

# JUNE 2017



**MERRILL  
MEMORIAL  
LIBRARY**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Tales and Tunes, 10:30 am  Pop Up Story Time, 2 pm	2 Baby Bounces and Books, & Tales for Twos, 10:15 am & 11 am  Magic the Gathering, 2:45 pm  Tail Waggin Tails, 3:45 pm	3 Dungeons and Dragons, 11 am
4	5	6 Techspresso, 2 pm	7 Eco Kids, 3:45 pm	8 Tales and Tunes, 10:30 am  Pop Up Story Time, 2 pm	9 Baby Bounces and Books, & Tales for Twos, 10:15 am & 11 am  Magic the Gathering, 2:45 pm  Tail Waggin Tails, 3:45 pm	10 Dungeons and Dragons, 11 am
11	12	13 Techspresso, 2 pm	14 Merrill Film Society Presents, <i>Stop Making Sense</i> , 7 pm	15 Tales and Tunes, 10:30 am  Pop Up Story Time, 2 pm	16 Baby Bounces and Books, & Tales for Twos, 10:15 am & 11 am  Magic the Gathering, 2:45 pm  Tail Waggin Tails, 3:45 pm	17 Dungeons and Dragons, 11 am
18	19 Summer Reading Kick Off! 'Build a Better World'	20 Techspresso, 2 pm	21	22 Tales and Tunes, 10:30 am  Pop Up Story Time, 2 pm	23 Baby Bounces and Books, & Tales for Twos, 10:15 am & 11 am  Magic the Gathering, 2:45 pm  Tail Waggin Tails, 3:45 pm	24 Dungeons and Dragons, 11 am  Last Saturday Open Until September
25	26 Monday Matinee, <i>Lion</i> , 1 pm  Teen Writing Workshop, 2 pm	27 Techspresso, 2 pm  Sock Hop Story Time, 6 pm	28 Science in the Park, 12 pm  Merrill Film Society Presents, <i>Something Wild</i> , 7 pm	29 Reader's Circle, ' <i>Birds in Fall</i> ' by Brad Kessler, 7 pm	30	

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- June 7, 3:45 pm, Eco-Kids Club, registration required.
- June 14, 7 pm, Merrill Film Society presents, *Stop Making Sense* (1984).
- June 19, all day, Build a Better World Summer Reading Kick Off!
- June 26, 1 pm, Monday Matinee, *Lion* (2016)
- June 26, 2 pm, Teen Writing Workshop, registration required.
- June 27, 6 pm, Sock Hop Story Time.
- June 28, 12 pm, Science in the Park, registration required.
- June 28, 7 pm, Merrill Film Society presents, *Something Wild* (1986).
- June 29, 7 pm, Reader's Circle discussion, *'Birds in Fall'* by Brad Kessler.

## Ongoing Programs

- Art Exhibit: Anne F. Niles, 'Mountains to Sea', Paintings.
- Build a Better World Summer Reading 2017
- Baby Bounces and Books: story hour for birth through 24 months. Drop in, all are welcome. Fridays, 10:15 am.
- Magic the Gathering: Drop in card game. Fridays, 2:45 pm.
- Dungeons and Dragons: Drop in game. Saturdays, 11am.
- Pop Up Story Time: Drop in, all are welcome. Thursdays, 2 pm.
- Tail Waggin' Tales: sign up to read to a volunteer therapy dog on Friday afternoons! *Registration required.*
- Tales and Tunes: story hour for 3 to 5 year olds. Drop in, all welcome. Thursdays, 10 am.
- Tales for Twos: story hour for two year olds. Drop in all are welcome. Fridays, 11 am.
- Techspresso: Free coffee and tech help, drop in. Tuesdays, 2 pm.

Anne F. Niles, **Looking to Katahdin**



## MOVIES AT MERRILL

**All Movies are Free and Open to the Public!**  
**Merrill Film Society**

When director Jonathan Demme died in late April this year, he left behind a body of work that is eclectic and lauded. He won only one Best Director Oscar, for *Silence of the Lambs* in 1992, but several of his other films received nominations for other awards (*Rachel Getting Married*, *Philadelphia*, *Swimming to Cambodia*). Some of his films have achieved cult status, which can't be measured with awards. He was equally adept at making documentaries, literary adaptations, remakes, comedies, dramas, thrillers, music videos, prestige films, and B-movies.

### June 14, 7 pm: *Stop Making Sense* (1984)

*Stop Making Sense* does more than capture a Talking Heads concert. In fact, since the audience is hardly seen in the film, it doesn't really recreate the concert experience at all. The way the performance builds as a narrative was cinematic from its conception, and Talking Heads' David Byrne certainly deserves credit for that, but Demme took the concept and actually turned it into cinema. Whether or not you like Talking Heads or rock music in general, *Stop Making Sense* is thoroughly enjoyable and completely innovative.

### June 28, 7 pm: *Something Wild* (1986)

Two years later came *Something Wild*, in which the free spirit Lulu (Melanie Griffith) kidnaps the straightlaced Charlie (Jeff Daniels) and takes him on a screwball adventure across the country to her high school reunion. Ray Liotta, in one of his first film roles, is perfectly cast as Lulu's dangerous ex-husband. Like all cult movies, this one has always deserved a wider audience, according to members of the cult.

## Monday Matinee

### June 26, 1pm: *Lion* (2016)

Five year old Saroo gets lost on a train which takes him thousands of miles across India, away from home and family. Saroo must learn to survive alone in Kolkata, before ultimately being adopted by an Australian couple.

Twenty-five years later, armed with only a handful of memories, his unwavering determination, and a revolutionary technology known as Google Earth, he sets out to find his lost family and finally return to his first home.