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JULY 2014 **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

YA AUTHOR TALK

BOOKS TO BOND OVER

TUESDAY, JULY 8, 7:00 PM

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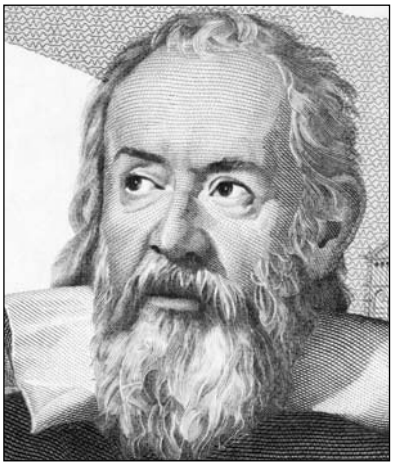
MELISSA DE LA CRUZ
MARGARET STOHL
JOHN COREY WHALEY
AVA DELLAIRA
HOLLY GOLDBERG SLOAN
ANDREW SMITH

STAGED READING

THE LIFE OF GALILEO

SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2:00 PM



AUTHOR TALK

WALLACE J. NICHOLS

TUESDAY, JULY 22, 7:00 PM

AUTHOR TALK

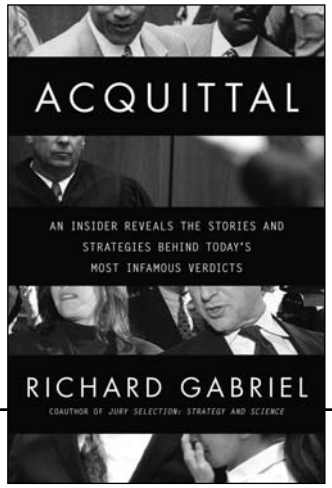
C.J. BOX

TUESDAY, JULY 29, 7:00 PM
PICO BRANCH

AUTHOR TALK

RICHARD GABRIEL

WEDNESDAY
JULY 9
7:00 PM



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LIBRARY BOARD MEETING
THU, JUL 3, 7:00 pm / ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM
Meets the first Thursday of each month.

FRIENDS BOARD MEETING
MON, JUL 14, 7:00 pm / ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM
Meets the second Monday of each month.

YA CROSSOVER AUTHOR TALK: BOOKS TO BOND OVER

TUE, JUL 8, 7:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Our second big YA (young adult) author event of the summer features a star-studded line-up of six authors including Melissa de la Cruz, Margaret Stohl, John Corey Whaley, Andrew Smith, Holly Goldberg Sloan and Ava Dellaira. A book sale and signing follows.

Adult Summer Reading
Literary ELEMENTS

THROUGH AUGUST 16, 2014

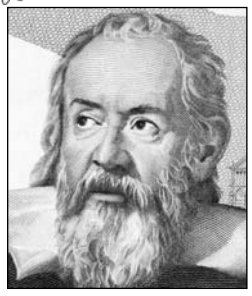
Join us for another season of Adult Summer Reading at Santa Monica Public Library. We're celebrating the theme of Literary Elements with author talks, movie screenings, and much more. Pick up a Literary Elements participation form at any SMPL location, then turn in your completed form by August 13 to be eligible to win prizes for your summer reading activities.

See the Literary Elements website at smpl.org/ASR2014.aspx for full entry and prize details. And look for the atom symbol (⚛) in front of calendar listings for Literary Elements-themed events.

RICHARD GABRIEL presents ***ACQUITTAL***

WED, JUL 9, 7:00 pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
In a discussion of his new book, *Acquittal: An Insider Reveals the Stories and Strategies Behind Today's Most Infamous Verdicts*, trial consultant Richard Gabriel illuminates the inner-workings of the justice system and explores the headline-grabbing trials of O.J. Simpson, Casey Anthony, Enron, Whitewater, Heidi Fleiss and Phil Spector. A book sale and signing follows.

SANTA MONICA REP READING: ***The Life of Galileo***

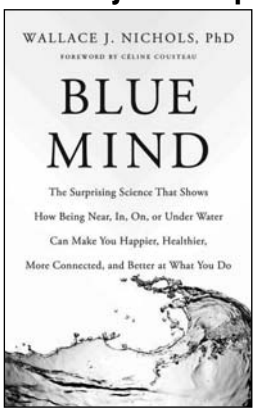


SAT, JUL 12, 2:00 pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Santa Monica Rep continues their summer series of monthly readings with Bertolt Brecht's groundbreaking play about the life of scientist Galileo Galilei.

AL FRESCO SUMMER CONCERT with ROSS ALTMAN

SAT, JUL 19, 2:00 pm
NORTH COURTYARD
Local folk singer and songwriter Ross Altman celebrates the life and music of the legendary Pete Seeger in this free outdoor concert.

WALLACE J. NICHOLS presents ***Blue Mind***

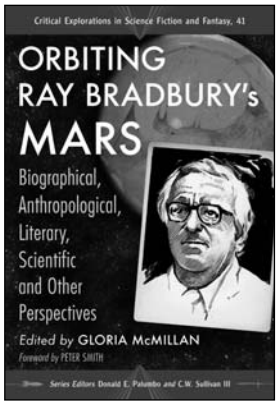


TUE, JUL 22, 7:00 pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Dr. Wallace J. Nichols celebrates the nationwide release of his new book *Blue Mind: The Surprising Science That Shows How Being Near, In, On, or Under Water Can Make You Happier, Healthier, More Connected, and Better at What You Do.* A book sale and signing follows.

MOVIE SCREENING: ***PHILOMENA*** (2013)
WED, JUL 23, 7:00 pm MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

Dame Judi Dench earned her seventh Oscar nomination for this charming, bittersweet film about Philomena Lee, an Irish woman driven to seek out the son taken away from her at a home for unwed mothers 50 years earlier. (98 min)

ORBITING RAY BRADBURY'S MARS
WED, JUL 30, 7:00 pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



Gloria McMillan, editor of the new essay collection *Orbiting Ray Bradbury's Mars*, explores the far-reaching influence of this master storyteller on literature, science, media and social issues.

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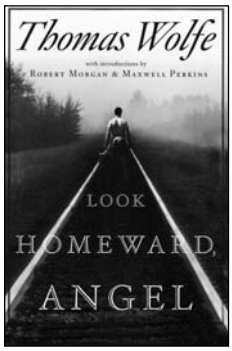
MINDFUL MEDITATION
TUE, JUL 8, 7:00 pm
Refresh yourself by simply sitting and paying attention to your senses, feelings and thoughts.

BOOKMAKING: PERSONAL JOURNALS
WED, JUL 9, 6:30 pm
Create your own personal journal with a personalized cover using decorative papers, recycled materials, or a personal photo or image. Materials provided; bring your own photo or image.

LITERATURE BOOK GROUP


2nd SATURDAY EVERY MONTH AT 11:00 am / JUL 12:
Look Homeward, Angel by Thomas Wolfe. Believed to be largely autobiographical, Wolfe's novel follows Eugene Grant, a brilliant and restless young man, through his adolescent years in rural North Carolina.

FAIRVIEW KNITTERS
SATURDAYS, JUL 12 & 26, 3:30 pm
Knitting, conversation and tea. Everyone welcome.

LITERARY ELEMENTS MOVIE SCREENING: ***MONUMENTS MEN*** (2013)

WED, JUL 16, 6:30 pm
George Clooney directed, co-wrote and stars in this adaptation of Robert M. Edsel's nonfiction book about a troop of Allied soldiers assembled to find and recover European art and treasures that had been looted by the Nazis in World War II. (118 min)

PHOTO-JOURNALING WORKSHOP
TUE, JUL 22, 6:00 pm
Use personal photos or images to help kick-start your journal-writing skills. Participants should bring copies of three photos to use as stimuli for writing. Photos can be snapshots, portraits or images from home, a magazine or social media.

BRIDGE
MONDAYS, 12:00 pm
Have fun, meet new people, and challenge your mind. Advanced and beginners are welcome.

WRITE-AWAY
TUESDAYS, 12:00 pm
Inspiration, guidance and support for writers. For more information, please call Sandy Smith at 310-450-6258.

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 with moderator Jack Nordhaus.

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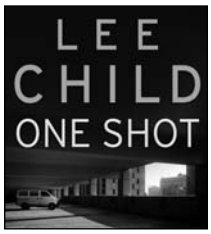
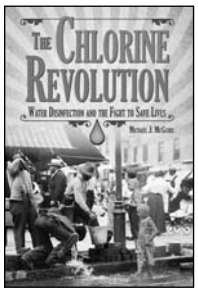
MINDFULNESS MEDITATION
WEDNESDAYS, JUL 2 & 16, 6:00-6:30 pm
Pay attention to your senses, feelings and thoughts.

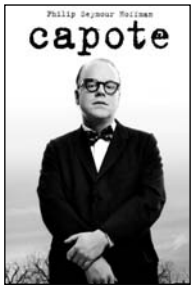
LAUGHTER YOGA
TUE, JUL 8, 7:00-8:00 pm
We'll laugh, clap, stretch, breathe, and relax.

MYSTERY BOOK GROUP
2nd WED EVERY MONTH AT 7:00 pm / JUL 9:


One Shot by Lee Child. Six shots. Five dead. A city thrown into a state of terror. Within hours the cops have it solved, but ex-military investigator Jack Reacher is certain something is not right.

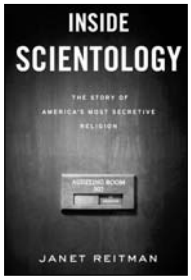
MICHAEL MCGUIRE presents ***The Chlorine Revolution***


THU, JUL 10, 7:00 pm
Author Michael McGuire presents the history behind the disinfection of public drinking water, from its first citywide application in 1908, and its impact on generations to come. A book sale and signing follows.

LITERARY ELEMENTS FILM SERIES: ***CAPOTE*** (2005)


TUE, JUL 15, 2:00 pm
Phillip Seymour Hoffman won the Oscar for his mesmerizing portrayal of author and wit Truman Capote in this film detailing his research for the true crime classic *In Cold Blood*. (114 min.)

MONTANA BRANCH BOOK GROUP
3rd WEDNESDAY EVERY MONTH AT 7:00 pm
JUL 16: *Inside Scientology* by Janet Reitman.



Based on five years of research, confidential documents, and extensive interviews with current and former members, Reitman delivers an objective modern history of Scientology.

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Line 3 and Crosstown Ride
OCEAN PARK BRANCH LIBRARY
Lines 1 and 8
PICO BRANCH LIBRARY
Line 7

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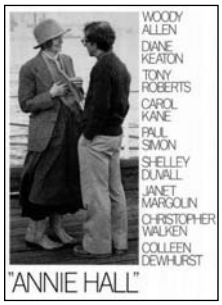
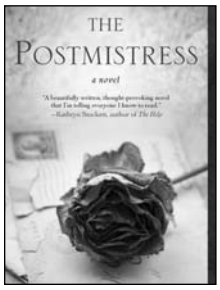


ANNIE HALL (1977)
TUE, JUL 1, 6:00 pm
Film historian Elaina Archer screens and discusses Woody Allen's Oscar-winning comedy about neurotic New Yorker Alvy Singer, who falls in love with the unique Annie Hall. (93 min.)

OCEAN PARK BOOK GROUP



1st SATURDAY EVERY MONTH AT 11:00 am / JUL 5:
The Postmistress
by Sarah Blake.
Three strong women deal with the effects of WWII in a novel of heroism, drama and audacity.

OCEAN PARK MYSTERY BOOK GROUP

3rd TUESDAY EVERY MONTH AT 7:00 pm
JUL 15: ***Heaven's Prisoners***
by James Lee Burke.
Vietnam veteran Dave Robicheaux has left New Orleans for the tranquil beauty of Louisiana's bayous, but a plane crash in the Gulf brings murder, deception, and a homegrown crime.

OCEAN PARK PULITZER PRIZE BOOK GROUP

3rd SATURDAY EVERY MONTH AT 11:00 am
JUL 19: ***The Color Purple*** by Alice Walker.
Alice Walker's classic novel is the story of Celie, a black woman in the Depression-era South, who survives a loveless marriage to a brutal husband by writing letters to her lost sister and confiding in God.

ROOTS MUSIC ON THE LAWN

SAT, JUL 26, 2:00 pm
An afternoon of live music on our lawn. Local musician Mark Humphrey will entertain with an acoustic performance of American Roots music.

OSCAR-NOMINATED FILM SERIES

Enjoy these Oscar-nominated movies from 2013 that you may have missed in theaters:
THU, JUL 10, 6:30 pm: ***Blue Jasmine***
THU, JUL 17, 6:30 pm: ***Captain Phillips***
THU, JUL 24, 6:30 pm: ***Her***
THU, JUL 31, 6:30 pm: ***12 Years A Slave***

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SPANISH BOOK TALK

2nd MONDAY EVERY MONTH AT 4:30 pm
JUL 14: Join us for our new Spanish Book Talk, where different topics will be shared.

PICO BRANCH BOOK GROUP

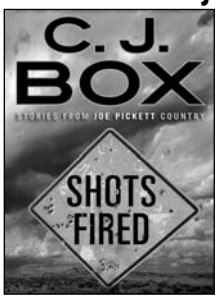
3rd THURSDAY EVERY MONTH AT 7:00 pm
JUL 17: ***The Wind-Up Bird Chronicle***
by Haruki Murakami.
This imaginative novel features a detective story, an account of a disintegrating marriage, and an excavation of the buried secrets of World War II.

MOVIE SCREENING:

THE HUNGER GAMES: CATCHING FIRE (2013)

TUE, JUL 22, 5:00 pm
The second chapter in *The Hunger Games* saga finds heroine Katniss Everdeen forced to once again play the sadistic battle to the death game, this time against other victors from past games. (146 min.)

AUTHOR TALK: C.J. BOX presents



Shots Fired
TUE, JUL 29, 7:00 pm
Award-winning author C.J. Box brings his Western-flavored mystery series back to SMPL at the new Pico Branch. Join us afterwards for a book sale, signing and author meet 'n' greet.

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