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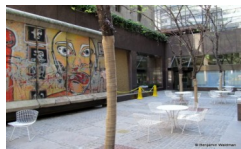
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MILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Pocket Parks of New York City



Monday, May 8 at 7pm

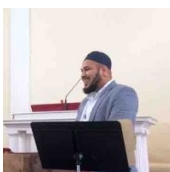
West Haven author, Rosemary O'Brien, will give a talk about pocket parks and public spaces in New York City. O'Brien, author of *BEST Pocket Parks of NYC*, enjoyed these public spaces during her time in New York as an actress. As a graduate of an entrepreneurship program for military family members, she decided to start Pocket Parks Publishing in order to support her project. The book is a guide to the usable parks and spaces in Manhattan and why they were built. These are the parks that often go unnoticed, and may be located on top of or in between buildings. Copies will be available to buy for \$6.99. Cash or check only.

Understanding Islam

Thursday, May 11 at 7pm

(Library open for this special event only.)

The Milford Public Library and Milford Speaks Out will be co-hosting a presentation by Sami Abdul Aziz on "Understanding Islam—Promoting Education in These Uncertain Times." Aziz is the Muslim Chaplin at Wesleyan University and also the President of Common Ground Services, providing education, consultation and community outreach of Islamic life and faith. Milford Speaks Out is a local advocacy group that addresses issues such as environmental protection, immigration, diversity, health care and equal rights. All are welcome to this relevant discussion.



American Job Center Career Coach



Monday, May 15 from 10am-12pm & 1pm-3pm

The internet has made it easy for people to search out and apply to many job opportunities. But sending out more applications doesn't increase your chances of getting hired. Sending

out better applications does! If you are frustrated with finding a great job, then visit the experts at the American Job Center Southwest Career Coach. The Career Coach is a one-stop shop on wheels and mobile classroom which brings career services and computer training to you. The wheels are in motion for you to connect with your next job. Call 203-783-3292 to register.

Programs

- Mon. 5/1 Genealogy—Researching in Early Cape Cod 1pm
- Mon. 5/1 Bouquets From Your Cutting Garden 6:30pm
- Tue. 5/2 Cookies & Coloring for Grown-Ups 6:30pm
- Wed. 5/3 Needlepoint Guild 10am
- Wed. 5/3 MPL Board Meeting at Woodmont Borough 7:30pm
- Fri. 5/5, 12, 19 & 26—Knitters & Quilters 1pm
- Mon. 5/8 Pocket Parks of NYC—Author Rosemary O'Brien 7pm
- Tue. 5/9 Technology—Amazon Prime 11am
- Tue. 5/9 Mental Health 101—Bridges, Inc. 7pm
- Wed. 5/10 Memory Matters—VNA Community Healthcare 2pm
- Wed. 5/10 Marketing Seminar: ReferenceUSA—TJ Pridell 7pm
- Thu. 5/11 Understanding Islam—Sami Abdul Aziz 7pm
- Mon. 5/15 American Job Center 10am-12pm & 1pm-3pm
- Mon. 5/15 Yale Science Diplomats—Eat, Play, Fun 6:30pm
- Wed. 5/17 Technology—Hidden Abilities of Your Phone 6pm
- Sat. 5/20 Painting From Photographs—William P Duffy 1:30pm
- Tue. 5/23 Home Ownership—BPT Neighborhood Trust 7pm
- Wed. 5/24 Maximize Your Social Security—AAA 6pm
- Sat. 5/27 Library Closed for Memorial Day
- Mon. 5/29 Library Closed for Memorial Day
- Tue. 5/30 Is Gluten-Free for You? 7pm

Dates and times are subject to change.

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

New! Long Wharf Theatre Pass

See a show on us! Admission for two to a regular season show. Stop by the Adult Circulation Desk for details.



MOVIE TUESDAYS | 2PM

5/2: *Annie Hall*

5/9: *National Lampoon's Vacation*

5/16: *Caddyshack*

5/23: *Meet the Parents*

5/30: *The Pink Panther*

Join us at the library for these side-splitting motion pictures.

Free popcorn for all who attend!

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

ROMANCE: Thursday, May 11 at 10am
The Matchmakers of Minnow Bay by Kelly Harms

EVENING: Tuesday, May 16 at 7pm
House Revenge by Mike Lawson

CLASSIC: Thursday, May 25 at 10am
Oedipus Rex by Sophocles

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

* Register at 203-783-3312

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Mondays and Tuesdays at 10am

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

TODDLER TIME

Wednesdays at 10am & 11am

Ages 2 and under with a caregiver. Let's all share fingerplays, songs and stories together. Come meet new friends at the library!

LEGO® BUILD-A-THON

Tuesday, May 2 from 5:30pm-7pm

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

STAY & PLAY THURSDAY

Thursdays, May 11 & 25 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!

CHESS CLUB *

Tuesday, May 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.

INTRO TO STEM with LEGO® WORKSHOP *

Saturday, May 13 at 10:30am

Let your imagination run wild with thousands of LEGOs®! Build engineer-designed projects and use special pieces to create your own unique designs! Explore endless creative possibilities with the guidance of an experienced Play-Well instructor.



MUSIC TOGETHER *

Tuesday, May 16 at 6:15pm

Ages 0-5. This is an opportunity for caregivers and children to share music, instruments and movement. Kids of all abilities are welcome!

NO-COOK KIDS' COOKING CLASS *

Wednesday, May 24 at 6:30pm

No Stove? No problem! Make some yummy food with ShopRite of Milford's retail dietician. Healthy food can be fun to make!

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB FOR 'TWEENS *

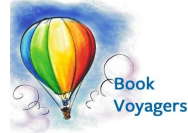
Wednesday, May 31 from 6pm-7:30pm

'Tweens ages 9-13 of all skill levels. Each meeting will consist of writing prompts, peer workshopping and fun activities to spark your creative genius! We will provide pens and refreshments!

Programs marked with a * require registration—203-783-3312.

Book Voyagers: Reading Adventures *

Mondays, May 1, 8, 15 & 22 at 6pm



For grades 3-5. Take a peek into the lives of four adventurous characters—and then let's talk about it! Meet kids, who, just like you, face interesting and challenging situations. What would you do if you were in their shoes? And bonus: the books are yours to keep! Book Voyagers is a program of the CT Humanities and the NewAlliance Foundation. Register by calling 203-783-3312.

May 1—*Chasing Vermeer* by Blue Balliett

May 8—*Frindle* by Andrew Clements

May 15—*Junebug* by Alice Mead

May 22—*Al Capone Does My Shirts* by Gennifer Choldenko

YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

Crunchyroll Anime Club *



Monday, May 22 from 6pm-7:30pm

Grades 6-8. New members are invited to join the Milford Public Library's 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, manga and Japan! Milford Library has been granted a premium account through Crunchyroll's outreach program, which allows the library to show episodes commercial free! Light refreshments will be served. Register by calling the Reference Desk at 203-783-3292.

THE BRAIN STATION

	3D PRINTING CLASSES * Wednesdays, May 10 & 17 from 6pm-7pm Ages 8-Adult (12 and under with an adult). Learn about 3D printing and receive small group instruction on how to use the Ultimaker 2.
Drop-in Hours: Mon: 3:30-8 Tue: 4:30-7:30 Wed: 3:30-8 Most Saturdays: 10-4	 ORIGAMI FLOWERS * Saturday, May 6 from 1pm-3pm Ages 10-Adult (13 and under with an adult). Join us to create a beautiful bouquet of Kusudama origami flowers to take home. * Register at 203-783-3292.

Gallery

Mary Backer

Exhibit Cases

Milford Marine Institute

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