

## Story Times

### MAIN LIBRARY & BRANCHES

**Baby Time** Story series for babies ages 0 to 17 months accompanied by an adult. (20 min.)

#### Main

Tuesdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am  
March 17 – April 14

#### Montana

Wednesdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am  
March 4 – April 1

#### Fairview

Mondays at 12:30pm  
March 2 – April 6

#### Ocean Park

Thursdays at 10:00 and 10:45 am  
February 27 – April 2

**Toddler Time** Story series for toddlers ages 18 to 35 months accompanied by an adult. (20 min.)

#### Pico

Mondays at 11:00am  
March 2 – April 6

#### Ocean Park

Tuesdays at 10:00 am  
February 25 – March 31

#### Main

Thursdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am  
March 19 – April 16

#### Montana

Thursdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am  
March 5 – April 2

## Cuentos para Pequeños

### Spanish Story Time

Para niños de 2-5 años de edad. (30 min.)

#### en Fairview

Miércoles a las 10:00 am  
4 de marzo al 8 de abril

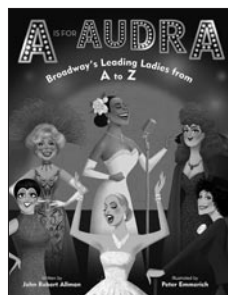
#### en Pico

Martes a las 10:00 am  
3 de marzo al 7 de abril

# Kids&Teens

MARCH 2020

## WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



### MONTANA CELEBRATING WOMEN ON BROADWAY

TUE, MAR 10  
6:30pm [60 min]  
FAMILIES



### MAIN WONDER WOMEN: SCIENCE EDITION

THU, MAR 12  
3:45 to 4:30pm  
AGES 6-11



### OCEAN PARK PAJAMA STORY TIME: BOLD WOMEN

WED, MAR 18  
6:30pm [30 min]  
FAMILIES



### FAIRVIEW PAJAMA STORY TIME: CELEBRATE FEMALE SCIENTISTS WITH THE BAY FOUNDATION

MON, MAR 23  
6:30pm [45 min]  
FAMILIES

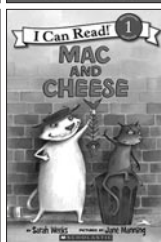


### MAIN LIBRARY

### STORYPALOOZA!

#### A READ ACROSS AMERICA CELEBRATION

SAT, MAR 7 / 10:00am to 12:00pm / FAMILIES  
SPONSORED BY THE KIWANIS CLUB OF SANTA MONICA



### BUILDING A LOVE OF BOOKS

SAT, MAR 14 – APR 4 / 3:00PM  
FOR PARENTS, CAREGIVERS &  
THEIR CHILDREN AGES 3-8

**TEENS ALL PRIDE, NO PREJUDICE:  
AN LGBTQ+ YOUNG ADULT AUTHOR PANEL**  
SAT, MAR 7 / 3:00pm [90 MIN] / MLK JR AUDITORIUM



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LIBRARY

# Programs for Kids

## Main LIBRARY

601 Santa Monica Blvd • 310-458-8621

All programs are held in the Activity Room unless otherwise noted.

### L.E.A.R.N.:

**Learn, Excel, Achieve & Read Now**

**MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS / MAR 2-30**

**3:30 to 6:00pm / GRADES 1-8**

One-on-one access to volunteers for homework assignment help and reading comprehension.



### Community Kids: Vote!

**THU, MAR 5 / 5:00 to 6:00pm**

**AGES 6-12** Learn why voting is so important, discover new changes in the voting system, and explore careers in government.

### Storypalooza!

**A READ ACROSS AMERICA CELEBRATION**

**SAT, MAR 7 / 10am to 12pm / FAMILIES**

Celebrate some of your favorite book characters with the whole family! *Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Santa Monica.*

#### ■ CRAFTS & LEARNING ACTIVITIES

**10:00am to 12:00pm YOUTH ACTIVITY RM**

#### ■ ZANY ZOE'S MAGICAL DISCOVERIES

**10:15am & 11:15pm [45 min]**

**MLK JR AUDITORIUM**

*Tickets available starting at 10am the day of the show.*

## Fairview BRANCH

2101 Ocean Park Blvd • 310-458-8681

### Read & Play

**THU, MAR 5 & SAT, MAR 21**

**3:30 to 5:00pm / AGES 0-5**

Help your child cultivate key developmental skills through books and play activities.

### Music & Movement at the Library

**FRI, MAR 13 & 27**

**3:30pm [20 min]**

**AGES 18-35 MOS**

A musical story time that will have little ones singing and dancing along as they learn important early literacy concepts.



### Preschool Explorers: Rocks and Gems

**THU, MAR 19**

**3:30pm [30 min]**

**AGES 3-6 YEARS**

Learn about rocks and gems in this special presentation by the Natural History Museum of LA County that includes hands-on activities.



## WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

### Pajama Story Time:

**Celebrate Female Scientists with The Bay Foundation**

**MON, MAR 23**

**6:30pm [45 min]**

**FAMILIES**

Join us for a special, kid-friendly presentation from the Bay Foundation.

We'll learn about the ocean

and female scientists, like marine biologist Sylvia Earle. Craft activity to follow.



## WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

### Wonder Women: Science Edition

**THU, MAR 12 / 3:45 to 4:30pm / AGES 6-11**

Hands-on science inspired by great women scientists.

### Building a Love of Books

**SATURDAYS, MAR 14-APR 4 / 3:00pm**

**PARENTS, CAREGIVERS & THEIR CHILDREN**



A 4-week family literacy workshop series to help parents and children connect and spend time together. Workshop topics build on each other; attendance at all workshops

is recommended. *Space is limited, registration required. Register in person at the Main Library, call 310-458-8621, or email [ys.user@smgov.net](mailto:ys.user@smgov.net).*

### Kids' Writers Group: What a Character!

**TUE, MAR 17 / 3:45pm [60 min] / AGES 8-12**

Join this group for kids who love to write.

This month we explore great characters from books and then create our own.

### Read & Play

**WEDNESDAYS, MAR 18 & 25 / 11:15am to 12:00pm / AGES 0-5**

Help your child cultivate key developmental skills through books and play activities.

### CoderDojo Workshop

**SAT, MAR 28 / 3:00pm [2 hrs] / AGES 8-17 / MULTIPURPOSE RM**

Practice computer science and coding skills with volunteer mentors.

Use our laptops or bring your own. *Registration starts 3/18.*

## Montana Ave BRANCH

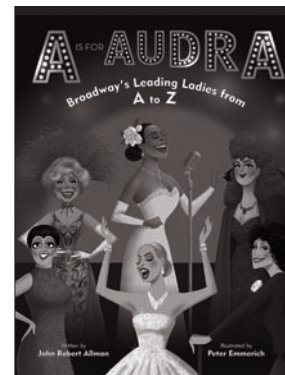
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## WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

### Celebrating Women on Broadway

**TUE, MAR 10 / 6:30pm [60 min] / FAMILIES**

Learn about the iconic women of Broadway with



a reading from *A is for Audra: Broadway's Leading Ladies from A to Z*, explore the artwork with the book's illustrator, Peter Emmerich, and make a Broadway-inspired paper doll craft.

### Artful Toddler: Rainbows

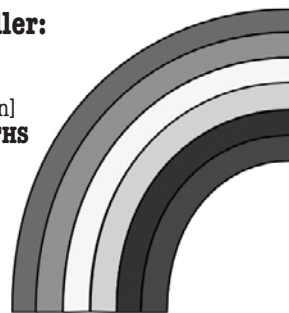
**MON, MAR 16**

**11:15am [30 min]**

**AGES 18 MONTHS to 5 YEARS**

Discover how rainbows form with a reading from *What Is a Rainbow?* by

Harriet Blackford and then create a rainbow-themed work of art! *Limited space; tickets available 15 minutes before the program.*



### Ni Hao Story Time

**TUE, MAR 17 / 11:15am [30 min] / AGES 0-5**

A family story time presented in Mandarin.

*Presented by Ni Hao Chinese.*



## Ocean Park BRANCH

2601 Main Street • 310-458-8683

### Storypalooza presents



### Elephant and Piggie Like Reading!

**MON, MAR 2**  
**3:30pm [60 min]**  
**AGES 4-9**

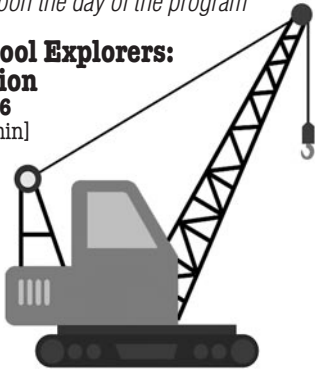
Celebrate the love of reading with *Elephant and Piggie Like Reading!* books. Storytime followed

by book-themed activities. *Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Santa Monica. Limited space. Free tickets available at noon the day of the program*

### Preschool Explorers:

**Construction**  
**MON, MAR 16**  
**3:30pm [60 min]**  
**AGES 3-6**

Learn about the science of construction through story time and hands-on activities.



### WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

### Pajama Story Time: Bold Women

**WED, MAR 18 / 6:30pm [30 min] / FAMILIES**

Wear PJs and bring your favorite stuffed animal to hear stories about women and girls making things happen!

### Mini Makers: Crumpled Paper Art

**TUE, MAR 31**  
**3:30 to 4:30pm**  
**AGES 3-11**

Inspired by the book *Ish* by Peter H. Reynolds, create your own works of art-ish by painting crumpled paper with watercolors.



PETER H. REYNOLDS

## Pico BRANCH

2201 Pico Blvd • 310-458-8684



One-on-one access to volunteers available to help students with homework assignments and reading comprehension. *Bilingual volunteers available.*

### Spanish Program:

### Hora de Cuentos y Arte

**SABADO, 21 de MARZO / 10:30am [90 min]**  
**PARA EDADES 6-10 / THE ANNEX**



Leeremos Carlota y Monna Lisa por James Meyhew y embarcaremos en una aventura con Carlota, quien conoce a Monna Lisa y viaja por el museo para aprender más sobre otros artistas famosos y sus pinturas. ¡Pinta tu propia obra maestra! *Espacio limitado; el registro comienza el 4 de marzo.*

### L.E.A.R.N.: Learn, Excel, Achieve and Read Now

**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS**

**MAR 3-31**  
**3:30 to 6:00pm**

**GRADES 1-8**  
**THE ANNEX**

## 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: All Branches CLOSED

### RIDE YOUR BIKE

Bicycle parking racks are available at the Main Library and all Branch Libraries.

### big blue bus

**MAIN LIBRARY** Lines 1, 7, R7, R10 and 18

**FAIRVIEW BRANCH LIBRARY**

Lines 8, Crosstown 41 and Sunset 44

**MONTANA AVENUE BRANCH LIBRARY**

Lines 18 and Crosstown 41

**OCEAN PARK BRANCH LIBRARY** Lines 1 & 8

**PICO BRANCH LIBRARY** Line 7



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Celebrating more than **50 YEARS**  
of partnering with the Library!

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All programs are free and the public is cordially invited to attend. Seating is on a first come, first served basis. Organized children's groups wishing to attend library programs are requested to make arrangements in advance with a children's librarian.

ALL PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.



The Santa Monica Public Library is wheelchair accessible. For special disabled services, call Library Administration at 310-458-8606 at least one week prior to event.



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 **brainfuse**  
**HelpNow** ONLINE TUTORING  
Connect to a free tutor online and get help with your homework immediately. Visit [smpl.org](https://smpl.org) for details or ask a Youth Services Librarian for help.

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### L.E.A.R.N.:

#### Learn, Excel, Achieve and Read Now

EVERY MON & WED / MAR 2-30 / 3:30 to 6:00pm / GRADES 1-8

One-on-one access to volunteers available to help students with homework assignments and reading comprehension.

### All Pride, No Prejudice:

#### An LGBTQ+ Young Adult Author Panel

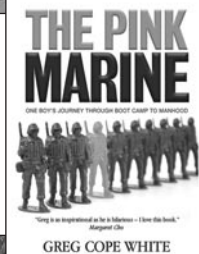
SAT, MAR 7 / 3:00pm [90 MIN]

TEENS & ADULTS / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

Explore the fabulous world of LGBTQ+ literature for teens with a panel discussion featuring the following authors. A book sale and signing follows the discussion.



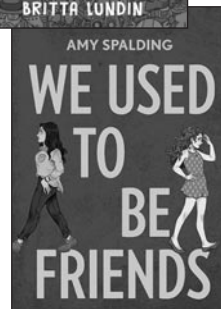
**Audrey Coulthurst**  
*Of Ice & Shadows*



**Greg Cope White**  
*The Pink Marine*



**Britta Lundin**  
*Ship It*



**Amy Spalding**  
*We Used to be Friends*

### Smart College Planning: Finding the Best Fit at the Best Price

MON, MAR 16

7:00pm [90 MIN]

HIGH-SCHOOLERS

& PARENTS / MULTIPURPOSE RM

With student debt skyrocketing and college costs increasing, families are struggling to find the right college fit for their child - and for their pocketbook. Certified Educational Planner Evelyn Jerome-Alexander will walk you through the process of finding the right college experience for your child at the right price.



### Meatless in March

THU, MAR 19 / 6:30pm [60 MIN]

TEENS & ADULTS / MULTIPURPOSE RM



Explore healthy eating and vegan cooking with a presentation by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA). Feel empowered to make a difference for yourself and the environment.



SAT, MAR 28 / 3:00pm [2 HRS] / AGES 8-17

MULTIPURPOSE RM

Practice computer science and coding skills with volunteer mentors. Use our laptops or bring your own. *Registration starts 3/18.*



### Looking for your next book?

Wondering what to read next? Want to find more authors like your favorites? NoveList Plus has all your reading answers. Find books that match your interests, read-alikes for your favorite titles and authors, or ready-made book lists on your favorite genres. Give it a try! Go to [https://smpl.org/Online\\_Databases.aspx](https://smpl.org/Online_Databases.aspx) and look for NoveList Plus in the database list.

## Pico BRANCH

2201 PICO BLVD • 310-458-8636

### Pico Teen Advisory Council Meeting

MON, MAR 2

4:30pm [60 MIN]

GRADES 8-12

THE ANNEX

Have a voice at your library! Help plan programs and community service projects. Earn volunteer hours. Meets once a month. Snacks provided.



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MAR 3-31

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### Scholarship Workshop Series

WEDNESDAYS, MAR 4, 11, 18, 25 & APR 1

4:30pm [90 MIN] / HIGH-SCHOOLERS & PARENTS

THE ANNEX

This guided workshop outlines all of the important information you need to know about scholarships. Registration required. *Presented in collaboration with Virginia Avenue Park.*