

Milford Public Library

57 New Haven Ave Monday 10-5
Milford, CT 06460 Tuesday-Thursday 10-8:30
203-783-3290 Friday 1-5
www.milfordlibrary.org Saturday 10-5

February 2019

Adult Programs

2/1, 8, 15 & 22—Knitters & Quilters 1pm
2/4—Genealogy 1pm
2/5—Milford Alive Workshop 12pm
2/5—Ready, Set, Medicare! 6:30pm
2/6—Needlepoint Guild 10am
2/6—MPL Board Meeting 7:30pm
2/7—Adult Craft: Heart Pillows 2pm *
2/9—Chocolate Truffles 11am *
2/12—Snow Date: Medicare 6:30pm
2/13—Online Job Applications 10am *
2/14—Digital Security 7pm
2/16—*Read Local* Reception 10am
2/18—Library Closed for President's Day
2/23—Transgender 101 11am
2/23—Amazon Alexa & Echo 2:15pm
2/26—Opioid Epidemic: Dr. Rao 6:30pm
2/27—Aretha Franklin 6:30pm
2/28—Smart Home Presentation 7pm
3/2—Snow Date: Transgender 101 11am

* **Registration Required—**
Call 203-783-3292.
Dates and times subject to change.
Visit milfordlibrary.org for updates.

MPL Passport Office

By appointment only—
Call 203-783-3309.

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



Gallery: Ann Berman
Cases: Bryan Anderson
Cases: Alicia Labrador



No-Sew Heart Pillows February 7 at 2pm

February is the time for hearts, and also for cozy crafts. Learn how to make a small no-sew heart pillow—perfect for a holiday accent piece! All materials and instructions provided. Please call the Reference Desk at 203-783-3292 to register. Class size is limited.



Chocolate Truffles February 9 at 11am

Maria Brandriff will give a lecture that includes some basic information about chocolate, the various types, and how to work with it. Samples and recipes will include several types of truffle candies, perfect for giving your loved ones on Valentine's Day. Register at 203-783-3292.



Queen of Soul: Aretha Franklin February 27 at 6:30pm

Professor of Music Brian Q. Torff will trace the evolution of Soul music. The incredible life of Aretha Franklin will be presented from her early gospel church roots to super stardom while representing women and freedom in the bold light of American popular music.

Read Local: New Local Author Collection & Reception February 16 from 10:00am-12pm

In response to the growing field of self publishing, Milford Library is pleased to announce the introduction of a new book and music collection, *Read Local*. This collection will feature books and music CDs, created and self-published by local authors and musicians. The library invites submissions. Please see the library website for guidelines and submission form. We will be holding an informal reception in our new book area. Local authors, musicians and the public are invited.

Transgender 101 with Jill Celentano

February 23 at 11am

Join Jill Celentano for a comfortable and informal presentation to learn what it means to be transgender. Jill will discuss the coming out, transition, and acceptance process, plus the right and wrong questions to ask others.

Tuesday Movies 2pm

2/5—*The Big Sick*
2/12—*Moonstruck*
2/19—*Crazy Rich Asians*
2/26—*The Shape of Water*

Book Discussion Groups

Romance: February 14 at 10am
A Princess in Theory
by Alyssa Cole

Popular Fiction: February 19 at 7pm
A Great Reckoning
by Louise Penny

Classic: February 28 at 10am
The Red and the Black
by Stendhal

The 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.

Storytime with Dr. Sadinsky

Wednesday, February 20 at 10:30am

Ages 3 & up. Dr. Sadinsky, from Milford Pediatric Group, joins us for stories, songs and a craft.

Toddler Time

Every Thursday at 10am and 11am

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

Take Your Child to the Library Day Saturday, February 2

Reading Rocks with Pete the Cat (and Al deCant!) at 10:30am

It's everyone's favorite "singing principal", Al deCant. Come on down for some rockin' grooves and a special appearance by Pete the Cat.

Take the Stage with Creative Dramatics at 2pm *

Ages 7-11. An afternoon of games and improv where no one is put on the spot and everyone has a great time! Have fun and be creative!

LEGO®-Build-a-thon

Tuesday, February 5 from 6pm-7pm

Ages 5 & up. We provide the LEGO® bricks, you provide the imagination!

Chess Club *

Tuesday, February 12 at 6:30pm

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

Silly Sing-a-long w Edward Leonard *

Thursday, February 14 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 February 1st.

Read to a Dog with Frank and Missy Saturday, February 16 11am-12pm

Grades K-5. Kids are invited to read out loud to some very special library friends—the four-legged kind! *Time is limited and is on a first-come, first-serve basis. All therapy dogs and their handlers are certified through Pet Partners®.*

Starry Night Stories

Wednesday, February 20 at 6:30pm

Ages 3 & up. Siblings always welcome. Make sure to come dressed in your pjs!

No-Cook Kids' Cooking Class *

Tuesday, February 26 at 5:30pm

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 February 1st.*

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

Young Adult Department

Chill Space

Wednesdays, February 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 2:30pm

Come have snacks and chill in the Young Adult area after school. Play games, watch anime and explore the Brain Station! This special pop-up is meant for tweens and teens under 18.

Onigiri Anime Club *

Thursday, February 21 at 6pm

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



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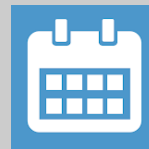
Burbio

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 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.



Brain Station

Winter Hours:

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

*Hours subject to change.

Please call ahead to confirm the room is open!

THE BRAIN STATION



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