

# APRIL 2019



**MERRILL  
MEMORIAL  
LIBRARY**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Glowstone Gather, 3:15 pm	2 Techspresso, 2 pm	3	4 Tales and Tunes, 10:30 am  Mod Squad, 4 pm	5 Baby Bounces and Books, & Tales for Twos, 10:15 am & 11 am  Table Top Role Playing Games, 2:45 pm	6
7	8 Glowstone Gather, 3:15 pm	9 Techspresso, 2 pm	10 Merrill Film Society presents, <i>Throne of Blood</i> , 7 pm	11 Tales and Tunes, 10:30 am  Mod Squad, 4 pm  Poetry in the Library presents, Welsey McNair, 7 pm	12 Baby Bounces and Books, & Tales for Twos, 10:15 am & 11 am  Table Top Role Playing Games, 2:45 pm	13 CLOSED
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21	22 Glowstone Gather, 3:15 pm  Thinking Caps, <i>The Seventh Most Important Thing</i> , 4 pm  LitWits, <i>Harbor Me</i> , 4 pm	23 Techspresso, 2 pm	24 Junior Jeopardy, 4 pm  Merrill Film Society presents, <i>The Bad Sleep Well</i> , 7 pm	25 Tales and Tunes, 10:30 am  Mod Squad, 4 pm  Readers Circle, <i>Burial Rites</i> , 7 pm	26 Baby Bounces and Books, & Tales for Twos, 10:15 am & 11 am  Table Top Role Playing Games, 2:45 pm	27 Author Diane Magras Book Launch for <i>The Hunt for the Mad Wolf's Daughter</i> , 10:30 am
28	29 Monday Matinee, <i>The Favourite</i> , 1 pm  Glowstone Gather, 3:15 pm	30 Techspresso, 2 pm				

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- April 1, 3 pm, Glowstone Gather, for kids grades 3 and up. Registration required.
- April 4, 4 pm, Mod Squad, Minecraft for kids grades 3 and up. Registration required.
- April 10, 7 pm, Merrill Film Society presents, *Throne of Blood*.
- April 11, 7 pm, Poetry in the Library presents, Wesley McNair.
- April 16, 6 pm, Artist talk with Joanne Arnold.
- April 18, 7 pm, Poetry in the Library presents Mike Levine.
- April 22, 4 pm, Thinking Caps, *The Seventh Most Important Thing* by Shelley Pearsall. Book group for kids grades 3 and up. Registration required.
- April 22, 4 pm, LitWits, *Harbor Me* by Jacqueline Woodson. Book group for kids grades 5 and up. Registration required.
- April 24, 4 pm, Junior Jeopardy. Kid friendly trivia for ages 5 through 7. Registration required.
- April 24, 7 pm, Merrill Film Society presents, *The Bad Sleep Well*.
- April 25, 7 pm, Readers Circle, *Burial Rites* by Hannah Kent.
- April 27, 10:30 am, Diane Magras author of *The Hunt For the Mad Wolf's Daughter*. For kids ages 7 and up.
- April 29, 1 pm, Monday Matinee, *The Favourite*.

## Ongoing Programs

- Art Exhibit: Joanne Arnold, Photography.
- Techspresso: Tuesdays, 2 pm. Drop in tech help.
- Tales and Tunes: story hour for 3 to 5 year olds. Drop in, all welcome. Thursdays, 10:30 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.



## MOVIES AT MERRILL

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

### April 10, 7 pm: *Throne of Blood* (1957)

Akira Kurosawa (1910-1998) is better known in the West than other Japanese directors, maybe because the films inspired by Western source materials appealed to Western eyes. Among his many influences were the plays of William Shakespeare, and in this adaptation of *Macbeth*, he was equally inspired by Noh, the Japanese dramatic art form that was contemporaneous with Shakespeare. The main character (Washizu) is played by Toshiro Mifune, who starred in 16 of Kurosawa's films, and the slopes of Mount Fuji, where *Throne of Blood* was shot, are as foggy as Scotland.

110 minutes | Japanese with English subtitles  
(original title: Kumonosu-jô)

### April 24, 7 pm: *The Bad Sleep Well* (1960)

*The Bad Sleep Well* might have been overshadowed by the films that Kurosawa made right before and right after. It is a corporate corruption drama set in the present day.

The main character (Nishi, played again by Toshiro Mifune) tries to expose the facts of his father's death by manipulating the truth out of company's executives. Recall the plot of Hamlet, in which the Danish prince avenges his father's death by his power hungry uncle, but keep an open mind, as the source material was kept at arm's distance, too loosely related to truly call this an adaptation.

151 minutes | Japanese with English subtitles  
(original title: Warui yatsu hodo yoku nemuru)

## Monday Matinee

### April 29, 1pm: *The Favourite* (2018)

In the early 18th century, England is at war with the French. Nevertheless, duck racing and pineapple eating are thriving. A frail Queen Anne (Olivia Colman) occupies the throne, and her close friend, Lady Sarah (Rachel Weiss) governs the country in her stead, while tending to Anne's ill health and mercurial temper. When a new servant, Abigail (Emma Stone) arrives, her charm endears her to Sarah. Sarah takes Abigail under her wing, and Abigail sees a chance to return to her aristocratic roots.

Nominated for Academy Award for Best Film  
Olivia Colman won Academy Award for Best Actress for her role as Queen Anne.

121 minutes, Rated R.