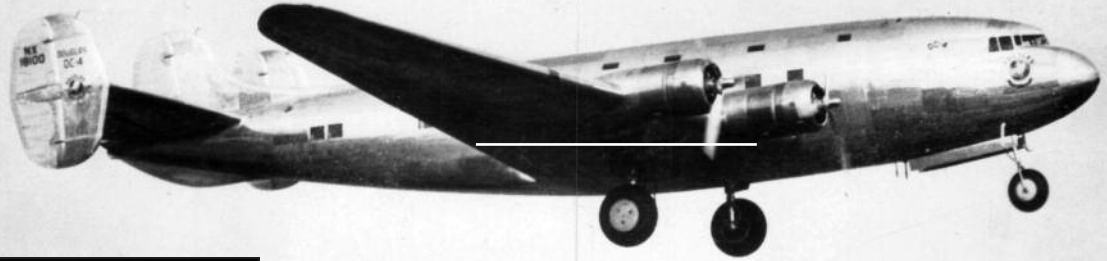


AUTHOR TALK
PIONEERS OF CLOVER FIELD

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 11
2:00PM
FAIRVIEW
BRANCH



FIRST TAKE-OFF, DOUGLAS DC-4
CLOVER FIELD, SANTA MONICA, CALIF.



LA OPERA
MULTIMEDIA TALK
AKHNATEN
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18
3:00PM

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AJA RADEN: GEM
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 7:00PM



FUN HOME
BY ALISON
BECHDEL
FEBRUARY 25
THROUGH MARCH 30

FEBRUARY AT SMPL DUELING PIANOS | STOP SENIOR SCAMS | MOTH-INSPIRED STORYTELLING | FENG SHUI | CALIFORNIA LISTENS

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WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

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LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

THU, FEB 2 / 7:00pm / ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM
Meets the first Thursday of each month.

FRIENDS BOARD MEETING

MEETS QUARTERLY / ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM
Next meeting in March.

MAIN LIBRARY DOCENT TOURS

THE THIRD FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH / 12:30pm / LOBBY
FRI, FEB 17: Docents lead tours of the Main Library. Learn about the Library collections, sustainability, history, art and architecture.

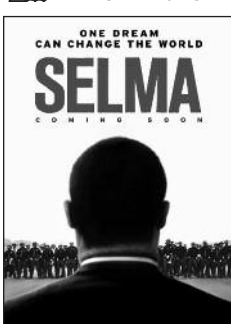
SMPL GEM: A DAZZLING DISCUSSION OF PRECIOUS ROCKS, STONES AND MINERALS

THU, FEB 2 / 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.

SMPL DUELING PIANOS: THE AMERICAN MASTERS

SAT, FEB 4 / 2:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Pianists Karen Spurney and Valerie Stern present an educational and entertaining medley of music and visuals reflecting the deep and rich history of American popular music, including works by Aaron Copland and George Gershwin.

SMPL BLACK HISTORY MONTH MOVIE:



SELMA (2014)
TUE, FEB 7 / 6:30pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
David Oyelowo stars in Ava DuVernay's powerful chronicle of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s campaign to secure equal voting rights via an epic 1965 march from Selma to Montgomery. (128 min.)

HOW TO BE HAPPY: THE ART AND SCIENCE OF TURNING BLAHS INTO AHHS



SAT, FEB 11 / 3:00pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Santa Monica-based clinical psychologist Dr. Jackson Varady explores the science and art behind effectively improving and sustaining lifelong happiness.

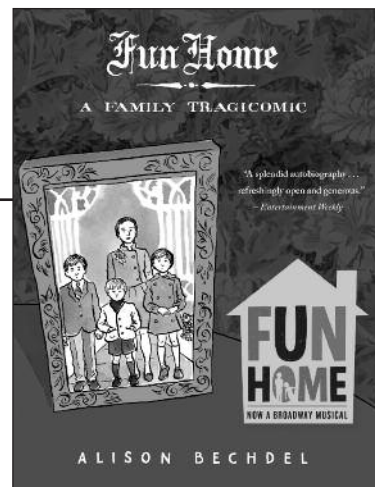
CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT: UNKNOWN ROMANTIC MASTERPIECES BY DELIUS & REGER, PART 2

SUN, FEB 12 / 2:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Paul Stein and Leo Marcus return with a program of violin/piano sonatas by Frederick Delius and Max Reger. This performance with commentary is the second in a series first presented at SMPL in 2015.

santa monica reads

FEBRUARY 25 through MARCH 30, 2017

Fun Home
A FAMILY TRAGICOMIC
by ALISON BECHDEL



special events

AN AFTERNOON with ALISON BECHDEL
SAT, FEB 25 / 2:00pm
MAIN LIBRARY, MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

Author and artist Alison Bechdel kicks off our fifteenth year of Santa Monica Reads with a discussion of her groundbreaking graphic memoir *Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic*. A book sale and signing follows.



SCOTT McCLOUD: THE ART OF VISUAL COMMUNICATION
SUN, FEB 26 / 2:00pm
MAIN LIBRARY, MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

American cartoonist and comics theorist Scott McCloud (*Understanding Comics, The Sculptor*) offers a fast-moving lecture that places comics into a larger discussion of visual communication and how we learn through images. A book sale and signing follows.

MOVIE: PERSEPOLIS (2007)
TUE, FEB 28 / 6:30pm / MONTANA BRANCH

An Oscar nominee for Best Animated Feature, this mesmerizing film about a young Persian woman growing up in the midst of the Iranian Revolution is based on the graphic memoir by Marjane Satrapi. *In Farsi, French and German, with English subtitles.* (96 min.)

book discussions

Join us to share your thoughts about *Fun Home* and its themes, or simply listen to learn more about the book.

MON, FEB 27, 7:00pm | BARNES & NOBLE, 1201 3rd STREET, SANTA MONICA

COMING IN MARCH: Cartoon Your Story workshop; The Cartoon Self lecture; panel discussions with women in comics and women in film; crafts; movies; and many more chances to discuss the book.

ADULTS: LEARN TO READ 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 310-458-8922.

MAIN LIBRARY CONTINUED

LORETTA SWIT: SWITHEART

MON, FEB 13 / 6:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Loretta Swit, "Hot Lips" Houlihan on classic TV sitcom *M*A*S*H*, discusses her new book, a portrait of her watercolor artwork and years as an animal rights activist. A book sale and signing follows.

**SOUNDWAVES CONCERT:
WEST COAST CHAMBER JAZZ TRIO**



WED, FEB 15 / 7:30pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Percussionist/composer Andrea Centazzo is joined by flautist Ellen Burr and bassist Jeff Schwartz for a set of cool jazz and free improvisation.

STOP SENIOR SCAMSSM

SAT, FEB 18 / 3:00pm / MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
A variety show written and performed by an all-senior cast, hosted by two retired judges, teaches you how to protect yourself and your loved ones from scams targeting the elderly. Special guest star: Assemblymember Richard Bloom.

AKHNATEN: AN LA OPERA



MULTIMEDIA TALK
SAT, FEB 18 / 3:00pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
LA Opera Community Educators present a multimedia talk on Philip Glass' opera on Egyptian pharaoh Akhnaten and his wife Nefertiti.

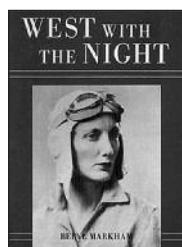
MUSICAL MOVIE MATINEE:

AN AMERICAN IN PARIS (1951)
TUE, FEB 21 / 3:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Gene Kelly, Leslie Caron and Oscar Levant star in Vincente Minnelli's lavish romantic musical about an American ex-GI trying to make it as a painter in post-war Paris. This Oscar-sweeping film features Gershwin brothers music and sumptuous dance numbers. (103 min.)

CALIFORNIA LISTENS SCREENING

THU, FEB 23 / 4:00pm / COMMUNITY ROOM
View the short videos created in last summer's California Listens Digital Storytelling Project and meet the storytellers. Try out the new Listening Station app to record your story.

REGULAR PROGRAMS



MAIN LIBRARY BOOK GROUP
MON, FEB 13 / 7:00pm
STAFF MEETING ROOM
West with the Night
by Beryl Markham.

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

PIONEERS OF CLOVER FIELD

SAT, FEB 11 / 2:00pm
Author and researcher Barbara Schultz shares the history of Clover Field – home in the 1920s and 1930s to pilots, airlines and manufacturers, and the setting for many Hollywood movies.



THE 'YOUR STORY' PROJECT

PART I & II:
THU, FEB 23 & MAR 9
6:00pm [120 min.] / GRADES 9 & UP
STORY SLAM:
THU, MAR 23
6:00pm [120 min.] / ALL AGES

Learn the craft of telling true stories based on The Moth storytelling model. This 3-part series covers storytelling basics, offers story feedback, and prepares you for our Story Slam. Priority given to high school and SMC students who need community service credit. Limited space; call 310-458-8681 to register for workshops starting Feb. 1. Story Slam will be ticketed; free tickets available 30 minutes before program.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

CURRENT EVENTS DISCUSSION GROUP

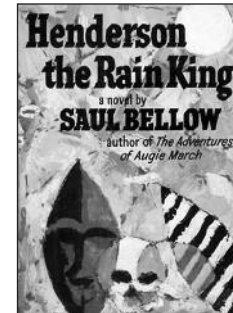
THU, FEB 2 & 9 / 1:00-2:30pm
Discuss the latest news with your friends and neighbors.

WRITE AWAY

TUE, FEB 7 & 28 / 12:00-2:30pm
Support and encouragement for writers.

CLASSICS BOOK GROUP

SAT, FEB 11 / 11:00am
Henderson the Rain King by Saul Bellow.



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

MOVIE: NEITHER HEAVEN NOR EARTH (2015)

THU, FEB 9 / 6:30pm
In Afghanistan, near the Pakistan border, soldiers find themselves embroiled in an existential nightmare as people on all sides of the conflict begin to disappear. *In French, with English subtitles.* (104 min.)

FENG SHUI WORKSHOP

FRI, FEB 10 / 1:00pm
 Laura Cerrano, founder of Feng Shui Manhattan, discusses how "environmental psychology" can be used to lower stress and increase vitality by altering a person's surroundings.

SANTA MONICA READS MOVIE:

PERSEPOLIS (2007)
TUE, FEB 28 / 6:30pm
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REGULAR PROGRAMS

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION

WED, FEB 1 & 15 / 5:30pm
Take time to relax and center yourself.

MONTANA MYSTERY BOOK GROUP

WED, FEB 8 / 7:00pm
The Reckoning by Jane Casey.

MONTANA BRANCH BOOK GROUP

WED, FEB 15 / 7:00pm
 *King Leopold's Ghost: A Story of Greed, Terror, and Heroism in Colonial Africa*
by Adam Hochschild.

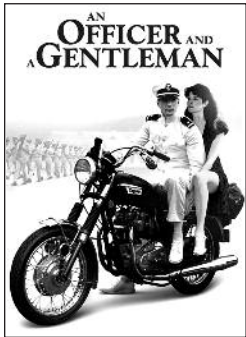
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SMPL CLINICAL TRIALS & YOU

WED, FEB 1 / 3:30pm
 UCLA's Monica Moore explains what clinical trials are and the importance of public participation. Learn how you can be part of the next great scientific discovery.

SMPL OCEAN PARK FILM SERIES:

AN OFFICER AND A GENTLEMAN (1982)



TUE, FEB 7 / 6:00pm
 Film historian Elaina Archer screens and discusses this Oscar winning romance about a Naval cadet (Richard Gere) who falls in love with a local factory worker (Debra Winger). (Film runtime: 126 min.)

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VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER, DJ & DANCING ON THE LIBRARY LAWN

TUE, FEB 14 / 6:00-8:00pm
 Come solo, or bring your valentine to the library's front lawn for some grooving, funky tunes. Grab dinner from the food trucks at the American Heritage Museum or from a Main Street restaurant and make it a picnic. *Co-produced with the Ocean Park Association.*

REGULAR PROGRAMS

SCBWI WESTSIDE WRITERS MINGLE

WED, FEB 1 / 7:00pm
 A monthly gathering for anyone interested in writing for children and young adults.

READ A PLAY GROUP

THU, FEB 2 / 7:00pm
Bedroom Farce by Alan Ayckbourn.

OCEAN PARK BOOK GROUP

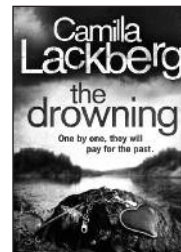
SAT, FEB 4 / 11:00am
The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd.

MINDFUL MEDITATION

WED, FEB 8 / 7:00pm
 With instructor Henry Schipper.

OCEAN PARK FICTION WINNERS

BOOK GROUP SAT, FEB 18 / 11:00am
A Manual for Cleaning Women: Selected Stories by Lucia Berlin.



OCEAN PARK MYSTERY BOOK GROUP

TUE, FEB 21 / 7:00pm
The Drowning by Camilla Lackberg.



SMPL POP-UP LIBRARY AT THE MAIN STREET FARMERS MARKET

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26 / 8:30am-1:30pm / ALL AGES
 Create something special at the farmers market! Craft materials will be provided. Gardening books, cookbooks, and children's books will be available for checkout with your library card.

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THE BIG KIDS' TABLE: VALENTINE'S EDITION

WED, FEB 8 / 6:30-8:00pm / ANNEX
 The Big Kids' Table hits the road, visiting the Pico Branch for a valentine's edition. Join us as we watch classic Valentine's Day-themed episodes of TV shows and craft homemade cards for our sweethearts. Materials provided.

VALENTINE'S DAY THERAPY: AN ANTI-STRESS ADULT COLORING PROGRAM

MON, FEB 13 / 5:30pm / ANNEX
 Get together with your friends for a sweet Valentine's Day celebration of coloring fun. Relax, color Valentine's Day patterns, unwind, and enjoy a cup of tea!

SMPL ORGANIZING YOUR CLOSETS, DRAWERS, AND SPACE

TUE, FEB 21 / 7:00pm / ANNEX
 Get a clean start in 2017 with this organizational workshop. Esther Simon shows you there's a place for everything, how to throw things out, and techniques for creating more space.

HAPPINESS ROOM

MON, FEB 27 / 6:00pm / ANNEX
 SMPL's pop-up Happiness Room is dedicated to all kinds of resources, visuals, and interactive features on happiness, joy, calm, and positivity.

REGULAR PROGRAMS



AMERICAN STORIES GROUP

SAT, FEB 25 / 1:30pm
 ANNEX
All I Love and Know by Judith Frank.

PROGRAMS IN SPANISH

¡LEAMOS!

LUNES, 6, 13 y 27 DE FEBRERO / 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.

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.

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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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