

Kids & Teens

FEBRUARY 2018

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
January 9 – February 13

Montana
Wednesdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am
January 3 – February 7
February 28 – April 4

Fairview
Thursdays at 10:00 am
January 18 – February 22

Ocean Park
Thursdays at 10:00 and 10:45 am
January 4 – February 8

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

Pico
Mondays at 10:30 am
January 8 – February 12

Ocean Park
Tuesdays at 10:00 am
January 9 – February 13

Main
Thursdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am
January 11 – February 15

Montana
Thursdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am
January 4 – February 8

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

Main
Wednesdays at 11:15 am
January 10 – February 14*

*BRIAN WAITE BAND CONCERT ON FEB 7

CUENTOS PARA PEQUEÑOS

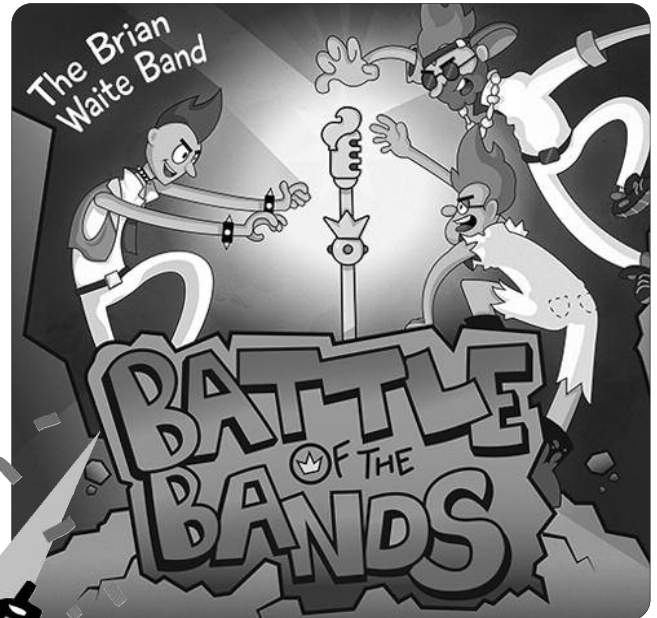
SPANISH STORY TIME
Para niños de 2-5 años de edad. (30 min.)

EN FAIRVIEW Miércoles a las 10:00 am
17 de enero al 21 de febrero

EN PICO Martes a las 10:00 am
9 de enero al 13 de febrero

"BATTLE OF THE BANDS" WITH THE BRIAN WAITE BAND

WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 7
11:00AM [45 MIN]
FOR FAMILIES
MAIN LIBRARY



HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY OCEAN PARK!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10
2:00-3:30PM / ALL AGES

OCEAN PARK BRANCH



CHOOSING A MAJOR

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 / 7:00PM [60 MIN]
GRADES 11-12 / MAIN LIBRARY

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19



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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.

“Battle of the Bands” with the Brian Waite Band

WED, FEB 7, 11:00 am [45 MIN]

FOR FAMILIES / MLK Jr. AUDITORIUM

Join us for a musical adventure in the fantastical land of Rockmania with The Brian Waite Band!



Miniature Puppet Theater

THU, FEB 8
3:45 pm [60 MIN]
AGES 5-12

Create your own mini play; materials for puppets and stage provided.

Activate the Lobby: Valentine Crafter's Edition

SAT, FEB 10, 12:00-2:00 pm

ALL AGES / MAIN LOBBY

Surprise loved ones with handmade Valentines! Learn how to make Valentines with origami, chocolate kisses and more. Try the Chatterpix app to create a fun video Valentine.

Creative Kids Club: Valentine's Day Pop-Up Cards

TUE, FEB 13
3:45 pm [45 MIN] / AGES 5-12

Make and decorate a pop-up card for someone you love!



Kids' Writers Group: Historical Fiction

TUE, FEB 20, 3:45 pm [60 MIN] / AGES 8-12

Join this group for kids who love to write. This month, try time travel and write a story that takes place on another day, week, or century.

Preschool Explorers: Colors

WED, FEB 21, 10:30 am [45 MIN] / AGES 3-6

This month we explore color with stories and hands-on activities!



“Babywearing” Dance Party

SAT, FEB 24, 11:00 am [45 MIN]

FOR FAMILIES

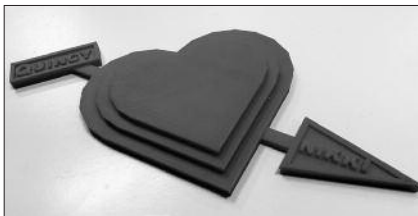
Learn early literacy tips while dancing with your little one! Young children are also invited to dance with their favorite toy.

Fairview BRANCH

2101 Ocean Blvd • 310-458-8681

Tinker Tuesdays: Design 3D Valentines

TUE, FEB 13, 4:00 pm [90 MIN] / GRADES 2-5



Use a free computer program called Tinkercad to create a valentine for 3D printing. No prior experience required. Limited space; call to register starting 2/1.

Family Book Bingo

THU, FEB 22, 5:00 pm [60 MIN]

FOR FAMILIES

An evening of family bingo-playing fun! Win free book prizes donated by the library's supportive Friends organization.

Montana Ave BRANCH

1704 Montana Ave • 310-458-8682

Pajama Story Time

MON, FEB 12, 6:00 pm [60 min] / FOR FAMILIES

Join us for a special evening story time in your PJ's!

Crafty Kids: Lunar New Year

FRI, FEB 16, 3:30-4:30 pm / FOR FAMILIES



Find out what your zodiac animal is and celebrate the 2018 lunar new year—the Year of the Dog. Make an origami dog and lantern.

LEGO Club

SAT, FEB 17, 3:00-4:30 pm / AGES 4-10

Ni Hao Bilingual Story Time

WED, FEB 21,
11:15 am [20 min]
AGES 0-5

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



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Ocean Park BRANCH 2601 Main Street • 310-458-8683

Pajama Story Time

MON, FEB 5, 6:30pm [30 min] / FOR FAMILIES

Wear PJs and bring your favorite stuffed animal.

Happy 100th Birthday, Ocean Park!

SAT, FEB 10, 2:00-3:30pm

ALL AGES

Ocean Park turns 100! Celebrate with crafts and music. Light refreshments will be served.



Cuentos Para Pequeños / Spanish Storytime

THU, FEB 15, 10:00am [20 min] / AGES 0-4

Acompáñenos para una programa especial de cuentos en Español! /Join us for a special Spanish Storytime!

Chinese New Year Celebration

WED, FEB 21

3:30pm [60 min]

AGES 4-11

Celebrate the Year of the Dog by making lanterns and other crafts.



Preschool Explorers: Tornadoes

MON, FEB 26, 3:30pm* [45 min] / AGES 3-6

Explore the science of tornadoes with stories and hands-on activities. *New time!



Pico BRANCH

2201 Pico Blvd • 310-458-8684

L.E.A.R.N.

Learn, Excel, Achieve and Read Now

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 3:30-7:00pm

GRADES 1-8 / THE ANNEX

One-on-one access to volunteers available to help students with homework assignments and reading comprehension. *Bilingual volunteers available.*



Be Mine: Valentine Pajama Story Time and Craft

WED, FEB 7, 5:00pm [90 min]

FOR FAMILIES / THE ANNEX

Wear your PJs and listen to stories, make a valentine and enjoy a sweet treat. Limited space; registration begins 1/24.

Year of the Dog! Celebrate Chinese New Year

MON, FEB 12

4:00pm [60 min]

AGES 4-12

THE ANNEX

Learn about Chinese New Year, find out what your Chinese zodiac animal is, and make a lucky lantern coin bank! Limited space; registration begins 1/31.



Woven Together: Black History Month

WED, FEB 21, 4:00-5:00pm

FOR FAMILIES / THE ANNEX



Join us for a photo exhibit, learn about African-American leaders and figures, and add a piece to our unity quilt.

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**
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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.

Brainfuse HelpNow ONLINE TUTORING

Connect to a free tutor online and get help with your homework immediately. Visit smpl.org for details or ask a Youth Services Librarian for help.

Main LIBRARY

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Santa Monica Public Library "Tech Teen" Certification

SAT, FEB 3 & SUN, FEB 4 / GRADES 9-12
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

LIBRARY CERTIFIED

TECH TEEN

Become eligible to volunteer at library tech events by attending this mandatory two-part training. High school students only. Must commit to both sessions. See flyer for details.

■ **FEB 3, 1:00-4:00pm**

Introduction to library technologies including coding, circuitry and 3D printing.

■ **FEB 4, 1:00-4:00pm**

Strategies for working with the public and facilitating creative projects.

Getting Ready for College and the

Real World

TUE, FEB 6
7:00pm [60 MIN]
GRADES 11-12
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

So what happens after you get the college acceptance letter? Join us to

learn about college readiness and the key skills for building a successful and fulfilling life after graduation. *Presented by Nick Soper and Kristine Tye of TeenLAUNCH.*



Activate the Lobby: Valentine Crafter's Edition

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Choosing a Major

TUE, FEB 13, 7:00pm [60 MIN] / GRADES 11-12
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM



Learn how to choose the right major by listening to your own internal honest dialogue, formulating a personal mission statement, and setting overall goals for your future. *Presented by Scott Cvetkovski of the S.A.F.E. (Students Achieving Future Excellence) Academy.*

Fairview BRANCH

2101 OCEAN PARK BLVD 310-458-8681

Zumba Class with the Teens!

WED, FEB 7, 3:30pm [60 MIN] / GRADES 13 & UP
Exercise while having fun! Open to teens & adults. *Sponsored by the Fairview Teen Advisory Group.*

Ocean Park BRANCH

2601 MAIN ST. • 310-458-8683

Bullet Journaling: Teen Edition

WED, FEB 7, 4:00-5:30pm / AGES 13-18



Bring organization and creativity into your life with bullet journaling. Materials provided; limited quantities available.

PICO BRANCH

2201 PICO BLVD 310-458-8684

Prom Dress Drive: Say Yes To the Prom Dress!

FEBRUARY 1 – MARCH 31

Help local youth dress for their Senior Prom. Donate new and/or gently used prom dresses at the Pico Branch.