

Kids & Teens

APRIL 2017

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

ARTS & LITERACY FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, APRIL 29
10:00AM-2:00PM
VIRGINIA AVENUE PARK
CAMPUS



3^{er} 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



**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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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

SANTA MONICA PUBLIC
LIBRARY

Programs for Kids

Main LIBRARY

601 Santa Monica Blvd • 310-458-8621

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

¡DÍA CELEBRATION!

SAT, APR 1, 11:00am [45MIN] / GRADES PRE-K-3

Author Andrea J. Loney presents her book, *Bunnybear*.



Get Active with Jesus Mejia

FRI, APR 7

1:00pm [45MIN]

AGES 5-11

Fun, aerobic activities designed to get you moving.

PEEPSAPALOOZA

TUE, APR 11, 2:00pm [60MIN] / AGES 4-14

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



LEGOS & Games

THU, APR 13, 1:00-2:30pm / AGES 4-11

Saturday Adventurers' Club: Mad Science Detective Science Workshop

SAT, APR 15, 11:00am [60MIN] / AGES 7-12

Step into our crime lab to collect clues and learn how science is used to solve real mysteries! Space is limited. Sign up starting 4/1.



Earth Day Fun!

SAT, APR 22,

1:00pm [45MIN]

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, 3:45pm [60MIN] / 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!

Fairview BRANCH

2101 Ocean Blvd • 310-458-8681

¡DÍA CELEBRATION!

THU, APR 6, 4:00pm [45MIN]

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.]*

ESCAPE ROOM

Tween & Teen Library Escape Room

FRI, APR 7, 5:00pm [90MIN] / 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, 4:00pm [60MIN] / 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,

10:00am [45MIN] / GRADES K-5

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



Montana Ave BRANCH

1704 Montana Ave • 310-458-8682

Springtime Fun

FUN FAMILY ACTIVITIES ALL WEEK!

2:00pm [60min] / AGES 3-10

- **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.

Toddler Dance Party

SAT, APR 15, 10:15am [30min] /

AGES 18 months-3 years

Move your body to your favorite songs and beats. Limited space; tickets available 15 minutes before the program.



LEGO Club

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

¡DÍA CELEBRATION!

WED, APR 19, 3:30pm [45MIN]

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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Ocean Park BRANCH

2601 Main Street • 310-458-8683

Pajama Story Time

MON, APR 3, 6:30pm [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 CELEBRATION!

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, 3:30pm [60 min] / AGES 5-11

Create a seed ball mixture to transform bare earth into a flower bed.



Pico BRANCH

2201 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



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



HAPPY EARTH DAY

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 CELEBRATION!

SAT, APR 29, 12:15 pm [45 MIN]

GRADES PRE-K-3

Author René Colato Laínez 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.

LIBRARY HOURS

MAIN LIBRARY MON-THUR: 10:00 am-9:00 pm
FRI-SAT: 10:00 am-5:30 pm / SUN: 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

BRANCHES MON-THUR: 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 the Main Library and all Branch Libraries.

big blue bus

MAIN LIBRARY Lines 1, 7, R7, R10 and 18

FAIRVIEW BRANCH LIBRARY
Lines 8, Crosstown 41 and Sunset 44

MONTANA AVENUE BRANCH LIBRARY
Lines 18 and Crosstown 41

OCEAN PARK BRANCH LIBRARY Lines 1 & 8

PICO BRANCH LIBRARY Line 7



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Celebrating more than **50 YEARS**
of partnering with the Library!

The Library often photographs programs for use in publicity materials. By being present during these activities, you consent to the use of your appearance or likeness by the Library, and its licensees, designees, or assignees, in all media, worldwide, in perpetuity.

All programs are free and the public is cordially invited to attend. Seating is on a first come, first served basis. Organized children's groups wishing to attend library programs are requested to make arrangements in advance with a children's librarian.

ALL PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.



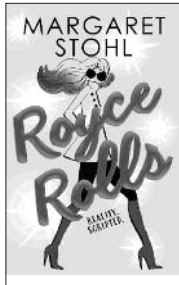
The Santa Monica Public Library is wheelchair accessible. For special disabled services, call Library Administration at 310-458-8606 at least one week prior to event.

Main LIBRARY

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An Afternoon with YA Authors

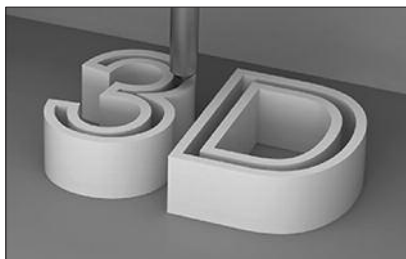


SUN, APR 2, 3:00 pm [90 MIN]
TEENS / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Margaret Stohl celebrates the release of her new novel *Royce Rolls* with her pals Marie Lu and Victoria Aveyard. A book sale and signing follow the discussion. Limited seating on a first arrival basis.

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).*

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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.*



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

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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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How to Read your Financial Award Letter

WED, APR 19 / 6:30 pm [90 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.*

Maker Mondays

MON, APR 24, 4:00-6:00 pm / GRADES 6-12

TEEN CENTER

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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