

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

Mondays 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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**SANTA MONICA PUBLIC
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 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) 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!

📖 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

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.

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!

📖 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.