

Books @ the Beach:

**A One City, One Story Book Discussion
Sunday, May 22, 2PM**

Bring the whole family for a book discussion on ALL One City, One Story book titles! Bring beach chairs and beverages!

Location: Silver Sands State Park

**The Sac & Fox Tribe and Milford's Native Americans—Then and Now
Monday, May 23, 6:30PM**

The Institute of Native American Indian Studies will give an interactive presentation and overview on Jim Thorpe's tribe, The Sac & Fox, and how it relates to local Milford tribes. Attendees will learn history and present day information of local Native American tribes and how they relate to our community.

Location: Milford Public Library

**Walk in Milford's Memorial Day Parade
Sunday, May 29, 1PM Meet, 2PM March**

Walk with your fellow One City, One Story supporters in the Memorial Day Parade. Meet in the parking lot behind Wasson Field at 1PM by the One City, One Story banner. Marching begins at 2PM.

Location: Meet at Wasson Field/March through Downtown Milford

LOCATION ADDRESSES

Milford Public Library
57 New Haven Ave - Milford

Milford Arts Council
40 Railroad Ave - Milford

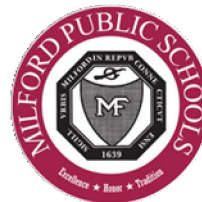
Milford City Hall
110 River St - Milford

Walnut Beach -
www.walnutbeachassociation.com

Silver Sands State Park
www.ct.gov/deep/silversands

Joseph A. Foran High School
80 Foran Rd - Milford

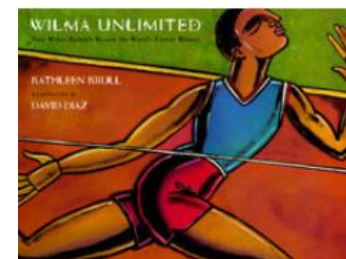
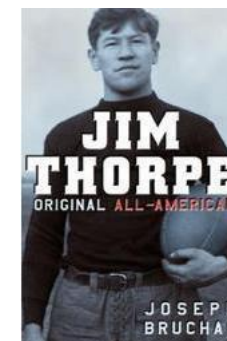
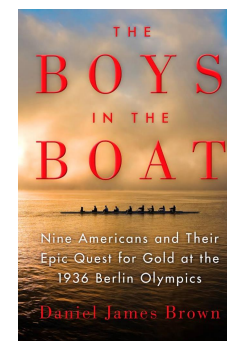
Wasson Field
70 W. River St—Milford



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2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**ALL EVENTS ARE FREE, UNLESS
OTHERWISE INDICATED,
AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.**



**One City Kick-Off Event at the Beach
Saturday, April 2, 1-4PM
Rain date April 3**

Join us at Walnut Beach. In honor of *The Boys in the Boat*, we invite canoers, kayakers and rowers to bring their vessels out of hibernation for a “community row” (weather permitting & please dress appropriately)! Not a rower? Pack a lunch, bring a good book and join us to celebrate community reading. Olympic-themed arts & crafts for the kids under the pavilion.

Location: Walnut Beach

**Skype with Author Kathleen Krull!
Wednesday, April 20, 6:30PM**

Kathleen Krull is a prominent biographer for young people. Her book *Wilma Unlimited* is an “ALA Notable Book.” Join us at the Library for a question & answer session with the author and stay for a craft!

Location: Milford Public Library*

***As a bonus, all Milford Public elementary school third grades will have their own Skype visits with Kathleen Krull the following week!**

**FREE MOVIES & POPCORN
Tuesdays, April 5, 12, 19 and 26**

& May 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2PM

Movies highlighting the themes of the One City, One Story titles. Visit our website at www.milfordlibrary.org for movie titles.

Location: Milford Public Library

TED Talks

**Wednesdays, May 4, 11, 18 and 25,
12:15PM**

TED Talks highlighting the themes of the One City, One Story titles.

Location: Milford Public Library

“The Other Boys in the Boat”

Sunday May 1, 2PM

Milford native, Jim Pocock Jr., great nephew of George Pocock, the racing shell designer and builder featured in *The Boys in the Boat*, will speak about his family history.

Location: Milford City Hall

“We Must Help That Change to Come”

The Role of African Americans

in 1920s & 30s American Culture

Monday, May 9, 7PM

In the 1920s and during the depression, African Americans found a significant and inspiring role in American entertainment and sports. The heightened emphasis on the race of these athletes and artists made them more than simply famous in their respective fields, it brought hard-won respect to all African Americans. Hamish Lutris, Associate Professor of History at Housatonic Community College, gives a knowledgeable and intriguing presentation centered around a few events of this time period, such as the Harlem Renaissance and the 1936 Olympics to highlight the emergence of a powerful African American culture during this time.

Location: Milford Public Library

The Great Music of The Great Depression

Sunday May 15, 2PM

Rick Spencer, recognized internationally for his work as a developer and presenter of theme-based historic music programs in the American Folk tradition, will present an educational, live music program showcasing the music played during The Great Depression. The format will interweave history, musical knowledge and an entertaining performance, highlighting the music that would have been the “soundtrack” to the lives of the characters in *The Boys in the Boat*.

Location: Milford Public Library

**Enough to Live on: the Arts of the WPA
Film and Q & A with the Filmmakers**

Tuesday, May 17, 7PM

Free showing of this WPA (Works Project Administration) film with an introduction and Q & A session with the filmmakers.

Location: Milford Arts Council

***The Boys in the Boat* themed**

Paint-in Party

Wednesday May 18, 7-9PM

Connect with your inner artist at *The Boys in the Boat* themed Paint-in party! All supplies and instruction to create your own masterpiece included - \$30.00 per person. To reserve your spot or for any questions, call the Milford Arts Council at 203-878-6647. BYOB!

Location: Milford Arts Council

Family Paint-in at the Library

Thursday, May 19, 11AM-12:30PM

With artist and instructor Gayle Caro, for children and their favorite grown-ups. This event is free of charge and sponsored by the Milford Arts Council. Registration required.

Location: Milford Public Library

Track Meet for ages 9-14

Friday May 20, 6PM

Registration with the Milford Recreation Department is required—event is FREE! Participants can complete 2 track and 1 field event or 1 track and 2 field events. Meet will be held at Foran’s track.

Location: Foran High School

**The Connecticut Blind Veterans’ Rowing
Team—Our Own “Boys in the Boat!”**

Saturday, May 21, 2PM

Veterans’ Rowing & Kayaking is an organization that encourages veterans to live up to their full potential. Now, for the first time in Connecticut, we have the first ever blind veterans’ rowing team. Listen to them tell their stories firsthand at what should prove to be an awe-inspiring presentation.

Location: Milford Public Library