

Youth Programs, Winter - Spring, 2009
Milford Public Library 248.684.0845

Program registration is required for all programs. Due to the popularity of programs, families need to register in advance. The first week of registration is reserved for Milford residents. Non-residents may inquire on available space after the first week of registration. Your library card is needed for program registration.

Family Storytime

Children enjoy stories, songs, finger plays, bean bag and parachute activities during this 30 minute program. Recommended for children ages 2 ½ to 5, accompanied by an adult. Siblings of all ages are welcome to attend. There are 3 three-week sessions, and registration is required for each session.

Tuesdays or Wednesdays at 10:30 am; Thursdays at 1:30 pm

Session I January 20-February 5 Registration begins January 5
Session II February 17-March 5 Registration begins February 2
Session III March 17-April 2 Registration begins March 2



Baby Storytime

Introduce your baby to rhymes, books and music, and meet other parents with babies. For ages 6 to 17 months old. Parents are a child's first teacher, so learn how to build your child's language skills. No siblings please. Tuesdays from 9:40 to 10:00 AM.

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Toddler Storytime

Stories, songs and movement activities especially for toddlers 18 to 30 months old. No siblings, please. Thursdays at 10:30 am. There are 3 three-week sessions, and registration is required for each session.

Session I January 22-February 5 Registration begins January 5
Session II February 19-March 5 Registration begins February 2
Session III March 19-April 2 Registration begins March 2



Pizza and Pages Book Club

Read or listen to the book of the month, and discuss the book with your 4th to 6th grader at the library's book club. Each month will focus on a popular book for guys or girls. One adult can register to attend with up to 2 children. Pizza, pop and cookies will be served. Selected Wednesdays, from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. Register 2 weeks prior to each program date.

January 28 For Guys *Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney **February 25** For Girls *Everything on a Waffle* by Polly Horvath
March 25 For Guys *Long Way From Chicago* by Richard Peck **April 29** For Girls *The Doll People* by Ann Martin

We Love You Clifford

Wednesday, February 11 10:30 to 12 noon

Our favorite dog, Clifford loves red! Join Clifford for Valentine stories, and make a Clifford hand puppet. For all ages with an adult. Registration begins January 28.



Make Valentine Cards and Crafts

Wednesday, February 11 3:30-5:00 PM

Make some Valentine cards and crafts for your family and friends. We will provide all the materials, and you provide the creative ideas! All ages with an adult. No registration needed.

Legos® @ the Library

Monday, February 16 10:30 AM and 2:30 PM

Tuesday, March 10 10:30 AM and 2:30 PM

Monday, April 6 10:30 AM and 2:30 PM

Bring your creativity and we'll bring the Legos®! Ages 3 to 6 at 10:30 AM and ages 7 and up at 2:30 PM. Register 2 weeks prior to each program date.



Isabella Takes Gracie to the Veterinary Hospital

Wednesday, February 18 6:30-7:30 PM

What happens when our pets are ill? This presentation will follow 7-year old Isabella and her pet cat Gracie. Presented by Dr. Julie Hass from Veterinary Care Specialists and Pets First in Milford, to help children learn more about medical care for pets. Some basic first aid information will also be included, and participants will make a pet first-aid kit to take home. Recommended for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade, and parents are welcome to attend. Limit of 25. Registration begins on February 4.

Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss

Monday, March 2 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Join us for birthday cake, and hear your favorite Dr. Seuss book on “Read Across America Day.” Make Seuss related crafts. The Cat in the Hat says, “You’re never too old, too wacky, too wild; to pick up a book, and read to a child.” Meet the Cat in the Hat in person, and bring your camera to take a picture of your child with our favorite Cat. Families with children of all ages are welcome. No registration needed.



Samantha’s American Girl Tea Party

Tuesday, April 7 10:30 AM and 2:30 PM

You are invited to a farewell tea party for Samantha. After 22 years, the beloved character is being retired and placed in the American Girl archives. Bring your doll, and wear your tea party best. Real tea and treats will be served. Enjoy a fun craft, and see a book and doll display. For children in Kindergarten and up. Register beginning March 24.



Dick Whittington and His Cat Puppet Show

Wednesday, April 8 10:30 to 11:10 AM

The tale of Dick Whittington and his cat comes to life in this performance by puppeteer Nancy Penvose. This lively 40-minute puppet show includes songs, plenty of laughs and audience participation. For all ages accompanied by an adult. Registration begins on March 25.

National Library Week Storytime

Tuesday, April 14 7:00 – 7:30 PM

Celebrate National Library Week, April 12-18, with this special evening storytime for all ages with an adult. Milk, juice and cookies served after the stories. Register beginning March 31.



Science 101 for Preschoolers

Tuesday, April 28 10:30-11:30 AM

Introduce your child to the wonderful world of science. Julie, Ogg, Parent Educator at Great Parent/great Start Oakland, presents this program for parent and 3, 4, and 5 year olds (not yet in kindergarten). No younger siblings, please. Register beginning April 14.



Libraries and Little Ones

Thursday, April 30 10:30-11:30 AM

Share a storytime with Sherry Scruggs of the Oakland County Child Care Council, and learn how your child can benefit from early literacy activities. The program will include an activity, a snack and each child will receive a free new book to supplement his or her library. Open to children of all ages with an adult. Register beginning April 16.

Family Fun Days

Wednesday, May 6 10 – 11:30 AM

Wednesday, May 20 10 - 11:30 AM



Duplo® blocks, puzzles, and lots of learning toys for all ages will be available in the Community Room. Drop in with your family and meet a friend for some play time at the library. Help your children get ready to read with learning activities. All ages with an adult. No registration needed.

Celebrating Children's Book Week May 11-17 with special programs:

Parachute and Bean Bag Play

Tuesday, May 12 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Enjoy parachute music and movement activities with a story break and some favorite bean bag activities. For ages 3 and up with an adult. Register beginning April 28

Evening Storytime

Tuesday, May 12 7:00 – 7:30 PM

Stories old and new in this special evening storytime for all ages with an adult. Milk, juice and cookies served after the stories. Register beginning April 28.



Magic & Music with Ming the Magnificent

Wednesday, May 13 10:30 – 11:00 AM

Join Ming the Magnificent for a preschool program of magic and music. All ages with an adult. Register beginning April 29.

Get Creative @ Your Library

Summer Reading Program June 6 through August 1

Join the Summer Reading Program, and have fun with art, music and drama activities. Registration begins on Saturday, June 6. A wide variety of programs for all ages will be available including musical concerts, puppet shows, a Teddy Bear Picnic and craft programs. A detailed flyer will be available by May 15. Middle school and high school students can volunteer to help with the summer reading program by leaving their names at the Youth Services Desk.