



Milford Public Library

January - March 2017 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

Storytimes are age-specific and feature stories, songs, rhymes, and other fun activities that enhance a child's experience with books and language development. Please only register for 1 time slot and siblings are welcome to join us.

Baby Fun For ages birth to 17 months

Mondays from 10:00-10:30am

Session I: January 16, 23, 30, February 6

Session II: February 27, March 6, 13, 20

There are 2 sessions, each requiring registration.

Registration begins January 2nd

Registration begins February 13th

Toddler Storytime For ages 18 to 30 months—please choose Tuesdays OR Wednesdays

Tuesdays from 10:00-10:30am

Session I: January 17, 24, 31, February 7

Session II: February 28, March 7, 14, 21

There are 2 sessions, each requiring registration.

Registration begins January 2nd

Registration begins February 13th

Wednesdays from 10:00-10:30am

Session I: January 18, 25, February 1, 8

Session II: March 1, 8, 15, 22

There are 2 sessions, each requiring registration.

Registration begins January 2nd

Registration begins February 13th



Family Storytime For ages 2 ½ to 5—please choose Tuesdays OR Wednesdays

Tuesdays from 11:00-11:30am

Session I: January 17, 24, 31, February 7

Session II: February 28, March 7, 14, 21

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Discovery Storytime For ages 2 to 5

In addition to traditional storytime activities children will be given the opportunity to explore different learning stations. Stations may include: 1) **Math Station**- shapes/numbers; 2) **Discovery Station**-science based; 3) **ABC Station**- for winter will we find letters in cotton balls (snow); 4) **Block Station**- using building blocks to create; 5) **Art Station**-this will be our craft for the week; or 6) **Make Believe Station**-toys and puppets (for younger participants).

Thursdays from 10:00-10:45am

Session I: January 19, 26, February 2, 9

Session II: March 9, 16, 23 (3 Weeks)

There are 2 sessions, each requiring registration.

Registration begins January 2nd

Registration begins February 23th

Register online! www.milfordlibrary.info or call 248.684.0845

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Special Programs



Move and Groove - (All Ages w/Adult)

Wednesdays, February 22nd & March 29th 10 AM

Get ready to move at this active program with songs, parachute play and more. Each session requires registration.

Winter Back to School Bingo (K-6th)

Tuesday, January 3rd

2 PM

Try to win school supplies by playing Bingo with us. Prizes will include pencils, crayons, notebooks, and more. Registration begins Tuesday, December 20th.

Preschool Open House For parents and guardians of future and current preschoolers

Milford and Huron Valley area preschool **providers** will be on hand to highlight what their facilities have to offer parents and their preschoolers. If you are a parent or guardian getting ready to send your child off to preschool, you will not want to miss this opportunity. **Saturday, February 11th from 10:30-1:30** No registration required. Drop in anytime.

Playdates @ the Library (All Ages)

January 6, February 24, March 31

10 AM

Our Youth staff will get the fun started by reading a book and singing a song. Then we will continue the music for free play time. Duplo blocks, puzzles, toys and board books will be available in the Community Room. No registration required so just come on in.

Lego Free Play @ the Library (K-5th)

January 20, February 17

2 PM

Bring your creativity and we'll bring the LEGOs® and DUPLOS®. Show us what you can make with these great building blocks. Registration begins January 6th & February 3rd for each session.

We Love Clifford (All Ages)

Wednesday, February 15

10 AM

Come and enjoy Clifford stories, crafts and activities. You can also bring your camera and take your picture with Clifford as he will be joining in the fun. Registration begins Wednesday, February 1.

Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss! (All Ages)

Thursday, March 2nd

10:30 AM

Join us as we celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday with stories, crafts, and birthday cake. Families with children of all ages are welcome.

Weekly Drop-In Events

January 9-15th : Snowflake Hunt & Craft

February 6-14th : Valentine's Day Crafts

March 26th – April 1st : Very Hungry Caterpillar Week - Scavenger Hunt and crafts



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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