

Montclair Public Library Foundation

Summer 2017



A Note From Your Board Chair Dear Friends,

My name is Jennifer Bonnell and I am excited to be the new Chair of the MPL Foundation. This has been a remarkable year for the Foundation because people like you made generous contributions to support our library.

The Foundation met its goal of **\$200,000** during our Annual Appeal. Thanks to you we have disbursed



Libraries Transform

Check-out MPL's new windows. MPL is participating in the Libraries Transform Campaign, which is an initiative of the American Library Association (ALA). It is designed to increase public awareness of the value, impact and services provided by libraries and library professionals.

Get Busy at MPL This Summer!

What do rosé tastings and forensics have in common? They are two of the over 70 classes the Adult School department will be offering this summer. [Registration](#) is June 26th.

Haven't booked a vacation yet? MPL has [hundreds of travel books in the collection to peruse for inspiration](#). You can even learn a language before your vacation through [Rosetta Stone](#) and [Mango](#) languages online.

Hot summer day? What do do with the kids? MPL has 17 free museum passes you can borrow to fill your summer days. [Reserve your pass here!](#)

close to **\$100,000** for weekend hours, the Summer Reading Program, the Adult School, Museum Passes, the Big Read as well as support of the Bellevue Avenue Library. You helped make our Library come alive and keep our community learning, growing and connected.

Thank you!



Grant News

Open Book/Open Mind Awarded Grant Support

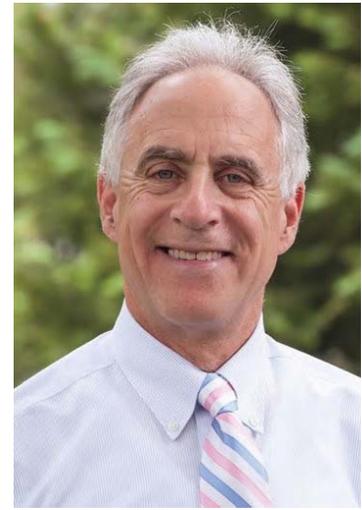
The Montclair Foundation and **Investors Foundation** have each awarded the MPL Foundation \$5,000 in support of the Open Book/Open Mind conversation series. In its third year, OBOM has offered 20 though-provoking conversations free to the Montclair community. This grant support will allow the series to grow and flourish and allow the library to expand to larger venues.



Nourishing The Mind and Body of Montclair Youth This Summer!

MPL Foundation was thrilled to receive a grant from **Partners for Health Foundation** to fund a Summer Lunch Program at the library. This will begin June 26 after school closes for the summer. Close to 1,000 children qualify for free or reduced-fee lunches in the Montclair District. So in partnership with **Toni's Kitchen** MPL will serve a healthy brown bag lunch M-F from 12-2pm in the library cafe space until Labor Day.

Join us for the summer reading program! This year the theme is "Build A Better World!" Children and Teen's can register on June 23. Kids who enroll can earn prizes based on books read. Great programs and exercise classes for kids and teens will be going on all summer long.



Dr. Ed Gold A Foundation Donor

"I believe passionately in the role libraries have played in helping people learn about and participate in the world around them, and want to support the next generation of that essential endeavor. I feel that contributions to the library are like gifts that keep giving and possibly are even everlasting."

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