

DOWNTOWN MONTCLAIR

SATURDAY MAY 2, 2026

All events are free except where indicated

9:00am
MILLS AUDITORIUM
POETRY

Poetry Cafe
Christine Adams
John J. Trause
and others

10:00am
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH, GUILD ROOM
How to Get Published
Judith Lindbergh
Eva Lesko Natiello
Susan Weinberg

11:15am
MILLS AUDITORIUM
POLITICS/RELIGION
**Separation of
Church and Hate**
John Fugelsang
with Eric Roston

11:15am
MONTCLAIR PUBLIC
LIBRARY AUDITORIUM
BIOGRAPHY/MUSIC
**Stephen Sondheim:
Art Isn't Easy**
Daniel Okrent
with Alexandra Jacobs

12:15pm TICKETED \$35
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH, SANCTUARY
**Eugene Robinson:
Freedom Lost,
Freedom Won**
with Jeh Johnson

12:30pm
MONTCLAIR PUBLIC
LIBRARY AUDITORIUM
FICTION

Lean on Me
Amy Jo Burns
Emily Nemens
with Laurie Lico Albanese

1:45pm
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH, GUILD ROOM
SUSPENSE
Joyce Carol Oates
with Jonathan Santlofer

1:45pm
MONTCLAIR PUBLIC
LIBRARY AUDITORIUM
BIOGRAPHY/MUSIC
**Rock 'n' Roll Hall
of Fame**
Jim Windolf
with Warren Zanes

3:00pm
MONTCLAIR PUBLIC
LIBRARY AUDITORIUM
HISTORICAL FICTION
Journey Through Time
Morgan Jerkins
Valerie Wilson Wesley
with Lisa Williamson
Rosenberg

3:00pm TICKETED \$35
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH, SANCTUARY
Colm Tóibín:
The News from Dublin
with Garth Risk Hallberg

4:15pm
MONTCLAIR PUBLIC
LIBRARY AUDITORIUM
BIOGRAPHY/MEMOIR
Women Under Fire
Julia Cooke
Loubna Mrie
with Anastasia Rubis

4:15pm
MILLS AUDITORIUM
FICTION
Eye-Opening Debuts
Jill Rosenberg
Reena Shah
Vincent Yu
with Janis Hubschman

5:30pm TICKETED \$35
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH, SANCTUARY
Tom Perrotta:
Ghost Town
with Warren Zanes

MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY

SATURDAY MAY 9, 2026

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MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY FREE parking at Montclair State University's Red Hawk parking deck. Park on the 5th floor and exit there for quickest and easiest way to venues.

10:00am
University Hall #1010
SPECULATIVE FICTION
**AI: Asking the Big
Questions**
Mark Peres
with David Galef

11:15am
University Hall #1030
POETRY
Poetry Reading
BJ Ward
Ann E. Wallace
Michael T. Young

12:30pm TICKETED \$35
STUDENT CENTER
BALLROOM
**Xochitl Gonzalez:
Last Night in Brooklyn**
with Cleyvis Natera

12:30pm
University Hall #1010
FOOD/MEMOIR
Bon Appétit
Luke Barr
Sylvie Bigar
with Mark Rotella

1:45pm
University Hall #1010
FICTION
Literary Odd Couple
Francine Prose
with Kate Tuttle

1:45pm
University Hall #1020
**Voices of Tomorrow:
Readings from High
School students**

1:45pm
University Hall #1030
THRILLER
Thrill Ride
Ilona Bannister
Tracy Clark
Victor Suthammanont
with Laura Sims

3:00pm
University Hall #1010
MEMOIR
Enduring Love
Rachel Eliza Griffiths
Siri Hustvedt
with Benilde Little

3:00pm
University Hall #1030
DEBUT FICTION
**Spiraling Toward
Freedom**
Jaquira Díaz
Natalie Guerrero
with Cleyvis Natera

4:15pm
University Hall #1010
HISTORY
**Days of Love
and Rage**
Anand Gopal
with Zain E. Asher

4:15pm
University Hall #1030
FICTION
Forbidden Desire
Bonnie Friedman
Cynthia D'Aprix
Sweeney
with Alice Elliott Dark

5:30pm TICKETED \$35
STUDENT CENTER
BALLROOM
**Maria Semple:
Go Gentle**
with Marcy Dermansky



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WEEKDAY EVENTS

MAY 5
7:00pm TICKETED \$35
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
CONGREGATION,
SANCTUARY
Kathryn Stockett:
The Calamity Club
with Anne Burt

MAY 6
7:00pm TICKETED \$25
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
CONGREGATION,
SANCTUARY
Adriana Trigiani: *The
View from Lake Como*
with Mark Rotella

MAY 7
6:30pm FREE, RSVP
MILLS AUDITORIUM
Pitchapalooza
With Arielle Eckstut
and David Henry
Sterry, The Book
Doctors

MAY 7
7:00pm TICKETED \$25
WATCHUNG BOOKSELLERS
44 Fairfield St.
Live Podcast
With Alice Elliott Dark
&
Dagmara Domińczyk

MAY 11
7:00pm TICKETED \$35
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
CONGREGATION,
SANCTUARY
Christina Baker Kline:
The Foursome
with Alice Elliott Dark

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