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

ADULTS

Open Level Pilates on the Mat
Wednesdays, Jan. 3–31, 12 p.m., Zoom
In this virtual series, participants will strengthen their core, pelvic floor, balance, and posture.

Make a Cozy Hand Warmer
Tuesday, Jan. 9, 5 p.m., Bellevue Ave. Branch
We will make sweet smelling hand warmers using fabrics, sewing needle, and other materials.

Women and Money Roundtable: How to Make Sense of Today’s Financial Markets
Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1 p.m., Zoom
A lively discussion on today’s financial markets and how they might fit into your portfolio.

Teachable Moments Book Club
Wednesday, Jan. 10, 6 p.m., Main Library
"The Street" by Ann Petry

Drop-in Health Screenings
Tuesday, Jan. 16, 11 a.m.–1 p.m., Main Library
Free blood pressure & glucose screenings. No registration.

The Everything Book Club
Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1 p.m., Main Library OR 
Wednesday, Jan. 17, 7 p.m., Zoom
"My Brilliant Friend" by Elena Ferrante

The Corner Book Club
Thursday, Jan. 18, 11 a.m., 
Bellevue Ave. Branch
"Harlem Shuffle" by Colson Whitehead

Queer Lit Club - with Out Montclair
Tuesday, Jan. 23, 6 p.m., Bellevue Ave. Branch
"Mistake Were Made" by Meryl Wilsner

Wednesday, Jan. 24, 6 p.m., Main Library
"Real Life" by Brandon Taylor

Senior Cardio Stretch
Wednesday, Jan. 24, 12 p.m., Main Library
A low-impact cardio and stretch dance class geared toward seniors. Presented by Beyond the Boogie Dance Company.

Open Book / Open Mind: "Unshrinking"
Wednesday, Jan. 24, 6:30 p.m., Main Library
Cornell professor Kate Manne will talk about her new book, “Unshrinking: How to Face Fatphobia.”

Making Your Money Work for You
Thursday, Jan. 25, 12 p.m., Zoom
A seminar on credit scores, cash flow, and saving/investing, presented by the Financial Planning Association of NJ.

The MILL @ MPL (for seniors)
Every Friday starting Jan. 26, Main Library
10:30 a.m. MILL Chair Yoga 4 Everybody
11:30 a.m. Lecture: Lessons from the Vietnam War
12:30 p.m. Lunch provided by Toni's Kitchen
1:30 p.m. MILL World of Films: Four Directors from the "New Hollywood" - 70s, 80s, and Beyond

Only the 11:30 a.m. lecture requires registration.
Made possible through a partnership with the MILL and Partners for Health.
Homeschool Open House
featuring Evelyn Mitchell on Harp (all ages)
Tuesday, Jan. 2, 11 a.m., Main Library
Bring your favorite board game to share. One of our homeschoolers will perform on the harp at 12 noon! No registration.

Baby Hang Out (birth-age 1)
Fridays, Jan. 5-26, 10:30 a.m., Main Library
Babies come hang out with other babies! Books and toys will be provided. No registration.

Play-Doh Playdate (ages 3-5)
Mondays, Jan. 8 & 22-29, 10:30 a.m., Main Library
Design new creations and discover new friends in this weekly preschool activity. No registration.

Teen Room Hangout (ages 12-18)
Mondays, Jan. 8 & 22-29, 3–5:30 p.m., Main Library
Drop in for games and fun craft activities. No registration.

Teen Anime Club (ages 12-18)
Tuesday, Jan. 9, 4 p.m., Main Library
We’ll watch the first 3 episodes of “Haikyu!!” and discuss over snacks.

Lego Club (ages 4+)
Tuesday, Jan. 9, 6 p.m., Bellevue Ave. Branch
Join us in unstructured Lego play. Registration not required, but recommended.

Edgar Allan Poe:
Happy 215th Birthday
Tuesday, Jan. 23, 6:30 p.m., Zoom
Tuition: $25 | Instructor: Ava Caridad
Dive into the life and times of American literature’s favorite troubled soul.

Nazi-Looted Art: Klimt, Schiele, Kokoschka, Painters of Vienna’s Golden Age
Thursday, Jan. 25, 10:30 a.m., Main Library
Tuition: $25 | Instructor: Janet Mandel
Explore the important relationship that three art stars of Vienna’s Golden Age had with their many Jewish patrons.

Teen Book Club (ages 12-18)
Wednesday, Jan. 10, 4 p.m., Main Library
This month’s theme is Romance & Drama.

Pokémon Club (ages 7-18)
Wednesday, Jan. 10, 5 p.m., Main Library
Battle your friends on Switch or using your cards. We’ll also have premade decks. Bring your own Switch.

Free Play Social Time (birth-age 5)
Tuesdays, Jan. 16 & 30, 10:30 a.m., Bellevue Ave. Branch
Thursday, Jan. 18, 1 p.m., Bellevue Ave. Branch
Children and their grown-ups can play and socialize with others. No registration.

Estimulación Musical para la Primera Infancia (birth-24 months)
Tuesday, Jan. 16, 11 a.m., Main Library
Aprende, canta y muévete al tierno ritmo de la música mientras aprendes con tu bebé. Learn, sing, and move with your baby in this immersive Spanish lapsit.

Norman Rockwell and Race
Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2 p.m., Main Library
Tuition: $20 | Instructor: Dennis Raverty
Compare Rockwell’s socially engaged representations of race during his later career with his earlier illustrations.
YOUTH & TEENS (continued)

Teen Tarot (ages 12-18)
Wednesday, Jan. 17, 6 p.m., Main Library
Learn the basics of Tarot—you’ll even get your own mini deck to take home.

Monthly Movie Magic (ages 8+)
Thursday, Jan. 18, 3:30 p.m., Main Library
This month’s movie is “Nimona” (rated PG). Registration not required, but recommended.

Teen Dungeons and Dragons (ages 12-16)
Saturday, Jan. 20, 2 p.m, Main Library
Explore the world of Dungeons and Dragons 5e in this recurring five-month campaign through May.

Emerging Adults with Disabilities Workshop (ages 14+)
Monday, Jan. 22, 11 a.m., Main Library
Meet with social services experts to learn about services available to emerging adults aging out of the school system. This month’s topic is universal mental health concerns. Presented by Mental Health Associates. Registration not required, but recommended.

Music & Movement (ages 2-5)
Tuesday, Jan. 23, 11 a.m., Bellevue Ave. Branch
Be ready to get active in a program full of songs and dance.

LEGO Printmaking (ages 4+)
Tuesday, Jan. 23, 5 p.m., Bellevue Ave. Branch
Use Legos and paint to create designs to transfer to paper.

Middle School Book Club (grades 6-8)
Thursday, Jan. 25, 4 p.m., Bellevue Ave. Branch
We’ll dive into fiction/nonfiction written in the form of a diary or journal.

TicTacToe Boards: Hand-Sewing Workshop (ages 7-10)
Thursday, Jan. 25, 4:30 p.m., Main Library
Sew your own unique boards. No experience required.

Read to a Therapy Dog (ages 5+)
Monday, Jan. 29, 3:30 p.m., Main Library
Read to Murray, a trained seeing eye dog. No registration.

STORYTIMES

Familytime (birth-age 5)
Wednesdays, Jan. 3-31, 10:30 a.m., Main Library
No registration.

Babymtime Storytime (birth-23 months)
Thursdays, Jan. 4-11 & 25, 10:15 a.m. OR 1 p.m., Bellevue

Listen in the Library Storytime (birth-age 5)
Thursdays, Jan. 4-11 & 25, 11 a.m., Bellevue Ave. Branch

Afternoon Storytime (birth-age 5)
Thursdays, Jan. 4-11 & 25, 3 p.m., Bellevue Ave. Branch

Babies in the Library (birth-23 months)
Tuesdays, Jan. 9 & 23, 11 a.m., Main Library
Babies meet babies! Songs, language activities, and board books will be introduced. No registration.

Where the Wild Books Are (grades 2-5)
Fridays, Jan. 12-26, 4 p.m., Main Library
Registration not required, but recommended.

Era Uma Vez, na Biblioteca: Portuguese Storytime (birth-age 9)
Sunday, Jan. 14, 3 p.m., Main Library
Stories will be interwoven with songs and rhymes, all in Portuguese. Led by Ana Cristina Coura. No registration.

January Storytime & Craft (ages 2-5)
Thursday, Jan. 18, 3 p.m., Bellevue Ave Branch
We’ll read “Grow Grateful” and decorate a gratitude jar.

Fun Fact Friday (ages 3-6)
Friday, Jan. 19, 4 p.m., Bellevue Ave. Branch
Learn about hibernation in this nonfiction storytime.