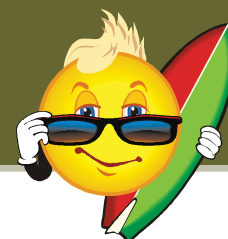


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How to Succeed and Have Fun in College

Would you like your child to get good grades and have fun at the same time when they go to college? Want them to avoid the common mistakes that many students make? Come to the free presentation "How to succeed and have fun in college" by Dr. Susan Solomon on **Monday, August 9 at 6:30 pm** in the Griffin Room at Meriden Public Library. Parents and students are welcome to attend.

Susan Solomon Ph.D., CPCC is the founder of MyLifeInCollege.net. She has over 25 years experience in higher education—as a college educator, certified co-active coach, and award-winning college education consultant. She has taught in the Schools of Business at San Jose State University and San Francisco State University, has served as Interim Chair of the Department of Business at Bay Path College, and now teaches as a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Communications at Western New England College. Her areas of teaching expertise are communications, coaching, career planning, and leadership.

This program is free and all are welcome.



Jazz Trio

Meriden Public Library invites everyone for an evening of jazz on **Wednesday, August 11 at 7:00 pm** in the Griffin Room. Matt Vernalie, Phil DeVit and John Lomartra will perform a plethora of jazz, smooth jazz and pop music ranging from swing tunes and standards to contemporary pieces.

Come and enjoy this "Swing Set" hour for listening and foot-tapping pleasure. This program is free and all are invited.

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Coupon Class

Did you miss the Coupon Class in June? Don't despair - we have another class scheduled for **Monday August 23 at 6:30 pm** in the Griffin Room. Gina Juliano will be back to teach you how to use those coupons to save even more money.

The *class size is limited*, so registration is required. Participants are asked to bring in the coupon inserts from the newspaper. Contact the Community Services Department at (203) 630-6349, email comsvc@hotmail.com, or visit the library's web page at www.meridenlibrary.org and click on "Adult events" to reserve a seat.

Chess Club

Meriden Public Library will begin a Chess Club on Wednesday, August 4 at 6:30 pm in the Friends Room. The club will meet the first Wednesday of each month. All ages and playing levels are welcome. Contact the Community Services Department at (203) 630-6349 if you have any questions about the club.



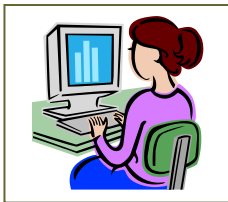
Get Your Game On @ Meriden Public Library



Get your game on at the Meriden Public Library on **Tuesday August 3, August 17 and August 24 at 12:30 pm** in the Griffin Room. The Wii will be set up for friends and family to challenge each other to a different game each week.

Board games such as Scrabble, Apples to Apples and many others will also be available for use. All ages are welcome to attend including parents and guardians.

Registration is not required. If you have any questions please contact Melissa at mmurphy@ci.meriden.ct.us or call (203) 630-6349.



Free Computer Classes

Would you like to learn how to use email, Word, or search the internet? Sign up for one of the free computer classes at Meriden Public Library. The class schedule is as follows:

Email - Monday, August 2 at 6:00 pm
Friday, August 13 at 10:30 am
Wed., August 18 at 6:30 pm

Intro to Word –Wed., August 4 at 6:30 pm

Basic computers - Friday, August 6 at 10:30 am
Wed., August 11 at 6:30 pm

Internet searching - Friday, August 20 at 10:30 am
Wed., August 25 at 6:30 pm

Class size is limited. Contact the Community Services Department at (203) 630-6349 or the Information Desk at (203) 238-2346 to reserve a seat.

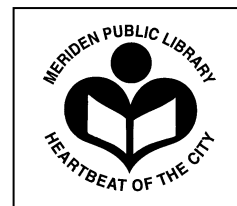
Scrapbooking Workshops

Grab a friend, bring your photos, album pages and adhesive and join us on **Monday, August 16 at 5:00 pm** in the Meriden Public Library Griffin Room to complete your keepsake scrapbook photo album.

Kitt Dunk, an experienced scrapbooker, will teach “Album Making for Busy People.” Ms. Dunk will show how your album pages can be elegant, but easy and fun to do. The library will supply a minimum of tools and supplies as well as some free handouts.

This class is part one of a three part series. Class two will be on Monday, September 20 and class three will be held on Monday, October 18.

Contact the Community Services Department at (203) 630-6349, email comsvc@hotmail.com, or visit the library's web page at www.meridenlibrary.org and click on “Adult events” to reserve a seat for any program.





Join us from 2:00 to 4:00 pm on **Monday August 9 in the Friends Room** and **August 23 in the Griffin Room** at Meriden Public Library to play scrabble.

Come to learn the game. Come to practice. Come just to meet new people. All are invited.

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Writers Network

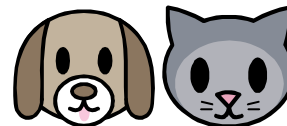
Meriden Public Library will host a Writers Network group on **Wednesday, August 11 and August 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Friends Room**. We invite anyone who is serious about writing fiction or nonfiction, wants to learn the process of getting published, or needs support for writing a book proposal or query letter to attend.

The Writers Network is for anyone who is looking for a support network to keep the motivation going, is interested in sharing their writing with others and is longing for the camaraderie of others who share a passion for writing. Signups are not necessary – just stop in.

Anime Club

The Teen Anime Club at the Meriden Public Library will meet on **Friday, August 27 at 2:30 pm** in the Griffin Room. Each month we will learn about a different aspect of Japanese culture and at 3:00 pm, the monthly anime screening will begin. Japanese snacks and drinks will be provided.

This program is for teens age 13-18. Sign up is not required but if you would like to be put on our mailing list or would like more information contact Melissa at mmurphy@ci.meriden.ct.us or call (203) 238-2347.



Lego Club

The next Lego Club event will be on **Thursday, August 26 at 2:00 pm in the Griffin Room**. Children ages 6 through 12 are invited to bring their imagination and build on this month's theme – "Pirates". Completed projects will be put on display in the library. The library will provide Legos for all children who attend.



Registration is not required for this program. If you have any questions or would like to be put on the Lego Club mailing list please contact Melissa at (203) 630-6347 or mmurphy@ci.meriden.ct.us.

Children's Library

"The Magic of Nature in our World"

Aug. 2 - 6:30 pm Danny Magic is a fast paced mind boggling magic show filled with laughter for children **Ages 4 and older. (Tickets required)

Aug 5 - 10:30 am Riverside Reptiles. "Geepers Creepers". Live reptiles, amphibians, insects, and spiders. **Ages 3 and older. (Tickets required)

(Free tickets are available from the Children's Library)
Programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Meriden Public Library.

Teen Book Club

The Teen Book Club at the Meriden Public Library will meet on **Thursday, August 12 at 3:30 pm in the Seminar Room**. We will be talking about the book *Generation Dead* written by Dan Waters.



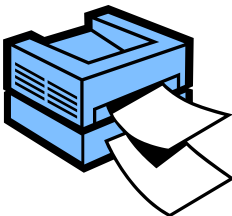
She starts dating a "living impaired" boy only to encounter prejudice, fear, and hatred.

Come join us as we talk about the book and enjoy some snacks. You can sign up at the information desk, on our website or just drop in. If you have any questions e-mail Melissa at mmurphy@ci.meriden.ct.us or call (203) 630-6347.

When dead teenagers, who have come back to life start showing up at her high

Did you know...

We now have wireless printing! You can print from your own laptop when you are using the WiFi network at the library. Just stop at the Information Desk to get the instructions.



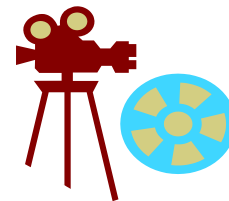
Looking for the Bookmobile?
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August Movies

Wednesday, August 4 – 6:00 pm – Griffin Room
"Back to the Future"

Thursday, August 19 – 2:00 pm – Griffin Room
"Diary of a Wimpy Kid"



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