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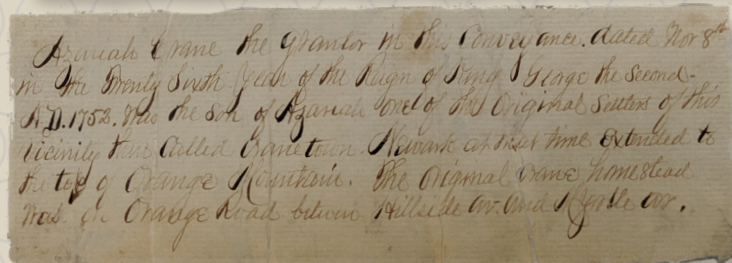
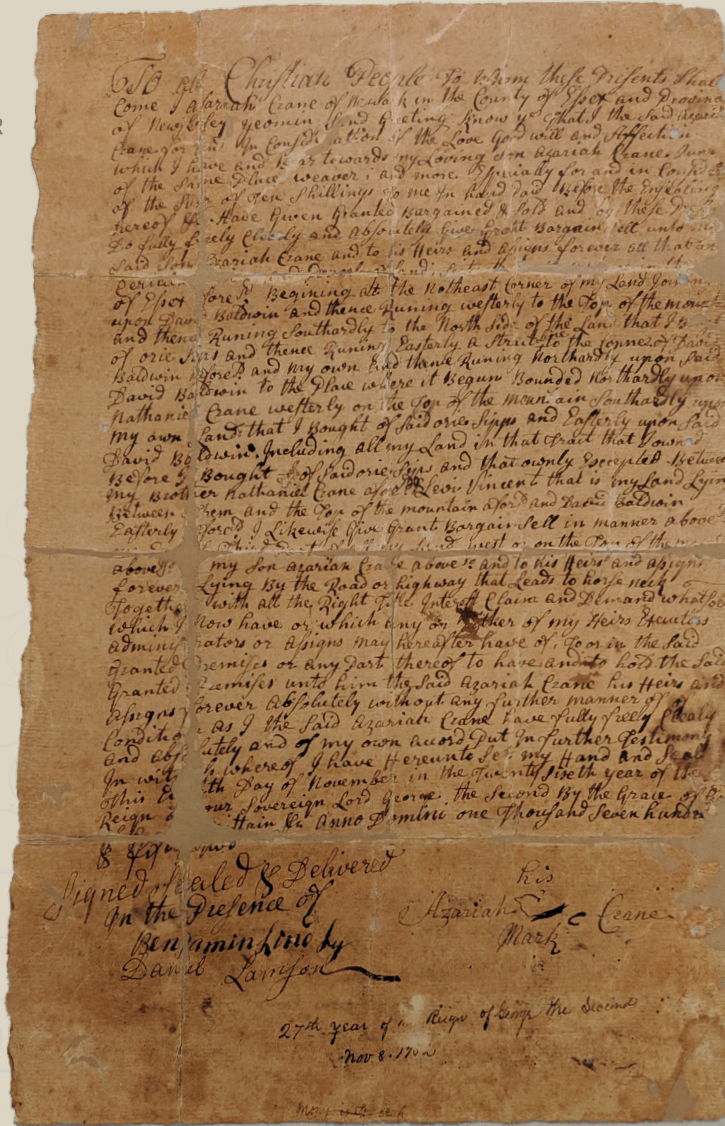
Even before we became a free public library, Israel Crane established the Montclair Library Association in 1869. 30 families were members, paying \$3 a year to join and 10 cents to rent a book from a collection of 2,192 books.

On April 11, 1893, the people of Montclair voted to establish a free, tax supported library, with its headquarters on the second floor of the offices of Dr. John J.H. Love, one of the library Board of Trustees.

Over time the Library grew: moving from Dr. Love's offices to a number of other locations.

Our current home on South Fullerton Avenue was built in 1955 on land that was, coincidentally, the home of Dr. Love. 42 years later, the building was renovated and expanded, adding a third floor and a small addition to the southeast side of the building.

The years ahead will be filled with continued growth and connection with the Montclair community.



Land deed, dated November 26, 1752 in which Azariah Crane transferred to his son Azariah, Jr. land "at the Mountain" in the center of what is now Montclair.



A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

For 125 years the Montclair Public Library has served the residents of Montclair as a cultural, educational, and community center. When Israel Crane and 30 families started sharing books, what they expected from a library was vastly different than what we expect today. I am sure he never envisioned a place where the community would gather to hear concerts, look for jobs, or take a class

on creating jewelry. Movies, the internet, and even the car did not even exist.

While what the library provides and how we serve the community has evolved, our mission and values have not changed. We strive to be a place where all are welcome, where information can be found, where the community can gather, and where lives can be changed.

As we celebrated our quasiquintennial this past year with a fabulous birthday party, a community wide reading of "Cheaper by the Dozen", and a host of other events, it was clearer than ever that we couldn't do all we do without the fantastic and enthusiastic support of our community. We appreciate it and are grateful.

Looking forward, we have a bright future. I do not doubt that we'll continue to offer world class programs, excellent services, and cutting edge technology for another 125 years.

Peter Coyl

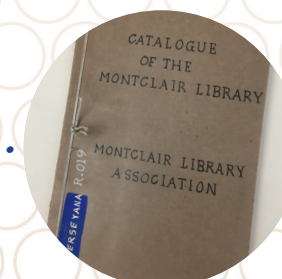
Peter D. Coyl, MLIS
 Director | Montclair Public Library

125 YEARS IN PHOTOS...

In honor of our 125th celebration, we have compiled a few highlights from MPL's history—people, places and things—that show where we have been, as well as where we are headed. Enjoy!



1869 Israel Crane and his wife invited friends and neighbors (30 families) to organize a subscription library collection of about one hundred books. The collection was housed under the counter at Betzler's Drug Store on Bloomfield Avenue (then called Main),



1871 The Montclair Library Association built a wood framed building on the east side of South Fullerton Avenue near Bloomfield Avenue, for \$1,700. Membership was three dollars and book rental was ten cents. The Montclair Library Association was incorporated.



1880 The Montclair Library Association building burned down during a raging blizzard on February 28th. Amazingly, most of the 2,192 books were saved, moved, and issued from Central School at Church Street and Valley Road for several years.

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Founded in 1893, Montclair Public Library serves the citizens of Montclair, New Jersey through two facilities: the Main Library and the Bellevue Avenue Branch. The mission of Montclair Public Library is to change lives every day through words, ideas and community connections. Our vision is that the library will be the place where community happens—the center of the Montclair community.

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2018 BY THE NUMBERS

- 429,835** items checked out including books, CD's, DVD's, museum passes, e-books, WiFi hotspots, and downloadable content.
- 319,375** people visited the Main Library and Bellevue Avenue Branch.
- 87,098** informational questions answered by Library staff; that's 19 questions every hour we are open!
- 45,752** items added to the Library collection including electronic and downloadable content.
- 37,100** internet sessions provided to the public.
- 14,234** people took a class, attended a program, or brought children to an activity.
- 1,026** people donated to the Library in 2018, raising over \$400,000 to support educational programs and activities.
- 125** years of dedicated service to the people of Montclair.



1893 Following New Jersey State legislation in 1890 authorizing the establishment of free public libraries, Montclair citizens voted on April 11 to establish a public, tax supported library. Dr. John Love served as first President of the Board of Trustees.



1893 Funds and books from the Montclair Library Association were turned over to the newly established Montclair Free Public Library, which served all of Montclair's 8,656 residents. Its first location was at 16 Church Street. Mary F. Weeks served as the first Library Director from 1893 to 1897.



1895 The most popular book checked out was "A New England Nun," a collection of short stories by Mary Eleanor Wilkins Freeman. It was borrowed 90 times.



1898 The library was moved to an abandoned inn called the Munn Tavern, bought for about \$5,000 and renovated for an additional \$1,000. The Munn Tavern, which still stands today, was later moved back from the road and is now part of the Evangelical Covenant Church at 17 Valley Road.



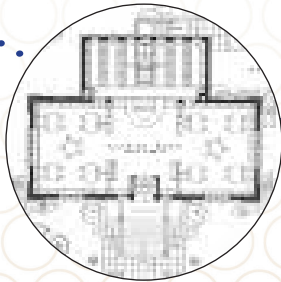
1899 The first Branch Library was a rented room in the real estate office of John Mancini on Bellevue Avenue, near the train station. Three hundred and fifty books from the Main Library formed the basis of this collection.



1902 The Carnegie Corporation gave \$40,000 to Montclair to fund the construction of a library.



1904 After 35 years and six different locations, Montclair Public Library had its first purpose-built library building on the former site of the Munn Tavern. The library at 73 Church Street served as the Main Library for 50 years. This building is now part of the Unitarian Church, located at the intersection of Valley Road and Church Street.



1913 The Carnegie Corporation gave Montclair a second sum of \$40,000 for the construction of the Bellevue Avenue Branch.

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YOUTH & TEEN SERVICES

2018 was a standout year of youth services, emphasizing cultural enrichment, self-improvement, and expanded horizons for children and teens at MPL.

Families enjoyed **Brazilian-Portuguese storytelling** as told by educator Ana Cristina Coura. *Era uma Vez, na Biblioteca* (Once Upon a Time at the Library) was such a hit with local Portuguese speakers (some families came from Princeton and Brooklyn) that the bi-monthly series has become an event at which families look forward to the timeless magic of traditional oral storytelling.

Seema Moondra, of Enjoy Explore India, brought us **dynamic stories and crafts that showcased the beauty of India.**



Seema Moondra, of Enjoy Explore India, brought dynamic stories and craft experiences that showcased the beauty of her homeland of India.

Children, teens and adults learned about a tradition of people who celebrate tigers and peacocks with body-paint and dance.

There was something for all ages with **a zocalo-style (open air plaza) performance by Mariachi Oro de Mexico.** Audiences swooned to heart-stirring classics from Mexico under the cool shade of the tree near Plymouth Street.



The library's commitment to bolstering literacy extends beyond its' own walls.



Miss Jolie Music at Bellevue Avenue Branch.

STEM programs were offered, such as *Hour of Code*, as part of a global teen tech week in which they received coding tutorials. All as a part of the library's continued mission to make coding more accessible to young adults.

Movement education with *The Moving Architects*, an avant-garde dance company, encouraged teens to show their personalities through movement, and whether outgoing or shy, all participants lost themselves in the giant inflated bubble that melted away all levels of cool and transformed them into giggling kids.

This summer the library also collaborated with Montclair barber shops this summer and offered **free haircuts for young readers**, free books for children, weekly prize

drawings, a pizza party, and a **grand prize of a family pass membership donated by Turtle Back Zoo.**

In December, the library held its **30th annual Kwanzaa celebration.** The five-hour event included a presentation of Civil Rights Movement stamps by local philatelist Clarence M. McKnight, drumming and dance by Pyramid Dance Company, and a celebration of African and African-American identity and culture by Mama Yaa. The centerpiece of the event was a performance by tap-dance legend Maurice Chestnut.



1914 The Bellevue Avenue Branch Library opened on December 26th of this year. The original design of the building remains intact today.

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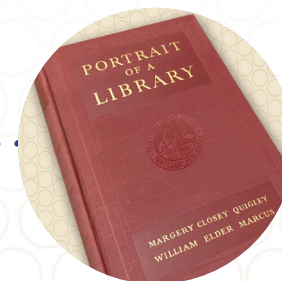
1927 Margery Quigley became the sixth director of the Library and served for almost 30 years. She was credited with revolutionizing library services not just at MPL, but at libraries worldwide.



1928 The Library reports a collection of 58,223 books, 267 magazines, and "hundreds of expensive reference books, indices and other tools." It collected \$5,102.92 in overdue fines that year.



1933 Montclair townspeople were introduced to home delivery service of library materials. This service is still offered by Montclair Public Library to home-bound patrons.



1936 The book *Portrait of a Library* by Margery Quigley (co authored with MPL board president William Elder Marcus) changed the concept of public libraries from that of a place for quiet reading to that of a dynamic information center.



1938 MPL was given a grant of \$3,500 by the Carnegie Corporation to study accounting methods with the goal of planning budgets more accurately and becoming more efficient economically.



1940 The film *Portrait of a Library*, directed by Hans Burger and produced by MPL, was distributed by the Museum of Modern Art and shown throughout the world under the auspices of the U.S. Department of State.

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ADULT SERVICES



Development Director Bruce Naidoff spreads peace and library love throughout MPL. July 19, 2018

Throughout the year we offered popular information literacy classes and one-on-one technology appointments with our staff. Fitness, arts and outreach programs were also available.



Librarian Jill with the bookbike at Church Street. June 20, 2018

Great American Read MPL was lucky to win a grant for the Great American Read from PBS and ALA, to produce programs around the PBS Great American Read television series. MPL screened episodes of the GAR and hosted programs tying into the PBS list of 100 best-loved books, plus a few of our own choices like *Treasure Island* and *The Wizard of Oz*. Patrons voted for their favorite GAR pick, both in

the PBS vote and our own. Montclair's top choice was the Harry Potter series.

Outreach Our librarians attended numerous community events and spread the word about library services in 2018! Some of our favorites included Montclair Art Museum First Free Thursday, Crane Park Market, Montclair Farmer's Market, Seniorama, and, of course, a few visits with the bookbike!



1941 The American Library Association awards Library Trustee William Elder Marcus a Citation of Merit for his efforts to promote Libraries.



1942 In February, MPL became the first public library in the U.S. to have a computerized circulation system. IBM designed for the Library the first ever punch card data processing system and equipment to record the loan and return of books. Librarians from all over the world visited Montclair to witness this pioneering venture.



1955 Having outgrown the library building on Church Street, its home for 50 years, a new Main Library was built. The Davella Mills Foundation donated the former site of Dr. Love's home at 50 South Fullerton Avenue as the site for the new library building.



1968 Arthur Curley was named the new director of Montclair Public Library. He was credited with efforts to incorporate Montclair's culturally and ethnically diverse community into library services.



Librarian Molly and the bookbike at Church St with free copies of *Cheaper by the Dozen*. May 2, 2018.

Montclair Reads In April 2018, MPL launched this community-wide program encouraging the town to read and discuss the same book. We chose *Cheaper by the Dozen* by Frank B. Gilbreth Jr. and Ernestine Gilbreth Carey because of its ties to Montclair.

In addition to giving away free custom copies of the book in the library, at events, at train stations, and with the help of local businesses, MPL organized several programs based around the book. Key events included talks on Lillian Gilbreth and the Gilbreth fam-

ily; a presentation of historic photographs; discussions of the book; and screenings of *Cheaper by the Dozen* movie adaptations.

New Programs We began **Just Walk**, a fitness program for adults, in June of 2018. The class empowers our patrons to improve their health through walking and increases their health literacy through cardiovascular exercises that can be done in any setting. From June to December we had 379 walkers.

English classes launched in February. We had a steady following of students for 10 weeks, and have built on that success in 2019.

Roaming Readers—our walking, talking book club—continued, but with a twist! We partnered with Bloomfield Public Library and Verona Public Library to offer a walk/discussion in each of our towns.

Our Greatest Hits Some of our best-attended (and best-loved) programs from 2018 included:

March 11: Mark Kilianski & Deb Shebish performed their show "Fiddle & Guitar: A St. Patrick's Day Celebration" to 108 adults and children. This was our best attended program of the year!

June 14: The Hudson Shakespeare Company performed Shakespeare's *The Tempest* on June 14 to a crowd of 64.

August 22: The Opera Theatre of Montclair performed a preview of their fall show for 102 adults and children.

September 28: We celebrated Colombian music with a concert by Cumbia River Band. 100 people danced the evening away!

December 8: Harpist Faye Fishman entertained a crowd of 80

with her renditions of Christmas, Hanukkah, and winter classics.

December 13: Montclair State University students performed a "Guitar Extravaganza!" under the direction of professor Darren O'Neill to 40 listeners.



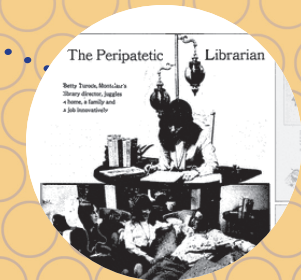
1969 MPL began community outreach with book wagons in parks, playgrounds and on neighborhood street corners. Library use jumped 40 percent in two years as a result.



1973 Montclair Public Library established the Afro Ballet Ensemble, the only ballet troupe in the nation in residence at a public library. Their repertoire included social and ceremonial dances from Africa, as well as original modern choreography.



1974 Neighborhood Information Center Helps Everyone (NICHE) was initiated as a federally-funded community information and referral service. The goal of NICHE was to provide information as a catalyst for social change.



1976 Library Director Betty Turock was profiled in *The New York Times*.

MONTCLAIR PUBLIC LIBRARY ADULT SCHOOL

With a home base at the main library and several other class locations around town, the Montclair Adult School is committed to lifelong learning. **Over 480 classes** were offered to **1,930 students** during **6 sessions throughout 2018.**



Visible Mending class

"The instructor was well prepared, communicated clearly, and was clearly an expert in her field. Good class size. Small enough that we could all interact and share resources, but large enough to have a diverse group and lively conversation."



New York Botanical Garden Train Show

"It was marvelous! All 3 MPL staff were caring, organized and helpful. I will be going back to the Botanical Garden next summer."

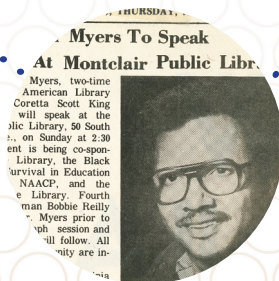


Natural Modern Holiday Wreath

"Great to start a project and finish with a beautiful wreath!"



1985 The Bellevue Avenue Branch was re-opened after an extensive eight month renovation. The building was restored to its original grandeur but modernized to add air conditioning on the main floor.



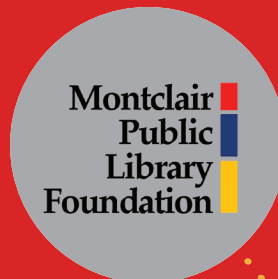
1985 Award winning children's author Walter Dean Myers visits Montclair Public Library.



1997 The main library at 50 South Fullerton is reopened after a renovation and expansion. Highlights of the building include a third-floor children's area with separate programming spaces, a 170 seat auditorium, an art gallery, and a café.



The Little Read celebrated its 10th Birthday! Partnering with Montclair Public Schools, every Kindergarten and First Grade class visited the Library. Preschools within walking distance were invited to either the Main Library or Bellevue Avenue Branch. **Over 800 children were read to over the 5 days by over 100 community readers. Sponsorships raised over \$26,000** for the Children's Services Department for materials and programs.



Little Read special guest "Clifford the Big Red Dog" stops by for a visit during an event.



Community members volunteer their time to read aloud to students at all of the town-wide locations.

2002 Montclair Public Library was named one of the top five libraries in the nation by Library Journal. The Library also received the Bessie Bohme Moore Award for services to seniors in that year. Cheryl McCoy became the first African American Director of MPL, a position she held for four years. The Montclair Public Library Foundation was established to develop new financial resources exclusively for Montclair Public Library.



2008 The Library begins the "Little Read" a program to promote early literacy throughout the community.



2009 Montclair Public Library joined BCCLS, a library cooperative in north New Jersey that shares resources and materials among the over 70 member libraries.



2014 The Adult School of Montclair becomes integrated with the Montclair Public Library, expanding the variety of programs the Library offers to the community.

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OPEN BOOK OPEN MIND
 AN OPEN DOOR TO TOP WRITERS & THINKERS



Scenes from our 2018 Open Book/Open Mind series

Throughout 2018 MPL offered an open door to top writers and thinkers. Readings and conversations included:

Garth Hallberg and Estep Nagy in conversation about *Crafting Fiction*

Lawrence O'Donnell in conversation with Tom Johnson

Joanne Lipman in conversation with Ed Felsenthal

Rachel Swarms and Darcy Eveleigh in conversation with Marc Lacey

Cheo Hodari Coker in conversation with Gail Barringer, Karen Pittman, and Sean Ringgold

Liza Mundy in conversation with Jessica Restaino

Nathan Englander in conversation with David Galef

Tayari Jones in conversation with Nell Irvin Painter, hosted by Central Presbyterian Church

Charles "Chip" McGrath in conversation with Wight Garner and Joan Acocella

Special thanks to Jennifer Dorr and David Jones for their special efforts to make this program a success.

We are grateful for our generous sponsors of Open Book/Open Mind:



2015 The Montclair Public Library is the first library in the state to fully implement radio frequency identification (RFID) technology with self-check out machines and an automated materials return system. The Library also begins its Open Book/Open Mind lecture series.



2017 Peter Coyl became the 16th Director of the Montclair Public Library.



2018 The Montclair Public Library celebrated its 125th birthday! Copies of *Cheaper by the Dozen* were distributed to community members to enable a town-wide reading program.



2019 & beyond Plans are in the works for state-of-the-art renovations to both branches, as well as opportunities for growth and a continuing commitment to the Montclair community

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THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of our 2018 donors for showing your love! Your generosity makes it possible to bring valuable programs and resources to our community.

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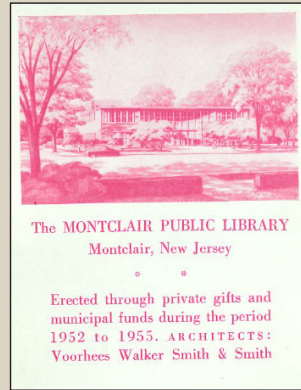
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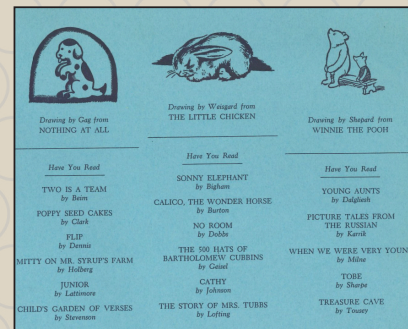
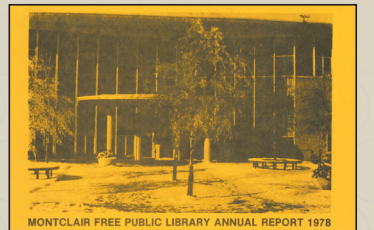
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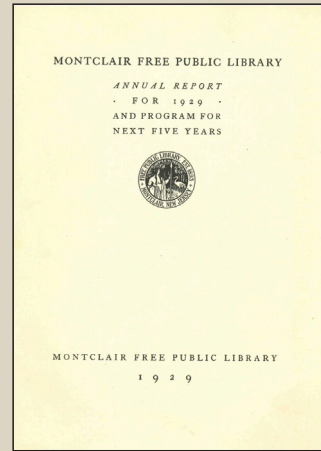


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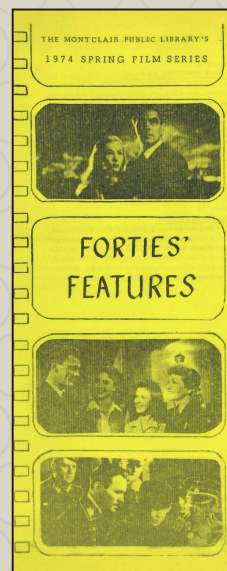


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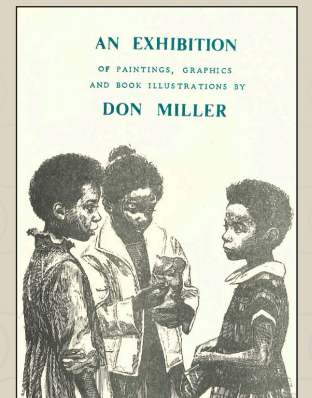


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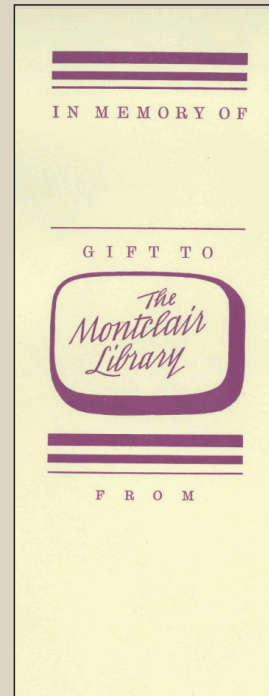
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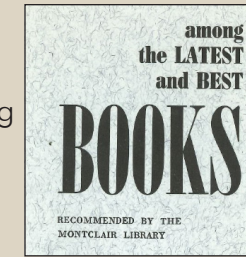
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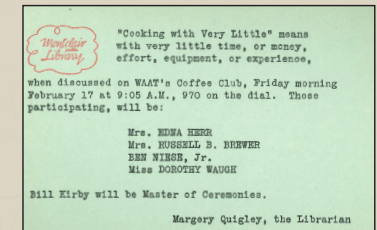
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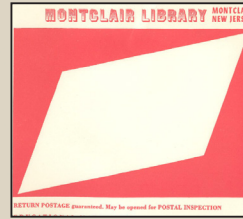


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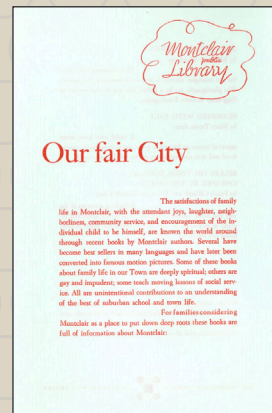


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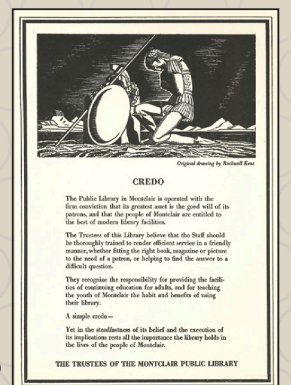
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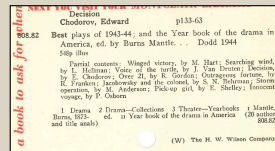


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VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT
Mike Sylvan finds camaraderie at library

A job that's more than just reshelving books

by DEBORAH ANN TRIPOLDI
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Mike Sylvan, 72, of Montclair volunteers about nine hours a week at the Montclair Public Library branches. He can be found on Mondays at the Upper Montclair Bellvue Avenue branch and at the main location on South Fullerton Avenue when they need him Tuesdays through Thursdays. He has been a volunteer with the library for four years. Sylvan grew up in Chicago, IL, and lived and worked in Denver, CO and now in his retirement years calls Montclair home.

In this series, we highlight a hometown person who has given freely of their time and effort to help people, animals or the environment. To suggest a person or an organization for this series, email tripoldi@montclairlocal.news and culture@montclairlocal.news.



Mike Sylvan of Montclair volunteers about nine hours a week at the Montclair Public Library branches. He picks requests and returns books to their proper place.

What inspires you to volunteer?
 I retired seven years ago in Denver. I wanted to do something to keep busy and stay active. The healthiest thing to do is to be around people. Volunteering gets you involved with other people and at the same time you are able to give back. Even if you are working, it's good to volunteer. It's a great thing for any age.

What are some of your volunteering duties?
 I do "Picks." I pick the books, CDs, DVDs people order. I pull them from the shelf. I also put them away. I help people when they can't find something, or if they have a question.

What have you learned while volunteering?
 I learned that the library is a wonderful community meeting place for Montclair residents of all ages. The library offers so many options—books, DVDs, books on tape, newspapers, magazines, computers and the internet. They have exercise classes, senior space and dialogue every Wednesday, movies and lectures, as well as discussion and study areas.

What's your favorite part of volunteering?
 I find a great camaraderie here at

the library. The whole atmosphere is terrific. I've always been out-going. My last boss called me a "social butterfly." I also enjoy seeing how much the kids like it. They are just very happy and delighted and always fascinated. They will be interested later in life.

How do you feel at the end of a day after you volunteered?
 Every day that I volunteer, I feel energized and proud to have participated in delivering this wonderful service to the friendly residents.

How does your family feel about your volunteering service?
 My family happily encourages it and they are proud I do it.

What do you do on your free time outside of volunteering?
 Swimming. Swimming is my passion. I swim at the YMCA and at the Mountaineer pool with my wife, Judy. Singing is fun too. I'd like to do karaoke some day. I cannot live without swimming or music. I love baseball and I'm still a Cubs fan. Also my wife and I spend the winters in Sarasota, FL. I'm a political activist. I send emails and make phone calls every

day giving my opinion especially in America lately. I also belong to Toastmasters Speech Club and Societas, a group that votes on a topic and discusses it once a week on Thursday evenings.

Do you do other volunteerism?
 I belong to Temple Ner Tamid and we help out one Sunday a month to serve food to those in need at a church in Bloomfield. Before volunteering at the library, I helped out at Tom's Kitchen and the Human Needs food pantry. I'm also the unpaid volunteer driver for my five grandkids. They range from age 2 to 13. That's not a complaint, we go to Panera or the yogurt store... I'm the luckiest guy in the world to have all these grandkids. We are a close family. I feel so fortunate to have such a close family.

What was your occupation before your retirement?
 I worked for 40 years for HUD—Housing Urban Development for the government in Denver from 1971 to 2011. I was an auditor, then I worked in the accounting division. When I retired, I worked in the grant evaluation specialist office of Native American programs.

AS SEEN IN MONTCLAIR LOCAL, AUGUST 16, 2018



CELEBRATING A MILESTONE!

2018 was a big year for MPL as we hosted a year of birthday events honoring our 125 year heritage!



The 125th party at the Main branch.



MPL staff, Library Foundation members, and Library Trustees celebrate in style!



PETER COYL, DIRECTOR

Peter earned a Master's degree in Library and Information Science from Drexel University and a Bachelor's degree in Public Administration and Public Policy from Oakland University. In 2016 he was named to Drexel Magazine's 40 Under 40

List and was one of three librarians profiled in the April 2017 Huffington Post article "Librarians Across America Are Using Their Powers For Political Good".

Active in the American Library Association, he was chair of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Round Table and Chair of the Stonewall Book Awards Committee. He is a member of the ALA Intellectual Freedom Committee and previously was a member of the Texas Library Association Intellectual Freedom Commiee. He has presented at regional, state, and national library conferences as well as webinars with ALA's Office of Intellectual Freedom.

Peter is a member of The New Jersey Library Association, American Library Association, Public Library Association, Library Leadership & Management Association, United for Libraries, and the Freedom to Read Foundation



JANET TORSNEY, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Janet earned her Master's degree in Library Science from Rutgers University and a Bachelor's degree in Government and English from Georgetown University. She worked for leading nonprofits for

30 years and was previously the Director of the Bradley Beach Public Library. A proud graduate of Lacordaire Academy, Janet and her husband raised their daughters in Montclair.

Janet is a member of New Jersey Library Association, American Library Association, Public Library Association, Library Leadership & Management Association, United for Libraries, and The Association for Library Services to Children.

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Molly earned a Master's degree in Library and Information Science from Rutgers University. She is a member of the New Jersey Library Assoc., the Public Library Assoc., and the American Library Assoc.



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