

Kids & Teens

FEBRUARY 2017

Story Times

MAIN LIBRARY & BRANCHES

Baby Time Story series for babies ages 0 to 18 months accompanied by an adult. (20 min.)

Fairview

Mondays at 10:00 am
January 9–February 13

Main

Tuesdays at 10:15 and 11:00 am
January 10–February 14

Montana

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

Ocean Park

Thursdays at 10:00 and 10:45 am
January 5–February 9

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

Pico

Mondays at 10:30 am
January 30–March 6
(NO STORY TIME ON FEB 20)

Ocean Park

Tuesdays at 10:00 and 10:45 am
January 3–February 7

Main

Thursdays at 10:15 and 11:00 am
January 12–February 16

Montana

Thursdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am
January 5–February 9

Preschool Story Time

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

Montana

Mondays at 11:15 am
January 9–February 6
February 27–April 3

Main

Wednesdays at 11:15 am
January 11–February 15

CUENTOS PARA PEQUEÑOS

SPANISH STORY TIME

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

en Fairview

Miércoles a las 10:00 am
11 de enero al 15 de febrero

en Pico

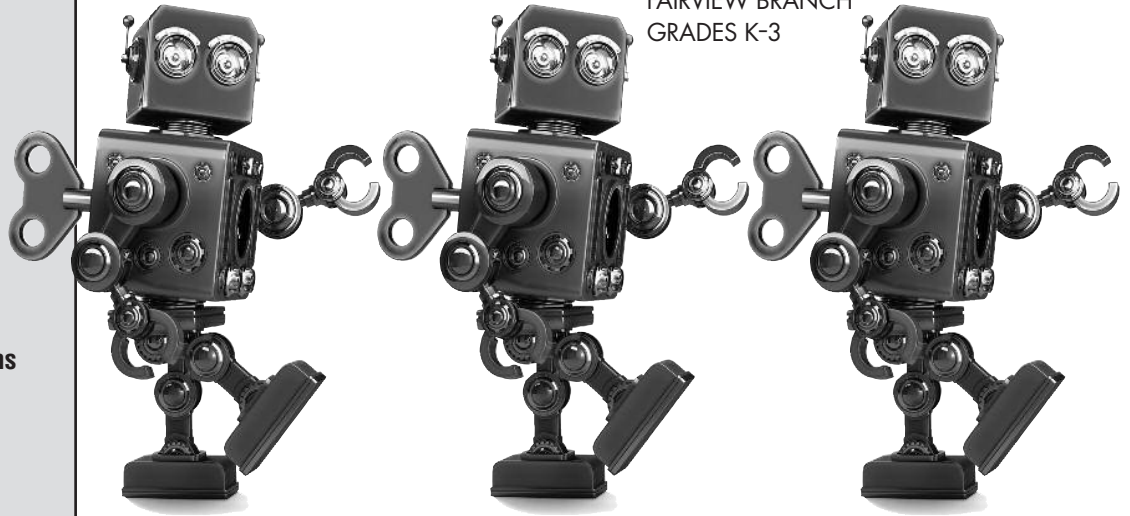
Martes a las 10:00 am
31 de enero al 7 de marzo

STEAM ACTIVITY: ROBOT RACING

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15 / 4:00 PM

FAIRVIEW BRANCH

GRADES K-3



CAREERS IN FASHION DESIGN & MERCHANDISING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

6:00 PM / MAIN LIBRARY

GRADES 9 & UP

Find out about a career in fashion from one of Santa Monica College's Fashion Design & Merchandising Program instructors. A counselor will also be on hand to answer general questions about SMC, such as admissions and financial aid.



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THE MAIN & BRANCH LIBRARIES WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

SANTA MONICA PUBLIC

LIBRARY

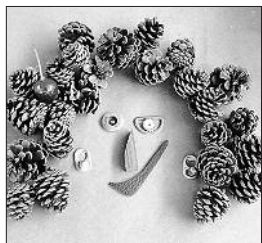
Programs for Kids

Main LIBRARY

601 Santa Monica Blvd • 310-458-8621

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

"Found Mosaics" with reDiscover Center



THU, FEB 9
3:45 pm [45 min]
AGES 6 & UP
Come make a unique piece of art for that special someone using found objects provided by the reDiscover Center.

LEGOs and Games

SAT, FEB 11, 1:00-2:30 pm / AGES 4 & UP

Family Flicks Valentine's Day

Movie: *Lady and the Tramp* [1955] G
TUE, FEB 14, 3:45 pm [76 min]

Saturday Adventurers' Club: Mad Science Detective Science Workshop



DETECTIVE SCIENCE

SAT, FEB 18,
11:00 am [60 min]
AGES 7-11
Step into our crime lab to collect clues and learn how science is used to solve real mysteries! Space is limited.

Sign-up starting Wednesday, February 1.

Kids' Writers Group

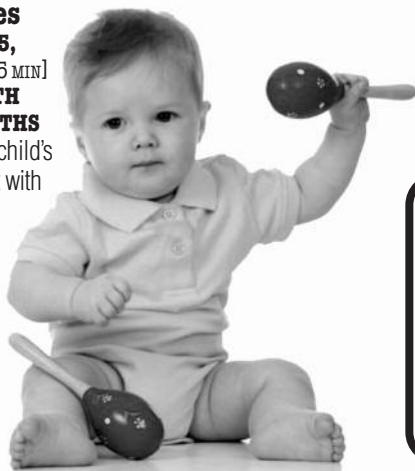
TUE, FEB 21, 3:45 pm [60 min] / AGES 8-12

Join this group for kids who love to write. This month we'll write adventure stories!

Morning Music & Movement for Babies

SAT, FEB 25,
11:00 am [45 min]
AGES: BIRTH TO 17 MONTHS

Enrich your child's development with music and movement activities.



Fairview BRANCH

2101 Ocean Blvd • 310-458-8681

DIY Valentine's Day Gifts

WED, FEB 8, 4:00 pm [60 min]

AGES 4 & UP

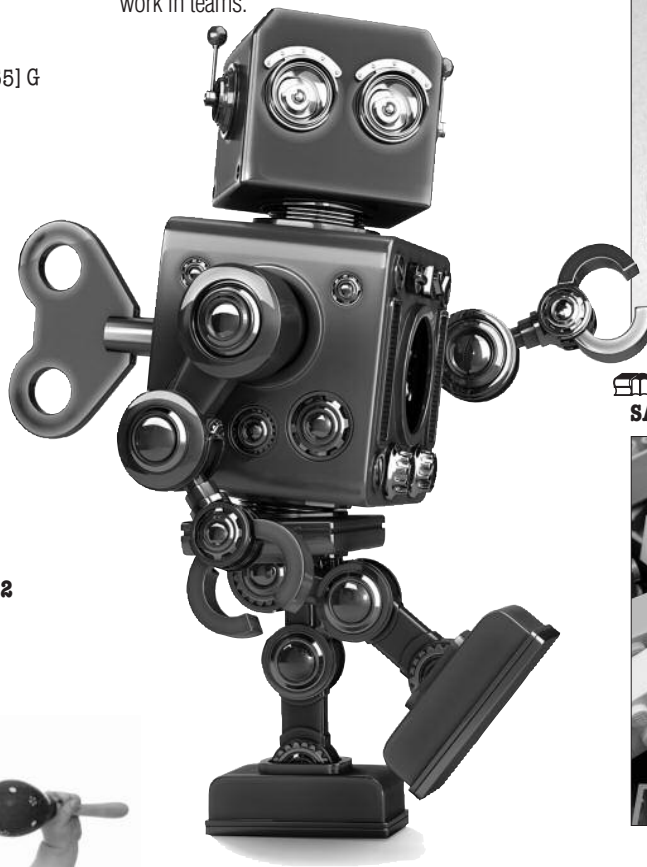
Make handmade Valentine's Day gifts with a variety of craft supplies. Materials provided.



STEAM Activity: Robot Racing

WED, FEB 15, 4:00 pm [90 min] / GRADES K-3

Make a robot with recycled materials, then use coding to race it on a giant game board. Players will work in teams.



Montana Ave BRANCH

1704 Montana Ave • 310-458-8682

Books and Bites

SAT, FEB 4, 10:30 am [30 min] GRADES 3-5

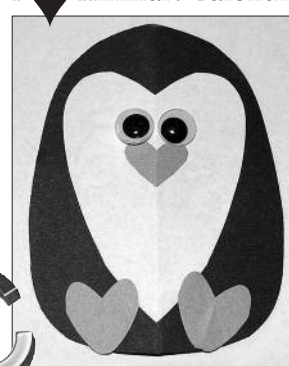
Join us for our special book club for kids! We'll be sharing our favorite book artwork and discussing Caldecott Medal winners. Light refreshments will be provided.

Mini Golf at the Library

WED, FEB 8, 2:30 pm [60 min] / GRADES K-5

Design and create your own mini golf hole with a teammate. Test it out and play other teams' creations!

I ♥ Animals Valentines



TUE, FEB 14
2:30 pm

[60 min]
AGES 2 & UP
Transform heart shapes into animals to give to someone you love.

LEGO Club

SAT, FEB 18, 3:00-4:30 pm / AGES 4 & UP



Santa Monica Public Library at the Main Street Farmers' Market

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26 / 8:30 am-1:30 pm / ALL AGES

Create something special at the Farmers' Market! Craft materials will be provided. Gardening books, cookbooks, and children's books will be available for checkout with your library card.

FEBRUARY 2017

Ocean Park BRANCH

2601 Main Street • 310-458-8683

“Pre-K Exploration Zone” with reDiscover Center



WED, FEB 1, 10:00 am [45 min]
AGES 3-5
reDiscover Center will turn our room into a fun-filled Exploration Zone for preschoolers!

Pajama Story Time

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

“A Heart Full of Laughter”



Puppet Show
TUE, FEB 7, 3:30 pm [40 min]
AGES 3-7
Celebrate love with stories, songs and puppets. Free tickets available at noon the day of the program.

Mini Makers: Cardboard Selfie

THU, FEB 16, 3:30 pm [60 min] / **AGES 5 & UP**
Make a self-portrait using cardboard and other scrap materials.

Artist Book Club: Please



Mr. Panda
TUE, FEB 21 3:30 pm [45 min]
AGES 3-7
A short story time followed by an art project.

Pico BRANCH

2201 Pico Blvd • 310-458-8684

ETHIOPIA: Language, Culture, and Music

[THIS PROGRAM WILL BE PRESENTED IN AMHARIC]



SATURDAYS
FEB 11 - MAY 13
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; call or sign up beginning 12/1.

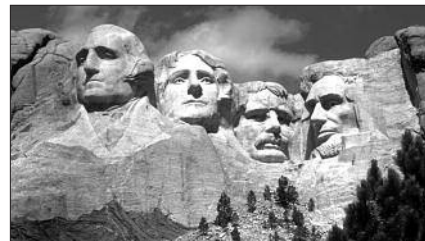
Love & Friendship: Mosaic Card



WED, FEB 1 4:00-5:00 pm
AGES 4 & UP
Celebrate someone special by creating a fun mosaic card with a personalized message. Limited space; registration starts 1/11.

Jeopardy – Presidential Edition

WED, FEB 15, 4:00 pm [60 min] / **AGES 8-12**



In celebration of Presidents' Day, join us for an afternoon of trivia featuring our nation's presidents.

STEAM Program: Hour of Code – Minecraft

WED, FEB 22, 4:00 pm [60 min] / **GRADES 1-5**
Develop code to create your own Minecraft game. Limited space; registration starts 1/25.



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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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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3 Keys to Being Money Smart in Your Teens and Beyond



MON, FEB 6
4:00 pm [60 MIN]
GRADES 9 & UP
Learn important money skills including how to save, use credit cards wisely, and be financially free.

Presented by money coach Marisa Nakhi, author of *Money Made Simple & Delicious: 5 Keys to Having More Money Now*.

Fashion Design and Merchandising at Santa Monica College



MON, FEB 27
6:00 pm [60 MIN]
GRADES 9 & UP
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
Find out about a career in fashion from one of SMC's Fashion Design and Merchandising Program

instructors. A counselor will also be on hand to answer general questions about SMC.

College Applications: Mapping Out Your Story

TUE, FEB 28, 7:00 pm [60 MIN] / GRADES 9 & UP
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

Show admissions officials that you are more than a series of lists, letter grades, and numbers. Presented by Nick Soper, independent college counselor and co-founder of TeenLAUNCH.

brainfuse HelpNow ONLINE TUTORING

Connect to a free tutor online and get help with your homework. Visit smp1.org for details or ask a Youth Services Librarian for help.

Fairview BRANCH

2101 OCEAN PARK BLVD 310-458-8681

Introduction to Raspberry Pi Part II

THU, FEB 2, 3:30 pm [90 MIN] / GRADES 6 & UP



Learn basic coding skills using Raspberry Pi. Limited space; registration starts 1/10.

Fairview Teen Advisory Group

THU, FEB 9, 3:30 pm [60 MIN] / GRADES 8 & UP
Are you looking for opportunities to serve your community? Join our Teen Advisory Group and help improve teen services at the library! You can earn community service credit for participating.



The "Your Story" Project

PART I & II:
THU, FEB 23 & MAR 9
6:00 PM [120 MIN]
GRADES 9 & UP

STORY SLAM:
THU, MAR 23,
6:00 PM [120 MIN]
ALL AGES

Learn the craft of telling true stories based on The Moth storytelling model. This 3-part series covers storytelling basics, offers story feedback, and prepares you for our Story Slam. Priority given to high school and SMC students who need community service credit. Limited space; call 310-458-8681 to register for workshops starting 2/1. Story Slam will be ticketed; free tickets available 30 minutes before program.

Montana Avenue BRANCH

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Teen Book Share

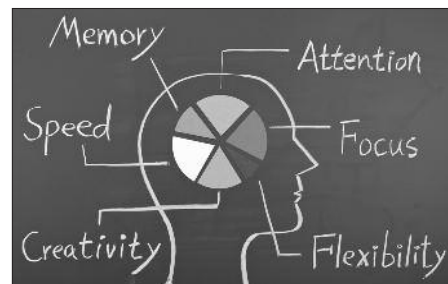
FRI, FEB 24, 4:00 pm [60 MIN] / GRADES 7-12
It's a book swap party just for teens! Bring a book (or two) to trade and share a review of your latest favorite read. Participants are eligible for community service credit. Light refreshments provided.

PICO BRANCH

2201 PICO BLVD 310-458-8684

Maker Mondays

MONDAYS, FEB 6, 13 & 27 / 4:00-6:00 pm / GRADES 6 & UP



A space to create STEAM projects at Virginia Avenue Park's Teen Center Maker Space! Bring your ideas and use our materials (and Mac Lab) to create. Limited space; on first-arrival basis. In collaboration with Virginia Avenue Park.

Scholarship Workshop: How to Get Free Money for College

TUESDAYS, FEB 7, 14, 21 & 28 / 6:00 pm [60 MIN]
GRADES 8 & UP / THE ANNEX
Learn how to access scholarship resources in this 5-week workshop. Limited space; registration starts 1/3. In collaboration with Virginia Avenue Park.

Wider Than the Sky Poetry Workshop



SAT, FEB 11 / 11:00 am [3 HRS]
GRADES 6 & UP / THE ANNEX
Join us for a poetry workshop and open mic led by a published poet. Lunch provided. Limited space; register beginning 1/23. Presented in collaboration with Harvard-Westlake School.

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