

Milton
PUBLIC LIBRARY

PROGRAM GUIDE

SUMMER '19
#BookItToMPL

ALL AGES

ALS Seed Library

Now available – Check out up to 5 seed packets to plant in your garden. Books and other resources are available on how to harvest seeds in the fall.

Amateur Photo Contest

June 1 – September 30. Anyone ages 6 and up is welcome to join the fun. Stop at the library for complete rules and entry forms. *All submissions are due by September 30.* Photographs will be judged by professional photographers and displayed October through November.

MPL Book Sale

July 1 – 31. Great selection and great prices! Sale will be open during regular library hours. All proceeds help fund library programs.

Milton Mayhem Bike Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, June 15, 9 am-Noon, 8:30 am packet pick-up – Get on your bikes, don your helmets, and prepare to pedal around Milton. You can go solo or ride with a team. There are long and short ride options to accommodate all skill levels. *Registration and waiver required.*

Food Truck Rally

Sunday, August 25, 10 am-2 pm – Enjoy a variety of fresh and delicious foods from many area food trucks! A percentage of the sales will be donated to the library. Visit our Facebook page for a list of participating food trucks.

Library Lope

Monday, September 2, 8 am – Sign up for the 4th annual Teen Advisory Board Library Lope: Let's Dash for Books! Register for either the 1 mile or 5k and help support the library and teen programming. *Registration required.*

Movie Mondays

June 12-August 5, 1-3 pm – Join us for a different family movie each week. Bring a blanket or pillow for snuggling while you watch. *No registration required.*

June 17 <i>Hotel Transylvania 3</i>	July 22 <i>Finding Nemo</i>
June 24 <i>Peter Rabbit</i>	July 29 <i>Incredibles 2</i>
July 8 <i>Small Foot</i>	August 5 <i>LEGO Ninjago</i>
July 15 <i>Paddington 2</i>	

Pumpkin Chunkin

Get started now!

Saturday, October 12, 12:00 pm – Participate in the library's 4th annual catapult building contest! Build either a small or large catapult and launch pumpkins on the library's lawn.

TWEENS For Ages 9-12

The Spark @ MPL: Avatar Academy

June, 17-21, 3-4:30 pm – Registrants encouraged to attend all four Avatar Academy sessions. *Registration required, space is limited.*

June 17..... Build a 3D Avatar Model

June 18..... Eco-Friendly Avatar Apparel Design

June 19..... Electronic Accessory Design Avatar Wristbands & Badges

June 21..... Train Like an Avatar

Bug Bash

Wednesday, June 26, 1-2 pm – Inspect and identify a collection of insects using magnifying glasses and then build a bug house for your new creature friends. *Register to attend.*

Me & My Emoji

Wednesday, July 17, 1-2 pm – We will talk about all sorts of emotions and why we feel them and others do too! Emotional Intelligence combined with fun emoji activities and calming techniques will help anyone identify, relate, express, and learn how to practice self-control and be of good character. *Register to attend.*

Shark University

Wednesday, July 24, 1-2 pm – After we learn all about sharks by taking a model shark apart, we'll be creating and playing an off-screen version of "How to Survive as a Shark" coding game. *Register to attend.*

Exploding Science

Wednesday, August 7, 1-2 pm – Get ready for a wild adventure with science experiments that explode! We'll have fun getting messy with volcanic eruptions, Cola-Mentos geysers, elephant toothpaste, and other fun surprises. *Register to attend.*

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ADULT PROGRAMS

For Ages 18 and Up

Individual Technology 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, 2 pm – 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.**

- **6/4** Internet Basics
- **6/25** Gale & Lynda Free Course Options
- **7/2** Smart Phones 101
- **7/9** Microsoft PowerPoint & Google Slides
- **7/16** Canva Design
- **7/23** Hoopla & Libby Apps
- **7/30** Sharing Digital Photos
- **8/6** Facebook for Beginners
- **8/13** Microsoft Word & Google Pages
- **8/20** Gale & Lynda Free Course Options
- **8/27** Smart Phones 101

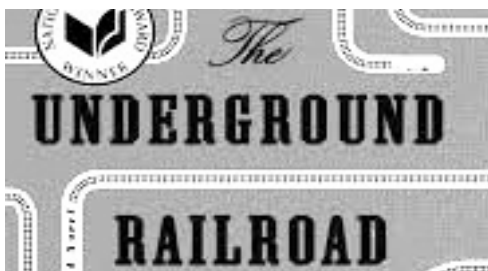
The SPARK @ MPL:

Bike Repair & Maintenance

Monday, June 10, 6 pm – Make sure your bike is ready for Milton Mayhem as Michael's Cycles walks you through basic repair and maintenance. For adults 18 & older. **Please register.**

R.E.D. Challenge

June 11–August 10 – Parents, we challenge you to take time this summer to Read (to your children) Every Day. Stop by the library for your RED calendar, read at least 20 minutes a day to a child, and be entered into the drawing for the RED prize basket. Open to any parent, grandparent, caregiver, or guardian.



Take Action

Summer Book Club

June 11–August 18 – Adults, join us for a special book club that focuses on helping our community. Read the book, join the discussion, then take action and do some volunteering. This summer's selection is *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead. See schedule below.

- **June 11–30:** Stop in to check out a copy of the book and begin reading. **Register for the book discussion and volunteer opportunity as well.**
- **Monday, August 12, 6 pm:** Hear a brief presentation on Milton's Underground Railroad connection, given by Kari Klebba, Director of the Milton Historical Society. Then stay and participate in the book discussion. **Please register.**
- **Sunday, August 18 at 5 pm:** Meet us at the Milton House Museum, as we lend a hand and help the Milton Historical Society with clean up after Arts & Crafts on the Lawn. **Please register.**

The SPARK @ MPL:

Explosion Book

Monday, June 17, 6 pm – Come create a cute scrapbook album sometimes called an explosion book. Perfect as a little memory keepsake or a handmade gift. For adults 18 & up. **Space is limited and registration is required.**

Mystery Book Club

Third Tuesdays, 6:30 pm – This book club meets the third Tuesday of each month for informal discussions. All who have read the book are welcome to attend.

- **June 18:** *Spider Woman's Daughter* by Anne Hillerman
- **July 16:** *The Magpie Murders* by Anthony Horowitz
- **August 20:** *Bluebird, Bluebird* by Attica Locke

Sip & Listen: Adult Storytime at Timber Hill Winery

Select Thursdays, 5:30–7 pm – Who says stories are just for kids? Come and listen to some local talent read short narratives while enjoying the relaxed atmosphere of Timber Hill Winery. Beverages and appetizers will be available for purchase. For adults 21 & older.

- **June 27:** Register by June 21
- **August 22:** Register by August 16

American Lives Book

Discussion Group

Second Tuesdays, 6:30 pm – 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.**

- **June 11:** James Monroe & John Quincy Adams
- **July 9:** Andrew Jackson
- **August 13:** Nation Building – Supporting Actors

Between the Wines:

Adults-Only Coloring

Night at Northleaf Winery

Thursday, July 11, 6 pm – Adults 21 and older are invited to enjoy the cozy atmosphere of Northleaf Winery while coloring with friends. Coloring pages and pencils will be provided by the library, or feel free to bring your favorite supplies. Beverages and appetizers will be available for purchase. Space is limited and fills quickly. **Registration is necessary and ends July 8.**

The SPARK @ MPL:

Ocean Coasters

Monday, July 22, 6 pm – We are making cool ocean-themed drink coasters in celebration of Shark Week. For ages 18 & up. **Space is limited and registration is required.**

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

For Ages 8 & Under

Storytime

June 5-August 7, Wednesdays, 10:30-11 am – NO STORYTIME JUNE 19 – For ages 4 & under. Stories, finger plays, action rhymes, songs, and crafts. **No registration required.**

Music & Movement

Mondays, June 3 & 10, July 1, 8 & 29, August 5, 6:30-7 pm – For ages 5 & under. Rhymes, stories, floor and lap games, action songs, and dancing. Class will take place outside on the lawn, weather permitting. **No registration required.**

Little Owl/Wise Owl Reading Program

June 24 – August 16. Teens in grades 7-12 are paired up with younger readers in grades 1-3 for weekly one-on-one reading. Pairs will also have the opportunity to work on their own picture ebook. Teen participants will earn volunteer hours. **Applications will be available at the library starting June 1st and are due June 20th.**

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#BookItToMPL Kickoff

Tuesday, June 11, 1-3 pm – For all ages. School's out, and it's time to start the summer fun. Join us for outdoor games, obstacles, and crafts. Purchase refreshments from Kona Ice, and learn about our summer program offerings and reading incentives. **No registration required.**

Wild Record Wednesdays

June 12-August 7, 11 am-4 pm – Can you keep multiple hula hoops spinning at once or stand bunches of pencils on their ends? Attempt to break world records during our weekly challenges in the Storytime Room! **No registration required.**

Donuts with Dad

Thursday, June 13, 5-5:45 pm – For ages 8 & under. Bring your dad, grandpa, or a special guy in your life to the library for some reading, snacks, and fun. **Please register.**

LEGO Challenges & Free Exploration

Tuesday, June 18, 1-3 pm – For ages 8 & under. Drop in to build and explore with our library LEGO collection. Come when you can, leave when you need to. **No registration required.**

John Duggleby's "Beat Generation"

Monday, June 24, 5-6 pm – For ages 8 & under. Have fun with Madison-area writer, musician, and chicken dancer, John Duggleby, in his combination drum circle/kitchen band session that will spark creativity, improve coordination, and release pent-up energy. **Please register.**

The SPARK @ MPL: Wild Art

Friday, June 28, 11-Noon – For ages 4-8. Prepare to make some crazy, colorful art. Egg toss painting, raised salt art, melted bead sun catchers, and more. **Please register.**

The SPARK @ MPL: Toddler Art & Play Time

Tuesday, July 2, 10-11 am – For ages 3 & under. Give your little ones a chance to get messy and try out a variety arts and crafts. If the weather cooperates, this program will take place outdoors. **Please register.**

The SPARK @ MPL:

Homemade Mini Pop Tarts
Wednesday, July 10, 2-3 pm – For ages 4-8. Use simple ingredients to make, bake, and decorate adorable mini Pop Tarts. **Please register.**

The SPARK @ MPL: Notebooking

Friday, July 19, 5-5:45 pm – For ages 4-8. Construct a variety of small notebooks and a DIY coloring case. **Please register.**

The SPARK @ MPL: Shark Week

Tuesday, July 23, 2-7 pm – For ages 8 & under. Stop by the library for shark-themed activities, including a StoryWalk® and scavenger hunt. **No registration required.**

The SPARK @ MPL:

Humpty Dumpty Challenge
Wednesday, July 31, 4:30-5:30 pm – For ages 4-8. Engineer a padded suit that will help your egg survive a great fall. **Please register.**

Magical Creatures Jamboree

Tuesday, August 6, 6-7 pm – For ages 8 & under. Come celebrate our favorite fantastic beasts! Feel free to dress the part... unicorns, dragons, trolls, and merpeople are all welcome! There will be snacks, activity stations, stories, photo ops, and crafts. **Please register by Sunday, August 4.**

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TEEN PROGRAMS

For Ages 12-18

100 Books Before Graduation

Take on the challenge to read 100 books before you graduate high school. Register and record the books as you finish them. Participants are entered into monthly drawings and those who complete the challenge get a medal and recognition in the teen area. This opportunity is open to students entering 9th grade and currently in high school.

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Wreck this Journal

Pick up a blank journal and a list of prompts by June 21. Throughout the summer, follow the prompts and get creative with your journal. Don't just write; construct, destroy, explore, and more. Follow mplteens on Instagram as the Teen Librarian destroys her own journal. And then, join others who were destructive during the Journal Showcase on **Thursday, August 1, at 3.** All those who destroyed a journal will be put into a drawing for a \$20.00 gift certificate to Book World in Janesville.

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The SPARK @ MPL:

Great Library Cook Off

Technical Challenge

Thursday, June 20, 3:30-5 pm – Are you a fan of the Great British Bake Off!? With a set of ingredients and vague instructions, compete with others to properly complete a recipe. (Notice: flour and eggs will be used in the recipe). **Space is limited and registration is required by June 18.**

Check into Reality

Wednesday, June 26, 3-4 pm – Join us for a fun, engaging, and informational exploration of setting a budget, buying a house, paying bills, and balancing a check book. **Registration required.** Presented by the Blackhawk Community Credit Union.

Horror at Homecoming:

Mystery Night

Friday, July 12, 6-8 pm – During a night meant for school spirit and the crowning of the king and queen, one guest commits an act of vengeance. Can you figure out who did it? Come dressed in your homecoming finest, get assigned a role, and try to figure out this homecoming mystery. Snacks and beverages provided. **Registration required by Wednesday, July 10.**

The SPARK @ MPL:

Electronic Butterflies

Monday, July 15, 3-4:30 pm – With wires, batteries, and simple soldering techniques, make a butterfly that roams on the floor. **Space is limited and registration is required.**

SPARK Buddies Saturday

Saturday, July 20, 12-3 pm – Teens (ages 15-18) will be paired up with tweens (ages 9-12) for a variety of science, technology, engineering, arts, and math activities in The SPARK. Teens can earn volunteer credit. **Space is limited and registration is required.**

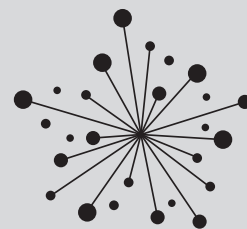
The SPARK @ MPL:

Shark Week YouPaint

Thursday, July 25, 3-4:30 pm – With a blank canvas and a variety of paint colors, follow along with a YouTube video and paint a shark-themed picture. Also enjoy a beverage of ocean water. **Space is limited and registration is required.**

Coffee Talk

Monday, August 5, 4-5 pm – Come talk about the current book you're reading or the books you read over the summer. This will be a great opportunity to expand your "To Be Read" list. Also enjoy coffee and/or other beverages. Those who join Coffee Talk will be able to take a free book home. **Registration is required.**



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

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