

FEBRUARY 2018



**MERRILL
MEMORIAL
LIBRARY**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1 Tales and Tunes, 10:30 am	2 Baby Bounces and Books, & Tales for Twos, 10:15 am & 11 am Table Top Role Playing Games, 2:45 pm Tale Waggin Tales, 3:45 pm	3 Table Top Role Playing Games for Kids, 11 am
4	5 Curiosity Challenge, 3:30 pm	6 Techspresso, 2 pm After School Kids, 3:45 pm	7	8 Tales and Tunes, 10:30 am	9 Baby Bounces and Books, & Tales for Twos, 10:15 am & 11 am Table Top Role Playing Games, 2:45 pm Tale Waggin Tales, 3:45 pm	10 Table Top Role Playing Games for Kids, 11 am
11	12 Curiosity Challenge, 3:30 pm	13 Techspresso, 2 pm Youth Advisory Board, 6 pm	14 Thinking Caps, <i>The War That Saved My Life</i> , 3:45 pm Merrill Film Society presents, <i>One, Two, Three</i> , 7 pm	15 Tales and Tunes, 10:30 am Poetry in the Library, Four Quartets, 7 pm	16 Baby Bounces and Books, & Tales for Twos, 10:15 am & 11 am Table Top Role Playing Games, 2:45 pm Tale Waggin Tales, 3:45 pm	17 CLOSED
18	19 CLOSED in observance of President's Day	20 Techspresso, 2 pm	21	22 Tales and Tunes, 10:30 am Reader's Circle, <i>Zorro</i> by Isabel Allende, 7 pm	23 Baby Bounces and Books, & Tales for Twos, 10:15 am & 11 am Drive In Movie, 2 pm Table Top Role Playing Games, 2:45 pm Tale Waggin Tales, 3:45 pm	24 Table Top Role Playing Games for Kids, 11 am
25	26 Monday Matinee, <i>Wonder</i> , 1 pm	2 Techspresso, 2 pm	28 Eco Kids, 3:45 pm Merrill Film Society presents, <i>Ninotchka</i> , 7 pm			

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Feb. 5, 3:30 pm, Curiosity Challenge, registration required.
- Feb. 6, 3:45 pm, After School Kids, registration required.
- Feb. 13, 6 pm, Youth Advisory Board, registration required.
- Feb. 14, 3:45 pm, Thinking Caps, *The War That Saved My Life* by Svetlana Chmakova, registration required.
- Feb. 14, 7 pm, Merrill Film Society presents, *One, Two, Three*.
- Feb. 22, 7 pm, Reader's Circle, *Zorro* by Isabel Allende.
- Feb. 23, 2 pm, Drive-In Movie, *Mater's Tall Tales*, children of all ages welcome.
- Feb. 26, 1 pm, Monday Matinee, *Wonder*.
- Feb. 28, 3:45 pm, Eco Kids, registration required.
- Feb. 28, 7 pm, Merrill Film Society presents, *Ninotchka*.

Ongoing Programs

- Artist Exhibit, Harry Beskind, 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.
- 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.
- Tale Waggin Tales: Therapy dog reading assistance. Registration required. Fridays, 3:45 pm.

Harry Beskind, watercolor



MOVIES AT MERRILL

All Movies are Free and Open to the Public!

Merrill Film Society

Communists + capitalists = comedy. Two light films about East meeting West.

February 14, 7 pm: *One, Two, Three* (1961)

Billy Wilder has his name attached to more quality Hollywood products than anyone. Following two films that are frequently cited among the funniest ever (*Some Like It Hot* and *The Apartment*), he directed a third comedy, *One, Two, Three*, in which James Cagney (in his last role) plays a Coca-Cola executive in West Berlin trying to expand into the U.S.S.R. He wants to be promoted to the London offices, but his wife wants to move back to Atlanta. His boss entrusts him with his wild teenage daughter during her tour across the continent, and she ends up falling in love with a communist. Madcap hilarity ensues, whisked along by the familiar "Sabre Dance" on the soundtrack. It was right before the Berlin Wall went up, so they can drive their Mercedes-Benz through the Brandenburg Gate fairly easily.

February 28, 7 pm: *Ninotchka* (1939)

In *Ninotchka*, a Soviet envoy to Paris with a mission to sell the jewels of the Russian royal family falls in love with a suave aristocrat and with the comforts of capitalism.

Billy Wilder co-wrote the script, but it was directed by another European ex-pat, Ernst Lubitsch, who is known for his sophisticated comedies. The tagline of the film is, "Garbo laughs!". The Swedish-born star had been known as a serious and dour actress since her days in silents, but she was nominated for the Best Actress Oscar, tough competition in 1939, which is widely considered to be the best ever year of film.

Monday Matinee

January 29, 1pm: *Wonder* (2017)

Based on the New York Times bestselling book, *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio. The movie tells the incredibly inspiring and heartwarming story of August Pullman, a boy with facial differences who enters fifth grade, attending a mainstream elementary school for the first time.

Starring Julia Roberts and Owen Wilson.

Rated PG