

## Milford Public Library

57 New Haven Ave

Milford, CT 06460

203-783-3290

[www.milfordlibrary.org](http://www.milfordlibrary.org)

Monday 10-5

Tuesday-Thursday 10-8:30

Friday 1-5

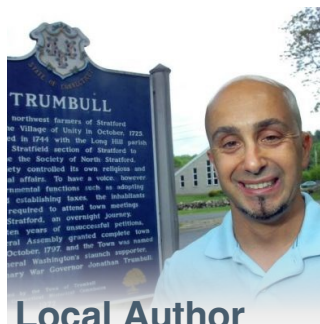
Saturday 10-5



### A Christmas Carol

December 2 at 2pm

Milford Library is pleased to host a performance by Gary Poholek of the treasured tale, *A Christmas Carol*. Poholek not only brings to life the spirits of Christmas Past, Present and Future, but also the spirit of Charles Dickens himself.



### Local Author Thomas Fatone

December 4 at 7pm

Thomas Fatone has taken a photo of every blue sign in CT. He will discuss how his hobby became a book, the history of the signs and the interesting things he discovered about our state. *Signs of Connecticut* will be for sale for \$20 cash.



### The Coastal Chordsmen

December 11 at 7pm

The Coastal Chordsmen is a men's barbershop chorus from Trumbull, CT. They entertain audiences all over New England with their unique style of high-energy barbershop harmony. They will be performing a holiday program.

## Electric Vehicle Information Session

December 1 at 11am

Milford's Energy Advisory Board and the Milford Library are hosting an electric vehicle (EV) information session. Learn the difference between EVs and conventional gas-powered cars (including why EVs are less expensive to operate and maintain), the widespread locations and types of charging stations, the range of models available now and the benefits to the environment and public health.

## Need a Gift? Make One at our Craft-a-Gift Event

December 5 from 5pm-7:30pm

Can't shop for a gift or need something from the heart? Milford Library can help! We'll have crafts that will suit all of your gifting needs. Wrapping paper too! Staff will be on hand to guide and assist. All materials provided, while supplies last.

## 24/7 Resources and Databases: Consumer Reports

Shopping for gifts this holiday season? Get consumer buying advice, product reviews and ratings on cars, appliances, electronics and more!

### Family Movies 2pm

12/4—*March of the Penguins*

12/11—*Downhill Racer*

12/18—*It's a Wonderful Life*

### Book Discussion Groups

Romance: December 13 at 10am  
*Merry and Bright* by Debbie Macomber

Popular Fiction: December 18 at 7pm  
*The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simsion

Classic: December 27 at 10am  
*The Holly-Tree* by Charles Dickens

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## Adult Programs

12/1—Electric Vehicles 11am

12/2—A Christmas Carol 2pm

12/3—Genealogy 1pm

12/4—Local Author: Thomas Fatone 7pm

12/5—Needlepoint Guild 10am

12/5—Craft-a-Gift Event 5-7:30pm

12/5—MPL Board Meeting 7:30pm

12/7, 14, 21 & 28—Knitters Guild 1pm

12/7—FOML Holiday Book Sale 1-5pm

12-8—FOML Holiday Book Sale 10-3pm

12/11—Milford Alive Business Series 12pm

12/11—Coastal Chordsmen 7pm

12/12—Business Advice: SBA 12pm \*

12/13—Cutting the Cable Cord 7pm

12/24—Library Closes at 1pm

12/25—Library Closed for Christmas Day

12/27—Intro to Microsoft Excel 7pm \*

12/29—OverDrive eBooks for iOS 2:15pm

\* Registration required—  
Call 203-783-3292.

Dates and times are subject to change.

Visit [milfordlibrary.org](http://milfordlibrary.org) for program updates and more information.

## MPL Passport Office

By appointment only—  
Call 203-783-3309.

Tuesday 4pm-8pm  
Saturday 10am-2pm



Gallery: Matthew Fowler

Cases: John Rodriguez

## Children's Department



### Preschool Storytime

**Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 10:30am**  
Ages 3 & up. Come to the library and enjoy stories, a craft and new friends.

### Toddler Time

**Every Thursday at 10am and 11am**  
Ages 2 & under. Let's share fingerplays, songs and stories together.

### LEGO®-Build-a-thon

**Tuesday, December 4 at 6pm**  
Ages 5 & up. The library will provide the LEGOs®, you provide the imagination!  
*Meets the 1st Tuesday of every month.*

### Happy Hanukkah!

**Wednesday, December 5 at 2:30pm**  
Join PJ Library to learn about Hanukkah through storytime and songs. Light the menorah, spin a dreidel and meet new friends! Learn more about PJ Library at [www.pjlibrary.org](http://www.pjlibrary.org). For questions or to connect with the local Jewish community, contact Stacey at [pjlibrary@jewishnewhaven.org](mailto:pjlibrary@jewishnewhaven.org).

### Craft-a-Gift Event

**Wednesday, December 5 from 5-7:30**  
Can't shop for a holiday gift? We've got you covered. Drop in to make a gift and wrap it, too! *While supplies last.*

### Chess Club \*

**Tuesday, December 11 at 6:30pm**  
Grades K-12 of all skill levels. Sponsored by Milford's Promise and The Milford Police Union. Sets will be provided.  
*Meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month.*

### Silly Sing-a-long w Edward Leonard \*

**Thursday, December 13 at 6:30pm**  
Ages 5 & under. Enjoy some interactive family time with musician Edward Leonard. Sing, dance and act silly with a grab bag full of musical surprises.  
*Registration begins December 1st.*

### No-Cook Kids' Cooking Class \*

**Tuesday, December 18 at 6:30pm**  
Ages 6 & up. No Stove? No problem! Make some yummy food with ShopRite of Milford's retail dietician. Healthy food can be fun to make!  
*Registration begins December 1st.*

### Starry Night Stories

**Wednesday, December 19 at 6:30pm**  
Ages 3 & up. Siblings always welcome. Make sure to come dressed in your pajamas! *Starry Night Stories will be held the 3rd Wednesday of every month.*

### Kids' Movie: Mary Poppins

**Friday, December 28 at 1:30pm**  
A showing of the original Disney Classic, starring Julie Andrews. *Kids' movies are for children and their adults only.*

### Happy Noon Year!

**Afternoon Countdown**  
**Monday, December 31 at 11am**  
Why do only grown-ups get to go to fancy parties? Wear your fanciest outfit (Or silliest! Or hero-iest!) for some easy crafts and activities as we wait for the ball to drop at 12...noon, that is!

**\* Registration required—203-783-3312.**

## Follow Us



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## Burbio

### Milford's Community Calendar

We are introducing a new city-wide event calendar, Burbio!

Burbio is a free website, iOS and Android app, and Alexa skill that puts Milford school, library, government and community events in one place.

Visit [Burbio.com](http://Burbio.com) to get started and select calendars to follow!



## StoryWalk

Eagle Scout candidate Marco Buschauer, Troop 1 in Milford, is working on an exciting project to benefit the residents of Milford.

He is raising funds and will construct a StoryWalk in Eisenhower Park.

Donations are gratefully accepted.

For more information visit [www.milfordstorywalk.org](http://www.milfordstorywalk.org).



## Brain Station

### Winter Hours:

Monday: 12:30-3  
Tuesday: 6-8:30  
Wednesday: 5:30-8:30  
Thursday: 6:30-8:30  
Friday: 1-5  
Saturday: 10-5

**\*Hours subject to change.**  
**Please call ahead to confirm the room is open!**

THE BRAIN STATION



## Young Adult Department

### Onigiri Anime Club \*

**3rd Thursday of every month from 6pm-7:30pm**  
For teens ages 13 & up. Come show us your love of anime and hang out with other fans! \* Call 203-783-3292 to register.

### FAFSA: James Maroney of First Choice College Placement

**Monday, November 26 at 6:30pm: Info Session**

**Saturday, December 1 at 1pm & 2:30pm: File Your FAFSA**

File your Free Application for Federal Student Aid at this two-part program. *You must attend the info session to sign up for filing assistance.*



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