

Go after what you really love and find a way to make that work for you, and then you'll be a happy person. ~Tom Petty



NOT JUST BOOKS



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Monday – Thursday 10am – 9pm
Friday 10am – 5pm
Saturday 10am – 5pm
Sunday 1pm – 4pm
No Sunday hours August through Labor Day

OFFICIAL CLOSINGS
New Year's Day
President's Day
Easter Sunday
Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Columbus Day
Thanksgiving Day
Day after Thanksgiving
Christmas Eve Day
Christmas Day

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MEET VIOLA CROWLEY

In June, the fun, easygoing, and friendly Viola Crowley joined the Montvale Library staff. A Montvale resident for 19 years, Viola missed the connections she had made with other parents when her two daughters were younger. A position opened at the Library at the perfect time. With both daughters now in college, Viola had the flexibility to take the leap and become reacquainted with the community she missed. So far, she enjoys her interactions with her "very nice" coworkers and Library patrons.

Originally from Brooklyn, Viola proudly describes her accent as "Brooklynese." She is one of six siblings and has a twin brother. Her husband is one of seven



siblings, so family gatherings on both sides play a large role in her life. Previously, Viola worked as a medical transcriptionist for over twenty years and currently works as a bookkeeper at a second job in the area. In her limited free time, she reads, crafts, and enjoys the company of her "adorable but very needy" labradoodle named Drake.

Please stop at the circulation desk and say hello to Viola. Although she is excited to see familiar faces again, she also looks forward to meeting new people.

"BARING OUR SOLES" ON DISPLAY DURING OCTOBER

In recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the Montvale Library has invited the Center for Hope and Safety (CHS) of Bergen County to display "Baring Our Soles" in the Municipal Complex Lobby. This exhibit showcases ornately designed footwear created by domestic violence clients as part of CHS's art therapy program. These shoes are an expression of the journey that domestic violence victims take as they work through their trauma toward a more optimistic future. Every shoe tells a story which is featured in the individual narratives written by the clients, illustrating the hopeful and promising lifesaving services that CHS provides to victims of domestic violence. Domestic violence affects every segment of society but is rarely spoken about because of fear, shame, or embarrassment. Raising public awareness is critical, especially for those women and children who are at risk of becoming the next victims.



CHILDREN'S CORNER

Children's programs require IN-PERSON registration unless noted otherwise. Registration for each program opens two weeks prior to the program date.

Check out five items from the children's room and bring your receipt (including name and phone number) to a Children's staff member to be entered in a raffle. The prize (a gift bag with toys, treats, and books) will be awarded on Halloween; the winner need not be present. We will have monthly raffles through December!

Winter Reading Program!

Did you love earning prizes for reading books over the summer? We are going to have our very first Winter Reading Program. Registration begins on December 11th and students in 1st - 8th grades can start logging books they read beginning December 21st—the first day of winter.

Halloween Magic with Mark the Magician

Tuesday, October 24th at 3:45 p.m.
Register now. For children ages four and up.

Saturday Afternoon at the Movies

October 28th at 12:30pm. Register starting Oct.16.
Children ages four and up can bring their lunches and enjoy a showing of *Despicable Me 3*.

Lego Workshop for 1st grade and up.

Monday, November 13th at 3:45 p.m.
Registration starts October 30th.

Students can use kits or make their own creations.

Thanksgiving Craft for children ages four and up.

Tuesday, November 21st at 3:45 p.m.
Registration starts on November 6th.

Parent/Child Winter Art Workshop

Wednesday, December 6th at 7:00 p.m.
Registration starts on Nov. 20th and space is limited.
Children in 1st grade and up and their adult guests can make a masterpiece on real canvas—perhaps a wonderful winter decoration or a holiday gift.

Don't forget about our monthly clubs!

Night-time Story Hour is always the last Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. for ages three and up.
Art Club with Artist Peri is always the third Thursday of the month at 4:30 p.m. for second grade and up.
Cooking Club is always the fourth Thursday of the month at 4:00 p.m. for 1st grade and up. A \$2.00 cash only, non-refundable fee is due at registration.

Winter Story Hour begins the week of January 8th and runs for eight weeks. Registration for Montvale residents begins December 11th. Nonresidents may register starting December 26th. A valid BCCLS library card must be presented at registration.

Bringing celebrities to the Library is a tough job, but we make it happen! Please check our website for updates on upcoming visits from **Santa** and from **Kylo Ren** of Star Wars.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Registration, unless noted otherwise, may be done in person, by email to montvalelibraryprograms@gmail.com, or by phone at 201-391-5090.

COVER BRIDGE MUSIC CONCERT

Thursday, October 19th from 7- 8 p.m. Registration is now open.
Spend an evening with the musical duo of Nancy Dochartaigh and Gordon Roehrer. Enjoy fresh treatments of choice tunes as well as some of the best songs you've never heard by great local songwriters such as the late Terence Martin who previously performed at the Library. For a preview, go to <http://goodacoustic.com/Gordon/nindex.html>.

Winter Crafts Workshop with Debra McGauley-Eichhorn

Sundays November 5th and 12th from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
IN-PERSON ONLY registration begins on October 19th and is limited to 15 students. Materials are free and will be provided by instructor. The project is yet to be determined, but we know it will be fun, creative, and simple to make.

Creative Mindfulness Artmaking with Cari Skier

Thursday, November 16th from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
IN-PERSON ONLY registration begins on October 26th and requires a non-refundable CASH ONLY materials fee of \$5. Class size is limited to 15 participants.
Cari Skier, a creative arts and wellness facilitator, will use watercolors as a meditative practice to combat stress creatively. She will supply all necessary materials and provides guided instruction, demonstrations, and simple techniques to enhance each participant's experience.

Cinema & TV: The New Jersey Connection

Sunday, November 19 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Registration opens Oct. 26.
Walter Choroszewski celebrates the state's historic contributions to American cinema and television—from Thomas Edison's Black Maria Studio to the numerous Jersey-born artists who have starred on the big and little screens. Walter showcases New Jersey as the birthplace of silent film and covers NJ's popularity as a location for movies and reality TV.

Create Your Own Visionboard with Jill Greenbaum

Thursday, December 14th from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
IN-PERSON ONLY registration opens November 16th and requires a NON-REFUNDABLE CASH ONLY materials fee of \$5.
Class is limited to 20 participants. Create an inspirational collage that will motivate you to accomplish your goals and dreams.

ESL Tutor Training Workshop at the Westwood Library

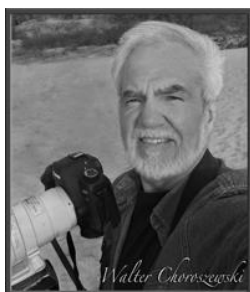
Tuesdays November 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th from 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.
Make an impact by helping a foreign-born adult to speak and read English. The Literacy Volunteers of the Pascack Valley will train you in four short weeks and all supplies are free of charge. In return, we ask that you commit to tutoring ESL for a minimum of a year. Upon completing the workshop, you will be matched with an ESL student at the Montvale Library. Please call or email Maureen Lostumbo or Marilyn Katz at the Westwood Library for more information or to register at (201) 664-7597 or literacyvolunteerspv@gmail.com.

Congratulations to our Adult Summer Reading Program winners: Marie Dineen, Anita Minnick, Janet Traub, Marcia Eisen, Heidi Davis, Dolores Schultz, Debra Robles, Jan Nourain, and our grand prize winner Patty Izzo! Thank you to all who participated and we'll see you next summer for another exciting program.

LIBRARY PHOTO ALBUM



Enjoy a musical evening with duo Cover Bridge on Thursday, October 19th at 7 p.m.



Walter Choroszewski speaks about the New Jersey Connection in Cinema and TV on Sunday, November 19th at 1:30 p.m.



The Friends of the Montvale Library were recently honored with a mobile book display highlighting their many contributions.

A New Book Club for Cooking Fans

Calling all cooks to read, prepare a recipe for all to taste, and enjoy as we discuss a preselected cookbook. In-person only registration and a valid library card are required. We will meet on the second Wednesday of the month from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Space is very limited. To learn more, contact the Reference desk by phone at 201-391-5090 or email Therese Jones at therese.jones@montvale.bccls.org.

Don't hide your creativity! Share it with your community by displaying your art in the Municipal Complex Lobby. For more information, contact Nayda Rondon at nayda.rondon@montvale.bccls.org.

ONE-ON-ONE DATABASE TRAINING AVAILABLE

The Reference staff is offering one-on-one training sessions for select databases. These sessions last around fifteen minutes and must be scheduled in advance by calling 201-391-5090. We are available to help you with the following databases:

Ancestry.Com: a genealogical database available on the public PCs inside the Library only.

CloudLibrary: We can help you install and log onto this app that allows BCCLS patrons to borrow e-books and audiobooks on their e-devices (phone, tablet or laptop). Please note that you must have a valid BCCLS Library Card and PIN to use CloudLibrary and not all devices are compatible. Our librarians can only offer guidance installing CloudLibrary and cannot handle your e-device or install the app for you.

LYNDA.COM is a massive online learning resource that hosts a library of over 3,000 courses taught on video by expert instructors. Courses taught include Quicken, Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop, Javascript, HTML and Apple OS X, among others. Lynda.com can be accessed remotely by Montvale Library patrons. Please note that you will need a valid Montvale Library card number and PIN to access and create an account on Lynda.com.

MORNINGSTAR ONLINE is available to all patrons inside the Library only. This user-friendly database provides ratings on stocks and mutual funds.

HOOPLA UPDATE. You may be aware that Hoopla is no longer available. This database was provided by BCCLS and was recently eliminated for budgetary reasons. If you miss using Hoopla, please let the Reference Desk know how you feel in person, by phone (201-391-5090) or by email at movlcirc@bccls.org.

THE BUSIEST FRIENDS IN TOWN

Summer is slow for most...but not for the Friends of the Montvale Library who spent countless hours sorting thousands of donations for their **Annual Book Sale** on September 16th and 17th. On opening day, eager customers lined up at 9:00 a.m. and over 500 customers visited over the weekend. Among the early birds were teachers seeking irresistible bargains for their classroom libraries. A history teacher from Becton High School commented, "Usually I go on Amazon to get some used books but it adds up knowing I will not get most of the books back. Thanks to the Montvale Library book sale, I am thrilled my students are keeping the books." After the sale, the Friends donated the remaining children's books to the Tri-Boro Food Pantry and the left-over adult books to the Paterson Library. Thank you to all who ensured the success of the sale—the volunteers who contributed their time and labor, the patrons who donated items, and the customers who supported the Library through their purchases.

Save the dates (November 6th – 9th) for **Dining for Dollars at Davey's Irish Pub & Restaurant**, a popular family-owned restaurant and Irish pub that has been in business for over 42 years. Davey's will donate 15% of your bill to the Friends of the Montvale Library when you dine in during designated times and present a coupon. Instructions and coupons can be obtained at the Library's Circulation desk. Proceeds from Dining for Dollars allow the Friends to provide complimentary copies of *BookPage* to library patrons on a monthly basis.

The holiday season is upon us, and many people now prefer to shop online, especially at Amazon. While buying gifts for your family and friends, you can also give to the Friends of the Montvale Library without spending any extra money or time! Go to **AmazonSmile.com** and select The Friends of the Montvale Library as your charity, and shop 'til you drop.

Thank you, Friends, for all of the gifts made possible through all of your fundraising efforts: the mobile book cart, the monthly subscription to *BookPage*, the scanner for iPhone library cards, the passes to the Intrepid and the Museum of Natural History, the discount to the Liberty Science Museum, furniture for the Library, the underwriting of programs including the Adult Summer Reading Program, and so much more!

What's Hot at the Montvale Library

Adult

Books

BEFORE WE WERE YOURS by Lisa Wingate
Y IS FOR YESTERDAY by Sue Grafton
AL FRANKEN, GIANT OF THE SENATE by Al Franken
WHAT HAPPENED by Hillary Clinton

Books on CD/Playaway

THE TEA GIRL OF HUMMINGBIRD LANE by Lisa See
THE STARS ARE FIRE by Anita Shreve
KILLERS OF THE FLOWER MOON by David Grann
YOU DON'T LOOK YOUR AGE by Sheila Nevins

DVDs

HIDDEN FIGURES
THE ZOOKEEPER'S WIFE
A DOG'S PURPOSE
GET OUT

Compact Discs

MELODRAMA by Lorde
WELCOME HOME by Zac Brown Band
THE MUSIC OF JOHN LEWIS by The Jazz @ Lincoln Center
FUNK WAV BOUNCES. VOL. 1 by Calvin Harris

Children

Picture Books

WE'RE ALL WONDERS by R.J. Palacio
THE LEGEND OF ROCK PAPER SCISSORS by D. Daywalt
LITTLE EXCAVATOR by Anna Dewdney
PETERRIFIC by Victoria Kann

Easy Readers

THE GOOD FOR NOTHING BUTTON by Mo Willems
PETE THE CAT AND THE SURPRISE TEACHER by J. Dean
CLASS PET MESS! By Dan Gutman
AN ELEPHANT AND PIGGIE BIGGIE! By Mo Willems

Fiction

THE LAND OF STORIES by Chris Colfer
MIDDLE SCHOOL MAYHEM by Rachel Russell
BEYOND THE BRIGHT SEA by Lauren Wolk
SHORT by Holly Goldberg Sloan

DVDs

ROGUE ONE: A STAR WARS STORY
FANTASTIC BEASTS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM
TROLLS
THE LEGO BATMAN MOVIE

Young Adult Books

THE HATE U GIVE by Angie Thomas
ONE OF US IS LYING by Karen McManus
LORD OF SHADOWS by Cassandra Clare
EMMA IN THE NIGHT by Wendy Walker
A COURT OF WINGS AND RUIN by Sarah Maas

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