**TEEN PROGRAMS** Ages 13-18

**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 currently in high school.

**Muggle Club**
Join our Muggle Club starting January 6! For just a $5.00 donation or 2 hours of volunteer work, you get to decorate a coffee mug that will be kept here at the library. As you come back to the library to read, study, or relax, grab your coffee mug and get a 50% discount on our coffee, tea, and hot chocolate. You’ll be able to keep your mug after you no longer wish to be a part of the Muggle Club. Coffee mug donations will go towards special teen programming. For ages 13 to 18.

**1-Minute Film Screening**
December 7 at 1:00 pm. Come see the entries into the library’s first annual 1-Minute Film Competition for teens. Open to all ages! Snacks and beverages provided.

**Red Cross Youth Club**
December 16, January 27, and February 17 at 4:00 pm. The Milton Red Cross Club is an extension of our local Red Cross unit and involves multiple service projects, fundraising, helping with humanitarian crisis, and overall volunteering for the better good of our community. Through our mission-related activities, we strive to make our community a better place! For ages 13 to 18. For more information, please contact Ashlee at junkel Ashlee@als.lib.wi.us.

**Magic the Gathering: A Gathering**
Tuesday, February 4, 6:00-7:00 pm. Come play Magic the Gathering at the library! Everything you need to play will be provided. Not sure how to play? No worries! Someone will be there to help. For ages 12 to 18.

**Study @ the Library**
**January 13-January 15.** Come study for your exams at the library! The library has study rooms, comfortable seating throughout, collaborative work spaces, and more for individual or group study. Childhood-favorite board games, Play-Doh, and coloring books will be available to give your brain a quick rest. Check in each day you study and be entered into a prize drawing for an end-of-the-semester prize basket.

**Study @ the Library: Worry Dolls**
Monday, January 13, 3:00-5:00 pm. Make your own worry doll to place under your pillow at night to be “gifted knowledge and wisdom” to eliminate your worries. For ages 13 to 18. You can stop in anytime between 3 and 5, but please register ahead of time.

**Study @ the Library: Mary the Comfort Dog**
Tuesday, January 14, 4:00-5:00 pm. Feeling stressed out a little? Get some fuzzy attention from Mary, a trained comfort dog.

**Study @ the Library: Hot Chocolate Bar**
Wednesday, January 15, 3:00-5:00 pm. Relax and enjoy a warm and sweet beverage with a variety of add-ons, such as marshmallows, candy canes, sprinkles, and more. For ages 13 to 18.

**The SPARK @ MPL: YouPaint**
Saturday, February 1, 1:00-2:00 pm. 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 13-18. Space is limited and registration is required.

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**ALL AGES**

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**Dude Perfect Precision Shots**
Friday, January 10, 4:00-5:30 pm. See how far you can blow a pea with a straw, play Tic Tac Toe with tossing Ping Pong balls into cups, and flip some water bottles with us. Special guest Ned Forrester will be joining us for Wheel Unfortunate. Ages 9-12. Registration required.

**Glo Germ Science Experiments**
Wednesday, February 12, 4:00-5:00 pm. Calling all kid scientists! Let’s make some germs glow to see how well we wash table surfaces, door knobs and (gulp!) our hands. We’ll experiment with mold, bacteria and fungus. Ages 9-12. Registration required.

**Culver’s Scoopie Night**
Wednesday, December 18 from 4:00-8:00 pm. We can’t wait to see you at the Milton Avenue location in Janesville, where you can support the Milton Public Library and enjoy yummy food, too! 10 percent of your Culver’s order will go towards retiring the Library’s renovation debt.

**Neat Seats Stool Raffle Tickets**
Available November 11 through December 7. Buy your raffle tickets now and support the library. We will be drawing the winners of our Neat Seats raffle featuring the stools decorated by the schools’ amazing art students on Saturday, December 7 at 1:00 pm.

**How to Library**
Learn how to use a variety of library services by watching our instructional videos on YouTube! You can find videos on SHARE, Libby, BiblioBoard, iPhone Basics and more. Visit Milton Public Library Milton, WI on YouTube to view and learn.

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Wednesday-Friday: 10 am—6 pm
Saturday: 10 am—4 pm
Sunday: 1 pm—4 pm

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**MagiKids** by WikiLeaks

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ADULT PROGRAMS Ages 18 & 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.

The SPARK @ MPL: Tech Talk Tuesdays
Select Tuesdays at 6:00 pm. Need some tech help? Join us for small group instruction on the following topics:
• 12/3 PowerPoint & Google Slides
• 12/10 Internet Basics & Keyboarding
• 12/17 SHARE Catalog & BookMyne
• 1/7 Smart Phones
• 1/14 Facebook for Beginners
• 1/21 Gmail & Google Drive
• 1/28 Hoopla & Libby Apps
• 2/4 Canva Marketing Design
• 2/11 Kindle Basics
• 2/18 Smart Phones
• 2/25 Facebook for Beginners

American Lives Book Club
Every second Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Join Bill Wilson for a non-traditional book club every second Tuesday! We’re using American Presidents to set the framework for working through American history. Select one or more titles from a list of books and gain a better understanding of our history and insights into our current political environment.

• 12/10 Woodrow Wilson
• 1/14 Franklin Delano Roosevelt
• 2/13 Harry S. Truman

Food for Fines December 8 through 14. 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.

The SPARK @ MPL: Paint Pouring
Monday, January 13 at 5:45 pm. Forget the brushes and learn a whole new way to create a painting! No experience needed, but be prepared to experiment with different materials and get messy. Adults 18 and up. Space is limited and registration required.

The SPARK @ MPL: Snowflake Cross Stitch
Monday, February 10 at 6:00 pm. Come try your hand at cross stitch and embroider a whimsical snowflake. For ages 14 and up. Space is limited, please register.

Gather Round Recipe Club
Tuesday, January 7 at 6:00 pm. 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. This month’s theme is Fish & Seafood. Registration encouraged.

Mystery Book Club
Every third Tuesday at 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.

• 1/21 Bury Your Dead by Louise Penny
• 2/18 Scrubbands by Chris Hammer

Dr. Alecia Arn
AUTHOR VISIT
Tuesday, January 28 at 6 pm. Come and meet Dr. Alecia Arn, co-author of Wake Up: The Happy Brain and learn about regenerative medicine. Regenerative medicine leverages your body’s innate healing mechanisms and generates new, healthy tissue through mesenchymal stem cells. Adults, please register.

Storytime
Wednesdays, 10:30-11:00 am. For ages 4 and under. Stories, finger plays, action rhymes, songs, and crafts. No registration required.

Noon Year’s PJ Party
Friday, December 27, 11:00-Noon. Ages 8 and under. Get ready for 2020 with our noon balloon drop and pajama dance party. We'll also have crafts and cookies for all to enjoy! Please call the library to register.

MHS AG Presentation
Select Wednesdays, December 4, January 8, February 5, 4:00-4:30 pm. 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.

LEGO Club
Mondays, January 13 & 20, 4:30-6:00 pm. Ages 8 and under. You bring the ideas, and the library will supply the LEGOs. This is a passive program—come when you can; leave when you need to. No registration is required.

Storytime with CI
Second Tuesdays, Dec 10, Jan 14, Feb 11, 10:30-11:00 am. Ages 5 and under. 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.

Kids Yoga with CI
Third Tuesdays, Dec 17, Jan 21, Feb 18, 10:30-11:00 am. Ages 2-5. Join CI Pediatric Therapy staff at the library for an interactive morning of fun yoga moves! No registration required.

CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS Ages 8 & Under

Music & Movement
Select Mondays, December 9 & 23, NO CLASSES in January, February 3 & 17, 6:30-7:00 pm. For ages 5 and under. Rhymes, stories, floor and lap games, actions songs, and dancing. No registration required.

The SPARK @ MPL: Toddler Art
Select Fridays, December 20, January 17, February 17, 6:30-7:15 pm. Ages 2-3. Create a whole new work of art in this fun session. No registration required.

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Winter SnowBall
Monday, January 27, 5:30-6:30 pm. Ages 8 and under. Break out of your winter blues, and join us for this fun-filled event. There will be music, stories, games, and snacks. Dress in your winter best, and please consider bringing a food donation for the Milton Food Pantry or a cat/dog food donation for the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin. Please call the library to register.

Parent Information Session: Vaccines & Measles
Monday, December 2 at 6:00 pm.
• Rock County Public Health Department
Nurse will present on the importance of adult and childhood immunizations, recommended or required immunizations for these age groups and the recent measles outbreak.
• Come learn more about how to protect yourselves and those around you.

Birds of Prey presented by Hoo’s Woods Raptor Center
Saturday, February 15, 1:00-2:00 pm. Ages 5 and up. Dianne Moller, founder of Hoo’s Woods Raptor Center will visit MPL with a bald eagle and three other raptors! Learn the behaviors of these birds of prey, how changes to the environment affect their survival, and what we can do to help them. No registration required.

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