



Milford Public Library

April/May 2018 Youth Programs



Due to limited space, registration is required for all programs, unless otherwise indicated.

Families can register online, by phone, or in person. The first week of registration is reserved for Milford Public Library cardholders. Residents of other communities will be put on a waiting list during the first week of registration. Programs *may* be cancelled if fewer than 5 are registered. Your library card is needed for program registration.

Weekly Storytimes

Registration begins Monday, April 2nd. Please only register for 1 time slot and siblings are welcome to join us.

Baby Fun <i>For ages birth to 17 months</i>	Mondays (4/16, 4/23, 4/30)	10:00-10:45 am
Toddler Storytime <i>For ages 18 to 30 months</i>	Tuesdays (4/17, 4/24, 5/1)	10:00-10:45 am
Preschool Storytime <i>For ages 3 to 5</i> <i>Please note: this is an "on your own" storytime</i>	Wednesdays (4/18, 4/25, 5/2)	10:00-10:45 am
Discovery Storytime <i>For ages 2 1/2 to 5</i>	Thursdays (4/19, 4/26, 5/3)	10:00-10:45 am

Other Programs

Move and Groove <i>For all ages</i> Get ready to move at this active program with songs, parachute play and more! <i>Registration begins Tuesday, March 27th.</i>	Tuesday, April 10	10:00-10:30 am
Be A Friend to the Earth <i>For all ages</i> Celebrate Earth Day with us at this all ages family event. Fun crafts and cool activities using recycled materials such as bird feeders, racetracks, nature collages, seed plantings and more. <i>Registration begins Thursday, March 29th.</i>	Thursday, April 12	6:15-7:30 pm
Ninja Evening PJ Storytime Come join us for a night filled with everything Ninja! We'll have a blast singing songs, reading books, doing activities, and making a craft. Your little ninja won't want to miss this special storytime! <i>Registration begins Tuesday, April 3rd.</i>	Tuesday, April 17	6:15-7:00 pm
Family Book Club Intended for grades 3-5 but the whole family is welcome to attend. At least one parent/adult is required. Our April title is <i>No Talking</i> by Andrew Clements. A few copies available for pickup or we can request copies be held in your name. Please register child attending, grade and name of the attending parent/adult in the Notes field. <i>Registration begins Wednesday, March 21st.</i>	Wednesday, April 18	6:45-7:45 pm
Playdate @ the Library <i>For all ages</i> All ages! We'll start with two stories, a song, a rhyme, and a parachute song, and then put on music for free play with our toys and books. Come meet other families and have some family fun! <i>No registration required so just come on in.</i>	Friday, April 20	10:00-11:00 am
Mystery Mother's Day Craft <i>(For ages 3-12)</i> It's time to get ready for Mother's Day. We will be making a present, decorating the gift bag and creating a card...all for Mom. Mom will not be allowed in the program and no peeking. <i>Registration begins Wednesday, April 11th.</i>	Wednesday, April 25	5:30-6:30 pm

Youth Programs are made available through the generous support of the Friends of the Milford Public Library *
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When you visit our website, be sure to sign up for our newsletter and follow us on Twitter and Facebook.

Free Comic Book Day *(For ages 3-17)*

Saturday, May 5

9:30 am-4:30 pm

To celebrate Free Comic Book Day, we are joining other libraries and bookstores across North America in giving away free comic books. Kids ages 3 through 17 are invited to drop by the library to pick out a free comic book (while supplies last). Comic book crafts will be available as make and takes throughout the day. Don't forget to enter our drawing to win a poster or a t-shirt. This is all happening in the Youth Department. *No registration needed.*

Sensory Fun for Babies/Toddlers

Tuesday, May 8

10:00-11:00 am

Explore our stations with your child, including sensory bins, sensory mats, I-Spy bottles, and much more! Recommended for babies and toddlers ages 6 months and up. *Registration begins Tuesday, April 24th.*

Mystery Reads *For kids 2 years old through 7th grade*

May 7 – May 19

All Day

Discover a new favorite book by checking out one of our mystery reads! We will be wrapping up books with notes that will include clues about the books. No peeking until after you check them out! *No registration needed.*

Little Critters Animal Show *For ages 3-5*

Thursday, May 10

10:00-11:00 am

In this program presented by Howell Nature Center children will enjoy nature-themed craft activities, stories, songs and more including a live animal experience from one of their resident animals. *Registration begins Thursday, April 26th.*

Sensory Fun for Babies/Toddlers

Monday, May 14

10:00-11:00 am

Explore our stations with your child, including sensory bins, sensory mats, I-Spy bottles, and much more! Recommended for babies and toddlers ages 6 months and up. *Registration begins Tuesday, April 30th.*

Family Book Club

Wednesday, May 16

6:45-7:45 pm

Intended for grades 3-5 but the whole family is welcome to attend. At least one parent/adult is required. The May title is *Amulet Book 1: The Stonekeeper* by Kazu Kibushi. A few copies available for pickup or we can request copies be held in your name. Please register child attending, grade and name of the attending parent/adult in the Notes field. *Registration begins Wednesday, April 3rd.*

All Things Royal *For all ages*

Thursday, May 17

10:00-11:00 am

Calling all princes, princesses, dragons, and knights! Come dressed in your best and celebrate the royal wedding with us. Storytime followed by crafts and activities, including a royal treat. *Registration begins Thursday, May 3rd.*

Mystery Father's Day Craft *For ages 3-12*

Tuesday, June 6

6:30-7:30 pm

It's time to get ready for Father's Day. We will be making a present, decorating the gift bag and creating a card...all for Dad. Dad will not be allowed in the program and no peeking. *Registration begins Tuesday, May 23rd.*

Mark your calendars...

SUMMER READING 2018

Theme: *Libraries Rock*

Kick Off Party is Saturday, June 16th from 10:00 am—1:00 pm

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten – Early Childhood Literacy Program

For babies–preschoolers Research shows that the most reliable predictor of school success is being read to at home during early childhood. The brain develops more rapidly during the first three years of a child's life than at any other time during the lifespan. Reading to children from an early age can help close the vocabulary gap and prepare children to enter kindergarten with the skills they need to succeed. Simply register at the Youth Reference Desk at any time throughout the year. You'll get a folder with more information and your first reading log. Kids will get a free book when they've reached 1,000 books! There is now a 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten app available for iPod and Android. Ask us about it.

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