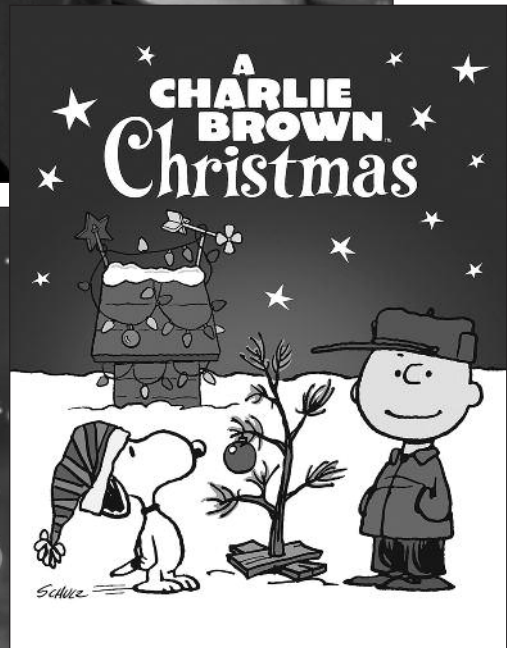




SCREENING  
**AMELIE**  
SATURDAY  
DECEMBER 8  
2:00PM  
MAIN LIBRARY



CELEBRATE THE SEASON  
**A HOLIDAY TEA**  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1  
11:00AM  
MONTANA AVENUE BRANCH



THE MUSIC OF  
**VINCE GUARALDI**  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2:00PM  
MAIN LIBRARY



JOIN US FOR  
**CHESS NIGHT**  
TUESDAYS, DECEMBER 4 & 18  
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PICO BRANCH

**DECEMBER AT SMPL** LYRIC CHORUS WINTER CONCERT • INTRO TO SOCIAL MEDIA • HOLIDAY CARDS & CRAFTS • YOGA FOR ALL

**THE MAIN & BRANCH LIBRARIES**

WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY & TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24 & 25

WILL CLOSE AT 5:30PM ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 31 / WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 1

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

**LIBRARY BOARD SPECIAL MEETING**

THU, DEC 6 / 7:00pm / FAIRVIEW BRANCH

Meets the first Thursday of each month.

**FRIENDS BOARD MEETING**

MON, DEC 10 / 7:00pm / ADMIN CONFERENCE RM

Meets the second Monday of each month.

**MAIN LIBRARY DOCENT TOURS**

THIRD FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH / 12:30pm / LOBBY

FRI, DEC 21: 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, DEC 4 & 11 / 1:00 to 3:00pm

COMMUNITY MEETING RM or COMPUTER CLASSROOM

Tutors provide help with basic reading and writing skills, using the Internet, filling out online forms, using email, resume writing, and job searches.

**MOVIE MATINEE: BOOK CLUB (2018)**

TUE, DEC 4 / 3:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



In this riotous romantic comedy, the lives of four life-long friends are turned upside down after reading the infamous *Fifty Shades of Grey*. An all-star cast includes Diane Keaton, Jane Fonda, Candice Bergen, and Mary Steenburgen. (103 min.)

**LANGUAGE ARTS GED/HISET PREP CLASSES**

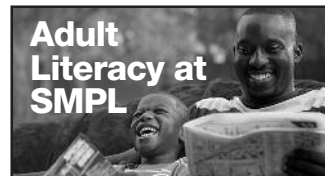
WEDNESDAYS, DEC 5, 12 & 19 / 6:45 to 8:45pm  
COMMUNITY ROOM

Instructor Valerie Lernihan helps prepare students to pass the GED or HiSET Language Arts subject test in this ongoing series of classes. Enrollment is available at each class session.

**STARTING A BUSINESS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

SAT, DEC 8 / 10:30am / MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

Thinking about starting a business? SCORE mentors give you a clear understanding of the legal and logistical requirements for a start-up. Key topics include naming your business, licenses, taxes, insurance, financing sources, business plans, and marketing.



Would you like to help someone with their reading and writing? We are looking for volunteer tutors to provide free one-on-one tutoring for adults. For more info, contact us at 310-458-8603 or [literacy.program@smgov.net](mailto:literacy.program@smgov.net)



COMPUTER CLASSES

**HOW TO BUY A COMPUTER OR SMARTPHONE**

MON, DEC 3 @ 2:00pm / COMPUTER TRAINING ROOM

Get tips on how to choose a device that is right for you.

**COMPUTER BASICS III**

TUE, DEC 4 @ 1:00pm / COMPUTER TRAINING ROOM

Practice navigation including switching between tasks and using context menus.

**COMPUTER BASICS IV**

TUE, DEC 11 @ 1:00pm / COMPUTER TRAINING ROOM

Work with files and folders to organize and back up your work.

**EXCEL I [OFFICE 2016]**

TUE, DEC 11 @ 6:00pm / COMPUTER TRAINING ROOM

Learn to format cells and manipulate data to create simple spreadsheets.

**'APPY HOUR' LYFT APP FOR MODE USERS**

WED, DEC 12 @ 4:00pm / MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

For registered MODE users only. Bring your fully charged smartphone and get help learning how to install and use the Lyft app. For more information on MODE, please visit [bigbluebus.com/mode](http://bigbluebus.com/mode).

**INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL MEDIA**

THU, DEC 13 @ 1:30pm / COMPUTER TRAINING ROOM

Use your growing mouse skills to perform a variety of tasks on a computer.

**EXCEL II [OFFICE 2016]**

TUE, DEC 18 @ 6:00pm / COMPUTER TRAINING ROOM

Go beyond the basics with formulas, multi-level data sorts, and more.

**MOVIE: AMELIE (2001) LE CINEMA FRANCAIS**

SAT, DEC 8 / 2:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

*Francophiles et francophones*, join us for a screening of this charming and inventive film



where naïve Parisian Amélie discovers love while orchestrating the lives of those around her. In French with English subtitles. A discussion of the film, *en français*, follows the screening. (Film runtime: 122 min.)

**DUCK SOUP TRIO:**

**THE MUSIC OF VINCE GUARALDI**

SUN, DEC 9 / 2:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

The Duck Soup Trio jazz ensemble plays the music of Vince Guaraldi – selections from *A Charlie Brown Christmas* and other memorable favorites. Anthony Shaddock (bass), Morgan Jones (piano), and Sam Webster (drums) perform this beloved holiday classic.

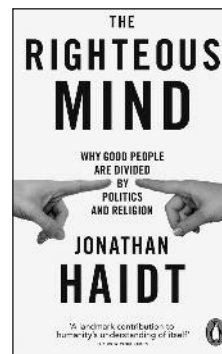
**LYRIC CHORUS WINTER CONCERT**

THU, DEC 13 / 11:00am / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

The SMC Emeritus Lyric Chorus returns for a winter concert featuring a variety of seasonal favorites and Broadway songs.

**MAIN LIBRARY BOOK GROUP**

MON, DEC 17 / 7:00pm / COMMUNITY RM



*The Righteous Mind: Why Good People are Divided by Politics and Religion*  
by Jonathan Haidt.

**SOUNDWAVES CONCERT:**

**TOFIGHI, DENNEY AND FINK**

WED, DEC 19 / 7:30pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

Composer-performers Alan Tofighi, Maxwell Denney, and Michael Jon Fink perform original experimental music for three electric guitars.



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



**HOLIDAY CARDS & CRAFTS DROP-IN**  
**SAT, DEC 1 / 1:00 to 4:00pm**  
 We are cracking open the craft supply closet for an afternoon program. Drop-in to create a holiday greeting card, ornament or other fun creation. While supplies last.

**WRITE AWAY**  
**TUESDAYS, DEC 4 & 11 / NOON**  
 Support and encouragement for all writers.

**GENTLE YOGA**  
**TUESDAYS, DEC 4 & 18 / 6:30pm**  
 Instructor Raghavan guides you through gentle yoga and meditation. Please bring a mat or towel.

**CURRENT EVENTS**  
**THURSDAYS, DEC 6, 13, 20 & 27 / 1:00pm**  
 A lively discussion of the latest news.

**THE SEED LIBRARY MOVIE:**  
**THIS BEAUTIFUL FANTASTIC** (2016)  
**THU, DEC 6 / 3:30pm**  
 In this fanciful romantic gem, a young library worker finds her life turned upside down by her cantankerous neighbor, the unruly garden in her backyard, and a handsome inventor who catches her eye. (100 min.)



**CLASSICS BOOK GROUP**  
**SAT, DEC 8 / 11:00am**  
*The Wrong Box* by Robert Louis Stevenson.

**HOLIDAY MOVIE: JOYEUX NOËL** (2005)  
**WED, DEC 19 / 6:30pm**  
 On Christmas Eve 1914, an unofficial truce on the Western Front allows soldiers from opposing sides of the First World War to put down arms and share a sense of brotherhood. *In French, German and English, with subtitles.* (116 min.)

**HOLIDAY BREAK MOVIE:**  
**INCREDIBLES 2** (2018)  
**FRI, DEC 28 / 2:00pm**  
**ALL AGES**  
 Everyone's favorite superhero family is back in this fun-packed adventure that finds the Parrs emerging from retirement to fight a new villain. (118 min.)



**COMPUTER CLASS**  
**ONLINE SHOPPING**  
**MON, DEC 17, 2:00pm / FAIRVIEW BRANCH**  
 A introduction on how online shopping works and how to do it safely.



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

**A HOLIDAY TEA**  
**SAT, DEC 1 / 11:00am**  
 The owner of Hill Country Tea teaches how to procure and make a great cup of tea, and discusses the healthful effects of drinking tea. Enjoy tea samples and holiday cookies.

**MINDFULNESS MEDITATION**  
**WEDNESDAYS, DEC 5 & 19 / 5:30pm**  
 Led by Natalie Bell, Mindful Wellness consultant.

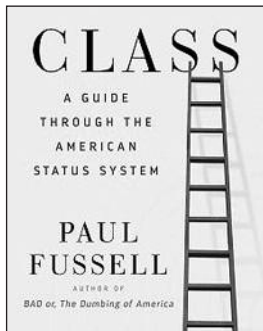
**CRAFTY GIFT PACKAGING**  
**WED, DEC 5 / 6:30pm**  
 Amy Muscoplat teaches awesome alternatives and sparkly ideas to creatively package and present your special holiday gifts using common household products, artistic embellishments, and



gift wrapping staples. All supplies provided.

**TRIVIA NIGHT**  
**THU, DEC 13 / 6:00pm**  
 Test your knowledge to win prizes at this fun trivia event.

**MONTANA BRANCH BOOK GROUP**  
**WED, DEC 19 7:00pm**  
*Class: A Guide Through the American Status System* by Paul Fussell.



**COMPUTER CLASS**  
**JUST FOR SENIORS**  
**'APPY HOUR' DEVICE WORKSHOP**  
**MON, DEC 10 / 4:00pm**  
**MONTANA BRANCH**  
 Bring your smartphone or tablet and get help with learning to use your device.



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

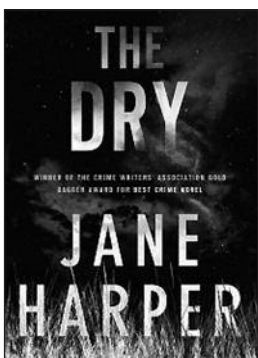
**RIDE YOUR BIKE** Bicycle parking racks are available at all library locations.

**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

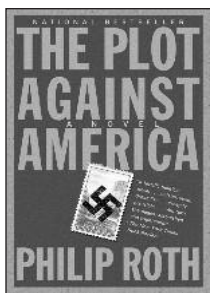
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**MONTANA MYSTERY BOOK GROUP**  
**WED, DEC 12 7:00pm**  
*The Dry* by Jane Harper.

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**OCEAN PARK BOOK GROUP**  
**SAT, DEC 1**  
 11:00am  
*The Plot Against America*  
 by Philip Roth.

**OCEAN PARK FILM SERIES: ZELIG** (1983)

**TUE, DEC 4 / 6:00pm**  
 Film historian Elaina Friedrichsen screens and discusses this Woody Allen film, a fictional documentary about the life of 1920s celebrity and human chameleon Leonard Zelig. (Film runtime: 79 min.)

**WESTSIDE WRITERS MINGLE**

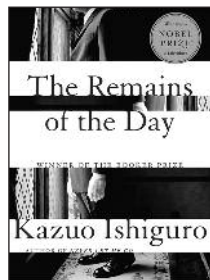
**WED, DEC 5 / 7:00pm**  
 A monthly meeting of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators that is open to all. December Topic: Show and tell your favorite books of 2018 and discuss the contenders for the Caldecott, Newbery, and Printz Awards.

**MINDFUL MEDITATION**

**WED, DEC 12 / 7:00pm**  
 Henry Schipper, graduate of UCLA's Mindful Awareness program, teaches the concepts of mindful meditation.

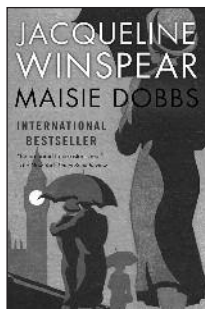
**OCEAN PARK FICTION WINNERS**

**BOOK GROUP**  
**SAT, DEC 15 / 11:00am**  
*The Remains of the Day*  
 by Kazuo Ishiguro.



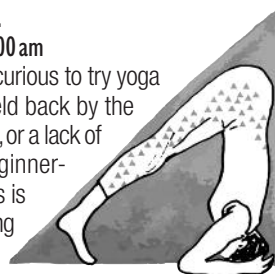
**OCEAN PARK MYSTERY BOOK GROUP**

**TUE, DEC 18 / 7:00pm**  
*Maisie Dobbs*  
 by Jacqueline Winspear.



**YOGA FOR ALL**

**SAT, DEC 22 / 11:00am**  
 If you have been curious to try yoga but have been held back by the cost, commitment, or a lack of flexibility, this beginner-friendly yoga class is for you. Please bring a mat or towel.



**COMPUTER CLASS**

**'APPY HOUR': LIBRARY APPS WORKSHOP**

**WED, DEC 5 / 4:00pm**  
**OCEAN PARK BRANCH**  
 Bring your smartphone or tablet and get help using library apps and your device.



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

**MEDICARE 101**  
**MON, DEC 3 / 6:30pm** ANNEX



Get the answers you need to make educated healthcare decisions. Medicare specialist Samuel Schwartz explains the four parts of Medicare, who is eligible, and enrollment periods. Bring any and all questions!

**CHESS NIGHT @ YOUR LIBRARY**

**TUES, DEC 4 & 18 / 5:30 to 7:00pm / FRONT OF LIBRARY**  
 Spend an evening playing chess with family, friends, and the community. A limited number of chessboards are available on a first-arrival basis.

**MOVIE MATINEE: MAMMA MIA!** (2008)  
**MON, DEC 10, 3:00pm / ANNEX**



The story of a bride-to-be trying to find her real father told using hit songs by the popular 1970s group ABBA. (108 min).

**CRAFT SUPPLY SWAP @ YOUR LIBRARY**

**FRI, DEC 14 / 2:30 to 4:30pm ANNEX**  
 Do you have leftover yarn, extra buttons, or scraps of ribbon you have not used in months? Join us at the library to share your crafting supplies or find new crafting treasures.



**AMERICAN STORIES GROUP**

**SAT, DEC 15**  
 1:30pm / ANNEX  
*The Christmas Letters*  
 by Lee Smith.

**MOVIE MATINEE: MAMMA MIA!**  
**HERE WE GO AGAIN** (2018)

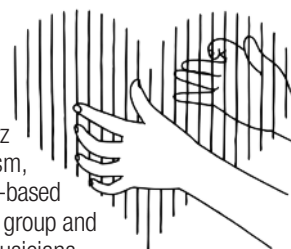
**MON, DEC 17, 3:00pm / ANNEX**



Five years after the events of *Mamma Mia*, Sophie prepares for the grand reopening of the Hotel Bella Donna as she learns more about her mother's past. (114 min).

**A NOT SO SILENT NIGHT: ANOTHER HOLIDAY CONCERT**

**WED, DEC 19**  
 3:00pm / ANNEX  
 Join us for this special holiday concert with Jazz Hands for Autism, the Los Angeles-based talent advocacy group and incubator for musicians with autism.



**PROGRAMS IN SPANISH**

**¡LEAMOS!**

**LUNES, 3, 10 y 17 de DICIEMBRE**  
 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.