

# THE RUBY AND CALVIN FLETCHER AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MUSEUM

## Thursday, February 2 at 7pm

This is the first museum in Connecticut solely dedicated to telling the struggles, as well as the triumphs, of African Americans throughout history. In honor of Black History Month, join us as Jeffrey Fletcher brings the Museum to the Milford Public Library. See America's history through the eyes of those that have gone before us. Learn to recognize the warning signs so that history will never be repeated. Museum artifacts will be on-hand for audience members.

# AN EVENING WITH STORYTELLER GLENN HARPER: TALES OF MISADVENTURE IN THE MIDWEST

## Wednesday, February 22 at 7pm

Glenn will be performing a set of his own original humorous stories about growing up in rural Indiana with a memorable cast of guirky characters, inspired by real people. He weaves music through the stories as well for an experience that delights, entertains, and keeps his audience on their toes.











# **ONLINE AUTHOR TALKS \***

Thursday, February 9 at 7pm: Back in a Spell with Lana Harper Thursday, February 16 at 1pm: Tastes Like War with Grace M. Cho Tuesday, February 28 at 4pm: The House of Eve with Sadeqa Johnson

\* Register at milfordlibrary.org

# **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS**



ROMANCE: Thursday, February 9 at 10am The Third to Die by Allison Brennan

Questions? Email <u>cratzenberger@milfordct.gov</u>

POP FICTION: Tuesday, February 21 at 7pm The Resurrection of Fulgencio Ramirez by Rudy Ruiz

Questions? Email cangeli@milfordct.gov

CLASSIC: Thursday, February 23 at 10am Passing by Nella Larsen

Questions? Email abbeynancy15@gmail.com

## GENEALOGY CLASS

# Monday, February 6 at 11am

Greg Thompson will start with an introductory session to help you discover your family tree! Seasoned family genealogists are welcome. The program will be presented monthly, with various topics to suit the needs of attendees.

Questions? Email dpreece@milfordct.gov

#### CELTIC MUSIC WITH JEFF SNOW

Sunday, March 5 at 2pm The library is open for this special event only. Doors open at 1:45pm

Jeff Snow is a talented instrumentalist who plays the music and tells the stories behind the songs. He plays six and twelve string guitar, autoharp, Celtic Bouzouki & Bodhran. The music and knowledge of Scottish heritage create a delightful program!

Questions? Email sthomas@milfordct.gov



# **TUESDAY MOVIE MATINEES**

Join us for free movies at the Milford Public Library!

Popcorn will be provided.

February 7 at 2pm: Ticket to Paradise (PG-13, run time 1 hour, 44 minutes)

February 21 at 2pm: The Woman King (PG-13, run time 2 hours, 15 minutes)

# CHILDREN'S

203-783-3312

Email mplchildren@milfordct.gov

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## TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY: READING ROCKSTARS!



Saturday, February 4, 2023 for all ages while supplies last 10:30am Al deCant's musical performance 10am-4pm Activities in the Children's Department

Al decant will kick-off the day with an interactive musical Performance! Decorate a star for the Children's window, create a reading rockstar bookmark, take pictures with fun photo

props, and enter a raffle to win a kids karaoke microphone. Sign up for a new library card and receive a favor bag to personalize your own card holder.

## **TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL STORYTIMES: WINTER SESSION \***

Tuesdays or Thursdays, January 10-February 16

**Toddlers and Crawlers:** Ages 2 and under

Tuesdays at 10:15am, Thursdays at 10:15am, or Thursdays at 11:15am (FULL)

Preschool: Ages 3 and up Tuesdays at 11:15am (FULL)

## WEDNESDAY CRAFTERNOON: POM POM LOVE MONSTERS

Wednesday, February 8 drop-in between 3:30-5pm while supplies last Ages 4 and up. Make an adorable Valentine's Day craft for yourself or to share!

### **BUILD IT! STEM PLAY**

## Tuesday, February 14 from 6-7pm

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

#### **CHESS WORKSHOPS\***

# with Chess Olympiad participant David Dawson

Wednesdays, January 18, February 15 and March 15 at 6pm (FULL)

Ages 5-12 with an adult. Unleash your child's brilliance! Our new series of one-day chess workshops will teach them the fine art of chess!

# **GOODNIGHT, LIBRARY**

#### Thursday, February 16 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, January-March.

#### **HOW TO CATCH A YETI SCAVENGER HUNT**

Friday, February 17 drop-in between 1-5pm while supplies last

Stop by on your day off from school and hunt for the traps needed to catch the Yeti loose in the Children's Department! Find them all and win a prize!

# **HALF-DAY STAY & PLAY WITH ROOM 17**

# Wednesday, February 22 drop-in between 2:30-4pm

Grades K-5. Room 17 is all about playful experiences and learning! Stop by and try some engaging games with them and learn about Room 17's mission.

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

# **ARTISTS**

Gallery: Milford Senior Center | Cases: Milford Senior Center

**Windows: Crystal Beetham** 

# **CLOSURES**

Monday, February 20: President's Day

# **PASSPORT**

Tuesday: 4-8pm | Saturday: 10am-2pm

By appointment only. Please call 203-783-3309.

# **YOUNG ADULT**

203-701-4554

Email dvalenzano@milfordct.gov



## **TEEN ADVISORY GROUP MEETING**

Thursdays, February 2 and 16 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!

CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH: THE RUBY AND CALVIN FLETCHER AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MUSEUM

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## SPILL SOME INK: WRITING GROUP \*

Tuesdays, February 14 and 28 at 3pm Ages 13-18. We will share writing prompts, activities, and exercises to get your creative energy surging! This will be a way for teens to share their work together in a safe space.

#### YA GAME NIGHT

Thursday, February 16 from 6:30-8pm Grades 6-12. Uno, Sushi Go, Codenames, Fluxx, Exploding Kittens, Apples to Apples, and more! Kick-off the mini-winter recess.

YA WEDNESDAY CRAFTERNOON: KINDNESS ROCKS

Wednesday, February 22 from 3:30-5pm Grades 6-12. All supplies will be provided. Spread some love around the community!

#### YA MINDFULNESS POP-UP \*

# Thursday, March 2 from 6:30-8pm

Grades 6-12. Jennifer Close Coaching will explore different mindfulness techniques to implement into a daily routine at school and at home. Strategies include grounding and journaling. Mindful coaching will leave you calm, in control, and motivated!

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