



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

**THE MAIN & BRANCH LIBRARIES WILL BE CLOSED ON  
MONDAY, JANUARY 1 & MONDAY, JANUARY 15**

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**MAIN LIBRARY** 601 SANTA MONICA BLVD • 310-458-8600

**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

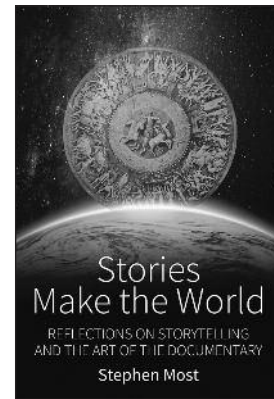


A quartet of musicians, led by guitarist/vocalist Angelo Metz, presents a repertoire of music exemplifying the influences of Jazz in the Brazilian musical style of Bossa Nova, and its incorporation into the American Jazz songbook.

**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**

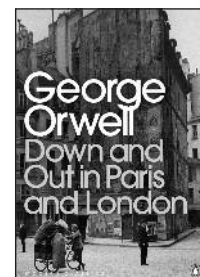
SUN, JAN 28 / 3:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

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.



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

**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**

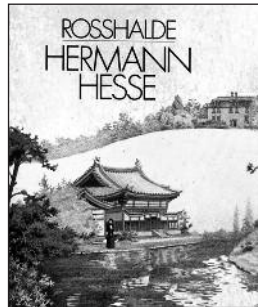
**CURRENT EVENTS**

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

**WRITE AWAY WORKSHOP**

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

**CLASSICS BOOK GROUP**



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

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

**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.)

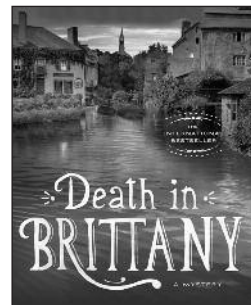


**REGULAR PROGRAMS**

**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.

**GO DIGITAL IN THE NEW YEAR**



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Audiobooks & eBooks



Digital Magazines



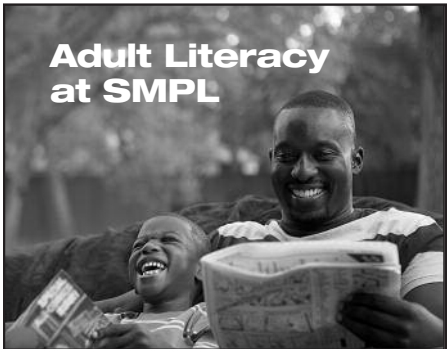
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Language Learning

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If you or someone you know needs help with reading and writing, give us a call. We offer free one-on-one tutoring for adults. For more information, stop by any Santa Monica Public Library location, or call 310-458-8600.



**OCEAN PARK BRANCH** 2601 MAIN STREET • 310-458-8683

**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**

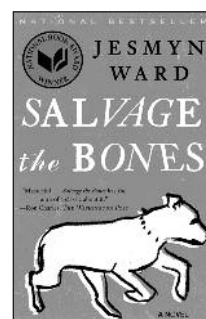
Henry Schipper, graduate of UCLA's Mindful Awareness program, teaches the concepts of mindful meditation.

**OCEAN PARK MYSTERY BOOK GROUP**

**TUE, JAN 16 / 7:00pm**

*The Magpie Murders* by Anthony Horowitz.

**OCEAN PARK FICTION WINNERS**



**BOOK GROUP**

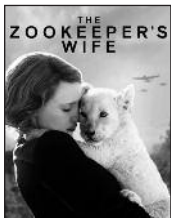
**SAT, JAN 20 / 11:00am**

*Salvage the Bones* by Jesmyn Ward.

**PICO BRANCH** 2201 PICO BLVD • 310-458-8684

**MOVIE SCREENING:**

**THE ZOOKEEPER'S WIFE** (2017)

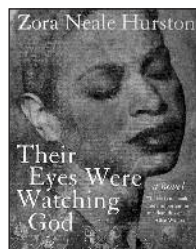


**MON, JAN 8 / 6:00pm / ANNEX**  
 Jessica Chastain stars in this adaptation of Diane Ackerman's best-selling book, the true story of Antonina Żabińska and her husband Jan, the director of the Warsaw Zoo, who saved 300 Polish Jews during the Nazi invasion of Poland in 1939. (124 min.)

**AMERICAN STORIES GROUP**

**SAT, JAN 27 / 1:30pm**

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



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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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**big blue bus**

**MAIN LIBRARY** Lines 1, R10 and 18  
**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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