

HOW-TO SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

BRANCH LIBRARIES

OCEAN PARK BRANCH Saturday, July 9

12:00 PM

How to Write a Mystery Novel

Learn how to write a mystery story from a published author and former President of the Los Angeles chapter of Sisters in Crime.

Patricia Smiley, Mystery Book Author

PROGRAMS ROOM

1:00 PM

How to Maximize Your Retirement Savings

Learn how to get ready to retire and how to make the most of your savings.

Greg Andrews, Searchlight Financial Advisors

PROGRAMS ROOM

2:00 PM

How to Grow a Successful Small Garden

Learn how to utilize a small space using sustainable items to create a prosperous organic garden.

Emi Carvell, Master Gardener

FRONT LAWN

FAIRVIEW BRANCH Saturday, July 16

12:00 PM

How to Attain Financial Success

Learn savings tips, behavioral spending, and long-term planning for retirement.

Bryce Snell, Library Board Member

COMMUNITY ROOM

1:00 PM

How to Craft Your Own LED Bracelet

Create and decorate bracelets with shapes, thread, beads, and buttons. Personalize it by selecting a color that lights up.

Eduardo and Mara, Library Staff

COMMUNITY ROOM

2:00 PM

How to Bring Essential Oils and Aromatherapy into Your Life

Learn the basics of essential oils. This workshop provides purchasing tips and suggestions for use in home cleaning and self-care.

Shirley, Library Staff

COMMUNITY ROOM

FAMILY-FRIENDLY PROGRAM

MONTANA BRANCH Saturday, July 23

12:00 PM

How to Create Fabulous Nail Art

Learn how to use a variety of nail polish colors and designs to create cool nails.

Christa, Library Staff

COMMUNITY ROOM

1:00 PM

How to Read Faster

Learn the principles of speed reading and how to strengthen your reading comprehension.

Jodi Fodor, MFA

COMMUNITY ROOM

2:00 PM

How to Make Raw Food Simple

Learn about the healing nature of raw foods, how to create simple raw food recipes, and sample raw food dishes.

Valerie Lernihan, Cleansing Waters

Wellness Center

COMMUNITY ROOM

PICO BRANCH Saturday, July 30

12:00 PM

How to Eat a Rainbow

Learn how to include all colors of the rainbow in your diet and make a salad with organic ingredients.

Laura Avery, Santa Monica Farmers

Market Manager

OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY

1:00 PM

How to Make Your Own Flower Arrangements

A classic mixed-flower arrangement doesn't have to be difficult—use your intuition and our easy instructions to arrange your own beautiful bouquets.

Inez Gutierrez, Santa Monica Resident

ANNEX ROOM

2:00 PM

How to Make Aguas Frescas

Learn how to make aguas frescas, a refreshing non-alcoholic beverage, in horchata, cucumber mint, and melon mango flavors.

Abelina Valadez, Aguas Frescas Expert

ANNEX ROOM

LIBRARY HOURS

MAIN LIBRARY

MON-THUR: 10:00am-9:00pm

FRI-SAT: 10:00am-5:30pm

SUN: 1:00pm-5:00pm

BRANCHES

MON-THUR: NOON-9:00pm

FRI: NOON-5:30pm

SAT: 10:00am-5:30pm

SUN: CLOSED

RIDE YOUR BIKE

Bicycle parking racks are available at the Main Library and all Branch Libraries.

big blue bus

MAIN LIBRARY

Lines 1, 7, R7, 8, R10

FAIRVIEW BRANCH LIBRARY

Lines 8, Crosstown 41 and Sunset 44

MONTANA AVENUE BRANCH LIBRARY

Lines 3M and Crosstown 41

OCEAN PARK BRANCH LIBRARY

Lines 1 and 8

PICO BRANCH LIBRARY

Line 7

These programs are free and the public is cordially invited to attend. Seating is limited and on a first arrival basis. For more information, call 310-458-8600 or visit smp.l.org.

The Santa Monica Public Library is wheelchair accessible. For special disabled services, call Library Administration at 310-458-8606 at least one week prior to the event.

SANTA MONICA PUBLIC

LIBRARY



SANTA MONICA PUBLIC LIBRARY

HOW-TO FESTIVAL

2016



Main Library

Saturday, June 25

11:00am-4:00pm

601 Santa Monica Blvd.

Branch Libraries

Noon-3:00pm

Ocean Park Branch

Saturday, July 9

2601 Main St.

Fairview Branch

Saturday, July 16

2101 Ocean Park Blvd.

Montana Branch

Saturday, July 23

1704 Montana Ave.

Pico Branch

Saturday, July 30

2201 Pico Blvd.

HOW-TO SCHEDULE OF EVENTS MAIN LIBRARY Saturday, June 25

11:00 AM

How to Care for a New Dog
Learn how to care for the new dog in your family.
Staff, Santa Monica Animal Shelter
ACTIVITY ROOM

How to Develop Your Storytelling Style
Learn the components of a good story and what makes your storytelling style unique and compelling.
Hanako, Library Staff
COMMUNITY ROOM

How to Edit Your Photos with Apps
Learn how to find and use free apps to edit and share your photos.
Adina, Library Staff
COMPUTER TRAINING ROOM

How to Make Spring Rolls
Learn a fast and easy technique for making fresh spring rolls at home.
Clemence Gossett, The Gourmandise School of Sweets & Savories
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

How to Do Chinese Qigong
Learn gentle exercises that promote flexibility, coordination, balance, and tranquility.
Sally Ashear, Library Volunteer
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

How to Hula Hoop
Learn hula hoop techniques and styles for fun and fitness.
Gia, Library Staff
NORTH COURTYARD

12:00 PM

How to Make Fun Things for Your Pet
Make a picture frame for your pet, a no-bake dog treat and a feathery cat toy.
Christa and Susan, Library Staff
ACTIVITY ROOM

How to Manage Stress and Anxiety in a Busy World
Learn strategies and techniques for managing anxiety, effective relaxation, and healthier living.
Dr. Sarah Neustadter, Licensed Clinical and Spiritual Psychologist
COMMUNITY ROOM

How to Write a Song in 90 Seconds
Learn how to play an instrument and write an original song in 90 seconds by "relaxing and floating downstream."
Matt Wilczynski, Founder of HRA Studios and Foundation
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

How to Be Remembered: Job Interview Answers to Set You Apart
Learn job interview preparation, how to provide detailed answers, and the three important questions you should ask at the end of an interview.
Warren Mullisen, Educator and Job Search Expert
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

How to Dance Like No One is Watching
Learn a fun dance routine at this all-levels, feel-good dance workshop. Connect your body to the music and express yourself freely!
Joe Schenck, Dancer and Educator
NORTH COURTYARD

1:00 PM

How to Play the Ukulele in a Day
Learn the basics of ukulele, the world's most accessible instrument. Bring your own or borrow one from us. Ages 8 and up.
Heidi Swedberg, Musician and Ukulele Instructor
ACTIVITY ROOM

How to Make Preserved Lemons
Preserved lemons are a cook's secret ingredient! Learn how to make them at home with step-by-step instructions, as well as ideas on how to use them.
Susan Nickels, Master Food Preserver and Slow Food Preservation Advisor
COMMUNITY ROOM

How to Code in HTML
Learn about the different parts of a website and how to create a basic webpage using HTML.
Joe and Simran, Library Staff
COMPUTER TRAINING ROOM

How to Prepare for Emergencies
Learn how to prepare and plan for earthquakes and home emergencies.
Will Washburn, The American Red Cross
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

How to Make Paper Flower Brooches
Learn how to use die-cut flower shapes to fashion paper flowers into fashionable brooches. Lots of pretty paper and embellishments included.
Angharad Caceres, Craftiness!
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

How to Sow Seeds and Garden Organically
Learn hands-on techniques for sowing seeds and gardening organically by using the 3 R's: Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle.
Emi Carvell, Master Gardener
NORTH COURTYARD

2:00 PM

How to Braid Hair
Learn the fundamentals of hair braiding and create Pinterest-worthy hairstyles! Bring a friend with long hair or use one of our sample ponytails to practice.
Lupita, Library Staff
ACTIVITY ROOM

How to Make a Paper Bead Bracelet
Upcycle your old books and magazines to create a fun and interesting paper bracelet.
Adina and Susan, Library Staff
COMMUNITY ROOM

How to Speak in Public Effectively and Comfortably
Learn how to speak without sweating! Learn steps on how to prepare to talk to an audience and how to correctly practice your delivery with no memorization.
Vivian Rosenberg, Santa Monica College Communications Instructor
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

How to Improvise
Participate in improvisational games and exercises involving relaxation, spontaneity, and creative imagination.
Anna Stramese, Actor and Educator
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

How to Screen Print
Come away with a unique print and the basic hands-on knowledge of screen printing.
Patricia R. Mitchell, Artist
NORTH COURTYARD

3:00 PM

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Learn the basics of ukulele, the world's most accessible instrument. Bring your own or borrow one from us. Ages 8 and up.
Heidi Swedberg, Musician and Ukulele Instructor
ACTIVITY ROOM

How to Bring Mindfulness into Your Life
Learn mindfulness practices for greater well-being.
Natalie Bell, Physical Therapist and Certified Mindfulness Facilitator
COMMUNITY ROOM

How to Collaborate and Calendar in the Cloud
Get some hands-on practice with creating and sharing online calendars and documents using Google.
Simran, Library Staff
COMPUTER TRAINING ROOM

How to Buy a Car
Learn how to buy a car the no-hassle, no-haggle AAA way, and get some helpful advice on saving time and money.
Mark Mills, Field Specialist and LaKeisha Simpson-Fields, Branch Administrator, Automobile Club of Southern California
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

How to Bond with Your Child through Music, Movement, and Play
Learn how to use music, movement and the latest brain development research to bond with your child and teach them joy, conflict resolution, socialization and coping mechanisms.
JulieAnne Searles, Psychotherapist and Founder of Moo Moo Musica
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

How to Run
Learn your best posture, arm swing, and foot strike for energy efficiency and injury prevention, as well as race course strategies.
Warren Mullisen, LA Marathon Legacy Runner
NORTH COURTYARD

For program locations at the Main Library, use the library floor plan to the right.

 FAMILY-FRIENDLY PROGRAM

