



What's happening at the

MILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Exciting Happenings *in our Youth Department*

science, engineering, career skills, and social skills as well as STEM programming with programs like Contraption Maker.

Something else you might notice when you visit the library is that some of the collection has been moved around. We assure you that everything is still available and has just been relocated to help provide our patrons with the best experience possible when visiting the library.

Lastly, we want to invite you to get a jump on the 2019 Summer Reading Program by joining Beanstack. Beanstack is an online tracking system that we have been using this year to run reading challenges and will be using it this year to track our summer reading success. If you sign up for Beanstack before June 1st your child will receive a bonus prize book to start the program. To join in the fun you can register for Beanstack using this link: <https://milfordlibrary.beanstack.org/reader365>. Be sure to register each child separately and include the grade they will be entering in the Fall. As always, if you have any questions stop by the youth desk and we will be happy to help you.

We just wanted to take a minute to share some exciting happenings here in the Youth Department at Milford Public Library.

First, we wanted to tell you about a new type of media that has been added to our collection. We now have circulating puppet kits. They are located in hanging bags by the book/cd kits and circulate for 7 days. Each kit contains one puppet and a book that tells a story starring that animal. We are asking that you limit your check out quantity to 2 at a time until we can build the collection. We currently have 30 kits available.

Second, we have added some new AWE Afterschool Edge learning machines to our computer collection. The machines we have had in service for the past 3 years have been aimed at younger children in the early stages of reading. The new Afterschool Edge machines have programs to help students with many school topics up to 8th grade. These include math,



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Moana Luau

Tuesday, April 2 | 10-11:30am

Registration begins
Tuesday, March 19



Put on your favorite Polynesian outfit and be ready to sing songs and dance the hula! We'll play games, do a craft and have a festive snack too. All ages.

Detroit Institute of Arts We Are Family Tour/Bus Trip

Saturday, April 20 |
9:45am-1:45pm
Registration begins
Saturday, April 6

We will gather in our Community Room to check in for our bus trip and tour to the Detroit Institute of Arts. We will then make our way to a comfortable bus and enjoy a ride to the museum. Once there we will be met by a docent that will organize our group for a guided tour through some of the galleries. At the conclusion of our tour we will have lunch either brought from home or purchased at the CaféDIA until 1pm where we will board the bus and return to the library. Open to Oakland County families with PreK/K students.



Hens on tour starring showgirls Bettylou Bantam, Rhonda Rhode Island Red and friends. The hens are tame and friendly, the presenter informative and fun. This program includes fascinating facts on fowl, poultry petting, music, audience participation and everything you ever wanted to know about chickens. Baby chicks will also be on hand. For the whole family!



Cock-a-Doodle- Doo Chicken Show

Saturday, April 27 |
11am-noon
Registration begins
Saturday, April 13

Summer Reading Kickoff Carnival Saturday, June 15 | 10am-1pm

Join us for our kickoff party
anytime between 10am & 1pm

Kids can register for our Summer Reading Club and play carnival games for prizes. Ages 3-11.



Youth Services Special Program

APRIL

Money Storytime

Wednesday, April 3 | 10:30-11:30am
Registration begins Wednesday,
March 20

Money, money, money! During this Money Smart Week money themed storytime we will be reading books, singing songs, doing activities, and making a craft. Ages 4-8 years.



Clever Creations Free Art Lab

Thursday, April 4 | 10:30am-12pm
Registration begins Thursday, March 21

Join us for a morning of free art; where you are the designer with no directions. A variety of crafting supplies will be provided. Bring your imagination. Ages 3-11 years.

Carnival Confusion Escape Room

Friday, April 5 | 10:30am | Noon |
2:30pm | 3:45pm
Registration begins Friday March 22

Can you solve the money and counting related puzzles to find the key to the breaker box and restore power to the carnival in time for the big opening? You and your partners have 45 minutes to figure out the puzzles in this Money Smart Week program. For grades 3-6.

Build It Up Friday

April 19 | 10-11:30am
Registration begins Friday, April 5

Build and create structures. We provide the building materials, you provide the creativity! Choose between Duplos, Legos, foam builders, waffle builders and more! Ages 2-11 years.

Playdates @ the Library

Friday, April 26 | 10-11am
No registration required

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!

MAY

Mystery Reads

Sunday, May 5-
Saturday, May 18

Discover a new favorite book by checking out one of our mystery reads! We will be wrapping up books with notes that will include clues about the books. No peeking until after you check them out! Ages 2 through Tween.



Mystery Mother's Day Craft

Wednesday, May 8 |
5:30-6:30pm
Registration begins
Wednesday, April 24

It's time to get ready for Mother's Day. We will be making a present, decorating the gift bag and creating a card—all for Mom. Mom will not be allowed in the program and no peeking. Ages 4-11.



Preschool Weather Exploration

Thursday, May 9
| 10-11am
Registration
begins
Thursday,
April 25

Come explore the weather with your preschooler! We'll start off with weather stories and songs, then we'll do some fun experiments and science stations together. Ages 2½ -5 years.



Scavenger Hunts



Spring Scavenger Hunt

Monday, April 22–Saturday, May 4
No registration required



Construction Storytime

Tuesday, May 14 | 10-11am
Registration begins Tuesday, April 30

We'll start with construction stories, songs, and more! Then we'll move around the room doing crafts and fun construction activities. Ages 18 months–5 years.

Picnic Storytime

Wednesday, May 22 | 10:30-11:30am
Registration begins Wednesday, May 8

We are going on a picnic! Bring your blanket and head to the library for a storytime filled with books, songs, crafts, and more picnic-related fun. All ages.

JUNE

Baby/Toddler Sensory Fun

Monday, June 3 | 10-11am
Registration begins Monday, May 20

Explore different stations with your child, including sensory bins, sensory mats, I-Spy bottles, and much more! Recommended for babies and toddlers ages 6 months and up. Ages 6 months – 3½ years.

Dragon Storytime

Tuesday, June 4 | 6:15-7pm
Registration begins Tuesday, May 21

ROAR! Come hear stories, sing songs, and make a dragon-related craft. We'll conclude this special storytime with a bedtime snack. All ages.



Mystery Father's Day Craft

Saturday, June 8 | 10:30-11:30am
Registration begins Saturday, May 25

It's time to get ready for Father's Day. We will be making a present, decorating the gift bag and creating a card...all for Dad. Dad will not be allowed in the program and no peeking. Ages 4-11.

Read, Rhyme, Romp

Monday, June 17 | Thursday, June 27 | 10-11am
Registration begins 2 weeks before each event

Join us for short stories, action rhymes, songs, and play time for the 4 and under crowd. Older siblings are welcome too. Ages babies – 4 years.

Pancake Storytime

Tuesday, June 18 | 10:30-11:30am
Registration begins Tuesday, June 4



We'll start with fun pancake stories, songs, and more! Then we'll eat yummy pancakes and do a cool pancake craft! All ages.

Create, Make and Build

Wednesday, June 19 | 2:30-4pm
Registration begins Wednesday, June 5

Come explore the world of STEAM with our Bloxels, Makey Makeys, and Snap Circuits. For grades 3-7.

Friday Fun Day: Galaxy and Star Jars

Friday, June 21 | 11am -12pm
Registration begins Friday, June 7

Learn more about space while we make an "out of this world" glittery galaxy jar craft and a glow in the dark star jar. For grades 1-6.



Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Tuesday, June 25 | 10-10:30am
Registration begins Tuesday, June 11

Bring your favorite (or second favorite) stuffed animal to our library sleepover. We'll enjoy stories and activities with our plush friends before we put them to bed. Your stuffed animals will spend the night at the library. Come back the next day to see what kind of fun they had while the library was closed! Ages 2½ through 3rd grade.

NOTE: Please register for one Stuffed Animal Sleepover only this summer.



Storytimes!

Storytime Series | 10-10:45am

Registration begins on Mondays 2 weeks before the start of a session for Milford residents; non-residents can register one week before date of first session.

Baby Fun | Mondays 10am (Birth–17 months)
Session IV: April 15, 22, 29

Introduce your baby to rhymes, books, and music. Parents are a child's first teacher, so learn how to build your child's language skills. There will be time at the end of each session for playtime and socializing.

Toddlers | Tuesdays 10am (18–35 months)
Session IV: April 16, 23, 30

Toddlers will experience short stories, movement songs, active rhymes, and fun parachute activities each week. Storytime will be followed by 25 minutes of playtime to allow for interaction with others.

Summer Reading Scavenger Hunt

Monday, June 3–Saturday, June 15

Come to the Youth Desk for a search sheet, and start looking! If you find all the pictures, you'll get a fun prize! All ages.

Giant Games

Wednesday, June 26 | 11am-12pm
Registration begins Wednesday, June 12

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

Friday Fun Day

UV Challenge Friday, June 28 | 11am-12pm
Registration begins Friday, June 14

Bring your friends and learn more about UV rays while completing some really cool UV crafting challenges. For grades 1-6.

Preschool | Wednesdays 10am
(5 year olds)
Session IV: April 17, 24, May 1

Children experience stories, songs, skits, plays, educational activities and sometimes a craft during this 45-minute program. For the listening portion of this program we ask that the caregiver remain in the youth department but not in the community room. Caregivers will be invited to stick in for activities/crafts.

Discovery | Thursdays 10am
(2-5½ year olds)
Session IV: April 18, 25, May 2

Children will explore various themes through stories, songs, and movement. This will be followed by time to visit different sensory/discovery stations. A parent or guardian must accompany the child. Siblings of all ages are welcome to attend.



TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

The Teen Advisory Board meets once a month (except July and August) to plan teen

programs and pick out new teen books, DVDs, and CDs for the library. We do fun things like play board games, parachute, and there is always a snack. Plus, TAB looks great on your job or college application!

- Tuesday, April 16 | 6:30-7:30pm
Registration opens Tuesday, April 2
- Tuesday, May 7 | 6:30-7:30pm
Registration opens Tuesday, April 23

Adulting 101

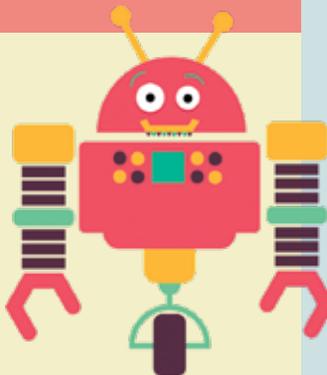
Join us for a series of programs that help you get ready for adulthood. Each month we will explore a different topic that will help you succeed in everyday life.

- Thursday, April 11 | 6:30-7:30pm
Money Smart Choices
presented by Community Choice Credit Union
Registration opens Thursday, March 28
- Thursday, May 9 | 6:30-7:30pm
Topic TBA
Registration opens Thursday, April 25

Create Club

This club will introduce teens to new resources and technology that provide creative learning. Each month, teens will have the opportunity to have hands-on experience with a different type of technology. Learn to code, make a robot, experiment with 3D, and more.

- Thursday, April 18 | 6:30-7:30pm
Registration opens Thursday, April 4
- Tuesday, May 21 | 6:30-7:30pm
Registration opens Tuesday, May 7
- Thursday, June 6 | 6:30-7:30pm
Registration opens Thursday, May 23



Teen Programming

Grades 6-12

Rave Reviews Book Club

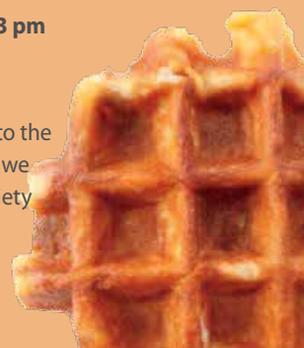
Join us to read books and eat snacks. There are no assigned books in this club—come and share your favorite past and present reads. Book club hours count toward your summer reading goal! Check our summer reading flyer for additional meeting dates.

Thursday, June 20 | from 2-3pm
Registration opens Thursday, June 6

Will it Waffle

Monday, June 24 | 2-3 pm
Registration opens Monday, June 10

Bring your taste buds to the library this summer as we experiment with a variety of foods to find out whether they will waffle!



Tween/Teen Programs

Grades 4-12

Minute to Win It

Tuesday, April 9 | 6:30-7:30pm
Registration opens Tuesday, March 26

Challenge your friends to fun games with a 60 second time limit!

"Nailed It" Cakes

Thursday, May 16 | 6:30-7:30pm
Registration opens Thursday, May 2

Each team will get an undecorated cake to turn into a masterpiece! 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 candy!



Adult Services

Coin Appraisal Night

Thursday, April 4 | 6-7:45pm

No registration necessary



Members of the Huron Valley Numismatic Society will examine your coins at no charge and give an opinion of their value. No offers to buy will be made, but referrals to area dealers will be given upon request.

Book Discussion: Classics Retold

Monday, April 8 | 6:30-8pm
Registration begins Jan 2

The Milford Public Library's winter 2019 book discussions will be classic literature retold from other character's perspectives. In April we'll be discussing *Ophelia* by Lisa Klein (The Tragedy of Hamlet, Prince of Denmark from Ophelia's POV).

An Evening with Lillian Li

Monday, April 22 | 6-8pm

Come see Lillian Li, debut author of the novel *Number One Chinese Restaurant*, read from her book

and answer your questions! Copies of Miss Li's novel will be available for purchase. This program provided by donations in memory of Ann Croy.

Adult Story Time

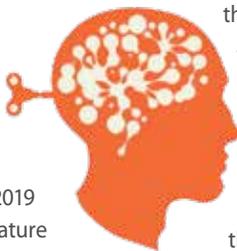
Thursday, May 2 | 6:30-8pm
No registration necessary

Story time: it's not just for kids anymore! Join us as we read and facilitate discussion around a short story. For those who want to take part in a book club but can't commit to an entire book, now you don't have to. May is Short Story Month, so come out to kick off a month (hopefully a lifetime) of reading short stories!

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

Tuesday, May 14 | 6:30-7:30pm
Registration begins April 16

In the United States alone, more than 5 million individuals are living with Alzheimer's and 16 million are serving as their unpaid caregivers. The Alzheimer's Association® has created an education program covering the basics of Alzheimer's and dementia to provide a general overview for people who are facing a diagnosis as well as those who wish to be informed. The program will cover the relationship between Alzheimer's disease and dementia, what happens in a brain affected by Alzheimer's, risk factors and general stages of the disease, and looks ahead to what's on the horizon for Alzheimer's research.



Social Security

Wednesday, May 15 | 6:30-8pm
Registration begins April 17

Learn all about Social Security in this seminar presented by Cygnet Institute of Personal Financial Literacy. The seminar will cover what claiming options are available, how benefits are taxed and what survivor and retirement benefits are available to your family.

DIY Crafts with Sarah Hatter

Saturday, May 18 | 2-4pm
Registration begins April 20

Sarah Hatter returns with another paper crafting program. Create an easy to make craft to take home. Projects will be announced closer to program date. These programs are for adults and teenagers 13 and over. Supplies will be provided. Registration is limited.



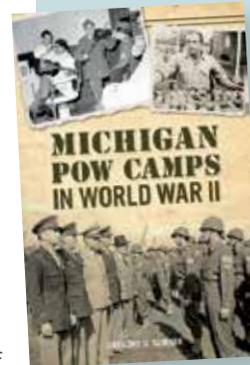
Michigan P.O.W. Camps in World War II

Wednesday, April 17 | 6:30-8pm
Registration begins March 17



During World War II, Michigan became a temporary home to six thousand German and Italian POWs. At a time of home-front labor shortages, they picked fruit in Berrien County, harvested sugar beets in the Thumb, cut pulpwood in the Upper Peninsula and maintained parks and other public spaces in Detroit. The work programs

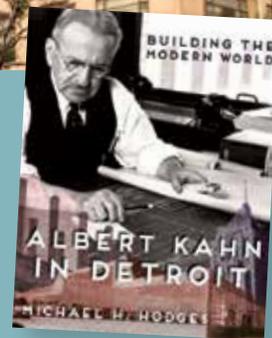
were not flawless and not all of the prisoners were cooperative, but many of the men established enduring friendships with their captors. Author Gregory Sumner tells the story of these detainees and the ordinary Americans who embodied our highest ideals, even amid a global war. Copies of the author's books will be available for purchase & signing following the presentation.



Building the Modern World: Albert Kahn in Detroit

Thursday, June 20 | 6:30-8pm
Registration begins May 23

Industrial architect Albert Kahn was a giant in Detroit's heroic age, the visionary who created the humane "daylight factories" for Packard Motor and Henry Ford, and in the process helped birth both modern manufacturing and modern architecture. In this lecture and slideshow, Michael H. Hodges — author of the 2019 Michigan Notable Book *Building the Modern World: Albert Kahn in Detroit* — will review Kahn's considerable legacy in the Motor City and Ann Arbor, as well as his unheralded role defending Diego Rivera's murals at the Detroit Institute of Arts against attack, and helping the Soviet Union hold off the Nazis in 1941-42. This program provided by donations in memory of Ann Croy.



Friends of the Library

FRIENDLY FINDS

new and used bookstore

Planning a spring getaway? Need a good book to help you relax? Check out Friendly Finds New and Used Bookstore located in the Milford Public Library next to the Community Room. The perfect book just might be there waiting for you!

The store carries many genres of fiction and non-fiction books for all ages. These include self-help, travel, biography, and beautiful coffee table books. Seasonal books are also available. In addition there are DVDs, CDs, audio books and large print books. Plus, there are free donated magazines and other items.

Books by local authors are available. Authors include Carl Sams II, Laura Becker, Daniel Heard, Laura Wolfe, and others. Also local crafters are featured such as Diane Rometty, Teresa McCarthy, Mary Bajcz, and others.

Spring Cleaning? Consider donating gently used books, DVDs, CDs, or magazines. Children's books are always welcome. The only items graciously declined are text books, reference materials, encyclopedias, VHS tapes, and old musty smelly books. Please check any donations for family memorabilia. Small donations, of two boxes or less, can easily be made during bookstore hours. Please call ahead with larger donations, so that someone can meet you with a cart if need be. Please call the library at 248-684-0845 option 5 or bookstore manager, Claire Marshall at 248-684-2262 to answer questions and arrange for drop off.

Staffed by dedicated volunteers, store hours are similar to library hours. Monies from the store help fund not only library programming but also wish list items for the library.

Another way to support the Friends is by shopping at Amazon Smile. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to Friends of the Milford Township Library. Bookmark the link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/38-3409767> to support us every time you shop. Be sure that the money is going to Milford, Michigan library. There are many Milfords out there!

Also consider becoming a Friend. Dues go to programming and other library needs. Applications can be found in the store or online at www.milfordlibrary.info. Please help support your library. Thank you!



Staff Reads

TINA

The Library Book
by Susan Orlean

STEPHEN

The Bostonians
by Henry James

HEATHER

Sometimes I Lie
by Alice Feeney

LAUREL

Shouting Won't Help: Why I—and 50 Million Other Americans—Can't Hear You by Katherine Bouton

DEBBIE

The Other Woman
by Sandie Jones

CATHY

Little House on Rocky Ridge
by Roger MacBride

HOURS

Mon-Thurs	9:30am-8pm
Friday & Saturday	9:30am-5pm
Sunday	1-5pm (Sept-May)

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Easter	Sun Apr. 21, 2019
Memorial Day Wkd	Sat May 25-Mon May 27, 2019
Independence Day	Thurs July 4, 2019

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