



## Milford Public Library

# October 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. Your library card is needed for registration.

### Weekly Storytimes

*The following storytimes are age-specific and feature stories, songs, rhymes, and other fun activities that enhance a child's experience with books and language development. Siblings of attendees are welcome to join us.*

#### **Baby Fun**

**Mondays from 10:00-10:45 am**

Session II: October 1, 8, 15

Session III: October 29, Nov. 5, 12

#### **For birth to 17 months**

There are three 3-week sessions this fall, each requiring registration.

*Registration begins Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>*

*Registration begins Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>*

#### **Toddler Storytime**

**Tuesdays from 10:00-10:45 am**

Session II: October 2, 9, 16

Session III: October 30 & Nov. 13

#### **For ages 18 to 35 months**

There are three 3-week sessions this fall, each requiring registration.

*Registration begins Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>*

*Registration begins Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup> (Note: no storytime November 6<sup>th</sup>)*

#### **Preschool Storytime**

**Wednesdays from 10:00-10:45 am**

Session II: October 3, 10, 17

Session III: October 31, Nov. 7, 14

#### **For ages 3 to 5 years**

There are two 3-week sessions this fall, each requiring registration.

We ask that children be able to sit and listen to stories independently.

*Registration begins Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>*

*Registration begins Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>*

#### **Discovery Storytime**

**Thursdays from 10:00-10:45 am**

Session II: October 4, 11, 18

Session III: November 1, 8, 15

#### **For ages 2 ½ to 5 years**

There are three 3-week sessions this fall, each requiring registration.

*Registration begins Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>*

*Registration begins Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>*

#### **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten For babies–preschoolers**

We are encouraging parents and caregivers to read 1,000 books to their children before they enter kindergarten. Simply register at the Youth Desk at any time throughout the year. You'll get a folder with more information and your first reading log (or track online). Caregivers are entered in monthly gift card drawings. Kids will get prizes along the way and a free book when they've reached 1,000 books! Ask us about online apps!

#### **Magic Storytime All ages**

Come join us for a day of magic! During this special storytime we will be reading books, singing songs, and watching magic tricks. We will also make a craft that will help us take a little bit of "magic" back to our own homes. *Registration begins on Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>*

**Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-11:00 am**

#### **Halloween Scavenger Hunt All ages**

All ages! Come to the Youth Desk anytime for a search sheet, and start looking! If you find all the Halloween pictures, you'll get a fun prize! *No registration needed.*

**Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>-Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**

Save time – register online! [www.milfordlibrary.info](http://www.milfordlibrary.info) 330 Family Dr. ❖ Milford, MI 48381 ❖ 248.684.0845

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**Unicorn Party! For ages 3-12, but all ages welcome**      **Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-11:15 am**

We love unicorns! Unicorn stories will be followed by themed activities, crafts, a snack, and plenty of magical unicorn fun! Intended for ages 3-12, but all ages welcome. *Registration begins on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>*

**Clifford's Halloween Party & Parade All ages**      **Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00-11:00 am**

Join Clifford in the Community Room for a short storytime. Then we'll parade through the library for some goodies followed by Halloween crafts and activities. Kids and parents are encouraged to come in costume. *Registration begins Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>*

**Howell Nature Center - Owls For ages 3-11**      **Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:15-7:45 pm**

Join us as we start our program by dissecting owl pellets. What these majestic birds cannot digest they expel and we have fun analyzing what they ate. Then the Howell Nature Center will take over with show and tell about these beautiful iconic and mysterious creatures. Owls have captured the imagination of humans for centuries. Learn about the adaptations of these nocturnal raptors through interactive demonstrations! *Registration begins Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>*

**Tween/Teen Halloween Cupcake Wars**      **Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:15 pm**

**For 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade**

Use your skills to decorate the best Halloween cupcake! Library staff members will judge the creations. The winner will receive a \$15 Target gift card and the runner up will get a bag of Halloween candy! *Registration begins Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>*

**Playdates @ the Library For all ages**

**Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-11:00 am**

We will start with two stories, a song, a rhyme, and a parachute activity, and then put on music for free play with our toys and books. Come meet other families and have some family fun! *No registration needed*

**Halloween Escape Rooms**      **Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> See ages/times below.**

Just try to make it out of our escape rooms on this perfect Saturday before Halloween. *Registration begins on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>*

Can you find and use all the clues to escape from Igor's Dance Dungeon?

**For grades 2<sup>nd</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-11:00 am.**

**or**

How about escaping the grip of Jealous Jack?

**For grades 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-3:30pm.**

**Monster PJ Storytime For all ages**      **Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:15 pm**

Calling all families for a fun PJ storytime devoted to monsters. The night will be spent reading books, singing songs, and doing other monster-related activities. A bedtime snack will be provided and children should feel free to come to storytime in their PJs. *Registration begins Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>*

**Family Book Club For 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade**      **Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:45-7:45 pm**

Whether it be Mom and Daughter, Dad and Daughter, Mom and Son, Dad and Son. You can even bring the whole family. Any combination is welcome to join us. This month's title is "100 Cupboards" by N.D. Wilson. We can request copies be held in your name, ask at the Youth Desk. Please register the child with their grade and name of the attending parent. *Registration begins Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>*

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