

Milton Public Library

Newsletter

August 2011



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Mo, Tu, We: 9-9

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featuring speaker Ben Mezrich!

Events at the Library

For the up-to-the minute library calendar, [click here](#).

August at the Library

Thursday Night at the Movies:



Our August movies are:



August 4-**Lincoln Lawyer** starring Matthew McConaughey. Rated R.
August 11-**Bloodworth** starring Kris Kristofferson. Rated R.
August 25th-**Jumping the Broom** starring Paula Patton. PG-13

All movies begin promptly at 6:30pm in the Keys Community Room.
This is an adult film series and is not suitable for children. Free.

Milton Library Book Discussions:

Our Fall discussions begin Monday, October 3 with a book by Rose Tremain, ***The Road Home***. See you then!

Continuing...

Roni Noland continues her series of informal meetings with the Job Doctor **Wednesday mornings** at 10:30. Roni is available to answer your questions about resumes & cover letters, networking, social networking, interviewing & job search strategy. Free and open to all Milton Library patrons.

All programs are free & graciously sponsored by
the Friends of the Milton Public Library.

Exhibits

Local artist & designer, **Diane Sawyer's** exhibit continues through the month of August. Ms. Sawyer's art consists of lovely pastels & interesting metal prints, both landscapes & other images.

Please visit the library & the Wotiz Gallery to enjoy and appreciate the art of this talented artist.



Know someone else whose art should be on exhibit?

Contact Adult Services Librarian Jean Hlady with your exhibit ideas!

Children's Room

You still have time (*until August 5*) to sign-up for our summer reading program. Our theme this year is *One World, Many Stories*. First, register on-line for our summer



reading club & keep track of your time spent reading. You then have *until August 31* to report your time which will be added to our town total...our goal is **100,000 minutes town-wide**. The Milton Rotary Club will recognize our achievement with a donation to *Heifer International* to help purchase livestock for needy families around the world.



August Summer Reading Programs & Events:

Beat the summer heat...

The following programs are drop-in, no registration required.

- **Fridays** through **August 19** children, grades K-5, are invited to **Chill Out & Read** in the Children's Room from 2pm-4pm.
- For the preschooler in your life, **Time for Tales** happens **Friday, August 12 @ 10:30am**.
- **Small Wonders**, for infants & toddlers, continues on **Wednesdays @ 10am & 11am through August 17**.
- Everyone is invited to bring their friends & family to **Family Game Time** every **Monday** afternoon (through **August 15**). 2pm-4pm in the children's room.

and join the fun...

The following programs are limited in size & require registration.

- **Book Bunch**, a discussion group for children entering grades 3&4 continues **Wednesday, August 3 @ 2pm**. This week's book is *The Firework-makers Daughter* by Philip Pullman. Copies of this book are available in the children's room.
- **Science meets Art!** is the theme behind this Mad Science program, **Thursday, August 4 @ 1:30pm**. Grades 1-6.
- Ginny Brearley is back on **Tuesday, August 9 @ 2pm** for her popular **Art with Ginny** program. Grades K-2.
- **Kick-off for Kindergarten Picnic**...our special story-time for all children entering kindergarten this fall. Join us **Friday, August 19 @ 11am**. Bring a lunch & get ready to meet your new school friends.

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News ...

... by the Numbers!

401 patrons across OCLN are waiting to read the most-reserved book in the network, "Maine" the second book by J. Courtney Sullivan. **32** of you are from Milton, and yes, we will add to the four copies we have now to get to our **3 reserves per copy goal**.



Library users borrowed **27,793** books and other items in July of this year, making it the second busiest month ever, following this past March.

739 songs were downloaded from our  service, by **136** people in July.

The Friends of the Library supplied Museum Passes were used **112** times in July, the first month on our new [online pass booking system](#).

86 Audio Books were downloaded by Milton cardholders in July from the Overdrive Downloadable Service. During the same time period you borrowed **105** Playaway MP3 Audio Books, and **787** Audio Books on CD.



82 Electronic Books were also downloaded from [Overdrive](#) in July by Milton cardholders.

Collection

This month we'll focus on Fiction, something to pass the time during those August excursions to the beach. *Jean Hlady, Adult Services Librarian*

Hegi, Ursula

[Children and Fire: A Novel](#)

New York: Simon & Schuster, c2011

From the acclaimed author of [Stones from the River](#) comes a new work of fiction, which is also set in Burgdorf, Germany. [Children and Fire](#) tells the story of a single day that will forever transform the lives of the townspeople. At the core of this remarkable novel is the question of how one teacher - gifted and joyful, passionate and inventive - can become seduced by propaganda during the early months of Hitler's regime and encourage her ten-year-old students to join the "Hitler-Jugend" with its hikes and songs and bonfires. How can a woman we admire choose a direction we don't admire? As Ursula Hegi writes along that edge where sorrow and bliss meet, she shows us how one society can slip into a reality that's fabricated by propaganda and controlled by fear. This is a beautifully written and emotionally taut read.

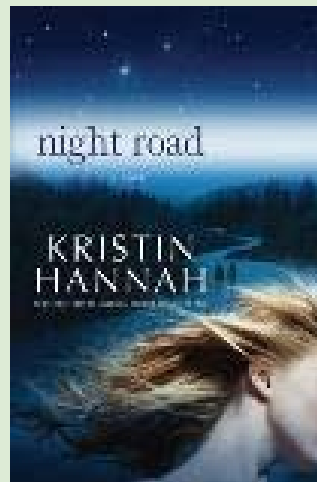


Hannah, Kristin

[Night Road](#)

New York: St. Martin's Press, c2011

For eighteen years, Jude Farraday has put her children's needs above her own and consequently now has a set of very happy and successful twins, grown into teenagers. When her daughter Mia finds a new best friend, Lexi, when the family moves to a new place, her brother also becomes very attached to her. Eventually Zach, Jude's son, falls in love with Lexi and although Jude does everything to keep her kids on track for college and out of harm's way, she worries about the couple every time they leave the house. On a hot summer's night, her worst fears are realized, and one decision will change the course of their lives. In the years that follow, each must face the consequences of that single night and find a way to forget...or the courage to survive. This is a novel about motherhood, identity, love, and forgiveness.



August Non-Fiction:

On the very important and pervasive topic of *breast cancer*, we have several new titles to help not only the breast cancer patient, but also women who want to educate themselves about the disease. These books are all currently shelved in our new book area on the first floor:

Flynn, Mary, ED and Nancy Verde Barr

[The Pink Ribbon Diet: A Revolutionary New Weight Loss Plan to Lower Your Breast Cancer Risk](#)

Cambridge, MA: Da Capo Press, c2010

There is a hidden link between weight gain and breast cancer: the more body fat you have, the greater your risk. With the delicious Mediterranean diet at its core, the authors can help you shed pounds while safeguarding your health - even if you have struggled with your weight for years.



Port, Dina Roth

[Previvors: Facing the Breast Cancer Gene and Making Life-Changing Decisions: A Ground-breaking Guide with the Stories of Five Courageous Women](#)

New York: Penguin Group, c2010

Imagine discovering you had a significant risk for developing breast cancer. What would you do? Through the incredible stories of five young friends, as well as interviews with more than seventy leading medical experts, health writer Dina Roth Port addresses the universal question of women everywhere who have watched family members suffer from breast cancer and wondered, "Am I next?"

Shaw, Gina M.

[Having Children After Cancer: How To Make Informed Choices Before and After Treatment and Build the Family of Your Dreams](#)

New York: Celestial Arts, c2011

When faced with a cancer diagnosis, many doctors and patients rush full-speed ahead into treatment, giving minimal attention to the potential fertility implications. This manual gives you all the tools you need to understand how different cancers and treatments can affect fertility, discuss fertility-sparing treatment options with your doctor, select the fertility preservation method that's right for you, have a health post-cancer pregnancy, and navigate insurance-company red tape. This is the first and only cancer-and-fertility guide for patients and survivors, and it will help you be your own best advocate throughout the journey.

For more new titles, see the "New in the Library" section of [Milton's OCLN Catalog](#) page.

Friends

Please join the Friends!

It is the best way that Milton residents can help out the Library. Your membership fees, donations and book shop purchases go directly to improve library collections and broaden the array of programs available to you!

Find our [Membership Form here!](#)

Read any good books lately?

We'd love to hear from you. Share your thoughts with your friends & neighbors through the Friends of the Milton Public Library website.

Anything you've read...romance, history, science fiction, mystery...any book that you think others might enjoy. Tell us about it in a paragraph or two, what intrigued you & kept you turning the pages, and then email it to us @ FriendsOfTheMiltonLibrary@gmail.com.

We'll be publishing the reviews on our website, mplfriends.org, and if we publish your review you'll receive a gift certificate good at the Friends of the Library Bookshop.

So let us know what you've been reading. Find out what your neighbors are reading. It's a great way for all of us to share our love of reading & to promote this joy throughout our community.

Become a Friends volunteer.

Volunteers are always welcome to help out with our book sales and on special

programs. Email [Connie Spiros](mailto:cdspiros@comcast.net), cdspiros@comcast.net, if you can help!

Summer Book Shop Hours are:

- Tuesday 10am-2pm
- Wednesday 6:30am-8:30pm
- Friday 10am-Noon
- Saturday 10am-Noon.

Foundation

Save Wednesday October 19th on your calendar for the 2011 Library Literary Gala, featuring speaker Ben Mezrich!



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