

MONTCLAIR PUBLIC LIBRARY ADULT SCHOOL

Fall 1 2018

Registration starts Monday, August 20
Online • In Person • By Phone

Classes start Tuesday, September 4

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CULINARY ARTS



Wine Tasting: The Fantastic World of French Wines with Sommelier Sharon Sevens

Oct 3	Wed 7-8:30pm	1 session
Sharon Sevens	Amanti Vino	\$29
materials fee of \$40 due upon registration		

HOME & GARDEN

Fall and Winter in the Garden **NEW**

Oct 15	Mon 7-8:30pm	1 session
Dennis Hillerud	MPL-Main	\$25

Home Inspection & Appraisal Process—Buyers & Sellers

Oct 22	Mon 7-8:30pm	1 session
Robin Seidon	MPL-Main	\$25

Unusual Spring Bulbs **NEW**

Sep 26	Wed 7-8:30pm	1 session
Dennis Hillerud	MPL-Bellevue Branch	\$25

PERSONAL GROWTH

*How to Deal with Change and Triumph over Loss **NEW**

Sep 25	Tue 1-3pm	1 session
Diane Lang	MPL-Main	\$25

Making the Most of Your Second Fifty Years

Oct 16	Tue 6:30-8:30pm	1 session
Peter Prichard	MPL-Bellevue Branch	\$25

Finding Inspiration for Your Creative Work **NEW**

Sep 25	Tue 6:30-8:30pm	1 session
Marcie Cooperman	MPL-Bellevue Branch	\$25

Translating Feeling and Emotion into Your Creative Work **NEW**

Oct 2-Oct 9	Tue 6:30-8:30pm	2 sessions
Marcie Cooperman	MPL-Bellevue Branch	\$49



Alchemizing Karma—"How to Identify and Meet a Conscious Revolution within Yourself" **NEW**

Oct 4-Oct 18	Thu 7-8:30pm	3 sessions
Steffanie Black	MPL-Bellevue Branch	\$59

Creating an Action Plan for Positive Change **NEW**

Sep 27	Thu 6:30-8:30pm	1 session
Ruth Kunstadter	MPL-Main	\$25



**MONTCLAIR STATE
UNIVERSITY**

Montclair State University is pleased to share its faculty expertise and research advancements with our neighbors through the Adult School Department of the Montclair Public Library.

Big Data: Opportunities & Challenges **NEW**

Oct 3	Wed 7-8:30pm	1 session
Rashmi Jain	MPL-Main	no fee

The Link Between the News Media, Presidential Rhetoric, & Public Opinion towards Health Care **NEW**

Sep 5	Wed 7-8:30pm	1 session
Christopher McKinley	MPL-Main	no fee

TRIPS & OUTINGS

*Olana and Cedar Grove

Sep 12	Wed 8am-6pm	1 session
The Walnut Parking Plaza-Ice Rink Area		\$130
Lunch Included		Registration closes Sep 4

*Louis Armstrong House Museum & Museum of the Moving Image

Oct 25	Thu 9am-6pm	1 session
The Walnut Parking Plaza-Ice Rink Area		\$110
Lunch Included		Registration closes Oct 11

*Kayaking: Guided Paddle Through the Sawmill Creek Wildlife Management Area **NEW**

Sep 15	Sat 9am-12pm	1 session
Hackensack Riverkeeper	Laurel Hill County Park	\$40
		Registration closes Sep 10

* Daytime classes

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Montclair residents may become members before they register for classes by calling the Adult School office. Members will be charged a once per calendar year membership fee of \$25 in 2018 to help defray program costs. Montclair members may attend classes tuition free when they take place in either the Main or Bellevue Libraries. **Membership is activated by calling the office to pay the \$25 membership fee.**

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EVENTS AT MAIN LIBRARY

All events are held in the Auditorium and free and open to the public. All ages welcome. No registration required.

Roaring Goat Theater Company Presents: Euripides' Trojan Women

Aug 30 Thu 7pm 1 session

A dramatic reading of Euripides' raging play about women displaced by war. Written and performed in Athens in 415 BCE in the midst of a bitter war, the play is set a thousand years earlier, just after Troy has been taken by the Greek forces. It takes place at the refugee tents where the women of Troy have assembled to await their fates. The heroines of the play are Trojan women of all stations, nobles as well as humbler women, who have "fallen to the Greek spear" and are to be enslaved to Greek heroes. This is their story.



Hudson Shakespeare Presents: The Spanish Tragedy

Oct 23 Tue 7pm 1 session

A promised marriage and peace after a long war is ripped away after a war hero is murdered, but that's just the beginning of his story. As a ghost, he enlists a demon to exact revenge on those who killed him and doesn't care who gets in the way. These supernatural happenings and a Tarantino-style revenge story is set in Gothic Spain. A crowd pleaser from Shakespeare's day written by Thomas Kyd and also contains some unknown material written by Shakespeare.

*Every Wednesday Matinee

MPL Auditorium Wed 2-4pm
Silent Films Sep 5, 12, 19, 26
Classic Horror Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

BOOKS, FILM & THEATER

*Book Discussion

Sep 26-Dec 19 Wed 2-3:30pm 7 sessions
Theodora McKee MPL-Main \$85
Class meets: Sep 26, Oct 10, Oct 24, Nov 7, Nov 28, Dec 5, Dec 19

Beyond Revenge: Reading and Understanding Euripides' MEDEA NEW

Sep 27-Oct 11 Thu 6:30-8:30pm 2 sessions
Jerise Fogel MPL-Main \$39
No class Oct 4

Film Club

Sep 12-Oct 10 Wed 7-8:30pm 3 sessions
Margot Cochran Congregation \$39
Shomrei Emunah
Class meets: Sep 12, 26, Oct 10

*Great American Classics: A Seminar Style Class for Lovers of Literature NEW

Oct 18-Nov 15 Thu 1-2:30pm 3 sessions
Ann Schwarz MPL-Main \$69
Class meets: Oct 18, Nov 1, Nov 15
Students must read the stories in advance of class

ARTS & CRAFTS



Chalkboard Art NEW

Oct 9 Tue 7-9pm 1 session
Suzy Kass MPL-Bellevue Branch \$25
materials fee of \$16 due upon registration

Calligraphy for Beginners

Sep 26-Oct 17 Wed 7-8:30pm 4 sessions
Brienne Kvetkus MPL-Bellevue Branch \$69
materials purchased by student approx \$40

*Crochet for Beginners

Sep 17-Oct 22 Mon 4-5:30pm 5 sessions
Patricia Way MPL-Main \$79
No class Oct 8
materials purchased by student approx \$15

*Knitting for Beginners

Sep 18-Oct 16 Tue 10:30am-12pm 5 sessions
Patricia Way MPL-Main \$79
materials purchased by student approx \$15

*Drawing from Nature

Oct 4-Oct 25 Thu 10am-12pm 4 sessions
Heidi Sandecki Congregation \$89
Shomrei Emunah
materials purchased by student approx \$30

*Drawing with Colored Pencils

Sep 5-Oct 17 Wed 10am-12pm 6 sessions
Heidi Sandecki Creativity Caravan Studio \$119
No class Sep 19
materials purchased by student approx \$40

Metal Art/Welding

Sep 4-Oct 16 Tue 7-9pm 6 sessions
Mike Barouch Montclair High School \$169
No class Sep 11
materials fee of \$20 payable to the instructor

Photography Basics: Lighting NEW

Oct 9-Oct 30 Tue 6:30-8:30pm 4 sessions
Dreux Sawyer Congregation \$89
Shomrei Emunah

Visible Mending NEW

Sep 20 Thu 7-9pm 1 session
Paige Sato MPL-Main \$25
materials fee of \$15 due upon registration

*Watercolors: Still Life

Oct 4-Oct 25 Thu 12:30-2:30pm 4 sessions
Heidi Sandecki Congregation \$89
Shomrei Emunah
materials purchased by student approx \$90

Using Color & Composition in Your Art NEW

Sep 13-Sep 27 Thu 6:30-8:30pm 3 sessions
Marcie Cooperman MPL-Bellevue Branch \$69
materials purchased by student approx \$15

LANGUAGE

American Sign Language: Beginners

Sep 17-Oct 22 Mon 5:30-6:30pm 5 sessions
Belle Hsu MPL-Main \$59
No class Oct 8

American Sign Language: Intermediate/Advanced

Sep 17-Oct 22 Mon 6:30-7:30pm 5 sessions
Belle Hsu MPL-Main \$69
No class Oct 8
Prerequisite: Completion of Beginners class

French 1A

Sep 25-Oct 23 Tue 7:15-8:15pm 5 sessions
Susan Ghirardelli MPL-Main \$59
text purchased by student approx \$20

French 2

Sep 17-Oct 22 Mon 6-7pm 5 sessions
Susan Ghirardelli MPL-Main \$69
No class Oct 8
text purchased by student approx \$20
Prerequisite: Completion of French 1A & 1B or equivalent

French 3

Sep 25-Oct 23 Tue 6-7pm 5 sessions
Susan Ghirardelli MPL-Main \$69
Prerequisite: Completion of French 2 or equivalent

*La France... en francais!!!

Sep 17-Oct 22 Mon 1:30-3:30pm 5 sessions
Pierre Fabian MPL-Main \$110
No class Oct 8
Prerequisite: Students must be fluent in French

Spanish 1A

Sep 17-Oct 22 Mon 7-8pm 5 sessions
Cesar Beltran MPL-Bellevue Branch \$59
No class Oct 8

Spanish 1B & 1C

Sep 17-Oct 22 Mon 8-9pm 5 sessions
Cesar Beltran MPL-Bellevue Branch \$59
No class Oct 8

Spanish 2

Sep 17-Oct 22 Mon 7:45-8:45pm 5 sessions
Marlen Neira MPL-Main \$69
No class Oct 8
Prerequisite: Completion of Spanish 1A, 1B & 1C or equivalent

WRITING

*Writing Persona Poems NEW

Sep 13-Sep 27 Thu 1-2:30pm 3 sessions
Carole Stone MPL-Main \$59

Writing Workshop: From Anecdote to Story

Sep 26-Oct 17 Wed 7-8:30pm 4 sessions
Marian Calabro MPL-Main \$79

Writing: Method & Motivation

Sep 25-Oct 16 Tue 7-8:30pm 4 sessions
Valerie Block MPL-Main \$69



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BUSINESS

Facebook for Small Business

Sep 13-Sep 20	Thu 6:30-8:30pm	2 sessions
John Tully	Congregation Shomrei Emunah	\$75

Internet Marketing for Small Business: Internet Basics

Oct 25-Nov 1	Thu 7-8:30pm	2 sessions
John Tully	Congregation Shomrei Emunah	\$59

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

50+ Creating & Exploring Future Options NEW

Sep 13	Thu 7-9pm	1 session
Laurel Bernstein	MPL-Bellevue Branch	\$25

Flip Your Job Search for Better Results NEW

Oct 3	Wed 6:30-8:30pm	1 session
Ruth Kunstadter	MPL-Main	\$25

Job Search Strategies for the 21st Century

Sep 13	Thu 6:30-8:30pm	1 session
Jennifer Rodgers Andrea Garrido	MPL-Main	\$25

LinkedIn and Your Career

Oct 10	Wed 6:30-8:30pm	1 session
Jennifer Rodgers Andrea Garrido	MPL-Main	\$25

Tools to Create A Dynamic Resume

Sep 26	Wed 6:30-8:30pm	1 session
Jennifer Rodgers Andrea Garrido	MPL-Main	\$25

Using Your Strengths to Find a New Career

Sep 20-Oct 11	Thu 7-9pm	3 sessions
Laurel Bernstein	MPL-Bellevue Branch	\$69
	No class Sep 27	
	text purchased by student approx \$28	

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY



Intro to Coding for Creating Websites NEW

Sep 6-Sep 20	Thu 6:30-8:30pm	3 sessions
Omari Edwards	MPL-Main	\$109

Microsoft Excel 2016: Level 1

Sep 4-Sep 25	Tue 6:30-8:30pm	3 sessions
Becky Pataki	MPL-Bellevue Branch	\$109
	No class Sep 11	

Microsoft Excel 2016: Level 2

Oct 2-Oct 16	Tue 6:30-8:30pm	3 sessions
Becky Pataki	MPL-Bellevue Branch	\$109
	Prerequisite: Microsoft Excel Level 1 or equivalent	

Microsoft Excel 2016:

Functions & Pivot Tables

Oct 4-Oct 11	Thu 6:30-8:30pm	2 sessions
Sue Brogan	MPL-Bellevue Branch	\$75
	Prerequisites: Microsoft Excel Level 1 & 2 or equivalent	

Microsoft PowerPoint 2016:

An Introduction

Sep 13-Sep 27	Thu 6:30-8:30pm	3 sessions
Becky Pataki	MPL-Bellevue Branch	\$109

Microsoft Word 2016: Level 1

Sep 5-Sep 26	Wed 6:30-8:30pm	3 sessions
Anthony Keys	MPL-Bellevue Branch	\$109
	No class Sep 19	

Microsoft Word 2016: Level 2

Oct 3-Oct 17	Wed 6:30-8:30pm	3 sessions
Anthony Keys	MPL-Bellevue Branch	\$109
	Prerequisite: Microsoft Word 2016: Level 1 or equivalent	

FINANCE/RETIREMENT

Do My Investments Reflect My Values? NEW

Oct 17	Wed 7-8:30pm	1 session
Scott Pollack	MPL-Main	\$25

Organizing Your Legal & Financial Papers

Sep 25	Tue 7-8:30pm	1 session
Judith Lutzky	MPL-Bellevue Branch	\$25

What Baby Boomers Need to Know About Medicare

Sep 17	Mon 7-9pm	1 session
Eleanor Galt-Lin	MPL-Main	\$25

Life After Retirement NEW

Oct 2	Tue 6:30-8:30pm	1 session
Diane Lang	MPL-Bellevue Branch	\$25

MUSIC

*Composers & Concertos & the Virtuosi who Bring them to Life! NEW

Oct 4	Thu 1:2-3:0pm	1 session
Jessica Davy	MPL-Main	\$25

Joy of Singing I

Sep 17-Oct 22	Mon 6:30-8:15pm	6 sessions
Patrizia Cioffi	Cioffi Studio & Congregation Shomrei Emunah	\$125
	text purchased by student approx \$13	

A Shakespeare Evening Lecture with Montclair Orchestra NEW

Sep 24	Mon 7-8:30pm	1 session
Reba Wissner	MPL-Main	\$20

*American Composers

Sep 7	Fri 10:30am-12:30pm	1 session
Eugene Lieber	MPL-Main	\$20

DANCE

Belly Dancing

Sep 13-Oct 18	Thu 7:30-8:30pm	6 sessions
Janet Volpi	Verona Yoga	\$99

*Jazz Tap

Sep 5-Oct 24	Wed 11am-12pm	7 sessions
Lorraine Salerno	First Lutheran Church	\$115
	No class Sep 19	

R&B Line Dancing

Sep 18-Oct 23	Tue 6-7pm	6 sessions
Rosita Dotson	First Lutheran Church	\$85

Ballroom Dancing: Beginner

Oct 4-Oct 18	Thu 6:45-7:45pm	3 sessions
Simone Coonrod	Congregation Shomrei Emunah	\$49



LECTURES/HISTORY & CULTURE



*The Arab Preservation of Science and Philosophy in the Early Middle Ages NEW

Oct 5	Fri 10:30am-12:30pm	1 session
Lou Miele	MPL-Main	\$20

Major Arab Religions & Their Influence on Modern Culture NEW

Oct 16	Tue 7-8:30pm	1 session
Mazooz Sehwal	MPL-Main	\$20

A Shakespeare Evening Lecture with Montclair Orchestra NEW

Sep 24	Mon 7-8:30pm	1 session
Reba Wissner	MPL-Main	\$20

*American Composers

Sep 7	Fri 10:30am-12:30pm	1 session
Eugene Lieber	MPL-Main	\$20

An Introduction to Buddhist Philosophy NEW

Oct 3-Oct 17	Wed 7-8:30pm	3 sessions
Lisa Sargese	MPL-Bellevue Branch	\$59

Art Nouveau: Humanity in Harmony with the Natural World NEW

Oct 25	Thu 7-9pm	1 session
Janet Mandel	MPL-Main	\$20

Camille Pissarro:

"Have But One Master—Nature" NEW

Sep 17	Mon 7-9pm	1 session
Janet Mandel	MPL-Main	\$20

Edward Hopper:

The Art of Enigmatic Realism NEW

Sep 6	Thu 7-9pm	1 session
Anne Betty Weinshenker	MPL-Main	\$20

National Park Service Ranger Talk: Highlights from East Coast National Parks NEW

Oct 17	Wed 7-9pm	1 session
Karen Sloat-Olsen	MPL-Main	\$20

The Beatles:

Context, Metamorphosis, Aftermath NEW

Oct 4-Oct 18	Thu 7-8:30pm	3 sessions
Paul Groom	MPL-Main	\$59

Trump Foreign Policy at Mid-Term NEW

Oct 18	Thu 7-8:30pm	1 session
Pierre Fabian	MPL-Bellevue Branch	\$20

World War II

Sep 26	Wed 7-9pm	1 session
Eugene Lieber	MPL-Main	\$20

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FITNESS

*Chair Exercises

Sep 5–Oct 24	Wed 10–11am	7 sessions
Lorrain Salerno	First Lutheran Church	\$99 No class Sep 19



Hiking at South Mountain Reservation **NEW**

Oct 16–Oct 20	Tue 7–8:30pm & Sat 10am–12pm	2 sessions
Sheree Starrett Bennett	MPL–Bellevue Branch	\$20

*Qigong

Sep 17–Oct 22	Mon 11:15am–12:15pm	6 sessions
Miriam Shankman	Verona Yoga	\$79



*Restorative Yoga

Sep 9–Oct 14	Sun 4–5pm	6 sessions
Meredith Pressler	Verona Yoga	\$65

Stretch, Resistance & Light Cardio

*Sep 5–Oct 24	Wed 9–10am	7 sessions
Lorrain Salerno	First Lutheran Church	\$105 No class Sep 19
Sep 5–Oct 24	Wed 7–8pm	7 sessions
Lorrain Salerno	First Lutheran Church	\$105 No class Sep 19

*T'ai Chi Chih: All Levels

Oct 10–Dec 12	Wed 9:30–10:45am	9 sessions
Bill Walton	Congregation Shomrei Emunah	\$135 No class Nov 21

Yoga 101: Absolute Beginner Workshop

Sep 5–Oct 17	Wed 7:30–8:30pm	6 sessions
Avie Bertaccini	Verona Yoga	\$99 No class Sep 19

*Yoga for Older Adults—Basics

Sep 4–Oct 16	Tue 11:15am–12:30pm	6 sessions
Jean Lyons	Verona Yoga	\$99 No class Sep 11

*Yoga for Older Adults—Continuing

Sep 5–Oct 17	Wed 11:30am–12:45pm	6 sessions
Jean Lyons	Verona Yoga	\$99 No class Sep 19

*Yoga: Hatha

Sep 18–Oct 23	Tue 9:30–10:45am	6 sessions
Roseann Shaiman	Unitarian Universalist Congregation	\$105

HEALTH & WELLNESS

*An Introduction to Mindfulness Meditation

Sep 14–Oct 12	Fri 10:30–11:30am	5 sessions
Jodi Brooks	MPL–Main	\$69

Eating for Energy

Sep 12	Wed 7–8:30pm	1 session
Caryn O'Sullivan	MPL–Bellevue Branch	\$25

Health and Healing with Raw Foods **NEW**

Oct 4	Thu 7–8:30pm	1 session
Karen Ranzi	MPL–Main	\$25



*Taking Care of Aging Bones

Sep 27	Thu 1–3pm	1 session
Laurel Bernstein	MPL–Main	\$25

The Experience of Mindfulness: Meditation in Everyday Life

Sep 26–Oct 17	Wed 7–9pm	4 sessions
John E. Welshons	Van Vleck House & Gardens	\$79

*The Impact of Nutrition on Older Adults: Staying Young

Sep 18	Tue 1–2:30pm	1 session
Laurel Bernstein	MPL–Main	\$25

GAMES & RECREATION

Amazing Escape Room* **NEW**

Sep 27	Thu 7:30–8:30pm	1 session
	Amazing Escape Room	\$25
*students must select room upon registration		



Bury The Hatchet **NEW**

Oct 16	Tue 7–9pm	1 session
	Bury The Hatchet	\$35

*Bridge: Beginners

Oct 17–Dec 12	Wed 2:30–4:20pm	8 sessions
Charlotte Davidson	Congregation Shomrei Emunah	\$130 No class Nov 21 materials fee of \$6 payable to instructor

*Bridge: Intermediate

Oct 17–Dec 12	Wed 12:30–2:20pm	8 sessions
Charlotte Davidson	Congregation Shomrei Emunah	\$130 No class Nov 21

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THE GREAT AMERICAN READ PBS SERIES @ MPL AUDITORIUM

The Great American Read is a PBS series that premiered in May and will resume in September. The show encourages the American public to read 100 best-loved novels—everything from classic works like *Don Quixote* to more current phenomena such as *Harry Potter*—and vote for their favorite. Vote for your pick at pbs.org/the-great-american-read/vote. We also want to know Montclair's top choice—vote at bit.ly/garmontclair or pick up a paper ballot at MPL!

This summer and fall, we're hosting events for kids, teens, and adults as part of #GreatReadPBS. Join us for readalouds, screenings, book clubs, and more! We are centering events on three MPL favorites: *Treasure Island*, *The Wizard of Oz*, and *Devil in the White City*.

You can also catch all of the fall episodes of the Great American Read on our large auditorium screen before they air on PBS!



SCREENING SCHEDULE:

Visit montclairlibrary.org/greatamericanread for the full schedule of events.

Fall Premiere

Sep 12 Wed 6:30pm

Episode 2: Who Am I?

Sep 18 Tue 6:30pm

Episode 3: Heroes

Sep 25 Tue 6:30pm

Episode 4: Villains and Monsters

Oct 2 Tue 6:30pm

Episode 5: What We Do for Love

Oct 9 Tue 6:30pm

Episode 6: Other Worlds

Oct 16 Tue 6:30pm

Finale Screening & Party!

Oct 24 Wed 6:00pm

Programming for the Great American Read is offered as part of a grant from the American Library Association and PBS.

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