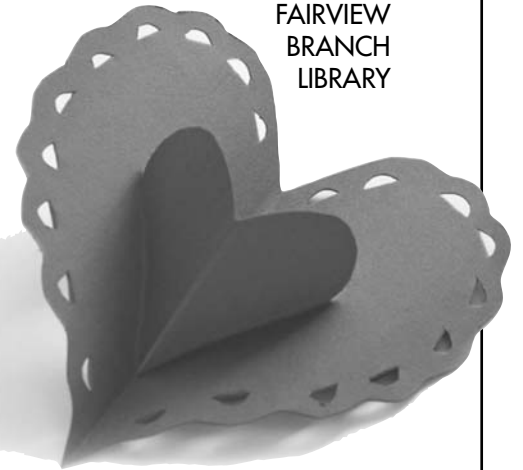
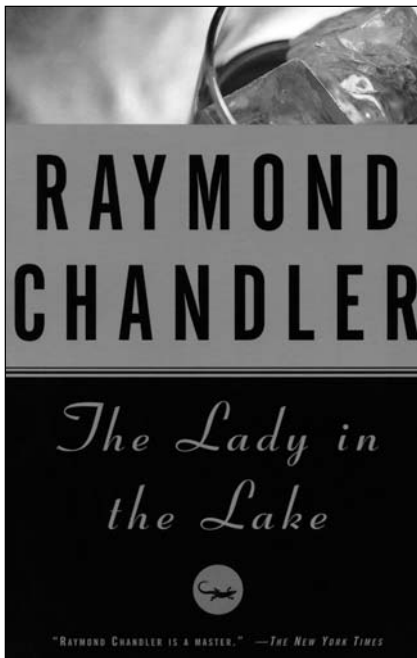


FEBRUARY 2012 **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

SANTA MONICA CITY WIDE READS

FEBRUARY 22 – MARCH 31



MAKE YOUR OWN
**VALENTINE'S
DAY CARDS**

MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 13
4:00–7:00 PM
FAIRVIEW
BRANCH
LIBRARY

AN EVENING WITH
MICHAEL CONNELLY
AND
ROBERT CRAIS
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 7:00 PM
LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL
AUDITORIUM



DIGITAL BOOKMOBILE EXPO FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 10:00AM–4:00PM

FEBRUARY AT SMPL BARRY LIVINGSTON | PURSUING PERFECTION | LA OPERA | MINDFUL AWARENESS

MAIN LIBRARY

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LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

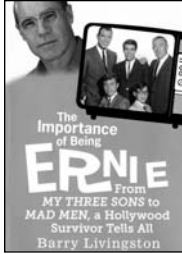
THUR, FEB 2, 7:00pm / ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM
Meets the first Thursday of each month.

FRIENDS BOARD MEETING

MON, FEB 13, 7:00pm / ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM
Meets the second Monday of each month.

BARRY LIVINGSTON presents

The Importance of Being Ernie



THUR, FEB 2, 7:00pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Character actor Barry Livingston, best known as Ernie on *My Three Sons*, discusses his new autobiography and shares how he managed to break the child actor's curse.

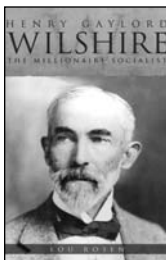


PURSUING PERFECTION: HOW FAR IS TOO FAR?

SAT, FEB 4, 9:30am-1:00pm
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

Medical advances have led to enhancements for every stage of our lives. We can design the 'perfect' baby, enhance athletic performance, reverse signs of aging and lose weight without dieting. But does medical technology go too far? Join the Center for Humane and Ethical Care for an in-depth discussion of these issues.

HENRY GAYLORD WILSHIRE: THE MILLIONAIRE SOCIALIST



SAT, FEB 4, 1:00pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Author Louis Rosen will discuss and sign his book, *Henry Gaylord Wilshire: The Millionaire Socialist*, which examines in detail the man for whom Wilshire Boulevard is named.

◆ **NOIR MOVIE CLASSICS:**

THE MALTESE FALCON (1941)

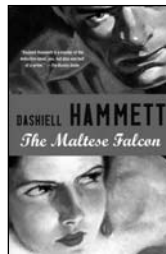
TUE, FEB 7, 3:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



Humphrey Bogart stars in this adaptation of Dashiell Hammett's hard-boiled detective classic, in which a femme fatale lures detective Sam Spade into a twisty murder mystery.

DIGITAL BOOKMOBILE EXPO
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 10:00am-4:00pm / MAIN LIBRARY, NORTH PARKING LOT AND ENTRY COURTYARD
Learn how to download the Library's free eBooks & eAudiobooks through interactive and live demonstrations on the OverDrive Digital Bookmobile as it makes a stop in Santa Monica on its national tour. All ages welcome. To view our collection of OverDrive digital books and for information about compatible devices and downloading, visit <http://ebook.smpl.org>. Visitors to the Digital Bookmobile are eligible to enter a drawing to win an e-reader.

NOIR FICTION PRESENTATION:



The Maltese Falcon

by Dashiell Hammett.

WED, FEB 8, 7:00pm
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY ROOM

Join us for a presentation on the classic noir novel by Dashiell Hammett, a literary forebear to this year's Citywide Reads

featured author Raymond Chandler.



GARDENING ON THE FARM AND IN THE CITY

THUR, FEB 9, 7:00pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

The 2012 Santa Monica Farmers Market Panel Series kicks off with a discussion on farm and urban gardening. Join farmer Nate Peitso of Maggie's Farm, master gardener Sarah Spitz (formerly of KCRW), Il Grano chef Sal Marino, and Craig Ruggless from Winnetka Farms.

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LAWN BE GONE – PART I

SAT, FEB 11
10:30am-1:30pm
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

A monthly workshop on sustainable gardening and landscaping. This month: tips for safe lawn removal, and how to choose plants to replace lawn and plants for parkways. For more information, visit sustainable.sm.org/landscape or call 310-458-8972.

◆ **VALENTINE'S DAY MOVIE:**

CRAZY, STUPID, LOVE (2011)



TUE, FEB 14, 6:30pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

Left reeling when his wife (Julianne Moore) says she wants a divorce, a middle-aged man (Steve Carell) seeks the romantic guidance of a sexy young ladies' man (Ryan Gosling).

INTRODUCTION TO MINDFUL AWARENESS



THUR, FEB 16, 7:00pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

Diana Winston, director of mindfulness education for UCLA's Mindful Awareness Research Center, will introduce the art of paying attention to the present moment with openness and curiosity. Anyone can learn mindfulness; repeated practice can greatly improve the way we relate to stress and other difficulties.

SATURDAYS WITH LA OPERA:

ALBERT HERRING



SAT, FEB 18, 3:00pm
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

Presenters from the LA Opera Speakers Bureau give informative, multimedia presentations about upcoming operas. UPCOMING EVENTS: April 21 - *La Bohème*, June 16 - LA Opera Artists In Concert.

MAIN LIBRARY

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TSUNAMI COMMUNITY INFORMATION MEETING
 THUR, FEB 23, 7:00 pm
 MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

The City's Office of Emergency Management (OEM) staff will present the Tsunami Response Plan and answer questions related to the plan, signage, and how to prepare.

GREEN LIVING WORKSHOP: ENERGY

TUE, FEB 28, 7:00 pm / MULTIPURPOSE RM
 Sustainable Works presents this 90-minute demonstration workshop on energy. Learn about problems related to energy, and solutions you can implement quickly and easily.



BLACK MEN OF COURAGE BOOK DISPLAY—THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

The Marcus O. Tucker Black Men of Courage book collection will be on display in the lobby of the Main Library through February. This collection of books, depicting the achievements of illustrious African-American men, is named in honor of notable Santa Monican, Judge Marcus Tucker.

FAIRVIEW BRANCH

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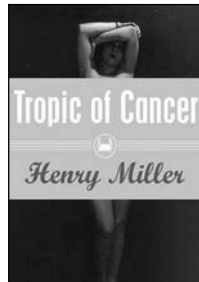
ESTATE PLANNING 101



SAT, FEB 4, 11:00 am
 Find out about the basic legal documents that every person should have from local attorney Elizabeth Botsford.

LITERATURE BOOK GROUP

2nd SATURDAY, EVERY MONTH AT 11:00 am
 FEBRUARY 11: *Tropic of Cancer*



by Henry Miller.
 Henry Miller's masterpiece *Tropic of Cancer* chronicles the bawdy adventures of a young expatriate writer, his friends, and the characters they meet in Paris in the 1930s.

◆ **DIY: VALENTINE'S DAY CARDS**

MON, FEB 13, 4:00-7:00 pm
 We supply the materials; you supply the creativity and imagination. For all ages.

FREE INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE

SATURDAYS, FEB 18 & 25, NOON-4:00 pm
 VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) members from UCLA provide free income-tax preparation assistance to low-income, elderly, disabled, and limited English-speaking people.



STORY & SONG: ZIBA SHIRAZI
 TUE, FEB 21, 7:00 pm

Ziba Shirazi is an Iranian-American writer, poet, singer and storyteller with many stories to share about the lives of Iranians who left Iran and scattered throughout the world.

◆ **FILM SCREENING & DISCUSSION: THE AMERICAN DREAM**

WEDNESDAYS, FEB 15, 22 & 29, 1:00-3:30 pm

The theme of this six-week series is how films both create and slam the 'American Dream.' Anna Stramese, who has a Masters in Critical Studies, will lead the discussions.

FEB 15: *FOR ME AND MY GAL* (1942)

FEB 22: *BORN ON THE FOURTH OF JULY* (1989)

FEB 29: *MR. SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON* (1939)



BRIDGE

MONDAYS, 1-3:00 pm

Have fun, meet new people, and challenge your mind. Advanced beginners welcome.

WRITE-AWAY

TUESDAYS, 12:00 pm

Inspiration, guidance and support for writers.

WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK

THURSDAYS, 1:00 pm

A free-wheeling review and discussion of the week's key news stories at home and abroad. Moderated by Jack Nordhaus.

FAIRVIEW KNITTERS

SATURDAYS, FEB 11 & 25, 3:30-5:30 pm

Join us for knitting, conversation and tea at the library. Everyone welcome.

RÉSUMÉ ASSISTANCE

Volunteers will provide one-on-one help creating a great résumé or cover letter or completing an online job application. Call 310-458-8681 for an appointment.



THE LADY IN THE LAKE

FEBRUARY 22 – MARCH 31

Santa Monica Citywide Reads marks its tenth year in 2012. The featured novel is Raymond Chandler's *The Lady in the Lake*. Join us in February for one or more of the programs listed below. For a full slate of special events and book discussions scheduled for March, check out the **Citywide Reads Resource Guide**, available at all library locations. All events are free; seating is first come, first served.

Movie Screening: Double Indemnity

Wed, Feb 22 at 6:30 pm | Main Library, MLK Jr. Auditorium

Raymond Chandler earned an Oscar nomination for this screen adaptation of James M. Cain's classic noir novel. Starring Fred MacMurray and Barbara Stanwyck.

An Evening with Michael Connelly & Robert Crais

Sat, Feb 25 at 7:00 pm | Lincoln Middle School Auditorium, 1501 California Ave.

The best-selling authors discuss Chandler's influence on their writing and the mystery genre.

A Touch of Naomi

Mon, Feb 27 at 6:30 pm | Annenberg Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Highway

Mystery author Naomi Hirahara takes us on a tour of noir, preceded by the torchy sax and songs of Doc & Renee.

Book Discussion: The Lady in the Lake

Tue, Feb 28 at 4:00 pm | Panera Bread, 501 Wilshire Blvd.

The first of eight facilitator-led discussions of Raymond Chandler's noir classic.

MONTANA BRANCH

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MONTANA AVENUE BRANCH IS TEMPORARILY CLOSED

THROUGH FRI, FEB 24 FOR CARPETING, PAINTING AND OTHER INTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS. THE BRANCH REOPENS SAT, FEB 25.

MONTANA BRANCH BOOK GROUP

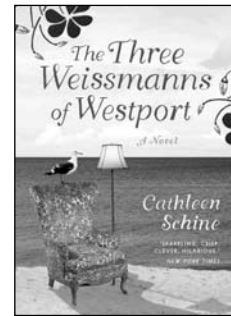
IS MOVING TO OCEAN PARK BRANCH'S COMMUNITY ROOM THIS MONTH. SEE DESCRIPTION UNDER OCEAN PARK BRANCH.

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OCEAN PARK BOOK GROUP

1st SATURDAY EVERY MONTH AT 11:00 am



FEB 4: ***The Three Weissmanns of Westport*** by Cathleen Schine. In this homage to Jane Austen's *Sense and Sensibility*, a newly-divorced woman moves to a beach cottage with her daughters.

HISTORY OF FILM SERIES:



NETWORK (1976)

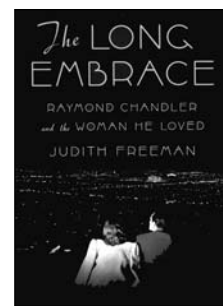
TUE, FEB 7, 6:30 pm
Filmmaker Elaina Archer screens and discusses this film classic featuring

William Holden and Faye Dunaway.

MONTANA BRANCH BOOK GROUP

3rd WEDNESDAY EVERY MONTH AT 7:00 pm

FEBRUARY 15: ***The Long Embrace: Raymond Chandler and the Woman He Loved***



He Loved by Judith Freeman. This critical study of Chandler focuses on his marriage and his wife's role in his transformation into a literary master. *Note: This book group has temporarily moved to Ocean Park Branch while the Montana Avenue Branch is closed for interior improvements.*



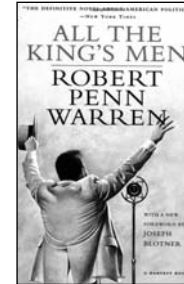
Tsunami Community Information Meeting

THUR, FEB 16, 7:00 pm

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OCEAN PARK PULITZER PRIZE BOOK GROUP

3rd SATURDAY EVERY MONTH AT 11:00 am



FEBRUARY 18: ***All the King's Men*** by Robert Penn Warren. In this 1947 Pulitzer Prize winner, set in the 1930s, a politician begins his career as an idealistic man of the people, but becomes corrupted by success.

OCEAN PARK YOUNG ADULT & YOUNG AT HEART BOOK GROUP

4th THURSDAY EVERY MONTH AT 7:00 pm



FEBRUARY 23: ***Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*** by Ransom Riggs. Disturbing facts are discovered about children who once lived in a now-abandoned orphanage in Wales.



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Bicycle parking racks available at Main and Branch Libraries.

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MAIN LIBRARY – Lines 1, 2, 3, 7*, 8, 9, 10* (*closest stop)

FAIRVIEW BRANCH LIBRARY – Lines 6, 8, Sunset Ride and Crosstown Ride

MONTANA AVENUE BRANCH LIBRARY – Line 3 and Crosstown Ride

OCEAN PARK BRANCH LIBRARY – Lines 1 and 8



MAIN LIBRARY DOCENT TOURS

THE THIRD FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH / 12:30 pm

On Friday, February 17, docents will lead tours of the Main Library. Learn about the library collections, history, sustainability, art, and architecture!

MAIN LIBRARY: MON-THUR 10 AM-9 PM / FRI-SAT 10 AM-5:30 PM / SUN 1 PM-5 PM

BRANCHES: MON-THUR 12 NOON-9 PM / SAT 10 AM-5:30 PM / CLOSED FRI & SUN

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