

Milford Public Library

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Milford, CT 06460

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milfordlibrary.org

Monday: 10-12, 2-5

Tuesday-Thursday:
10-12, 2-5, 6-8

Friday: 2-5

Saturday: 10-12, 2-5

Shoes Through the Decades via Zoom *

Tuesday, May 4 at 7pm

Are you curious about the footwear of years gone by? If so, join us as we explore the evolution of shoes from the reign of Queen Victoria through the decades of the 20th Century. We will discover the changes that occurred in footwear for women and men of the 19th and 20th centuries, emphasizing the influences that precipitated these changes.

The presenter, Karen (Ren) Antonowicz, is a specialist in historical fashion.



The Vietnam Era via Zoom *

Tuesday, May 11 at 7pm

The last in this series is "Breaking Into the Home of Every Citizen." Vietnam was transformative: the war was the first conflict in United States history to be visible every night on the televisions of the nation. For the first time, the United States fielded an army drafted and uncertain of its mission. Friction between those who supported the government and those who protested the war began to be seen on the streets of American cities. This presentation will center on the Vietnam War's effect on American society and on the relationship between the government and its people, which was irretrievably altered by the war.



Jazz Concert via Zoom *

Wednesday, May 19 at 7pm

Milford Public Library presents a special concert with New York saxophonist Daniel Bennett and Koko Bermejo (drums/keyboard). The Boston Globe describes Bennett's music as "a mix of jazz, folk, and minimalism." Timeout New York chronicled Bennett's pioneering spirit during COVID-19, highlighting his leadership during the global pandemic. The Daniel Bennett Group was recently voted 'Best New Jazz Group' in Hot House Magazine.

* = Visit milfordlibrary.org to register
Questions? Email nabbey@milfordct.gov



Book Discussion Groups

Romance via Zoom *

Thursday, May 13 at 10am *Warrior's Song* by Catherine Coulter

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Popular Fiction via Zoom *

Tuesday, May 18 at 7pm

***Beautiful Ruins* by Jess Walter**

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Classic via Zoom *

Thursday, May 27 at 10am *Absalom, Absalom!* by William Faulkner

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Virtual Programs

eBooks & Libby via Zoom *

Thursday, May 13 at 7pm

Milford Public Library is presenting a program on eBooks, Libby, eAudiobooks, and eMagazines. 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. *Questions?*

Email fdanowski@milfordct.gov

Learn Astronomy Series: The Astronomical Society of New Haven Will Display and Discuss Their Meteorite Collection via Zoom *

Thursday, May 27 at 7pm

Zoom in to see and discuss meteorites from members of The Astronomical Society of New Haven's (ASONH) personal collections. *Questions?*

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Adult Take & Make Kits: Hand Fans

Available starting May 3.

While supplies lasts.

Warmer weather is coming, and just in time we're making hand fans to carry



with you to beat the heat! Pick up a kit at the Adult Circulation Desk. It will contain paper, a tassel, wire and instructions. You

will need to supply glue and thread.

Complete instructions will be available on Milford Library's [YouTube channel](#).

Closures: 5/29 & 5/31

Passport Office:

Saturdays 10am-12pm

Call 203-783-3309 to schedule an appointment.

Gallery:

Joseph and Joel Barber

Children's Department



May Snails & Sails Take & Make Family Kits



Pick up your StoryCraft "Snail" kit beginning May 3 and STEAM "Sail" kits will be available beginning May 17.

All kits can be picked up during library hours or curbside pick-up appointments and are available while supplies last.

Visit the [Children's page](#) at milfordlibrary.org for more information about our Take & Makes.

Spring StoryWalk at Eisenhower Park



Check out the new book *Lion of the Sky: Haiku for All Seasons* by Laura Purdie Salas at our StoryWalk. Haiku meet up with riddles, and stunning art by Mercé López plays along! Did you ever look at a firework and think it looked like a lion's mane? There is wonder and magic everywhere in our world, and these riddle-ku celebrate that. Look at the always changing world around you with a new sense of imagination and curiosity. StoryWalk promotes literacy and exercise and encourages families to spend time in nature.

Summer Reading

...starts June 28!

Join us this summer for Read-and-Bead to keep track of your reading goals. Complete a BINGO activity?

Earn a bead! Complete an online ReadSquared mission? Earn another bead! Everyone starts out with a necklace, brag tag and a bead, just for registering! It's easy, fun, and you'll have a cool necklace by the end of the summer. Look out for virtual evening family programs, Take & Make activity kits, and lots of great books to keep that brain strong over the Summer!



Storytime Junior via Zoom *

Thursdays, May 6, 13, 20
and 27 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.

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YA Department

Virtual Programs

Teen Advisory Group (TAG) General Interest Meeting via Zoom *

Thursday, May 6 at 6pm

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! TAG, you're it!

Introduction to Babysitting Course via Zoom *

Wednesday, May 12 & 19 from 4:30-6pm

Grades 5-12. Participants will learn interviewing tips, communication skills, ages and stages of young babies and toddlers, safety and first aid tips, feeding and caring for children, including diaper changing, and COVID-19 precautions. A certificate of participation will be emailed to you upon completion of the course (must attend both sessions)!

Graphic Novel Club via Zoom *

Thursday, May 20 at 6pm



Ages 9-14. Join the Graphic Novel Book Club where we'll discuss graphic novels and do fun activities like

creating new characters! Just bring a copy of whatever graphic novel you're currently reading, one you've read in the past, or your favorite...have a pencil/pen and paper handy, and let's have some fun!

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

Questions?

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YA
SUMMER
INFO!

Young Adult
Summer Reading
is COMING!

Fun virtual programs, take & makes, and prizes for rising 6th – 12th graders all while completing your school reading. Sign-ups start on June 28th at milfordlibrary.readsquared.com!