

## 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



### Supplement Safety

April 9 at 6:30pm

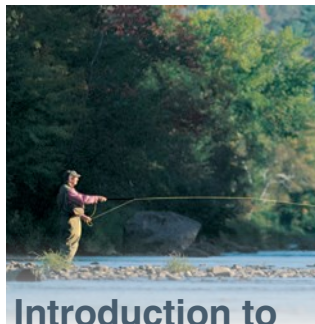
Dr. Lorie Gumbs-Tyler will teach you how to safely choose the best supplement options for you: what to look for in supplements, how to read labels, cautions for buying online, and when to check with a healthcare provider.



### A Passeggiata Through Italy

April 10 at 6:30pm

Mariann Millard will "walk" participants through the richness and diversity of Italy to appreciate its geography, language, cuisine, culture, politics and economics. This lecture will help you understand Italy's past, present and future.



### Introduction to Fly Fishing

April 17 & 24 at 6pm

Fly fishing is a sport the whole family can participate in. Outdoor supplier Orvis is sending a staff member to teach how to cast, which flies are best and more! We'll be practicing casting outside so bring a light jacket. Registration required.

### Nature Begins at Home

April 6 & 20 at 11am

The Milford Recreation Department's Benson-Crump Community Gardens Project and MPL welcome Steve Johnson as he presents two community discussions on the role of nature in our lives. The first is dedicated to being a good conservation neighbor. The second will discuss how we can align with nature.

### National Poetry Month Workshop with Mick Theebs

April 11 from 4-6pm

Milford's Poet Laureate, Mick Theebs, will be celebrating National Poetry Month at the MPL. He'll have some fun exercises—all to show there's a poet in all of us!

### Never Another Newtown: Film Screening & Discussion

April 27 at 2pm

The Milford Chapter of Moms Demand Action, Milford Speaks Out and the CT Chapter of the National Organization for Women join forces to present a free screening of the documentary *Newtown*, followed by a discussion on gun reform.

### Tuesday Movies 2pm

4/2—*Can You Ever Forgive Me?*

4/9—*At Eternity's Gate*

4/16—*Green Book*

4/23—*Bohemian Rhapsody*

4/30—*A Star Is Born*

### Book Discussion Groups

Romance: April 11 at 10am

*Moonlight Over Paris*

by Jennifer Robson

Popular Fiction: April 16 at 7pm

*Lincoln in the Bardo*

by George Saunders

Classic: April 25 at 10am

*A Separate Peace* by John Knowles

April 2019

### Adult Programs

4/1: Genealogy 1pm

4/2: Milford Alive Workshop 12pm

4/2: Estate Planning 6:30pm

4/3: Needlepoint Guild 10am

4/3: Hidden in Plain Sight—MPC 6pm

4/3: MPL Board Meeting 7:30pm

4/4: Adult Craft—Bath Bombs 2pm \*

4/5, 12, & 26: Knitters & Quilters 1pm

4/6: Nature Begins at Home part 1 11am

4/6: 3D Printing Demonstration 2:15pm

4/9: Supplement Safety 6:30pm

4/10: A Stroll Through Italy 6:30pm

4/11: National Poetry Month 4-6pm

4/11: Emerging Technologies 7pm

4/17: Fly Fishing 101 6pm \*

4/20: Nature Begins at Home part 2 11am

4/20: The Evernote App 2:15pm

4/24: Fly Fishing 101 6pm \*

4/27: Never Another Newtown 2pm

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

### Coming Soon! City Perks

Expanded beverage and snack service provided by the Board of Education's Fifth Year Vocational Experience Program.

### MPL Passport Office

By appointment only.

Call 203-783-3309.

Tuesday: 4-8pm

Saturday: 10am-2pm



Gallery: Milford Camera Club

Cases: Milford Camera Club

## The Children's Department

### Preschool Storytime

**Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 10:30am**  
Ages 3 & up. Enjoy stories, a craft and new friends! *No storytime 4/16 & 17.*

### Toddler Time

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

### LEGO®-Build-a-thon

**Tuesday, April 2 from 6pm-7pm**  
Ages 5 & up. We provide the LEGO® bricks, you provide the imagination!

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

**Thursday, April 4 at 6:30pm**  
Ages 5 & under. Sing, dance and act silly with a grab bag full of musical surprises.

### Autism Awareness

**Saturday, April 6 from 11am-2pm**  
Families are invited to learn about autism with Milestones Behavioral Services. There will be LEGOS®, coloring and board games. Staff will be available for one-on-one informal discussions. There will be a formal presentation at 11:30am.

### Chess Club \*

**Tuesday, April 9 at 6:30pm**  
Grades K-12. Sponsored by Milford's Promise and The Milford Police Union.

### Read to a Dog \*

**Saturday, April 13 11am-12pm**  
Grades K-5. Kids are invited to read out loud to some special four-legged friends! All therapy dogs and their handlers are certified through Pet Partners®.

### Be Homeful

**Monday, April 15 at 10:30am**  
Join us for a story about Be Homeful's mascot, Paddington Bear®, art activities and decorate your own marmalade jar to help make a difference in your community. Be Homeful is an initiative of the CT Coalition to End Homelessness in partnership with Beth-El Center of Milford.

### Dog Safety w/ Molly the Therapy Dog

**Tuesday, April 16 at 2pm**  
Grades K & up. Get to know Molly, along with her owner Chris Cook, and learn all about the safe ways to meet new dogs.

### Family Movie: *Mary Poppins Returns*

**Wednesday, April 17 at 2pm**  
Everyone's favorite nanny is back to care for the Banks family in this fun musical.

### Starry Night Stories

**Wednesday, April 17 at 6:30pm**  
Ages 3 & up. Siblings always welcome. Make sure to come dressed in your pj's!

### Half-Day Earth Day \*

**Thursday, April 18 at 2:30pm**  
Grades K-5. Plant pansies, decorate reusable totes and make earth day buttons! Plants generously donated by River Crest Farm of Milford.

### The Write Stuff \*

**Thursday, April 18 from 6:30-7:30pm**  
Ages 8-12. Fun writing activities and prompts to get those creative juices flowing. Just bring your imagination!

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

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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 to construct a StoryWalk in Eisenhower Park.

Donations are gratefully accepted.

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



## Brain Station

### Spring Hours:

Monday: 12:30-3  
Tuesday: 5:30-7:30  
Wednesday: 5:30-8:30  
Thursday: 4:00-7:30  
Friday: 1-5  
Most Saturdays: 10-4

\* Hours subject to change.

Please call ahead to confirm the room is open!

THE BRAIN STATION



## Young Adult Department

### Chill Space

**Every Wednesday in April from 2:30-4:30pm**

Teens & Tweens under 18. Come have snacks and chill in the YA area after school. Play games, watch anime and explore the Brain Station!

### Onigiri Anime Club \*

**Thursday, April 18 from 6-7:30pm**

Ages 13 & up. An opportunity for fans to discuss anime, manga and Japan! Call 203-783-3292 to register.



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