

# DECEMBER 2018



**MERRILL  
MEMORIAL  
LIBRARY**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Merry & Bright Holiday Celebration, All Day
2	3 CLOSED For Staff Training	4 Book Arts Workshop, 3:45 pm	5 Drop In Crafting, 3:45 pm	6 Tales and Tunes, 10:30 am  Minecraft for Beginners, 4:15 pm	7 Baby Bounces and Books, & Tales for Twos, 10:15 am & 11 am  Table Top Role Playing Games, 2:45 pm	8 Table Top Role Playing Games for Kids, 11 am
9	10 Glowstone Gather, 3:15 pm	11 CLOSED Preparation for Minerva	12 Book Arts Workshop, 3:45 pm  Drop In Crafting, 3:45 pm  Merrill Film Society presents, <i>The African Queen</i> , 7 pm	13 Tales and Tunes, 10:30 am  LitWits, <i>Nowhere Boy</i> , 3:15 pm  Minecraft for Beginners, 4:15 pm	14 Baby Bounces and Books, & Tales for Twos, 10:15 am & 11 am  Table Top Role Playing Games, 2:45 pm	15 Origami with August, 10:30 am  Table Top Role Playing Games for Kids, 11 am
16	17 Glowstone Gather, 3:15 pm  Thinking Caps, <i>Roller Girl</i> , 4 pm	18 Book Arts Workshop, 3:45 pm	19 Drop In Crafting, 3:45 pm	20 Tales and Tunes, 10:30 am  Minecraft for Beginners, 4:15 pm	21 Baby Bounces and Books, & Tales for Twos, 10:15 am & 11 am  Table Top Role Playing Games, 2:45 pm	22 Table Top Role Playing Games for Kids, 11 am
23  30	24 CLOSING at 1 pm Christmas Eve  31 Monday Matinee, <i>Colette</i> , 1 pm	25 CLOSED For Christmas	26 Drop In Crafting, 3:45 pm  Merrill Film Society presents, <i>Aguirre the Wrath of God</i> , 7 pm	27	28 Baby Bounces and Books, & Tales for Twos, 10:15 am & 11 am  Table Top Role Playing Games, 2:45 pm	29 Rockin' New Year's Eve Party, 11:30 am

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Dec 1, All Day, Merry & Bright Holiday Celebration all ages, drop in.
- Dec 4, 3:45 pm, Book Arts, for kids Grades 3-8, registration required.
- Dec 5, 3:45 pm, Drop In Crafting, kids all ages, drop in.
- Dec 6, 4:15 pm, Minecraft for Beginners, kids grades 3 and up, drop in.
- Dec. 10, 3:15 pm, Glowstone Gather, for kids grades 3 and up, registration required.
- Dec 12, 7 pm, Merrill Film Society presents, *The African Queen*.
- Dec 13, 3:15 pm, LitWits, *Nowhere Boy* by Katherine Marsh. Book group for grades 6 and up, registration required.
- Dec , 4 pm, Thinking Caps, *Roller Girl* by Victoria Jamieson. Book group for grades 3 and up, registration required.
- Dec 15, 10:30 am, Origami with August, drop in.
- Dec 26, 7 pm, Merrill Film Society presents, *Aquiere the Wrath of God*.
- Dec 29, 11:30 am, Rockin' New Years Eve Party. Families welcome.
- Dec 31, 1 pm, Monday Matinee, *Collette*.

**We are going live with Minerva on  
Weds Dec 12th.**

**In preparation for that the Library  
will be CLOSED**

**Monday Dec 3rd and Tues Dec 11th**

## Ongoing Programs

- Art Exhibit: Chris Wriggins, Paintings & Marian Baker, Ceramics.
- 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. *required.*

## MOVIES AT MERRILL

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

Two of the most notoriously difficult productions were riverboat movies made on real rivers in real jungles. No studio recreations here!

### **December 12, 7 pm: *The African Queen* (1951)**

Adventure, romance, comedy, drama -- *The African Queen* has something for everyone. Based on a novel by C.S. Forester and adapted for the screen by James Agee, it is an opposites attract story about a gruff steamboat captain (Humphrey Bogart) taking a British missionary (Katherine Hepburn) from the site of her mission in German East Africa back to safety at the outbreak of WWI. It was the first color film for both its stars as well as its director (John Huston). Bogey earned his only Oscar for it. 105 minutes, English

### **December 26, 7 pm: *Aquiere the Wrath of God* (1972)**

The sometimes unstable actor Klaus Kinski stars in the title role of *Aguirre*, a 16th century conquistador floating down the Amazon on a raft and seeking El Dorado, the legendary city of gold. Made in 1972 but not released in the US until 1977, it has been a cult favorite ever since. It is the film that put director Werner Herzog on the map, and it's considered by many to be his masterpiece. 95 minutes, German with English subtitles

## Monday Matinee

### **December 31, 1pm: *Colette* (2018)**

After marrying a successful Parisian writer known commonly as "Willy" (Dominic West), Sidonie-Gabrielle Colette (Keira Knightley) is transplanted from her childhood home in rural France to the intellectual and artistic splendor of Paris. Soon after, Willy convinces Colette to ghostwrite for him. She pens a semi-autobiographical novel about a witty and brazen country girl named Claudine, sparking a bestseller and a cultural sensation. After its success, Colette and Willy become the talk of Paris and their adventures inspire additional Claudine novels. Colette's fight over creative ownership and gender roles drives her to overcome societal constraints, revolutionizing literature, fashion and sexual expression.

Rated R, 111 minutes

