

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



Autumn Luminarias October 3 at 2pm

We are making festive holiday lights with Mason jars! Welcome fall with a beautiful luminaria – paint the jar in a fall color, but use a stenciled leaf to view the warming flame. Top it all off with a raffia bow. You'll love this soft light on your dining room table, or as a front porch welcome for the little ghouls and goblins. Registration is required.



Amazon Alexa & Echo Devices October 12 at 10:30am

Milford Public Library is offering a demonstration of Amazon's artificial intelligence (AI) Alexa. This is a general overview so that people who have not used an Echo before have a basic understanding of what can be done with such an AI. Alexa goes beyond weather and traffic reports to fact checking and home automation assistance.



Introduction to Microsoft Word October 24 at 7pm

Milford Public Library is offering a basic overview of Microsoft Word to get people comfortable using Word as a word processor. Basic functions such as formatting text, spell checking, inserting graphics, saving, and printing documents will be demonstrated. Space is limited. Registration is required.

October 2019

Adult Programs

10/2: Needlepoint Guild 10am

10/2: MPL Board Meeting 7:30pm

10/3: Craft—Autumn Luminarias 2pm *

10/4, 11, 18 & 25: Knitters/Quilters 1pm

10/9: Barnes & Noble Book Group 7pm

10/10: Romance Book Group 10am

10/10: Intro to Microsoft Excel 7pm *

10/12: Amazon Alexa and Echo 10:30am

10/14: Library Closed for Columbus Day

10/15: Popular Fiction Book Group 7pm

10/19: Party in the Stacks 7-10pm

10/24: Classic Book Group 10am

10/24: Intro to Microsoft Word 7pm *

10/26: Multimeter Demo 10:30am

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



Party in the Stacks Goes Pop Culture!

Celebrating Superheroes, Comics, Movies and Everything in Between!

October 19, 2019 | 7pm-10pm | Ages 21+

Tickets on sale now!

Visit Milford Public Library or milfordlibrary.org

All tickets \$50 starting October 1

24/7 Resources

Connecticut Legal Forms Library



A huge selection of editable legal forms to use

for divorce, will, landlord/tenant, name changes, power of attorney and more. Includes legal definitions and FAQs, tax forms and attorney directories.

Passport Office

By appointment only-Call 203-783-3309.

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

Book Discussion Groups

B&N: October 9 at 7pm *The Testaments* by Margaret Atwood

Romance: October 10 at 10am *The Duke & I* by Julia Quinn

Popular Fiction: October 15 at 7pm *Finding Dorothy* by Elizabeth Letts

Classic: October 24 at 10am *Phantom of the Opera* by Gaston Leroux

Gallery: Party in the Stacks

Cases: Party in the Stacks

Library Renovation Updates

Children's Department

The existing Children's Department will be closed on **Wednesday, September 18 at 5pm**, and will re-open on **Tuesday, October 1**, in the adult program room.

Due to our upcoming expansion of the Children's Department, all Children's programming will be temporarily suspended beginning **September 19**.

We are so sorry for any inconvenience this may cause, but we look forward to keeping you updated on our Facebook page and on our website, milfordlibrary.org.



Library Renovation News

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In November of 2017, the Library was the recipient of a construction grant from the CT State Library to make some much needed updates to our building. With matching funds from the City, and much support from our municipal leaders and other City departments, we are poised to get started! The renovations will include an expansion of our Children's Department to make it more

ADA accessible, added space for different age levels with appropriate technology centers, and a more comfortable layout so that families can stay, mingle and meet others - so necessary to building the community relationships we cherish. The second phase of the project will add two small, public meeting spaces on our adult floor, and require the relocation of the Local History Room.

The project is scheduled to begin on October 1, and last approximately 6 months. During construction, the Children's Department will be relocated to our adult Program Room, easily accessible from the lower level entrance. Also, during this time the Library will decrease the number of programs, speakers and concerts offered; however we will remain open for all other services. Please check our monthly calendar for updated program schedules.

We are excited for this adventure to start and can't wait to share our improved space with you once completed. In the meantime, we hope to see you in the library and will keep you posted on renovation updates. If you have any questions, please contact Library Director Chris Angeli (203-783-3399) or Children's Librarian Suzanne Harrison-Thomas (203-783-3290).

Book Drop & Book Donations

Our lower level bookdrop will be closed on **Tuesday, October 1**. Materials can be returned in the building, or using the outside, upper level book return on New Haven Avenue. We are investigating options for a more accessible lower level book return and will keep you updated when/if that becomes available.

Due to our limited space, we will be enforcing our book donation procedures and ask that you review our policy before bringing materials to the library.

Thank you in advance for your patience!



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Young Adult

Halloween Happening

Thursday, October 3 at 6pm



Mini pumpkin decorating and scary good snacks for all teens! This is a special event in

the YA area upstairs, hosted by the Teen Advisory Group. Supplies are on a first come, first served basis. Call 203-783-3292 and ask for Diana about volunteer hours for this event.

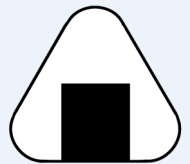
Onigiri Anime Club *

Thursday, October 17 at 6pm

Ages 13 & up.

The YA librarian will show various anime, and offer an opportunity for fans to discuss anime, manga and Japan!

The club meets the third Thursday of every month. Snacks will be served.



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Brain Station

Fall Hours

THE BRAIN STATION

Monday: 12:30-3:30

Tuesday: 3-7:30

Thursday: 3-7:30

Friday: 1-5

Saturday: 10-4:30

* *Hours are subject to change.*

Come in to discover, imagine and explore our Makerspace!



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