

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
 Please check our website for service hours.

Sharing Our Shores with Our Feathered Friends

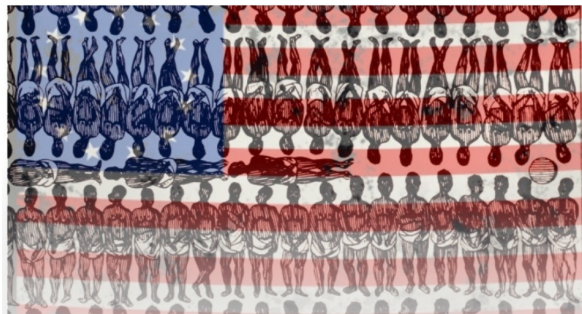
Tuesday, September 8 at 7pm via Zoom*

All summer long we share our coastline with nesting, fledgling and resident birds. Join us for a discussion on local shore birds, the first in a series of programs with Kenneth Elkins from Bent of the River Audubon Center. We'll talk about ways we can have a positive impact on the birds that use our beaches and waterways, including our use of plastics and the difference recycling can make.

Visit milfordlibrary.org to register for this event.

Questions?

Email nabbey@milfordct.gov



Civil Rights in America Lecture Series Partus Sequitur Ventrem: The History of Slavery in America Wednesday, September 16 at 7pm via Zoom*

Join us for a monthly lecture series this fall with Capital Community College history professor Hamish Lutris. The first lecture examines the practice of slavery in America and its role in the US's expansion in wealth and power through the early 1800's. Shedding the country of the moral taint associated with slavery would require a civil war, with the after-effects of the African slave trade still haunting our nation today. This timely topic continues to be an important part of our national conversation.

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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 mfdref@milfordct.gov with the topic you'd like to discuss and we will match you with a librarian who can help!

Virtual Book Groups

Popular Fiction via Zoom *

Tuesday, September 15 at 7pm *The Lightest Object in the Universe*
 by Kimi Eisele Questions? Email cangeli@milfordct.gov

Classic via Zoom *

Thursday, September 24 at 10am *Brideshead Revisited* by Evelyn Waugh
 Questions? Email nabbey@milfordct.gov

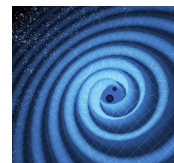
Romance

Thursday, September 10 at 10am *Shelter in Place* by Nora Roberts
 Questions? Email cratzenberger@milfordct.gov

September 2020

Virtual Programs

Five Years Ago, We Discovered Gravitational Waves. Now What? via Zoom * Thursday, September 10 at 7pm



Join us for a thought-provoking discussion with physicist Jessica Eskew about gravity waves and particles that emanate from deep space. And what that means for physics and human knowledge.

Questions? Email fdanowski@milfordct.gov



Maximize Your Social Security Benefits via Zoom * Wednesday, September 23 at 6pm

Presented by AAA Retire

Program. Learn strategies to increase your retirement income, navigate the Social Security system and protect yourself from retirement's greatest threats. Questions? Email nabbey@milfordct.gov

Let's Talk Jim Henson and The Muppet Show! via Zoom *

Thursday, September 24
 at 7pm

A discussion of all things Jim Henson and *The Muppet Show*, which first aired in September of 1976, just before Henson's 40th birthday. Questions? Email fdanowski@milfordct.gov



Real-Time Ravioli Making via Zoom *



Tuesday,
 September 29
 at 7pm

Join registered dietitian Katie Shepherd and learn how to make delicious ravioli from scratch! Make

sure to have the following ingredients on hand for this real-time, hands-on cooking demo: 2 eggs; AP flour; salt; olive oil; ricotta, shredded mozzarella and optional parsley, basil, and nutmeg. No pasta machine required, but you will need a rolling pin. Buon appetito! Questions? Email nabbey@milfordct.gov

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Children's Department



Take & Make Family Kits

available for pickup during library hours
or curbside, while supplies last

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!

A new brown-bagged StoryCraft and STEAM activity every two weeks beginning **September 14-25** and **September 28-October 9**

Visit milfordlibrary.org for up-to-date service hours and the Children's page for a list of upcoming Take & Makes

Virtual Programs



Storytime Junior via Zoom *

Thursdays, September 10, 17 and 24 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 & Craft via Zoom *

Wednesday, September 16 at 6:30pm for our friends in grades K-2

Wednesday, September 23 at 6:30pm for our friends in grades 3-5

Join Ms. Suzanne on Zoom and share what you're reading. We'll play some games too! Chapter book? Great! Graphic novel? Cool! Non-fiction? Can't wait to hear about it! Craft challenges sent upon registration.

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YA Department

Many Thanks!



Thank you to all the teens who participated in our summer reading program! Grand prize drawings will be happening the week of September 7. Stay tuned!

Virtual Programs

Teen Advisory Group via Zoom *

Thursday, September 3 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!

College Admission Essay Writing with First Choice College Placement via Zoom *

Thursday, September 17 at 7pm

Effective essay writing is a major factor in the college admissions process— especially for students who are applying test-optional. But the college admission essay isn't like an essay for your English class! The tutors at First Choice College Placement have been helping students get accepted into their first choice colleges since 1999. Join us as we delve into what to do— and not do— to make your essay stand out and help you get in.

* = Visit the Young Adult page at milfordlibrary.org to register.

Questions?

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