



Milford Public Library

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

March 2024



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Milford, CT 06460
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LIVE MUSIC WITH SINGER/SONGWRITER MARC BERGER

Saturday, March 2 at 2pm

Join us for a live concert with American Roots musician Marc Berger. You don't want to miss this unique and soulful performance!

GENEALOGY CLASS

Monday, March 4 at 11am

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

DMBA SMALL BUSINESS SEMINARS

Tuesday, March 5, 12, 19, 26 at 9am

March 5 - Services with guest speaker Joseph Criscuolo from SCORE.

March 12 - Importance of

Community Organizations with Michael Moses, President and CEO of the Milford Regional Chamber of Commerce and Tracy Bonosconi, President of the DMBA

March 19- Marketing & Social

Media with April Bryant, Director of PR/ Social Media, DMBA

March 26 - Websites presenter TBD

INTRO TO ASTROPHOTOGRAPHY*

Wednesday, March 13 at 6:30pm

Join us on Zoom to discuss the different types of astrophotography, the techniques used to get those amazing images, and how you could even do it yourself. This program is in partnership with C.H. Booth library in Newtown.

NATURE ART: MANDALA CANVAS TOTES WITH DENISE SMITH*

Thursday, March 14 at 2pm

Each participant will be provided with a blank canvas tote, paint, and mandala stencils to create their own reusable bag. This is an art project that is sure to please all levels of talent.

CELTIC MUSIC: STORIES & HISTORY WITH JEFF SNOW

Sunday, March 17 at 2pm

Back by popular demand! Multi-instrumentalist Jeff Snow shares his love and knowledge of his Scottish heritage, creating a delightful program of traditional and original tunes and songs.

10 TIPS TO MANAGE STRESS WITH DR. WENDY HURWITZ

Wednesday, March 20 at 6:30pm

Stress is as much a risk factor for disease as smoking. Dr. Wendy Hurwitz, a nationally recognized expert and former medical researcher for ABC News, will provide tips to manage stress and maximize vitality.

LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY THROUGH FILM

Thursday, March 21 at 6:30pm

Jaime Flores, Assistant Director and Adjunct Professor at Quinnipiac University, will discuss how films can help us gain a broader awareness of people and issues in Latin American history.

SCARY MOVIE NIGHT WITH MILFORD HORROR

Tuesday, March 26 at 6pm

This month's selection: (TBD)

A film series of horror classics hosted by Adrian Elder of milfordhorror.com.

Free popcorn and a lively Q&A to follow.

TAX EFFICIENT RETIREMENT PLANNING

Wednesday, March 27 at 6pm

Learn about how to potentially achieve a "Zero" tax bracket while in retirement, income strategies from retirement, social security tax efficient strategies, and investment strategies to optimize returns while lowering risks. Milestone Asset Management Group will lead the discussion to help people decide on the best strategies for themselves.

SOLAR SYSTEM WALK WITH ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF NEW HAVEN

Saturday, March 30 at 2pm

Join ASNH for a "solar system walk" without leaving Earth! Telescopes will be available to view the sun, and, in anticipation of next month's eclipse, a limited number of solar glasses will be distributed.

*Register at milfordlibrary.org

ONLINE AUTHOR TALKS*

Dinners with Ruth: A Memoir on the Power of Friendships with Nina Totenberg

Wednesday, March 6 at 4pm

Murtagh with Christopher Paolini

Thursday, March 14 at 4pm

Circe with Madeline Miller

Thursday, March 21 at 7pm

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TUESDAY MOVIE MATINEE

March 5 at 2pm: *The Holdovers*
(R, run time 2 hr, 13 min)

March 19 at 2pm: *The Color Purple*
(PG-13, run time 2 hr, 20 min)

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

ROMANCE: Thursday, March 14 at 10am

The Rescue by Nicholas Sparks

Questions? Email cratzenberger@milfordct.gov

POP FICTION: Tuesday, March 19 at 7pm

Dear Edward by Ann Napolitano

Questions? Email cangeli@milfordct.gov

CLASSIC: Thursday, March 28 at 10am

Moll Flanders by Daniel Defoe

Questions? Email abbeynancy15@gmail.com

CLOSURES

Friday, March 29

ARTISTS

Gallery: Rosalba Lugo-Saenz

Cases: Milford Historical Society

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 mpilchildren@milfordct.gov

WINTER STORYTIME SESSION

Tuesdays and Thursdays, February 27 — March 28

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. *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.*

BUILD YOUR OWN HISTORY BOOK WITH STICKER BOOK PUBLISHING: WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH*

Thursday, March 7 from 6–7pm

Grades 4-8. If you're looking for an activity that will really get your mind moving, this is the event for you. Based out of Newtown, CT, Sticker Book Publishing creates and publishes Sticker Books for all ages that combine reading, history, problem-solving, and of course, hands-on fun. Celebrate Women's History Month, PLUS keep your own book!

LEGO MAKERS

Tuesday, March 12 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.

ANIMAL EMBASSY: METAMORPHIC MYSTERIES*

Wednesday, March 13 at 2:30pm

Grades K-5. Join us on the early dismissal with Animal Embassy! Insects and amphibians have an amazing common bond...the incredible change of life called metamorphosis. With a variety of live Animal Ambassadors, children will meet real life examples of creatures that go through this fascinating transformation to discover the wonders of their life cycles.

YOUNG ADULT

203-701-4554

Email dvalenzano@milfordct.gov

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP MEETING

Thursday, March 7 & 21 from 6–8pm

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!

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SPILL SOME INK*

Tuesday, March 12 & 26 from 3–4:30pm

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.

STRESS-LESS-FEST!

Wednesday, March 13 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.

FANS OF FICTION: WARRIORS TRIVIA*

Wednesday, March 20 at 2:30pm

Grades 2-5. Join us on the early dismissal and put your *Warriors* knowledge to the test with *Warriors* Trivia! Work in teams to see who comes out on top. Questions will be based on the *Warriors* series by Erin Hunter. Play *Warriors* Guess Who and meet other *Warriors* fans!

GOODNIGHT, LIBRARY

Thursday, March 21 at 6pm

Ages 0-5. Visit the library for an evening family storytime and craft or sensory play before you turn in for the night.

FAMILY MOVIE—PAW PATROL: THE MIGHTY MOVIE (PG)

Friday, March 22 at 2pm

Grades K-5. Join us on the early dismissal for a family movie! Snacks will be provided!

MUSIC TOGETHER SINGALONGS*

Wednesday, March 27 at 10:15am and 11am

Ages 0-5. Music Together is the premier early childhood music program for babies, toddlers, and big kids, along with the grownups who love them. Wiggling, singing, and laughing with your child is so much fun—it's easy to forget how much learning is taking place! The Music Together research-based curriculum not only develops music skills, it nurtures creativity, self-expression, and confidence while also supporting social, emotional, cognitive, and physical development. We'll have tons of fun singing, dancing, learning, and playing instruments.

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PIZZA & POLITICS SERIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS : MAYOR TONY GIANNATTASIO*

Thursday, March 14 from 6:30–8pm

Grades 6-12. In this series, students will sit with a local politician while enjoying dinner. In the inaugural session, we will be joined by Milford's newest Mayor Tony Giannattasio. What does a Mayor do and what kind of background does he/she need to get to their position? Students will have an opportunity to hold a casual conversation with Mayor Giannattasio, asking questions about his background or his work with the City of Milford - either past as a longtime Alderman or future plans as the Mayor! Mayor Giannattasio will also ask the students questions about growing up/living in Milford. Don't miss this unique opportunity.

YA CRAFTERNOON: DUCT TAPE BACKPACK CHARMS

Wednesday, March 27 from 3:30–5pm

Grades 6-12. This month we are making backpack charms using patterned duct tape & beads. Get creative! Make one for yourself and a friend! Drop in any time!

PAINT YOUR OWN PET*

Thursday, March 28 from 6–8pm

Grades 6-12. Kick-off your Spring vacation with a fun painting session of your favorite furry friend! Create a portrait of your pet with watercolor artist Nancy Roman. No experience is necessary!

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