

OCTOBER 2017



**MERRILL
MEMORIAL
LIBRARY**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Techspresso 2 pm	4 Spooktacular STEM!, 3:45 pm A Novel Bunch, 6 pm Maine Humanities Lecture, 6 pm	5 Tales and Tunes, 10:30 am Pop Up Story Time, 2 pm	6 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	7 CLOSED
8	9 CLOSED in observance of Columbus Day	10 Techspresso 2 pm After School Kids, 3:45 pm	11 Spooktacular STEM!, 3:45 pm Merrill Film Society presents, <i>Thirty-two Short Films About Glen Gould</i> , 7 pm	12 Tales and Tunes, 10:30 am Pop Up Story Time, 2 pm	13 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	14 Maine Humanities Lecture, 1 pm Table Top Role Playing Games for Kids, 11 am
15	16	17 Techspresso, 2 pm After School Kids, 3:45 pm Teen Advisory Board meeting, 6 pm	18 Spooktacular STEM!, 3:45 pm Thinking Caps, <i>Fish in a Tree</i> by Lynda Mullaly Hunt, 3:45 pm	19 Tales and Tunes, 10:30 am Pop Up Story Time, 2 pm	20 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	21 Table Top Role Playing Games for Kids, 11 am
22	23	24 Techspresso, 2 pm After School Kids, 3:45 pm	25 Spooktacular STEM!, 3:45 pm Merrill Film Society presents, <i>Thelonious Monk: Straight, No Chaser</i> , 7 pm	26 Tales and Tunes, 10 am Pop Up Story Time, 2 pm Curiosity Club, 3:30 pm Reader's Circle, <i>Millers Crossing</i> by Anna Quindlen, 7 pm	27 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	28 Table Top Role Playing Games for Kids, 11 am Halloween Happening, <i>A Nightmare Before Christmas</i> , 5:30 pm
29	30 Monday Matinee, <i>Wonder Woman</i> , 1 pm	31 Techspresso, 2 pm After School Kids, 3:45 pm Monster Mash, 6 pm				

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Oct. 4, 3:45 pm, Spooktacular STEM! Registration required.
- Oct. 4, 6 pm, A Novel Bunch, teen book group, registration required.
- Oct. 4, 6 pm, Maine Humanities Council Lecture, *Civil War in Syria*.
- Oct. 10, 3:45 pm, After School Kids, crafts, registration required.
- Oct. 11, 7 pm, Merrill Film Society presents, *Thirty-two Short Films about Glenn Gould*.
- Oct. 14, 1 pm, Maine Humanities Council Lecture, *21st Century Immigration*.
- Oct. 17, 6 pm, Teen Advisory Board Meeting.
- Oct. 18, 3:45 pm, Thinking Caps, 'Fish in a Tree' by Lynda Mullaly Hunt, registration required.
- Oct. 25, 7 pm, Merrill Film Society presents, *Thelonious Monk: Straight, No Chaser*.
- Oct. 26, 7 pm, Reader's Circle, *Millers Crossing* by Anna Quindlen.
- Oct. 28, 5:30 pm, Halloween Happening Party and Film, *A Nightmare Before Christmas*.
- Oct. 30, 1 pm, Monday Matinee, *Wonder Woman*.
- Oct 31, 6 pm, Monster Mash, Halloween Party.

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.*

MOVIES AT MERRILL

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

October 11, 7 pm: *Thirty-two Short Films about Glenn Gould (1993)*

The second month of films about musicians focuses on **eccentric pianists**. Glenn Gould is known as one of the 20th century's great piano virtuosos. He's also known for having various unusual habits: he often hummed while playing, he insisted on sitting on one particular low chair while playing, he was sensitive to cold and people touching him, he never practiced but could play anything from memory, he gave few live performances and gave them up completely at a young age. This film, an unusual approach to the biopic, presents Gould's life in a series of 31 vignettes (plus end credits), analogous to the aria plus 30 variations of Bach's *Goldberg Variations*, which Gould famously recorded in 1955. The film won numerous Genie Awards, which honor the best of Canadian film and television. Gould died 35 years ago this month, just after turning 50

October 25, 7 pm: *Thelonious Monk: Straight, No Chaser (1988)*

Disclaimer: I love Thelonious Monk. He is one of my favorite musicians of all time. He was a member of the bebop generation, whose practitioners incorporated dissonances that turned off swing fans and signaled the end of jazz as a popular music. Footage of Monk on tour and in the studio that was shot in 1967 was unearthed in the 1980s and edited alongside new footage of interviews with his family and sidemen into the documentary seen here. It is a valuable look into the life, music, and quirks of one of America's famously withdrawn and private artists. Thelonious Monk died in 1982; he would have been 100 years old this October 10.

Monday Matinee

October 30, 1pm: *Wonder Woman (2017)*

Before she was Wonder Woman (Gal Gadot), she was Diana, princess of the Amazons, trained to be an unconquerable warrior. Raised on a sheltered island paradise, Diana meets an American pilot (Chris Pine) who tells her about the massive conflict that's raging in the outside world. Convinced that she can stop the threat, Diana leaves her home for the first time. Fighting alongside men in a war to end all wars, she finally discovers her full powers and true destiny.

Based on the 1942 Comic book and directed by Patty Jenkins