

Kids&Teens

APRIL 2019

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 12 - April 2 / April 23 - May 28

Montana

Wednesdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am
March 6 - April 10 / April 24 - May 22

Fairview

Thursdays at 10:00 am
March 7 - April 11

Ocean Park

Thursdays at 10:00 and 10:45 am
March 14 - April 18

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

Pico

Mondays at 10:30 am
April 1 - May 6

Ocean Park

Tuesdays at 10:00 am
March 12 - April 16

► April 9: *Special Bilingual Storytime with Baila Baila*

Main

Thursdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am
March 14 - April 4 / April 25 - May 30

Montana

Thursdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am
March 7 - April 11 / April 25 - May 23

CUENTOS PARA PEQUEÑOS

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

EN FAIRVIEW

Miércoles a las 10:00 am
3 de abril y 10 de abril

EN PICO

Martes a las 10:00 am
2 de abril al 7 de mayo



en DÍA CELEBRATION!

Celebrate Día (Children's Day/Book Day) all month long with multicultural children's author/illustrator talks and signed book giveaways (while supplies last). Children will receive one entry into a prize drawing on May 3 for each Día event they attend, for up to five chances to win! Grades PreK-3.

MAIN LIBRARY • SAT, APR 6, 11:00AM

GLENDIA ARMAND *Love Twelve Miles Long*

OCEAN PARK BRANCH • THU, APR 11, 3:30PM

ANDREA J. LONEY *Take a Picture of Me, James Van Der Zee!*

FAIRVIEW BRANCH • MON, APR 15, 4:30PM

JANE SMILEY *Twenty Yawns*

PICO BRANCH • SAT, APR 27, 12:15 PM

JUNE SOBEL *Shiver Me Letters*

MONTANA BRANCH • TUE, APR 30, 3:30PM

HELENA KU RHEE *The Turtle Ship*

ARTS & LITERACY FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 / 10:00AM-2:00PM

VIRGINIA AVENUE PARK CAMPUS

FOR FAMILIES

VROOM

Parents: Download the free Daily Vroom app (vroom.org) to get bite-sized, early learning activities that will turn fun, everyday moments into brain-building moments.

vroom

THE MAIN & BRANCH LIBRARIES WILL BE CLOSED
SUNDAY, APRIL 21



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SANTA MONICA PUBLIC

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 and Read Now

MONS & WEDS / 3:30 to 6:00pm / GRADES 1-8

One-on-one access to help with homework and reading comprehension. (No LEARN, April 8, 10, 15 & 17)

Together Time

WED, APR 3 & 24, 11:15am to 11:45pm / AGES 0-5

Chat with other parents and caregivers while your child socializes and explores hands-on activities.

Dia Celebration with Glenda Armand

SAT, APR 6, 11:00am [45 min] GRADES PreK-3

Author Glenda Armand presents her book, *Love Twelve Miles Long*.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

Mini Masters of Library Science

WED, APR 10, 2:00pm [60 min] / GRADES K-3

Learn what it takes to become a librarian and earn a Mini Masters degree.

I ♥ My Library Storytime

THU, APR 11, 10:30am [30 min]

AGES 2-5 and FAMILIES

I ♥ My Library Crafternoon

FRI, APR 12, 2:00pm [45 min] / AGES 3-11

CoderDojo Workshop

SAT, APR 13, 3:00pm [2 hrs] / AGES 8-17

Practice computer science and coding skills with LA CoderDojo. *Registration starts 3/22.*

Montana Ave BRANCH

1704 Montana Ave • 310-458-8682

Spring Break Bonanza

2:00pm [60 min]

• MON, APR 8

CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

Make book-inspired crafts. Ages 2-11

• TUE, APR 9 / SUPERHERO ACADEMY:

Create your superhero persona! Ages 2-11

• WED, APR 10 / CURSIVE ART: Make decorative designs using cursive. Grades K-5.

• THU, APR 11 / SLIME PARTY: Mix up different types and play! Ages 3-11

I ♥ Unicorns Story Time

TUE, APR 9, 6:30pm [60 min] / FOR FAMILIES

Come to the library in your PJs for stories and a craft celebrating National Unicorn Day.

STEAM WEEK

SEE FLYER FOR DETAILS

SCIENCE: Preschool Explorers

MON, APR 15, 1:30pm [45 min] / AGES 3-6

TECHNOLOGY: Simple Circuits

TUE, APR 16, 2:00pm [45 min] / AGES 5-11

ENGINEERING: Marshmallow Catapults

WED, APR 17, 2:00pm [45 min] / AGES 5-11

ART: Milk Marbling

THU, APR 18, 2:00pm [45 min] / AGES 5-11

MATH: Candy Count BINGO!

FRI, APR 19, 2:00pm [45 min] / AGES 5-11

Connected Families: Robot Playtime

SAT, APR 20, 11am to 1:00pm / FOR FAMILIES

Play with robots and coding toys with your family.

Sustainable Crafts for Earth Day!

MON, APR 22, 3:45pm [60 min] / AGES 5-10

Create crafts from earth-friendly materials.

Presented by the Main Library's Teen Advisory Council.

Kids' Writers Group:

The Once Upon a Time Project

WED, APR 24, 3:45pm [60 min] / AGES 8-12

A group for kids who love to write. Be part of a project to publish an anthology of our own writing!

Artful Toddler

MON, APR 29, 10:30am [60 min]

AGES 18 MONTHS - 3 YEARS

Toddlers and their caregivers can get creative.

Space is limited; free tickets available at 10am.

LEGO Club

SAT, APR 13, 3:00 to 4:30pm / AGES 4-10

Ni Hao Bilingual Story Time

TUE, APR 16, 11:15am [30 min] / AGES 0-5

A family story time presented in both English and Mandarin. *Presented by Ni Hao Chinese.*

Little Hands Art Class

MON, APR 22, 11:15am [30 min]

AGES 18 MONTHS to 5 YEARS

Make an Earth Day masterpiece using vegetables and fruits as stamps. *Limited space; tickets will be handed out 15 minutes before the program.*

Fairview BRANCH

2101 Ocean Park Blvd • 310-458-8681

Play, Learn, Grow

MON, APR 8, 2:00pm [90 min] / FOR FAMILIES

Spend the morning playing with family and friends in our indoor play space with centers for art, music, books, games, and sensory play.

Family Crafting: Spring Holidays

FRI, APR 12, 2:00pm [60 min] / FOR FAMILIES

Create something special to celebrate the holidays of Holi, Nowruz, Passover, Easter, or another of your choosing!



Dia Celebration with Jane Smiley

MON, APR 15, 4:30pm [45 min]

GRADES PreK-3

Pulitzer Prize-winning author Jane Smiley presents her book *Twenty Yawns*.

Get Started with 3D Printing

WED, APR 17, 1:00pm [90 min] / AGES 7-12

Learn the basics of 3D printing and design by completing a guided project. *To register, email ideashappen@smgov.net at least one week prior to event.*

The Seed Library: Plant a Tiny Garden!

SAT, APR 20, 2:00pm [60 min] / AGES 4-12

Join us to celebrate Earth Day and learn about the branch's new Seed Library. Decorate and plant a tiny garden with reusable materials. *Limited space; registration begins 4/1.*

Children's Book Swap Party

SAT, APR 27, 3:00 to 4:30pm / AGES 0-10

Spring-clean your bookshelf and refresh it with new titles. Swap with other families! Books must be like-new or gently used. *Light refreshments. Remaining books will be donated to the Friends of the Santa Monica Public Library.*

Dia Celebration with Helena Ku Rhee

TUE, APR 30, 3:30pm [45 min] / GRADES PreK-3

Author Helena Ku Rhee presents her book *The Turtle Ship*.

Ocean Park BRANCH

2601 Main Street • 310-458-8683

Baila Baila: Music and Story Time
TUE, APR 9, 10:00am [45 min] / AGES 1-4



Baila Baila will make you sing and dance with their energy-filled, interactive show while learning Spanish. *Programa bilingüe en español/inglés.*



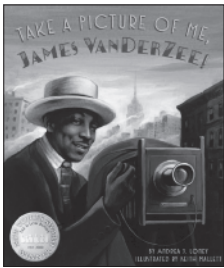
Pajama Story Time
WED, APR 10

6:30pm [30 min]

FOR FAMILIES

Wear PJs and bring your favorite stuffed animal.

Dia Celebration
with Andrea J. Loney



THU, APR 11

3:30pm [45 min]

GRADES PreK-3

Author Andrea J. Loney presents her book *Take a Picture of Me, James Van Der Zee!*

Preschool Explorers: Ecosystems
MON, APR 22, 3:30pm [45 min] / AGES 3-6



Explore and learn about ecosystems with stories and hands-on activities.

A LEGO-Building Afternoon

TUE, APR 30, 3:30 to 5:00pm / AGES 4-11



Pico BRANCH

2201 Pico Blvd • 310-458-8684

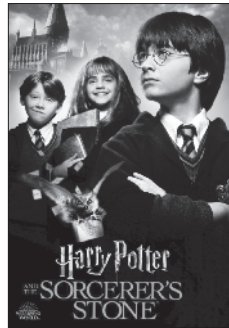
L.E.A.R.N.

Learn, Excel, Achieve and Read Now

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 3:30 to 6:00pm
GRADES 1-8 / THE ANNEX

One-on-one access to volunteers available to help students with homework assignments and reading comprehension. *Bilingual volunteers available.* (No LEARN on 4/9, 4/11, 4/16, 4/18)

Book to Movie Matinee: *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* (2001) PG



TUE, APR 9

1:00pm [150 min]

FOR FAMILIES

THE ANNEX

Wear your favorite Harry Potter gear and watch the movie based on the book! Bring your snacks or enjoy popcorn on the house.

While supplies last.

Fingerboard Event

WED, APR 10, 4:00pm [60 min]

GRADES 3 & UP / THE ANNEX

Watch a brief demonstration and learn how fingerboards are built. Bring your own fingerboard, or borrow one from the library, and show off your finger skateboarding tricks. *Limited space; registration begins 3/27.*

Take a Break: Puzzles and Games

WED, APR 17, 1:00 to 3:00pm

FOR FAMILIES / THE ANNEX

Take a break this spring and spend an afternoon building puzzles and LEGOs. Challenge a friend to board and video games.

Dia Celebration with June Sobel

SAT, APR 27, 12:15pm [45 min] / GRADES PreK-3

Author June Sobel presents her book *Shiver Me Letters*.

Arts & Literacy Festival

SAT, APR 27, 10:00am to 2:00pm

FOR FAMILIES / VIRGINIA AVE PARK CAMPUS

An outer space-themed afternoon of live performances, a literacy-zone, family-friendly activities hosted by community organizations, the inflatable Sky Dome Planetarium, plus a special appearance by Mayor Gleam Davis for April's edition of "Let's Read With Gleam!"

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, 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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PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

The Library often photographs programs for use in publicity materials. By being present during these activities, you consent to the use of your appearance or likeness by the Library, and its licensees, designees, or assignees, in all media, worldwide, in perpetuity.

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.



Santa Monica Public Library
Youth Cards Are Now Fine Free!

DOES NOT INCLUDE DAMAGED OR LOST ITEMS

Teen PROGRAMS

APRIL 2019

brainfuse HelpNow ONLINE TUTORING

Connect to a free tutor online and get help with your homework immediately. Visit smpl.org for details or ask a Youth Services Librarian for help.

Main LIBRARY

601 SANTA MONICA BLVD • 310-458-8621

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It's Not Too Soon to Dream: Planning for College Early

WED, APR 24
7:00pm [60 MIN]
GRADES 6-8



Diana Hanson of Magellan Counseling will introduce middle school students and parents to different types of colleges and post-secondary options. Learn about high school course planning and how to choose extracurriculars that show demonstrated interest.

Fairview BRANCH

2101 OCEAN PARK BLVD 310-458-8681

Volunteer at Fairview Library

Looking for opportunities to serve your community? Earn community service credit at the library by helping with special projects and library programs. Call branch for details, 310-458-8681. For grades 7-12.



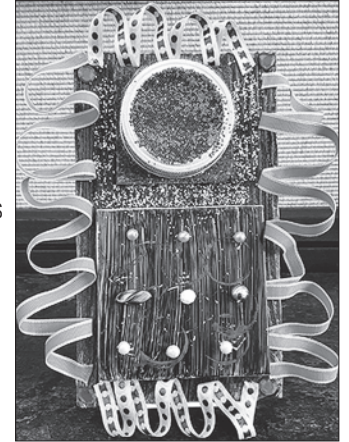
Montana Ave BRANCH

1704 MONTANA AVE • 310-458-8682

Bad Art Contest

WED, APR 10, 4:00pm [60 MIN] / GRADES 6-12

Get crafty and make an original piece that just might be crowned the worst. All supplies provided.



PICO BRANCH

2201 PICO BLVD • 310-458-8684

Pico Teen Advisory Council Meeting

MON, APR 1, 4:00pm [60 MIN]
GRADES 8-12 / THE ANNEX

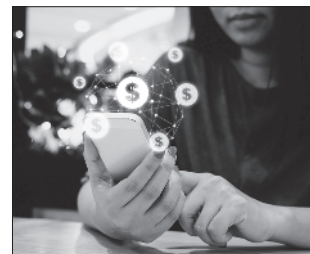


Have a voice at your library! Help plan programs and community service projects while earning volunteer hours. Meets once a month. Snacks provided.

Financial Independence Workshop

SAT, APR 6, 9:00am to 4:00pm
TEENS & ADULTS

THE ANNEX & VIRGINIA AVE PARK CAMPUS



Celebrate Financial Literacy Month with a full day of workshops on budgeting, how to pick an affordable college, paying college loans, and more. Teens will receive a self-discovery workbook that will help them visualize a better future. Plus have a one-on-one conversation with a financial expert!

DIY Club: Earth Day Planters

MON, APR 22 / 4:30pm [90 MIN]
GRADES 7-12 / THE ANNEX

Create your own environmentally-friendly planter to celebrate Earth Day! All teens welcome, while supplies last.

