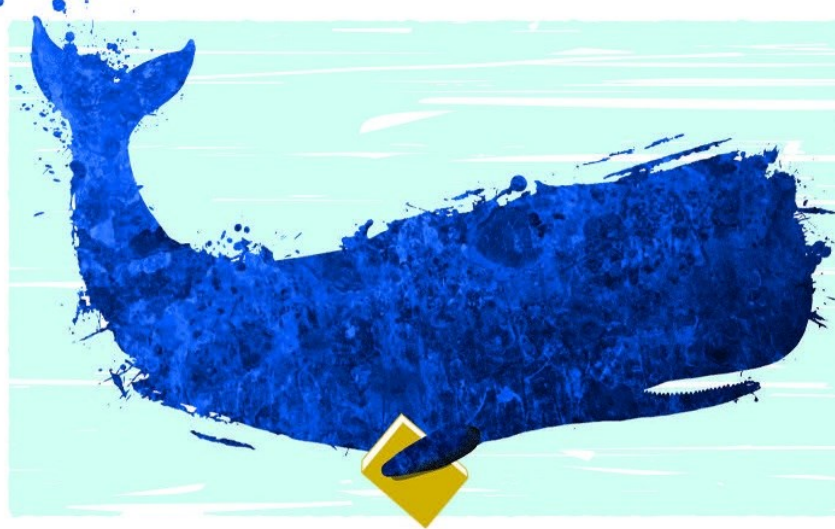


# SUMMER PROGRAM GUIDE

June-August 2021



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### Summer Learning Program Kickoff!

**Wednesday, June 9, 10 am-5 pm**

Come to the library to start your walking safari. We'll give you some clues to search the neighborhood for wild animals! When you finish, receive a swag bag filled with tiny treats and materials (with instructions) to make your own wild animal backpack bling. Don't forget to pick up your summer reading log bookmark and to register for the summer learning program while you are here!



### Valley of the Kings Sanctuary Blanket Drive & Fundraiser Wednesday, June 9-August 6

Help support Valley of the Kings by bringing your donations of gently used blankets or comforters to the library. We'll make sure they get to the animals who need them! You can also donate other non-perishable supplies from the VOTK [wish list](#) on their website.

### Last Chance Blanket Dance Picnic!

**Wednesday, August 4, 12 pm-1 pm**

It's the last chance to celebrate summer with us and to donate to the Valley of the Kings. See supplies they need on their [website](#). Bring a blanket to sit on, pack a picnic lunch, and bring a donation if you wish. The library will supply the dessert! We'll dance, read stories, and have a good 'ol Last Chance Blanket Dance picnic time.



### Library Lope: Let's Dash for Books

**Saturday, August 14, 10:30 am**

Join us for the 6th annual Teen Advisory Board 5k fun run. Run in person or virtually! In-person will have a rolling start, and the marked course can be run anytime between 10:30 and 12:00. The virtual run can be run anytime between August 14 and August 21. All proceeds go towards teen programming and the teen book collection. For more information and to register, visit our website [HERE](#).



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### Outdoor Toddler Art

**Monday, July 12th, 11 am**

Outside playtime that includes hands on animal crafts and activities. Ages 3 and younger. Space is limited. Registration required. Contact Jayme to register: [anderson.jayme@als.lib.wi.us](mailto:anderson.jayme@als.lib.wi.us) or call 608-868-7462.

### PBS Kids STEAM: Building Wildlife Bridges

**Tuesday, July 20, 4-5 pm via Zoom**

Join Jayme for a virtual night of STEM exploration and family fun! We'll read stories, explore PBS KIDS games and cartoons, and build model wildlife bridges. All participants will receive a to-go bag filled with supplies, a book, and more! Space is limited. Registration required. Contact Jayme to register: [anderson.jayme@als.lib.wi.us](mailto:anderson.jayme@als.lib.wi.us) or call 608-868-7462. This event is sponsored by PBS Wisconsin Education and is appropriate for families with children ages 10 and under.



# YOUTH PROGRAMS

Ages 12 & Under

## Virtual Storytime

**Wednesdays, 10:30 am via Facebook**

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

**No registration required.**

## Milton Veterinary Clinic Pet Care & First Aid

**Wednesday, June 16, 10:30 am**

Learn how to care for your pet with experts from the Milton Vet Clinic!

## WHOooo Wants to Know About Owls?

**Wednesday, June 23, 3:00 pm**

Join David Bendlin, local owl expert, as he gives a brief talk about owls and their calls. We'll also dissect owl pellets. Space is limited. Registration is required. Contact Jayme to register: [anderson.jayme@als.lib.wi.us](mailto:anderson.jayme@als.lib.wi.us) or call 608-868-7462.

## Loving the Unlovables

**Wednesday, June 30, All Day**

Come and grab a to-go bag filled with all the supplies to make some, usually unloved, creature crafts. While supplies last. Contact Jayme to reserve a kit: [anderson.jayme@als.lib.wi.us](mailto:anderson.jayme@als.lib.wi.us) or call 608-868-7462.

## Wisconsin K9 SOS Search & Rescue Dogs

**Wednesday, July 7, 10:30 am**

Everyone knows that dogs are amazing, but did you know that dogs are also heroes? Come learn about hero dogs from the WI K9 SOS Search & Rescue. For families with kids 12 & under.

## Rock County Police K9s

**Wednesday, July 14 at 2:30 pm**

Learn how K9 officers do their jobs in a demonstration with a Q&A session with the Rock County Sheriff's Office. For families with kids 12 & under. Raindate scheduled for August 5.

## YouPaint Puppy Party

**Wednesday, July 21, 10:30 am**

We'll provide the paint, canvases, and snacks while you paint puppies, eat snacks, and leave happy! Painting experience not required. Snacks include: juice boxes, graham crackers, and clementines. Space is limited. Registration is required. Contact Jayme to register: [anderson.jayme@als.lib.wi.us](mailto:anderson.jayme@als.lib.wi.us) or call 608-868-7462.

## Craft Pup-Up

**Wednesday, July 28, All Day**

Come and grab a to-go bag filled with pup-tacular crafts! While supplies last. Contact Jayme to reserve a kit: [anderson.jayme@als.lib.wi.us](mailto:anderson.jayme@als.lib.wi.us) or call 608-868-7462.



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# TEEN EVENTS

Ages 13-18

## CREATE YOUR OWN READING ADVENTURE



## Create Your Own Reading Adventure

**June 7-August 14**

Don't know what to read next? Need some help? Come on a reading adventure and follow a path of YouTube videos and book prompts to pick out your next reads. Complete the adventure by reading four books and be entered to win a prize basket featuring a ukulele and a Cone Zone gift card. Get started on our website [HERE](#).

## One Minute Film Competition

**Submissions due by Friday, July 30**

Show off your creativity and digital editing skills by creating a 1-minute film for a chance to win a cash prize! Submissions are due by July 30, and the winner will be announced August 6. All films will be available for viewing on the library's website. For more information, guidelines, and submission form, please visit [our website](#).



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MINUTE  
FILM  
COMPETITION



## Photo a Day Challenge

**July 1-30**

Explore and improve your photography skills one photo at a time during the month of July! Be inspired to photograph with a new [prompt](#) each day. The prompts can be found on our website or call 608-868-7462. Put your pictures together in a slide show using any program you wish then email [kunkel.ashlee@als.lib.wi.us](mailto:kunkel.ashlee@als.lib.wi.us). The Teen Advisory Board will pick a winner who will receive a camera lens thermos mug! Submissions due by August 6.



# TEEN EVENTS cont.

## Humane Society Donation Drive

**June 21-26**

With all the great work that the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin is doing, they're always in need of more supplies. During the week, bring in items found on their [high-demand list](#) and be entered to win a Humane Society t-shirt! Tune in on Thursday, June 24 (on Facebook and YouTube) for an interview with Hannah from HSSW to learn more about what they do, what it's like working with all those animals, and their future plans.



## Give a Stray a Story

**Submissions due by Friday, June 25**

In collaboration with the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin, we're encouraging teens ages 13 to 18 to Give a Stray a Story! Over a thousand dogs and cats get their fur-ever homes thanks to the Humane Society. Although their futures look bright, sometimes their pasts are unknown. But every animal deserves a good story, and we're encouraging you to create one! To submit your story fill out this [Google Form](#), or pick up an entry form at the library. Stories are due by 6:00 on Friday, June 25. All submissions will be reviewed by Humane Society and Library staff. The winner will be announced June 30. Winner receives a prize basket and the chance to name a future adoptable animal. Two runner ups will also get the chance to name a future adoptable animal.



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## Craft Takeout: Beta Fish YouPaint

**Thursday, July 1, 2 pm via Zoom**

With a blank canvas in front of you and a variety of paint colors, follow along with a YouTube video to create a work of art. Starting Monday, June 28, pick up your craft takeout kit that has all the supplies you need. And then log into Zoom on July 1, at 2:00, with Ashlee and other teens to follow along with a YouTube video to paint the same picture. Call 868-7462 or email Ashlee at [kunkel.ashlee@als.lib.wi.us](mailto:kunkel.ashlee@als.lib.wi.us) to register.



## Craft Takeout: Felt Succulents

**Thursday, July 15, 2 pm via Facebook and YouTube**

Make your own little cactus that requires no maintenance! Starting July 12, pick up your craft takeout kit that has all the supplies you need. And then tune into Facebook and YouTube on Thursday, July 15, at 2:00 and Ashlee will show you how to make your cactus. During the video, also learn about succulents and how to take care of them.

## Book Blind Date: Picnic Edition

**Thursday, July 22, 4 pm**

Bring a picnic blanket and snacks, and we'll bring the books! Play a game to determine how many books you'll be able to "meet," spend some time with them, and keep two of them. And let's just talk about books! Registration is required and space is limited. Rain date scheduled for July 23.

## Outdoor Craft: Cement Planters

**Thursday, August 5, 2 pm-3 pm**

Using recycled plastic containers and quick cement, make cement planters for yourself and for the library's indoor succulent garden. Registration is required and space is limited.

# MONTHLY BOOK CLUBS

Contact the library for Zoom links

## Mystery Book Club

**Every Third Tuesday at 6:00 pm via Zoom**

This book club meets the third Tuesday of each month for informal discussions of the month's book. All are welcome to attend.

- **6/15** *The Satapur Moonstones* by Sujata Massey
- **7/20** *The Long Road to Mercy* by David Baldacci
- **8/17** *The Crow Trap* by Ann Cleeves

## American Lives Book Club

**Every second Tuesday at 6:30pm via Zoom**

This non-traditional book group focusing on remarkable women who have influenced policy, practice, and the political landscape of the United States. Read any material about the assigned person and participate in the discussion. Contact the library for reading suggestions.

- **6/8** *Justice at Last*, featuring Sandra Day O'Connor, Ruth Bader Ginsberg and Sonia Sotomayor
- **7/13** *Madame Secretary*, featuring Madeleine Albright, Condoleezza Rice and Hillary Clinton
- **8/10** *Forward into Light-Women's Rights*, featuring Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Alice Paul and Bella Abzug

## 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 and students who just finished 8th grade.



# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Urban Forestry

**Tuesday, June 1, 6 pm via Zoom**  
Meet Brian Wahl from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and discover what urban forestry is and the important role that trees play within our cities. Learn proper tree care and what you can do to help our trees. Presentation will be done via Zoom and recorded for later viewing. Call the library or register online to attend.

## Nature Art Journal Challenge

**Every Other Tuesday  
June 8-August 3, 2 pm via Facebook and YouTube**  
Nature journaling is the practice of drawing or writing in response to nature. With each video, learn a new technique, then head outdoors, make observations and get creative. Videos will be posted to the Milton Public Library's Facebook and YouTube channels. For adults 18 & older. Reserve a take-home kit to pick up at the library. Supplies limited. Those who complete their journal will earn an additional entry into the summer prize basket drawing.

# Etsy

## Getting Started with Etsy

**Tuesday, June 29 at 6 pm via Zoom**

Do you have homemade, custom, or unique gifts you would like to sell? Learn from someone who has successfully launch an Etsy store and about the ins and outs of starting your own. Presentation will be done via Zoom and recorded for later viewing. Call the library or register [HERE](#) to attend.

## DIY Wire Wrap Button Ring

**Tuesday, July 6, 6 pm via Facebook and YouTube**

Create a fun button ring with some wire and a few household tools. Reserve and pick up your kit from the library, then follow the video tutorial on MPL's Facebook page or YouTube channel. For teens and adults, ages 13 and up.

## The Bird Friendly Yard

**Tuesday, August 3 at 6 pm via Zoom**  
Love backyard birds? Want to attract more to your garden? Meet local bird expert Susan DeVries and learn how to make your yard bird friendly. Presentation will be done via Zoom and recorded for later viewing. Call the library or register [HERE](#) to attend.

## DIY Décor: Peace Pole

**Tuesday, August 10, 2 pm via YouTube**

Learn how to create your own garden totem or peace pole. Video will be available on the Milton Public Library-Wisconsin YouTube channel starting August 10 at 2 p.m.

## Cooped Up: Chicken Videos

**Every other Tuesday at 2 pm via Facebook and YouTube**

**June-July**

Join Angie bi-weekly as she cooks up lots of egg-cellent recipes!



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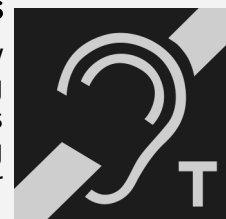
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## HEARING LOOPS

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.