

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

# SUMMER 2018

SUMMER READING PROGRAM | SAT, JUNE 9 – SAT, AUGUST 18

## STORY TIMES MAIN LIBRARY & BRANCHES

### BABY TIME

Story series for **babies ages 0 to 17 months** accompanied by an adult. (20 min.)

#### Main

Tuesdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am  
Jun 19–Aug 7

*On July 17: Special Drop-in Session with Providence St. John's Health Center staff*

#### Montana

Wednesdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am  
Jun 13–Jul 25 [NO STORY TIME JUL 4]  
Aug 15–Sep 19

#### Fairview

Thursdays at 10:00 am  
Jun 14–Jul 19 / Aug 9–Sep 13

#### Ocean Park

Thursdays at 10:00 and 10:45 am  
May 10–Jun 14 / Jul 12–Aug 16

*On Aug 18: Special Drop-in Session with Providence St. John's Health Center staff*

### TODDLER TIME

Story series for **toddlers ages 18 to 35 months** accompanied by an adult. (20 min.)

#### Pico

Monday at 10:30 am  
Jun 25–Jul 30 [NO STORY TIME JUL 2]  
Aug 20–Sep 24

#### Ocean Park

Tuesdays at 10:00 am  
May 8–Jun 12 / Jul 10–Aug 14

#### Main

Thursdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am  
Jun 21–Aug 9

#### Montana

Thursdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am  
Jun 14–Jul 26 / Aug 16–Sep 20

### PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Story series for **3 to 5 year olds**. (30 min.)

#### Main

Wednesdays at 11:15 am  
Jun 20–Aug 8 [NO STORY TIME JUL 4]

# PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

Sign up at any Santa Monica Library for the Baby & Me Club, Read to Me Club, or Independent Reader Club, and earn prizes for every 5 hours you spend reading or being read to. Free! For ages 0 – grade 5.  
*Sponsored by the Friends of the Santa Monica Public Library.*



## SANTA MONICA PUBLIC LIBRARY AT THE BEACH / 10:00am - 3:00pm SEASIDE STORY TIME & NAUTICAL CRAFTS @ 10:15am

- ♦ **FRIDAY, JUNE 29:** Annenberg Community Beach House  
415 PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY
- ♦ **SATURDAY, JULY 14:** Dorothy Green Park  
OCEAN PARK BLVD. & BARNARD WAY
- ♦ **FRIDAY, AUGUST 10:** Annenberg Community Beach House
- ♦ **SATURDAY, AUGUST 25:** Dorothy Green Park

## SPANISH STORY TIME

### CUENTOS PARA PEQUEÑOS PARA NIÑOS DE 2-5 AÑOS DE EDAD

**PICO BRANCH** Martes a las 10 am [30 MIN]: 26 de junio al 31 de julio [NO HABRÁ CUENTOS EL 3 DE JULIO] / 21 de agosto al 25 de septiembre

*El 26 de junio: sesión con invitados especiales del Centro de Salud Providence St. John's*

**FAIRVIEW BRANCH** Miércoles a las 10 am [30 MIN]: 13 de junio al 18 de julio [NO HABRÁ CUENTOS EL 4 DE JULIO] / 8 de agosto al 12 de septiembre



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**LIBRARY**

## MAIN LIBRARY

601 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD • 310-458-8621

All programs are held in the Activity Room unless otherwise noted.

# SUMMER READING KICKOFF Saturday, June 9

## OUTDOOR DRUMMING 11:00 am [45 min] | Library North Courtyard | For Families

Experience the unique drumming style of TAIKOPROJECT, a premiere taiko group that unites ancient Japanese tradition with 21st century innovation.

## "READING TAKES YOU EVERYWHERE" CRAFTS 11:45am [45 min] | Library North Courtyard | For Families

Make your own mini hot air balloon, a bookmark, and a fan to cool yourself off on those hot summer days!

## SUMMER ACTIVITY PROGRAMS

**Mondays at 2:30pm [45 min] | MLK Jr. Auditorium | Ages 4-11**

Free tickets will be available at 2:00 pm.

### JUNE 25 | Dino Encounters

Learn about the amazing life of dinosaurs with humor, special effects, audience participation, and several very realistic dinosaur puppets!

### JULY 2 | Mad Science: Fire and Ice

A fantastic hands-on show with chemical reactions and bubbling potions for science lovers.

### JULY 9 | Best Bubble Learning

Step inside the world of bubbles, literally, and discover the science of bubbles.

### JULY 16 | John Abrams Animal Magic

A zany blend of magic, comedy, music, and live pets.

### JULY 23 | World Famous Juggler Dave Cousins

Holder of five world records in juggling, David has been wowing audiences for over 30 years.

### Summer Crafternoon Tuesdays

2:00 pm [60 min] / For Families

- Jun 12 – Crafts for Dads and Grads
- Jul 10 – Beat the Heat with Winter Crafts
- Aug 21 – Craft Open House

### Preschool Explorers: Reading Takes You Everywhere!

10:30 am [60 min] / Ages 3-6

- Sat, Jun 16 – Rainforest
- Sat, Aug 11 – Desert

### "Special Day" Story Times

2:30 pm [45 min] / Ages 2-5

Themed story times followed by a craft.

- Thu, Jun 21 – National Pink Day
- Wed, Jul 18 – World Emoji Day
- Thu, Aug 16 – National Roller Coaster Day



### Family Game Night

Thu, Jun 28 / 5:30 to 7:30 pm / For Families

Back by popular demand! Turn off those electronic devices and spend some quality time with your family. Board games for young and older kids provided – or bring your own!

### Ukulele Saturdays!

Saturdays, July 7, 14, 21 & 28

Multipurpose Room

- 10:30 am [30 min] / Age 8 & under with participating adult
- 11:30 am [30 min] / Ages 8-12

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

### Screening: *Comix: Beyond the*

*Comic Book Pages* (2016)

Sat, Jul 14 / 2:00pm [85 min]

Tweens & Up / MLK Jr. Auditorium

Award-winning documentary for comic book lovers features Stan Lee, Frank Miller, and other comic book writers, artists and fans. Q&A with film creator Michael Valentine ([comixthemovie.com](http://comixthemovie.com)) follows screening.

### Musical Story Time

Sat, Aug 4 / 11:00am [30 min] / Ages 2-5

Sing along with puppets, stories and songs.

### Weaving 101

Mon, Aug 13 / 2:30pm [60 min] / Ages 6-9

Learn basic weaving and make a wall hanging.

### LEGOS & Games

Tue, Aug 14 / 2:00 to 4:00pm / Ages 4-11

Get creative with LEGOs, try our fun tabletop games, or do some coloring.

### Summer Reading Finale Concert: The Hollow Trees

Sat, Aug 18 / 2:00pm [60 min]

Library North Courtyard / For Families

Upbeat Americana music combining bluegrass, country, blues, and traditional folk songs will have you singing along. *Co-presented by the Topanga Banjo Fiddle Contest.*

### Summer Drumming with Rhythm Child

Wed, Aug 29 / 11:00am [45 min]

Ages 3 & Up and Families

Try out rhythms and drums, or dance along!

## LIBRARY HOURS

### MAIN LIBRARY

MON-THUR: 10:00am-9:00pm

FRI-SAT: 10:00am-5:30pm / SUN: 1:00pm-5:00pm

### BRANCHES

MON-THUR: NOON-9:00pm / FRI: NOON-5:30pm

SAT: 10:00am-5:30pm / SUN: CLOSED



MAIN LIBRARY LINES 1, R10 and 18

FAIRVIEW BRANCH LINES 8, 16 and 44

MONTANA BRANCH LINES 18, 41 and 42

OCEAN PARK BRANCH LINES 1 & 8

PICO BRANCH LINE 7

All programs are free and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Organized children's groups wishing to attend library programs are requested to make arrangements in advance with a children's librarian.

**FAIRVIEW BRANCH LIBRARY**

**FRIDAYS AT 2:30pm** [45 min] | **AGES 4-11**  
Space is limited. *Free tickets available 30 minutes before each event.*

**JULY 6 | Rhythm Child Drumming**  
Develop your drumming, confidence, and coordination at this interactive performance.

**JULY 13 | Hooping Workshop with Hoopfit**  
Channel your child's energy! A wide variety of movement patterns and games will be introduced with the hoop.

**JULY 20 | Music With Andrew & Polly**  
Enjoy a new brand of thoughtful, imaginative, and playful children's music.

**JULY 27 | Mad Science: Fire and Ice**  
A fantastic hands-on show with chemical reactions and bubbling potions for science lovers.

**AUGUST 3 | Magic with Allen Oshiro**  
Illusions performed by an award-winning magician.

**SUMMER READING KICKOFF: BOOK BINGO**  
**Sat, Jun 9 / 3:00pm** [90 min] / **FOR FAMILIES**  
Celebrate Summer Reading with family, bingo-playing fun! Win free book prizes.

**FAIRVIEW BRANCH ANNIVERSARY: BUILD A GIANT PUZZLE**  
**Thu, Jun 14 / All Day / All Ages**  
Celebrate Fairview's 62nd anniversary at its current location by decorating a puzzle piece. We'll create a large-scale community puzzle.

**SUMMER READING MOVIE: CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS: THE FIRST EPIC MOVIE**  
**Wed, Jul 11 / 1:00pm** [90 min] / **RATED PG**  
Two pranksters hypnotize their principal into thinking he's a superhero. Readers are invited to stay for a discussion of their favorite books in the series.

**SUMMER READING MOVIE: WONDER**  
**Tue, Jul 31 / 1:00pm** [113 min] / **RATED PG**  
A screening of the adaptation of R.J. Palacio's novel about a boy with a congenital facial condition who attends school with other children for the first time. Afterwards, a discussion of the book and movie, bullying and other issues the story evokes.

**PICKLING FOR KIDS**  
**Sat, Aug 18 / 10:00am** [90 min] / **AGES 6-10**  
Sweet or dill, come learn how easy it is to turn summer cucumbers into pickles. *Presented by Santa Monica Community Gardens.*

**CONNECTED FAMILIES: ROBOT FUN**  
**Sat, Aug 25 / 1:00 to 3:00pm** / **AGES 4-12**  
Bring your family to play with robots and coding toys at the library. Work together to complete challenges or see what sparks your imagination.

**MONTANA BRANCH LIBRARY**  
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**FAIRVIEW BRANCH LIBRARY**

**WEDNESDAYS AT 2:30pm** [60 min] | **AGES 4-11**  
Space is limited. *Free tickets available 30 minutes before each event.*

**JUNE 27 | BubbleMania**  
Learn about the science of bubbles with this interactive show, and maybe even get inside one!

**JULY 11 | Annie Banannie**  
Join us for an afternoon of comedy and balloon storytelling.

**JULY 18 | Mad Science: Fire and Ice**  
A fantastic hands-on show with chemical reactions and bubbling potions for science lovers.

**JULY 25 | Puppet and Magic Show**  
Help Davey Dog make the right decisions to get home.

**AUGUST 1 | PARTY!**  
Come for stories and treats. All ages welcome.

**LEGO CLUB**  
**Saturdays, June 16 & July 21**  
**3:15 to 4:30pm** / **AGES 4-10**  
**Saturday, August 18**  
**3:00 to 4:30pm** / **AGES 4-10**



**"READING TAKES YOU EVERYWHERE" CRAFTS**  
**2:00pm** [30 min] / **AGES 4-10**

- **Mon, Jun 18 - HOT AIR BALLOON:** Build one with recycled materials.
- **Fri, Jul 13 - SPACE ROCKET:** Learn how to put together a space rocket you can launch!
- **Thu, Aug 2 - MINI KALEIDOSCOPIES:** Create your own colorful viewer.

**PAWS TO READ**  
**Thursdays & Saturdays, June 28–August 4**  
**from 2:00 to 3:00pm** / **AGES 5-10**  
Practice your reading skills by reading to a trained therapy dog from Paws 4 Healing. Sign up in advance for a 15-minute period starting June 18. Contact branch for details.

**CONNECTED FAMILIES: ROBOT PLAYTIME**  
**Sat, Jul 7, 11:00am to 1:00pm** / **AGES 4-12**  
Bring your family to play with robots and coding toys at the library. Work together to complete challenges or see what sparks your imagination.

**FAMILY FORT NIGHT**  
**Tue, Jul 24 / 6:00pm** [60 min] / **FOR FAMILIES**  
Build your own fort and read stories in it with your family at the library!



## OCEAN PARK BRANCH LIBRARY

2601 MAIN STREET • 310-458-8683

## SUMMER 2018 PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

### SUMMER ACTIVITY PROGRAMS

Thursdays at 2:30pm [45 min] | Ages 4-11

Space is limited. *Free tickets will be distributed at noon the day of the show.*

#### **JUNE 28 | Bubblemania**

Explore the science and fun of bubbles with a certified Bubbologist.

#### **JULY 5 | Ina Sunshine Storytelling**

Sing, laugh and spread your wings with the interactive stories and songs of Ina Buckner-Barnette, The Sunshine Storyteller.

#### **JULY 12 | Mad Science: Fire and Ice**

A fantastic hands-on show with chemical reactions and bubbling potions for science lovers.

#### **JULY 19 | Abbit The Average**

Join us for an afternoon of comedy, magic, and juggling with this one-of-a-kind entertainer!

#### **JULY 26 | Reptile Family**

Feast your eyes and your gentle hands on reptiles, amphibians, and arachnids.

#### **Father's Day Crafts**

Tue, Jun 12 / 3:30pm [60 min] / Ages 4-11

Craft handmade cards and origami shirts for the dads in your life.

#### **NEW DAY! Pajama Story Time**

Wednesdays: Jun 13, Jul 11 and Aug 8

6:30pm [30 min] / For Families

Wear PJs and bring your favorite stuffed animal.

#### **Preschool Explorers**

3:30pm [45 min] / Ages 3-6

Explore a new science topic each month with stories and hands-on activities.

- Mon, Jun 18 – The Moon
- Mon, Jul 23 – Balloons
- Mon, Aug 20 – The Rainforest

#### **Connected Families: Robot Playtime**

Wed, Jun 20 / 3:30 to 5:30pm / Ages 4-12

Bring your family to play with robots and coding toys at the library. Work together to complete challenges or see what sparks your imagination.

#### **Cuentos Para Pequeños – Spanish Story Time**

Thu, Jun 21 & Aug 23 / 10:00 am [20 min]

Ages 0-4

Acompáñenos para un programa especial de cuentos en Español. / A special Spanish story time.

#### **A LEGO-Building Afternoon**

Wednesdays, Jun 27, Jul 25 & Aug 29

3:30 to 5:00pm / Ages 4-11

#### **Drop-In Bike Maintenance and Workshop**

Mon, Jul 16 / 2:30 to 4:00pm / For Families

Work on your ride with the Santa Monica Bike Center! Changing flat tires workshop at 3:00pm.

#### **Silly Stories and Jokes Hour**

Mon, Aug 6, 3:30 to 4:30pm / Ages 5-12

Have a silly story or joke? Tell something true, make it up, or just listen and laugh! Light refreshments.

#### **Summer Camp Arts & Crafts**

Tue, Aug 14, 3:00 to 4:30pm / Ages 7-17

Join us for an afternoon of friendship bracelets, pin repurposing, lanyards and tasty s'mores treats!

## PICO BRANCH LIBRARY

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### SUMMER ACTIVITY PROGRAMS

Tuesdays at 2:30pm [45 min] | Ages 4-11

Space is limited. *Free tickets available 30 minutes before each event.*

#### **JUNE 26 | Mad Science: Fire and Ice**

A fantastic hands-on show with chemical reactions and bubbling potions for science lovers.

#### **JULY 10 | Joseph Peck's Caribbean Drum Circle**

Learn about the design, development, and cultural significance of the steel drum.

Participants will enjoy jamming in a drum circle.

#### **JULY 17 | Miss Tracey's Big Ballyhoo Show**

A unique and comical story performance brought to life with props and puppets.

#### **JULY 24 | Musical Moments From The Wizard of Oz**

Puppets & Players Little Theatre presents beloved songs from the classic film.

#### **JULY 31 | Brettso the Great**

Exciting magic, hilarious comedy and non-stop audience participation!

#### **Ramadan Story Time**

Mon, Jun 11 / 3:30pm [45 min] / For Families

Listen to stories and create a Ramadan-inspired craft.

#### **Movies @ The Park: Coco** (2017) PG

Tue, Jun 26 / 8pm [105 min]

#### **Virginia Avenue Park**

Bring your chair, blankets and snacks and watch this recent Disney animation hit under the stars!

*Presented by Pico Branch Library, Virginia Avenue Park, and Santa Monica Police Department.*

#### **Ooze and Gooze Lab: Slime**

Thu, Jun 28 / 3pm [60 min] / Ages 6-12

Learn chemistry basics and make your own slime! Limited space; registration starts June 7.

#### **Design in 3D: Star Lantern**

Wed, Jul 11 / 3pm [90 min] / Grades 3-8

Use a free computer program called Tinkercad to create an imaginative lantern with a star design for 3D printing. No prior experience required. Limited space; registration starts June 20.

#### **Where On the Globe Do You Want To Go?**

Thu, Jul 19 / 3:00pm [90 min] / Ages 8-12

Test your knowledge with the board game *Around the World*. Learn about a place you want to visit and make a souvenir keychain! Limited space; registration starts June 28.

#### **Hour of Code: Space Exploration**

Thu, Jul 26 / 3:00pm [90 min] / Ages 2-8

Use code to teach a robot how to recognize animals and plants, and to understand a new language. Limited space; registration starts July 5.

#### **Ice Cream & Canvas**

Mon, Jul 30 / 3:00pm [90 min] / Ages 6-12

Come paint and cool off with a cold treat! Limited space; registration starts July 9.

#### **Around the World in 90 Minutes: Scavenger Hunt**

Thu, Aug 2 / 3:00pm [90 min] / Ages 6-12

Jump into a hot-air balloon and race around the world following clues with your crew. Bring a photo to make your passport! Limited space; registration starts July 12.