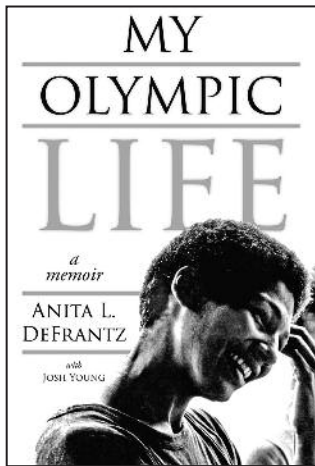
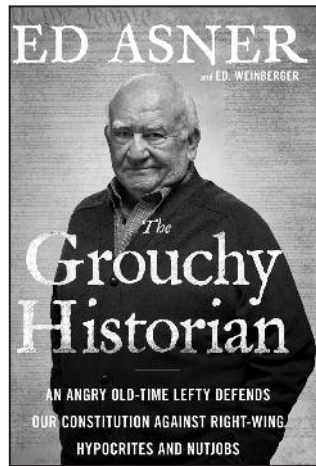


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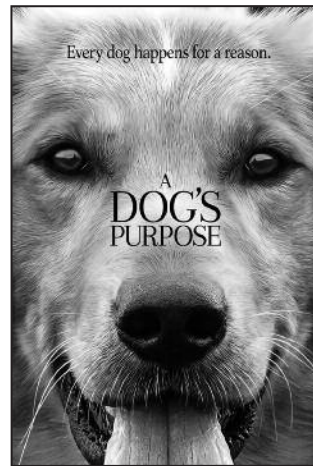


ANITA L. DeFRANTZ
THURSDAY, DEC 14
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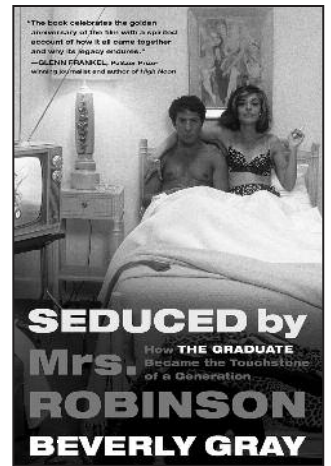


ED ASNER
SATURDAY, DEC 16
3:00PM

SCREENING & AUTHOR Q&A



W. BRUCE CAMERON AND
SCREENWRITER
CATHRYN MICHON
SATURDAY, DEC 2
2:30PM



BEVERLY GRAY ON THE GRADUATE
THURSDAY, DEC 21
6:15PM

HOLIDAY CONCERT **LYRIC CHORUS** THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 11:00AM



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LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

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

FRIENDS BOARD MEETING

MON, DEC 11 / 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, DEC 15: Docents lead tours of the Main Library. Learn about the library collections, sustainability, history, art and architecture.

DESIGN IN 3D: OPEN LAB

SATURDAYS, DEC 9, 16, 23, & 30 / 11:00am-1:00pm
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.

MOVIE MUSICAL:

THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT! (1974)
TUE, DEC 12 / 3:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



This star-studded compilation of favorite moments from the Golden Age of MGM musicals features more than a hundred classic song-and-dance clips, introduced by such luminaries as Fred Astaire, Gene Kelly, Frank Sinatra and Elizabeth Taylor. (135 min.)

LYRIC CHORUS WINTER CONCERT

THU, DEC 14 / 11:00am / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
The SMC Emeritus College Lyric Chorus, directed by Bill Elliott, returns for a seasonal concert featuring a variety of Broadway songs and winter favorites.

ANITA L. DeFRANTZ: MY OLYMPIC LIFE

THU, DEC 14 / 7:00pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Olympic medalist and longtime member of the International Olympic Committee Anita DeFrantz discusses her new memoir, a chronicle of her life in sports and advocacy for women athletes. She also shares information on the planning for the LA 2028 Olympic Games. A book sale and signing follows.



ED ASNER: THE GROUCHY HISTORIAN

SAT, DEC 16 / 3:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
In typically irascible style, Ed Asner – Lou Grant from *The Mary Tyler Moore Show* – sets out to reclaim the Constitution from right-wing ideologues. Along with his co-author, Ed Weinberger, Asner shares his thoughts about our nation's current state of affairs. A book sale and signing follows.



HOLIDAY MOVIE: ELF (2003)

MON, DEC 18 / 7:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
In this holiday favorite, Will Ferrell stars as Buddy, an accidental elf who sets out to single-handedly save Christmas, while discovering his own place in the world. (97 min.)

FRIENDS

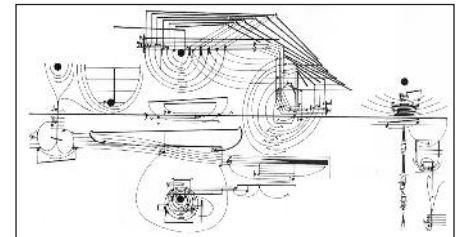
BOOK BINGO: HOLIDAY EDITION

TUE, DEC 19 / 6:30pm / MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
Join us for a fun evening of getting to know your neighbors, playing games with friends and family, and meeting members of the library's vital Friends of the Library organization. Win a BINGO and take home a free book as a prize. Space is limited and on a first arrival basis.

SOUNDWAVES

WORKSHOP & CONCERT:

GRAPHIC NOTATION
WED, DEC 20 / 6:00pm & 7:30pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



Musicians are invited to a 6:00pm rehearsal of a selection of pieces using unconventional (graphic) notation. All styles, instruments, and levels are welcome. At 7:30, we perform the pieces for the public. As an added bonus, bassist Scott Worthington plays James Tenney's "Beast."



DESIGN IN 3D: WINTER SNOWFLAKE

SAT, DEC 2 / 11:00am
COMPUTER TRAINING ROOM
Use Tinkercad to design a snowflake decoration for 3D printing. Skills learned can be applied to create a variety of fun and useful 3D printable objects. No experience required.

MOVIE & AUTHOR/FILMMAKER

DISCUSSION: A DOG'S PURPOSE (2017)
SAT, DEC 2 / 2:30pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



Based on W. Bruce Cameron's best-selling novel and directed by Lasse Hallström, this soulful and heart-warming film takes us into the life and mind of a dog (voiced by *Frozen*'s Josh Gad), who touches the lives of many humans.

A post-film Q&A with W. Bruce Cameron and screenwriter Cathryn Michon follows. (Film runtime: 100 min.)



CONSERVATION HEROES OF THE AMERICAN HEARTLAND

WED, DEC 6 / 7:00pm
AERO THEATER
1328 MONTANA AVENUE
Join us at the Aero Theater as

we celebrate the Library's annual **Green Prize Awards** with a screening of *Rancher, Farmer, Fisherman*, a documentary based on Miriam Horn's Green Prize Award-winning book of the same name. A post-film Q&A with special guests follows. (Film runtime: 103 min.) *This event is co-sponsored by the Office of Sustainability and the Environment and Sustainable Works.*

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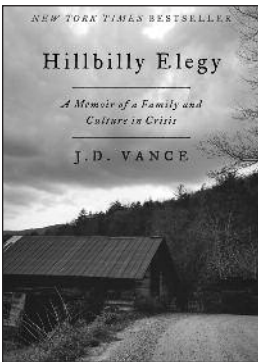
MOVIE & AUTHOR DISCUSSION:
THE GRADUATE (1967)



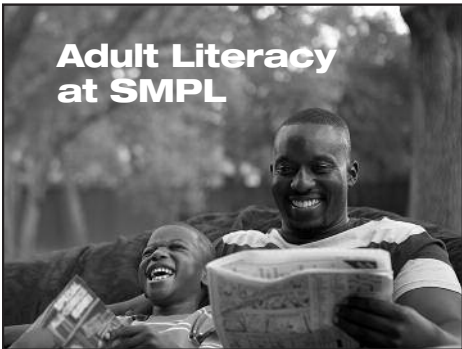
THU, DEC 21 / 6:15 pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Author Beverly Gray (*Seduced by Mrs. Robinson: How the Graduate Became the Touchstone of a Generation*) screens and discusses this 1960s classic about a disillusioned college graduate (Dustin Hoffman) who finds himself torn between his older lover (Anne Bancroft) and her daughter. A book sale and signing follows. (Film runtime: 106 min.)

REGULAR PROGRAMS

MAIN LIBRARY BOOK GROUP



MON, DEC 18
7:00pm
COMMUNITY RM
Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis by J.D. Vance.



Adult Literacy at SMPL

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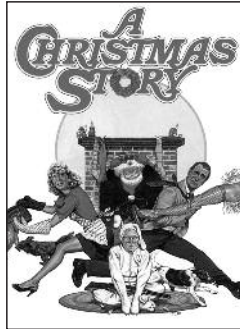


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INTRODUCTION TO SECULAR MINDFULNESS

WED, DEC 6 / 7:00 pm / COMMUNITY ROOM
Presenter Megan Hook explains how practicing mindfulness can help you cut through unwanted noise and distractions in life, and open yourself to the experience of the present moment.

MOVIE SCREENING:
A CHRISTMAS STORY (1983)



WED, DEC 13 / 6:30 pm
The beloved holiday comedy follows the wintry exploits of youngster Ralphie Parker, who spends most of his time dodging a bully and dreaming of his ideal Christmas gift, a Red Ryder air rifle. Stars Jean Shepherd, Peter Billingsley, and Darren McGavin. (98 min.)

GENTLE YOGA

TUE, DEC 19 / 6:30 pm
In a class that is safe for seniors and beginners, as well as relaxing and stress-releasing for pros, veteran instructor Raghavan guides you through a gentle session of yoga and meditation. Please bring a mat or towel.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

WRITE AWAY

TUE, DEC 5, 12, 19 & 26 / NOON
Support and encouragement for all writers.

CLASSICS BOOK GROUP



SAT, DEC 9 / 11:00 am
Ship of Fools by Katherine Anne Porter.

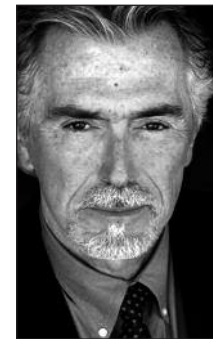
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HOW TO SURVIVE YOUR CHILDHOOD NOW THAT YOU'RE AN ADULT



SAT, DEC 2 / 11:00 am
Author, teacher and therapist Ira Israel discusses his new book, *How to Survive Your Childhood Now that You're an Adult*. In his provocative book, Israel offers a comprehensive, step-by-step path towards recognizing the ways of being that we created as children, and transcending them with compassion and acceptance. A book sale and signing follows.

STAY ALIVE WHILE DRIVING



SAT, DEC 16 / 1:00 pm
Author and former race car driver Loren Elmer teaches ways to be a better driver. He focuses on why people are killed while driving, how to turn the odds in your favor, and offers tips to parents on teaching their teens to drive. A book sale and signing follows.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

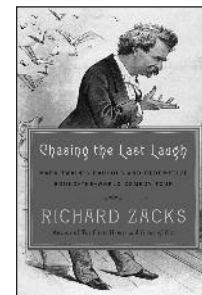
MINDFULNESS MEDITATION

WED, DEC 6 & 20 / 5:30 pm
Take time out to relax and center yourself.

MONTANA MYSTERY BOOK GROUP

WED, DEC 13 / 7:00 pm
Shadow Prey by John Sandford.

MONTANA BRANCH BOOK GROUP



WED, DEC 20 / 7:00 pm
Chasing the Last Laugh by Richard Zacks.

CLASSIC MOVIE AND DISCUSSION:
THE STRAWBERRY BLONDE (1941)



THU, DEC 14 / 2:00 pm
Film scholar Vivian Rosenberg screens and discusses this classic starring James Cagney as a dentist in turn-of-the-century Brooklyn who marries out of spite when his childhood sweetheart is betrothed to his rival. Believing he married the wrong woman, he changes his mind when he discovers his true feelings for his wife. (Film runtime: 99 min.)

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OCEAN PARK FILM SERIES:

LOVE AND DEATH (1975)
TUE, DEC 5 / 6:00pm



Film historian Elaina Archer screens and discusses this Woody Allen film about a neurotic soldier in czarist Russia

who plots with his distant cousin to assassinate Napoleon. (Film runtime: 85 min.)

WESTSIDE WRITERS MINGLE:

BOOK SWAP PARTY

WED, DEC 6 / 7:00pm
Join the SCBWI, an organization of children's writers and illustrators, for their annual white elephant book swap.



Open to the general public. To participate, simply bring a gently-used, wrapped book to share in the exchange.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

OCEAN PARK BOOK GROUP

SAT, DEC 2 / 11:00am
Commonwealth by Ann Patchett.

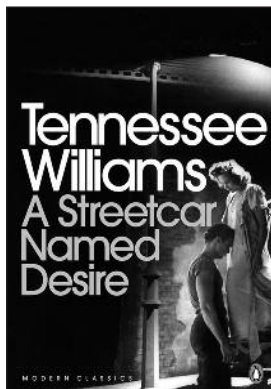


T'AI CHI BASICS

THU, DEC 7 / 3:30pm
Instructor Pat Akers teaches basic T'ai Chi movements.

READ A PLAY GROUP

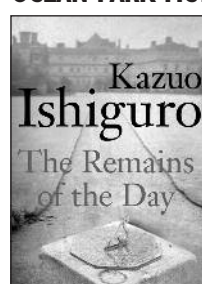
THU, DEC 7 7:00pm
A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams.



MINDFUL MEDITATION

WED, DEC 13 / 7:00pm
Henry Schipper, graduate of UCLA's Mindful Awareness program, teaches the concepts of mindful meditation.

OCEAN PARK FICTION WINNERS



BOOK GROUP
SAT, DEC 16 / 11:00am
The Remains of the Day by Kazuo Ishiguro.

OCEAN PARK MYSTERY BOOK GROUP



SAT, DEC 19 / 7:00pm
Critical Mass by Sara Paretsky.

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SNIP, SPEND, SAVE

TUE, DEC 5 / 6:00pm
ANNEX AMPHITHEATER
Get more for your money this holiday season and beyond.

Learn tips and tricks on how to coupon and clearance your way to savings. Leave the class ready to take 2018 by the horns with a new spending and saving plan!

REGULAR PROGRAMS

CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

EVERY THU & FRI / DEC 1, 7-8 & 14-15
9:00am-11:30pm / 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, DEC 16 / 1:30pm / THE ANNEX
The Christmas Letters by Lee Smith.



PROGRAMS IN SPANISH

¡LEAMOS!

LUNES, 4, 11 & 18 de DICIEMBRE
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.



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FRI: NOON-5:30pm / SAT: 10:00 am-5:30pm
SUN: All Branches CLOSED

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