

# Kids&Teens

MAY 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  
May 1– May 22

### Montana

Wednesdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am  
April 18– May 16

On May 2: Special Drop-in Session with Providence St. John's Health Center staff

### Fairview

Thursdays at 10:00 am  
May 10– May 24

### Ocean Park

Thursdays at 10:00 and 10:45 am  
May 10– June 14

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

### Pico

Mondays at 10:30 am  
April 30– June 4  
(NO STORY TIME MAY 28)

### Ocean Park

Tuesdays at 10:00 am  
May 8– June 12

### Main

Thursdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am  
May 3– May 24

### Montana

Thursdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am  
April 19– May 17

## Preschool Story Time

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

### Main

Wednesdays at 11:15 am  
May 2– May 23

## 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 al 23 de mayo

EN PICO Martes a las 10:00 am  
1 de mayo al 5 de junio

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## YALLWEST PREVIEW EVENT: FIERCE FRIDAY

FRIDAY, MAY 4 / 6:00–8:00 PM / FOR TEENS & ADULTS / MAIN LIBRARY  
FREE TICKETS AND AUTHOR LINEUP AVAILABLE AT [YALLWEST.COM](http://YALLWEST.COM)

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Angie Thomas Marissa Meyer Tamora Pierce Gayle Forman Erika L. Sanchez

## YOUNG ARTISTS DRAWING CONTEST

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16  
4:00 PM [60 MIN]  
AGES 6–14

PICO BRANCH  
THE ANNEX



## READ AWAY YOUR FINES

Beginning April 16, children and teens can “read away” their late fines while reading in the library. Ask a librarian for details.  
(Does not cover lost items or replacement fees.)

THE MAIN & BRANCH LIBRARIES WILL BE CLOSED  
MONDAY, MAY 28



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

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.

### Free Comic Book Day

**SATURDAY, MAY 5 / LOBBY**

**10:00 am to 5:00 pm**

Free comic books while supplies last.

**1:00 to 3:00 pm**

Drop-in Comic Book Fun. See flyer for details.

### Mother's Day Card and Craft-ernoon

**TUE, MAY 8, 3:45 pm [75 MIN] / AGES 4-11**

Make a special card and craft to show how much you care!

### Saturday Story Time

**SAT, MAY 12, 11:00 am [30 MIN] / FOR FAMILIES**

Get your mid-morning motor running with some fun stories and songs

### Ramadan Story Time

**MON, MAY 14, 3:45 pm [45 MIN] / FOR FAMILIES**



Listen to stories and create a Ramadan-inspired craft.

### Kids' Writers Group: Art and Artists

**TUE, MAY 15, 3:45 pm [60 MIN] / AGES 8-12**

Join this group for kids who love to write. This month, we create art as well as stories.

### Baby Story Time and Sensory Play

**TUE, MAY 29, 10:30 am [90 MIN]**

**AGES 0-17 MONTHS**

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

### Preschool Explorers: Night Sky

**WED, MAY 30, 10:30 am [45 MIN] / AGES 3-6**



Explore the moon and stars with stories and hands-on activities.

## Fairview BRANCH

2101 Ocean Park Blvd • 310-458-8681



### 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 branch to register.

### Tinker Tuesdays:

#### Make Your Own Droid!

**TUE, MAY 8, 4:00 pm [60 MIN]**

**GRADES 3-5**

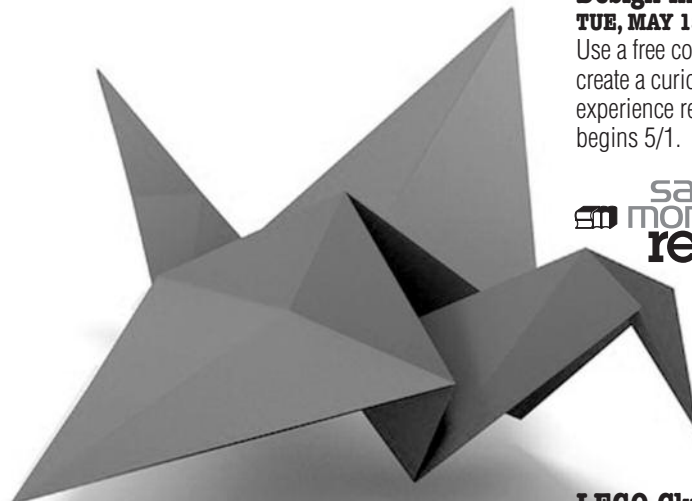
Create your own droid and bring it to life using littleBits electronic blocks! Limited space; call branch to register starting 4/24.

### Painting & Chocolate

#### with PAINT:LAB

**THU, MAY 17, 4:00 pm [45 MIN] / AGES 4-10**

Paint a spring-inspired painting while eating tasty chocolates. Limited space; call branch to register starting 5/1.



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### Family Origami Workshop

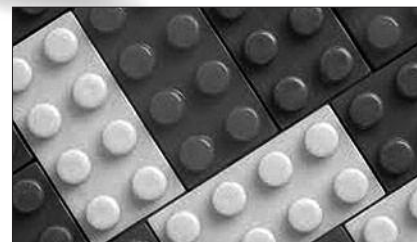
**THU, MAY 17, 6:00 pm [60 min]**

**AGES 6-ADULT**

Peggy Hasegawa teaches simple origami techniques to fold and create amazing paper objects. Supplies provided.

### LEGO Club

**SAT, MAY 19, 3:00 to 4:30 pm / AGES 4-10**



### Cuentos para Pequeños

**SAT, MAY 5, 10:15 am [20 MIN] / AGES 0-5**

Enjoy a family story time presented in Spanish. Disfrute cuentos en español.



### DIY Comic Book Picture Frame

**TUE, MAY 8, 4:30 to 6:00 pm**

**AGES 8-18**

Create a unique picture frame with old comics. Materials provided.

### Hooray for Mommies!

**FRI, MAY 11, 10:15 am [60 min] / AGES 0-5**

Join us for a mommy and me story time and craft! Make a special pop-up card for Mother's Day. Limited space, tickets available 15 minutes before program.

### Ni Hao Bilingual Story Time

**TUE, MAY 15, 11:15 am [20 min] / AGES 0-5**

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

### Design in 3D: Curious Creature

**TUE, MAY 15, 3:30 pm [90 min] / GRADES 4-8**

Use a free computer program called Tinkercad to create a curious creature for 3D printing. No prior experience required. Limited space; registration begins 5/1.

## Ocean Park BRANCH

2601 Main Street • 310-458-8683

### Mother's Day Crafts

THU, MAY 10,  
3:30 to 4:30 pm  
AGES 4-11

Craft handmade cards and rolled paper flowers for the moms in your life. Materials provided.



### Pajama Story Time

MON, MAY 14, 6:30 pm [30 min] / FOR FAMILIES  
Wear PJs and bring your favorite stuffed animal.



### Preschool Explorers: Pandas

MON, MAY 21  
3:30 pm [45 min]  
AGES 3-6

Explore the science of pandas with stories and hands-on activities.

### 100th Anniversary Scavenger Hunt!

THU, MAY 24  
3:30 pm [60 min]  
AGES 4-11

Celebrate National Scavenger Hunt Day with a fun game in and around the Ocean Park Branch.



### A LEGO-Building Afternoon

WED, MAY 30, 3:30 to 5:00 pm  
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 7:00 pm



GRADES 1-8 / THE ANNEX

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

### Mom and Me Paint Night



WED, MAY 9,  
4:00 pm [60 min]  
AGES 4-12

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Spend some time with mom and paint a unique handcrafted

ceramic piece. Limited space; registration begins 4/25. *Sponsored by Indigo Cook Crafts.*

### Young Artists Drawing Contest

WED, MAY 16, 4:00 pm [60 min] / AGES 6-14



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Children from around the world are invited to participate in the 22nd Annual Children's Drawing

Contest "Este es mi México: History, Traditions, Cuisine, Beaches, Music." Limited space; registration begins 5/2. *In collaboration with the Consulate General of Mexico in Los Angeles.*

### Japanese & English Story Time



TUE, MAY 22

11:00 am [60 min] / AGES 5-7

This special bilingual story time presented in both Japanese and English includes a craft activity.

### Connected Families:

#### Robot Fun

WED, MAY 23, 4:00 to 6:00 pm  
AGES 4-12 / THELMA TERRY ROOM

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



## 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!

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

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## **YALLWEST** Preview Event: **fierce ||| friday**

**FRIDAY, MAY 4 / 6:00 to 8:00pm / TEENS & ADULTS**  
The third annual after-hours YALLWEST teen book festival kickoff features 16 top authors of YA literature including Angie Thomas, Tamora Pierce, Gayle Forman, Marissa Meyer and Erika L. Sanchez. Authors will sign their books and mingle with fans during activities such as trivia games, a silent disco, a photo booth, and coloring. And because it's May the Fourth, fans can interact with a real droid and help make Post-It murals of Star Wars characters. A free ticket is required for admission; tickets and full author lineup available at [yallwest.com](http://yallwest.com). Co-sponsored by *Fierce Reads* (Macmillan Books).

**Fairview BRANCH**  
2101 OCEAN PARK BLVD 310-458-8681

 **Fairview Teen Advisory Group**  
WEDNESDAYS, MAY 2-23 / 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.

**Design in 3D: Spiral Vase**  
WED, MAY 9 / 3:30pm [60 MIN] / GRADES 8-12

Use Tinkercad to design a spiral vase for 3D printing. Skills learned can be applied to create a variety of fun and useful 3D printable objects. No experience required.

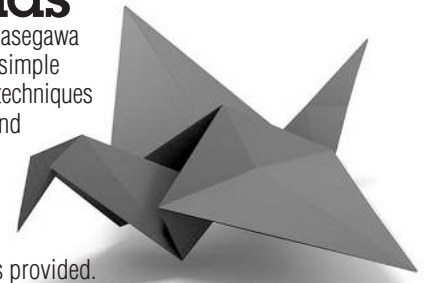


**Montana Ave BRANCH**  
1704 MONTANA AVE • 310-458-8682

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**santa monica reads** THU, MAY 17 / 6:00pm [60 MIN]  
AGES 6-ADULT

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**santa monica reads**  **An Afternoon with Author Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston**

**SAT, MAY 12 / 2:00pm [60 MIN]**  
TEENS & ADULTS / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM  
Houston discusses her book *Farewell to Manzanar*, her connections to Santa Monica, and how the book and her family's story resonate in today's world. A book signing follows. For a full schedule of events for Santa Monica Reads, which runs May 12-June 16, see the May 2018 Adult programs calendar.

