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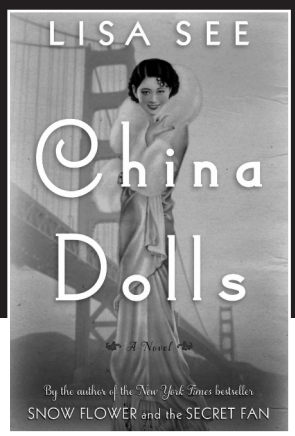
MARCH 2015 **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



AUTHOR TALK
LISA SEE
WED, MAR 4, 7:00 PM
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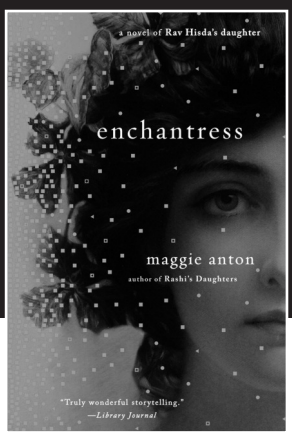
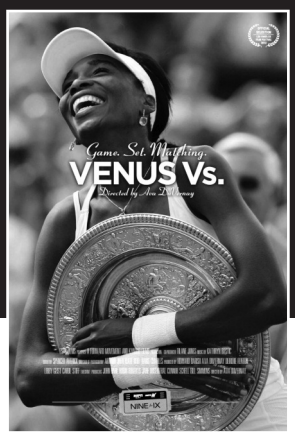
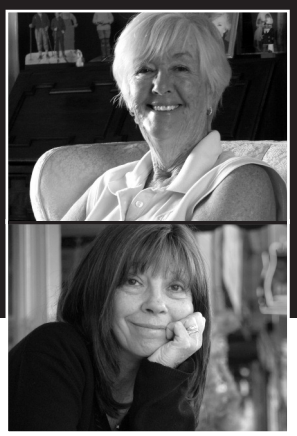


AUTHOR TALK
MAGGIE ANTON
THU, MAR 5, 7:00 PM
PICO BRANCH



SCREENING
VENUS Vs.
THU, MAR 12, 7:00 PM
MONTANA AVE BRANCH



AUTHOR TALK
RHYS BOWEN & CARA BLACK
SUN, MAR 22, 2:00 PM
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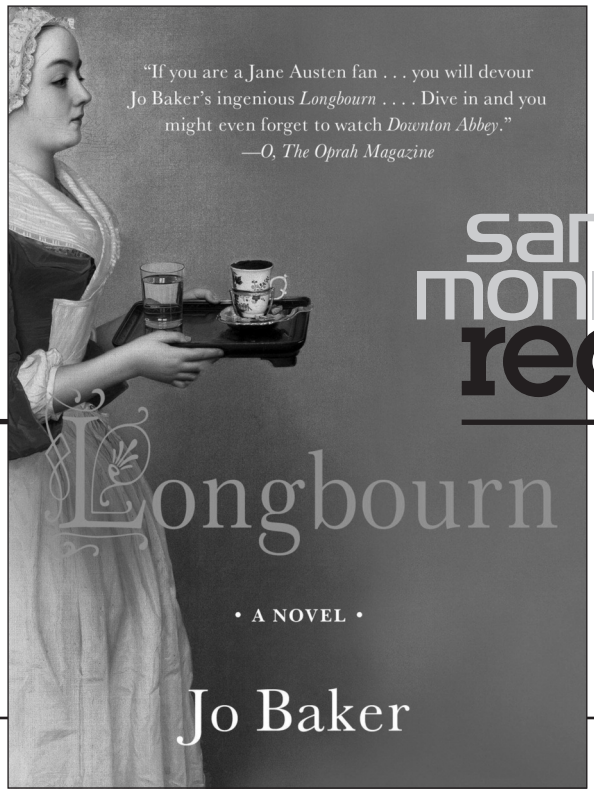

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AUTHOR TALK
JO BAKER
SAT, MAR 21
2:00 PM
MAIN LIBRARY

MARCH AT SMPL SOCIAL SECURITY WORKSHOPS | WILLIAM DERESIEWICZ | AUSTEN VARIATIONS | TOM ZIMMERMAN

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LIBRARY BOARD MEETING
MARCH MEETING DATE & LOCATION TBD
See online calendar for more information.

FRIENDS BOARD MEETING
MON, MAR 9, 7:00pm / ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM
Meets quarterly.

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

AN EVENING WITH LISA SEE
WED, MAR 4, 7:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
The author of many favorites including *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* and *Shanghai Girls* celebrates the paperback release of her latest novel, *China Dolls*. A book sale and signing follows.

GREEN LIVING WORKSHOP
WEDNESDAYS, MAR 4–APR 8, 7:00pm
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
Join this Sustainable Works Workshop and learn how to save money, and positively impact your family, community, and ultimately the planet. Attend one meeting or all six.

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH AUTHOR TALK: LEGENDS OF IRISH WITCHES
WED, MAR 11, 7:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Filmmaker and teacher Tracy Wren presents this engaging historic look at Biddy Early and Bridget Cleary, two Irish witches from the 1800s who were both revered and feared by their communities.

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH SCREENING: *ANITA: SPEAKING TRUTH TO POWER*
WED, MAR 18, 7:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Anita Hill's graphic testimony, before a Senate committee of 14 white men, was a turning point for gender equality in the U.S. and ignited a political firestorm about sexual misconduct and power in the workplace that resonates still today. Directed by Oscar-winning filmmaker Freida Mock. (77 min.)

TALE OF TWO CITIES: MYSTERIES SET IN PARIS AND NEW YORK featuring CARA BLACK AND RHYS BOWEN
SUN, MAR 22, 2:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Bestselling authors Cara Black (the Aimée Leduc Investigation series) and Rhys Bowen (Molly Murphy mysteries) take the audience on a journey into the heart of the world's most amazing cities. The authors discuss how their books provide armchair visits to the worlds they inhabit –1990s Paris and French Gypsy culture in eighteenth century New York. A book sale and signing follows.

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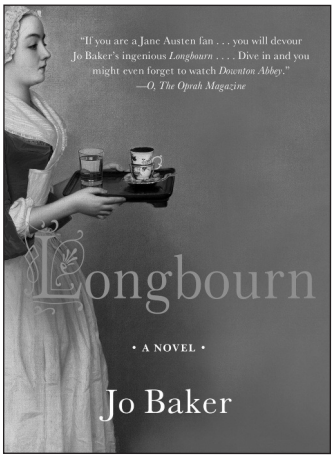


LONGBOURN by JO BAKER
For more info, visit smpl.org/Longbourn2015.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS
Trained volunteers lead these free public book discussions. No registration is required.

THU, MAR 5, 4:00pm
Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th Street
MON, MAR 9, 2:30pm
Ye Olde King's Head, 115 Santa Monica Blvd.
SAT, MAR 14, 11:00am
Ocean Park Branch
THU, MAR 19, 7:00pm
Pico Branch Library
SAT, MAR 21, 11:00am
Main Library, Multipurpose Room

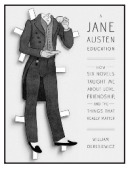
SPECIAL EVENTS

THE WORLD OF LONGBOURN
SUN, MAR 1, 2:00pm / MAIN LIBRARY, MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
A panel discussion on life in the Regency Period with art and fashion historian Kimberly Chrisman-Campbell, food and drink historian Richard Foss, and Jane Austen expert Janet Fahey.

NICKEL & DIMED with CHERYL SPECTOR
TUE, MAR 3, 7:00pm / MAIN LIBRARY, MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
CSUN professor Cheryl Spector draws parallels between *Longbourn*'s depiction of servants and today's minimum wage worker, as portayed in Barbara Ehrenreich's book *Nickel & Dimed*.

MOVIE: *PRIDE & PREJUDICE* (2005)
THU, MAR 5, 6:30pm / FAIRVIEW BRANCH
Keira Knightley and Matthew Macfadyen star in this Oscar-nominated adaptation of Jane Austen's classic novel. (129 min.)

AUSTEN VARIATIONS AUTHOR PANEL
SAT, MAR 7, 2:00pm / MAIN LIBRARY, MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Authors Diana Birchall, Syrie James, Sally Smith O'Rourke and Shannon Winslow discuss the fertile world of Austen's characters and settings. A book sale and signing follows.



A JANE AUSTEN EDUCATION with WILLIAM DERESIEWICZ
THU, MAR 12, 7:00pm / MAIN LIBRARY, MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Former Yale professor William Deresiewicz discusses his book on how Jane Austen and her literary work taught him to be a man.
A book sale and signing follows.

MOVIE: *BRIDE & PREJUDICE* (2004)
TUE, MAR 17, 6:00pm / PICO BRANCH, THE ANNEX
Jane Austen's *Pride & Prejudice* goes Bollywood in this contemporary spin set in India, starring Aishwarya Rai and Martin Henderson. (122 min.)

MOVIE: *SENSE AND SENSIBILITY* (1995)
THU, MAR 19, 6:30pm / FAIRVIEW BRANCH
Emma Thompson won an Oscar for her adaptation of Jane Austen's story about two sisters trying to rise above the circumstances in which their deceased father leaves them. (136 min.)

AN AFTERNOON WITH JO BAKER
SAT, MAR 21, 2:00pm / MAIN LIBRARY, MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
The author of *Longbourn* closes out our 2015 season with a discussion of her novel and other work. A book sale and signing follows.

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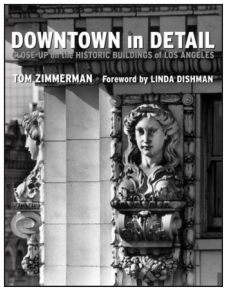
MAIN LIBRARY CONTINUED

TOM ZIMMERMAN: ***Downtown in Detail***



SUN, MAR 29, 2:00pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Downtown in Detail author and photographer Tom Zimmerman shares some of his most beloved images and anecdotes about one of his favorite topics: Los Angeles architecture. *Downtown in Detail* features Zimmerman's keen eye for the architectural details, both exterior and interior, that tell the hidden stories of buildings and the dreams behind them. A book sale and signing follows the program.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

MAIN LIBRARY BOOK GROUP
MON, MAR 16, 7:00pm / COMMUNITY ROOM
This Town by Mark Leibovich.

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SOCIAL SECURITY WORKSHOP

TUE, MAR 3, 6:00pm
Learn how to optimize your Social Security benefits and avoid the pitfalls. John Pak, Certified Financial Planner and host of KFWB's *Smart Money Fundamentals*, discusses common and lesser known rules. Q&A to follow. (90 min.)

COMPUTER BASICS
WED, MAR 4 & 18, 1:00pm
Learn basic computer terms and practice using a mouse and keyboard to navigate Windows. This is a beginner level class. Seating is limited and on a first arrival basis.

NEW BOOK CLUB AT BOLIVAR: ***Me Before You*** by JOJO MOYES

WED, MAR 25 6:00pm
Join us for hot chocolate and a book discussion at Café Bolivar (1741 Ocean Park Blvd.). When Louisa Clark takes a job working for Will Traynor, a former adventure-seeker who is now wheelchair-bound, neither is prepared for the complex relationship that begins to unfold.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

MONDAYS, 12:00pm
BRIDGE
Advanced and beginners welcome.

TUESDAYS, 12:00pm
WRITE AWAY
Call Sandy Smith, 310-450-6258, for more info.

TUE, MAR 10, 7:00pm
MINDFULNESS MEDITATION
With instructor Henry Schipper.

WED, MAR 11, 7:00pm
SCBWI WESTSIDE WRITERS SCHMOOZE
Support for children's book writers/illustrators.

THURSDAYS, 1:00pm
WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK
Moderated by Jack Nordhaus.

SAT, MAR 14, 11:00am
LITERATURE BOOK GROUP
The Tenant of Wildfell Hall by Anne Brontë.

SAT, MAR 14 & 28, 3:30pm
FAIRVIEW KNITTERS
Knitting, conversation and tea.

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MAGGIE ANTON presents ***Enchantress: A Novel of Rav Hisda's Daughter***

THU, MAR 5, 7:00pm
In this Women's History Month program, author Maggie Anton discusses her latest novel which weaves together Talmudic lore, ancient Jewish magic, and a time-less love story. A book sale and signing follows.

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH SCREENING: ***A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN*** (1992)
MON, MAR 9, 6:00pm
Geena Davis and Lori Petty star in this comedic drama about two sisters who join the first female professional baseball league in the United States.

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DEMENCIA Y ENFERMEDAD DE ALZHEIMER
JUEVES, 12 DE MARZO, 6:00-7:00pm
Presentada por Doctores especialistas de UCLA acompáñenos para esta charla sobre Demencia y Enfermedad de Alzheimer, incluyendo información sobre los síntomas de demencia, diagnóstico, tratamiento y la esperanza de métodos efectivos de prevención.

REDUCING STRESS THROUGH MEDITATION

THU, MAR 26, 7:00pm
Join Doug Frankel as he discusses and demonstrates the extraordinary effect of meditation to reduce stress-related responses, improve concentration, and enhance clarity of thought and mental equilibrium.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

LECTURA BUENA
LUNES, 9 DE MARZO, 4:30pm
Las sombras de Longbourn por Jo Baker.

PICO BRANCH BOOK GROUP
THU, MAR 19, 7:00pm *Longbourn* by Jo Baker.

AMERICAN STORIES BOOK GROUP
SAT, MAR 28, 1:30pm *Wild* by Cheryl Strayed.

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: CLOSED

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Lines 1*, 2, 3, 7*, 8, 9, 10* (*closest stop)
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Lines 6, 8, Crosstown 41 and Sunset 44
MONTANA AVENUE BRANCH LIBRARY
Lines 3M and Crosstown 41
OCEAN PARK BRANCH LIBRARY
Lines 1 and 8
PICO BRANCH LIBRARY
Line 7

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OCEAN PARK FILM PROGRAM:

MEAN STREETS (1973)
TUE, MAR 3, 6:00 pm
Film historian Elaina Archer screens and discusses Martin Scorsese's gritty drama about an aspiring hood struggling to keep his morals in check on the streets of Little Italy. Starring Harvey Keitel and Robert De Niro. (Film runtime: 110 min.)

POWER GOOGLE
SAT, MAR 7, 1:00 pm
Power up your google search skills and have fun at the same time in this hands-on computer class. Seating is limited and on a first arrival basis.

INTO TO YOGA FOR SENIORS
SAT, MAR 21, 2:00 pm
Santa Monica Yoga Instructor and Certified Movement Instructor, Bonnie Hemauer, teaches this hands-on class on the basics of yoga.

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REGULAR PROGRAMS

SAT, MAR 7, 11:00 am
OCEAN PARK BOOK GROUP
The Signature of All Things by Elizabeth Gilbert.

TUE, MAR 17, 7:00 pm
OCEAN PARK MYSTERY BOOK GROUP
The Cairo Affair by Olen Steinhauer.

SAT, MAR 21, 11:00 am
PULITZER PRIZE BOOK GROUP
Summons to Memphis by Peter Taylor.

SAT, MAR 28, 11:00 am
INTRO TO MEDITATION
With instructor Sister Priya.

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VITA – TAX PREPARATION ASSISTANCE
SAT, MAR 7, 11:30 am - 3:00 pm
UCLA students from VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) provide FREE tax filing assistance for Federal and California income taxes. Appointments are limited and on a first arrival basis.

WOMEN IN SPORTS: SCREENINGS FROM ESPN FILMS *NINE FOR IX* SERIES

- **THU, MAR 12, 7:00 pm**: ***VENUS Vs.***
Documents Venus Williams's campaign to convince Wimbledon and the French Open to offer equal prizes to women and men. (60 min.)
- **THU, MAR 19, 7:00 pm**: ***LET THEM WEAR TOWELS***
Chronicles women reporters' struggles for equal access to players' locker rooms. (60 min.)
- **THU, MAR 26, 7:00 pm**: ***THE 99ERS***
Examines how women's soccer has changed since the 1999 Women's U.S. Soccer Team won the Women's World Cup. (60 min.)

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ONLINE TRAVEL RESOURCES
MON, MAR 30, 6:30 pm
Learn how to plan your next vacation with this hands-on computer class that highlights online travel websites and other resources. Seating is limited and on a first arrival basis.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

WED, MAR 4 & 18, 6:00 pm
MINDFULNESS MEDITATION

TUE, MAR 10, 7:00 pm
LAUGHTER YOGA
Laugh, stretch, breathe, relax.

WED, MAR 11, 7:00 pm
MONTANA MYSTERY BOOK GROUP
Deal Breaker by Harlan Coben.

WED, MAR 18, 7:00 pm
MONTANA BRANCH BOOK GROUP
The Graves Are Walking: The Great Famine and the Saga of the Irish People by John Kelly.

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