



Milford Public Library

September & 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 I: September 10, 17, 24

Session II: October 1, 8, 15

For birth to 17 months

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

Registration begins Monday, August 27th

Registration begins Monday, September 17th

Toddler Storytime

Tuesdays from 10:00-10:45 am

Session I: September 11, 18, 25

Session II: October 2, 9, 16

For ages 18 to 35 months

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

Registration begins Monday, August 27th

Registration begins Monday, September 17th

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays from 10:00-10:45 am

Session I: September 12, 19, 26

Session II: October 3, 10, 17

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, August 27th

Registration begins Monday, September 17th

Discovery Storytime

Thursdays from 10:00-10:45 am

Session I: September 13, 20, 27

Session II: October 4, 11, 18

For ages 2 ½ to 5 years

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

Registration begins Monday, August 27th

Registration begins Monday, September 17th

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!

National Library Card Sign-up Month For Kindergarten through 6th grade

September is National Library Card Sign-up Month. Milford kids in kindergarten - 6th grade who get their VERY FIRST Milford library card in September can show their card and pick out a free book at the Youth Desk.

Playdates @ the Library For all ages

Friday, September 14th from 10:00-11:00 am

Friday, October 26th from 10:00-11:00 am

We'll 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*

Save time – register online! www.milfordlibrary.info 330 Family Dr. ❖ Milford, MI 48381 ❖ 248.684.0845

When you visit our website, be sure to sign up for our newsletter and follow us on Twitter and Facebook.

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Family Book Club For 3rd-5th grade**Wednesday, September 19th 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 "A Year Down Yonder" by Richard Peck. 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, August 29th*

Magic Storytime All ages**Saturday, October 6th from 10:00-11:00 am**

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 22nd*

Halloween Scavenger Hunt All ages**Monday, October 15th-Wednesday, October 31st**

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.*

Unicorn Party! For ages 3-12, but all ages welcome**Saturday, October 20th 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 6th*

Clifford's Halloween Party & Parade All ages**Tuesday, October 23rd 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 9th*

Halloween Hullabaloo Puppet Show For ages 3-11 **Wednesday, October 24th from 6:15-7:15 pm**

It's All Hallows Eve and Witch Woo-Who is busily preparing her famous candy concoction for the Halloween party at High Jinks Hall. Her potion is stolen by the candy pirates. On the advice of her good friend Boo the Ghost, she enlists the help of one Cornelius Longlash, a private eye. With the help of the audience and some clever Halloween magic, they capture Captain Cavity, captain of the Candy Pirates and get her candy concoction back just in time for trick or treating. *Registration begins Wednesday, October 10th*

Tween/Teen Halloween Cupcake Wars**Thursday, October 25th from 6:30-7:15 pm****For 4th-12th 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 11th

Halloween Escape Rooms**Saturday, October 27th 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 13th*

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

For grades 2nd -4th from 10:00-11:00 am.

or

How about escaping the grip of Jealous Jack?

For grades 5th-7th from 2:30-3:30pm.

Monster PJ Storytime For all ages**Tuesday, October 30th 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 16th*