



Milford Public Library

Summer Reading Program 2017

Summer Challenge

June 17th - August 12th (for kids ages 3-12)

We'll have 8 weekly challenges this summer that kids can complete for prizes. If they complete 5 of the 8 challenges, they earn a free book. The weekly challenges will be available at the Youth Reference Desk and online starting June 17th. In the instructions of each challenge there is a starting date and the earliest date each challenge can be turned in for a prize.

For example: Summer Reading Challenge 4 can be picked up or printed from our webpage as early as June 17th. It would include activities that start on July 8th but cannot be turned in for prizes until after July 15th.

All challenges must be turned in and redeemed by August 31st. This will be the last chance to receive prizes (while supplies last) and a book if your child completed at least 5 challenges (guaranteed). Ask a librarian for more details.

This year we are asking for your help. We want to know if participating in our Summer Reading Program is beneficial to your child and in what ways we can better serve our community. We will have a survey toward the end of the program with just a few questions to help provide us with a better understanding of how our services affect our children, our community and how we can improve our offerings.

SRP Kickoff Party (for all ages)

Saturday, June 17th

10:00am - 1:00pm

Join us for our kickoff party anytime between 10:00am and 1:00pm! Kids can register for our Summer Reading Challenge and do a couple of crafts. Face Flair returns to do face painting from 10:00am - 1:00pm. Staff will be on hand to teach simple balloon twisting to anyone interested. *No registration required.*

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Reading Program

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 their 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. Register for 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten 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 prizes along the way and a free book when they reach 1,000 books! There is now a 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten app available for iPod and Android. Ask a librarian about it.

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Go to www.milfordlibrary.info to sign up for our e-newsletter and receive news a few times a month.

You can also follow us on Facebook and Twitter.



Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise indicated. The first week of registration is reserved for Milford residents. Your library card is required for registration. Due to the popularity of the programs, we ask that you call us if you are canceling your reservation so we can contact those on the waiting lists.

June Programs

Summer Crafts

Wednesday, June 21st

2:00—3:30pm

What better time to enjoy some crafting fun than in the summer? Join us for an assortment of summer-themed crafts.

Ages 3 and up *Registration begins Wednesday, June 7th*

Read, Rhyme, Romp

Thursday, June 22nd

10:00—11:00am

Join us for short stories, action rhymes, songs, and play time! Siblings are welcome to join in.

For babies-age 4 *Registration begins Thursday, June 8th*

Read, Rhyme, Romp

Monday, June 26th

10:00—11:00am

Join us for short stories, action rhymes, songs, and play time! Siblings are welcome to join in.

For babies-age 4 *Registration begins Monday, June 12th*

Pizza & Pop Taste Off

Tuesday, June 27th

3:00—4:00pm

Who has the best pizza in Milford? YOU be the judge! Come hungry! We will also be doing a blind pop tasting!

For 5th grade and up *Registration begins Tuesday, June 13th*

Once Upon a Puppet presents "Seven Chinese Brothers"

Wednesday, June 28th

10:30—11:30am

In this epic tale the seven brothers, use their amazing powers to defeat the tyrannical Emperor Ch'in Shih Huang to save each others' lives. Nancy finishes her 45 minute storytelling session with a song and a surprise visit from a 20-foot-long golden . . . (come to the program to find out). Please register everyone that is attending this program.

All ages welcome *Registration begins Wednesday, June 14th*

Paper Making

Wednesday, June 28th

2:30—3:30pm

You know that paper is made from trees, but did you know that you can make paper from paper? Using scrap paper and fun items like leaves and flowers, you will make your own unique piece of paper to take home. Papermaking can get messy, so wear clothes you can get dirty!

For 3rd—5th grade *Registration begins Wednesday, June 14th*

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Thursday, June 29th

10:00—10:30am

Bring your favorite (or second favorite) stuffed animal to our library sleepover. We'll enjoy stories and activities with our plush friends before we put them to bed. Your stuffed animals will spend the night at the library. Come back the next day to see what kind of fun they had while the library was closed!

For ages 2 1/2 years-3rd grade *Registration begins Thursday, June 15th*

Playdate @ the Library

Friday, June 30th

10:00—11:00am

We'll start with a story and song and then put on music for free play with toys and books. Come meet other families and have some family fun!

All ages welcome *No registration required*

July Programs (Please note the library is closed Monday, July 3rd and Tuesday, July 4th).

Read, Rhyme, Romp

Thursday, July 6th

10:00—11:00am

Join us for short stories, action rhymes, songs, and play time! Siblings are welcome to join in.

For babies-age 4 *Registration begins Thursday, June 22nd*

Build It Up

Friday, July 7th

10:00—11:30am

Build and create structures. We provide the building materials, you provide the creativity! Choose between Duplos®, Legos®, foam builders, waffle builders, and more!

For ages 2-6th Grade *Registration begins Friday, June 23rd*

Thursday, August 31st is the last day to claim your prizes.

Please note: Ages shown on all programs are the intended ages. In most cases, older and/or younger siblings can attend the program as well. Please check with a librarian for more information.

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Read, Rhyme, Romp

Monday, July 10th

10:00—11:00am

Join us for short stories, action rhymes, songs, and play time! Siblings are welcome to join in.

For babies-age 4 *Registration begins Monday, June 26th*

Scheer Genius “Magic Bookshelf”

Tuesday, July 11th

10:30—11:30am

A 45-minute show all about books and the treasures that can be found in the library. Your kids learn that all books are filled with adventures, secrets, and magic. They will discover that the secret to anything can be found in a book.

Ages 4 years-6th grade (siblings welcome) *Registration begins Tuesday, June 27th*

Groovy Crafts

Wednesday, July 12th

2:30—3:30pm

Peace, Love, and Flower Power! Make groovy crafts like dream catchers, tie-dyed paper, and more.

For 4th-7th grade *Registration begins Wednesday, June 28th*

Clever Creations Free Art Lab

Thursday, July 13th

10:00—11:30am

Join us for a morning of stories and free-art where you are the designer with no directions. A variety of crafting supplies will be provided.

For ages 3 years-6th grade *Registration begins Thursday, June 29th*

Joel’s “Book Builder”

Monday, July 17th

10:00—11:00am

Gear-up for Reading with Engineer Joel as he brings 8 builder-riffic books to life! Featuring goofy gadgets, wacky stunts, and lots of audience participation. This magical comedy show will have kids and grown-ups laughing out loud.

For K-7th grade (siblings welcome) *Registration begins Monday, July 3rd*

Please note: The library is closed on July 3rd and 4th but you can still register online.

Construct-A-Building Challenges

Wednesday, July 19th

See times below

For ages 4 years-3rd grade

Build a bridge

10:00—11:00am

For 4th-7th grade

Build a tower

2:30—3:30pm

For each challenge you will be given specific materials to build the best bridge or tower possible. Prizes will be awarded to the person that builds the strongest bridge and the tallest tower.

Registration begins Wednesday, July 5th

Read, Rhyme, Romp

Thursday, July 20th

10:00—11:00am

Join us for short stories, action rhymes, songs, and play time! Siblings are welcome to join in.

For babies-age 4 *Registration begins Thursday, July 6th*

Read, Rhyme, Romp

Monday, July 24th

10:00—11:00am

Join us for short stories, action rhymes, songs, and play time! Siblings are welcome to join in.

For babies-age 4 *Registration begins Monday, July 10th*

3-D Pixel Art—Minecraft & More

For 6th-8th grade

Monday, July 24th

See times below

For 3rd-5th grade

Tuesday, July 25th

2:00—3:30pm

10:30a—Noon

Using fusible beads we will create 3-D items from your favorite game. Not into Minecraft? No problem, we will have lots of other patterns available too, like emojis, superheroes, and other favorite characters.

Registration begins Monday, July 10th for both dates

“Shake, Rattle & Roll” with Dynamic Assemblies

Wednesday, July 26th

2:00—3:00pm

Let’s dance, clap, twist, and rock in this fun, interactive, energizing show. All music and vocals are performed live.

For ages 3 years–7th grade (siblings welcome)

Registration begins Wednesday, July 12th

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It's a Small World After All

Learn about other people and places as we enjoy stories, games, crafts and food from different countries around the world.

For Ages 3 years-3rd grade *Registration begins Tuesday, July 18th*

Tuesday, August 1st

10:00—11:00am

Food Art

You've been told not to play with your food, but today you can! Make fun art projects using food—from sweet potatoes to marshmallows.

For K-3rd grade *Registration begins Wednesday, July 19th*

Wednesday, August 2nd

2:30—3:30pm

Read, Rhyme, Romp

Join us for short stories, action rhymes, songs, and play time! Siblings are welcome to join in.

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Friday, August, 9th

10:00—11:00am

Nerf Mobile Game—At the soccer fields in front of YMCA

Run, dodge and dive as you try to outwit others while testing your physical and mental skills. All equipment provided. In the event of rain, this program will be held in the Community Room at the library.

For 4th-7th grade *Registration begins Wednesday, July 26th*

Wednesday, August 9th

3:00—4:00pm

* Youth Programs are made available through the generous support of the Friends of the Milford Public Library *

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Stories n' More at the LaFontaine Amphitheater in Central Park

Tuesdays, June 20th — August 29th

1:30—2:30pm

A collaborative effort brought to you by the YMCA, Suzanne Haskew Art Center, Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce, Huron Valley State Bank and the Milford Public Library. Each week a different theme will be brought to you by a local organization or a special guest. An ice cream truck will be onsite for anyone wishing to make a purchase. **For all ages.** *No registration required.*

June 20th—*The Courage To Be You*

August 1st—*Get Your Rhythm On! Drumming*

June 27th—*Because I'm Happy!*

August 8th—*Taking Care of Me with Healthy Choices*

July 11th—*Yo-Yo Entertainment**

August 15th—*Mr. Peace*

July 18th—*Magic*

August 22nd—*Robots on Stage*

July 25th—*Superheroes & Princesses*

August 29th—*Animals around the World (Live)*

* Performers will have yo-yos for sale at the event—\$8-\$12.