

# Milford Public Library

57 New Haven Ave Monday 10-5  
Milford, CT 06460 Tuesday-Thursday 10-8:30  
203-783-3290 Friday 1-5  
[www.milfordlibrary.org](http://www.milfordlibrary.org) Saturday 10-5

September 2019

## Adult

- 9/2: Library Closed for Labor Day
- 9/3, 10, 17 & 24: Tuesday Movies 2pm
- 9/4: Needlepoint Guild 10am
- 9/4: MPL Board Meeting 7:30pm
- 9/5: Adult Craft—Button Broaches 2pm \*
- 9/6, 13, 20 & 27: Knitters/Quilters 1pm
- 9/10: Refugee Awareness Night 6:30pm
- 9/10: Barnes & Noble Book Group 7pm
- 9/11: Invasive Plant Species in CT 7pm
- 9/12: Romance Book Group 10am
- 9/12: Cut the Cord 7pm
- 9/14: iOS Troubleshooting Q&A 10:30am
- 9/14: *Threads* Film Discussion 2:30pm
- 9/17: Popular Fiction Book Group 7pm
- 9/18: Do's and Don'ts of Recycling 7pm
- 9/25: The Magic of Thailand 7pm
- 9/26: Classic Book Group 10am
- 9/26: Android Troubleshooting Q&A 7pm
- 9/28: Impacts of Climate Change 2pm

\* = **Register at 203-783-3292.**

### Party in the Stacks!

October 19, 2019 | 7-10pm | Ages 21+  
\$35 Friends members, \$40 non-members  
All tickets \$50 starting October 1.  
Visit MPL or [milfordlibrary.org](http://milfordlibrary.org) for tickets.

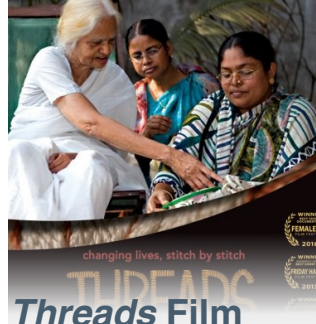
### MPL Passport Office

By appointment only—Call 203-783-3309.  
Tuesday: 4-8pm | Saturday: 10am-2pm



### Refugee Awareness Night September 10 at 6:30pm

New Haven-based IRIS-Integrated Refugee & Immigrant Services will host a screening of the documentary *Soufra*. The film chronicles the journey of Mariam Shaar, a refugee living in a camp outside Beirut, Lebanon. A panel discussion will follow with Rachel Doft, Sam Rose and Bettina Youngs. Light desserts will be provided by Green Leaf Catering.



### *Threads* Film Discussion September 14 at 2:30pm

Director Cathy Stevulak will discuss her award-winning documentary. She will share the challenges and joys she experienced in making the film, followed by a Q&A session. *Threads* tells the story of self-trained artist Surayia Rahman and how she taught poverty-stricken women to embroider her designs into art for profit.



### The Magic of Thailand September 25 at 7pm

Experience the magic of Thailand with CT native Marge Nichols as she shows beautiful photos and relates her adventures. She lived in Thailand for many years among Thai friends and experienced the culture from the inside. Thailand is full of brilliant color, adventure and surprises. There is no other place like Thailand!

### Invasive Plant Species in Connecticut Wednesday, September 11 at 7pm

Milford Land Conservation Trust will host Eric Larson to speak about invasive plants. These species spread to a degree that can be harmful to the environment, our economy and health. He will show examples and discuss what can be done.

### Health Impacts of a Changing Environment Saturday, September 28 at 2pm

Milford's Environmental Concerns Coalition will host Anne Hulick for a presentation on the health risks posed by our changing environment. This includes clean air, safe drinking water, sufficient food and secure shelter.

### Tuesday Movies 2pm

9/3—*Little*

9/10—*Welcome to Marwen*

9/17—*The Hustle*

9/24—*Shazam!*

Join us for these fresh flicks!  
Popcorn will be served.

### Book Discussion Groups

Barnes & Noble: September 10 at 7pm  
*Inland* by Tea Obreht

Romance: September 12 at 10am  
*The First Wife* by Erica Spindler

Popular Fiction: September 17 at 7pm  
*An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones

Classic: September 26 at 10am  
*A Tale of Two Cities*  
by Charles Dickens

Gallery: Joseph Barber

Cases: Emily Espinoza

# Children's

## Storytimes

### Preschool Storytime

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

Ages 3 & up. Come to the library and enjoy stories, crafts and new friends! *Begins 9/10 & 9/11.*

### Toddler Time

**Every Thursday at 10am and 11am**

Ages 2 & under. Let's share fingerplays, songs and stories together. Come meet new friends!



## LEGO®-Build-a-thon



**Tuesday, September 3 from 6-7pm**

Ages 5 & up. The library will provide the LEGO® bricks, you provide the imagination! Creations cannot be taken home, but may be displayed in the library! LEGO® Build-a-thons are held the first Tuesday of every month.

## Chess Club \*



**Tuesday, September 10 at 6:30pm**

Grades K-12. Sponsored by Milford's Promise and The Milford Police Union. Sets will be provided or bring your own. A presentation on the fundamentals of chess will be shown. The Chess Club meets the second Tuesday of every month.

## Silly Sing-a-long with Edward Leonard



**Thursday, September 12 at 6:30pm**

Ages 5 & under. Enjoy some high energy and interactive family time with popular children's musician Edward Leonard. Sing, dance and act silly with guitars, drums and a grab bag full of musical surprises.

## Read to a Dog \*



**Saturday, September 14 from 11am-12pm**

Grades K-5. Kids are invited to read out loud to some special library friends—the four-legged kind! All therapy dogs and their handlers are certified through Pet Partners®. Come and meet Missy, Meeko and Molly!

## Fall Mini-Festival \*



**Monday, September 30 at 10:30am**

All ages. Join us at the library for some fall festivities! Decorate pumpkins, make fall crafts, play games and get your face painted with Painted Faces by Nicole. Light refreshments will be served. *This program is for children and their grown-ups.*

## Thank You to Our 2019 Summer Reading Sponsors!

Rita's | Sports Center of CT | Walnut Beach Creamery | Applebee's | SBC Texas Roadhouse | Beardsley Zoo | Stonebridge | CT Science Center

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# Young Adult

## Teen Advisory Group

**T.A.G.**

**Grades 9-12.**

TAG, you're it! Are you interested in being a

positive influence on your library?

Join our Teen Advisory Group.

Members of TAG may earn volunteer hours by helping with programs, planning and displays! We also meet once a month as a group. Apply online or at one of our desks.

## Onigiri Anime Club \*

**Thursday, September 19 at 6pm**

Ages 13 & up.

The YA librarian will show various anime, and offer an opportunity for fans to discuss anime, manga and Japan!

The club meets the third Thursday of every month. Snacks will be served.



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# Brain Station

## Fall Hours

Monday: 12:30-3:30

Tuesday: 3-7:30

Wednesday: 5-8:30

Thursday: 3-7:30

Friday: 1-5

Saturday: 10-4:30

\* *Hours are subject to change.*

**Come in to discover, imagine and explore our Makerspace!**



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