

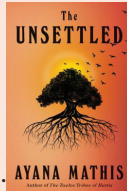
Unless otherwise noted, **registration is required** and free.  
Register at [montclairlibrary.org/events](https://montclairlibrary.org/events). All are welcome.

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

### Open Book / Open Mind (adults)

Saturday, Feb. 3, 4 p.m., Main Library

Ayana Mathis will talk about her new novel "The Unsettled," a family saga in the 1980s spanning Philadelphia and small-town Alabama.



### NJ Reparations 101: A Panel Discussion (Adult School class)

Wednesday, Feb. 14, 6:30 p.m., Main Library  
Tuition: Free | Instructor: Dionne Ford

### Storytime: Celebrating Jerry Pinkney (ages 5+)

Sunday, Feb. 4, 2 p.m., Main Library

Join Ms. Tilly as she reads some of Jerry Pinkney's award-winning stories followed by a craft.

### Writing Our Future: A Celebration of Black Children's Literature (adults)

Saturday, Feb. 17, 12 p.m., Main Library

Join Just Us Books for panel presentations, author readings, and more by award-winning authors, illustrators, and literary artists. *Registration not required, but recommended.*

### Boogie Bounce: Hip Hop Dance for Kids (ages 8-12)

Tuesday, Feb. 6, 4 p.m., Main Library

Kids will learn Hip Hop dance movements in a fun-filled environment. *Presented by Beyond the Boogie. Registration not required, but recommended.*

### The Everything Book Club (adults)

Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1 p.m., Main Library OR

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 7 p.m., Zoom

"Bluebird, Bluebird" by Attica Locke



### Exploring James Baldwin (Adult School class)

Tuesdays, Feb. 6-20, 6:15 p.m., Zoom

Tuition: \$65 (3 sessions) | Instructor: Ada McKenzie-Thomas

### Images of Black People in Western Art: Early 19th Century to the Millennium (Adult School class)

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 6:30 p.m., Zoom

Tuition: \$20 | Instructor: Anne Betty Weinshenker

### Illustrious Gift: Children's Craft (ages 5+)

Saturday, Feb. 10, 11 a.m., Main Library

Mansa Mussa will show kids how to decorate a unique gift box to keep or give to someone special. *Supplies are limited. Registration not required, but recommended.*

### Black Citizenship in the Age of Jim Crow (adults)

Thursday, Feb. 22, 6:30 p.m., Zoom

*Presented by the New-York Historical Society.*

### Swahili Storytime (ages 5-12)

Saturday, Feb. 10, 2 p.m., Main Library

Learn words in Swahili and listen to tales with Sabina Wasonga-Gitau. *Registration not required, but recommended.*

### Harlem Renaissance Art and the Making of the New Negro (Adult School class)

Tuesday, Feb. 27, 6:15 p.m., Main Library

Tuition: \$20 | Instructor: Onnie Strother Jr.

### Dizzy Gillespie Concert Screening (adults)

Monday, Feb. 12, 11 a.m., Main Library

### Black History Month Poetry Workshop (ages 12-18)

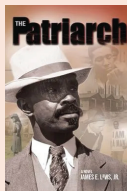
Wednesday, Feb. 28, 6 p.m., Main Library

Read works by renowned Black poets, then write your own.

### Senior Soul Stretch (adults)

Tuesdays, Feb. 13-27, 12 p.m., Main Library

*Presented by Beyond the Boogie Dance Company.*



### Teachable Moments Book Club (adults)

Wednesday, Feb. 14, 6 p.m., Main Library

"The Patriarch" by James E. Laws, Jr.