

Milford Public Library

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

October 2023



57 New Haven Avenue
Milford, CT 06460
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GENEALOGY CLASS

Monday, October 2 at 11am

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

DESIGN YOUR DREAM RETIREMENT*

Tuesday, October 3 at 6pm

Discover strategies for maximizing social security, mastering Medicare, growing your investments, and creating a lasting legacy.

TOWN HALL: MAYORAL CANDIDATES

October 4 at 6:30pm -Tony Giannattasio

October 7 at 10am -Kerri Rowland

This Town Hall series will provide patrons with the opportunity to discuss the future of Milford with mayoral candidates, Tony Giannattasio and Kerri Rowland.

RECYCLING: PAST PROBLEMS, FUTURE CHALLENGES

Saturday, October 7 at 1pm

Let's talk about it! Bring your questions and let's explore options for reducing waste in our community. Sponsored by the Milford Environmental Concerns Coalition.

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Wednesday, October 11 at 7pm

Join The Get In Touch Foundation for an evening discussion on breast health awareness.

THE GROTESQUE 10: AMAZING ARCHITECTURAL SCULPTURE FROM TEN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Thursday, October 12 at 7pm

Armed with only a camera and a sense of humor, Mathew Duman traveled to universities around the country to photograph the unique gargoyles roosting on their academic buildings.

PEARLS FROM CAROL

Saturday, October 14 at 10:30am

Come to the library for a true ray of sunshine! For twenty years, Carol Ann Ruggiero attended and wrote for a writing group known as "Writers Unlimited." *Pearls from Carol* is a compilation of her works, lovingly put together by her husband, Albert, to honor his late wife.

HIDING ANNE FRANK

Sunday, October 15 at 2pm

Please join us for a solo performance by Prudence Wright Holmes. Holmes stars as Miep Gies, the woman who kept the Frank family's secret and saved Anne's diary.

LIGHTS OUT! CONNECTICUT

Wednesday, October 18 at 7pm

Join the growing community of CT residents, businesses, and organizations pledging to turn off their unnecessary outdoor and indoor lighting from each night during peak bird migration to reduce the risk of light pollution to migrating birds. Learn what you can do to help save CT's migratory birds.

CLASSIC SCARY MOVIE NIGHT WITH MILFORD HORROR

Tuesday, October 24 from 5:30-8pm

October movie: *13 Ghosts* (1960). A fall film series of horror classics hosted by Adrian Elder of milfordhorror.com.

Free popcorn and a lively Q&A to follow.

GHOST HUNTERS: AN EVENING OF THE PARANORMAL

Wednesday, October 25 at 6:30pm

An entertaining evening of paranormal exploration and adventure, hosted by actor/entertainer/impresario - Charles Rosenay; and psychic, clairvoyant, and paranormal expert - Nick Grossmann.

* Register at milfordlibrary.org

ONLINE AUTHOR TALKS*

EUROPEAN TRAVEL TIPS AND TOOLS WITH RICK STEVES

Tuesday, October 10 at 4pm

ZERO DAYS WITH RUTH WARE

Wednesday, October 18 at 2pm

THE LAST CHAIRLIFT WITH JOHN IRVING

Thursday, October 26 at 7pm

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TUESDAY MOVIE MATINEE

October 3 at 2pm: Asteroid City
(PG-13, run time 1 hr, 45 min)

October 17 at 2pm: About My Father
(PG,-13 run time 1 hr, 30 min)

PARTY IN THE STACKS

Saturday, October 21 from 7-10pm

Theme: *Where Mystery and Romance Meet*



The annual fundraiser for the Friends of the Library. This is a 21+ event featuring themed hors d'oeuvres, specialty cocktails, costumes (optional), dancing, raffles and more!

Tickets cost \$60.00 and are available to purchase online, or in person. See staff for more details.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

ROMANCE: Thursday, October 12 at 10am

The Temporary Wife by Mary Balogh

Questions? Email cratzenberger@milfordct.gov

POP FICTION: Tuesday, October 17 at 7pm

The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles

Questions? Email cangeli@milfordct.gov

CLASSIC: Thursday, October 26 at 10am

The Daughter of Time by Josephine Tey

Questions? Email abbeynancy15@gmail.com

CLOSURES

Monday, October 9 | Saturday, October 21.

ARTISTS

Gallery and Cases: Friends of the Milford Library | Windows: Crystal Beetham.

PASSPORT

Tuesday: 4-8pm | Thursday: 10am—2pm | Saturday: 10am-2pm.

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

CHILDREN'S

203-783-3312

Email mpclchildren@milfordct.gov



FALL STORYTIME SESSION

Tuesdays or Thursdays, September 19 - October 26

Tuesdays at 10:15am:

Toddlers and Walkers with a caregiver

Tuesdays at 11am:

Preschool Age with a caregiver

Thursdays at 10:15am:

Babies and Crawlers with a caregiver

Thursdays at 11am:

Toddlers and Walkers with a caregiver

Join us for songs, fingerplays, and stories in a relaxed and friendly environment. Modeling Every Child Ready to Read's five practices—talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing—we strive to support early literacy and caregiver engagement. Extra toys will be put out in the Children's Department for free play. No registration is required.

MUSIC FOR LITTLE SUPERSTARS WITH AL DECANT

Wednesday, October 4 at 10:30am

Ages 0-5. Join us for a highly interactive music and movement program! Children and their caregivers will sing, clap, dance, march and play a variety of musical instruments. This program will promote development in music aptitude, pitch, melody, rhythm, as well as language, imagination, motor skills, cultural awareness, and creative expression.

LEGO® MAKERS

Tuesday, October 10 at 6pm

Ages 4-8. Unleash your imagination using LEGOS®! We will free build, read stories, solve problems, share our creations, and most importantly...have fun!

FANS OF FICTION—WARRIORS EDITION

Wednesday, October 11 at 6pm

Grades 2-5. Join us for a new program series for readers, Fans of Fiction! This month, we will be creating original characters from the *Warriors* series by Erin Hunter. Never read the books? That's okay! Draw, write, and bring your Warrior cat to life with a custom character sheet. Meet other Warriors fans and use your imagination and creativity to craft a character built for one of the four clans!

UN-SPOOKY YOGA WITH KIDDING AROUND YOGA*

Wednesday, October 18 at 2:30pm

Grades K-5. Join us on the early dismissal and come dressed in your favorite Halloween costume! Stretch like scaredy cats and move like creepy crawly spiders. Jump out to skeleton pose and howl at the moon in downward dog pose. Freeze dance yoga to Monster Mash tunes and more!



GOODNIGHT LIBRARY

Thursday, October 19 at 6pm

Ages 0-5. Visit the library for an evening family storytime and craft before you turn in for the night.

POKEMON MEET-UP*

Friday, October 20 at 2:30pm

Grades K-5. Come celebrate all things Pokémon! Bring your cards to show off to fellow fans, do a themed craft, or try a Pokémon board game. A limited number of decks will be available for use during the program for those who want to play the trading card game. Card trading allowed with parent/guardian permission. Snacks will be provided.

SLIME LAB CREATION WITH THE SLIME VAULT*

Wednesday, October 25 at 2:30pm

Grades K-5. Explore the science behind slime in an exciting and educational experience designed to engage students in the fascinating world of chemistry and polymer science through the art of slime making. Our hands-on program offers students the opportunity to explore the science behind slime while encouraging creativity and experimentation. Each participant will build their own slime sample from scratch to take home!

*Register online at milfordlibrary.org

YOUNG ADULT

203-701-4554

Email dvalenzano@milfordct.gov



TEEN ADVISORY GROUP MEETING

Thursday, October 5 & 19 from 6 to 8pm

Grades 9-12. Are you interested in being a positive influence on your library while earning volunteer hours for school? Join our Teen Advisory Group! Members of TAG will help the YA librarian with programs, planning, displays, and more! New members are welcome, but you must fill out an application on the Young Adult page and submit prior to meeting!

CRAFTING YOUR COLLEGE ESSAY WITH THE PRINCETON REVIEW

Thursday, October 5 at 7pm

Grades 9-12 and their caregivers. College application essays are now, more than ever, a big part of your larger application. In this presentation, we will discuss why they are increasingly important, how to approach your own essay, and tools you can apply to the writing process. The essay plays a significant role in helping your application to stand out – join this session for insights and best practices!

SPILL SOME INK*

Tuesday, October 10 & 24 from 3 to 4:30pm

Ages 12-18. Join our Teen Writing Group - Spill Some Ink - where we will share writing prompts, activities, and exercises to get your creative energy surging! All types of writers are welcome, even artists! Registration is encouraged for new members.

FINANCIAL AID 101

Tuesday, October 10 at 7pm

Grades 9-12 and their caregivers. Come learn the basics of Financial Aid! We will discuss what is Financial Aid, how to apply, outside scholarships, and what to expect as you navigate through the financial aid process. This workshop is being offered by Mylinda Adams, Associate Director of the Financial Aid Office at the University of New Haven.

YA WEDNESDAY CRAFTERNOON: BOO BASH

Wednesday, October 18 from 3:30-5pm

Grades 6-12. "Boo" to you...! It's our annual Boo Bash! Get ready for Halloween with fun and spook-tacular crafts like DIY candy corn squishies and Halloween luminaries. Costumes are welcome, but optional!

SPOOKY MOVIE: THE VILLAGE (PG-13)

Thursday, October 19 at 6pm

Grades 6-12. Celebrate the spooky season with an eerie movie, popcorn, and fun!

HANG OUT WITH CERTIFIED THERAPY MINI-HORSE, LOLLYPOP!

Wednesday, October 25 from 1:30-3:30pm

Grades 6-12. Meet your friendly and furry neiggghgh-bor, Lollypop! Lollypop is a 20 year old certified therapy mini-horse who lives right here in Milford! Along with her handlers, she will join us to help students destress – give Lollypop a brush, a pet, or a hug.

TAKE THE STAGE: SPOOKY EDITION - DRAMA WORKSHOP*

Thursday, October 26 at 6pm

Grades 6-12. This drama workshop allows tweens & teens the opportunity to try their hands at some theatre! We will be participating in some scary and funny Halloween skits to read and act out! 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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