With a Montclair Public Library card, you have access to our library catalog and research databases anywhere you have an Internet connection!

Begin by logging on to our website, http://www.montclairlibrary.org/ and selecting “Databases” from the top navigation bar. You can search Databases from A-Z, or by subject.

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**Biographies Plus Illustrated**
Includes more than 147,000 in-depth, full-text profiles, covering newsmakers and prominent figures from a wide range of fields.

**Facts on File**
A great place to go when researching a variety of topics. Its rich collection of history databases includes:
- American History Online
- American Women's History Online
- African American History Online
- American Indian History Online
- Modern World History Online
- Ancient and Medieval History Online

* When writing a literature paper, check out Bloom's Literary Reference Online.
* For science-related research, check out Science Online and Health Reference Center.

**Newspapers and Magazines**

**Newsbank Newspapers**
Access full text from local and national newspapers — from The Star-Ledger (1989-Present) and The Montclair Times (2008-Present), to news magazines and national news publications like The Atlantic and Chicago Sun-Times

**New York Times**

**Historical**
Full text of the New York Times from its inception in 1851 until December 31, 2005. Full text of the Times from 2005-present is available through Proquest Newspapers

**Stuck on homework? Find help at the library!**

**Tutor.com**
Tutor.com powers tutoring and homework help programs for the Department of Defense; school districts across the country; colleges and universities, and thousands of public libraries.

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**Mango Languages**
www.montclairlibrary.org/mangolanguages

**Comic Book Resource**
www.comicbookresources.com/

**Teen Ink**
www.teenink.com/

**IPL2**
www.ipl.org/div/teen/

**World Book Online**
This database has thousands of articles written at the appropriate grade level for easy reading by kids. Its simple navigation enables children to find their way easily through the entire kids encyclopedia online. World Book Online for Kids has engaging images, illustrations, and other rich media content that help bring the text to life for children. Interactive games and activities join learning with fun.

**Gale Student Resources in Context**
A cross-curricula breakthrough: core subjects presented with media-rich content, to help students build their research and analytical thinking skills. Also offers text to speech option.

**Literary Reference Center**
Writing an English paper? This is a great place to go when you need to find critical commentary on a book or an author.

**Novelist**
Find the book that’s right for you. This Readers’ Advisory tool helps you find read-alikes, book lists, and discussion guides

**Points of View Reference Center**
This database gives you access to thousands of articles that explore multiple points of view on controversial topics in society today. You can use these full-text articles to help you develop an argument, write a paper, or prepare for a debate.
Request Library Materials

Catalog Search
You can access the BCCLS library catalog three different ways:

- Search from the library’s homepage
- Search from the BCCLS’ homepage: http://www.bccls.org/
- Visit the catalog directly, at http://catalog.bccls.org/

Once there, you can search the collections of all 74 BCCLS libraries, including Montclair, just as you would using the catalog computers within the library.

Your Account
You can review and renew items checked out to your card.

Click on “My Account” from the catalog and sign in using your card number and password (obtained at the library’s circulation desk. You can change your password once signed in).

Placing Requests
After you have signed in, you can reserve items simply by clicking the “Place Request” button. Please note that not all items can be reserved.

Available Activities
- Check the status of items currently on loan
- Check the balance on fines
- Check your request status
- Renew items currently on loan
...and more!

Did YOU Know?

Loan Periods
- Books: 4 weeks
- Books in High Demand: 2 weeks
- Playaways, Books on CDs, Music CDs: 4 weeks
- DVDs: 1 week

Materials not on reserve may be renewed once (1)

Fines
- Books: $.15/day
- Playaways, Books on CDs, Music CDs: $.15/day
- DVDs: $1.00/day

Library Card is FREE!
If you lost your card, pay a $1.00 to get a new one!
If you are 12 years old and up, you can get a library card with any of the following:
- Printed school schedule
- Montclair school ID
- Tuition bill
- Report card

Hours of Operation

Main Library
50 South Fullerton Avenue, Montclair, NJ 07042
Monday (10 am to 6 pm)
Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday (10 am to 8 pm)
Friday & Saturday (10 am to 6 pm)
Sunday (1 pm to 5 pm)

Bellevue Avenue Branch
185 Bellevue Avenue, Upper Montclair, NJ 07043
Monday (10 am to 8 pm)
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Saturday (1 pm to 5 pm)
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