

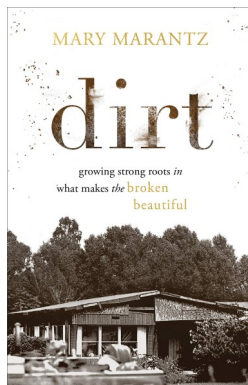
Milford Public Library

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

Meet *Dirt* Author Mary Marantz via Zoom *

Wednesday, February 10 at 7pm

Milford Library welcomes Mary Marantz, author of *Dirt: Growing Strong Roots is What Makes the Broken Beautiful*. Mixed with warmth, wit, and the bittersweet, *Dirt* is a story of healing. Mary shares her story for anyone who has ever walked into the world and felt like their scars were still on display, showing that you are braver, better, and more empathetic for what you have survived. Questions? Email nabbey@milfordct.gov



An Exploration of Easter Island via Zoom *



Wednesday, February 17 at 7pm

Gerri Griswold will take you on a tour of Easter Island right from your own home! Spend some time reliving the remarkable journey she took for her 60th birthday. Not only will you see amazing photographs, but also learn that Isla de Pascua, Easter Island, Rapa Nui is much more than the Moai statues which define it for so many. Questions? Email nabbey@milfordct.gov

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Adult Take & Make Craft Kits: Paper Butterflies

We have a very easy paper butterfly for you to make—you can make several and hang them in a string to bring a little warmth and joy into your home on these frosty mornings. We'll give you several sheets of decorative paper, and some pretty string for hanging. Free kits to the first 30 adults. Kits will be available at the Circulation Desk starting February 2. Instructions will be available on Milford Library's [YouTube channel](#). Get crafting!



Book Discussion Groups

Romance via Zoom *

Thursday, February 11 at 10am *Some Like It Scandalous* by Maya Rodale

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Popular Fiction via Zoom *

Tuesday, February 16 at 7pm *The Good Lord Bird* by James McBride

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Classic via Zoom *

Thursday, February 25 at 10am *Catch-22* by Joseph Heller

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February 2021

Virtual Programs

Digital Security: Defending Your Accounts, Devices & Anonymity via Zoom *

Thursday, February 11 at 7pm

Learn what you can do to better protect your online accounts, devices, and privacy. We will discuss types of threats, encryption schemes, strong and unique passwords, two-factor authentication, Tor/VPNs, and more. Questions? Email fdanowski@milfordct.gov

Smart Home Presentation: The Internet of Things via Zoom *

Thursday, February 25 at 7pm

We will discuss how to integrate smart home technology into your life. Many household electronics today come with built in CPUs and radios allowing them to connect to the internet. Discover your options, and determine what might make your home a smarter home! Questions? Email fdanowski@milfordct.gov

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Job Search Take & Make Kits

With our Job Search take and make kits, you can get fresh ideas, write your resume, and make sure you are “camera-ready” for that virtual interview. Physical kits



are available in limited supply for pickup at the Reference Desk during open hours in February, while they last. Digital kits are available for download from our website milfordlibrary.org. Questions? Email dpreece@milfordct.gov

Library Closures

2/15: President's Day



Passport Office

Hours: Saturdays 10am-12pm

Please call 203-783-3309 to schedule an appointment and staff will return your call.

Gallery: Dennis Wan

Display Cases: Bryan Anderson

Children's Department



February is Take the Library to Your Child Month!

While you may not be able to "Take Your Child to the Library" for a program, you can always "Take the LIBRARY to Your CHILD"! Stop by and checkout a pile of great books. Pick up one of our Take & Make Kits. Stay tuned for upcoming online programming!

Renovation Update

We have been working hard setting up your new Children's Department and will be open for business mid-February! Visit milfordlibrary.org and our Facebook page for up-to-date information on our opening date.

If you need to get in touch with Children's staff, please send an email to mplchildren@milfordct.gov. We will be checking email daily!

While we can't have a big grand opening blow-out, please stay tuned for information on upcoming COVID-safe grand opening activities!

Take & Make Family Kits XOXO, TIC-TAC-TOE

Available during library hours and curbside pick-up.
Kits will be available while supplies last, **beginning February 8.**

Visit the [Children's page at milfordlibrary.org](http://milfordlibrary.org) for more information about our Take & Makes. This program is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Milford Library.

Storytime Junior via Zoom *

Thursdays, February 4, 11, 18 and 25 at 10:30am

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

The Roots of Black Music in America via Zoom *

Thursday, February 18 at 6pm

Grades K-12. Karlus Trapp's entertaining and educational show is a journey through time to hear and learn about the music of America's black musical giants. Join us for singing, dancing, and percussion playing!

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YA Department

Virtual Programs

Teen Advisory Group General Interest Meeting via Zoom *

Thursday, February 4 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!

The Roots of Black Music in America by Karlus Trapp via Zoom *

Grades K-12. Karlus Trapp's delightful, educational, and entertaining presentation, *The Roots of Black Music in America*, is a 100 year journey back through time to hear, experience anew, and learn about the music of America's black musical giants. It is a joyful show that encourages audience participation and comes alive through interaction with singing, dancing, call and response, and percussion playing.



SAT Bootcamp by First Choice College Placement via Zoom *

Thursday, February 25 at 5:30pm

First Choice College Placement will give you an overview of the SAT and give you some quick tips and tricks to help you ace the test. We will look at all the major sections and talk about what your next steps should be. No matter where you are in the process, this is a great way to jumpstart your studying!

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Questions?

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