

Kids&Teens

MARCH 2017

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DR. SEUSS!

SUPER SEUSS-A-BRATION

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

CONCERT WITH KIDDLE KAROO

10:15 & 11:30AM

CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES

10:00AM-12:00NOON



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 10:00am
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

Ocean Park

Thursdays at 10:00 and 10:45 am
March 2–April 6

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

Pico

Mondays at 10:30am
January 30–March 6
March 27–May 1

Ocean Park

Tuesdays at 10:00 and 10:45 am
February 28–April 4

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

Preschool Story Time

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

Montana

Mondays at 11:15 am
February 27–April 3

Main

Wednesdays at 11:15 am
March 8–April 12

CUENTOS PARA PEQUEÑOS

SPANISH STORY TIME

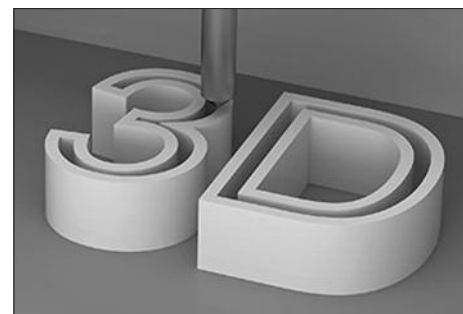
Para niños de 2-5 años de edad. (30 min.)

en Fairview

Miércoles a las 10:00 am
8 de marzo al 12 de abril

en Pico

Martes a las 10:00 am
31 de enero al 7 de marzo
28 de marzo al 2 de mayo



INTRODUCTION TO 3D PRINTING

THURSDAY, MARCH 9
3:30PM / GRADES 6-12

FAIRVIEW BRANCH


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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.



Super Seuss-a-bration!

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss! Celebrate with the whole family. *Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Santa Monica.*

• 10:15 & 11:30 am

“MONSTER BEACH PARTY” CONCERT with KIDDLE KAROO [45 MIN]

MLK, Jr. Auditorium [Tickets available starting at 9:30am the day of the shows.]

• 10:00 am-12:00 noon

CRAFTS and other activities. *Children's Activity Room.*

LEGOS & Games

THU, MAR 16, 3:30-5:00pm

AGES 4 & 11



Saturday Adventurers' Club: The Buzz About Bees

SAT, MAR 18, 10:30am [60 MIN] / AGES 7-12

Ruth Askren of *The Hive Tribe* will bring bees and honey and showcase the importance of bees to our planet.

Toddler Art Class

SATURDAY

MARCH 25

10:30 am

[45 MIN]

AGES 2-4

Explore the concept of colors with stories and a craft with paints.



Kid's Writers Group

TUE, MAR 28, 3:45pm [60 MIN] / AGES 8-12



Join this group for kids who love to write. This month we'll have a special guest! Greg Pincus, author of *The Homework Strike* and *14 Fibs of Gregory K*, will give you the scoop on how to write a great story and what it's like to be an author.

Fairview BRANCH

2101 Ocean Blvd • 310-458-8681

Dr. Seuss Game Day

THU, MAR 2, 4:00 pm [60 MIN]

AGES 4-11

Celebrate Dr. Seuss with book-related games and cupcakes! Free giveaways. Limited space; free tickets 30 minutes before program.



STEAM Activity: Make Recycled Terrariums!

WED, MAR 29, 4:00pm [60 MIN] / AGES 4-11

Learn how to make a self-watering terrarium out of recycled materials. Limited space; free tickets available 30 minutes before program. *Presented by Resource Recovery & Recycling.*



Montana Ave BRANCH

1704 Montana Ave • 310-458-8682

Books and Bites

SAT, MAR 4, 10:30am [60 min] GRADES 3-5

Join us for our special book club for kids! We'll be discussing our favorite Newbery Award winners. Light refreshments provided.

Transit Safety for Kids

THU, MAR 9, 2:00pm [60 min] / FOR FAMILIES

Learn how to ride the Metro safely. Important rail safety tips, rider etiquette, rail signs and signals will be discussed. *Presented by LA Metro.*



Spy Academy

TUESDAYS, 3:30 pm [60 min] / GRADES K-5

Learn how to become a spy. Limited space; register in person or call beginning 3/6 for a secret password.



• **MAR 14: TOP SECRET TRAINING**
DIY disguises and fingerprinting.

• **MAR 21: CONFIDENTIAL CODES**
How to send covert messages.

• **MAR 28: MASTERMIND**
Test your memory and solve a mystery!

LEGO Club

SAT, MAR 18, 3:00-4:30 pm / AGES 4-11



Santa Monica Public Library at the Main Street Farmers' Market

SUNDAY, MARCH 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.

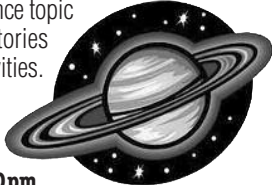
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Ocean Park BRANCH

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Preschool Explorers: Space WED, MAR 1, 10:00 am [45 min] / AGES 3-5

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



Pajama Story Time

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

Wear PJs and bring your favorite stuffed animal.

Transit Safety for Kids

TUE, MAR 7, 3:30 pm [60 min] / FOR FAMILIES

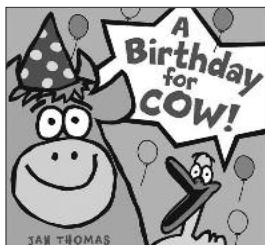
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“Spring Sprinkles” Puppet Show

TUE, MAR 14, 3:30 pm [40 min] / AGES 3-7

Celebrate spring with stories, songs and puppets. Free tickets will be available at 12 noon the day of the program.

Artist Book Club: A Birthday for Cow



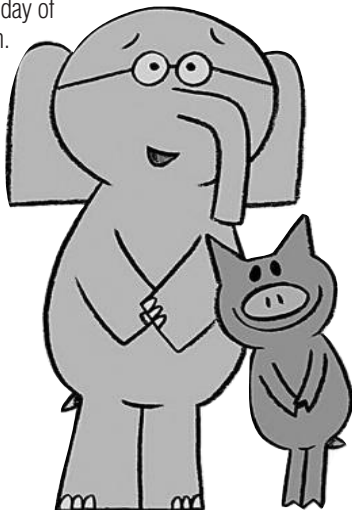
TUE, MAR 21
3:30 pm [45 min]
AGES 3-7

A short story time followed by an art project based on the book.

Elephant & Piggie Party!

WED, MAR 29, 3:30 pm [60 min] / AGES 4-11

Celebrate Elephant & Piggie with crafts and activities. Limited space; free tickets available at noon the day of the program.



Pico BRANCH

2201 Pico Blvd • 310-458-8684

ETHIOPIA: Language, Culture & Music

[THIS PROGRAM WILL BE PRESENTED IN AMHARIC]

SATURDAYS, FEB 11 - APRIL 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.

Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!

WED, MAR 1, 4:00-5:30 pm / AGES 4-11



Join the celebration and honor one of our all-time favorite authors with Seuss-filled activities! Limited space; registration begins 2/15.

LEGOS and Board Games

THU, MAR 9, 3:30-4:30 pm / AGES 4-11



Scavenger Hunt: St. Patrick's Day Edition

WED, MAR 15

4:00 pm [60 min] / AGES 6-11

Find the leprechaun's missing pot of gold on a St. Patrick's-themed scavenger hunt! Limited space; registration begins 2/28.

STEAM:

Make a Splash: Water Science

WED, MAR 29, 4:00 pm [60 min] / AGES 6-11

Discover the scientific side of water with hands-on activities. Limited space; registration begins 3/8.



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.

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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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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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Getting Into Your Perfect-Fit College: Make Your Application Stand Out!

MON, MAR 27, 6:30 pm [2 HRS] / GRADES 9-12
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

Learn how to simplify the college application process, set and achieve goals, and stand out with a unique personal statement. *With Nick Soper and Kristine Tye of Teen LAUNCH.*



It's Not Too Soon to Dream: Planning for College Early

TUE, MAR 28, 7:00 pm [90 MIN] / GRADES 6-8
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

Get information on types of colleges and post-secondary options. Includes discussion of high school course planning and choosing extracurriculars that show demonstrated interest. *With Diana Hanson of Magellan Counseling.*



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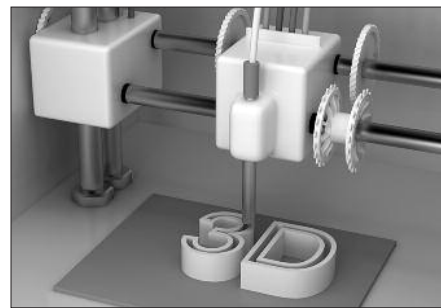
Fairview BRANCH

2101 OCEAN PARK BLVD 310-458-8681

Introduction to 3D Printing

THU, MAR 9, 3:30 pm [90 MIN] / GRADES 6-12

Learn about the fascinating world of 3D printing and interact with our 3D printer! Limited space; registration starts 2/10.



The "Your Story" Project

PART II:

THU, MAR 9, 6:00 pm [2 HRS] / GRADES 9-12

STORY SLAM:

THU, MAR 23, 6:00 pm [2 HRS] / 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. Story Slam will be ticketed; free tickets available 30 minutes before program.

Fairview Teen Advisory Group

THU, MAR 16 & 30, 3:30 pm [60 MIN]
GRADES 8-12

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



Montana Avenue BRANCH

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Stop Motion Animation

THU, MAR 16, 3:30 pm [90 MIN] / GRADES 6-12

Make your own stop motion animation video. Equipment and materials provided.

Pico BRANCH

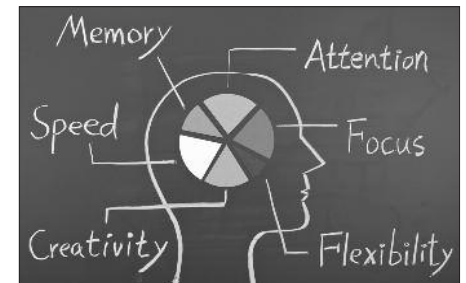
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Maker Mondays

MONDAYS, MAR 6, 13, 20 & 27 / 4:00-6:00 pm

GRADES 6-12

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 a first-arrival basis. *In collaboration with Virginia Avenue Park.*



UC, CSU, Private School, and Out-of-State School: What's the Difference?

TUE, MAR 28 / 6:00 pm [60 MIN] / GRADES 8 & UP / ANNEX
Learn the differences between various types of colleges and universities. *Presented in collaboration with Virginia Avenue Park.*



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