

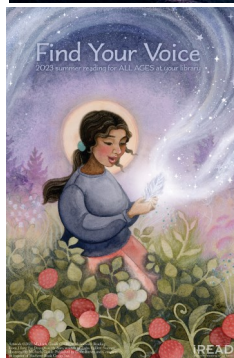
## Milford Public Library

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

August 2023



57 New Haven Avenue  
Milford, CT 06460  
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### ADULT SUMMER READING

June 19 – September 1

Ages 18-180

Every book, audiobook, or magazine that you read equals one entry into our weekly prize drawing. Log into [READsquared](http://READsquared) to record what you read, or submit a paper log. Winners will be announced weekly. The grand prize drawing for an iPad will happen on September 5th. See staff for details.

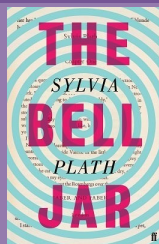
### SCRAPBOOKING WITH PLANTS IN THE 18TH CENTURY

Wednesday, August 9 from 7pm-8pm

Follow Yale Graduate Student Alicia Petersen's fraught journey as she creates an herbarium, a book of dried plants, using manuals written by 18th-century naturalists. Alongside her own adventures, Alicia will explore those of early modern naturalists to consider how scientific knowledge was made in the West. This talk emphasizes that 18th-century science was not a solitary experience. Instead, it was a collective process rooted in a broad community of practitioners.



## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS



**ROMANCE:** Thursday, August 10 at 10am  
*The Summer Getaway* by Susan Mallery  
Questions? Email [cratzenberger@milfordct.gov](mailto:cratzenberger@milfordct.gov)

**POP FICTION:** Tuesday, August 15 at 7pm  
*Great Circle* by Maggie Shipstead  
Questions? Email [cangeli@milfordct.gov](mailto:cangeli@milfordct.gov)

**CLASSIC:** Thursday, August 31 at 10am  
*The Bell Jar* by Sylvia Plath  
Questions? Email [abbeynancy15@gmail.com](mailto:abbeynancy15@gmail.com)

## ONLINE AUTHOR TALKS\*

*THE PROPHETS* WITH ROBERT JONES, JR.  
Tuesday, August 15 at 4pm

*CHAIN OF THORNS* WITH CASSANDRA CLARE  
Wednesday, August 23 at 8pm

*WHO GETS IN AND WHY: A YEAR INSIDE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS* WITH JEFFREY SELINGO  
Wednesday, August 30 at 2pm

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

## COMING UP NEXT MONTH



*HISTORY OF THE YANKEES: A BASEBALL CELEBRATION PRESENTATION*  
Tuesday, September 12 at 7pm

*LAUGHED AT AND DESPISED BY ALL NATIONS: WHY DID WE NEED THE CONSTITUTION?*  
Wednesday, September 20 at 7pm

*THE ELDERLY BROTHERS: OLDIES ROCK 'N' ROLL OF THE 50'S AND 60'S*  
Sunday, September 24 at 2pm

## CLOSURES

Saturday, August 19  
Saturday, August 26

## ARTISTS

Gallery: Kevin Hall  
Cases: Milford Prevention Council  
Windows: Crystal Beetham

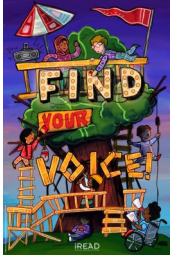
## PASSPORT

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

# CHILDREN'S

203-783-3312

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



## SUMMER READING GRADES K-5

**June 19 –September 1**

Read-and-Bead! Read books to earn beads and create your own summer reading necklace. Keep track of your books and complete challenges to earn prizes in person or on [READsquared](https://www.readsquared.org).

Visit the Children's page at [milfordlibrary.org](http://milfordlibrary.org) for more information.

## CURIOUS CREATURES ANIMAL SHOW\*

**Wednesday, August 2 at 2:30pm**

Grades K– 5. Learn tolerance, respect and understanding for all animals that walk, slither or crawl on the earth in an entertaining and fun way. With an interactive and hands-on program, Curious Creatures excels in getting children of all ages (including adults) to interact with and touch exotic animals that they would not commonly be around.

## OUTDOOR STORIES AND SONGS

**Mondays, August 7 and 21 at 10:30am**

Ages 0-5. Join us at the Fowler Pavilion behind the library to share stories and songs! We will dance and play with sidewalk chalk, bubbles, and more! This program is weather dependent. No seating will be provided, feel free to bring a beach chair or blanket.



## BUILD IT! FAMILY STEM PLAYTIME

**Tuesday, August 8 from 2-3pm**

Ages 5 and up. Keva planks, LEGOS®, Picasso Tiles, and more!



## BUILDWAVE\*

**Wednesday, August 9 from 2:30pm-3:30pm**

Grades K-5. Buildwave is a creative building program that feels like a video game! Create with over a dozen different building materials, including Lego®, PlusPlus®, and custom-made Buildwave materials. The program is structured like a videogame, with an audiovisual setup featuring animations and music that guide students through the different building waves.

## LET'S PLAY CHESS!\*

**Wednesdays, August 9, 16, and 23**

**from 6pm to 7:30pm**

Grades K-5. Join us for the 2nd Annual Summer Chess Workshop series with Chess Olympiad participant, Chess Coach, and Milford resident David Dawson at the Milford Public Library! Designed for beginners and intermediate players, we'll guide you through a thrilling journey of chess mastery.



## BEACH BALL YOGA WITH KIDDING AROUND YOGA\*

**Thursday, August 10 from 2:30pm-3:30pm**

Grades K-5. The KAY program is nationwide and simply magical! Faces light up and bodies are moving and grooving. Children gain balance, strength, and better focus all while stretching, striking poses, and playing 'Beach Ball Yoga'. Please bring your own yoga mat or towel.

## DRAMA WORKSHOP: THE DAY THE CRAYONS QUIT\*

**Thursday, August 17.**

**Session 1 ages 4-6 from 2:30pm-3:30pm**

**Session 2 ages 7-9 from 3:30pm-4:30pm**

Ingrid Schaeffer, Chair of the Theatre Department at The Educational Center for the Arts, will return for another fantastic drama workshop. Bring the story The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt to life! Children will explore singing, acting, and movement to experience the magic and make-believe of the theater as an active player.



## GOODNIGHT, LIBRARY

**Thursday, August 17 at 6pm**

Ages 5 and under. An evening family storytime before you turn in for the night.

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# YOUNG ADULT

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## SUMMER READING GRADES 6-12

**June 19 -August 28**

Read at least 500 minutes this summer! Keep track of your books on [READsquared](https://www.readsquared.org) and attend programs to earn scratch-off tickets and prizes along the way!

## RAINBOW PASTA WITH FOOD EXPLORERS\*

**Tuesday, August 1 from 3:30pm to 5pm**

Grades 6-12. Join Food Explorers for a colorful pasta class! You'll learn how to make homemade pasta dough and make it bright and colorful using natural food colorings. The end result will be beautiful rainbow noodles! Recipe is nut free, but will contain eggs.

## CSI EXPERTS: THE PICKLE AUTOPSY

**Wednesday, August 2 from 3:30 to 4:30pm**

Grades 6-12. The Vlassic & Claussen Crime Families were at it again. Join us as we investigate the untimely demise of many of their members. Using pickles, we'll dive into the world of Forensics as we investigate the messy crime scene between the Vlassic & Claussen families!

## YOUNG ADULT GAME NIGHT

**Thursday, August 3 from 6:30pm-8pm**

Grades 6-12. Relax in a casual environment with your peers and some fun board/card games! UNO, Sushi Go, Catan, Codenames, Fluxx, Exploding Kittens, Apples to Apples, and more!

## FLASHBACK FRIDAY MOVIE SERIES

**August 4 at 2pm– Ten Things I Hate**

**About You (PG)**

**August 11 at 2pm–Mean Girls (PG-13)**

Grades 6-12. Join us for popcorn, soda & a good movie! You may also bring your own snacks/drinks.

## GENE-IUS OF TASTE WITH CONNECTICUT SCIENCE CENTER\*

**Monday, August 7 from 3:30pm-4:30pm**

Grades 6-12. Connecticut Science Center's Science in Motion joins us for a fun and educational program on our DNA! Use the techniques of molecular biologists to extract your own DNA and bring it back to the classroom in a necklace. Then, explore one of the main genes influencing our ability to taste bitter substances as you use bioinformatics to analyze actual DNA sequences. Use your own sense of taste to infer what your tasting genotype might be.

## YA WEDNESDAY CRAFTERNOON: FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS\*

**Wednesday, August 9 from 3:30-5:30pm**

Grades 6-12. Make simple or advanced friendship bracelets! Make one for yourself and one to give to a friend!



## OPEN GAME PLAY/VR WITH ONEUP GAMES\*

**Thursday, August 15 from 2pm-5PM**

Grades 6-12. Beat the heat and chill out in the AC while playing on a various gaming systems and virtual reality! A variety of next-gen consoles and gaming monitors will be available with all the popular games, along with a mixture of classic and retro games! Systems included will be: Nintendo Switch, Xbox Series S, PlayStation 4, and Oculus Quest 2.

## TAKE THE STAGE DRAMA WORKSHOP

**Thursday, August 17 from 6:30pm-8pm**

Grades 6-12. Beginning with some fun and inviting warm-up games, we will gradually build our way to more challenging improvisations. These exercises work on a student's concentration, creativity and critical thinking skills. The workshop is lead by Ingrid Schaeffer, Chair of the Theatre Department at ACES Educational Center for the Arts and Director of Creative Dramatics InterAct Summer Theatre.

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