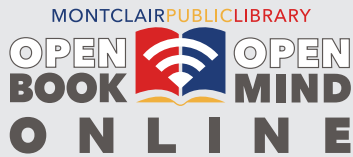


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Register at [montclairlibrary.org/events](http://montclairlibrary.org/events).  
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## ADULTS

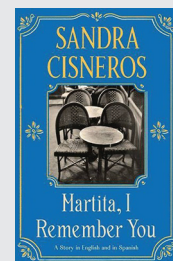


**Rob Reich and Mehran Sahami,  
“System Error: Where Big Tech Went  
Wrong and How We Can Reboot”**

Saturday, Oct. 2, 4 p.m.,  
First Congregational Church,  
40 S. Fullerton Ave. (outdoors)  
*No registration. Co-sponsored by  
Succeed2gether’s Montclair Literary  
Festival.*

**Alice Hoffman, “The Book of Magic”**  
Thursday, Oct. 14, 7 p.m., Virtual (Zoom)  
Cost: \$5 ticket OR \$27.99 ticket+book

**Sandra Cisneros,  
“Martita, I Remember You”**  
Sunday, Oct. 24, 4 p.m., Virtual (Zoom)  
Cost: \$5 ticket OR \$12.95 ticket+book



## Highlights from the Adult School Dept.

See all classes and register at [www.adultschool.org](http://www.adultschool.org)

### What’s Really Going on in Cuba?

Wednesday, Oct. 6, 6:30 p.m.,  
Main Library

Instructor: Anthony DePalma

Cost: \$20

Gain insight into the conditions that gave rise to the current unrest in Cuba.



### Microsoft Word 2016: Level 1

Wednesdays, Oct. 6–20, 6:30 p.m., Bellevue Ave. Branch  
Instructor: Anthony Keys | Cost: \$119 (3 sessions)

This course will reach users where they are in their use of MS Word and help move them to the next level.

### Terrorism in the U.S. after 9/11

Tuesday, Oct. 12, 6:30 p.m., Main Library

Instructors: D. Peterka-Benton, F. Laguardia | Cost: \$20  
Survey the landscape of modern terror threats, including right-wing extremism and domestic radicalism online.

### Kitchen Pantry Reboot

Tuesday, Oct. 12, 7 p.m.,  
Bellevue Ave. Branch

Instructor: Mary Ellen Zung

Cost: \$35

Learn how to read the new nutrition fact label, ingredient labels, what to look for, what to avoid and why.



### Death and After-Life in 19th Century Photography

Wednesday, Oct. 27, 6:30 p.m., Bellevue Ave. Branch  
Instructor: Joanna Madloch | Cost: \$20

Learn about the practices of post-mortem portraiture and spirit photography in the 1800s.

### Learn English

Mondays, Oct. 4–25, 7 p.m., Virtual (Zoom)  
Learn English from a certified instructor.

### Digital Skills to Tackle Misinformation

Tuesday, Oct. 5, 5 p.m., Virtual (Zoom)  
Explore how to use fact-checking sites, reverse image search, and geolocation to parse facts from fiction online.

### Preserving and Protecting your Social Security Benefits

Tuesday, Oct. 12, 7 p.m., Virtual (Zoom)  
*With the Financial Planning Association of NJ.*

## ADULTS (continued)

### Drop-in Health Screenings

Tuesday, Oct. 19, 11 a.m.–1 p.m., Main Library  
Free blood pressure and glucose screenings by Hackensack Meridian Mountainside Medical Center. *No registration.*

### Women's Health

Tuesday, Oct. 19, 6 p.m., Virtual (Zoom)  
Join Hackensack Meridian Mountainside Medical Center and Montclair Health Dept. for a women's health event.

## YOUTH & TEENS

### Sankofa Stories (ages 4-12)

Saturday, Oct. 2, 10 a.m., Main Library (Plaza)  
Enjoy life lessons told through stories. *No registration.*  
*Part of Succeed2gether's Montclair Literary Festival.*

### Boogie Woogie Babies Outdoors (birth-age 2)

Tuesday, Oct. 5, 11 a.m., Bellevue Avenue Branch  
Thursday, Oct. 21, 11 a.m., Main Library  
Sing and dance with your baby under the blue sky! *Bring a yoga mat or towel.*

### Teen Advisory Board Meeting (grades 6-12)

Wednesday, Oct. 6, 6:30 p.m., Virtual (Zoom)

### Homeschooling Listening Sessions

Thursday, Oct. 7, 11 a.m. and 12 p.m., Main Library  
Help brainstorm homeschool events for 2022.

### the Little Read



#### The Little Read

Friday, Oct. 8, 7-8 p.m., Main Library  
Families are invited to join us for "Bedtime Stories." Watch our website for details on our special guest readers! *Livestream also available.*

#### Bedtime Stories Sponsors

Mountainside Medical Center  
Scholastic

### Fostering your Child's Speech and Language Skills

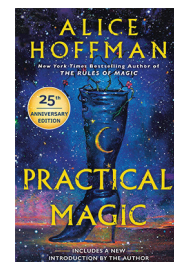
Saturday, Oct. 9, 11 a.m., Virtual (Zoom)  
Learn strategies to encourage language growth at home.

### Listen on the Lawn (all ages)

Tuesdays, Oct. 12-26, 11 a.m., Bellevue Avenue Branch  
Join us for storytime! *Rain dates scheduled for Thursdays at the same time. Registration recommended.*

### Coffee & Crime Mystery Book Club: "Practical Magic"

Wed., Oct. 20, 6:30 p.m., Virtual (Zoom)  
OR Thursday, Oct. 21, 1 p.m., Main Library  
A discussion of the first book in Alice Hoffman's "Practical Magic" series, about two sisters from a magical New England family.



### Unlimited Wonder Comics Lab with G.R. Lear (grades 1-5)

Tuesday, Oct. 12, 4:30 p.m., Main Library  
Learn to use the medium of comics to tell stories and start drawing through collaborative exercises.

### Teen Food Craft (grades 6-12)

Wednesday, Oct. 13, 5 p.m., Main Library  
Join us for a fun and seasonal food craft! We'll provide all ingredients. *Please advise of any food allergies.*

### Familytime (birth-age 5)

Wednesdays, Oct. 20 and 27, 11 a.m., Main Library  
This interactive storytime will use books, songs, rhymes, and play to inspire a love of literacy and learning.

### Cuentitos: Bilingual Spanish Storytime (ages 2-5)

Tuesday, Oct. 26, 4 p.m., Main Library  
Listen to children's books in Spanish and English along with acoustic guitar and songs in Spanish.

### Essex County Italian Heritage Celebration and Sister City Day

Saturday, Oct. 23, Main Library  
*Programs presented by D'Italia Programs*

#### Tarantella Dance Workshop (all ages) - 10:30 a.m.

Kids' Arts and Crafts...Italian Style! - 11 a.m.  
*No registration, but supplies limited.*

#### Italian American Show - 12 p.m.

Learn about Montclair's 100-year-long connection with sister city Aquilonia, followed by a live performance featuring traditional, folk, and contemporary music and dance. *Livestream also available.*

