

Milford Public Library

57 New Haven Ave Monday 10-5
 Milford, CT 06460 Tuesday-Thursday 10-8:30
 203-783-3290 Friday 1-5
milfordlibrary.org Saturday 10-5
Please check our website for service hours.

Dear Library Friends,

I want to express our sincere gratitude for all who have returned to the library, masked and socially distant. Our staff has been so happy to welcome everyone back, and to do so in a safe and healthy manner for all.

We will be maintaining our limited hours for the near future. We have some new staff on board and once they are fully trained, we will be able to increase our public hours. Staff is here to answer phones and email during the day, Tuesday-Thursday evenings and Saturday. We still have no volunteers in the building, so we ask that you do not bring any donations until they are back and able to assist with sorting.

The statewide delivery system is now working and you may request materials from other libraries for pickup here in Milford. If you have items on hold, we ask that you either come in to the library to pick them up or schedule curbside service within one week of being notified your hold is available. Milford is a community of readers and the hold shelves are overflowing!

Best,
 Chris Angeli, Library Director



There's still time to join MPL's Adult Summer Reading!

Everything you read, listen to, or watch, earns you a chance to win a goodie bag in a weekly drawing, through August 31.

Visit milfordlibrary.org to register for MPL's online reading tracker. Paper reading logs also available.



From Seneca Falls to the 19th Amendment: Songs of American Women's Suffrage

Tuesday, August 18 at 7pm via Zoom*

The 19th Amendment to the Constitution was adopted on August 18, 1920 and, with its passage, women were finally allowed to vote. Join musician Rick Spencer, a presenter of historic music programs in the American folk tradition, to celebrate this hard-fought achievement with an evening of song and celebration. Hear the songs of the movement, with historical commentary and a PowerPoint presentation to commemorate the 100th anniversary of a woman's right to vote in America.

Visit milfordlibrary.org to register for this event.

Questions?

Email nabbey@milfordct.gov

Virtual Book Groups

Popular Fiction via Zoom *

Tuesday, August 18 at 7pm *Warlight* by Michael Ondaatje

Questions? Email cangeli@milfordct.gov

Classic via Zoom *

Thursday, August 27 at 10am *A Room with a View* by E.M Forster

Questions? Email nabbey@milfordct.gov

Romance

Thursday, August 13 at 10am *Evvie Drake Starts Over* by Linda Holmes

Questions? Email cratzenberger@milfordct.gov

August 2020

Virtual Programs



Iceland Through My Heart via Zoom *

Wednesday, August 12 at 7pm

Skipping vacation this year? Take a breathtaking tour of Iceland from your easy chair. Gerri Griswold has visited over 51 times and will be our virtual guide through this spectacular island nation as we meet the people, places, and things which define our closest European neighbor. Gerri is the Director of Administration and Development at the White Memorial Conservation Center in Litchfield.

Questions? Email nabbey@milfordct.gov

Let's Talk Roddenberry via Zoom *

Thursday, August 13 at 7pm

A discussion of all things Gene Roddenberry, from *Have Gun-Will Travel*, to *Star Trek* to *Andromeda*. In honor of the legendary television writer's 99th birthday.

Questions? Email fdanowski@milfordct.gov



It's International Geocaching Day! So, What's Geocaching? via Zoom *

Saturday, August 15 at 10:30am

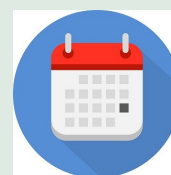
Geocaching is a way to "treasure hunt" via the Global Positioning System (GPS). However, it's all about the hunt and locating the cache itself, not what's inside. Join us for an interesting discussion about this real-world,

outdoor activity. Questions? Email fdanowski@milfordct.gov



Book-A-Librarian by appointment on Zoom

Did you know you can get one-on-one assistance with learning how to download ebooks, navigate the library catalog, job searching, and more? Email mfdfref@milfordct.gov with the topic you'd like to discuss and we will match you with a librarian who can help you!



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Children's Department



Summer Reading 2020



For grades K-5

Visit the [Children's page](#) at milfordlibrary.org to connect to READsquared, our online summer reading tracker.

Complete our online Bingo Board (or print a copy from the Children's page) and earn a sweet treat courtesy of the Friends of Milford Library.



Take & Make Kids' Kits

Kits will be available at curbside pickup and during open hours, through the week of August 3, while supplies last.

Visit the [Children's page](#) at milfordlibrary.org to see what's coming up. Easy how-to videos will be posted on our FB page.

Virtual Programs

Storytime Junior via Zoom *

Thursdays, August 6, 13, and 20 at 10:30am

Join us for an online program of stories and songs. For children 5 and under with a caregiver.

Book Chats via Zoom *

Wednesday, August 12 at 6:30pm for our friends in grades K-2

Wednesday, August 19 at 6:30pm for our friends in grades 3-5

Join Ms. Suzanne on Zoom and share what you're reading. We'll play some games too! Chapter book? Great! Graphic novel? Cool! Non-fiction? Can't wait to hear about it!

Digital Storytime

Family Storytime
Wednesdays at 4pm
A story for the whole family!

Preschool Storytime
Fridays at 4pm
Join us for songs and a story!

All storytimes will air prerecorded and be available for a limited time on our Facebook and YouTube page.

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Questions? Email mplchildren@milfordct.gov

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YA Department



SUMMER
INFO!

There is still time to register for our Young Adult Summer Reading Program! Get some great prizes this summer while completing your school reading. Visit the [Young Adult page](#) at milfordlibrary.org for all of the details!

Teen Take & Makes available through August 14

Premade craft kits are available by reservation at curbside pickup for rising 6th-12th graders.

Make Your Own Shrinky Dink Keychains will be available 7/27-8/14. Each kit contains everything you will need plus instructions.

Email dvalenzano@milfordct.gov to reserve your kits!

Virtual Programs

Creative Writing Workshop for Teens via Zoom *

Tuesday, August 4 at 4pm

What inspires the writer in you? Young adults in grades 6-12 can join us for simple and fun writing activities to get those creative juices flowing! Bring something you've been working on to share and get constructive criticism from your peers or write something new!

Teen Advisory Group via Zoom *

Thursday, August 6 at 6pm

Grades 9-12. Be a positive influence on your library while earning volunteer hours for school by joining TAG. Members help the YA librarian with programs, planning, displays, and more. New members welcome. TAG, you're it!

Quaran-TWEEN Lego™ Challenge via Zoom *

Monday, August 10 at 3:30pm

Grades 4-8. Get the list of challenges upon registration and build them ahead of time. Then share them with the group and we will vote on our favorites in each category and crown the Quaran-TWEEN Champ!

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