

Georgia O'Keeffe, "Hibiscus with Plumeria" (1939). Oil on canvas. Smithsonian American Art Museum.

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

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Georgia O'Keeffe: Speaking in Color and Shapes (Adult School class)

Wednesday, Mar. 5, 11 a.m., Zoom

Tuition: \$25 | Instructor: Janet Mandel

School's Out Early Storytime (grades K-5)

Wednesday, Mar. 5, 2:15 p.m., Main Library

We'll share picture books and make a small craft.

"Whip It" Film Screening (ages 12-18)

Wednesday, Mar. 12, 5:30 p.m., Main Library

Rated PG-13. An indie-rock-loving misfit discovers a roller derby league. *Registration recommended.*



Title IX and The Rise of Women in Sports (Adult School class)

Thursday, Mar. 27, 6:15 p.m., Main Library

Tuition: \$20 | Instructor: Kelly Whiteside

NJ MAKERS DAY

Saturday, Mar. 22

New Jersey Makers Day inspires libraries all over the state to highlight STEM and maker culture with fun programs for all ages. Check montclairlibrary.org/events for details soon!



YOUTH & TEENS

"The Three Little Pigs": Shadow Puppet Show

Saturday, Mar. 1, 11:30 a.m., Main Library

The Garden of The Shadows will entertain with a shadow puppet show and live guitar music. Afterward, enjoy a short demo on building and using shadow puppets.

Play-Doh Playdate (ages 2-5)

Mondays, Mar. 3-31, Main Library

10:30 am (Session 1), 11:30 am (Session 2) - *No registration*

Teen Room Hangout (ages 12-18)

Mondays, Mar. 3-31, 3-5:30 p.m., Main Library

Hang out with friends and make bracelets. *No registration.*

Free Play Social Time (birth-age 5)

Tuesdays, Mar. 4 & 18, 10:30 am, Bellevue - *No registration*

A Book Break (ages 2-5)

Tuesdays, Mar. 4-25, 10:30 a.m., Main Library

Hang out with board books and music. *No registration.*

Homeschool Open House (all ages)

Tuesday, Mar. 4, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Main Library

Bring board games to play with friends old and new. Parenting books will be on display. *No registration.*

Teen Craft Hours (ages 12-18)

Thursdays, Mar. 6-27, 3-5:30 p.m., Main Library

De-stress with some simple crafts. *No registration.*

"Into the Woods Jr." Fairytale Story Hour (all ages)

Thursday, Mar. 6, 5 p.m., Main Library

Join Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Jack, and more played by talented young actors from Vanguard Theater's upcoming production of "Into the Woods Jr."

Baby Hang Out (birth-age 1)

Fridays, Mar. 7-28, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Main Library

Books and toys will be provided. *No registration.*

YOUTH & TEENS *(continued)*

Shamrock Marshmallow Painting (ages 3-10)

Friday, Mar. 7, 3:30 p.m., Bellevue Ave. Branch

Enjoy a fun St. Patrick's Day craft.



Read to KoKo the Therapy Dog (ages 5-16)

Mondays, Mar. 10 & 24, 4-5 p.m., Main

Sign up for a 10-minute slot and read to KoKo from our selection of books.



Music & Movement (ages 2-5)

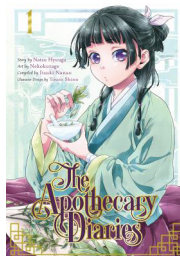
Tuesday, Mar. 11, 11 a.m., Bellevue Ave. Branch

Be ready to get active in a program full of songs and dance.

Teen Anime Club (ages 12-18)

Wednesday, Mar. 12, 4 p.m., Main Library

We'll watch "Apothecary Diaries."



Teen Zine Scene (ages 12-18)

Friday, Mar. 14, 4 p.m., Main Library

Make zines with the QLL and Indie Arts Montclair. *Registration recommended.*

Author Talk: "Girls Rule the Ice" (grades 3-12)

Saturday, Mar. 15, 11 a.m., Main Library

Authors Nichelle Simon and Hala Ghanem will discuss what girls need to know to play ice hockey. Books will be available for purchase. *Registration recommended.*

Lego Club (ages 4+)

Tuesday, Mar. 18, 5 p.m., Bellevue Ave. Branch

Join in unstructured Lego play. *Registration recommended.*

College Essays Simplified (teens & parents)

Wednesday, Mar. 19, 6 p.m., Main Library

We'll cover the importance of essays in the admissions process, writing strategies, and what colleges look for.

Make a Mini Cork Boat (ages 4-7)

Thursday, Mar. 20, 4-4:45 p.m., Main Library

No registration. While supplies last.

Storytime Yoga for Tweens (ages 8-14)

Friday, Mar. 21, 4:30 p.m., Main Library

Wear socks and bring a yoga mat or beach towel.

Dungeons and Dragons (ages 8-16)

Saturday, Mar. 22, 12 p.m., Bellevue Ave. Branch

Join us for a one-shot adventure. Space is limited.

Making Words (grades 1-3)

Tuesday, Mar. 25, 4 p.m., Main Library

Practice word patterns, take apart sounds, and learn phonemic awareness and spelling.

Sew It! Pizza Stuffie (ages 9-18)

Wednesday, Mar. 26, 5:30 p.m., Main Library

Learn to sew your own pizza stuffie on a sewing machine.



Attention Zone at the Library (ages 8+ and parents)

Friday, Mar. 28, 4:30 p.m., Main Library

Reclaim your attention through practices that foster engagement and presence in an age of ubiquitous technology. Designed for teens/tweens and their parents.

BOOK CLUBS

Teen Book Club (ages 12-18)

Thursday, Mar. 13, 4 p.m., Main Library

Theme TBD

Paperback Pals Book Club (grade 1)

Wednesday, Mar. 19, 4:30 p.m., Bellevue Ave. Branch

Book TBD

STORYTIMES

Familytime (birth-age 5)

Wednesdays, Mar. 5-26, 10:30 a.m., Main - *No registration.*

Raising Readers (birth-age 5)

Thurs, Mar. 6, 20, 27 (10:30 a.m.) & Mar. 13 (11 a.m.), Main
Hear stories and sing songs. *No registration.*

Babytime Storytime (birth-23 months)

Thursdays, Mar. 6 & 27, 10:30 a.m., Bellevue Ave Branch

Thursdays, Mar. 13 & 20, 1 p.m., Bellevue Ave. Branch

Afternoon Storytime (birth-age 5)

Thursdays, Mar. 6-27, 3 p.m., Bellevue Ave. Branch

All Our Voices: French Storytime (ages 2-5)

Saturday, Mar. 8, 10:30 a.m., Main Library

Join storyteller Casey for fun books and nursery rhymes. All are welcome (no French required). *No registration.*

Babies in the Library (birth-23 months)

Tuesdays, Mar. 11-25, 10:30 a.m., Main - *No registration.*

Cuentitos: Bilingual Spanish Storytime (ages 2-5)

Tuesday, Mar. 11, 4 p.m., Main Library - *No registration.*

Celebrate Eid al-Fitr (ages 4-8)

Monday, Mar. 31, 4 p.m., Main Library

Celebrate the end of Ramadan with a special storytime. All are welcome.

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ADULTS

Tech Help Tuesdays

Tuesdays, Mar. 4-25, 4-5 p.m., Main Library
Drop in if you need any tips, tricks, or quick fixes for your laptop, tablet, or mobile device. *No registration.*


One-on-One Tech Support Sessions with mGAP

Wednesdays, Mar. 5-26, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Main Library
Registration recommended.

Warming Wednesdays

Wednesdays, Mar. 5-26, 1-3 p.m., Main Library
Stop by for free coffee, hot cocoa, snacks, and relaxing activities in a warm, welcoming environment. *No registration. Hosted by the MPL social worker and made possible through a partnership with Toni's Kitchen.*

Chess and Coffee

Thursdays, Mar. 6-27, 2-4 p.m., Main Library 
Enjoy drop-in open play. *Registration recommended.*

The MILL @ MPL Senior Fridays

Fridays, Mar. 7-28, 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Main Library

Register through the MILL. Made possible through a partnership with the MILL and Partners for Health. Upcoming highlights:

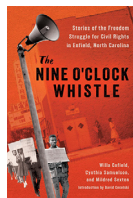


- Yoga y Meditation en Español - Mar. 7, 11:30 a.m.
- Sepsis Awareness & Prevention - Mar. 14, 11:30 a.m.
- Maya Angelou Documentary - Mar. 21, 11:30 a.m.
- Colorectal Awareness - Mar. 28, 11:30 a.m.

Author Talk: "The Nine O'Clock Whistle"

Saturday, Mar. 8, 12 p.m., Main Library

Join Dr. Willa Cofield, co-author of "The Nine O'Clock Whistle: Stories of the Freedom Struggle for Civil Rights in Enfield, NC," in conversation with Kellia Sweatt. Books will be available for sale and signing. *Registration recommended.*



Learn to Use Your Homegrown Produce

Tuesday, Mar. 11, 5:30 p.m., Bellevue

Instructor Mary Silvestri will provide tips for growing produce and share recipes for dips.



Women & Money Roundtable: Make Sense of Today's Financial Markets - Wednesday, Mar. 12, 1 p.m., Zoom

Computer Basics Lab

Wednesday, Mar. 12, 5 p.m., Main Library

Saturday, Mar. 15, 2 p.m., Main Library

Use Northstar Online Learning to practice and assess essential computer and software skills.

Anime Spectre

Thursday, Mar. 13, 6 p.m., Bellevue Ave. Branch

We'll watch "Gankutsuou: The Count of Monte Cristo."

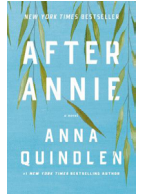
Open Book / Open Mind:

Anna Quindlen, "After Annie"

Saturday, Mar. 15, 4 p.m., First Cong. Church

Tickets: \$25 (includes book)

Pulitzer winner Quindlen will discuss her bestseller, a poignant novel about love, loss, and family.



Drop-in Craft

Tuesday, Mar 18, 5 pm, Bellevue Ave Branch

There will be a few items to decorate/paint.

BOOK CLUBS

Teachable Moments Book Club

Wednesday, Mar. 12, 6 p.m., Main Library

"James" by Percival Everett

The Everything Book Club

Tuesday, Mar. 18, 1:15 p.m., Main Library

"After Annie" by Anna Quindlen

The Corner Book Club

Thursday, Mar. 20, 11 am, Bellevue Ave Branch

"New People" by Danzy Senna

Queer Lit Club

Tuesday, Mar. 25, 6 p.m., Bellevue Ave. Branch

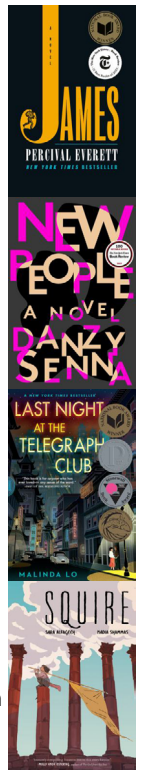
"Last Night at the Telegraph Club"

by Malindo Lo

Graphic Novel Book Club

Thursday, Mar. 27, 6 p.m., Bellevue Ave Branch

"Squire" by Nadia Shammas



Highlights from the Adult School Dept.

See all classes and register at www.adultschool.org.

Introduction to Seed Starting

Saturday, Mar. 8, 10 a.m.,

Van Vleck House & Gardens

Tuition: \$35 | Instructor: L. Mustafa

Materials fee \$10.



Coping with Estranged Family Members

Wednesday, Mar. 26, 6:15 p.m., Zoom

Tuition: \$25 | Instructor: Diane Lang