

# Milford Public Library

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

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

## ADULT



### EXTINCT SPECIES SERIES \*

**Wednesday, January 12 at 7pm via Zoom**

Naturalist Gerri Griswold will discuss passenger pigeons. By the mid-1890's, the flocks measured only dozens at a time instead of millions. In 1914 the last passenger pigeon perished. This series will continue February 2.



### STORIES FROM THE ATTIC \*

**Wednesday, January 19 at 7pm via Zoom**

Urban Archeologist Greg Van Antwerp has been on the hunt for hidden history in CT and NY, bringing to light some stories that have never been told. Don't miss this humorous and educational look at days gone by.



### WOMEN OF IMPRESSIONISM \*

**Wednesday, January 26 at 7pm via Zoom**

ArtScapades looks at the lives and works of three French and American women artists. All three broke through the restraints of society and exhibited works that were as innovative as those of their male counterparts.

\* Visit [milfordlibrary.org](http://milfordlibrary.org) to register  
Questions? Email [nabbey@milfordct.gov](mailto:nabbey@milfordct.gov)

### ADULT TAKE & MAKE: SAND PAINTING

We will supply colored sand and a template. You will need to supply a strong glue. Instructions will be available on our [YouTube channel](#).

## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

### ROMANCE \*

**Thursday, January 13 at 10am**

***The Wedding Thief* by Mary Simses**

\* Email [cratzenberger@milfordct.gov](mailto:cratzenberger@milfordct.gov) to register

### POPULAR FICTION \*

**Tuesday, January 18 at 7pm**

***The Motion of the Body Through Space* by Lionel Shriver**

\* Email [cangeli@milfordct.gov](mailto:cangeli@milfordct.gov) to register

### CLASSIC \*

**Thursday, January 27 at 10am**

***As I Lay Dying* by William Faulkner**

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### EBOOKS & LIBBY AT YOUR LIBRARY \*

**Thursday, January 13 at 7pm via Zoom**

Learn how to use our eBooks and Libby on your mobile device. We will also discuss The Palace Project and app that will consolidate State eResources.

### CITIZEN SCIENCE \*

**Thursday, January 27 at 7pm via Zoom**

Discuss how ordinary people can contribute to real scientific research. Thanks to the internet, many scientific pursuits today can be crowdsourced and gamified.

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

### EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOPS \*

**Thursday, January 27 behind the library**

**10am "Create a Great Resume"**

**1pm "Social Networking for Employment"**

Milford Library welcomes Career Resources, Inc. and the American Job Center. This fully functional career center has experts to get you the assistance you need at no cost.

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

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## ALL CT READS

The CT State Library will launch a statewide community reads program, All CT Reads. It will be similar to our One City One Story, and in support of this statewide initiative, we will participate in this inaugural year. Libraries across the state will present programs, virtual and in person, throughout the year; Milford's will take place in fall.

### Titles

**Adult:** *Transcendent Kingdom* by Yaa Gyasi

**High School:** *One of the Good Ones* by Maika Moulite and Maritza Moulite

**Middle School:** *Snapdragon* by Kay Leyh



# CHILDREN'S

203-783-3312

\* Visit the [Children's page at milfordlibrary.org](https://milfordlibrary.org) to register  
Questions?  
Email [mplchildren@milfordct.gov](mailto:mplchildren@milfordct.gov)



## ZOOM STORYTIME JUNIOR \*

**Tuesdays and Thursdays**

**January 4-20 at 10:30am**

Ages 5 and under. An online program of stories, rhymes, and songs.

Storytime families! We're back in-person in February! Join us Tuesdays or Thursdays February 8-24.

Registration begins Monday, January 24. Please register for one session only. Siblings are always welcome.

10:15am—Toddlers and crawlers

11:15am—Ages 3 and up

## PAPER SNOWGLOBE TAKE & MAKE

Take & Make activity kit available beginning **Tuesday, January 18**, while supplies last. This program is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Milford Library.

# YOUNG ADULT

203-701-4554

\* Visit the [YA page at milfordlibrary.org](https://milfordlibrary.org) to register  
Questions?  
Email [dvalenzano@milfordct.gov](mailto:dvalenzano@milfordct.gov)

## TEEN ADVISORY GROUP MEETING \*

**Thursdays, January 6 and 20 at 6pm**

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!

## SPILL SOME INK: WRITING GROUP \*

**Tuesdays, January 11 and 25 from 3-4:30pm**

Ages 13-18. We will share writing prompts, activities, and exercises to get your creative energy surging! This will be a safe place for teens to share their work while learning about workshopping to get constructive ideas from peers to help them move forward with their writing.



## NEW YEAR, NEW VISION BOARD \*

**Wednesday, January 26 from 3:30-5pm**

Grades 6-12. A vision board is a collage of inspiring pictures, words, quotes, and other creative things that represents you, your hopes, dreams, and goals. We are starting 2022 off right and making our own vision boards! All supplies will be provided—bring the imagination and fun.



## TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY Saturday, February 5

"Take Your Grown-up to the library" library card drive

Guess How Many? and win a jar of goodies

Play "I Spy in the Library"

Snap a fun family pic using book character props

Register for a *new* library card and be entered to win an "I Love Local" gift card courtesy of the Friends of the Milford Library

[www.takeyourchildtothelibrary.org](http://www.takeyourchildtothelibrary.org)



## LIBRARY CLOSURES

Saturday, January 1  
New Year's Day

Monday, January 17  
MLK Jr. Day

## PASSPORT OFFICE

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

Please call 203-783-3309  
to schedule an appointment.

## ARTISTS

Gallery: Margaret Furtak

Cases: Andy Bishop

Window Mural: Crystal Beetham