Unless otherwise noted, registration is required and free. Register at montclairlibrary.org/events.

Masks are optional but recommended.

**YOUTH & TEENS**

**Afternoon Storytime (birth-age 5)**
Thursdays, Dec. 1, 15, 22, 29, 2 p.m., Bellevue Ave. Branch

**Winter Drop-in Crafts (grades K-3)**
Saturdays, Dec. 10-17, 3-4 p.m., Main Library
Saturday, Dec. 31, 11 a.m-12 p.m., Main Library
No registration. While supplies last.

**Familytime (birth-age 5)**
Wednesdays, Dec. 7 and 21, 11 a.m., Main Library
Monday, Dec. 12, 11 a.m., Main Library
Books, songs, rhymes, and play will inspire a love of literacy.
No registration.

**Where the Wild Books Are (grades 2-5)**
Tuesdays, Dec. 6-13, 4 p.m., Main Library
Hear chapters read aloud from “A Series of Unfortunate Events.” Registration not required, but recommended.

**Pokémon Hours @ MPL (ages 7-18)**
Tuesdays, Dec. 6-27, 5-7:30 p.m., Main Library
Stop by the Circulation Desk and challenge Tom to Pokémon Scarlet and Violet on Switch—if you beat him, you’ll get an extra-special prize! He might even trade you a rare Pokémon while you’re here. You must bring your own game and Switch to participate. No registration.

**Décima Poetry Workshop (ages 8+)**
Thursday, Dec. 8, 2 p.m., Main Library
Kids and teens will learn the basics of Spain’s décima espinela and come away understanding how to write their own décima poems. Speakers of any language are welcome.

**Flamenco Para Los Niños (all ages)**
Saturday, Dec. 10, 11 a.m., Main Library
Admission Nation presents Flamenco, the riveting Spanish dance form with colorful costumes and rhythmic sounds. Explore Spain’s rich heritage of Flamenco in this interactive multigenerational program.

**Stuffed Animal Dragons**
Monday, Dec. 12, 4 p.m. (ages 3-6), Main Library
Thursday, Dec. 15, 11 a.m. (ages 3-5), Bellevue Ave. Branch
Come for a fantasy storytime and then create your own dragon stuffed animal. Sign up for only one session.

**Winter Storytime (birth-age 5)**
Tuesday, Dec. 13, 11:30 a.m., Bellevue Avenue Branch

**Sew It! Black Cat Stuffie (ages 9-18)**
Tuesday, Dec. 13, 4 p.m., Main Library
Learn how to sew your own black cat stuffie on a sewing machine. No sewing experience required.

**Teen Book Club (ages 12-18)**
Wednesday, Dec. 14, 4 p.m., Main Library
This month’s theme is adventure books.

**Il était une fois: French Storytime (ages 3-6)**
Saturday, Dec. 17, 11 a.m., Main Library
Marie-Catherine of the French Institute Alliance Française of Montclair (FIAF) will read fun stories. Registration not required, but recommended.
YOUTH & TEENS (continued)

Decorate a Gingerbread House
Tuesday, Dec. 20, Bellevue Avenue Branch
11:30 a.m. (ages 3-5), 4:30 p.m. (ages 4-7), 5:30 p.m. (ages 8-12)
Let us know of any allergies.

Preschool Painters (ages 3-5)
Wednesday, Dec. 28, 4 p.m., Bellevue Ave. Branch
This month we’ll create snow paint! Dress appropriately—it might get a little messy.

New Year’s Eve Craft & Storytime Party (ages 2-6)
Friday, Dec. 30, 3:30 p.m., Bellevue Avenue Branch
Make a New Year’s Eve hat before we listen to a story and dance.

ADULTS

Open Level Pilates on the Mat
Tuesdays, Dec. 6 and 27, 11 a.m., Zoom

Senior Craft Club
Tuesdays, Dec. 6-27, 2:30 p.m., Main Library or Zoom (hybrid)
Join us for an hour of crafting!

Start a Series Book Club
Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1 p.m., Main Library
Led by Library Director Janet Torsney, we’ll discuss "Regeneration" by Pat Barker.

World Cinema Film Screening:
Comedy Cult Classic, “Eat Drink Man Woman” (Taiwan)
Monday, Dec. 12, 2 p.m., Main Library
Directed by Ang Lee. Not rated.
No registration.

Teachable Moments Book Club
Wednesday, Dec. 14, 6 p.m., Main Library
We will read and discuss titles by and/or about people of color. All are welcome.
December’s title is “The Garden of Evening Mists” by Tan Twan Eng.

Drop-in Health Screenings
Tuesday, Dec. 20, 11 a.m.–1 p.m., Main Library
Free blood pressure and glucose screenings. No registration.

Highlights from the Adult School Dept.
See all classes and register at www.adultschool.org.
Montclair residents receive a 50% discount on classes held at either library branch or online.

Africa, No Longer The Forgotten Continent
Thursday, Dec. 8, 6:30 p.m., Zoom
Cost: $20 | Instructor: Pierre Fabian

The English Language: A History
Friday, Dec. 9, 10:30 a.m., Zoom
Cost: $20 | Instructor: Judy Okun

Make a Festive Ornament
Tuesday, Dec. 13, 5 p.m., Bellevue Avenue Branch
We will start with a clear plastic ball or light bulb and paint them or fill them. All supplies will be provided.
YOUTH & TEENS

**Homeschool Workshop (all ages)**
*Tuesday, Jan. 3, 11 a.m., Main Library*
Learn how to make zines in this month’s workshop.

**Where the Wild Books Are (grades 2-5)**
*Tuesdays, Jan. 3-31, 4 p.m., Main Library*
Hear chapters read aloud from “James and the Giant Peach.” Registration not required, but recommended.

**Pokémon Hours (ages 7-18)**
*Tuesdays, Jan. 3-31, 5-7:30 p.m., Main Library*
Challenge Tom to Pokémon Scarlet and Violet on Switch—if you beat him, you’ll get an extra-special prize! Or, try to stump Tom with Pokémon trivia. Bring your own game and Switch. No registration.

**Babystime Storytime (birth-23 months)**
*Thursdays, Jan. 5-19, 10:15 a.m. or 1 p.m., Bellevue Ave. Branch*
We’ll sing songs, nursery rhymes, and read board books.

**Listen in the Library Storytime (birth-age 5)**
*Thursdays, Jan. 5-19, 11 a.m., Bellevue Ave. Branch*

**Afternoon Storytime (birth-age 5)**
*Thursdays, Jan. 5-26, 3 p.m., Bellevue Ave. Branch*

**Winter Drop-in Crafts (grades K-3)**
*Sundays, Jan. 8 and 29, 3-4 p.m., Main Library*
*Mondays, Jan. 9 and 23, 4-5 p.m., Main Library*
*Saturdays, Jan. 14, 5-4 p.m., Main Library*
No registration. While supplies last.

**Familytime (birth-age 5)**
*Mondays, Jan. 9 and 23-30, 1 p.m., Main Library*
*Wednesdays, Jan. 11-25, 11 a.m., Main Library*
Books, songs, rhymes, and play will inspire a love of literacy. No registration.

**Teen Book Club (ages 12-18)**
*Wednesday, Jan. 11, 4 p.m., Main Library*
This month’s theme is sci fi books.

**An Evening with Priyanka Taslim (ages 12+)**
*Thursday, Jan. 12, 6 p.m., Main Library*
Local young adult author Priyanka Taslim will read from her new title “The Love Match,” answer questions, and sign copies of her book. Co-presented with AAPI Montclair.

**Era Uma Vez, na Biblioteca: Portuguese Storytime**
*Saturdays, Jan. 14, 11 a.m., Main Library*
Stories will be interwoven with songs and rhymes, all in Portuguese. With storyteller and educator Ana Cristina Coura. Registration not required, but recommended.

**Preschool Painters (ages 2-5)**
*Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1 p.m., Bellevue Ave. Branch*
This month we’ll create tree finger paintings! Dress appropriately—it might get a little messy.

**Seollal New Year: Korean Stories, Dumplings & Crafts (ages 4-7)**
*Saturdays, Jan. 21, 2 p.m., Main Library*
Join MSU students for a story in English/Korean, learn how to say a few Korean words, make Korean dumplings and crafts, and enjoy a traditional game. Sponsored by MSU’s Korean Program and the Korean Education Center of NY. Please advise of any food allergies and dietary restrictions.

**Gaming @ the Library (ages 12-18)**
*Wednesday, Jan. 25, 6:30 p.m., Main Library*
Join us to play Super Smash Brothers on Nintendo Switch.

**Afterschool Flicks (ages 8+)**
*Thursday, Jan. 26, 2 p.m., Main Library*
This month’s movie is “Vivo” (rated PG). Registration not required, but recommended.
YOUTH & TEENS (continued)

Fun Fact Friday (ages 3-6)
Friday, Jan. 27, 4 p.m., Bellevue Ave. Branch
Learn about snowflakes in this nonfiction storytime & craft.

Paukwa Pakawa: Swahili Storytime (ages 5-12)
Saturday, Jan. 28, 11 a.m., Main Library
Learn some words and phrases in Swahili and listen to tales in the language. With storyteller Sabina Wasonga-Gitau. Registration not required, but recommended.

ADULTS

Open Level Pilates on the Mat
Tuesdays, Jan. 3-10, 11 a.m., Zoom

Digital Literacy Workshops
Wednesdays, Jan. 4-18, 6 p.m., Main Library

You Are More Than Just a Score
Tuesday, Jan. 10, 6:30 p.m., Zoom
Learn the ins and outs of credit scores and reports, how to make your credit work for you, and more. Presented by the Financial Planning Association of New Jersey.

Drop-in Health Screenings
Tuesday, Jan. 17, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Main Library
Free blood pressure and glucose screenings. No registration.

Living Green: Home Weatherproofing 101
Tuesday, Jan. 31, 7 p.m., Main Library
Learn all about energy audits, the "house envelope," and available subsidies. With Montclair Climate Action.

BOOK CLUBS

Start a Series Book Club
Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1 p.m., Main Library
"The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" by L. Frank Baum

Teachable Moments Book Club
Wednesday, Jan. 11, 6 p.m., Main Library
"Razorblade Tears" by S.A. Cosby

The Everything Book Club
Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1 p.m., Main Library OR
Wednesday, Jan. 18, 7 p.m., Zoom
"An Elderly Lady is Up to No Good" by Helene Tursten

The Corner Book Club
Thursday, Jan. 26, 11 a.m., Bellevue Avenue Branch
"Clock Dance" by Anne Tyler

FILM SCREENINGS

No registration required.

Every Wednesday Matinee: "Cold" Movies
Wednesdays, Jan. 4-25, 2 p.m., Main Library

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.: A Historical Perspective - An Authorized Biography of a Civil Rights Hero
Friday, Jan. 13, 2 p.m., Main Library

World Cinema: Rollicking Romance
Monday, Jan. 23, 2 p.m., Main Library
"Strictly Ballroom" (’93, PG, Australia). Director: Baz Luhrman.

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Ready or Not? Preparing for the Unexpected
Tuesday, Jan. 24, 6:30 p.m., Zoom
Tuition: $35 | Instructor: Alshamiere Fields

A Dangerous Decade: Reviving the World’s Great-Power Competition
Thursday, Jan. 26, 6:30 p.m., Zoom
Tuition: $20 | Instructor: Pierre Fabian

Vision Board Workshop for Creatives & Entrepreneurs
Thursday, Jan. 26, 6:30 p.m., Montclair Center BID Office
Tuition: $40 | Instructor: Guinera Curry

Chinese New Year Celebration with Tea Tasting
Monday, Jan. 30, 7 p.m., Congregation Shomrei Emunah
Tuition: $35 | Materials fee: $15 | Instructor: Selina Law

Edward Hopper: Alienated Majesty
Tuesday, Jan. 31, 6:30 p.m., Zoom
Tuition: $20 | Instructor: Janet Mandel