

# FALL VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

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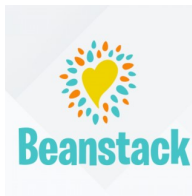


## ALL AGES

### Fall into a Good Book Reading Challenge

October 1–December 31

Take some time for yourself and get lost in a book, explore a new author, visit a new destination, meet new characters, and enjoy new stories. All ages are encouraged to read and review 5 books through Beanstack to earn a free book! To register, head to [www.miltonpubliclibrary.beanstack.org](http://www.miltonpubliclibrary.beanstack.org).



### Amateur Photography Contest

October 1–November 30

Amateur photographers of all ages are welcome to join this fun contest. The event will be virtual this year, with patrons voting for their favorite photos. To submit a photo and see contest rules, head <https://www.als.lib.wi.us/MPL/events-more/calendar-of-events/amateur-photography-contest/>

### Library Lope, Let's Dash for Books (Virtual!)

September 27 – October 4

The Teen Advisory Board's fun run has gone virtual. Support library teens and teen programming by running or walking a 5k on your own time wherever you want! To register, please visit <https://runsignup.com/Race/WI/Milton/LibraryLopeLetsDashforBooks>. The first 100 who sign up and submit their times will be mailed a medal.

### Wands for Wildlife Wandraiser

September 1–November 30

The Milton Public Library will be collecting old mascara brushes for Wands for Wildlife, a volunteer-run nonprofit that re-purposes discarded mascara wands and gives them to wildlife rehabilitators to use in their work to save injured and orphaned wild animals. The wands are used in many ways including removing fly eggs and larva from the fur and feathers of wild animals. They work great because the bristles are close together. Wands are also recycled through the **Wand Art** program, a creative initiative to engage youth and artists with the mission to help the wild ones. If you'd like to donate, please save your old mascara wands, clean them with warm soapy water to remove any residual mascara, and dry them completely. Then, place them in a plastic baggie, and bring them to the library. You can drop them right in the book drop slot or put them in our "mascara mailbox" located at the front desk. Library staff will take care of the rest!



## ONLINE SERVICES

Brainiac HelpNow  
(available at your library or at home through your library's website - library card required)

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# TWEENS AGES 9-12

## News Meteorologist, Brooke Brighton (Virtual) Meet and Greet

Wednesday, October 7, 4:00-5:00

News Meteorologist Brook Brighton will take participants on a behind-the-scenes tour of her TV set and weather equipment and then do a Q&A! To register, please call 608-868-7462 or email Marijka at bosma.marijka@als.lib.wi.us.

## Virtual Author Visit: Erin Falligant

Wednesday, November 11, 4:30-5:30

Erin Falligant is the author of the American Girl story, "Joss," about a hearing impaired girl. Join her virtually as she talks about her book and demonstrates some sign language. To register, please call 608-868-7462 or email Marijka at bosma.marijka@als.lib.wi.us.

## Macramé Key Chain

Make your own keychain using a popular knotting technique. Reserve and pick up your materials kit at the library anytime between October 5 – October 15 (or while supplies last). An instructional video will be posted on the library's Facebook page and YouTube channel on Thursday, October 8, at 3:00. Follow along and create your key chain!

# CHILDREN AGES 0-8

## Virtual Storytime

Wednesdays, 10:30-11:00 am

Join Jayme on Facebook for stories, finger plays, action rhymes, and songs.

## Book Spooktacular

Sundays at 6:00 p.m. in October

Jayme will share some of her favorite Halloween stories and songs via Facebook.

## The SPARK To-Go

Are you ready to try some exciting STEAM challenges?! Jayme will premiere a tutorial video on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of October, November, and December. A limited number of To-Go bags containing multiple activities based on a theme will be available for pickup at the library. You can follow along with the video or work through the instructions on your own. Please register by emailing anderson.jayme@als.lib.wi.us or call the library at 608-868-7462. For ages 8 & under.

### The SPARK To-Go: Self Awareness Wednesday, October 7, 1:00 pm

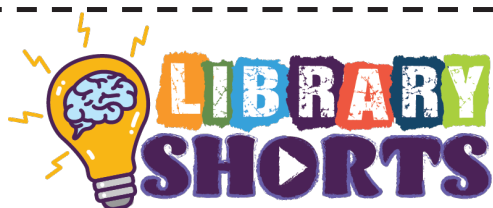
Kids will complete various art projects that encourage self-reflection and creativity including a ninja stress ball and a "Wheel of Coping Skills" to help with day-to-day worries.

### The SPARK To-Go: Color Theory Wednesday, November 4, 1:00 pm

Kids will experiment with mixing colors, make and paint a clay ornament, and build a CD spinner.

### The SPARK To-Go: Holi-DAZE! Wednesday, December 2, 1:00 pm

Kids will make a variety of holiday creations, including a New Year's confetti popper, a festive garland, and a surprise bag to give to a friend.



Six Rock County libraries are teaming up to bring you a week each month of videos featuring math, science, arts, music, writing, and mindfulness activities.

- October 12 - 17
- November 9 - 14
- December 7 - 12

Head to <https://www.als.lib.wi.us/site/pages-for-patrons/library-shorts/> for more information!

# ADULTS AGES 18+

## Cooped Up: Chicken Videos

Every Tuesday at 2:00 p.m.

Angie's adventure with her pet poultry continues. Learn interesting chicken facts or just enjoy watching this funny flock! See a new episode every Tuesday at 2 pm on the Milton Public Library's Facebook or YouTube channel.

## Special Edition Cooped Up: Chicknic Table

Tuesday, September 22 at 6:00 p.m.

Watch this special edition of Cooped Up as Angie shows you how to build a picnic table for chickens. Check it out on the Milton Public Library's Facebook or YouTube channel.

## DIY Décor



View the tutorials on Milton Public Library's YouTube channel!

## Family Celebrations Calendar

Tuesday, October 6, at 6:00 p.m.

Make this customizable special events calendar to hang in your home. Would also make a great gift.

## Clothespin Wreath

Tuesday, November 3, at 6:00 p.m.

Learn how to create a fun wreath out of simple materials. Customize it to any holiday or occasion you'd like.

## Cedar Chest Refinishing

Tuesday, December 1, at 6:00 p.m.

Want to refinish a piece of wooden furniture? Not sure where to start? Learn about tools, materials and the process as Angie gives an old cedar chest an upgrade.

## Painter's Palate

Art can be more than just a feast for the eyes, it can be a foodie's inspiration. Join Angie as she introduces you to a famous artist as well as a delicious dessert recipe. Videos will be posted on the library's Facebook and YouTube channel.

### Wayne Thiebaud & Donuts

Tuesday, October 27, at 6:00 p.m.

### Jackson Pollock & Salted Caramel Cookie Bars

Tuesday, November 24, at 6:00 p.m.

### Winslow Homer & Watercolor Cookies

Tuesday, December 22, at 6:00 p.m.

## Monthly Book Clubs

### Mystery Book Club

Meeting via Zoom! All who have read the book are welcome to attend. Please see a staff member about receiving the link to the meeting.

- **October 20 @ 6:30** - *The Cold, Cold Ground*, by Adrian Mckinty.
- **November 17 @ 6:30** - *Bethlehem Road*, by Anne Perry

### American Lives

Every second Tuesday at 6:30 pm

Join Bill Wilson for a non-typical book club every second Tuesday! We're using American Presidents to set the framework for working through American history. Select one or more titles from a list of books and gain a better understanding of our history and insights into our current political environment. Discussions are held via Zoom teleconferencing. To join, please e-mail [mpl@als.lib.wi.us](mailto:mpl@als.lib.wi.us) if you would like the link

- **9/8** Gerald Ford
- **10/13** Jimmy Carter
- **11/10** Ronald Regan
- **12/8** George H.W. Bush

## CHECK OUT MPL



Listen to the Check Out MPL podcast. We cover topics such as staff personalities, upcoming programs, collection development, pets (cats) and more! The podcast is available on all podcast apps including Google Play and iTunes.



Visit Milton Public Library Milton, WI on YouTube for instructional videos on how to use Libby, Gmail, SHARE, BookMyne, Hoopla and more!



# TEENS AGES 13-18

## 100 Books Before Graduation

Take on the challenge to read 100 books before you graduate high school. Register and record the books as you finish them. Participants are entered into monthly drawings and those who complete the challenge get a medal and recognition in the teen area. This opportunity is open to students currently in high school. <https://www.als.lib.wi.us/MPL/events-more/teens/100-books-before-graduation/>

## Red Cross Youth Club

**September 23, October 28, November 18, December 16, at 5:00 p.m.**

The Milton Red Cross Club is an extension of our local Red Cross unit and involves multiple service projects, fundraising, helping with humanitarian crisis, and overall volunteering for the better good of our community. Through our mission-related activities, we strive to make our community a better place! For more information, please contact Ashlee at [kunkel.ashlee@als.lib.wi.us](mailto:kunkel.ashlee@als.lib.wi.us). Meetings via Google Hangouts.

## Song or Poe?

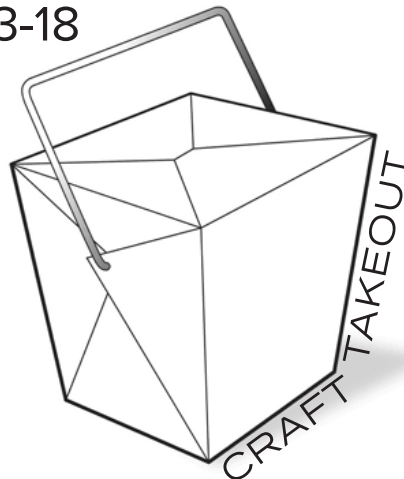
**Thursday, October 15, at 5:00 p.m.**

"You fancy me mad." Is that line from a popular song or from an Edgar Allan Poe story? Join us for a trivia night (using Zoom and Kahoot) to determine where a line comes from. Earn more points if you can name the song or the story! The winner will receive an Edgar Allan Poe Funko Pop. To register, please call the library at 868-7462 or email Ashlee at [kunkel.ashlee@als.lib.wi.us](mailto:kunkel.ashlee@als.lib.wi.us).

## Pride and Prejudice Twisted (Virtual) Scavenger Hunt

**November 9-27**

It's a truth universally acknowledged that a man of good fortune must hide his wealth. And there's always a scoundrel looking to find it. Follow the clues, solve the puzzles, and see if you (Mr. Wickham) can discover riches. Complete the challenge and be entered to win a prize basket. For teens and adults.



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**Watercolor Coffee Mug** – Give a plain coffee mug some color with tissue paper – and still be able to use it! Reserve and pick up your materials kit at the library anytime between November 2 – November 12 (or while supplies last). An instructional video will be posted on the library's Facebook page and YouTube channel on Thursday, November 5, at 3:00. Follow along and decorate a new mug!

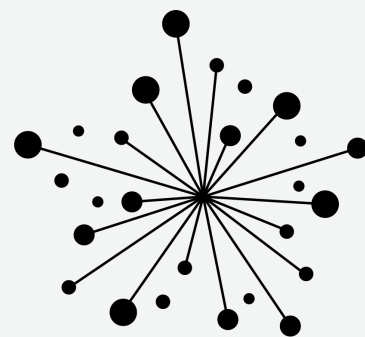
### YouPaint

**Wednesday, December 30, 3:00 p.m.**

Pick up your supplies from the library between December 21-29, jump on to Zoom with the Teen Librarian and other teens, and follow along YouTube's the Art Sherpa to create a work of art. Please register by emailing [kunkel.ashlee@als.lib.wi.us](mailto:kunkel.ashlee@als.lib.wi.us) or calling the library at 608-868-7462. Space is limited.

## Teen Newsletter

Sign up for the teen newsletter and receive a monthly update on programs, new YA book releases, library happenings, volunteer opportunities, and more. Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/MUNGixdZ6g9hYUxvF8>



## Milton PUBLIC LIBRARY

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### Library Hours

Monday-Friday 10 am–6 pm

Saturday 10 am–4 pm

Sunday : CLOSED

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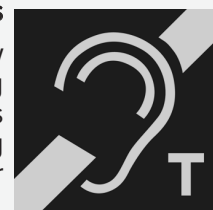
#### Twitter

@MPL\_WI

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

### Hearing Loops

The library now has hearing loops for patrons who use hearing aids or cochlear implants.



### Media Release

For the purpose of marketing library programs on the library's website and social media, staff may ask permission to photograph or videotape program participants.