

September 2017

Monday 10-5

Tuesday-Thursday 10-8:30

Friday 1-5

Saturday 10-5

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Tuesday 4-8 & Saturday 10-2

By appointment only

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# MILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Classical Indian Music



**Sunday, September 10 at 2:30pm**

Milford Library is celebrating the rich cultural heritage of the Indian subcontinent with songs of Rabindranath Tagore and Hindustani classical music. The group Shaptak was started in 2016, and features harmonium, cymbals and tabla to accompany vocals. Professor Nitis Mukhopadhyay will begin the program with an introduction to the music and culture of India.



## Clear the Clutter

**Thursday, September 14 at 7pm**

Professional organizer Anita Taylor will show you the how and why of organizing all of your stuff. Systems are the answer! Find easy solutions and simplify your life with her help. Taylor has been helping clients simplify their lives for more than 20 years with her business, Anita & Company. Copies of "Anita's Book," a workbook solution to organizing important papers, will be available to purchase for \$40 (cash or check) after the presentation. This program is free and open to the public.

## Irish Music Performance

**Friday, September 15 at 3pm**

Milford Library welcomes one of New England's premier balladeers, Dan Ringrose! Ringrose will be performing all your favorite Irish tunes—a taste of the Irish Festival before it starts! He has performed professionally throughout the Northeast and beyond for 30 years. It is suggested that attendees park at Lisman Landing. Parking will be limited at the library.



## Metro North: From First to Worst



**Wednesday, September 27 at 7pm**

Attention commuters and train buffs! Long time rail advocate Jim Cameron presents an engaging lecture on what happened to our region's biggest commuter railroad. He explains how Metro-North went from an award-winning operation to one suffering numerous derailments, slower speeds and deteriorating service. His presentation is informative, thoughtful and also somehow hilarious.

## Adult Programs

- Fri. 9/1, 8, 15, 22 & 29—Knitters & Quilters 1pm
- Sat. 9/2 Library Closed for Labor Day
- Mon. 9/4 Library Closed for Labor Day
- Tue. 9/5 Cookies & Coloring for Grown-Ups 6:30pm
- Wed. 9/6 Needlepoint Guild 10am
- Wed. 9/6 MPL Board Meeting 7:30pm
- Thu. 9/7 Adult Craft—Paper Trinket Dish 2pm \*
- Sun. 9/10 Classical Indian Music 2:30pm
- Mon. 9/11 Genealogy 1pm
- Tue. 9/12 Amazon Prime: Shipping, Streaming & More 11am
- Tue. 9/12 Medicare Seminar—Trish Pearson 7pm
- Wed. 9/13 Healthcare Careers—American Job Center 2pm
- Thu. 9/14 Clear the Clutter—Anita Taylor 7pm
- Fri. 9/15 Irish Music Performance—Dan Ringrose 3pm
- Tue. 9/19 Opioid Epidemic—Dr. Charles McKay 7pm
- Wed. 9/20 AAA: Maximize Your Social Security 6pm
- Thu. 9/21 Streaming Media: Options for Cutting Cable 6:30pm
- Tue. 9/26 U.S. Citizenship Session—Immigration Dept. 6:30pm
- Wed. 9/27 Metro North: First to Worst—Jim Cameron 7pm
- Thu. 9/28 American Job Center Career Coach Bus 10am & 1pm
- Thu. 9/28 Square One Theater—FOML 7pm

\* Register at 203-783-3292. Visit [milfordlibrary.com](http://milfordlibrary.com) for updates.

## Meet Libby

You can borrow thousands of ebooks and audiobooks, for free, using just the device in your hand. Get the app for your phone or tablet! Visit the Reference Desk to find out how.



## MOVIE TUESDAYS | 2PM

9/5: *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*

9/12: *To Sir, with Love*

9/19: *Blackboard Jungle*

9/26: *Up the Down Staircase*

Join us at the library for these back-to-school flicks!

Free popcorn for all who attend!

## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

**ROMANCE: Thursday, September 14 at 10am**  
*Chances* by Pamela Nowak

**EVENING: Tuesday, September 19 at 7pm**  
*The Champagne Conspiracy* by Ellen Crosby

**CLASSIC: Thursday, September 28 at 10am**  
*Tess of the d'Urbervilles* by Thomas Hardy

## PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

**Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 10:30am**

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

## TODDLER TIME

**Thursdays 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, September 5 from 5:30pm-7pm**

Ages 5 & up. The library will provide the LEGO® bricks, you provide the imagination! LEGO® Build-a-thons will be held the first Tuesday of every month.

## CHESS CLUB \*

**Tuesday, September 12 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. The Chess Club meets at the library the second Tuesday of every month.

## NO-COOK KIDS' COOKING CLASS \*

**Wednesday, September 6 & 13 at 6:30pm**

Ages 6 & up. No stove? No problem! Make some yummy food with ShopRite of Milford's retail dietician. Healthy food can be fun to make! Space is limited and open to new participants only. Registration will begin September 1.

## MUSIC TOGETHER \*

**Thursday, September 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 together. Children of all abilities are welcome.

## STARRY NIGHT STORIES

**Wednesday, September 20 at 6:30pm**

Ages 3 & up. An evening storytime. Siblings are always welcome. Make sure to come dressed in your pajamas! Starry Night Storytimes will be held the third Wednesday of every month from September-December.

\* Registration required—203-783-3312.

## September is Library Card Sign-up Month



The American Library Association and libraries nationwide join together to remind parents, caregivers and students that signing up for a library card is the first step towards academic achievement and lifelong learning.

## YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

### Crunchyroll Anime Club

**Thursday, September 7 from 6pm-7:30pm**



Grades 6-8. The Young Adult 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! Meetings are held the first Thursday of every month. Light refreshments will be served. Call 203-783-3292 to register.

### Teen Advisory Group

Grades 9-12. Tag you're it! Earn volunteer hours helping the YA Librarian with programs, planning, displays and more! Apply by filling out an application at the library.



## THE BRAIN STATION



**Learn. Create. Do.**  
Visit [milfordlibrary.org](http://milfordlibrary.org) for updated hours and class schedules.

### INTRODUCTION TO ARDUINO \*

**Saturday, September 9 from 1pm-2:30pm**

Ages 12-Adult. Come learn the basics of making electronics with Arduino. Learn how to combine sensors and buttons to control lights, motors and other actuators. No experience needed!



### INTRODUCTION TO SCRATCH PROGRAMMING \*

**Saturday, September 30 from 1pm-2:30pm**

Ages 7-12. Scratch coding helps young people learn to think creatively, reason systematically and work collaboratively—essential skills for life in the 21st century! This is an introductory class; no experience required.



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### Gallery

Milford Camera Club

### Exhibit Cases

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

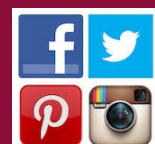


### Passes to Cultural Attractions

The museum passes have been donated as gifts to the community by the FOML.

Visit [milfordlibrary.org](http://milfordlibrary.org) to view a full list of passes to cultural attractions.

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