

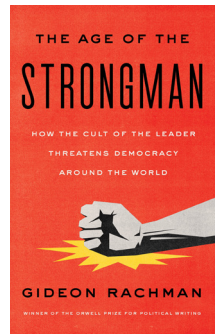
MONDAY MAY 9, 2022

7:00-8:00 pm
IN-PERSON, FREE
Unitarian Universalist
Congregation

GIDEON RACHMAN
The Age of the Strongman

From Putin, Trump, and Bolsonaro to Erdoğan, Orbán, and Xi, the *Financial Times*' Gideon Rachman takes an intimate look at the rise of strongman leaders around the world, with Trump biographer, and MSNBC/NBC political analyst Tim O'Brien.

Free, please RSVP here bit.ly/Rachman59



SATURDAY MAY 14, 2022 WORKSHOPS

2:00-3:30 pm IN-PERSON, TICKETED
Fiction Writing 101 11 Pine St., Montclair

Part writing workshop and part the study of craft, learn the mechanics of writing fiction from description (setting, tone, imagery, etc), how to generate ideas for your creative writing, to the basics of the first drafting process. Led by Leslie-Ann Murray, teacher and fiction writer.

\$35, 1.5 hours Buy tickets here bit.ly/MLFWorkshop1

4:00-5:30 pm IN-PERSON, TICKETED
Introduction to Memoir Writing 11 Pine St, Montclair

In this introductory memoir workshop, explore the landscape of memories and learn how to tell your own story. Led by Judith Lindbergh, a prolific author and founder/director of The Writers Circle.

\$35, 1.5 hours Buy tickets here bit.ly/MLFWorkshop2

SUNDAY MAY 15, 2022 WORKSHOPS

2:00-3:30 pm IN-PERSON, TICKETED
Creating a Fantasy Novel 11 Pine St, Montclair

Discover how to write a fantasy novel, including crafting a plot, devising characters, building a rich world, and bringing it all to life. Bring imagination, drawing tools, notebook! Led by Henry H. Neff, author-illustrator of seven middle-grade fantasy novels.

\$35, 1.5 hours Buy tickets here bit.ly/MLFWorkshop3

4:00-5:30 pm IN-PERSON, TICKETED
Graphic Novels 101 11 Pine St, Montclair

Learn how graphic novels and comics tell a story through words and illustrations, from technical aspects of cartooning, storyboarding and penciling to inking and coloring. Led by Jason Patterson, a graphic novelist, animator and *New Yorker* cartoonist.

\$35, 1.5 hours Buy tickets here bit.ly/MLFWorkshop4



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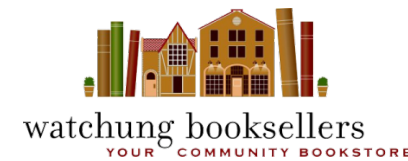


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THURSDAY MAY 5, 2022

5:30-6:30 pm
Montclair State University's Creative Writing
Award Readings
For venue and all other details including Covid guidelines, see bit.ly/MLF22

7:00-8:00 pm
ONLINE, FREE
FICTION
Katherine Heiny discusses love, disaster, and an unconventional family. With Kate Tuttle.
Co-presented with MPL's Open Book Open Mind program.
See the MPL website to register.



FRIDAY MAY 6, 2022

2:00-3:00 pm
ONLINE, FREE
COOKING & LIFESTYLE
La Dolce Vita: mother-daughter duo Sophie Minchilli and Elizabeth Minchilli share their love of Italian cooking and lifestyle, live from Rome, Italy. Moderated by Mark Rotella, Director of the Coccia Institute, co-sponsor.
Venue: Register and watch here www.crowdcast.io/e/minchilli

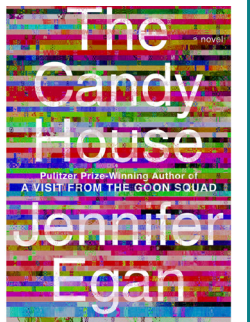


3:30-4:30 pm
Creative Writing Readings from Montclair High School and Montclair Kimberley Academy
For venue and all other details including Covid guidelines, see bit.ly/MLF22

7:00-8:00 pm
IN-PERSON, TICKETED
First Congregational Church
\$35 including signed book
JENNIFER EGAN
The Candy House



Pulitzer Prize-winning author Jennifer Egan talks about her eagerly anticipated new book *The Candy House* with bestselling author Garth Risk Hallberg. A 'sibling novel' to her Pulitzer Prize- and NBCC Award-winning *A Visit from the Goon Squad*. Not to be missed event!
Buy tickets here bit.ly/JenniferEgan56



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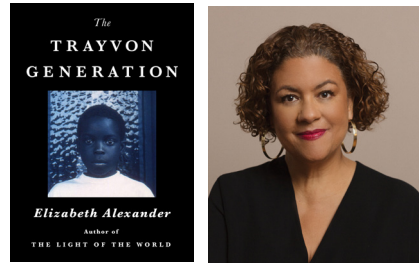
MONTCLAIR PUBLIC
LIBRARY TENT

10:45 – 11:45 am
FICTION/
NON-FICTION



Daphne Palasi Andreades, Albert Samaha, and Kavitha Rajagopalan discuss culture, race and identity with Mia Charlotte White. Co-presented with AAPI Coalition of Essex County, NJ.

12:00 – 1:00 pm
IN-PERSON, TICKETED
Tickets \$30 including book



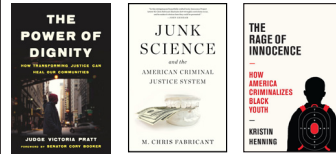
Author, poet, and Pulitzer Prize finalist Elizabeth Alexander talks about art and culture and how it informs America's problem with race. In conversation with feminist activist, scholar, and author Salamishah Tillet. Buy tickets here bit.ly/Trayvon57

1:15 – 2:15 pm
NON-FICTION



Jan Hoffman speaks with Evan Hughes and Congresswoman Madeleine Dean about the devastating and unscrupulous opioid crisis in America.

2:30 – 3:30 pm
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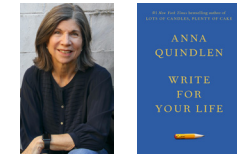
Transforming America's broken criminal justice system with Judge Victoria Pratt, M. Chris Fabricant, and Kristin Henning. Moderated by Dr. Jason Williams. Co-sponsored by Montclair State University.

3:40 – 4:40 pm
FICTION



Cleyvis Natera, Elisabet Velasquez, Rio Cortez, and Saraceia J. Fennell explore Latin voices in literature and their own experiences. With Dominican Writers Association's Angela 'Angy' Abreu.

4:50 – 5:50 pm
NON-FICTION



Best-selling author Anna Quindlen reveals the secrets of how anyone can write, and why everyone should. In conversation with NYT's Elisabeth Egan.

6:00 – 7:00 pm
PITCHAPALOOZA!



American Idol for books! Pitch your book to a publishing panel and the winner receives an intro to an agent or publisher. Led by The Book Doctors, David Henry Sterry and Arielle Eckstut.

7:00 – 8:30 pm
First Congregational Church
FESTIVAL PARTY
Meet the Authors!
Tickets from \$35

Join festival authors and supporters to celebrate the sixth annual Montclair Literary Festival and support Succeed2gether's important work to close the education achievement gap. Buy tickets here bit.ly/PartyMLF22

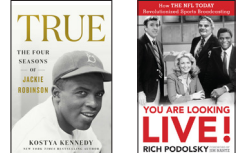
ALL AUTHORS
APPEAR FOR FREE.
Please support them by buying a copy of their book.

10:30 am – 12:00 pm
POETRY CAFÉ



Start the day with coffee, donuts, and poetry! Hosted by Christine Adams and John J. Trause, with Sharon Dennis-Wyeth, Frank Rubino, Gretchen Gómez, Joanne Ashe and more.

12:00 – 1:00 pm
NON-FICTION



Hear how heroes and broadcasters changed America's most popular sports with Kostya Kennedy and Rich Podolsky. Moderated by author and WSJ journalist Ben Cohen.

1:15 – 2:15 pm
FICTION



Women in NYC take center stage in novels by three New York Times best-selling authors Fiona Davis, Heather Webb, and Helen Wan. With Laurie Lico Albanese.

2:30 – 3:30 pm
MEMOIR



Two inspirational memoirs from journalist, mother and Congresswoman Marjorie Margolies and CNN international anchor, mother and daughter Zain E. Asher. In conversation with NYT's Kate Zernike.

3:40 – 4:40 pm
FICTION



Explore the whys and hows of writing crime, mystery and suspense fiction, with three award-winning authors Joyce Carol Oates, Jonathan Santlofer, and Megan Abbott.

4:50 – 5:50 pm
FICTION



Alice Elliott Dark leads a discussion about the power of the short story and essay, and the courage of strong, unconventional women, with Leigh Newman and Halimah Marcus.

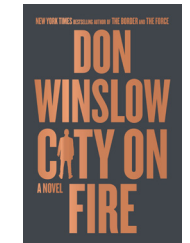
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NON-FICTION



Authors Andrew Rice and Gal Beckerman look back to the origins of the current political and social polarization with former NYT's Editorial Page editor Andy Rosenthal.

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DON WINSLOW
CITY OF FIRE

Crime writer and political commentator Don Winslow will be in conversation with CBS News' senior national correspondent Jim Axelrod. "One of America's greatest storytellers", Don will be talking about his new book City on Fire, the first volume in an epic American crime saga. Buy tickets here bit.ly/DonWinslow58