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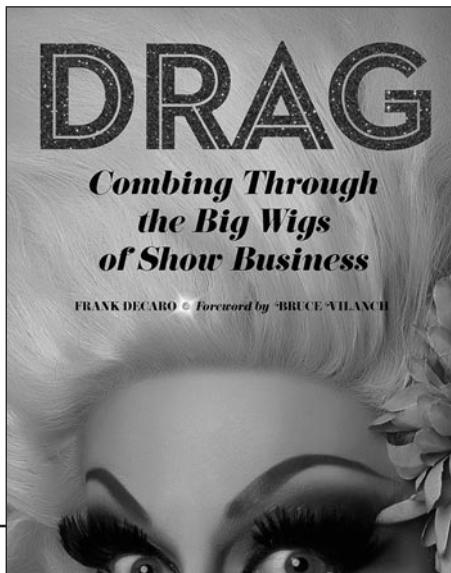
JUNE 15 – JULY 30



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.

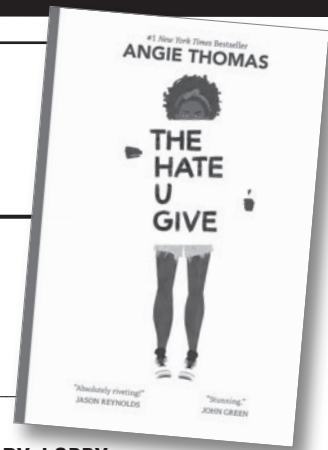
**SAMO PRIDE SPECIAL EVENT**  
**SOUNDWAVES: JOHN CAGE'S "LECTURE ON NOTHING"**  
THU, JUN 6 / 7:30pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM  
Camera Obscura poetry instructor Brendan Constantine performs John Cage's text. Cage first performed his own music in Santa Monica, with pioneer gay activist Harry Hay performing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

2101 OCEAN PARK BLVD • 310-458-8681

**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.

**MONTANA AVENUE BRANCH 1704 MONTANA AVE • 310-458-8682**

**MINDFULNESS MEDITATION**

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

**MOVIE AND DISCUSSION:**

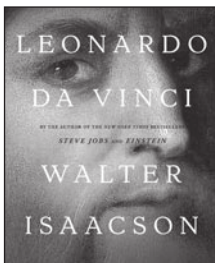
**ROBBERY OF THE HEART (2018)**  
 MON, JUN 10 / 7:00pm  
 Filmmaker Micah E. Brandt screens his documentary, which follows a Holocaust survivor from Connecticut who returns to his hometown of Wetter, Germany on the 70th anniversary of Kristallnacht. A discussion follows the screening. (Film runtime: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

**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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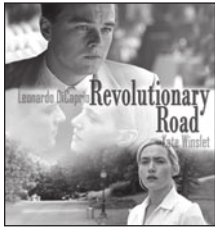
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**OCEAN PARK BRANCH** 2601 MAIN STREET • 310-458-8683

**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.

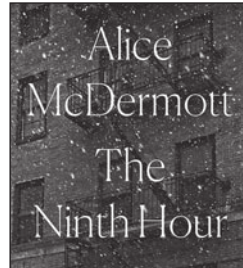


**SAMO PRIDE MOVIE: THE ADVENTURES OF PRISCILLA, QUEEN OF THE DESERT** (1994)  
 TUE, JUN 11 / 6:00pm  
 Two drag performers and a transgender woman travel across the desert to perform their unique style of cabaret. (104 min.)

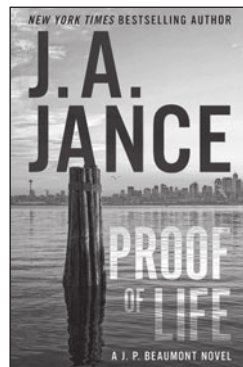
**MINDFUL MEDITATION**

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's new system... Alibon 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.

**POSTPONED**

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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](mailto: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.

**PICO BRANCH** 2201 PICO BLVD • 310-458-8684

**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.