Due to the current restrictions on meetings and gatherings in light of COVID-19, most programs this winter will be held virtually.

For more information and to register, visit millburnlibrary.org/calendar. Registrants will receive a Zoom link by email prior to the start of the program.

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**GIFT BOOKS WITH THE BOOK HOUSE**
*Monday, November 30, 7pm, Online*
Books make the best gifts! Let us help you find the perfect read for everyone on your list. Join us for a virtual presentation highlighting titles for a range of ages, interests, and genres. Presented by Millburn librarian Jon Michaud and Nadge Nicoll of the Book House. Registration required.

**COGNITIVE HEALTH AND THE NEW NORMAL**
*Tues., December 1, 10:30am, Online*
Join Kathy Lipari, Licensed Social Worker, from the Geriatric Center at Saint Barnabas for a presentation on staying healthy during a pandemic, including one's physical and emotional well-being.

**RESUME WRITING WORKSHOP WITH JOAN STERNBERG**
*Tues., January 26, 7pm, Online*
Do you know how to successfully create your resume in order to get hiring managers to notice your application? You are a good fit! Increase your vocabulary by learning how to incorporate power verbs into effective bullet points that sell you to prospective employers. This workshop will cover the basics of writing a strong resume. The class will detail how to create each bullet point to maximize your opportunity to find a job. Formatting a resume and examples of strong and weak bullet points will be shared.

**THE HISTORY OF THE SUPERBOWL WITH EVAN WEINER**
*Monday, February 1, 7pm, Online*
The Super Bowl is much more than a football game. It is the only sports event that impacts every community in the United States. But, did you know that the Super Bowl arose out of the civil rights movement, specifically the African American boycott of the AFL All-Star Game in New Orleans? Evan Weiner, a veteran sports broadcaster, will take us on a journey from the birth of the Super Bowl to the elaborate halftime shows of present day, including how the famed football game got its name.

**VALENTINE’S DAY GREETING WITH KEVIN WOYCE**
*Wednesday, February 10, 7pm, Online*
Why do lovers send greeting cards, candy, and roses on February 14? Author, photographer, and musician Kevin Woyce explores the romantic history of Valentine’s Day, from Saint Valentine, Cupid, and the first Valentine cards to some of the season’s most popular songs. The slideshow is illustrated with original photographs and lots of vintage Valentine’s Day cards and art.

**THE REPRESENTATION OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURE IN NYC'S PUBLIC ART WITH SYLVIA LAUDIEN-MEO**
*Tuesday, February 23, 7pm, Online*
Our African community has been part of NYC since the beginnings of colonization, but its relationship to the dominant Western society is complex. Public art reflects these changing dynamics. A marker for the original slave market was only installed recently on the African Burial Ground. It had been neglected until its discovery in the 1990s. Today, some of the greatest contributions by Black artists can be found throughout the subway system and in the form of street art - immediate and inspirational!

**WATERCOLOR FLORALS FOR BEGINNERS**
*Wednesday, February 24, 3pm, Online*
In this hour-long workshop, participants will first learn the basics of watercolors. Swetha Shenoy of The Paisley Corner will guide them through a set of exercises to understand water and brush control. They will also learn how to paint leaves and flowers. Participants will then use these techniques to create their own floral composition. Participants may pick up a watercolor set from the Reference Desk after signup or may purchase their own.

**PROGRAMS IN A SERIES**

**JANET MANDEL PRESENTS GEORGIA O'KEEFE: SPEAKING WITH COLORS AND SHAPES**
*Tuesdays, January 5, 12 & 19, 7pm, Online*
Georgia O'Keeffe, one of the most important and fascinating artists of the Twentieth Century, has given us images of audacious flowers, dramatic cityscapes, glowing landscapes, and haunting depictions of bones against the stark desert sky. Educator Janet Mandel presents O'Keeffe's remarkable story in three parts.

**SHORT STORIES BOOK CLUB**
*Thursdays, December 3: February 25, 2pm, Online (No meeting Dec 24 & 31)*
We will be meeting online via Zoom to discuss a short story. Please email lj@millburnlibrary.org to receive stories and login information.

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Video chat is also available during our business hours. Contact us to set up an appointment!
VIRTUAL MEETUPS
Drop in to one of our chat groups, meet new friends and explore your interests!

**Book Chat**
Mondays, December 14 & 21, January 4 & 25, February 15, 3:30pm-4:30pm, Online
Do you love the book you’re reading? Do you not love the book you’re reading? Maybe you’re having trouble finding a book that holds your attention? Join us for a round-robin virtual book discussion. Come prepared to tell us what you’re reading, what it’s about, and why you love (or don’t love) it. If you’re not reading anything right now, listen in and maybe you’ll discover your next great read. Registration required. Registrants will receive a Zoom link by email the day before the program. Questions? Contact jen@millburnlibrary.org

**Film Club**
Fridays, December 18, January 29, and February 26, 3:30-4:30pm, Online
Watch our movie selection at home and then come chat! Join your librarians for a lively discussion. The films are available through Hoopla Digital with no wait. Registration required: you will receive a Zoom link via email the day before the club meets. Please go to millburnlibrary.org/calendar for additional details. Our themes will be: Dec- Holiday Movies, Jan-Comedies, Feb-Romance Classics.

**ESL CONVERSATION CLUBS**
English language practice in a relaxed and welcoming environment.

**Beginner's Conversation Club**
Tuesdays December 1 - February 23, 11:45am, Online
This small, focused group is for people at a basic beginner ESL level. Email liz@millburnlibrary.org to register and receive a Zoom link.

**Intermediate Conversation Club**
Thursdays December 3 - February 25, 10am, Online (No meeting Dec 24 or 31)
Come join us on Zoom for a relaxed and non-judgmental ESL conversation club. For people with at least intermediate English skills. Go to zoom.us and log in with Meeting ID 7148668363 and Passcode 023071

VWINTER READING CHALLENGE 2021: BOOKS LIKE US
January 1-31
Help us read 500 books this January - it's easy!
1. Visit millburnlibrary.beanstack.org to register
2. Start logging books in your account online or using the Beanstack app
3. Enter raffles for great prizes!

**BINGO**
Fridays, Dec 18, Jan 15 & Feb 12, 4-5pm, Online
For All Ages
Join us for a few rounds of the classic game online with prizes! Register at millburnlibrary.org/calendar.
Participants will be emailed Zoom login information 1 day prior to the program.

**TAKE AND MAKES!**
December - February
For All Ages
Stop by the library to pick up a DIY craft kit to finish at home. All materials and instructions will be provided. Look for a new project every month! While supplies last.

**The VIRTUAL LIBRARY is open 24/7!**
Access downloadable and streaming materials from home! All you need is your library card. Visit millburnlibrary.org/e-resources for a complete list of available collections.

**The Friends of the Millburn Library**

Friends of the Millburn Library Fall Museum Night: “Salmagundi Club: Inside one of New York City’s oldest and most accessible art institutions”
**Tuesday, December 8, 7:00 pm, online**
The Friends of the Millburn Library has gone virtual for its popular Museum Night lecture program this fall. Join Millburn resident Nick Dawes in a live broadcast from Salmagundi as he discusses the illustrious past of this nearly 150-year-old art club and discovers why private clubs play a more important role in post-Covid New York. As Chairman and CEO of Salmagundi and featured appraiser on PBS “Antiques Roadshow” for more than two decades, Dawes is uniquely positioned to give rare insight into the inner workings of Salmagundi past, present, and its plans for the future. Pre-registration is required through the Millburn Library calendar website at millburnlibrary.org/calendar. Participants will receive a ZOOM link prior to the event.

**Winter Reading Challenge 2021: Books Like Us**
January 1-31
For all ages
Help us read 500 books this January - it’s easy!
1. Visit millburnlibrary.beanstack.org to register
2. Start logging books in your account online or using the Beanstack app
3. Enter raffles for great prizes!
(The more you read, the better your odds! You will be automatically entered into the raffle for every book you log. 3 winners will be chosen at the end of the month: 1 adult, 1 teen, and 1 child)

**The Library is Now Fine Free!**
Most items now borrowed from MFPL will not accrue daily overdue charges if they are returned after the due date. Additionally, if you have existing overdue charges on your account, we can clear them for you! To see more information on this new policy, visit our website. This policy only applies to items owned by Millburn Library.

Interested in becoming a friend? Visit the Library website millburnlibrary.org, email friends@millburnlibrary.org, or pick up a form in person at the library.
VIRTUAL STORYTIME
Tuesdays December 1-February 23, 1:30-2pm
Thursdays December 3-February 25, 11-11:30am, Online
(No class the week of Dec 21, 28, Jan 4 & Feb 15)
For Ages 2-5 years
Join our children's librarian team for storytimes via Zoom. Please register on our calendar for the specific date you wish to attend. Registrants will receive a Zoom link prior to the start of the program.

STORYTELLER JULIE PASQUAL
Winter Tales
Friday, December 11, 4:45-5:30pm, Online
Ages 5 and up
Join performer Julie for a riveting session of wintertime folktales, fairtales and original stories for young and old.

Tales for Black History Month
Thursday, February 11, 4:45-5:30pm, Online
Ages 5 and up
Folktales, fairytales and original stories that celebrate African American history.

MAGICAL MELODIES
Fridays January 8 & February 5, 11:15-11:45am, Online
Family Event
Join us for high energy songs with Mr. Chris jamming on guitar and leading a parade with his trombone. Back by popular demand, this show is sure to get everyone dancing!

TURTLE DANCE MUSIC
Winter Wonderland Show
Friday, December 18, 11-11:45am, Online
Family Event
The Winter-Wonderland Music, Bubble & Comedy Show is a musical experience designed to engage children through winter songs, movement activities, big giant bubbles, children's stories, and interactive music technology. The show is crafted to be inclusive for all children, including children on the autism spectrum, and a great time for parents and caregivers! Each song is accompanied by hands-on, visual, and sensory experiences designed to help kids learn and have fun at the same time.

Space! The Cosmos for Kids Show
Monday, January 25, 4-4:45pm, Online
Family Event
Join our "Carl-Sagan-dance-party" for kids of all ages. Each song includes dancing, music technology and information about our solar system to a thumping beat. Audience members will meet aliens from outer space, travel through black holes, discover the different characteristics of the eight planets, sing karaoke, participate in a rap battle about the sun and learn about the differences between revolution and rotation. Each song is accompanied by hands-on, visual, and sensory experiences designed to be inclusive for all children, including children on the autism spectrum.

EXPLORE INDIA BOLLYWOOD DANCE WORKSHOP
Friday, January 22, 4:55pm, Online
Family Event
Join us for a highly interactive Bollywood-style dance workshop with performer and storyteller Seema Moondra. Participants are welcome to dress up as Bollywood/Hollywood movie stars. If possible, bring a long scarf for dancing at this online event where we will learn some background about the songs and Indian cinema as well.

ZOOM LEGOS!
Thursdays, January 14 & February 18, 4-5pm, Online
For Ages 4-12 years
Hey Kids! Got some Legos (or other similar building blocks/toys) at home? Using Zoom, we will be building together while at home. We'll give the challenge or two, then see what everyone can create using their Legos!

MISSION D.I.C.E. (Design, Innovate, Create, Educate!)
Computer-aided design (CAD) Workshop
Thursday, February 4, 4-5pm, Online
For 4th and 5th graders
Calling 4th and 5th graders for Aditya Dutt's workshop in 3D Modeling: An introduction in how to create 3D digital models of real-world objects! Using Tinkercad, participants will be able to create a 3D digital model of a keychain in this 2-hour beginner workshop. Participants must have a laptop or desktop computer with Internet access, and preferably a mouse. There is no software to download. Limited to 12 participants.

EYES OF THE WILD FAMILY SHOW
Tuesday, February 23, 4-4:45pm, Online
Family Event
Join us for an afternoon of educational animal fun and the chance to meet some mystery animals via an interactive Zoom! Eyes of the Wild will lead this awesome all-ages animal show.

IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM
Stop by the library this fall for contests and grab and go fun!
Take and Make Crafts
December 1-February 28
For ages 0-12
Stop by the library to pick up a bag of supplies to make a craft project at home. Different projects are available based on age and ability.

Winter Scavenger Hunt
December 1-January 12
All ages
How many festive penguins can you find hidden in the Children’s Room mural? Enter our raffle for a chance to win a gift card!

Goodbye 2020, Hello 2021
January 4-22
All ages
Let’s cheer for the new year by guessing the number of pom-poms in a jar! Children who guess the correct number (or closest) will win prizes.

Vote For Your Favorite Animal
January 21-February 12
All ages
Kids will have an opportunity to make animal requests in preparation for Eyes of the Wild’s educational family show. The exotic animal rescue will introduce us to five animals in their virtual program on Tuesday, February 23, taking our votes for specific animals into account.

ALA Youth Media Awards Announcements
January 14-February 28
Visit the Children’s Room and browse a display of award-winning picture books. Learn about some of the ALAs that celebrate originality and creativity in the field of children’s literature including the John Newbery and Randolph Caldecott Medals, and the Coretta Scott King Book Awards. Discover the 2021 award winners during the week of January 25, when the American Library Association Youth Media Awards are announced.

Lunar New Year Scavenger Hunt
February 6-28
All ages
Celebrate the Year of the Ox! How many oxen can you find in the Children’s Room mural? Enter our raffle for a chance to win a gift card!
PROGRAMS FOR TEENS & TWEENS

Register for virtual programs by visiting millburnlibrary.org/calendar. Registrants will receive login info by email prior to the start of the program.

COLLEGE PREP
For Teens entering grades 10-12 and their parents
Register at millburnlibrary.org/calendar.
Registrants will receive a Zoom link prior to the event via email provided.

Online Practice SAT and ACT Tests
From rising juniors to seniors, take advantage of these free practice tests hosted by C2 Education so that you can be ready for when you take the real one.

MUST REGISTER via the portal link provided in calendar description!
Saturdays:
Dec 5 (SAT) and 12 (ACT), 10am
Jan 9 (SAT) and 16 (ACT), 10am
Feb 6 (SAT) and 13 (ACT), 10am

PSAT: Perfecting your Scores and Approach to Testing
Monday, Dec 14, 6-7pm
For parents and students—join us as we discuss what the PSAT means—and doesn’t mean. Did your sophomore or junior in high school sit for the PSAT in October? Does their score report seem like it’s written in Greek? Join CollegeWise as they discuss what the PSAT means—and doesn’t mean. We’ll cover recent updates on the testing front, including cancellations to SAT/ACT dates. We’ll also share key tips on how to keep your skills sharp on a delayed testing timeline as well as strategies and tricks to acing these exams.

TEEN TAKE+MAKE
December-February, in the Teen Area
Ages 10 and up
Come grab a craft kit in the Teen Area and go forth to create! Instructions will be included in each kit. Supplies limited! One kit per person.

December: Snowglobe Ornaments
January: Candy Sushi
February: DIY Chocolate Fondue

TEEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY
For grades 7-12
Teen Read & Review
Get volunteer service hours for doing what you love: reading! Go to millburnlibrary.org/teen to see examples and access the Google form.
Rules:
1) Read/Listen to any book (re-reads count!)
2) Every 100 pages = 1 Hour
3) Write a short review (150-250 words)*NOT a summary*
4) Submit
5) Get featured!
**Any questions? Email Janis: janis@millburnlibrary.org**

INSTAGRAM LIVE
Ages 10 and up
Follow us @millburnlibrary on Instagram.
Bake with Janis
Fridays, 3-4pm:
Dec 18: Holiday Sugar Cookies
Jan 15: Boston Cream Pie Cupcakes
Feb 12: No-Bake Mini Cheesecakes
Hang with Janis as she makes (or tries to!) these awesome desserts! Recipe details will be in calendar description.

VIRTUAL HOMEWORK HELP
Ages 12 and up
Alternate Tuesdays, Dec 1 - Feb 23, 3-5pm
Alternate Fridays, Dec 11 - Feb 19, 3-5pm
Need help, but can’t come in? We got you. Go to zoom.us and enter the meeting info.
Meeting ID: 870 3539 6915
Password: HW-HELP

LIFE HACKS FOR TEENS
Ages 12 and up
Register to receive the Zoom link the day of the program.

Teen Financial Planning 101
Wednesday, Jan 20, 6-7pm
Teens, you use money all the time. From allowances to even having your own credit card. Want to become more money savvy? Learn about the basics of credit, savings, and budgets and how easy it is to do more with what you’ve given.
Presented by Alex Lubetkin

Meditation for Teens and Young Adults
Wednesday, Feb 3, 7-8pm
In a time of heightened pressures, a few moments of calm can have an enormously beneficial effect for young people. Meditation offers the power to reduce anxiety, focus better in school, and lessen the power of self-criticism. But how to start? In this session, Carlos Alberto and Jeremy Lehrer, longtime meditation teachers who co-lead the Meetup group The Meditation Lab, will teach the basics of meditation and explore its role in keeping focused and calm. The session, tailored to young adults, will include instruction, discussion, and practice.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH
Jorge Gutierrez Art Workshop
Friday, Jan 20, 5:30pm
Ages 10 and up
Join artist Doris Benter in a workshop featuring the art style of Jorge Gutierrez, who created portrait tributes to Tupac Shakur and many other celebrities. This session will focus on African American hero, Robert Smalls, who escaped slavery in 1862 by commandering the Confederate ship he steered with his family and some of the families of his crewmates. Registration required to receive a link for the live workshop.

Alma Thomas Mosaic Take-Make
Starts Monday, Feb 8, pickup at Ref Desk
Ages 10 and up
Celebrate the work of famed African American artist, Alma Thomas, with this special mosaic art take-and-make. Art instructor Doris Benter will guide you via a pre-recorded video so that you can create at your own pace. Registration REQUIRED!! You must sign up to pick up this kit.

B.A.R.S. Workshop
Wednesday, Feb 17, 4-5pm
Ages 12 and up
This dynamic program walks you through the exciting world of hip-hop songwriting as you write verses about subjects you’re studying in class. Introducing the Boman Armat: writing system (B.A.R.S.), receive in-depth instruction on elements of creative writing, using simile, metaphor, and rhyme to structure a song written in the pattern of a well-written essay.

Temporary Library Hours
Mon & Tues: 10:00am-7:45pm
Wed-Fri: 10:00am - 5:00pm
Sundays: 1:00pm-4:45pm

Library Closings
Early Closing Thursday 12/24 and Thursday 12/31 12:45pm
CLOSED Christmas Day Friday 12/25, New Years Day Friday 1/1,
MLK Day Monday 1/18, Presidents’ Day Monday 2/15

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