

Milford Public Library

57 New Haven Ave

Milford, CT 06460

203-783-3290

www.milfordlibrary.org

Monday 10-5

Tuesday-Thursday 10-8:30

Friday 1-5

Saturday 10-5

May 2019

Adult Programs

5/1: Needlepoint Guild 10am

5/1: MPL Board Meeting 7:30pm

5/2: Adult Craft—Fascinators 2pm *

5/3, 10, 17, 24 & 31: Knitters/Quilters 1pm

5/4: VeraCrypt Software 2:15pm

5/6: Genealogy 1pm

5/7: Milford Alive Workshop 12pm

5/9: Multimeter Demo (Brain Station) 7pm

5/10: FOML Spring Book Sale 1-5pm

5/11: FOML Spring Book Sale 9am-3pm

5/14: AARP—*Living Smarter* 7pm *

5/18: Sustainability in Our Backyards 2pm

5/18: Smart Home (Brain Station) 2:15pm

5/19: Hit the Roof Musical Duo 2pm

5/22: Natural Pesticides 7pm

5/23: 3D Printing Demo 7pm

5/25 & 27: Library Closed for Memorial Day

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

City Perks!

Monday-Thursday 10am-1pm

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: Rosalba Saenz-Lugo
Cases: Milford Marine Institute



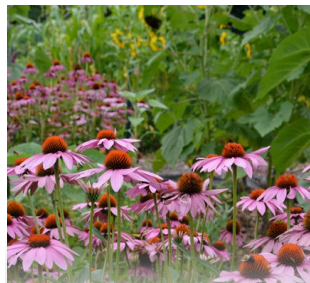
Sustainability in Our Backyards May 18 at 2pm

The Environmental Concerns Coalition will host speaker Judy Preston, who teaches sustainable gardening practices for those who live near the water. The way you treat your yard and garden has a direct impact on the environment, and with a few changes, we can all be good stewards of the earth. Come learn how!



Hit the Roof Musical Duo May 19 at 2pm

Join us for the ultimate eclectic musical experience, as Hit the Roof band from NYC reinvigorates old songs with a new twist. They sample rock 'n roll and New Orleans-style piano. They break the barrier between the artist and the audience, making the performance a more personal and interactive experience.



Natural Pesticides May 22 at 7pm

Whether you're a flower or vegetable gardener, there comes a time when insects need to be discouraged. There are simple concoctions that can help without poisoning all of the "good" bugs. Master gardener Rachel Ziesk will teach us the best ways to preserve our bounty without harming the ecology.

AARP Presents: *Living Longer, Living Smarter* May 14 at 7pm

AARP's initiative educates women about what long-term care is and the real possibilities created by planning. The information encompasses three primary steps: decide where they see themselves in the future, create a comprehensive plan that includes their home, health, finances and wishes, and share their decisions with others so their preferences and wishes are known. Registration required.

The Friends of the Milford Library Spring Book Sale May 10 from 1-5pm & May 11 from 9am-3pm

Quality hardcover, trade paperbacks and children's books for sale.

Tuesday Movies 2pm

5/7—*The Preacher's Wife*

5/14—*A League of Their Own*

5/21—*Awakenings*

5/28—*Big*

Book Discussion Groups

Romance: May 9 at 10am
The Bride Who Got Lucky
by Janna MacGregor

Popular Fiction: May 21 at 7pm
Exit West
by Mohsin Hamid

Classic: May 30 at 10am
Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte

The Children's Department



Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 10:30am

Ages 3 & up with a caregiver. Come to the library and enjoy stories, a craft and new friends! *Big Smiles Dentistry* will be our guests on May 14 and 15.

Toddler Time

Every Thursday at 10am and 11am

Ages 2 & under with a caregiver. Let's share fingerplays, songs and stories together. Come and meet new friends at the library!

"Ramadan Kareem!"

Saturday, May 4 at 11am

All ages. Join us for a Ramadan program presented by Children's staff along with our friends Nabila and Riham! Come learn about the holiday, and enjoy a story with Ramadan activities and crafts! In the spirit of Ramadan and giving to those in need, feel free to bring a non-expired canned or boxed good. All goods will be donated to the Beth-El Soup Kitchen.

LEGO®-Build-a-thon

Tuesday, May 7 from 6pm-7pm

Ages 5 & up. The library will provide the LEGO® bricks, you provide the imagination! Creations cannot be taken home but may be displayed in the library! LEGO® club meets the first Tuesday of the month.

Silly Sing-a-long w Edward Leonard

Thursday, May 9 at 6:30pm

Ages 5 & under. Enjoy some high energy and interactive family time with popular children's musician Edward Leonard! Sing, dance and act silly with guitars, drums, and a grab bag full of musical surprises.

Read to a Dog *

Saturday, May 11 from 11am-12pm

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

Be Homeful

Tuesday, May 14 from 3:30-5pm

Attention to all of our *Be Homeful* community helpers! Your next step—bring your marmalade jars full of coins to the library. Staff from the CT Coalition to End Homelessness will be on-hand to collect your donations. All proceeds will benefit an emergency fund for frontline workers from CT's shelter system and help prevent family homelessness. *Be Homeful* is a community initiative of the CCEH in partnership with Beth-El Center of Milford.

Chess Club *

Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30pm

Grades K-12. Sets will be provided or you may bring your own. Chess Club meets the second Tuesday of the month.

Starry Night Stories

Wednesday, May 15 at 6:30pm

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

Junior Recyclers *

Saturday, May 18 at 10am

Grades K & up. Want to learn more about recycling? Join Milford's Junior Recycling Task Force for fun activities and learn about what can be put in recycling bins and what doesn't belong.

* **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 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

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.**

THE BRAIN STATION



Young Adult Department

Onigiri Anime Club *

Thursday, May 16 from 6-7:30pm

Ages 13 & up. The YA Librarian will show various anime, and offer 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 funding our programs.