

JANUARY 2019



**MERRILL
MEMORIAL
LIBRARY**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 CLOSED New Year's Day	2	3 Tales and Tunes, 10:30 am	4 Baby Bounces and Books, & Tales for Twos, 10:15 am & 11 am Table Top Role Playing Games, 2:45 pm	5 Got Science?, 10:30 am Table Top Role Playing Games for Kids, 11 am
6	7 Glowstone Gather, 3:15 pm	8 Techspresso, 2 pm Got Science?, 3:45 pm	9 Meet Someone New!, 3:45 pm Merrill Film Society presents, <i>Easy Rider</i> , 7 pm	10 Tales and Tunes, 10:30 am Mod Squad, 4:00 pm	11 Baby Bounces and Books, & Tales for Twos, 10:15 am & 11 am Table Top Role Playing Games, 2:45 pm	12 Table Top Role Playing Games for Kids, 11 am
13	14 Glowstone Gather, 3:15 pm	15 Techspresso, 2 pm Got Science?, 3:45 pm	16 Meet Someone New!, 3:45 pm	17 Tales and Tunes, 10:30 am LitWits, <i>The Mad Wolf's Daughter</i> , 3:00 pm Mod Squad, 4:00 pm	18 Baby Bounces and Books, & Tales for Twos, 10:15 am & 11 am Table Top Role Playing Games, 2:45 pm	19 CLOSED
20	21 CLOSED for Martin Luther Kings' Birthday	22 Techspresso, 2 pm Got Science?, 3:45 pm	23 Meet Someone New!, 3:45 pm Merrill Film Society presents, <i>A Touch of Sin</i> , 7 pm	24 Tales and Tunes, 10:30 am Mod Squad, 4:00 pm	25 Baby Bounces and Books, & Tales for Twos, 10:15 am & 11 am Table Top Role Playing Games, 2:45 pm	26 Table Top Role Playing Games for Kids, 11 am
27 Reception for artist George Mason, 3 pm	28 Monday Matinee, <i>Tea with the Dames</i> , 1 pm Glowstone Gather, 3:15 pm	29 Techspresso, 2 pm Got Science?, 3:45 pm	30 Meet Someone New!, 3:45 pm	31 Tales and Tunes, 10:30 am Mod Squad, 4:00 pm Readers Circle, <i>The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane</i> , 7 pm		

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Jan 5, 10:30 am, Got Science?, drop in event for kids.
- Jan 7, 3:15 pm, Glowstone Gather, for kids grades 3 and up, registration required.
- Jan 8, 3:45 pm, Got Science?, for kids grades 3-8, registration required.
- Jan 9, 3:45 pm, Meet Someone New!, for kids grades kindergarten thru 2nd. Registration required.
- Jan 9, 7 pm, Merrill Film Society presents, *Easy Rider*.
- Jan 10, 4:00 pm, Mod Squad. Minecraft for kids grades 3 and up.
- Jan 17, 3:00 pm, LitWits, *Mad Wolf's Daughter*, registration required.
- Jan 23, 7 pm, Merrill Film Society presents, *A Touch of Sin*.
- Jan 28, 1 pm, Monday Matinee, *Tea with the Dames*.
- Jan 31, 7 pm, Readers Circle, *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See.

Ongoing Programs

- Art Exhibit: Artwork by Members of the Maine Art Education Association.
- Techspresso: Tuesdays, 2 pm. Drop in tech help.
- 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.



MOVIES AT MERRILL

All Movies are Free and Open to the Public!

Merrill Film Society

January 9, 7 pm: *Easy Rider* (1969)

It has been fifty years since Wyatt (Peter Fonda) and Billy (Dennis Hopper) rode their choppers from California to New Orleans following a big cocaine sale in *Easy Rider*. The film typifies late-60s counterculture and a new freedom in American cinema whose content was grittier, whose style was more experimental, whose outcomes were sometimes ambiguous, and whose target audience was younger than that of the previous generation's more conservative and fading "studio system."

105 minutes, in English

January 23, 7 pm: *A Touch of Sin* (2013)

Jia Zhangke also represents a new generation of filmmaker, sometimes called the Sixth Generation of Chinese filmmakers.

He has emerged in the last two decades as a principal of contemporary world cinema, and all of his films have a theme of China emerging as well. *A Touch of Sin* is a rather violent film told in four vignettes based on real events that have occurred recently in China. When critics at the NY Times compiled a list of the best films of the 21st century so far, *A*

Touch of Sin was #4.

The screening of *A Touch of Sin* is a
2019 Camden Conference event.

135 minutes. In Chinese with English subtitles

Monday Matinee

January 28, 1pm: *Tea with the Dames* (2018)

What happens when four legends of British stage and screen get together? Dame Maggie Smith, Dame Judi Dench, Dame Eileen

Atkins, and Dame Joan Plowright are among the most celebrated actresses of our time, with scores of iconic performances, decades of wisdom, and innumerable Oscars, Tonys, Emmys, and BAFTAs between them. They are also longtime friends who hereby invite you to join them for a weekend in the country as they catch up with one another, reminisce, and share their candid, delightfully irreverent thoughts on everything from art to aging to love to a life lived in the spotlight. Bursting with devilish wit and whip-smart insights, *Tea With The Dames* is a remarkable opportunity to spend time in the company of four all-time greats--up close and unfiltered.

94 minutes, in English