

# 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

July 2019

## Adult Programs

7/2, 9, 16, 23 & 30: Tuesday Movies 2pm  
 7/3: Needlepoint Guild 10am  
 7/3: MPL Board Meeting 7:30pm  
 7/4: Library Closed for Independence Day  
 7/5, 12, 19 & 26: Knitters/Quilters 1pm  
 7/11: Romance Book Group 10am  
 7/11: 3D Printing Demo 7pm  
 7/13: Evernote Software 2:15pm  
 7/16: Popular Fiction Book Group 7pm  
 7/16: Barnes & Noble Book Group 7pm  
 7/24: Digital Bookmobile 1pm-7pm  
 7/25: Classic Book Group 10am  
 7/25: Career Coach \* 10am-12pm; 1-3pm  
 7/27: Brain Station Open House 11am-3pm

\* = **Register at 203-783-3292.**

## City Perks!

Our students are off for the summer so City Perks is temporarily closed. We are working on a plan to keep services open for summer. Stay tuned!



## Mango Language

Learn a new language this summer with Mango! Online language learning bursting with culture and fun. Get it online with your library card!



## MPL Passport Office

By appointment only.  
 Call 203-783-3309.

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



Gallery: Irma Nieto  
 Cases: Milford Historical Society



## Barnes & Noble Book Club July 16 at 7pm

We already host 3 book groups here at the library, and now we are teaming up with Barnes & Noble with a book group devoted to hot-off-the-presses fiction. This discussion is held at Barnes & Noble of Milford and is facilitated by our Assistant Director, Nancy Abbey. In July they will discuss *Mrs. Everything* by Jennifer Weiner.



## Digital Bookmobile July 24 from 1pm-7pm

A unique traveling exhibit powered by OverDrive! It presents an interactive reading experience to learn about and try ebooks and audiobooks available through Milford Public Library. The 42-foot long vehicle is equipped with interactive workstations featuring video tutorials, touchscreen activities, devices to sample titles and more!



## Brain Station Open House July 27 from 11am-3pm

An open house for the library's makerspace, The Brain Station. Stop in and see our 3D printer in action, our green screen to make composite images, or learn about circuit design by using Snap Circuits or littleBits. If robots are more your style, come use our Ozobots to learn basic computer programming or have fun with our Sphero robots!



## Our Library is a Universe of Stories... And You Are Our Star!

From 7/1-8/23 tell us about an amazing book, art print, museum pass or library program to win fabulous prizes! How? Fill out a form and exchange it for a ticket at the Circulation Desk. Write your contact info on the ticket, and hand to staff for a chance to win a bag of goodies in a weekly drawing! There's more. On 8/26, all participants get a chance to win our grand prize: an iPad!

## Tuesday Movies 2pm

7/2—*2001: A Space Odyssey*  
 7/9—*West Side Story*  
 7/16—*Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*  
 7/23—*My Fair Lady*  
 7/30—*Planet of the Apes*

## Book Discussion Groups

Romance: July 11 at 10am  
*Summer by the Sea* by Susan Wiggs  
 Popular Fiction: July 16 at 7pm  
*The Other Side of Everything* by Lauren Doyle Owens  
 Barnes & Noble: July 16 at 7pm  
*Mrs. Everything* by Jennifer Weiner  
 Classic: July 25 at 10am  
*Middlemarch* by George Eliot



## Young Adult Department

### Children's Programs

#### Summer Reading

Visit the Children's Department page at [milfordlibrary.org](http://milfordlibrary.org) to keep track of your reading and participate in our ONLINE MISSIONS to earn prizes!

#### Toddler Time

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

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

#### LEGO®-Build-a-thon

**Tuesday, July 2 from 6pm-7pm**

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

#### Chess Club \*

**Tuesday, July 9 at 6:30pm**

Grades K-12. Sets will be provided or you may bring your own.

#### Out-Of-This-World Drive-In Movie

**Friday, July 12 at 1:30pm**

Ages 3 & up. Bring your own box and create your own rocket ship! We'll provide the extra supplies. Pull up your ship for a 2:30pm showing of our short film.

#### Read to a Dog \*

**Saturday, July 13 from 11am-12pm**

Grades K-5. Kids are invited to read out loud to some special library friends.

#### Starlab Traveling Planetarium \*

**Sunday, July 14 at 12pm & 1:30pm**

Ages 4 & up. Former lecturer at the Hayden Planetarium, Boston Museum of Science, Mike Francis, is bringing the stars to us with his inflatable planetarium! Registration begins July 1.

#### Aliens: Escape from Earth with Sciencetellers

**Monday, July 15 at 11am**

Ages 5 & up. Two curious kids investigate what they think is a shooting star, but it's aliens! Now a crazy scientist is after them and they need to get the aliens safely back to their ship. Live action science experiments-a flying rocket! A potato launcher!-bring the story to life.

#### John Higby: The Yo-Yo Guy

**Wednesday, July 17 at 11am**

Ages 5 & up. John Higby is the Yo-Yo Guy! He has performed his unique high-energy comedy yo-yo show in 26 countries from New Zealand to Japan, holds the world yo-yo champion title and 4 Guinness World Records.

#### Starry Night Stories

**Wednesday, July 17 at 6:30pm**

Ages 3 & up. Come dressed in your pj's! Starry Night Storytimes will be held the third Wednesday of the month.

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

**Thursday, July 18 at 6:30pm**

Ages 5 & under. Sing, dance and act silly with guitars, drums, and a grab bag full of musical surprises.

#### "Launch" Party \*

**Monday, July 22 at 2:30pm**

Grades K-5. Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 landing on the moon. Watch a clip of the event and chat with people who watched as kids. Fun space activities like make your own edible constellations and lunar phases out of Oreos! Registration begins July 1.

#### Turtle Dance Music: Space!

**Thursday, July 25 at 6:30pm**

Ages 2 & up. A fun techno-space-dance party! Sing karaoke, participate in a rap battle about the sun and learn the differences between revolution and rotation.

#### Steve Songs Super Summer Show

**@ Fowler Pavilion (behind the Library)**

**Monday, July 29 at 6:30pm**

Mr. Steve, co-host of the morning lineup at PBS KIDS brings his music to Milford. This is a collaboration between the Milford Public Library and the City of Milford. \* In the event of rain, the concert will be inside the Library program room and space will be limited.

#### Space Station STEM \*

**Wednesday, July 31 at 2:30pm**

Ages 5 & up. Outer space themed hands-on science and craft activities. Registration begins July 1.



### Summer Reading

Sign up online on the Young Adult page at [milfordlibrary.org](http://milfordlibrary.org).

Track the minutes you read and log them online. This year's challenge will support Boothe Memorial Astronomical Society in Stratford.

### Programs

#### Chocolate Make and Take \*

**Wednesday, July 17 at 3pm**

Grades 6-12. Come learn about how chocolate is made and try your own dipping and decorating. *Allergy alert.*

#### Onigiri Anime Club \*

**Thursday, July 18 at 6pm**

Ages 13 & up. An opportunity for fans to discuss anime, manga and Japan!

#### Galaxy Craft \*

**Tuesday, July 23 at 10:30am**

Grades 6-12. It will be out of this world. Dress for arts and crafts!

#### Onigiri Mini \*

**Wednesday, July 31 at 6pm**

Ages 10 & up. Fandoms unite! Pokemon trainers, manga artists and anime fans welcome!

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## Brain Station

### Summer Hours

Monday: 10-3

Tuesday: 10-4:30; 5:30-7:30

Wednesday: 10-8:30

Thursday: 10-7:30

Friday: 1-5

Most Saturdays: TBD

\* Hours are subject to change.



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

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