



Milford Public Library

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

April 2023



ONLINE ADULT PROGRAMS*

TALKING TRANSPORTATION WITH JIM CAMERON

Thursday, April 13 at 7pm

Will riders ever return to commuter rail? Where will money be found to repair our highways? How will new residential and workplace trends affect CT's economy? Former NBC News anchor and "transportation guru," Jim Cameron, will discuss the future of Connecticut's transportation.

* Register at milfordlibrary.org

ONLINE AUTHOR TALKS*

DUCKS: TWO YEARS IN THE OIL SANDS WITH KATE BEATON

Tuesday, April 4 at 7pm

FOX CREEK WITH WILLIAM KENT KRUEGER

Thursday, April 27 at 8pm

* Register at milfordlibrary.org

TUESDAY MOVIE MATINEES

Join us for free movies!
Popcorn will be provided.

April 4 at 2pm: *Minari*
(PG-13, run time 1 hour, 55 minutes)

April 18 at 2pm: *Apollo 13*
(PG, run time 2 hours, 20 minutes)

ARTISTS

Gallery: Rick Senft | Cases: Milford Land Conservation Trust | Windows: Crystal Beetham

CLOSURES

Friday, April 7: Good Friday

PASSPORT

Tuesday: 4-8pm | Saturday: 10am-2pm
By appointment only. Please call 203-783-3309.

GENEALOGY CLASS Monday, April 3 at 11am

Discover your family tree! Genealogist Greg Thompson covers different topics each month to help you in your own genealogy research.

TALES OF CHARLES ISLAND WITH SERIES AUTHOR

MARISSA D'ANGELO Wednesday, April 5 from 6:30-7:30pm

Join author Marissa D'Angelo to hear all about her intriguing series and learn the ins-and-outs of writing your own novel, from mapping out plot points to fleshing out your characters. Books will be available for sale and signing.

TECH COACH PROGRAM INTRODUCTION Thursday, April 6 at 1pm

Technology--Love it or hate it, but we need to be able to use it! The Center for Disability Rights (CDR) has a new program to help individuals with disabilities use day-to-day technology to their advantage, with confidence! Tech Coach Christian Nieves will give an introductory info session on the CDR membership organization overall, as well as who qualifies for assistance

GENERATIVE POETRY WRITING WORKSHOP WITH JOAN KWON

GLASS Wednesday, April 19 from 6:30-8pm

Milford's poet laureate, Joan Kwon Glass, will guide attendees through the poetry writing process starting with writing prompts to get ideas flowing, providing a space for poets of all experience levels, from curious beginners to experienced writers. Bring an open mind and the willingness to be creative. Writing materials will be provided.

LET'S TALK HAM RADIO! Thursday, April 27 at 7pm

Woodmont Amateur Radio Association (WARA) President, Ed Rhodes will present a short video, and discuss what the amateur radio hobby is all about. Equipment demos will be conducted, and the WARA communications trailer will be on site for a tour and "get on the air" station.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

ROMANCE: Thursday, April 13 at 10am

Part of Your World by Abby Jimenez

Questions? Email cratzenberger@milfordct.gov

POP FICTION: Tuesday, April 18 at 7pm

Cloud Cuckoo Land by Anthony Doerr

Questions? Email cangeli@milfordct.gov

CLASSIC: Thursday, April 27 at 10am

Notes from Underground by Fyodor Dostoevsky

Questions? Email abbeynancy15@gmail.com



CHILDREN'S

203-783-3312

Email mplchildren@milfordct.gov

SPRING STORYTIME*

Session #2: Tuesdays or

Thursdays, April 25—June 1

Registration for Session #2 opens
April 18th at 7am

Join us for songs, fingerplays, and

stories in a relaxed and friendly environment.

Toddlers and Crawlers: Ages 2 and under. Tuesdays at 10:15am, Thursdays at 10:15am, or Thursdays at 11:15am

Preschool: Ages 3 and up. Tuesdays at 11:15am

STAY AND PLAY

Tuesdays or Thursdays, April 25—June 1 10:15am-12pm

Can't make storytime, or is it just not your child's thing? Join the fun and make new friends! The library will put out some extra toddler and preschool approved toys for the morning. Registration is required for Storytime.

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA STORIES

Saturday, April 1 at 10:30am on the Milford Green

Join the Children's Department at the gazebo for stories as part of the Downtown Milford Business Association's Easter Eggstravaganza!

SATURDAY MORNING MUSIC WITH AL DECANT

Saturday, April 8 from 10:30am-11:10am

Ages 0-5. Join us for a highly interactive music and movement program! Sing, clap, dance, march and play a variety of musical instruments.

BUILD IT! STEM PLAY

Tuesday, April 11 from 6-7pm

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

SPRING PAINT EVENT WITH THE GIGGLING PIG MILFORD*

Wednesday, April 12 from 11am-12:30pm

Ages 5-10. Join us for a fun watercolor painting class with The Giggling Pig Milford! Children will receive step-by-step instruction on how to draw a whimsical fox, learning watercolor painting techniques along the way!

DRAMA WORKSHOP: THE RAIN PUDDLE*

Thursday, April 13. Ages 4 and 5 from 2:30pm-3:30pm. Ages 6-9 from 3:30p-4:30pm

Ingrid Schaeffer, Chair of the Theatre Department at The Educational Center for the Arts, will return for another fantastic drama workshop! Children will explore singing, acting, and movement to experience the magic and make-believe of the theater.

FOOD EXPLORERS: BANANA CREAM PIES*

Friday, April 14 from 3:30pm-4:30pm

Grades 2-5. Test your skills with an electric mixer and layer graham crackers, bananas, chocolate pudding and whipped cream to make your own individual dessert with Food Explorers. This recipe is nut free but will contain dairy.

LEARN ABOUT! RAMADAN*

Saturday, April 15 at 11am

Grades K-5. Join Visual Arts Educator, Ahlam Jalil, to read, create art, and discuss the Moon phases and Ramadan. Bring a non-perishable item to donate to the Milford Food Bank if you can!

GOODNIGHT, LIBRARY

Thursday, April 20 at 6pm

Ages 5 and under. An evening family storytime before you turn in for the night. This program will be the third Thursday of each month, April-June.

EARTH DAY STORIES

Saturday, April 22 at 10:30am on the Milford Green

Ages 5 and under. Join the Children's Department at the gazebo for stories as part of the Milford Earth Day 2023 celebration!

HALF DAY, EARTH DAY*

Wednesday, April 26 from 2:30pm-4pm

Grades K-2. It doesn't have to be Earth Day to celebrate our amazing planet! Join us on the half-day from school as we share some books, crafting, and fun!

KIDS POETRY WORKSHOP WITH MILFORD'S POET LAUREATE. JOAN KWON GLASS*

Saturday, April 29 at 11am

Grades K-5. Come and celebrate Poetry Month! We will explore different scents and write visual poems based on those scents and our imaginations.

* Register on the [Children's page](https://www.milfordlibrary.org/childrens) at [milfordlibrary.org](https://www.milfordlibrary.org). Registration for all programs (excluding storytime) starts April 1 at 7am.

YOUNG ADULT

203-701-4554

Email dvalenzano@milfordct.gov



DOLLARS AND DECISIONS: FINANCIAL LITERACY *

Tuesday, April 4 from 6-7:30pm

Grades 5-8. UCONN Extension Personal Finance Educator Faye Griffiths-Smith joins us for a fun and interactive workshop on money and budgeting! Dinner will be served.

YA GAME NIGHT

Thursday, April 6 from 6:30-8pm

Grades 6-12. UNO, Sushi Go, Catan, Codenames, Fluxx, Exploding Kittens, Apples to Apples, and more!

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP MEETING

Thursdays, April 6 and 20 at 6pm

Grades 9-12. Be a positive influence on your library while earning volunteer hours for school. Help with programs, planning, displays, and more! New members are welcome, but you must fill out an application on the Young Adult page! TAG, you're it!

SPILL SOME INK: YA WRITING GROUP *

Tuesdays, April 11 and 25 from 3-4:30pm

Ages 13-18. We will share writing prompts, activities, and exercises to get your creative energy surging!

POLYMER CLAY WORKSHOP: MINI SUCCULENTS*

Tuesday, April 11 from 6-8pm

Grades 6-12. Artist Deb Jaffe joins us to create realistic succulent plants using polymer clay. Learn how to make at least 3 types of plants and mulch! All supplies included.

UKES FROM SCRATCH: A UKELELE WORKSHOP FOR COMPLETE BEGINNERS*

Wednesday, April 12 from 3-4:30pm

Grades 5-12. Learn some basic chords and techniques! Ukulele performer and teacher, Wendy Matthews, of the Edukated Fleas, leads this workshop with her family of loaner ukes available for you to use – or bring your own!

YA WEDNESDAY CRAFTERNOON: BLACK-OUT POETRY WITH JOAN KWON GLASS

Wednesday, April 26 from 3:30-5pm

Grades 6-12. Using recycled discarded books, Sharpies, colored pencils, and crayons, we will create art and poetry by "blacking out" words on the page. All supplies will be provided.

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