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SATURDAY
DECEMBER 17
3:00PM

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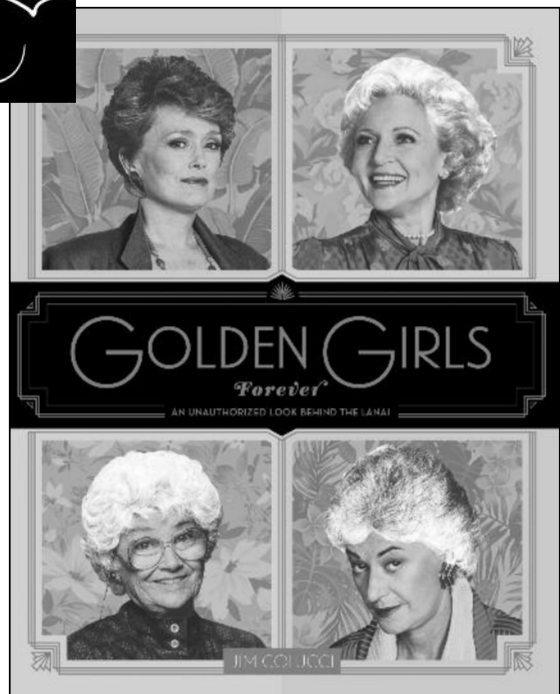
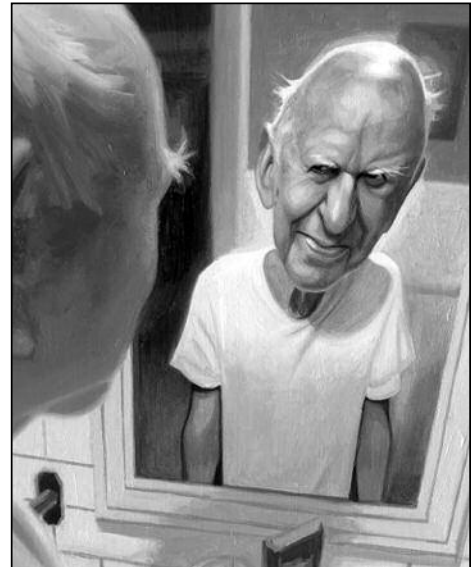


FOLK
CONCERT
**THE
HOLLOW
TREES**
SATURDAY
DECEMBER 10
2:00PM



PANEL DISCUSSION ON
THE GOLDEN GIRLS
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13
7:00PM

AUTHOR TALK
CARL REINER
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 7:00PM



DECEMBER AT SMPL | AJA RADEN | LYRIC CHORUS | HOLIDAY CRAFTING | SPEED READING | HOT COCOA & CANVAS

THE MAIN & BRANCH LIBRARIES
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, and MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

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LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

THU, DEC 1 / 7:00pm / ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM
Meets the first Thursday of each month.

FRIENDS BOARD MEETING

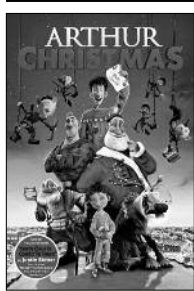
MON, DEC 12 / 7:00pm / ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM
Meets quarterly.

MAIN LIBRARY DOCENT TOURS

THE THIRD FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH / 12:30pm / LOBBY
FRI, DEC 16: Docents lead tours of the Main Library. Learn about the Library collections, sustainability, history, art and architecture.

MOVIE SCREENING:

ARTHUR CHRISTMAS (2011)



SAT, DEC 3 / 3:00pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Santa's youngest son, old-fashioned, fuzzy-slippered Arthur, must use his father's high-tech operation to save the day in this animated treat from the creators of *Wallace and Gromit*. (97 min.)

MUSICAL MOVIE SERIES:

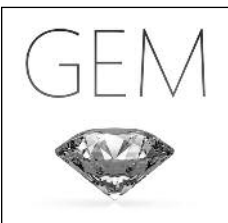
MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS (1944)

TUE, DEC 6 / 3:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



Judy Garland stars in this classic, romantic, musical comedy about a St. Louis family in the year leading up to the 1904 World's Fair. Song highlights include "The Trolley Song" and "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas." (113 min.)

GEM: A DAZZLING DISCUSSION OF PRECIOUS ROCKS, STONES, AND MINERALS



WED, DEC 7 / 7:00pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Jeweler and bestselling author Aja Raden relays tales of her sparkling journey through the world of jewels and gems. She

also shares stories, myths, and legends surrounding the world's most celebrated jewel-laden artifacts. A book sale and signing follows.

FOLK SONG FUN FOR FAMILIES: THE HOLLOW TREES

SAT, DEC 10 / 2:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
The Hollow Trees perform a concert of upbeat Americana music that will have you singing along to such favorites as *Polly Wolly Doodle*, *She'll Be Coming Around the Mountain*, and other toe-tapping tunes! *Co-presented by the Topanga Banjo Fiddle Contest.*

GOLDEN GIRLS FOREVER

with JIM COLUCCI & FRIENDS

TUE, DEC 13 / 7:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
TV critic/commentator Jim Colucci celebrates the enduring appeal of the 1980s sitcom *The Golden Girls* with a panel of professionals who worked on the show. A book sale and signing follows.

THE BIG KIDS' TABLE: HOLIDAY EDITION

WED, DEC 14 / 6:30pm / MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
Join us for some holiday fun at the Big Kids' Table! Bring your creativity and decorate a gingerbread house, or relax by coloring or playing Scrabble. Materials provided, limited quantities available.

LYRIC CHORUS WINTER CONCERT

THU, DEC 15 / 11:00am / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
The SMC Emeritus Lyric Chorus, directed by Bill Elliott, returns for a seasonal concert featuring a variety of Broadway songs and winter favorites.

AN EVENING with CARL REINER

THU, DEC 15 / 7:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Hollywood comedy legend Carl Reiner returns to SMPL to celebrate the release of his new graphic memoir, *Carl Reiner: Now You're Ninety-Four*. A book sale and signing follows. *This event is ticketed. Free tickets available one hour prior to program.*

AN AFTERNOON with TIPPI HEDREN

SAT, DEC 17 / 3:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Classic Hollywood star Tippi Hedren discusses her new autobiography, including her breakout roles in Alfred Hitchcock's *The Birds* and *Marnie*, and her continuing work as an animal rights advocate. A book sale and signing follows.



SOUNDWAVES: TERRY RILEY'S IN C

WED, DEC 21 / 7:30pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
A large ensemble of community musicians performs this minimalist-ambient-psychedelic classic. See SoundwavesNewMusic.com if you are interested in playing.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

MAIN LIBRARY BOOK GROUP

MON, DEC 19 / 7:00pm / COMMUNITY ROOM
Trapped in the Mirror: Adult Children of Narcissists in their Struggle for Self by Elan Golomb.

CHRISTMAS BREAK MOVIE SERIES

MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

Join us for four days of fun movies the whole family can enjoy. All movies begin at 3:00pm.



TUE, DEC 27: GHOSTBUSTERS (2016)

In this updated spin on the 1980s classic, a quartet of funny ladies led by Kristen Wiig and Melissa McCarthy band together to battle a paranormal invasion of New York City. (116 min.)



WED, DEC 28: FINDING DORY (2016)

In this sequel to Pixar's smash hit *Finding Nemo*, lovable amnesiac Dory (Ellen Degeneres) decides to venture off in search of her lost parents. (103 min.)



THU, DEC 29: THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS (2016)

Ever wonder what your pets do when you're not home? This animated comedy, from the humans behind *Despicable Me*, reveals the lives pets lead after their owners leave for the day. (87 min.)



FRI, DEC 30: KUBO & THE TWO STRINGS (2016)

A young boy named Kubo must locate a magical suit of armor worn by his late father in order to defeat a vengeful spirit from the past. (101 min.)

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GET THAT JOB! CHRYSALIS WORKSHOP: INTERVIEWING SKILLS

WED, DEC 7 / 2:00pm

Learn how to use job descriptions to prepare for interviews, the importance of practice, and how to answer interview questions with examples.

MOVIE SCREENING:

LITTLE WOMEN (1994)



MON, DEC 12 / 6:00pm
Based on the book by Louisa May Alcott, this feel-good movie tells the story of the close-knit March sisters, living through the effects of America's Civil War. (115 min.)

HOLIDAY CRAFTING

TUE, DEC 13 12:30pm



What better way to celebrate the season than with crafts and good company? Supplies will be provided.

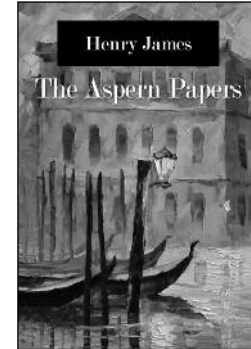
REGULAR PROGRAMS

WRITE AWAY

TUE, DEC 6 / 12:00-2:30pm

Support and encouragement for writers of all stripes.

CLASSICS BOOK GROUP



SAT, DEC 10 11:00am

The Aspern Papers by Henry James.

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CLASSIC MOVIE & DISCUSSION:

REMEMBER THE NIGHT (1940)



THU, DEC 8 / 2:00pm
Film scholar Vivian Rosenberg screens and discusses this holiday classic starring Barbara Stanwyck as a petty shoplifter who is rescued by sympathetic lawyer Fred MacMurray, and winds up falling in love with him when he invites her home for the holidays. (Film runtime: 94 min.)

SPEED READING WORKSHOP



THU, DEC 8 / 6:30pm
Jodi Fodor teaches the principles of speed reading and how to strengthen your reading comprehension. Bring one or two books with which to try the method.

REDUCING HOLIDAY STRESS THROUGH MEDITATION

TUE, DEC 13 / 6:00pm

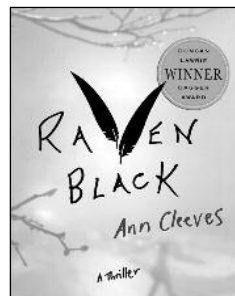
Doug Frankel demonstrates a simple, yet powerful meditation technique that can enrich one's life personally, professionally, and spiritually, and help ease holiday stress.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION

WED, DEC 7 & 21 / 5:30pm

Take time to relax and center yourself.



MONTANA MYSTERY BOOK GROUP

WED, DEC 14 7:00pm

Raven Black by Ann Cleeves.



MONTANA BRANCH BOOK GROUP

WED, DEC 21 7:00pm

All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr.

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

Bicycle parking racks are available at the Main Library and all Branch Libraries.

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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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OCEAN PARK FILM SERIES:
STARDUST MEMORIES (1980)

TUE, DEC 6 / 6:00pm
Film historian Elaina Archer screens and discusses this Woody Allen movie about a filmmaker who reminisces about his life and loves and the inspirations for his films. (Film runtime: 89 min.)

MEMORY AND AGING:
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

WED, DEC 7 / 3:30pm
Learn how the brain changes with age, what is normal, what is not, and what you can do about it. UCLA's Monica Moore discusses the latest research surrounding brain health, offering tips to stay sharp.

REGULAR PROGRAMS



OCEAN PARK BOOK GROUP
SAT, DEC 3 / 11:00am
A Quilt for Christmas
by Sandra Dallas.

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

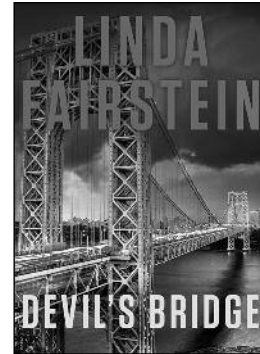
READ A PLAY GROUP
THU, DEC 8 / 7:00pm
Sylvia by A.R. Gurney.

MEDITATION BASICS
SAT, DEC 10 / 11:00am
Taught by Los Angeles Brahma Kumaris.
Topic: Positive Thinking for a Purposeful Life.

MINDFUL MEDITATION
WED, DEC 14 / 7:00pm
With instructor Henry Schipper.

OCEAN PARK FICTION WINNERS BOOK GROUP
SAT, DEC 17 / 11:00am
Everyman by Philip Roth.

OCEAN PARK MYSTERY BOOK GROUP
TUE, DEC 20 / 7:00pm
Devil's Bridge
by Linda Fairstein.



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HOT COCOA & CANVAS
MON, DEC 5 / 6:00pm / ANNEX



Get together with your friends for a fun wintertime celebration of painting, plus a warm and tasty treat! Learn a step-by-step method for creating your very own piece of artwork. Registration required.

CREATIVE HOLIDAY THERAPY: AN ANTI-STRESS ADULT COLORING PROGRAM
TUE, DEC 13 & 27 / 5:30pm / ANNEX

Celebrate the season with some holiday coloring! Relax, color festive holiday patterns, unwind, and maybe sip a cup of hot chocolate or apple cider!

DEEPER INTO MEDITATION
WED, DEC 14 / 6:00pm / ANNEX

Doug Frankel demonstrates the most natural and effective techniques of meditation. He provides suggestions for deepening and stabilizing your meditation practices. For new or advanced meditators.

VIRGINIA AVENUE PARK COMMUNITY POSADA

FRI, DEC 16 / 5:30pm / VIRGINIA AVE PARK CAMPUS
The Virginia Avenue Park Community celebrates the annual Posada. The program begins with a procession accompanied by a mariachi, followed by a piñata, refreshments, and much more!

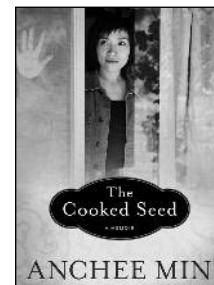
FAMILY MOVIE SCREENING:
HOME ALONE (1990)



WED, DEC 21 / 6:00pm / ANNEX
An 8-year old trouble-maker must protect his home from a pair of burglars when he is accidentally left home alone by his family during Christmas vacation. (115 min.)

REGULAR PROGRAMS

PICO BRANCH BOOK GROUP
THU, DEC 15 / 7:00pm / YAP CONF ROOM
Everything I Never Told You by Celeste Ng.



AMERICAN STORIES GROUP
SAT, DEC 17 / 1:30pm / ANNEX
The Cooked Seed: A Memoir
by Anchee Min.

PROGRAMS IN SPANISH

¡LEAMOS!

LUNES, 12 y 19 DE DICIEMBRE / 6:00pm / ANNEX
¿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.

SI SU SER QUERIDO TIENE DEMENCIA

MARTES, 6 DE DICIEMBRE / 6:00pm / ANNEX
A veces, las personas con demencia se comportan de maneras que nos rompecabezas. Descubre por qué la gente hace ciertas cosas, y lo que los cuidadores y familiares pueden hacer para ayudarlos. Eva Jiménez, Supervisora del Centro de Servicios para Adultos de WISE compartirá ideas y técnicas para los comportamientos difíciles comunes, tales como las repetidas preguntas, agitación, errante, y mucho más.