The Library follows all state and local COVID-19 health guidelines. Library operations and services may be adjusted as a result. Follow us on Twitter @SantaMonicaLibr or check smpl.org for updates.

Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd.
Monday, Tuesday & Saturday, July 2
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday
12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Pico Branch Library
2201 Pico Blvd.
Tuesday, Friday & Saturday, July 2
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday
12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Montana Avenue Branch Library
1704 Montana Ave.
Tuesday
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday
12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ocean Park Branch Library
2601 Main St.
Pre-authorization required. Sign up at smpl.org/SelfServiceHours
Wednesday
12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

★ The Library is closed on Monday, July 4 for Independence Day ★

Have questions or need help?
Library staff are available during open hours. Contact us at (310) 458-8600 or library@santamonica.gov

CALANDER OF EVENTS
JULY 2022

1919. Top: Street scene in Ocean Park, B145.
1920. Bottom right: Fireworks in Santa Monica, D56.

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Summer Reading Program: Snoozer’s Deep Sea Readers
Mondays, July 4, 11, 18, 25 / 12:00 p.m.
Get ready for the adventure of a lifetime as Checkers and Snoozer take a deep dive into oceans of the world, all while reviewing thrilling ocean-themed books and traveling to amazing places to learn even more! Pick up a new craft each week at Main Library, Montana Branch or Pico Branch Library. Access via YouTube: youtube.com/user/SantaMonicaPL/playlists

Sing & Sign-Along Storytime
Thursday, July 7 / 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Pico Branch Library, The Annex
Join us in this special storytime featuring storyteller Georgia Frawley as she performs interactive songs that incorporate American Sign Language. For families. Register: bit.ly/YouthProgramSignUps

Puppet Show: The Splashty Sea Saga of Sailor Sam
Tuesday, July 12 / 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Montana Ave. Branch Library, Community Room
Sail the Seven Seas with Sailor Sam and his little pal Salty as they search for adventure, treasure and... a boat that won’t sink! Presented by Luce Puppets. For families. Register: bit.ly/YouthProgramSignUps

Water You Painting?
Wednesday, July 13 / 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Main Library, Central Courtyard
Learn how to paint a stunning scene from a local beach with the experts from Paint Lab, Santa Monica's premier art studio. All materials provided. For teens. Advanced registration required: bit.ly/YouthProgramSignUps

Seaside Storytime at the Beach House
Fridays, July 15 & 29 / 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Highway
Join us on the sand at the Beach House for ocean themed stories, songs and action rhymes. For ages 2 & up. For more info on the Annenberg Community Beach House’s offerings, visit annenbergbeachhouse.com

Bubblemania
Wednesday, July 20 / 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Main Library, Youth Activity Room
Discover the science and fun of bubbles with shimmering waves of soap films, rainbow bubbles, square bubbles, and giant bubbles! For families. Register: bit.ly/YouthProgramSignUps

Building Blocks for Kindergarten with SMPL
These short bilingual English/Spanish video segments focus on kindergarten readiness skills through reading and activities. Track Building Blocks activities your child completes through the virtual platform Beamstack and earn points towards a prize drawing for book packs. Register: smpl.beanstack.org. Access via YouTube: youtube.com/user/SantaMonicaPL/playlists

Dial A Story
Access 24/7 via telephone at (424) 610-8600
New stories are recorded each week in English, Spanish and Mandarin and can be listened to by phone at any time.

Llama y escucha un cuento
¡Puedes acceder a este divertido servicio 24/7! Acceso via teléfono (424) 610-8600
Los bibliotecarios graban cuentos nuevos cada semana en inglés, español, y mandarin, y se pueden escuchar por teléfono en cualquier momento del día.

Main Library Book Group Discussion:
The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett
Monday, July 18 / 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. / Zoom
Twin African-American girls run away from their small Southern town in the 1950s. As they grow up, each starts a family and one passes for white, even to her white husband. This complicated situation unravels when the twins’ daughters meet. A New York Times #1 bestseller. To register, email library@santamonica.gov

Mystery Book Group Discussion
Death in Brittany by Jean-Luc Bannalec
Tuesday, July 19 / 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. / Zoom
After a hotelier is murdered in a small village on the Breton coast, Commissaire George Dupin takes the case and uncovers disturbing secrets behind the village’s calm exterior. To register, email library@santamonica.gov

Joan Didion: The 1980s & 90s
David Ulin, editor of the Library of America’s collected volumes Joan Didion: The 1960s & 70s and Joan Didion: The 1980s & 90s, and Laila Lalami, Pulitzer Prize (The Moor’s Account) and National Book Award (The Other Americans) finalist, discuss the influence of Joan Didion on the literary landscape of the last seven decades.

ADULTS
SOUNDWAVES CONCERT:
Trumpeter Dan Rosenboom leads his all-star quintet in a virtuosic and dramatic set of original jazz. One of the top trumpet players in Los Angeles, he has played on major film scores, with the LA Philharmonic and toured internationally with his bands. He also runs Orenda Records, one of the most important LA-based independent jazz labels which has released over 90 albums.

SANTA MONICA READS
JUNE 4 - AUGUST 6
Track your reading activities throughout summer. Visit Main Library, Pico or Montana Branch Library to sign up and receive a reading log. Or register online at smpl.org/srp, starting June 4. Collect prizes after completing 5 & 10 hours for kids, 15 & 30 hours for teens. Help us reach our community reading goal of 300,000 minutes!

KIDS • TEENS • FAMILIES
SPECIAL EVENT
Join us for the 20th anniversary of Santa Monica Reads! This year we turn to Joan Didion’s Where I Was From. In the 2003 book, the great California writer explores the state’s romances with land and water, its unacknowledged debts to railroads, aerospace, and big government, the disjunction between its code of individualism and its fetish for prisons.

Free copies of Where I Was From will be available for those planning to participate in Santa Monica Reads at the Main Library, Pico Branch and Montana Avenue Branch Library beginning June 4 while supplies last.

Pick up a Resource Guide and visit smpl.org/smr for more information.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS
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  Wednesday, July 27 / 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
  Main Library, Central Courtyard
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