

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE 2023

KIDS, TEENS & FAMILIES



Youth Summer Reading 2023 SANTA MONICA READS ALL SUMMER

Summer Reading helps prevent the "summer slide" by ensuring that youth retain reading and learning skills over the school break. Visit the Main Library, Pico Branch, or Montana Branch to sign up and receive a reading log, starting June 10. Collect prizes at the Library after completing your 10-hour, 20-hour, or 30-hour challenge. To register online, visit smpl.org/srp

"Walk on the Wild Side" Summer Reading Kickoff Saturday, June 10 / 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Pico Branch, Amphitheater

Our kickoff event promises to be a wild time as Wild Wonders Wildlife Refuge shows us animals from all over the world. Preview summer reading prizes and sign up for our reading challenge. For families.

**Monday, June 26
10:30 to 11:15 a.m.
Main Library
Children's Activity Room**
In this musical storytime for little ones, we'll sing songs, dance and play along with LoveBug & Me Music. Limited space; free tickets available at 10:15 a.m. For ages 0-2.

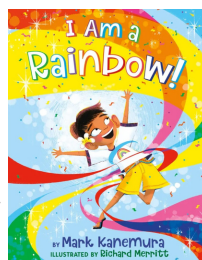
Dance to Express Yourself with Teresa Smith Wednesday, June 28 / 2:30 p.m.

Main Library, Children's Activity Room

Everyone gets to dance! Dancer Teresa Smith gets kids and families moving and grooving to music from around the world. Limited space; free tickets available at 2:00 p.m. For families.

SaMo Pride Pop-Up Library Saturday, June 3 / 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Third Street Promenade

Celebrate LGBTQIA+ Pride and literature at our SaMo Pride Pop-Up Library on the Third Street Promenade! We'll have LGBTQIA+ books for readers of all ages, Pride crafts, giveaways, a storytime at noon featuring dancer, social media star and author Mark Kanemura, reading from and signing his picture book *I Am a Rainbow*, and lots more.

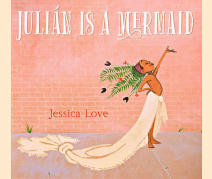


Tuesday Tales: A Traveling Storytime Tuesdays / 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Limited space; free tickets available at 10:15 a.m. For ages 2-5. Our engaging & fun weekly series of stories, songs and rhymes travels to different library locations every week.

June 6: Rainbow Family Storytime Main Library, Children's Activity Room

Celebrate Pride Month with an inclusive storytime for LGBTQIA+ and ally families.

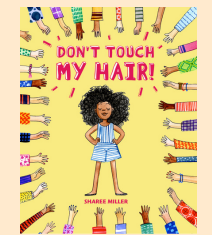


June 13: Fairview Branch

June 20: Montana Avenue Branch

June 27: Crown Act Storytime Pico Branch, The Annex

A storytime celebrating the 4th anniversary of the Crown Act, which prohibits discrimination based on hair style, type and texture.



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.

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.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

OPEN+ HOURS

Pre-authorization required for the following locations. Sign up at smpl.org/SelfServiceHours

Ocean Park Branch Self-Service / 2601 Main St.
Wednesday 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Friday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Fairview Branch Self-Service / 2101 Ocean Park Blvd.
Tuesday 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Friday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Library will be closed Monday, June 19.

Have questions or need help? Library staff are available. Contact us at (310) 458-8600 or library@santamonica.gov.

ADULTS



Adult Summer Reading 2023 SANTA MONICA READS ALL SUMMER

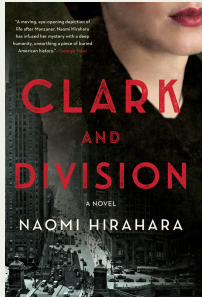
Join us this summer, as we feature two Santa Monica Reads All Summer selections: *Clark and Division* by Naomi Hirahara and *Lady Tan's Circle of Women* by Lisa See. Free copies of the books are available, while supplies last, beginning June 10 at the Main Library, Pico Branch and Montana Ave. Branch. Pick up one of our reading logs and track your hours to win prizes. Visit smp.l.org/srp for more info.



Kickoff Party: Socializing & Sweet Treats Saturday, June 10 / 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. Montana Avenue Branch, Patio

Join us for a cool craft and tasty treat at an adults-only social gathering on the patio. Check out our new "Socializing & Dating" RED Kits and sign up for our Summer Reading Program.

Mystery Book Group Discussion *Clark and Division* by Naomi Hirahara



Tuesday, June 20 / 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Zoom

Join our Santa Monica Reads All Summer book discussion of local author Hirahara's post-World War II novel about a young woman searching for the truth about her older sister's death and the struggles of her Japanese American family coming to grips with their release from mass incarceration at Manzanar. Email library@santamonica.gov for Zoom info.



Soundwaves Concert: The Smudges Saturday, June 3 / 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Pico Branch, The Annex

Violinist Jeff Gauthier and cellist Maggie Perkins are The Smudges. Each has an impressive history in jazz and classical, and as a duo they present new work which incorporates improvisation and electronics.

Computer Basics Wednesdays, June 7 & 14 / 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. Main Library, Computer Training Room

June 7: Intro to the Internet
June 14: Open Lab: Internet Practice
Learn about the web and gain skills to accomplish web-related tasks for personal use or work.

Lyric Chorus of SMC Emeritus College Sings *Welcoming the Summer*

Thursday, June 8 / 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Main Library, MLK Jr. Auditorium

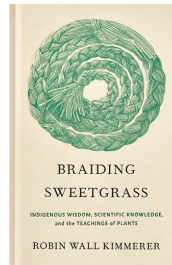
The Chorus, first founded in the 1940s, and currently under the direction of Tom Gerhold, performs Broadway favorites in celebration of the summer.

Montana Ave. Branch Book Group Discussion

Thursday, June 15 / 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

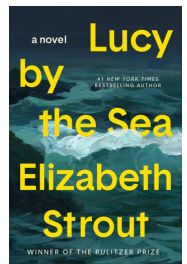
Montana Ave. Branch

Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants by Robin Wall Kimmerer
Botanist and Citizen Potawatomi Nation member Kimmerer reflects on the need for acknowledgment and celebration of our reciprocal relationship with the rest of the living world.



Notable Fiction Book Group Discussion Saturday, June 17 / 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Zoom

Lucy by the Sea by Elizabeth Strout
In Pulitzer winner Strout's third book centered on Lucy Barton, Lucy and her ex-husband flee Manhattan to isolate from COVID together in a small Maine town, confronting their relationship and the turmoil of the world around them. Email library@santamonica.gov for Zoom info.



Main Library Book Group Discussion Monday, June 19 / 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. / Zoom

Faustian Bargain: The Soviet-German Partnership and the Origins of the Second World War by Ian Ona Johnson
New research, including recently declassified Soviet archives, reveals Soviet/German plans to reshape Europe, commencing immediately after the end of World War I and leading into World War II. Email library@santamonica.gov for Zoom info.



Tech & Tasks Thursdays, June 22 & 29 / 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.
No Tech & Tasks on June 1, 8 or 15.

LGBTQIA+ Santa Monica: Community Conversation Saturday, June 24 / 12:00 to 2:30 p.m. Pico Branch, The Annex

A multi-generational panel of LGBTQIA+ West-siders share their stories, challenges and hopes.

