

Milford Public Library

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

November 2023



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GENEALOGY CLASS

Monday, November 6 at 11am

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

THE OVATION GUITAR: A CONNECTICUT-BUILT GUITAR & MUSIC OF THE LATE 60S AND EARLY 70S

Wednesday, November 8 at 7pm

Jim Lenn will discuss the Connecticut made Ovation guitar and the role it played during the singer/songwriter development of the '70s. Lenn will also be performing some songs from the era that typify the Ovation sound.

TWO FOR THE ROAD: GREAT MUSICAL COUPLES

Thursday, November 9 at 7pm

Love has long been the inspiration for great songs and musical performances. Add a musical couple at the helm, and sparks can really fly! Sometimes these collaborations endure like a brilliant flame, and sometimes they explode, leaving beautiful music (and scorched earth) behind. As a couple of almost 20 years, Kirsten Thien and Erik Boyd relate to the unique power of creating music together. Share some of their favorite songs from famous musical couples.

AHRENS RESPITE PROGRAM: A CRAFTING AND CAREGIVER TALK PROGRAM WITH MILFORD SENIOR CENTER*

Monday, November 13 at 10:30am

Join Social Service Coordinator, Christine Lyas, as she discusses the benefits of adult day programs for those with mild Alzheimer's and dementia and support for caregivers. Jill Taricani, Ahrens Respite Program Coordinator will lead a craft for attendees. Space is limited.

CLASSIC SCARY MOVIE NIGHT WITH MILFORD HORROR

Tuesday, November 28 at 5:30pm

November movie: *The House By the Cemetery* (1981). A fall film series of horror classics hosted by Adrian Elder of milfordhorror.com. Free popcorn and a lively Q&A to follow.

* Register at milfordlibrary.org

ONLINE AUTHOR TALKS*

If You Would Have Told Me with John Stamos
Wednesday, November 1 at 8pm

Get Good with Money with Tiffany Aliche
Thursday, November 9 at 2pm

Catching the Light with Joy Harjo
Thursday, November 16 at 4pm

The Future with Naomi Alderman
Thursday, November 30 at 3pm

*Register at milfordlibrary.org

TUESDAY MOVIE MATINEE



November 21 at 2pm: *Planes, Trains and Automobiles*
(R, run time 1 hr, 33 min)

MAGAZINE GIVEAWAY



Begins Friday, December 1

Bring your own bag and take away our 2022 collection! Includes Adult and Children's magazines of various subjects. Visit our upper level, near the Circulation Department.

FOML HOLIDAY BOOK SALE



Saturday, December 2 from 10am—2pm

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

ROMANCE: Thursday, November 9 at 10am

The Unhoneymooners by Christina Lauren
Questions? Email cratzenberger@milfordct.gov

POP FICTION: Tuesday, November 21 at 7pm

The Sentence by Louise Erdrich
Questions? Email cangeli@milfordct.gov

CLASSIC: Thursday, November 30 at 10am

The Constitution of the United States
Questions? Email abbeynancy15@gmail.com



CHILDREN'S

203-783-3312

Email mpclchildren@milfordct.gov



FALL STORYTIME SESSION

Tuesdays and Thursdays, November 14 - December 21

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.

Modeling Every Child Ready to Read's five practices—talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing—we strive to support early literacy and caregiver engagement. 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, November 1 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.

BOOK BITES: JORY JOHN ELECTION DAY SHOWDOWN

Tuesday, November 7 at 11am

Grades K-5. Join us on the day off from school to read *The Good Egg*, *The Smart Cookie*, and *The Sour Grape* by Jory John. Eat themed snacks while we read and vote for your favorite! Which story will win!?

FANS OF FICTION: DOG MAN EDITION*

Wednesday, November 8 at 6pm

Grades 2-5. Join us for a new program series for readers, Fans of Fiction! This month, we'll be playing Dog Man Flip-o-Rama, a fun matching game with characters from Dav Pilkey's *Dog Man* series. Never read the books? That's okay! Play games, draw your own comic strips, meet other Dog Man fans, and have fun!

LEGO® MAKERS

Tuesday, November 14 at 6pm

Grades K-5. Unleash your imagination using LEGOS®! We will free build, read stories, solve problems, share our creations, and most importantly...have fun!

WEDNESDAY CRAFTERNOON: SOCK PUMPKINS*

Wednesday, November 15 at 2:30pm

Grades K-5. Join us on the early dismissal to make a pumpkin craft using socks, felt, and yarn! It will make an adorable centerpiece for the fall holidays.

GOODNIGHT LIBRARY

Thursday, November 16 at 6pm

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

SPIDERS AND PUMPKINS: TALES OF THE HARVEST

Saturday, November 18 at 11am

Milford Library is proud to be a part of *Tellabration!*, a statewide storytelling celebration in partnership with the CT Storytelling Center. All ages are invited to hear Monica J. Peterson, weave tales of autumn from around the world. Join her in a quest to help a group of animal friends make the seasons change, outwit a gigantic and ornery pumpkin, and laugh at the antics of Anansi the Spider. A fun family event!

BOARD GAME BONANZA

Wednesday, November 22 at 2:30pm

Ages K-5. November is national board game month! Join us on the early dismissal to play classics like Mouse Trap and Scrabble, and new games like Pokémon and Dog Man.

FAMILY MOVIE: THE BAD GUYS (PG)

Friday, November 24 at 2pm

For children and their families. Come and relax the day after Thanksgiving with a family movie! We'll be showing *The Bad Guys*. Snacks will be provided!

*Register online at milfordlibrary.org

YOUNG ADULT

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YOUNG ADULT ELECTION DAY MOVIE

Tuesday, November 7 at 2:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Vote for Pedro! Join us on Election Day to watch *Napoleon Dynamite*! Rated PG, run time 1 hour 22 minutes. Free popcorn and Sprite will be served.

SPILL SOME INK*

Tuesday, November 14 & 28 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.

CHOPPED! DECORATED TOAST*

Wednesday, November 15 at 4pm

Grades 6-12. Join Food Explorers for a round of "Chopped"! Choose from a fun and tasty variety of ingredients to make your own decorated toasts! Choose between sweet or savory, fruits or vegetables, smooth or crunchy toppings? The choices will be endless! All ingredients are nut free but may include dairy.

DO THE ACT AND SAT STILL MATTER?

Wednesday, November 15 at 7pm

Grades 9-12 and their caregivers. This event, with The Princeton Review, discusses what test-optional admissions means, why schools adopt test-optional policies, and how these policies can affect the role of the SAT and ACT.

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP MEETING

Thursday, November 16 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!

YA GAME NIGHT

Thursday, November 16 at 6:30 -8pm

Grades 6-12. Relax in a casual environment with your peers and some fun board/card games! UNO, Sushi Go, Catan, Codenames, Fluxx, Exploding Kittens, Apples to Apples, Kids Against Maturity, Scrabble, and more!

YA CRAFTERNOON: PERLER BEAD MAGNETS

Wednesday, November 29 at 3:30 -5pm

Grades 6-12. Join us as we get creative with perler beads! Make magnets to give away as holiday gifts or to keep for yourself. Supplies will be available on a first come, first served basis.

*Register online at milfordlibrary.org

CLOSURES

Friday, November 10—Veterans Day

Wednesday, November 22—Close at 5pm

Thursday, November 23—Thanksgiving

ARTISTS

Gallery and Cases: Andy Bishop

PASSPORT

Tuesday: 4-8pm

Thursday: 10am-2pm

Saturday: 10am-2pm

By appointment only.
Please call 203-783-3309.

