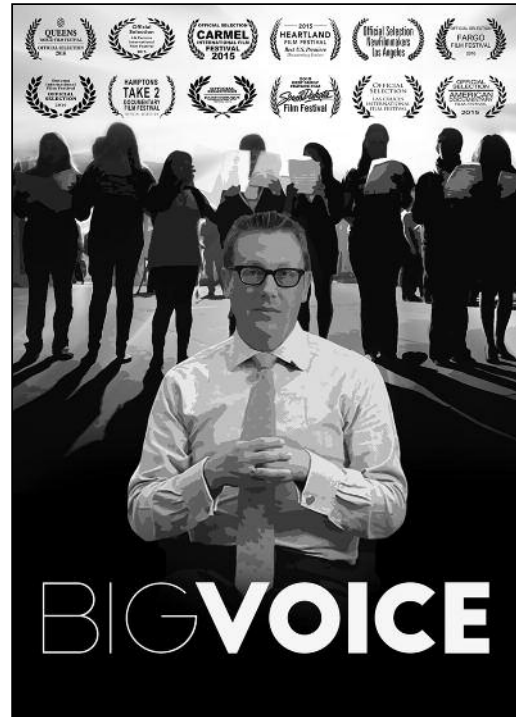
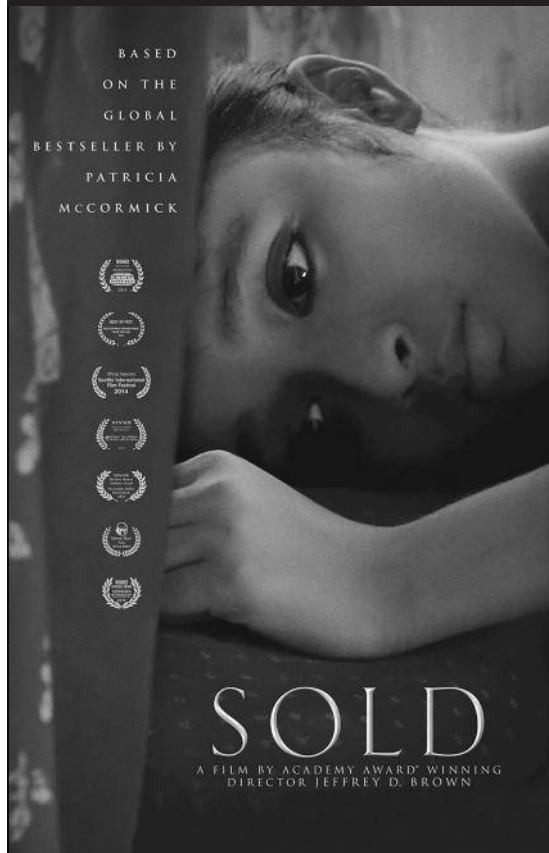
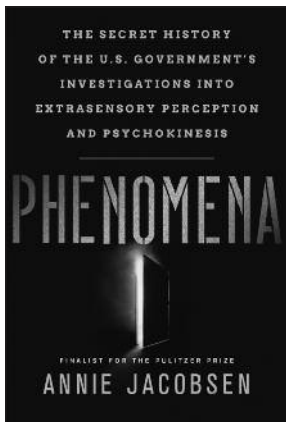


SCREENING & DISCUSSION  
**SOLD**  
SATURDAY  
APRIL 1  
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SCREENING & FILMMAKER Q&A  
**BIG VOICE**  
SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2:00PM

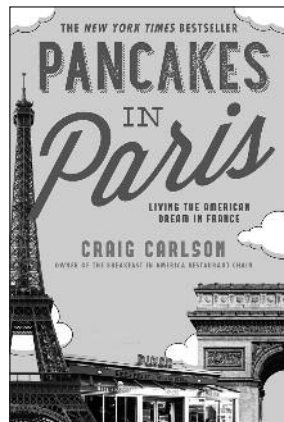
**AUTHOR TALKS DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL**



**ANNIE JACOBSEN**  
MONDAY, APRIL 3  
7:00PM



**MATHIEU CAILLER**  
SATURDAY, APRIL 15  
3:00PM



**CRAIG CARLSON**  
THURSDAY, APRIL 20  
7:00PM



**THE SATELLITE SISTERS**  
SATURDAY, APRIL 22  
2:00PM

**APRIL AT SMPL** PHILIP K. DICK | BEAT POETS | SPRING FITNESS | ARTS & LITERACY FESTIVAL | FIERCE FRIDAY

**THE MAIN & BRANCH LIBRARIES  
WILL BE CLOSED SUNDAY, APRIL 16**

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



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AT THE LIBRARY**

Learn to read or improve your reading skills with Santa Monica Public Library's new Adult Literacy Program. Literacy coaches work with students one-on-one, as well as in a workshop setting. For more information, ask a librarian at any location or call 310-458-8646.

**LEAF**  
Literacy Education  
for Adults & Families

**LIBRARY BOARD MEETING**

THU, APR 6 / 7:00pm / ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM  
Meets the first Thursday of each month.

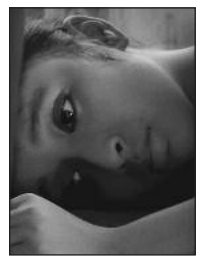
**FRIENDS BOARD MEETING**

MON, APR 10 / 7:00pm / ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM  
Meets the second Monday of each month.

**MAIN LIBRARY DOCENT TOURS**

THE THIRD FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH / 12:30pm / LOBBY  
FRI, APR 21: Docents lead tours of the Main Library. Learn about the library collections, sustainability, history, art and architecture.

**MOVIE SCREENING & DISCUSSION:**



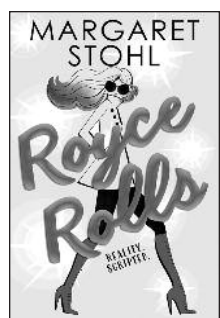
**SOLD** (2016)

SAT, APR 1 / 2:00pm  
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

*Sold* is a call to action that brings to light the horror of child sexual exploitation and trafficking in India and humanizes its victims through the story of one

girl who is forced into sexual slavery. A panel discussion follows. (Film runtime: 94 min.)

**AN AFTERNOON with MARGARET STOHL,**



**MARIE LU and  
VICTORIA AVEYARD**

SUN, APR 2 / 3:00pm  
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

YA star Margaret Stohl celebrates the release of her new novel *Royce Rolls*—the story of a reality show starlet—with a discussion with author pals Marie Lu (*The Midnight Star*) and Victoria Aveyard (*King's Curse*).

A book sale and signing follows.

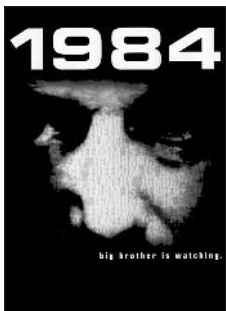
**ANNIE JACOBSEN presents PHENOMENA**

MON, APR 3 / 7:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

Pulitzer Prize finalist Annie Jacobsen debuts her fourth consecutive investigative exposé at SMPL. *Phenomena* explores the U.S. government's secret investigations into extrasensory perception and psychokinesis. A book sale and signing follows.

**MOVIE: 1984** (1984)

TUE, APR 4 / 2:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



"It was a bright cold day in April, and the clocks were striking thirteen." So begins George Orwell's chilling dystopian classic that continues to resonate today. Join us as we mark the novel's beginning date with a screening of the 1984 film version, starring John Hurt. (113 min.)

**DOCUMENTARY and FILMMAKER Q&A:**



**BIG VOICE** (2015)

SAT, APR 8 / 2:00pm  
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

Director/producer Varda Bar-Kar introduces this award-winning documentary on SAMOHI choir director Jeffe Huls and a group of students he tries to form into one glorious "big voice." A post-film discussion with Bar-Kar, cast and crew follows. (Film runtime: 83 min.)

**MUSICAL MOVIE MATINEE:**

**BEAUTY AND THE BEAST** (1991)

TUE, APR 11 / 3:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

Join us as we revisit this enchanting animated Disney classic, the source of the live adaptation currently bewitching filmgoers. (84 min.)

**LOSS ANGELES: A DISCUSSION  
OF STORYTELLING AND LOSS IN  
THE CITY OF ANGELS**

SAT, APR 15 / 3:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

Award-winning author and raconteur Mathieu Cailler uses his book *Loss Angeles* as a window to view Los Angeles literature, touching on the likes of Raymond Chandler, Joan Didion, Paula Woods and Charles Bukowski. A book sale and signing follows.

**SOFT PEDALERS TOUR DE LIBRARIES**

WED, APR 19 / 10:00am / MEET AT THE  
SANTA MONICA BIKE CENTER; 4th and BROADWAY

Rachel Horn of Santa Monica Bike Center and Sustainable Streets leads seniors interested in learning street safety on a tour of all five Santa Monica Public Library locations. See flyers at all library locations for details and registration information.



**SOUNDWAVES CONCERT**



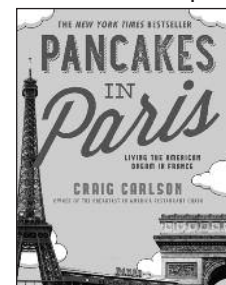
**BONNIE BARNETT & THE BARNETT BAND**

WED, APR 19 / 7:30pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

Vocal improviser and KXLU DJ Bonnie Barnett interprets Dada texts and Dottie Grossman's poetry with an all-star L.A. free jazz group and guest clarinetist Daniel Goode.

**CRAIG CARLSON presents  
PANCAKES IN PARIS: LIVING  
THE AMERICAN DREAM IN FRANCE**

THU, APR 20 / 7:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



Craig Carlson, founder of the restaurant Breakfast in America, shares his rollicking experience of moving to Paris, opening the first American diner in France, and finding true love. A book sale and signing follows.

**YOU'RE THE BEST:  
A CELEBRATION OF FRIENDSHIP with  
THE SATELLITE SISTERS**

SAT, APR 22 / 2:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

Julie, Liz, Sheila, Monica and Lian Dolan, the five fun-loving real-life sisters from the popular "Satellite Sisters" podcast, discuss their new book, a collection of essays exploring the power of female friendships. A book sale and signing follows. *This event is ticketed. Free tickets will be released one hour prior to the program outside the auditorium. One ticket per person.*

**AUTHORS ON ARCHITECTURE:  
JANICE LYLE ON SUNNYLANDS**

SUN, APR 23 / 2:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



Janice Lyle, Director of Sunnylands, the Annenberg estate in Rancho Mirage, discusses her new book on the mid-century masterpiece. *This event is co-sponsored by the*

*Society of Architectural Historians/Southern California Chapter.*

**MAIN LIBRARY CONTINUED**

**HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY**  
**MOVIE SCREENING: SON OF SAUL** (2015)  
 MON, APR 24 / 7:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM  
 In this Academy Award-winning film, Géza Röhrig portrays a Hungarian prisoner facing the horrors of Auschwitz, the role he is forced to play in its crematorium, and his attempts to find redemption. *In Hungarian with English subtitles.* (107 min.)



**MOVIE SCREENING: THE MARK OF ZORRO** (1920)  
 with the **JACK CURTIS DUBOWSKY ENSEMBLE**  
 THU, APR 27 / 7:00pm  
 MLK JR. AUDITORIUM  
 The Jack Curtis Dubowsky Ensemble performs a live, original musical score to the swashbuckling 1920 silent adventure romance, starring Douglas Fairbanks and Marguerite De La Motte. (Film runtime: 75 min.)



**YALLWEST PREVIEW EVENT: FIERCE FRIDAY!**

FRI, APR 28 / 4:00-8:00pm  
 The Main Library presents its second annual preview night for the YALLWEST Book Festival. Featuring more than a dozen top authors signing their books, mingling with fans, plus fun activities, music and food. This event is ticketed. Visit [yallwest.com](http://yallwest.com) for author line-up and ticket info. *Co-sponsored by Fierce Reads.*



**THE SCOTTISH FIDDLERS OF LOS ANGELES**

SAT, APR 29 / 2:00pm / NORTH COURTYARD  
 The Scottish Fiddlers of Los Angeles performs a lively, energetic and uplifting concert of the traditional music of Scotland, the Shetlands, and Ireland with hard-driving reels, strathspeys, hauntingly beautiful airs, and sweet waltzes.

**REGULAR PROGRAMS**

**MAIN LIBRARY BOOK GROUP**

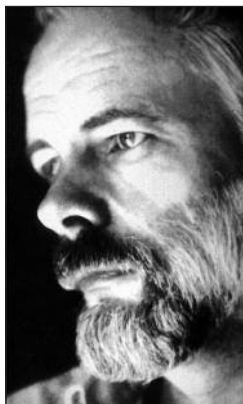
MON, APR 17 / 7:00pm / COMMUNITY ROOM  
*Just Kids* by Patti Smith.  
 Discussion of legendary punk poet Patti Smith's youthful relationship with artist Robert Mapplethorpe.

**FAIRVIEW BRANCH 2101 OCEAN PARK BOULEVARD • 310-458-8681**

**MAKER AFTERNOONS**

TUE, APR 4 and THU, APR 20 & 27 / NOON  
 Learn about exciting innovations, like 3D printers, Raspberry Pi, and virtual reality. This showcase and demonstration is an opportunity for adults to get experience with STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Art Mathematics) tools.

**THE WORLD-BUILDING OF PHILIP K. DICK**



SAT, APR 22 / 2:00pm  
 35 years after his death, author Philip K. Dick continues to impact and inspire the world of science fiction. In this literary lecture, Librarian Oleg Kagan offers an in-depth look at this legendary writer.

**SPRING SCENTS: ESSENTIAL OILS FOR YOUR HOME & WELL-BEING**



TUE, APR 25 / 6:00pm  
 Shirley Vernale shares her knowledge and enjoyment of essential oils. Learn the basics of selecting and buying the right oils and make your own fragrant sprays. Materials will be provided.

**REGULAR PROGRAMS**

**CURRENT EVENTS**

THURSDAYS, APR 6 & 13 / 1:00pm  
 A discussion of the latest news.

**CLASSICS BOOK GROUP**

SAT, APR 8 / 11:00am  
*Lost Illusions* by Honore de Balzac.

**WRITE AWAY**

TUESDAYS, APR 11, 18 & 25 / NOON  
 Support and encouragement for all writers.

**MONTANA AVENUE BRANCH 1704 MONTANA AVE • 310-458-8682**

**MOVIE SCREENING:**

**THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN** (2016)  
 THU, APR 20 / 6:30pm  
 Based on Paula Hawkins' best-selling novel, this twisty thriller drops a recently-divorced and down-on-her-luck woman into a tangled murder mystery. Starring Emily Blunt. (112 min.)



**SPARK THE CREATIVE WRITER INSIDE YOU**

TUE, APR 25 / 7:00pm  
 Using inspiring, reflective journaling prompts and fun, free-writing starter exercises, writer Amy Muscoplat encourages you to turn your ideas and thoughts into expressive writing.

**BEAT POETS**

WED, APR 26 / 7:30pm  
 Beyond Baroque director Richard Modiano and renowned poet S.A. Griffin celebrate National Poetry Month with a discussion of the Beat poets Jack Kerouac, Allen Ginsberg, Gregory Corso, William S. Burroughs, Gregory Corso, Lew Welch, Lenore Kandel, and a host of others.

**REGULAR PROGRAMS**

**MINDFULNESS MEDITATION**

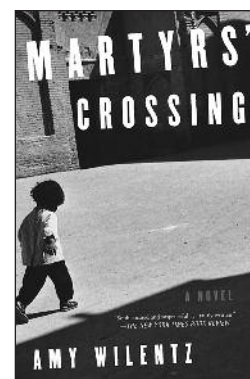
WED, APR 5 & 19 / 5:30pm  
 Take time to relax and center yourself.

**MONTANA MYSTERY BOOK GROUP**

WED, APR 12 / 7:00pm  
*The Road to Ruin*  
 by Donald E. Westlake.

**MONTANA BRANCH BOOK GROUP**

WED, APR 19 / 7:00pm  
*Martyrs' Crossing*  
 by Amy Wilentz.



**OCEAN PARK BRANCH** 2601 MAIN STREET • 310-458-8683

**OCEAN PARK FILM SERIES:**  
**ALL ABOUT EVE** (1950)



TUE, APR 4 / 6:00pm  
Film historian Elaina Archer screens and discusses this caustic classic about an ingénue (Anne Baxter) who insinuates herself into the company of an established, but aging, stage actress (Bette Davis) and her circle of theater friends. (Film runtime: 138 min.)

**SPRING INTO FITNESS: TAI CHI**  
WEDNESDAYS, APR 5 & 19 / 3:30pm

Discover this ancient Chinese tradition, a noncompetitive, self-paced system of gentle physical exercise and stretching. Instructor Pat Akers teaches the basic movements.

**SPRING INTO FITNESS: YOGA**  
SATURDAYS, APR 8 & 29 / NOON



Certified Yoga Instructor Darby Rae teaches this beginning level yoga class. You are encouraged to bring a mat or towel.

**REGULAR PROGRAMS**

**OCEAN PARK BOOK GROUP**  
SAT, APR 1 / 11:00am  
*Home* by Toni Morrison.

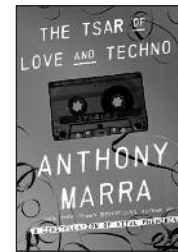
**SCBWI WESTSIDE WRITER'S MINGLE**  
WED, APR 5 / 7:00pm  
A monthly gathering for anyone interested in writing for children and young adults.

**READ A PLAY GROUP**  
THU, APR 6 / 7:00pm

*Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* by Tennessee Williams.

**MINDFUL MEDITATION**  
WED, APR 12 / 7:00pm

Henry Schipper teaches the concepts of mindful meditation.



**OCEAN PARK FICTION WINNERS BOOK GROUP**  
SAT, APR 15 / 11:00am  
*The Tsar of Love and Techno* by Anthony Marra.

**OCEAN PARK MYSTERY BOOK GROUP**  
TUE, APR 18 / 7:00pm

*Dead Water* by Ann Cleeves.

**PICO BRANCH** 2201 PICO BLVD • 310-458-8684

**MEXICAN EMBROIDERY**  
TUE, APR 4 & 18 / 2:00pm / THE ANNEX



Embroider your own Mexican servilleta (tortilla warmer). Supplies will be provided. Registration required, call branch to sign up.

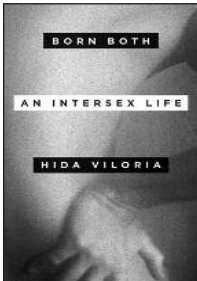
**PICO NEIGHBORHOOD'S GOT TALENT**  
SAT, APR 8 / 11:00am / THE ANNEX AMPHITHEATER

It's the best talent show ever as Santa Monica residents take the stage to show their artistic gifts. Musicians, dancers, singers, and more!

**EARTH DAY EVENT: SEED BOMB SOCIAL**  
SAT, APR 15 / NOON / ANNEX

Sow the seeds of floral glory; help bring back the bees! We'll be making seed bombs and materials will be provided. Watch them grow, bloom, and make people smile! *Co-presented with the Office of Sustainability and the Environment.*

**HIDA VILORIA presents BORN BOTH: AN INTERSEX LIFE**



MON, APR 24 / 6:00pm / ANNEX  
Hida Viloria, one of the foremost intersex advocates, presents her new book, a candid, provocative, and eye-opening memoir of gender identity, self-acceptance, and love. A book sale and signing follows.

**REGULAR PROGRAMS**

**AMERICAN STORIES GROUP**  
SAT, APR 22 / 1:30pm / THE ANNEX  
*Carmelo* by Sandra Cisneros.

**PROGRAMS IN SPANISH**

**¡LEAMOS!**

LUNES, 3, 10, 17 y 24 DE ABRIL  
6:00pm / STUDY ROOM  
¿Conoces a alguien que hable español y quisiera aprender a leer y escribir? Leamos™ es un curso de alfabetización que enseña a los adultos a leer y escribir en español. Se requiere registración.

**PELÍCULA:**

**NO MANCHES FRIDA** (2016)  
LUNES, 3 DE ABRIL / 6:00pm



THE ANNEX  
Divertidísima y entretenida historia de ZEQUI, un ladrón quien tras salir de la cárcel decide regresar a recuperar el dinero robado que enterró su cómplice, en un terreno baldío en el cual ahora han construido el gimnasio en la escuela secundaria Instituto Frida Kahlo. (114 min.)

**LIBRARY HOURS**

**MAIN LIBRARY** MON-THUR: 10:00 am-9:00 pm  
FRI-SAT: 10:00 am-5:30pm / SUN: 1:00pm-5:00pm  
**BRANCHES** MON-THUR: NOON-9:00pm  
FRI: NOON-5:30pm / SAT: 10:00 am-5:30pm  
SUN: All Branches CLOSED

**RIDE YOUR BIKE**

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**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 and 8  
**PICO BRANCH LIBRARY** Line 7



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**ARTS & LITERACY FESTIVAL**

SAT, APR 29 / 10:00am-2:00pm / VIRGINIA AVE PARK CAMPUS  
Discover local arts and literacy resources, and enjoy fun activities and performances. For the whole family!