

# Milford Public Library

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

SEPTEMBER 2022



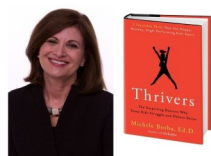
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## MILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY VIRTUAL AUTHOR EVENTS

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

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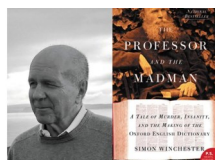
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### RAISING THRIVERS: PARENTING TIPS & TOOLS TO HELP KIDS THRIVE IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD— AUTHOR TALK WITH DR. MICHELE BORBA \*

Thursday, September 8 at 2pm

Bestselling Author and Internationally Renowned Educational Psychologist



### AUTHOR TALK WITH SIMON WINCHESTER \*

Tuesday, September 20 at 2pm

New York Times Bestselling Author



### TRUST: AUTHOR TALK WITH HERNAN DIAZ \*

Tuesday, September 27 at 4pm

Pulitzer Prize Finalist and PEN/Faulkner Award Winner

\* Register at <https://libraryc.org/milfordpubliclibrary>

## THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Party in the Stacks, Where Dreams are Made

October 22, 2022 7-10pm

Visit [milfordlibrary.org](http://milfordlibrary.org) for details and to purchase tickets.

## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

ROMANCE: Thursday, September 8 at 10am

*The Truth About Lord Stoneville* by Sabrina Jeffries

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

POPULAR FICTION: Tuesday, September 20 at 7pm

*The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig

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

CLASSIC: Thursday, September 29 at 10am

*The Ponder Heart* by Eudora Welty

Questions? Email [nancyabbey26@gmail.com](mailto:nancyabbey26@gmail.com)

## ADULT

### NOAA AQUACULTURE

Thursday, September 8 at 7pm

Meghana Parikh will discuss Aquaculture, the NOAA Fisheries in Milford, and the importance of shellfish to the Long Island Sound ecosystem and communities.

### YOUR SHOP AT ETSY

Thursday, September 22 at 7pm

Find out how you can open your own Etsy shop! Learn how to stock your shop with merchandise, integrate your shop with other online services such as Printify, and what to expect from the costs of doing business.

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

### GENEALOGY

Monday, September 12 at 11am

Greg Thompson will offer an introductory session to help you with your family tree.

### FIND SUCCESS AND ACHIEVE GOALS

Saturday, September 17 at 11am

Tips, book talk, and signing with author Chad C. Betz for his publication *The Second Mouse Gets the Cheese: Avoid the Traps and Get Your Reward!* Copies sold for \$15 cash, check, credit card, Venmo, or PayPal.

### JOB HUNT & RESUME TIPS

Thursday, September 22

from 10am-12pm and 1-3pm

Swing by the library 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](mailto:dpreece@milfordct.gov)

### THE ELDERLY BROTHERS

Sunday, September 25 at 2pm

T-Bone Stankus and Brian Gillie will serve up oldies rock and roll with pitch-perfect harmonies and soulful improvisations as fresh as the originals.

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

## CHILDREN'S

203-783-3312

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



### Thank You, Summer Readers!

Thank you to all our friends who participated in our Read Beyond the Beaten Path summer reading program.

You built impressive necklaces with our Read-and-Bead challenge to keep track of your reading goals, attended in-person programs, and discovered new books.

### TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL STORYTIMES \*

#### Fall Session #1

**Tuesdays or Thursdays, September 13-October 20**

10:15am—Toddlers and Crawlers and 11:15am—Preschool ages 3 and up

Registration open Thursday, September 1.

### BUILD IT! STEM PLAY

**Tuesday, September 13 from 6-7pm**

Ages 5 and up. Keva planks, LEGOS®, Picasso Tiles, and more! This program will be the second Tuesday of each month, September-December.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT MASH-UPS \*

**Wednesday, September 14 for grades K-2 from 6-7pm**

**Wednesday, September 28 for grades 3-5 from 6-7pm**

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

### THE GOODNIGHT LIBRARY

**Thursday, September 15 at 6pm**

Ages 5 and under. Visit the library for an evening family storytime before you turn in for the night. This program will be the third Thursday of each month, September-December.

### HALF-DAY STAY & PLAY

**Wednesday, September 21 from 2-4pm**

Schools out, games out!

### SCAVENGER HUNT

**Monday, September 26 in the Children's Department**

Collect clues, solve the puzzle, win a prize! Join us on your day off from school.

### FALL INTO A GOOD BOOK STORY-AND-A-CRAFT \*

**Saturday, October 1 at 10:30am**

Ages 3 and up. Listen to the story *The Very Last Leaf* by Stef Wade, learn about the importance of courage, and create your own positive self-talk tree.

Registration open Thursday, September 1.

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

## YOUNG ADULT

203-701-4554

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

### TEEN ADVISORY GROUP MEETING \*

**Thursdays, September 1 and 15 at 6pm**

Grades 9-12. Be a positive influence on your library and earn volunteer hours for school! Help with programs, planning, and displays.

### SPILL SOME INK: WRITING GROUP \*

**Tuesdays, September 13 and 27 at 3pm**

Ages 13-18. Share writing prompts, activities, and exercises to get your creative energy surging.

### WEDNESDAY CRAFTERNOON

**Wednesday, September 21 at 3:30pm**

Grades 6-12. We are making backpack charms using patterned duct tape and beads. Get creative!

### COLLEGE ADMISSION TIPS

**Tuesday, September 27 at 7pm**

Grades 9-12 and their caregivers. Southern Connecticut State University's Associate Director of Admissions, Gloria Lee, will share tips and information for high school students applying to undergraduate programs.

### 10 TIPS TO MANAGE STRESS

**Thursday, September 29 at 6:30pm**

Grades 6-12 with a caregiver. Dr. Wendy Hurwitz, MD will teach techniques to minimize stress and maximize vitality.



### 12 TIPS TO MANAGE ANXIETY

**Thursday, October 6 at 6:30pm**

Grades 6-12 with a caregiver. Dr. Wendy Hurwitz, MD will teach you how to prevent anxiety and how to manage it if it occurs.

\* Register on the [YA page at milfordlibrary.org](#)

## CLOSURES

**Saturday, September 3**

**Monday, September 5**

## ARTISTS

**Gallery: Fairfield Fiber**

**Cases: Fairfield Fiber**

**Window Mural: Crystal Beetham**

## PASSPORT

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

**Please call 203-783-3309.**