

# Kids & Teens

DECEMBER 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  
November 27 – December 18

### Main

Tuesdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am  
October 31 – December 12

### Montana

Wednesdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am  
October 25 – December 6

### Ocean Park

Thursdays at 10:00 and 10:45 am  
December 7 – December 14

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

### Pico

Mondays at 10:30 am  
November 6 – December 4

### Ocean Park

Tuesdays at 10:00 am  
December 5 – December 12

### Main

Thursdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am  
November 2 – December 14  
(NO STORY TIME ON 11/23)

### Montana

Thursdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am  
October 26 – December 7  
(NO STORY TIME ON 11/23)

## Preschool Story Time

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

### Main

Wednesdays at 11:15 am  
November 1 – December 13

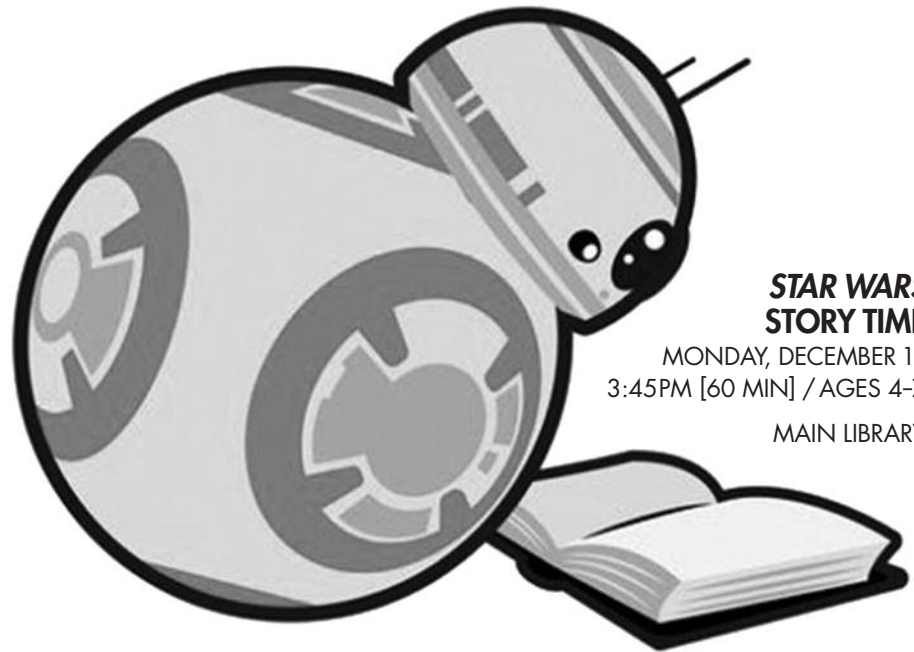
## CUENTOS PARA PEQUEÑOS

### SPANISH STORY TIME

Para niños de 2-5 años de edad. (30 min.)

**EN FAIRVIEW** Miércoles a las 10:00 am  
29 de noviembre al 20 de diciembre

**EN PICO** Martes a las 10:00 am  
7 de noviembre al 5 de diciembre



### STAR WARS STORY TIME

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11  
3:45PM [60 MIN] / AGES 4-7

MAIN LIBRARY

### TINKER TUESDAYS: LED HOLIDAY CARDS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19  
4:00PM [60 MIN]  
GRADES K-5

FAIRVIEW BRANCH



### SESAME STREET eBooks

More than 165 classic books based on Sesame Street's early childhood curriculum. Includes 4 different formats: read along books, audio books, animated books, and interactive books.



THE MAIN & BRANCH LIBRARIES WILL BE CLOSED  
SUNDAY & MONDAY, DEC 24 & 25  
SUNDAY, DEC 31 & MONDAY, JAN 1, 2018



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# Programs for Kids

## Main LIBRARY

601 Santa Monica Blvd • 310-458-8621

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

### Preschool Explorers: Winter

**SAT, DEC 2, 10:30am** [60 MIN] / **AGES 3-5**

Winter-themed science and stories for preschool learners.

### National Cookie Day with Author Linda Shayne

**MON, DEC 4, 6:30pm** [60 MIN] / **FOR FAMILIES**

In honor of this delicious day, Linda Shayne will read her new book, *Longfellow Finds a Home*, about a dachshund who feels small in this big world. Then we'll decorate our own dachshund cookies!

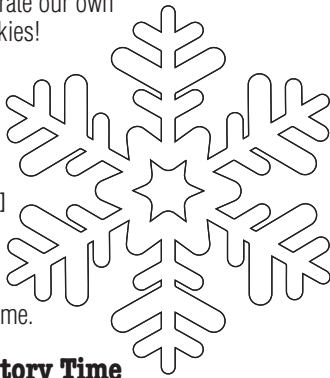
### Creative Kids Club: Snowflakes

**WED, DEC 6**

**3:45pm** [45 MIN]

**GRADES K-4**

Make and decorate snowflakes to take home.



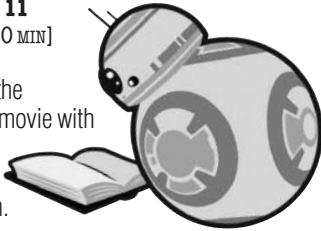
### Star Wars Story Time

**MON, DEC 11**

**3:45pm** [60 MIN]

**AGES 4-7**

Celebrate the upcoming movie with an hour of *Star Wars* themed fun.



### December Drive-In: Family Holiday Movies

**FRIDAYS, DEC 15 & 22, 3:30pm** [90 MIN]

**FOR FAMILIES**

Bring your own cardboard car to watch movies at our "Drive-In," complete with intermission! See flyer for film details.

### Kids' Writers Group: Family Stories

**TUE, DEC 19, 3:45pm** [60 MIN] / **AGES 8-12**

A group for kids who love to write. This month we'll write stories about families – your own or imagined.



### Wacky Winter Adventure Puppet Show

**WED, DEC 27, 2:30pm** [60 MIN] / **FOR FAMILIES**



LUCE Puppet Company presents the story of Pepe the dog and Freezey the snow girl, who travel to

the North Pole to find the Gingerbread Princess. Limited space; free tickets available at 2:00 pm.

### Noisy New Year's Story Time

**FRI, DEC 29, 11:30am** [30 MIN] / **FOR FAMILIES**

Make some noise for story time as we count down to 12 (noon)!

## Fairview BRANCH

2101 Ocean Blvd • 310-458-8681

### Holiday Sing-Along

**FRI, DEC 8, 4:00pm** [30 MIN] **Ages 4-10**

Celebrate the holidays by singing along to your favorite tunes! Santa Monica Youth Choir will perform, accompanied by a small orchestral ensemble. Limited space; free tickets available 30 minutes before program.



### Tinker Tuesdays:

#### LED Holiday Cards

**TUE, DEC 19, 4:00pm** [60 MIN] / **GRADES K-5**

Make a light-up holiday card with a simple circuit! Limited space; free tickets available 30 minutes before program.



## Montana Ave BRANCH

1704 Montana Ave • 310-458-8682

### Family Folk Concert:

#### The Susie Glaze New Folk Ensemble

**SAT, DEC 2, 2:30pm** [60 min] / **FOR FAMILIES**



Sing along to early American folk songs played with traditional instruments like the mountain dulcimer, autoharp, and mandolin. *Presented by the Topanga Banjo Fiddle Contest.*

### Ni Hao Bilingual Story Time

**MON, DEC 4, 11:15am** [20 min] / **AGES 0-5**

Enjoy a family story time presented in both English and Mandarin. *Presented by Ni Hao Chinese.*

### Milk & Cookies

#### Pajama Story Time

**TUE, DEC 5, 6:00pm** [60 min] / **FOR FAMILIES**

Join us for an evening story time in your PJs and enjoy some treats!

### Get Crafty! DIY

#### Photo Snow Globe

**FRI, DEC 8, 3:30-4:30pm**

**FOR FAMILIES**

Bring a photo and an empty jar from home and turn it into a photo snow globe!



### LEGO Club

**SAT, DEC 16, 3:00-4:30pm** / **AGES 4-10**

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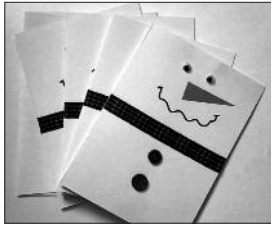
## Ocean Park BRANCH

2601 Main Street • 310-458-8683

### Pajama Story Time

MON, DEC 4, 6:30pm [30 min] / FOR FAMILIES  
Wear PJs and bring your favorite stuffed animal.

### Mini Makers: Holiday Cards



WED, DEC 6,  
3:30pm [60 min]  
AGES 4-11  
Get crafty and  
make holiday  
cards of your  
own design.

### Preschool Explorers: Snow

MON, DEC 11, 2:30pm [45 min] / AGES 3-5  
Explore a new science topic each month with  
stories and hands-on activities.



### New Year's Craft Countdown

THU, DEC 28, 2:30pm [60 min] / AGES 4-11  
Ring in the new year with handmade noisemakers.



## Pico BRANCH

2201 Pico Blvd • 310-458-8684

### DIY Craft: Put This on Your Calendar!

WED, DEC 6, 4:00pm [90 min] / AGES 6-12



### THE ANNEX

On your mark,  
get set, 2018!  
Design your  
very own  
calendar.  
Limited space;  
registration  
begins 11/15.

### Winter Movie Night:

**Happy Feet** (2006) PG  
WED, DEC 13, 6:00pm [108 min]  
FOR FAMILIES / THE ANNEX

An outcast penguin uses unique talents to save  
his colony from enemies, both human and animal.  
Come watch this "hippity-hoppity" film for the  
whole family and enjoy hot cocoa!



## 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: 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!

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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.

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#### Design Your Gingerbread Dream Home!

TUE, DEC 5, 4:00pm [60 MIN] / GRADES 6-12

We'll provide the supplies for you to design and decorate a unique, eye-catching gingerbread house! Work in teams or on your own.



### **brainfuse HelpNow ONLINE TUTORING**

Connect to a free tutor online and get help with your homework immediately. Visit [smpl.org](http://smpl.org) for details or ask a Youth Services Librarian for help.

### Fairview BRANCH

2101 OCEAN PARK BLVD 310-458-8681

#### Fairview Teen Advisory Group

WEDS, DEC 6 & 13, 3:30pm [60 MIN] / GRADES 8-12



Are you looking for opportunities to serve your community? Join our Teen Advisory Group, help improve teen services at the library, and earn community service credit.

### Montana Avenue BRANCH

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### Pico BRANCH

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#### Holiday Teen Party

TUE, DEC 19, 6:00-7:00pm / GRADES 6-12

Celebrate the beginning of Winter Break with games, music, and refreshments!

