

# AUGUST 2017



**MERRILL  
MEMORIAL  
LIBRARY**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Science in the Park, 12 pm	3 Tales and Tunes, 10:30 am  Pop Up Story Time, 2 pm  Library Read In, 3 pm	4 Baby Bounces and Books, & Tales for Twos, 10:15 am & 11 am  Table Top Role Playing Games, 2:45 pm  Library Read In, 3 pm  Tail Waggin Taies, 3:45 pm	5 CLOSED
6	7	8 Angus King Rep, 11 am	9 Science in the Park, 12 pm  Merrill Film Society Presents, 'Cabaret', 7 pm	10 Community Leaders Story Time with the Police Chief, 10:30 am  Pop Up Story Time, 2 pm  Library Read In, 3 pm	11 Build a Better World Summer Reading Party! 11 pm	12 CLOSED
13	14 Maker Cart Demonstration, 11 am  Teen Writing Workshop, 2 pm	15 Techspresso, 2 pm  Build a Better You Nutrition Workshop for Kids, 3:45 pm	16	17 Tales and Tunes, 10:30 am  Pop Up Story Time, 2 pm	18 Baby Bounces and Books, & Tales for Twos, 10:15 am & 11 am  Table Top Role Playing Games, 2:45 pm  Tail Waggin Taies, 3:45 pm	19 CLOSED
20	21 Maker Cart Demonstration, 11 am  Teen Writing Workshop, 2 pm	22 Techspresso, 2 pm	23 Merrill Film Society Presents, 'M', 7 pm	24 Community Leaders Story Time with Yarmouth Police Officer and K9, 10:30 am  Pop Up Story Time, 2 pm	25 Baby Bounces and Books, & Tales for Twos, 10:15 am & 11 am  Table Top Role Playing Games, 2:45 pm  Tail Waggin Taies, 3:45 pm	26 CLOSED
27	28 Maker Cart Demonstration, 11 am  Monday Matinee, Going in Style, 1 pm  Teen Writing Workshop, 2 pm	29 Techspresso, 2 pm	30	31 Tales and Tunes, 10:30 am  Pop Up Story Time, 2 pm  Reader's Circle Non-Fiction Selection, 'The New Jim Crow, 7 pm		

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Aug 8, 11 am, Angus King Representative.
- Aug 9, 7 pm, Merrill Film Society, 'Cabaret'.
- Aug 10, 10:30 am, Community Leaders Story Time with Police Chief Mike Morrill.
- Aug 11, 11 pm, Build a Better World Summer Reading party!
- Aug 15, 3:45 pm, Build a Better You Nutrition Workshop for Kids. *Registration Required.*
- Merrill Film Society, 7 pm, 'M'.
- Aug 24, 10:30 am, Community Leaders Story Time with Officer Josh Robinson and K9 Matrix.
- Aug 28, 1 pm, Monday Matinee, 'Going In Style'.
- Aug 31, 7 pm, Reader's Circle Non-Fiction Selection, 'The New Jim Crow' by Michelle Alexander.

## Ongoing Programs

- Art Exhibit: Sylvia Bangs, 'World of Animals', Pen and ink drawings.
- Build a Better World Summer Reading 2017
- Maker Cart Demonstration, Drop in, all are welcome. Mondays, 11 am.
- Baby Bounces and Books: story hour for birth through 24 months. Drop in, all are welcome. Fridays, 10:15 am.
- Table Top Role Playing Games for Kids. Fridays, 2:45 pm.
- Pop Up Story Time: Drop in, all are welcome. Thursdays, 2 pm.
- Teen Writing Workshop. *Registration required.* Mondays, 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.

## MOVIES AT MERRILL

All Movies are Free and Open to the Public!

### Merrill Film Society

#### August 9, 7 pm: *Cabaret* (1972)

The Merrill Film Society focuses on place for the second month in a row, this time Germany, more specifically late Weimar Berlin. *Cabaret* swept pretty much all of the Oscars in 1973 except for Best Picture (it lost to *The Godfather*), and marked the height success on film for its star Liza Minnelli (who was born into showbiz, the daughter for Judy Garland and Vincente Minnelli) and director/choreographer Bob Fosse (who had worked on stage and screen as an actor, dancer, and choreographer). The story is about a young American who dances in a cabaret and savors the city's freedoms and loose mores. She is oblivious to the political and economic atmosphere, which soon gives rise to the Nazis. Stylish, sexy, and exuberant, *Cabaret* has been called the musical for people who don't like musicals. Obviously, people who *do* like musicals like it as well, because it consistently makes it onto lists of best musicals and best films of the 1970s.

#### August 23, 7 pm: *M* (1931)

*M* also takes place in Berlin in the early 1930s – that's when it was made. Germany was a fertile place for film production in the 1920s and early 1930s, but eventually, much of Germany's film industry emigrated to the U.S., including *M*'s director Fritz Lang and lead actor Peter Lorre, seen here in his first starring role, relatively youthful and pudgy compared to how he looks in the American films for which he is famous. The subject matter is disturbing – a serial child murderer and the criminal underworld that exacts its own justice on him – but there is no violence on screen. The film's innovative use of sound to create off-screen space and dramatic tension makes it notable to film scholars. Plus, it spawned a whole genre that other directors like Alfred Hitchcock and David Fincher developed in films like *Psycho* and *Se7en*. You wouldn't think a film made over 85 years ago could look and feel so current.

\*Did I already say that about Umbrellas of Cherbourg?

## Monday Matinee

#### August 28, 1pm: *Going in Style* (2017)

A remake of the 1979 movie that was directed by Martin Brest and featured George Burns, Art Carney, and Lee Strasberg. Lifelong buddies Willie (Morgan Freeman), Joe (Michael Caine) and Albert (Alan Arkin) decide to buck retirement and step off the straight-and-narrow when their pension funds become a corporate casualty. Desperate to pay the bills and come through for their loved ones, the three men risk it all by embarking on a daring adventure to knock off the very bank that absconded with their money.