

# 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](http://milfordlibrary.org) Saturday 10-5  
*Please check our website for service hours.*

Dear Library Friends,

We will be re-opening on Tuesday, June 23 with limited hours and services. Public hours will be Tuesday through Thursday from 10am-12pm and are in effect through July 2. We hope to increase public hours beginning July 6. We ask all patrons to observe the following while visiting. Please visit our website for a full explanation of services:

- All patrons and staff are required to wear a mask.
- Maintain social distancing and observe all instructional signage.
- Computer use will be limited.
- Please limit visits to one hour.
- Passport Office and Brain Station will remain closed.
- The Children's Department is still in a temporary space. Usage limited to 15 visitors.
- Curbside pick-up of reserved materials is still available by appointment only.

We look forward to seeing everyone!



## Race in America

"Am I not a man and a brother?"

**Wednesday, July 8 at 7pm via Zoom\***

Milford Public Library is pleased to host historian and professor at Capital Community College, Hamish Lutris, for a thoughtful presentation on the history of race and race relations in America. Understanding the role of race in America is critical to grasping what is happening around us today. Race has always thrown a long shadow over social, economic, and political affairs throughout our history. This talk will center on the idea of race and how it has affected the United States.

Visit [milfordlibrary.org](http://milfordlibrary.org) to register for this event.

Questions? Email [nabbey@milfordct.gov](mailto:nabbey@milfordct.gov)

Join the **MPL Adult Summer Reading Program** beginning **July 1!** Everything you read or listen to or watch, earns you one point and a chance to win a goodie bag in a weekly drawing. Drawings will be held July 13-August 31.

Visit [milfordlibrary.org](http://milfordlibrary.org) to register for READsquared, MPL's online reading tracker. Paper reading logs are also available. For ages 18-118!

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## Virtual Book Groups

**Popular Fiction via Zoom \***

**Tuesday, July 21 at 7pm *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles**

Questions? Email [cangeli@milfordct.gov](mailto:cangeli@milfordct.gov)

**Classic via Zoom \***

**Thursday, July 30 at 10am *Clotel*, or *The President's Daughter* by William Wells Brown**

Questions? Email [nabbey@milfordct.gov](mailto:nabbey@milfordct.gov)

**Romance**

Questions? Email [cratzenberger@milfordct.gov](mailto:cratzenberger@milfordct.gov)

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## Virtual Programs

**Reserve Library Books (and more!) from Home via Zoom \***

**Tuesday, July 7 at 6pm**

Learn how to search like a librarian and reserve books and movies for curbside pickup. We will show you how to log into your account, use the online catalog and place requests. As a bonus, find out when we use Google, too!

Questions? Email [mfdref@milfordct.gov](mailto:mfdref@milfordct.gov)

**Ebook & Audiobook Overview via Zoom \***

**Wednesday, July 8 at 11am**

Learn about the options for downloading library ebooks and audiobooks with a Milford Public Library card. Read or listen to books on most devices: smartphone, tablet, Kindle, laptop, and more!

Questions? Email [mfdref@milfordct.gov](mailto:mfdref@milfordct.gov)



**Smart Home Presentation via Zoom \***  
**Thursday, July 9 at 7pm**

We will discuss how to integrate smart home technology into your life.

Questions? Email [fdanowski@milfordct.gov](mailto:fdanowski@milfordct.gov)

**Mindfulness Workshop via Zoom \***  
**Wednesday, July 15 at 7pm**

Mindfulness strategies with Stephen M. Cuddy, chair of Dual Recovery Anonymous, to help center your thoughts and, with practice, bring peace and rest during stressful times.

Questions? Email [nabbey@milfordct.gov](mailto:nabbey@milfordct.gov)

**Let's Talk Kubrick via Zoom \***  
**Thursday, July 23 at 7pm**

A discussion of all things Stanley Kubrick in honor of the legendary filmmaker's 92nd birthday.

Questions? Email [fdanowski@milfordct.gov](mailto:fdanowski@milfordct.gov)

**New England Legends via Zoom \***  
**Wednesday, July 29 from 7pm- 8:30pm**

The bizarre is closer than you think! Author and podcaster Jeff Belanger will take you on a multi-media journey through the unusual and paranormal side of New England history. Suitable for ages 9-99.

Questions? Email [nabbey@milfordct.gov](mailto:nabbey@milfordct.gov)

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# Children's Department



## Summer Reading 2020



### Children's Summer Reading starts June 22nd!

Visit the [Children's page](#) at [milfordlibrary.org](http://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. Visit the [Children's page](#) at [milfordlibrary.org](http://milfordlibrary.org) for details.

### Take & Make Kids' Kits

Kits will be available at curbside pickup beginning June 29, while supplies last. A new brown-bagged craft or math activity each week.

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

## Virtual Programs

### Storytime Junior via Zoom \*

Thursdays, July 2, 9, 16 and 23 at 10:30am

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

### CactusHead Puppets Magnificent Monster Circus Show!

Friday, July 10 at 10:30am via Zoom

Encounter creatures from your imagination as their caretaker tries to teach them new tricks. Email [mplchildren@milfordct.gov](mailto:mplchildren@milfordct.gov) to register.

### Book Chats via Zoom \*

Wednesday, July 15 at 6:30pm for our friends in grades K-2

Wednesday, July 22 at 6:30pm for our friends in grades 3-5

Join Ms. Suzanne on Zoom and share what you're reading. Chapter book? Great! Graphic novel? Awesome! Non-fiction? Can't wait to hear about it! And bring a snack. We might even play some games!

### ScienceTellers—Dragons: Return of the Ice Sorceress

Thursday, July 30 at 10:30am via Zoom

This program combines an exciting adventure with real-time science experiments! Email [mplchildren@milfordct.gov](mailto:mplchildren@milfordct.gov) to register.

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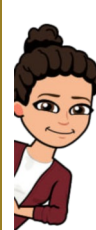
Passport Office is currently closed.  
Please call 783-3309 with questions.

Gallery: Rosalba Saenz Lugo  
Display Cases: Barbara Comer



Thank you to the **Friends of the Milford Library** for generously funding our programs.

## YA Department



SUMMER INFO!

The Young Adult Summer Reading Program starts June 22nd! Get some great prizes this summer while completing your school reading. Visit the [Young Adult page](#) at [milfordlibrary.org](http://milfordlibrary.org) for details!

### Teen Take & Makes June 29-August 14

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

**Build your own Bee Garden** will be available 6/29-7/24. **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](mailto:dvalenzano@milfordct.gov) to reserve your kits!

## Virtual Programs

### Teen Advisory Group via Zoom \*

Thursday, July 2 at 6pm

Grades 9-12. Be a positive influence on your library while earning volunteer hours for school by joining TAG!

### Food Explorers via Zoom \* Monday, July 13

10am— session #1 Chocolate Chickpea Truffles

11:30am—session #2 Lemon Blueberry Muffins

**Please register for one session only**

Grades 4-8. Get the list of ingredients upon registration.

### Cursive Writing Workshop via Zoom \*

Thursday, July 16 from 6-7:30pm

Grades 6-12. Learn the art of cursive writing with calligrapher Debby Reelitz. All you need is a pencil and paper.

### Quaran-TWEEN Lego™ Challenge via Zoom \*

Wednesday, July 22 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!

### Middle Grade Book Buzz \* via Zoom

Tuesday, July 28 from 3:30pm-4:30pm

For rising 6th-8th graders. Read anything you loved (or hated)? Let's chat about it!

### High School Book Buzz \* via Zoom

Thursday, July 30 from 6:30pm-7:30pm

For rising 9th-12th graders. Read anything you loved (or hated)? Let's chat about it!

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Questions?

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