

November 2016



Monday-Wednesday 10-8:30  
(Children's 10-8)  
Thursday & Saturday 10-5  
Friday 1-5

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# MILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Author Isabella Green At The MPL



**Wednesday, November 9 at 7pm**  
What makes a young girl, at 17, enlist in the military? Author Isabella Green did just that. Her service left her with PTSD, and her "cure" was to backpack around the world, visiting different cultures. Along with selling and signing her book, *Solitary Odyssey of a Female Kind*, the author will

Green explores transformation that comes from travel. She has a photo montage of some of the most interesting sights on her voyage.

## Dark Minds: An Evening Of Murder

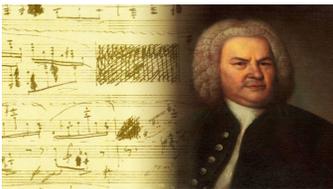


**Monday, November 14 at 7pm**  
Milford Library welcomes crime, murder and serial killer expert, M. William Phelps. He is the former creator and host of the Investigation Discovery series *Dark Minds* and the author of 30 best-selling books. Phelps has made over 100 television appearances, including being one of

Phelps dares to tread into the mind of a killer.

the regular experts on the series *Deadly Women* and *Snapped*. All are welcome to this free event! Copies of Phelps' latest book, *If You Only Knew*, will be available for sale and for signing.

## Bach's Christmas Oratorio Lecture



**Monday, November 28 at 7pm**  
Bach has been heralded as "the supreme genius of the late Baroque." *The Christmas Oratorio* is one of his most popular choral works. MPL is pleased to host this musical lecture presented by Jeffrey Engels. He will present excerpts from the oratorio, one of the few musical works de-

Bach's oratorio abounds in melodic arias and choruses.

voted to the Christmas season. Engels will explain why much of the master's music languished in obscurity for decades after his death.

## Programs

- Tue. 11/1 Cookies & Coloring for Grown-Ups 6:30pm
- Wed. 11/2 Needlepoint Guild 10am
- Wed. 11/2 MPL Board Meeting 7:30pm
- Thu. 11/3 Adult Craft—Felt Napkin Rings for Fall 2pm \*
- Fri. 11/4, 18 & 25—Quilters & Knitters 1pm
- Mon. 11/7 Genealogy—Favorite Genealogy Websites 1pm
- Tue. 11/8 Author Visit—Janet Barrett 7pm
- Wed. 11/9 Author Visit—Isabella Green 7pm
- Thu. 11/10 Affordable Care Act—Get Medical Coverage 2pm
- Fri. 11/11 Library Closed For Veterans Day
- Sat. 11/12 Depression Glass—Have Your Pieces Evaluated 2pm
- Mon. 11/14 True Crime—Author M. William Phelps 7pm
- Tue. 11/15 Tech—Video Calling (Skype & FaceTime) 11am
- Wed. 11/16 Dementia Care In The Home 2pm
- Sat. 11/19 Introduction To 3D Printing 12pm
- Mon. 11/21 CT Civilian Conservation Corps Camp 7pm
- Thu. 11/24 Library Closed For Thanksgiving Day
- Mon. 11/28 Bach's Christmas Oratorio—A Musical Lecture 7pm
- Wed. 11/30 Tech—Sharing Economy (Uber, Airbnb, Etc.) 6pm

**\* REGISTRATION REQUIRED—Call 203-783-3292**  
Dates and times are subject to change.  
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### MOVIE TUESDAYS | 2PM

- 11/1: *The Manchurian Candidate*
- 11/8: *The Candidate*
- 11/15: *All the President's Men*
- 11/22: *The Adjustment Bureau*
- 11/29: *In the Line of Fire*

Join us at the library for these politically charged features.

Free popcorn for all who attend!

### BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

- ROMANCE: Thursday, November 10 at 10am  
*Mrs. Mike* by Benedict and Nancy Freedman
- EVENING: Tuesday, November 15 at 7pm  
*Hemingway in Love: His Own Story* by A. E. Hotchner
- CLASSIC: Thursday, November 17 at 10am  
*Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck

## PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Mondays and Tuesdays at 10am

Ages 3 & up with a caregiver. Come to the library and enjoy stories, a craft and new friends!

## TODDLER TIME

Wednesdays at 10am & 11am

Ages 2 & under with a caregiver. Let's all share fingerplays, songs and stories together. Come and meet new friends at the library!

## LEGO® BUILD-A-THON

Tuesday, November 1 from 5:30pm-7pm

Ages 5 & up. The library will provide the LEGO® bricks, you provide the imagination! Creations cannot be taken home, but may be displayed in the library!

## MILFORD PRESCHOOL SHOWCASE

Saturday, November 5 from 11am-1pm

An opportunity for parents to visit with preschool owners, directors and teaching staff to learn more about programs and help them determine which preschool fits their family best.

## CHESS CLUB \*

Tuesday, November 8 from 6:30pm-7:30pm

Grades K-12 of all skill levels. Sponsored by Milford's Promise and The Milford Police Union. Sets will be provided or you may bring your own.

## MUSIC TOGETHER \*

Monday, November 14 at 6:15pm

Ages 0-5. Experience the joy of family music with a free demonstration of the *Music Together* program. This is an opportunity for caregivers and children to share music, instruments and movement together. Children of all abilities are welcome.

## STAY & PLAY THURSDAY

Thursday, November 17 from 10am-12pm

Stop by the library and play board games, build with LEGOS® and do a simple art activity. You can even share a book!

## INTRODUCTION TO 3D PRINTING

Saturday, November 19 from 12pm-2pm

Ages 8 & up. Come to The Brain Station and see our 3D printer, the Ultimaker 2, in action! Take home a 3D printed token. Sign-ups will be available for further 3D printing instruction.

## CHILDREN'S BOARD GAME CLUB

Monday, November 21 from 5:30pm-7:30pm

Ages 5-10. An opportunity for kids to get together for some friendly competition. Amateur or expert, everyone is welcome! A wide selection of board games will be available to play, or bring a favorite!

## Buddy Reading With T.A.G.



Develop your reading skills and make a new friend at the Milford Library!

Saturdays, November 12 & 19 from 10am to 12pm.

Attention new readers! Practice those read-aloud skills with a teen reading buddy from our Milford Public Library Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.). Buddies are good listeners and are always encouraging. Buddy Reading is designed to give your child extra reading practice with a caring teen mentor and to

make the reading experience fun. Buddy reading is not a tutoring service for your child.

## The Jester Jim Show At The MPL



Jester Jim will have you talking about his wild antics for weeks!

Friday, November 25 at 2pm

This is not your ordinary juggling show! Join us the day after the holiday for some family fun at the library. Jim is a world-class juggler, beatboxer and all-around entertainer. With a trunk full of props and a looping machine, Jester Jim will take the stage and start his show! Kids and adults alike will be glued to his every sound

as he performs his amazing beatbox intro. Jester Jim was voted "Best Family Show" by Entertainer America.

## YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

### TEEN ADVISORY GROUP (T.A.G.)



Students in grades 9-12

Join T.A.G. to earn volunteer hours and have fun! Check out the YA page at [milfordlibrary.org](http://milfordlibrary.org) for updates and more info.

### BUDDY READING

November 12 & 19 from 10am-12pm

Our Teen Advisory Group will be encouraging kids to read at the Buddy Reading program in the Children's Department. Members of T.A.G. who would like to lend an ear and a friendly smile should sign up for a time slot with Diana in advance. New members welcome!

### HARBORSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL STEAM CLUB ART EXHIBIT

Tuesday, November 29 at 7pm

S.T.E.A.M. brings together science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics. MPL is exhibiting the HMS S.T.E.A.M. Club's latest art project and invites you to come celebrate all things S.T.E.A.M.!

## GALLERY

Rick Senft

## EXHIBIT CASES

Sydney Patchen  
*Depression Glass*

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



## BRAIN STATION

Monday: 4pm-8:30pm  
Wednesday: 4pm-8:30pm  
Most Saturdays:  
10am-4pm

Welcome makers, tinkerers, crafters and the curious!

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