

Kids&Teens

SEPTEMBER 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
September 4 – October 9

Montana

Wednesdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am
August 15 – September 12

Fairview

Thursdays at 10:00 am
August 9 – September 13

Ocean Park

Thursdays at 10:00 and 10:45 am
September 6 – October 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
August 20 – September 24
(NO STORY TIME SEPT 3)

Ocean Park

Tuesdays at 10:00 am
September 4 – October 9

Main

Thursdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am
September 6 – October 11

Montana

Thursdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am
August 16 – September 13

Preschool Story Time

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

Main

Wednesdays at 11:15 am
September 5 – October 10

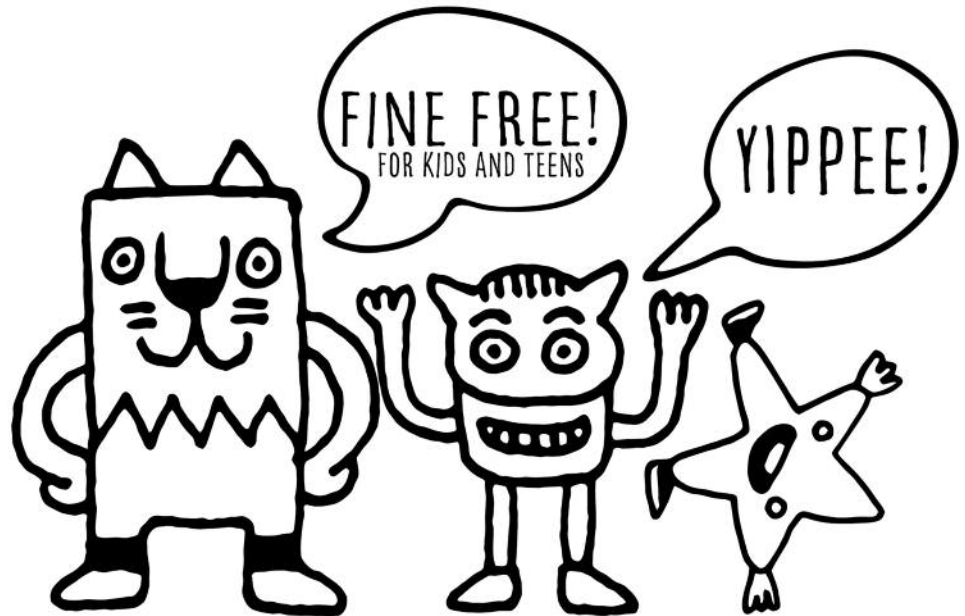
CUENTOS PARA PEQUEÑOS

SPANISH STORY TIME

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

EN FAIRVIEW Miércoles a las 10:00 am
8 de agosto al 12 de septiembre

EN PICO Martes a las 10:00 am
21 de agosto al 25 de septiembre



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L.E.A.R.N. Learn, Excel, Achieve and Read Now

ONE-ON-ONE ACCESS TO VOLUNTEERS AVAILABLE TO HELP STUDENTS WITH HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS AND READING COMPREHENSION.

MAIN LIBRARY (STARTING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17)

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS / 3:30 to 6:00PM / GRADES 1-8

PICO BRANCH / THE ANNEX (STARTING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25)

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS / 3:30 to 6:00PM / GRADES 1-8

THE MAIN & BRANCH LIBRARIES WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3



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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.

Preschool Explorers: Human Body

SAT, SEP 8, 10:30am [45 min] / **AGES 3-6**

Explore what makes the human body tick with stories and activities.

Hispanic Heritage Celebration: Toddler Dance Party

WED, SEP 12

3:45pm [60 min] / **Ages 2-5**

Baile! Baile! Kick-off Hispanic Heritage month with music celebrating this vibrant culture.



LEGOs and Games

THU, SEP 13, 3:30 to 5:00pm / **AGES 4-10**

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

L.E.A.R.N.

Learn, Excel, Achieve and Read Now
MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS, 3:30 to 6:00pm
GRADES 1-8

One-on-one access to volunteers available to help students with homework assignments and reading comprehension. [Starting Monday, Sep. 17]

Pirate Crafternoon

WED, SEP 19, 4:00pm [60 min] / **AGES 4-12**

Ahoy! Use pirate speak on International Talk Like A Pirate Day while making pirate crafts, matey!

Animal Adoption Fair

SAT, SEP 22, 10:00am to 1:00pm / **ALL AGES**
LOBBY and LIBRARY ENTRANCE

Make pet-themed crafts, interact with shelter pets, and donate supplies to the Santa Monica Animal Shelter. See flyer for details. *Presented by the Library Teen Advisory Council and the Santa Monica Animal Shelter.*

Baby Story Time and Sensory Play

SAT, SEP 22, 10:30am [90 min]
AGES 0-17 MONTHS

Bond with your baby and meet other parents during a short story time and sensory play activities.



It Was A Book First?!

SAT, SEP 29, 1:00pm [2.5 hrs] / **FOR FAMILIES**

Was the book better than the movie? Read the book, then watch the movie to compare. This month: *The Night at the Museum* by Milan Trenc. (Film runtime: 108 min, Rated PG)

Fairview BRANCH

2101 Ocean Park Blvd • 310-458-8681



Community Helper Storytime:

SMPD

TUE, SEP 11
6:30pm [30 min]
AGES 3-5

Special guest Officer Verbeck of the Santa Monica Police Department will share stories for preschoolers.

Hispanic Heritage Celebration:

Nail Art

SAT, SEP 15
3:00pm [60 min]
GRADES K-5



Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with artist Ana Guajardo from Cha Cha Covers. Apply nail covers with fun, Latino-inspired art.

Paws to Read

TUE, SEP 18, 3:30pm [60 min] / **AGES 5-10**

Practice reading with a therapy dog from Paws 4 Healing. Limited space; registration starts 9/1.

Great Preschool Apps: Learn & Play

WED, SEPT 19, 10:00am [45 min]
AGES 3-5

Watch a librarian-recommended preschool app demo, then...play! iPads provided.

Montana Ave BRANCH

1704 Montana Ave • 310-458-8682

Summer Vacation Scrapbook

WED, SEP 5 / 3:30pm [45 min] / **GRADES K-5**

Learn how to bind a book to arrange all your mementos from the summer to remember for years to come. *Presented by reDiscover Center.*

LEGO Club

SAT, SEP 15, 3:00 to 4:30pm / **AGES 4-10**

Ni Hao Bilingual Story Time

TUE, SEP 18, 11:15am [30 min] / **AGES 0-5**

A family story time presented in both English and Mandarin. *Limited space; tickets will be handed out 15 minutes before the program. Presented by Ni Hao Chinese.*

Design in 3D: Balloon Car

SAT, SEP 22 / 1:00pm [90 min] / **GRADES 3-8**

Use a free computer program called Tinkercad to create a balloon-propelled car design for 3D printing. No prior experience required. Space is limited; registration begins 9/1.

Little Hands Art Class

MON, SEP 24 / 11:15am [30 min]

AGES 18 MONTHS - 5 YEARS

Explore color and make a mess-free painting. *Limited space; tickets will be handed out 15 minutes before the program.*



SANTA MONICA PUBLIC

LIBRARY KIDS

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SEPTEMBER 2018

Ocean Park BRANCH

2601 Main Street • 310-458-8683

Pajama Story Time

WED, SEP 12, 6:30pm [30 min] / FOR FAMILIES

Wear PJs and bring your favorite stuffed animal.

Community Garden Storytime

SAT, SEP 15, 10:00am [30 min] / FOR FAMILIES

Join us at the Main Street Community Garden for a special Garden Storytime. Enter the garden through the middle gate on Hollister Ave.

Co-sponsored by the Main Street Community Garden.



Preschool Explorers: Exploration Zone

MON, SEP 17, 3:30pm [60 min] / AGES 3-6

Get hands-on with a variety of fun materials.

Presented by the reDiscover Center.

Mini Makers: Decorative Bookends

WED, SEP 19, 3:30 to 4:30pm / AGES 4-11



Decorate a bookend or two any way you like and add it to your own home library! Materials provided.

A LEGO-Building Afternoon

TUE, SEP 25, 3:30 to 5:00pm / AGES 4-11



Pico BRANCH

2201 Pico Blvd • 310-458-8684

Hispanic Heritage Celebration: Artesania Arts & Crafts

WED, SEP 12, 4:00pm [90 min]

AGES 4-12 / THE ANNEX



Make an Hispanic-inspired craft while enjoying a sweet treat and listening to a mix of Latino music! Limited space; registration begins 8/22.

Scarecrow Stories and Games

WED, SEP 19

6:00pm [90 min]

AGES 4-10

THE ANNEX

Welcome the fall season with themed stories and mini carnival games. Limited space; registration begins 8/29.



Noche de Cuentos y Lotería

Spanish Program / Programa en español



MON, SEP 24, 6:30 to 7:30pm
FOR FAMILIES / THE ANNEX

Join us for a fun-filled night with your family! Listen to stories, hear about legends, play a guessing game, and try your luck at a game of Lotería.

LUNES, 24 DE SEPTIEMBRE, 6:30 to 7:30pm
PARA FAMILIAS / THE ANNEX

Pase una noche divertida con su familia o amigos escuchando leyendas, historias, adivinanzas y jugando lotería.



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TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

3:30 to 6:00pm

THE ANNEX / GRADES 1-8

One-on-one access to volunteers available to help students with homework assignments and reading comprehension. Bilingual volunteers available. [Starting Tuesday, Sep. 25]

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.

brainfuse HelpNow ONLINE TUTORING

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

Main LIBRARY

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Help Kids Succeed: Be A Homework Helper

The Main Library is looking for high school honor students to help kids with their homework and to practice reading and math skills. Students can volunteer anytime during the following: Mondays and/or Wednesdays 3:30 to 6:00pm starting September 17. Make a difference in kids' lives, ask for an application at the Youth Desk. For details call 310-458-8621.

The College Process from A to Z

THU, SEP 6, 7:00pm [90 MIN] / Grades 9-12
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

Learn about the entire college process, including high school academics and course planning, forming a college list, the application process, and financial aid. *Presented by Diana Hanson of Magellan College Counseling.*

#SaveLACougars: The Story of P-22 and the Quest to Build a Wildlife Crossing

SUN, SEP 9, 2:00pm [60 MIN] / TEENS & ADULTS
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Beth Pratt-Bergstrom of the #SaveLACougars campaign tells the story of famous Hollywood cougar P-22 and the campaign to build the largest wildlife crossing in the country. A book sale and signing follows the program. Ticketed event. One free ticket per person available one hour before the program.

Teen Volunteer Info Session and Training

MON, SEP 10, 4:00pm [60 MIN] / GRADES 8-12

Find out what it takes to get volunteer hours and what types of skills you'll build, helping at the library.

Training for Tech Teen Volunteer and Leadership Program

GRADES 9-12 / MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

Become eligible to volunteer at library tech events by attending this mandatory two-part training. High school students only. Must commit to both sessions. See flyer for details.

SAT, SEP 15, 1:00 to 5:00pm – Intro to library technologies including 3D printing and coding toys.

SUN, SEP 16, 1:00 to 5:00pm – Strategies for working with the public and facilitating creative projects.

COLLEGE DAY WITH teenLAUNCH!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Nick Soper, independent college counselor and founder of Creative College Prep, and therapist/teen specialist Kristine Tye are *teenLAUNCH*, focusing on a whole-teen approach to college readiness.

Think Beyond High School: How to Plan for College and Adulthood

11:00am [90 MIN] / GRADES 8-11
Make the most of high school and set the stage for a fulfilling future with a proactive mindset and tips to de-stress college preparation. Pizza provided! *Presented by Nick Soper and Kristine Tye.*

10 Steps to a Stellar Personal Statement

2:00pm [60 MIN] / GRADES 11-12
Write a college essay that captivates your reader, conveys your unique essence, and catapults you off the page. Learn ten great tools for taking your main college essay to the next level. *Presented by Nick Soper.*

Teen Advisory Council

MON, SEP 17, 4:00pm [60 MIN] / HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Join Teen Council and serve throughout the academic year, advocating for the library and working on special projects in exchange for community service hours. Meets twice monthly, Monday afternoons. For more info: 310-458-8604.

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Voter Registration

TUE, SEP 25, 3:00 to 6:00pm / MAIN LOBBY

It's National Voter Registration Day! The League of Women Voters provides election information and on-site voter registration. If you're 16 or 17 years old, you can pre-register. Your registration will become active when you turn 18.

Fairview BRANCH

2101 OCEAN PARK BLVD 310-458-8681

Fairview Teen Advisory Group

WEDNESDAYS, SEP 5-26 / 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 Ave BRANCH

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Duct Tape Pencil Case

THU, SEP 13, 4:00 to 5:00pm / GRADES 6-12

Design your own pencil case. Materials provided.

Pico BRANCH

2201 PICO BLVD 310-458-8684

DIY Club: Bath Bombs



TUE, SEP 11, 4:30pm [90 MIN]

GRADES 7-12 / THE ANNEX

Looking for the perfect bath bomb? Create a scented handmade one! Limited space. Registration starts August 21.

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