



Milford Public Library

Fall 2015 Youth Programs

Program registration is required for all programs, unless otherwise indicated. Due to the popularity of programs, families need to register in advance online, by phone or in person. The first week of registration is reserved for Milford residents. Non-residents will be put on the waiting list during the first week of registration. Programs *may* be cancelled if fewer than 5 kids register for the program.

Your library card is needed for program registration.

*** To minimize disruptions, please make every effort to arrive a few minutes before the start times. ***

Weekly Storytimes

The following storytimes feature age-appropriate stories, songs, rhymes, and other fun activities that enhance a child's experience with books and language development. Please note that the storytimes are age-specific and for both kids and their parents or caregivers. Siblings of attendees are welcome, but adults are asked to keep their attention focused on the storytime child as much as possible to ensure an enjoyable and meaningful storytime experience for the target child.

Baby Fun For *pre-walkers* birth to 12 months

Mondays from 10-10:30 - There are 2 sessions this fall, each requiring registration.

Session I: September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19 *Registration begins August 31st*

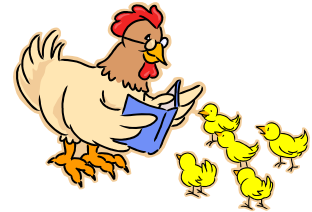
Session II: November 2, 9, 16 *Registration begins October 19th*

Tiny Tots For *walkers* 13 to 23 months

Tuesdays from 10-10:30 - There are 2 sessions this fall, each requiring registration.

Session I: September 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20 *Registration begins September 1st*

Session II: November 3, 10, 17 *Registration begins October 20th*



Tuesday Family Storytime For ages 2 ½ - 5

Tuesdays from 11-11:30 - There are 2 sessions this fall, each requiring registration.

Session I: September 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20 *Registration begins September 1st*

Session II: November 3, 10, 17 *Registration begins October 20th*

Terrific Twos For ages 24-36 months

Wednesdays from 10-10:30 - There are 2 sessions this fall, each requiring registration.

Session I: September 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21 *Registration begins September 2nd*

Session II: November 4, 11, 18 *Registration begins October 21st*

Preschool Storytime For ages 3-5

Wednesdays from 11-11:30 - There are 2 sessions this fall, each requiring registration.

Session I: September 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21 *Registration begins September 2nd*

Session II: November 4, 11, 18 *Registration begins October 21st*

Thursday Family Storytime For ages 2 ½ - 5

Thursdays from 10-10:30 - There are 2 sessions this fall, each requiring registration.

Session I: September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22 *Registration begins September 3rd*

Session II: November 5, 12, 19 *Registration begins October 22nd*

Save time – register online! www.milfordlibrary.info

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Evening Storytime *For ages 2 - 5*

Join us for stories and activities. Wear your pajamas and enjoy a snack after the storytime.

Wednesday, September 23rd from 7:00 – 7:45 Registration begins September 9th (Theme: Alligators & Crocodiles)

Wednesday, October 21st from 7:00 – 7:45 Registration begins October 7th (Theme: “Fall” into a Good Book)

Wednesday, November 18th from 7:00 – 7:45 Registration begins November 4th (Theme: Up, Up and Away!)



1000 Books Before Kindergarten *For babies – preschoolers*

Earlier this year we started a new reading campaign called **1000 Books Before Kindergarten**. We are encouraging parents and caregivers to read 1000 books to their children before they enter Kindergarten. The program couldn't be easier. 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. All you have to do is start reading to your infants, toddlers, and preschoolers and record the titles on your reading log. Don't worry...you can repeat titles! As an incentive, parents/caregivers and kids will get rewards at different milestones. Kids will get a free book when they've reached 1000 books!

National Library Card Sign-up Month *For kids in Kindergarten through 6th grade*

September is National Library Card Sign-up Month. Milford kids in Kindergarten - 6th grade who get their VERY FIRST Milford library card can pick out a free paperback book. Please note that this offer is only good through September and for Milford residents only.

Reading Buddies *For kids in Kindergarten and up**

Sophie, a golden retriever therapy dog, will be here for kids to read to. Therapy dogs are helpful for struggling readers to gain confidence in their reading skills and for all readers to improve their skills. We will have six 10-minute periods for which you can register. Please register for only one 10-minute session per child. *This program is intended for kids who are learning to read independently or are already reading independently.

Monday, October 5th from 6:30-7:30 Registration begins September 21st

Monday, October 19th from 6:30-7:30 Registration begins October 5th

Monday, November 2nd from 6:30-7:30 Registration begins October 19th

Monday, November 16th from 6:30-7:30 Registration begins November 2nd



Book Character Pumpkin Decorating Contest *For kids in Kindergarten – 6th grade*

Decorate a pumpkin like your favorite book character and you could win \$10 in Huron Valley Chamberbucks! Three age levels: K/1st grade; 2nd-4th grade, and 5th/6th grades. Please pick up a sheet with guidelines and an entry form at the Youth Desk or on our website before starting work on your pumpkin!

Monday, October 12th : Guidelines and entry form available in library and on website

Monday, October 26th & Tuesday, October 27th: Pumpkins can be dropped off during library hours

Wednesday, October 28th: Judging will take place

Thursday, October 29th – Saturday, October 31st: Pumpkins can be picked up during library hours

Preschool Halloween Storytime & Parade *For kids 2 – 5 ½ with an adult*

Join us at 10:00 in the Community Room for a story or two. We'll then parade throughout the library for some goodies followed by Halloween crafts in the Community Room. Please note: The crafts and the Halloween giveaways are intended for kids 2 and up, but younger children are welcome to join us for the stories and parade. Kids are encouraged to come in costume.

Wednesday, October 28th from 10:00 - 11:00 Registration begins October 14th

Check out our online calendar and future flyer for our December programs!

*** Youth & Teen programming is made possible with financial support from the Friends of the Milford Township Public Library. ***