

Kids & Teens

MARCH 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
March 6 – April 10

Montana

Wednesdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am
February 28 – April 4

Fairview

Thursdays at 10:00 am
March 15 – April 19

Ocean Park

Thursdays at 10:00 and 10:45 am
March 8 – April 12

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

Pico

Mondays at 10:30 am
March 5 – April 9

Ocean Park

Tuesdays at 10:00 am
March 6 – April 10

Main

Thursdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am
March 8 – April 12

Montana

Thursdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am
March 1 – April 5

Preschool Story Time

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

Main

Wednesdays at 11:15 am
March 7 – April 11

Cuentos para Pequeños

SPANISH STORY TIME

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

EN FAIRVIEW Miércoles a las 10:00 am
14 de marzo al 18 de abril

EN PICO Martes a las 10:00 am
6 de marzo al 10 de abril

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DR. SEUSS! SUPER SEUSS-A-BRATION

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

THE BUSTER BALLOON SHOW

10:15 & 11:15 AM

CRAFTS AND ACTIVITIES

10:00AM – 12:00PM
FOR FAMILIES

MAIN LIBRARY



SHAMROCK SLIME!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

4:00PM [60 MIN]

AGES 8-12

PICO LIBRARY

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languages

Online lessons for over 60 world languages, including English as a second language and *Little Pim*, language lessons and fun for kids. Download the free app (for Apple and Android devices).



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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 3

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

• **10:15 & 11:15 am**
The Buster Balloon Show [45 min.]

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

• **10:00 am - 12:00 pm**
CRAFTS and other fun activities.

Children's Activity Room



Messy March Madness

TUE, MAR 27, 2:00pm [60 MIN]

AGES 6-35 MONTHS

Make a mess at the library instead of at home in this art class for babies and toddlers.



LEGOs and Games

THU, MAR 29, 2:00-4:00pm **AGES 4-11**

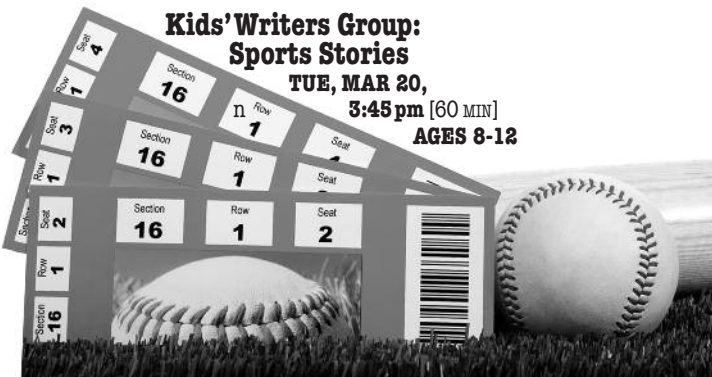
Get creative with LEGOs, try our fun tabletop games, or do some coloring.

Kids' Writers Group: Sports Stories

TUE, MAR 20,

3:45pm [60 MIN]

AGES 8-12



Join this group for kids who love to write. This month your favorite sports and outdoor activities become the playing field for great stories.

Connected Families: Robot Playtime

SAT, MAR 24, 11:00am-1:00pm / **AGES 4-12**

Bring your family to play with robots and coding toys at the library. Work together to complete challenges or see what sparks your imagination.



Fairview BRANCH

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📖 Dr. Seuss Game Day

FRI, MAR 2, 4:00pm [60 MIN] / **AGES 4-11**

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

📖 Tinker Tuesdays: LEGO Building Challenge

TUE, MAR 20, 4:00pm [60 MIN]

GRADES Pre K-3

A friendly, timed competition to see who can build the highest LEGO tower. Free giveaways. Limited space; free tickets 30 minutes before program.

Montana Ave BRANCH

1704 Montana Ave • 310-458-8682

Cuentos para Pequeños

FRI, MAR 2, 11:15am [20 min] / **AGES 0-5**

Enjoy a family story time presented in Spanish. Disfrute cuentos en español.

📖 Books and Bites

FRI, MAR 16, 3:30pm [60 min] / **AGES 9-13**

Read the book *Smile* by Raina Telgemeier and join us for a book discussion. Light refreshments will be provided.

LEGO Club

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

📖 Pajama Story Time

MON, MAR 26, 6:00pm [60 min]

FOR FAMILIES

A special evening story time. Come in your PJs!

Ni Hao

Bilingual Story Time

TUE, MAR 27, 11:15am [20 min]

AGES 0-5

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



Crafty Kids: Spring Craft

FRI, MAR 30, 3:30-4:30pm / **FOR FAMILIES**

It's Spring! Create your own wind chimes.

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Ocean Park BRANCH

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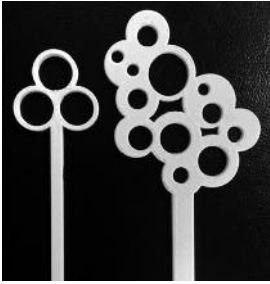
Pajama Story Time

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

Wear PJs and bring your favorite stuffed animal.

Design in 3D: Bubble Wand

TUE, MAR 13, 3:30pm [90 min] / GRADES 4-8



Use a free computer program called Tinkercad to create a bubble wand for 3D printing. No prior experience required. Limited space; registration begins 3/5.

Preschool Explorers: TIME

MON, MAR 19

3:30pm [45 min]

AGES 3-6

Explore the science of time and clocks with stories and hands-on activities.



Yoga for Kids!



WED, MAR 21, 3:30pm [45 min] / GRADES 1-2

Yoga led by Heather Aymie. Stretch and have fun.

A LEGO-Building Afternoon

WED, MAR 28, 3:30-5:00pm / AGES 4-11

Pico BRANCH

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L.E.A.R.N.

Learn, Excel, Achieve and Read Now

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 3:30-7:00pm



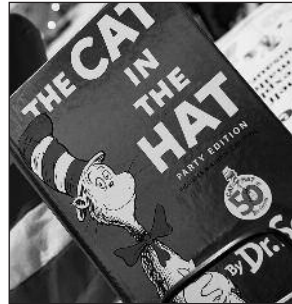
GRADES 1-8 / THE ANNEX

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

Celebrate Reading, Celebrate Dr. Seuss!

WED, MAR 7, 4:00pm [90 min] / AGES 4-12

THE ANNEX



It is time to party! Celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday with books, crafts, games, music, treats, and more. Limited space; registration begins 2/21.

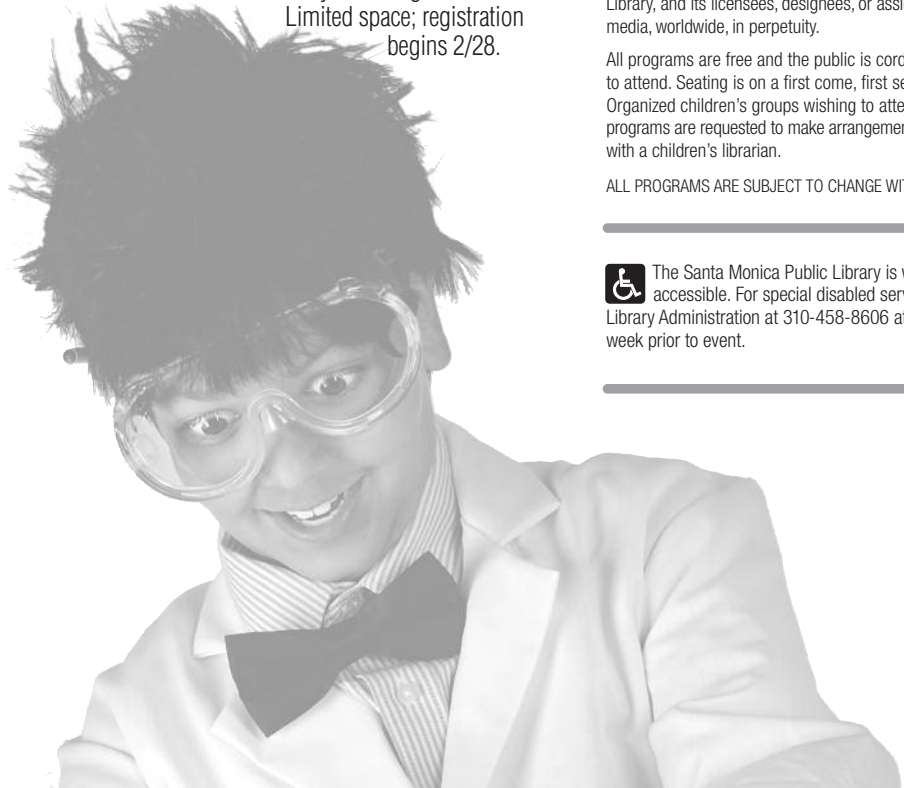
Shamrock Slime

WED, MAR 14, 4:00pm [60 min] / AGES 8-12 /

THE ANNEX

Learn about chemical reactions and put your luck and skills to the test to make your own green slime!

Limited space; registration begins 2/28.



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.

brainfi HelpNow ONLINE TUTORING

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

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Parental Guidance: Supporting Your Teen's College Choices

THU, MAR 8, 7:00pm [60 MIN] / GRADES 10-12
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

How can you support your teen regardless of disagreeing with his or her choices? Learn strategies for having tough conversations about the future and making peace with your teen's impending adulthood. *Presented by Scott Cvetkovski, founder of S.A.F.E (Students Achieving Future Excellence) Academy.*

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

TUE, MAR 20, 7:00pm [60 MIN] / GRADES 6-8
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

Learn about types of colleges and post-secondary options. Explore high school course-planning and how to choose extracurriculars that show demonstrated interest. *Presented by Diana Hanson of Magellan College Counseling.*

Fairview BRANCH

2101 OCEAN PARK BLVD 310-458-8681

Fairview Teen Advisory Group

WED, MAR 7, 14 & 21, 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.

Experience Virtual Reality

THU, MAR 22, 3:30-5:30 pm / AGES 13-17

Experience the exciting new world of Virtual Reality (VR) with a hands-on demo of Oculus Rift. Learn how VR can transform not only how we entertain ourselves, but also how we learn and create. *Note: Oculus Rift headsets are for ages 13-17 only.*

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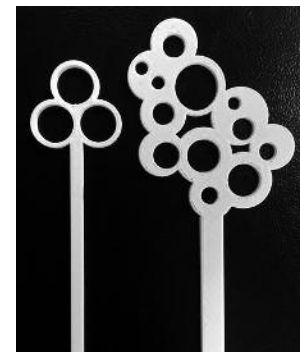
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Prom Dress Drive: Say Yes To the Prom Dress!

FEBRUARY 1 – MARCH 31

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