

## Milford Public Library

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

Milford Public Library  
57 New Haven Avenue  
Milford, CT 06460  
203-783-3290 | [milfordlibrary.org](http://milfordlibrary.org)

January 2023



## ADULT PROGRAMS

### GENEALOGY CLASS: ONE IN A MILLION Monday, January 9 at 11am

Greg Thompson will start with an introductory session to help you discover your family tree! Seasoned family genealogists are welcome. This month, learn eight steps to verify your findings when you are faced with zillions of names in an online tree.

### TAX-EFFICIENT RETIREMENT CLASS \* Wednesday, January 25 at 6:30pm

Michael Mezheritskiy of Milestone Asset Management Group will host an event for pre-retirees and retirees who are transitioning from accumulation to distribution of assets and have accumulated at least \$300,000 in tax-deferred assets.

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

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## SHORELINE JAZZ QUINTET: A TRIBUTE TO THELONIOUS MONK

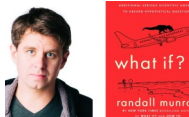
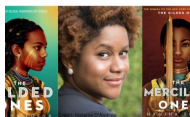
Saturday, January 21 at 2pm

It's time for some smooth jazz in the afternoon at the library. Enjoy the live music and learn the history of this improvisational jazz great. The quintet features Mike Bimonte on drums, Deepak Cyril D'Souza on saxophones, Rich Meyers on vibraphone, Steve Roane on acoustic bass, and Steve Wood on electric guitar. SJQ play jazz standards and the music of modern composers.

## 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.



## ONLINE AUTHOR TALKS \*

Saturday, January 7 at 2pm: The Gilded Ones Series: Namina Forna

Tuesday, January 17 at 2pm: Decluttering in the New Year: Dana K. White

Tuesday, January 31 at 2pm: What if? Series Creator: Randall Munroe

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## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

ROMANCE: Thursday, January 12 at 10am  
*Wild Rain* by Beverly Jenkins

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

POP FICTION: Tuesday, January 17 at 7pm  
*Oh William!* by Elizabeth Strout

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

CLASSIC: Thursday, January 26 at 10am  
*The Moon Is Down* by John Steinbeck

Questions? Email [abbeynancy15@gmail.com](mailto:abbeynancy15@gmail.com)



## TUESDAY MOVIE MATINEES

Join us for free movies at the Milford Public Library!

Popcorn will be provided.

January 17 at 2pm: *Selma*  
(PG-13, run time 2 hours, 8 minutes)

January 31 at 2pm: *American Underdog*  
(PG, run time 1 hour, 52 minutes)

# CHILDREN'S

203-783-3312

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

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# YOUNG ADULT

203-701-4554

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

## TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL STORYTIMES: WINTER SESSION \*

**Tuesdays or Thursdays, January 10-February 16**

**Registration opens January 3. Please register for one 6-week session.**

**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

## BUILD IT! STEM PLAY

**Tuesday, January 10 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**

Ages 5-12 with an adult. Unleash your child's brilliance! Whether they're a chess prodigy or have never touched a board, our new series of one-day chess workshops will teach them the fine art of chess, improve their problem-solving abilities, and sharpen their creative minds.

Milford resident and Chess Olympiad participant David Dawson will lead families on an exciting journey through all three stages of the game - openings, middles, and endgames. Learn to anticipate each opponent's next move and stay ahead of the rest. All the necessary equipment will be provided - just bring your enthusiasm and a willingness to learn and play!

**Chess Openings:** Wednesday, January 18th, 6-7pm

**Middle Game:** Wednesday, February 15th, 6-7pm

**End Game:** Wednesday, March 15th, 6-7pm

## GOODNIGHT, LIBRARY

**Thursday, January 19 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.

## WEDNESDAY CRAFTERNOON: POM POM LOVE MONSTERS



**Wednesday, January 25 drop-in between 2:30 and 4pm for ages 4 and up**

Stop by the Children's Department to make an adorable pom pom love monster using yarn, pipe cleaners, and foam hearts. Make one for yourself or to give to a friend for Valentine's Day! While supplies last.

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

# ARTISTS

**Gallery:** Margaret Furtak | **Cases:** Milford Historical Society  
**Windows:** Crystal Beetham

# CLOSURES

**Monday, 1/2: New Year's Day observed**

**Monday, 1/16: Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

# PASSPORT

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

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



## TEEN ADVISORY GROUP MEETING

**Thursdays, January 5 and 19 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: WRITING GROUP \*

**Tuesdays, January 10 and 24 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.

## NEW YEAR, NEW VISION BOARD \*

**Thursday, January 19 at 6:30pm**

Grades 6-12. We are starting 2023 off right and making our own vision boards! All supplies will be provided—bring the imagination and the fun.

## WEDNESDAY CRAFTERNOON: WINTER ORIGAMI WITH BEN PARKER STUDIO \*

**Wednesday, January 25 at 3:30pm**

Grades 6-12. Create fun and challenging winter themed origami—leave them to decorate the YA department or take them home!

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