

MAY 2018



Monday 10-5

Tuesday-Thursday 10-8:30

Friday 1-5

Saturday 10-5

Passport Office

203-783-3309

Tuesday 4-8 & Saturday 10-2

By appointment only

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MILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Equal Means Equal Tuesday, May 1 at 6:30pm



**EQUAL
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MPL, Milford Speaks Out and the CT Chapter of the National Organization for Women present a free screening of the award-winning documentary *Equal Means Equal*, followed by a panel discussion. Explore the 40-year fight to make the Equal Rights Amendment a part of the U.S. Constitution. Refreshments provided. All are welcome.

Preserving Your Garden Harvest All Year Long Wednesday, May 9 at 6:30pm

Certified Advanced Master Gardener Rachel Ziesk will teach different ways to preserve the fresh flavors from your garden, such as pickling, canning, fermentation and more. Hosted by the Milford Public Library and The Benson-Crump Community Gardens Program.



FOML Spring Book Sale Friday,

May 11 from 1pm-5pm; Saturday, May 12 from 8:30am-2pm Great deals on gently used fiction, non-fiction and children's books in the Program Room.



A Well-Regulated Militia

Tuesday, May 22 at 7pm

This thoughtful history, with Mark Albertson, historical research editor for the Army Aviation Association of America, examines the changes in America's defense from the colonial era through today. What constitutes a "well-regulated militia" and how does it affect the citizen's right to bear arms?



Streaming Media: Your Options for Cutting the TV Cable Cord Thursday, May 24 at 7pm

Tired of paying outrageous cable bills?

Find out how to watch shows and movies over the Internet instead.

MOVIE TUESDAYS | 2PM

5/1: *The Terminal*

5/8: *The Color Purple*

5/15: *Catch Me If You Can*

5/22: *E.T.*

5/29: *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*

Join us at the library for a month of Steven Spielberg films.

Free popcorn
for all who attend!

Programs

- Tues. 5/1 Movie— *The Terminal* 2pm
- Tues. 5/1 *Equal Means Equal* 6:30pm
- Wed. 5/2 Needlepoint Guild 10am
- Wed. 5/2 MPL Board Meeting at Woodmont Library 7:30pm
- Thurs. 5/3 Adult Craft: DIY Planters 2pm *
- Thurs. 5/3 Crunchyroll Anime 6pm *
- Fri. 5/4 11, 18 and 25— Knitters and Quilters 1pm
- Sat. 5/5 Ask-a-Lawyer 10am-2pm *
- Mon. 5/7 Genealogy 1pm
- Tues. 5/8 Movie— *The Color Purple* 2pm
- Wed. 5/9 Job Search and Networking Seminar 2pm-4pm
- Wed. 5/9 Preserving Your Garden Harvest 6:30pm
- Thurs. 5/10 Romance Book Discussion 10am
- Thurs. 5/10 Downloadable Audiobooks for iOS 7pm
- Fri. 5/11 FOML Spring Book Sale 1pm-5pm; Sat. 8:30am-2pm
- Tues. 5/15 Movie— *Catch Me If You Can* 2pm
- Tues. 5/15 Evening Book Discussion 7pm
- Thurs. 5/17 Onigiri Anime 6pm *
- Sat. 5/19 An Intro to Sustainable Milford (ECC) 2pm
- Tues. 5/22 Movie— *E.T.* 2pm
- Tues. 5/22 A Well-Regulated Militia 7pm
- Wed. 5/23 Osteoarthritis: A Naturopathic Perspective 2pm
- Thurs. 5/24 Cutting the Cord: Streaming Media 7pm
- Sat. 5/26 & Mon. 5/28 LIBRARY CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY
- Tues. 5/29 Movie— *Close Encounters of the Third Kind* 2pm
- Thurs. 5/31 Classic Book Discussion 10am

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

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

ROMANCE: Thursday, May 10 at 10am
The Royal We by Heather Cocks & Jessica Morgan

EVENING: Tuesday, May 15 at 7pm
The Fifth Petal by Brunonia Barry

CLASSIC: Thursday, May 31 at 10am
Gone With the Wind by Margaret Mitchell

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:30am

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

TODDLER TIME

Thursdays 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, May 1 from 6pm-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. LEGO® Build-a-thons will be held the first Tuesday of every month.

CHESS CLUB *

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

Grades K-12 of all skill levels. Sponsored by Milford's Promise & The Milford Police Union. Sets will be provided or you may bring your own. A presentation on the fundamentals of chess will be shown. The Chess Club meets the second Tuesday of every month.

STARRY NIGHT STORIES

Wednesday, May 16 at 6:30pm

Ages 3 & up. Siblings are always welcome. Make sure to come dressed in your pajamas! Starry Night Storytimes will be held the third Wednesday of the month from January-March.

MUSIC TOGETHER *

Thursday, May 17 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.

HALF DAY CRAFT DAY: STEM edition*

Wednesday, May 23 at 2:30pm

Grades K and up. Create a paper plate marble maze using everyday materials and test your skills with a Jelly Bean Bottle Flip Challenge. Space is limited. Registration is required.

NO-COOK KIDS' COOKING CLASS *

Wednesday, May 23 at 6:30pm

Ages 5 & up. No stove? No problem! Make yummy food with Shop Rite of Milford's retail dietician. Healthy food can be fun to make!

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**SUMMER 2018 PROGRAM SCHEDULES
AVAILABLE IN JUNE.**



Coming in June 1,000 Books

Before Kindergarten 2nd Annual Kickoff

Saturday, June 16 at 10:30am Enjoy a *Silly Song Sing-a-Long* with popular children's musician Edward Leonard. If you haven't joined 1,000BB4K yet, starter packs will be available with a free book and reading log to help your

child on their way to becoming a lifelong reader! This is an early literacy initiative funded by the Friends of Milford Library.

YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

Crunchyroll Anime Club



Thursday, May 3 from 6pm-7:30pm

Grades 6-8. The Young Adult Librarian will show episodes from Crunchyroll, an anime streaming site, and offer an opportunity for fans to discuss anime, manga and Japan! MPL has been granted a premium account which allows for commercial-free viewing. Call the Reference Desk at 203-783-3292 to register. Meetings are held the first Thursday of every month.

Onigiri Anime Club

Thursday, May 17 from 6pm-7:30pm

Grades 9-12. The Young Adult Department is hosting an anime club just for high schoolers! Come show us your love of anime and hang out with other fans. Call the Reference Desk at 203-783-3292 to register. Meetings are held the third Thursday of every month.



THE BRAIN STATION



Drop-In Hours

Monday: 12-5
Tuesday: 4:30-8:30
Wednesday: 4-8:30
Thursday 4:30-8:30
Friday: 1-5
Saturday: 10-4
* hours subject to change

Interested in using our 3D Printer?

"New" 3D printing training at the Brain Station. You can now reserve a time during open session hours to receive individualized instruction on how to use our 3D printer, the Ultimaker 2+.

Call **203-783-3292** or e-mail **milfordbrainstation@gmail.com** to make sure a session coach is available.

Fun volunteer opportunity!

Teach a class, demonstrate a skill, or act as an open session coach. Fill out a volunteer application at one of our service desks.

GALLERY

Herb Portnoy

DISPLAY CASES

Herb Portnoy

Michael Zieff

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



Passes to Cultural Attractions

The museum passes have been donated as gifts to the community by the FOML.

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