

JANUARY 2017

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

Passport Office
203-783-3309
Tuesday 4-8 & Saturday 10-2
By appointment only

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www.milfordlibrary.org



MILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Paper Snowflakes—An Adult Craft

Thursday, January 5 at 2pm

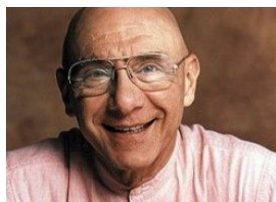
Oh the weather outside is frightful! But we've got a craft that's so delightful! Make 3D snowflakes—much bigger than the ones outside! This easy papercraft is a lovely winter decoration, and you can make it in different colors and patterns. Materials and instructions provided. Register at 203-783-3292. We'll have some hot cocoa waiting for you!



Holistic Moms Present Bernie Siegel

Tuesday, January 17 at 6:30pm

This program is hosted by the Holistic Moms Network, a non-profit support group that welcomes all people wherever they are on the holistic path. Dr. Siegel will be showing slides of drawings by children and talking about what a useful tool they can be for a parent to use. Attendees are asked to bring crayon drawings done by themselves and their families. Have your kids draw their home and family while you do the same, plus a picture of yourself using colors on white paper. Dr. Siegel also writes about the patient and the healing process relationship. He is well-known for his *Love, Medicine and Miracles* bestseller.



Bernie Siegel is a retired pediatric surgeon and holistic physician.

Expert Travel Tips From A Pro

Monday, January 23 at 7pm

With so many ways to book travel, how do you know which is best? With over 30 years of travel industry experience, Katie Relkin is the founder of the consumer-friendly travel education



company, JourneyBusters.com. Her goal is to empower you with the information you need to book your next travel experience. No matter the destination, she'll help you understand your options and be an educated consumer. Because it's not about the trip, it's about the journey! This program will include a spotlight of Costa Rica!

Programs

- Mon. 1/2 Library Closed For New Years Day Observation
- Tue. 1/3 Cookies & Coloring For Grown-Ups 6:30pm
- Wed. 1/4 Needlepoint Guild 10am
- Wed. 1/4 MPL Board Meeting 7:30pm
- Thu. 1/5 Adult Craft—3D Paper Snowflakes 2pm *
- Fri. 1/6, 13, 20 & 27—Knitters & Quilters 1pm
- Mon. 1/9 Genealogy 1pm
- Tue. 1/10 Technology—Evernote: Capture & Share Ideas 11am
- Sat. 1/14 Bridgeport Art League Reception 11am
- Mon. 1/16 Library Closed For Martin Luther King Day
- Tue. 1/17 Holistic Moms Present Bernie Siegel 6:30pm
- Mon. 1/23 Expert Travel Tips—Katie Relkin 7pm
- Tue. 1/24 Technology—The Sharing Economy 11am
- Wed. 1/25 Expert Travel Tips—Snow Date 7pm

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

Dates and times are subject to change.

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

Services

GET SMART USING YOUR SMART DEVICES

Saturday, January 21 from 10am-12pm

Get help using that new tablet you got for the holidays, or learn how to do more with your smartphone. Ask a tech-savvy volunteer from TAG at this drop-in program!



DROP-IN DATABASE HELP *

Wednesday, January 25 at 2pm

The library offers a range of databases from consumer info to literature, genealogy, languages, law, news and current affairs. Bring your questions on a specific database or get an overview of our offerings! Register for a 15 minute session at 203-783-3292.

MOVIE TUESDAYS | 2PM

1/3: *The Martian*

New Year, New Movies!

1/10: *The Lady in the Van*

Join us at the library for these fresh features.

1/17: *Sully*

1/24: *The Dressmaker*

Free popcorn for all who attend!

1/31: *The Light Between Oceans*

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

ROMANCE: Thursday, January 12 at 10am
Never Seduce a Scot by Maya Banks

EVENING: Tuesday, January 17 at 7pm
Disclaimer by Renee Knight

CLASSIC: Thursday, January 26 at 10am
The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane

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, January 3 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!

CHESS CLUB *

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

Grades K-12. Sponsored by Milford's Promise & Milford Police Union. Sets will be provided or you may bring your own. All skill levels.

STAY & PLAY THURSDAY

Thursdays, January 12 & 26 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, January 21 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.

NO-COOK KIDS' COOKING CLASS *

Monday, January 23 at 6:30pm

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

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB FOR TWEENS *

Wednesday, January 25 from 6pm-7:30pm

Ages 9-13. Each meeting will consist of writing prompts, peer workshopping and fun activities to spark your creative genius! All skill levels welcome. We will provide the pens and refreshments.

TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY

Saturday, February 4 at 11am

Join us when Milford author Bonnie Feuer and illustrator Sharai Platt will be here to read and talk about their new book, *Voice From The Woods*.



www.takeyourchildtothelibrary.org

*CHECK OUT OUR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS IN THE BRAIN STATION

YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

* Register at 203-783-3292

Crunchyroll Anime Club



Mondays, January 9 & 30 at 6pm

Middle school students are invited to the Milford Public Library for the next meetings of the Crunchyroll Anime Club. The YA Librarian will be showing episodes from Crunchyroll, an anime streaming site, and will be offering an opportunity for fans to discuss anime and manga. MPL has been granted a premium account through Crunchyroll's outreach program. This session is for students in grades 6-8. Register at 203-783-3292. For more information, call Diana in the YA Department at 203-701-4554.

Volunteer Opportunities

Saturday, January 21 from 10am-12pm

The library's Teen Advisory Group will be hosting two programs in January. Log hours at Buddy Reading to work with kids, or use your tech knowledge at Smart Devices. TAG members only, so sign up to join our volunteer group!

Teen Advisory Group



Tag you're it! Are you interested in being a positive influence on your library? We're inviting teens in grades 9-12 to join a new Teen Advisory Group. Members of TAG may earn volunteer hours helping the YA Librarian with programs, planning, displays and more! We'll be having fun, too, so bring an old friend or meet a new one! Apply by filling out an application at the library.



3D PRINTER DEMONSTRATION *

Saturday, January 7 from 1:30pm-2:30pm

Ages 8 & up. 12 & under with an adult. Welcome to the exciting world of 3D printing! You will see the printer in action and get to take home a 3D printed token!

3D PRINTER TRAINING *

Wednesdays, January 11, 18 & 25 from 6pm-7pm

Ages 8 & up. 12 & under with an adult. Learn about 3D printing and receive small group instruction on how to use the Ultimaker 2.

BIG BAD WOLF TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITY *

Saturday, January 28 from 1pm-3:30pm

Ages 8-12. Teams of four consisting of a "wolf" and "three little pigs" will construct a shelter from newspaper and duct tape. The "wolf" will try to blow the house down. The winning team whose shelter remains intact will win a prize!

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GALLERY

Bridgeport Art League

DISPLAY CASES

Bridgeport Art League

Ronda Zalenski

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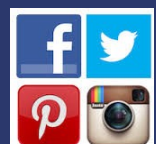
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& many more!

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