



Milford Public Library

Monday: 10-5
Tuesday-Thursday: 10-8:30
Friday: 1-5
Saturday: 10-5

January 2024



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GENEALOGY CLASS

Monday, January 8 at 11am

Genealogist Greg Thompson covers different topics each month to help you in your own genealogy research.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (VA) MEDICAL FOSTER CARE

Tuesday, January 9 at 6:30pm

The Medical Foster Home (MFH) Program is a national VA program, new to Connecticut, that offers veterans an innovative community-based housing option to support their long-term care needs. The VA is actively seeking loving caregivers willing to be paid to provide supervision and care for veterans in their private homes. Join us for an informative session about this much needed program to support our veterans.

NATURE ART CRAFT: PINECONE COLLAGE*

Wednesday, January 10 at 2pm

Adults of all abilities will be inspired to create arts & crafts using materials found in nature. With a lifetime of experience foraging and creating, Denise Smith brings a variety of natural materials for fun and easy project ideas.

3D PRINTING DEMONSTRATION

Wednesday, January 10 at 6:30pm

Come talk about the future of 3D printing! Discuss 3D printing materials and techniques, and watch a 3D print being made one layer at a time!

OPEN YOUR DREAMGATES WITH ACTIVE DREAMING TEACHER, ADELITA CHIRINO

Saturday, January 13 at 10:30am

Discover why your dreams are valuable and what you can do to connect to the intuitive wisdom of your dreams.

HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE: STORIES OF THE FRENCH CHRISTIAN RESISTANCE

Wednesday, January 17 at 7pm

Join Yale professor Kathleen Burton, author of *The Nazi Religion* and *The Rise of the French Christian Resistance*, as she shares the untold stories of how ¼ of the French Jews survived the war due to the efforts of the French Christian Resistance.

SHORELINE JAZZ

Saturday, January 20 at 2pm

It's time for some smooth jazz in the afternoon at the library. Shoreline Jazz Quintet features Mike Bimonte on drums, Deepak Cyril D'Souza on saxophones, Rich Meyers on vibraphone, Steve Roane on acoustic bass, and Steve Wood on electric guitar.

THE JOURNEY OF AN ITALIAN-AMERICAN PRINCESS WITH AUTHOR TERESA CAVALIERO

Monday, January 22 at 2pm

Local author, Teresa Cavaliero, will share her memoir, *The Journey of an Italian-American Princess*. Join her for a reading as she takes you on a culinary and musical journey with her stories of growing up as an "Italian-American princess".

CLASSIC SCARY MOVIE NIGHT WITH MILFORD HORROR

Tuesday, January 23 at 5:30pm

January movie: *The Curse of Frankenstein* (1957). A film series of horror classics hosted by Adrian Elder of milfordhorror.com.

TAX-EFFICIENT RETIREMENT PLANNING

Wednesday, January 24 at 7pm

Join Milestone Asset Management Group for a seminar on achieving a "Zero" tax bracket in retirement, covering income, social security, and investment strategies for optimized returns and reduced risks. The event aims to guide attendees in determining the most suitable retirement planning strategies for their financial goals.

MILFORD EDUCATION FOUNDATION: PREPARING FOR THE COLLEGE SEARCH*

Thursday, January 25 at 6pm

The landscape of college admissions and the college search process have gone through significant changes in recent years. Led by two former admissions officers turned college counselors, this session will help students and parents to feel prepared and informed from the first step of the campus tour to the final box of move in day. This program is intended for current high school juniors and their caregivers.

*Register at milfordlibrary.org

ONLINE AUTHOR TALKS*

Expiration Dates with Rebecca Serle

Wednesday, January 10 at 8pm

Your Retirement: Dream or Disaster with Rajiv Nagaich

Tuesday, January 23 at 2pm

Metabolical: The Lure and the Lies of Processed Food, Nutrition, and Modern Medicine with Dr. Robert Lustig

Tuesday, January 30 at 2pm

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TUESDAY MOVIE MATINEE

January 16 at 2pm: *A Haunting in Venice*
(PG-13, run time 1 hr, 44 min)

January 30 at 2pm: *Harry Benson: Shoot First*
(NR, run time 1 hr, 30 min)

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

ROMANCE: Thursday, January 11 at 10am

Frederica by Georgette Heyer

Questions? Email

cratzenberger@milfordct.gov

POP FICTION: Tuesday, January 16 at 7pm

The Light Pirate by Lily Brooks-Dalton

Questions? Email cangeli@milfordct.gov

CLASSIC: Thursday, January 18 at 10am

Richard III by William Shakespeare

Questions? Email abbeynancy15@gmail.com

CLOSURES

Monday, January 1

Monday, January 15

ARTISTS

Gallery and Cases: Radhika Malhotra
Windows: Crystal Beetham

PASSPORT

Tuesday: 4-8pm

Thursday: 10am-2pm

Saturday: 10am-2pm

By appointment only.

Please call 203-783-3309.

CHILDREN'S

203-783-3312

Email mplchildren@milfordct.gov



WINTER STORYTIME SESSION

Tuesdays and Thursdays, January 9—February 8

Tuesdays at 10:15am:

Toddlers and Walkers with a caregiver

Tuesdays at 11am:

Preschool Age with a caregiver

Thursdays at 10:15am:

Babies and Crawlers with a caregiver

Thursdays at 11am:

Toddlers and Walkers with a caregiver

Join us for songs, fingerplays, and stories in a relaxed and friendly environment. Extra toys will be put out in the Children's Department for free play. No registration is required. *Tuesday's and Thursday's Toddlers and Walkers programs will be the same. Please attend one per week so there is space for other families to attend.*

MUSIC FOR LITTLE SUPERSTARS WITH AL DECANT

Wednesday, January 3 at 10:30am

Ages 0-5. Join us for a highly interactive music and movement program! Children and their caregivers will sing, clap, dance, march and play a variety of musical instruments.

LEGO MAKERS

Tuesday, January 9 from 6-7pm

Grades K-5. Unleash your imagination using our collection of LEGOS®! Meet friends, build creatively, and share your creation! Challenges will be provided, or you can free build.

CHILDREN'S CRAFTERNOON: CLAY SNOWFLAKES*

Wednesday, January 10 at 2:30pm

Grades K-5. Join us on the early dismissal to make hanging snowflakes using air dry clay, paint, and glitter!

FANS OF FICTION: AVATAR THE LAST AIRBENDER

Wednesday, January 17 at 6pm

Grades 2-5. Join us for our program series for readers, Fans of Fiction! This month, we will be creating original animal mashups based on the *Avatar: The Last Airbender* series from Nickelodeon. Never seen the show or read the books? That's okay! Use your creativity to design a new creature that's a perfect fit for one of the four nations.

GOODNIGHT, LIBRARY

Thursday, January 18 at 6pm

Ages 5 and under. Visit the library for an evening family storytime and craft before you turn in for the night.

ANIMAL EMBASSY: PREPARING FOR WINTER*

Wednesday, January 24 at 2:30pm

Grades K-5. Join us on the early dismissal for Animal Embassy! Animals prepare for winter in a variety of ways. Some animals migrate, some get new fur coats, some hibernate and some store food to last through the winter. We will explore the ways in which different animals prepare for the challenges of the winter season while meeting a few of Animal Embassy's Animal Ambassadors.

POKEMON MEET-UP*

Thursday, January 25 at 4pm

Grades K-5. Join us after school and come celebrate all things Pokémon! Bring your cards to show off to fellow fans, do a Pokémon-themed craft, or try a Pokémon board game. A limited number of decks will be available for use during the program for those who want to play the trading card game. Card trading allowed with parent/guardian permission. Snacks will be provided.

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YOUNG ADULT

203-701-4554

Email dvalenzano@milfordct.gov



TEEN ADVISORY GROUP MEETING

Thursday, January 4 & 18 from 6 to 8pm

Grades 9-12. Are you interested in being a positive influence on your library while earning volunteer hours for school? Join our Teen Advisory Group! Members of TAG will help the YA librarian with programs, planning, displays, and more! New members are welcome, but you must fill out an application on the Young Adult page and submit prior to meeting!

SPILL SOME INK*

Tuesday, January 9 & 23 from 3 to 4:30pm

Ages 12-18. Join our Teen Writing Group - Spill Some Ink - where we will share writing prompts, activities, and exercises to get your creative energy surging! All types of writers are welcome, even artists! Registration is encouraged for new members.

ACES EDUCATIONAL CENTER FOR THE ARTS (ECA) SHOWCASE

Thursday, January 11 from 6-7:15pm

Grades 6-12 and their caregivers. Students from ACES Educational Center for the Arts will perform an hour of selected work from the Theatre, Music, Visual Arts, Creativity Writing and Dance Departments. If you are a middle school or high school student interested in the arts, come to this event and learn about how you can attend ECA as part of your school day.

ARMED FORCES FAIR*

Thursday, January 18 at 6-7:30 pm

Join branches of the United States Armed Forces to learn more about joining, free education, and a career for your future. Open to all high school students and their caregivers. Drop in any time! *Registration is not required to attend, but it is encouraged for updates, especially for inclement weather rescheduling.*

FILING THE 2024-2025 FAFSA*

Saturday, January 20 from 10:30am to 12:30pm

Join us as we help you navigate through the newest FAFSA filing process. This is for those students applying for the 2024-2025 FAFSA along with their parents/legal guardians. We will walk through the FAFSA process and help answer any questions you have. This workshop is being offered by Mylinda Adams, Associate Director of the Financial Aid Office at the University of New Haven.

In order to attend, you will need:

- FSA ID for both the student and the parent/guardian. Families should apply for their FSA ID at least 3 days prior to this workshop online at <https://studentaid.gov>.
- Student/parent personal identifiers – SSN, Date of Birth, Address
- Student 2022 Federal Tax Return/asset information.
- Parent/Guardian 2022 Federal Tax Return/asset information
- Your own laptop/Chromebook which can be hooked up to the Library's WIFI is preferred

STRESS-LESS-FEST!

Wednesday, January 24 from 2 to 4pm

Grades 6-8. Join us for a monthly Stress-Less-Fest! Certified Therapy Mini-Horse Lollypop will join us with her handler Victoria. Therapy animals encourage feelings of wellbeing, reduce stress, and generally improve a person's physical or emotional function. Give a brush, a pet, or a hug. Lollypop's handler/owner Victoria will also be telling us all about the process taken to train Lollypop as a certified therapy horse. Milford Prevention Council will also join us with activities and information monthly to decompress. Drop-in or stay the whole time.

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