**Story Times**

**MAIN LIBRARY & BRANCHES**

**Baby Time** Story series for babies ages 0 to 17 months accompanied by an adult. (20 min.)
- **Fairview**
  - Mondays at 10:00 am
  - March 6 – April 10
- **Main**
  - Tuesdays at 10:15 and 11:00 am
  - March 7 – April 11
- **Montana**
  - Wednesdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am
  - March 1 – April 5 / April 26 – May 24
- **Ocean Park**
  - Thursdays at 10:00 and 10:45 am
  - March 2 – April 6 / April 27 – June 1

**Toddler Time** Story series for toddlers ages 18 to 35 months accompanied by an adult. (20 min.)
- **Pico**
  - Mondays at 10:30 am
  - March 27 – May 1
- **Ocean Park**
  - Tuesdays at 10:00 and 10:45 am
  - February 28 – April 4 / April 25 – May 30
- **Main**
  - Thursdays at 10:15 and 11:00 am
  - March 9 – April 13
- **Montana**
  - Thursdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am
  - March 2 – April 6 / April 27 – May 25

**Preschool Story Time** Story series for 3 to 5 year olds. (30 min.)
- **Montana**
  - Mondays at 11:15 am
  - February 27 – April 3 / April 24 – May 22
- **Main**
  - Wednesdays at 11:15 am
  - March 8 – April 12

**Cuentos Para Pequeños**

**SPANISH STORY TIME**
Para niños de 2-5 años de edad. (30 min.)
- **en Fairview**
  - Miércoles a las 10:00 am
  - 8 de marzo al 12 de abril
- **en Pico**
  - Martes a las 10:00 am
  - 28 de marzo al 2 de mayo

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**ARTS & LITERACY FESTIVAL**
**SATURDAY, APRIL 29**
**10:00AM-2:00PM**
**VIRGINIA AVENUE PARK CAMPUS**

**Día Celebration!**
We’re celebrating Día (Children’s Day/Book Day) with multicultural children’s author/illustrator talks and signed book giveaways (while supplies last). Ask for your Día Passport. Children who attend 3 Día events will be entered into a prize drawing at the Arts & Literacy Festival.

**MAIN LIBRARY**

**ANDREA LONEY**
**SAT, APR 1, 11:00AM**

**FAIRVIEW BRANCH**

**LAURA LACÁMARA**
**THU, APR 6, 4:00PM**

**MONTANA BRANCH**

**MICHAEL BANDY & ERIC STEIN**
**WED, APR 19, 3:30PM**

**OCEAN PARK BRANCH**

**LESLIE RYAN**
**TUE, APR 11, 3:30PM**

**PICO BRANCH**

**RENÉ COLATO LAÍNEZ**
**SAT, APR 29, 12:15PM**

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**yallwest**

**YALLWEST PREVIEW EVENT: FIERCE FRIDAY**
**FRIDAY, APRIL 28 / 4:00 – 8:00PM**
**MAIN LIBRARY / FOR TEENS**
 Tickets and author lineup available at yallwest.com

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**mango languages**

Online lessons for over 60 world languages, including English as a second language and Little Pim, language lessons and fun for kids. Download the free app (for Apple and Android devices).

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**THE MAIN & BRANCH LIBRARIES WILL BE CLOSED**
**SUNDAY, APRIL 16**

**smpl.org**

**SANTA MONICA PUBLIC LIBRARY**
**Main Library**

601 Santa Monica Blvd • 310-458-8621

Programs for Kids

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**Fairview Branch**

2101 Ocean Blvd • 310-458-8681

**LDIA Celebración!**

SAT, APR 6, 4:00 pm / GRADES PRE-K-3

Author Laura Lacamara presents her book, Dalia’s Wondrous Hair/El cabello maravilloso de Dalia. Limited space; free tickets available 30 minutes before program. (Programa bilingüe en español/inglés.)

**Springtime Fun**

FUN FAMILY ACTIVITIES ALL WEEK!

MON, APR 3 • KIDDIE KARAOKE

Sing along to your favorites.

TUE, APR 4 • MINI GOLF

Create your own mini-golf hole and test it out!

WED, APR 5 • SHAKERS & DRUMS

Craft your own instruments with upcycled materials. Presented by reDiscover Center.

THU, APR 6 • SPRING CROWNS

Make your own crown for the season.

FRI, APR 7 • DIY FORTS

Make a story time fort to read books with your family and friends.

**ESCAPE ROOM**

**Twin & Teen Library Escape Room**

FRI, APR 7, 5:00 pm / GRADES 5-8

Work in teams to solve puzzles in order to escape the library! Limited space; register starting 3/23.

**STEAM Activity: Stop Motion for Kids!**

TUE, APR 18, 4:00 pm / GRADES 1-5

Learn the basics of stop motion animation and make your own short LEGO® movie. Limited space; register starting 4/1.

**Reading Mentors**

SATURDAYS, APR 22- MAY 27, 10:00 am / GRADES K-5

Need reading practice? Join our read-aloud program, led by volunteers. Limited space; register starting 4/1.

**LEGO Club**

SAT, APR 15, 3:00-4:30 pm / AGES 4-10

**LDIA Celebración!**

WED, APR 19, 3:30 pm / GRADES PRE-K-3

Authors Michael S. Bandy & Eric Stein present their book, White Water. Limited space; free tickets available 15 minutes before program.

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**Montana Avenue Branch**

1704 Montana Ave • 310-458-8682

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

Get Active with Jesus Mejia

FRI, APR 7

1:00 pm / AGES 5-11

Fun, aerobic activities designed to get you moving.

PEEPSAPALOOZA

TUE, APR 11, 2:00 pm / AGES 4-14

Bring your Peeps diorama based on a book for a chance to win a prize! See flyer for details.

**Earth Day Fun!**

SAT, APR 22, 1:00 pm / AGES 5-11

Enjoy treats and an interactive presentation about Earth Day, then make a plantable “Earth” out of paper and flower seeds. Presented by the Teen Advisory Council.

**Kid’s Writers Group: Poetry Party!**

TUE, APR 25, 3:45 pm / AGES 8-12

Join this group for kids who love to write. This month it’s a party, with treats, games, and poetry like you’ve never experienced it before!
Ocean Park BRANCH
2601 Main Street  •  310-458-8683

Pajama Story Time
MON, APR 3, 6:30 pm [30 min] / FOR FAMILIES
Wear PJs and bring your favorite stuffed animal.

Preschool Explorers: Seeds & Flowers
WED, APR 5, 10:00 am [45 min] / AGES 3-5
Explore a new science topic each month with stories and hands-on activities.

Día Celebración!
TUE, APR 11, 3:30 pm [45 min] / GRADES PRE-K-3
Author Leslie V. Ryan presents her book, I Am Flippish!

Mini Makers: Seed Balls
TUE, APR 18, 3:30 pm [60 min] / AGES 5-11
Create a seed ball mixture to transform bare earth into a flower bed.

Pico BRANCH
2801 Pico Blvd  •  310-458-8684

ETHIOPIA: Language, Culture & Music
[THIS PROGRAM WILL BE PRESENTED IN AMHARIC]
SATURDAYS / FEB 11 – APR 29
2:00 pm [3 hrs] / GRADES K-12
THE ANNEX
A 12-week course that will introduce Amharic-speaking children and teens to the language, culture, and music of Ethiopia. Registration required.

STEAM Program: Hour of Code – Introduction to Scratch
WED, APR 12, 4:00 pm [60 min] / GRADES 1-5
Learn basic coding skills to animate letters to create your name, initials, or favorite word using Scratch! Limited space; registration starts 3/22.

Earth Day Activity: Many Mini Trees with reDiscover Center
WED, APR 19, 4:00 pm [60 min] / AGES 4-12
Create trees with recycled materials and learn how we can preserve nature using the three R’s: Recycle, Reduce, Reuse. Limited space; registration begins 3/29.

Día Celebración!
SAT, APR 29, 12:15 pm [45 min] / GRADES PRE-K-3
Author René Colato Láinez presents his book, Mama the Alien/Mama la extraterrestre. [Programa bilingüe en español/inglés.]

Arts & Literacy Festival
SAT, APR 29, 10:00 am-2:00 pm
FOR FAMILIES / VIRGINIA AVE PARK CAMPUS
Join us to discover local arts and literacy resources, and enjoy a day of fun activities and performances.
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2201 PICO BLVD  • 310-458-8684

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**College Shadow Day**  
**TUE, APR 11, 8:00am [6 HRS] / GRADES 6-12**  
Experience what it’s like to be a college student for a day! Tour the California State University, Northridge (CSUN) campus and ask questions of current students. Space is limited; register starting 3/11. See separate flyer for more details. Presented in collaboration with Virginia Avenue Park and Pico Neighborhood Partnership.

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**How to Read your Financial Award Letter**  
**WED, APR 19, 6:00 pm [60 MIN] / GRADES 8-12 & PARENTS / THE ANNEX**  
Understand your award letter to help you decide which school to attend. Presented in collaboration with Virginia Avenue Park and Pico Neighborhood Partnership.

**Making Mondays**  
**MON, APR 24, 4:00-6:00 pm / GRADES 8-12 / THE ANNEX**  
Create STEAM projects at Virginia Avenue Park’s Teen Center Maker Space! Bring your ideas and use our materials (and Mac Lab) to create. Space is limited and on first-arrival basis. Presented in collaboration with Virginia Avenue Park.

**Santa Monica College Information Session**  
**TUE, APR 25, 6:00 pm [60 MIN] / GRADES 8-12 and PARENTS / THE ANNEX**  
Find out what Santa Monica College has to offer.

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**An Afternoon with YA Authors**  
**SUN, APR 2, 3:00 pm [90 MIN] / TEENS / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM**  
Margaret Stohl celebrates the release of her new novel *Royce Rolls* with her pals Marie Lu and Victoria Aveyard. A book sale and signing follow the discussion. Limited seating on a first arrival basis.

**Spring Break 3D Design Workshop: Bring Stories to Life!**  
**TUE, APR 4; THU, APR 6 & WED, APR 12, 2:00 pm [2 HRS] / GRADES 8-12 / COMPUTER CLASSROOM**  
Create a character or scene from a book using the 3D design software Tinkercad. Designs will be placed on display. No prior experience required. Teens must be able to attend all three workshops. Space is limited; registration opens 3/8.

**Yallwest Preview Event: Fierce Friday**  
**FRI, APR 28, 4:00-8:00 pm [2 HRS] / TEENS**  
The second annual Fierce Friday features top young adult authors signing their books and mingling with fans, plus fun activities, music and food. Ticket required; tickets and author lineup available at yallwest.com. Co-sponsored by Fierce Reads (Macmillan Books).

**Printing – Tinkercad**  
**THU, APR 27, 3:30 pm [90 MIN] / GRADES 6-12**  
Learn how to use a free, web-based tool to design 3D printable objects. Limited space; registration starts 4/2.

**Montana Avenue BRANCH**  
**1704 MONTANA AVENUE • 310-458-8682**

**No-Sew Emoji Plush**  
**TUE, APR 18 3:30-4:30 pm / GRADES 6-12**  
Craft your own emoji pillow. Materials will be provided.

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