



Photograph: Claudia Noyes Griffiths, Millay Society member

All I could see from where I stood
Was three long mountains
and a wood;
I turned and looked another way,
And saw three islands in a bay.

From *Renascence* (1912),
Edna St. Vincent Millay



Hosting Camden Area Conversation Circle book talks, Summer 2020



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MILLAY SOCIETY

*Join the small group that makes
a big difference for the library*





*T*he Millay Society is a small, powerful group of community members who support the library with gifts of \$1,250 or more each year.

Since its founding in 2006, the Millay Society has provided funding for the library's collections, educational programs, cultural presentations, and essential support for maintaining the historic building, Amphitheatre, and Harbor Park.

The Millay Society is named in honor of poet and writer Edna St. Vincent Millay (1892–1950). Raised in Camden, she was the first woman to win the Pulitzer Prize in poetry. Millay's life and poetry are celebrated examples of intellectual pursuits and the liberation of ideas – ideals brought to life at the Camden Public Library.



SERVING A COMMUNITY DURING TRYING TIMES

Your Millay Society support enables the Camden Public Library to be an anchor for your community as it navigates the day-to-day challenges of COVID-19. Together we foster a supportive sense of community while proactively responding to changing needs. We offer daily Curbside Pick-Up service; safe afternoon check-out; virtual programs on in-demand topics; and the haven of our historic parks. All of this happens with a reduced staff and in the absence of the major annual fundraisers that cannot be held at this time.

TOP PERFORMER

With generous Millay Society support, this library can remain a source of civic pride for Camden. It is recognized as a top performer:

- Rated a Star Library by the *Library Journal* and one of the top 85 libraries in the nation
- Typically attracts 230,000 visitors per year
- Offers high quality, well-attended cultural and educational programs for all ages

SPECIAL AUTHOR EVENTS

Joined by a guest author, Millay Society members gather for a summer garden event to celebrate the year's accomplishments. Authors have included Martha White, Rachel Slade, and David McCullough.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Millay members directly impact the quality of life in midcoast Maine. You join a long tradition of charitable giving, described by Camden philanthropist Mary Louise Curtis Bok on her 90th birthday as creating "a better and more beautiful community life."

LEVELS OF GIVING

Founder	\$1,250 and above
Partner	\$2,500 and above
Benefactor	\$5,000 and above
Poet Laureate	\$10,000 and above
Library Fellow	\$25,000 and above

My gift to the Millay Society

Camden Public Library 2021

I would like to support the Millay Society as a:

☐ Founder \$1,250 & above _____

☐ Partner \$2,500 & above _____

☐ Benefactor \$5,000 & above _____

☐ Poet Laureate \$10,000 & above _____

☐ Library Fellow \$25,000 & above _____

Other Gift Amount _____

Name: _____

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I would like to make my gift by:

☐ Check to *Camden Public Library*

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www.librarycamden.org/donate

☐ Credit Card: _ Visa _ MasterCard _ AmEx

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Thank you for supporting the library.