

Milford Public Library

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Milford, CT 06460 Tuesday-Thursday: 10-8:30
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Going to Extremes via Zoom *

Tuesday, July 13 at 7pm

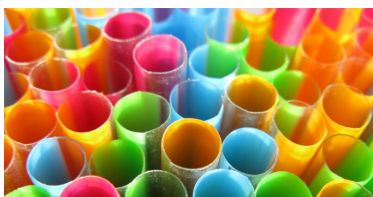
Not quite ready to travel, but itching to see the world? Milford Public Library hosts Peter Mandel, who will take us on a journey to far away places. A nationally-known adventure travel journalist for *The Boston Globe*, *The Washington Post*, *National Geographic*, and *The Providence Journal*, Peter Mandel hunts his stories and photos in the world's far corners, including Antarctica, India, Egypt, Patagonia, the fjords of Norway, the mountain pathways of Japan, and the deserts of Africa. The author of ten books, he will show slides of his most extreme travel experiences—surviving a coup in Ecuador, visiting a 'city' of penguins in the South Pole, fishing for piranha on Brazil's Rio Negro, floating in the Goodyear Blimp, sailing on an Arctic icebreaker, camping in the African bush, and kayaking to the Statue of Liberty—and talk about how adventure travel turns to prose in today's media.



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Questions? Email nabbey@milfordct.gov



Adult Take & Make: Plastic Coasters



Available in July, while supplies last.

July's Take & Make at Milford Library is a fun, easy construction of plastic coasters for use at an outdoor barbeque, a party, or when lounging. The coasters are made from ordinary plastic straws, woven in a pretty pattern. The edges are sealed with colorful duct tape. Instructions are available

on Milford Library's [YouTube channel](#).

Adult Summer Reading 2021

Begins on June 28. Ages 18-180!

Reading Log: Win Prizes!

This July and August, you can win cool prizes, if you join Milford Public Library's Adult Summer Reading Program! Every book you read or listen to, magazine you read, or movie you watch, earns you a point and a chance to win a goodie bag in a weekly drawing! Grand prize is an Apple iPad! Visit milfordlibrary.org to access READsquared, our online summer reading tracker, or use the reading log provided by staff. Submit this log weekly to library staff. Winners will be notified on July 5, 12, 19, 26 and August 2, 9, 16, 23.

Writing Prompt: For Fun & Prizes!

Share your tale! We want to hear from you. Give us your best book or movie recommendation. Please take and fill out a writing prompt form, so we can add it to our summer reading book display. Hand in your completed writing prompt at the Circulation desk.



July 2021

eBooks & Libby via Zoom *

Thursday, July 8 at 7pm

Milford Public Library is presenting a program on eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines and Libby. Libby is the Library's eReading app! If you would like to learn more about how to use our eBooks and Libby on your mobile device, this is the discussion for you!

Cut the Cord: Internet Streaming Services via Zoom *

Thursday, July 22 at 7pm

Milford Public Library is presenting a program on using internet streaming 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!

* Visit milfordlibrary.org to register
Questions?

Email fdanowski@milfordct.gov

Book Groups

Romance *

Thursday, July 8 at 10am

The Friendship List

by Susan Mallery

* Email cratzenberger@milfordct.gov to register

Popular Fiction *

Tuesday, July 20 at 7pm

***The Giver of Stars* by JoJo Moyes**

* Email cangeli@milfordct.gov to register

Classic *

Thursday, July 29 at 10am

A Lost Lady

by Willa Cather

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Tuesday 4-8pm | Saturday 10am-2pm

Call to schedule an appointment.

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Summer CHILDREN'S

Join us this summer for *Read-and-Bead* to keep track of your reading goals, virtual evening family programs, fun BINGO challenges, READsquared missions, Take & Make activity kits, and lots of great books to keep that brain strong! Register in-person or [through READsquared](https://www.milfordlibrary.org). Visit the [Children's page at milfordlibrary.org](https://www.milfordlibrary.org) for all the info!

Summer Take & Makes!

Grab one of our take-home activity kits. The kits for our youngest friends will be available weekly, beginning Mondays June 28, July 5 and July 12 and Mondays August 2, 9 and 16, while supplies last. Join us for Storytime Junior via Zoom and show off your projects.

Kits for our older friends will be available bi-weekly, beginning July 5, July 19, August 2 and August 16, while supplies last.

Zoom Storytime Junior *

Thursdays, July 1, 8, and 15 at 10:30am
Thursdays, August 5, 12 and 19 at 10:30am
5 & under. An online program of stories, rhymes, and songs via Zoom. Accompanying Take & Make Craft available at the Library, while supplies last.

Night-Time Wind-Down:

an evening Zoom series for families

What's Up with Your Tail? *

Wednesday, July 7 at 7pm
Registration begins June 28. Have you ever wondered why animals have tails and what they are used for? The answers may surprise you! Join *Teachers of Nature* via Zoom for a look at LIVE animals and how they use their tails.

Paper Heart Puppets * Wednesday, July 14 at 7pm
A LIVE and interactive performance with Master Puppeteer Brad Shur, via Zoom, using audience ideas to create two original puppets and a never before seen puppet show!

3-D Clay Fun with Debi the Cartoonist *

Wednesday, July 21 at 7pm
Everyone in the audience is an artist as we work together to create our own mini-storybooks and clay animals via Zoom. 3-D modeling clay will be provided and can be picked up at the library after you register. Class is limited to 15 families.

Coming in August... **30 Minute Animal Lunch Bunch!**
Grab a sandwich and join LIVE animals from all over the country via Zoom! Registration opens July 19.

Nature's Nursery in Ohio * Tuesday, August 3 at 1pm
Oasis Camel Dairy in California *
Friday, August 13 at 1pm

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Reading YOUNG ADULT



Starts 6/28! Young Adults going into grades **6-12** can log in their summer reading at [milfordlibrary.readsquared.com](https://www.milfordlibrary.org/readsquared.com) while earning prizes and raffle tickets. Collect a scratch-off ticket for every 100 minutes you read...meet your goal of 500 minutes and win a treat from Micalizzi's Italian Ice! Drop off your raffle tickets at the library for the grand prizes. Teen Take & Makes will include Make Your Own Bee Garden and Shrinky Dinks! Volunteer hours are available virtually.

Fleece Pet Blankets w/ Alice's Reloved Workshop *

Thursday, July 1 at 6pm
via Zoom

Grades 6-12. Make a tied fleece animal blanket to donate to the animal shelter using scissors and a fleece blanket!

Food Explorers Presents: Cookies & Cream Pop-Tarts *

Wednesday, July 7 at 4pm via Zoom
Grades 6-12. You'll make the pastry, filling and glaze from scratch! You'll need: Oreos, cream cheese, flour, butter, sugar, powdered sugar, cocoa powder, and a rolling pin.

High School Book Buzz: Grades 9-12 *

Monday, July 12 at 3:30pm via Zoom
What good books are you reading this summer? Get some good recs (or warnings to stay away) as we share!

Handwriting Fun w/ Calligrapher Debby Reelitz *

Thursday, July 15 at 7pm via Zoom
Grades 6-12. Turn your own handwriting into colorful creations for cards, journaling, doodling or fun!

Beyond the Dog Breed: Exploring Dog DNA *

Tuesday, July 20 at 4pm via Zoom
Grades 6-12. The Connecticut Humane Society teaches you how different dog breeds came to be.

Jackbox Game Day *

Friday, July 23 at 3:30pm via Zoom
Grades 9-12. Play Jackbox games like Quiplash, Fibbage, and Drawful! You'll need a device to log onto jackbox.tv.

Middle School Book Buzz: Grades 6-8 *

Monday, July 26 at 3:30pm via Zoom
What good books are you reading this summer? Get some good recs (or warnings to stay away) as we share!

Clay Mini-Foods Workshop *

Thursday, July 29 at 6pm via Zoom
Grades 6-12. Join polymer clay chef Deb Jaffe for a fun, creative mini-food class! Materials will be provided.

Rocket League Online Tournament w/ OneUP Games *

Tuesday, August 3 at 4pm
Grades 6-12. Rocket League is a match of soccer played on your PS4, Xbox One, Nintendo Switch, or PC!

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Virtual Programs