

June 2016



Monday-Wednesday 10-8:30

(Children's 10-8)

Thursday & Saturday 10-5

Friday 1-5

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The Rules of Love & Grammar



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Wednesday, June 22, 7pm

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Calling All Small Business Owners



Get mentoring services with SCORE.

SCORE is a volunteer organization dedicated to assisting small businesses with their issues. SCORE counselors offer mentoring services and advice in a range of topics from startups to growth, business planning and marketing. Attendees are encouraged to bring questions, and can schedule an appointment for additional personal sessions. To register or receive further information call 203-783-3292.

Monday, June 6, 6pm

Joseph Criscuolo, chair of the New Haven chapter of SCORE, will present an overview of the free services and resources available to current and prospective business owners.

Get it online with your library card:

Learning Express Library

Practice tests and skills tutorials for elementary to adult learners.

Consumer Reports

Product reviews and ratings on cars, appliances, and electronics.



MOVIE TUESDAYS | 2pm
6/7: *Kind Hearts and Coronets*
6/14: *King of Hearts*
6/21: *My Life as a Dog*
6/28: *Life is Beautiful*

TECHNOLOGY
Streaming Media & the Cloud
Tuesday, June 14, 11am
Emerging Technologies
Wednesday, June 29, 6pm

EVENTS:

- Wed. 6/1 Needlepoint 10am
- Wed. 6/1 TED talk 12:15pm
- Wed. 6/1 Library Board Meeting 7:30pm
- Fri. 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24—Quilters & Knitters 1pm
- Sat. 6/4 Small Business Forum with Kim Rose 11am
- Mon. 6/6 Genealogy—Do you have royalty in your family? 1pm
- Tue. 6/7 Cookies & Coloring for Grown-ups 6:30pm
- Wed. 6/8 Milford Art League Reception 6pm
- Thu. 6/9 Adult Craft—Paper Roses 2pm *
- Sat. 6/11 Adopt a Dog with North Shore Animal League 11am
- Tue. 6/14 Thai Meditation 7pm
- Wed. 6/15 Travel Book Discussion—*My Life in France* 7:30pm
- Thu. 6/16 Elder Law: Drazen Law Group 10am
- Thu. 6/16 Young at Heart Bell and Chime Chorus 2pm
- Mon. 6/20 Adult Summer Reading activities commence
- Tue. 6/28 The Naturalization Process 6pm

* REGISTRATION REQUIRED—Call 203-783-3292

Dates and times are subject to change.

Check www.milfordlibrary.org for an updated list of events.

Book-A-Librarian!

Personalized one-on-one sessions to learn new technology and computer skills with a librarian.

This free service provides more in-depth instruction on using the library's catalog, databases, digital resources, the Internet & more!

Visit the Milford Public Library Reference Desk or call 203-783-3292 for an appointment.



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS
ROMANCE: Thursday, June 9, 10am
Read a Pirate Romance—Share your selection!
EVENING: Tuesday, June 21, 7pm
The Martian by Andy Weir
CLASSIC: Thursday, June 30, 10am
The Trial by Franz Kafka

TODDLER TIME

Every Wednesday at 10am and 11am

Ages 2 & under. Let's share fingerplays, songs and stories together.

SHIVER ME TIMBERS! PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Monday, June 6 & Tuesday, June 7 at 10am

Ages 3 & up. A friendly Pirate is storming the library to help celebrate Milford's Pirate Week! Come dressed in your best pirate gear! Last regular 2015/2016 session will be 6/13 & 6/14.

LEGO® BUILD-A-THON

Tuesday, June 7 from 5:30pm-7pm

Ages 5 & up. The library will provide the LEGO® bricks, you provide the imagination! Creations may be displayed in the library!

MUSIC TOGETHER

Monday, June 13 at 6:15pm

Ages 0-5. This is an opportunity for caregivers and children to share music, instruments & movement. Kids of all abilities are welcome! *

CHESS CLUB

Tuesday, June 14 from 6:30pm-7:30pm

Grades K-12. Sponsored by Milford's Promise and The Milford Police Union for players of all skill levels. Sets will be provided. *

STAY & PLAY THURSDAY

Thursday, June 16 & June 30 from 10am-12pm

Stop by the Library and play board games, build with LEGOs, do a simple art activity or play floor puzzles. You can even share a book!

OPERATION RESCUE NOVA: A WEDO ROBOTICS PROGRAM

Thursday, June 23 at 3pm

Grades 1-4. Nova, a robot boy, accidentally gets launched into space! It's up to you to get him home using WEDO Lego robotics. *

MOVIE: MINIONS

Monday, June 27 at 1pm

Join us in the library after the movie for a Minions inspired activity.

DON'T BE "BOARD" GAME NIGHT

Monday, June 27 at 5:30pm-7:30pm

Ages 5-10. Experts and curious newbies can choose from over 50 competitive and cooperative board games to play in the library.

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB FOR TWEENS!

Wednesday, June 29 from 6pm-7:30pm

Ages 9-13. Each meeting will consist of writing prompts, peer workshopping and fun activities to spark your creative genius! *

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The American Girl® Doll collection starts to circulate in June!

Meet Your Community Helpers!



A butcher, a baker, a candlestick maker! Come meet a variety of helpers at the Junior Job Fair!

Saturday, June 11 at 11am

The second annual Junior Job Fair allows children of all ages to get to know the people in their neighborhood! Meet a banker, a beekeeper, and a train conductor! A fire fighter, a police officer and a nurse! A city worker, a librarian, a radio DJ, a newspaper reporter, and many more! With appearances by Mayor

Ben Blake, WTNH weatherman Sam Kantrow and his mobile weather unit and a Milford fire truck! Food generously donated by Subway World Headquarters and Whole Foods. North Shore Animal League will be on site with puppies and dogs available for adoption.

Sphero Robots! Need we say more?



Intelligent & well rounded Sphero lets you play, learn & explore.

Saturday, June 4 at 2:30pm

The Milford Public Library is hosting a fun, collaborative robotics workshop for grades 3-8 presented by Mathnasium of Milford and STEM4CT. Sphero robots bring play and learning to the coding world. Control

your robotic ball by selecting commands to navigate it around the room. Work together to see what you can program a Sphero to do! Space is limited so please register by calling the Children's Department at 203-783-3312.

SUMMER READING! Let the games begin!

Registration is open June 13th!

Visit the Children's and Young Adult Department pages at www.milfordlibrary.org to keep track of your books and participate in our ONLINE CHALLENGES!

Summer events calendar will be available at the library and on our website. Both departments will be participating in challenges and prize giveaways starting the week of June 20.



GALLERY

Milford Art League

EXHIBIT CASES

Tim Chaucer

Thank you to the Friends of the Milford Library for generously funding our programs.



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