Youth Summer Reading 2023
June 10 through August 12
Prevent “summer slide” by using your reading and learning skills over the summer break. Sign up at the Main Library, Pico Branch or Montana Avenue Branch to get a reading log. Track your hours and collect prizes after completing your 10, 20 or 30 hour challenge. To register online, visit smpl.org/srp

Countdown to Kinder Club: Colors
Saturday, August 12 / 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Pico Branch, The Annex
Explore the building blocks for Kindergarten! Discover color mixing and color theory with Paint:LAB. For ages 2-5. Registration required. To register, email library@santamonica.gov

LIBRARY HOURS
Library hours and services are subject to change. Follow us on Twitter and Instagram @SantaMonicaLibr or check smpl.org for updates.

Main Library / 601 Santa Monica Blvd.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Pico Branch / 2201 Pico Blvd.
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Montana Avenue Branch / 1704 Montana Ave.
Tuesday & Thursday 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Library programs are generously supported by the Friends of the Santa Monica Public Library. All programs are subject to change.

BOOKSTORE HOURS
Visit the Friends of the Santa Monica Public Library Bookstore is open on Mondays, as well as Thursdays.

Mondays, Noon to 3:00 p.m.
Thursdays, 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.
**Adult Summer Reading 2023**

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Join us for any of the exciting programs below. Pick up a reading log at the Main Library, Pico Branch or Montana Ave. Branch and track your hours to win prizes. Visit [smpl.org/srp](http://smpl.org/srp) for more info.

**Santa Monica Reads All Summer Book Discussion**
*Lady Tan’s Circle of Women* by Lisa See
**Wednesday, August 2 / 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.**
**Pico Branch, The Annex**
Join our book discussion of Lisa See's latest work of historical fiction, a novel inspired by the true story of a woman physician in 15th century China. No registration required for this in-person discussion.

**Mystery Book Group Discussion**
*The Stranger Diaries* by Elly Griffiths
**Tuesday, August 15 / 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.**
**Zoom**
In this lively whodunit, an English teacher's life begins to mirror a Gothic murder mystery when one of her closest friends is found murdered with a quote from the teacher's favorite author lying beside her friend's body. To register, email library@santamonica.gov

**Introduction to Birdwatching**
**Wednesday, August 16**
3:00 to 4:00 p.m.
**Pico Branch, The Annex**
Lu Plauzoles, from the Santa Monica Bay Audubon Society, teaches birdwatching basics and leads a walk to discover the birds of Virginia Avenue Park. This event coincides with the launch of the Library’s new Birdwatching RED (Read Engage Discover) Kit. For all ages.

**Tech & Tasks**
**Thursdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 / 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.**
**Main Library, Tutoring Center**
Volunteer tutors provide help with reading documents or written tasks, using mobile devices, navigating government websites, filling out forms, using email, writing resumes, and more.

**Soundwaves Concert: Wilfrido Terrazas**
**Saturday, August 5 / 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.**
**Pico Branch, The Annex**
Based in Mexico City and San Diego, flutist Wilfrido Terrazas explores spaces between composition and improvisation, contemporary classical music, and avant-garde jazz.

**Computer Basics**
**Wednesdays, August 9 & 16**
2:00 to 3:30 p.m.
**Main Library**
**Computer Training Room**
Learn how to organize files, folders, and photos on your computer and “in the cloud”.
August 9: Organizing Files & Photos
August 16: Open Lab: File Management Practice