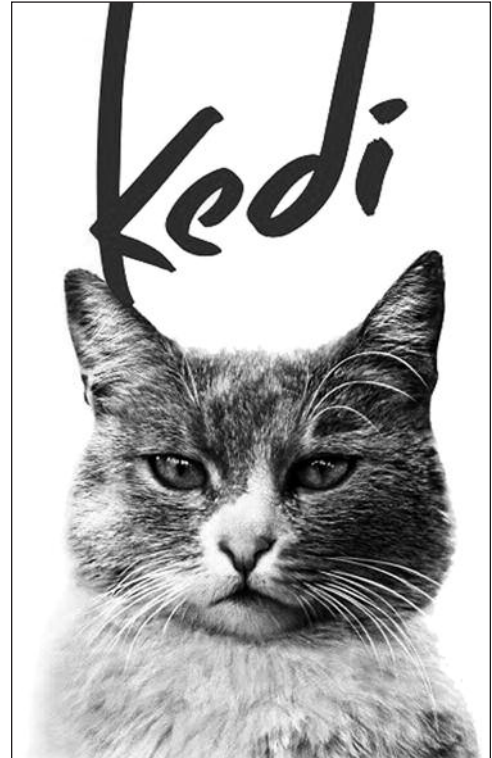


AUTHOR TALK
MARION ROSS
 SATURDAY
 APRIL 14
 3:00PM
 MAIN LIBRARY

CATURDAY DOCUMENTARY
KEDI
 SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1:00PM
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APRIL AT SMPL DESIGN IN 3D • HISTORY OF OCEAN PARK • MANAGING YOUR MEMORY • EXPERIENCE VIRTUAL REALITY

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

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LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

THU, APR 5 / 7:00pm / ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM
Meets the first Thursday of each month.

FRIENDS BOARD MEETING

MON, APR 9 / 7:00pm / ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM
Meets the second Monday of each month.

MAIN LIBRARY DOCENT TOURS

THIRD FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH / 12:30pm / LOBBY
FRI, APR 20: Docents lead tours of the Main Library. Learn about the library collections, sustainability, history, art and architecture.

DESIGN IN 3D: PLANTER

MON, APR 2 / 5:00pm / COMPUTER TRAINING ROOM
Use Tinkercad to design a hanging plant pot for 3D printing. Skills learned can be applied to create a variety of fun and useful 3D printable objects. No experience required.

SOUNDWAVES CONCERT:

ELANA MANN & JOHN BURTLE

WED, APR 4 / 7:30pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Artists Elana Mann and John Burtle celebrate their new edited collection of text scores, *Propositional Attitudes* (Golden Spike Press), with performances of pieces by Dana Reason, Mark So, and Michael Hooper.

DESIGN IN 3D: OPEN LAB

MONDAYS, APR 9, 16, 23 & 30 / 5:00pm to 7:00pm
COMPUTER TRAINING ROOM
Explore 3D printing possibilities at the Library. Prepare your own three-dimensional plastic objects for 3D printing. Staff will be available to help with basic troubleshooting.

SOUNDWAVES CONCERT:



**JACK WRIGHT
EVAN LIPSON
ZACH DARRUP**

WED, APR 11
7:30pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
The Philadelphia improv group Roughhousing (saxophonist Jack Wright, bassist Evan

Lipson and guitarist Zach Darrup) perform a set of free improvisation. Wright, a veteran of the improvisation underground, recently published *The Free Musics*, a substantial historical and theoretical book.

CATURDAY AT THE LIBRARY

SATURDAY, APRIL 7 / MAIN LIBRARY

CELEBRATE CATS WITH A FUN-FILLED DAY OF CAT-IVITIES AND REAL KITTIES! FOR CAT LOVERS OF ALL AGES.

FAMILY STORY TIME
10:30am to 11:00am / CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY ROOM
Join us for cat stories, kitty songs and feline fingerplays.

CATTY WAGON
10:30am to 1:30pm / 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.

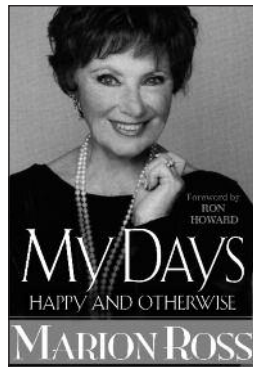
KITTY CRAFTS & PET ADOPTION TIPS
11:00am to 1:00pm / NORTH COURTYARD
Decorate cat ears for yourself and make a feathery toy for your favorite feline. Supplies limited. Get advice on choosing the right pet for your family from Santa Monica Animal Shelter staff. For all ages.

MOVIE: KEDI (2017)
1:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Hundreds of thousands of Turkish cats roam freely through Istanbul. This award-winning documentary tells the story of seven of them. (80 min.)
Ticketed event. Free tickets distributed at noon outside the Auditorium.

MARION ROSS:

MY DAYS, HAPPY AND OTHERWISE

SAT, APR 14 / 3:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



Generations have grown up watching the classic sitcom *Happy Days* and thinking of Mrs. Cunningham, actress Marion Ross, as the quintessentially American mom. Ross shares stories from her new autobiography and her life in entertain-

ment with us and a special guest moderator. A book sale and signing follows the program.

GET CONNECTED:

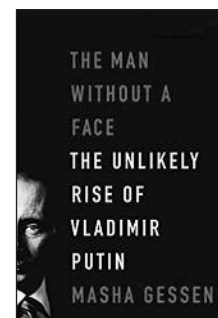
A TECH FAIR FOR OLDER ADULTS

SAT, APR 28 / 11:00am to 3:00pm
MULTIPLE LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE BUILDING
Bring your smartphone, tablet, or e-reader to receive one-on-one coaching. Attend hands-on workshops on apps for iPhone and Android. Sit in on workshops covering topics such as email basics and how to buy a computer or smartphone. This event is a collaboration with the Older Adult Task Force.



REGULAR PROGRAMS

MAIN LIBRARY BOOK GROUP



MON, APR 16 / 7:00pm
COMMUNITY ROOM
The Man Without a Face: The Unlikely Rise of Vladimir Putin
by Masha Gessen.

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INTRODUCTION TO BITCOIN



WED, APR 4 / 7:00pm
What is Bitcoin? Want to learn more about the cryptocurrency that Bill Gates has pronounced "better than currency"? In this introduction, Ian Chang teaches the basic history of Bitcoin, how it works, and how you can get started trading in this revolutionary digital coin.

PLANT SWAP & SEED LIBRARY KICKOFF
SAT, APR 7 / 11:00am

Share seeds, cuttings, and transplants. Bring your own to swap with others and learn about the new Seed Library at the Fairview Branch.

MOVIE: DUNKIRK (2017)



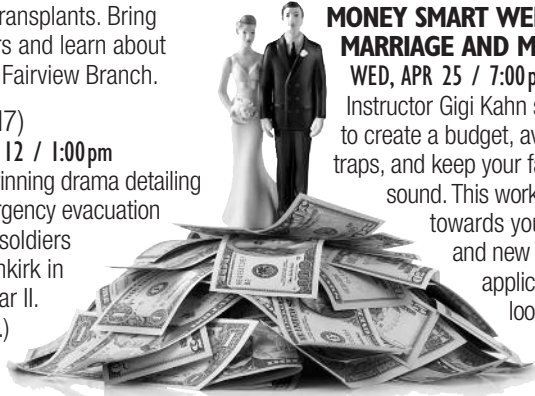
THU, APR 12 / 1:00pm
Award-winning drama detailing the emergency evacuation of allied soldiers from Dunkirk in World War II. (107 min.)

MOVIE: GOODBYE CHRISTOPHER ROBIN (2017)



WED, APR 18 / 6:30pm
This moving film tells the true story of author A.A. Milne, who was inspired by his son Christopher Robin's toys to create the magical world of Winnie-the-Pooh. The international success of the books came at a price for the author, his wife, and young son. (107 min.)

MONEY SMART WEEK: MARRIAGE AND MONEY



WED, APR 25 / 7:00pm
Instructor Gigi Kahn shows you how to create a budget, avoid credit card traps, and keep your family finances sound. This workshop is geared towards young couples and new parents, but is applicable to anyone looking for tips to manage their finances.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

WRITE AWAY

TUE, APR 3, 10 & 24 / NOON
Support and encouragement for all writers.

GENTLE YOGA

TUE, APR 3 & 17 / 6:30pm
Instructor Raghavan guides you through a gentle session of yoga and meditation. Please bring a mat or towel.

CURRENT EVENTS

THU, APR 5 & 26 / 1:00pm
A lively discussion of the latest news.

CLASSICS BOOK GROUP

SAT, APR 14 / 11:00am
The Assistant
by Bernard Malamud.

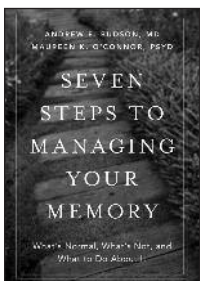


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COLOR ME CHILL

THU, APR 19 / 6:00pm
Unwind and de-stress after tax day by relaxing and coloring, and enjoy some coffee, tea or hot cocoa. All ages welcome.

SEVEN STEPS TO MANAGING YOUR MEMORY



TUE, APR 24 / 7:00pm
Dr. Andrew Budson, author of *Seven Steps to Managing Your Memory*, discusses how much, or what type of, memory loss is expected as one gets older. Learn how to successfully manage age-related memory loss. A book sale follows the program.

MAKE RAW FOOD SIMPLE



SAT, APR 28 / 2:00pm
Valerie Lernihan, of Cleansing Waters Wellness Center, discusses the healing nature of raw foods. Learn how to create simple raw food recipes and sample some raw food dishes.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

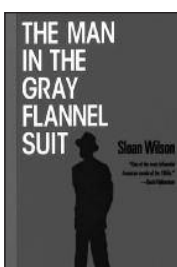
MINDFULNESS MEDITATION

WED, APR 4 & 18 / 5:30pm
Take time out to relax and center yourself.

MONTANA MYSTERY BOOK GROUP

WED, APR 11 / 7:00pm
The Ice Princess by Camilla Lackberg.

MONTANA BRANCH BOOK GROUP



WED, APR 18 / 7:00pm
The Man in the Gray Flannel Suit
by Sloan Wilson.

LIBRARY HOURS

MAIN LIBRARY MON-THU: 10:00am-9:00pm
FRI-SAT: 10:00am-5:30pm / SUN: 1:00pm-5:00pm
BRANCHES MON-THU: 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 all library locations.

big blue bus

MAIN LIBRARY Lines 1, R10 and 18
FAIRVIEW BRANCH LIBRARY Lines 8, 16 and 44
MONTANA AVENUE BRANCH LIBRARY Lines 18, 41 and 42
OCEAN PARK BRANCH LIBRARY Lines 1 and 8
PICO BRANCH LIBRARY Line 7



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**BE YOUR OWN BEACON:
ACTIVE BREATHWORK MEDITATION**

MON, APR 2 / 7:00pm

Instructor Lisa La Bonk leads this 90-minute workshop teaching Breathwork techniques and Twin Hearts meditation. Walk away from this one-of-a-kind experience with profound tools for self-healing and empowerment. Bring a yoga mat and wear layered, comfortable clothing.

OCEAN PARK FILM SERIES:



THE STING (1973)

TUE, APR 3 / 6:00pm

Film historian Elaina Archer screens and discusses this film, starring Robert Redford and Paul Newman, about two grifters who team up to run the ultimate con. Many scenes from this

film were shot at the Santa Monica Pier and Carousel. (Film runtime: 128 min.)

INTRODUCTION TO T'AI CHI

THU, APR 5 / 3:30pm

Instructor Pat Akers demonstrates the gentle flowing movement of the T'ai Chi exercise. Appropriate for all fitness levels.

**NATIONAL POETRY MONTH
AUTHOR TALK & BOOK SIGNING**



SAT, APR 21 / 3:00pm
Poets Know No Season

POSTPONED

Robert Bly's recent collection of poetry about his experiences traveling through Ireland and England. A book sale and signing follows.

**OCEAN PARK ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION: THE HISTORY OF
OCEAN PARK WITH RICHARD ORTON**

SAT, APR 28 / 3:00pm

Local historian Richard Orton discusses the history of the Ocean Park neighborhood in a slideshow about this area's colorful past.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

WESTSIDE WRITERS MINGLE

WED, APR 4 / 7:00pm

A monthly meeting of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators. Open to all.

OCEAN PARK BOOK GROUP

SAT, APR 7 / 11:00am

Behold the Dreamers by Imbolo Mbue.

MINDFUL MEDITATION

WED, APR 11 / 7:00pm

Henry Schipper, graduate of UCLA's Mindful Awareness program, teaches the concepts of mindful meditation.

OCEAN PARK MYSTERY BOOK GROUP

TUE, APR 17 / 7:00pm

The Other Side of Silence by Philip Kerr.

**OCEAN PARK
FICTION WINNERS BOOK GROUP**

SAT, APR 21 / 11:00am

Imagine Me Gone by Adam Haslett.

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EXPERIENCE VIRTUAL REALITY

MON, APR 16 / 3:00pm / ANNEX

Experience the world of Virtual Reality (VR) with a hands-on demo of Oculus Rift. Learn how VR is transforming not only how we entertain ourselves, but also how we learn and create. Note: the Oculus Rift headset is for teens and adults only. Space is limited; please call 310-458-8684 to register.

**ORGANIZING YOUR
CLOSETS, DRAWERS, AND SPACE**

FRI, APR 20 / 5:30pm / ANNEX

Get a clean start with this organizational workshop. Esther Simon shows you there is a place for everything, how to throw things out, and techniques for creating more space.

EARTH DAY MOVIE SCREENING:

THE FARTHEST: VOYAGER IN SPACE (2017)

MON, APR 23 / 6:00pm / ANNEX

This documentary chronicles the 1977 launch of NASA's Voyager mission. The twin spacecraft have visited Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune, and sent back images and data that have revolutionized our understanding of the outer planets and their moons. (121 min.)



PROGRAMS IN SPANISH

¡LEAMOS!

LUNES, 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 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.

**PICO BRANCH LIBRARY:
CELEBRATING THE FIRST FOUR YEARS**



TUE, APR 24
3:00pm to 6:00pm

THROUGHOUT
THE LIBRARY

This year, the
Ocean Branch

Library is celebrating its 100th anniversary and the Pico Branch is celebrating its fourth anniversary. Join us for this special celebration. Share your program ideas or provide your input on how we can better serve you, and get a free cupcake (while supplies last).

ARTS & LITERACY FESTIVAL

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

VIRGINIA AVE PARK CAMPUS

Discover local arts and literacy resources, and enjoy a day of fun activities and performances.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS

APRIL 5-6, 12-13, 19-20, 26-27

10:00am to 12:30pm / THE ANNEX

An ongoing series of classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors, who help students complete and submit their application, and prepare them to pass the official review. Enrollment is through the SMMUSD Adult Center 310-664-6222, ext. 76203.

AMERICAN STORIES GROUP

SAT, APR 21 / 1:30pm / THE ANNEX

A Gathering of Old Men by Ernest J. Gaines.

