

**HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION**

CHARLA DE  
AUTOR

**LUZ  
MARÍA  
DORIA**

SÁBADO  
16 DE NOVIEMBRE  
11:30AM  
PICO BRANCH

**LUZ MARÍA DORIA**

*Autora de La mujer de mis sueños*

Con prólogo de  
**Eugenio  
Derbez**

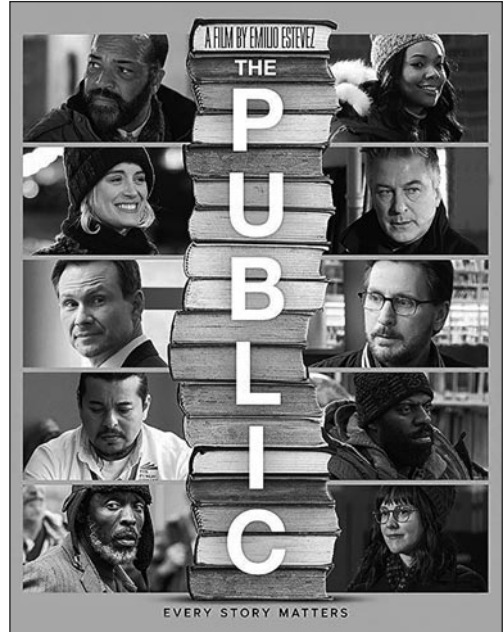
TU MOMENTO  
*Estelar*

Tú también puedes vivir ese instante mágico en que cambiará tu destino y la vida te responderá cuál es tu por qué.

SCREENING & DISCUSSION

**THE PUBLIC**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1:30PM  
MAIN LIBRARY



A NIGHT OF FUN

**NOCHE DE LOTERÍA/LOTERÍA NIGHT**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 6:30PM  
MAIN LIBRARY



FOLK MUSIC

**DAVID  
TOBOCMAN**

SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 9  
2:00PM  
FAIRVIEW BRANCH

**NOVEMBER AT SMPL** LA OPERA TALK • NANOWRIMO WRITING WORKSHOP • ONLINE PHOTO EDITING • DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS

**ALL LIBRARY LOCATIONS WILL BE CLOSED ON MON, NOV 11. THEY WILL  
CLOSE AT 5:30PM ON WED, NOV 27 AND REMAIN CLOSED ON THU, NOV 28.**

[smpl.org](http://smpl.org)



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

**SPECIAL LIBRARY BOARD MEETING**

SAT, NOV 9 / 2:00 to 6:00pm  
PICO BRANCH LIBRARY, THE ANNEX

Usually meets the first Thursday of each month at the Main Library.

**FRIENDS BOARD MEETING**

MON, NOV 18 / 7:00pm / ADMIN CONFERENCE RM  
Usually meets the second Monday of each month.

**MAIN LIBRARY DOCENT TOUR**

THIRD FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH / 12:30pm / LOBBY  
FRI, NOV 15: Docents lead tours of the Main Library. Learn about the Library collections, sustainability, history, art, and architecture.

**WALK-IN TUTORING: BASIC READING, WRITING, AND ONLINE SKILLS**

TUESDAYS, NOV 5, 12, 19 & 26  
1:00 to 3:00pm & 5:00 to 7:00pm / LITERACY CTR  
Tutors provide help with basic reading and writing skills, using the Internet, filling out online forms, using email, resume writing, and job searches.

**SOUNDWAVES:**

**ANDREA CENTAZZO**  
WED, NOV 6 / 7:30pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



Legendary European improviser Andrea Centazzo performs "Cycles of Life," a set of compositions for percussion, electronics, and video.

**SOUNDWAVES: PARTCH JACARANDA PREVIEW**

THU, NOV 7 / 7:30pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



John Schneider and TJ Troy, members of the Grammy-winning Partch ensemble, preview their upcoming concert of the music of maverick composer/theorist/instrument builder Harry Partch with film, instrument demonstrations, and a mini-performance.

**ESL CLASSES AT THE LIBRARY**

This ongoing series of English as a Second Language (ESL) classes is free; students must be 18 years or older. Enrollment is through the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Adult Education Center. Call Olga Saucedo at 310-664-6222, ext. 76203.

**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL), MULTI LEVEL LOW**  
MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS / 11:00am to 2:00pm / NO CLASS ON NOV 11  
MAIN LIBRARY / COMMUNITY RM

**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL), MULTI LEVEL LOW**  
SATURDAYS / 11:00am to 2:00pm / NO CLASS ON NOV 30  
PICO BRANCH LIBRARY / THE ANNEX

**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL), MULTI LEVEL HIGH**  
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS / 11:45am to 2:45pm / NO CLASS ON NOV 5 & 28  
MAIN LIBRARY / COMMUNITY RM

**QUICKLOOK LEGAL RESEARCH CLASS & OFFICE HOURS — FRI, NOV 8**

**QUICKLOOK CLASS**  
1:30 to 2:15pm / MULTIPURPOSE RM

**OFFICE HOUR CONSULTATIONS**

2:30 to 5:00pm / STUDY ROOM 6  
An LA Law Library legal research specialist provides an overview of legal information search tools and techniques. After the class, the specialist is available to assist in finding information and resources on any legal topic.

**FRIENDS BOOK SALE**

SAT, NOV 9 / 11:00am to 2:00pm  
A semi-annual sale featuring a selection of special books for \$5 and up. Offerings include art books, signed books, first editions, and coffee table books.

**Native American Heritage Month**

**HOOP DANCING**

SUN, NOV 17 / 2:00pm / MULTIPURPOSE RM  
Celebrate Native American Heritage Month with Terry Goedel as he teaches about the Hoop Dance, a dance which originates from the Taos/Pueblo Indians of the Southwest. For families.

**THE MAGIC FLUTE:**

**A MULTIMEDIA LA OPERA TALK**  
SAT, NOV 9 / 2:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM  
LA Opera Community Educator Dick Hutman provides background highlights of this well-loved opera in his multimedia talk. *The Magic Flute*, is a dazzling celebration of love conquering all. Learn all about the opera before seeing it in person.

**NOCHE DE LOTERÍA/LOTERÍA NIGHT**

THU, NOV 21 / 6:30pm / MULTIPURPOSE RM  
Lotería is a traditional Mexican game of chance similar to Bingo. Come for a night of fun and games and learn some new Spanish words along the way. ¡Venga a disfrutar una noche divertida con el juego tradicional mexicano, Lotería!

**MAIN LIBRARY BOOK GROUP**

MON, NOV 18 / 7:00pm / COMMUNITY RM  
*The Immortalists* by Chloe Benjamin.

**MOVIE & DISCUSSION: THE PUBLIC (2018)**

SAT, NOV 23 / 1:30pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM  
An act of civil disobedience turns into a standoff with police when homeless people take over the city's public library to seek shelter from the bitter cold. A panel discussion follows the screening. (Film runtime: 119 min.)

**COMPUTER CLASSES**

**GET STARTED WITH 3D PRINTING**

SAT, NOV 2 / 11:00am / COMPUTER TRAINING RM  
Learn the basics of 3D printing and design by completing a guided project during this 90-minute class. Register by email: [ideashappen@smgov.net](mailto:ideashappen@smgov.net).

**INTRODUCTION TO FOUNDATION DIRECTORY ONLINE (FDO)**

FRI, NOV 8 / 11:00am / COMPUTER TRAINING RM  
Learn how to use Foundation Directory Online to search for grantmakers aligned with your nonprofit's goals.

**OPEN LAB**

SATURDAYS, NOV 9 & 16 / 11:00am to 1:00pm  
COMPUTER TRAINING RM  
Explore virtual reality, 3D printers, electronics kits, and other emerging technologies during this informal drop-in session.

**JUST FOR SENIORS: INTERNET BASICS**

THU, NOV 14 / 2:30pm / COMPUTER TRAINING RM  
Learn what the Internet is, how to use a web browser, and how to find information.

**SENIOR COMPUTER CLUB**

THU, NOV 21 / 3:30pm / COMPUTER TRAINING RM  
An informal session to practice the skills learned in computer basics, keyboarding, and beyond.

**FAIRVIEW BRANCH**

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**WRITE AWAY**

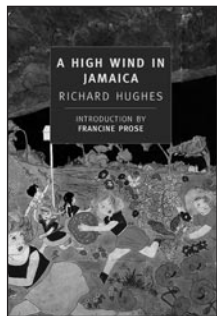
TUESDAYS, NOV 5, 19 & 26 / NOON to 2:30pm  
Support and encouragement for writers.

**GENTLE YOGA**

TUESDAYS, NOV 5 & 19 / 6:30pm  
Instructor Raghavan guides you through a one-hour session of gentle yoga and meditation. Please bring a mat or towel.

**CURRENT EVENTS**

THURSDAYS, NOV 7, 14 & 21 / 1:00 to 2:30pm  
A lively discussion of the latest news.



**CLASSICS**

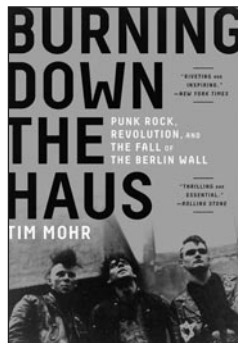
**BOOK GROUP**  
SAT, NOV 9 / 11:00am  
*A High Wind in Jamaica*  
by Richard Hughes.

**FOLK MUSIC CONCERT: DAVID TOBOCMAN**



SAT, NOV 9 / 2:00pm  
In this family-friendly folk concert, David Tobocman plays high-energy songs and tuneful melodies that will have all ages tapping their toes and singing along.

**AUTHOR TALK: TIM MOHR presents BURNING DOWN THE HAUS**



TUE, NOV 12 / 7:00pm  
Thirty years ago, the world celebrated as the Berlin Wall fell. In his well-researched book, *Burning Down the Haus: Punk Rock, Revolution, and the Fall of the Berlin Wall*, Tim Mohr chronicles the young punk rockers who

successfully fought authoritarianism three chords at a time and helped bring about a revolution. A book sale and signing follow.

**MOVIE & DISCUSSION:**

**AMAZING GRACE** (2018)  
THU, NOV 21 / 6:30pm

In 1972, director Sydney Pollack filmed two intimate Aretha Franklin concerts with L.A.'s New Bethel Baptist Choir, which were recorded and released as the best-selling gospel album,



*Amazing Grace*. Pollack's documentary was mysteriously scuttled and held from release until 2018. A discussion about the film follows the screening. (Film runtime: 116 min.)

**COMPUTER CLASS**

**JUST FOR SENIORS: 'APPY HOUR' DEVICE WORKSHOP**  
MON, NOV 18 / 4:00pm  
Bring your smartphone or tablet and get help learning how to use your device.

**MONTANA AVE BRANCH**

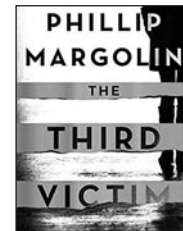
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**MINDFULNESS MEDITATION**

WEDNESDAYS, NOV 6 & 20 / 5:30pm  
Led by facilitators from UCLA Mindful Awareness Research Center.

**NANOWRIMO WRITING WORKSHOP**

WED, NOV 6 / 6:30pm  
To help participants complete a novel within a month, Juniper Ekman leads the first hour of writing sprints and writing exercises to get the creative juices flowing. The optional second hour is for free writing surrounded by your hard-working peers. Call 310-458-8682 or email [MBUser@smgov.net](mailto:MBUser@smgov.net) to register.



**MONTANA MYSTERY BOOK GROUP**  
WED, NOV 13 / 7:00pm  
*The Third Victim*  
by Phillip Margolin.

**STRENGTHENING FAMILIES: PROTECTIVE FACTORS**

THU, NOV 14 / 6:30pm  
Connections for Children teaches parents and caregivers what the Five Protective Factors are and how they can help in minimizing abuse and neglect. Call 310-458-8682 or email [MBUser@smgov.net](mailto:MBUser@smgov.net) to register.

**MOVIE & DISCUSSION: THE OTHER SIDE OF HOME** (2016)



TUE, NOV 19 / 6:00pm  
A Turkish woman struggles to come to terms with her identity when she finds out that her great grandmother was a survivor of the Armenian Genocide.

Discussion to follow with filmmaker Naré Mkrtchyan. (Film runtime: 40 min.)

**MONTANA BRANCH BOOK GROUP**

WED, NOV 20 / 7:00pm  
*Till Death Us Do Part* by Vincent Bugliosi.

**COMPUTER CLASSES**

**JUST FOR SENIORS: 'APPY HOUR' DEVICE WORKSHOP**  
MON, NOV 4 / 4:00pm  
Bring your smartphone or tablet and get help learning how to use your device.

**ONLINE SHOPPING: FOR THE HOLIDAYS**  
SAT, NOV 9 / 1:00pm  
Get tips and practice for effectively using online resources throughout the holiday shopping season.

**LIBRARY HOURS**

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

**RIDE YOUR BIKE** Bicycle parking racks are available at all library locations.

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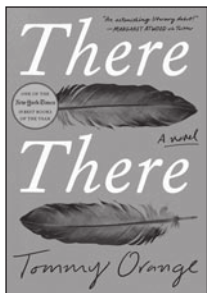
**MAIN LIBRARY** Lines 1, R10, and 18  
**FAIRVIEW BRANCH LIBRARY** Lines 8, 16, and 44  
**MONTANA AVENUE BRANCH LIBRARY** Lines 18, 41, and 42  
**OCEAN PARK BRANCH LIBRARY** Lines 1 and 8  
**PICO BRANCH LIBRARY** Line 7



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Celebrating more than **55 YEARS** of partnering with the Library!

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



**OCEAN PARK BOOK GROUP**  
 SAT, NOV 2 / 11:00am  
*There There*  
 by Tommy Orange.

**WESTSIDE WRITERS MINGLE**

WED, NOV 6 / 7:00pm  
 Sue Schmitt, author of *Planet Kindergarten*, talks about vulnerability in the writing process.



This is a monthly meeting of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators that is open to all.

**MINDFUL MEDITATION**

WED, NOV 13 / 7:00pm  
 Henry Schipper, graduate of UCLA's Mindful Awareness program, teaches the concepts of mindful meditation.



**OCEAN PARK FICTION WINNERS BOOK GROUP**  
 SAT, NOV 16 / 11:00am  
*The Great Man*  
 by Kate Christensen.



**OCEAN PARK MYSTERY BOOK GROUP**  
 TUE, NOV 19 / 7:00pm  
*Fear Nothing*  
 by Lisa Gardner.

COMPUTER CLASSES

**ONLINE PHOTO EDITING: SEASON'S GREETINGS**

TUE, NOV 12 / 6:00pm  
 Use online photo editing tools to create a personalized season's greeting. Bring your own digital photo to use in the class.



**JUST FOR SENIORS: 'APPY HOUR' DEVICE WORKSHOP**

WED, NOV 13 / 4:00pm  
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**CITIZENSHIP CLASSES**

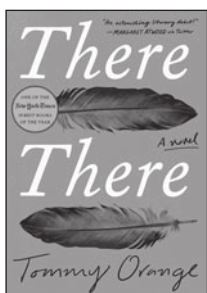
MONDAYS, NOV 4, 18 & 25 / 12:00 to 2:30pm  
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 This ongoing series of classes is taught by Adult Education Center instructors, who help students complete and submit their applications, and prepare them to pass the Naturalization Test. Enrollment is through the SMMUSD Adult Education Center 310-664-6222, ext.76203.

**MEDICARE 101**

MON, NOV 18 / 6:00 to 7:00pm / THE ANNEX  
 Find the answers you need to make an educated decision about Medicare. Samuel Schwartz discusses the four parts of Medicare, who is eligible, when one can enroll, and changes occurring in 2019-2020.

**AMERICAN STORIES GROUP**

SAT, NOV 23 / 1:30pm  
 VAP CONFERENCE RM  
*There There*  
 by Tommy Orange.



**PROGRAMS IN SPANISH**

**DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS: EXPOSICIÓN CULTURAL**

VIERNES, 1 DE NOVIEMBRE / 5:30pm / FRENTE DE LA BIBLIOTECA



Acompañe a Familias Latinas Unidas (FLU) y a la biblioteca para celebrar el Día de los Muertos de una manera íntima y respetable. Habrá exposición de altar de muertos y documental filmado en México. Están invitados a traer una foto de sus familiares que ya no están con nosotros para que tomen parte del altar que se hará en honor a ellos.

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**PRESENTACIÓN DEL LIBRO: TU MOMENTO ESTELAR POR LUZ MARÍA DORIA**



SÁBADO, 16 DE NOVIEMBRE / 11:30am / THE ANNEX  
 La vicepresidenta y productora ejecutiva de *Despierta América* (Univisión) con su estilo único y personal, te llevará de las lágrimas a la risa. Luz María Doria nos cuenta qué ocurre justo antes de ese momento que cambiará tu vida.