

## Milford Public Library

Monday: 10-5  
Tuesday-Thursday: 10-8:30  
Friday: 1-5  
Saturday: 10-5

MARCH 2022



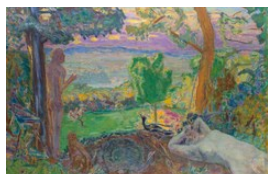
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Milford, CT 06460  
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### UPTOWN GIRLS TO DOWNTON ABBEY \*

**Wednesday, March 16 at 7pm via Zoom**

Learn how American Gilded Age heiresses invaded the British Aristocracy. Join Claire Evans as she recounts the socialites willing to trade family money for ancient titles.



### ARTSCAPADES: PRIMITIVISM \*

**Thursday, March 17 at 7pm via Zoom**

*Primitivism and Les Nabis: From the Jungle to the Garden.* Explore the lives and works of Henri Rousseau, Paul Gauguin, Pierre Bonnard, and Édouard Vuillard.



### HISTORY OF BLUES IN AMERICA \*

**Wednesday, March 23 at 7pm via Zoom**

Guitarist and music historian Joey Leone will cover the history, influence and social impact of American blues music through songs, stories, and historical facts.



### THE BOWTIE HISTORIAN \*

**Wednesday, March 30 at 7pm via Zoom**

Jason Scappaticci will present *Lost New York City: a Tour of New York's Demolished Landmarks* to reflect on some of the old buildings lost in the name of progress.



### ADULT TAKE & MAKE

Make a quick and easy cat toy—a stuffed goldfish with streamers. We'll supply felt, ribbon, and a template. Instructions are available on our [YouTube channel](#).

\* Register at [milfordlibrary.org](http://milfordlibrary.org) | Questions? Email [nabbey@milfordct.gov](mailto:nabbey@milfordct.gov)

## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

**ROMANCE: \* Thursday, March 10 at 10am**  
*Austenland* by Shannon Hale

\* Email [cratzenberger@milfordct.gov](mailto:cratzenberger@milfordct.gov) to register

**POPULAR FICTION: \* Tuesday, March 15 at 7pm**  
*A Terrible Country* by Keith Gessen

\* Email [cangeli@milfordct.gov](mailto:cangeli@milfordct.gov) to register

**CLASSIC: \* Thursday, March 31 at 10am**  
*Persuasion* by Jane Austen

\* Email [nabbey@milfordct.gov](mailto:nabbey@milfordct.gov) to register

## ADULT

### INTRO TO DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY \*

**Thursday, March 10 at 7pm via Zoom**

Learn how to plan a shoot, compose an image, and look at exposure characteristics.

### EBOOKS & LIBBY AT YOUR LIBRARY \*

**Thursday, March 24 at 7pm via Zoom**

Learn how to use our eBooks and the Libby app. We will also discuss The Palace Project app that will consolidate State eResources.

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

### BUYING YOUR FIRST HOME \*

**Tuesday, March 8 at 6:30pm**

Brian Butler from Total Mortgage will give you an idea of how much you can afford and loan options before you start looking.

### RETIREMENT PLANNING \*

**Tuesday, March 22 at 6:30pm**

American Senior Benefits representatives Lou and Jessica Pelletier will show you the options for your retirement finances.

### JOB HUNT & RESUME TIPS

**Thursday, March 24 from 10-12 and 1-3**

Get fresh ideas, find new places to apply, bring your resume...or learn how to start one with the Reference Librarian.

### EMPOWERMENT THROUGH PLANNING \*

**Wednesday, March 30 at 11am**

Franklin A. Drazen of Drazen Rubin Law will share why Advance Directives are critical to your health care.

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

\* Register at [milfordlibrary.org](http://milfordlibrary.org)

## HUBLET STATIONS

Tablets available for use within the library. Browse the internet, play games, check your email and social media, or read newspapers and eBooks.





# CHILDREN'S

203-783-3312



## HUBLET STATIONS

Tablets available for use within the library. Get portable access to the internet, fun and educational games, eBooks, and more!

This project is made possible by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the American Rescue Plan Act, administered by the Connecticut State Library.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT MASH-UP \*

**March 9 for grades K-2**  
**March 23 for grades 3-5**  
**from 6-7pm**

Take a little bit book club, a dash of arts & crafts, a pinch of creativity, smooch it all together and you get our Wednesday Night Mash-Up!

### RAINBOW BLOWER TAKE & MAKE

Take & Make activity kit available **Monday, March 14**, while supplies last. This program is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Milford Library.

### SPRING INTO STORYTIME \*

We're back live and in-person!

**Tuesdays and Thursdays**  
**March 15-April 21**

**10:15am**—Toddlers and crawlers  
**11:15am**—Ages 3 and up

Registration starts **Tuesday, March 1**. Please register for one session only. Siblings are always welcome. Your registration reserves your spot for the entire 6-week session.

*Due to demand, if more than two storytimes are missed, your spot may be given to a family on the waiting list.*

\* **Register on the Children's page at [milfordlibrary.org](http://milfordlibrary.org)**

**Questions?**

**Email [mplchildren@milfordct.gov](mailto:mplchildren@milfordct.gov)**



# YOUNG ADULT

203-701-4554

### TEEN ADVISORY GROUP MEETING \*

**Thursdays, March 3 and 17 at 6pm**

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! Help the Young Adult librarian with programs, planning, displays, and more!

### SPILL SOME INK: WRITING GROUP \*

**Tuesdays, March 8 and 22 at 3pm**

Ages 13-18. We will share writing prompts, activities, and exercises to get your creative energy surging! This will be a safe place for teens to share their work while learning about workshopping to get constructive ideas from peers to help them move forward with their writing.

### FOOD EXPLORERS SNACK SERIES: MUFFIN TIN PIZZAS \*

**Wednesday, March 9 from 11am-12pm**  
**via Zoom**



Grades 6-12. You'll make pizza crust from scratch to make these fun sized snacks. You'll need flour, sugar, active dry yeast, olive oil, pizza/marinara sauce, cheese and your choice of toppings. You'll also need a muffin tin and rolling pin. This program runs through May. Each month's program registration is separate.

\* **Register on the YA page at [milfordlibrary.org](http://milfordlibrary.org)**

**Questions?**

**Email [dvalenzano@milfordct.gov](mailto:dvalenzano@milfordct.gov)**

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MILFORD  
LIBRARY

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

## PASSPORT OFFICE

**Tuesday: 4-8pm**  
**Saturday: 10am-2pm**

Please call 203-783-3309  
to schedule an appointment.

## ARTISTS

**Gallery: Shelton Art League**

**Cases: Shelton Art League**

**Window Mural: Crystal Beetham**