

# 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



**Celtic Music**  
March 3 at 2pm

Musician Jeff Snow is a talented multi-instrumentalist who shares the music and the stories behind the music of Scotland, Ireland and England. Much of the history of these lands was preserved in song. You will see singing, laughing and tears as we travel through time.



**Botanic Garden**  
March 10 at 2pm

*Botanic Garden* is a play by Todd Logan, produced by M&M Performing Arts Company, and directed by Melinda O'Brien. It features Milford residents Karen Quinn-Panzer and Frank Panzer. It is a portrait of an imperfect marriage between two people who always loved each other.



**First Ladies**  
March 27 at 6:30pm

Milford Historical Society is pleased, during Women's History month, to host a presentation about first ladies. This lively, humorous and engaging presentation weaves historical and modern events and facts about first ladies to understand and appreciate their important roles.

## The Connecticut 169 Club with Marty Podskoch

March 6 at 6:30pm

Historian Marty Podskoch will present his new book, *The Connecticut 169 Club: Your Passport and Guide to Exploring Connecticut*. The book encourages travelers to visit all of the towns in our beautiful and unique state. Members who visit all 169 towns will receive an award! Copies will be available to purchase for \$24.95.

## The Trolleys of Connecticut and Frank Sprague

March 20 at 7pm

Tom Laurenson, of Shore Line Trolley Museum, will give a presentation on Milford-born Frank Sprague, a contributor to the electric motor and trolleys in CT.

## Common Threads: A Community Collage Project

This month's gallery artist, Clara Nartey, will run this project through March culminating in a fabric collage on view in the library. Participants will have the opportunity to create squares that express beauty and connections in our community.

### Tuesday Movies 2pm

3/5—*The Matchmaker*

3/12—*Waking Ned Devine*

3/19—*Once*

3/26—*The Wind That Shakes the Barley*

### Book Discussion Groups

Romance: March 7 at 10am  
*Montana Sky* by Nora Roberts

Popular Fiction: March 19 at 7pm  
*The House of Broken Angels* by Luis Alberto Urrea

Classic: March 28 at 10am  
*The Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger

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## Adult Programs

3/1, 8, 15, 22 & 29: Knitters/Quilters 1pm

3/3: Celtic Music-Jeff Snow 2pm

3/4: Genealogy 1pm

3/5: Milford Alive Business Series 12pm

3/5: Home Electric Choices-AARP 6:30pm

3/6: Needlepoint Guild 10am

3/6: The Connecticut 169 Club 6:30pm

3/6: MPL Board Meeting 7:30pm

3/7: Adult Craft-Magazine Bowls 2pm \*

3/9: Evernote 2:15pm

3/10: Botanic Garden 2pm

3/12: Identity Theft-Mike Savenelli 6:30pm

3/14: Aging into Medicare 5:30pm

3/20: Talk to Your Dr.-Seabury Life 10am

3/20: The Trolleys of Connecticut 7pm

3/23: Makerspace Open House 11-3pm

3/23: Energy Efficiency-Milford EAB 2pm

3/26: Sports Photos-Jess Thompson 7pm

3/27: First Ladies-Mariann Millard 6:30pm

3/28: Analysis of UFO's-Dyke Spear 7pm

3/28: 3D Printing Demonstration 7pm

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

## MPL Passport Office

By appointment only.  
Call 203-783-3309.

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



Gallery: Clara Nartey

Cases: Bonnie Clark

Cases: Bryan Anderson

## 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.

### LEGO®-Build-a-thon

**Tuesday, March 5 from 6pm-7pm**

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

### Read to a Dog with Missy & Meeko \*

**Saturday, March 9 11am-12pm**

Grades K-5. Kids are invited to read out loud to some very special four-legged friends! *All therapy dogs and their handlers are certified through Pet Partners®.*

### Chess Club \*

**Tuesday, March 12 at 6:30pm**

Grades K-12. Sponsored by Milford's Promise and The Milford Police Union.

### Half-Day STEM Day \*

**Wednesday, March 13 at 2:30pm**

Grades K & up. Come learn about CT butterflies and the plants they love best. Make and take home a matching game about these wonderful outdoor creatures. Presented by *Science Outside the Box* with educator Jane Snell Copes.

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

**Thursday, March 14 at 6:30pm**

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

*Registration begins March 1st.*

### Half-Day Irish Dance Day

**Friday, March 15 at 2:30pm**

Did you ever wonder where *Riverdance* came from and why Irish dancers don't move their arms? Well, the teachers and dancers from the Brennan-Lucey Irish Dance Academy are here to tell all. See the dresses, learn the history and even try a step for yourself.

### Become a Food Adventurer \*

**Saturday, March 16 at 10:30am**

Ages 4-10. Attention picky eaters and their families! Come to the library and get hands-on with snacks that look like different animals or fun shapes (but are actually made of fruits and vegetables.) Presented by Julia Werth, Registered Dietitian and the *Kids Eat Right* Chair for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. Julia will discuss the importance of fruits/veggies as well as strategies for getting kids to try new foods.

### Starry Night Stories

**Wednesday, March 20 at 6:30pm**

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

### No-Cook Kids' Cooking Class \*

**Thursday, March 28 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 March 1st.*

\* **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

### 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!



## Young Adult Department

### Chill Space

**Every Wednesday in March from 2:30pm-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, March 21 from 6pm-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.