

Unless otherwise noted, registration is required and free.

Register at montclairlibrary.org/events.

Masks are required for everyone inside the Library starting September 8.

September is National Library Card Sign-up Month!

Your library card gives you free access to collections, premium online resources, technology, and much more. Signing up for a library card is easy—the first step can even be done online. Go to montclairlibrary.org and click on “Library Card” to get started.

In addition, Library staff will be visiting several locations in town to help new patrons sign up in person. Keep an eye out for a sign-up table at the locations and dates below.

Edgemont Park
Friday, Sept. 10
Thursday, Sept. 23

Montclair Farmers Market
Saturday, Sept. 11

Montclair Jazz Festival
Saturday, Sept. 25

Montclair Art Museum Art Fest
Saturday, Sept. 18

YOUTH & TEENS

Listen on the Lawn (all ages) **IN PERSON**

Tuesdays, Sept. 7-21, 11 a.m., Bellevue Avenue Branch

Join us for storytime! *Rain dates scheduled for Thursdays at the same time. Registration recommended.*

Letter Writing Station (all ages) **IN PERSON**

Tuesday, Sept. 14, 5-6 p.m., Main Library

Create a handmade card or write a letter to donate or give to a friend. We'll provide all the supplies you need. *No registration.*

Familytime (birth-age 5) **IN PERSON**

Wednesdays, Sept. 15 and 22, 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)

IN PERSON

Tuesday, Sept. 21, 4 p.m., Main Library

Listen to children's books in Spanish and English along with acoustic guitar and songs in Spanish.



Stories of Hope and Resilience (ages 7-10)

IN PERSON

Wednesday, Sept. 22, 4 p.m., Main Library

Listen to stories of hope and resilience followed by an art-based activity to make the story come alive.

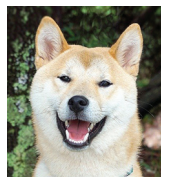
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Therapy Dog Visit (ages 5+) **IN PERSON**

Friday, Sept. 24, 3:30 p.m., Main Library

Meet Koko the Shiba Inu and learn what therapy dogs do and how they help the community. *No registration.*



Jammies Storytime (ages 2-5) **IN PERSON**

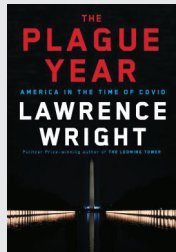
Tuesday, Sept. 28, 6:15 p.m., Main Library

Put on your jammies, bring your favorite stuffed animal friend, and join us for bedtime stories, songs, and rhymes.

ADULTS



Join us for our live conversation series featuring top authors discussing their new books and the important events of our time.



Lawrence Wright, "The Plague Year: America in the Time of Covid"

Thursday, Sept. 9, 7 p.m., Virtual (Zoom)
Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Wright in conversation with Elisabeth Rosenthal



Mary Roach, "Fuzz: When Nature Breaks the Law"

Sunday, Sept. 19, 4 p.m., Virtual (Zoom)
Bestselling science writer Roach in conversation with Lulu Miller

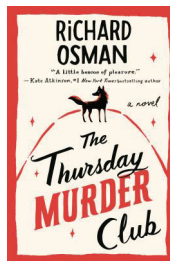
Seminars with the Financial Planning Assoc. of NJ Tuesdays, Sept. 14 and 28, 7 p.m., Virtual (Zoom)

Topics: Budgeting & Financial Planning - Living Life on Your Terms (Sept. 14); You are More than Just a Score - Making Credit Work for You (Sept. 28)

Coffee & Crime Mystery Book Club: "The Thursday Murder Club"

Wed., Sept. 22, 7 p.m., Virtual (Zoom) OR
Thursday, Sept. 23, 1 p.m., Main Library
IN PERSON

In this book by Richard Osman, a group of elderly amateur sleuths solve murders at their elegant English retirement home.



The Importance of Sleep

Wednesday, Sept. 29, 6:30 p.m., Virtual (Zoom)

This program will discuss how sleep benefits us and will offer ideas that may help you get a better night's sleep.

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Bellevue Avenue Branch
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Highlights from the Adult School Dept.

See all classes and register at www.adultschool.org

The Rise of Right-Wing Populism **IN PERSON**

Tuesday, Sept. 21, 6:30 p.m., Main Library

Instructor: Steve Golin | Cost: \$20

Who are the right-wing American populists? Is there a respectful way to engage with them?

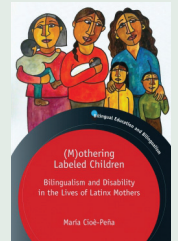
(M)othering Labeled Children **IN PERSON**

Wed., Sept. 22, 6:30 p.m., Main Library

Instructor: María Cioè-Peña | Free

Explore how school-based decisions impact Latina mothers who are raising a bilingual and dis/abled child.

Offered in partnership with Montclair State University.



The Armory Show: European Modernism Comes to America **IN PERSON**

Tuesday, Sept. 28, 7:15 p.m., Main Library

Instructor: Janet Mandel | Cost: \$20

Experience the art introduced to Americans through the inaugural Armory Show, which opened in 1913.

Aging with Imagination - Engaging in Perception and Communication **IN PERSON**

Wednesday, Sept. 29, 6:30 p.m., Bellevue Ave Branch

Instructor: Christopher Parker | Cost: \$35

This interactive course is designed to encourage creativity and community exchange in older adults.

Writing Great Dialogue and Scenes

Thursdays, Sept. 30-Oct. 14, 10 a.m., Virtual (Zoom)

Instructor: Marian Calabro
Cost: \$75 (3 sessions)

With examples from famous writers as prompts, we'll use scene structure to enliven our writing.



The Global Covid-19 Pandemic is Here for the Long Haul, Now What?

Thursday, Sept. 30, 6:30 p.m., Virtual (Zoom)

Instructor: Pierre Fabian | Cost: \$20

We'll reassess the international community's current approach toward the virus.