

SEPT, OCT, NOV
NEWSLETTER

Windows



Rediscovery is the theme for fall at the Millburn Free Public Library. Explore our diverse array of offerings in the following pages.



COMMUNITY PICNIC!



Saturday, October 3, 2-4pm, Outside

Celebrate the diversity that makes our town so special with our third annual Community Picnic! Enjoy food, games, music, and more. In case of rain we will be indoors. Co-hosted with the Friends of the Millburn Library. All are welcome.

ALL AGES BINGO

*Fridays: September 11, October 16,
November 20, 4-4:45pm, Auditorium*

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

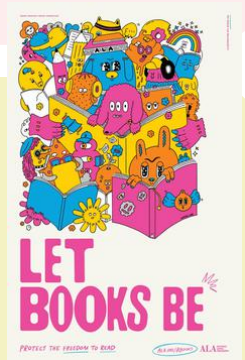
SEED LIBRARY

At Info Desk while supplies last.
Sept: Spinach, Oct: Kale, Nov: Arugula

BANNED BOOKS WEEK

October 4 - 10

Celebrate the freedom to read with special giveaways and enter to win a prize basket.



TAKE OUR SURVEY!

Link coming soon.

Help plan the future of the library by taking our community survey.



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SOUNDS OF AUTUMN

SOMA Salon in Concert

Sunday, October 4, 3–4pm, Auditorium

A lively chamber session featuring flute, clarinet, bassoon, and harp.



LIBRARY AFTER DARK

Murder, Mystery, & Magic

Friday, October 9, 6–8pm, Auditorium

There's been a murder at the library. Who did it? Was it you? In the role of inspector, mind reader Mark Zacharia will lead the investigation. You'll die laughing!



FOCUS ON WELLNESS

Cooking with Chef Erin

Mondays: September 21, October 19,
November 16, 10–11am, Room B,
Registration required

Learn skills you can use at home to plan simple, delicious dishes.

Move Your Body with Mei Mei and Fiona

Monthly, Friday Mornings

All ages and abilities welcome!

Sept 25, 10–11am, Auditorium: **Gentle**

Movement with Studio 509

Oct 9, 10:30–11:15am, Teen Space: **Yoga**

Nov 6, 10:30–11:15am, Auditorium: **Tai Chi**

FOR READERS & WRITERS

Jeanne D'Haem Author Talk

Wednesday, October 7, 7–8pm, Auditorium

Millburn author Jeanne D'Haem will present a lecture on her book **The Last Camel: True Stories of Somalia**.

Radha Lin Chaddah

Tuesday, October 20, 7–8pm, Auditorium

Dr. Radha Lin Chaddah will discuss her new novel. **And The Ancestors Sing** is a multigenerational story set in China.



Page to Screen: Helen Wan

Saturday, October 24, 2–3pm, Auditorium

Maplewood author and media lawyer Helen Wan will discuss the adaptation of **The Partner Track** into the series now on Netflix.



Alyson Mosquera Dutemple

Monday, October 26, 7–8pm, Auditorium

Metuchen author Dutemple will discuss her new book of stories **Marvelous Freaks of Nature** with Millburn author Doris W. Cheng.

Virtual Book Chat

Every other Monday, 11am–12pm, Online

The Writers Salon

Wednesdays: Sept 23, Oct 21, Nov 18,
7–8pm, Online

Short Stories Club

Thursdays: Sept 17, Oct 15, Nov 12, 2–3pm,
Hybrid: Williamsburg & Online

Virtual Author Series

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



FILM SCREENINGS

Beyond the Credits: Movie & Chat with Liz

Saturday, November 14,
2–5pm, Auditorium

Watch classic **The Last Picture Show** (1971) on our big screen. After the credits roll, stay to discuss the making of the film.



Thursday Theatre

Thursdays at 2pm, Auditorium

Sept 17: Ella McCay

Sept 24: Conclave

Oct 1: Michael

Oct 8: Crime 101

Oct 15: Devil Wears Prada 2

Oct 22: Epic: Elvis Presley in Concert

Oct 29: Project Hail Mary



ART & NATURE EXPLORATIONS

Preparing Your Yard for Fall Migration with Cora Hartshorn Arboretum

Friday, September 18, 10:30am–12pm, Cora
Hartshorn Arboretum, Registration required

Visit the native plant gardens with a naturalist to learn how to turn your yard into the optimal stop for migrating wildlife.

Frida Kahlo: Dreams, Demons, & Devotion with Janet Mandel

Thursday, October 22, 7–8pm, Auditorium

Examine the astonishing works of this Mexican and feminist icon through the lenses of ethnicity, disability, political activism, and the natural world.



Flower Arranging for Beginners

Saturday, November 7, 2–3pm, Room B

Arrange fall flowers with Sarah and MeiMei and take home a colorful bouquet! Reserved for Millburn cardholders until 1 week prior.

Field Trip to the Museum of Early Trades & Crafts

Tuesday, November 17, 2–3pm, Museum of
Early Trades & Crafts: 9 Main St, Madison, NJ

Meet us at the museum for a special guided tour of the current exhibit: **So You Say You Want A Revolution**. Registration is required.

FOR NEW AMERICANS

Know Your Rights with the American Friends Service Committee

Thursday, September 24, 11am–12pm,
Auditorium

Learn about your rights as a New American from members of the AFSC Immigrant Rights Project in Newark. Open to all.

Library for All: Citizenship Resources at the Millburn Library

Thursday, October 29, 11am–12pm, Room B

Our ELL and World Language Librarian will tell you about library resources for New Americans.

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS****English Conversation Classes**

September 14 – December 11, Apply online or email ian.adams@millburn.bccls.org for info. Must live or work in Millburn.

Beginner: Wednesdays, 10:30am–12pm OR 7–8:30pm

Intermediate: Fridays, 10:30am–12pm OR Thursdays, 7–8:30pm

Advanced: Fridays, 12:30–2pm

**English Language Learners Meetups**

September 10, October 8, November 10, 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.

Fall Bird Migration at Cora Hartshorn Arboretum

Friday, September 11, 10–11:30am, Registration required

The birds are leaving! Come get one last look.

Wild About Wildlife

Monday, September 21, 3–4:30pm, Registration required

Discover wildlife on a hike in the South Mountain Reservation. Led by a naturalist from the Essex County Environmental Center.

MORE LANGUAGE LEARNING**French Conversation Group**

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

For advanced and fluent speakers of French. Meet with other Francophones... et parlez!

American Sign Language Basics

Mondays, September 28 – November 16, 7–8pm, Room B, Registration Required

Learn the alphabet and new words in ASL!

**ONLINE SAFETY SERIES****Scams: How to Identify & Avoid Them**

Thursday, October 1, 11am–12pm, Room B

VPNs: What Are They? Do I Need One?

Friday, October 30, 11am–12pm, Room B

CRAFT CLUB

AM: Tuesdays, Sept 1, Oct 6, Nov 10, 10–11:30am, Room B

PM: Thursdays, Sept 3, Oct 8, Nov 12, 7–8:30pm, Room B

Please only register for one per month.

September: **Paint By Number**

October: **Sea Glass Birds**

November: **Fall Fabric Wreath**



CREATIVE AGING

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

Creative Drawing with Sandra Charlap

Wednesday, September 23, 2–4pm

Needle Felting Brooch with Mei Mei & Mo

Thursday, October 22, 10:30am–12pm

Create a Simmer Pot with Fiona

Friday, November 20, 10:30am–12pm

BUILDING A RESUME WEBSITE

Saturday, September 26, 3–4:30pm,
Room B

Create your own completely customizable no-code website using Google Sites to host a personal portfolio and resume online.

TECH BASICS

Drop-In Tech Help

Mondays, 3–5pm, Gallery, Drop in

Phone Basics

Tuesdays: September 8, October 13,
11–12pm, Room B

Computer Basics

Tuesdays: September 22, October 20,
11–12pm, Room B

Keyboard Training

Wednesdays, November 11th & 18th, 3–4pm,
Room B



THE FRIENDS OF THE MILLBURN LIBRARY PROUDLY SPONSOR

Build Millburn with Legos!

Saturday, October 17, 2–4 pm,
Auditorium



Family Fun: Join architect Michael Schwartz to build a favorite local structure and add it to a large-scale community map.

Beginners Mah Jongg

Wednesdays, September 16 – October 14,
12:30–2:30pm, Auditorium,
Registration required

Please plan to attend all five sessions.

Members: \$100, Non members: \$125

Fireside Chat Book Club

Mondays, 7pm, Virtual, Registration required

Oct 5: **Thunderstruck** by Erik Larson

Nov 2: **The Frozen River** by Ariel Lawhon



Museum Night

Monday, November 9, 7–8pm, Auditorium

Presented by art historian Larissa Bailiff.

Chess Lessons for Kids

Saturdays, 1–5pm, Teen Space



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

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

for children + families

FUN FOR FALL!

Mid-Autumn Festival Story & Craft

Tuesday, Sept 22, 6-7pm, Children's Room
Ages 5-12, Drop in

Mid-Autumn Festival celebrates the harvest in Chinese culture. Listen to stories in English and Mandarin and make a craft. Presented by the MSH Chinese Association.

Fall Leaf Prints

Friday, Oct 23, 4-4:45pm, Auditorium
Ages 5-12, Registration required

Make leaf rubbings using watercolors and colored pencils with art teacher Mona Abdala.

Festival of Lights: Diwali Craft

Saturday, Oct 24, 11am-12pm, Auditorium
Ages 5-12, Registration required

Join artist Bhavna Singh for a craft in celebration of Diwali.

Fall Fun & Tunes: A Musical Concert

Saturday, Oct 10, 11-11:45am, Auditorium
Family Event, Registration required

A family concert with the musical group Blue Tuesday! Celebrate the season with music, movement, and friendly Halloween fun.

Birds in the Neighborhood

Friday, Nov 13, 4-4:45pm, Auditorium
Ages 5-10, Registration required

Identify birds native to NJ through fun interactive games. Create a custom seed mix to attract your favorite birds.

MUSIC & MOVEMENT WITH MISS BEE

Friday, Sept 18, 11-11:30am, Auditorium
Ages up to 5, Registration required

Experience the magic of music through traditional and original songs, puppets, bubbles, rhythm sticks, and much more.

1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Join the challenge and read 1,000 books with your child before they start kindergarten!

CRAFT CORNER

Let's Create

Thursday, Sept 17, 4-4:45pm, Room B
Ages 6-12, Registration required

Sewing Craft: Pocket Kitty

Tuesday, Sept 29, 4-4:45pm, Room B
Ages 9-12, Registration required

Haunted House Craft

Wednesday, Oct 21, 4-4:45pm, Auditorium
Ages 6-12, Registration required

Diamond Painting

Tuesday, Nov 10, 4-4:45pm, Room B
Ages 8-12, Registration required

Fall Craft

Thursday, Nov 19, 4-4:45pm, Room B
Ages 6-12, Registration required



FALL PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM



Meet us in the Children's Room for fun activities and book displays all month long.

September: **Shredded Book Contest**

October: **Color a Pumpkin**

November: **Vote for Books!**



KID'S CLASSICS

Stay & Play

Wednesdays: Sept 23, Oct 14, Nov 18, 10am-12pm, Children's Room, Ages 2-5, Drop in

Crafternoon

Wednesdays: Sept 30, Oct 28, Nov 18, 4-5pm, Auditorium, Ages 4-12, Drop in

Pokémon Club

Wednesday, Oct 7, 4-5pm, Auditorium, Ages 4-12, Registration required

Afternoon LEGO

Mondays: Oct 12, Nov 30, 3:30-4:30pm, Auditorium, Ages 4-12, Registration required

Afternoon Movie

Monday, Oct 26, 3:30-5:15pm, Auditorium, All ages, Drop in

Afternoon K'NEX

Wednesday, Nov 4, 3-5pm, Children's Room, Ages 4-12, Drop in

Read to a Therapy Dog

Thursdays: Oct 8, Nov 12, 4-5pm, Room B, Ages 5-12, Registration required

STORYTIME

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

Babies: 0-24 Months

Mondays: Oct 5 - Nov 30 (no 11/2), 11-11:30am, Auditorium

OR Fridays: Oct 9 - Dec 4 (no 11/6), 11-11:30am, Auditorium

Toddlers: Ages 2-3

Thursdays: Oct 8 - Dec 3 (no 11/5), 11-11:30am, Auditorium

Preschool: Ages 4-6

Tuesdays: Oct 6 - Dec 1 (no 11/3), 1:30-2:15pm, Children's Room, Story + craft

Sleepytime Tales: Ages 2-8

Thursday, Nov 5, 7-7:30pm, Children's Room, Wear pj's and bring a stuffy!

Bilingual Mandarin/English: Ages 1-5

Saturday, Nov 14, 11-11:30am, Auditorium, Includes songs and fingerplays

Sensory Storytime: Ages 4-8

Saturday, Nov 21, 10-10:30am, Children's Room, supports sensory processing needs

PURPOSEFUL PARENTING MEETUP: MINDFULNESS

Tuesday, October 6, 7-8pm, Auditorium, Registration required



Pinpoint the stressors of modern parenthood and explore ways to meet the challenges with more ease and space.

for teens + tweens

(ages 12+)



LOCK IN



Madcapped Mystery Night

Friday, October 23, 6-8pm, Teen Space

Solve the case! Enjoy pizza and snacks.
Registration is required.

PRIDE+ HANGOUT

Tuesday, October 13, 3:30-4:30pm, Wburg Rm

Celebrate Transgender Awareness Week with Janis and JP Pedoto of Pride+ Family Connections! ALL ARE WELCOME to this casual hang with food and activities.

FALL ANIME PREVIEW

Friday, October 9, 3:30-4:30pm, Rm B

Make and eat maki while chatting about new fall anime and current faves!

COOK // CRAFT 3:30-4:30pm, Rm B

Sept 11: Soap Making

Oct 2: Spooky Ceramic Painting

Nov 6: Mini Masterpeice Painting

Sept 18: Air Fried Grilled Cheese Sammies

Oct 16: Mini Apple Cobblers

Nov 13: Stuffing Cups

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

Bite Bar Sept 22, Oct 6, Nov 17

Therapy Dog "Pawse" Sept 15, Oct 20, Nov 12

COLLEGE PREP For grades 9-12

Mondays, 7-8pm, Online, Registration required

Sept 28: Preparing for the School Year

Oct 5: ACT or SAT- How to Choose

Oct 19: Applying for College

Nov 2: Midterm Prep

Nov 16: Choosing a College

PRACTICE EXAMS

Saturdays, 10am-1pm, Wburg Rm

Oct 24: Practice SAT

Nov 14: Practice ACT

TEEN VOLUNTEERS

Spring application opens December 21.

Visit millburnlibrary.org/teen-volunteers

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Upcoming meeting dates:

Mondays at 7:30pm, 9/28, 10/19, 11/23

Library Holiday Closings

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

Day Before Thanksgiving, Wed 11/25 (Close early at 5)

Thanksgiving, Thurs 11/26

Day After Thanksgiving, Fri 11/27

Library Hours

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

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

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