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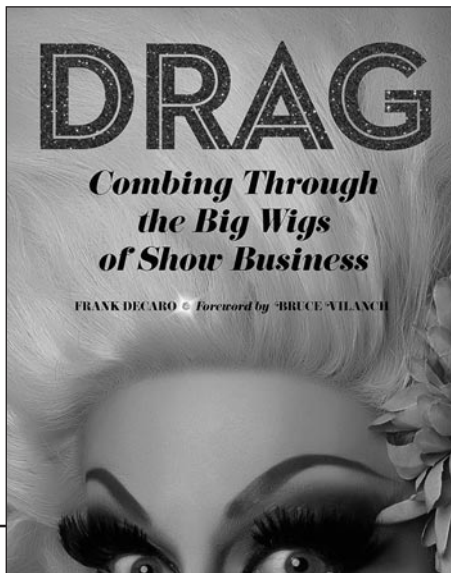
JUNE 15 – JULY 30



SMPL AT THE Beach
SEASIDE
POP-UP LIBRARY
FRIDAY, JUNE 28
10:00AM TO 3:00PM
ANNENBERG BEACH HOUSE

SAMO PRIDE SPECIAL EVENTS

AUTHOR TALK
DRAG!
WEDNESDAY
JUNE 5
7:00PM
MAIN LIBRARY



DOCUMENTARY
LOVE, CECIL
THURSDAY
JUNE 13
6:30 PM
FAIRVIEW
BRANCH

JUNE AT SMPL THE AMUSEMENT PARK • GHETTOSIDE WITH JILL LEOVY • MARS INSIGHT MISSION • CODESWITCHING



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

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING
THU, JUN 6 / 7:00pm / OCEAN PARK BRANCH

FRIENDS BOARD MEETING
MON, JUN 10 / 7:00pm / ADMIN CONFERENCE RM

MAIN LIBRARY DOCENT TOURS
THIRD FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH / 12:30pm / LOBBY
FRI, JUN 21: Docents lead tours of the Main Library. Learn about the library collections, sustainability, history, art, and architecture.

WALK-IN TUTORING: BASIC READING, WRITING, AND ONLINE SKILLS
TUESDAYS, JUN 4, 11, 18 & 25
1:00 to 3:00pm & 5:00 to 7:00pm / 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.

SAMO PRIDE SPECIAL EVENT
FRANK DeCARO and PANDORA BOXX
present DRAG!
WED, JUN 5 / 7:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Author Frank DeCaro, in conversation with special guest Pandora Boxx, discusses his new book *Drag! Combing Through the Big Wigs of Show Business*, about the history of drag queens and their impact on pop culture and politics. A book sale and signing follow.

THE LYRIC CHORUS SINGS
"WELCOMING THE SUMMER"
THU, JUN 6 / 11:00am / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
The SMC Emeritus Lyric Chorus returns, under the direction of Tom Gerhold and Linda Jackson, for a seasonal concert featuring a variety of Broadway songs and summertime favorites.

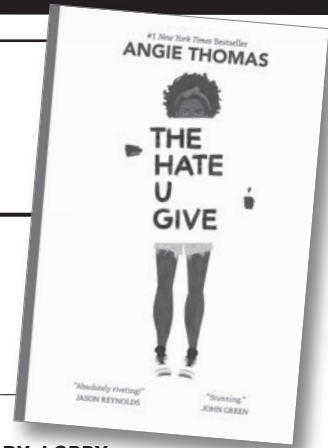
SAMO PRIDE SPECIAL EVENT
SOUNDWAVES: JOHN CAGE'S "LECTURE ON NOTHING"
THU, JUN 6 / 7:30pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Camera Obscura poetry instructor Brendan Constantine performs John Cage's text. Cage first performed his own music in Santa Monica, with pioneer gay activist Harry Hay performing vocals.

AUTHOR TALK: THE AMUSEMENT PARK
SAT, JUN 8 / 2:00pm / MULTIPURPOSE RM
Author and rollercoaster aficionado Stephen M. Silverman takes you on an electrifying visual journey of the history of amusement parks, including Santa Monica's Pacific Park. A book sale and signing follow the program.

QUICKLOOK LEGAL RESEARCH CLASS & OFFICE HOURS
FRI, JUN 14 / 1:30 to 5:00pm / COMMUNITY RM
An LA Law Library legal research specialist helps locate information on legal issues and court procedures. June class topic: Evictions.

 **JUNE 15**
THROUGH
JULY 30

THE HATE U GIVE
BY **ANGIE THOMAS**
special events



INTERACTIVE DISPLAY: RACE CARD PROJECT
SAT, JUN 15 / 10:00am to 5:30pm / MAIN LIBRARY, LOBBY
Make a Race Card to display! Distill your thoughts, experiences or observations about race into one six-word sentence.

CODESWITCHING: WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
WED, JUN 19 / 7:00pm / FAIRVIEW BRANCH LIBRARY
The Hate U Give explores the ways its main protagonist Starr codeswitches her identity and behavior with different groups. Learn about the concept of codeswitching and how it translates into everyday social behavior.

MOVIE AND DISCUSSION: THE HATE U GIVE (2018)
SUN, JUN 23 / 1:30pm / MAIN LIBRARY, MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Nominated for five NAACP Image Awards, the film adaptation of this year's Santa Monica Reads title stars Amandla Stenberg in the role of Starr Carter. A discussion follows the film with director George Tillman Jr. and other guests. (Film runtime: 133 min.)

MOVIE AND DISCUSSION: DEAR WHITE PEOPLE (2014)
TUE, JUN 25 / 6:00pm / MONTANA AVENUE BRANCH LIBRARY
This sharp comedy-drama explores racial identity through the stories of four black college students where a riot breaks out over an 'African American' themed party thrown by a white fraternity. A discussion about the shared themes of the film and *The Hate U Give* follows the screening. (Film runtime: 108 min.)

WE READ DIVERSE BOOKS #weneeddiversebooks
WED, JUN 26 / 7:00pm / OCEAN PARK BRANCH LIBRARY
Angie Thomas stands at the top of a recent wave of diverse literature written by female authors of color or featuring main characters of color. Join librarians as they share their favorite reads from this recent wave of diversity. For adults and teens.

AUTHOR TALK: GHETTOSIDE with JILL LEOVY
THU, JUN 27 / 6:00pm / MAIN LIBRARY, MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Jill Leovy discusses her book *Ghettoside*, a multi-viewpoint look at the plague of homicides impacting Los Angeles communities, and shares the insights she gained in her research and writing, as well as the reaction that followed the book's publication.

SAMO PRIDE SPECIAL EVENT
WEST COAST RISING: GAY LIBERATION IN THE GOLDEN STATE
SAT, JUN 15 / 3:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Join us for a special screening of six short documentary films exploring the early days of the Gay Liberation movement in Southern California. A Q&A with filmmaker Gregorio Davila follows the screening.

BOOKMARK MANIA
MON, JUN 17 through FRI, JUN 21
2:00 to 4:00pm / MAIN LOBBY
Create a handmade bookmark to keep your place in your favorite summer read. For all ages.



 **A UNIVERSE OF STORIES**
JUNE 15 through AUGUST 24

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

MAIN LIBRARY CONTINUED

MAIN LIBRARY BOOK GROUP

MON, JUN 17 / 7:00pm / COMMUNITY RM
The Professor and the Madman: A Tale of Murder, Insanity and the Making of the Oxford Dictionary by Simon Winchester.

LA OPERA CONCERT: A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

SAT, JUN 22 / 2:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
 Opera is just a story told to music. See and hear LA Opera artists perform operatic favorites ripped from the pages of great literature.

SOUNDWAVES: ELLIOTT SHARP

WED, JUN 26 / 7:30pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
 The renowned New York-based improviser and composer reads from his new memoir *IrRational Music* and performs a solo electric guitar set.



SMPL AT THE BEACH

FRI, JUN 28 / 10:00am to 3:00pm
 ANNENBERG BEACH HOUSE
 Enjoy family-friendly activities, sign out beach reads, play games, or kick back in our Surfside Lounge. The first fifty visitors will receive a limited edition giveaway.



COMPUTER CLASS

COMPUTER BASICS III

THU, JUN 20 / 3:00pm
 COMPUTER TRAINING RM
 Practice navigation, including switching between tasks and using context menus.

COMPUTER BASICS IV

THU, JUN 27 / 3:00pm
 COMPUTER TRAINING RM
 Work with files and folders to organize and back up your work.

FAIRVIEW BRANCH

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WRITE AWAY

TUESDAYS, JUN 4, 11 & 18 / NOON to 2:30pm
 Support and encouragement for all writers.

GENTLE YOGA

TUESDAYS, JUN 4 & 18 / 6:30pm
 Gentle yoga and meditation. Bring a mat or towel.

CURRENT EVENTS

THURSDAYS, JUN 6, 13, 20 & 27 / 1:00 to 2:30pm
 A lively discussion of the latest news.

CLASSICS BOOK GROUP

SAT, JUN 8 / 11:00am to 12:30pm
The Last of the Just by André Schwarz-Bart.

SAMO PRIDE MOVIE: LOVE, CECIL (2017)

THU, JUN 13 / 6:30pm
 This documentary captures the dazzling life story of Cecil Beaton, a photographer, writer, painter, and Oscar-winning set and costume designer. (98 min.)

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CODESWITCHING: WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

WED, JUN 19 / 7:00pm
 See details in the Santa Monica Reads section.

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MINDFULNESS MEDITATION

WEDNESDAYS, JUN 5 & 19 / 5:30pm
 Led by Mindful Wellness consultant, Natalie Bell.

MOVIE AND DISCUSSION:

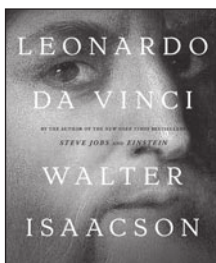
ROBBERY OF THE HEART (2018)
 MON, JUN 10 / 7:00pm
 Filmmaker Micah E. Brandt screens his documentary, which follows a Holocaust survivor from Connecticut who returns to his hometown of Wetter, Germany on the 70th anniversary of Kristallnacht. A discussion follows the screening. (Film runtime: 60 min.)

MONTANA MYSTERY BOOK GROUP

WED, JUN 12 / 7:00pm
Above Suspicion by Lynda La Plante.

MAT PILATES

FRIDAYS, JUN 14 & 28 / 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 or towel.



MONTANA BRANCH BOOK GROUP

WED, JUN 19 / 7:00pm
Leonardo da Vinci by Walter Isaacson.

SAMO PRIDE MOVIE: MOONLIGHT (2016)

THU, JUN 20 / 6:00pm
 A chronicle of the childhood, adolescence, and burgeoning adulthood of a young, African American, gay man growing up in Miami. (111 min.)

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MOVIE AND DISCUSSION:



DEAR WHITE PEOPLE (2014)

TUE, JUN 25
 6:00pm
 See details in the Santa Monica Reads section.

SPACE TRIVIA NIGHT

WED, JUN 26 / 6:30pm
 Test your knowledge of the universe to win prizes at this trivia event featuring Kahoot, a game-based learning platform. A limited number of laptops will be available. Your mobile device works, too!

COMPUTER CLASS

JUST FOR SENIORS 'APPY HOUR' DEVICE WORKSHOP

MON, JUN 10 / 4:00 to 5:00pm
 Bring your smartphone or tablet and receive help getting started with using your device.

LIBRARY HOURS

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MAIN LIBRARY MON-THU: 10:00 am-9:00 pm
 FRI-SAT: 10:00 am-5:30 pm / SUN: 1:00 pm-5:00 pm
BRANCHES MON-THU: NOON-9:00 pm
 FRI: NOON-5:30 pm / SAT: 10:00 am-5:30 pm
 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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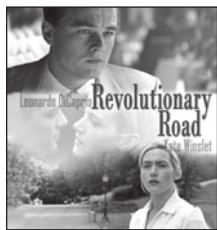
OCEAN PARK BOOK GROUP

SAT, JUN 1 / 11:00am

A Piece of the World by Christine Baker Kline.

OCEAN PARK FILM SERIES:

REVOLUTIONARY ROAD (2008)



TUE, JUN 4 / 6:00pm

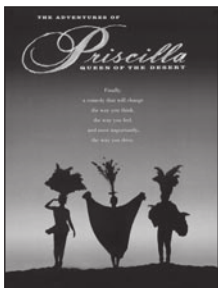
Film historian Elaina Friedrichsen discusses and screens this film about a couple living in suburban Connecticut in the 1950s who are struggling with

personal problems and raising their children. (Film runtime: 119 min.)

WESTSIDE WRITERS MINGLE

WED, JUN 5 / 7:00pm

A monthly meeting of the Society of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators. Open to all. June activity: Share three minutes from a work-in-progress.



SAMO PRIDE MOVIE: THE ADVENTURES OF PRISCILLA, QUEEN OF THE DESERT (1994)

TUE, JUN 11 / 6:00pm

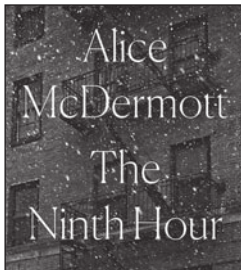
Two drag performers and a transgender woman travel across the desert to perform their unique style of cabaret. (104 min.)

MINDFUL MEDITATION

WED, JUN 12 / 7:00pm

Henry Schipper, graduate of UCLA's Mindful Awareness program, teaches the concepts of mindful meditation.

OCEAN PARK FICTION WINNERS



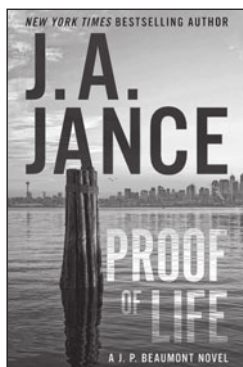
BOOK GROUP

SAT, JUN 15

11:00am

The Ninth Hour

by Alice McDermott.



OCEAN PARK MYSTERY

BOOK GROUP

TUE, JUN 18

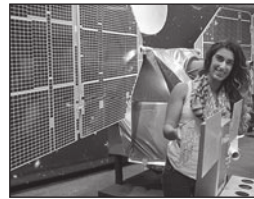
7:00pm

Proof of Life: A

J.P. Beaumont Novel

by Judith A. Jance.

MARS INSIGHT MISSION



THU, JUN 20 / 7:00pm

JPL space system engineer Dr. Farah Alibay discusses her work on the InSight Mission, a Mars lander that

safely touched down on the red planet in 2018. Alibay shares details of the mission, her path to JPL, and what it is like to operate on a robot on Mars. For adults and teens.

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WE READ DIVERSE BOOKS

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WED, JUN 26 / 7:00pm

See details in the Santa Monica Reads section.

COMPUTER CLASSES

GET STARTED WITH 3D PRINTING

TUE, JUN 25 / 5:00pm

Learn the basics of 3D printing and design by completing a project during this 90-minute class. To register, email ideashappen@smgov.net.

'APPY HOUR'

LIBRARY APPS WORKSHOP

WED, JUN 26 / 4:00 to 5:00pm

Bring your smartphone or tablet and receive help with learning how to use your device.

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ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL), MULTI LEVEL LOW

SAT, JUN 1 / 11:00am to 1:30pm / THE ANNEX

We offer an ongoing series of English as a Second Language (ESL) classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Classes are free and students must be 18 years or older to attend. Enroll through the SMMUSD Adult Education Center; call 310-664-6222, ext. 76203.

SOCIAL MEDIA & THE JOB SEARCH

MON, JUN 3 / 3:30 to 4:30pm / THE ANNEX

Learn how to maximize social media to enhance your marketability and obtain employment.

CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

THU, JUN 6 / 10:00am to 12:30pm / THE ANNEX

An ongoing series of classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Students complete and submit applications, and prepare to pass the Naturalization Test. Enrollment is through the SMMUSD Adult Center 310-664-6222, ext. 76203.

PILATES CLASS

THURSDAYS, JUN 6 & 20 / 6:30 to 7:30pm / THE ANNEX

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 a mat or towel.

SIDEWALK HANDS-ONLY CPR

SAT, JUN 8 / 10:00am to 12:30pm / THE ANNEX

Saint John's Health Center teaches you how to perform Hands-Only CPR. Chest compressions, without mouth-to-mouth breathing, can triple the chance of survival for a victim of sudden cardiac arrest. Learning Hands-Only CPR is quick, easy and safe. 10-minute session per person.

50th ANNIVERSARY

OF THE APOLLO 11 MOON LANDING:

AN ARTIFACTS DISPLAY

SAT, JUN 15 / 10:00am to 1:00pm

IN FRONT OF THE LIBRARY

Be part of the 50th anniversary celebration of the Apollo 11 moon landing. Enjoy an artifacts display and participate in a special activity. For all ages.



AMERICAN STORIES GROUP

SAT, JUN 22 / 1:30pm / THE ANNEX

Notes of a Native Son by James Baldwin.

COMPUTER CLASS

JUST FOR SENIORS

'APPY HOUR' DEVICE WORKSHOP

MON, JUN 17 / 4:00 to 5:00pm / THE ANNEX

Bring your smartphone or tablet and receive help learning to use your device.

PROGRAMS IN SPANISH

PRESENTACIÓN DEL LIBRO:

AMAR MÁS ALLA DE LA VIDA: CARTA A MI HIJO, QUIEN MURIÓ PARA ENSEÑARME A VIVIR

LUNES, 10 DE JUNIO

De 6:30pm a 7:30pm / THE ANNEX

La escritora Elizabeth Baralt logra traspasar las barreras del dolor y nos adentra en un camino esperanzador para poder superar la ausencia física de alguien a quien amamos. Ella nos cuenta cómo es que ha vivido tras la muerte de su hijo y las vías que ella encontró para alcanzar su sanación interior.