

## 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  
Sep 4 – Oct 9 / Oct 30 – Dec 11

### Montana

Wednesdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am  
Oct 3 – Oct 31

### Fairview

Thursdays at 10:00 am  
Oct 4 – Nov 8

### Ocean Park

Thursdays at 10:00 and 10:45 am  
Sep 6 – Oct 11  
(NO STORY TIME: SEPT 27)

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

### Pico

Mondays at 10:30 am  
Oct 15 – Nov 19  
(NO TODDLER TIME: NOV 12)

### Ocean Park

Tuesdays at 10:00 am  
Sep 4 – Oct 9 / Oct 30 – Dec 11  
(NO TODDLER TIME: NOV 20)

### Main

Thursdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am  
Sep 6 – Oct 11

### Montana

Thursdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am  
Oct 4 – Nov 1

## Preschool Story Time

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

### Main

Wednesdays at 11:15 am  
Sep 5 – Oct 10 / Oct 31 – Dec 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  
3 de octubre al 7 de noviembre

**EN PICO** Martes a las 10:00 am  
16 de octubre al 20 de noviembre

# Kids & Teens

## OCTOBER 2018

## TRICK OR TREAT @ YOUR LIBRARY

ALL BRANCH LOCATIONS

WEDNESDAY  
OCTOBER 31

COME IN COSTUME DURING LIBRARY OPEN HOURS AND RECEIVE A SPOOKY PRIZE!

FOR KIDS & TEENS, WHILE SUPPLIES LAST



## COAST: OPEN STREETS EVENT

SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 7

10:00AM TO 4:00PM

ALL AGES

OCEAN PARK BRANCH LAWN



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# Programs for Kids

## Main LIBRARY

601 Santa Monica Blvd • 310-458-8621 All programs are held in the Activity Room unless otherwise noted.

### L.E.A.R.N.

**Learn, Excel, Achieve and Read Now**  
MONS & WEDS, 3:30 to 6:00pm / GRADES 1-8

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

### Connected Families: Robot Fun

SAT, OCT 6, 11:00am to 1:00pm  
FOR FAMILIES

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



### It Was a Book First?!

**Jumanji** by Chris Van Allsburg

(PG / 1995 / Run time 104 min.)

SAT, OCT 13, 1:00pm [2.5 hrs] / AGES 3 & UP

Was the book better than the movie? Come read the book, then watch the movie to compare.

### Preschool Explorers: Halloween Science

SAT, OCT 20, 10:30am [60 min] / AGES 3-5

Halloween-themed science and stories for preschool learners.

# HALLOWEEK

AT THE MAIN LIBRARY

### This Is Halloweek Crafternoon

MONDAY, OCT 22, 3:45pm [60 min] / FOR FAMILIES

Create and decorate for Halloween with a variety of scary and sweet crafts.



### Make It: Haunted Houses

TUESDAY, OCT 23, 3:45pm [60 min] / FOR FAMILIES

Recycle a paper bag from home or use one of ours and repurpose it into a spooky haunted house.

### Kids Writers' Group: Spooky Stories

WEDNESDAY, OCT 24, 3:45pm [60 min] / AGES 8-12

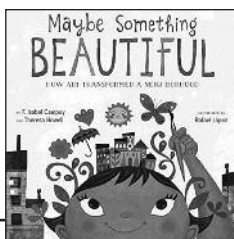
Join this group for kids who love to write. We'll sit around the campfire and share stories to give you the shivers.



### Maybe Something Beautiful: A Read for the Record Event

THURSDAY, OCT 25 11:15am [45 min] / AGES 3-7

Take a break from all the spooky stuff this week and help set a record as we read F. Isabel Campoy and Theresa Howell's picture book and do a craft.



### Halloweek Family Film:

**The Nightmare Before Christmas**

FRIDAY, OCT 26, 3:45pm [76 min] / FOR FAMILIES

No Halloweek would be complete without Jack Skellington and the tricks and treats of his crew! (Rated PG)



## Fairview BRANCH

2101 Ocean Park Blvd • 310-458-8681

### Community Helper Storytime:



### SMFD

MON, OCT 8

6:30pm [30 min] / AGES 3-5

Join us for a monthly series. Special guest Chief Rose of the Santa Monica Fire Department will share stories for preschoolers.

### Paws to Read

TUE, OCT 16, 3:30pm [60 min]

AGES 5-10

Practice reading with a therapy dog from Paws 4 Healing.

Limited space; registration starts 10/1.



### The Big Draw: Coloring Contest



SAT, OCT 20, 3:00pm [60 min]

FOR FAMILIES

Make a crayon-drawing masterpiece or, simply color! Materials provided.

### Fall Celebration:

**Decorate a Pumpkin!**

TUE, OCT 23, 4:00pm [60 min] / FOR FAMILIES

Celebrate fall by decorating a mini pumpkin. Materials provided. Limited space; free tickets available 30 minutes before program.

## Montana Ave BRANCH

1704 Montana Ave • 310-458-8682

### Ni Hao Bilingual Story Time

TUE, OCT 16 / 11:15am [30 min] / AGES 0-5

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

### LEGO Club

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

### Little Hands Art Class

MON, OCT 22 / 11:15am [30 min]

AGES 18 MONTHS to 5 YEARS

Play with clay and explore how different tools make different textures. Limited space; free tickets available 15 minutes before the program.

### Mini Halloween Carnival

WED, OCT 31, 2:00 to 4:00pm / FOR FAMILIES

Stop by for crafts, games and snacks before you trick-or-treat down Montana Avenue.

# OCTOBER 2018

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

### COAST: Open Streets Event

**SUN, OCT 7**  
**10:00am to 4:00pm**  
**ALL AGES**  
Stop by the library  
and be part of Santa  
Monica's Annual Open



Streets Event. Make cool crafts, play fun games and join in activities for all ages on our front lawn.

### Spooky Pajama Story Time

**WED, OCT 10, 6:30pm [30 min] / FOR FAMILIES**  
Join us for spooky and silly stories! Wear PJs and bring your favorite stuffed animal.



**Preschool Explorers: Pumpkins**  
**MON, OCT 15**  
**3:30pm [45 min] / AGES 3-6**  
Explore the science of pumpkins with stories and hands-on activities.

### Cuentos Para Pequeños/ Spanish Storytime

**THU, OCT 18, 10:00am [20 min] / AGES 0-4**  
Acompáñenos para un programa especial de cuentos en Español!  
Join us for a special Spanish Storytime!

### A LEGO-Building Afternoon

**WED, OCT 24, 3:30 to 5:00pm / AGES 4-11**

### Halloween Games and Crafts

**MON, OCT 29, 3:30 to 4:30pm / AGES 3-12**  
Spooky fun on our front lawn?! Come in costume for Halloween games, prizes and crafts.



## Pico BRANCH 2201 Pico Blvd • 310-458-8684



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**Learn, Excel, Achieve and Read Now**  
**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS**  
**3:30 to 6:00pm**  
**GRADES 1-8 / THE ANNEX**

One-on-one access to volunteers available to help students with homework assignments and reading comprehension. *Bilingual volunteers available.* [No L.E.A.R.N. on 10/18]



### Club Sopa de Letras

**MIÉRCOLES, 3 DE OCTUBRE 3:30 to 4:30pm**  
**PARA NIÑOS DE 7-10 AÑOS / THE ANNEX**

En apoyo a los programas de inmersión en español, Pico Branch invita a los estudiantes a su primer club de lectura en español para niños, donde podrán leer, debatir, y realizar actividades relacionadas con libros divertidos. Debe registrarse para participar, registración empieza el 5 de septiembre. Programa en español.

### Author & Illustrator Talk



**with Matt de la Peña and Christian Robinson**  
**THU, OCT 18, 4:30pm [60 min]**  
**AGES 4-8 / THELMA TERRY RM**

Join the multiple award-winning author-illustrator team for a presentation and drawing demonstration of *Carmela Full of Wishes*. Book signing to follow. Limited space; tickets will be available 30 minutes before the program. *Co-hosted by Children's Book World.*

### Spooky Stories and Slime



**WED, OCT 24, 5:00pm [60 min]**  
**AGES 4-10 / THE ANNEX**  
Listen to spooky stories, and make glow-in-the dark slime. Stick around for a trick-or-treat if you dare! Limited space; registration starts 10/3.

### MOVIE SCREENING:



**COCO (2017) PG**  
**MON, OCT 29, 6:30pm [105 min]**  
**FOR FAMILIES / THE ANNEX**  
Aspiring musician Miguel, confronted with his family's ancestral ban on music, enters the Land of the Dead to find his great-great-grandfather, a legendary singer.

## 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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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.



Santa Monica Public Library  
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### **brainfuse HelpNow ONLINE TUTORING**

Connect to a free tutor online and get help with your homework immediately. Visit [smpl.org](http://smpl.org) for details or ask a Youth Services Librarian for help.

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#### **Teen Advisory Council**

MONDAYS, OCT 1 & OCT 15, 4:00pm [60 MIN]  
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY



Join Teen Council and serve throughout the academic year, advocating for the library and working on special projects with your peers, in exchange for community service hours. We meet twice monthly, on Monday afternoons. More info: 310-458-8604.

#### **Middle School Council**

THU, OCT 4, 4:00pm [60 MIN]  
MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY

Let's taco bout Middle School Council Celebrate National Taco Day and learn how you can help with programs, get volunteer hours, and more.

#### **The Best Colleges You've Never Heard Of: Building Your College List**

THU, OCT 4, 7:00pm [60 MIN] / GRADES 9-12  
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

Amazing colleges don't always make the first page of the "top colleges" lists. Discover how to find these hidden gems and determine which might be a good fit for you. *Presented by Diana Hanson of Magellan College Counseling.*

#### **Affording College**

MON, OCT 29, 7:00pm [60 MIN] / Grades 9-12  
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

Don't want to go into debt for college? Learn about merit aid, scholarships, and how to strategically choose a college that's both a good fit and a good value. *Presented by Diana Hanson of Magellan College Counseling.*

### **Fairview BRANCH**

2101 OCEAN PARK BLVD 310-458-8681

#### **Fairview Teen Advisory Group**

WEDNESDAYS, OCT 3-24 / 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.



### **Pico BRANCH**

2201 PICO BLVD • 310-458-8684

#### **Third Annual College Success Summit: "I Will Graduate from College! Demystifying Higher Education"**

SAT, OCT 20, 9:00am to 3:00pm  
GRADES 8-12 / VIRGINIA AVENUE PARK CAMPUS



Don't miss this free, full-day college resource fair including workshops, speakers, and panels. Lunch included. To register, visit [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com) and search for "3rd Annual College Success Summit" or call 310-458-8688 ext. 5475. *Presented by the Pico Neighborhood Partnership.*

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### **Ocean Park BRANCH**

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