All programs are virtual. Registration is required and free, unless otherwise noted. Register at montclairlibrary.org/events.

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

**George Washington Carver & Friends (grades K-5)**
February 6–20
Enjoy two weeks’ access to stream a performance by Bright Star Theatre, with actors portraying incredible scientists, entrepreneurs, and groundbreakers from Black history. Sponsored by the MPL Foundation.

**Elementary School Aged Book Club (ages 5-11)**
Thursday, February 11
2 p.m. Homeschoolers | 4 p.m. Montclair Community
▶ Zoom

**Open Book / Open Mind Online:**
Charles Blow, “The Devil You Know”
Thursday, February 11, 7 p.m.
Tickets: $5
▶ GoToWebinar
NY Times op-ed columnist Charles Blow in conversation with Jim Johnson

**Open Book / Open Mind Online:**
Isabel Wilkerson, “Caste”
Monday, February 22, 7 p.m.
▶ GoToWebinar
Pulitzer Prize winner Isabel Wilkerson in conversation with Rachel Swarns

**Freeform Teen Book Club (grades 6-12)**
Thursday, February 25, 6 p.m.
▶ Discord

“Talking Skull” by Meta Fuller

**Adult School Classes**

**Freedom: The Long Struggle for Racial Equality**
Tuesday, February 2, 6:30 p.m.
Instructor: Steve Golin | Tuition: $20
▶ Zoom
Hear the stories of lesser-known women and men who fought for freedom and equality.

**The Literature and Legacy of Zora Neale Hurston**
Tuesdays, February 9–23, 6:30 p.m. (3 sessions)
Instructor: Ada McKenzie-Thomas | Tuition: $79
▶ Zoom
Analyze key texts in Hurston’s brilliant literary career. Required readings provided upon registration.

**The Paradoxes of African American Satire**
Thursday, February 18, 6:30 p.m.
Instructor: Jonathan Greenberg | Tuition: $20
▶ Zoom
Explore satire through the writings of George Schuyler, Ralph Ellison, and Paul Beatty.

**The TransAtlantic Slave Trade and the Making of the Modern World**
Friday, February 19, 10:30 a.m.
Instructor: Lillie Edwards | Tuition: Free
▶ Zoom
Examine the relationship between the slave trade and European expansion from the 1500s to 1800s.

**Meta Vaux Warrick Fuller: Sculptor of the Black American Experience**
Thursday, February 25, 6:30 p.m.
Instructor: Janet Mandel | Tuition: $20
▶ Zoom
Learn about sculptor Meta Fuller, a protégée of Rodin and a luminary of the Harlem Renaissance.
**ADULTS**

**Healthy Living for the Brain and Body**  
Wednesday, February 10, 11 a.m.  
► GoToWebinar  
Join the Alzheimer’s Association for an overview of healthy living with tips from the latest research.

**Reference Solutions Entrepreneurship**  
Tuesday, February 16, 3 p.m.  
► Zoom  
Learn how to use Reference Solutions (formerly known as Reference USA) to find critical information to start, manage, and grow a business.

**Open Book / Open Mind Online: Gabrielle Glaser, “American Baby”**  
Sunday, February 28, 4 p.m.  
► GoToWebinar  
Journalist Gabrielle Glaser will discuss the shadow history of adoption, in conversation with Benilde Little.

**YOUTH & TEENS**

**Reading Buddies (grades K-3)**  
Tuesdays, February 2-23  
Sessions at 4 p.m., 4:35 p.m., 5 p.m., and 5:35 p.m.  
► Zoom  
Children will be paired with a teen volunteer to practice reading out loud in a Zoom breakout room.

**Lunchtime Livestream (ages 2-5)**  
Wednesdays, February 3-17, 12 p.m.  
► Facebook Live  
Explore language, colors, and numbers through stories, rhymes, and guitar sing-alongs. No registration.

**Teen Advisory Board Meeting (grades 6-12)**  
Wednesday, February 3, 6:30 p.m.  
► GoToMeeting  
We will discuss volunteer opportunities and teen programs.

**Chesstronauts (grades 1 and up)**  
Fridays, February 5-19, 4 p.m.  
► Chesscall  
Kids of all skill levels will receive accessible chess instruction for improved strategic thinking and sportsmanship.

**YOUTH & TEENS (continued)**

**Drop-in Virtual Game Day (grades 6-12)**  
Thursday, February 11, 6 p.m.  
► Discord

**Lunar New Year Celebration with Children’s Author Tina Cho (grades 1-4)**  
Saturday, February 13, 5 p.m.  
► Zoom  
Learn how Lunar New Year is celebrated in Korea. Topics include traditional clothes, bowing for blessings, special foods, and games.

**Cuentitos: Bilingual Spanish Storytime (ages 2-5)**  
Tuesday, February 23, 2 p.m.  
► Facebook Live  
Listen to children’s books in Spanish and English along with acoustic guitar and songs in Spanish. No registration.

**Home is Where the Heart Is (grades 2-5)**  
Thursday, February 25, 4 p.m.  
► Zoom  
Explore different habitats and meet a chinchilla, snake or leopard gecko, parrot, and hermit crab. Presented by the Helen Woodward Animal Center.

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