

# Kids & Teens

APRIL 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 / April 18–May 16

### 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 / April 30–June 4  
(NO STORY TIME MAY 28)

### 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 / April 19–May 17

## 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

## ARTS & LITERACY FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, APRIL 28  
10:00AM–2:00PM  
VIRGINIA AVENUE PARK  
CAMPUS  
FOR FAMILIES



## DÍA CELEBRATION!

Celebrate Día (Children's Day/Book Day) all month long with multicultural children's author/illustrator talks and signed book giveaways (while supplies last). Ask for your Día Passport. Children who attend at least 3 Día events will be entered into a prize drawing. Grades PreK–3.

FAIRVIEW BRANCH • FRI, APR 6, 3:30PM

### KATHLEEN CONTRERAS

*Sweet Memories/Dulces recuerdos*

MONTANA BRANCH • MON, APR 9, 3:30PM

### MARK GONZALES

*Yo Soy Muslim: A Father's Letter to His Daughter*

OCEAN PARK BRANCH • TUE, APR 17, 4:00PM

### ANTONIO SACRE

*A Mango in the Hand: A Story Told Through Proverbs*

MAIN LIBRARY • WED, APR 18, 11:15AM

### HOPE ANITA SMITH

*My Daddy Rules the World: Poems about Dads*

PICO BRANCH • SAT, APR 28, 12:15PM

### RODA AHMED

*Mae Among the Stars*

## 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.



THE MAIN & BRANCH LIBRARIES WILL BE CLOSED  
SUNDAY, APRIL 1



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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.

### Peeps Week!

- **Peeps Diorama Display:**
- **MON, APR 2 thru SAT, APR 7**
- **KIDS, TEENS and FAMILIES**
- Bring in a diorama based on a book and using Peeps candies, and we'll display it in the Children's Library all week!
- **Peeps and Spring Craft Time:**
- **TUE, APR 3, 2:00 to 4:00pm**
- **AGES 3-11 & FAMILIES**
- Make a Peeps diorama or other Spring crafts.
- Supplies provided.



### LEGOs and Games

**THU, APR 5, 2:00 to 4:00pm / AGES 4-10**  
Get creative with LEGOs, try our fun tabletop games, or do some coloring.

### 📖 Saturday at the Library

**SATURDAY, APRIL 7**

Celebrate cats with a fun-filled day of cat-ivities and real kitties! For cat lovers of all ages.

- **Family Story Time**
- **10:30 to 11:00 am**
- **CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY ROOM**
- Join us for cat stories, kitty songs and feline fingerplays.
- **Catty Wagon**
- **10:30 am to 1:30 pm**
- **MAIN LIBRARY PARKING LOT**
- Cuddle rescued kittens, and maybe find a fur-ever feline friend in this custom-built, mobile adoption vehicle created just for cats.
- **Kitty Crafts**
- **11:00 am to 1:00 pm / NORTH COURTYARD**
- Decorate a pair of cat ears for you and make a feathery toy for your favorite feline.
- Supplies limited. For all ages.
- **Movie: KEDI (2017)** .....
- **1:00 pm [80 MIN] / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM**
- Hundreds of thousands of Turkish cats roam freely through Istanbul. This award-winning documentary tells the story of seven of them.
- *Ticketed event. Free tickets distributed at noon outside the Auditorium.*

### I Love My Library Craft-ernoon

**THU, APR 12, 3:45pm [45 MIN] / AGES 4-12**  
Celebrate National Library Week with library-inspired crafts. Bring your library card (or sign up for one) to get an added bonus!

### Kids' Writers Group: "Sock Puppets" Poetry

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



Join this group for kids who love to write. This month, the group will use the Sock Puppets app to make video poems!

### 📖 Dia Celebration with

#### Hope Anita Smith

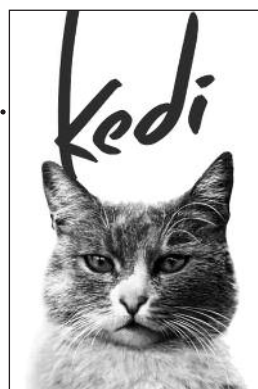
**WED, APR 18,**  
**11:15 am [45 MIN]**  
**GRADES PreK-3**

Author Hope Anita Smith presents her book *My Daddy Rules the World: Poems about Dads*.



### PJ Story Time: Rhyming Stories

**THU, APR 26, 6:30pm [45 MIN] / FOR FAMILIES**  
Wear your jammies to story time and make a craft celebrating National Poetry Month!



## Fairview BRANCH

2101 Ocean Park Blvd • 310-458-8681

### 📖 Dia Celebration with Kathleen Contreras

**FRI, APR 6, 3:30pm [45 MIN] / GRADES PreK-3**  
Author Kathleen Contreras presents her book *Sweet Memories/Dulces recuerdos*.

### Tinker Tuesdays: Minecraft Designer

**TUE, APR 10**  
**4:00pm [60 MIN]**  
**GRADES 2-5**

Use code to program animals and other creatures in your own version of Minecraft.



### Reading Mentors

**SATURDAYS**  
**APR 21 - MAY 26**  
**10:00 am [45 MIN]**  
**GRADES K-5**

Need reading practice? Join our read-aloud program, led by volunteers. Limited space; call 310-458-8681 to register starting 4/2.



## Montana Ave BRANCH

1704 Montana Ave • 310-458-8682

### 📖 Dia Celebration with Mark Gonzales

**MON, APR 9, 3:30pm [45 MIN] / GRADES PreK-3**  
Author Mark Gonzales presents his book, *Yo Soy Muslim: A Father's Letter to His Daughter*.

### Ni Hao Bilingual Story Time

**THU, APR 12, 11:15am [20 min] / AGES 0-5**  
A family story time presented in both English and Mandarin. *Presented by Ni Hao Chinese.*

### Color Me Chill

**THU, APR 19, 6:00 to 7:00pm [20 min] / ALL AGES**  
Unwind at the end of a busy week with fun and relaxing coloring, and enjoy some hot cocoa.

### LEGO Club

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

### 📖 Pajama Story Time

**MON, APR 23, 6:00pm [60 min] / FOR FAMILIES**  
Join us for a special evening story time in your PJs!

### Crafty Kids: Spring Craft

**FRI, APR 27, 3:30 to 4:30pm / FOR FAMILIES**  
Celebrate Earth Day! Create your own little garden.

## Ocean Park BRANCH

2601 Main Street • 310-458-8683



**Pajama Story Time**  
**MON, APR 9**  
**6:30pm** [30 min]  
**FOR FAMILIES**  
 Wear PJs and bring your favorite stuffed animal.

### Dia Celebration with

**Antonio Sacre**

**TUE, APR 17**

**4:00pm** [45 min]

**GRADES PreK-3**

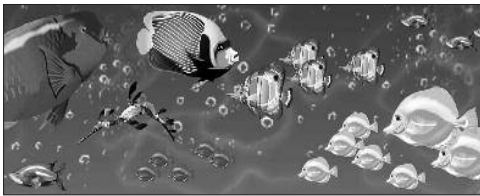
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### Mini Makers:

**Ocean Animal Collage**

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



Build sea creatures from recycled materials and add them to our ocean mural.

**Cuentos Para Pequeños**  
**Spanish Storytime**

**THU, APR 19, 10:00am** [20 min] / **AGES 0-4**

Acompáñenos para un programa especial de cuentos en Español! /Join us for a special Spanish storytime!

### Preschool Explorers: The Ocean

**MON, APR 23, 3:30pm** [45 min] / **AGES 3-6**

Explore the science of the ocean and everything in it with stories and hands-on activities.

**A LEGO-Building Afternoon**

**WED, APR 25, 3:30 to 5:00pm / AGES 4-11**



## Pico BRANCH

2201 Pico Blvd • 310-458-8684

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

**Learn, Excel, Achieve and Read Now**

**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 3:30 to 7:00pm**

**GRADES 1-8 / THE ANNEX**



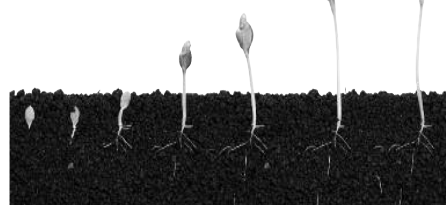
One-on-one access to volunteers available to help students with homework assignments and reading comprehension. *Bilingual volunteers available.*

[NO L.E.A.R.N. 4/3 & 4/5]

### Plant the Paper, Watch it Grow!

**WED, APR 18, 4:00pm** [60 min]

**AGES 4-12 / THE ANNEX**



Celebrate Earth Day and learn how plantable paper works. Get a jump-start on your own flower or vegetable garden. Limited space; registration begins 3/28.

**Celebrating Four Years**  
**of Service to Our Community**

**TUE, APR 24, 3:00 to 6:00pm / ALL AGES**

Pico Branch is celebrating four years of service. Come and share your program ideas, give us your input on how to better serve you, and get a free cupcake. While supplies last.

**Arts & Literacy Festival**

**SAT, APR 28, 10:00am to 2:00pm**

**FOR FAMILIES / VIRGINIA AVE PARK CAMPUS**

Join us to discover local arts and literacy resources, and enjoy a day of fun activities and performances.

### Dia Celebration with Roda Ahmed

**SAT, APR 28, 12:15pm** [45 min] / **GRADES PreK-3**



Author Roda Ahmed presents her book *Mae Among the Stars*.

## 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



**FRIENDS OF THE**  
**SANTA MONICA**  
**PUBLIC LIBRARY** [friendsofsmpl.org](http://friendsofsmpl.org)

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](http://smpl.org) for details or ask a Youth Services Librarian for help.

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#### **The Transition to College for Athletes**

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



Playing sports in college is very different from playing high school sports. Learn about the challenges you will face, and how to overcome them, as a college athlete. *Presented by Scott Cvetkovski, founder of Positive Sports Leadership and the SAFE (Students Achieving Future Excellence) Academy.*

#### **The Journey to Your Dream College: Make Your Application Stand Out!**

TUE, APR 24, 7:00pm [60 MIN] / GRADES 9-11  
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

Learn how to simplify the college application process, set and achieve goals, and stand out with a unique personal statement. *With Nick Soper and Kristine Tye of TeenLAUNCH.*

### **Fairview BRANCH**

2101 OCEAN PARK BLVD 310-458-8681

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

WEDNESDAYS, APR 4-25, 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.

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#### **Prom Make-Up Tips & Tricks**

SAT, APR 7 / 11:30am [90 MIN]

GRADES 9-12 / THE ANNEX

Join us for a prom make-up lesson and you'll receive tons of compliments on prom night! Space is limited. Call the branch to register.

#### **Say Yes to the Prom Dress!**

SAT, APR 14 / 11:30am [90 MIN]

GRADES 9-12 / THE ANNEX

Going to the Prom? Looking for the perfect dress? Join us for a Prom Dress Fashion Show and you might be one of the lucky ladies to take home the perfect dress. Dresses donated by the community might be new or slightly used. Space is limited. Call the branch to register.

#### **Experience Virtual Reality**

MON, APR 16 / 3:00pm [60 MIN] / THE ANNEX

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 headset for teens and adults only. Limited space. Call the branch to register.

#### **Get the Perfect Prom Hair at Home!**

SAT, APR 21 / 11:30am [90 MIN]

GRADES 9-12 / THE ANNEX

From timeless classics, to this season's hottest looks straight off the runway, our expert stylist will give you the how-to for creating your perfect prom look! Space is limited. Call the branch to register.

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