



# Milford Public Library Summer Reading Program 2018

## Summer Challenge

June 16th - August 11th (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 16th. Each challenge has a starting date in the instructions which is 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 16th. It would include activities that start on July 7th but cannot be turned in for prizes until after July 13th.

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.

Please ask a youth staff member if you have any questions about the program. Our goal is to keep your children reading throughout the summer so they do not experience the summer slide and show a marked decline when starting the new school year. Please note: all challenges can be completed by simply reading.

### SRP Kickoff Party (for all ages)

Saturday, June 16th

10:00am - 1:00pm

Join us for our Carnival Fair SRP kickoff party anytime between 10:00am and 1:00pm! Kids can register for our Summer Reading Club, do a craft and play some carnival games for prizes. Games include: ring toss, catch a ball, bean bag toss, and more. *No registration required.*

### 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Reading Program (Birth to 5 years)

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. Incentive prizes are awarded to the child at certain levels and the participating adult has chances to win a gift card for every level completed. You can track reading using a paper log or through our new application called Beanstack accessible here: <https://milfordlibrary.beanstack.org/reader365>. Ask a librarian about it.

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Go to [www.milfordlibrary.info](http://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

### Read, Rhyme, Romp

**Monday, June 18th**

**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 4th.*

### Let's Dance with Beverly Meyer

**Wednesday, June 20th**

**10:00—11:00am**

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

**Registration is required for kids AND adults who are attending. For all ages.**

*Registration begins Wednesday, June 6th.*

### Music & Motion

**Thursday, June 21st**

**10:00—10:45am**

We'll be combining music and movement as we sing, play musical instruments, dance, do parachute games and more.

**For ages 3-5. Registration begins Thursday, June 7th.**

### Friday Fun Day— Ice Cream Science

**Friday, June 22nd**

**11:00am—12:00pm**

Nothing tastes better on a hot day than ice cream. We'll make our own ice cream and then sample our creamy treat. A story about ice cream will top off our sweet day. **For grades 1-6.**

*Registration begins Friday, June 8th.*

### Pirate Sing-Along

**Tuesday, June 26th**

**10:00—11:00am**

Ahoy there me hearties! Let's climb aboard the Jolly Roger for a pirate singing adventure on the seven seas. We'll talk like pirates, sing like pirates and play some pirate games. You can come dressed like a pirate too! **Ages 2 1/2-6.**

*Registration begins Tuesday, June 12th.*

### Giant Games

**Wednesday, June 27th**

**2:00—3:00pm**

If you love games then you'll love this chance to play the giant version of some of your favorites! **For grades 1-6.**

*Registration begins Wednesday, June 13th.*

### Read, Rhyme, Romp

**Thursday, June 28th**

**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 14th.*

### Friday Fun Day— Squirt Gun Painting Extravaganza

**Friday, June 29th**

**11:00am—12:00pm**

Bring out the artist in you with this unique way to paint using squirt guns. Come enjoy some summer fun while making your own colorful creations. **For grades 1-6.**

*Registration begins Friday, June 15th.*

## July Programs (Please note the library is closed July 4th).

### Read, Rhyme, Romp

**Monday, July 2nd**

**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 18th.*

### Playdate @ the Library

**Friday, July 6th**

**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.*

### Unbirthday Party

**Tuesday, July 10th**

**10:00—11:00am**

Come celebrate your unbirthday with us! Cake, games, crafts, and a silly hat parade! You may bring a silly hat or you can make one at the party! **For all ages.**

*Registration begins Tuesday, June 26th.*

**Friday, 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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**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 28th.*

### Friday Fun Day— Summer Night Sky Star Lab

**Friday, July 13th**

**See below**

Summer Night Sky Star Lab will be displayed and discussed in this cool inflatable planetarium experience. If your children fall into different times just pick one time and register all children for that slot.

**For 1st —3rd grade. 10:00—11:00am OR**

**For 4th—6th Grade.**

**11:15am-12:15pm**

*Registration begins Friday, June 29th.*

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**Monday, July 16th**

**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 2nd.*

### Mermaid Undersea Adventure

**Wednesday, July 18th**

**10:00—11:00am**

Come along with us on an undersea adventure! We will sing mermaid songs, read mermaid books, and do a mermaid craft. Keep your eyes open for a mermaid surprise. **For ages 3-8.**

*Registration begins Wednesday, July 4th. (Online registration available during the holiday.)*

### DIY Create—Instruments

**Wednesday, July 18th**

**3:00—4:15pm**

Come create different instruments using some simple materials. We will be making kazoos, harmonicas, flutes, drums, maracas, and more. **For 3rd-6th grade.**

*Registration begins Wednesday, July 4th. (Online registration available during the holiday.)*

### Alex Thomas Interactive Puppet Show

**Thursday, July 19th**

**10:30—11:30am**

Join us for a fun show full of jokes, prizes, stories and silliness where the audience gets to play along. **For K-6th grade.**  
*Registration begins Thursday, July 5th.*

### Friday Fun Day— Slimey Morning

**Friday, July 20th**

**11:00am—12:00pm**

Who doesn't love slime? This activity allows you to be the creator of your own slime. The color and things you choose to add to your slime are up to you! We can't wait to see what you create. **For grades 1-6.**

*Registration begins Friday, July 6th.*

### Tween/Teen Spa Day

**Monday, July 23rd**

**2:00—3:00pm**

Join us for an hour of relaxation and DIY spa products, including cocoa bath dip, flavored lip gloss, and peppermint foot scrub. **For 4th grade & up.**

*Registration begins Monday, July 9th.*

### Beep! Honk! Zoom!

**Tuesday, July 24th**

**10:00—11:00am**

We'll start with a storytime about things that go. Then we'll move around the room doing crafts and playing with trains and cars! **For ages 2-10.**

*Registration begins Tuesday, July 10th.*

### Read, Rhyme, Romp

**Thursday, July 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 Thursday, July 12th.*

### Build It Up

**Friday, July 27th**

**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 2-11.**

*Registration begins Friday, July 13th.*

### Read, Rhyme, Romp

**Monday, July 30th**

**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 16th.*

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

## August Programs

### Scheer Genius "Magic Bookshelf"

Thursday, August 2nd

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 Thursday, July 19th.*

### Friday Fun Day— Zany Zumba for Kids

Friday, August 3rd

11:00am—12:00pm

Come enjoy some time to dance and get your sillies out. We'll be dancing to exciting music in this special Zumba class geared for children. **For grades 1-6.**

*Registration begins Friday, July 20th.*

### 3,2,1 Blast Off!!

Wednesday, August 8th

2:00—3:00pm

Do you love learning about planets and the Solar System? If so, you'll love this special storytime which will include books, songs, activities, and a space themed craft.

**For ages 3 –7.**

*Registration begins Wednesday, July 25th.*

### Fun with Bubbles Storytime

Tuesday, August 14th

10:00—10:45am

During this 45-minute program, children experience stories, songs, and fingerplays. If the weather is nice, we will follow it up with a trip outside to play with bubbles.

**For ages 18 months—5 years.**

*Registration begins Tuesday, July 31st.*

### Playdate @ the Library

Thursday, August 16th

10:00—11:00am

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! **All ages welcome.** *No registration required.*

### Back to School Bingo

Wednesday, August 22nd

10:00—11:15am

Try to win school supplies by playing Bingo with us. Lots of prizes will be available to win. **For K-6th grade.**

*Registration begins Wednesday, August 8th.*

### Preschool Science

Thursday, August 23rd

10:00—11:00am

Plants, insects, the weather; come explore the world around us with your preschooler. We'll start off by doing some fun experiments together and then move around the room to different science stations. **Ages 2 1/2- 5.**

*Registration begins Thursday, August 9th.*

\* 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 19th through August 21st

1:30—2:30pm

A collaborative effort brought to you by the YMCA, Suzanne Haskew Art Center, Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce, Village of Milford, Proving Grounds Coffee 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 19th—*Be Creative w/SHAC*

July 31st—*Get Your Rhythm On! Drumming*

June 26th—Presenter: Oak Pointe Church

August 7th—*Karate Demo*

July 10th—*Zumba/Yoga/Hula Hoop*

August 14th—Topic To Be Announced

July 17th—*Yo-Yo Entertainment\**

August 21st—*Magic with Cameron Zvara*

July 24th—*Superheroes & Princesses*

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