

October 2016



Monday-Wednesday 10-8:30

(Children's 10-8)

Thursday & Saturday 10-5

Friday 1-5

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# MILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

## President Roosevelt's WPA & CCC



Monday, October 3 at 7pm

During the depths of the Great Depression, President FDR spear-headed a multifaceted federal program aimed at putting people back to work, in order to alleviate the poverty and desperation that gripped the nation. Dubbed the "New Deal," the programs included the Works Projects Administration and the Civil Conservation Corps.

Milford's own WPA mural, *We Shall Pass This Way But Once*.

Historian Hamish Lutris will detail the founding of these programs, their effect on America, and specifically on CT, and the results still visible today. This program celebrates Milford's own WPA mural which has been recently restored and will be unveiled at the MPL October 6 at 6:30pm.

## An Adventure With Sherlock Holmes



Sunday, October 16 at 2pm

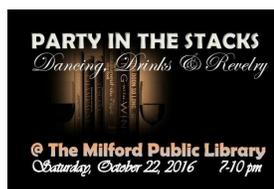
East Haddam Stage Company presents *Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure of the Speckled Band*, using William Gillette's original radio script, written for a broadcast in October 1930. Gillette created the character of Sherlock Holmes for the stage in 1899. Artistic director Kandie Carle will

Stay tuned for this Sherlock Holmes radio script!

touch on mid-20th century radio shows in general, the discovery of the script, along with details of the production for Gillette Castle State Park. This will be followed by a 30 minute "show", where attendees become the "studio audience".

## You're Invited! Party In The Stacks

Show your support for the Milford Public Library! The Friends of the Library are hosting a fun, adult only evening of drinks, dancing and revelry. Tickets are available at the circulation desk and online.



## Programs

- Sat. 10/1 Film—*Enough to Live On—The Arts of the WPA* 2pm
- Mon. 10/3 Genealogy—Using Land Records to Search 1pm
- Tue. 10/4 Cookies & Coloring for Grown-Ups 6:30pm
- Wed. 10/5 Needlepoint Guild 10am
- Wed. 10/5 MPL Board Meeting 7:30pm
- Thu. 10/6 Mural Reception 6:30pm
- Fri. 10/7, 14, 21, & 28—Quilters & Knitters 1pm
- Mon. 10/10 Library Closed for Columbus Day
- Tue. 10/11 Medicare Seminar—Trish Pearson 6:30pm
- Wed. 10/12 Truths of Plant Nutrition—Michalina Disibio 7pm
- Mon. 10/17 Garden Club—Conservation Practices in CT 6:30pm
- Wed. 10/19 Civil War Diaries—*Voices From the Attic* 7pm
- Sat. 10/22 Library Closed for *Party In The Stacks*
- Mon. 10/24 Qigong—Ancient Chinese Exercise 7pm
- Tue. 10/25 Be Smart With Your Smartphone—Abby Stokes 7pm

**\* REGISTRATION REQUIRED—Call 203-783-3292**

Dates and times are subject to change.

Check [www.milfordlibrary.org](http://www.milfordlibrary.org) for an updated list of events.

## Movie Tuesdays | 2pm

This month's movies feature titles adapted from famous books. Get inspired for our literary themed costume event, *Party In The Stacks!*

**10/4: *Jane Eyre***—An orphaned girl takes a job as a governess where she discovers a terrible secret.

**10/18: *Slumdog Millionaire***—A troubled boy lands a once in a lifetime spot on a game show.

**10/11: *Into the Wild***—A wealthy student embarks on a journey in the Alaskan wilderness.

**10/25: *Young Frankenstein***—A medical doctor inherits his grandfather's estate where he creates his own monster.

### ADULT CRAFT

Decorative Masks

Thursday, October 6 at 2pm \*

Perfect for the *Party In The Stacks* event!

### TECHNOLOGY

Digital Security

Tuesday, October 11 at 11am

The Internet of Things  
Tuesday, October 25 at 11am

### BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

ROMANCE: Thursday, October 13 at 10am  
*Dangerous Curves Ahead* by Sugar Jamison

EVENING: Tuesday, October 18 at 7pm  
*Crazy Rich Asians* by Kevin Kwan

CLASSIC: Thursday, October 27 at 10am  
*The Maltese Falcon* by Dashiell Hammett

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

\* Register at 203-783-3312

## PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Mondays and Tuesdays at 10am

Ages 3 & up. Enjoy stories, crafts and friends at the library!

## TODDLER TIME

Wednesdays at 10am & 11am

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

## LEGO® BUILD-A-THON

Tuesday, October 4 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!

## LIBRARY POKÉPARTY

Saturday, October 8 from 2:30pm-4pm

All ages. Come to the library for crafts, games and Pokémon related activities! If you play Pokémon Go, bring your device—we'll be dropping lures every half hour. No device? No problem! There will be a scavenger hunt for you to find Pokémon right in the library!

## CHESS CLUB \*

Tuesday, October 11 from 6:30pm-7:30pm

Grades K-12 of all skill levels. Sponsored by Milford's Promise and The Milford Police Union. Chess sets will be provided.

## BRICK BY BRICK \*

Saturday, October 15 at 10:30am

Ages 4-8. Lego free play for families with children on the autism spectrum. Children of all abilities are welcome. Feel free to bring anything necessary for the well-being of your child.

## CHILDREN'S BOARD GAME CLUB

Monday, October 17 from 5:30pm-7:30pm

For ages 5-10. Amateur or expert, all are invited to come and play board games, strategy games and brain teasers!

## MUSIC TOGETHER \*

Tuesday, October 18 at 6:15pm

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

## NO COOK KIDS' COOKING CLASS \*

Monday, October 24 at 6:30pm

No stove? No problem! Make some yummy food with ShopRite of Milford's retail dietician. Healthy food can be fun to make!

## CREATIVE WRITING CLUB FOR TWEENS! \*

Wednesday, October 26 from 6pm-7:30pm

Ages 9-13. Each meeting will consist of writing prompts, peer workshopping and fun activities to spark your creative genius! All skill levels are welcome. We will provide the pens and refreshments.

## Calling All Artists: Create A Mural



Color a "person" cutout of yourself to add to our Children's Department mural!

Saturday, October 1 at 10am to 5pm

Stop by the library and add your artistry to our temporary children's mural, in honor of the Milford Arts Council's Works Projects Administration mural restoration project. Simple art supplies will be out all day, or until the mural is finished. The original mural, *We Shall Pass This Way But Once*, hung in the entrance of the old

Central Grammar School (now Harborside Middle School) and was saved by Milford artist Bill Meddick when CGS was being remodeled. The restored WPA mural will be on permanent display at the Milford Public Library, beginning this month.

## Family Place Playgroup



A special time for families to interact together!

Thursdays, October 6, 13, 20 & 27 from 10:15am-11:30am

This 4-week playgroup is for children ages 1-3 with a caregiver. Have fun with your child in a friendly atmosphere full of toys, crafts, books and a play. Community resource people will be on hand to discuss parenting concerns and to share child develop-

ment information. The groups represented will be Milford Health Department, Family Resource Center and Youth & Family Services. Siblings ages 5 and under may attend. Registration is required.

## YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

### CELEBRATE TEEN READ WEEK

October 9-15th

Teens can vote for up to 3 books for the 2016 Teens' Top Ten list online! [www.dogobooks.com](http://www.dogobooks.com)



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

Students in grades 9-12

Join our 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.

### FAFSA \*

Wednesday, October 26 at 7pm &

Saturday, October 29 at 10am or 11:30am

Need to file your Free Application for Federal Student Aid? James Maroney of First Choice College Placement will be here to explain the process. Learn about what documents you need and get assistance filing. Register at 203-783-3292 for this two-part program!

## GALLERY

"Art of the Brave"

A Giant Steps Veterans Program  
West Haven VA Hospital

## EXHIBIT CASES

Bryan Anderson

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



## BRAIN STATION

Monday: 4pm-8:30pm

Wednesday: 4pm-8:30pm

Every other Saturday starting 10/1: 10am-4pm

Welcome makers, tinkerers, crafters and the curious!

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