

A VISUAL
JOURNEY
**FALL
IN LOVE
WITH
JAPAN**
WEDNESDAY
JULY 25
7:00PM
FAIRVIEW
BRANCH



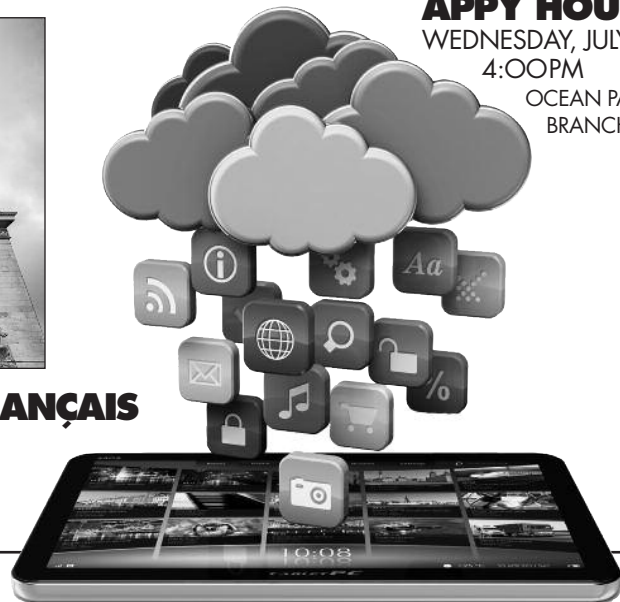
HEIDI SWEDBERG
**UKULELE
SATURDAYS!**
FOUR SATURDAYS IN JULY
VARIOUS TIMES
MAIN LIBRARY



LEARN TO USE
APPLICATIONS
APPY HOUR
WEDNESDAY, JULY 18
4:00PM
OCEAN PARK
BRANCH



FRENCH CONNECTION: CERCLE FRANÇAIS
SATURDAYS: JULY 7, 14, 28 & AUGUST 4, 2:00PM
MAIN LIBRARY



JULY AT SMPL TRAVEL FOR SENIORS • SANTA MONICA REP • TIME TRAVEL TUESDAYS • CRAFT SUPPLY SWAP • *COMIX: THE MOVIE*

**THE MAIN & BRANCH LIBRARIES WILL BE CLOSED
WEDNESDAY, JULY 4**

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LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

THU, JUL 5 / 7:00pm / ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM
Meets the first Thursday of each month.

FRIENDS BOARD MEETING

MON, JUL 9 / 7:00pm / ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM
Meets the second Monday of each month.

MAIN LIBRARY DOCENT TOURS

THIRD FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH / 12:30pm / LOBBY
FRI, JUL 20: Docents lead tours of the Main Library. Learn about the library collections, sustainability, history, art and architecture.

✳️ **ADULT SUMMER READING**

UKULELE SATURDAYS!

SATURDAYS, JULY 7, 14, 21 & 28 / MULTIPURPOSE RM

• 10:30am to 11:00am / 8 & UNDER WITH ADULT

• 11:30am to noon / AGES 8-12

• 1:00pm to 2:00pm / ADULTS & TEENS

Learn to play the ukulele this summer! Heidi Swedberg teaches this four-week series of classes. *Space and instruments limited; email libraryprograms@smgov.net to register beginning June 15.*

✳️ **ADULT SUMMER READING**

FRENCH CONNECTION: CERCLE FRANÇAIS

SATURDAYS, JULY 7, 14, 28 & AUG 4 / 2:00pm

COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM

Celebrate Bastille Day and more with this four-session French Club. Ideal for anyone learning French or who wants to learn French, as well as French expats who would like to get together in a casual setting.

✳️ **ADULT SUMMER READING**

SMPL AT THE BEACH

SAT, JUL 14 / 10:00am to 3:00pm

DOROTHY GREEN PARK Ocean Park Blvd @ Barnard Way



We are packing up the books and heading back to the beach for more fun in the sun with our seaside pop-up

library! Enjoy family-friendly games and activities, sign out beach reads, and relax in the Surfside Lounge. The first 50 visitors receive a unique, limited edition SMPL at the Beach giveaway.



SCREENING:

COMIX: BEYOND THE COMIC BOOK PAGES

SAT, JUL 14 / 2:00pm

MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

This award-winning, family-friendly documentary features comic book writers, artists and fans. A Q&A with film creator

Michael Valentine and composer Michael Crane follows the screening. (Film runtime: 85 min.)



ADULT SUMMER READING

READING TAKES YOU EVERYWHERE!

THROUGH AUGUST 18

Why should kids have all the fun?

Stop by any Library location and sign up for the Adult Summer Reading Program. Read, explore and earn prizes!

TIME TRAVEL TUESDAYS
MOVIE SERIES



✳️ **MOVIE: PLEASANTVILLE** (1998)

TUE, JUL 10 / 3:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

Two siblings are transported to the idyllic but staid town of Pleasantville, where their arrival sparks changes that are not entirely welcome. (124 min.)

✳️ **MOVIE: THE TIME TRAVELER'S WIFE** (2009)

TUE, JUL 17 / 3:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

A librarian struggles to keep his life and his marriage on track, despite his uncontrollable leaps through time. (107 min.)

✳️ **MOVIE: STAR TREK** (2009)

TUE, JUL 24 / 3:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

A rift in time puts the crew of the Enterprise on a new course, and they will have to rely on each other to save Earth from destruction. (126 min.)

✳️ **MOVIE: ARRIVAL** (2016)

TUE, JUL 31 / 3:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

A linguist tries to understand the mysterious and powerful language of an alien entity that has landed on earth, amidst the mounting pressure for war. (116 min.)

SMPL **SOUNDWAVES CONCERT:**

BRAD DUTZ 4

WED, JUL 18 7:30pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

Top studio percussionist Brad Dutz assembles his unique quartet with oboe, clarinet, and cello for a set of new original chamber music incorporating improvisation.

AUTHORS ON ARCHITECTURE:

HARBY AND FISHER ON VENTURI'S ROME

SAT, JUL 21 / 1:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

Stephen Harby and Frederick Fisher share from their new guidebook *Robert Venturi's Rome*, which takes the reader on a journey through the Italian capital as seen through the eyes of Robert Venturi.

SMPL **SANTA MONICA REP presents**

TOP GIRLS

SAT, JUL 28 / 2:00pm

MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

Santa Monica Rep performs Caryl Churchill's



poignant drama examining the role of women in society, and what it means to be a successful woman. No late seating available.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

MAIN LIBRARY BOOK GROUP

MON, JUL 16 / 7:00pm / COMMUNITY RM

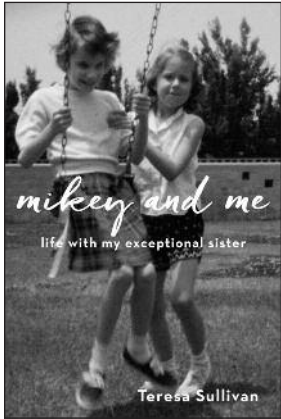
Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine

by Gail Honeyman

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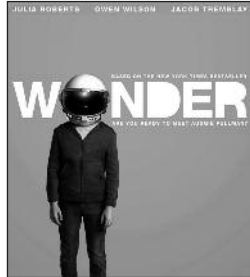
✳️ **ADULT SUMMER READING**
TERESA SULLIVAN presents
MIKEY AND ME: LIFE WITH MY
EXCEPTIONAL SISTER
 SAT, JUL 7 / 2:00pm

Longtime Sunset Park resident Teresa Sullivan shares the moving story of life with her sister Mikey, a severely disabled girl who was institutionalized at twelve years old. Sullivan's award-winning memoir is an unflinching and insightful portrait of sisterhood and family. A book sale and signing follows.



✳️ **ADULT SUMMER READING**
FALL IN LOVE WITH JAPAN with
SHEILA STONE
 WED, JUL 25 / 7:00pm
 Professional tour guide Sheila Stone takes us on a visual journey through the landscapes of Japan.

📺 **SUMMER READING MOVIE:**
WONDER (2017)
 TUE, JUL 31 / 1:00pm



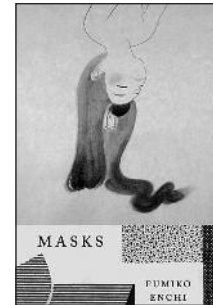
Join us for an all ages screening of this adaptation of R.J. Palacio's moving novel about a young boy with a congenital facial condition who attends school with other children for the first time in fifth grade. A discussion of the book and movie, bullying, and other issues the story evokes, follows the screening. (Film runtime: 113 min.)

REGULAR PROGRAMS

WRITE AWAY
 TUE, JULY 3, 10, 17 & 24 / NOON
 Support and encouragement for all writers.

🧘 **GENTLE YOGA**
 TUE, JULY 3 & 17 / 6:30pm
 Raghavan guides you through a gentle session of yoga and meditation. Bring a mat or towel.

CURRENT EVENTS
 THU, JULY 5, 12, 19 & 26 / 1:00pm
 A lively discussion of the latest news.



CLASSICS BOOK GROUP
 SAT, JUL 14 / 11:00am
Masks by Fumiko Enchi.

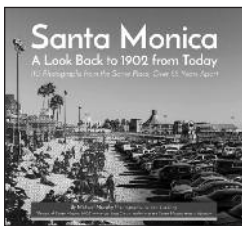
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✳️ **ADULT SUMMER READING**
 📺 **TRAVEL FOR SENIORS**



TUE, JUL 17 / 5:00pm
 Get ready for summer travel! Representatives from WISE & Healthy Aging and Road Scholar share travel tips for seniors and describe tours geared toward seniors.

SANTA MONICA:
A LOOK BACK TO 1902 FROM TODAY



THU, JUL 19 / 6:00pm
 Author Michael Murphy presents photography from his book with a slideshow comparing the views of familiar places in Santa Monica as they looked in 1902

with the present. A book sale and signing follows.

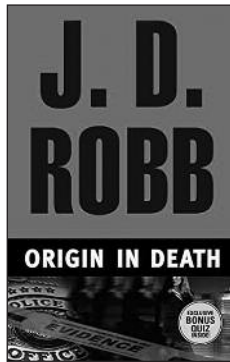
MAT PILATES
 FRI, JUL 20 / 4:00pm



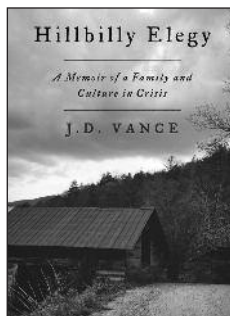
Valerie Lernihan teaches the techniques of Pilates, a system of controlled exercises that engages the mind and conditions the whole body. Please bring your own mat.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION
 WED, JULY 18 / 5:30pm
 Take time out to relax and center yourself.



MONTANA MYSTERY BOOK GROUP
 WED, JULY 11 / 7:00pm
Origin in Death by J.D. Robb.



📺 **MONTANA BRANCH BOOK GROUP**
 WED, JULY 18 / 7:00pm
Hillbilly Elegy by J.D. Vance.

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.

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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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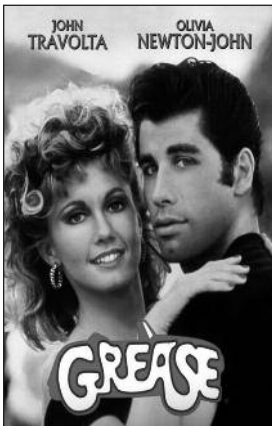
BE YOUR OWN BEACON: BREATHWORK BASICS SUMMER SERIES

MON, JUL 2 / 6:30pm
Lisa La Bonk leads this summer series. The workshops are an active and dynamic integration of Breathwork and Twin Hearts meditation that provide tools for self-healing & empowerment. Avoid eating one hour prior to arrival, bring a yoga mat, and wear layered clothing.



APPY HOUR
WED, JUL 18
4:00pm
Bring your smartphone, tablet or e-reader and receive help with or learn how to use your device and applications.

OCEAN PARK FILM SERIES:



GREASE (1978)
TUE, JUL 3 / 6:00pm
Film historian Elaina Archer screens and discusses this classic musical, starring John Travolta and Olivia Newton John as a couple who have a summer romance, then find each other at the same high school. (Film runtime: 110 min.)

VR EXPERIENCE

THU, JUL 19
5:00 to 6:00pm / TEENS 13+
6:00 to 7:00pm / ADULTS
Interested in experiencing Virtual Reality? Come by and try our Oculus Rift headset during this drop-in program and learn how it works!



REGULAR PROGRAMS

OCEAN PARK BOOK GROUP
SAT, JULY 7 / 11:00am
The Last Painting of Sara de Vos
by Dominic Smith.

MINDFUL MEDITATION
WED, JULY 11 / 7:00pm
Henry Schipper, graduate of UCLA's Mindful Awareness program, teaches the concepts of mindful meditation.

OCEAN PARK MYSTERY BOOK GROUP
TUE, JULY 17 / 7:00pm
Moonlight Mile by Dennis Lehane.



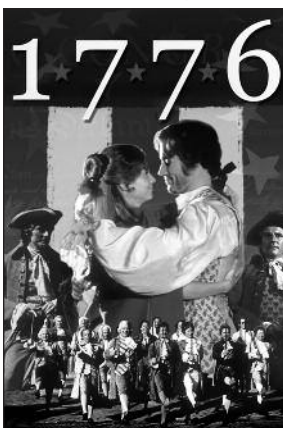
OCEAN PARK FICTION WINNERS BOOK GROUP
SAT, JULY 21
11:00am
The God of Small Things
by Arundhati Roy.

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SUMMER CANVAS: FOURTH OF JULY EDITION
MON, JUL 2 / 6:30pm / ANNEX
Get together with your friends for a Fourth of July celebration of painting and fun! Receive guidance to create your very own fabulous piece of artwork. No experience required. Space is limited, call 310-458-8684 to register.

MOVIE SCREENING: 1776 (1972)
TUE, JUL 3 / 6:00pm / ANNEX



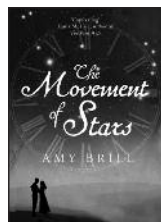
A musical retelling of the American Revolution's political struggle in the Continental Congress to declare independence. (141 min.)

CRAFT SUPPLY SWAP @ YOUR LIBRARY
FRIDAYS, JUL 6, 13, 20 & 27 / 12:30am to 4:30pm
LIBRARY ENTRANCE

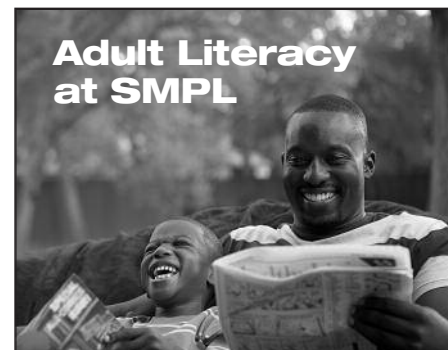
Do you have leftover yarn, extra buttons, or scraps of ribbon you haven't used in months? Join us at the library each Friday to share your crafting supplies or find new crafting treasures.

MINDFUL EATING WITH EVE LAHIJANI
MON, JUL 16 / 6:30pm / ANNEX
Registered Dietitian Eve Lahijani explains how to derive more satisfaction, pleasure and ease around food and eating. Discover how to create a positive relationship with food and your body.

REGULAR PROGRAMS



AMERICAN STORIES GROUP
SAT, JULY 28 / 1:30pm
ANNEX
The Movement of Stars
by Amy Brill.



Adult Literacy at SMPL

If you or someone you know needs help with reading and writing, give us a call. We offer free one-on-one tutoring for adults. For information, stop by any Santa Monica Public Library location, or call 310-458-8600.



PROGRAMS IN SPANISH

¡LEAMOS!

LUNES, 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 de JULIO / 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.