

THROUGH  
MUSIC TO  
FREEDOM

**PADEREWSKI  
AND WORLD  
POLITICS**

SATURDAY  
AUGUST 11  
2:00PM  
MAIN  
LIBRARY



AMERICANA  
MUSIC  
**THE  
HOLLOW  
TREES**



SATURDAY  
AUGUST 18  
2:00PM  
MAIN LIBRARY  
NORTH  
COURTYARD

SMPL SEED LIBRARY  
**SOIL FUNDAMENTALS**  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 11  
2:00PM  
FAIRVIEW BRANCH



**CHESS NIGHT** AT THE LIBRARY  
MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 6:00 TO 7:30PM  
IN FRONT OF PICO BRANCH

**AUGUST AT SMPL** UNCLE VANYA • SMPL AT THE BEACH • HIKING IN SoCal • DISCOVER YOUR INNER WRITER

**MAIN LIBRARY** 601 SANTA MONICA BLVD

310-458-8600

**LIBRARY BOARD MEETING**

THU, AUG 2 / 7:00pm / ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM

**FRIENDS BOARD MEETING**

MON, AUG 13 / 7:00pm / ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM

**MAIN LIBRARY DOCENT TOURS**

THIRD FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH / 12:30pm / LOBBY  
 FRI, AUG 17: Docents lead tours of the Main Library. Learn about the library collections, sustainability, history, art and architecture.

**DESIGN IN 3D: DESK CADDY**

THU, AUG 2 / 5:00pm / COMPUTER TRAINING ROOM  
 Use Tinkercad to design a desk caddy for 3D printing. Skills learned can be applied to create a variety of fun and useful 3D printable objects. No experience required.



**\* ADULT SUMMER READING**

**FRENCH CONNECTION: CERCLE FRANÇAIS**

SAT, AUG 4 / 2:00pm  
 COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM

Join us for the final meeting of the French Connection and *parlons français* with Margaret Drach. Whether you are fluent or know just a little French, this is the place to practice in a casual setting.

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

TUESDAYS, AUG 7, 14, 21 & 28 / 1:00 to 3:00pm  
 COMMUNITY MEETING RM or COMPUTER CLASSROOM  
 Friendly tutors provide help with basic skills for using the Internet, filling out online forms, using email, resume writing, and job searches.

**DESIGN IN 3D: OPEN LAB**

THURSDAYS, AUG 9, 16, 23 & 30 / 5:00 to 7:00pm  
 COMPUTER TRAINING ROOM  
 Explore 3D printing possibilities at the Library. Prepare your own three-dimensional plastic objects for 3D printing. Staff will be available to help with basic troubleshooting.


**SOUNDWAVES CONCERT:**

**ANNE RHODES & CARL TESTA**

THU, AUG 9 / 7:30pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



Vocalist Rhodes and bassist Testa visit from New Haven to perform a set of improvised music with interactive electronics. Both are versatile artists, best known for their work with Anthony Braxton.



## ADULT SUMMER READING

### TIME TRAVEL TUESDAYS

MOVIE SERIES

**ADULT SUMMER READING**

**\* MOVIE: 13 GOING ON 30** (2004)  
**TUE, AUG 7 / 3:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM**  
 A birthday wish sends 13-year-old Jenna forward in time. Despite having all she has ever dreamed about, she learns that some things are more important than appearances. (98 min.)

**\* MOVIE: BILL AND TED'S EXCELLENT ADVENTURE** (1989)  
**TUE, AUG 14 / 3:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM**  
 Bill and Ted embark on a 'most excellent' adventure to collect famous figures from history before they fail their final exam. (90 min.)



**SMPL AT THE BEACH**

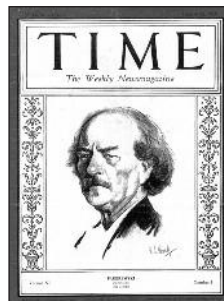
FRI, AUG 10 / ANNEBERG BEACH HOUSE  
 SAT, AUG 25 / DOROTHY GREEN PARK  
 BOTH DAYS: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

We're packing up the books and heading back to the shore for more fun in the sun with SMPL at the Beach, Southern California's only seaside pop-up library! Join us for a fun-filled day of family friendly activities like Seaside Storytime and Nautical Crafts, sign out books from our curated collection of beach reads, enjoy games like bocce and ladder toss, or kick back, relax and read in the shade of our Surfside Lounge.

**THROUGH MUSIC TO FREEDOM: PADEREWSKI AND WORLD POLITICS**

SAT, AUG 11 / 2:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

Marek Zebrowski reveals the little-known political world of the esteemed Polish composer and pianist Ignacy Jan Paderewski. A Q&A and musical interlude follows the visual presentation. An outdoor exhibit accompanies the program from 1:00 to 4:30pm.



**SUMMER READING FINALE CONCERT:**



**THE HOLLOW TREES**

SAT, AUG 18 / 2:00pm / NORTH COURTYARD

Join us for a folk music concert the whole family will enjoy! Sing along to upbeat Americana music combining bluegrass, country, blues and traditional folk songs. *Co-presented by the Topanga Banjo Fiddle Contest.*

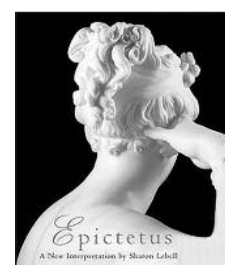
**SANTA MONICA REP presents UNCLE VANYA**

SAT, AUG 25 / 2:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

The Santa Monica Rep performs Anton Chekhov's dramatic masterpiece on family dynamics. No late seating permitted.

**REGULAR PROGRAMS**

**MAIN LIBRARY BOOK GROUP**



MON, AUG 20  
 7:00pm  
 COMMUNITY RM  
*The Art of Living*  
 by Epictetus and Sharon Lebell.

**FAIRVIEW BRANCH** 2101 OCEAN PARK BOULEVARD • 310-458-8681

**MOVIE MATINEE:**

**FINDING YOUR FEET** (2017)



THU, AUG 2 / 1:00pm  
After discovering her husband's infidelity, an upper-crust, judgmental snob (Imelda Staunton) flees to London to stay with her bohemian sister and rediscovers her joie de vivre in a seniors dance class. (111 min.)

**THE SMPL SEED LIBRARY presents SOIL FUNDAMENTALS FOR THE HOME GROWN GARDEN**

SAT, AUG 11 / 2:00pm

Matthew Van Diepen of Home Grown Gardens L.A. presents a program about the soil food web and how it relates to growing in the soil, container gardening and composting.

**FAMILY GAME NIGHT**

WED, AUG 15 / 6:00 to 8:00pm

Turn off those electronic devices and spend some quality face-to-face time with your family playing board games or building LEGOs. Games for all ages will be provided.

**"LET'S TALK ABOUT IT" MOVIE:**

**LAND OF MINE** (2015)

WED, AUG 29 / 6:30pm

At the close of World War II, a group of young German POWs is captured by the Danish Army and forced to clear two million land mines from the Danish coast. The boys soon discover the war is far from over. A discussion follows the screening. (Film runtime: 101 min.)



**REGULAR PROGRAMS**

**WRITE AWAY**

TUE, AUG 7, 14, 21 & 28 / NOON  
Support and encouragement for all writers.

**GENTLE YOGA**

TUE, AUG 7 & 21 / 6:30pm  
Instructor Raghavan guides you through a gentle session of yoga and meditation. Please bring a mat or towel.

**CLASSICS BOOK GROUP**

SAT, AUG 11  
11:00am  
*Player Piano*  
by Kurt Vonnegut.



**CURRENT EVENTS**

THU, AUG 16, 23 & 30 / 1:00pm  
A lively discussion of the latest news.

**MONTANA AVENUE BRANCH** 1704 MONTANA AVE • 310-458-8682

**ADULT SUMMER READING**

**DAY HIKING IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

THU, AUG 9 / 6:00pm

An instructor from the REI Outdoor School shares tips and tricks on all aspects of hiking, including trip planning, safety precautions, and essential items and equipment to pack, along with local resources and places to hike.

**MAT PILATES**

FRI, AUG 17 / 4:00pm

Valerie Lernihan teaches the techniques of Pilates, a system of controlled exercises that engage the mind and condition the total body. Please bring your own mat.

**REGULAR PROGRAMS**

**MINDFULNESS MEDITATION**

WED, AUG 1 & 15 / 5:30pm

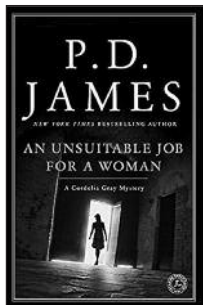
Take time out to relax and center yourself.

**MONTANA MYSTERY BOOK GROUP**

WED, AUG 8 / 7:00pm

*An Unsuitable Job for a Woman*

by P. D. James.

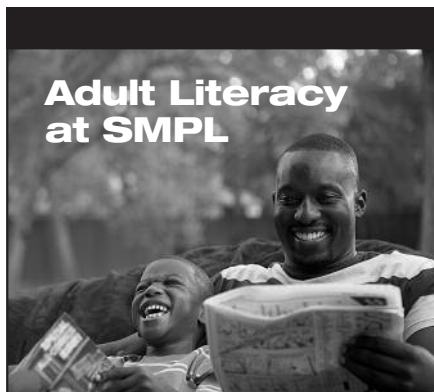


**MONTANA BRANCH BOOK GROUP**

WED, AUG 15 / 7:00pm

*Forgotten Fatherland*

by Ben Macintyre.



**Adult Literacy at SMPL**

If you or someone you know needs help with reading and writing, give us a call. We offer free one-on-one tutoring for adults. For information, stop by any Santa Monica Public Library location, or call 310-458-8600.



**LIBRARY HOURS**

**MAIN LIBRARY** MON-THU: 10:00am-9:00pm  
FRI-SAT: 10:00am-5:30pm / SUN: 1:00pm-5:00pm  
**BRANCHES** MON-THU: 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 all library locations.

**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

**FRIENDS OF THE SANTA MONICA PUBLIC LIBRARY** [friendsofsmpl.org](http://friendsofsmpl.org)  
Celebrating more than **55 YEARS** of Partnering with the Library!

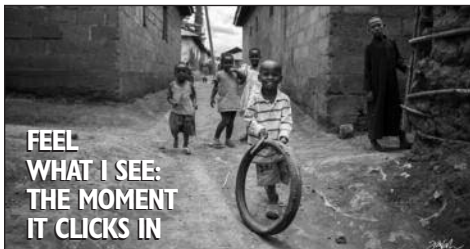
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**OCEAN PARK BRANCH** 2601 MAIN STREET • 310-458-8683



**YOGA FOR ALL**  
**WED, AUG 1 / 7:00pm**  
 If you have been curious to try yoga but have been held back by the cost, commitment, or lack of flexibility, this

beginner-friendly yoga class is for you. Appropriate for all levels. Please bring a mat or towel.



**FEEL  
 WHAT I SEE:  
 THE MOMENT  
 IT CLICKS IN**

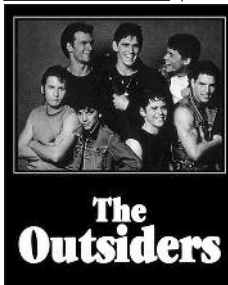
**TRAVEL PHOTOGRAPHY**  
**THU, AUG 2 / 7:00pm**

International award-winning photographer Jacqueline M. Koh takes us around the world with her visual storytelling.

**BE YOUR OWN BEACON:  
 ACTIVE BREATHWORK MEDITATION  
 SUMMER SERIES**  
**MON, AUG 6 / 6:30pm**

This two-hour summer workshop, led by Lisa La Bonk, is an active and dynamic integration of breathwork and Twin Hearts meditation. Gain tools for self-healing and empowerment. Please avoid eating one hour prior to arrival, bring a yoga mat, and wear layered clothing.

**OCEAN PARK FILM SERIES:  
 THE OUTSIDERS (1983)**



**TUE, AUG 7 / 6:00pm**  
 Film historian Elaina Archer screens and discusses this drama about two rival gangs in 1965 Tulsa, OK. Based on the book by S.E. Hinton, and directed by Francis Ford Coppola, the cast includes Matt Dillon, Patrick Swayze, Diane Lane and Tom Cruise. (Film runtime: 91 min.)

**SATURDAY MORNING  
 AT THE COMMUNITY GARDEN**  
**SAT, AUG 11 / 9:00 to 11:00am**

Enjoy a tour of the Main Street Community Garden followed by a class on container gardening. Meet the tour group at 9:00am at the Garden, located on Main Street between Strand and Hollister. Class takes place at the Strand St. entrance at 10:00am. No registration required, supplies provided. *Co-sponsored by the Santa Monica Community Garden.*

**DISCOVER YOUR INNER WRITER**  
**SAT, AUG 18 / 2:00pm**

Discover your inner writer with tips from Katya Williamson, author of *Awakening in Avebury: A Woman's Call to Pilgrimage* and Carol McClintic, author of *Children of the Earth & Cosmos*. A book sale and signing follows the program.

**SHARE YOUR SUMMER READS**  
**TUE, AUG 28 / 7:00pm**

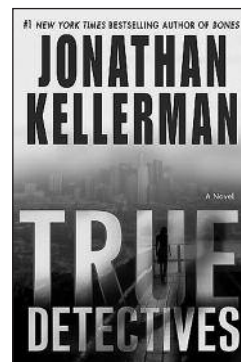
Meet your neighbors, share your favorite summer reads, and enjoy refreshments. Attendees can take part in a drawing to win books provided by the Friends of the Santa Monica Public Library.

**REGULAR PROGRAMS**

**OCEAN PARK BOOK GROUP**  
**SAT, AUG 4 / 11:00am**  
*Stoner* by John Williams.

**MINDFUL MEDITATION**  
**WED, AUG 8 / 7:00pm**  
 Henry Schipper, graduate of UCLA's Mindful Awareness program, teaches the concepts of mindful meditation.

**OCEAN PARK FICTION WINNERS  
 BOOK GROUP**  
**SAT, AUG 18 / 11:00am**  
*The Great Fire* by Shirley Hazzard.



**OCEAN PARK  
 MYSTERY BOOK  
 GROUP**  
**TUE, AUG 21 /  
 7:00pm**  
*True Detectives* by  
 Jonathan Kellerman.

**PICO BRANCH** 2201 PICO BLVD • 310-458-8684

**STRATEGIES FOR PREVENTING BREAST  
 CANCER & BREAST CANCER RECURRENCE:  
 WHAT EVERYONE NEEDS TO KNOW**  
**MON, AUG 6 / 6:30pm / ANNEX**

Author Janet Maker shares her experience with breast cancer. Learn breast cancer causes, what cancer prevention means, and how to protect yourself against carcinogens. Register by calling 310-458-8684.

**A SUMMER OF WOODBURNING ART**  
**MON, AUG 13 / 6:30pm / ANNEX**

Woodburning is the art of writing and designing with fire. Learn basic techniques to create your own piece of art. Materials provided; space is limited. Register by calling 310-458-8684.

**CHESS NIGHT @ YOUR LIBRARY**  
**MON, AUG 20 / 6:00 to 7:30pm / FRONT OF LIBRARY**

Spend an evening playing chess with family, friends and the community as you enjoy the breeze and view of the park. Chessboards are available on a first-arrival basis.

**REGULAR PROGRAMS**

**CRAFT SUPPLY SWAP @ YOUR LIBRARY**  
**FRI, AUG 10 & 24 / 2:30 to 4:30pm / ANNEX**

Do you have leftover yarn, extra buttons, or scraps of ribbon you haven't used in months? Join us at the Library to share your crafting supplies or find new crafting treasures.



**AMERICAN STORIES  
 GROUP**  
**SAT, AUG 25 / 1:30pm**  
**ANNEX**  
*The Electric  
 Kool-Aid Acid Test*  
 by Tom Wolfe.

**PROGRAMS IN SPANISH**

**¡LEAMOS!**  
**LUNES, 6, 13, 20 & 27 de AGOSTO / 6:00pm / STUDY ROOM**

¿Conoces a alguien que hable español y quisiera aprender a leer y escribir? *Leamos™* es un curso de alfabetización que enseña a los adultos a leer y escribir en español. Se requiere registración.

**NOCHE DE CUENTOS Y LOTERÍA**  
**LUNES, el 27 de AGOSTO / 6:30pm / ANNEX**

¡Pasa una tarde divertida con toda tu familia escuchando buenos cuentos y jugando Lotería! Programa en español.