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the date! 31st Annual Friends of the Ridgewood Library Author Luncheon featuring MADELINE MILLER, Author of CIRCE and THE SONG OF ACHILLES.

Wednesday, April 1, 2020, 11:00am - 2:00pm , SEASONS, Washington Township, NJ

All are invited ~ Details to come

# **Valley Hospital Healthy Community**

Wed, Feb 26, 7pm Your Valves are Calling Learn about valvular heart

disease and a minimally-invasive procedure that can improve quality of life.

Atish Mathur, MD, MPH, FACC, structural interventional cardiologist

Healthy Lectures Register: 800-825-5391 or valleyhealth.com/events

Tues, Dec 3, 10am Strength in Aging

How to safely add weight-bearing activities to your routine. Jilian Oesterle, PT, outpatient physical therapist



Young Palestinian becomes a soap opera



Thurs. Feb 6 La Caae aux Folles in French; 1978; R; 1h37m Later adapted as The Birdcage.

# **Ridgewood Historic House Tour**

Sun, Dec 8, 10am-4pm Celebrate Ridgewood's 125th Anniversary with an inside tour of seven homes built between 1860 and 1930, embellished for the holidays by local designers and stylists. Proceeds will support Ridgewood Historical Society and Woman's Club of Ridgewood.

Tickets are available online at ridgewoodhistoricalsociety.org or at Mango Jam, Town & Country Apothecary, Goffle Brook Farm or Backyard Living. Adults - \$50; Students ages 12 to 18 - \$15.

#### Age Friendly Ridgewood: Don't Get Scammed!

**Fri, Dec 13, 2pm** Consumer fraud issues, such as IRS scams, phone scams, lottery scams, the grandparent scam, email scams, telemarketing scams, identity theft, phishing and more. Presented by New Jersey's Division of Consumer Affairs.



Friday Matinees 1pm

Dec 20: Yesterday 2019; PG-13; 1h56m Struggling musician wakes after accident & finds himself only person remembering the Beatles. Himesh Patel.

Jan 3: The Farewell 2019; PG; 1h40m Chinese family learns grandmother has only short time left to live and decides not to tell her. Awkwafina.





Feb 14: Ad Astra 2019; PG-13; 2h3m

Astronaut undertakes mission in search of lost father, whose experiment threatens the universe. Brad Pitt, Tommy Lee Jones.



Feb 28: Hustlers 2019; R; 1h50m Former strip club employees band together to turn tables on their Wall Street clients. Jennifer Lopez, Constance Wu.

# December 2019, January & February 2020

Open Hours		Holiday Closings	
Mon - Thurs	9am - 9pm	Christmas Eve	Dec 24
	•	Christmas Day	Dec 25
Friday	9am - 6pm	New Year's Eve (close at 1pm)	Dec 31
Saturday	9am - 5pm	New Year's Day	Jan 1
•		Martin Luther King Day	Jan 20
Sunday	1pm - 5pm	President's Day	Feb 17

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# World Cinema at 7pm

**Discussions led by Nancy Greene** 

Thurs, Jan 9 Tel Aviv on Fire

writer after a chance meeting with an



The original & best. Breakthrough foreign, gay-themed film became a hit with mainstream USA audiences.

#### SmartTalks Wed, 1-2pm

**Brief screenings & discussion in Conference Room** 

Dec 11 - TEDTalk



Elif Shafak: The Politics of Fiction 20m Jan 8 - TEDTalk Sandi Toksvig: A Political Party for Women's Equality 20m Feb 12 - TEDTalk Esther Perel: Rethinking Infidelity ... A Talk for Anyone

> The Friends of the Ridgewood Library 125 N Maple Ave

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# **Winter Highlights**

**December 2019** January & February 2020

# 2020 Reading Marathon



**Reading Marathon = Friends** Fundraiser = New Library Books & Programs all year-round

Please donate to Friends this February and help us encourage children's reading.

Repair Café

# Repair Café

Sat, Feb 1, 1-3pm Local expert volunteers help you repair your broken belongings — snowblowers, gas-powered generators, lamps, computers, bicycles, jewelry and more.

Questions? Ibrookes@ridgewoodlibrary.org

#### **Homespun Handcrafts** Wed. Feb 19.

Adult crafting programs. Create unique works of art.

Free RW/\$5 visitors Registration required



Mon, Jan 13, 7pm: Draw a Mandala

7pm: Needle Felted Owls Coming up:

Painting terra cotta pots & more

Questions? EGaidimas@ridgewoodlibrary.org

#### **Museum Passes**

- Newly renovated MoMA 

  Intrepid
- Brooklyn Botanic Garden Children's Museum of •
- Manhattan
- Frick
- Guggenheim
- Montclair Art Museum Morris Museum
- Museum of the City of
- New York Newark Museum of Art

# **Adult Lectures & Programs**



Thurs, Dec 5, 7pm DIY Holiday Wreaths\*

Tues, Dec 10, 7pm Staging Your Home Learn the techniques home stagers use to enhance your home. Thurs, Jan 16, 1pm Introduction to

Mindfulness Patricia Diesel, certified clutter coach, on tools for stress free lifestyle.

Sat, Jan 18, 10am Volunteer Fair w/ Bergen Volunteers

Thurs, Jan 23, 1pm The Battles of Saratoga Historian Myrna Nahas on Saratoga campaign that gave a decisive victory to

> Americans in Revolutionary War. Wed, Feb 12, 7pm Hawes

**Principal Paul Semendinger** shares his new book Scattering the Ashes, a story of hope,

\*Registration required where noted Questions? ask@ridgewoodlibrary.org

faith, family & more.



## Q & A Regarding the Relmagine Campaign

Why update the library? The library's last renovations were in 1998. Today we welcome technology users as well as people who come here to meet, discuss, study, share information and enjoy fine arts.

What's the concept? Reallocate Library space to add Newsroom, Teen Room, Innovation Lab, Study Rooms, and Meeting Rooms. Maintain the same number of books as today.

What's the cost? Of the estimated \$7.7 million, 50% may potentially be paid by a NJ State Library Grant. Communities must also raise 50% of the cost through municipal bonds and/or private fundraising.

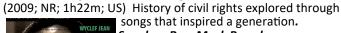
Will construction affect library services? Portions of the library will stay open throughout construction. Renovations are estimated to last under a year. BCCLS and digital collections will remain free and available to residents.

#### How can I learn more?

Visit www.RelmagineRPL.org today!

# **Reel Voices Film Festival**

Fri, Jan 17, 7pm: Soundtrack for a Revolution



Speaker: Rev. Mack Brandon

Register now. Info: RPanjwani@ridgewoodlibrary.org Presented in association with MLK, Jr. Celebration Committee of Ridgewood & Glen Rock.

Mon, Feb 10, 7pm: Biggest Little Farm (2018; PG; 1h30m; US) A couple trades city living for 200 acres of barren farmland and dreams of harvesting in harmony with nature. Free; no speaker.

# **Sunday Concerts at 2pm**

Dec 1: Play — A Full House

M&M Performing Arts. Five comedies with twists that will leave you thinking.

**Dec 15: All Seasons Chamber Players** 

Music from the baroque to the contemporary using the flute, harpsicord, piano, violin & cello.

Jan 19: Back to Bacharach & Beyond

Christine and Elliot Spero perform music of Burt Bacharach and other writers of the time.

Feb 16: Russian Dancers Mikhail Smirnov & company.

All welcome. Questions? TMathes@ridgewoodlibrary.org

Please visit ridgewoodlibrary.org for more events, registration and updates

#### The Bolger Heritage Center

Storytellers @ RPL We're recording resident memories of ife in Ridgewood for future generations. May we interview you?

**Bolger Heritage Center** 

Mon, Dec 9, 7pm: A Visit to Downtown Ridgewood from 1916-1928 with Peggy Norris & Joe Suplicki Virtual tour of Downtown Ridgewood at the Library with restored Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps.

Sat, Feb 8, 2pm: The Making of a Village: Ridgewood Grows Up with Peggy Norris & Joe Suplicki, cosponsored with the Ridgewood Historical Society Celebrate Ridgewood's 125th Anniversary and learn about the history between

Tour of the Hidden Archives with Sarah Kiefer

Tour RPL's hidden gems with Local History Librarian. Please register for one date. Mon, Feb 10, 7pm; Tues, Feb 18, 11am; Thurs, Feb 27, 3pm

**Genealogical Society of Bergen County Mondays 7pm** 

Jan 27: The Orphan Train Era with Tom Riley. Learn about the mass relocation of children.

Feb 24: The Great Hunger in Ireland with Tom Riley. Learn about the potato famine and how it affected immigration.

**Local History for the Younger Crowd** 

Wed, Dec 4, 4pm: Time Capsule Ornaments Decorate with family stories. Ages 4 & up

\*Genealogy Tech Classes \*Registration required Thurs, Jan 16, 11am: Brick Walls | Barbara Ellman

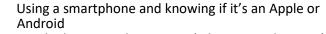
Thurs, Feb 13, 7pm: Spreadsheets and Genealogy | Fred Voss

Info: Sarah Kiefer: HeritageCenter@ridgewoodlibrary.org or ext. 135

#### **Habernickel Tech Training Center**

Computers can be complicated and stressful but we're here to make them less mysterious. Take one class or many and build your own track. Topics include:





Apple devices and programs (iPhones, iPads, Macs) Microsoft products (Windows 10, Office — Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

Google Apps and Services (Docs, Sheets, Slides)

Getting free digital movies, books, magazines & audiobooks from the library

Job search

To register: VHilditch

@ridgewoodlibrary.org

Dec 11 Annual Holiday

To register: LTrent@

ridgewoodlibrary.org

Cookie Swap

5 Ingredients

Jamie Oliver

**Curtis Stone** 

Dinner?

What's for

**Cookbook Club** 

Wed, 7-8:30pm

Feb 19







# **Book Discussion Groups**

:: History Book Group Mon, 7pm, Ed Houlihan **Knit One Read Too** Jan 13 J. Roberts A Concise History of China 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues, 7-8:30pm Reader's Choice Fri. 1-2:30pm Dec 3 & 17, Jan 7 & 21, Feb 4 & 18

Dec 20 Yuval Noah Harari Sapiens

Jan 17 TBD Feb 21 TBD



Book Circle Wed, 7-8:30pm, Lorri Steinbacher Dec 11 Ina Caro Paris to the Past Sarah Broom The Yellow House Jan 8

Feb 12 Amor Towles A Gentleman in Moscow

Crafted Crimes @ The Office Wed, 7-8:30pm

Dec No meeting Jan 15

Michelle McNamara I'll Be Gone in the Dark

Feb 12 Reader's Vote

Cover 2 Cover Thurs 11am-noon, Kerri Wallace Bryn Greenwood All the Ugly and Wonderful Things Dec 5

Camron Wright The Rent Collector Jan 2

Feb 6 Kristin Hannah The Great Alone

Biography/Memoirs Wed, 1-2pm, Lorri Steinbacher

Chris Matthews Bobby Kennedy: A Raging Spirit Jan 15 Ray Lambert Every Man a Hero

Michelle Obama **Becoming** 

**Info:** LSteinbacher@ridgewoodlibrary.org *or* ext. 122

## **Multicultural Services ESL** (English as a Second Language)

\*Everyday English (twice a week) Tues & Thurs, Jan 7-Mar 5, 9:30-11am High beginner/low intermediate. Topics include American customs & culture, current events, holidays, grammar, vocabulary & pronunciation. \$30/RW; \$75/Visitor \*Registration required

\*Cultural English

Wed, 7-8:30pm Winter Session: Jan 8-Mar 4 High intermediate/advanced. Focus on literature & film. \$15/RW; \$40/Visitor \*Registration required

> Spanish Language Café Every Wed, 4pm

Practice your Spanish with fluent leader.

**Beginner French Language Café** Alternating Tues, 2pm

Practice your French with fluent leader.

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Libros Nuevos— New books for all ages in Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Russian & Spanish.

Info: ask@ridgewoodlibrary.org or ext. 130

# **Open Tech Labs**

For Ridgewood Residents. Come use our 21" iMacs, iPad Pro, Apple Pencil, Adobe Creative Cloud, Office 2019, Procreate, QuickBooks. Reservations: ext. 130



**Great Decisions** Foreign Policy Assn. Discussion Group

Thurs, 12:30-2pm \*Registration required Dec 19 State of the State Department & Diplomacy

No meeting.

Feb 27 Climate Change & the Global Order **Info:** VHilditch@ridgewoodlibrary.org *or* ext. 133

#### **Adult Creative Writing**



Thursdays, 7pm Dec 12, 26, Jan 9, 23, Feb 6 & 20 **Info:** KWallace@ridgewoodlibrary.org

# Volunteer Fair

Sat. Jan 18, 10am-2pm ~ All ages **Cosponsored by Bergen Volunteers** Info: KWallace@ridgewoodlibrary.org



# Women & Finance

Thurs, Feb 27, 7pm Led by Kathleen Entwistle, Sr. VP, UBS **Info:** JLee@ridgewoodlibrary.org *or* ext. 125

# **Exhibits & Displays**

	Auditorium	Reference	Circulation
Dec	Gail Slockett Oil Paintings	Paterson Youth Photography	Ukrainian Holiday Traditions
Jan	Julia Guzzio	Elizabeth Holley	Jamboree
Feb	Grace Shi Water Colors and Acrylics	Ridgewood Choral	Super Science Saturday

#### Children's Highlights

#### **Weekly Programs**

**Storytime** Session 1: Jan 13-Feb 14 Makeup for 1/20 is 2/24 Reg. begins Dec 18 Details: website, J brochure

Read to a Dog Pre-Readers - Gr. 5 Tues, Wed & Thurs: 4-5pm Sign up for 15-min session with sweet therapy dogs.

**Read with Auntie Claudia** 

or Uncle Bob Ages 2-6 Tues: 10:15-11:15am & Wed: 10-11am Stories and fun with our senior volunteers.

**Creative Kids: Discover Paul** Klee, Piet Mondrian and Klimt Ages 4 & up with Marcia Matthews @ 4pm Details: website, J brochure

#### **Book Clubs**

1st Grade Mon, 4-4:30pm Dec 2, Jan 6, Feb 3

2nd Grade Tues, 4-4:45pm Dec 10, Jan 14, Feb 11

3rd Grade Junior Book Circle Thurs, 4-4:45pm Dec 19, Jan 16, Feb 20

Bookworms 4th & 5th Grade w/Parent Tues, 7:30-8:30pm Dec 10, Jan 14, Feb 11

**Magical Melodies** All ages Thurs, Dec 5, Jan 2, Feb 6, 10:30am

Rock out to favorite kids' songs with Chris Flynn, his guitar and trombone. Sign in with Ridgewood Library/KidsCard on arrival.

**Remember Me Time** Capsules Ages 4-7 Wed, Dec 4, 4pm

Join our local history librarian and make a time capsule ornament. Register now.

**Storybook Cooking: Gingerbread Kids** Ages 4 & up Mon, Dec 16, 4pm or Sat, Dec 21, 11:15am

Create gingerbread kids that are even sweeter than visions of sugar plums. Register now; \$5 materials fee.

#### **Holidays of Latin America**

Ages 4-7 Dec 17, 4pm Celebrate the holidays by learning about

the traditions of Latin America. Register now.

Jiggly Wiggly Storytime

All ages Thurs, Dec 26, 10:30am Jiggle and wiggle to the beat. Sign in with Ridgewood Library, KidsCard on arrival.

Countdown to Noon All aaes Tues, Dec 31, 11:30am

Welcome the year 2020 with fun and festivé celebration. Sian in with Ridaewood Library/KidsCard on arrival.

**Tenafly Nature Center** presents Remarkable Raptors Ages 3-6 Wed, Jan 8, 4pm

Meet a live hawk. Discover what makes a bird a raptor. Learn about diurnal & nocturnal All ages adaptations and utilizing senses Wed. Feb 19. 1-3pm to locate and obtain prey. Reg. begins Dec 18.

Children's Programs are open exclusively to RW Library members & require registration, unless

"\*All Welcome" is noted. For interested families from other communities, we welcome inquiries

about participating through our seasonal KidsCard Guest Membership program.

**Back to Bach** Sun. Jan 12. 2pm Ages PreK & up Teen volunteers share their musical talents. Audience members encouraged to engage with

the musicians. All welcome. No registration. **Chinese New Year** 

Ages 4-7 Mon, Jan 27, 4pm Celebrate the Year of the Rat with stories and a craft Reg. begins Dec 18.

Let's Go, Legos! Ages 4-8 Read stories, then bring them to life with Legos. Details: website, J brochure

**Tinker Team** Gr. 2-3

Join us for STEM challenges during each workshop. Details: website, J brochure

**Little Scientists** Explore STEM. Details: website, J brochure

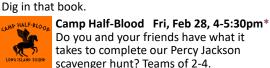
**Drone Flight School** Gr. 4-5 Take flight with remotecontrolled drones. Details: website, J brochure

Friends of the Library **Reading Marathon February Fundraiser** Gr. PreK-5

All February long Donate, read and win fabulous prizes. Join us for fun programming all month long. Details: website, J brochure

A Scoop & A Story Join us at Ben & Jerry's for ice cream and storytime to support the Reading Marathon





**Young Adults Grades 6-12** 

Dec 2 Bookish Breakfasts Jan 6 Dystopian Dinners

Free - Homework & Math Center Gr. 3-9

CLOSED Dec 17, 24, 26 & 31 and Feb 18

RW kids study on own, or register for apt

Teen Cooks Unite Mondays, 4-5:30pm\*

Teen Creative Writing Mondays, 7-8pm $^st$ 

Dec 16 Gift of Story Elements Jan 27 New Year

New Story **Feb 24** Picture-Perfect Love Story

Open Tues & Thurs 4-6pm

No December sessions. Jan 8, 15, 22 & 29 Code a

Feb 5 Are you a demigod? Feb 12 Anemoi gods'

DIY Teen Takeout Kits Tuesdays, 4pm

**Feb 11** Yarn-wrapped heart bookmarks

with a top RHS student.

Bot. Teen Tech Special: Percy Jackson Ed.

Game ON! Fridays, Jan 3, 17 & 31, 4-5pm

Free Mock ACT Test w/ Noble Klass Academy\*

Teen Open Arts Studio Thursdays, Dec 12 &

Feb 13, 4-5:30pm\* Create a winter masterpiece.

Fri, Feb 14, 4-5 pm\* See the title. Read the flap.

Prepare for tests. Bring calculator & No. 2 pencils.

Teen Tech Club Wednesdays, 4-5pm\*

fury Feb 26 Hephaestus shields

Space for board games and D&D

Sat, Dec 7, 10am-1:15pm

during registration.

campaigns. Play Super Smash Bros

on Nintendo Switch. RSVP for table.

Teen Ugly Sweater Gingerbread Man

sweater for gingerbread man while

watching a movie. Movie titles given

Mon, Dec 16, 4-6 pm\* Decorate an ugly

Dec 10 Pinecone winter owl

Jan 14 Mason jar snow globes

Feb 3 Divine Desserts

Become a Teen Volunteer\*

**Book Speed Dating for Teens** 

Visit RPL website for orientation dates. \*Registration required

Questions? Ask YA Librarian: Justin Kontonicolaou

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