

August 2016



Monday-Wednesday 10-8:30
(Children's 10-8)

Thursday & Saturday 10-5

Friday 1-5

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Tuesday 4-8 & Saturday 10-2

By appointment only

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MILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Cookies & Coloring For Grown-ups!



Relax and reduce stress with coloring for adults!

Tuesday, August 2 at 6:30pm

According to recent psychological research, coloring for pleasure as an adult is beneficial to your health! It can help you de-stress, activate your brain, take you back to childhood, reduce anxiety, help you re-discover yourself, and spark creativity.

The Milford Public Library holds a monthly coloring session, complete with coloring pages, colored pencils, markers, and crayons. We provide a welcome, stress-free atmosphere with suitable relaxing music. And we have cookies! Join the fun and see why everyone is giving it a try.

Try A New Book Club This Summer!



The MPL offers a variety of book clubs for diverse interests.

The Milford Public Library now hosts four distinctive groups catering to the reading pleasure of those who enjoy a lively discussion and exchange of ideas. The Classic Book Club features acclaimed and captivating literature from authors around the world such as Dante, Edith Wharton and Charles Dickens.

The Evening Book Club offers readers a varied selection of non-fiction, mystery and best sellers. The Romance Book Club discusses titles which have one common thread—all end happily ever after! The new quarterly Travel Book Club will focus on some aspect of travel including a look at culture and cuisine. The groups are a great way to meet new people and authors. All are welcome!

Get it online with your library card:

Literary Reference Center

A comprehensive database that offers full text analyses and brief plot summaries of the most studied works in literature.



ROMANCE BOOK CLUB

Thursday, August 11, 10am

Poetry Month!

Bring your favorite romantic poem to share, or pick up a poetry book at the Reference Department!

CLASSIC BOOK GROUP

Thursday, August 25, 10am

The Return of the Native

by Thomas Hardy

EVENING BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, August 9, 7pm

SignWave: An AfterShock Novel by Andrew Vachss

Tuesday, August 23, 7pm

After I'm Gone by Laura Lippman

EVENTS

- Wed. 8/3 Needlepoint Guild 10am
Wed. 8/3 TED Talk 12:15pm
Fri. 8/5, 12, 19 & 26—Quilters & Knitters 1pm
Thu. 8/11 All Ages Rock Painting * 2pm
Sat. 8/20 Library closed for Oyster Festival
Sat. 8/27 Library closed

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

Dates and times are subject to change.

Check www.milfordlibrary.org for an updated list of events.

The Brain Station

The MPL is pleased to introduce Amy Edwards as the new Volunteer Coordinator for The Brain Station!

Amy is seeking members of the community to share their knowledge! If you have a talent for game or circuit design, robotics, coding, crafting, etc., please fill out a Volunteer Application.

Visit milfordlibrary.org for the application, more information, and new drop-in times!

Amy is busy using our 3D Ultimaker 2 Printer filling the Makerspace sandbox with various trinkets and sea creatures!



Movie Tuesdays | 2pm

Pixar Month! All August movies are family friendly. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

8/2: *Up*—Carl lives his dream of seeing the wilds of South America.

8/9: *Finding Nemo*—Marlin searches for his abducted son Nemo.

8/16: *Wall-E*—Wall-E the robot follows Eve into outer space.

8/23: *Ratatouille*—Remy the rat dreams of becoming a chef.

8/30: *Monsters, Inc.*—Monsters must return Boo back to her world.

DROP-IN PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Mondays, July 18, 25 & August 1 at 10am

Tuesdays, July 5, 12 & 19 at 10am

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

LEGO® BUILD-A-THON

Tuesday, August 2 from 5:30pm-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!

TODDLER TIME

Wednesdays 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!

CHESS CLUB

Tuesday, August 9 from 6:30pm-7:30pm

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

STAY & PLAY THURSDAY

Thursdays, August 11 & 25 from 10am-12pm

Stop by the library and play board games, build with LEGOs®, do a simple art activity or play with floor puzzles. You can even share a book!

ROCK PAINTING

Thursday, August 11 at 2pm

A family friendly art program. Bring your creativity! We'll be painting rocks in glorious, bright colors. BYOR (Bring Your Own Rock) *

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SUMMER READING

The MPL's summer reading challenge will end August 19th.

There's still time to stop in the Children's Department and check out a book for your last bingo square, complete another online challenge, or enter one more prize drawing!

Young Adults, be sure to submit your reading minutes for the adopt a cheetah challenge!

Don't forget to print a list of your logged books to bring back to school. Thank YOU for being a summer reader!

Summer Reading Party!



"Race Against Time" is a fast-paced summer adventure!

Monday, August 15 at 2pm

Congratulations summer readers! Now throw on your lab coat and join us as Sciencetellers presents "Race Against Time." Experience the science of power and energy through several explosive, hands-on experiments that will have you laughing, learning and having fun! Sciencetellers will make things

float, bounce, soar and transform right before your eyes, all while exploring the concepts of surface tension, air pressure, chemical reactions, the law of inertia, scientific variables and more! The best part? There will be FREE books for all who attend.

Don't Be "Board" Game Night!



Choose from over 50 competitive and cooperative board games!

Monday, August 15 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm

A great opportunity for children to get together for some friendly competition. Amateur, expert, or just a little curious, everyone is welcome! A wide selection of board games, strategy games and brain teasers will be available to play, or bring a favorite

to share. Come play games like *Are You A Werewolf*, *Crokinole*, *King Of Tokyo* or *Mancala*! For ages 5-10, but all are welcome!

YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

POKÉMON TRAINERS WELCOME!



Did you know you can reach the Shipyard Lane PokéStop from within the library? Stock up on Poké Balls, bring your phone charger, and cool off for a while!

CRACK THE CODE!



Wednesday, August 10 at 2pm

For grades 6-12. Patricia Mulhall will lead "Decoding the Civil War." This is an opportunity for teens to try their hand at deciphering and transcribing digitized copies of telegrams and coded messages used by the Union Army during the Civil War. Archivists need your help to discover the hidden meaning of these secret communications!

GALLERY

Tina Leal

EXHIBIT CASES

Milford Prevention Council

Ronda Zalenski

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



Save The Date!

Party In The Stacks!

Dancing, Drinks & Revelry
Saturday, 10/22/16
7-10pm @ MPL

Hosted by FOML

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