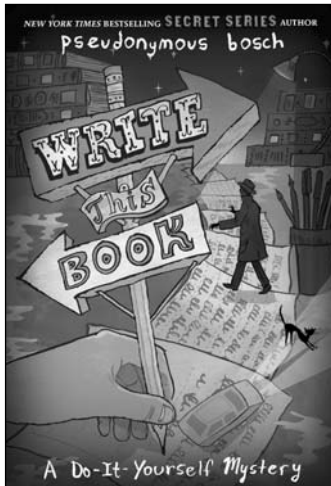


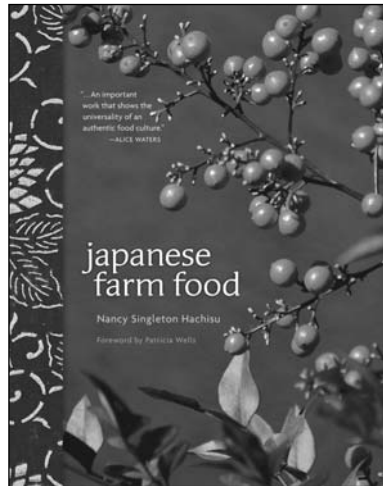
APRIL 2013 **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**



PRESENTATION
**FROM
 LAUNCH
 TO
 LANDING**
 SATURDAY
 APRIL 27
 1:00 PM



AUTHOR
**PSEUDONYMOUS
 BOSCH**
 SUNDAY
 APRIL 14
 2:00 PM



AUTHOR
**NANCY
 SINGLETON
 HACHISU**
 WEDNESDAY
 APRIL 24
 7:00 PM



SCREENING & DISCUSSION
UNFINISHED SPACES
 SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 1:00 PM

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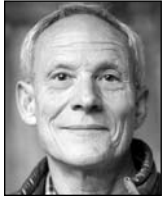
LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

THUR, APR 4, 7:00 pm / ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM
Meets the first Thursday of each month.

FRIENDS BOARD MEETING

MON, APR 8, 6:30 pm / ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM
Meets the second Monday of each month.

**THE RESPONSIBLE COMPANY:
PATAGONIA'S FIRST 40 YEARS**



WED, APR 3, 7:00 pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

Vincent Stanley, co-author of *The Responsible Company*, discusses simple, crucial steps businesses can take to thrive in an uncertain economy, while reducing their social and environmental harm. He'll also describe the lessons learned in the process of making Patagonia a leader in green business. Book sale and signing follows.

MOVIE: ARGO (2012)

THUR, APR 4, 6:30 pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



This year's winner for Oscar's Best Picture is the thrilling real life story of a CIA operative tasked with helping six fugitive American diplomatic workers escape Iran at the

height of the Iran hostage crisis. Directed by Ben Affleck. (120 min.)

CONCERT: LANA CHAE PIANO RECITAL

SAT, APR 6, 2:30 pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

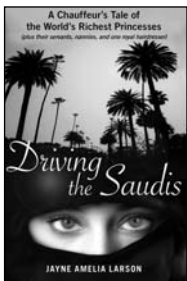


UCLA Doctor of Musical Arts candidate Lana Chae performs and discusses solo piano works by Schubert, Ravel and Beethoven.

DRIVING THE SAUDIS with

JAYNE AMELIA LARSON

SUN, APR 7, 2:00 pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



Jayne Amelia Larson discusses her *New York Times* bestseller *Driving the Saudis*. She performs characters from the book, based on her one-woman show, and discusses the

process of taking her unique story from the stage to the page. A book sale and signing follows.

AUTHOR TALK: AARON HARTZLER

presents **RAPTURE PRACTICE**

SAT, APR 13, 3:00 pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

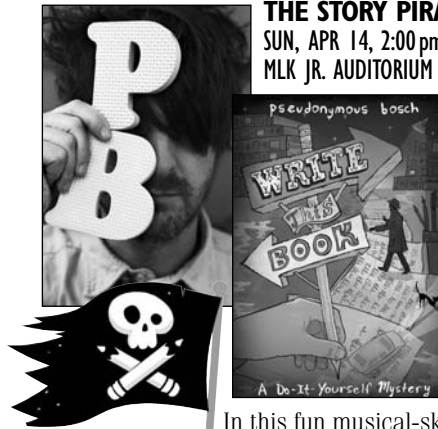


Aaron Hartzler shares his charming coming-of-age story, growing up in a fundamentalist Christian household where everyone else is waiting for the Rapture, but Aaron is more interested in enjoying his first kiss and exploring other rebellious teen fantasies. A book sale and signing follows.

PSEUDONYMOUS BOSCH and

THE STORY PIRATES

SUN, APR 14, 2:00 pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



In this fun musical-sketch comedy/author talk, The Story Pirates work to unravel the secret identity of mysterious writer Pseudonymous Bosch. Pseudonymous will stop by for a book sale and signing of his new interactive mystery, *Write This Book*.

**DOCUMENTARY SCREENING & DISCUSSION:
UNFINISHED SPACES (2011)**

SUN, APR 21, 1:00 pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



The Society of Architectural Historians, Southern California Chapter presents this documentary on Cuba's National Art School project. Designed by three young artists in 1961, the school was neglected and forgotten, but was later rediscovered as an architectural masterpiece. A panel discussion follows the screening. (Film runtime: 58 min.)



WORLD BOOK NIGHT

SCREENING: PERCY JACKSON & THE LIGHTNING THIEF (2010)

TUE, APR 23, 6:30 pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

Celebrate this worldwide literacy event with us, as we screen *The Lightning Thief*, based on Rick Riordan's young adult novel about a teen who finds out he's a descendant of Greek gods and gets dropped into a battle between Olympian rivals. (118 min.)

**JAPANESE FARM FOOD with
NANCY SINGLETON HACHISU**

WED, APR 24, 7:00 pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



Author Nancy Singleton Hachisu presents a discussion, slide show, and sampling from her cookbook *Japanese Farm Food*. For farmers market fans and home cooks seeking Japanese dishes, *Japanese Farm Food* also includes photographs and stories of family and farm life. Book sale and signing to follow.

**THE CURIOSITY MARS ROVER:
FROM LAUNCH TO LANDING, AND
BRINGING THE FINDINGS BACK HOME**

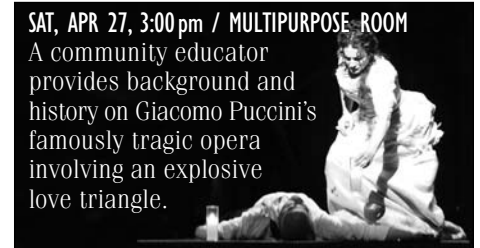
SAT, APR 27, 1:00 pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

Curiosity, the Mars Science Laboratory (MSL) rover, was launched by NASA in November 2011. Eight months later, after traveling 350,000,000 miles, the 1-ton rover landed on Mars. Since landing, the rover has operated successfully, driving over 700 meters across the surface of the planet, returning hundreds of images, analyzing gas and soil samples, and drilling into Martian rocks. Find out how this amazing feat of engineering was accomplished and see images and science results from the mission.

LA OPERA MULTIMEDIA TALKS: TOSCA

SAT, APR 27, 3:00 pm / MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

A community educator provides background and history on Giacomo Puccini's famously tragic opera involving an explosive love triangle.



FAIRVIEW BRANCH

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MOVIE: ROBOT AND FRANK (2012)



TUE APR 2, 7:00pm
Set in the near future, an ex-jewel thief receives a gift from his son: a robot butler programmed to look after him. But soon the two companions try their luck as a heist team. Stars Frank Langella and Susan Sarandon. (89 min.)

LOWERING YOUR RISK FOR DEMENTIA



WED, APR 3, 1:00pm
This lecture covers the current understanding of risk factors for dementia and steps you can take to try to lower your risk for future cognitive problems. Sign up at the branch or call 310-458-8681. *Presented by the Alzheimer's Association.*

MINDFUL MEDITATION

TUE, APR 9, 7:00pm
Enjoy a pause in the day in which to refresh yourself by simply sitting and paying attention to your senses, feelings and thoughts.

WESTSIDE WRITERS SHMOOZE

WED, APR 10, 7:00pm
In conjunction with the Society of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators, this is a chance to network, make friends and get connected.

LITERATURE BOOK GROUP

2nd **SATURDAY EVERY MONTH AT 11:00am.**
APR 13: Middlemarch by George Eliot.
Through its detailed chronicling of events and people in the small fictional English town of Middlemarch, Eliot explores the status of women, the nature of marriage, idealism and self-interest, religion and hypocrisy, political reform and education.



ONLINE TRAVEL RESOURCES



SAT, APR 27, 11:00am
Explore the best travel websites and other resources to help you plan your next vacation.

BRIDGE

MONDAYS, 1:00pm
Have fun, meet new people, and challenge your mind. Advanced beginners welcome.

WRITE-AWAY

TUESDAYS, 12:00pm
Inspiration, guidance and support for writers.

WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK

THURSDAYS, 1:00pm
A free-wheeling review and discussion of the week's key news stories at home and abroad. Moderated by Jack Nordhaus.

FAIRVIEW KNITTERS

SATURDAYS, APR 13 & 27, 3:30pm
Knitting, conversation and tea at the library.

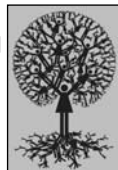
MONTANA BRANCH

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ESTHER McCOY: THE VIEW FROM SANTA MONICA



SAT, APR 6, 12:00pm
Author Susan Morgan gives a presentation on Esther McCoy, one of the foremost architectural writers of the 20th century, and how her writing and life were influenced by her experiences in Santa Monica.



FAMILY LEGACY WORKSHOP

THUR, APR 11, 7:00pm
Learn how to turn your family history into an interesting story.



MONTANA BRANCH BOOK GROUP

3rd **WEDNESDAY EVERY MONTH AT 7:00pm**
APRIL 17: My Happiness Bears No Relation to Happiness by Adina Hoffman.
This biography of poet Taha Muhammad Ali offers a nuanced view of the Middle East.



CLASSIC FILM AND DISCUSSION SERIES: PALM BEACH STORY



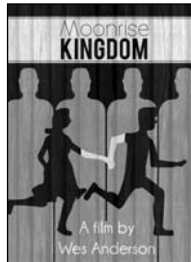
(1942)
THUR, APR 25, 2:00pm
To finance her husband's career, a married woman courts an eccentric millionaire in this screwball comedy. (88 min.)

LAUGHTER YOGA

TUE, APR 9, 7:00-8:00pm
Join the fun! We'll be laughing, stretching gently, clapping, breathing, and relaxing.



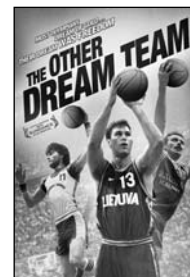
"IN CASE YOU MISSED IT" FILM SERIES: MOONRISE KINGDOM



(2012)
THUR, APR 18, 2:00pm
In this whimsical comedy, set in 1965 New England, two tweens fall in love and run away. (94 min.)



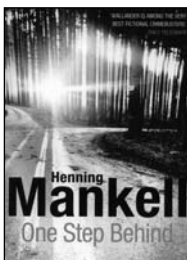
"IN CASE YOU MISSED IT" EVENING FILM SERIES: THE OTHER DREAM TEAM



(2012)
TUE, APR 30, 6:30pm
This documentary follows the trailblazing 1992 Lithuanian basketball team. (89 min.)

MYSTERY BOOK GROUP

2nd **WEDNESDAY EVERY MONTH AT 7:00pm**
APRIL 10: One Step Behind by Henning Mankell.
An unknown killer is on the loose in Sweden, and Inspector Wallander is on the case.



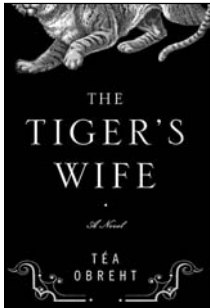
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OCEAN PARK BOOK GROUP

1st SATURDAY EVERY MONTH AT 11:00 am

APR 6: *The Tiger's Wife* by Tea Obreht.

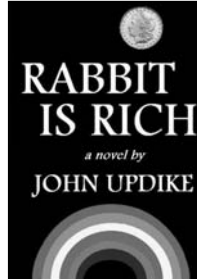


A young doctor is compelled to unravel the mysterious circumstances surrounding her grandfather's recent death. Searching for clues, she turns to his worn copy of *The Jungle Book* and comes across the legend of "the tiger's wife."

OCEAN PARK PULITZER PRIZE BOOK GROUP

3rd SATURDAY EVERY MONTH AT 11:00 am

APR 20: *Rabbit is Rich*



by John Updike. Rabbit, a middle-aged family man who owns a car dealership, is content with life until his son returns home from college and an old flame shows up at his car lot.

OCEAN PARK MYSTERY BOOK GROUP

3rd TUESDAY EVERY MONTH AT 7:00 pm

APR 16: *The Fallen Angel*



by David Hewson. When a British academic falls to his death from a Rome apartment, Detective Costa quickly comes to realize that there is more to the accident than he first thought.

HISTORY OF FILM SERIES:



SWING TIME (1936)

TUE, APR 2, 6:00 pm

Filmmaker Elaina Archer screens and discusses this classic musical about a gambler who travels to New York to obtain the money he needs to marry his fiancé, only to fall in love with a beautiful,

aspiring dancer. Starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. (103 min.)

LIBRARY HOURS

MAIN LIBRARY MON-THUR: 10:00 am-9:00 pm FRI-SAT: 10:00 am-5:30 pm SUN: 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

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THE THIRD FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH / 12:30 pm

On Friday, April 19, docents will lead tours of the Main Library. Learn about the library collections, history, sustainability, art, and architecture!

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MONTANA AVENUE BRANCH LIBRARY

Line 3 and Crosstown Ride

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Lines 1 and 8



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