ALL LIBRARY LOCATIONS WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, JULY 4
THE HATE U GIVE
BY ANGIE THOMAS

special events

HOLLER IF YA HEAR ME: THE IMPACT OF TUPAC SHAKUR
TUE, JUL 2 / 7:00pm / MAIN LIBRARY, MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

The influence of rap artist and poet Tupac Shakur is keenly felt in The Hate U Give. Join us for a discussion on the ways Tupac and contemporary artists like Kendrick Lamar and Chance the Rapper have helped illuminate and elevate young black voices.

MOVIE AND DISCUSSION: FRUITVALE STATION (2013)
TUE, JUL 9 / 6:00pm / MAIN LIBRARY, MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

Based on a true story, Fruitvale Station uncovers the events leading to the death of Oscar Grant, a young man killed by a BART police officer. A discussion about the shared themes of the film and The Hate U Give follows the screening. (Film runtime: 85 min.)

BLACKOUT POETRY
FRI, JUL 12 / 2:00pm / MAIN LIBRARY, LOBBY & COURTYARD

Unleash your inner poet by bringing new life to old book pages. Create a poem by selecting certain words on a page and covering the rest with a permanent marker. For adults and teens.

RACE RELAY: A MULTIMEDIA PRODUCTION
SAT, JUL 13 / 2:00pm / MAIN LIBRARY, MULTIPURPOSE RM

Explore the way race shapes our world with Race Relay, a unique interactive presentation that explores race relations in America today through drama, music, and video. Space is limited and on a first arrival basis.

RACE RELAY DISCUSSION
TUE, JUL 16 / 7:00pm / MAIN LIBRARY, MULTIPURPOSE RM

Denise Hamilton, writer and director of Race Relay, invites audience members and new participants for a conversation of open reflection on their feelings and attitudes about race.

FAN CONFESSIONALS: A FILM ABOUT THE HATE U GIVE
TUE, JUL 23 / 7:00pm / MAIN LIBRARY, MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

Join us for this special screening of fans sharing how The Hate U Give has affected them, filmed especially for Santa Monica Reads.

MOVIE AND DISCUSSION: ALL EYEZ ON ME (2017)
THU, JUL 25 / 6:00pm / OCEAN PARK BRANCH LIBRARY

The life and legacy of Tupac Shakur are explored in this feature film, including his rise to superstardom. A discussion about the shared themes of the film and The Hate U Give follows the screening. (Film runtime: 139 min.)

book discussions

Join us to share your thoughts about The Hate U Give and its themes, or simply listen and learn more about the book.

WED, JUL 3 | 4:00pm | FAIRVIEW BRANCH LIBRARY

WED, JUL 17 | 7:00pm | MONTANA BRANCH LIBRARY

* Jill Leovy’s Ghettoside: A True Story of Murder in America will also be discussed.

THU, JUL 18 | 6:30pm | SANTA MONICA BAY WOMAN’S CLUB

SAT, JUL 20 | 11:00am | OCEAN PARK BRANCH LIBRARY

TUE, JUL 30 | 6:30pm | MAIN LIBRARY, COMMUNITY RM
PREVENTING CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE: AN EMPOWERING WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS
SAT, JUL 27 / 10:30am / MULTIPURPOSE RM
Parents and caregivers play a unique role in child abuse prevention. Learn how to help protect the children in your lives. Childcare provided by CREST. Call (310)458-8621 to register. Presented in partnership with Family Service of Santa Monica.

FAIRVIEW BRANCH
2101 OCEAN PARK BLVD • 310-458-8681

WRITE AWAY
TUESDAYS, JUL 2, 9, 16 & 30 / NOON to 2:30pm
Support and encouragement for all writers.

GENTLE YOGA
TUESDAYS, JUL 2 & 16 / 6:30pm
Instructor Raghavan guides you through a one-hour session of gentle yoga and meditation. Please bring a mat or towel.

CLASSICS BOOK GROUP
SAT, JUL 13 / 11:00am
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MONTANA AVENUE BRANCH
1704 MONTANA AVE • 310-458-8682

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION
WEDNESDAYS, JUL 3 & 17 / 5:30pm
Led by Mindful Wellness consultant Natalie Bell.

MONTANA MYSTERY BOOK GROUP
WED, JUL 10 / 7:00pm
Blind Goddess by Anne Holt.

MAT PILATES
FIRSDAYS, JUL 12 & 26 / 3:30pm
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.

SCRABBLE NIGHT
WED, JUL 24 / 6:30pm
Engage your brain in an exciting game of Scrabble. Game boards and tiles provided.

LIBRARY HOURS
MAIN LIBRARY MON-THU: 10:00am-9:00pm
FRI-SAT: 10:00am-5:30pm / SUN: 1:00pm-5:00pm
BRANCHES MON-THU: NOON-9:00 pm
FRI: NOON-5:30 pm / 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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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
**JULY 2019**

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2601 MAIN STREET • 310-458-8683

**MINDFUL MEDITATION**  
**WED, JUL 10 / 7:00pm**  
Henry Schipper, graduate of UCLA’s Mindful Awareness program, teaches the concepts of mindful meditation.

**PRACTICE PILATES TO DEVELOP CORE STRENGTH AND COORDINATION THROUGH A SYSTEM OF CONTROLLED EXERCISES THAT ENGAGE THE MIND AND CONDITION THE TOTAL BODY. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN MAT.**

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2201 PICO BLVD • 310-458-8684

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**MOVIES @ THE PARK SERIES: BLACK PANTHER (2018)**  
**THU, JUL 18 / 8:00pm / VIRGINIA AVE PARK**

Join us for a screening under the stars! T’Challa, heir to the hidden but advanced kingdom of Wakanda, must step forward to lead his people into the new future and confront a challenger from his country’s past. Presented by the Pico Branch Library, Virginia Avenue Park, and Santa Monica Police Department. (134 min.)

**AMERICAN STORIES GROUP**  
**SAT, JUL 27 / 1:30pm**

The Mistress of Spices by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni.

**LET’S TALK ABOUT ANXIETY & DEPRESSION**  
**TUE, JUL 30 / 6:30pm / THE ANNEX**

UCLA therapist Sharon Bina, MFT, discusses adult anxiety and depression. Learn ways to alleviate the symptoms and create a balanced lifestyle.

**PROGRAMS IN SPANISH**

**MANTENIENDO EL CORAZÓN SALUDABLE**  
**LUNES, 22 DE JULIO / De 6:30pm a 7:30pm / THE ANNEX**

Trinidad Solis, MD, médico de medicina familiar de UCLA discutirá la importancia de una dieta saludable para el corazón, cómo mantener su presión arterial en límites normales, estrategias para reducir el colesterol, cómo prevenir la diabetes y los problemas cardíacos.

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