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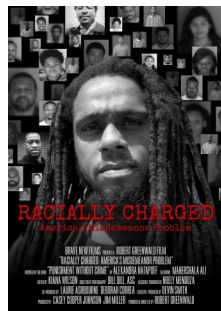
Monday: 10-5

Tuesday-Thursday: 10-8:30

Friday: 1-5

Saturday: 10-5

Visit milfordlibrary.org for updated COVID guidelines.



Racially Charged: America's Misdemeanor Problem via Zoom *

Wednesday, August 4 at 7pm

Milford Library and Milford Speaks Out will present a documentary that addresses criminal justice. This documentary exposes how our country's history of racial injustice evolved into an enormous abuse of criminal justice power. 13 million people a year—most of them poor and people of color—are abused by this system. Through first person accounts of those

charged under the Black Codes of the Reconstruction era, paralleled with the outrageous stories of people trapped in the system today, the film brings to light the unfolding of a powerful engine of profits and racial inequality. With the emergence of the Black Lives Matter movement, this film provides historical context and examines America's history of racist oppression. Former Milford Alderman Bryan Anderson will lead a discussion following the film. Milford's Chief of Police, Keith Mello, will be joining the discussion.

* Visit milfordlibrary.org to register

Questions? Email nabbey@milfordct.gov



Adult Take & Make: Dragonfly Brooch

Available in August, while supplies last.

One of our favorite things about summer is the opportunity to observe so many different types of bugs and insects, including the dragonfly. There's something about those shimmering wings that just say "summer." We'll be making sparkly dragonfly brooches to catch the sun and hold on to summer. Kits will contain all of the necessary items to make your own beautiful dragonfly pin. Instructions are available on Milford Library's [YouTube channel](#).



Adult Summer Reading 2021

Ends August 20. Ages 18-180!

Reading Log: Win Prizes!

Congratulations to our July winners! There is still time to win prizes by participating in the Milford Public Library's Adult Summer Reading Program. Every book you read or listen to, magazine you read, or movie you watch earns you a point and a chance to win a goodie bag in a weekly drawing. Grand prize is an Apple iPad! Visit milfordlibrary.org to access READsquared, our online summer reading tracker, or use the reading log provided by staff. Submit this log weekly to library staff. Winners will be notified on August 2, 9, 16, and 23.

Writing Prompt: Double Your Points!

Give us your best book or movie recommendation to earn additional points! Fill out a writing prompt form and return it to the adult circulation desk so we can add it to our summer reading book display.



August 2021

The IBM PC & the Personal Computer Revolution via Zoom *

Thursday, August 12 at 7pm

This is an opportunity to discuss the various "Classic" PCs that you may have used over the last 40 years from the Atari 400 and TRS-80 to the Mac G4 Cube!

Let's Talk Star Trek via Zoom *

Thursday, August 26 at 7pm

August 19 would have been Trek creator Gene Roddenberry's 100 birthday! Star Trek has not only entertained generations of people, but has inspired generations of scientists and engineers to create technological revolutions, like the iPhone.

* Visit milfordlibrary.org to register

Questions?

Email fdanowski@milfordct.gov

Job Search Assistance

Thursday, August 26 from 10am-12pm and 1-3pm behind the library

Milford Library welcomes Career Resources, Inc. and the American Job Center. The Career Coach is your job coach on wheels with computers, internet, and experts to help you job search and critique your resume! Get expert career assistance at no cost.

Questions? Email dpreece@milfordct.gov

Book Groups

Romance *

Thursday, August 12 at 10am

The Apple Orchard by Susan Wiggs

* Email cratzenberger@milfordct.gov to register

Popular Fiction *

Tuesday, August 17 at 7pm

Red at the Bone by Jacqueline Woodson

* Email cangeli@milfordct.gov to register

Classic *

Thursday, August 26 at 10am

Tobacco Road by Erskine Caldwell

* Email nabbey@milfordct.gov to register

Passport Office: 203-783-3309

Tuesday 4-8pm | Saturday 10am-2pm
Call to schedule an appointment.

Gallery: Rosalba Lugo-Saenz

Cases: Milford Prevention Council



Summer CHILDREN'S

Join us this summer for **Read-and-Bead** to keep track of your reading goals, virtual evening family programs, fun BINGO challenges, READsquared missions, Take & Make activity kits, and lots of great books to keep that brain strong! Register in-person or through READsquared. Visit the Children's page at milfordlibrary.org for all the info!

Summer Take & Makes!

Grab one of our take-home activity kits, while supplies last. The kits for our youngest friends will be available weekly, on Mondays August 2, 9 and 16. Join us for Storytime Junior via Zoom and show off your projects.

Kits for our older friends will be available on August 2 and August 16, while supplies last. All kits are generously funded by the Friends of the Milford Library.

Zoom Storytime Junior *

Thursdays, August 5, 12, and 19 at 10:30am

Ages 5 & under. An online program of stories, rhymes, and songs via Zoom. Accompanying Take & Make Craft available at the library, while supplies last. *If you had registered for the July Storytimes, you're all set! That link is also good for the August programs.*

30 Minute Animal Lunch Bunch via Zoom!

Grab a sandwich and join LIVE animals from all over!

Nature's Nursery in Ohio *

Tuesday, August 3 at 1pm

There are a lot of little mouths to feed at Nature's Nursery in Ohio. Grab your lunch and join them! Learn about wild animal babies, what NOT to feed them, and visit with the LIVE animal babies currently staying at the nursery.



Oasis Camel Dairy in California *



Friday, August 13 at 1pm

Grab your lunch and get up close and personal with our camel friends in Ramona, California. See camels like you never could in person!

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Reading YOUNG ADULT



Young Adults going into grades **6-12** can log in their summer reading at milfordlibrary.readsquared.com while earning prizes and raffle tickets. Collect a scratch-off ticket for every 100 minutes you read...meet your goal of 500 minutes and win a treat from Micalizzi's Italian Ice! Drop off your raffle tickets at the library for the grand prizes. Teen Take & Makes will include Make Your Own Bee Garden and Shrinky Dinks! Volunteer hours are available virtually.

Rocket League Online Tournament with OneUP Games *

Tuesday, August 3 at 4pm

Grades 6-12. Rocket League is a match of soccer! Matches for this tournament will be in Solos 1v1 format...but instead of players, the ones hitting the balls are cars! Use your PS4, Xbox One, Nintendo Switch, or PC!

Teen Advisory Group (TAG) General Interest Meeting *

Thursday, August 5 at 6pm via Zoom

Grades 9-12. Are you interested in being a positive influence on your library while earning volunteer hours for school? Join our Teen Advisory Group!

Fortnite Online Tournament with OneUP Games *

Wednesday, August 11 at 4pm

Grades 6-12. Use strategic tactics to try to be the last one standing! This tournament will be in a Solos format. Use your PS4, P5, Xbox, Series X, Nintendo Switch, or PC. *Players in grades 6-8 must have a parent register them.*

Virtual Magic Show and Young Adult Magic Workshop with Magician Jeff Horton via Zoom *

Monday, August 9 at 5pm (Show—All Ages)

Monday, August 9 at 6pm (Workshop—Grades 6-12)

Join us for a family-friendly magic show with plenty of audience participation, comedy magic, and fun! Following the show, especially for young adults, Jeff will conduct a one-hour magic workshop sharing easy to do wonders that can be performed with everyday objects. Space is limited!

Panda Paint Night with Picasso Parties *

Tuesday, August 17 at 7pm via Zoom

Grades 6-12. All supplies—including paints, canvas, and brush—will be provided. Supplies can be picked-up at the library from 8/13 through 8/17. Picasso Parties will provide step-by-step instruction for this fun night!

Pet Professions with the CT Humane Society *

Thursday, August 19 at 6pm via Zoom

Grades 6-12. Join the Connecticut Humane Society and take a look at the wide array of careers in the animal welfare field. Learn about the skills and education needed for different positions and about a typical workday.

* = Visit the YA page at milfordlibrary.org to register
Questions? Email dvalenzano@milfordct.gov

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