

# Kids & Teens

OCTOBER 2017

## 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 10:00 am  
October 2 – November 6  
(NO STORY TIME ON 10/9)

**Main** [NEW TIME STARTING OCT 31]  
Tuesdays, September 5 – October 10  
10:15 and 11:00 am  
Tuesdays, October 31 – December 12  
10:15 and 11:15 am [new time]

### Montana

Wednesdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am  
Aug 23 – Oct 4 & Oct 25 – Dec 6

### Ocean Park

Thursdays at 10:00 and 10:45 am  
October 12 – November 16

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

### Pico

Mondays at 10:30 am  
September 11 – October 16  
(NO STORY TIME ON 10/9)

### Ocean Park

Tuesdays at 10:00 am  
October 10 – November 14

### Main

Thursdays at 10:15 and 11:00 am  
September 7 – October 12

### Montana

Thursdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am  
Aug 24 – Oct 5 & Oct 26 – Dec 7  
(NO STORY TIME ON 11/23)

## Preschool Story Time

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

### Montana

Mondays at 11:15 am  
August 21 – October 2

### Main

Wednesdays at 11:15 am  
September 6 – October 11

## CUENTOS PARA PEQUEÑOS

### SPANISH STORY TIME

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

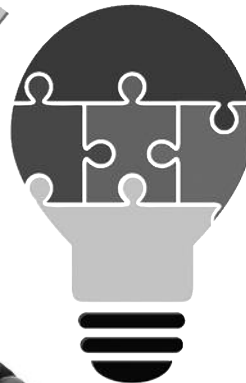
**en Fairview** Miércoles a las 10:00 am  
4 de octubre al 8 de noviembre

**en Pico** Martes a las 10:00 am  
12 de septiembre al 17 de octubre

## SANTA MONICA EATS!

OCTOBER 5 – NOVEMBER 11

Join us for our six-week buffet of programs, hands-on activities, and displays that explore the food culture of Santa Monica. Check out the Adult Calendar for our Adult Menu of options. *Santa Monica Eats!* is generously supported by the Friends of the Santa Monica Public Library. Look for the ✂ for *Santa Monica Eats!*-themed events.



## S.T.E.A.M ON HOOPLA

From teen titles to those for the earliest learners, the S.T.E.A.M collections on hoopla have all been selected for their ability to help students discover the awe and wonder of the world around them. Go to [smpl.org](http://smpl.org) and click "ebooks & Apps."

## TRICK OR TREAT @ YOUR LIBRARY

ALL BRANCH LOCATIONS  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

Come in costume during Library hours and receive a spooky prize! For kids and teens, while supplies last.



[smpl.org](http://smpl.org)

THE MAIN & BRANCH LIBRARIES WILL BE CLOSED  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

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.

### Family Fright Night:

**Celebrating *Goosebumps*** [103 MIN] PG

**WED, OCT 4, 5:30-7:30pm / FOR FAMILIES**

Celebrate the 25th anniversary of *Goosebumps* with an evening of the movie, crafts and snacks!

### Baby Sensory Play & Story Time

**SAT, OCT 7, 10:30am** [90 MIN] / AGES 0-17 MOS



Spend bonding time with your little one, enjoy stories, and get your questions answered from an expert with St. John's Child & Family Development Center.

### Design in 3D: Open Lab

**WEDNESDAYS, OCT 11, 18 & 25, 5:00-7:00pm**  
**COMPUTER TRAINING ROOM / AGES 10-ADULT**

Design your own 3D printable objects using Tinkercad and the Library's 3D printer. Participants **must have prior experience** using Tinkercad or other 3D modeling software. Seating is first come, first served. *Limited space.*

### ✂ Matt's Simple Snack Hacks

**THU, OCT 12, 3:30pm** [45 MIN]

**AGES 5-11 AND THEIR PARENTS**

Find out how to break the junk-food snacking cycle and make a simple "snack hack."

### Kids' Writers Group: Spooky Stories

**TUE, OCT 17, 3:45pm** [60 MIN] / AGES 8-12

A group for kids who love to write. This month we'll write stories for a dark and stormy night!

### LEGOS & Games

**THU, OCT 19, 3:30-5:00pm** / AGES 4-11

### Preschool Explorers: Spiders

**SAT, OCT 21, 10:30am** [60 MIN]

**AGES 3-5**

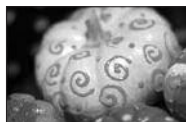
Spider-themed science and stories for preschool learners

### Painted Pumpkins

**THU, OCT 26, 3:45pm** [60 MIN]

**AGES 5-12**

Decorate a mini pumpkin with paint and other materials. *Limited space.*



### Spider Web Slime

**MON, OCT 30, 3:45pm** [60 MIN] / AGES 7-12

DIY spooktacular slime! *Limited space.*

## Fairview BRANCH

2101 Ocean Blvd • 310-458-8681

### Reading Mentors

**SATURDAYS, SEP 30 - NOV 4, 10:00am** [45 MIN]

**GRADES K-5**

Need reading practice? Join our read-aloud program, led by volunteers. *Limited space; registration required.*

### ✂ Kitchen Chemistry with

#### Mad Science

**TUE, OCT 10**

**3:30pm** [60 MIN]

**GRADES K-5**

Cook up a chemical reaction! Blow up a balloon with yeast. Go on a nutrient hunt.



Get a glimpse of your guts in action with the Digester Inspector kit. *Limited space; free tickets available 30 minutes before program.*



### Tinker Tuesdays:

#### Monster Bots

**TUE, OCT 24**

**3:30pm** [60 MIN]

**AGES 8-12**

Make a monster robot out of everyday materials and simple electronics. *Limited space; free tickets available 30 minutes before program.*

## Montana Ave BRANCH

1704 Montana Ave • 310-458-8682

### Rail Safety for Kids

**MON, OCT 2, 11:45am** [20 min]

**FOR PARENTS AND KIDS AGES 3-5**

Find out how you can practice important rail safety with your child. *Presented by Los Angeles Metro.*

### 📺 Crafty Kids: Pumpkins

**TUE, OCT 10, 3:30-4:30pm** / AGES 2-10

It's pumpkin time! Come make a paper pumpkin.

### Ni Hao - Bilingual Family Story Time

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

A special family story time presented in both English and Mandarin.

*Presented by Ni Hao Chinese. Limited space; tickets available 15 minutes before the program.*



### 📺 LEGO Club

**SAT, OCT 21, 3:00-4:30pm** / AGES 4-10

### 📺 Halloween Howls

**TUE, OCT 24, 6:00pm** [60 min]

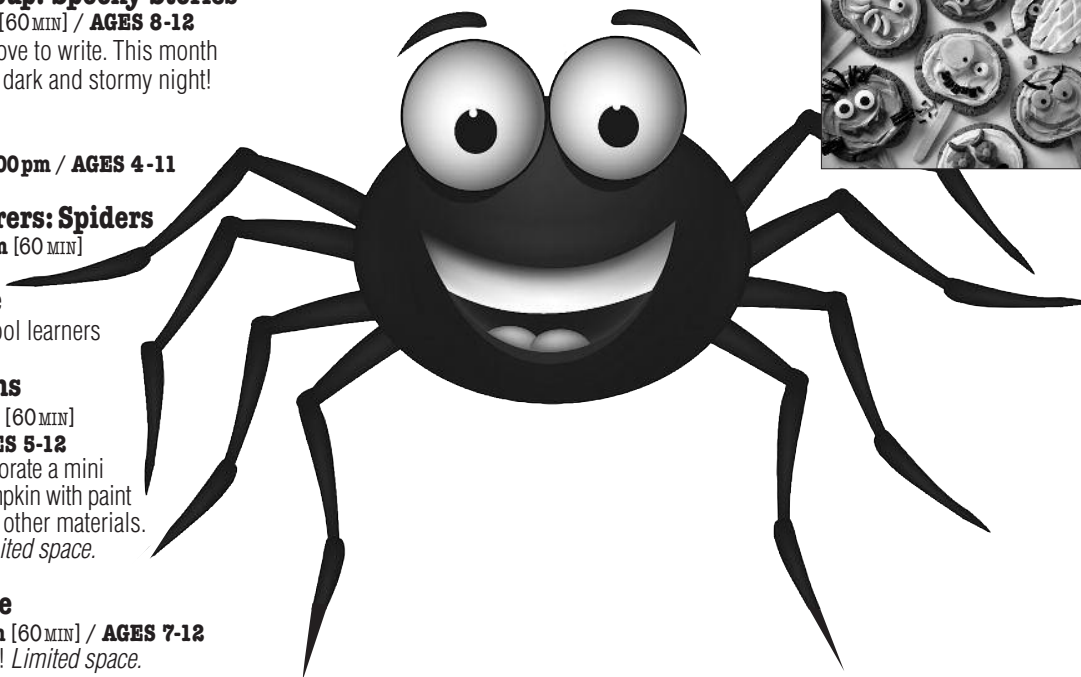
**FOR FAMILIES**

Arrive in your Halloween costume or pajamas for this special story time and craft.

### ✂ Creepy Cookies for Kids

**FRI, OCT 27, 3:30-4:30pm** / AGES 2-10

Make your own monster cookie and enjoy other spooky treats!



# OCTOBER 2017

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



### Preschool Explorers: Bats

FRI, OCT 13, 10:00 am [45 min] / AGES 3-6

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

### Spooky Pajama Story Time

MON, OCT 16, 6:30 pm [30 min]

FOR FAMILIES

Join us for spooky and silly stories! Wear PJs and bring your favorite stuffed animal.

### From Farm to You! Show and Tell

WED, OCT 25, 3:30 pm [45 min] / AGES 6-12

Learn about and taste local fruits and veggies from the farmers who grow them.

*Presented by the La Cienega Farmers' Market.*



### Ha-Ha-Halloween! Jokes & Crafts

MON, OCT 30, 3:30 pm [60 min] / AGES 4-11



Come for Halloween crafts and stay for silly Halloween jokes, or tell your own!

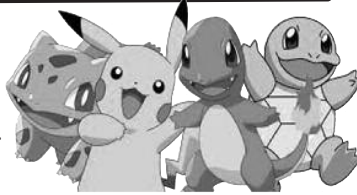
## Pico BRANCH

2201 Pico Blvd • 310-458-8684

### Pokémon League

WED, OCT 4 4:00-5:00pm  
THE ANNEX  
AGES 8-12

Hang out with friends and check out our Pokémon collection of books, graphic novels, and films. Trade cards and engage in a friendly card battle.



### Fall Festival

SAT, OCT 7, 3:00-7:00pm / FOR FAMILIES  
VIRGINIA AVENUE  
PARK CAMPUS



Celebrate fall! Carve and decorate pumpkins, learn to square dance, visit the petting zoo, ride the train, and stop by the storytelling barn!

### The Big Draw LA @ Pico Branch

WED, OCT 18, 4:00-5:00pm  
THE ANNEX / ALL AGES

Create with a variety of arts and crafts materials or contribute to our sidewalk chalk mural.

### Halloween: Costumes and Spooky Stories

WED, OCT 25, 6:00-7:00pm  
THE ANNEX / FOR FAMILIES

Wear your costume, listen to a brief history of Halloween, and participate in round-robin scary storytelling while enjoying popcorn.



## 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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SANTA MONICA  
PUBLIC LIBRARY [friendsofsmpl.org](http://friendsofsmpl.org)

Celebrating more than **50 YEARS**  
of partnering with the Library!

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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.



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### Teen Advisory Council

MON, OCT 2 & 23, 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. More info: 310-458-8604.

### 10 Steps to Make Your Personal Statement Shine

TUE, OCT 3, 7:00pm [90 MIN] / GRADE 12  
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

Bring a printed draft of your personal statement and learn how to create a statement that reflects who you are and stands out to college admissions staff. *Presented by college counselor Nick Soper of Creative College Prep.*

### Affording College

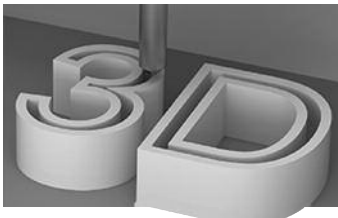
WED, OCT 11, 7:00pm [90 MIN] / GRADES 9-12  
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

Diana Hanson of Magellan College Counseling talks about the importance of merit aid, scholarships, and selecting a college that's both a good fit and a good value.

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### Discover-ME Method for College Success

THU, OCT 19, 7:00pm [90 MIN] / GRADES 11-12  
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

Discover how factors such as personality and emotional intelligence can help you figure out what you truly want out of college and life. *Presented by Scott Cvetkovski, founder of the S.A.F.E (Students Achieving Future Excellence) Academy.*

### 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.

## Fairview BRANCH

2101 OCEAN PARK BLVD 310-458-8681

### Fairview Teen Advisory Group



WEDNESDAYS, OCT 4, 11, 18 & 25, 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.

## Montana Avenue BRANCH

1704 MONTANA AVENUE • 310-458-8682

### Executive Functioning and the College Process

TUE, OCT 17, 7:00pm [60 MIN] / GRADES 9-12

A panel of experts discusses how to stay on top of the college process while juggling schoolwork and activities. *Presented by NorthStar Advisors.*

## Pico BRANCH

2201 PICO BLVD 310-458-8684

### Author/Illustrator Presentation:

#### Chef Roy Choi and the Street Food Remix

SAT, OCT 7, 4:30-6:30pm  
VIRGINIA AVENUE PARK CAMPUS / ALL AGES

Author June Jo Lee and street artist Man One discuss their



picture book about famed local chef, Roy Choi. Art demonstration and hands-on project to follow.

### Second Annual College Success Summit

SAT, OCT 21, 9:00am-4:00pm

VIRGINIA AVENUE PARK CAMPUS / GRADES 8-12



Join the Pico Neighborhood Partnership for a full-day college resource fair including workshops on college prep topics. Plus, enjoy a special performance and food!

### Scholarship Workshop: How to Write a Winning UC Personal Statement

TUESDAYS, OCT 24 - NOV 21, 6:00pm [60 MIN]  
THE ANNEX / GRADES 8 & UP

Don't know where to start? Need assistance editing your personal statement? Join the Pico Branch Library and the Virginia Avenue Park's Teen Center for a five-week workshop. *Limited space; registration starts Oct. 2nd.*

