

## Milford Public Library

Monday: 10-5  
Tuesday-Thursday: 10-8:30  
Friday: 1-5  
Saturday: 10-5

Milford Public Library  
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Milford, CT 06460  
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## ADULT



### EXTINCT SPECIES SERIES \*

**Wednesday, February 2 at 7pm via Zoom**

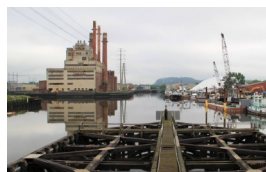
Naturalist Gerri Griswold will discuss the Thylacine. It was the largest carnivorous marsupial of recent times, presumed extinct after the last animal in captivity died.



### ORGANIZING YOUR HOME \*

**Tuesday, February 8 at 7pm via Zoom**

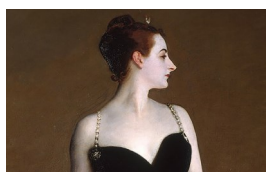
Glenn Davison will give you the motivation and tools to organize your life. He will also provide resources to help you continue organizing after the class is done.



### A RIVER SPEAKS DOCUMENTARY \*

**Wednesday, February 9 at 7pm via Zoom**

This film explores the Mill River in New Haven, CT, and humanity's complex relationship with nature. Filmmaker Steve Hamm will be available for questions afterwards.



### ARTSCAPADES: ARTISTS ABROAD \*

**Wednesday, February 23 at 7pm via Zoom**

Examine the lives and works of American artists, James McNeill Whistler and John Singer Sargent. Despite their expatriate status, they were great American talents.



### FASHION IN FICTION \*

**Sunday, February 27 at 2pm via Zoom**

Dressed in authentic attire, Kandie Carle will discuss the clothing of the Regency Era, and highlight Jane Austen's use of clothing to define character and class.

\* Register at [milfordlibrary.org](http://milfordlibrary.org) | Questions? Email [nabbey@milfordct.gov](mailto:nabbey@milfordct.gov)

### BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

**ROMANCE: \* Thursday, February 10 at 10am**  
*The Things We Leave Unfinished* by Rebecca Yarros  
\* Email [cratzenberger@milfordct.gov](mailto:cratzenberger@milfordct.gov) to register

**POPULAR FICTION: \* Tuesday, February 15 at 7pm**  
*Klara and the Sun* by Kazuo Ishiguro  
\* Email [cangeli@milfordct.gov](mailto:cangeli@milfordct.gov) to register

**CLASSIC: \* Thursday, February 24 at 10am**  
*Where Angels Fear to Tread* by E.M. Forster  
\* Email [nabbey@milfordct.gov](mailto:nabbey@milfordct.gov) to register

### BASIC IMAGE EDITING WITH GIMP \*

**Thursday, February 10 at 7pm via Zoom**

We will discuss configuration, downloading, cropping, color correction, contrast, sharpening, saving, and exporting.

### LIGHT POLLUTION WITH LEO SMITH \*

**Thursday, February 24 at 7pm via Zoom**

Leo Smith will discuss how light pollution affects our environment and all the creatures that live in it, including humans.

Questions? Email [fdanowski@milfordct.gov](mailto:fdanowski@milfordct.gov)

### EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOPS \*

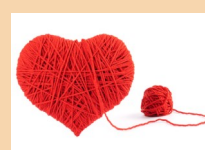
**Thursday, February 24 behind the library**  
**10am "Social Networking"**  
**1pm "Create a Great Resume"**

Career Resources, Inc. and the American Job Center has experts to get you the career assistance you need at no cost.

Questions? Email [dpreece@milfordct.gov](mailto:dpreece@milfordct.gov)

\* Register at [milfordlibrary.org](http://milfordlibrary.org)

### ADULT TAKE & MAKE: YARN HEARTS



Make a valentine heart from cardboard and yarn. The kit includes a cardboard sheet, a template, and yarn. Instructions will

be available on our [YouTube channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...).

## kanopy

Kanopy is a video streaming service that provides instant access to thousands of critically acclaimed movies, documentaries, and kids favorites with your library card.

Kanopy is accessible via mobile and tablet apps for iPhone and Android. You can also access Kanopy on your desktop, and Smart TV apps like Roku, Apple TV, and Fire Stick.

Visit [milfordlibrary.org](http://milfordlibrary.org) for more information.



# CHILDREN'S 203-783-3312



## TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY Saturday, February 5

Guess How Many? and win a jar of goodies

Play "I Spy in the Library"

Snap a fun family pic using book character props

"Take Your Grown-up to the Library" library card drive

All new library cards will be entered to win an "I Love Local" gift card, good at a number of local Milford businesses.



## Kanopy Kids

is part of the library's new Kanopy streaming service. Kids content includes family movies, educational programs, popular series, language learning, and animated storybooks to spark children's imagination.

Visit [milfordlibrary.org](http://milfordlibrary.org) for more information and to get started!

## ZOOM STORYTIME JUNIOR \*

Tuesdays or Thursdays  
February 1-24 at 10:30am

Ages 5 and under. An online program of stories, rhymes, and songs.

## SPRING INTO STORYTIME \*

We're back live and in-person in March (fingers crossed!)

Tuesdays or Thursdays from March 15 -April 21. Registration begins Tuesday, March 1. Please register for one 6-week session only. Siblings welcome.  
10:15am—Toddlers and crawlers  
11:15am—Ages 3 and up

## FOREST FRIENDS VALENTINES

Send a message to someone special with our Valentine Take & Make activity kit available **Monday, February 7**, while supplies last.

\* Register on the [Children's page at milfordlibrary.org](http://Children's page at milfordlibrary.org)

Questions?

Email [mplchildren@milfordct.gov](mailto:mplchildren@milfordct.gov)



# YOUNG ADULT

203-701-4554

\* Register on the [YA page at milfordlibrary.org](http://YA page at milfordlibrary.org)

Questions?

Email [dvalenzano@milfordct.gov](mailto:dvalenzano@milfordct.gov)

## SPILL SOME INK: WRITING GROUP \*

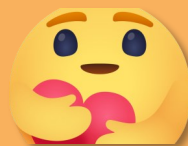
Tuesdays, February 8 and 22 from 3-4:30pm

Ages 13-18. We will share writing prompts, activities, and exercises to get your creative energy surging! This will be a safe place for teens to share their work while learning about workshopping to get constructive ideas from peers to help them move forward with their writing.

## LOVE YOUR SELFIE \*

Wednesday, February 16 from 4-6pm Grades 6-12.

Take this opportunity to show some love to yourself (and your friends) with crafts and activities centered around loving yourself and friendship. Melissa at Just Be Yoga & Wellness will teach some quick exercises geared towards relaxing and mindfulness.



## TEEN ADVISORY GROUP MEETING \*

Thursday, February 17 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!

## FOOD EXPLORERS SNACK SERIES: FOUR FOLD QUESADILLAS \*

Wednesday, February 23 from 3-4pm via Zoom



Grades 6-12. This fun recipe can be made either savory or sweet, so get crafty with your ingredients. You'll need tortillas as the base but everything else is customizable. Cheese and avocado or Nutella and bananas, get creative! This series runs February-May. Each month's registration is separate.

## LIBRARY CLOSURES

Monday, February 21  
President's Day

## PASSPORT OFFICE

Tuesday: 4-8pm  
Saturday: 10am-2pm  
Please call 203-783-3309 to schedule an appointment.

## ARTISTS

Gallery: TCCGLS  
Cases: TCCGLS  
Window Mural: Crystal Beetham