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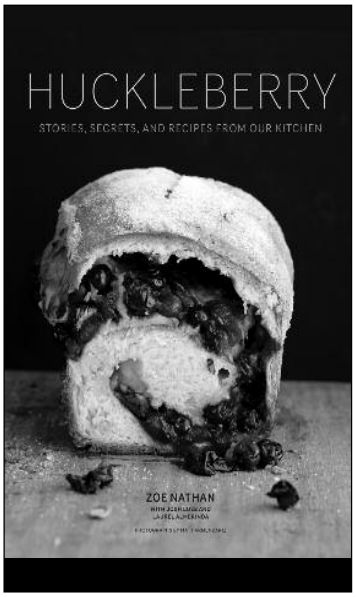
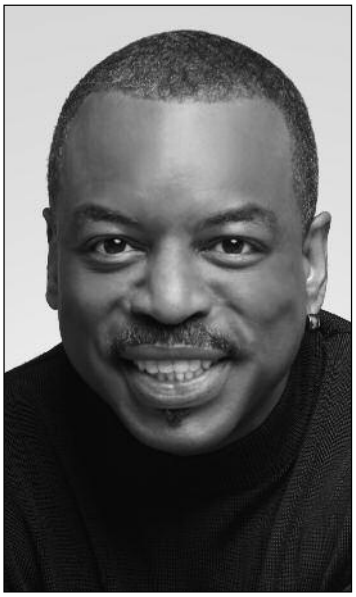
OCTOBER 2014 **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

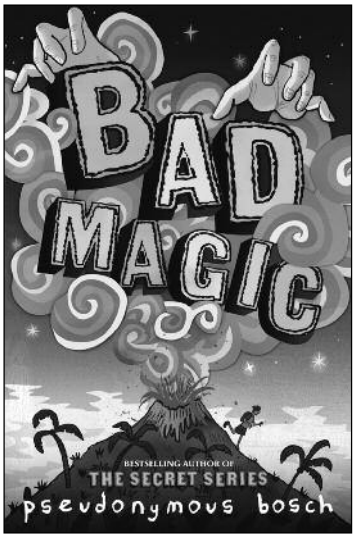
AUTHOR TALK
ZOE NATHAN
WED, OCT 1, 7:00 PM



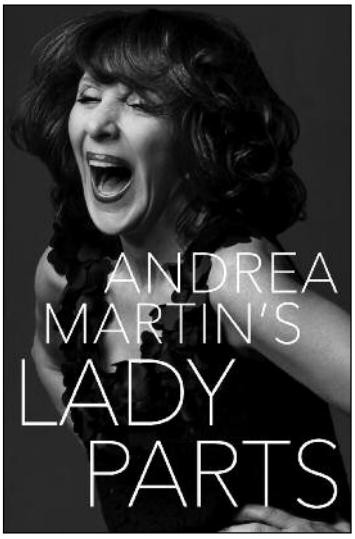
AUTHOR TALK [PICO BRANCH]
REYNA GRANDE
TUE, OCT 7, 6:00 PM

AUTHOR TALK
LeVAR BURTON
SAT, OCT 18, 3:00 PM

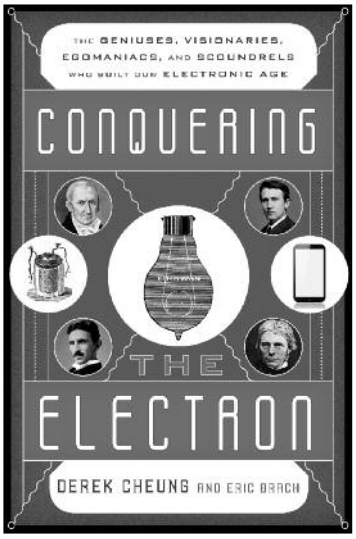




AUTHOR TALK
PSEUDONYMOUS BOSCH
SAT, OCT 4, 2:00 PM



AUTHOR TALK
ANDREA MARTIN
MON, OCT 20, 7:00 PM



AUTHOR TALK
ERIC BRACH
THU, OCT 23, 7:00 PM

OCTOBER AT SMPL MEDICARE 101 | CANTINFLAS FILM FESTIVAL | OSCAR WILDE | THE BIG DRAW LA

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LIBRARY BOARD MEETING
THU, OCT 2, 7:00 pm / ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM
Meets the first Thursday of each month.

FRIENDS BOARD MEETING
MON, OCT 13, 7:00 pm / ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM
Meets the second Monday of each month.

ZOE NATHAN: STORIES, SECRETS, AND RECIPES FROM HUCKLEBERRY
WED, OCT 1, 7:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Huckleberry Café & Bakery founder and baker Zoe Nathan discusses her new cookbook, which features 115 tasty recipes. A book sale and signing follows. *Ticketed event. Free tickets released one hour prior to program.*

SANTA MONICA REP presents *The Importance of Being Earnest*
THU, OCT 2, 7:00pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Santa Monica Rep kicks off our month-long celebration of Oscar Wilde's 160th birthday with a reading of this classic romantic comedy. *Ticketed event. Free tickets released one hour prior to program.*

PSEUDONYMOUS BOSCH presents *Bad Magic*
SAT, OCT 4, 2:00 pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Mysterious author Pseudonymous Bosch embarks on a new kids adventure series with *Bad Magic*. A book sale and signing follows. *Ticketed event. Free tickets released one hour prior to program.*

GREEN LIVING WORKSHOP
WEDNESDAYS, OCT 8 - NOV 12, 7:00 pm
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
Sustainable Works teaches you how to save money and positively impact your family, community, and ultimately the planet! Attend one meeting or all six.

THE BIG DRAW L.A. WORKSHOP: DRAWN TO HAPPINESS

SAT, OCT 11, 2:00 pm /
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
Explore how drawing can be used to promote happiness and well-being through this hands-on workshop with board certified art therapist Erica Curtis.

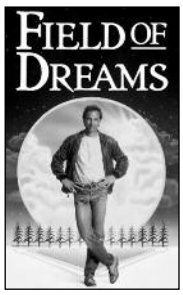
BOOK BUZZ WITH RANDOM HOUSE
TUE, OCT 14, 7:00 pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Get the inside scoop on forthcoming fall and winter titles from a Random House representative. A limited number of advanced reader copies, book club resources, and tote bags will be available for attendees.

OSCAR WILDE BIRTHDAY MOVIE: *THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY* (1945)

THU, OCT 16, 3:00 pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Hurd Hatfield stars in this classic adaptation of Wilde's only novel, the story of a corrupt man who makes a Faustian bargain to stay young and beautiful. With Angela Lansbury. (110 min.)

LeVAR BURTON presents *The Rhino Who Swallowed A Storm*
SAT, OCT 18, 3:00 pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
The launch event for LeVar Burton's first picture book, published by Reading Rainbow. A book sale and signing follows. All ages welcome. *Ticketed event. Free tickets released one hour prior to program.*

ANDREA MARTIN'S *Lady Parts*
MON, OCT 20, 7:00 pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Acclaimed comedic actress and Tony Award-winner Andrea Martin shares stories from her hilarious life. A book sale and signing follows. *Ticketed event. Free tickets released one hour prior to program.*



WORLD SERIES MOVIE: *FIELD OF DREAMS* (1989)
THU, OCT 21, 2:00 pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Iowa farmer Ray Kinsella (Kevin Costner) is inspired by a voice to build a baseball field on his farm, which attracts some extraordinary visitors. (107 min.)

TUE, OCT 21, 7:00 pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Join us for a look back at the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium's storied past, from hosting the Oscars to The TAMI Show, and much more. Co-presented by the Santa Monica History Museum.

CONQUERING THE ELECTRON: AUTHOR TALK WITH ERIC BRACH
THU, OCT 23, 7:00 pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Author Eric Brach discusses the geniuses, visionaries, egomaniacs and scoundrels who built our electronic age.

THE SURFGOD APP: HAVE FUN WHILE CLEANING UP OUR OCEANS

SAT, OCT 25, 2:00 pm
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
Learn about ocean plastic pollution and how to solve it by playing SurfGodHTB, a free app from Torrid Games and Heal the Bay. A family event.

CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT
SAT, OCT 25, 3:00 pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Daniel Kessner (flute), Nancy Roth (violin/viola) and Dolly Eugenio Kessner (piano) present a chamber recital of traditional favorites and original compositions, representing works from the 16th through 21st centuries.

BARBARA KRAFT: ANAÏS NIN AND HENRY MILLER REVISITED
WED, OCT 29, 7:00 pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Barbara Kraft, author of *Anaïs Nin: The Last Days*, discusses the lives and relationship of Henry Miller and Anaïs Nin. A friend to both writers, Kraft is uniquely positioned to talk about the authors' lives and art.

LIBRARY HOURS

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

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Line 3 and Crosstown Ride
OCEAN PARK BRANCH LIBRARY
Lines 1 and 8
PICO BRANCH LIBRARY
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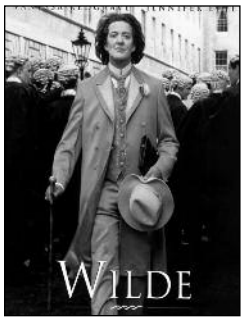
OSCAR WILDE BIRTHDAY MOVIE: *WILDE* (1997)



THU, OCT 9, 6:30 pm
Modern-day British wit Stephen Fry drew accolades for his performance as Oscar Wilde in this 1997 biopic co-starring Jude Law and Vanessa Redgrave. (118 min.)

ANTI-CANCER NUTRITION WORKSHOP

THU, OCT 16, 6:30 pm
Learn how to use delicious, nutritious anti-cancer detoxing foods to help you increase energy and stay healthy! Presented by Holistic Nutrition Chef and Certified Health Coach Lilly Padilla.

MOVIE: *THE CONJURING* (2013)

THU, OCT 23, 6:30 pm
Supernatural horror film, based on true events, tells the story of Ed and Lorraine Warren, world-renowned paranormal investigators. (112 min.)

THE BIG DRAW L.A. WORKSHOP: CHALKING, DRAWING, AND MORE!

SAT, OCT 25, 1:00 pm
Learn some basic drawing techniques while decorating our library spaces with chalk, markers, pencils, and more. Create murals, draw your story, and have fun with art! All ages welcome.

MEDICARE 101

WED, OCT 29, 6:00 pm
Confused about Medicare? Medicare specialist Samuel Schwartz will answer questions and provide information to help you to make educated decisions regarding your healthcare.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

MONDAYS, 12:00 pm
BRIDGE

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

TUE, OCT 14, 7:00 pm
MINDFUL MEDITATION
With instructor Henry Schipper.

WED, OCT 8, 7:00 pm
SCBWI WRITERS SCHMOOZE
Support for kid's book writers/illustrators.

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

SAT, OCT 11, 11:00 am
LITERATURE BOOK GROUP
The Razor's Edge by W. Somerset Maugham.

SAT, OCT 11 & 25, 3:30 pm
FAIRVIEW KNITTERS
Knitting, conversation and tea.

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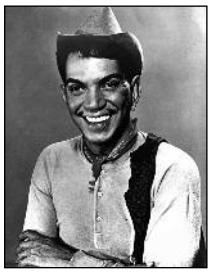
PALOMITAS CON CANTINFLAS POPCORN WITH CANTINFLAS



EL ANALFABETO
(1961) 133 minutos
WED, OCT 1, 6:00 pm

El BOLERO DE RAQUEL
(1957) 101 minutos
WED, OCT 8, 6:00 pm

EL PADRECITO
(1964) 130 minutos
WED, OCT 15, 6:00 pm

Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage with three of Cantinflas' most famous films. All films in Spanish with English subtitles. Programa bilingüe.

AUTHOR TALK: REYNA GRANDE

TUE, OCT 7, 6:00-7:00 pm
Meet the author of *The Distance Between Us* as she discusses her works and takes questions from the audience. Programa bilingüe.

CAMINO A LA UNIVERSIDAD: UNA PRESENTACIÓN POR LOS PADRES PARA LOS PADRES

JUEVES, OCTUBRE 9, 6:00-7:00 pm
Acompáñenos a una presentación por los padres de Virginia Ave Park en que darán información sobre cómo ayudar a los hijos a que se matriculen en la universidad.

MOVIE: *DIVERGENT* (2014)

TUE, OCT 21, 5:00 pm
In a dystopian world divided by factions based on virtues, teenager Tris learns she's Divergent and doesn't fit in. (139 min.)

DAY OF THE DEAD PRESENTATION: WOODLAWN AND THE MARQUEZ FAMILY CEMETERIES

THU, OCT 23, 7:00 pm
Join us for a talk with Terri de la Pena about the first Mexican-era "Campo Santo" in this area—the Marquez family cemetery in Santa Monica Canyon—as well as the emergence of Woodlawn Cemetery as the burial place for many pioneering Californios.

DAY OF THE DEAD DOCUMENTARY AND DISCUSSION

WED, OCT 29, 6:00 pm
A screening of the Metamorfosis Documentation Project's *The Feast of the Souls*, followed by a discussion, co-presented with the Mexican Consulate/Asuntos Culturales. Programa bilingüe.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

THU, OCT 16, 7:00 pm
PICO BRANCH BOOK GROUP
The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay by Michael Chabon

SAT, OCT 18, 1:30 pm
AMERICAN STORIES BOOK GROUP
The Madonnas of Echo Park by Brando Skyhorse

MON, OCT 13, 4:30 pm
LECTURA BUENA
El País Bajo mi Piel por Gioconda Belli

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OCEAN PARK FILM PROGRAM: *INVASION OF THE BODY SNATCHERS* (1978)

TUE, OCT 7, 6:00 pm

Film historian Elaina Archer screens and discusses this classic horror film about humans being replaced with clones. (Film runtime: 115 min.)

INTRO TO MEDITATION

SAT, OCT 11, 11:00 am

Learn how meditation can help you on the road to happiness with Sister Priya, meditation teacher at Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual Organization in Los Angeles.

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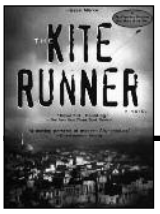

BOOK INTO FILM SERIES

Join us for a four-month book discussion and film adaptation series, sponsored by the California Center for the Book. First we'll read and discuss the book, then enjoy a screening of the film adaptation.

BOOK DISCUSSION: *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini.

THU, OCT 9, 7:00 pm

After spending years in California, Amir returns to his homeland in Afghanistan to help his old friend Hassan, whose son is in trouble.

FILM SCREENING: *THE KITE RUNNER* (2007)

SAT, OCT 18, 2:00 pm

American filmmaker Marc Forster directed this moving adaptation of Khaled Hosseini's novel. (128 min.)

REGULAR PROGRAMS

SAT, OCT 4, 11:00 am / **OCEAN PARK BOOK GROUP:** *The Yellow Birds* by Kevin Powers

SAT, OCT 18, 11:00 am / **PULITZER PRIZE BOOK GROUP:** *The Stone Diaries* by Carol Shields

TUE, OCT 21, 7:00 pm / **OCEAN PARK MYSTERY BOOK GROUP:** *Black Diamond* by Martin Walker

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PLAYWRITING WORKSHOP

WED, OCT 1 & 8, 1:00-2:30 pm

The final two weeks of this workshop focusing on the basic elements of playwriting with instructor Anna Strzamese. The class requires no prior creative writing experience.

CLASSIC FILM & DISCUSSION SERIES: *ARSENIC AND OLD LACE* (1944)

THU, OCT 9, 2:00 pm

A young man (Cary Grant) is shocked when he learns his elderly aunts like to serve men wine laced with arsenic, then bury their bodies in the cellar. (118 min.)

INTERVIEWING WORKSHOP

THU, OCT 23, 7:00-8:30 pm

Looking for a job? In a relaxed atmosphere, you'll learn to improve your interviewing skills to maximize your chances of getting hired.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

WED, OCT 1 & 15, 6:00-6:30 pm
MINDFUL MEDITATION
Pause and refresh yourself.

WED, OCT 8, 7:00 pm
MYSTERY BOOK GROUP
An Instance of the Fingerpost by Iain Pears.

WED, OCT 15, 7:00 pm
MONTANA BRANCH BOOK GROUP
The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde.

TUE, OCT 14, 7:00-8:00 pm
LAUGHTER YOGA
Laugh, stretch, breathe, relax.

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