

JANUARY 2012 **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

WORKSHOP
**DIGITAL
PHOTOGRAPHY
MADE SIMPLE**
SATURDAY, JANUARY 21
11:00 AM-1:00 PM



FILM & TV COMPOSER
CHARLES FOX
SATURDAY, JANUARY 14
3:00 PM



WORKSHOP
**SEED LIBRARY
OF LOS ANGELES**
SATURDAY, JANUARY 28
11:00 AM



SHOE
DESIGNER
**TARYN
ROSE**
THURSDAY
JANUARY 19
7:00 PM



JANUARY AT SMPL E-PUBLISHING MADE SIMPLE | MINDFUL MEDITATION | NOIR MOVIE CLASSICS | RESUME WORKSHOP

MAIN LIBRARY

601 SANTA MONICA BLVD • 310-458-8600

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

THUR, JAN 5, 7:00 pm / ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM
Meets the first Thursday of each month.

FRIENDS BOARD MEETING

MON, JAN 9, 7:00 pm / ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM
Meets the second Monday of each month.

E-PUBLISHING & SELF-PUBLISHING



MADE SIMPLE

SAT, JAN 7, 1:30-5:00 PM
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

Learn how to self-publish your book, convert it to an e-book, sell it, make it available for download, and protect your intellectual

property. Guest speakers will share their success stories. This seminar is taught by Mike Rounds, author of several books, including *Self-Publishing for the Clueless*.



SATURDAYS WITH LA OPERA SERIES

MULTIMEDIA TALKS AND A CONCERT

- SATURDAYS / MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
- ALL PROGRAMS BEGIN AT 3:00pm

JANUARY 21 – *Simon Boccanegra*

FEBRUARY 18 – *Albert Herring*

APRIL 21 – *La Bohème*

JUNE 16 – LA Opera Artists In Concert
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

Presenters from the LA Opera Speakers Bureau give informative, multimedia presentations about upcoming operas.

◆ **NOIR MOVIE CLASSICS:**

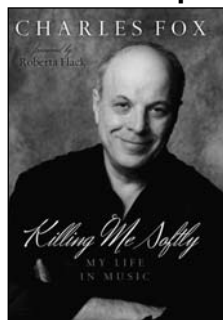
***KISS ME DEADLY* (1955)**



TUE, JAN 10, 3:00 pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

In this bold adaptation of Mickey Spillane's classic crime novel, private detective Mike Hammer (Ralph Meeker) takes on a world of trouble when he picks up a hitchhiking woman on a dark highway.

CHARLES FOX presents



Killing Me Softly

SAT, JAN 14, 3:00 pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

Grammy® and Emmy® winning film and TV composer Charles Fox shares stories from his life in song in this music-filled author talk. Free

tickets for auditorium seating will be released one hour prior to the program. One ticket per guest.

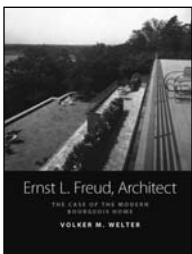
QUALITY OF LIFE FORUM with SHOE DESIGNER TARYN ROSE



THUR, JAN 19, 7:00 pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

Kit Cooper hosts this semi-regular series of guest speakers. This month, footwear designer Taryn Rose shares her inspiring journey—emigrating from Vietnam, becoming an orthopedic surgeon and building a successful shoe-design business. She discusses lessons and perspectives she has learned related to her own quality of life.

ERNST L. FREUD: THE CASE OF THE MODERN BOURGEOIS HOME



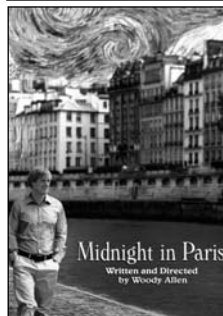
THUR, JAN 12, 7:00 pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

Volker M. Welter discusses and signs his book about the work of Sigmund

Freud's son Ernst L. Freud, possibly the first architect to design psychoanalytic consulting rooms. He also designed modern homes and interiors for the bourgeoisie of 1920s Europe.

◆ **"MAYBE YOU MISSED IT" MOVIE:**

***MIDNIGHT IN PARIS* (2011)**



TUE, JAN 17, 7:00 pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

In Woody Allen's most acclaimed film in years, Owen Wilson stars as a young screenwriter inspired and moved by the magic of Paris when he and his fiancée (Rachel

McAdams) join her parents on a business trip to the City of Lights.

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INTRODUCTION TO SUSTAINABLE



LANDSCAPE DESIGN

SAT, JAN 21, 10:30 am
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

Learn about the City of Santa Monica's sustainable landscape-design program, Green Garden Academy. The 3-hour class covers the principles of sustainable landscaping; local landscape; irrigation requirements, rebates, and grant programs. Meets monthly with different topics. More info: www.sustainablesm.org/landscape or call 310-458-8972.

MAIN LIBRARY

CONTINUED

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY MADE SIMPLE



SAT, JAN 21, 11am-1:00pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
 Learn the secret to taking awe-inspiring digital photographs with Santino

Zafarana and Ken Pivak, the 'Photo Guys' and creators of *Digital 1 to 1*, the world's premier source on how to take better photographs. Learn tips and techniques in creating great images, transforming you from a snapshot shooter to a creative photographer.

◆ **NOIR MOVIE CLASSICS:**

STRAY DOG (1949)

TUE, JAN 24, 3:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



One of the earliest of master director Akira Kurosawa's films; a rookie cop (Toshiro Mifune) sees his life spiraling out of control when a pickpocket steals his pistol. *Shown in Japanese with English subtitles.*

FAIRVIEW BRANCH

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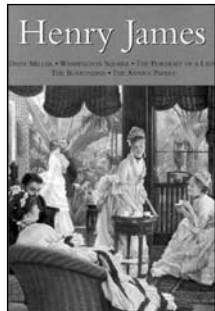


MINDFUL MEDITATION

TUE, JAN 10, 7:00pm
 Enjoy a pause in the day to refresh yourself by sitting and paying attention to your senses, feelings and thoughts. Stay for 5 minutes or for the entire 30-minute session.

LITERATURE BOOK GROUP

2nd SATURDAY, EVERY MONTH AT 11:00am



SATURDAY JAN 14: Washington Square

by Henry James. One of the most appealing of James's early masterpieces, *Washington Square* is a tale of a trapped daughter and domineering father, a quiet tragedy of money and love and innocence betrayed.

◆ **MOVIE SCREENING: SUPER 8** (2011)



WED, JAN 18 7:00pm

Summer 1979 – a group of friends in a small Ohio town witness a catastrophic train crash while making a *Super 8* movie and soon suspect that it was not an accident.

RÉSUMÉ WORKSHOP

MON, JAN 23, 7:00-8:30pm

In this free workshop, you can take your resumé to the next level with help from a professional resumé writer.

SEED LIBRARY OF LOS ANGELES

SAT, JAN 28, 11:00am
 Founded in 2010, the Seed Library of Los Angeles (SLOLA) is both a collection of seeds and a community of gardeners. Attend this workshop to learn more about how and why to save and share seeds.

◆ **DOCUMENTARY: PROBLEMA** (2010)

PROBLEMA

TUE, JAN 31, 7:00pm
 In the historic heart of Berlin, Germany, over 100 people from all walks of life and more than 50 nations joined in a single circle to address 100 questions confronting who we are and where we're going. The film follows their insights, perceptions, reflections and views.



BRIDGE

MONDAYS, 1-3:00pm
 Have fun, meet new people, and challenge your mind. Advanced beginners welcome.

WRITE-AWAY

TUESDAYS, 12-3:00pm
 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, JAN 14 & 28 3:30-5:30pm
 Join us for knitting, conversation and tea at the library. Everyone welcome.

RÉSUMÉ ASSISTANCE

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



RIDE YOUR BIKE
 Bicycle parking racks available at Main and Branch Libraries.



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 / 12:30pm
 On Friday, January 20, docents will lead tours of the Main Library. Learn about the library collections, history, sustainability, art, and architecture!

MONTANA BRANCH

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MONTANA AVENUE BRANCH WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED
 MON, JAN 16 THROUGH FRI, FEB 24 FOR CARPETING, PAINTING AND OTHER INTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS. BRANCH REOPENS SAT, FEB 25.

MYSTERY BOOK GROUP

2nd WEDNESDAY EVERY MONTH AT 7:00 pm



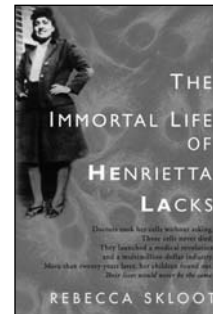
JANUARY 11: Stranger on a Train
 by Patricia Highsmith. An unhappily married tennis player encounters a psychopath who comes up with a scheme for them to 'switch' murders, thereby eliminating any motive for the killings.

OCEAN PARK BRANCH

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OCEAN PARK BOOK GROUP

1st SATURDAY EVERY MONTH AT 11:00 am



JANUARY 7: The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks
 by Rebecca Skloot. A poor, African-American tobacco farmer makes scientific history through cells she unknowingly contributes to science.

◆ **HISTORY OF FILM SERIES:**



SINGIN' IN THE RAIN
 (1952)
 SAT, JAN 7, 2:00 pm
 Filmmaker Elaina Archer screens and discusses this classic featuring Gene Kelly, Donald O'Connor and Debbie Reynolds.

OCEAN PARK PULITZER PRIZE BOOK GROUP

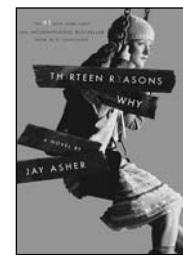
3rd SATURDAY EVERY MONTH AT 11:00 am



JANUARY 21: The Age of Innocence
 by Edith Wharton. An upper-class couple's marriage and happiness are threatened by a woman plagued by scandal. 1921 Pulitzer Prize Winner.

OCEAN PARK YOUNG ADULT & YOUNG AT HEART BOOK GROUP

4th THURSDAY EVERY MONTH AT 7:00 pm



JAN 26: 13 Reasons Why
 by Jay Asher. A high school student spends a night driving around town listening to cassette tapes recorded by a friend who committed suicide.

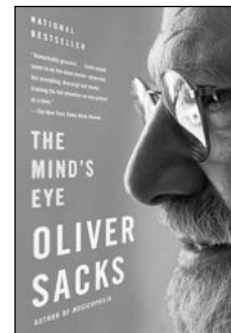
◆ **"IN CASE YOU MISSED IT" FILM SERIES**



MORNING GLORY (2010)
 THUR, JAN 12, 2:00 pm
 In this comedy, a recently fired TV producer lands a job at an ailing morning show, which she tries to revitalize by hiring a legendary newsman. Unfortunately, he and his co-host are soon in an all-out, on-air war. Starring Rachel McAdams, Diane Keaton, and Harrison Ford.

MONTANA BRANCH BOOK GROUP

3rd WEDNESDAY EVERY MONTH AT 7:00 pm



JANUARY 18: The Mind's Eye
 by Oliver Sacks. In this collection of essays, the author examines ways in which the brain and the senses work together. PLEASE NOTE: This book group has temporarily moved to Ocean Park Branch in January and February while the Montana Ave. Branch is closed for interior improvements.

AFI ONLINE

Looking for the inside scoop on classic films? The American Film Institute Catalog is THE resource for film information, covering American cinema from 1893 to 1974, with records for selected films from 1975-2011. At all Santa Monica Public Library locations.



◆ **MONTANA BRANCH BOOK GROUP IS MOVING TO OCEAN PARK BRANCH'S COMMUNITY ROOM THIS MONTH. SEE DESCRIPTION UNDER OCEAN PARK BRANCH.**

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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