SEPTEMBER 2021 PROGRAMS

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.

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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. Brought to you by:

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.
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 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.

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.