



## Milford Public Library

# November & December 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 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, October 15<sup>th</sup>*

### **Toddler Storytime**

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

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

### **Preschool Storytime**

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

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, October 15<sup>th</sup>*

### **Discovery Storytime**

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

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, 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 apps!

### **DINovember Storytime** *For ages 2-5*

Dinosaur stories, songs, crafts, activities, and parachute play all about dinosaurs! Geared for ages 2-5 but all ages are welcome to sign up, perfect for families. *Registration begins on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.*

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

### **Playdates @ the Library** *For all ages*

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*

**Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-11:00 am**

### **Thankful PJ Storytime** *For all ages*

What are you thankful for this November? This storytime will be devoted to being thankful and will include stories, songs, and activities based on this theme. A bedtime snack will be provided and children are invited to wear their pjs to this evening family storytime. *Registration begins Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>*

**Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:15 pm**

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

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### **Build It Up! For all ages**

**Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00-11:30 am**

Build and create structures. We provide the building materials, you provide the creativity! Choose between Duplos, Legos, foam builders, waffle builders and more! *Registration begins Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>*

### **Move and Groove For all ages**

**Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-10:30 am**

All ages! Get ready to move at this active program with songs, parachute play and more! *Registration begins Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>*

### **Holiday Sensory Fun for Babies/Toddlers Recommended for 6 months-3 ½ years**

**Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-11:00 am** **OR** **Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-11:00 am**

Explore our holiday themed stations with your child, including a jingle bell sensory bin, wrapping paper ripping, holiday I-Spy bottles, and much more! Recommended for babies and toddlers ages 6 months and up. *Registration begins two weeks before each date*

### **Family Book Club For 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Wednesday, December 5<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 "The One and Only Ivan" by Katherine Applegate. 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, November 7<sup>th</sup>*

### **Gingerbread Storytime For ages 2-5**

**Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-10:45 am**

Run, run as fast as you can to come hear the story of the gingerbread man! We'll sing some holiday songs, play with parachute and make a craft. Oh, and maybe have a gingerbread treat too! *Registration begins Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>* Note: the library will be closed for the holiday, but you can register online.

### **Holiday Scavenger Hunt All ages**

**Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup>-Saturday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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

### **Tween/Teen Ugly Sweater Party For 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade** **Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30 pm**

Wear your craziest holiday sweater and join us for fun games, activities, crafts, and ugly sweater cookie decorating! *Registration begins Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>*

### **Holiday Family Fun Night For the whole family**

**Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30 pm**

Bring the whole family! We'll be making a variety of holiday crafts, decorating cookies, and doing festive activities. Please sign up one member of your family and then indicate in the notes the total number in your party. *Registration begins Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>*

### **Penguin Storytime For all ages**

**Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-10:45 am**

Come join us for a day all about one of your favorite animals, penguins! This Saturday storytime will include stories, songs, and a penguin related craft. Feel free to bring a penguin stuffed animal with you to enjoy this special event. *Registration begins Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>*

### **Nutcracker Storytime and Ballet For all ages**

**Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:45-7:30 pm**

Watch Modern Messages Dance Company's Youth Ballet Theatre as they bring the treasured "dolls" to life! The dancers will perform this interactive children's storytime and ballet of "The Nutcracker". All ages are welcome and you will be able to take pictures with the characters after the program. *Registration begins Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>*

**During winter break, look for these events: It's a Marshmallow World & Snowflake Surprise Escape Rooms!**

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