

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.

Healthy Eating in 2021 via Zoom *

Wednesday, January 13 at 7pm

Join Katie Shepherd, Registered Dietitian from Food Explorers to learn how to start the New Year off in a healthy way! No more calorie counting or juice cleanses, you'll learn how to determine if a diet is fad or fact. You'll also have a chance to cook along and make a delicious lunch-prep recipe: Sweet Potato Fajita Bowls with Guacamole. You'll need: 1-2 sweet potatoes, 1 red onion, 1 pepper, olive oil, 1 avocado, 1 lime, salt, rice plus optional seasonings. Or you can watch! *Questions? Email nabbey@milfordct.gov*



What's It Worth? via Zoom *

Wednesday, January 27 at 2pm

Time to get rid of that old stuff collecting dust. Before you toss, find out if they might just be a treasure. Mike Ivankovich, antiques expert, will be doing on-the-spot appraisals! Pick an item or two you're curious about, and he will study them, and give a very educated estimate. This program will also cover buying and selling tips and strategies. *Questions? Email nabbey@milfordct.gov*

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Adult Take & Make: Clothespin Planters

Clothespins are useful for many craft projects, including this easy clothespin planter using a tuna can! Kits will be available for the first 20 people to claim them beginning on January 2. They will contain clothespins and embellishments to make this small planter your own. Perfect for windowsill herbs, these planters will brighten up a room. You may want to use paint or decorative tape, but they'll look just as good without either. Visit the Circulation desk to get yours. View the instructional video on our [YouTube channel](#).



Book Discussion Groups

Romance via Zoom *

Thursday, January 14 at 10am *The Friend Zone* by Abby Jimenez

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Popular Fiction via Zoom *

Tuesday, January 19 at 7pm *The Snowman* by Jo Nesbo

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Classic via Zoom *

Thursday, January 28 at 10am *Orlando* by Virginia Woolf

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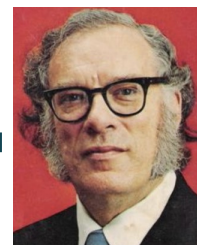
January 2021

Virtual Programs

Let's Talk Asimov via Zoom *

Thursday, January 14 at 7pm

Milford Public Library is presenting a program on the life and accomplishments of scholar, author, and philosopher, Isaac Asimov. Asimov is the only author to publish books in every Dewey Decimal hundreds division, which means that he published works in every major subject field.



Questions?

Email fdanowski@milfordct.gov

Cut the Cord: Internet Streaming Services via Zoom *

Thursday, January 28 at 7pm

Milford Public Library is presenting a program on using internet services to supplement your TV and movie viewing options. If you would like to see what internet streaming options are available such as Netflix, Amazon Video, and YouTube then this is a great program for you! *Questions?*

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Library Closures

1/1: New Year's Day

1/18: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Passport Office

The Passport Office is currently closed. Please call 203-783-3309 with questions and staff will return your call.

Gallery: Barbara Reiner
Display Cases: TBD

Book-A-Librarian



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 would like to discuss.



Children's Department



Renovation Update!

We're in the home stretch! Our renovations are nearly complete. We can't wait to share our new Children's Department!



In order to move all of the books and materials back into the department, we will need to close our temporary Children's space, beginning in the new year. Exact dates will be posted on our website and Facebook page as soon as we know them.

During our temporary closure, a small collection of Children's materials will be available in a designated area upstairs, as will our January Family Take & Make Kits.

They will be available beginning January 11, while supplies last. Our Zoom Storytime will continue on Thursdays at 10:30am.

We'll be working hard setting up your new Children's Department. 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 and are happy to help.

Visit milfordlibrary.org and our Facebook page for up-to-date information on library hours and services...and maybe some sneak-peeks of the new room!

While we can't have a big grand opening blow-out, please stay tuned for information on upcoming COVID-safe opening activities. We are so excited to move into our new space and share it with all of you!

Winter Take & Make Family Kits *Snowflake Yarn Art*

Available during library hours and curbside pick-up appointments. Kits will be available while supplies last, beginning January 11.

Visit the [Children's page](#) at 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, January 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 10:30am

We miss you and want to see your smiling faces! 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!

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YA Department

Virtual Programs

Teen Advisory Group General Interest Meeting via Zoom *

Thursday, January 7 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. Please bring your ideas for virtual volunteer hours. TAG, you're it!

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

Thursday, January 21 at 7 pm

First Choice College Placement joins us via Zoom to discuss the similarities and key differences between SAT and ACT college entrance exams. This seminar will offer general strategies for succeeding on both tests and determining which may be the better test for a student.



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

Questions?
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