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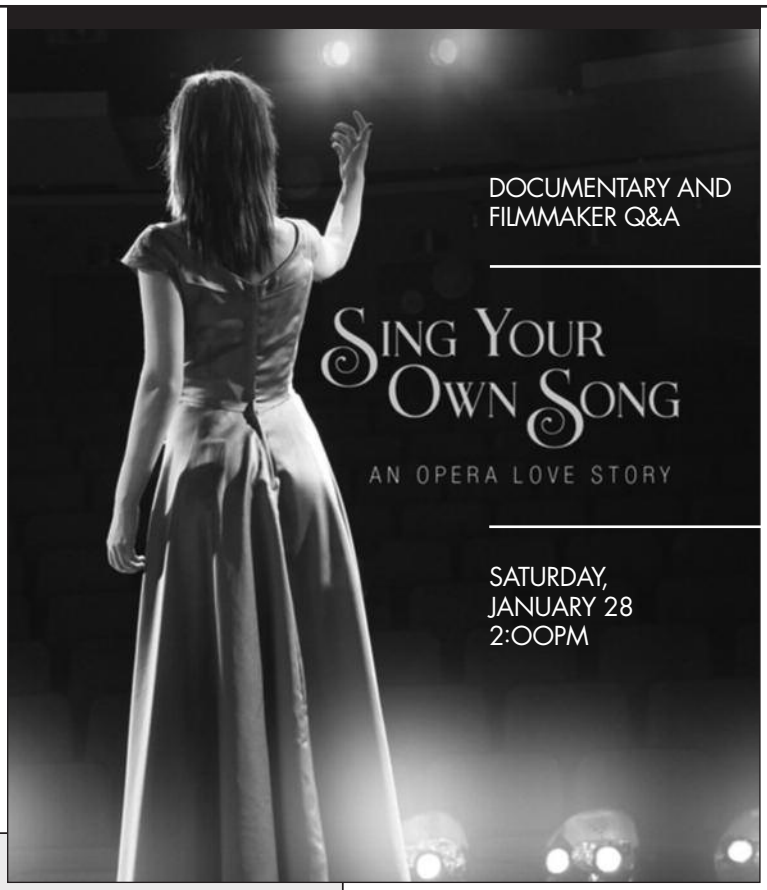
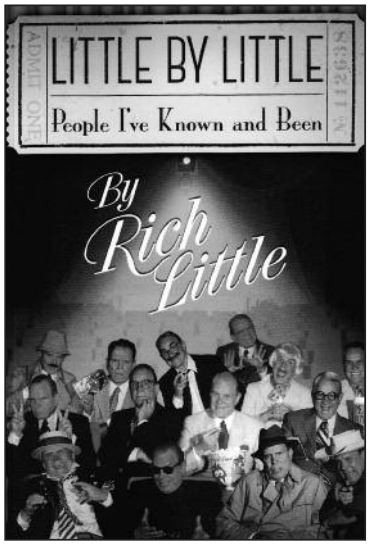
JANUARY 2017 CALENDAR

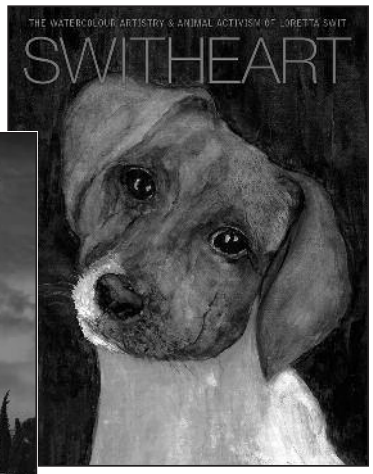


DOCUMENTARY AND FILMMAKER Q&A

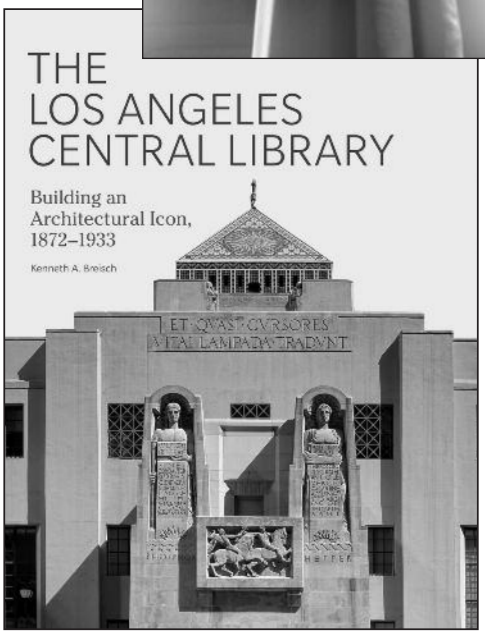
SATURDAY, JANUARY 28
2:00PM

AUTHOR TALK
RICH LITTLE
MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 6:00PM





AUTHOR TALK
LORETTA SWIT
TUESDAY, JANUARY 17
6:00PM



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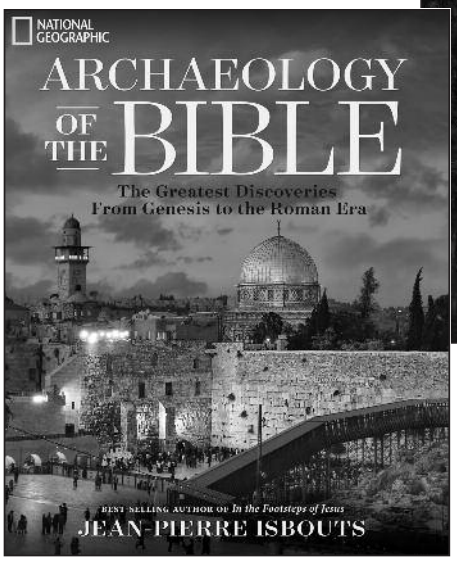
KENNETH A. BREISCH
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2:00PM



AUTHOR TALK
JEAN-PIERRE ISBOUTS
SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 3:00PM

JANUARY AT SMPL OCEAN PARK HISTORY | BULLET JOURNALING | HUMAYUN'S TOMB | FOOD MOOD AWARENESS | ORIGAMI

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LIBRARY BOARD MEETING
THU, JAN 5 / 7:00pm / ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM
Meets the first Thursday of each month.

FRIENDS BOARD MEETING
MEETS QUARTERLY / ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM
Next meeting in March.

MAIN LIBRARY DOCENT TOURS
THE THIRD FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH / 12:30pm / LOBBY
FRI, JAN 20: Docents lead tours of the Main Library. Learn about the Library collections, sustainability, history, art and architecture.

MOVIE SCREENING: *FLORENCE FOSTER JENKINS* (2016)

THU, JAN 5 / 3:00pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Meryl Streep stars in this charming comedy as a spoiled heiress who dreams of an opera career despite being a terrible singer. (111 min.)

BULLET JOURNALING
MON, JAN 9 / 4:00-5:00pm / MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
Start off 2017 with a bang! Bring organization and creativity into your life with bullet journaling. We'll guide you in the process, you'll customize your journal into whatever works best for you. Materials provided, limited quantities available.

THE BIG KIDS' TABLE: ORIGAMI EDITION
WED, JAN 11 / 6:30-8:00pm / MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
Learn the basics of origami, the Japanese art of paper folding, at our monthly adult craft program. Or relax by coloring or playing Scrabble. Materials provided.

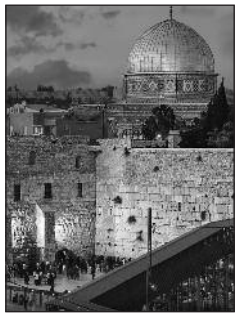
SMPLU CULTIVATING FOOD MOOD AWARENESS: A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO EATING WELL AND FEELING WELL
SAT, JAN 14 / 3:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Jordan Hoffman teaches you how to keep a five-day food mood journal to see where you are with your choices, and help you make connections between those choices and how you feel inside your body.

LORETTA SWIT: *SWITHEART*
TUE, JAN 17 / 6:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Loretta Swit, "Hot Lips" Houlihan on classic TV sitcom *M*A*S*H*, discusses her new book, a portrait of her water-color artwork and years as an animal rights activist. A book sale and signing follows.

SOUNDWAVES CONCERT: EMILY HAY & STEUART LIEBIG
WED, JAN 18 / 7:30pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

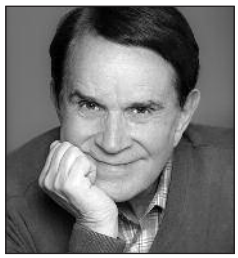
A unique improvised set by instrumental innovators and dynamic performers flautist/vocalist Emily Hay and electric bassist Steuart Liebig.

SMPLU SCIENCE & THE BIBLICAL WORLD
SAT, JAN 21 / 3:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



National Geographic author Jean-Pierre Isbouts (*Archaeology of the Bible*) sheds light on new archaeological discoveries that are changing many ideas about the biblical world. A book sale and signing follows.

RICH LITTLE: *LITTLE BY LITTLE*
MON, JAN 23 / 6:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



Legendary comedian Rich Little discusses his new book, chronicling his own life and his comedy career imitating dozens of others. A book sale and signing follows.

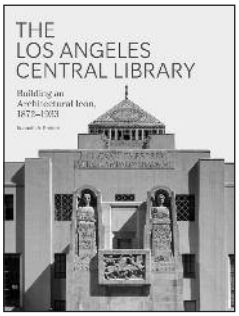
MOVIE MUSICAL: *SINGIN' IN THE RAIN* (1952)

TUE, JAN 24 / 3:00pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Gene Kelly, Donald O'Connor and Debbie Reynolds star in MGM's lighthearted musical comedy about the transition from silent films to "talkies." (102 min.)

LA OPERA MULTIMEDIA TALK: *THE ABDUCTION FROM THE SERAGLIO*

SAT, JAN 28 / 3:00pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
LA Opera Community Educators provide background for *The Abduction from the Seraglio*. Updated to the Roaring Twenties, this riotous staging marries the brilliance of Mozart's comic gem with the flair of a classic Hollywood comedy.

SMPLU AUTHORS ON ARCHITECTURE: KEN BREISCH ON THE LOS ANGELES CENTRAL LIBRARY



SUN, JAN 29 / 2:00pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
USC professor Ken Breisch discusses his new book *The Los Angeles Central Library: Building an Architectural Icon, 1872-1933*. The construction of the Central Library marked the evolution of the Los Angeles Public Library system from an elite organization ensconced in two downtown rooms into one of the largest public library systems in the United States.
Co-sponsored by the Society of Architectural Historians/Southern California Chapter.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

MAIN LIBRARY BOOK GROUP
MON, JAN 9 / 7:00pm / COMMUNITY ROOM
Crossing to Safety by Wallace Stegner.

SCHOOL IS IN SESSION! THE SECOND SEMESTER OF SMPLU HAS OFFICIALLY BEGUN.

At SMPLU, education is our focus. We don't give out grades or assign homework, but we do ask you to enroll and attend "classes" on a variety of subjects that will increase your knowledge. Look for programs with the SMPLU logo and be sure to sign in when you arrive. Those who attend four classes by the end of May will graduate from SMPLU and be invited to our graduation party. Don't be late to class!

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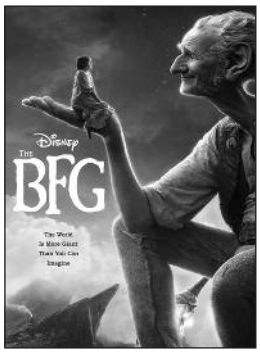
MATHEMATICAL TAPAS: PLAYING WITH PATTERNS
WED, JAN 18 / 6:00pm
Math is full of patterns, ranging from the spirals we see in nautilus shells to famous sequences of numbers such as the Fibonacci sequence 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, . . . Join us for a collection of hands-on activities as we explore various patterns throughout mathematics.

MOVIE SCREENING: ***THE BFG*** (2016)


MON, JAN 23 / 6:00pm
Based on the classic book by Roald Dahl, *The BFG* tells of a girl named Sophie who meets a Big Friendly Giant who is a kind soul, despite his intimidating appearance. (117 mins.)

MATHEMATICAL TAPAS: STRUCTURED RANDOMNESS
WED, JAN 25 / 6:00pm
Perhaps surprisingly, math shows us there is often some structure behind many "random" occurrences. Join us as we drop toothpicks to approximate the value of pi, examine sequences of heads and tails from coin tosses, and attempt to choose numbers randomly.

DOCUMENTARY & FILMMAKER DISCUSSION: ***SING YOUR OWN SONG: AN OPERA LOVE STORY*** (2014)

SAT, JAN 28 / 2:00pm
When their regular performance venue closes, a multi-generational group of opera singers must find a way to keep their tradition alive. Filmmaker Anne Davis O'Neill leads a post-screening discussion. (Film time: 61 min.)

REGULAR PROGRAMS

WRITE AWAY
TUEDAYS, JAN 3, 10, 17 & 24
NOON-2:30pm
Support and encouragement for writers of all stripes.

CURRENT EVENTS
THURSDAYS, JAN 5, 12, 19, 26 / 1:00-2:30pm

Discuss the latest news with your friends and neighbors.

CLASSICS BOOK GROUP
SAT, JAN 14 / 11:00am
Daniel Deronda by George Eliot.

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ORGANIZING YOUR CLOSETS, DRAWERS, AND SPACE
TUE, JAN 10 / 7:00pm
Get a clean start on the new year with this organizational workshop. Esther Simon shows you that there's a place for everything, how to throw things out, and shares techniques for creating more space.

MOVIE: ***BREATHE*** (2014)

THU, JAN 12 / 6:30pm
In this recent French import, a bored 17-year old makes a new friend, resulting in a taut story about the depths of female friendships and the dark side of teenage infatuations. (91 min.) *In French with English subtitles.*

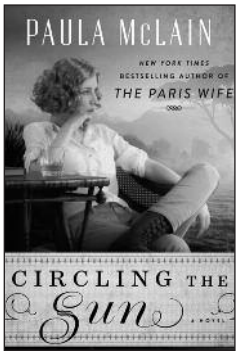
DOCUMENTARY and Q&A: ***REVEALED: HUMAYUN'S TOMB***

THU, JAN 26 / 6:00pm
This Discovery Channel documentary reveals the history of Emperor Humayun's 16th century garden tomb, the jewel of Mughal architecture that predates the Taj Mahal. A discussion follows the screening. (Film runtime: 45 min.)

REGULAR PROGRAMS

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION
WED, JAN 4 & 18 / 5:30pm
Take time to relax and center yourself.

MONTANA MYSTERY BOOK GROUP
WED, JAN 11 / 7:00pm
Chain of Evidence by Gary Disher.

MONTANA BRANCH BOOK GROUP


WED, JAN 18
7:00pm
Circling the Sun by Paula McLain. The author of *The Paris Wife* takes on the life of Beryl Markham in this biographical novel.

LIBRARY HOURS

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

BRANCHES MON-THUR: NOON-9:00pm
FRI: NOON-5:30pm / SAT: 10:00am-5:30pm
SUN: All Branches CLOSED

RIDE YOUR BIKE
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Lines 8, Crosstown 41 and Sunset 44
MONTANA AVENUE BRANCH LIBRARY
Lines 18 and Crosstown 41
OCEAN PARK BRANCH LIBRARY Lines 1 and 8
PICO BRANCH LIBRARY Line 7

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OCEAN PARK FILM SERIES: *TOP HAT* (1935)
TUE, JAN 3 / 6:00pm
Film historian Elaina Archer screens and discusses this film about an American dancer in Britain who falls for a beautiful model, who in turn mistakes him for his goofy producer. (Film runtime: 121 min.)

HOW TO CONDUCT A SUCCESSFUL JOB SEARCH: COVER LETTERS
TUE, JAN 24 / 3:30pm
Chrysalis, a non-profit dedicated to job assistance for those in need, shows you how to create eye-catching cover letters that help you get noticed.

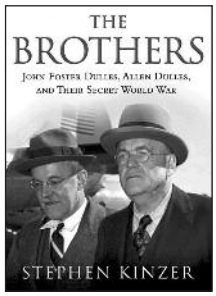
CELEBRATE THE HISTORY OF OCEAN PARK
SAT, JAN 28 / 2:00pm
The Santa Monica Conservancy's Preservation Resource Center celebrates its one-year anniversary with a talk by local historian Richard Orton on the history of the colorful Ocean Park neighborhood.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

SCBWI WESTSIDE WRITERS MINGLE
WED, JAN 4 / 7:00pm
A monthly gathering for anyone interested in writing for children and young adults.

READ A PLAY GROUP
THU, JAN 5 / 7:00pm
Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead by Tom Stoppard.

OCEAN PARK BOOK GROUP
SAT, JAN 7 / 11:00am



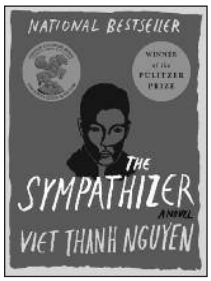
The Brothers: John Foster Dulles, Allen Dulles and Their Secret World War by Stephen Kinzer.

MINDFUL MEDITATION
WED, JAN 11 / 7:00pm
Henry Schipper teaches the concepts of mindful meditation.

MEDITATION BASICS
SAT, JAN 14 / 2:00pm
Topic: Understand Your Past, Look to Your Future.

OCEAN PARK MYSTERY BOOK GROUP
TUE, JAN 17 / 7:00pm
The Memory Man by David Baldacci.

OCEAN PARK FICTION WINNERS BOOK GROUP
SAT, JAN 21 / 11:00am



The Sympathizer by Viet Thanh Nguyen.

SMPL POP-UP LIBRARY AT THE MAIN STREET FARMERS MARKET
SUNDAY, JANUARY 22 / 8:30am-1:30pm / ALL AGES
Create something special at the farmers market! Craft materials will be provided.
Gardening books, cookbooks, and children's books will be available for checkout with your library card.

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MOVIE : *NEW YEAR'S EVE* (2011)
TUE, JAN 3 / 6:00pm / ANNEX
A stellar ensemble cast celebrates love, hope, forgiveness, second chances and fresh starts in intertwining stories told amidst the pulse and promise of New York City on the most dazzling night of the year. (113 min.)

DEEPER INTO MEDITATION, PART 2
WED, JAN 11 / 6:00pm / ANNEX
Doug Frankel demonstrates the most natural and effective techniques of meditation. He provides suggestions for deepening and stabilizing your meditation practices. New or advanced meditators are welcome.

WHAT IS YOUR DREAM? A CELEBRATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SAT, JAN 14 / 11:00am-1:00pm
Celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with a special musical performance by the Santa Monica Youth Orchestra, a documentary, crafts and the opportunity to share your own dream on our *I Have a Dream* wall.

THE ART OF WOOD BURNING
TUE, JAN 24 / 6:00pm / ANNEX
Wood-burning is the art of writing and designing with fire. In this workshop, learn basic techniques and create your own piece of art. All materials will be provided. Registration required.

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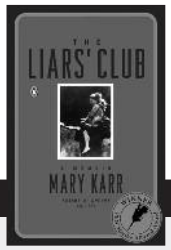
AMERICAN STORIES GROUP
SAT, JAN 28 / 1:30pm
ANNEX



The Liars' Club: A Memoir by Mary Karr.

PROGRAMS IN SPANISH

¡LEAMOS!
LUNES, 9, 23 y 30 DE ENERO / 6:00pm / ANNEX
¿Conoces a alguien que hable español y quisiera aprender a leer y escribir? Leamos™ es un curso de alfabetización que enseña a los adultos a leer y escribir en español. Se requiere registración.

PELÍCULA: *LADRONES* (2015)
MARTES, 10 DE ENERO / 6:00pm / ANNEX
Ladrones cuenta la historia de dos ex ladrones que se unen para ayudar a una humilde comunidad tejana a recuperar sus terrenos que les fueron robados por una mujer poderosa (97min.)