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Montclair LITERARY FESTIVAL

MARCH 20-24, 2019

JOYCE CAROL OATES
6:30 - 7:30 pm

Joyce Carol Oates talks with Jonathan Santlofer about her latest novel, *Hazards of Time Travel*, and about their respective memoirs of loss and self-discovery, *A Widow's Story* and *The Widow's Notebook*.

Tickets \$40 with book
The Sanctuary at First Congregational Church

FESTIVAL PARTY
7:30 - 9:30 pm

Eat, drink, meet the authors, and celebrate books & ideas! Support the festival and the work of Succeed2gether.

Tickets \$40
The Guild Room
at First Congregational Church

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Main Program: Saturday March 23

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	The Sanctuary First Congregational Church	The Guild Room First Congregational Church	The Crescent Room First Congregational Church	The Auditorium Montclair Public Library	The YA Room Montclair Public Library	The Classroom Montclair Public Library
10:00 - 11:00 am	Location, Location, Location! Alice Elliott Dark, Sergio de la Pava, Pamela Erens, and Estep Nagy examine the role of place and setting in fiction.	Slavery's Descendants Anthology editor Dionne Ford and contributor Karen Branan discuss race and reconciliation with Rachel Swarns.		10:15 - 11:15 am The YA Phenomenon. Gayle Forman & Arvin Ahmadi talk with Jim Nicosia about their work and the appeal of Young Adult fiction.	10:15 - 11:15 am Halfway There Reading Series presents Marina Antropow Cramer, Richard Klin, Dawn Raffel, Johnny Lorenz, and Frank Rubino.	
11:05 am - 12:05 pm	Recreating the Past David Ebershoff, Wayétu Moore, and Lisa Gornick discuss historical fiction with Laurie Lico Albanese.	Dale Russakoff moderates a conversation about race, education and privilege with Sam Graham-Felsen and Jazmine Hughes.		11:15 am - 12:15 pm "The author you have to read now." Glory Edim interviews Tressie McMillan-Cottom about <i>Thick and Other Essays</i> .	11:15 am - 12:15 pm Rising Water: The Story of the Thai Cave Rescue. The dramatic true story told in a new book by Mare Aronson. (Age 12+)	11:30 am - 12:30 pm Meet your favorite YA authors! Book signing with Gayle Forman Arvin Ahmadi Gae Polisner
12:15 - 1:15 pm	In Putin's Footsteps. Craig Unger and Nina Krushcheva take an in-depth look at contemporary Russia with David Pepper.	Christina Baker Kline (<i>A Piece of the World</i>) and Fiona Davis (<i>The Masterpiece</i>) discuss <i>Crafting Stories from Visual Inspiration</i> .		The Edge of Anarchy. Jack Kelly discusses the greatest labor uprising in American history with Larry Engelstein.	We Rise, We Resist, We Raise Our Voices. Inspiring readings from Wade Hudson, Cheryl Willis Hudson, Denise Lewis Patrick, and Curtis Hudson.	12:15 - 1:00 pm Marc Aronson
1:30 - 2:30 pm	Literary translators Ann Goldstein, Damion Searls & Emma Ramadan and editor Michael Reynolds on the art of translation. With Garth Risk Hallberg.	Just Giving: Why Philanthropy is Failing Democracy and How it Can Do Better. Author Rob Reich in conversation with Dale Russakoff.	Bullets into Bells: Poets and Citizens Respond to Gun Violence. Brian Clements, Abby Clements, Meghan Privitello, and Jaime Bedrin.	Marina Budhos examines the polarizing politics of immigration through the fiction of Irina Reyn and Maria Andreu and the journalism of Suketu Mehta.	Speaking Your Truth. Mark Oshiro, Sara Farizan, and e.E. Charlton-Trujillo talk with Laura Nicosia about teen activism & representation. (Age 12+)	Mentors & Muses: We Don't Write Alone. Kathy Curto & Irene O'Garden on the value of writing communities.
2:45 pm - 3:45 pm	Writing Ourselves – Moving to Memoir. Benilde Little discusses recollection and revelation with Nell Painter, Jonathan Santlofer, and Deborah Davis.	Sam Lipsyte in Conversation with Charles McGrath about his latest social satire, <i>Hark</i> .	The Last Act. Brad Parks discusses his latest novel and the thrills of crime fiction with fellow writer Wallace Stroby.	Pitchapalooza! Pitch your book and get feedback from The Book Doctors , agent Daniel Greenberg, editor Hilary Redmon, & publicist Gretchen Koss	Nobody's Princess. Gae Polisner & Esther Friesner discuss teen love stories in the #metoo era with Denise Lewis Patrick. (Age 12+)	2:30 - 3:30 pm Meet your favorite YA authors! Book signing with Mark Oshiro Sara Farizan e.E. Charlton-Trujillo
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	The Friend Sigrid Nunez and her editor Sarah McGrath discuss her National Book Award winning novel. Tickets \$30 with book	Tracy Higgins moderates a conversation about human rights with Maria McFarland Sánchez-Moreno, Chi Mgbako, and Michael Scott Moore.	Writing New Jersey: Unique Challenges, Unique Stories. NJ Writers Thomas Pluck, Jen Conley, Wallace Stroby, Dave White, and Maria Antropow Cramer.	Hidden Voices. Sarah Weinman and Margalit Fox talk with D.T. Max about bringing to life historical true crime stories.	Hephaistos: God of Fire Meet George O'Connor, author of the popular Olympians series: retelling Greek myths as dramatic adventures. (Age 9+)	3:45 - 4:30 pm Esther Friesner
5:15 pm - 6:15 pm	kaddish.com Nathan Englander and Julie Orringer discuss his latest book, a satirical tale of internet temptation. Tickets \$35 with book	Do Prizes Matter? Kate Tuttle and Larry Dark talk to prize-winning writers John Keene, Christina Baker Kline, and Ruvanee Pietersz Vilhauer.	Funny Pages. Comedians Selena Coppock, Andrew Bayroff, Corinne Caputo, and Anthony Kapfer trade humor & stories with Darin Patterson.	The Cost of Survival. Two remarkable true stories of the will to survive by Michael Scott Moore & Stephan Talty. Moderated by Mark Rotella.		

Wednesday March 20

**A NIGHT OF WORDS AND MUSIC
7:00 - 9:30 pm**

Zara Phillips, Richard Thompson, and Warren Zanes share their written work and their music.

Tickets \$35-\$150

United Way Building, 60 South Fullerton Ave., Montclair.



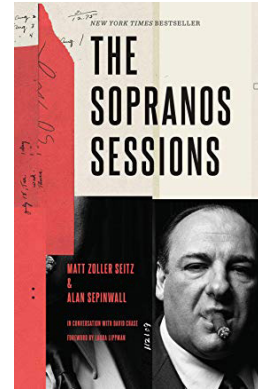
Thursday March 21

**THE SOPRANOS SESSIONS
7:00 - 9:00 pm**

Celebrate the 20th anniversary of the seminal series and its local connections. Join TV critic Alan Sepinwall, author of a new book about the show's artistry and legacy, and Dalton Ross.

Tickets \$20/\$40 with book

The Annex, 22 Frink St., Montclair.



Festival VIP Pass: \$210 for ALL ticketed events (March 24 workshops priced separately)

YA & Children's Program

Saturday March 23
Montclair Public Library & Montclair Art Museum
10:15 am - 5:00 pm

Writing Workshops

Sunday March 24
11 Pine Street
9:30 am - 2:30 pm

See separate flyers & succeed2gether.org for details

Friday March 22 **POETRY NIGHT - FREE EVENTS!**

**FIND YOUR VOICE!
6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Montclair Poetry Slam for Middle & High Schoolers with M.C. Vincent Toro and guest poets. [The Sanctuary at First Congregational Church, 40 South Fullerton Ave., Montclair.](#)



**POETRY CAFE
8:30 - 10:00 pm**

Start your weekend with wine & poetry! Readings by Amanda Lovelace, Alicia Cook, Gretchen Gomez, John Trause, Joanne Ashe, Tanya Manning Yarde, Chris Adams & Claudia Cortese. [Watchung Booksellers, 54 Fairfield St., Montclair.](#)

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