

Milford
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May 2024



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

GENEALOGY CLASS

Monday, May 6 at 11am

Genealogist Greg Thompson covers different topics each month to help you in your own genealogy research.

ASK A QUESTION, SAVE A LIFE: QPR WITH THE MILFORD HEALTH DEPARTMENT*

Thursday, May 9 at 6pm

Learn how to "question, persuade and refer" someone who is experiencing a mental health crisis. MHD professionals will also discuss the common causes of suicidal behavior and how to get help for someone in crisis. QPR's mission is to save lives by providing innovative, practical, and proven suicide prevention training.

NATURE ART: POINTILLISM FLOWER ART WITH DENISE SMITH*

Tuesday, May 14 at 2pm

Adults of all abilities will be inspired to create! Pointillism is a painting technique popularized by Georges Seurat where the artist uses small dots of color that appear to blend together when viewed from a distance. This is an art project that is sure to please all levels of talent. All supplies provided. Space is limited.

TIPS FOR INCREASING YOUR HAPPINESS: RAISING YOUR HAPPINESS SETPOINT WITH DR. WENDY HURWITZ

Wednesday, May 15 at 6:30Pm

Did you know that researchers have found that every person has an individual baseline of happiness, and that this baseline of happiness can be raised? Come learn tips and techniques to raise your happiness setpoint and enhance well-being.

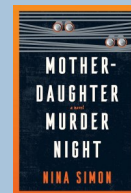
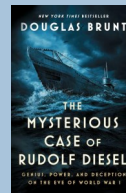
CELEBRATION OF ANIMATION: THE GREATEST CARTOON CHARACTERS OF ALL TIME

Wednesday, May 22 at 7pm

Pop-culture historian Marty Gitlin is the only author to rank the greatest cartoon characters ever, from Popeye to SpongeBob. How does your list stack up? Watch funny cartoon snippets of characters from the past century, play trivia with your fellow participants, discuss the criteria used to rank the best of the best and their impact on American pop culture. Adults, teens, kids—this program is fun for everyone!

*Register at milfordlibrary.org

ONLINE AUTHOR TALKS*



The Mysterious Case of Rudolf Diesel: Genius, Power, and Deception on the Eve of World War I with Douglas Brunt

Wednesday, May 1 at 3pm

Mother-Daughter Murder Night with Nina Simon

Wednesday, May 8 at 7pm

Yellowface with R.F. Kuang

Tuesday, May 21 at 7pm

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TUESDAY MOVIE MATINEE



May 7 at 2pm: *Field of Dreams*
(PG, run time 1 hr, 47 min)

May 21 at 2pm: *When Harry Met Sally*
(PG-13, run time 2 hrs)

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

ROMANCE: Thursday, May 9 at 10am

When It Falls Apart by Catherine Bybee

Questions? Email cratzenberger@milfordct.gov

CLASSIC: Thursday, May 30 at 10am

Lucky Jim by Kingsley Amis

Questions? Email abbeynancy15@gmail.com



CLOSURES

Saturday, May 25

Monday, May 27

ARTISTS

Gallery: Mark Ditmar

Cases: Milford Marine Institute

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 mplchildren@milfordct.gov

SPRING STORYTIME SESSION

Tuesdays and Thursdays, April 16 – May 23

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 songs, 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.*

PRESCHOOL YOGA*

Wednesday, May 1 at 10:30am

Ages 2-5. Join Miss Jyothi for a child/parent yoga class! Kids will learn postures, breathing techniques, meditation, and relaxation in a fun, age-appropriate setting to a supportive musical playlist. Please bring your own yoga mat or towel.

SUZUKI MUSIC SCHOOL OF ORANGE PRESENTS VIVACE ENSEMBLE*

Saturday, May 4 from 11am

Children and their families. Enjoy a performance of pop, rock, and classics performed by local string ensemble, Vivace! Their concert will feature a variety of fun music the whole family can enjoy.

READ-TO-A-THERAPY DOG WITH PET PARTNERS*

Saturday, May 11 at 11am

Grades K-5. Children and their families are invited to read in a comfortable setting, to an accepting audience. Meet our library partners, Titan and Rover! Therapy animals can improve the physical, social, and emotional lives of people and communities. Read, relax, and visit with our furry friends! Registration is required. Each family will register for a 15-minute time slot. Dogs and their handlers are certified through Pet Partners.

LEGO MAKERS

Tuesday, May 14 at 6-7pm

Grades K-5. Unleash your imagination using our collection of LEGOS®! Meet friends, build creatively, and share your creation!

SLIME SENSORY PLAY WITH THE VAULT SLIME LAB*

Wednesday, May 15 at 2:30pm

Grades K-5. May is mental health awareness month, let's enjoy the relaxing benefits of playing with slime! Immerse yourself in the fascinating world of sensory exploration. Enjoy a diverse range of 9 unique slime textures, engage in slime sensory experiences, and unleash your creativity with a 2oz slime creation. Customize your slime by adding your choice of color and scent, along with one additional special ingredient. Dive into the excitement of tactile discovery!

GOODNIGHT, LIBRARY

Thursday, May 16 at 6pm

Ages 5 and under. Visit the library for an evening family storytime and craft or sensory play before you turn in for the night.

FANS OF FICTION: HARRY POTTER EDITION*

Wednesday, May 22 at 6pm

Grades 2-5. Join us for our program series for readers, Fans of Fiction! This month, we'll be making our own magic potions inspired by the *Harry Potter* series by J.K. Rowling! Never read the books? That's okay! Meet other Harry Potter fans and take a little bit of magic home with you.

POKEMON MEET-UP*

Thursday, May 30 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. A limited number of decks will be available for use during the program for those who want to play the trading card game. Card trading allowed with parent/guardian permission. Snacks will be provided.

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YOUNG ADULT

203-701-4554

Email dvalenzano@milfordct.gov

SIGN UP FOR OUR MAILING LIST!

Students in grades 6-12, parents/caregivers, or teachers - join the Young Adult mailing list to get email reminders about programs and registration dates! Get sneak peaks and be the first to see things like the summer reading calendar! Scan the QR code to sign-up with your email.



STRESS-LESS-FEST

Wednesday, May 15 from 2-4pm

Grades 6-12. Join us for a monthly Stress-Less-Fest! This is for students in Grades 6-12 to enjoy alone or with their caregivers! Certified Therapy Mini-Horse Lollipop 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. Milford Prevention Council will also join us with activities and information monthly to decompress. Drop in or stay the whole time!

YA CRAFTAFTERNOON: PAINTED FLOWER POTS

Wednesday, May 22 from 3:30-5pm

Grades 6-12. Paint clay pots and plant beautiful flower seeds! We will be joined by UConn Extension Advanced Master Gardener Cheryl Cappiali who will show us the best way to plant seeds and teach us how to take care of them so our flowers will grow beautifully this Spring! Paint one for yourself or give one as a gift!

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