The SPARK @ MPL: 
Avatar Badges & Wristbands
Wednesday, March 13, 4-5:30 pm – Participants will design a symbol for their avatar and create a wristband or badge incorporating circuits for lights and then get to display them in front of a green screen! Participants choose and add in their gaming backgrounds so they can see themselves in the game. Register to attend.

Winter Luau
Friday, March 8, 6:00-7:30
Fun for the whole family! Shake off the winter blues and join us for a luau at the library. Enjoy pizza and a short movie, and then parents, teens, tweens, and children will be split up for different age group activities. Please register by Thursday, March 7.

Food Truck Rally
Sunday, May 5, 10:00-2:00
Come try out a variety of food trucks. A percentage of the proceeds from each truck will go towards the library. Visit our Facebook page for a list of participating food trucks.

The SPARK @ MPL: 
Rainbow Magic
Monday, May 13, 4-5 pm – We will be blowing rainbow snake bubbles, watching a rainbow walk from cup to cup, dissolving Skittles to create a rainbow swirl, and layering various solutions on top of another to make a rainbow in a jar! Register to attend.

The SPARK @ MPL: 
Planting and Painting
Monday, April 15, 4-5 pm – In honor of Earth Day, we’ll be making Grass Head Planters and painting walking sticks! Register to attend.
**Tech Talks**

**Tuesdays, 2:00** – Join us for small group instruction. Each week will feature a different topic. Call the library to register and for more information.

- 3/5 Smart Phones 101
- 3/12 Microsoft PowerPoint & Google Slides
- 3/19 Canva Design
- 4/2 Hoopla & Libby Apps
- 4/9 Internet Basics
- 4/16 Facebook for Beginners
- 4/23 Microsoft Excel & Google Sheets
- 4/30 Gale & Lynda Free Course Options
- 5/7 Microsoft Word & Google Pages
- 5/14 Sharing Digital Photos
- 5/21 Smart Phones 101
- 5/28 PowerPoint & Google Slides

**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.

**Milton Public Library Book Sale**

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

**Arrowhead Library System Seed Library**

Seeds available beginning March 1

The Arrowhead Library System Seed Library is back for another growing season. Patrons may check out up to 5 seed packets to plant in their garden. Books and other resources are available on how to then collect the seeds in the fall and begin the growing cycle again. Stop at the library for more information.

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**American Lives Book Discussion Group**

**Select Tuesday, 6:30** – 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.

- March 12 – Thomas Jefferson
- April 9 – American Founders–Supporting Actors
- May 15 – James Madison

**Mystery Book Club**

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

- March 19 – French Girl by Lexie Elliot
- April 16 – She Rides Shotgun by Jordan Harper
- May 21 – Beautiful Blue Death by Charles Finch

**The SPARK @ MPL: Adaptations**

**Select Mondays, 5:30** – Read a great book then enjoy a brief discussion, film adaptation and creative art project. Open to ages 16 & up. Register to reserve a copy of the book. Space is limited.

- March 18 – Wonder by R.J. Palacio
  Register by March 1
- April 15 – Pride & Prejudice by Jane Austen
  Register by March 29.
- May 13 – Georgia by Dawn Tripp
  Register by April 26.

**Sip & Listen: Adult Storytime**

Thursday, April 25, 5:30-7:00 @ Timber Hill Winery (1223 E Storrs Lake Rd #1, Milton) – Who says stories are just for kids? Come and listen to some local talent read funny narratives while enjoying the relaxed atmosphere of Timber Hill Winery. Beverages and appetizers will be available for purchase. For adults 21 & older. Registration required by April 19.
**CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS** For Ages 8 & Under

**Storytime**

*Wednesdays, March 6-May 29, 10:30-11:00 (No program April 17)* – For ages 4 & under. Stories, finger plays, action rhymes, songs, and crafts. *No registration required.*

**Music & Movement**

*Mondays March 11 & 25, April 8 & 22, May 6 & 20, 6:30-7:00* – For ages 5 & under. Rhymes, stories, floor and lap games, action songs, and dancing. *No registration required.*

**MHS Ag Presentation**

*1st Wednesdays, March 6, April 3, May 1, 4:00-4:30 PM* – For ages 8 & 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.*

**Storytime with CI**

*2nd Tuesdays, Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14, 10:30-11* – 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.*

**Kids Yoga**

*3rd Tuesdays, Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21, 10:30-11* – Ages 2-5. Join CI Pediatric Therapy staff at the library for an active morning of fun yoga moves! *No registration required.*

**The SPARK @ MPL: STEAM Challenges**

*Monday, March 11, 5:00-6:00* – For ages 4-8. Come participate in some engaging activities that foster a love of science, technology, engineering, art, and math. *Please register.*

**National Ag Day Author Visit**

*Thursday, March 14, 11:30-Noon* – For ages 8 & under. Author Michelle Schaub will help us celebrate National Ag Day by sharing her book, Fresh-Picked Poetry: A Day at the Farmers’ Market. Light snacks will be provided. *No registration required.*

**LEGO Afternoon**

*Tuesday, March 26, 1:00-5:30* – For ages 8 & under. Drop in to build and explore with LEGO. *No registration required.*

**The SPARK @ MPL: CREATE!**

*Thursday, March 28, 4:00-5:30* – For ages 4-8. Get creative with a variety of art projects. Come when you can; leave when you need to. *No registration required.*

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**Quick Reference Guide to Digital Library Lending**

*Visit your library’s home page and use your library card to register.*

**Wisconsin’s Digital Library Offers:**

- eBooks
- Audiobooks
- Movies
- Music
- Audiobooks
- Comics
- TV shows
- Hoopla Offers:
  - Automatic Returns
  - 2 TV Casting Options

**Hoopla**


Like a regular library, this digital library owns a specific number of each title. If the digital book you want is checked out, you may place it on hold and you will be notified when it becomes available.

Access using Libby app. Title limit: 10 checked out & 10 on hold. Safety: “Audience Filter” by age option.

*More info at miltonpubliclibrary.org under the ‘Online Tools’ tab.*
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The SPARK @ MPL: Perfume Workshop

Monday, March 11, 6:00-7:30 - 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.

The SPARK @ MPL: Vision Boards & Goal Setting

Tuesday, March 12, 5:30 - 6:30 - Join high school student Kayli Phillips as she discusses ways to understand, express, and creatively explore your goals for school, home, your future, and more. With the supplies provided, create a vision board as a reminder to stay on top of your goals. For ages 12 to 18. Snacks provided. Space is limited and registration is required.

VolunTEENS Workshop

Friday, April 19, 3:00-5:00 – Help the library create STEAM challenge cards based off of children’s picture books. Each card takes a problem within the story and prompts a child to create a solution using basic materials. These cards will be used during the Summer Learning Program and in The SPARK. For ages 12 to 18 and participants will be able to earn volunteer credit. Snacks and beverages provided. Please register.

Let Your Girls be Funny (& Feisty)

Monday, April 1, 6:00-8:00

Join New York Time’s best-selling author Jen Mann for a funny and serious presentation about how teaching, allowing, and encouraging our daughters to be funny will result in strong, smart, confident young women. For parents and teens. Please call the library to register.

The SPARK @ MPL: YouPaint

Saturday, May 4, 1:00-2:30 – 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.