

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



What's Your Story?

Join us in a community-wide exploration of stories, heritage, and belonging. Learn more at montclairlibrary.org/read.

Book Clubs Discuss "The Best We Could Do" (adults)

The Corner Book Club

Tuesday, April 2, 6 p.m., Bellevue Ave. Branch

MILL Book Discussion

Monday, April 29, 3 p.m., Edgemont Park House

Tiny Art Painting

Ages 7-11: Tuesday, April 9, 1 p.m., Bellevue Ave. Branch
OR Thursday, April 11, 4:30 pm, Main Library

Ages 12-18: Friday, April 12, 3 p.m., Bellevue Ave. Branch
Adults: Tuesday, April 16, 5 p.m., Bellevue Ave. Branch

Paint your own tiny 4" x 4" canvas. Your canvas will be displayed in the Library as part of our Tiny Art Show.

Film Screenings: The Immigrant Experience (adults)

Mondays, April 15-29, 2 p.m., Main Library

April 15 - "A Better Life" (2011) - *No registration*

April 22 - "Avalon" (1990) - *No registration*

April 29 - "Nailed It" (2019) - *Registration required*

Tuesday, April 30, 6 p.m., Main Library

"Boliniao 52" (2009) - *Registration required*

Many Voices of Montclair Workshop (adults)

Thursday, April 18, 11 a.m., Main Library

Executive Director Angelica Diggs of the Montclair History Center will lead an introductory workshop on how to conduct oral histories.

Poetry as Memoir: A Writing Workshop (ages 12-18)

Wednesday, April 24, 6 p.m., Main Library

Hear examples of memoir poems and then write your own.



NEA Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest.

GET READY FOR THE ECLIPSE

On April 8, a partial solar eclipse will be visible from New Jersey!

Starting March 25, Montclair library card holders or residents may pick up one set of official NASA solar eclipse glasses per family (while supplies last) at either branch.



Eclipse Live Stream and Activity Drop-In (all ages)

Monday, April 8, 12-3 p.m., Main Library

Watch the solar eclipse and enjoy some simple activities without the need for viewing glasses. *No registration.*

YOUTH & TEENS

Play-Doh Playdate (ages 3-5)

Mondays, April 1-29, 10:30 a.m., Main Library

Design new creations and make friends. *No registration.*

Teen Room Hangout (ages 12-18)

Mondays, April 1-29, 3-5:30 p.m., Main Library

Drop in for games and fun craft activities. *No registration.*

Homeschool Open House (all ages)

Tuesday, April 2, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Main Library

Bring board games to play with friends. *No registration.*

Chesstronauts (ages 8-14)



Wednesdays, April 3 & 17, 6:30 p.m., Main Library

Baby Hang Out (birth-age 1)

Fridays, April 5-26, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Main Library

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

Letters to the Library (all ages)

Monday-Tuesday, April 8-9, 3:30-5:30 pm, both branches

Stop by and write a letter telling us what you like (or what you want to change) about the Library. *No registration.*

Bingo for Kids (ages 5+)

Monday, April 8, 4 p.m., Bellevue Ave. Branch

Play a few rounds of bingo for a chance to win a small prize. *Registration not required, but recommended.*

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YOUTH & TEENS (continued)

Music & Movement (ages 2-5)

Tuesday, April 9, 10:30 a.m., Bellevue Ave. Branch
Be ready to get active in a program full of songs and dance.

Lego Club (ages 4+)

Tuesday, April 9, 6 p.m., Bellevue Ave. Branch
Join us in unstructured Lego play. *Registration not required, but recommended.*

Pokémon Club (ages 7-18)

Wednesday, April 10, 5 p.m., Main Library

Teen Book Club (ages 12-18)

Thursday, April 11, 4 p.m., Main Library
This month's theme is Novels in Verse.

Digital SAT Practice Exam (high schoolers)

Saturday, April 13, 9 a.m., online
Hosted by Revolution Prep.

Estimulación Musical para la Primera Infancia (birth-24 months)

Saturday, April 13, 11 a.m., Main Library
Aprende, canta y muévete al tierno ritmo de la música mientras aprendes con tu bebé.

Free Play Social Time (birth-age 5)

Tuesdays, April 16 & 30, 10:30 a.m., Bellevue Ave. Branch
Thursday, April 25, 1 p.m., Bellevue Ave. Branch
No registration.

Teen Anime Club (ages 12-18)

Tuesday, April 16, 4 p.m., Main Library
We'll watch "Bungo Stray Dogs."



Lego Art (ages 4+)

Stamping: Tuesday, April 16, 5 p.m., Bellevue Ave. Branch
Printmaking: Tuesday, April 23, 5 pm, Bellevue Ave Branch

K-Pop Teen Trivia (ages 12-18)

Wednesday, April 17, 6 p.m., Main Library
Questions will cover BTS, Ateez, EXO, Seventeen, Mamamoo, Twice, and more. We'll have swag and prizes.

Monthly Movie Magic (ages 8+)

Thursday, April 18, 3:30 p.m., Main Library
"Wonka" (PG). *Registration not required, but recommended.*

Teen Dungeons and Dragons (ages 12-16)

Saturday, April 20, 2 p.m., Main Library
Part of a recurring five-month campaign through May.

Earth Day Crafts (ages 5+)

Monday, April 22, 4-4:45 p.m., both branches
Drop in and make a craft (while supplies last) to celebrate Earth Day. *No registration.*

Novel Navigators Book Club (grades 4-5)

Thursday, April 25, 4 p.m., Bellevue Ave Branch
"The Wild Robot Protects" by Peter Brown



Read to a Therapy Dog (ages 5-17)

Monday, April 29, 3:30 p.m., Main Library - *No registration.*

STORYTIMES

Familytime (birth-age 5)

Wednesdays, April 3-24, 10:30 a.m., Main Library
No registration.

Where the Wild Books Are (grades 2-5)

Fridays, April 5-26, 4 p.m., Main Library
Registration not required, but recommended.

Babies in the Library (birth-23 months)

Tuesdays, April 9 & 23, 11 am, Main Library - *No registration*

Babytime Storytime (birth-23 months)

Thursdays, April 11-18, 10:15 a.m. OR 1 p.m., Bellevue

Listen on the Lawn Storytime (birth-age 5)

Thursdays, April 11-18, 11 a.m., Bellevue Ave. Branch

Afternoon Storytime (birth-age 5)

Thursdays, April 4-18, 3 p.m., Bellevue Ave. Branch

Fun Fact Friday (ages 3-6)

Friday, April 12, 4 p.m., Bellevue Ave. Branch
Learn about recycling and Earth Day with a story and craft.

Bedtime Stories with Stuffie Sleepover (ages 3-5)

Thursday, April 18, 5:30 p.m., Main Library
Enjoy a story session that fosters early literacy skills. Stuffed animals will stay for a sleepover at the Library.

Cuentitos: Bilingual Spanish Storytime /

Hora de cuentos infantiles bilingüe (ages 2-5)

Tuesday, April 23, 4 p.m, Main Library - *No registration*

April Storytime & Craft (ages 2-5)

Thursday, April 25, 3 p.m.,
Bellevue Ave. Branch
We'll read "Ten Dragon Eggs" by Lynda Graham-Barber and paint eggs.



ADULTS

One-on-One Tech Support Sessions with mGAP
Wednesdays, April 3-24, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Main Library

Women and Money Roundtable: How to Make Sense of Today's Financial Markets
Wednesday, April 10, 1 p.m., Zoom

Teachable Moments Book Club
Wednesday, April 10, 6 p.m., Main Library
"You Truly Assumed" by Laila Sabreen



Film Screening: "Feeding Tomorrow"
Thursday, April 11, 6 p.m., Main Library
This 2018 documentary follows two city dwellers-turned-farmers. *In partnership with Humane Montclair.*

"The Wizard of Oz": A Look Back
Saturday, April 13, 3:30 p.m., Bellevue Ave. Branch
Cinema studies professor Cordelia Siporin will present a retrospective of the film, including its initial reviews.

Drop-in Wellness Screening: Blood Pressure & Glucose
Tuesday, Apr. 16, 11 am-1 pm, Main Library - *No registration*

The Everything Book Club
Tuesday, April 16, 1 p.m., Main Library OR
Thursday, April 18, 7 p.m., Zoom
"Lab Girl" by Hope Jahren



Maximize Your Potential as a Working Mom
Tuesdays, April 16-May 7, 7 p.m., Zoom
In this four-part class, working moms will learn to take back control of their life, family, and career.

Italian Folk Music Program
Wednesday, April 17, 5:30 p.m., Bellevue Ave. Branch
With folk artist and drummer Beth Ann Mastromarino.
Presented by Folklife Center of Northern NJ.

Open Book / Open Mind: Spanish-Language Poetry
Wednesday, April 17, 6:30 p.m., Main Library
Led by Rigoberto González, three poets take turns reading their poems aloud in English and Spanish.
Co-presented by Latinos of Montclair.

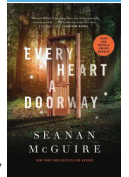
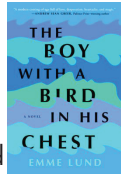
Poetry Read-In
Thursday, April 18, 6:30 p.m., Main Library
Read your favorite poem or two in front of an audience.

The Corner Book Club
Thursday, April 25, 11 a.m., Bellevue Ave. Branch
"The Only Woman in the Room"
by Marie Benedict



Oral Health
Thursday, April 25, 12 p.m., Main Library
Learn the importance of oral health and oral cancer prevention. *With Mountainside Medical Center.*

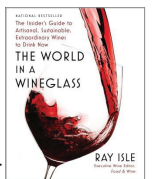
Queer Lit Club - with Out Montclair
Thursday, April 25, 6 p.m., Main Library
"The Boy with a Bird in His Chest" by Emme Lund
Tuesday, April 30, 6 p.m., Bellevue Ave. Branch
"Every Heart a Doorway" by Seanan McGuire



MILL @ MPL Senior Fridays
Friday, Apr. 26, 10:30 am-3:30 pm, Main Library

*Register through the MILL.
Made possible through a partnership with the MILL and Partners for Health.*

Open Book / Open Mind: Ray Isle, "The World in a Wineglass"
Saturday, April 27, 4 p.m., Main Library
The executive wine editor of Food and Wine magazine will talk with Sharon Sevrens, owner of Amanti Vino. *Co-presented by Amanti Vino.*



*A Very Vine Affair, the MPL Foundation's ticketed winetasting fundraiser with Isle and Sevrens, will take place at First Congregational Church afterward.
Purchase tickets at montclairplf.org.*

Adult School Dept. Spring 2024 Session

Classes and registration coming soon!
Visit www.adultschool.org for updates.
Montclair residents receive a 50% discount on tuition for classes held at either library branch or online.

