



MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION DOCUMENTARY AND DISCUSSION
STILL... FIGHTING FOR THE DREAM
THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 6:00PM

CONCERT
L.A. HARPTETTE
SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 3:00PM



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DOCUMENTARY AND
FILMMAKER Q&A
NATURE'S ORCHESTRA
SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 3:00PM

JANUARY AT SMPL MUSIC BUSINESS 101 • NATHAN HUBBARD QUARTET • ANGELO METZ QUARTET • INNOVATION LAB • HAPPINESS ROOM

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MONDAY, JANUARY 1 & MONDAY, JANUARY 15**

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LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

THU, JAN 4 / 7:00pm / ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM
Meets the first Thursday of each month.

FRIENDS BOARD MEETING

MON, JAN 8 / 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, JAN 19: Docents lead tours of the Main Library. Learn about the library collections, sustainability, history, art and architecture.

WEBSITE BUILDING WORKSHOP SERIES

TUE, JAN 2, 9, 16 & 23 / 6:00pm
COMPUTER TRAINING ROOM

JAN 2: BASIC HTML:

Create a basic website structure using HTML5.

JAN 9: MORE HTML:

Continue to work with HTML and expand your development toolkit.

JAN 16: BASIC CSS:

Learn how to use CSS to customize the look and feel of websites.

JAN 23: HTML+CSS:

Create a simple website using HTML and CSS.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

WED, JAN 3 / 5:30 to 7:30pm
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY ROOM

Turn off those electronic devices and spend some quality face-to-face time with your family. Board games for younger and older kids provided – or bring your own to share! For families.

INNOVATION LAB WITH HACKER FUND

WED, JAN 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 / 6:00pm
COMPUTER TRAINING ROOM

Want to build a technology project that helps your community? Mentors from the Hacker Fund incubator help you turn your idea into action by providing advice on how to get started, as well as tips on technology development, fundraising, and marketing.

MUSIC BUSINESS 101 WORKSHOP

WED, JAN 3 / 7:00pm / MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
Entertainment attorney Barry Victor, Jr. and recording artist Kellan Patterson, authors of *How to Get Started, Stay Safe, and Operate Your Music Career* and founders of VP Artist Consulting, teach musicians how to protect and profit from their work.

BULLET JOURNALING

MON, JAN 8 / 3:30 to 5:00pm / MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
Start off 2018 with a bang! Bring organization and creativity into your life with bullet journaling. We'll guide you in the process, you'll customize your journal into whatever works best for you. Materials provided, limited quantities available.

DOCUMENTARY & DISCUSSION:

STILL... FIGHTING FOR THE DREAM

THU, JAN 11 / 6:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



We celebrate the legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with a screening of this documentary on the continuing struggle for voting rights, as told through the story of freedom fighter Fannie Lou Hamer. A discussion with film director Carla Dupree, Richard Tuttle and Robert Farrell (both retired LA City Council members and original Freedom Riders), Barbara Inatsugu (President, Santa Monica League of Women Voters), and writer Larry Robinson (The Perception Group) follows.

MOVIE: THE BIG SICK (2017)

TUE, JAN 16 / 6:30pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



Pakistan-born comedian Kumail Nanjiani and his wife Emily Gordon drew on their real-life story for this moving romance. Despite the culture clash in their backgrounds, the pair fall in love, but their relationship is put to the test when Emily contracts a debilitating and possibly fatal disease. (120 min.)

SOUNDWAVES CONCERT:

NATHAN HUBBARD QUARTET

WED, JAN 17 / 7:30pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



Composer and percussionist Nathan Hubbard, winner of Best Jazz Album at last year's San Diego Music Awards, presents several new works for an all-star group of violin, guitar, electric bass, and percussion.

SPIRIT OF THE SIXTIES: THEN & NOW

SAT, JAN 20 / 2:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

Photojournalist and peace activist Francesco Da Vinci presents a multimedia presentation on the lessons of the 1960s and how they can be applied to today's divided America.

CONCERT: BOSSA NOVA AND THE JAZZ INFLUENCE

THU, JAN 25 / 7:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



A quartet of musicians, led by guitarist/vocalist Angelo Metz, presents a repertoire of music exemplifying the influences of Jazz in the Brazilian musical style of Bossa Nova, and its incorporation into the American Jazz songbook.

NATURE'S ORCHESTRA:

DOCUMENTARY AND DISCUSSION

SAT, JAN 27 / 3:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



Filmmaker and author Stephen Most screens this documentary on how sound reflects environmental quality. Following the screening, Most discusses his life as a filmmaker and the importance of nonfiction storytelling in the era of "fake news," and participates in a book sale and signing of his book *Stories Make the World*.

CONCERT: L.A. HARPTETTE

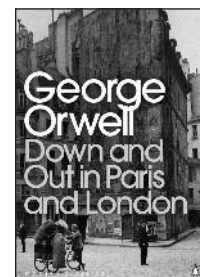
SUN, JAN 28 / 3:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

The L.A. Harptette – comprised of Southern California harpists Mary Dropkin, Paul Baker, Laura Griffin-Casey, and Jillian Risigari-Gai Lopez – presents an afternoon of music originally written for harp quartet by Bernard Andrès, Alan Hovhaness, and Michael Glenn Williams, as well as transcriptions of works by Claude Debussy and Scott Joplin.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

MAIN LIBRARY BOOK GROUP

MON, JAN 8 / 7:00pm / COMMUNITY RM



Down and Out in Paris and London
by George Orwell.

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DIY HANDMADE DECORATIVE ART JOURNALS

WED, JAN 10 / 6:30pm
 Instructor Amy Muscoplat demonstrates how to design, decoupage and embellish a handmade journal to record your visual and written ideas. All materials supplied.

MOVIE: SHIP OF FOOLS (1965)

SAT, JAN 20 / 11:00am
 When an eclectic group of passengers boards a cruise ship bound for prewar Germany, they form a microcosm of 1930s society. Based on the novel *Ship of Fools* by Katherine Anne Porter, starring Vivien Leigh, Simone Signoret and José Ferrer. (149 min.)



REGULAR PROGRAMS

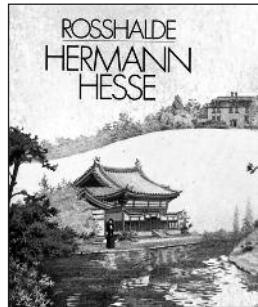
CURRENT EVENTS

TUE, JAN 4, 11, 18 & 25 / 1:00pm
 A lively discussion of the latest news.

WRITE AWAY WORKSHOP

TUE, DEC 9, 16, 23 & 30 / NOON
 Support and encouragement for all writers.

CLASSICS BOOK GROUP



SAT, JAN 13
 11:00am
Rosshalde
 by Hermann Hesse.

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MEDITATION FOR NEW BEGINNINGS

THU, JAN 18 / 6:30pm
 Doug Frankel takes you on a meditation journey to start the New Year. Learn effective techniques to reduce stress, enhance relaxation, promote inner growth and improve physical, mental, and spiritual health.

HAPPINESS ROOM

THU, JAN 25 / 6:00pm
 Visit SMPL's pop-up Happiness Room, dedicated to all kinds of resources, visuals and interactive features (including virtual reality) on happiness, joy, calm, positivity, flow, gratitude and meditation.

MOVIE: THE GLASS CASTLE (2017)

WED, JAN 31 / 6:00pm
 A young girl comes of age in a dysfunctional family of nonconformist nomads, including a mother who is an eccentric artist and an alcoholic father who stirs the children's imagination with hope as a distraction to their poverty. Based on the memoir by Jeannette Walls. (127 min.)

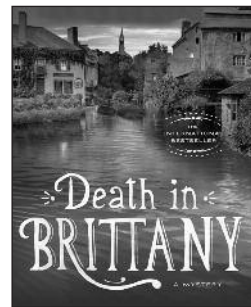


REGULAR PROGRAMS

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION

WED, JAN 3 & 17 / 5:30pm
 Take time out to relax and center yourself.

MONTANA MYSTERY BOOK GROUP








WED, JAN 10
 7:00pm
Death in Brittany
 by Jean-Luc Bannalec.

MONTANA BRANCH BOOK GROUP



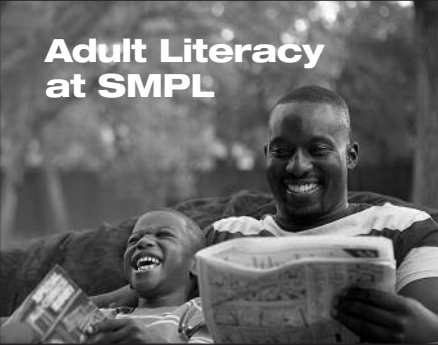
WED, JAN 17
 7:00pm
The Hello Girls: America's First Women Soldiers
 by Elizabeth Cobbs.

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-  Audiobooks & eBooks
-  Digital Magazines
-  Audiobooks, Videos, eBooks & Music
-  Language Learning

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OCEAN PARK FILM SERIES:

SOME LIKE IT HOT (1959)



TUE, JAN 2 / 6:00pm
 Film historian Elaina Archer screens and discusses this classic comedy starring Tony Curtis and Jack Lemmon as two male musicians who witness a mob hit, then flee the state disguised as women in an all-female band. (Film runtime: 121 min.)

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES: WRITE IT DOWN

WED, JAN 17 / 3:30pm

Take part in this group exercise of copying the founding document of the United States, the Constitution. Writing utensils, paper and a copy of the U.S. Constitution provided.



INTRO TO TAROT I & II

TUE, JAN 23 & 30 / 7:00pm

Explore the world of Tarot in these beginning level classes. Learn how the meaning and system behind Tarot cards references life lessons and everyday experiences. Explore how symbolism, numerology, and astrology play a role in story development, adding impact and depth to card readings.

DESIGN IN 3D: DESK ORGANIZER

SAT, JAN 27 / 3:00pm

Use a free computer program called Tinkercad to create a desk organizer for 3D printing. Skills learned here are applicable in creating a variety of fun and useful 3D printable objects. No experience required.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

WESTSIDE WRITERS MINGLE

WED, JAN 3 / 7:00pm

A monthly meeting of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators. Topic for January: *Journaling and Doodling for Writers*. Open to all.

OCEAN PARK BOOK GROUP

SAT, JAN 6 / 11:00am

Our Souls at Night by Kent Haruf.

MINDFUL MEDITATION

WED, JAN 10 / 7:00pm

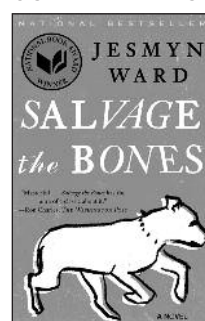
Henry Schipper, graduate of UCLA's Mindful Awareness program, teaches the concepts of mindful meditation.

OCEAN PARK MYSTERY BOOK GROUP

TUE, JAN 16 / 7:00pm

The Magpie Murders by Anthony Horowitz.

OCEAN PARK FICTION WINNERS



BOOK GROUP

SAT, JAN 20 / 11:00am

Salvage the Bones by Jesmyn Ward.

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MOVIE SCREENING:

THE ZOOKEEPER'S WIFE (2017)

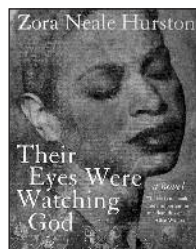


MON, JAN 8 / 6:00pm / ANNEX
 Jessica Chastain stars in this adaptation of Diane Ackerman's best-selling book, the true story of Antonina Żabińska and her husband Jan, the director of the Warsaw Zoo, who saved 300 Polish Jews during the Nazi invasion of Poland in 1939. (124 min.)

AMERICAN STORIES GROUP

SAT, JAN 27 / 1:30pm

THE ANNEX
Their Eyes Were Watching God
Watching God
 by Zora Neale Hurston.



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TUE, JAN 23 / 6:00pm / ANNEX

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REGULAR PROGRAMS

CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

THU & FRI / JAN 11-12, 18-19, 25-26

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.

PROGRAMS IN SPANISH

¡LEAMOS!

LUNES, 8, 22 & 29 de ENERO

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.

COMER SANO

LUNES, 29 de ENERO

6:00pm / ANNEX

¡Comer sano es fácil, para lucir bien y sentirse mejor! Mejore su bienestar general con este exitoso taller basado en el equilibrio, la nutrición y el estilo de vida, para prevenir el desarrollo o la progresión de las enfermedades crónicas.



LIBRARY HOURS

MAIN LIBRARY MON-THU: 10:00 am-9:00 pm
 FRI-SAT: 10:00 am-5:30pm / SUN: 1:00pm-5:00pm
BRANCHES MON-THU: NOON-9:00 pm
 FRI: NOON-5:30pm / SAT: 10:00 am-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
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