

Description of LYL Day Events scheduled to take place on Friday, September 15 and Saturday, September 16

The Ridgefield Library is pleased to announce its second annual “**Love Your Library**” (LYL) celebration on Friday and Saturday, September 15-16, 2017. Celebrating a centerpiece of Ridgefield’s cultural heritage, the event will highlight the breadth of the programming offered by the Library, and the vital role the town and its citizens play in our success. The weekend is designed to raise awareness of the many programs and services that the Library offers the community while also raising funds to support ongoing operations.

The Library is planning a number of activities in and around Ridgefield designed to excite and inspire the curious of all ages. Plans include:

❖ **For High School and Middle School students:**

- A summer Playwriting Contest culminating in staged readings of the winning plays on Friday evening, September 15th at the Ridgefield Playhouse by members of the Ridgefield High School Theatre Group.

❖ **For Families:**

- Indoor Mini-Golf and various activities throughout the Library on Saturday, September 16th from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm.

❖ **For Adults:**

- Indoor Mini-Golf throughout the Library on Friday, September 15th from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Reception in the Bossidy Commons with wine, beer, appetizers and music.

❖ **LYL Day Around Town**

- Library volunteers will engage and involve the entire Ridgefield community throughout the weekend, appearing at various sporting events and at locations around town to distribute information, give out LYL Bookmarks, and collect donations.
- Police Benevolent Association – will man a table on Main Street offering coloring books, bookmarks and other giveaways.
- Fire Department – will hold an open house where kids can tour the firehouse and sit on firetrucks.
- Colleagues from a variety of town organizations will assist with the festivities.