

**FEBRUARY 2018**



Monday 10-5

Tuesday-Thursday 10-8:30

Friday 1-5

Saturday 10-5

Passport Office

203-783-3309

Tuesday 4-8 & Saturday 10-2

By appointment only

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# MILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

## From Jazz to Soul

**Sunday, February 11 at 2pm**

Milford Public Library welcomes the extraordinary vocal talents of Rhonda Denet. Accompanied by pianist Mike Bardash, Rhonda will perform a collection of jazz standards and soul classics that spans five decades. After celebrating all who have influenced her, Rhonda will share some of her original music. Enjoy the music, the magic and the message!



## Unusual Facts About Our Presidents

**Wednesday, February 21 at 7pm**

Bestselling author, Stephen Spignesi explores a whole other side of our nation's leaders. From George Washington to Barack Obama, this collection of weird-but-true facts will shed light on the little-known quirkiness of our presidents. All attendees will receive a free, signed brochure about our presidents.



## American Job Center Career Coach

**Thursday, February 22 from 10-12 & 1-3**

The internet has made it easy for people to search out and apply to many job opportunities. But sending out more applications doesn't increase your chances of getting hired. Sending out better applications does! If you are frustrated with finding a great job, then visit the experts at the American Job Center Southwest Career Coach. The Career Coach is a one-stop shop on wheels and mobile classroom which brings career services and computer training to you! Call the Reference Desk at 203-783-3292 to register.



## 24/7 Resources & Databases: ReferenceUSA

### Start, Manage & Grow Your Business



**Tuesday, February 6 at 6:30pm**

Milford Library will host a workshop on ReferenceUSA, the premier online research tool for area business professionals, job seekers, entrepreneurs, sales reps, etc. Free to Milford Library cardholders, ReferenceUSA can be used to: find sales leads for new start-up companies, conduct market research, search for jobs and internships, find housing, schools, churches and doctors in your area.

## Programs

- Thu. 2/1 Adult Craft—Clothespin Trivets 2pm \*
- Fri. 2/2, 9, 16 & 23—Knitters & Quilters 1pm
- Mon. 2/5 Genealogy 1pm
- Tue. 2/6 Movie—*Say Anything...* 2pm
- Tue. 2/6 ReferenceUSA Database Workshop 6:30pm
- Wed. 2/7 Needlepoint Guild 10am
- Wed. 2/7 MPL Board Meeting 7:30pm
- Thu. 2/8 Romance Book Discussion 10am
- Sat. 2/10 Basics of Investing—Rebecca Miller 10am
- Sun. 2/11 From Jazz to Soul—Rhonda Denet 2pm
- Tue. 2/13 Movie—*The Princess Bride* 2pm
- Thu. 2/15 Technology—OverDrive eBooks for Apple Users 7pm
- Mon. 2/19 Library Closed for President's Day
- Tue. 2/20 Movie—*Michael* 2pm
- Tue. 2/20 Evening Book Discussion 7pm
- Wed. 2/21 Unusual Facts About Our Presidents 7pm
- Thu. 2/22 Classic Book Discussion 10am
- Thu. 2/22 American Job Center Career Coach 10am & 1pm \*
- Thu. 2/22 Technology—Introduction to Microsoft Excel 7pm
- Tue. 2/27 Movie—*Moonstruck* 2pm

\* **REGISTRATION REQUIRED—Call 203-783-3292.**

*Dates and times are subject to change.*

*Check [www.milfordlibrary.org](http://www.milfordlibrary.org) for an updated list of events.*

**4 Questions 4Answers Milford** is a community-sharing project that helps you discover more about your neighbors! Visit [milfordlibrary.org](http://milfordlibrary.org) for more info. Want to participate? Send your answers to [milfordlibrary4questions@gmail.com](mailto:milfordlibrary4questions@gmail.com).

## MOVIE TUESDAYS | 2PM

2/6: *Say Anything...*

2/13: *The Princess Bride*

2/20: *Michael*

2/27: *Moonstruck*

Love is in the air!

Join us at the library for these feel-good features.

Free popcorn for all who attend!

## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

**ROMANCE:** Thursday, February 8 at 10am  
*Saving Grace* by Julie Garwood

**EVENING:** Tuesday, February 20 at 7pm  
*The Wangs vs. the World* by Jade Chang

**CLASSIC:** Thursday, February 22 at 10am  
*The Razor's Edge* by W. Somerset Maugham

## TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY

**Saturday, February 3**

A free copy of *Harold and the Purple Crayon* for each family who visits the library, while supplies last. The Connecticut State Library has provided copies to the Milford Public Library through the generosity of an anonymous donor by way of the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving.



## PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

**Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:30am**

Ages 3 & up with a caregiver. Come to the library and enjoy stories, a craft and new friends!

## TODDLER TIME

**Thursdays at 10am & 11am**

Ages 2 & under with a caregiver. Let's all share fingerplays, songs and stories together. Come and meet new friends at the library!

## LEGO® BUILD-A-THON

**Tuesday, February 6 from 6pm-7pm**

Ages 5 & up. The library will provide the LEGO® bricks, you provide the imagination! Creations cannot be taken home but may be displayed in the library. LEGO® Build-a-thons will be held the first Tuesday of every month.

## NO-COOK KIDS' COOKING CLASS \*

**Thursday, February 8 at 6:30pm**

Ages 5 & up. No stove? No problem! Make yummy food with Shop Rite of Milford's retail dietician. Healthy food can be fun to make!

## CHESS CLUB \*

**Tuesday, February 13 from 6:30pm-7:30pm**

Grades K-12 of all skill levels. Sponsored by Milford's Promise & The Milford Police Union. Sets will be provided or you may bring your own. A presentation on the fundamentals of chess will be shown.

## STARRY NIGHT STORIES

**Wednesday, February 21 at 6:30pm**

Ages 3 & up. Siblings are always welcome. Make sure to come dressed in your pajamas! Starry Night Storytimes will be held the third Wednesday of the month from January-March.

## MUSIC TOGETHER \*

**Thursday, March 1 at 6:15pm**

Ages 0-5. Experience the joy of family music. This is an opportunity for caregivers and children to share music, instruments and movement together. Children of all abilities are welcome.

\* REGISTRATION REQUIRED—Call 203-783-3312.

## The Outdoor Project Library Exploration Backpacks



These backpacks contain materials that encourage children and their families to get out and explore nature. There are four backpacks to choose from, each with a different theme: Seashore, Forest, Astronomy and the Seasons. All of the packs were donated by REI in Mil-

ford and the contents by the Junior Woman's Club and the CT Audubon Coastal Center at Milford Point. This project was made possible by Milford resident Makayla O'Keefe, whose mission is to provide valuable programming throughout the city to reconnect children to nature. Backpacks circulate for one week.

## YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

### Crunchyroll Anime Club



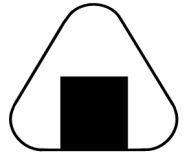
**Thursday, February 1 from 6pm-7:30pm**

Grades 6-8. The Young Adult Librarian will be showing episodes from Crunchyroll, an anime streaming site, and will offer an opportunity for fans to discuss anime, manga and Japan! MPL has been granted a premium account which allows commercial-free viewing. Register by calling 203-783-3292.

### Onigiri Anime Club

**Thursday, February 8 from 6pm-7:30pm**

Grades 9-12. The Young Adult Department is hosting an anime club just for high schoolers! Come show us your love of anime and hang out with other fans. If you can't come, but are still interested, email Diana, YA Librarian at [dpreece@ci.milford.ct.us](mailto:dpreece@ci.milford.ct.us). Call the Reference Desk at 203-783-3292 to register.



## THE BRAIN STATION



Monday: 12-5

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### VALENTINE CRAFT \*

**Saturday, February 10 from 3pm-4pm**

Ages 7-12. Come to the Brain Station and make a fun Valentine craft to take home!



\* REGISTRATION REQUIRED:

Email [milfordbrainstation@gmail.com](mailto:milfordbrainstation@gmail.com) or call 203-783-3292.

## GALLERY

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## DISPLAY CASES

Bryan Anderson

Ronda Zalenski

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## Passes to Cultural Attractions

The museum passes have been donated as gifts to the community by the FOML.

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