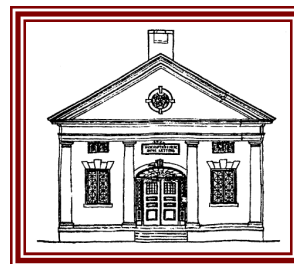


THE MILLBROOK FREE LIBRARY

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Monthly Newsletter: September 2010

Library Hours:

Monday : 12-6
Tuesday : 10-6
Wednesday : 12-8
Thursday : 10-6
Friday : 12-6
Saturday : 10-4
Sunday : Closed

The Library will be closed on **Monday, September 6th** for the **Labor Day Weekend**. Have a safe and happy holiday from the Board of Trustees and Staff of the Millbrook Free Library

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September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!

Did You Know?

Your library card gives you access to two and a quarter million items at 66 Mid-Hudson libraries.

You can use your card in any one of these 66 libraries.

Through Interlibrary loan, you can also have access to library collections across the United States.

You need a library card to use the public computers

Many teachers require a library card as part of class assignments

Your first card is always free! (replacements do cost \$3.00)

Board of Trustees Meeting: September 21st @ 7 pm

Millbrook Free Library Literary Lunch:

September 9th @ 12:30 pm

The Book Club will be discussing “Roots: The Saga of an American Family” by Alex Haley. Please bring a packed lunch. Refreshments will be provided. New members always welcome.

Millbrook Free Library: Literary Luncheon August 2010 “A Beautiful Mind” by Sylvia Nasar

Synopsis written by Daryl A. Matthews

John Forbes Nash Jr., mathematical genius and inventor of a theory of rational behavior, was the first to distinguish between co-operative and non-co-operative games. He understood that games often involved a combination of both. Poised to take his place as one of history’s greatest mathematicians, Nash suffered a catastrophic mental breakdown. Our study group discussed this descent into insanity from many vantage points.

John Nash set his sights on winning the Fields Medal. After burning his way through a series of deep problems deemed impossible to solve by other mathematicians, Nash finally spotted the big one – a highly abstruse and technical branch of mathematics known as continuity theorem. Amidst bouts of increasingly odd behavior, he focused his exceptional energy on producing a proof of his theorem. Nash’s work was nothing less than a stroke of genius; his Fields Medal was assured. Then came the worst possible news. A poor unknown young southern Italian had published a proof for continuity theorem just a few months earlier in the little read journal of an Italian regional academy of sciences.

Nash’s compulsion to solve the outstanding problems in pure mathematics and theoretical physics at thirty years of age proved central to his undoing. At thirty, Nash suffered the first shattering episode of paranoid schizophrenia, the most catastrophic, protean and mysterious of mental illnesses. For the next three decades, Nash suffered from severe delusions, hallucinations, disordered thought and feeling, and a broken will. In the grip of this disorder of the mind, Nash abandoned mathematics, embraced numbering and religious prophecy, believing himself to be a messianic figure of great but secret importance.

To my mind, Nash found himself in a place of forces whose effects alone were perceived. He went out to meet the unseen psychic force, led by his interest in it, and got out of his depth before he knew where he was. He fell victim to the pathological condition Einstein called “spooky action at a distance”.

Our group referred to the difficulties in defining mental health, to differences in approach between psychiatry and psychotherapy, and to the continuing and unfortunate stigma attached to mental illness.

Nash’s wife Alicia, understood that her first problem was to decide how to reach out to her husband, how to make him feel understood, cared for and safe. Just being with Nash during this period was incredibly difficult and took immense courage and dedication. Alicia’s inner strength and psyche was being constantly tested, as she listened to and shared Nash’s pain. Everyone in our group acknowledged that it took great bravery and it deserved recognition. This recognition was finally confirmed when the 66 year old Nash was awarded the Nobel Prize for economics, simply stating in the film version that his wife was the reason why he was standing here receiving this award, that she was and is all his reasons.

Anyone reading this book, and or reviewing the motion picture “A Beautiful Mind” will find in it a great subject fitly attired or to my mind a true story that could be aptly entitled “A Mind that Found Itself”

Daryl A. Matthews



Battle of the Books 2010!

When: September 11th 2010

Time: 9 am – 2 pm

Where: Hudson Jr. High School, Hudson NY

Any support for our Millbrook Library Team would be appreciated!

The Battle is on! Teens + Books + Competition = Fun

Battle of the Books is a nationally recognized literature contest in which young people answer trivia questions based on specific books they have read. It encourages young people to get involved with great literature, work together as a team and then gather with other teens in the spirit of friendly competition to test their knowledge. The goal of this program is to foster a lifelong love of reading and to encourage library use among middle grade students.

22 teams will represent 23 libraries from the Mid-Hudson Library System

Off the Wall Series continues with an exhibit titled:

Nature Walk

by

Yonah

Born in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Yonah received formal dance training in The Netherlands, where she performed, choreographed, and taught modern and jazz dance for 15 years before coming to the United States in 1979. She studied commercial and fine art photography in New York, she established a ten-year professional career that included exhibitions of her fine-art photography. She has featured in numerous magazine and commercial assignments for photographic portraiture.

In 1988 she moved into fine art painting and studied abstract composition with Richard Pousette-Dart and William Scharf at the Arts Student League in New York City. She has exhibited her art throughout the North East, and is in private collections throughout the United States and abroad.

Now residing in the Hudson Valley, she blends the creative with the healing arts as a painter and Energy Medicine Practitioner.

You are invited to come into the Library during regular Library hours and view her extraordinary work.

Artist's Reception:

Wednesday, September 8th from 6:30 – 8 p.m.

Community Day: September 11th 2010 at the Millbrook Free Library



*Teacher's Book Swap on front lawn!

***Friends of the Millbrook Free Library** will hold a
Special Children's Book Sale & Quilt Raffle!
Hurry up and get your tickets for the Quilt drawing!
Drawing for the quilt will take place September 11th
The quilt is on view at the circulation desk at the Library!

Library Book Bags will be available for a small donation

* Historical Society Scavenger Hunt!

*Merritt Bookstore will be hosting the following authors and
illustrator at the Library during the day:

- Susanna Leonard Hill – reading at 11 am “I Can’t Sleep Without Sheep”
- Jennifer Berne – reading at 11:30 am “Calvin Can’t Fly”
- Keith Bendis – Illustrator – will be drawing throughout the day
- James Christopher Carroll – reading at 1:00 pm – “The Boy and the Moon”
- Jenny Nelson – reading at 1:30 pm – “Georgia’s Kitchen”

September 21st:

The Friends of the Millbrook Free Library will meet at 4:30 pm in the Bennett Community Room.
New members always welcome!

Wednesday, September 22nd:

Computer Class: Internet Search Engines from 6:30 – 8 pm

No fees are charged. Registration is required by September 20th. Please call the
Library @ 845-677-3611

Kids Expo! September 25th & 26th

Kids Expo is celebrating its 15th year on Saturday and Sunday,
September 25 and 26, 2010 -- The Poughkeepsie Waterfront!

Wednesday, September 29, 2010

Parents and Students of the High School Class of
2011, 2012 & 2013



You are invited to a FREE college planning class on:
“Admissions and Financial Aid
What it takes to get into College Today”

This is a valuable class for all parents **AND** their high school students.

In this class you will learn:

- A time-line for success—where one should start in the college planning process
- How important are standardized test and how do the colleges value them
- What the more selective colleges really want to see in your student's application.
- The 5 questions to ask colleges before your student applies.
- How to determine if a college is a social or academic fit for your student
- How to maximize your student's potential to receive scholarships, grants, and forms of gift-aid.
- How it is possible to attend a Private College for a Public College Price
- Why procrastination may cost a family thousands of dollars.
- Feel lost??? We will outline the entire process for you.
- And much, much more.....

Wednesday, September 29, 2010

Millbrook Free Library

3 Friendly Lane

Millbrook, NY 12545

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Please call at (914) 406-0055 to register

If your student is in the top 25% of their class, you should **NOT** miss this class

September 2010 Youth Programs



Registration is required for programs unless otherwise indicated

Call the Children's Room at 677-3611, ext. 4

Lightning Tree Story Time

Register now for the Fall session. Each story time is designed for a particular age group and includes stories, songs, movement and an art project. There is a \$2.00 material fee to register.

Fall Sessions run from September 13th through November 18th. Registration is required.

Preschoolers (3 to 5 years)

Mondays at 12:30 p.m.

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Toddlers (18 – 36 months)

Thursdays at 10:15 a.m.

Thursdays at 11:15 a.m.

Friday, September 24th at 3:00 p.m.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON MOVIE for grades 5 and up

An American astronaut, believing he is the first person ever to set foot on this planet with no name (just a number), gets the shock of his life in this animated adventure comedy. Movie is rated "PG". Snacks served! Registration required.

Wed, September 29th at 3:30 p.m.

"BOOK BUNCH" for children in grades K - 2nd

Join the "Book Bunch" club after school with Mrs. Frenzel. Enjoy a story, a snack and a related craft. Registration required.