

## 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



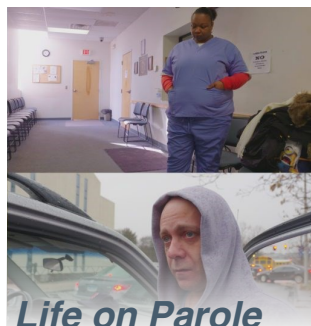
### Adult Craft: Felt Brooches January 3 at 2pm

We'll be making brooches from felt, perfect to add just the right accessory to your winter coat or wooly hat. There will be a variety of colors and interesting succulent shapes. All materials and instructions are included. Please call 203-783-3292 to register.



### New Haven's Little Italy January 5 at 2pm

Milford Library will host a screening of *The Village: Life in New Haven's Little Italy*. The film tells the story of the city's Wooster Square neighborhood, which was a tight-knit Italian-American enclave. The film's director, Steve Hamm, is a freelance writer and film maker.



### Life on Parole Film Discussion January 23 at 6:30pm

Milford Library and Milford Speaks Out will co-host a screening of *Life on Parole*, a documentary produced by FRONTLINE and The New York Times, that goes inside the parole system in CT in an effort to rethink parole. A discussion will follow the screening.

## MAC and MPL Team Up for Two Special Events

January 8 at 7pm

Milford Library will host a discussion about the book *The Radium Girls*. Copies are available in advance at the library. Milford Arts will perform *These Shining Lives*, a play based on the book from February 1-17. Members of the cast will perform a scene from the play at the book discussion. Those who attend will get a discount on a ticket to the play for opening weekend.

## Every Day is Earth Day

January 12 at 1pm

Milford Library and the Environmental Concerns Coalition will show the film *Planet Earth: the Future*, followed by a discussion led by Steve Johnson. The talk will center on Milford, and how our community can help sustain our beautiful city.

### Tuesday Movies 2pm

1/8—*Three Identical Strangers*

1/15—*BlacKkKlansman*

1/22—*Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom*

1/29—*Uncle Drew*

### Book Discussion Groups

Romance: January 10 at 10am  
*Beyond Scandal and Desire*  
by Lorraine Heath

Popular Fiction: January 15 at 7pm  
*A Gentleman in Moscow*  
by Amor Towles

Classic: January 31 at 10am  
*The Grapes of Wrath*  
by John Steinbeck

January 2019

## Adult Programs

1/1—Library Closed for New Year's Day

1/2—Needlepoint Guild 10am

1/2—MPL Board Meeting 7:30pm

1/3—Adult Craft: Felt Brooches 2pm \*

1/4, 11, 18 & 25—Knitters & Quilters 1pm

1/5—New Haven's Little Italy 2pm

1/7—Genealogy 1pm

1/8—*The Radium Girls* Book Talk 7pm

1/10—Snow Date: *The Radium Girls* 7pm

1/10—OverDrive eBooks & Libby 7pm

1/12—Every Day is Earth Day 1pm

1/12—Multimeter Circuit Testing 2:15pm

1/17—Glaucoma: Dr. Faridi 12:30pm

1/19—Snow Date: NH's Little Italy 2pm

1/21—Library Closed for MLK Day

1/23—*Life on Parole* Film Talk 6:30pm

1/24—Southwest Career Bus 10-12/1-3 \*

1/24—Downloadable Audiobooks 7pm

1/26—3D Printing Demonstration 2:15pm

1/29—Renewable Energy Film 6pm \*

1/30—Snow Date: *Life on Parole* 6:30pm

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

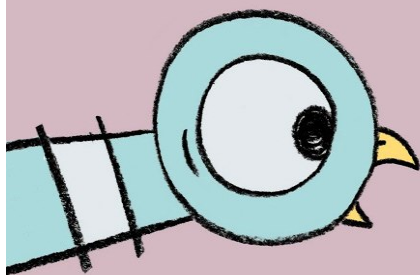
## MPL Passport Office

By appointment only—  
Call 203-783-3309.

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



Gallery: Wes Swanson



## 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.

### Toddler Time

**Every Thursday at 10am and 11am**

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

### Cantando y Parrandeando with Elba

**Saturday, January 5 at 10:30am**

An interactive musical celebration of a traditional Puerto Rican Christmas and Three Kings Day.

### Chess Club \*

**Tuesday, January 8 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, January 10 at 6:30pm**

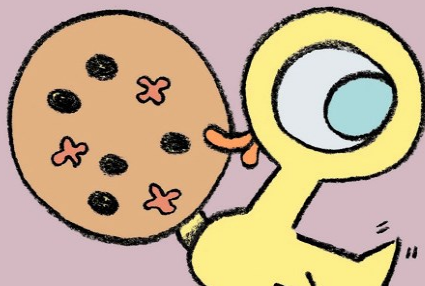
Ages 5 & under. Enjoy some interactive family time with musician Edward Leonard. Sing, dance and act silly with a grab bag full of musical surprises.

*Registration begins January 1st.*

### Read To A Dog with Frank and Missy

**Saturday, January 12 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, January 16 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.*

### Half-Day STEM Day \*

**Wednesday, January 30 at 2:30pm**

Grades K and up. Winter themed science activities! Frozen bubbles, fluffy slime and more!

### 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!

**\* Registration required—**  
Please call 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 to 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  
Most Saturdays: 10-5

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

THE BRAIN STATION



## Young Adult Department

### Chill Space

**Wednesdays, January 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 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, January 17 at 6pm**

Ages 13 & up. An opportunity for fans to discuss anime, manga and Japan! *This club meets the 3rd Thursday of every month.* Call 203-783-3292 to register.



Thank you to the  
Friends of the  
Milford Library for  
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