GENEALOGY CLASS
Monday, February 5 at 11am
Genealogist Greg Thompson covers different topics each month to help you in your own genealogy research.

HIDING ANNE FRANK
Saturday, February 10 at 2pm
Join us for a special solo performance with actor and playwright Prudence Wright Holmes. Holmes stars as Miep Gies, the brave woman who kept the Frank family's secret and saved Anne's diary.

LEARN ABOUT THE DISCOVERY MUSEUM & PLANETARIUM
Wednesday, February 14 at 7pm
Join Planetarium and Tech Director Elliot Severn for a presentation about his professional rocket launch photography. He is an astrophotographer and photojournalist, who has covered the US space program for the last decade. Elliot's photography is currently on display at the C.H. Booth library in Newtown, in conjunction with a special NASA exhibit entitled Discover Exoplanets: The Search for Alien Worlds, from March through May 2024.

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE
Wednesday, February 21 at 6pm
Join Officer Brianna MacDonald to learn about the current risks of going online and strategies to keep our kids safe. To register, contact Douglas Mills from MYFS, at 203-783-3253 or email at dmills@milfordct.gov. Walk-ins also welcome.

SCARY MOVIE NIGHT WITH MILFORD HORROR
Tuesday, February 27 at 5:30pm

CANVA: FREE AND EASY PAGE LAYOUT & DESIGN
Wednesday, February 28 at 7pm
With thousands of free templates for items from business cards to resumes, Canva can make everyone feel like a professional. Join us for a virtual tour of this free and popular graphic design site and learn to create your own designs.

EXERCISE FOR HEALTHY AND ACTIVE AGING WITH GEORGE NORDEN
Thursday, February 29 at 2pm
Exercise physiologist George Norden shares common misconceptions of strength training as we age, how to do so safely and effectively regardless of physical limitations, and how to optimize results from an exercise program to improve strength, balance, energy, and overall functionality.

TUESDAY MOVIE MATINEE

February 6 at 2pm: Fences (PG-13, run time 2 hr, 13 min)
February 20 at 2pm: MLK/FBI (PG, run time 1 hr, 44 min)

CLOSURES
Monday, February 19

ARTISTS
Gallery: Peg Furtak
Cases: Ronda Zalenski
Windows: Crystal Beetham

PASSPORT
Tuesday: 4-8pm
Thursday: 10am-2pm
Saturday: 10am-2pm
By appointment only, please call 203-783-3309.
CHILDREN’S
203-783-3312
Email mollychildren@milfordct.gov

WINTER STORYTIME SESSION
Tuesdays and Thursdays, January 9—February 8 | February 27 – March 28
Tuesdays at 10:15am: Toddlers and Walkers with a caregiver
Tuesdays at 11am: Preschool Age with a caregiver
Thursdays at 10:15am: Babies and Crawlers with a caregiver
Thursdays at 11am: Toddlers and Walkers with a caregiver
Join us for stories, fingerplays, and stories in a relaxed and friendly environment. Extra toys will be put out in the Children’s Department for free play. Tuesday’s and Thursday’s Toddlers and Walkers programs will be the same. Please attend one per week so there is space for other families to attend.

TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY Saturday, February 3
10:30am — MAD SCIENCE: WINTER WONDER LAB SHOW Mad Science will kick off the day with their Winter Wonder Lab Show. Join us as we use our indoor fireworks to create a festival of lights and share our top secret “special ice”, shipped straight from the North Pole. Is it magic, or is it science? Come find out! Registration is not required but attendance will be capped at room capacity.
10am to 3pm — WINTER-THEMED ACTIVITIES
Play a special Winter Ice Spy for a small prize, take pictures with fun photo props, do simple art and building activities, and enter a raffle to win winter-themed STEM toys! Sign up for a new library card and receive a favor bag to personalize your own card holder.

BUILD YOUR OWN HISTORY BOOK WITH STICKER BOOK PUBLISHING: BLACK HISTORY MONTH* Tuesday, February 6 from 6–7pm
Grades 4-8. Based out of Newtown, CT, Sticker Book Publishing creates and publishes Sticker Books for all ages that combine reading, history, problem-solving, and of course, hands-on fun. Celebrate Black History Month, PLUS keep your own book!

CHILDREN’S CRAFTAfternoon: FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS* Wednesday, February 7 at 2:30pm
Grades 2-5. Join us on the early dismissal to make friendship bracelets using elastic cord, colored and alphabet beads.

LEGO MAKERS
Tuesday, February 13 from 6–7pm
Grades K-5. Unleash your imagination using our collection of LEGO®! Meet friends, build creatively, and share your creation! Challenges will be provided, or you can free build.

LITTLE LEAPS DANCE ADVENTURES: DANCING WITH FRIENDS* Wednesday, February 14 at 10am
Ages 3-5. Join Little Leaps Dance Adventures on Valentine’s Day for an event filled with dance, fun, friends, and hugs! Bring your favorite stuffed animal friend and participate in a creative movement dance class exploring all the fun ways to move and dance with our friends!

GOODNIGHT, LIBRARY
Thursday, February 15 at 6pm
Ages 0-5. Visit the library for an evening family storytime and craft or sensory play before you turn in for the night.

FANS OF FICTION: WINGS OF FIRE EDITION* Wednesday, February 21 at 6pm
Grades 2-5. This month, we will be writing original dragon prophecies based on the Wings of Fire series by Tui T. Sutherland. Never read the books? That’s okay! Meet other Wings of Fire fans and write your own prophecy for the dragons of Pynrhia!

POKEMON MEET-UP* Tuesday, February 22 at 4pm
Grades K-5. Join us after school and come celebrate all things Pokémon! Bring your cards to show off to fellow fans, do a Pokémon-themed craft, or try a Pokémon board game.

*Register at milfordlibrary.org

YOUNG ADULT
203-701-4554
Email dvallenzcano@milfordct.gov

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP MEETING Thursday, February 1 & 15 from 6–8pm
Grades 9-12. Are you interested in being a positive influence on your library while earning volunteer hours for school? Join our Teen Advisory Group! Members of TAG will help the YA librarian with programs, planning, displays, and more! New members are welcome, but you must fill out an application on the Young Adult page and submit prior to meeting!

BUILD YOUR OWN HISTORY BOOK WITH STICKER BOOK PUBLISHING: BLACK HISTORY MONTH* Tuesday, February 6 from 6–7pm
Grades 4-8. If you’re looking for an activity that will really get your mind moving, this is the event for you! Based out of Newtown, CT, Sticker Book Publishing creates and publishes Sticker Books for all ages that combine reading, history, problem-solving, and of course, hands-on fun. Celebrate Black History Month, PLUS keep your own book!

YA CRAFTAfternoon: KINDNESS CRAFTS Wednesday, February 7 from 3:30–5 pm
Work together to create kindness cards and rocks in honor of Valentine’s Day. Make some to keep and some to donate. Cards will be donated to local nursing homes and rocks will be spread throughout the city.

FILE THE 2024-2025 FAFSA Thursday, February 8 from 6–8pm
Join us as we help you navigate through the newest FAFSA filing process. This is for those students applying for the 2024-2025 FAFSA along with their parents/legal guardians. We will walk through the FAFSA process and help answer any questions you have. This workshop is being offered by Brian Leonelli-Blain Associate Director of the Financial Aid Office at Fairfield Bellarmine. Please consult the event page on our website to find out what you will need to bring to attend this program.

SPILL SOME INK* Tuesday, February 13 & 27 from 3–4:30pm
Ages 12-18. Join our Teen Writing Group - Spill Some Ink - where we will share writing prompts, activities, and exercises to get your creative energy surging! All types of writers are welcome, even artists! Registration is encouraged for new members.

FURRY, SCALY FRIENDS* Thursday, February 15 from 6:30–7:30pm
Grades 6-12. Furry Scaly Friends educates and entertains with a relaxed program filled with facts and hands-on animal experiences! Participants will be able to see and touch many furry and scaly friends up close! From prairie dogs to pythons, sugar gliders, hedgehogs, chinchillas, lizards, axolotl, and more, Furry, Scaly Friends brings them all!

STRESS-LESS-FEST!
Wednesday, February 21 from 2 to 4pm
Grades 6-8. Join us for a monthly Stress-Less-Fest! Certified Therapy Mini-Horse Lollypop will join us with her handler Victoria. Therapy animals encourage feelings of wellbeing, reduce stress, and generally improve a person's physical or emotional function. Give a brush, a pet, or a hug. Lollypop’s handler/owner Victoria will also be telling us all about the process taken to train Lollypop as a certified therapy horse. Milford Prevention Council will also join us with activities and information monthly to decompress. Drop-in or stay the whole time.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH MOVIE Thursday, February 22 from 6–8pm
Grades 6-8. Watch a movie together in honor of Black History Month. We will be watching Remember the Titans to spark important conversations about the Civil Rights Movement and Black History Month. Discussion questions and resource lists will be provided to take home.

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