

Milford Public Library

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

JULY 2022



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NEW ONLINE AUTHOR TALKS

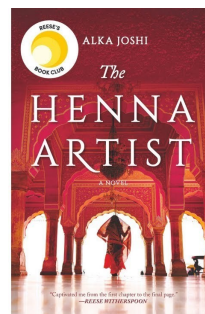
We are excited to announce a new online author talk series brought to you by our Friends of the Milford Library, and the Library Speakers Consortium! Each month we will be offering 2-3 online talks with bestselling authors and thought leaders. Attendees will have the opportunity to engage with the speakers, and programs will be filmed and archived for access after the event. This is an amazing opportunity to bring well known and influential authors to our community.

AUTHOR TALK WITH ALKA JOSHI *

Thursday, July 7 at 9pm

Join us online with Alka Joshi as she discusses her best selling books, *The Henna Artist* and *The Secret Keeper of Jaipur*. Alka will share her inspirations for her work, how her mother's life story has influenced her writing, and what it's been like working on creating a Netflix series based on her books, and will answer questions from the audience.

* Register at <https://libraryc.org/milfordpubliclibrary>



ADULT SUMMER READING: READ BEYOND THE BEATEN PATH

Open through August 20 for ages 18-180

Every book, audiobook, or magazine you read equals one entry into our weekly prize drawing. Log into READsquared to record what you read, or submit a

paper reading log. Winners will be announced weekly. The grand prize drawing for an iPad will happen on August 22.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

ROMANCE: Thursday, July 14 at 10am
Much Ado About You by Samantha Young
Questions? Email cratzenberger@milfordct.gov

POPULAR FICTION: Tuesday, July 19 at 7pm
The House in the Cerulean Sea by TJ Klune
Questions? Email cangeli@milfordct.gov

CLASSIC: Thursday, July 28 at 10am
The Professor's House by Willa Cather
Questions? Email nancyabbey26@gmail.com

ADULT

CUT THE CORD

Thursday, July 14 at 7pm

Discover the internet streaming services available to supplement your TV and viewing options. Learn more about Netflix, Amazon Video, and YouTube.

THE PALACE PROJECT APP

Thursday, July 28 at 7pm

The new Palace Project consolidates various collections into one convenient place. Learn more about using our eBooks and eAudiobooks through the app.

Questions? Email fdanowski@milfordct.gov

JOB HUNT & RESUME TIPS

Thursday, July 28 from 10-12 and 1-3

Job resources are available every day at the library, but today we are extra prepared to help you! Swing by to pick up some info or get some fresh ideas and make sure you're on the right track. Bring your resume, or get tips on how to start a new one.

Questions? Email dpreece@milfordct.gov

ARTISTS

Gallery: Lissette Padilla

Cases: Lissette Padilla

Window Mural: Crystal Beetham

PASSPORT

Tuesday: 4-8pm

Saturday: 10am-2pm

By appointment only.

Please call 203-783-3309.

CLOSURES: Monday, July 4

CHILDREN'S

203-783-3312

Email mplchildren@milfordct.gov

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YOUNG ADULT

203-701-4554

Email dvalenzano@milfordct.gov

SUMMER READING

Open through August 26 for grades K-5!

Read-and-bead to keep track of your reading goals, in-person programs, fun Camp Badge challenges, READsquared missions and reading tracker, and lots of great books!

Register in-person or on [READsquared](#).

TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL STORYTIMES *

Summer Session #1

Tuesdays or Thursdays July 12-July 28.

10:15am—Toddlers and crawlers

11:15am—Preschool ages 3 and up

Registration open Friday, July 1.

STEM SANDBOX DROP-IN

Wednesdays, July 13, 20, and 27 from 2-3pm

Ages 6-11. Ozobots, Snap circuits, Keva planks, LEGOS, and more. Stations for STEM play will be in the Children's program room.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MASH-UP SPECIAL EDITION! *

Wednesday, July 13 at 6pm

Grades K-5. Real-life author of silly books and poems, Alan Katz will be our special guest. He will share his infectious poetry and love of books. Hands-on activity included. Families are encouraged to attend together!

FRIDAY CRAFTERNOONS *

Fridays, July 15 and 29 at 2pm

Grades K-5. In-person craft program! Registration open one week prior to each program.

UNDER THE SEA YOGA WITH KIDDING AROUND YOGA *

Monday, July 18 at 10:30am

Grade preK-2 with a caregiver. Learn breathing instruction, relaxation techniques, stretching, and strengthening poses. Have fun while practicing yoga! Participants must bring their own mats.

SUMMER STORYWALK

Friday, July 22 at 10am

Join us at Eisenhower Park to walk the trail, enjoy the story, and an activity for all who attend.

OUTDOOR SONGS-AND-STORIES

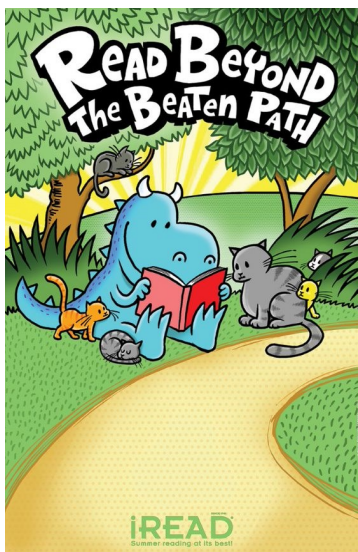
Monday, July 25 at 10:30am

Join us under the pavilion behind the library. Seating will not be provided, so be sure to bring a beach chair or blanket.

SUMMER READING

Open through August 26 for grades 6-12!

Read at least 500 minutes this summer! Keep track of your books on [READsquared](#) and attend programs to earn scratch-off tickets and cool prizes along the way!



SUMMER CRAFTERNOONS *

Wednesdays, July 6 and August 10 at 3:30pm

Grades 6-12. July—DIY Donut Plushies.

August—Book Hedgies. All supplies provided.

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP MEETING *

Thursday, July 7 at 6pm

Grades 9-12. Be a positive influence on your library and earn volunteer hours for school! Help with programs, planning, and displays.

YA SUMMER MOVIE SERIES

Fridays, July 8 and 22 and August 5 and 19 at 2pm

Grades 6-12. Visit the [YA page](#) for the movie selections. Have snacks or bring your own!

PET BOREDOM BUSTERS

Tuesday, July 12 at 4pm

Grades 6-12. CT Humane Society will discuss DIY tips and tricks to keep all types of pets active, happy, and healthy!

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL BOOK BUZZ *

Monday, July 18 from 3:30-4:30pm for Middle School

Tuesday, July 19 from 3:30-4:30pm for High School

Bring a book or two you've been reading and enjoying! We will discuss amongst our peers and design posters/promo videos to advertise these great reads to other young adults.



POLYMER CLAY WORKSHOP: TINY BENTO BOXES *

Thursday, July 21 at 6pm

Grades 6-12. Artist Deb Jaffe will show us how to make clay sushi bento boxes! All tools and supplies will be provided.

AMAZING ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS *

Wednesday, July 27 at 4pm

Grades 6-12. The White Memorial Conservation Center will have live animals and mystery props to show structural and behavioral animal adaptations! They will discuss how these adaptations help animals survive in different environments.

* Register on the [YA page](#) at milfordlibrary.org

Click [here](#) for full YA summer calendar

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