

Kids&Teens

JANUARY 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

Fairview

► **NEW DAY: 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
(NO STORY TIME JAN 15)

Ocean Park

Tuesdays at 10:00 am
January 9 – February 13
► **EXCEPT: Jan 16 @ 10:45 am**

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

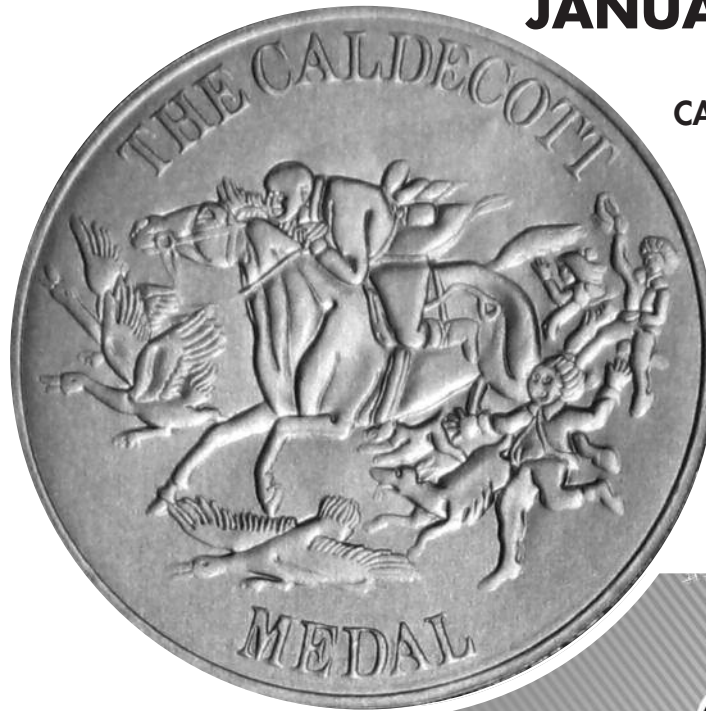
CUENTOS PARA PEQUEÑOS

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



CALDECOTT AWARD CELEBRATION

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26
4:00 PM [60 MIN]

FAIRVIEW BRANCH

LEARN HOW TO DJ with #DJZIBAZ

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

6:00-8:00 PM

GRADES 6-12

THE ANNEX

PICO BRANCH



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HelpNow

BRAINFUSE HelpNow

Get live online help from an expert tutor!
Available through the Teen page on smpl.org

THE MAIN & BRANCH LIBRARIES WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY, JANUARY 1 & MONDAY, JANUARY 15



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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.

Drum and Dance with Rhythm Child!

TUE, JAN 2, 2:30pm [45 MIN] / AGES 3-11

Welcome 2018 in
with a bang!



Family Game Night

WED, JAN 3, 5:30-7:30pm / FOR FAMILIES

Turn off those electronic devices and spend some quality time with your family. Play our board games or bring your own! Refreshments provided.

LEGOs and Games

THU, JAN 4, 2:00-4:00pm / AGES 4-10

Get creative with LEGOs, try our fun tabletop games, or do some coloring.

Preschool Explorers: Weather

SAT, JAN 6, 10:30am [45 MIN] / AGES 3-6

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

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

MON, JAN 8, 6:00pm [45 MIN] / AGES 4-10



Bring your favorite stuffed animal to a pajama story time and leave them for a night of fun in the library! Space is limited.

Kids' Writers Group: What's the News?

TUE, JAN 23, 3:45pm [60 MIN]
AGES 8-12

Join this group for kids who love to write. This month, a special guest from the *Santa Monica Daily Press* will help us become news reporters!



Baby Story Time and Sensory Play

SAT, JAN 27, 10:30am [90 MIN]

AGES 0-17 MONTHS

Bond with your baby and meet other parents during a short story time and sensory play activities.

Fairview BRANCH

2101 Ocean Blvd • 310-458-8681



Tinker Tuesdays:

Create Your Own Google Logo

TUE, JAN 23, 4:00pm [60 MIN] / GRADES 2-5

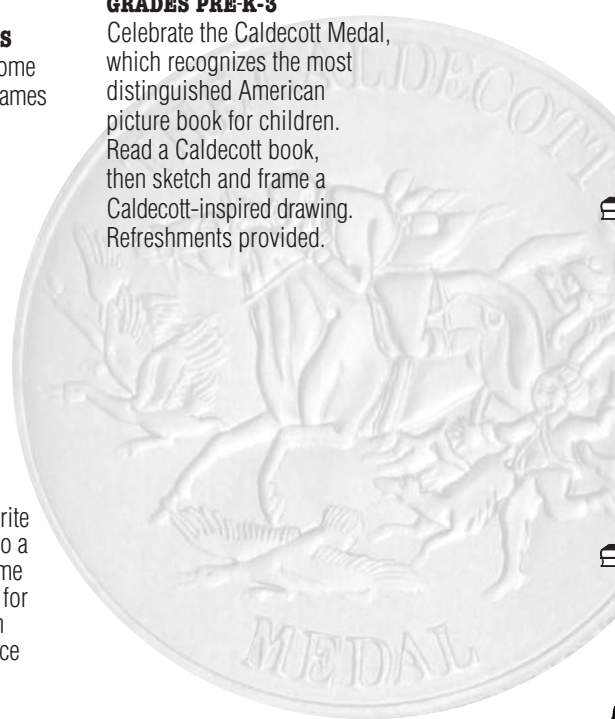
Use your creativity and imagination to animate the Google logo using code. Make the letters dance, tell a story or create a game. Space is limited; registration begins January 2.

Caldecott Award Celebration

FRI, JAN 26, 4:00pm [60 MIN]

GRADES PRE-K-3

Celebrate the Caldecott Medal, which recognizes the most distinguished American picture book for children. Read a Caldecott book, then sketch and frame a Caldecott-inspired drawing. Refreshments provided.



Montana Ave BRANCH

1704 Montana Ave • 310-458-8682

Ni Hao Bilingual Story Time

MON, JAN 8

11:15 am [20 min]

AGES 0-5

Enjoy a family story time presented in both English and Mandarin.

Presented by Ni Hao Chinese.



Crafty Kids: DIY Snow Dough

FRI, JAN 19, 3:30-4:30pm / FOR FAMILIES



Make your own snow dough to play with and form your own creations.

LEGO Club

SAT, JAN 20, 3:00-4:30pm / AGES 4-10



Pajama Story Time

MON, JAN 29 6:00pm [60 min]

FOR FAMILIES

Join us for a special evening story time in your PJs!



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

A LEGO-Building Afternoon
WED, JAN 3, 3:30-5:00pm / AGES 4-11



Pajama Story Time
MON, JAN 8,
6:30pm [30 min]
FOR FAMILIES
Wear PJs and
bring your favorite
stuffed animal.

Simple Book Binding

TUE, JAN 9, 3:30pm [60 min] / AGES 6-10
Make your own book for the start of the New Year!
Presented by reDiscover Center.

Preschool Explorers: Rockets
MON, JAN 22, 2:30pm [45 min] / AGES 3-6

Explore a new science topic each month with stories and hands-on activities.



Mini Makers: Tissue Transfer Art
WED, JAN 31, 3:30pm [60 min] / AGES 4-11

Create your own watercolor masterpiece using tissue paper and water.



Pico BRANCH 2201 Pico Blvd • 310-458-8684

L.E.A.R.N.:
Learn, Excel, Achieve and Read Now
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS STARTING JAN 16
3:30-7:00pm / GRADES 1-8
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One-on-one access to volunteers available to help students with homework assignments and reading comprehension. *Bilingual volunteers available.*



Design in 3D: Snowman
MON, JAN 8, 4:00pm [90 min]
GRADES 4-8 / **THE ANNEX**

Use a free computer program called Tinkercad to create a snowman for 3D printing. No prior experience required. Limited space; registration begins December 15.

LOOK OUT! Metro Safety Presentation



WED, JAN 17
5:00pm [60 min]
FOR FAMILIES
THE ANNEX

Learn safety dos & don'ts of riding the Expo Line, play trivia, and build your own train! Limited space; registration begins January 3.
Presented by Metro.

Back by Popular Demand:
LEGOs & Board Games
WED, JAN 24, 4:00-5:00pm
FOR FAMILIES / THE ANNEX

Join us for some good old tabletop fun with classic board games, card games, puzzles, and LEGOs.



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!

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.

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Family Game Night

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College Affordability: Financial Aid and FAFSA

THU, JAN 18, 7:00pm [90 MIN] / GRADES 10-12



MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

An in-depth discussion of the types of financial aid and how to make college affordable. Includes a

detailed review of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and CCS Profile. *Presented by Diana Hanson of Magellan Counseling.*

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.

Fairview BRANCH

2101 OCEAN PARK BLVD 310-458-8681

Fairview Teen Advisory Group

WEDS, JAN 17, 24 & 31, 3:30 pm [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.

PICO BRANCH

2201 PICO BLVD 310-458-8684

Learn how to DJ with #DJZIBAZ

TUE, JAN 30, 6:00-8:00pm / GRADES 6-12 / THE ANNEX



Learn how to lay some basic tracks with #DJZIBAZ, who has 18 years of experience. No registration required.

Ocean Park BRANCH

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The United States Constitution: Write It Down

WED, JAN 17, 3:30-5:30pm / TEENS & ADULTS

Learn about the Constitution of the United States by copying it onto paper in your own unique style. Pens, paper and a copy of the Constitution provided.

