

# Kids & Teens

SEPTEMBER 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  
August 7–September 11  
(NO STORY TIME ON SEP 4)

### Main

Tuesdays at 10:15 and 11:00 am  
September 5–October 10

### Montana

Wednesdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am  
August 23–October 4

### Ocean Park

Thursdays at 10:00 and 10:45 am  
August 17–September 21

**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

### Ocean Park

Tuesdays at 10:00 and 10:45 am  
August 15–September 19

### Main

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

### Montana

Thursdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am  
August 24–October 5

## Preschool Story Time

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

### Montana

Mondays at 11:15 am  
August 21–October 2  
(NO STORY TIME ON SEP 4)

### 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  
9 de agosto al 13 de septiembre

### en Pico

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



## "SEPTEMBER SWAN" PUPPET SHOW

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12  
3:30PM [50 MIN]  
AGES 3-7

TICKETS REQUIRED

OCEAN PARK  
BRANCH



## ANIMAL ADOPTION FAIR

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23  
10:00AM–1:00PM  
ALL AGES

MAIN LIBRARY

## VROOM

Parents: Download the free Daily Vroom app to get bite-size, early learning activities that will turn fun, everyday moments into brain-building moments.

vroom



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THE MAIN & BRANCH LIBRARIES WILL BE CLOSED  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

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: Apples

TUE, SEP 12, 1:30pm [60 MIN] / AGES 3-5

Apple-themed science and stories for preschool learners.



### Baby Sensory Play & Story Time

SAT, SEP 16, 10:30am [90 MIN]

AGES 0-17 MONTHS

Enjoy bonding time with your little one, enjoy stories and learn something new!

### Ready, Set, NINJAGO!

TUE, SEP 19, 3:45pm [60 MIN] / AGES 5-11

Prepare yourself for the LEGO Ninjago movie with Ninjago-themed fun!



### LEGOS & Games

THU, SEP 21, 3:30-5:00pm / AGES 4-11

### Animal Adoption Fair

SAT, SEP 23, 10:00am-1:00pm / ALL AGES

Make dog toys, learn about adopting a shelter pet and donate supplies to the animal shelter. See flyer for details. *Presented by the Library Teen Advisory Council and the Santa Monica Animal Shelter.*



### Kids' Writers Group: Travel Stories

TUE, SEP 26, 3:45pm [60 MIN] / AGES 8-12

Join this group for kids who love to write. This month we put a spin on the "what I did on my summer vacation" assignment and write about our own amazing journeys—real or imaginary!

### Scratch That! Rock, Paper, Scissors

SAT, SEP 30, 10:30am [90 MIN] / AGES 7-12

Use drag-and-drop coding in Scratch to create a rock, paper, scissors style video game. No prior experience required.

## Fairview BRANCH

2101 Ocean Blvd • 310-458-8681

### Tinker Tuesdays: Make Music with Scratch

TUE, SEP 12

3:30pm [60 MIN]

GRADES 2-5

Create your own beats using Scratch, a programming language. Limited space; registration starts 9/1.



### Baila Baila Bilingual Concert

WED, SEP 20, 10:00am [45 MIN] / AGES 2-5

Baila Baila will make you sing and dance while learning Spanish, with their energy-filled, interactive show.

*Programa bilingüe en español y inglés.*



### 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 starts 9/1.



## Montana Ave BRANCH

1704 Montana Ave • 310-458-8682

### Back To School: "How to Get Your Preschooler to School on Time"

MON, SEP 11, 11:45am [30 min] /

FOR PARENTS AND KIDS AGES 2-5

Learn how to stay organized in the morning and establish good habits with your preschooler. *Presented by Esther Simon, MSW, The Traditional Home Organizer.*

### LEGO Club

SAT, SEP 16, 3:00-4:30pm / AGES 4-10



### Ni Hao - Bilingual Family Story Time

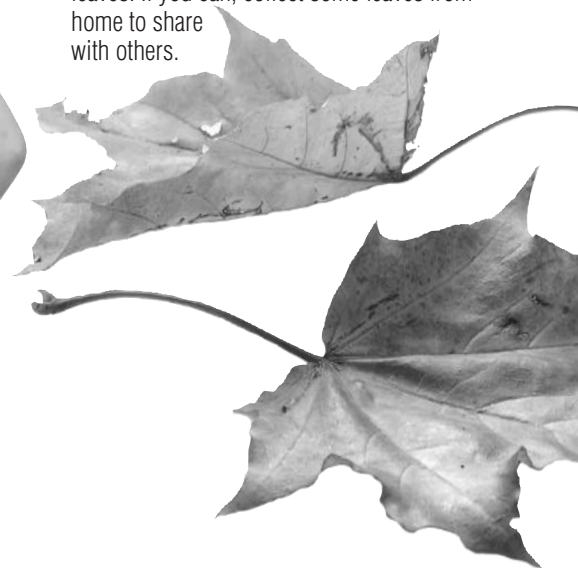
TUE, SEP 19, 10:15am [30 min] / AGES 0-5

Join us for a special story time presented in both English and Mandarin. Limited space; tickets will be available 15 minutes before the program. *Presented by Ni Hao Chinese.*

### Crafty Kids: Autumn Leaves

FRI, SEP 22, 3:30-4:30pm / AGES 2-10

Make fun fall creations with real and paper leaves. If you can, collect some leaves from home to share with others.



## Ocean Park BRANCH

2601 Main Street • 310-458-8683

### Pajama Story Time

MON, SEP 11, 6:30pm [30 min] / FOR FAMILIES

Wear PJs and bring your favorite stuffed animal.



### “September Swan” Puppet Show

TUE, SEP 12, 3:30 pm [50 min]  
AGES 3-7

Mr. Jesse and his puppet pals say farewell with stories and songs. Free tickets available at 12pm the day of the program.

### Preschool Explorers: Autumn

MON, SEP 18, 10:00 am [45 min] / AGES 3-6

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

### “Talk Like A Pirate Day” Crafts

TUE, SEP 19, 3:30pm [60 min]  
FOR FAMILIES



Ahoy! Round up yer mates for an afternoon of pirate speak and crafts.

Try out Mango Languages to

spruce up your pirate conversation! Arrr!

### A LEGO-Building Afternoon

WED, SEP 20, 3:30 pm [60 min] / AGES 4-11

### Mini Makers: Leaf Art

TUE, SEP 26, 3:30 pm [60 min] / AGES 4-11

Make art using our favorite fall medium: leaves!



## Pico BRANCH

2201 Pico Blvd • 310-458-8684

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

Learn, Excel, Achieve and Read Now

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 5

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 3:00-8:00pm

SATURDAYS, 12:00-2:00pm

THE ANNEX / GRADES 1-8

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

### Back To School: Library Resource Workshop

WED, SEP 6, 6:00pm [90 min] / FOR FAMILIES

THE ANNEX



Meet staff, get a library card, and learn about services and resources to help make this

your best school year yet! Also, make a duct tape pencil pouch to get ready for school.

### Celebrating Latino Heritage Month! Maraca Kids Fiesta

WED, SEP 13, 4:00 pm [90 min] / AGES 4-10

Paint your own maraca, play a game of lotería, and enjoy chips and guacamole, while listening to mariachi music!

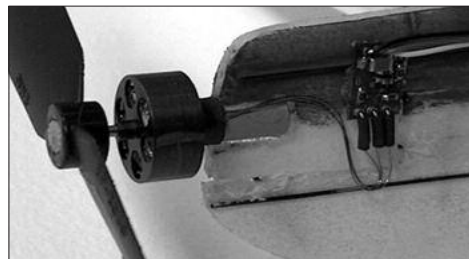


### STEAM Design Workshop: Planes and Engines

WED, SEP 20, 4:00 pm [90 min] / AGES 10-13

Build and design a plane, then use engineering

skills to add a motor to make the propeller spin. Limited space; registration begins 9/6.



## 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-9:00 pm

FRI: NOON-5:30pm / SAT: 10:00 am-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!

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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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#### The College Process from A to Z

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

Diana Hanson of Magellan College Counseling will cover the entire college process, including high school academics and course planning, forming a college list, the application process, and financial aid.

#### Teen Advisory Council

MON, SEP 11 & 25, 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.

#### The Next Stage:

#### Considerations for College-Bound Visual and Performing Artists

THU, SEP 14, 7:00pm [60 MIN] / GRADES 9-12  
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

Learn about opportunities and requirements for focusing on the visual or performing arts in your education after high school. *Presented by independent college counselor, writer, and actor Nick Soper.*

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

MON, SEP 18, 7:00pm [90 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.*

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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.

### Fairview BRANCH

2101 OCEAN PARK BLVD 310-458-8681

#### Fairview Teen Advisory Group

WED, SEP 6, 13, 20 & 27, 3:30pm [60 MIN]  
GRADES 8-12 / MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

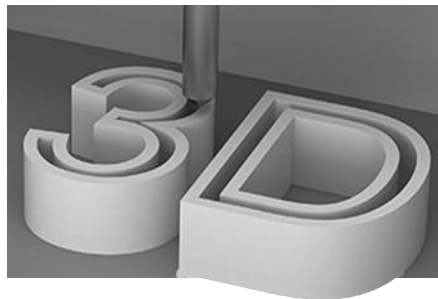


Are you looking for opportunities to serve your community? Join our Teen Advisory Group, help improve teen services at the library, and earn community service credit.

#### 3D Printing—Tinkercad

THU, SEP 21, 3:30pm [90 MIN] / GRADES 6-12

Learn how to use a free, web-based tool to design 3D printable objects. Limited space; registration begins 9/1.



### Montana Avenue BRANCH

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#### Writing Winning College Essays

SAT, SEP 30, 2:00pm [60 MIN] / GRADES 11 & 12

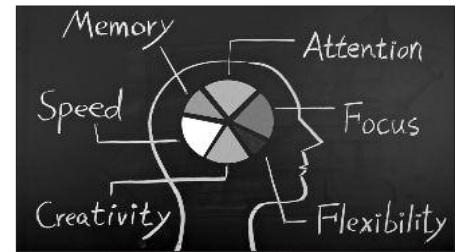
Learn how to make your college essay memorable, what topics to avoid, and other common mistakes and pitfalls. *Presented by Louise Tutelian of Your Essay Expert.*

### Pico BRANCH

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#### Maker Mondays

MON, SEP 11, 18 & 25, 4:00-6:00pm / GRADES 6-12



Create STEAM projects at Virginia Avenue Park's Teen Center Maker Space! Bring your ideas and use our materials (and Mac Lab) to create. Space is limited and on first-arrival basis. *Presented in collaboration with Virginia Avenue Park.*

#### Adulting 101: Finance

TUE, SEP 19, 6:00pm [60 MIN] / AGES 16-24

Finding it difficult to "adult"? Get some tips (and possible life hacks) with this workshop series.

