Baby & Toddler Story Times are back!
1st & 3rd Thursday of each month, starting February 6 & 20
10:30am Baby Book Bunch (ages birth-1)
11am Toddler Tales (ages 1-2)
You asked us to bring them back, and we heard you! We are re-starting story times for our youngest patrons. Join our Children's Librarian, Miss Tracey, for finger songs, stories, and play.
Registration required.

More programs inside!

Vacation Week! Learn about Rainforest Reptiles
Wednesday, February 19 at 6:30pm
Are you curious about the rainforest and the animals that live there? Join us for a hands-on presentation of the creatures that live in this special habitat, and what you can do to protect them. Registration required; all ages.

Vacation Week! Officer & K-9 visit
Meet our Community Leaders Tuesday, February 18, 1pm
Our new program for kids continues with a meet-and-greet with an officer from the Police Department! A police dog will be there too! Learn about the work that officers do and the many ways that they serve the community. Healthy snacks served. Registration required; all ages.

Vacation Week! Anti-Bullying Program with Charles Smith
Thursday, February 20 at 1pm
Author and inspirational speaker Charles Smith will discuss what bullying is and what to do if you or a friend is being bullied. Learn how to stand up for yourself and take action in real life or on the internet. This presentation is appropriate for parents and children.
Registration required; all ages.

Register for programs at our website or by phone:
www.millburylibrary.org 508-856-1181
February Programs

Healthy Soups
Tuesday, February 4 at 6:30pm
Learn about how to make wholesome meals to keep you warm all winter long. Colin McCullough will be on hand to tempt patrons with healthy, delicious, and easy-to-make soups. Adult program; registration required.

Preschool StoryTime
Wednesdays 10:30am
Join our Children's Librarian Miss Tracey for stories, songs, dancing, and crafts. Drop in program; ages 2+.

Teen/Tween Craft!  
Tuesday, February 11 at 6:30pm
Listen to music and make a craft. This month, make a pop-up card for Valentine's day, or just for the fun of it! Registration required; ages 10-18.

Adult Book Club
Wednesday, February 5 at 2pm
Former Director Liz Valero will lead a discussion on this month's read, *Never Have Your Dog Stuffed and Other Things I've Learned* by Alan Alda. Adult program; registration required.

Crafting Together  
Tuesday, February 11 at 4pm
Caregivers and kids will work together to make a craft with our materials. This month: make pop-up Valentine's day cards! Registration required; ages 5+.

Yoga for Kids with Nichole Dechamps
Tuesday, February 18, 2 sessions
5:30-6pm for ages 3-6
6:15-7pm for ages 7-12
Exercise your body with easy relaxation techniques. Maximum of 12 students per session. Registration required.

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February Programs

Teen/Tween Advisory Group  
Thursday, February 20, 4pm  
Come join a fun group of teens and tweens that are motivated to share ideas for upcoming programs, book choices, and events. Gain leadership skills and volunteer hours. Refreshments served.  **Ages 10-18.**

LEGO Club  
Thursday, February 27, 4pm  
Challenge yourself to build a structure with your peers. Ask a librarian to display your structure in the Children's or Teen Room. LEGO Duplos available for younger participants. **All ages.**

Sewing 101: Create a Pillowcase  
Thursday, February 27, 6pm  
Join Kathy Landry, sewing instructor, to create a pillowcase. This program will focus on the French seam. Bring your sewing machine, materials, and pre-washed fabrics (see website for details); if you don't have a sewing machine, let a librarian know. **Adult program, registration required.**

**Did you know?**

Did you know that you do not have to be a resident of Millbury or be a member of the library to attend our programs? Whether you live in a neighboring town or another part of the state, everyone is welcome to attend the programs and events that we offer.

Spread the word to your friends and families!  
**The Library is open to all!**

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Tax information for FY 2019 Filing

The Millbury Public Library is helping to spread the word about **Personal Exemptions** when filing taxes this year!

An **exemption** is a release from the obligation of having to pay taxes on all or part of a parcel of real property. **Personal exemptions** are a reduction in taxes due to a particular personal circumstance and qualifications set forth in the Massachusetts General Laws. The burden is on the applicant to show that he or she falls within the expressed terms of the exemption provision. Exemptions are granted for one year only and an application must be filed to receive the exemption each year. A taxpayer may not receive more than one exemption; however, if a taxpayer qualifies for more than one exemption, the Assessor will grant the exemption of the largest value.

**Blind Exemption - Clause 37A**

Applicants must meet the following requirements to be eligible for a Blind - Clause 37A exemption:

- Taxpayer must own and occupy the property as of July 1st.
- Must be declared LEGALLY blind, with a certificate from the Massachusetts Commission of Blindness
- Exemption Amount: **$550.00**

**Elderly Exemption - Clause 41C**

Applicants must meet the following requirements to be eligible for an Elderly - Clause 41C exemption:

- Taxpayer must own and occupy the property as of July 1st.
- Must have owned and occupied a residence in MA for 5 years and lived in MA continuously for 10 years.
- Must be 70 years old or older as of July 1st.
- **Gross income**, including your social security benefits, cannot exceed $31,992 if you are single and $47,988 if you are married.
- **Whole estate**, not including the value of the property, cannot be more than $47,575 if you are single and $54,465 if you are married.
- Exemption amount: **$1,100.00**
Personal exemptions, continued

**Surviving Spouse (Widow/Elderly) - Clause 17D**
Applicants must meet the following requirements to be eligible for a Surviving Spouse Clause 17D exemption:

- Must have owned and occupied the property for 5 years.
- Eligible seniors must be 70 years old as of July 1st.
- Surviving spouses and surviving minors are eligible.
- A taxpayer's whole estate (value of assets) cannot exceed $54,465, excluding their domicile.
- There is no annual income limitation.
- Exemption amount: $262.00

**Veteran with Service Connected Disability - Clause 22**
Applicants must meet the following requirements to be eligible for a Veteran - Clause 22 exemption:

- Must have VA certificate and be at least 10% disabled within accepted era of service.
- Must have been a MA resident prior to military service or for 2 years prior to filing.
- Must own and occupy property as of July 1st.
- Exemption amount: $440.00

**Veteran with Service Connected Disability - Clause 22E**
Applicants must meet the following requirements to be eligible for a Veteran - Clause 22E exemption:

- Must have VA certificate stating 100% disabled within accepted era of service.
- Must have been a MA resident prior to military service or for 2 years prior to filing.
- Must own and occupy property as of July 1st.
- Exemption amount: $1,100.00

If you have further questions about exemptions, please contact the Millbury Assessor's Office at (508) 865-4732.
From the Director's Desk

Dear Community:
Thank you for all of your support and continuing to be a frequent patron of the Millbury Public Library. We offer many services and exciting programs for all ages. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. See you soon.

Warmly,
Ann Dallair
Director, Millbury Public Library

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Tuesday-Thursday 10am-8pm
Friday 10am-6pm
Saturday 9am-12pm
Sundays and Mondays closed

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