



MILLBURN FREE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Back to School with Millburn Library 2023-24

Resources, programs and more to help
you have the best school year ever!

Our Mission

Our goal is to provide an environment where patrons of all ages and backgrounds can learn, play and grow. Supporting students, parents and teachers is an important part of what we do. Our library staff are here to help you find what you need, including resources that will benefit you this school year and beyond.

How can we help you?

Welcoming Spaces and Faces

The Library has plenty of space for doing school work alone or in a group. Grab a table or reserve a quiet study room for up to 2 hours a day.* Librarians are always nearby if you need help!

Books and materials

Discover thousands of books on our shelves to read and learn all year. Or use your library card to request items from other BCCLS libraries. Books are ready to pick up in a few days.

Educational Programs

The library offers many classes and activities that prepare children for the classroom and reinforce school learning. Stay up to date on all our special events by visiting our website or subscribing to our email newsletter.

Computers, Printers, Wifi and Hotspots

Have a project due? Hop on one of our public computers or use our wifi to get your work done and handed in on time. Prefer to take the wifi home with you? Hotspots are available to borrow at the front desk for 2 weeks.

Special Collections

The Library offers materials for every learner- standardized test prep, Chinese, Russian & Spanish language, books for English Language Learners and more.

3D Printer

Broaden your STEM skills by designing and printing your own 3D object on our printer. Visit our website to submit your prints!

Museum Passes

Expand on classroom learning and borrow one of our free museum passes. Printer and passes provided by Friends of the Millburn Library

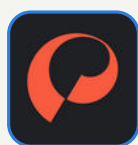
*Students ages 14 and up may reserve study rooms without a parent.

Digital Resources

Doing research for a report? Looking to practice your skills or get ready for a test? Our digital resources are there to help, even when the Library is closed. All you need is your library card! Find a complete list by visiting millburnlibrary.org/digital-resources



HelpNow: live tutoring (2-11pm daily), test prep and writing lab. Browse the SkillSurfer section to find lessons, flashcards and quizzes for any subject in any grade.



Peterson's Test Prep: practice tests for PSAT, AP, ACT & SAT, GRE and more. You can also search for colleges & scholarships.



Hoopla: ebooks, comics, audiobooks, music, TV and movies with no wait. Borrow up to 15 items per month.



Libby: ebooks, audiobooks and magazines for all ages. 5 Borrows & 5 Holds allowed at once.



Mango Languages: 73 language learning courses, including English for non-native speakers. Complete lessons online or using the Mango app.



Masterclass: 100s of video lessons taught by experts. Visit millburnlibrary.org/masterclass to request a 7-day pass for unlimited viewing.



Kanopy: watch documentaries, movies & TV shows. Little ones can enjoy unlimited story-time & read-alongs in the Kanopy Kids section.



Tumblebooks: ebooks and readalongs for kids.



Find all these resources and more at:
millburnlibrary.org/digital-resources

Our Top 10 Ways to Encourage a Love of Reading with Young Children

10. Tell tales. Build narrative skills by gathering family members at meal times and having them tell the story of their day.

9. Let your child see you reading. Share your enjoyment!

8. Call attention to the different types of written materials in your home such as labels, newspapers, magazines, and greeting cards.

7. Tell your child how much you enjoy reading with them. Talk about "story time" as the favorite part of your day.

6. Play rhyming games to build phonemic awareness.

5. As your child grows, take trips to the library and choose books together.

3. Put the book away for awhile if your child loses interest or is having trouble paying attention.

2. Continue reading aloud to your child even though they may be able to read for themselves.

1. Read together EVERY day!

4. Talk about the book with your child. Ask them what part they liked best.

Helpful Links

For Elementary Age Students

Early Literacy

- talkingsteaching.org/resources/literacy
- readtoday.net
- starfall.com/h

Reading and Writing Practice

- quill.org
- education.com

Math Practice

- about.zearn.org

For Middle and High School Students

Citation Resources, Avoiding Plagiarism

- owl.purdue.edu/owl

Using ChatGPT

- commonsense.org/education/articles/chatgpt-and-beyond-how-to-handle-ai-in-schools

General Reference and Homework Help

- wolframalpha.com

Subject Based Tutorial Videos

- khanacademy.org

For ELL Students and Families

English Lessons and Practice

- fluentu.com/blog/english
- uniteforliteracy.com

For Students with Learning and Attention Differences

- understood.org

For Parents

- bealearninghero.org
- greatergood.berkeley.edu/parenting_family

**When I got my
library card, that's
when my life
began.**

—RITA MAE BROWN
writer

How to get your library card

All Millburn or Short Hills township residents or property owners, including children, are eligible to receive library cards.

The following are acceptable types of I.D. for getting a new library card, or renewing an existing card:

- NJ Driver's license with current address
- Utility bill printed with name & address
- Current rent receipt, lease agreement or tax bill
- Postmarked envelope with name mailed to current address
- Letter or pay stub from Millburn/Short Hills employer, verifying employment
- Kids & Teens: Current report card, schedule or ID from school in Millburn/Short Hills, or a parent's ID verifying their home address

Had a card in the past but cannot find it? No problem! Visit the front desk and we will get you a new one.

Courtesy Cards are also available for:

- Individuals who work in town
- Non-resident students attending school in town
- Caregivers who work in town

*Courtesy cards can be used at Millburn Library only.

Using your card

Millburn Library cards can be used:

- At all 77 libraries in the BCCLS system, including nearby Livingston and Maplewood
- Summit Library
- Participating ReBL Libraries in Essex county including South Orange and Newark, and academic libraries like Rutgers-Newark and Essex County College

We can't wait to see you at the Library! Our goal is to provide a safe space for all who enter. With that in mind, we ask that parents and children familiarize themselves with library policies before visiting.

Policy on Unattended Children

Children under the age of 7 years must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver at all times.

Children ages 7 and 8 may be left unattended in a section of the library, but the parent/caregiver must remain in the library.

Children ages 9 and up may be left unattended in the library without a parent/caregiver present. Please make arrangements for children to be picked up prior to closing time.

Quiet Study Areas

The 2nd Floor of the Library is reserved for quiet study. Students wishing to work on group projects can use the Children's Room or the Teen Space. Students ages 14 and up are able to reserve a quiet study room.

→ millburnlibrary.org/meeting-rooms/

Teen Space

Students ages 9 and up visiting the Library alone after school are expected to follow the Library's Code of Conduct. Students can use conversational voices in the Teen Space but may be asked to leave if they are misusing the space or behaving in a way that affects others' use of the Library.

My two favourite things in life are libraries and bicycles. They both move people forward without wasting anything. The perfect day: riding a bike to the library.

-PETER GOLKIN
writer



Libraries always remind me that there are good things in this world.

**-Lauren Ward
Actress**

Hours

M-Th: 9:30am-8:45pm

F-Sat: 9:30am-5:15pm

Sun: 1pm-4:45pm

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