

NOVEMBER 2018



**MERRILL
MEMORIAL
LIBRARY**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Tales and Tunes, 10:30 am Minecraft for Beginners, 4:15 pm	2 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	3 Table Top Role Playing Games for Kids, 11 am
4	5 Glowstone Gather, 3:15 pm	6 Techspresso, 2 pm	7 Bountiful Harvest of Books, 3:45 pm Poetry in the Library presents Linda Aldrich, 7 pm	8 Tales and Tunes, 10:30 am Minecraft for Beginners, 4:15 pm	9 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	10 CLOSED
11	12 CLOSED for Veteran's Day	13 Techspresso, 2 pm	14 Bountiful Harvest of Books, 3:45 pm Merrill Film Society presents <i>The General</i> , 7 pm	15 Tales and Tunes, 10:30 am LitWits, <i>Refugee</i> , 3:15 pm Minecraft for Beginners, 4:15 pm	16 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	17 Table Top Role Playing Games for Kids, 11 am
18	19 Glowstone Gather, 3:15 pm Thinking Caps, <i>Inside Out and Back Again</i> , 4 pm	20 Techspresso, 2 pm	21 Bountiful Harvest of Books, 3:45 pm	22 CLOSED for Thanksgiving	23 CLOSED for Thanksgiving	24 Table Top Role Playing Games for Kids, 11 am Board Game Day, 10:30 am
25	26 Monday Matinee, <i>RBG</i> , 1 pm Glowstone Gather, 3:15 pm	27 Techspresso, 2 pm Book Arts, 3:45 pm	29 Bountiful Harvest of Books, 3:45 pm Merrill Film Society presents <i>La bête humaine</i> , 7 pm	29 Minecraft for Beginners, 4:15 pm Readers Circle, <i>Buddha in the Attic</i> , 7 pm	30	

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Nov 1, 4:15 pm, Minecraft for Beginners, all ages, drop in.
- Nov 5, 3:15 pm, Glowstone Gather. Minecraft club for kids grade 4 and up, registration required.
- Nov 7, 3:45 pm, Bountiful Harvest of Books. Registration required for kids K thru 2.
- Nov 7, 7 pm, Poetry in the Library presents Linda Aldrich.
- Nov 14, 7 pm, Merrill Film Society presents, *The General*.
- Nov 15, 3:15 pm, LitWits, *Refugee* by Alan Gratz. Book group for kids grades 6 and up, registration required.
- Nov 19, 4 pm, Thinking Caps, *Inside Out and Back Again* by Thanhha Lai. Book group for grades 3 and up, registration required.
- Nov 24, 10:30 am, Board Game Day. All ages, drop in.
- Nov 26, 1 pm, Monday Matinee, *RBG*.
- Nov. 27, 3:45 pm, Book Arts. Registration required for grades 3 and up.
- Nov 28, 7 pm, Merrill Film Society presents, *La bête humaine*.
- Nov 29, 7 pm, Readers Circle, *Buddha in the Attic* by Julie Otsuka.

Please Give!

Through the month of November we will be collecting personal care items to donate to YCAN. Drop off your donations in the Library.

Ongoing Programs

- Art Exhibit: Chris Wiggins, Paintings & Marian Baker, Ceramics.
- 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.
- Tail Waggin' Tales: sign up to read to a volunteer

MOVIES AT MERRILL

All Movies are Free and Open to the Public!

Merrill Film Society

Two train films by two of cinema's greatest directors.

November 14, 7 pm: *The General* (1926)

If not for Charlie Chaplin, Buster Keaton would probably be remembered by the general public as the greatest comedian of silent film. Keaton has a cadre of enthusiasts in his corner who prefer him to Chaplin (I count myself among them). If you have seen one Buster Keaton film, it is *The General*, but everything he made in the 1920s was consistently good. If you've never seen a silent film, this is a great place to start. *The General* is the name of a locomotive beloved by the main character, a Southern engineer during the Civil War. When Union soldiers steal the train with his love interest on board, Buster crosses enemy lines to rescue them. (67 min, silent with musical soundtrack)

November 28, 7 pm: *La bête humaine* (1938)

La bête humaine also concerns a train engineer, Jacques (Jean Gabin), and his love interest, a woman who is married to a conductor for the same train company. The conductor commits a murder, for which his wife is present, making her an accomplice. Jacques witnesses it, but stays mum in order to protect the woman. They then plot to kill the conductor. The story is based very loosely on a book by Emile Zola. The director and screenwriter, Jean Renoir, was the son Pierre Auguste, and was at least as great an artist on screen as his father was on canvas. (100 min, French with English subtitles)

Monday Matinee

November 26, 1pm: *RBG* (2018)

At the age of 84, U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg has developed a breathtaking legal legacy while becoming an unexpected pop culture icon. But without a definitive Ginsburg biography, the unique personal journey of this diminutive, quiet warrior's rise to the nation's highest court has been largely unknown, even to some of her biggest fans - until now. *RBG* is a revelatory documentary exploring Ginsburg's exceptional life and career from Betsy West and Julie Cohen, and co-produced by Storyville Films and CNN Films.

(Rated PG, 96 min)