

Unless otherwise noted, programs are virtual and registration is required and free. Register at montclairlibrary.org/events. All Zoom programs will have live transcription active, and participants have the option to turn off closed captioning.

YOUTH & TEENS

Boogie Woogie Babies Outdoors (birth–age 2)

IN PERSON

Friday, April 2, 2 p.m., Bellevue Avenue Branch (Lawn)
Thursday, April 15, 11 a.m., Main Library (Plaza)

Sing and dance with your baby under the blue sky! We'll encourage safe socialization and the development of fine motor skills. *First come, first served for April 2; registration required for April 15. Social distancing required. Bring a yoga mat or towel. Masks required for everyone ages 2+.*

Chesstronauts (grades 1 and up)

Fridays, April 2–16, 4 p.m.

► Chesscall

Kids of all skill levels will receive accessible chess instruction for improved strategic thinking and sportsmanship.



Cuentitos: Bilingual Spanish Storytime (ages 2–5)

Tuesday, April 6, 2:30 p.m.

► Zoom

Listen to children's books in Spanish and English along with acoustic guitar and songs in Spanish. We'll be celebrating National Library Week!

Reading Buddies (grades K–3)

Tuesdays, April 6–27 | Sessions at 4, 4:35, 5, and 5:35 p.m.

► Zoom

Children will be paired with a teen volunteer to practice reading out loud in a Zoom breakout room.

Teen Advisory Board Meeting (grades 6–12)

Wednesday, April 7, 6:30 p.m.

► Zoom

Take and Make Earth Day Activity (ages 2–17)

IN PERSON PICK UP

April 8–22, Main Library

Drop in anytime during open hours to pick up a craft activity (preschool and elementary-age) or a wildflower seed kit (teens), then follow the instructions at home. *No registration; while supplies last.*

Elementary School Aged Book Club (ages 5–11)

Thursday, April 8

2 p.m. Homeschoolers | 4 p.m. Montclair Community

► Zoom

Choose from two titles and join in the discussion. April is mystery themed!

Drop-in Virtual Game Day (grades 6–12)

Thursday, April 8, 6 p.m.

► Discord

Listen on the Lawn (all ages)

IN PERSON

Tuesdays, April 13–27, 11 a.m., Bellevue Ave Branch (Lawn)

Join us for storytime! Rain dates are scheduled for Thursdays at the same time. *Masks required for everyone ages 2+. No registration.*

Lunchtime Livestream (ages 2–5)

Wednesdays, April 14–28, 12 p.m.

► Zoom

Explore language, colors, and numbers through stories, rhymes, and guitar sing-alongs.



What is a Watershed? (grades 3–5)

Saturday, April 17, 10:30 a.m.

► Zoom

Meet your local NJ Watershed Ambassador and discuss what a watershed is, the Passaic River watershed that we live in, and how our actions impact our environment.

Freeform Teen Book Club (grades 6–12)

Thursday, April 22, 6 p.m.

► Discord

Join a freeform discussion on what you're reading (or watching, playing, or listening to)! April is poetry themed.

ADULTS

Learn More about NJ SNAP (English)

Thursday, April 15, 11 a.m.

► Zoom

NJ SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) is New Jersey's food assistance program that can help you buy groceries. Learn more with the Community Foodbank of NJ.

Aprender más de NJ SNAP (Español)

Thursday, April 22, 11 a.m.

► Zoom

NJ SNAP (Programa de Asistencia de Nutrición Suplementaria) es la programa de asistencia alimenticia de New Jersey que ayuda en la compra de comestibles. Obtenga más información con el Banco de Alimentos Comunitario de New Jersey.

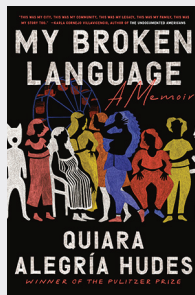


Quiara Alegría Hudes, "My Broken Language"

Thursday, April 22, 7 p.m.

► Zoom

Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Quiara Alegría Hudes will discuss her new memoir, in conversation with Elena Martinez. Virtual Q&A to follow.



Open Book Club: "My Broken Language"

Tuesday, April 27, 7 p.m.

► Zoom

Join a small discussion group of the book from April 22's Open Book / Open Mind Online (see above).



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Highlights from the Adult School Dept.

Registration starts Monday, March 29

See all classes and register at www.adultschool.org

► Zoom is used for all classes below

Sex Education and Desegregation in New York City's Public Schools

Monday, April 12, 6:30 p.m.

Instructor: Kurt Conklin | Cost: Free

Offered in partnership with Montclair State University

Explore the history behind why it took until 1967 for NYC to make these classes a requirement.

Economics and Sustainability

Wednesday, April 14, 6:30 p.m.

Instructor: David Axelrod | Cost: Free

Offered in partnership with Montclair State University

Ahead of Earth Day, discover how to include sustainability in your decisions using economic principles.

Spring Cookie Decorating

Thursday, April 15, 4 p.m.

Instructor: Stephanie Connor

Cost: \$75

Learn how to design cookies using frosting, sanding sugar, and sprinkles.



The Real Story of the Donner Party

Tuesday, April 20, 6:30 p.m.

Instructor: Marian Calabro | Cost: \$20

This photo-rich presentation will immerse you in a historical saga of the American West.

The Joy of Herbs

Tuesday, April 27, 7 p.m.

Instructor: Deb Ellis

Cost: \$35

Explore basil, sage, lovage, lemon verbena, and more!



The Negative Effects of Covid-19 on Women's Household & Paid Work

Wednesday, April 28, 6:30 p.m.

Instructor: Constance Gager | Cost: Free

Offered in partnership with Montclair State University

This lecture will examine the pandemic's disproportionate effect on women compared with men.