**Milford Public** Library 57 New Haven Ave

Milford, CT 06460

203-783-3290

Monday 10-5

Tuesday-Thursday 10-8:30

Friday 1-5

www.milfordlibrary.org Saturday 10-5



Franklin February 9 at 2pm

Rhonda Denét and Michael Bardash will celebrate the music of Aretha Franklin, Homage is paid to the Queen of Soul by performing some of her most successful hits. These are the songs that keep her as one of the most celebrated female artists of all time. The song list includes Think, Respect, and Freeway of Love.



This lecture will be given by Alicia Labrador and will be accompanied by photos of these beautifully designed stamps. These commemorative stamps depict distinctive African Americans who are memorialized on miniature works of art. designed to highlight accomplished contributions, influences and achievements.



Washington February 22 at 2pm

Re-enacted by John Koopman III, General Washington will tell us about the Revolutionary War and his role in it. Koopman has portrayed Washington since 2006 at national and state parks, and other historic sites along the East Coast. He is also the author of George Washington at War-1776. Copies of the book will be for sale.

### All About Medicare

February 4 at 6:30pm

Were you born in 1955? Congratulations and welcome to Medicare! Join us for an informational seminar to learn about the A, B, C's and D's of senior insurance plans. Presented by Trish Pearson of Trish Pearson Insurance.

### Iron Jawed Angels

February 20 at 7pm

Milford Suffrage Centennial Committee and MPL are co-sponsoring a screening of Iron Jawed Angels as part of Milford's year-long commemoration of the 19th Amendment. Filmmaker Katja von Garnier directs the movie, inspired by a pivotal chapter in American history. The film will be shown in the Fowler Building.

## **Book Discussion Groups**

Barnes & Noble: February 4 at 7pm Dear Edward by Ann Napolitano Romance: February 13 at 10am Magnate by Joanna Shupe Pop-Fiction: February 18 at 7pm The Hunting Party by Lucy Foley Classic: February 27 at 10am The Quiet American by Graham Greene

## February 2020

## **Adult Programs**

2/1: LED Greeting Cards 10:30am \*

2/3: Genealogy 1pm

2/4: All About Medicare 6:30pm

2/4: Barnes & Noble Book Group 7pm

2/5: Needlepoint Guild 10am

2/5: MPL Board Meeting 7:30pm

2/6: Adult Craft-Valentine Cards 2pm \*

2/7, 14, 21 & 28: Knitters/Quilters 1pm

2/9: A Tribute to Aretha Franklin 2pm

2/12: Black Heritage Stamps 6:30pm

2/13: Romance Book Group 10am

2/13 & 27: OverDrive eBooks 7pm \*

2/15: 3D Printing Demo 10:30am \*

2/17: Library Closed for President's Day

2/18: Popular Fiction Book Group 7pm

2/20: Iron Jawed Angels Screening 7pm

2/22: George Washington at War 2pm

2/27: Classic Book Group 10am

\* = Register at 203-783-3292.

### 24/7 Resources

Download eBooks and audiobooks 24/7



to your PC or smart device from the convenience of your own home. For more info, visit milfordlibrary.org.

## Passport Office

By appointment only-Call 203-783-3309. Tuesday: 4-8pm | Saturday: 10am-2pm

Gallery: Margaret Furtak Cases: Bryan Anderson

# **Children's Department**



## **Library Renovation News**

The Children's Department is open in our main program room. This is our temporary space during the renovation. While the collection is limited, we have a whole bunch of great books to choose from. **Come and visit!** 

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. We look forward to sharing all of our improvements with you! Renovation updates can be found on our Facebook page and milfordlibrary.org. Call us at 203-783-3312 with any questions.

## **Mini-Programs**

### Take Your Child to the Library Day

#### Saturday, February 1

What a great day to visit the library! Snap a fun family pic in our "photo booth." Try and Guess How Many? and win a jar of goodies. Don't forget, adults need library cards too. Take Your Grown-up to the Library and make sure your favorite big person has their own library card. They'll get their own special sticker (just like the kids!) and a silly picture on our Facebook page.



## **Storytime Junior!**

Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 10:30am

We're back, just a little smaller. Join us on Thursdays for a mini-program of cozy stories and songs in our temporary Children's space as we wait for our new Children's Department to be ready! For children 5 and under with a caregiver.



## "Hey! Whatcha Reading?"

Friday, February 14 from 1:30pm-3:30pm

Make-your-own-shelf talkers! Show some love AND help your library friends find their next favorite book! Create and design a "shelf talker" to share your reading recommendations. Your shelf talker will be used to decorate our temporary space. Stop by and visit on this day off from school. Share your picks and your artistic side.



### **Greeting Card Station**

Friday, February 14 from 1:30pm-3:30pm

Show your appreciation for someone special and make them a greeting card from the heart. Supplies will be provided.





# **Young Adult**

#### "Pal"entine's Party Friday, February 14 from 2-4pm



Grades 6-12. Play candy games, make friendship bracelets and pixel necklaces and share some snacks while watching

classic FRIENDS episodes!

# Onigiri Anime Club \* Thursday, February 20 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.

# Teen Advisory Group Meeting \* Thursday, March 5 at 6pm

Grades 9-12. Are you interested in making a difference at your library while earning volunteer hours for school? Then TAG, you're it!

\* = Register at 203-783-3292.

# **Brain Station**

#### **Winter Hours**

THE BRAIN STATION

Monday: 3:30-5 Tuesday: 5:30-7:30 Wednesday: 5:30-8:30 Thursday: 4:30-7:30

Friday: 1-5 Saturday: Closed

\* Hours are subject to change.

Please call ahead to confirm!



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