

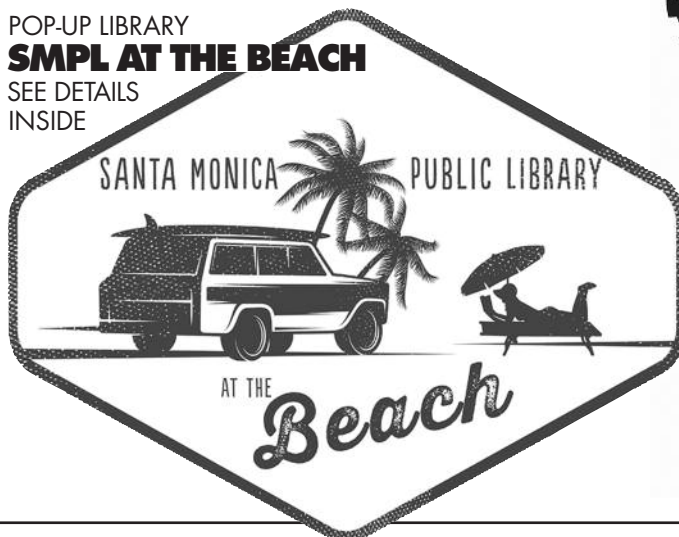


ARMCHAIR
VISIT TO
EDINBURGH
SATURDAY
JULY 22
3:00PM



NASA/JPL
SCIENTIST
**DR. ANITA
SENGUPTA**
THURSDAY, JULY 26
7:00PM

POP-UP LIBRARY
SMPL AT THE BEACH
SEE DETAILS
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MINI
**HOW-TO
FESTIVAL**
@ REED PARK
SATURDAY, JULY 22
NOON-3:00PM

JULY AT SMPL 3D DESIGN • JOURNALING • AUTHORS ON ARCHITECTURE • MEMOIR WRITING • ORGANIC GARDENING

**THE MAIN & BRANCH LIBRARIES WILL BE CLOSED
TUESDAY, JULY 4**

MAIN LIBRARY 601 SANTA MONICA BLVD • 310-458-8600

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

THU, JUL 6 / 7:00pm / ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM
Meets the first Thursday of each month.

FRIENDS BOARD MEETING

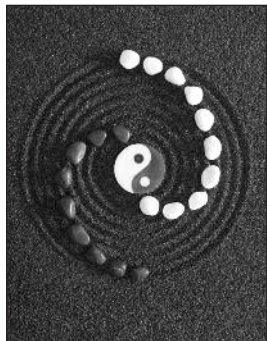
MON, JUL 10 / 7:00pm / ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM
Meets the second Monday of each month.

MAIN LIBRARY DOCENT TOURS

THIRD FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH / 12:30pm / LOBBY
FRI, JUL 21: Docents lead tours of the Main Library. Learn about the library collections, sustainability, history, art and architecture.

ENERGIZING QIGONG: AN INTRO BY JACK NEFF

SAT, JUL 1 / 2:00pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Qigong is an ancient Chinese healing art involving meditation, controlled breathing, and movement exercises. Learn the basics in this exhilarating and energizing program.



AUTHORS ON ARCHITECTURE: BUCKNER ON LYMAN

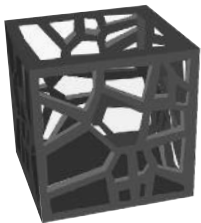
SAT, JUL 8 / 1:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



Cory Buckner discusses her new book *The Lyman House and the Work of Frederick P. Lyman*, which spotlights the little-known 1960s and 1970s work of the inventive and skilled architect. Co-sponsored by the Society of Architectural Historians/Southern California Chapter.

DESIGN IN 3D: DESK ORGANIZER

SAT, JUL 8 / 2:00pm / COMPUTER TRAINING ROOM



Create and customize a simple desk organizer using the free 3D design software Tinkercad and the Library's 3D printer. No prior experience required.

MUSICAL MOVIE MATINEE:

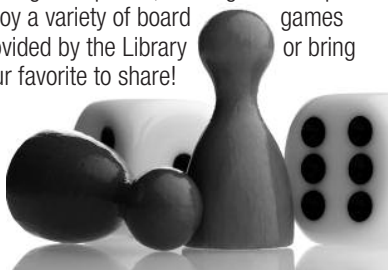
LA LA LAND (2016)



TUE, JUL 11 / 3:00pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Aspiring actress Mia (Emma Stone) and jazz pianist Sebastian (Ryan Gosling) meet and fall in love while pursuing their Hollywood dreams. This original musical set in modern day Los Angeles won six Academy Awards and seven Golden Globes. (128 min.)

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

TUE, JUL 11 / 5:30pm / MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
Game for some family fun? Turn off those mobile devices and spend some quality, face-to-face time with your loved ones by participating in some good-spirited, board game competition. Enjoy a variety of board games or bring your favorite to share!



SOUNDWAVES CONCERT SEAN SONDEREGGER'S MAGICALLY INCLINED

WED, JUL 19 / 7:30pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Saxophonist Sonderegger leads a quintet in exotic, abstract, and fiery original jazz compositions from his Skirl Records album *Eat the Air*.



MINI HOW-TO FESTIVAL AT REED PARK

SAT, JUL 22 / NOON-3:00pm
We're taking the How-To Festival on the road! Join us at Christine Emerson Reed Park at 1133 7th Street, for an afternoon of fun outdoor workshops. Learn how to hula-hoop, swing dance, play the ukulele, play tennis, and more! For all ages.



ARMCHAIR VISIT TO EDINBURGH

SAT, JUL 22 / 3:00pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Sheila Stone expands on our Better World Summer Reading theme with this image and story-packed travelogue to Scotland.



THE FUTURE OF MARS EXPLORATION

THU, JUL 26, 7:00pm
MLK AUDITORIUM
Dr. Anita Sengupta, rocket scientist and aerospace engineer at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, discusses her work on the team that successfully landed the Mars "Curiosity" Rover in 2012, and the future of Mars exploration.



SANTA MONICA REP presents RAPTURE, BLISTER, BURN

SAT, JUL 29 / 2:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Santa Monica Rep performs Gina Gionfriddo's shrewd comedy about two former grad school friends whose lives diverged dramatically. Decades later, each coveting the other's dangerous life, they engage in a game of musical chairs. Directed by Jen Bloom. No late seating.



INNOVATIVE THINKING

SAT, JUL 29 / 2:00pm / MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
This workshop offers ideas for boosting your creativity, and some opportunities to put them to the test by engaging in various challenges.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

MAIN LIBRARY BOOK GROUP

MON, JUL 17 / 7:00pm / COMMUNITY RM
The Notebooks of Malte Laurids Brigge by Rainer Maria Rilke.



BUILD A BETTER WORLD THROUGH AUGUST 19, 2017

Build a Better World with the Library's Adult Summer Reading program! Design and create, explore world arts, learn to go green, and more. Join us for special programs throughout the summer. Sign up to participate at any Library location, then turn in your completed form by August 19 to receive your completion prize (while supplies last) and enter our grand prize drawing. Check out our website at smp.l.org/ASR2017 for full entry and prize details. Look for the WORLD icon in front of calendar listings for Adult Summer Reading-themed events.

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GARDENING WORKSHOP: BUILDING RAISED BEDS
 SAT, JUL 8 / 2:00pm
 Learn how to design and construct an easy 4'x 4' raised garden bed and showcase your best blooms.

BE YOUR OWN STORYTELLER: MEMOIR WRITING
 TUE, JUL 11 / NOON-2:00pm
 Writer Amy Muscoplat helps you find creative ways to begin writing your own story. Through expressive writing prompts and tools, she shows you how to map out the elements necessary to effectively tell your story. No experience necessary. All materials provided.



SMPL STORY SPINNING @ CAMERA OBSCURA, 1450 OCEAN AVE
 TUE, JUL 18 / 7:00pm
 Join us at the Camera Obscura building for the second in a three-month series of themed, Moth-inspired storytelling events! Storytellers have five minutes to tell or "spin" a true, personal story without notes or props. July's theme is "Opportunity." Refreshments provided. *Presented in partnership with Santa Monica Cultural Affairs Division.*



PROFESSIONALISM IN THE WORKPLACE WORKSHOP
 TUE, JUL 25 / 7:00pm
 A trainer from Chrysalis, a non-profit dedicated to finding jobs for those in need, discusses the standards of professional conduct from an employer's perspective.

MOVIE SCREENING & DISCUSSION: GOOD NIGHT, AND GOOD LUCK (2005)
 THU, JUL 27 / 6:30pm
 Join us for a screening of this contemporary classic about journalist Edward R. Murrow's efforts to challenge Sen. Joseph McCarthy's communist witch hunts, then stay to discuss how the story resonates with today's headlines. (Film runtime: 93 min.)

REGULAR PROGRAMS

- CURRENT EVENTS**
 THU, JUL 6, 13 & 20 / 1:00pm
 A discussion of the latest news.
- WRITE AWAY**
 TUE, JUL 18 & 25 / NOON
 Support and encouragement for all writers.
- CLASSICS BOOK GROUP**
 SAT, JUL 8 / 11:00am
The End of the Affair by Graham Greene.

MONTANA AVENUE BRANCH 1704 MONTANA AVE • 310-458-8682

CALIFORNIANS: AN IMMIGRATION PROCESS OVERVIEW
 TUE, JUL 18 / 7:00pm
 Immigration attorney Sherrill Kushner provides an overview of the process of immigrating to the United States and becoming a citizen. She also discusses working or living in the United States temporarily with the intention of returning to your home country.

SCRABBLE NIGHT
 THU, JUL 20 / 6:00pm
 Engage your brain in a fun game of Scrabble with your friends. Game boards and tiles provided.

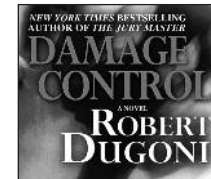


MOVIE SCREENING & DISCUSSION: WE'RE NO ANGELS (1955)
 TUE, JUL 25 / 2:00pm
 Film scholar Vivian Rosenberg screens and discusses this classic comedy about a trio of convicts who break out of prison with plans of another robbery, but wind up committing good deeds instead. Starring Humphrey Bogart. (Film runtime: 106 min.)



REGULAR PROGRAMS

- MINDFULNESS MEDITATION**
 WED, JUL 5 & 19 / 5:30pm
 Take time out to relax and center yourself.
- MONTANA MYSTERY BOOK GROUP**
 WED, JUL 12 / 7:00pm
Damage Control by Robert Dugoni.
- MONTANA BRANCH BOOK GROUP**
 WED, JUL 19 / 7:00pm
This Gulf of Fire by Mark Molesky.



Adult Literacy at SMPL

If you or someone you know needs help with reading and writing, give us a call. We offer free one-on-one tutoring for adults. For more information, stop by any Santa Monica Public Library location, or call 310-458-8600.

ADULT SUMMER READING

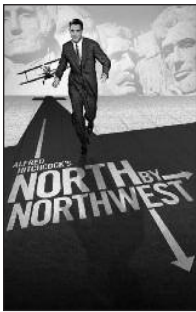
Beach

FRIDAY, JULY 7 • 10:00am-3:00pm • ANNENBERG BEACH HOUSE
SATURDAY, JULY 15 • 10:00am-3:00pm • DOROTHY GREEN PARK

We're packing up the books and heading back to the shore for more fun in the sun with our seaside pop-up library! Enjoy a variety of family-friendly activities, sign out books from our collection of beach reads, play games like bocce and ladder toss, or just kick back, relax and read in our Surfside Lounge. The first 50 visitors to each pop-up will receive a unique, limited edition SMPL at the Beach giveaway.

OCEAN PARK BRANCH 2601 MAIN STREET • 310-458-8683

**📽️ OCEAN PARK FILM SERIES:
NORTH BY NORTHWEST** (1959)



MON, JUL 3 / 6:00pm
Film historian Elaina Archer screens and discusses this Alfred Hitchcock thriller about a New York advertising exec (Cary Grant) who is mistaken for a government agent and pursued across the country by a group of foreign spies. (Film runtime: 136 min.)

📽️ SUMMER OF FITNESS: T'AI-CHI



THU, JUL 13 / 6:30pm
Discover the ancient Chinese tradition of t'ai-chi, a noncompetitive, self-paced system of gentle physical exercise and stretching. Instructor Pat Akers teaches the basic movements.

**🌱📽️ ORGANIC GARDENING
WITH OR WITHOUT A GARDEN**

SAT, JUL 29 / 11:00am-1:00pm
Master gardener Emi Carvell demonstrates the 10 beginning steps for growing organic vegetables and herbs. Bring a small bowl and fork for sampling. Pre-register for this program at the Ocean Park Branch. Program takes place on the Ocean Park front lawn.

📽️ SUMMER OF FITNESS: YOGA



MON, JUL 31 / 6:30pm
Certified Yoga Instructor Darby Rae teaches this introductory yoga class. Attendees are encouraged to bring a mat or towel to the program.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

OCEAN PARK BOOK GROUP

SAT, JUL 1 / 11:00am
My Brilliant Friend by Elena Ferrante.

READ A PLAY GROUP

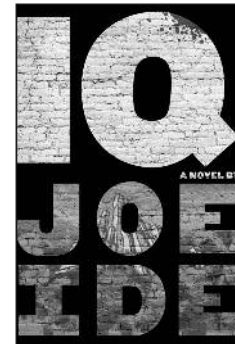
THU, JUL 6 / 7:00pm
Brighton Beach Memoirs by Neil Simon.

MINDFUL MEDITATION

WED, JUL 12 / 7:00pm
Henry Schipper teaches the concepts of mindful meditation.

**OCEAN PARK FICTION WINNERS
BOOK GROUP**

SAT, JUL 15 / 11:00am
A Lesson Before Dying by Ernest Gaines.



**OCEAN PARK
MYSTERY BOOK
GROUP**

**TUE, JUL 18
7:00pm**
IQ by Joe Ide.


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📽️ MOVIE SCREENING: MOANA (2016)



WED, JUL 5 / 6:30pm
THE ANNEX
In ancient Polynesia, when a terrible curse incurred by the demigod Maui reaches the island of an impetuous chieftain's daughter, she answers the ocean's call to seek out Maui and set things right. (107 min.)

**🌱📽️ MOVIE SCREENING:
THE MARTIAN** (2015)

MON, JUL 10 / 6:00pm / THE ANNEX
 An astronaut becomes stranded on Mars after his team assumes him dead, and must rely on his ingenuity to find a way to signal to Earth that he is alive. (144 min.)

🌍 JOURNALING @ THE LIBRARY

THU, JUL 6 & 20 / 2:00pm / THE ANNEX



Journaling offers a tremendous benefit for the mind, body, and spirit. Join us as we write from prompts. No writing

experience necessary. Bring your favorite pen or pencil and a willingness to experiment on the page! Journals will be provided.

🌍 INTERVIEWING SKILLS WORKSHOP

MON, JUL 17 / 6:00pm / THE ANNEX
Learn how to use job descriptions to prepare for interviews, and how practice is the key to interviewing success with a trainer from Chrysalis.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

AMERICAN STORIES GROUP

SAT, JUL 22 / 1:30pm / THE ANNEX
Elegy of a Disease: A Personal and Cultural History of Polio by Anne Finger.

LIBRARY HOURS

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MAIN LIBRARY MON-THUR: 10:00 am-9:00 pm
FRI-SAT: 10:00 am-5:30pm / SUN: 1:00pm-5:00pm
BRANCHES MON-THUR: NOON-9:00 pm
FRI: NOON-5:30pm / SAT: 10:00 am-5:30pm
SUN: All Branches CLOSED

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big blue bus

MAIN LIBRARY Lines 1, R10 and 18
FAIRVIEW BRANCH LIBRARY
Lines 8, 16 and 44
MONTANA AVENUE BRANCH LIBRARY
Lines 18, 41 and 42
OCEAN PARK BRANCH LIBRARY Lines 1 and 8
PICO BRANCH LIBRARY Line 7



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PROGRAMS IN SPANISH

¡LEAMOS!

LUNES, 3, 10, 17, 24 y 31 DE JULIO / 6:00pm / STUDY ROOM

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Leamos™ es un curso de alfabetización que enseña a los adultos a leer y escribir en español. Se requiere registración.