

December 2016



Monday-Wednesday 10-8:30

(Children's 10-8)

Thursday & Saturday 10-5

Friday 1-5

Passport Office

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# MILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Michael Clark: Milford Then & Now



**Michael F. Clark will be glad to sign a copy of his book!**

**Saturday, December 10 at 3pm**

Looking for the perfect holiday gift for anyone who lives in Milford? Look no further—author Michael F. Clark will be at the Milford Public Library in December! His book, *Milford Then and Now*, is a pictorial history full of old photos and postcards of every section of Milford, with a

modern photo included to note all the changes. The book is being released December 5, just in time for holiday giving!

## A Child's Christmas In Wales

**Sunday, December 11 at 2pm**

By popular demand, local actor Colin Lane will perform a dramatic reading of Dylan Thomas' *A Child's Christmas in Wales*, at the Milford Public Library. "This is a story I love coming back to," he says, "it never loses its humor, and it embodies the spirit of children at Christmas." He is accompanied on accordion by Rebecca Zaretsky. Together they bring love, humor and pathos to the story of a small boy experiencing Christmas and all its wonder. This free performance will charm you, and leave you with the spirit of the holidays in your heart.



**Lane inhabits his role with charm and wit.**

## The Coastal Chordsmen At MPL



**Bring the whole family and get in the holiday spirit!**

**Tuesday, December 13 at 7pm**

Welcome the holiday season with a wonderful performance by the Coastal Chordsmen, a barbershop-style chorus, at the Milford Public Library! The Trumbull-based chorus will perform a variety of holiday favorites guaranteed to enchant the entire family. The group is known for

its harmony, fellowship, and commitment to service and education. This program is generously funded by the Friends of Milford Library.

## Programs

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|------|-------|----------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Thu. | 12/1  | Adult Craft—Felt Christmas Ornaments         | 2pm*           |
| Fri. | 12/2, | 9, 16, 23 & 30—Knitters & Quilters           | 1pm            |
| Sat. | 12/3  | 3D Printer—3D Printed Jewelry (Ages 8 & Up)  | 2pm*           |
| Mon. | 12/5  | Genealogy—DNA & Genealogy                    | 1pm            |
| Tue. | 12/6  | Technology—Internet Of Things                | 11am           |
| Tue. | 12/6  | Cookies & Coloring For Grown-Ups             | 6:30pm         |
| Wed. | 12/7  | Needlepoint Guild                            | 10am           |
| Wed. | 12/7  | MPL Board Meeting                            | 7:30pm         |
| Thu. | 12/8  | The Friends Holiday Book Sale                | 6pm-9pm        |
| Fri. | 12/9  | The Friends Holiday Book Sale                | 9:30am-12:30pm |
| Sat. | 12/10 | 3D Printer—The Hour Of Code                  | 10am           |
| Sat. | 12/10 | Author Visit—Michael Clark                   | 3pm            |
| Sun. | 12/11 | A Child's Christmas In Wales                 | 2pm            |
| Tue. | 12/13 | The Coastal Chordsmen                        | 7pm            |
| Wed. | 12/21 | Technology—Learn To Use OverDrive            | 6pm            |
| Sat. | 12/24 | Library Closed For Christmas Eve             |                |
| Mon. | 12/26 | Library Closed For Christmas Day Observation |                |
| Sat. | 12/31 | Library Closed For New Year's Eve            |                |

**\* 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.*

### GET IT ONLINE WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD: OverDrive

Download ebooks and digital audio books 24/7 to your PC, smartphone, iPad or eBook reader from the convenience of your own home.

Not sure how to use OverDrive? Be sure to attend our how-to session on December 21st!



### MOVIE TUESDAYS

2pm

12/6: *The Family Stone*

12/13: *Noel*

12/20: *It's a Wonderful Life*

12/27: *New Year's Eve*

Join us at the library for these festive features.

Free popcorn for all who attend!

### BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

ROMANCE: Thursday, December 8 at 10am  
*The Mistletoe Inn* by Richard Paul Evans

EVENING: Tuesday, December 20 at 7pm  
*In The Unlikely Event* by Judy Blume

CLASSIC: Thursday, December 22 at 10am  
*The Haunted House* by Charles Dickens

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

\* Register at 203-783-3312

## PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Mondays and Tuesdays at 10am

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

## 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!

## LEGO® BUILD-A-THON

Tuesday, December 6 from 5:30pm-7pm

Ages 5 & up. The library will provide the LEGO® bricks, you provide the imagination! Creations may be displayed in the library!

## STAY & PLAY THURSDAY

Thursdays, December 8 & 22 from 10am-12pm

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

## BUDDY READING

Saturday, December 10 from 10am-12pm

Attention new readers! Practice those read-aloud skills with a teen buddy from our MPL Teen Advisory Group. This program is designed to give your child extra reading practice and to make the reading experience fun! Buddy Reading is not a tutoring service.

## CHILDREN'S BOARD GAME CLUB

Monday, December 12 from 5:30pm-7:30pm

Ages 5-10. Amateur or expert, everyone is welcome! A wide selection of board games will be available to play, or bring a favorite!

## MUSIC TOGETHER \*

Wednesday, December 14 at 6:15pm

Ages 0-5. Experience the joy of family music with a free demonstration of the *Music Together* program. This is an opportunity for caregivers and children to share music, instruments and movement.

## NO-COOK KIDS' COOKING CLASS \*

Monday, December 19 at 6:30pm

Make some healthy, yummy food with ShopRite's retail dietician.

## SNOWY CRAFTERNOON

Wednesday, December 28 from 2pm-3:30pm

Stop by the library for all kinds of snowy fun. Paper snowmen, sparkly snow-paint snowmen and more!

## NEW YEARS NOISEMAKERS

Friday, December 30 at 1:30pm

Let's make some noisemakers and party favors so you're all ready to ring in the New Year!

## Children's Chess Club \*



Develop your chess skills and make new friends at the Milford Public Library!

Tuesday, December 13 at 6:30pm

Sponsored by Milford's Promise and The Milford Police Union, for players in grades K-12 of all skill levels. Sets will be provided or you may bring your own. A presentation on the fundamentals of chess will be shown. The Chess Club meets at the library on the second Tuesday of every month. Registration is required.

## Magic With Scott Jameson At MPL!



Scott Jameson's show provides heartwarming fun for the entire family!

Thursday, December 29 at 1pm

Join magician and juggler Scott Jameson for an extraordinary performance that will have you laughing out loud and perched on the very edge of your seat. Umbrellas will be plucked from thin air, a drawing will come to life, basketballs will be spun and juggled, and the audience will travel through time. Don't miss it!

## YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

### BUDDY READING \*

Saturday, December 10 from 10am-12pm

Our Teen Advisory Group will be encouraging kids to read at the Buddy Reading program in the Children's Department.


### CRUNCHYROLL ANIME CLUB \*

Monday, December 12 from 6pm-7:30pm

Fans in grades 6-8 are invited to watch anime streaming from Crunchyroll (ad-free!) and geek out over everything anime.



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**THE BRAIN STATION**

**DROP-IN HOURS**

Mon: 4-8:30  
Tue: 4:30-7:30  
Wed: 4-8:30  
Sat: 10-4  
(12/10 & 12/17)

For more info check  
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**3D PRINTED JEWELRY \***

Saturday, December 3 from 2pm-3:30pm

Ages 8 & up. (8-12 must be with an adult) Print 3D trinkets to make necklaces & bracelets!

**HOUR OF CODE**

Saturday, December 10 at 10am

Drop by the Brain Station and participate in the global Hour of Code event. This 1 hour introduction to computer science is designed to demystify "code" and show that anyone can learn!

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## GALLERY

Milford Garden Club  
*Flower Power*  
*The Gardens of Milford*

## DISPLAY CASES

Milford Garden Club  
Lillian D'Agostino

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



## FOML BOOK SALE

Check out the Friends of the Milford Library Holiday Book Sale!  
Gift-quality books!

12/8: 6pm-9pm  
12/9: 9:30am-12:30pm

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