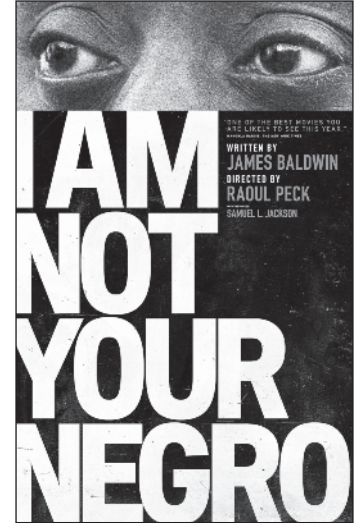


WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS  
**PREVENTING  
CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE**

THU, FEBRUARY 7, 6:30PM  
FAIRVIEW BRANCH  
TUE, FEBRUARY 26, 6:30PM  
MONTANA BRANCH



SCREENING  
**I AM NOT  
YOUR NEGRO**  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7  
7:00PM  
MAIN LIBRARY

AUTHOR TALK  
**MICKEY  
& DICK  
FLACKS**  
SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 9  
3:00PM  
FAIRVIEW  
BRANCH

Mickey Flacks and Dick Flacks

**MAKING  
HISTORY  
MAKING  
BLINTZES**

How Two Red Diaper Babies  
Found Each Other and  
Discovered  
America



AN LA OPERA MULTIMEDIA TALK  
**THE CLEMENCY OF TITUS**  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2:00PM  
MAIN LIBRARY

**FEBRUARY AT SMPL** SENIOR SINGLES MINGLE • DIY VALENTINES • MINDFUL MEDITATION • CHOCOLATE SWEETS & CANVAS

**THE MAIN & BRANCH LIBRARIES WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

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

**LIBRARY BOARD MEETING**

THU, FEB 7 / 7:00pm / ADMIN CONFERENCE RM

**FRIENDS BOARD MEETING**

MON, FEB 11 / 7:00pm / ADMIN CONFERENCE RM

**MAIN LIBRARY DOCENT TOURS**

THIRD FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH / 12:30pm / LOBBY  
 FRI, FEB 15: Docents lead tours of the Main Library. Learn about the library collections, sustainability, history, art, and architecture.

**DIY DAYS: VALENTINE'S EDITION**

SAT, FEB 2 / 1:00 to 3:00pm / MAIN LOBBY / ALL AGES  
 Get started on your Valentine's Day crafting! Check out our eight activity stations and make your own Valentine cards and gifts. All ages welcome.

**CONSPIRACY FICTION: SEEKING TRUTH IN PARANOIA**

SAT, FEB 2 / 2:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM  
 Author Gray Basnight discusses and reads from his novel *Flight of the Fox*, a political thriller. A book sale and signing follow the program.

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

TUESDAYS, FEB 5, 12, 19 & 26  
 1:00 to 3:00pm / LITERACY CENTER  
 Tutors provide help with basic reading and writing skills, using the Internet, filling out online forms, using email, resume writing, and job searches.

**LANGUAGE ARTS GED/HISET PREP CLASSES**

WEDNESDAYS, FEB 6, 13, 20 & 27  
 6:45 to 8:45pm / COMMUNITY ROOM  
 Valerie Lernihan helps prepare students to pass the GED or HiSET Language Arts test in this series of classes. Enrollment is available at each class.

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH SCREENING: I AM NOT YOUR NEGRO** (2016) (93 min.)

THU, FEB 7 / 7:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM  
 Director Raoul Peck envisions the book James Baldwin never finished, *Remember This House*. This riveting journey connects black history from the Civil Rights movement to #BlackLivesMatter.

**SENIOR SINGLES MINGLE: BOOK LOVERS EDITION**

FRI, FEB 8 / 2:00 to 4:00pm / MULTIPURPOSE ROOM  
 Find your literary soulmate at this casual soirée for older adults. We'll provide the ice breakers and conversation prompts, you bring an open mind and an interest in meeting like-minded lit lovers.

**CHRYSALIS AT THE LIBRARY**

Chrysalis staff facilitate workshops designed to improve your job search skills, self-confidence, self-sufficiency, and employability so you can reach your career goals.

- **RESUMES & COVER LETTERS** : THU, FEB 7 / 3:30pm / COMPUTER TRAINING ROOM
- **INTERVIEWING** : THU, FEB 14 / 3:30pm / COMMUNITY ROOM
- **NETWORKING** : THU, FEB 21 / 3:30pm / COMMUNITY ROOM
- **SOCIAL MEDIA & THE JOB SEARCH** : THU, FEB 21 / 3:30pm / COMPUTER TRAINING ROOM

**COMPUTER CLASSES**

- **INTRODUCTION TO FINDING GRANTS (FOR NONPROFITS)**  
 MON, FEB 4 @ 1:00pm / COMPUTER TRAINING ROOM  
 Introduction to the Foundation Center's database of U.S. foundations, corporate giving programs, and public charities.
- **COMPUTER BASICS I**  
 TUE, FEB 5 @ 1:00pm / COMPUTER TRAINING ROOM  
 Learn basic computer terms and how to use a mouse and keyboard.
- **COMPUTER BASICS II**  
 TUE, FEB 12 @ 1:00pm / COMPUTER TRAINING ROOM  
 Use your growing mouse skills to perform a variety of tasks on a computer.
- **EXCEL I [OFFICE 2016]**  
 WED, FEB 13 @ 6:00pm / COMPUTER TRAINING ROOM  
 Learn to format cells and manipulate data to create simple spreadsheets.
- **COMPUTER BASICS III**  
 TUE, FEB 19 @ 1:00pm / COMPUTER TRAINING ROOM  
 Practice navigation including switching between tasks and using context menus.
- **EXCEL II [OFFICE 2016]**  
 WED, FEB 20 @ 6:00pm / COMPUTER TRAINING ROOM  
 Go beyond the basics with formulas, multi-level data sorts, and more.
- **"APPY HOUR" LYFT APP FOR MODE WORKSHOP**  
 MON, FEB 25 @ 4:00pm / MULTIPURPOSE ROOM  
 For registered MODE users. 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).
- **COMPUTER BASICS IV**  
 TUE, FEB 26 @ 1:00pm / COMPUTER TRAINING ROOM  
 Work with files and folders to organize and back up your work.

**UKULELE SATURDAYS**

SATURDAYS, FEB 9 & 23 / MULTIPURPOSE ROOM  
 3:00 to 4:30pm / TEENS & ADULTS  
 Heidi Swedberg teaches how to play the "happiest instrument in the world." lesson, followed by a strum-along with popular songs. Bring your own ukulele or use one of ours. Space and instruments are limited and on a first-arrival basis.



**MAIN LIBRARY BOOK GROUP**

MON, FEB 11 / 7:00pm / COMMUNITY RM  
*The Man Who Loved China*  
 by Simon Winchester.

**SOUNDWAVES CONCERT:**

**WAYNE HORVITZ & SARA SCHOENBECK**  
 WED, FEB 13 / 7:30pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM  
 The acclaimed piano and bassoon duo presents a set of original music incorporating improvisation and extended techniques.

**THE CLEMENCY OF TITUS: AN LA OPERA MULTIMEDIA TALK**  
 SAT, FEB 16 / 2:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM  
 Using images and sound, LA Opera Community Educator Diane Beltoya highlights intriguing facts about this opera, Mozart's final masterpiece.

**SOUNDWAVES CONCERT: VICKI RAY & TOM CHIU PIANOSPHERES**  
 THU, FEB 21 / 7:30pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM  
 Pianist Vicki Ray and violinist Tom Chiu (of the Flux Quartet) discuss and perform part of Morton Feldman's epic "For John Cage," which they will play in full at two LA venues later in the month.

**FAMILY GAME NIGHT**  
 WED, FEB 27 / 5:30 to 7:30pm  
 CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY ROOM  
 Turn off those electronic devices and spend some quality time with your family. Play our board games or you can bring your own!

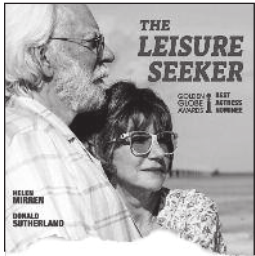
**FAIRVIEW BRANCH** 2101 OCEAN PARK BOULEVARD • 310-458-8681

**SUCCESSFUL SEED SOWING FOR SPRING PLANTING**



**SAT, FEB 2 / 11:00am**  
Sue Michiels of Renee's Gardens shares information on when and where to sow seeds and transplant seedlings outside for a successful spring garden. She also shares tips on sowing seeds indoors, using soil-less mixes, and the use of heating mats and lights to grow.

**MOVIE: THE LEISURE SEEKER (2018)**



**TUE, FEB 5 / 1:00pm**  
Helen Mirren and Donald Sutherland star as a runaway senior couple, who set out on a road trip in their beat-up old RV to visit the Ernest Hemingway Home in Key West. (112 min.)

**GENTLE YOGA**  
**TUESDAYS, FEB 5 & 19 / 6:30 to 7:30pm**  
Instructor Raghavan guides you through gentle yoga and meditation. Please bring a mat or towel.

**CURRENT EVENTS**  
**THURSDAYS, FEB 7, 14, 21 & 28 / 1:00 to 2:30pm**  
A lively discussion of the latest news.

**PREVENTING CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE: AN EMPOWERING WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS**  
**THU, FEB 7 / 6:30pm**  
Parents and caregivers play a unique role in child abuse prevention. Learn practical actions we can all take to help protect the children in our lives. *Presented by the Rape Treatment Center at UCLA Medical Center.*

**CLASSICS BOOK GROUP**  
**SAT, FEB 9 / 11:00am to 12:30pm**  
*Cousin Pons* by Honoré de Balzac.

**AUTHOR TALK: MICKEY & DICK FLACKS**  
**SAT, FEB 9 / 3:00pm**  
Dick and Mickey Flacks discuss their memoir, *Making History/Making Blintzes: How Two Red Diaper Babies Found Each Other and Discovered America*. They chronicle their roles as founding members of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), veterans of the Civil Rights and anti-Vietnam War movements, and a lifetime of progressive activism. A book sale and signing follow.

**WRITE AWAY**  
**TUESDAYS, FEB 12, 19 & 26 / NOON to 2:30pm**  
Support and encouragement for all writers.

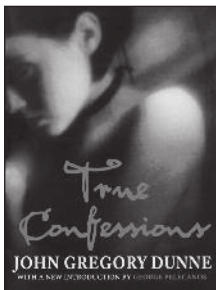
**VITA TAX PREPARATION ASSISTANCE**  
**SAT, FEB 23 / 11:00am to 3:30pm**  
UCLA's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance team helps you file your taxes for free. Appointments are in-person on a first-arrival basis.

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

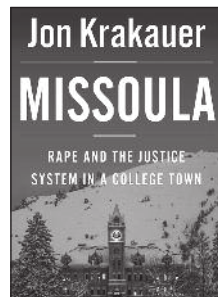
**MINDFULNESS MEDITATION**  
**WEDNESDAYS, FEB 6 & 20 / 5:30pm**  
Led by Natalie Bell, Mindful Wellness Consultant.

**MAT PILATES**  
**FRIDAYS, FEB 8 & 22 / 3:00pm**  
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.

**CREATIVE HAND LETTERING**  
**MON, FEB 11 / 7:00pm**  
Amy Muscoplat teaches different ways to do creative lettering and faux calligraphy and shows how to incorporate decorative flair into lettering projects. All materials provided.



**MONTANA MYSTERY BOOK GROUP**  
**WED, FEB 13 / 7:00pm**  
*True Confessions* by John Gregory Dunne.



**MONTANA BRANCH BOOK GROUP**  
**WED, FEB 20 / 7:00pm**  
*Missoula* by Jon Krakauer.

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**TUE, FEB 26 / 6:30pm**  
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**TRIVIA NIGHT**  
**WED, FEB 27 / 6:00pm**  
Test your knowledge to win prizes at this exciting trivia event using Kahoot, an online program. Use one of our laptops, or bring your own mobile device.

**CLASSIC FILM AND DISCUSSION: THE COUNTERFEIT TRAITOR (1962)**  
**THU, FEB 28 / 2:00pm**  
Film scholar Vivian Rosenberg screens and discusses this classic WWII thriller that explores the personal toll of espionage and compromised morality. (Film runtime: 140 min.)



**COMPUTER CLASS**  
**JUST FOR SENIORS: "APPY HOUR" DEVICE WORKSHOP**  
**THU, FEB 21 / 2:00pm**  
Bring your smartphone or tablet and get help learning to use your device.

**LIBRARY HOURS**  
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**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

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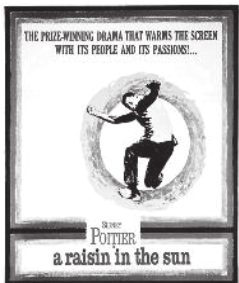
**OCEAN PARK BRANCH** 2601 MAIN STREET • 310-458-8683

**OCEAN PARK BOOK GROUP**

SAT, FEB 2 / 11:00am  
*Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee.

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

**OCEAN PARK FILM SERIES:  
A RAISIN IN THE SUN** (1961)



TUE, FEB 5 / 6:00pm  
Film historian Elaina Friedrichsen screens and introduces this film, starring Sidney Poitier. A poor black family discovers they may receive a substantial insurance payment that could bring them financial salvation. (Film runtime: 128 min.)

**GET STARTED WITH 3D PRINTING**

WED, FEB 6 / 4:00pm  
Learn the basics of 3D printing and design by completing a guided project. To register, email [ideashappen@smgov.net](mailto:ideashappen@smgov.net) a week before the event with your name and any previous experience.

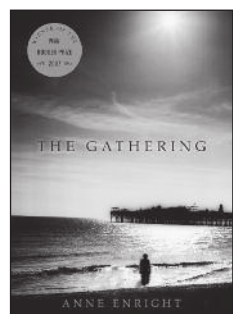
**WESTSIDE WRITERS MINGLE**

WED, FEB 6 / 7:00pm  
A monthly meeting of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators that is open to all. February Topic: *Appropriate topics for middle grade and young adult stories.*

**MINDFUL MEDITATION**

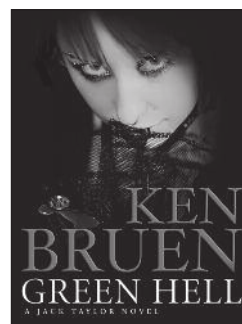
WED, FEB 13 / 7:00pm  
Henry Schipper, graduate of UCLA's Mindful Awareness program, teaches the concepts of mindful meditation.

**OCEAN PARK FICTION WINNERS**



**BOOK GROUP**

SAT, FEB 16  
11:00am  
*The Gathering*  
by Anne Enright.



**OCEAN PARK MYSTERY BOOK GROUP**

TUE, FEB 19 / 7:00pm  
*Green Hell*  
by Ken Bruen.

**COMPUTER CLASS**

**INTERNET SECURITY**

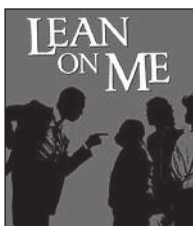
MON, FEB 11 / 2:00pm  
Learn how to protect yourself and your computer from threats such as viruses, spyware, and scams.

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

**CRAFT, SWAP, OR CREATE @ YOUR LIBRARY**

FRIDAYS, FEB 1 & 15 / 2:30 to 4:30pm / ANNEX  
Do you have leftover yarn, extra buttons, or scraps of ribbon? Share your crafting supplies or find new treasures and, while you're at it, learn a new craft or skill. A sewing machine, crochet tools, and other items will be provided.

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH  
INSPIRATIONAL MOVIE SERIES:**



**LEAN ON ME** (1989)  
TUE, FEB 5 / 6:30pm / ANNEX  
A dedicated but tyrannical Joe Clark is appointed the principal of a decaying inner city school, which he is determined to improve by any and all means. (108 min.)

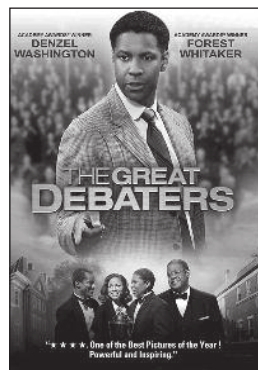
**CITIZENSHIP CLASSES**

THURSDAYS, FEB 7, 14, 21 & 28  
10am to 12:30pm / ANNEX  
A series of classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors, who help students complete and submit their application, and prepare them to pass the review. Enroll through the SMMUSD Adult Center at 310-664-6222, ext. 76203.

**CHOCOLATE SWEETS & CANVAS**

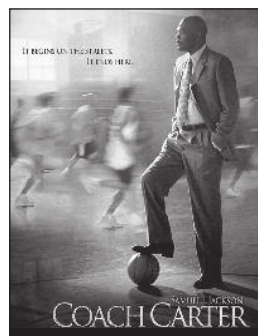
MON, FEB 11 / 6:30pm / ANNEX  
Get together with friends for a sweet Valentine's Day of painting and fun! Receive step-by-step guidance in creating your own fabulous piece of artwork. No art experience required. Space is limited. Call 310-458-8684 to register.

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH  
INSPIRATIONAL MOVIE SERIES:  
THE GREAT DEBATERS** (2007)



TUE, FEB 12  
6:30pm / ANNEX  
A drama based on the true story of Wiley College professor Melvin B. Tolson who, in 1935, inspired students to form the Texas school's first debate team, which went on to challenge Harvard in the national championship. (126 min.)

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH  
INSPIRATIONAL MOVIE SERIES:  
COACH CARTER** (2005)



TUE, FEB 19  
6:30pm / ANNEX  
Controversy surrounds high school basketball coach Ken Carter after he benches his entire team for breaking their academic contract with him. (136 min.)

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH  
INSPIRATIONAL MOVIE SERIES:  
MEN OF HONOR** (2000)



TUE, FEB 26  
6:30pm / ANNEX  
The story of Carl Brashear, the first African-American U.S. Navy Diver, and the man who trained him. (129 min.)

**PROGRAMS IN SPANISH**

**SHOW DE MAGIA Y VENTRILOQUIA**

LUNES, 25 DE FEBRERO  
6:30pm / ANNEX  
¡Un show divertido para toda la familia con el mago Mario Land! Su show genera asombro, tensión, complicidad y carcajadas. ¡No se lo pierda!