

MAY 2016



Monday-Wednesday 10-8:30  
(Children's 10-8)  
Thursday & Saturday 10-5  
Friday 1-5

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## Butterflies in My Backyard



**Wednesday, May 11, 7pm**  
Join lepidopterist, Victor DeMasi, as he takes you on a virtual walk through his butterfly meadow in Redding, CT. DeMasi will explain the life histories of some of our species and tell us how a

butterfly garden promotes a diversity of Aurelian beauties. Comments will include a discussion of butterflies in our changing environment with issues such as climate change and invasive plant species. The complex demise of the Monarch Butterfly will receive particular emphasis. An impressive display of specimens from the Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History will be on display.

## Pests, Disease and Organic Control



**Wednesday, May 18, 6:30pm**  
There are many pests and diseases that can negatively affect your garden. In this lecture, you will learn about them and what you can do to combat them. Many can be avoided through early identification and prevention, if you know what to look for. Master gardener, Rachel Ziesk, will provide tips and information on the best organic approaches and products to use as well as a reference list of great resources to help your garden thrive, bug and disease free.

*Benson-Crump's Community Garden.*

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### Mango Languages

Online language learning, bursting with culture and fun.



### Ancestry

Harness the information found in family trees and historical records.



### EVENTS:

- Mon. 5/2 Genealogy—Probate Records for Research 1pm
- Mon. 5/2 Essential Oils 101—Holistic Coach Deana Ray 7pm
- Tue. 5/3 Cookies & Coloring for Grown-ups 6:30pm
- Wed. 5/4 Needlepoint 10am
- Wed. 5/4 Library Board Meeting 7:30pm
- Fri. 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27—Quilters & Knitters 1pm
- Sat. 5/7 Your Legal Questions Answered! 10am
- Tue. 5/10 Technology—The Internet of Things 11am
- Tue. 5/10 Understanding Dementia—Alzheimer's Assn. 7pm
- Thu. 5/12 Adult Craft—Decoupage Boxes 2pm \*
- Thu. 5/19 Everything You Need to Know About Living Wills 2pm
- Tue. 5/24 Homebuyers Seminar 7pm
- Wed. 5/25 Technology—Introduction to Word Processing 6pm \*
- Sat. 5/28 & Mon. 5/30—Library closed for Memorial Day

\* REGISTRATION REQUIRED—Call 203-783-3292

Dates and times are subject to change.

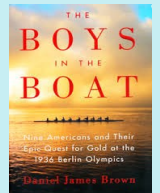
Check [www.milfordlibrary.org](http://www.milfordlibrary.org) for an updated list of events.

## One City · One Story 2016

### Milford, Connecticut's Community Read

A program encouraging all residents to read books sharing a common theme, encouraging dialogue and fostering community...one page at a time.

More than a sports story, *The Boys in the Boat*, represents perseverance, hard work, and overcoming obstacles.



Please reference our OCOS calendar for a complete list of events! Programs are generously funded by CT Humanities.

### MOVIE TUESDAYS | 2pm

5/3: *Miracle*

5/10: *Breaking Away*

5/17: *Glory*

5/24: *Seabiscuit*

5/31: *Victory*

### TED TALKS

Wednesdays | 12:15pm

*This month's movies & TED Talks highlight the theme of our OCOS titles.*

- 5/4
- 5/11
- 5/18
- 5/25

### BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

ROMANCE: Thursday, May 12, 10am  
*Once Upon a Tower* by Eloisa James

EVENING: Tuesday, May 17, 7pm  
*Close Your Eyes, Hold Hands* by Chris Bohjalian

CLASSIC: Thursday, May 26, 10am  
*The Outermost House* by Henry Beston

## PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Mondays and Tuesdays at 10am

Come to the library and enjoy stories, and craft and new friends. For ages 3 and up with a caregiver.

## TODDLER TIME

Every Wednesday at 10am and 11am

Let's all share fingerplays, songs and stories together. For ages 2 and under with a caregiver.

## LEGO® BUILD-A-THON

Tuesday, May 3 from 5:30-7pm

For ages 5 and up. The library will provide the LEGO® bricks, you provide the imagination!

## STAY & PLAY THURSDAY

Thursday, May 5 and May 26 from 10am-12pm

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

## CHESS CLUB

Tuesday, May 10 from 6:30pm-7:30pm

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. \*

## MUSIC TOGETHER

Tuesday, May 24 at 6:15pm

For 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 & movement. \*

## CREATIVE WRITING CLUB FOR TWEENS!

Wednesday, May 25 from 6-7:30pm

For ages 9-13. Each meeting will consist of writing prompts, peer workshopping and fun activities to spark your creative genius! We will provide pens, refreshments and a comfy environment! \*

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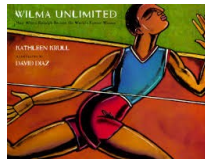
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## One City • One Story

*Wilma Unlimited*, our elementary title continues this years "story" of determination with track star, Wilma Rudolph.

Reference our *One City, One Story* calendar for a complete list of children's programs!



## American Girl® Lemonade Social!



*Addy, Josefina, Kaya, Rebecca, and Samantha look forward to meeting you at The Milford Public Library!*

Saturday, May 14 at 11am

You're invited! The Children's Department is pleased to welcome The American Girl® Dolls as the newest members of our circulating collection! Beginning in June, you will be able to check out a doll, book, and journal to tell us about your week with your new friend. To celebrate, children in grades K and up,

are invited to bring their favorite toy friends for a special party with crafts and fun! This collection was made possible through generous donations in memory of Eleanor Cuneo.

## OZOBOT BITS with MATHNASIUM



*Measuring slightly over an inch, Ozobot is one of the world's smallest smart robot toys.*

Saturday, May 7 at 2:30pm

Coding with colored markers? Try it out with Ozobot Bits! The Brain Station at The Milford Public Library is hosting a workshop for grades 3-8 presented by Mathnasium of Milford and STEM4CT.

Gurus and newbies are invited to have fun programming these tiny color-reading robots. Ozobot bits read in-

structions based on the codes drawn into a path on a sheet of paper. Participants will work together to draw a path of color patterns for the Ozobots to follow. Space is limited so please register by calling the Children's Department at 203-783-3312.

## YOUNG ADULT DEPARTMENT

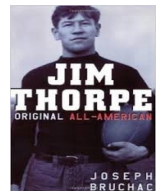
### EXPLORATION! THE BRAIN STATION

Use new technologies such as our Ultimaker2 3d Printer, imac, green screen & more!

Visit our website for a calendar of drop-in times.



One City, One Story's middle grade title, *Jim Thorpe: Original All American*, accounts Jim's struggles and triumphs as a professional athlete and Olympian.



## GALLERY

Rosalba Lugo

## CASES

Tim Chaucer

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



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