The Zoo Show is a hit!

Tuesday, March 3, 6:30pm
In this conservation-based program you will meet an exciting assortment of animals, learn about them, get a taste of their personalities, and have fun too! Registration required; recommended for ages 5+, all are welcome.

These are just some of our can't-miss events in March. More programs inside!

Explore STEM with Blackstone Valley Tech!
Saturday, March 14, 10am
It's never too early to learn about STEM (science, technology, engineering, & math)! Students from BVT will run hands-on workshops for kids to build, explore, and play, all while learning about STEM. Registration required--please register for session by age: ages 5-8 or 9-12.

College Counseling with Sally Phelps
Wednesday, March 11, 6:30pm
With 20+ years of helping young people determine their next steps, College Counselor Sally Phelps will be on hand to talk about the college application process and how to find the right school for you. Ask questions and get answers about college visits, applications, and more! Registration required; teens and adults.

Sweet Tooth? Come Decorate a Cookie!
Tuesday, March 31, 6pm
"The Cookie Lady's Daughter" Veronica Adams will lead a workshop on cookie decorating. Learn the tips and techniques to make your bakes look as good as what you will find in a shop. Registration required; ages 9-12.

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Early-Release-Day Movie! ☕️
Tuesday, March 3 at 12pm
School gets out early today; why not see a movie at the library? We will have snacks and drinks while we show the movie Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children (PG-13) in the Community Room. Come on by! Drop in; teens/tweens.

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

Baby Book Bunch 🐻
Thursday, March 5 & Thursday, March 19, 10:30am
Join our Children's Librarian Miss Tracey for bouncing, finger songs, and playtime. Registration required; birth-age 1.

Toddler Tales 🎨
Thursday, March 5 & Thursday, March 19, 11am
Join our Children's Librarian Miss Tracey for finger songs, short books, and a simple craft. Registration required; ages 1-2.

Meet the Author: Paul Mainville
Saturday, March 7, 10am
Meet author Paul Mainville and listen to his humorous and heartwarming journey of his life, his quest to find his biological mother and the unexpected surprises he encountered along the way. Registration required; adults.

Library Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday, March 10, 6pm
Members of the public are welcome to listen and learn about the planning and functioning of the library. Adults.

Sewing 101 🥤
Thursday, March 12, 6:30pm
Learn the basics of sewing with Kathy Landry. Registration required; adults.

Community Mini-Golf 🏌️
Sunday, March 15, 1-5pm
Play a round of mini golf inside the library. Registration required--sign up for a 1-hour time block; all ages.

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Yoga for Kids with Nichole Dechamps
Tuesday, March 17, 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.

Adult Book Club
Wednesday, March 18 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. Registration required; adults.

The Journey We Call Career
Wednesday, March 18 at 2pm
This monthly seminar is run by the MyChoice program to help with career planning. This month: Resume workshop. Please note this program is not run by the library. For more info or to register, call MyChoice at 508-556-6887 or info@mychoiceprograms.com; teens/adults.

Teen/Tween Craft!  
Wednesday, March 18, 4pm
Listen to music and make a craft. This month, make a dream catcher. Registration required; ages 10-18.

Teen/Tween Advisory Group
Tuesday, March 24, 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. Drop in; ages 10-18.

Aromatherapy 101 with Kim Larkin
Tuesday, March 24 at 6:30pm
Learn the history and health benefits of aromatherapy, then make crafts with essential oils and dried botanicals. Registration required; teens/adults.

Crafting Together
Wednesday, March 25 at 4pm
Caregivers and kids will work together to make a craft with our materials. This month: make a mobile to hang in your room. Registration required; ages 5+.

LEGO Club
Thursday, March 26, 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. Drop in; all ages.

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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.
Dear Community:
I personally would like to thank all of the supporters of the Millbury Public Library, including the Library Board, Friends of the MPL, my staff, patrons, and all volunteers. Please come visit us anytime whether it is for our service, a program, or just to say hello. Spring is around the corner so please come & check out what's going on in March!
Ann Dallair
Director, Millbury Public Library

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Check out our new logo, courtesy of Millbury resident Lisa Sacks!