

Registration starts Thursday, June 11

To register: www.adultschool.org

Contact us: adultschool@montclairlibrary.org or 973-744-0500 x3

ARTS & CRAFTS

[Introduction to Wheel Throwing Pottery](#)

Tuesdays, Jun. 30–Aug. 4, 4–7 p.m.

Montclair State University

Tuition: \$330 (6 sessions)

Instructor: Montclair State University

Materials fee \$36.

Registration closes Jun 29, 12 p.m.

[The Photographer's Eye: Developing Your Vision](#)

Mondays, Jun. 29–Jul. 6, 1–4 p.m.

MPL - Main

Tuition: \$65 (2 sessions)

Instructor: Joanna Madloch



[Get to Know Your Sewing Machine](#) **NEW**

Sundays, Jul. 5–19, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

MPL - Main

Tuition: \$60 (3 sessions)

Instructor: Jojo Aftomis

Materials fee \$15 due upon registration.

Students must bring their own sewing machine and presser foot to this class.

[Woodworking Studio](#)

Tuesdays, Jul. 7–28, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Montclair High School

Tuition: \$112 (4 sessions)

Instructor: Robert Haas

Materials fee \$35 is payable to instructor for beginner students. Advanced students will be charged materials fees based on selected projects.

[Make Your Own Bath Bombs](#) **NEW**

Thursday, Jul. 9, 6:30–8 p.m.

The Eclectic Chic Boutique

Tuition: \$65

Instructor: Renee Marshall-McKinley

[Create a Summery Flower Arrangement](#) **NEW**

Monday, Jul. 20, 2:30–4:30 p.m.

MPL - Main

Tuition: \$45

Instructor: Lavie Quashie

Materials fee \$30.

[The Art of Leaf and Flower Pressing - Make Your Own Press](#)

Wednesday, Jul. 22, 1–2:30 p.m.

Van Vleck House & Gardens

Tuition: \$30

Instructor: Laura Roberts

Co-sponsored by Van Vleck House & Gardens.

ARTS & CRAFTS (CONTINUED)

[Jewelry Making Bootcamp](#)

Monday–Thursday, Aug. 3–6, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

MPL - Main

Tuition: \$70 (3 sessions)

Instructor: Frances Phillips

Materials purchased by student approximately \$30–35. No class Aug 5.

[The Photographer's Eye 2: Enhancing Your Vision](#) **NEW**

Mondays, Aug. 3–10, 1–4 p.m.

MPL - Main

Tuition: \$65 (2 sessions)

Instructor: Joanna Madloch

LECTURES/HISTORY & CULTURE

[The Unfulfilled Promises of the U.S. Pivot to Asia](#) **NEW**

Wednesday, Jun. 24, 6:30–8 p.m.

MPL- Bellevue Branch

Tuition: \$20

Instructor: Pierre Fabian

[Mickalene Thomas: Subverting the Familiar](#) **ONLINE NEW**

Wednesday, Jul. 8, 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Tuition: Free

Instructor: Janet Mandel

Offered through "Come Celebrate with Me: 100 Years of Honoring Black History." Made possible by funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts.

[Let's Talk About Formula 1](#) **NEW** Thursday,

Jul. 16, 6:15–7:45 p.m.

MPL - Main

Tuition: \$20

Instructor: Laszlo Kiss



[What's Behind Latin America's Turn To The Right?](#) **NEW**

Wednesday, Jul. 29, 6:30–8 p.m.

MPL - Bellevue Branch

Tuition: \$20

Instructor: Pierre Fabian

SPECIAL EVENTS

[A 250th Birthday Party for the Declaration of Independence: Read-Aloud, Talk and Cake](#) **NEW**

Sunday, Jun. 28, 3–5 p.m.

MPL - Main

Tuition: Free

Instructor: Steve Golin

Co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters of the Montclair Area.



[Pepe Santana and Grupo Inkhay: Live Free Andean Concert](#) **NEW** Monday,

July 6, 5:30–6:30

MPL - Main

Tuition: Free

Part of Paved With Promise exhibit at MPL in July. Co-sponsored by the Folklife Center of Northern New Jersey.

[A Deep Dive into the Desegregation of Montclair's Pools: A Panel Discussion](#)

Thursday, Jul. 16, 2–3:30 p.m.

MPL - Main

Tuition: Free

Moderator: Dionne Ford

A public program for Montclair Reads "The Sum of Us." Co-presented by The Montclair History Center.

HOME & GARDEN

[The First Birds of Autumn](#) **NEW**

Wednesdays, Aug. 19–Sep. 9, 8–10:30 a.m.

Offsite

Tuition: \$94 (4 sessions)

Instructor: Rick Wright

MUSIC

[Introduction to Blues Guitar](#)

Tuesdays, Jul. 28–Aug. 18, 7–8 p.m.

MPL - Main

Tuition: \$125 (4 sessions)

Instructor: Joshua Rubin

Prerequisite: This class is not for complete beginners. Students should already know all basic open chords.

All students high school age and above are welcome at the Adult School. Montclair residents are entitled to a 50% discount on tuition for all classes held exclusively at either library branch or online. After creating an online profile, contact the Adult School office for verification, and have the resident status added to the account before checking out and paying the tuition.

Class dates, times and locations are subject to change. Please visit our website to confirm the latest details.

REFUND POLICY: If the Adult School has to cancel a class for any reason, you will receive a refund if the class cannot be rescheduled. If you wish to withdraw from or are unable to attend a class, you must notify us at least one week before the class starts in order to receive a refund of the class fee less an administrative fee of \$10. If you do not provide us with one week advance notice, you will not receive a refund. The Adult School reserves the right to change locations, schedules, and instructors when necessary. To contact the Adult School staff, email adultschool@montclairlibrary.org.

Refund Policy Update: All refunds will be offered via credit or debit card or electronic voucher.

GAMES & RECREATION

Beyond Beginner Mah Jongg NEW

Tuition: \$142 (5 sessions)
Instructor: Elisa Hirsch

[Mondays, Jul. 6–Aug 3,
2:30–4:30 p.m. | MPL - Main](#)

[Mondays, Jul. 6–Aug 3,
5:30–7:30 p.m. | MPL - Main](#)

Beginner Mah Jongg

Tuition: \$170 (6 sessions)
Instructor: Elisa Hirsch

Materials fee of \$15 for current National Mah Jongg League hand card due to the instructor at first class meeting.

[Tuesdays & Thursdays, Jul. 7–23,
10:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m. | MPL - Main](#)

[Tuesdays & Thursdays, Jul. 7–23,
1–3 p.m. | MPL - Main](#)



Outdoor Pickleball Clinic (6 PM)

Thursdays, Jul. 9–30, 6–7 p.m.
Brookdale Park Tennis Courts
Tuition: \$105 (4 sessions)
Instructor: Elite Tennis Academy

Outdoor Pickleball Clinic (7 PM)

Thursdays, Jul. 9–30, 7–8 p.m.
Brookdale Park Tennis Courts
Tuition: \$105 (4 sessions)
Instructor: Elite Tennis Academy

Golf: Outdoor

Saturdays, Jul. 11–Aug. 1,
11:15 a.m.–12:45 p.m.
Millburn Municipal Golf Course
Tuition: \$160 (4 sessions)
Instructor: Lou Ruina

WRITING

Creative Writing Day Camp Tuesday–
Thursday, Jul. 7–9, 1–3 p.m. MPL -
Main

Tuition: \$69 (3 sessions)
Instructor: Marian Calabro

HEALTH, WELLNESS & PERSONAL GROWTH

Garden Qigong at Van Vleck Wednesdays,
Jul. 1–29, 9:30–10:30 a.m. Van Vleck House &
Gardens

Tuition: \$108 (5 sessions)
Instructor: Jodi Brooks
Cosponsored by Van Vleck House & Gardens.

Astrological Events: Ketu in Leo NEW

Tuesday, Jul. 14, 6:15–7:45 p.m.
MPL - Main
Tuition: \$35
Instructor: Steffanie Black

The Psychology of Divorce: A Practical Guide for Coping with Separation-Related Challenges NEW

Tuesday, Aug. 4, 6:15–7:45 p.m.
Van Vleck House & Gardens
Tuition: \$65
Instructor: Mihaela Dranoff

CULINARY ARTS

Sweet and Savory Arab Cooking Demo and Tasting: Baba Ganouj and Dibs bi Tahini NEW

Monday, Jul. 13, 6:15–7:45 p.m.
MPL - Main
Tuition: \$40
Instructor: Liliane Gooch
Materials fee \$6 due upon registration



From the Garden to Your Table: The Taste of Summer Beverages NEW

Wednesday, Jul. 15,
6:15–7:45 p.m.
MPL - Main
Tuition: \$35
Instructor: Mary Silvestri
Materials fee \$5.

It's-Too-Hot-to-Cook Mediterranean Picnic: Demo, Recipes and Tasting NEW

Monday, Jul. 27, 5:30–7:30 p.m.
MPL - Main
Tuition: \$45
Instructor: Donna Liotto-Scocozza
Materials fee \$10 due upon registration.

TRIPS & OUTINGS

Mozart's II Don Giovanni: Talk and Performance NEW

Tuesday, Jul. 7 6:15 p.m.–7:45 p.m.,
MPL Main
Saturday, Jul. 11, 2–5:30 p.m.,
Alexander Kasser Theater/MSU
Tuition: \$65 (2 sessions)
Instructor: Sarah Sweeney
Performers: Teatro Nuovo
Register by July 1. No refunds.

Kayaking: Guided Paddle through Mill Creek Marsh NEW

Saturday, Jul. 18, 12:30–2:30 p.m.
River Barge Park & Marina
Tuition: \$45
Instructor: Hackensack Riverkeeper
Rain date Saturday, Aug 8.



Take An Architectural Walking Tour of Yale and Explore New Haven NEW

Tuesday, Jul. 21, 7 a.m.–8 p.m.
The Walnut Parking Plaza - Ice Rink Area
Tuition: \$95
Instructor: Laszlo Kiss
*Registration closes Jul. 10. No refunds.
This is a three-hour walking tour with some uneven ground. Some buildings do not include elevators. Trip goes rain or shine.*

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