

Milford Public Library

57 New Haven Ave Monday closed
 Milford, CT 06460 Tuesday-Thursday 10-12; 2-5
 203-783-3290 Friday 2-5
milfordlibrary.org Saturday 10-1
Please check our website for service hours.



ONE CITY • ONE STORY

One City, One Story is Milford's community read program. OCOS invites residents of all ages to read books sharing a common theme, encouraging dialogue and fostering a greater sense of community...one page at a time.

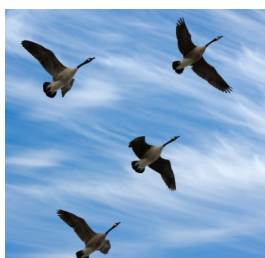
This year's selections are in response to the ongoing strife in our country concerning discrimination and racial injustice. We hope these titles elicit discussion and help bring understanding to these important topics.

Adult: *White Rage* by Carol Anderson • **Middle Grade:** *New Kid* by Jerry Craft
Younger Readers: *Antiracist Baby* by Ibram X. Kendi

Copies are available for check out at the library, as well as in eBook format via Overdrive. Please check our website for related programs, for all ages, during the months of October and November.

Civil Rights in America Lecture Series "An American Dilemma": African America After Freedom, 1865-present Wednesday, October 14 at 7pm via Zoom*

Examine the rocky road that has been traveled by African-Americans and the nation as a result of slavery and its after-effects. Discussion includes the Jim Crow South, Black activism, and the events and personalities that have made the civil rights struggle one that has taken on worldwide significance. Presented by Capital Community College history professor Hamish Lutris. Visit milfordlibrary.org to register. Questions? Email nabbey@milfordct.gov



Helping with the Annual Bird Migration Tuesday, October 6 at 7pm via Zoom*

Join us for a discussion with Kenneth Elkins from Bent of the River Audubon Center in Southbury. Turn your yard into an oasis for migrating birds by providing the correct plants, turning off outdoor lights, and making your windows bird-friendly. Visit milfordlibrary.org to register. Questions? Email nabbey@milfordct.gov

Virtual Book Groups

Popular Fiction via Zoom *

Tuesday, October 20 at 7pm *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah
 Questions? Email cangeli@milfordct.gov

Classics @ Fowler Pavilion

Thursday, October 29 at 10am *All the King's Men* by Robert Penn Warren
 Questions? Email nabbey@milfordct.gov

Romance @ Fowler Pavilion

Thursday, October 8 at 10am *Romancing the Duke* by Tessa Dare
 Questions? Email cratzenberger@milfordct.gov

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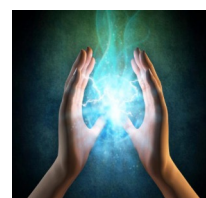
Virtual Programs

Digital Security: Defending Your Accounts, Devices, & Anonymity Thursday, October 8 at 7pm via Zoom*

Looking to better secure your online presence and protect your digital privacy? Discussion includes types of threats, encryption schemes, strong and unique passwords, two-factor authentication, and more.



Questions? Email fdanowski@milfordct.gov



You Are Not Alone: Paranormal Author and Medium, Sydney Sherman Tuesday, October 13 at 7pm via Zoom*

Yes, Sydney Sherman sees dead people. She will teach participants to use what they already have to make their own special connections. She will also share information on auras, what they mean, how they protect us and how they can be used to connect with a loved one's energy.

Questions? Email nabbey@milfordct.gov

Need Help Navigating the Medicare Maze? Wednesday, October 21 at 7pm via Zoom*



Were you born in 1955? Then welcome to the exciting world of Medicare! A? B? C? D? It can sound like an overwhelming alphabet soup. Independent agent, Trish Pearson will lead you through the tangle of rules and regulations. Questions? Email nabbey@milfordct.gov



Citizen Science @ the Library! Thursday, October 22 at 7pm via Zoom*

Ever wanted to help NASA conduct climate research? Or help scientists fold food proteins with an online "game"? Learn how ordinary people can be an important part of real scientific research. Questions? Email fdanowski@milfordct.gov

* = Visit milfordlibrary.org to register.

Children's Department



Take & Make Family Kits

available for pick-up during library hours or curbside, while supplies last
A new brown-bagged StoryCraft and STEAM activity every two weeks
September 28-October 9; October 12-October 23
and October 26-November 6

for preschool -grade 1

StoryCraft

a storytime take & make activity

We provide the materials. You provide the imagination. ...and glue & scissors.

Step 1: Watch our storytime video on the Children's page at milfordlibrary.org or on our Facebook page.

Step 2: Create the story-related craft together. All the parts are provided!

for grades 2-5

STEAM

SCIENCE TECH ENGINEERING ART MATH
take & make activities

Take & Makes include directions and supplies for hands-on science projects. Have fun creating together!

YA Department

Virtual Programs

Teen Advisory Group via Zoom *
Thursday, October 1 at 6pm

Attention teens in 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! Members of TAG will help the YA librarian with programs, planning, displays, and more! At this time, these meetings are being held virtually on Zoom. New members are welcome. TAG, you're it!

* = Visit the [Young Adult page](#) at milfordlibrary.org to register.

Questions?

Email dvalenzano@milfordct.gov

Virtual Programs

Storytime Junior via Zoom *

Thursdays, October 8, 15, 22 and 29 at 10:30am

Join us for an online program of stories, songs, and rhymes. For children 5 and under with a caregiver to enjoy together!

Book Chat & Costume Zoom via Zoom *

Wednesday, October 14 at 6:30pm for grades K-2

Wednesday, October 21 at 6:30pm for grades 3-5

Join Ms. Suzanne on Zoom and share what you're reading, play games and wear a silly costume!

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Questions? Email mpclchildren@milfordct.gov

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*10% discount items and exclusions apply.

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5% BACK
OF YOUR TOTAL
PURCHASE

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IN-STORE AT THE REGISTER OR ONLINE AT CHECKOUT
& WE'LL RECEIVE 5% OF YOUR TOTAL PURCHASE.**

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for a listing of items receiving a 10% discount and exclusions.

Book-A-Librarian

by appointment on Zoom

Did you know you can get one-on-one assistance with learning how to download ebooks, navigating the library catalog, job searching, and more?

Email mfalref@milfordct.gov with the topic you would like to discuss. We will match you with a librarian who can help!



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LIBRARY

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