

September 2016

Monday-Wednesday 10-8:30

(Children's 10-8)

Thursday & Saturday 10-5

Friday 1-5

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MILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Gardening With Natives Lecture



Monday, September 19 at 6:30pm
Native pollinators like butterflies, bumblebees, moths and beetles are in sharp decline. Although the circumstances often seem insurmountable, each person can make a difference! The Friends of the Milford Library, the Milford Garden Club and the Benson-Crump Memorial Gardening Program

Are you aware of the significant decline in native honeybees?

have teamed up to host a lecture given by naturalist, Jim Sirch. He will be talking about native gardens—using only native plants to provide a friendly, nurturing environment for all the native pollinators that we need. Sirch is the education coordinator at the Yale Peabody Museum. Come and see what all the buzz is about!

Author Visit With Bob Backlund



Wednesday, September 28 at 7pm
As American as apple pie, Bob Backlund experienced success as both an adored hero and a loathed villain in a WWE career that spanned across three decades. Backlund slowly ended his in-ring career, had a memorable run for President of the US and briefly managed another American hero, Kurt Angle. Now Backlund has written a book entitled *Backlund: All-American Boy to Professional Wrestling's World Champion*. He will be visiting the Milford Public Library to talk about his amazing life and his new book. Copies of his book will be available for sale.

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Programs

- Fri. 9/2, 9, 16, 23 & 30—Quilters & Knitters 1pm
- Sat. 9/3 Library closed for Labor Day
- Mon. 9/5 Library closed for Labor Day
- Tue. 9/6 Cookies & Coloring for Grown-Ups 6:30pm
- Wed. 9/7 Needlepoint Guild 10am
- Wed. 9/7 TED Talk 12:15pm
- Wed. 9/7 MPL Board Meeting 7:30pm
- Thu. 9/8 How to Get Help at Home—Visiting Nurse Assn. 2pm
- Mon. 9/12 Genealogy 1pm
- Tue. 9/13 How Much to Invest in Your 401/403b Plan 6pm
- Wed. 9/14 AARP 50+ Jobseeker's Program 2pm
- Sat. 9/17 MPL Carnival @ MAC Fest on the Green 10am-4pm
- Wed. 9/21 Maximize Your Social Security Benefits—AAA 6pm
- Mon. 9/26 Classical Music—"Mozart and Mendelssohn" 7pm

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

Dates and times are subject to change.

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

Book Discussion Groups

ROMANCE—Thursday, September 8 at 10am

Lord of Scoundrels by Loretta Chase

TRAVEL—Wednesday, September 14 at 7:30pm

The Invisible Bridge by Julie Orringer

EVENING—Tuesday, September 20 at 7pm

The Murder House by James Patterson

CLASSIC—Thursday, September 29 at 10am

Common Sense by Thomas Paine

The Constitution of the United States by the Founding Fathers

ADULT CRAFT

Paper Wreaths

Thursday, September 1
@ 2pm *

TECHNOLOGY

Basic Computer Skills
Tuesday, September 13
@ 11am *

What Is a Makerspace?
Tuesday, September 27
@ 11am *

MOVIE TUESDAYS @ 2PM

9/6: *All the King's Men*

9/13: *The Da Vinci Code*

9/20: *Of Mice and Men*

9/27: *The Color Purple*

Banned Book Week theme!
Come to the library and view movies adapted from banned book titles. Get inspired for our literary themed *Party In The Stacks* event this October!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

* Register at 203-783-3312

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Mondays and Tuesdays at 10am beginning September 12
Ages 3 & up with a caregiver. Come to the library and enjoy stories, crafts 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, September 6 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!

STAY & PLAY THURSDAY

Thursdays, September 8 & 22 from 10am-12pm
Stop by the library and play board games, build with LEGOs®, do an art activity or play with floor puzzles. You can even share a book!

CHILDREN'S BOARD GAME CLUB

Monday, September 12 from 5:30pm-7:30pm
For ages 5-10. A great opportunity for children to get together for some friendly competition. Amateur or expert, all are invited to come and play board games, strategy games and brain teasers!

CHESS CLUB

Tuesday, September 13 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. *

MILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY CARNIVAL

Saturday, September 17 from 10am-4pm
Step right up to the MPL Carnival! Come see us at the MAC Fest on the Milford Green for games, prizes, fun and a bookmark contest!

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB FOR TWEENS!

Wednesday, September 28 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. *

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Pokémon Walk!

Keep a look out for The Children's Department Pokémon Walk in October! Come to the Library for Pokémon inspired activities and join us on a Pokémon walk!



Let's Sing Music Together!



Wiggling, singing and laughing with your child can be fun...and educational!

Wednesday, September 14 at 6:15pm
Experience the joy of family music with a free demonstration of the *Music Together* program with Lis Rothchild. This is an opportunity for children and caregivers ages 0-5 to share music, instruments and movement together. Sounds and rhythms are the building blocks of music and early childhood learning. Music is a powerful force that can inspire, create community and build family bonds. This program supports the idea that children learn best from the powerful role models of parents who are actively making music. *Music Together* is an internationally recognized music program. Register by calling or stopping in the Children's Department!

Nutrition In The Kitchen!



Healthy food can be fun to make...we promise!

Monday, September 19 at 6:30pm
No Stove? No problem! ShopRite of Milford hosts this kids' no-cook cooking class at the MPL. Make some yummy food with ShopRite's retail dietician, Kristen Martin. Starting healthy habits at a young age makes it easier to stick to them later in life! Develop your little chef's passion and palate with this hands-on program! They will develop basic culinary skills such as measuring and mixing. Registration is required.

YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP (TAG)



Monday, September 12 at 7pm
TAG you're it! Are you interested in being a positive influence on your library? We're inviting teens in grades 9-12 to come to a general interest meeting for a new Teen Advisory Group. Members of TAG may earn volunteer hours helping the YA librarian with programs, displays and more! We'll be having fun, too, so bring an old friend or meet a new one!

THE BRAIN STATION

Mondays: 4pm-8:30pm
Wednesdays: 4pm-8:30pm
Every other Saturday:
10am-4pm

Come visit our new Volunteer Coordinator, Amy Edwards, in The Brain Station. Tinker with various technologies, or ask her about volunteer opportunities! Open to kids, teens and adults!

GALLERY

Alan Berkson

EXHIBIT CASES

Ryan Olsen

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



Save The Date!

Party In The Stacks!

Dancing, Drinks & Revelry
Saturday, 10/22/16
7-10pm @ MPL

Hosted by FOML

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