

MILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY VIRTUAL AUTHOR EVENTS

Enjoy a range of talks from bestselling authors and thought leaders.

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FRANCHISE AUTHOR TALK WITH HISTORIAN AND **PULITZER PRIZE WINNER, DR. MARCIA CHATELAIN*** Wednesday, August 3 at 2pm

Author of Franchise: The Golden Arches in Black America





LONG BRIGHT RIVER: AUTHOR TALK WITH LIZ MOORE *

Tuesday, August 9 at 9pm NYT Bestselling Author and NPR Best Book of 2020





THE BEAUTY IN BREAKING: **AUTHOR TALK WITH MICHELE HARPER***

Monday, August 22 at 9pm Michele Harper - NYT Bestselling Author and NYT Notable





IMPACT PLAYERS: HOW TO TAKE THE LEAD, PLAY BIGGER AND MULTIPLY YOUR IMPACT-**AUTHOR TALK WITH LIZ WISEMAN***

Thursday, August 25 at 12pm New York Times Best Selling Author

* Register at https://libraryc.org/milfordpubliclibrary

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS ROMANCE: Thursday, August 11 at 10am Love Without End by Robin Lee Hatcher Questions? Email cratzenberger@milfordct.gov POPULAR FICTION: Tuesday, August 16 at 7pm Transcendent Kingdom by Yaa Gyasi Questions? Email cangeli@milfordct.gov CLASSIC: Thursday, August 25 at 10am To Have and Have Not by Ernest Hemingway Questions? Email nancyabbev26@gmail.com

QUINNETUKUT: STORIES OF SURVIVAL

Thursday, August 11 at 7pm

Darlene Kascak of the Schaghticoke Tribal Nation will share the many ways that the Indigenous peoples of CT adapted to their changing environment, and the impact that European contact had on their lives.

OPEN BROADCAST STUDIO (OBS)

Thursday, August 25 at 7pm

Open Broadcast Studio is a helpful free screencasting and live streaming program. Find out how to use OBS to save, upload, or live stream your content.

Questions? Email fdanowski@milfordct.gov

JOB HUNT & RESUME TIPS

Thursday, August 25 from 10-12 and 1-3 Job resources are available every day at the library, but today we are extra prepared to help you! Swing by to pick up some info or get some fresh ideas and make sure you're on the right track. Bring your resume, or get tips on how to start a new one.

Questions? Email dpreece@milfordct.gov

BOOKPAGE

BookPage Digital Edition

The popular book review magazine is now online and available for Milford patrons!



Browse the latest issue, or review the prior year's issues.

CLOSURES

Saturdays: August 20, 27 and September 3

Monday: September 5

CHILDREN'S

203-783-3312

Email mplchildren@milfordct.gov



LAST CALL FOR SUMMER READING *

Open through August 26 for grades K-5!

Read-and-Bead to keep track of your reading goals, in-person programs, fun Camp Badge challenges, and READsquared missions and reading tracker!

KIDDING AROUND YOGA *

"Superhero" Monday, August 1 at 10:30am

"Island Vacation" Monday, August 15 at 10:30am

Grade preK-2 with a caregiver. Learn breathing instruction, relaxation techniques, stretching, and strengthening poses. Have fun while practicing yoga! Participants must bring their own mats or beach towel.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MASH-UP*

August 3 for grades K-2 and August 10 for grades 3-5 from 6-7pm

Take a little bit book club, a dash of arts & crafts, a pinch of creativity, smoosh it all together and you get our Wednesday Night Mash-Up!

STEM SANDBOX DROP-IN

Thursdays, August 4 and 11 from 2-3pm

Ages 6-11. Ozobots, Snap circuits, Keva planks, LEGOS, and more. Stations for STEM play will be in the Children's program room.

OUTDOOR SONGS-AND-STORIES

Mondays, August 8 and 22 at 10:30am

Join us under the pavilion behind the library. Bring a beach chair or blanket! *This program is weather permitting. Check milfordlibrary.org* by 9am.

TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL STORYTIMES *

Summer Session #2

Tuesdays or Thursdays August 9-August 25

10:15am—Toddlers and Crawlers and 11:15am—Preschool ages 3 and up Registration open Monday, August 1.

CREATIVE DRAMATICS *

Wednesday, August 10 at 1pm for ages 4-6 and 2pm for ages 7-10 Explore imaginative play, singing, acting and movement with drama teacher Ingrid Schaeffer (Educational Center for the Arts in New Haven).

FRIDAY CRAFTERNOONS *

Friday, August 12 at 2pm

Grades K-5. In-person craft program! Registration open one week prior.

FAMILY CHESS WORKSHOP *

Wednesdays, August 17-31 from 6-8pm for children and a caregiver Milford resident and Chess Olympiad participant David Dawson will conduct a three week workshop. Not only is chess a fun game to play, it also teaches logic and problem-solving. Boards will be provided. This program is courtesy of the UConn Milford PEP (People Empowering People) program.

* Register on the Children's page at milfordlibrary.org

FOML

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ARTISTS

Gallery: Rick Senft

Cases: Milford Prevention Council

Window Mural: Crystal Beetham

YOUNG ADULT

203-701-4554 Email dvalenzano@milfordct.gov

SUMMER READING *

Open through August 26 for grades 6-12! Read at least 500 minutes this summer! Keep track of your books on <u>READsquared</u> and attend programs to earn scratch-off tickets and cool prizes along the way!

GROCERY GAMES & PARFAITS *

Tuesday, August 2 from 4-5pm

Grades 6-12. Create a budget, plan a family meal, and make your own Strawberry Parfait with Food Explorers!

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP MEETING *

Thursdays, August 4 and 18 at 6pm Grades 9-12. Be a positive influence on your library and earn volunteer hours for school! Help with programs, planning, and displays.

YA SUMMER MOVIE SERIES

Fridays, August 5 and 19 at 2pm

Grades 6-12. Visit the <u>YA page</u> for the movie selections. Snacks will be provided!

SUMMER CRAFTERNOONS*

Wednesday, August 10 at 3:30pm Grades 6-12. August—Book Hedgies. All supplies provided.



ROLLERCOASTERS WITH THE CT SCIENCE CENTER *

Tuesday, August 16 at 4pm

Grades 6-12. August 16th is National Rollercoaster Day! Roll, twist, loop, and speed down the track as you design, create, and test your own rollercoasters! Explore how various forces can influence motion as you try to get your passenger to the end!

* Register on the <u>YA page</u> at milfordlibrary.org

Click here for full YA summer calendar

PASSPORT

Tuesday: 4-8pm and Saturday: 10am-2pm By appointment only

Please call 203-783-3309.