

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

The library is currently closed to the public.

Dear Library Friends-

I hope June finds you all well. The flowers are blooming and we see the first buds on the trees. Spring is in full bloom as usual but our daily lives are not quite the same. At the library, staff are busy adjusting services so we can provide you with safe access to library materials, moving programs and information online, and planning what a re-opened library will look like.

Our lower level, outside book return is open for the return of library materials. Returned materials will be quarantined for a minimum of 72 hours before being checked in and removed from your patron account. However, there is no rush to return materials. You may still keep all materials currently checked out until we re-open to the public and no overdue fines will be charged.

We are excited to announce the start of Curbside pick-up! As book lovers ourselves, we understand how much

you miss holding a physical book. Items available for pick-up will be limited to those placed on reserve through our online catalog, or via telephone or email request. Once the items are ready for pick-up, library staff will call you to schedule a pick-up appointment.

You may also enjoy our digital collections and online resources, available at milfordlibrary.org. You may now apply online to establish a new library card, or if your card has expired we will be happy to update it.

We appreciate your patience and understanding and miss seeing you every day.

Take care,

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Digital Access Card

If you are a Milford resident, but have never had a card, we are now offering Digital Access Only



cards. Please complete the [application form](#) or contact us via phone, email or Facebook message to get started!

Virtual Book Groups

Popular Fiction via Zoom *

Tuesday, June 16 at 7pm *The Call of the Wild* by Jack London

Questions? Email cangeli@milfordct.gov

Classic via Zoom *

Thursday, June 25 at 10am *The Awakening* by Kate Chopin

Questions? Email nabbey@milfordct.gov

Romance

Questions? Email cratzenberger@milfordct.gov

* = Visit milfordlibrary.org to register.

June 2020

Virtual Programs

Library Chats via Zoom *

Wednesdays at 7pm

Each week we will meet on Zoom and have casual conversations with staff.

6/3: What Have you Been Buying Online?

6/10: Appreciation

6/17: Gardening

6/24: Friendship

Questions? Email nabbey@milfordct.gov

Chat with a Space Historian via Zoom *

Saturday, June 6 at 2pm

Chat with Rebecca Charbonneau about the future of space exploration.

Questions? Email fdanowski@milfordct.gov

Reserve Books from Home via Zoom *

Monday, June 8 at 3pm

Learn how to reserve books and movies for Curbside pick-up. We'll show you how to log into an account, use the online catalog, and place requests.

Questions? Email dpreece@milfordct.gov

Meditating with Amy via Zoom *

Tuesday, June 9 at 7pm



As we are adjusting to being home for weeks at a time, it's important to take care of ourselves and our mental health. Milford Public Library is providing a Zoom meditation session with Amy Rutledge.

Questions? Email nabbey@milfordct.gov

Let's Talk Sci-Fi via Zoom *

Thursday, June 11 at 6:30pm

A discussion of all things science fiction!

Questions? Email fdanowski@milfordct.gov

AAA Traffic Safety Jeopardy via Zoom *

Tuesday, June 23 at 7pm

This fun game will educate you about a variety of traffic safety topics. Whether you're a brand new driver or an experienced one, you're bound to learn something. Bring the whole family!

Questions? Email nabbey@milfordct.gov

Multimeter Demonstration via Zoom *

Thursday, June 25 at 6:30pm

Learn how to test circuits for continuity, voltage, and resistance.

Questions? Email fdanowski@milfordct.gov

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Children's Department

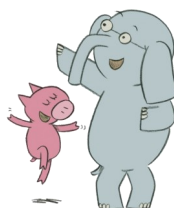


Virtual Programs

Library Election 2020: Elephant vs. Piggie via Zoom *

Tuesday, June 2 at 10:30am

It's democracy in action! Let's learn about the candidates by reading some Elephant & Piggie books together, and cast our virtual votes. Which candidate will come out on top?



Storytime Junior via Zoom *

Thursdays, June 11, 18 and 25 at 10:30am

We miss you and want to see your smiling faces! Join us Thursdays for an online program of stories and songs. For children 5 and under with a caregiver.

Book Chats via Zoom *

Wednesday, June 17 at 6:30pm for our friends in grades K-2

Wednesday, June 24 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 your favorite at-home snack.

* - Visit the [Children's Page at milfordlibrary.org](https://milfordlibrary.org) to register.
Questions? Email mplchildren@milfordct.gov

Digital Storytime Schedule

Family Storytime

Wednesdays at 4pm

Join us for 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.

Summer Reading: Imagine Your Story

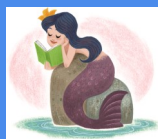


Summer Reading goes LIVE June 22!

Visit the [Children's Page at milfordlibrary.org](https://milfordlibrary.org) to access READsquared, Milford Public Library's online summer reading tracker.

Your mission this summer? Read, get outdoors, and have fun with our Summer Reading Bingo. Just share stories!

Complete our Summer Reading Bingo and earn a sweet treat from us, courtesy of the Friends of the Milford Library, while also supporting a local business. Gift cards will be mailed beginning in July. You can also log the books you read and earn digital badges and a certificate.



Check out milfordlibrary.org and our Facebook page to keep up with virtual programs, kids Summer Grab-and-Go crafts, and any updates to library services. Questions? Email mplchildren@milfordct.gov.

YA Department

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](https://milfordlibrary.org) for more details!



SUMMER INFO!

Virtual Programs

Teen Advisory Group via Zoom *

Thursday, June 4 at 6pm

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

Quaran-TWEEN Lego™ Challenge via Zoom *

Monday, June 15 at 10:30am

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!

College Searches in the Time of COVID-19 via Zoom *

Thursday, June 18 at 6:30pm

First Choice College Placement helps you navigate the college search during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Virtual Henna Workshop via Zoom *

Wednesday, June 24 at 3pm

Grades 6-12. Explore the ancient tradition of Henna. There will be a mixing demo, fun trivia game, and learn to draw your own mandala!

SAT vs. ACT with First Choice College Placement via Zoom *

Monday, June 29 at 6:30pm

Discuss the differences and similarities and determine which test might be best suited for your teen.

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Questions?

Email dvalenzano@milfordct.gov

Passport Office

Please call 783-3309 with questions.

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