



Milton  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

# PROGRAM GUIDE

DECEMBER 2018-  
FEBRUARY 2019

## ALL AGES PROGRAMS

### Library Closings

#### Christmas Eve

Monday, December 24, 2018

#### Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 25, 2018

#### New Year's Eve

Monday, December 31, 2018

#### New Year's Day

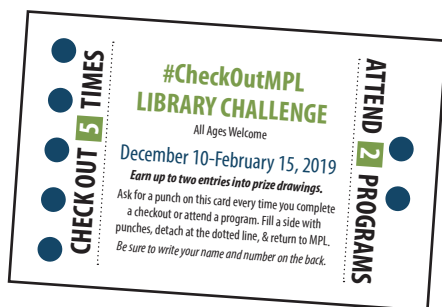
Tuesday, January 1, 2019



### #CheckOutMPL Challenge

#### December 10 – February 15

Ask for a punch card to begin your Library Challenge! Check out at least five times and/or attend two library programs to be entered to win prizes. For all ages and only one punch card per person. Also, use our hashtag, #CheckOutMPL, on social media to show us how you're checking out the library and we'll pick random prize winners throughout the winter. Follow us on Twitter (MPL\_WI), Instagram (mplwisconsin), and Facebook (Milton Public Library-Wisconsin).



### Food for Fines

#### December 9 – 15

Donate non-perishable food items to remove regular overdue fines from your account. \$1 off per item, max of \$20 per account. Open or expired items will not be accepted. All donations go to the Milton Food Pantry.



### Biblio Bash

#### Saturday, December 8, from 11-2

We're throwing a party to celebrate being the Wisconsin Library Association's Library of the Year, and you're invited!

Join us for demonstrations in The SPARK, a photo booth, popcorn, a banner reveal, and more. We'll also be drawing the winners of our wooden stool raffle featuring the stools decorated by the schools' amazing art students.

We further encourage everyone to bring a new or gently used book and participate in our book swap. Come with a book, leave with a different one! Let's celebrate the Library and a great 2018.

## TWEEN PROGRAMS

For Ages 9-12

### Fortnite Dance Challenge

#### Tuesday, December 11, from 6:30-7:30

We'll have fun doing the Hype, the Floss, the Orange Justice, and many more fun dance moves under strobe lights and with glow in the dark necklaces! It'll be quite the dance party! #onlyatMPL Bring a friend to get some energy out.

### The SPARK @ MPL:

#### Chain Reaction Contraptions

#### Wednesday, January 9, from 3:30-5

Inspired by Rube Goldberg, we'll create a chain reaction obstacle course with tubes, dominoes, race cars, balls, books, bottles, and more.

### The SPARK @ MPL:

#### Build a Lego Coding Maze

#### Wednesday, February 6, from 4-5

Have a blast following Lego coding instructions and building a fun maze for Lego-people to walk through. Kids will get instructions to know where to put each piece to build something a-MAZE-ing in the end!

# ADULT PROGRAMS

For Ages 18 and Up

## Individual Tech Instruction

Call the library to reserve an hour of one-on-one instruction on a variety of computer topics, including email, Microsoft Office, computer basics, Overdrive, mobile devices, and more. *Please specify your training interest when you register.*

## Tech Talk

### Tuesdays at 2

Need some tech help? Join us for small group instruction. Each week will feature a different topic including smartphones, Microsoft Office, Facebook, Hoopla & Libby Library Apps, and more. The schedule is listed below. *Call the library to register and for more information.*

- **Hoopla & Libby Apps:**  
December 4 & January 29
- **Internet Basics:**  
December 11 & February 12
- **Facebook for Beginners:**  
December 18 & February 19
- **Microsoft Excel:**  
January 8 & February 26
- **Smartphones 101:**  
January 15
- **Microsoft PowerPoint:**  
January 22
- **Canva Design:**  
February 2

## The SPARK @ MPL: Scratch Coding Workshop for Parents

### Tuesday, December 4, at 6

What is coding and why is your child learning to code in pre-k and beyond? In this hands-on workshop we will define code, discuss why it is important and create a small program with Scratch, the most popular free resource to teach programming to youth. For the absolute beginner, ages 18 & up. *Please register.*

## Grief through the Holidays

### Monday, December 10, at 6

The holidays can be an especially difficult time for those dealing with the loss of a loved one. Join us for this drop-in group designed to focus on grief during the holiday season. Presented by SSM Health at Home. Open to adults 18 and older. *Registration is not required.*

## Grief Monster

### Monday, December 17, from 6-7

Grief is a monster. It has unexpected consequences and daily impacts those living with loss. Participants will hear one story and have the opportunity to observe or participate in interactive conversations about grief. If you or a friend or family member has experienced loss, support systems are essential. Have the courage to attend and together, we can minimize the Grief Monster. *Please register.*

## Gather 'Round

## Recipe Club

### Tuesday, January 8, at 6

Milton Public Library's recipe club, where cooking enthusiasts meet to share and sample each other's cuisine. Want to join the fun? Simply prepare a dish to pass that fits the theme and bring along a copy of the recipe. Adults 18 & older are welcome. *Registration encouraged.* This month's theme is Casseroles.

## American Lives Book Discussion Group

Improve your knowledge of history and discuss a famous American each month. Not your ordinary book club, as you will choose to read one or more biographies about that person of interest. Discussions are led by Bill Wilson and a limited number of copies of the chosen books will be available at the main circulation desk. For more information and to register, please call the library.

- **Tuesday, January 8, at 6:30**  
George Washington
- **Tuesday, February 12, at 6:30**  
John Adams

## Mystery Book Club

This book club meets the third Tuesday of each month for informal discussions. All who have read the book are welcome to attend.

- **Tuesday, January 15, at 6:30**  
*Deadly Virtues* by Jo Bannister
- **Tuesday, February 19, at 6:30**  
*The Switch* by Joseph Finder

## Susan C. Young: Goal-Getting Success!

### Saturday, January 12, from 1-3

Author Susan C. Young shares the vision, focus and strategic steps audience members need to challenge where they are now, bypass the pitfalls, and experience exponential success, personally and professionally. Registration is required.

## Rohingya Documentary

### Saturday, February 9, at 2:30 p.m.

**Adults Only - graphic content.** View PBS's Frontline: Myanmar's Killing Fields with secret footage and first hand accounts of Rohingya Muslims targeted by Myanmar's military. A discussion with Pastor Bob Andrews of Devon Oasis, a Chicago-based ministry for Rohingya refugees follows.

*Sponsored by Milton Seventh Day Baptist - The Connecting Church.*

## The SPARK @ MPL: Wine Bottle Light

### Monday, February 11, at 6

Turn an empty wine bottle into an illuminated work of art! All supplies provided or bring your own empty bottle. For adults 18 & up. Space is limited and registration is required.



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# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

For Ages 8 & Under

## Storytime

**Wednesdays, from 10:30-11**

Ages 4 and under. Stories, finger plays, action rhymes, songs, and crafts. *No registration required.*

## Music & Movement

Ages 5 and under. Rhymes, stories, floor and lap games, action songs, and dancing. *No registration required.*

- **Monday, December 10, from 6:30-7**
- **Monday, January 7, from 6:30-7**
- **Monday, January 21, from 6:30-7**
- **Monday, February 4, from 6:30-7**
- **Monday, February 18, from 6:30-7**

## Storytime with CI

All ages. Join CI Pediatric Therapy staff at the library for an interactive storytime with books, songs, crafts, and fun for all ages and stages. *No registration required.*

- **Tuesday, December 11, from 10:30-11**
- **Tuesday, January 8, from 10:30-11**
- **Tuesday February 12, from 10:30-11**

## The SPARK @ MPL:

### Astronomy 101

**Thursday, December 13, at 5**

Come join us and Teen Advisory Board member, Abby, for a night under the stars! This fun introduction to astronomy and star gazing will include watching the Geminid Meteor Shower, viewing the Moon through a telescope, and locating basic constellations in the sky. Ages 7 and up. *Please register.*

## Owls Literacy Night

**Thursday, December 27, from 4-5:30**

Be a Little Owl or Wise Owl for the night! Teens in grades 7-12 will be paired up with a child in grades 1-3 for a night of one-on-one reading, literacy activities, and snacks! Teens will be able to earn volunteer credit. *Registration required by December 26.*

## Kids Yoga

Ages 2-5. Join CI Pediatric Therapy staff at the library for an active morning of fun yoga moves! *No registration required.*

- **Tuesday, December 18, from 10:30-11**
- **Tuesday, January 15, from 10:30-11**
- **Tuesday, February 19, from 10:30-11**

## MHS Ag Presentation

For ages 8 and under. Students from the MHS Ag Business class will read a story, teach us a little bit about an ag-related topic, and lead us in a hands-on activity. *No registration required.*

- **Wednesday, December 5, from 4-4:30**
- **Wednesday, January 2, from 4-4:30**
- **Wednesday, February 6, from 4-4:30**

## The SPARK @ MPL:

### Coding Frogger on Scratch

**Monday, December 3, from 5-6 & 6:30-7:30**

Ages 7-18. Learn the basics of coding a Frogger game using Scratch. *Please register for one of the two sessions.*

## The SPARK @ MPL:

### Toddler Coding

**Thursday, December 6, from 11-Noon**

Ages 3 and under. A STEAM program especially for our youngest library-goers. Building activities, art projects, pattern exploration, simple experiments, and more. *Please register.*

## Kindness Kits

**Monday, December 10, from 1:30-2:30**

Ages 8 and under. Some people in our community are lacking the simple necessities that we often take for granted. Help these folks have a happier and more comfortable holiday season by joining us as we make winter care kits for those in need. Light refreshments will be provided. Please consider bringing a pair of NEW men's socks as a donation for our kits. *Registration is required.*

## The SPARK @ MPL:

### LEGO Challenges

**Wednesday, December 26, from 1-2**

Ages 4-8. Complete building challenges or engineer your own unique creations. *No registration required.*

## The SPARK @ MPL:

### Winter Lanterns &

### Dipped Fortune Cookies

**Friday, December 28, from 11-Noon**

Ages 4-8. Celebrate the end of another year by making two different types of winter lanterns and decorating fortune cookies to eat or share. *Please register.*

## The SPARK @ MPL:

### Toddler Art

Ages 3 and under. Give your little ones the chance to get messy and try out different types of arts and crafts. *Please register.*

- **Thursday, January 3, from 11-Noon**
- **Thursday, February 7, from 11-Noon**

## The SPARK @ MPL:

### Washer Name Bracelets & Necklaces

**Monday, January 21, from 1-2**

Ages 4-8. Create name bracelets and necklaces using washers and cord. *Please register.*

## The SPARK @ MPL:

### Valentine STEAM

**Thursday, February 14, from 1:30-2:30**

Homeschool families with kids 12 and under, join us for an afternoon of Valentine-themed science, technology, engineering, art, and math activities. *Please register.*

## The SPARK @ MPL:

### Valentine STEAM

**Friday, February 15, from 10-11**

Ages 4-8. Join us for engaging, Valentine-themed activities that foster a love of science, technology, engineering, art, and math. *Please register.*





# TEEN PROGRAMS

For Ages 12-18

## The SPARK @ MPL: YouPaint

With a blank canvas in front of you and a variety of paint colors, follow along with a YouTube video to create a work of art. Also enjoy a beverage themed around that day's painting. For ages 12-18. *Space is limited and registration is required.*

- **Saturday, December 1, from 1-2:30**
- **Saturday, January 5, from 1-2:30**
- **Saturday, February 2, from 1-2:30**

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## Grief Monster: Living with Loss Support Group

Have you experienced the loss of a parent, sibling, relative, or friend? Would you find strengths in knowing you are not alone with your loss? This will be an open forum discussion where participants can choose to listen or discuss. The facilitator is not a mental health professional and will serve as simply the facilitator of the conversation. This is a drop-in basis and participants need not commit to all six sessions to attend. Open to teens in grades 6-12.

- **January 8, 15, 22, 29, from 5-6**
- **February 5, 12, from 5-6**

## Exam Study Hours

**Monday/Tuesday, January 14 & 15, from 8-10**

The library is extending its hours for high school students to give them a quiet, distraction-free place to study for exams. Snacks, coffee, and other beverages will be provided. *If you plan on attending, please register at the library.*

## The SPARK @ MPL:

### Perfume Workshop

**Friday, January 18, from 1-2:30**

What we put on our bodies matters just as much as what we put in them. Fragrance and other harsh chemicals are often found in conventional beauty products. Join us for a perfume workshop to make your own custom roll-on perfume blend, that is completely plant-based and healthy for your body...and still smells GREAT! For ages 12 to 18. *Space is limited and registration is required.*

## Teen Trivia

Participate one of three qualifying rounds of trivia to test your knowledge in geography, entertainment, history, arts & literature, science & nature, and sports. The overall participants with the top three scores will advance to the Championship Round on Friday, February 22, at 4:30 For ages 12 to 18. Please register. You may only participate in one round of trivia.

- **Friday, February 1, 8, 15, from 4:30-5:30**

## Teen Self Defense

**Monday, February 11, from 6-7**

Master Michael Plessel from Integrity Martial Arts in Milton will host a free self-defense class. For ages 12-18. *Space is limited and registration required. Waiver forms are required for all participants.*

## Teen Trivia Championship

**Friday, February 22, from 4:30-5:30**

The top scorers from the three previous rounds will battle it out to see who will be the Milton Public Library teen trivia Champion.



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### Library Hours

Monday-Tuesday: 10 am - 8 pm  
Wednesday-Friday: 10 am - 6 pm  
Saturday: 10 am - 4 pm  
Sunday: 1 pm - 4 pm

### Connect with Us



### Hearing Loops

The library now has hearing loops for patrons who use hearing aids or cochlear implants.

