

Milford Public Library

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

June 2023



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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 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.

GENEALOGY CLASS

Monday, June 5 at 11am

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

INTERVIEW BASICS*

Wednesday, June 7

Register for a session: 10am or 1pm

This free 2-hour workshop will give you tips to be prepared and confident in your next interview. Sessions are in a coach bus classroom parked on the lot behind the library - just hop on board! Workshop is taught by Kate Schneider from Career Resources.

*Register at milfordlibrary.org

THE GREATEST SITCOMS OF ALL TIME!

Tuesday, June 13 from 7-8:30pm

Join author and culture historian, Marty Gitlin, as he ranks the best of the best sitcoms of the last 70 years. Enjoy an evening of classic television moments, sitcom trivia, and more!

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF P.T. BARNUM

Wednesday, June 14 from 7-8pm

Marian O'Keefe from The Barnum Museum will discuss the life and times of Connecticut native, and circus promoter, P.T. Barnum. Step right up, for a tale of the life of the greatest showman on Earth!

ADULT CRAFT: KOREAN LOTUS FLOWER LANTERNS*

Thursday, June 15 from 2-4pm

The Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project (KSCPP) will teach participants how to make a lovely lotus flower lantern. A short documentary film about Korea's unique history and culture will be shown towards the end of the class.

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MEET THE BEES! WITH THE BACKYARD BEEKEEPERS

Wednesday, June 21 from 6:30-8:30pm

Come check out a frame of working bees in the Back Yard Beekeepers Association's observation hive and find out about how beekeeping practices differ throughout the world! Taste test local honey and learn about the fascinating lives of nature's most important pollinators! Presented by Tammi Worsham of the Back Yard Beekeepers Association.

WHEN A PET DIES: CONNECTING WITH THEM FROM THE AFTERLIFE

Saturday, June 24 from 10am-12pm

Metaphysical author Sydney Sherman asks, "What if your pets are still with you and you can learn to experience them every day?" Sherman will share how pets' familiar sounds, feelings, and movements, can still be experienced after your pet has passed.

THE MERRITT PARKWAY: HISTORY AND FUTURE OF A NATIONAL TREASURE

Wednesday, June 28 from 7-8pm

Wes Haynes, executive director of The Merritt Parkway Conservancy, will be at Milford Public Library to examine the origin, evolution and current preservation work of the groundbreaking, nationally significant road beloved for its beautiful landscape and architecturally distinctive bridges.

ONLINE AUTHOR TALKS*

THE FUN HABIT WITH MIKE RUCKER, PH.D
Wednesday, June 7 at 4pm

AN AMERICAN IN PROVENCE WITH JAMIE BECK
Thursday, June 15 at 2pm

BLACK PANTHER: TALES OF WAKANDA WITH TANANARIVE DUE
Wednesday, June 28 at 8pm

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TUESDAY MOVIE MATINEES

Join us for free movies! Popcorn will be provided.

June 6 at 2pm: *80 for Brady*
(PG-13, run time 1hr, 38 min)

June 20 at 2pm: *Grease*
(45th Anniversary)
(PG, run time 1hr, 50min)

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

ROMANCE: Thursday, June 8 at 10am
Mr. Perfect by Linda Howard
Questions? Email cratzenberger@milfordct.gov

POP FICTION: Tuesday, June 20 at 7pm
Booth by Karen Joy Fowler
Questions? Email cangeli@milfordct.gov

CLASSIC: Thursday, June 29 at 10am
All Quiet on the Western Front by Erich Maria Remarque
Questions? Email abbeynancy15@gmail.com

ARTISTS

Gallery and Cases: Russell Miyaki
Windows: Crystal Beetham

PASSPORT

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

WESTPORT
COUNTRY
PLAYHOUSE

NEW AT MILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

We are excited to announce that we have a new addition to our selection of museum and cultural attraction passes, the Westport Country Playhouse! Patrons will be able to reserve a voucher for reduced admission to the following performances: *Dial M for Murder* July 11-29 and *School girls; Or the African Mean Girls Play* October 2 - November 11.

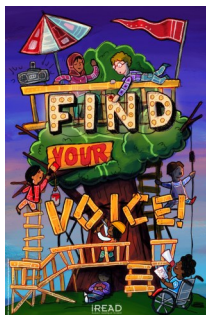
Visit milfordlibrary.org for more details.



CHILDREN'S

203-783-3312

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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. Visit the Children's page at milfordlibrary.org for more information.

SUMMER STORYWALK AT EISENHOWER PARK

There's a new StoryWalk book for summer! Harborside Middle School students wrote and illustrated their own story, *It All Started with a Lima Bean*. This narrative was inspired by Paul Fleishman's, *Seedfolks*.

SATURDAY MORNING MUSIC WITH AL DECANT

Saturday, June 3 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.

BUILD IT! FAMILY STEM PLAYTIME

Tuesday, June 13 from 6-7pm

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

GOODNIGHT, LIBRARY

Thursday, June 15 at 6pm

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

PUT THE BEAR IN BEAR-DSLEY ZOO SUMMER GIVEAWAY

Saturday, June 17 from 10am-4:30pm

Children and their families are invited to check out "bear" books in the Children's Department! Scratch-off tickets with prizes for Beardsley Zoo will be hidden inside. Prizes include family memberships, animal adoption kits, gift shop discounts, ice cream, carousel rides, and more! One prize per family, while supplies last.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SUMMER READING BOOK SALE

Saturday, June 17 from 10am-3pm

Like new children's books and adult trade paperbacks! Everything is \$2.00. The book sale will be held outside of the Library's lower entrance. In case of rain, the sale will be in the Library's main program room.

FAIRY STORIES AT WALNUT BEACH

Wednesday, June 21 at 6pm

Join the Children's Department at the annual Fairy Frolic for some fairy and beach themed stories and fun! Come dressed in your finest fairy attire.

OUTDOOR STORIES AND SONGS

Mondays, June 26, July 10 and 24 and 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.

FOOD EXPLORERS:

FAIRY TEA PARTY*

Tuesday, June 27 at 2:30pm

Ages 4-8. Join Food Explorers for a Fairy Tea Party! Dress in your finest fairy dresses to meet the MyPlate Fairies. You'll help them choose which foods belong on their plates, and you'll make a delicious fairy bread snack. This recipe is nut free but may contain dairy.

BRING THE HOOPLA: FIND YOUR VOICE!*

Thursday, June 29 at 11am

Grades K-5. Bring the Hoopla brings the fun back into fitness with their high energy, unique program where they use Hoopla hoops as the main tool! They build self-confidence, focus on teamwork and creativity, and encourage self-expression through the journey of positive movement.

*Register online at milfordpubliclibrary.org

YOUNG ADULT

203-701-4554

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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 and attend programs to earn scratch-off tickets and prizes along the way!

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP MEETING

Thursdays, June 1 and 15 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!

PERLERS FOR PRIDE MONTH

Thursday, June 15 from 6:30-7:30pm

Grades 6-12. Celebrate LGBTQ+ Pride Month! Drop in any time between 6:30-7:30 to make rainbow Perler bead crafts and check out some books! We'll have rainbow tattoos & rainbow snacks!

FLASHBACK FRIDAY: YOUNG ADULT SUMMER MOVIES SERIES

Friday, June 23 from 2-4pm

Grades 6-12. Join us this month for a screening of the 1986 classic *Ferris Bueller's Day Off* (PG-13)! Popcorn and soda will be served, but you may also bring your own snacks/drinks.

BEHIND THE BREED: EXPLORING DOG DNA Monday, June 26 from 3:30-4:30pm

Grades 6-12. Connecticut Humane Society (CHS) offers participants an opportunity to test their knowledge of different dog breeds while learning about how they came to be. Students will learn why knowing the lineage of a dog can be important and how genetics contribute to pet health.

YA WEDNESDAY CRAFTERNOON: FANTASY ORIGAMI WITH BEN PARKER STUDIO*

Wednesday, June 28 from 3:30-5pm

Grades 6-12. Origami Guru Ben Parker of Ben Parker Studio joins us to teach us how to create some fantasy origami!

RADICAL RAPTORS WITH WHITE MEMORIAL CONSERVATION CENTER

Thursday, June 29 from 6-7pm

This interactive presentation by White Memorial Conservation Center covers the hawks, owls, eagles, and falcons that call northwest CT home. You'll even get to meet our two most common raptors, Ophelia, the barred owl, and Tacoma, the red-tailed hawk, up close and personal!

* Register on the YA page at milfordlibrary.org

