



**LUAU  
SUMMER  
READING  
KICK-OFF**  
SATURDAY  
JUNE 10  
1:00-5:00 PM  
MAIN LIBRARY



FESTIVAL  
**JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION**  
SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 11:00 AM-4:00 PM  
VIRGINIA AVENUE PARK

**A U T H O R   T A L K S   D U R I N G   T H E   M O N T H   O F   J U N E**



**GLORIA JAROFF**  
SATURDAY, JUNE 17  
1:00 PM  
MAIN LIBRARY



**SISTERS IN CRIME  
PANEL**  
SATURDAY, JUNE 24  
2:00 PM  
OCEAN PARK BRANCH



**NATHAN HILL**  
MONDAY, JUNE 26  
7:30 PM  
MAIN LIBRARY



**SHANNA  
FERRIGNO**  
THURSDAY, JUNE 29  
6:30 PM  
MONTANA BRANCH

**JUNE AT SMPL CONCERTS :** ARTISAN GUITAR ENSEMBLE • LA OPERA ARTISTS • SOUTHLAND ENSEMBLE • BREADWOMAN

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

**LIBRARY BOARD MEETING**

THU, JUN 1 / 7:00pm  
MONTANA BRANCH COMMUNITY ROOM  
Meets the first Thursday of each month.

**FRIENDS BOARD MEETING**

MON, JUN 12 / 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, JUN 16: Docents lead tours of the Main Library. Learn about the library collections, sustainability, history, art and architecture.

**STARTING A BUSINESS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

SAT, JUN 3 / 10:30am / COMMUNITY ROOM  
Thinking about starting a new business? SCORE mentors give you a clear understanding of the legal and logistical requirements for a start-up. Key topics include: naming your business, taxes, licenses, insurance, financing sources, business plans, and marketing considerations.

**CONCERT: ORANGE COUNTY GUITAR ORCHESTRA**

SAT, JUN 3 / 1:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM  
The OCGO, directed by David Grimes, plays music by Bach, Corelli, Ponce, Dyens and other contemporary composers. *Free tickets available one hour prior to program.*

**SOUNDWAVES CONCERT THE SOUTHLAND ENSEMBLE PLAYS OLIVEROS**



WED, JUN 7 / 7:30pm  
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM  
The Southland Ensemble and members of the Dog Star

Orchestra perform challenging, witty, and meditative text and graphic scores by the experimental composer Pauline Oliveros.

**SUMMER SONGS WITH THE LYRIC CHORUS**

THU, JUN 8 / 11:00am / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM  
The SMC Emeritus Lyric Chorus, directed by Bill Elliott, returns for a seasonal concert featuring a variety of Broadway songs and summer favorites.

**BREADWOMAN: VARIATIONS & IMPROVISATIONS**

THU, JUN 8 / 7:30pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



Performance artist Anna Homler, electronic musician Jorge Martin, and Butoh dancer Maya Gingerly present the Los Angeles premiere of *Breadwoman*. Originally documented on cassette in 1985, this shamanistic and transformative piece was reissued on CD and LP in 2016, then performed to critical acclaim in Europe and New York.

**LIBRARY LUAU: SUMMER READING KICK-OFF**

SAT, JUN 10 / 1:00-5:00pm / MAIN LOBBY AND CENTRAL COURTYARD  
Build a better world through "aloha," which means love, peace and compassion. Learn hula, try out the ukulele, and enjoy other aloha-themed activities, then cap your day at 3:00pm with a screening of Disney's recent Polynesian-themed hit *Moana* (film runtime: 107 min.)

**WEBSITE BUILDING WORKSHOP SERIES**

MON, JUN 12, 19 & 26 / 5:00pm  
COMPUTER TRAINING ROOM  
JUN 12 | BASIC HTML: Learn to create a basic website structure using HTML5.  
JUN 19 | MORE HTML: Continue to work with HTML and expand your development toolkit.  
JUN 26 | BASIC CSS: Learn about CSS, a tool that helps customize the look and feel of websites.

**MOVIE SCREENING: LOVING (2016)**



MON, JUN 12 / 6:30pm  
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM  
Celebrate Loving Day, as well as the 50th anniversary of the historic 1967 Supreme Court decision that legalized interracial marriage, with a screening of the award-winning film on the couple at the heart of the case. Starring Ruth Negga and Joel Edgerton. (123 min.)

**MUSICAL MOVIE MATINEE:**

**BYE BYE BIRDIE (1963)**  
TUE, JUN 13 / 3:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



Dick Van Dyke, Janet Leigh, Paul Lynde and Ann-Margret. (112 min.)

Teen idol Conrad Birdie visits a small town for a farewell TV appearance before being drafted. All-star cast includes

**SECRETS OF STORYTELLING WITH COLOR AND LIGHT IN DESIGN**

SAT, JUN 17 / 1:00pm / MULTIPURPOSE ROOM  
Interior Designer Gloria Jaroff leads an interactive, hands-on session with color and texture samples. Bring photos or print-outs of your design problem and leave with a plan and a personalized color wheel you can take to the paint store.

**OPERA'S GREATEST HITS: LIVE CONCERT**

SAT, JUN 17 / 3:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM  
LA Opera Artists perform some of opera's greatest hits, alongside selections from the company's upcoming 2017-18 season. *Free tickets available one hour prior to program.*

**LIVE TALKS LOS ANGELES EMERGING AUTHOR SERIES**

**NATHAN HILL and Special Guest**  
MON, JUN 26 / 7:30pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM  
Nathan Hill's audacious fiction debut, *The Nix*, has drawn critical accolades, bestseller status, and comparisons to Thomas Pynchon and David Foster Wallace. Nathan and another notable author discuss his novel's origins, his writing process, and more. A book sale and signing follows.

**RECITAL: THE ARTISAN GUITAR ENSEMBLE**

WED, JUN 28 / 7:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM  
The classical guitar trio presents an evening of diverse music, featuring works by Albeniz, Borodin, Bellinatti and more. *Free tickets available one hour prior to program.*



**REGULAR PROGRAMS**

**MAIN LIBRARY BOOK GROUP**  
MON, JUN 19 / 7:00pm / COMMUNITY RM  
*The Drunkard's Walk: How Randomness Rules Our Lives* by Leonard Mlodinow.



**BUILD A BETTER WORLD JUNE 10 - 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 beginning June 10, then turn in your completed form by August 19 to receive your completion prize (while supplies last) and enter our grand prize drawing. Visit [smp.l.org/ASR2017](http://smp.l.org/ASR2017) for full details. Look for the WORLD icon in front of calendar listings for Adult Summer Reading-themed events.

**FAIRVIEW BRANCH** 2101 OCEAN PARK BOULEVARD • 310-458-8681

**CONNECT HEARING SCREENING AND SESSION**  
MON, JUN 5 / NOON

A representative from Connect Hearing discusses the importance of hearing healthcare and the role hearing plays in preserving our mental faculties. Following the discussion, hearing screenings will be conducted for attendees on a first come, first served basis.

**GARDENING WORKSHOP: CONTAINER GARDENING**  
SAT, JUN 10 / 2:00pm

Join us for the first of three monthly gardening workshops presented in partnership with the Santa Monica Community Gardens. Do you have limited space to grow? Learn what grows well in pots and how to get seeds started.

**ENHANCE YOUR LIFE: WRITE!**  
TUE, JUN 13 / NOON

Unleash your inner creative writer. Instructor Amy Muscoplat guides you in turning your ideas into expressive writing.

**“FAKE NEWS” WORKSHOP**  
THU, JUN 15 / NOON

Learn to decipher fact from fiction, a key skill for all news consumers. In this workshop, we'll show you how to boost your information literacy skills.

**SMPL STORY SPINNING @ CAMERA OBSCURA, 1450 OCEAN AVE**  
TUE, JUN 20  
7:00pm



Join us at the Camera Obscura building for the first 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. June’s theme is “Strangers.” Refreshments provided. *Presented in partnership with Santa Monica Cultural Affairs Division.*

**FAIRVIEW OPEN HOUSE**  
SAT, JUN 24 / 11:00am-4:00pm



Join us for a day of fun-filled activities to celebrate summer! At 11:00am, children ages 4-10 can participate in a found objects mosaic craft with reDiscover Center. At 1:00pm, the Santa Monica Youth Orchestra Jazz Band performs an all ages concert. At 3:00pm, Paint Lab presents an all ages Painting & Chocolate craft.

**REGULAR PROGRAMS**

**CURRENT EVENTS**

THU, JUN 1, 8 & 29 / 1:00pm  
A discussion of the latest news.

**WRITE AWAY**

TUE, JUN 6, 20 & 27 / NOON  
Support and encouragement for all writers.

**CLASSICS BOOK GROUP**

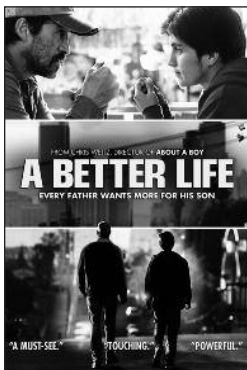
SAT, JUN 10 / 11:00am  
*The Rainbow* by D. H. Lawrence.

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

**IMPROVING YOUR OUTDOOR PHOTO PORTRAITURE**  
SAT, JUN 10 / 10:00am

Professional photographer George Simian demonstrates how to take better portraits outdoors, by controlling the light and directing the subject. Please bring a camera.

**CALIFORNIANS: COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS ABOUT IMMIGRATION MOVIE SCREENING & DISCUSSION:**



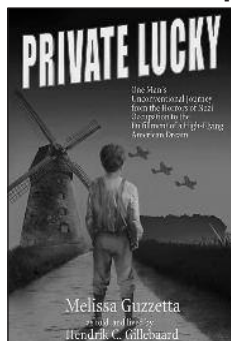
**A BETTER LIFE** (2011)  
THU, JUN 15 / 6:30pm

A Mexican gardener (Oscar nominee Demián Bichir) in East L.A. struggles to give his young son a better life than he had. (98 min.) In Spanish, with English subtitles. *Presented in cooperation with the California Center for the Book.*

**TIME MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP**  
TUE, JUN 20 / 6:00pm

A trainer from Chrysalis, a non-profit dedicated to finding jobs for those in need, teaches how to use organizational skills and time management tools to achieve goals and enhance quality of life.

**MELISSA GUZZETTA presents**



**PRIVATE LUCKY**  
SAT, JUN 24 / 3:00pm

Local author Melissa Guzzetta presents the true story of WWII veteran and pilot Hank Gillebaard. She shares stories on the background of this project and reads passages from her book, *Private Lucky*. A book sale and signing follows.

**MOVIE SCREENING & DISCUSSION:**



**IN & OUT** (1997)  
MON, JUN 26 / 2:00pm

Film scholar Vivian Rosenberg screens and discusses *In & Out*, a madcap comedy starring Kevin Kline as a high school teacher, who is outed by a former student during Oscar season and does his frantic best to assert his manliness. (92 min.)

**THE RESET PLAN PROGRAM**



THU, JUN 29 / 6:30pm

Shanna Ferrigno, author of *The Reset Plan: Lose the Secrets, Lose the Excuses, Lose the Weight*, shows you how to build a better you! She examines the what, why, and how of eating and

exercise, and focuses on transitioning to conscious, beneficial practices.

**REGULAR PROGRAMS**

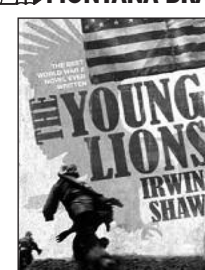
**MINDFULNESS MEDITATION**

WED, JUN 7 & 21 / 5:30pm  
Take time out to relax and center yourself.

**MONTANA MYSTERY BOOK GROUP**

WED, JUN 14 / 7:00pm  
*Shady Cross* by James Hankins.

**MONTANA BRANCH BOOK GROUP**



WED, JUN 21 / 7:00pm  
*The Young Lions* by Irwin Shaw.

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

**CALIFORNIANS: COMMUNITY**



**CONVERSATIONS ABOUT IMMIGRATION FAMILY HERITAGE SHOW & TELL**

**SAT, JUN 3 / 2:00pm**  
Do you have an item from home that has been passed down through generations? Did it arrive with your family from another country? Bring it to our Show & Tell and share its story. Refreshments provided. Presented in cooperation with the California Center for the Book.

**OCEAN PARK FILM SERIES:**

**RUSHMORE** (1998)  
**TUE, JUN 6 / 6:00pm**

Film historian Elaina Archer screens and discusses this film, starring Jason Schwartzman as a precocious prep school teen and Bill Murray as a school benefactor who fall in love with the school's new teacher." (Film runtime: 93 min.)

**PICO BRANCH** 2201 PICO BLVD • 310-458-8684

**THE ART OF WOOD-BURNING: FATHER'S DAY EDITION**

**MON, JUN 12 / 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. Materials provided. Call 310-458-8684 to register.

**JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION**

**SAT, JUN 17 / 11:00am-4:00pm / VIRGINIA AVE PARK**  
The City of Santa Monica hosts the 25th annual Juneteenth Celebration, a day full of music, dance, food and fun, at Virginia Avenue Park. This year's theme, The Jubilation of Freedom, celebrates how Juneteenth has become "America's second Independence Day."

**MOVIE: HIDDEN FIGURES** (2016)



**THU, JUN 22 / 6:00pm**  
**THE ANNEX**  
The story of a team of African-American women mathematicians who served a vital role in NASA during the early years of the US space program. (127 min.)

**SUMMER OF FITNESS: TAI CHI**

**THU, JUN 8 / 3:30pm**  
Instructor Pat Akers demonstrates the basic movements of tai chi, the ancient Chinese tradition of gentle, non-competitive physical exercise and stretching. Move at your own pace.

**GET THAT JOB: CUSTOMER SERVICE WORKSHOP**

**THU, JUN 15 / 3:30pm**  
A trainer from Chrysalis, a non-profit dedicated to finding jobs for those in need, demonstrates the fundamentals of good customer service and how to sell yourself based on these skills.

**SISTERS IN CRIME L.A. presents MURDER IS WHERE YOU FIND IT**

**SAT, JUN 24 / 2:00pm**  
A panel of mystery writers, including Janet Lunn, Lida Sideris, Will Zeilinger, Alice Zogg and moderator Carole Sojka discuss their recent works and the newly published Sisters in Crime anthology, *LAsT Resort*. A book sale and signing follows.



**MOVIES @ THE PARK SERIES:**

**MOANA** (2016)  
**WED, JUN 28 / 8:00pm**  
**VIRGINIA AVENUE PARK**  
Bring your chair, blankets and snacks and watch this Disney animated hit under the stars! (107 min.) Presented by Pico Branch Library, Virginia Ave. Park, and Santa Monica Police Dept.

**REGULAR PROGRAMS**

**MEXICAN EMBROIDERY**

**TUE, JUN 6 & 20 / 2:00pm / THE ANNEX**  
Embroider your own servilleta (tortilla warmer). Supplies provided. Call 310-458-8684 to register.

**AMERICAN STORIES GROUP**

**SAT, JUN 24 / 1:30pm / THE ANNEX**  
*Humboldt's Gift* by Saul Bellow.

**PROGRAMS IN SPANISH**

**¡LEAMOS!**

**LUNES, 5, 12, 19 y 26 DE JUNIO**  
**6:00pm / STUDY ROOM**  
¿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.

**REGULAR PROGRAMS**

**READ A PLAY GROUP**

**THU, JUN 1 / 7:00pm**  
*Death of a Salesman* by Arthur Miller.

**OCEAN PARK BOOK GROUP**

**SAT, JUN 3 / 11:00am**  
*River of Doubt: Theodore Roosevelt's Darkest Journey* by Candice Millard.

**SCBWI WESTSIDE WRITER'S MINGLE**

**WED, JUN 7 / 7:00pm**  
A monthly gathering for anyone interested in writing for children and young adults.

**MINDFUL MEDITATION**

**WED, JUN 14 / 7:00pm**  
Henry Schipper teaches the concepts of mindful meditation.

**OCEAN PARK FICTION WINNERS BOOK GROUP**

**SAT, JUN 17 / 11:00am**  
*Cold Mountain* by Charles Frazier.

**OCEAN PARK MYSTERY BOOK GROUP**

**TUE, JUN 20 / 7:00pm**  
*Before the Fall* by Noah Hawley.

**LIBRARY HOURS**

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

**RIDE YOUR BIKE**

Bicycle parking racks are available at all locations.

**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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