



Unearth A Story is the theme of the summer at the Millburn Free Public Library. Uncover all of our upcoming offerings in the following pages.



PRIDE CELEBRATION

Friday, June 6, 6–8pm, First Floor

Have PRIDE in yourself! We're celebrating what makes you perfect just as you are with music, crafts, food, and meaningful connections. All ages welcome.



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Dig into reading this summer and win prizes! Visit millburnlibrary.org/summer-reading for more info and to get started. Sponsored by the Friends of the Millburn Library.

Kickoff Event: Foam Party!

Monday, June 22, 3–4:30pm, Outside

Join us outdoors for a **foam party** and **ice cream**. Please wear attire that can get wet and don't forget your towel. Ice cream available while supplies last. All ages welcome.

MORE FUN FOR ALL AGES

Seed Library

Available at the Info Desk at the start of each month. June: Mexican Tarragon, July: Garden Sage, August: Purple Dark Opal Basil. (While supplies last.)

Bingo

Fridays, June 12 & July 10, 4–4:45pm, Auditorium

Join us for a few rounds of the classic game with prizes.



SUMMER CONCERT



Soundtrack for Summer with Sheri Miller

Sunday, June 21, 2-3pm, Auditorium

A joyful Summer Reading Kickoff Concert featuring Sheri Miller. Performing soulful originals along with uplifting favorites—from The Beatles to Judy Garland. This is a fun, family-friendly show for all ages.

2ND ANNUAL PET PHOTO CONTEST & EXHIBITION

Submissions: June 22 – July 3

Exhibition & Voting: July 6 – 17

Is your pet the next big star? Our popular Pet Photo Exhibition is back! Show off your favorite furry (or scaly) friend for a chance to win prizes.

Meet last year's winners: Butler, Marbles, & Lucky!



COOKING WITH CHEF ERIN

Mondays, June 15, July 20, 10-11am, Room B, Registration required

Chef Erin will share practical culinary knowledge and skills you can use at home to plan simple, delicious dishes.

LOCAL LIT: AUTHOR TALKS

Marcy Dermansky

Saturday, June 6, 2:30-3:30pm, Auditorium

Marcy Dermansky will discuss her latest novel with Millburn librarian Laura Sims. **Hot Air** is a “witty saga on relationships, power, and money.” – Harper’s Bazaar.

Dur E Aziz Amna

Wednesday, June 10, 7-8pm, Auditorium

Millburn author Dur e Aziz Amna will discuss her new novel **A Splintering**, a recent BBC Book Club pick.

Laura Sims (Millburn Librarian!)

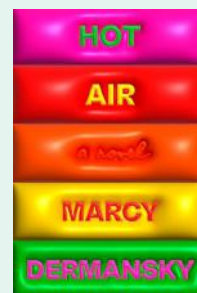
Wednesday, July 22, 7-8pm, Auditorium

Millburn librarian Laura Sims will discuss her new novel. **The Man** is a “devilish psychological thriller set in the 1960s.” – Publisher’s Weekly

Anne Fernald

Tuesday, August 25, 7-8pm, Auditorium

Longtime South Orange resident and Fordham Professor Anne Fernald will discuss her new book **Her Own Voice: Eight Women Who Rewrote Life and Art**.



**FOR READERS & WRITERS****Summer Reading**

Monday, June 15 – Friday, August 7

Summer Reading is not just for kids! Register to earn tickets to enter fantastic prize raffles.

Virtual Author Talk: Paul Fischer

Wednesday, June 24, 7-8pm, Online

Paul Fischer will discuss his new book **The Last Kings of Hollywood.**

Virtual Book Chat

Every other Monday, 11am-12pm, Online

The Writers Salon

Tuesday, June 23 & Wednesdays, July 15, August 19, 7-8pm, Online

Short Stories Club

Monthly on Thursdays: June 11, July 16, August 13, 2-3pm, Hybrid: Williamsburg & Online

Virtual Author Series

Visit libraryc.org/millburnlibrary/upcoming for virtual author presentations.

BINGO NIGHT: AFTER HOURS

Friday, August 7, 6-8pm, Auditorium

The competition heats up! Join us after the doors close for a high-energy evening of bingo, prizes, and good vibes. Snacks will be provided.

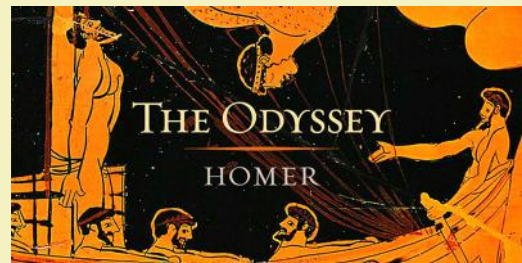
CULTURE TALKS**Conversations on Homer with Alexander Clemente**

Explore Homer's profound historical value in advance of The Odyssey summer movie.

I: Historical Echoes in the Rage of Achilles

Thursday, June 11, 7-8pm, Auditorium

Discover why scholars still rely on the rage of Achilles to illuminate the ancient past.

**II: Navigating History & Heroism in the World of Odysseus**

Thursday, July 16, 7-8pm, Auditorium

Examine the Odyssey as a complex historical rhapsody, preserving imagery of the bronze-walled palaces of the Mycenaean Age.

What Makes Magic... Magic? with Bill Wisch

Thursday, June 25, 7-8pm, Auditorium

A professional magician uncovers the artistry and psychology behind magic without revealing the secrets.

The Lost Cities of The Mayans with Chris McCormack

Thursday, July 23, 7-8pm, Auditorium

A cinematic journey into the lost cities of the Mayan world exploring history, culture, and the deeper meaning behind the places.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

English Language Learners Meetups

Monthly, Second Thursdays, 11am-12pm,
Room B, Registration required

All students are welcome! Join the conversation about a monthly topic.



Cooking & Conversation

Monthly, Room B, Registration required

Beginner & Low Intermediate:

Second Mondays, 10:30-11:30am

High Intermediate and Advanced:

Fourth Mondays, 11am-12pm

Chef Erin teaches new words and recipes.

Seasonal Discovery Nature Walk

Wednesday, July 29, 3-4:30pm,
Registration required

Go on a hike in the South Mountain Reservation led by a naturalist from the Essex County Environmental Center.

French Conversation Group

Monthly, Third Thursdays, 12:30-1:30pm,
Room B, Registration required

For advanced and fluent speakers of French. Join other Francophones and parlez!

MOVE YOUR BODY

Fridays, 10:30-11:30am, Outside

Exercise classes with Mei Mei and Fiona. All ages and abilities welcome!

June 12: **Tai Chi**

July 10: **Yoga**

August 14: **Tai Chi Walking**

FILM SCREENINGS

Beyond the Credits: Movie & Chat with Liz

Saturday, July 11, 2-5pm,
Auditorium



Watch the quintessential summer blockbuster **JAWS** on our big screen. After the credits roll, stay for a brief, engaging chat on the making of the film and our favorite scenes.

Thursday Theatre

Thursdays at 2pm, Auditorium

June 4: Blue Moon

June 11: Hamnet

June 18: Nuremberg

June 25: Song Sung Blue

July 2: Rental Family

July 9: Sentimental Value

July 16: Killers of the Flower Moon

July 23: Choral

July 30: Merrily We Roll Along



CRAFT CLUB

AM: First Tuesdays, June 2, July 7,
August 4, 10:30-11:30am

PM: First Thursdays, June 4, July 9,
August 6, 7-8pm

Please only register for one per month.

June: **Oyster Shell Decoupage**

July: **Bubble Painting**

August: **Geometric Art**



CREATIVE AGING

For people ages 50+. Registration (required) opens 4 weeks in advance—reserved for Millburn cardholders until the last week.

Jewelry Making with Mary Kao

Tuesday, June 23, 10:30-11:30am, Room B

Tea & Chocolate with Mei Mei & Mo

Wednesday, July 15, 2-3pm, Room B

Candle Making with Fiona

Tuesday, August 25, 10:30am-12pm, Room B



TECH HELP & HOW TO



Drop-In Tech Help

Mondays, 3-5pm, Gallery, Drop in

Track Expenses in Google Sheets

Tuesday, June 30, 11am-12pm, Williamsburg

Computer Basics

Tuesday, July 14, 11am-12pm, Room B

Library of Things Pop-Up

Wednesday, July 8, 2-4pm, Gallery, Drop in

Don't Fall For It: Online Scams

Tuesday, August 11, 11am-12pm, Williamsburg

Google Photo: Make Vacation Albums

Tuesday, August 18, 11am-12pm, Room B

THE FRIENDS OF THE MILLBURN LIBRARY PROUDLY SPONSOR



Summer Reading Challenge!

Prizes for all ages, Kickoff Event, and associated children's programming generously sponsored by the Friends.

Fireside Book Club

Monday, June 1, 7-8pm, Online

A discussion of **Black River** by Nilanjana Roy, moderated by Sara Sherman. Registration required for virtual link.

Museum Night

Monday, June 8, 7-8pm, Auditorium

Celebrate a nation of artists for America's Semiquincentennial. Presented by Larissa Bailiff.



Chess Lessons for Kids

All Saturdays June & July (except July 4) 1-5pm, Teen Space

Beginners to advanced players learn from chess master Scott Massey. Each class is \$20.

Summer Chess Camp

Session 1: July 6 - 10
 Session 2: July 13 - 17
 Session 3: July 20 - 24
 Daily 9:30am - 12:30pm, at the Library



Chess Master Scott Masey leads camp for ages 7+, beginner through advanced. Visit <https://millburnlibrary.org/friends/> for additional info.

Interested in becoming a friend? Email friends@millburnlibrary.org

for children + families



SUMMER READING: JUN 15 - AUG 7

All programs and prizes sponsored by
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Kickoff Event: Foam Party!

Monday, June 22, 3–4:30pm, Outside,
All ages, Drop in

A fun **foam party** + **ice cream**. Please wear
attire that can get wet and bring a towel. Ice
cream available while supplies last.

Unearth A Magical Story

Wednesday, July 1, 4–4:45pm, Auditorium,
All ages, Registration required

Magician Steve Woyce's comedy magic show
is packed with tons of dinosaur and book
references, plus fun audience participation.

Dinosaurs Arise!

Thursday, July 9, 12–1pm, Auditorium
Ages 4–12, Registration required

The prehistoric world comes to life! Unearth
fossils, interact with astonishingly realistic
dino costumes, and meet a ginormous T. Rex.

A Roarin' Bubbly Adventure with Miss Jolie

Saturday, August 1, 11–11:45am, Auditorium
Ages up to 5, Registration required

This music and movement bubble show is
bubble popping fun!

Mr. Unpoppable's Blowing Up Dinosaurs Balloon Show

Wednesday, August 5, 4–4:45pm,
Auditorium, Ages 4–12, Registration required
Dig into our summer reading balloon show.

Experiment with Adventure

Wednesday, August 12, 4:30–5:15pm,
Auditorium, Ages 4–12, Registration required

Join Science Heroes for a STEM adventure!
Explore physical and chemical changes, the
laws of motion, air pressure, and more!



DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

Tuesday, June 9, 6–7pm, Children's
Room, Ages 5–12, Drop in

Dragon Boat story and craft presented with
the MSH Chinese Association and the
Millburn Institute of Talent.

CRAFT CORNER

Let's Create: Dinos

Thursday, July 30, 4–4:45pm, Room B
Ages 6–12, Registration required

Summer Craft

Tuesday, August 18, 4–4:45pm, Room B
Ages 6–12, Registration required

Make Your Own Bookmark!

Friday, August 21, 4–4:45pm, Auditorium
Ages 7–12, Registration required



SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

6TH ANNUAL BUBBLE BLAST

Thursday, August 20, 3:30-4:30pm,
Outside, Ages up to 12, Drop in

See how big your bubbles can be!



KID'S CLASSICS

Crafternoon

Wednesdays June 24, July 29 & August 26,
4-5pm, Auditorium, Ages 4-12, Drop in

Afternoon LEGO

Mondays July 6 & August 17, 3:30-4:30pm,
Auditorium, Ages 4-12, Registration required

Afternoon Movie

Mondays July 13 & August 10, 3:30-5:15pm,
Auditorium, All ages, Drop in

Summer Jigsaw Puzzles

Tuesdays July 14 & August 4, 4-4:45pm,
Room B, Ages 8-12, Registration required

Afternoon K'NEX

Wednesday, July 15 & Tuesday, August 25,
2-4pm, Children's Room, Ages 4-12, Drop in

Read to a Therapy Dog

Thursdays July 16 & August 13, 4-5pm,
Room B, Ages 5-12, Registration required

Stay & Play

Wednesday, August 5, 10am-12pm,
Children's Room, Ages 2-5, Drop in

STORYTIME

Registration is required, please plan to
attend all multi-week sessions

Babies: 0-24 Months

Mondays: July 6 - August 3, 11-11:30am,
Children's Room

OR Fridays: July 10 - August 7, 11-11:30am,
Auditorium

Toddlers: Ages 2-3

Thursdays: July 9 - August 6, 11-11:30am,
Auditorium

Preschool: Ages 4-6

Tuesdays: July 7 - August 4, 1:30-2:15pm,
Auditorium, Story + craft

Bilingual Mandarin/English Storytime: Ages 1-5

Saturday, July 11, 11-11:30am, Auditorium,
Includes songs and fingerplays

Sleepytime Tales: Ages 2-8

Monday, July 20, 7-7:30pm, Children's
Room, Wear pj's and bring a stuffy!

Sensory Storytime: Ages 4-8

Saturday, August 15, 10-10:30am, Children's
Room, supports sensory processing needs



TOYS SLEEPOVER

Monday, August 17 - Friday, August 28

Bring a stuffy for an overnight sleepover at
the library! Drop in.

+ PURPOSEFUL PARENTING MEETUP

Craft night with local artisan Joanne Gould

Monday, August 17, 7-8pm, Room B

Learn creative ways to repurpose your child's
artwork. Registration required.

for teens + tweens

(ages 12+)



SUMMER READING!!

Read to win! Write reviews to earn extra raffle tickets. Sponsored by Friends of Millburn Library. millburnlibrary.beanstack.org



AFTER HOURS HANGS

Pride Celebration

Friday, June 5, 6-8pm, First Floor

Movie Lock-In: Five Nights at Freddy's 2

Friday, August 14, 6-8pm, Teen Space, Registration required, Free pizza+popcorn!

COOKING // CRAFTING

3:30-4:30pm, Room B

June 12: Homemade Guac

July 31: Smoothies

August 28: Banana Bread Muffins

July 10: Emoji Keychains

July 24: Watercolor Art Class

August 7: Kumihimo

August 18: Polymer Bead Making



DRAGONS // ANIME



D&D Club

Tuesdays, July 7 - August 25, 3-5pm, Teen Space, Registration required
Beginners welcome!

Summer Anime Preview

Friday, July 17, 3:30-5pm, Room B

Make and eat onigiri while chatting new summer anime and current faves!



TEEN BREAKS 3:30-4:30pm, Teen Space

Bite Bar June 9

Therapy Dog "Pawse" June 10

COLLEGE PREP For grades 10-12

Practice ACT Sat, July 11, 10am-1pm, Auditorium

Practice SAT Sat, July 25, 10am-1pm, Auditorium

App Essays Mon, August 10, 7-8pm, Virtual

TEEN VOLUNTEERS

Fall application opens August 17.

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Upcoming meeting dates:

June 15 at 7:30pm, Break for Summer

Library Holiday Closings

Juneteenth, Friday, June 19

Independence Day, Saturday, July 4

Labor Day Weekend, Sat 9/5, Sun 9/6 & Mon 9/7

Library Hours

Mon - Thurs 9:30am-8:45pm

Fri & Sat 9:30am-5:15pm, Sunday 1:00pm-4:45pm

(Closed Sundays in August)

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