



What's happening at

MILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

July-September 2023 | 330 Family Drive, Milford, Michigan 48381 | 248-684-0845 | www.milfordlibrary.info



NEW COLLECTION: EDU GAMES

The library has a collection of educational games for our young patrons! Located in the aisle behind the youth desk, we have a variety of games that teach counting, basic math, shapes, and more. You can check out two games at a time for a three-week period.

Educational games help children develop key skills such as problem solving, teamwork, and critical thinking. Stop by the youth desk anytime to see what we have to offer!

OVERDRIVE/LIBBY RECIPROCAL LENDING

Did you know that the Milford Public Library partners with seven other Michigan library consortia to provide you with an expanded collection of materials? You can use your Milford Library card to borrow items from other libraries in the state, including the Midwest Collaborative for Library Services and the Suburban Library Cooperative. Ask at the adult reference desk about how you can take advantage of our expanded collection of digital titles.



HOBBIES & CRAFTS REFERENCE CENTER

Looking for resources to help you start a new hobby, or develop your skills in an existing hobby? The Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center is a great place to start. The Hobby and Crafts Reference Center includes instructions and how-to videos on a wide variety of subjects including knitting, model building, scrapbooking and cake decorating. There's even a separate section for kids crafts. Check

out this and many of our free resources at www.mel.org. Support for the Michigan eLibrary Program is provided in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services through the Library of Michigan, part of the Michigan Department of Education.



ACTIVITY & BREAK-IN BAGS

Registration begins 1 week before the start of bag distribution. Non-Milford cardholders can register the first day of bag pick-up. Please provide your library card number and age/grade to ensure your registration is approved. Once approved, bags may be retrieved when distribution begins. All bags must be picked up within 7 days of the start of distribution or they will be offered to patrons on the waitlist.

FALL SCIENCE BOOK BAG

K-3RD GRADE

Reg begins Mon Sept 11

Pick-up begins Mon Sept 18

Bags must be picked up by Mon Sept 25

Have fun learning about a science topic with a paperback book to keep and related activities!

BREAK-IN BAG

4TH- 6TH GRADE

Reg begins Mon Sept 11

Pick-up begins Mon Sept 18

Bags must be picked up by Mon Sept 25 and returned by Mon Oct 2

Let's celebrate the return to school with a new Break-In Bag. You will receive 3 clues to solve in order to open the lock to the goodies inside the bag that are yours to keep!



DROP-IN ACTIVITIES

No Registration required.

Pet Scavenger Hunt

3 YEARS-6TH GRADE

Aug 14-27

Search the Youth Department for lots of different pictures of pets! If you find them all, you will get a fun prize!



Alphabet Island

(PRESCHOOL)

Sept 5-10

Come to the library and try out a variety of alphabet themed activities to help your preschooler get ready for a great year of learning and growing!



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

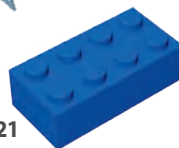
Build It Up!

AGES 3-12 YEARS

Wed July 5 | 10-11am

Registration begins Wed June 21

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



FRIDAY FUN DAY:

Tie Dye Library Totes

GRADES K-12

Fri July 7 | 10-11am

Registration begins Fri June 23

Who doesn't love tie dye? Come to the library to tie dye your very own library tote!



Summer Sensory Fun

AGES 6 MONTHS TO 5 YEARS

Mon July 10 | 10-11am

Registration begins Mon June 26

Join us for lots of different summer-themed sensory activities including sensory bins, a craft, and much more!

Big and Little Storytime

AGES 2-7 YEARS AND SIBLINGS

Tuesday, July 11 | 10-11am

Registration begins Tues June 27

Some things are big, like dinosaurs! Some things are little, like bugs. Explore things large and small in this fun storytime!



Sloan Museum of Discovery Presents Worm Motels

AGES 4-12 YEARS

Tues July 18 | 10-11am

OR 11:30am-12:30pm

Registration begins

Mon July 3



Who says worms can't relax in a cozy motel?!

Explore a worm's world by building a temporary worm habitat and learning about all of the needs of living things.



Craftapalooza!

AGES 3-12 YEARS

Wed July 26 | 10-11:30am

Registration begins on Wed July 12

Join us for a morning of fun crafts! Take a look at the Craftapalooza glass display case close to the program date to see what we'll be doing.



FRIDAY FUN DAY:

Paint Your Own Kindness Rocks

1ST-6TH GRADE

Fri July 28 | 10-11am

Registration begins

Fri July 14

Help spread some kindness to our community by painting kindness rocks and completing another kindness activity.



Kindness & Friendship Storytime

AGES 2-7 YEARS & SIBLINGS

Thurs Aug 3 | 10-11am

Registration begins Thurs July 20

Being kind to others and being a good friend make you feel good, too! Join us for this happy storytime all about kindness and friendship.



FRIDAY FUN DAY:

Nailed It!

Candy Edition

1ST-6TH GRADE

Fri Aug 4 | 10-11am

Registration begins Fri July 21

Can you make some candy that is similar to the candy creations that we've made? Let's see who's to the challenge!

Howell Nature Center Presents Mythcrackers:

Common Animal Myths

AGES 4-12 YEARS

Tues Aug 8 | 10:30-11:30am

Registration begins

Tues July 25



Are owls truly wise? Do turtles come out of their shells? You'll find the answers to these questions and more in this live wildlife animal presentation.

IN-PERSON

Registration for in-person events begins two weeks before the date of the event for Milford cardholders. Non-Milford residents will be approved one week before the date of the event if there is space available.

September is library card sign-up month!

Be sure to check the events calendar as it gets closer!



Mini Golf at the Library

GRADES K-12

Mon Aug 14 | 11:30am-5pm

Registration begins Mon July 31

Tues Aug 15 | 10:30am-4pm

Registration begins Mon July 31

We're turning our community room into a mini golf course! Putters and golf balls provided, register your family and come ready for some fun!

FRIDAY FUN DAY:

Make Your Own Ice Cream Sundaes

1ST-6TH GRADE

Fri Aug 18

10-11am

Registration

begins Fri Aug 4



Come beat the heat at the library where we will be making our own ice cream, adding some yummy toppings, and then eating our creations.

TWEEN MYSTERY PROGRAM:

Who's A Fraidy Kat?

4TH-7TH GRADE

Tues Aug 22 | 1-2:30pm

Registration begins Tues Aug 8

Someone wants to scare Kat into staying out of school.

Who could it be? Here's your chance to put your detective skills to the test and solve the mystery.



Build It Up!

AGES 3-12 YEARS

Thurs Aug 24 | 10-11am

Registration begins Thurs Aug 10

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



Paw Patrol Party

AGES 2-6 YEARS AND SIBLINGS

Tues Aug 29 | 10-11am

Registration begins Tues Aug 15

We'll kick-off our party with a couple stories and some songs, then we'll move around the room for activities and some puppy fun!



Funny Animals

Afternoon Storytime

AGES 2-7 YEARS AND SIBLINGS

Thurs Sept 7 | 2-2:45pm

Registration begins Thurs Aug 24

We're trying something new! Join us for a storytime about funny animals in the afternoon!

Homeschool STEAM Club

K-6TH GRADE

Tues Sept 12 | 1-2pm

Registration begins Tues Aug 29

Come explore the world of STEAM activities by completing various challenges related to science, technology, engineering, art, or math.

Pumpkin Painting

GRADES 2-7

Thurs Sept 28 | 6:30-7:30pm
Registration begins Thurs Sept 14

Let's celebrate the beginning of fall by painting some pumpkins!



STORYTIMES

JULY

READ, RHYME & ROMP

6 MONTHS-5 YEARS

July 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | 10-11am

Registration begins Thurs June 22

Join us at the library for short stories, action rhymes, songs, and play time for the 5 and under crowd. Older siblings welcome!

SEPTEMBER

Registration begins on Mon Aug 28

for all September storytime sessions.

Non-Milford cardholders will be approved 1 week before the session begins if there is space available. Please choose only one storytime per child.

DANCE, READ AND PLAY!

AGES 2.5-5 YEARS

Sept 11 | 18 | 25 | Oct 2 | 10-11am

Registration begins Aug 28

In this interactive storytime, we're going dance, sing songs and stop for a story or two! Full of movement activities, this storytime is great for the active child. A playtime with our toys will be held at the end.

TERRIFIC TODDLERS STORYTIME

AGES 18-35 MONTHS

Sept 12 | 19 | 26 | Oct 3 | 10-10:45am

Registration begins Aug 28

Join us for books, songs, and fun! Toddlers 18-35 months will experience short stories, movement songs, active rhymes, and fun parachute activities each week. Storytime will be followed by playtime with our toys.

ALPHABET ADVENTURES STORYTIME

AGES 3-5 YEARS

Sept 13 | 20 | 27 | Oct 4 | 10-10:45am

Registration begins Aug 28

Children experience stories, songs, fingerplays, educational activities and sometimes a craft during this 45-minute program.

BOUNCING BABIES STORYTIME

AGES BIRTH-17 MONTHS

Sept 14 | 21 | 28 | Oct 5 | 10-11am

Registration begins August 28

Introduce your baby to rhymes, books, music and movement activities. This storytime is to help build your baby's language skills. There will be time at the end of each session for play and socializing.



TWEEN/TEEN

BOOK BOXES

JULY

Reg begins Sat June 17

AUGUST

Reg begins Tues July 18

SEPTEMBER

Reg begins Fri Aug 18

The Monthly Book Box is a service provided by the library for tweens and teens in grades 4-12. Each month, tweens/teens will receive a box that contains one library book from the collection that has been selected based on reader's preference. Also included will be an assortment that could consist of an activity or craft, a list of similar books, snacks, and other goodies.

See the library calendar for more information and to register.

AUGUST

TWEEN/TEEN | 4TH-12TH GRADE

Canvas Pouches

Wed Aug 9 | 2-3pm

Registration begins Wed July 26

What is the pouch for? It's up to you! art supplies, makeup, snacks, or anything you want to provide the oversized cream colored pouch you are free to decorate it however you want.

SEPTEMBER

TWEEN/

8-Bit Mario

Wed Sep

Are you a fan of 8-bit Mario from popular video games? Superhero Perler Beads? 8-bit, video



Registration for Tween/Teen and Teen programs begins 2 weeks before the program date. Please provide your library card number and grade in school to ensure your registration is approved.

TWEEN/TEEN PROGRAMS GRADES 4-12

JULY

TWEEN/TEEN | 4TH-12TH GRADE

Tiny Food Party

Wed July 12 | 1:30-2:30pm

Registration begins Wed June 28

What's more fun than great food and snacks? TINY food and snacks, that's what! Make and taste tiny versions of some of your favorite foods.

TWEEN/TEEN

4TH-12TH GRADE

Character Painting: Grogu from The Mandalorian

4TH-12TH GRADE

Mon July 17 | 6-7:30pm

Registration begins



Get artsy, have fun, and paint the universally lovable new Star Wars character, Grogu (aka Baby Yoda) from the Disney+ series, The Mandalorian! All skill levels are welcome.



! Pens and pencils,
anything you want! We'll
ed canvas pouches and
r you'd like with our permanent markers!

MBER

TWEEN/TEEN | 4TH-12TH GRADE

Perler Beads

ot 20 | 6:30-8pm | Registration begins Wed Sept 6

a fan of old-fashioned video game graphics or characters
o culture like Pokémon, Disney princesses, Marvel
oes, Mario, Zelda, Star Wars and more? Join us for 8-bit
ads, and create one of your favorite characters in a classic,
eogame sprite design!

TEEN PROGRAMS GRADES 7-12

JULY

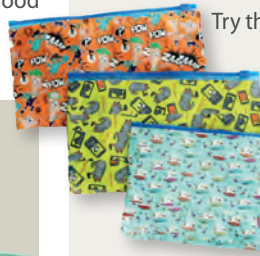
TEEN TAKE & MAKE:

Duct Tape Zipper Pouch

Registration begins Mon July 10

Pick-up begins Mon July 24

Bags must be picked up by Mon July 31



Try this easy and colorful craft and make your very own zipper pouch, perfect for school supplies, toiletries, makeup, and more!

AUGUST

Teen Leadership Team Summer Meeting

Mon Aug 7 | 2-3pm

Registration begins Mon July 24

The Teen Leadership Team is a group of volunteers who provide service to our community by assisting with planning and preparing for programs, keeping the library in shape, contributing to book displays, and more. It is a great way to meet new people, build your resume, and make a positive impact on the community! If you are interested in joining, register for the summer meeting to find out more.

TEEN TAKE & MAKE:

Perler Bead Headphone Case

Registration begins

Mon Aug 7

Pick-up begins Mon Aug 21

Bags must be picked up by

Mon Aug 28

Sick of your electronics cords always getting tangled? Just want to plug in and listen to your favorite song, audiobook, or podcast without the hassle of untangling your earbuds? Make this simple, colorful, and fun DIY Perler Bead headphone case and you'll never have to untangle another finicky cord again!



TEEN MOVIE NIGHT:

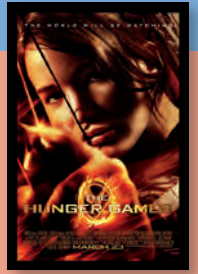
Hunger Games

Mon July 31 | 6-9 pm

Registration begins

Mon July 17

Join us for a night at the movies sans parents! We will be meeting at the Milford Independent Cinema for a private screening of the *Hunger Games*. Enjoy your own free popcorn and soda pop while we watch this YA book-to-movie adaptation classic. Parental permission is required.



Be Kind to Your Mind

Wed Aug 16

3-4pm

**Registration
begins Wed Aug 2**

Join us and the Huron Valley Community Coalition to practice mindfulness strategies that help reduce stress. We will be practicing zentangle, watercolor, and progressive relaxation techniques while enjoying some tasty snacks.



SEPTEMBER

TEEN TAKE & MAKE:

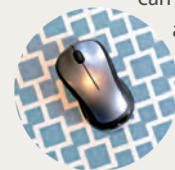
DIY Mousepad

Registration begins Mon Sept 4

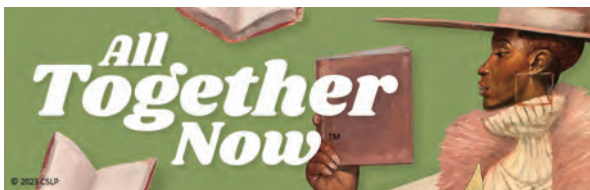
Pick-up begins Mon Sept 18

Bags must be picked up by Mon Sept 25

Create your very own mousepad with just some cork, paper, ribbon, and Mod Podge! This is a great project to make using your computer that much smoother AND you can even use your final product as art or decor throughout your room--as a small bulletin board to hang photos, mementos, and more!



ADULT SERVICES



Adult Summer Reading: All Together Now JUNE 17–AUGUST 12

Register online or in-person for our annual adult summer reading program. This year's theme is All Together Now. Each book you read will be entered into our weekly drawing for a \$50 gift certificate from a local Milford business. A \$100 Grand Prize will be drawn at the end of the program. To learn more, see our website at www.milfordlibrary.info or call the adult desk at 248-684-0845 option 3.

Learn To Use Your Smartphone

Monday Sept 18 | 6:30–8pm
Register beginning Aug 18

Computer instructor Mike Wilson will teach an introductory course for mature users of both iPhone and Android smartphones. Topics will cover photo apps, texting, navigating, contacts, e-mail, the camera, app stores, settings, and accessing the Internet. Bring your smartphone and start learning!



Curry Creations

Tuesday Sept 19
6:30–8pm
Register beginning
Aug 22



Owner of Taste a Cook's Place, Mary Spencer will be in to provide a curry cooking demonstration! For those looking to spice up their diet or just want to experiment with Indian cuisine stop on by and get a free tasting sample as well as all of her tricks of the trade.

BOOK DISCUSSION: City of Lights: Paris

MONDAYS Sept 11 | Oct 16 | Nov 13 | Dec 11 | 7-8pm
Registration begins Aug 1

The Milford Public Library's fall 2023 book discussions will be about Paris: The City of Lights. We will be discussing *The Little French Bistro* by Nina George in September, *The Paris Library* by Janet Skeslien Charles in October *Paris in Love: A Memoir* by Eloisa James in November and *Perestroika in Paris* by Jane Smiley in December.



Guardians of Michigan: Architectural Sculpture of the Pleasant Peninsulas with Jeff Morrison

Wednesday Sept 13 | 6:30–8pm
Register beginning August 13



Historian and photographer Jeff Morrison presents *Guardians of Michigan: Architectural Sculpture of the Pleasant Peninsulas*. The 2-time Michigan Notable Book author will share pictures of architectural sculptures from buildings throughout Michigan, and the symbolism and stories behind the creators of these wonderful structures. Copies of his books will be available for sale and signing following the program.

STAFF READS

- DEBBIE
A Beginner's Guide To Murder by Rosalind Stoppa
- TINA H
Northwest Angle by William Kent Krueger
- HEATHER
Happy Place by Emily Henry
- TINA W
Mad Honey by Jodi Picoult & Jennifer Finney Boylan
- DAVID
The Philosophy of Modern Song by Bob Dylan
- STEPHEN
The Wings of the Dove by Henry James
- KRISTIN
Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt
- LAUREL
Twice Forgotten by David Cline
- JOAN
Someone Else's Shoes by JoJo Moyes
- HOLLY
The New One Minute Manager by Ken Blanchard and Spencer Johnson
- BRIAN
The Philosophy of Modern Song by Bob Dylan
- KAREN S
China Dolls by Lisa See
- WHITNEY
The Book of Lost Names by Kristin Harmel
- KELLI
Words in Deep Blue by Cath Crowley
- MEG
Kingdom of the Wicked by Kerri Maniscalco
- KAREN Z
River of darkness: Francisco Orellana's legendary voyage of death and discovery down the Amazon by Buddy Levy

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FRIENDLY FINDS

NEW & USED BOOKSTORE

Hello summer! Time to relax and find that perfect book for your summer getaway. Where to look? Check out Friendly Finds New and Used Bookstore located next to the Community Room for not only that perfect novel but also the many travel books that are available.

Staffed by dedicated volunteers normal store hours are from 10am-5pm Monday through Friday and various hours on Saturday. To make sure the store is open please call 248-684-0845 option 5.

Many genres of books for all ages are available both fiction and nonfiction. There is an entire shelf of books dedicated to recent publications. There are large print, self-help, travel, biography, beautiful coffee table books, and much more. Also there are DVDs, CDs, and audio books. Plus there are free miscellaneous donated items such as magazines, notecards, and calendars. In addition, there are a variety of puzzles for sale.

In the children's section there is an entire shelf dedicated to ready to read books. Many board books are also available. There is a great selection of young adult books. There are computer games, books by Michigan authors, many romance novels, and inexpensive small mass market paperbacks.

Specialty items by local artists include Bags by Mary Bajcz, tooth fairy pillows, bookmarks, Milford themed notecards, and framed pictures. Also books by local authors Carl Sams II, Daniel Heard, T.M. McCarthy, Bridget Llewelyn, and Laura Wolfe.

A new addition are Tall Ship notecards by Diane Rometty.

Downsizing? Consider donating gently used books, DVDs, CDs, or magazines. We cannot accept text

books, reference materials, encyclopedias, VHS tapes, and old musty smelly books. Please check any book donations for family memorabilia.

Small donations can easily be made during bookstore hours but please call ahead with larger donations. For large donations, please call the library at 248-684-0845 option 5 to schedule a delivery and check on the status for book donations.

Another way of supporting the Friends is by becoming a Friend. All dues go to programming and other library needs. Applications can be found in the store or online at www.milfordlibrary.info. Also consider becoming a volunteer in the bookstore.

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Thank you for supporting your library!

HOURS	
Mon-Thurs	9:30am-8pm
Friday & Saturday	9:30am-5pm
Sunday	1-5pm

LIBRARY CLOSINGS*	
Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day Weekend	Sept 2-4
*Please check the Library website or social media for the most up-to-date information.	

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