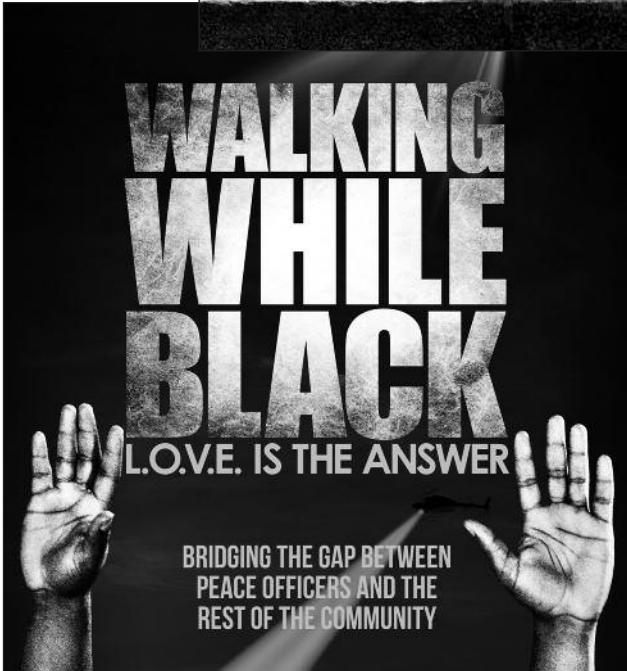
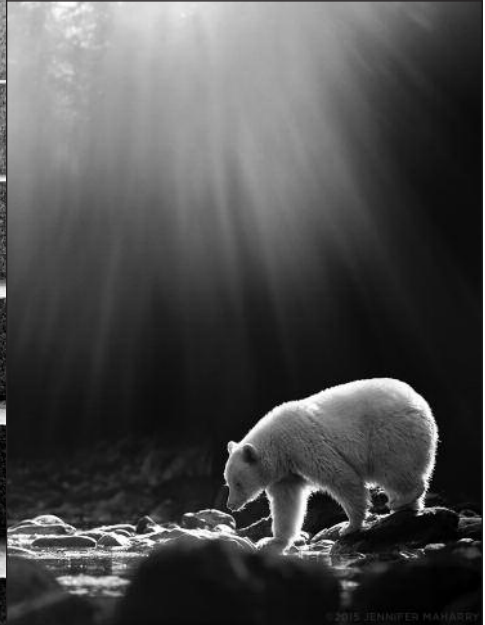


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FEBRUARY AT SMPL NATAL ASTROLOGY • SALSA DANCING • SENIOR SINGLES MINGLE • SOUNDWAVES CONCERTS • BLACK HISTORY MONTH MOVIES

**THE MAIN & BRANCH LIBRARIES WILL BE CLOSED
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LIBRARY BOARD MEETING
 THU, FEB 1 / 7:00pm / ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM
 Meets the first Thursday of each month.

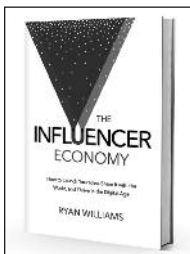
FRIENDS BOARD MEETING
 MON, FEB 12 / 7:00pm / ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM
 Meets the second Monday of each month.

MAIN LIBRARY DOCENT TOURS
 THIRD FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH / 12:30pm / LOBBY
 FRI, FEB 16: Docents lead tours of the Main Library. Learn about the library collections, sustainability, history, art and architecture.

DESIGN IN 3D: HEART-SHAPED BOX
 THU, FEB 1 / 6:00pm / COMPUTER TRAINING ROOM
 Use Tinkercad to design a heart-shaped box for 3D printing. Skills learned can be applied to create a variety of fun and useful 3D printable objects. No experience required.

CHRYSLIS WORKSHOP: RESUMES
 THU, FEB 1 / 6:30pm / COMMUNITY ROOM
 Instructors from Chrysalis lead workshops to help you get on the right track to employment. Chrysalis offers employment preparation classes and services designed to improve your job search skills, self-confidence, self-sufficiency, and employability, so you can reach your career goals.

THE INFLUENCER ECONOMY: LAUNCH, SHARE & THRIVE IN THE DIGITAL AGE
 THU, FEB 1 / 7:00pm / MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
 Author Ryan Williams explains his step-by-step guide to telling your authentic brand story. He teaches how to build a core community around your idea, collaborate with influencers to expand your customer base, and build a business that changes the world. A book sale and signing follows.



SOUNDWAVES CONCERT: SUSAN SVRČEK PIANOSPHERES PREVIEW
 THU, FEB 1 / 7:30pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



Virtuoso pianist Susan Svrček performs twentieth-century masterpieces by Yuji Takahashi and Frederic Rzewski, including sections from "The People United Will Never Be Defeated!"

DESIGN IN 3D: OPEN LAB
 THURSDAYS, FEB 8, 15 & 22 / 6:00 to 8:00pm
 COMPUTER TRAINING ROOM
 Explore 3D printing possibilities. Prepare your own three-dimensional plastic objects for 3D printing. Staff available to help with basic troubleshooting.

ENVIRONMENTALISM THROUGH PHOTOGRAPHY
 THU, FEB 8 / 7:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
 Photographer and graphic designer Jennifer MaHarry shares her experience utilizing wildlife photography to encourage appreciation of wild creatures, inspire preservation of our vanishing wilderness, and foster environmental advocacy.



ACTIVATE THE LOBBY: VALENTINE CRAFTER'S EDITION

SAT, FEB 10 / LOBBY
 NOON to 2:00pm
 Surprise your loved ones with handmade valentines! Stop by our activity stations and learn how to make valentine cards with origami, chocolate kisses and more. Create a fun video valentine using the Chatterpix app. For all ages.

SENIOR SINGLES MINGLE: BOOK LOVERS EDITION
 SAT, FEB 10 / 1:00 to 3:00pm / MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
 Find your literary soulmate at this casual soirée for older adults. We'll provide the ice breakers and conversation prompts, you bring an open mind and an interest in meeting and mingling with like-minded lit lovers.

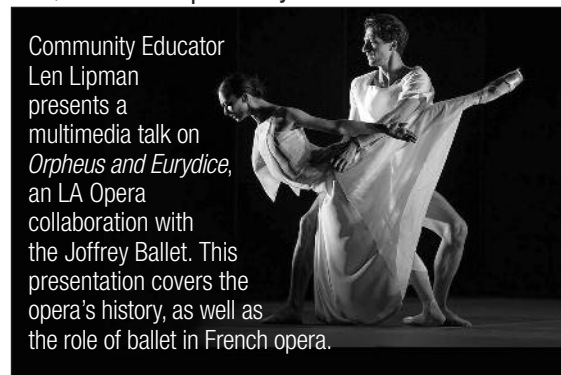
THE ROMANCE OF WATER AND POWER: ARCHITECTURE AS ADVERTISEMENT
 SUN, FEB 11 / 2:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
 Author and researcher Stuart W. Leslie takes patrons on a dynamic visual tour of Department of Water and Power architecture – from local temples of power in each community to the dazzling commercial showrooms designed to sell merchants on illuminating their storefronts.

DOCUMENTARY & DISCUSSION: WALKING WHILE BLACK (2017)
 TUE, FEB 13 / 6:30pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
 Directed by A.J. Ali, this documentary examines the complex problem of racial profiling, both for those being profiled and police officers accused of profiling, and offers cooperative solutions that can bridge the gap between. A panel discussion with members of the filmmaking team follows the film. (Film runtime: 94 min.)

CHRYSLIS WORKSHOP: COVER LETTERS
 THU, FEB 15 / 6:30pm / MULTIPURPOSE
 Instructors from Chrysalis lead workshops to help you get on the right track to employment. Chrysalis offers employment preparation classes and services designed to improve your job search skills, self-confidence, self-sufficiency, and employability, so you can reach your career goals.

ORPHEUS AND EURYDICE: AN LA OPERA MULTIMEDIA TALK
 SAT, FEB 17 / 3:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

Community Educator Len Lipman presents a multimedia talk on *Orpheus and Eurydice*, an LA Opera collaboration with the Joffrey Ballet. This presentation covers the opera's history, as well as the role of ballet in French opera.

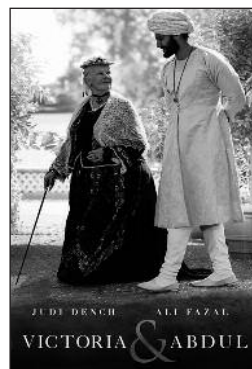


SOUNDWAVES CONCERT: ANDREW RAFFO DEWAR
 THU, FEB 22 / 7:30pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



Dewar, a professor at the University of Alabama who has collaborated with Anthony Braxton, Bill Dixon, and other notable artists, performs and discusses his composition "Anabolism" for soprano saxophone and live biofeedback electronics.

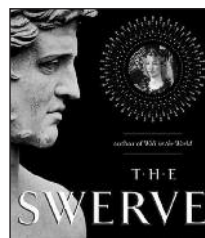
MOVIE: VICTORIA & ABDUL (2017)
 TUE, FEB 27 / 6:30pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



Dame Judi Dench charms in this heartwarming depiction of Queen Victoria's unlikely friendship with an Indian clerk named Abdul Karim. (111 min.)

REGULAR PROGRAMS

MAIN LIBRARY BOOK GROUP



MON, FEB 12 / 7:00pm
 COMMUNITY RM
The Swerve: How the World Became Modern
 by Stephen Greenblatt.

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ROCK YOUR RESUME

SAT, FEB 3 / NOON

Diana Seyb, a staff recruiter at USC, teaches you how to write a compelling resume and land the job of your dreams. She offers tips on assessing your talents, skills, knowledge and experience and ways to highlight them in a resume that stands out from the crowd. Bring a copy of your current resume for review.

GENTLE YOGA

TUE, FEB 6 & 20 / 6:30pm

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.



SPRING AND SUMMER GARDENING IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

SAT, FEB 24 / 2:00pm

Master gardener Yvonne Savio teaches what to plant now for delicious vegetables and beautiful flowers throughout Southern California's warm and hot seasons.

REDUCE SOCIAL ANXIETY

TUE, FEB 27 / 6:30pm



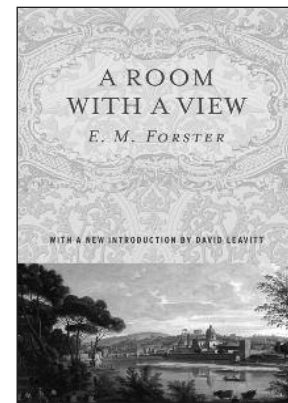
Using tools drawn from cognitive behavioral therapy, mindfulness practice and mind/body relaxation techniques, psychotherapists Rob Feiner and Rachel Fintzy teach you how to alleviate social, performance and test anxiety, and help you connect with others in meaningful ways.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

CURRENT EVENTS

THU, FEB 1 & 8 / 1:00pm

A lively discussion of the latest news.



CLASSICS BOOK GROUP

SAT, FEB 10

11:00am

A Room with a View by E.M. Forster.

WRITE AWAY WORKSHOP

TUE, FEB 13, 20 & 27 / NOON

Support and encouragement for all writers.

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VITA TAX PREPARATION

SAT, FEB 3 / 10:30am to 3:00pm

UCLA's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance team is here to help you file your taxes for free! Appointments are available in-person on a first-arrival basis on the day of the event.

MAT PILATES

FRI, FEB 9 & 23 / 4:00pm

Valerie Lernihan teaches the techniques of Pilates, a system of controlled exercises that engage the mind and condition the total body. Please bring your own mat.

PROTECT YOUR FINANCIAL IDENTITY AND ASSETS

SAT, FEB 24 / 1:00pm



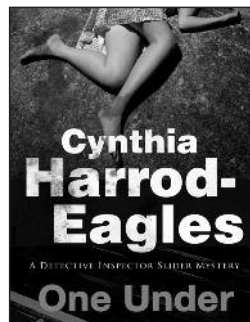
Margaret Ross teaches practical ideas and effective ways to protect your financial identity and assets, and safeguard your personal information.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION

WED, FEB 7 & 21 / 5:30pm

Take time out to relax and center yourself.



MONTANA MYSTERY BOOK GROUP

WED, FEB 14

7:00pm

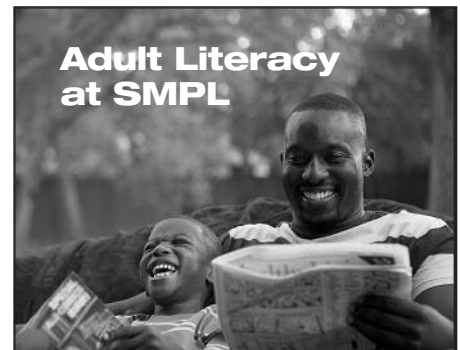
One Under by Cynthia Harrod-Eagles.

MONTANA BRANCH BOOK GROUP

WED, FEB 21 / 7:00pm

The Woman Warrior by Maxine Hong Kingston.

Adult Literacy at SMPL

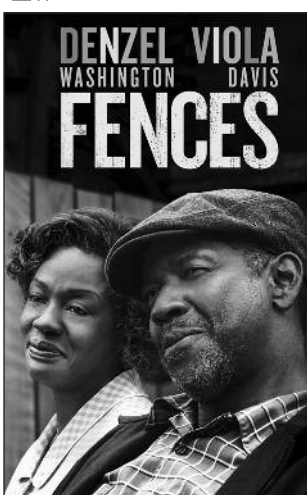


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BLACK HISTORY MONTH MOVIE:



FENCES (2016)

THU, FEB 15

6:00pm

A working-class African-American father (Denzel Washington) tries to raise his family in the 1950s, while coming to terms with the events of his life. Co-starring Oscar winner Viola Davis. Based on the play by August Wilson. (139 min.)

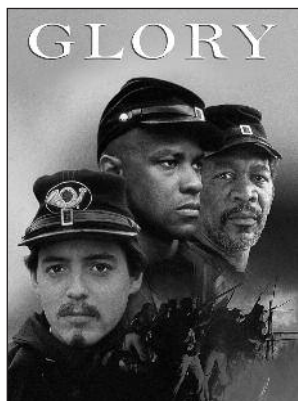
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BLACK HISTORY MONTH MOVIE:

GLORY (1989)

TUE, FEB 6 / 6:00pm

Film historian Elaina Archer screens and discusses this film about the Civil War's first all-black volunteer company, which fought against



prejudice from both the Union and Confederate Armies. (Film runtime: 122 min.)

INTRO TO NATAL ASTROLOGY

THU, FEB 8 / 7:00pm

You are more than just your sun sign! Learn the basics of your horoscope while discovering the factors influencing your character, capabilities



and life direction. Those attending are encouraged to bring their birth date, time and location.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

OCEAN PARK BOOK GROUP

SAT, FEB 3 / 11:00am

Telegraph Avenue by Michael Chabon.

WESTSIDE WRITERS MINGLE

WED, FEB 7 / 7:00pm

A monthly meeting hosted by the Society of Children Book Writers and Illustrators. Open to all. Topic: writing the dreaded synopsis.

MINDFUL MEDITATION

WED, FEB 14 / 7:00pm

Henry Schipper teaches the concepts of mindful meditation.

OCEAN PARK FICTION WINNERS BOOK GROUP

SAT, FEB 17 / 11:00am

Fortune Smiles: Stories by Adam Johnson.

OCEAN PARK MYSTERY BOOK GROUP

TUE, FEB 20 / 7:00pm

The Hunter by John Lescroart.

INTRO TO T'AI CHI

WED, FEB 28 / 3:30pm

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

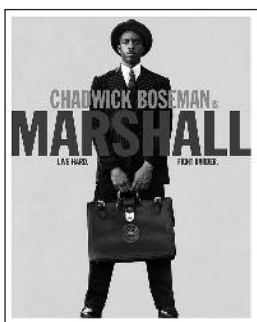
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BLACK HISTORY MONTH MOVIE:

MARSHALL (2017)

MON, FEB 5 / 6:00pm / ANNEX

Chadwick Boseman stars as a young Thurgood Marshall – the first African-American Supreme



Court Justice – as he battles through one of his earliest and most career-defining cases. (118 min.)

REGULAR PROGRAMS

CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS / FEB 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23

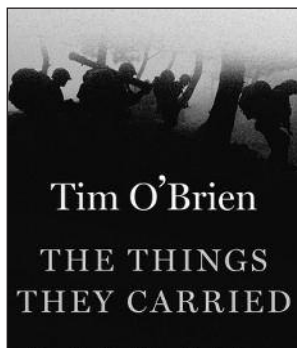
10:00am to 12:30pm / THE ANNEX

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, FEB 24 / 1:30pm / THE ANNEX

The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien.



VALENTINE'S DAY SALSA DANCE LESSON

MON, FEB 12

6:00pm / ANNEX

Invite your partner or friend and get

ready to celebrate Valentine's Day with some new Salsa dance steps. Space is limited. To register call the Pico Branch at 310-458-8684.



PROGRAMS IN SPANISH

¡LEAMOS!

LUNES, 5, 12 y 26 de FEBRERO / 6:00pm / STUDY ROOM

¿Conoces a alguien que hable español y quisiera aprender a leer y escribir? *Leamos™*

SERIE DE TALLERES EDUCACIONALES PARA ADULTOS

MARTES, 6, 13 y 20 de FEBRERO / 11:00am / ANNEX

Venice Family Clinic le ofrece una oportunidad para reunirse en un ambiente agradable y aprender sobre de la diversidad de la comunicación, la etapa reproductiva, las enfermedades transmitidas (E.T.S), el VIH y otras infecciones comunes. Un tema por semana. Cupo limitado. Para registrarse, llamar al 310-458-8684.

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

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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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