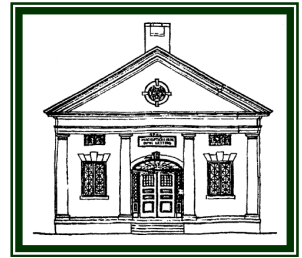


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Monthly Newsletter: December 2011

The Library will be closed Saturday, December 24th through December 26th for the Holidays. We will reopen on Tuesday, December 27th.

The Board of Trustees and Staff of the Millbrook Free Library would like to wish all our patrons and their families a peaceful and happy Holiday period.

Board of Trustees Meeting: December 13th @ 7 pm. All interested persons may attend.

These Days Every Dollar Counts....

Millbrook Free Library 2011 Annual Appeal is underway.

Please put your money where it counts...back in your community.

Your dollars make this possible...

67,724 **FREE** books, magazines, DVDs, CDs in 2010 for area residents

Only **FREE** computer access and free WiFi in community

FREE programs for all ages

Literacy Support – Our 2011 Summer Reading Program increased children's summer reading time by **59.5%**. We provide regularly scheduled monthly class visits with planned learning activities for teachers and students from local schools.

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Library Hours:

Monday : 12-6

Tuesday : 10-6

Wednesday : 12-8

Thursday : 10-6

Friday : 12-6

Saturday : 10-4

Sunday : Closed

Holiday Closings for 2011

January 1 – New Year's Day

February 21 – Presidents' Day

May 30 – Memorial Day

July 4 – Independence Day

September 3 & 5 – Labor Day

October 10 – Columbus Day

November 24 – Thanksgiving

December 24 – Christmas Eve

December 26th

**The Millbrook Free Library 6th Annual Home
for the Holidays
November 30th – December 10th, 2011**



Silent Auction

A Silent Auction will be held starting Wednesday, November 30th. Please come in and bid on a wide variety of wonderful items during regular library hours. Register with the Circulation Desk first, so you can receive your bidding number. All Auctions will close on Saturday, December 10th at 3:00 pm. Winners will be announced at 4:00 pm. You need not be present to win.

Don't miss your chance for a great holiday gift.



December Book Sale:

The Friends of the Millbrook Library will hold a Gift Quality Book Sale during the Home for the Holidays Auction. All books will be individually priced and will be on display in the upstairs gallery. Something for everyone's budget!

All you need is a Library card.....

One year ago the Mid Hudson Library System started offering eBooks to patrons through OverDrive at <http://mhls.lib.overdrive.com>. One year later the Mid Hudson Library System has circulated **almost 20,000 eBooks!** 15,654 eBooks from our collection and 4,277 eBooks through our OverDrive interface from Project Gutenberg. Patrons who are looking for compatible devices for the holiday for downloading either eBooks or audiobooks can check <http://overdrive.com/resources/drc/>



December 2011 Youth Programs

Registration is required for programs.

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

DECEMBER PROGRAMS:

Thursday, December 1 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Teen Café for kids in 6th - 12th grades

Early release from school? Chill with friends at the Teen Café. Wii games, board games, crafts, Legos, FOOD! The Teen Café is in the Community Room downstairs in the Library.

Tuesday, December 6 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT SCREENING FREE! ages 2 months to 5 years

It's natural to measure your child's height and weight...but what about your child's development? Development in the skill areas of communication, gross motor, fine motor, problem solving and personal/social will be reviewed. This service is provided by Astor Services for Children and Families in partnership with United Way of Dutchess County. Come get great ideas, free take-aways and information. Call 2-1-1 to schedule an appointment.

Tuesday, December 13 3:30 p.m.

Holiday Craft Afternoon ages 3 - 12

'Tis the season to be decking the halls with holiday decorations! Registration is required. (Please register for only one craft event)

Wednesday, December 14 6:30p.m.m.

Holiday Craft Evening ages 3 - 12

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Thursday, December 29 2:00 p.m.

LEGO Afternoon ages 4 to 14

Come with your parent or other adult and build together. We provide the LEGOs.

We'll take photos of finished creations. *This activity is not suitable for children under 4.*

(Please do not bring your personal LEGOs!) Registration required.

This program is made possible by a generous grant from the Millbrook Teachers' Association and the Dutchess County United Teachers' Council, and Stewart's Shops.

On Monday, December 5th, registration for Winter 2012 Story Time sessions will begin. Please call 677-3611, ext 4 to register.

Lightning Tree Story Time – Winter Session

Winter Session starts on Monday, January 9, 2012

Preschoolers (ages 3 – 5 years)

Mondays 12:30 p.m.

Tuesdays 10:30 a.m.

Toddlers (ages 18 – 36 months)

Thursdays 10:15 a.m.

Thursdays 11:15 a.m.

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