

# SEPTEMBER 2017



**MERRILL  
MEMORIAL  
LIBRARY**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<p>1 Baby Bounces and Books, &amp; Tales for Twos, 10:15 am &amp; 11 am</p> <p>Table Top Role Playing Games, 2:45 pm</p> <p>Tail Waggin Tales, 3:45 pm</p>	<p>2 CLOSED</p>
3	4 CLOSED	5 Techspresso 2 pm	6	7 Community Leaders Story Time with Yarmouth Tree Warden Andrew Gabrielson, 10:30 am  Pop Up Story Time, 2 pm	8 Baby Bounces and Books, & Tales for Twos, 10:15 am & 11 am  Table Top Role Playing Games, 2:45 pm  Tail Waggin Tales, 3:45 pm	9 OPEN 10am to 5 pm  Table Top Role Playing Games for Kids, 11 am
10	11	12 Techspresso, 2 pm	13 Merrill Film Society Presents, <i>Humoresque</i> , 7 pm	14 Tales and Tunes, 10:30 am  Pop Up Story Time, 2 pm	15 Baby Bounces and Books, & Tales for Twos, 10:15 am & 11 am  Table Top Role Playing Games, 2:45 pm  Tail Waggin Tales, 3:45 pm	16 Table Top Role Playing Games for Kids, 11 am
17	18	19 Techspresso, 2 pm  Student Advisory Board Meeting, 6:15 pm	20	21 Tales and Tunes, 10 am  Pop Up Story Time, 2 pm	22 Baby Bounces and Books, & Tales for Twos, 10:15 am & 11 am  Table Top Role Playing Games, 2:45 pm  Tail Waggin Tales, 3:45 pm	23 Table Top Role Playing Games for Kids, 11 am
24	25 Monday Matinee, <i>The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks</i> , 1 pm  A Novel Bunch, 3 pm	26 Techspresso, 2 pm  Film, <i>The Guys Next Door</i> , 7 pm	27 Merrill Film Society Presents, <i>Un Coeur en Hiver</i> , 7 pm	28 Tales and Tunes, 10:30 am  Pop Up Story Time, 2 pm  Reader's Circle, <i>The Underground Railroad</i> by Colson Whitehead, 7 pm	29 Baby Bounces and Books, & Tales for Twos, 10:15 am & 11 am  Table Top Role Playing Games, 2:45 pm  Tail Waggin Tales, 3:45 pm	30 Table Top Role Playing Games for Kids, 11 am

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Sept. 7, 10:30 am, Community Leaders Story Time with Andrew Gabrielson, Yarmouth Tree Warden.
- Sept 13, 7 pm, Merrill Film Society presents, *Humoresque*.
- Sept 19, 6:15 pm, Student Advisory Board Meeting.
- Sept 25, 1 pm, Monday Matinee, *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*.
- Sept 25, 3 pm, A Novel Bunch, Teen Book and Writing Group.
- Sept 26, 7 pm, Special Screening, *The Guys Next Door*
- Sept 27, 7 pm, Merrill Film Society presents, *Un Coeur en Hiver*
- Sept 28, 7 pm, Reader's Circle, *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead.

**Merrill Memorial Library along with the  
First Parish Church present the film,**

## **The Guys Next Door**

**7 pm, Lewis Hall**

**This is an award winning, feature length documentary  
about family, friendship, adoption and gay rights.  
Film screening and discussion to follow.**

## **Ongoing Programs**

- Art Exhibit: Ann Getsinger, oil paintings.
- Techspresso: Free coffee and tech help, drop in. Tuesdays, 2 pm.
- Tales and Tunes: story hour for 3 to 5 year olds. Drop in, all welcome. Thursdays, 10 am.
- Pop Up Story Time: Drop in, all are welcome. Thursdays, 2 pm.
- Baby Bounces and Books: story hour for birth through 24 months. Drop in, all are welcome. Fridays, 10:15 am.
- Tales for Twos: story hour for two year olds. Drop in, all are welcome. Fridays, 11 am
- Table Top Role Playing Games for Kids. Fridays, 2:45 pm and Saturdays at 11 am.
- Tail Waggin' Tales: sign up to read to a volunteer therapy dog on Friday afternoons! *Registration required.*

**Saturday hours will resume on  
Saturday Sept. 9th,  
10 am to 5 pm**

## **MOVIES AT MERRILL**

**All Movies are Free and Open to the Public!**

### **Merrill Film Society**

#### **September 13, 7 pm: *Humoresque* (1947)**

Many people consider *Humoresque* to be both Joan Crawford and John Garfield's greatest performances. Joan Crawford, fresh from an Oscar for *Mildred Pierce*, plays Helen Wright, a wealthy but unhappily married patroness of the arts who becomes interested in the talent of a younger violinist before she becomes romantically involved with him. The violinist, Paul Boray, is played by John Garfield, whose face always earned him roles as street toughs. Not here. Paul grows up in a working class family, some of whom resent him for playing music instead of working. A fellow music student, Gina, falls in love with him, and Helen, who has the means to help Paul establish his career, competes for his attention, which he ultimately devotes to his music. Isaac Stern plays the violin we hear and see in close-up. Oscar Levant plays Paul's friend Sid and actually plays the piano as seen in the film.

#### **September 27, 7 pm: *Un Coeur en Hiver* (1992)**

The younger violinist in *Un coeur en hiver* is Camille (Emmanuelle Beart) and the older married lover is Maxime (Andre Dussollier), whose business partner, Stephane (Daniel Auteuil), forms the third corner of the love triangle. Maxime is a fine violin dealer, and Stephane is the master craftsman who repairs the antique instruments. Stephane first comes across as emotionally cold, and he keeps his sexuality private. But he is drawn to Camille. Their relationships are as complex and delicate as the historic instruments and the music played on them, and the direction by veteran filmmaker Claude Sautet (this was his second to last film) is subtle, hinting at raging passions just below the characters' cool veneers. The film won numerous awards at international festivals and the French equivalent of the Oscars. This is the first of two months worth of films about musicians

## **Monday Matinee**

#### **September 25, 1pm: *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* (2017)**

Oprah Winfrey and Rose Byrne star in this adaptation of Rebecca Skloot's critically acclaimed, bestselling nonfiction book of the same name. Told through the eyes of Henrietta Lacks' daughter, Deborah Lacks, the film chronicles her search, along with journalist Rebecca Skloot (Byrne), to learn about the mother she never knew and understand how the unauthorized harvesting of Lacks' cancerous cells in 1951 led to unprecedented medical breakthroughs, changing countless lives and the face of medicine forever.