November 2017



Monday 10-5

Saturday 10-5

Tuesday-Thursday 10-8:30 Friday 1-5

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MILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

A Cole Porter Afternoon



Sunday, November 5 at 2pm

Spend your Sunday afternoon in the fabulous world of Cole Porter, a musical genius whose life took him around the world from Broadway

to Hollywood, filled with the greatest stars of the day. The Julie Harris Trio will tell his story, enhanced by his music, with hits such as Night and Day and Begin the Beguine.

Young at Heart Bell & Chime Chorus

Thursday, November 9 at 2pm

These seniors from Black Rock Congregational Church perform with handbells and chimes, and the group offers a varied repertoire of hymns, old standards and holiday favorites. This will definitely have you tapping your toes and singing along!

The Last Mrs. Parrish Authors

Saturday, November 11 at 2pm

Local author Lynne Constantine and her sister, Valerie, have collaborated on a thriller published by HarperCollins, titled The Last Mrs. Parrish. The book is a mesmerizing psychological thriller about



a woman who worms her way into the lives of a wealthy golden couple from CT. Copies of the book will be for sale by cash or check.

Are You Sleeping?

Wednesday, November 15 at 2pm

Beth Capobianco, from VNA Community Healthcare, will present tips on how to get a restful night's sleep, the potential causes for sleepless nights and when to seek help. There is a serious need for public awareness and education about sleep health.

Golden Age of Hollywood Musicals



Wednesday, November 15 at 7pm

Author and film historian Max Alvarez takes you on a whirlwind journey (featuring unforgettable film highlights) through the amazing screen work of Busby Berkeley, Gene Kelly, the Nicholas

Brothers, Fred Astaire, Eleanor Powell, and other filmdom song-and -dance legends of the '30s, '40s and '50s.

MOVIE TUESDAYS | 2PM

11/7: Planes, Trains and Automobiles

11/14: Pieces of April

11/21: Home for the Holidays

11/28: Grumpy Old Men

Get in the holiday spirit with these festive features.

Free popcorn for all who attend!

Adult Programs

Wed. 11/1 Needlepoint Guild 10am

Wed. 11/1 MPL Board Meeting 7:30pm

Thu. 11/2 Adult Craft—Origami Boxes 2pm *

Fri. 11/3, 17 & 24—Knitters & Quilters 1pm

Preschool Showcase—Kids Count of Milford 11am Sat. 11/4

Sun. 11/5 A Cole Porter Afternoon—Julie Harris Trio 2pm

11/6 Mon. Genealogy 1pm

Tue. 11/7, 14, 21 & 28—Movie Tuesdays 2pm

Cookies & Coloring for Grown-Ups 6:30pm Tue. 11/7

11/8 The Affordable Care Act—Trish Pearson 2pm Wed.

Wed. 11/8 Painting with Photography—Jess Thompson 7pm

Thu. 11/9 Young at Heart Bell & Chime Chorus 2pm

Thu. 11/9 Divorce, Simply Stated—Author Larry Sarezky 7pm

Fri. 11/10 Library Closed for Veterans Day

Sat. 11/11 Author Visit—The Last Mrs. Parrish 2pm

11/14 Technology—The Internet of Things 11am Tue.

11/15 Are You Sleeping?—VNA's Beth Capobianco 2pm Wed.

Wed. 11/15 Hollywood Musicals—Max Alvarez 7pm

Wed. 11/22 Library Closes at 5pm

Thu. 11/23 Library Closed for Thanksgiving Day

Tue. 11/28 Diabetes Workshop—Dietician Maureen Devlin 7pm

11/29 Recharge for the Holidays—Connie Goebel 7pm Wed.

11/30 Technology—VeraCrypt 6:30pm Thu.

Registration required—Call 203-783-3292. Dates and times are subject to change. Visit milfordlibrary.org for an updated list of events.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

ROMANCE: Thursday, November 9 at 10am Years by LaVyrle Spencer

EVENING: Tuesday, November 21 at 7pm When All the Girls Have Gone by Jayne Ann Krentz

Lolita by Vladimir Nabokov

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, November 7 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.

NAVIGATING THE SCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION PROCESS Wednesday, November 8 at 7pm

A program for parents. Education Attorney Amy Vatner will help you learn how to effectively advocate for your child and give you the tools to navigate the special education system.

CHESS CLUB *

Tuesday, November 14 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.

STARRY NIGHT STORIES

Wednesday, November 15 at 6:30pm

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

TEDDY BEAR JAMBOREE

Saturday, November 18 at 10:30am

Ages 4 & up. Bring your bears for a fun morning of activities and snacks. Don't forget to snap a souvenir photo in our Teddy Bear photo booth. Local author Jane Evans will share her book, *The World of Teddy B*, which will be available for sale for \$12.

MUSIC TOGETHER *

Thursday, November 30 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.

* Registration required—203-783-3312.

Traditions of Chinese Acrobatics



Friday, November 24 at 2pm

You will not believe your eyes! Renowned acrobat Li Liu will dazzle the audience with feats of water bowl manipulation, foot juggling, hand balancing and more. You may even be called

upon to show off your own ribbon dancing and plate spinning skills.

Preschool Showcase

Saturday, November 4 from 11am to 1pm

Sponsored by Kids Count of Milford. Preschools from Milford will share information about their

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programs which will include the school's philosophy, curriculum, registration information and fees. Parents will have the opportunity to meet the staff and ask questions that will be helpful to them as a beginning step in deciding which preschool they will enroll their child. Call Peggy Kelly at 203-783-3627 with any questions.

YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

Crunchyroll Anime Club

Thursday, November 2 from 6pm-7:30pm

Grades 6-8. The YA librarian will be showing episodes from Crunchyroll, an anime streaming site, and will be offering a chance for fans to discuss anime, manga and Japan! MPL has been granted a premium account

which allows commercial-free viewing! Register at 203-783-3292.

THE BRAIN STATION



Monday: 12-5 Thursday: 4-8:30

Tuesday: 4-8:30 Friday:1-5

Wednesday: 4-8:30 Saturday: 10-3

3D PRINTING CLASS *

Wednesday, November 1 from 4pm-5pm Tuesday, November 14 from 5pm-6pm

Ages 8-Adult. (12 and under with an adult). Learn 3D printing and receive small group instruction on how to use the Ultimaker 2.

FALL FUN CRAFT *

Saturday, November 18 from 3pm-4pm

Ages 7-12. Make a whimsical paper tree with Rachna Vipparla.

* Registration required—203-783-3292.



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Crystal Streit-Beetham

Exhibit Cases

Lynne Knobel

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