

APRIL 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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MILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Songs of Ireland and Irish America



Sunday, April 9 at 2pm

Welcome to a musical journey through the history of the songs of Irish America! Rick Spencer will be playing guitar and singing at Milford Library. He'll be joined by Dawn Indermuehle, who'll provide pleasing harmony. Spencer is well known as a musician/historian, and his performances are filled with interesting tidbits from history. These are the old classics that all of us know! Spencer will have copies of his CD's for sale. Cash, check or credit card accepted.

Mariachi Fiesta Del Norte

Thursday, April 20 at 7pm

Join us for a night of Latin music at the Milford Public Library! Dressed in traditional "charro" outfits, this group's repertoire spans from the Mariachis of Jalisco to the Nortenas of Chihuahua, to the harp music of Vera Cruz, down to the Marimba music of Chiapas. All this played on authentic instruments such as guitar, vihuela, guitarron, violin, harp, bajosexto, trumpet, accordion and marimba with beautiful singing throughout. Translations of song lyrics, storytelling and cultural insights are interwoven between musical numbers. Dancing is definitely encouraged!



Let's Learn About India

Saturday, April 22 at 10:30am

Here's a visit to India that the whole family will enjoy! Milford Library welcomes Jyothi Chintapalli, who will introduce us to Indian daily life. Crafts for the youngsters, henna for young adults, and a display table about India, with Indian outfits, jewelry and artifacts. There will be an introduction to Indian history and culture.

Let Us Remember—Italian Ancestors



Saturday, April 29 at 11am

Anthony Riccio has spent a lifetime interviewing and photographing Italian immigrants, and he is grateful and humbled by their stories. Along the way he has written three books, with a fourth on the way! Riccio has countless stories from those who paved the way—you're invited to share your stories too. His books will be available for sale, and they cost \$25.00-\$30.00. Cash or checks are accepted.

Programs

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| Sun. | 4/2 | One City, One Story Kick-Off Event | 1pm |
| Mon. | 4/3 | Genealogy | 1pm |
| Tue. | 4/4 | Cookies & Coloring for Grown-Ups | 6:30pm |
| Wed. | 4/5 | Needlepoint Guild | 10am |
| Wed. | 4/5 | MPL Board Meeting | 7:30pm |
| Thu. | 4/6 | Adult Craft—Korean Lanterns | 2pm * |
| Fri. | 4/7, | 21 & 28—Knitters & Quilters | 1pm |
| Sun. | 4/9 | Songs of Ireland & Irish America—Rick Spencer | 2pm |
| Tue. | 4/11 | Technology—Digital Security | 11am |
| Fri. | 4/14 | Library Closed for Good Friday | |
| Mon. | 4/17 | Yale Science Diplomats—Human Extinction | 6:30pm |
| Wed. | 4/19 | Money Matter\$ by People's United Bank | 2pm |
| Wed. | 4/19 | Technology—Amazon Prime | 6pm |
| Thu. | 4/20 | Mariachi Fiesta del Norte—Latin Music | 7pm |
| Sat. | 4/22 | Let's Learn About India | 10:30am |
| Mon. | 4/24 | Gardening—Fairies & Spirits of the Garden | 6:30pm |
| Sat. | 4/29 | Let Us Remember—Anthony Riccio | 11am |
| Sun. | 4/30 | Examining the Constitution (At City Hall) | 1pm |

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

Dates and times are subject to change.

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

2017 One City, One Story



A program encouraging residents to read books sharing a common theme, promoting dialogue and community.

Adult Title: *The Book of Unknown Americans* by Cristina Henríquez, features an array of Latin American characters who discuss their reasons for coming to the US.

MOVIE TUESDAYS | 2PM

4/4: Brooklyn

4/11: The Visitor

4/18: Amreeka

4/25: Under the Same Moon

Join us at the library for these movies that explore our 2017 One City, One Story theme about the immigrant experience.

Free popcorn for all who attend!

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

ROMANCE: Thursday, April 13 at 10am
Never Deceive a Duke by Liz Carlyle

EVENING: Tuesday, April 18 at 7pm
The Book of Unknown Americans by Cristina Henríquez

CLASSIC: Thursday, April 27 at 10am
Pale Horse, Pale Rider by Katherine Anne Porter

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

* Register at 203-783-3312

ABC AMIGOS at PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Mondays and Tuesdays at 10am

Ages 3 & up. This month we'll sing, dance, play games and read stories in Spanish and English. Share a new language with your child!

TODDLER TIME

Wednesdays at 10am & 11am

Ages 2 & under. Let's all share fingerplays, songs and stories!

LEGO® BUILD-A-THON: BUILDING AROUND THE WORLD

Tuesday, April 4 from 5:30pm-7pm

Ages 5 & up. Use your imagination to recreate architecture from around the globe and take a photo with our green screen!

STAY & PLAY THURSDAY

Thursdays, April 6 & 20 from 10am-12pm

Come to the library and play with games, puzzles and LEGOs®!

CLASSICAL INDIAN DANCE: NATYAMUDRA SCHOOL OF DANCE

Saturday, April 8 at 2:30pm

Watch a demonstration of the ancient dance Bharatanatyam!

CHESS CLUB *

Tuesday, April 11 from 6:30pm-7:30pm

Grades K-12 of all skill levels. Sets are provided or bring your own!

FAMILY PAINT-IN with GAYLE CARO *

Wednesday, April 12 at 2pm

Ages 5 & up. Create colorful art inspired by our OCOS books, celebrating our diverse family stories.

SHADOWS AROUND THE WORLD with NAPPY'S PUPPETS

Thursday, April 13 at 2pm

Come and enjoy fun and engaging stories from around the globe told with the magic of shadow puppets.

MUSIC TOGETHER *

Tuesday, April 18 at 6:15pm

Ages 0-5. Share music and instruments across cultures!

LET'S LEARN ABOUT INDIA FAMILY PROGRAM

Saturday, April 22 at 10:30am

Indian crafts, henna, food, jewelry, outfits, artifacts & more!

NO-COOK KIDS' COOKING CLASS with SHOP-RITE OF MILFORD *

Monday, April 24 at 6:30pm

Make some yummy food from around the globe!

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB FOR TWEENS *

Wednesday, April 26 from 6pm-7:30pm

Ages 9-13. Write letters and postcards from the point of view of immigrants arriving in America with Milford's Poet Laureate!

Book Talks for Young Readers

Picture Book: *Mango, Abuela and Me* by Meg Medina
Celebrate Birds of the World with Animal Embassy

Saturday, April 15 at 11am

Mia and her *Abuela* have many interesting stories to share, but learning a new language can be hard. Maybe their talking parrot, Mango, can help them communicate! Animal Embassy will help us celebrate our OCOS book and show us parrots and birds from around the world and talk about the ways they communicate.



Middle Grade: *Save Me A Seat* by Sarah Weeks & Gita Varadarajan

Saturday, April 15 at 2pm

Joe and Ravi are from very different places, but they're both stuck in the same place: SCHOOL! Anyone who read the book is invited for fun activities, friends and lunch-room snacks. We'll be sure to save you a seat!



YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

Zap! Ka-Pow! Create! *



Monday, April 10 at 6pm

Grades 6-12. Characters such as Kal-El (Superman), Kamala Khan (Ms. Marvel) and Jin Wang (American Born Chinese) show the struggle of having two identities in American culture. The YA Department and The

Brain Station invite you to create your own story through comics—no art skills required, but BYO laptop if you prefer to use your own! Call the Reference Desk at 203-783-3292 to register.

THE BRAIN STATION

3D PRINTING CLASSES *

Wednesdays, 4/5, 19 & 26 from 6pm-7pm

Ages 8-Adult. (12 and under with an adult).

Receive small group instruction on how to use the Ultimaker 2. Register at 203-783-3292.



TINKER TUESDAY: "WISH YOU WERE HERE!"

Tuesday, April 11th from 11am-3pm

Have fun with our green screen! Take a virtual vacation and "send" a postcard of yourself "visiting" a world landmark!

Wait there's more...

- Make a homemade button on our button maker.
- Stop in and watch the 3D printer.
- Try our new set of Snap Circuits and Little Bits.
- Pick an immigration coloring page to color and take home.

GALLERY

Stephanie Smith

EXHIBIT CASES

Dennis Wan

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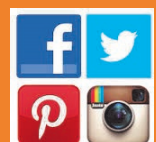


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