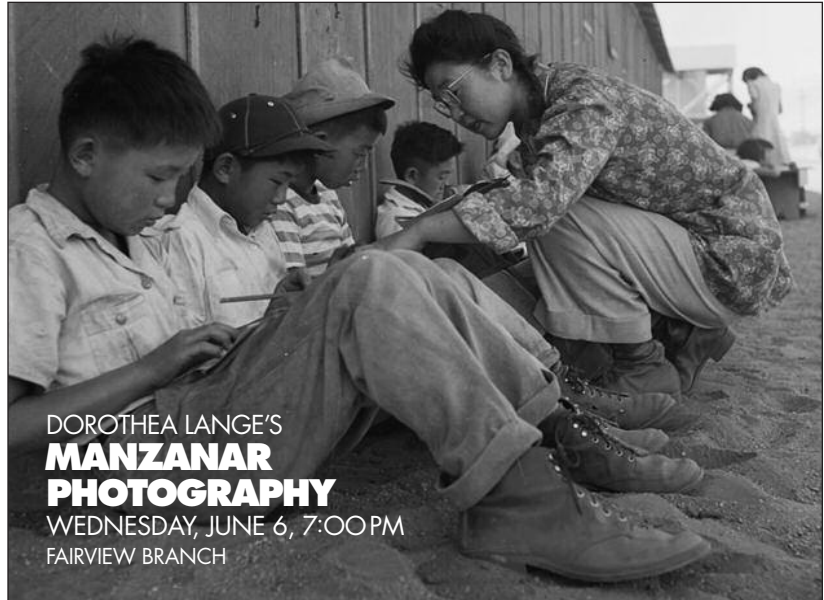
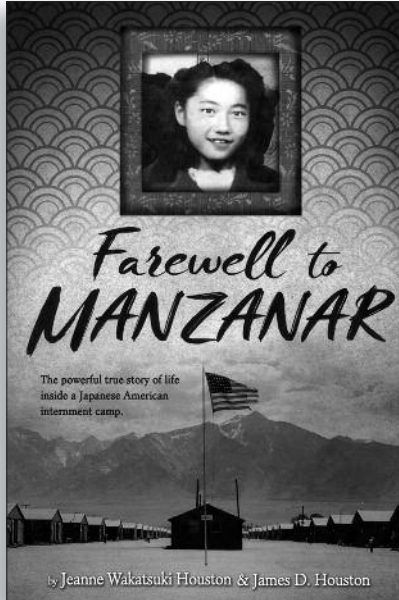


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SPECIAL EVENTS & BOOK DISCUSSIONS
FAREWELL TO MANZANAR

THROUGH JUNE 16

MAIN LIBRARY / FAIRVIEW BRANCH / OCEAN PARK BRANCH



DOROTHEA LANGE'S
MANZANAR PHOTOGRAPHY
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 7:00PM
FAIRVIEW BRANCH



SUMMER
READING
KICKOFF
TAIKO PROJECT
SATURDAY
JUNE 9
11:00AM
MAIN LIBRARY
NORTH
COURTYARD

POP-UP LIBRARY
SMPL AT THE BEACH
FRIDAY, JUNE 29 / 10:00AM to 3:00PM
ANNENBERG BEACH HOUSE



JUNE AT SMPL SIDEWALK CPR • TIME MANAGEMENT • AUTHORS ON ARCHITECTURE • DECORATIVE MINIATURE PLANT WORLD

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LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

THU, JUN 7 / 7:00pm / PICO BRANCH ANNEX
Meets the first Thursday of each month.

FRIENDS BOARD MEETING

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

DESIGN IN 3D: PICTURE FRAME

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

AUTHORS ON ARCHITECTURE:

HARBY AND FISHER ON VENTURI'S ROME

SUN, JUN 3 / 2:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Stephen Harby and Frederick Fisher share from their new guidebook *Robert Venturi's Rome*, which takes the reader on a journey through the Italian capital as seen through the eyes of Robert Venturi.

SUMMER SONGS WITH THE LYRIC CHORUS

THU, JUN 7 / 11:00am / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
The SMC Emeritus Lyric Chorus returns for a seasonal concert featuring a variety of Broadway songs and summer favorites.

SUMMER READING KICKOFF:

TAIKOPROJECT & CRAFTS FOR ALL

SAT, JUN 9 / 11:00am / LIBRARY NORTH COURTYARD
Experience the unique drumming style of TAIKOPROJECT, a premiere taiko group that unites ancient Japanese tradition with 21st century innovation. Family-friendly crafting follows the performance.

DESIGN IN 3D: OPEN LAB

SATURDAYS, JUN 9, 16, 23 & 30 / 11:00am to 1:00pm
COMPUTER TRAINING ROOM

Explore 3D printing possibilities at the Library. Prepare your own three-dimensional plastic object for 3D printing. Staff will be available to help with basic troubleshooting.

SOUNDWAVES CONCERT:

SUSAN SVRČEK PIANOSPHERES PREVIEW

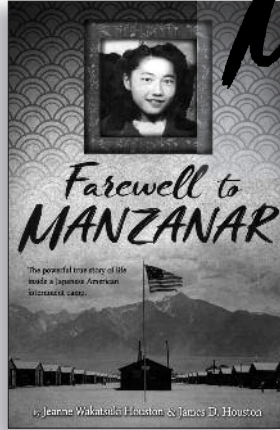


THU, JUN 14 / 7:30pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Susan Svrček performs virtuosic contemporary piano solo music, and excerpts from Frederic Rzewski's "The People United Will Never Be Defeated!"

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may 12 - june 16

Farewell to MANZANAR



by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston and James D. Houston

special events

THE STORY OF THE 442ND REGIMENT IN WWII

SAT, JUN 2 / 2:00pm
MAIN LIBRARY, MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Rob Sato, Phinneas Kiyomura and Koji Steven Sakai, creators of the graphic novel *442*, present an illustrated talk about the 442nd Regiment, the U.S. Army's Japanese American combat unit of WWII.

THE MANZANAR PHOTOGRAPHY OF DOROTHEA LANGE

WED, JUN 6 / 7:00pm / FAIRVIEW BRANCH LIBRARY
This program highlights the photographic history produced by Dorothea Lange, who was hired by the U.S. War Relocation Authority to document the evacuation and relocation of Japanese Americans to Manzanar and other camps.

WE SAID NO! NO! A STORY OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE

SAT, JUN 9 / 2:00pm / MAIN LIBRARY, MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Filmmaker Brian T. Maeda, who was born at Manzanar, screens and discusses his recent film on the "No No Boys," Japanese American men who refused to say "yes" to the U.S. government's infamous Loyalty Questionnaire and were subsequently sent to the most brutal of all the internment camps, Tule Lake.

THE JAPANESE FLOWER MARKET: PRESENTATION & WORKSHOP

SUN, JUN 10 / 2:00pm / MAIN LIBRARY, MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
Naomi Hirahara, author of *A Scent of Flowers: The History of the Southern California Flower Market 1912-2004*, discusses the contributions of Japanese Americans and other ethnic Americans to the local floriculture industry. A book sale and signing follows. After the talk, make a mini flower arrangement to take home; supplies available on a first-arrival basis.

MOVIE: FAREWELL TO MANZANAR (1976)

TUE, JUN 12 / 6:30pm / OCEAN PARK BRANCH LIBRARY
Nominated for two Emmy Awards, this adaptation of Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston and James D. Houston's book stars the best-known Japanese and Japanese American actors of the time, including Pat Morita and Nobu McCarthy. (107 min.)

SANTA MONICA READS GRAND FINALE: AN LA OPERA CONCERT

SAT, JUN 16 / 2:00pm / MAIN LIBRARY, MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
LA Opera presents a live concert featuring LA Opera Artists with highlights from *Madame Butterfly* and some of opera's greatest hits. Free tickets available one hour prior to program.

book discussions

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

SAT, JUN 2, 11:00am | OCEAN PARK BRANCH LIBRARY

Group is discussing *No-No Boy* by John Okada

TUE, JUN 12, 7:00pm | MAIN LIBRARY, MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

SAT, JUN 16, 11:00am | FAIRVIEW BRANCH LIBRARY

MAIN LIBRARY CONTINUED

TIME TRAVEL TUESDAYS
MOVIE SERIES

MOVIE: BACK TO THE FUTURE (1985)
TUE, JUN 12 / 3:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
When a time machine experiment goes awry, Marty McFly must use his wits and help from the eccentric Doc to get back home. (116 min.)

MOVIE: MIDNIGHT IN PARIS (2011)
TUE, JUN 19 / 3:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
The magic of Paris transports Gil back to the 1920s, but he learns that the past may not hold all the secrets to happiness. (94 min.)

MOVIE: DOCTOR STRANGE (2016)
TUE, JUN 26 / 3:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
After a life-altering accident, Dr. Stephen Strange commits himself to learning the power of the mind and unlocks abilities beyond space and time. (115 min.)

SANTA MONICA REP presents
GOD OF CARNAGE*

SAT, JUN 23 / 2:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Santa Monica Rep performs Yasmina Reza's Tony Award-winning drama *God of Carnage*, the story of two couples meeting to discuss a playground incident involving their sons.
*Play title subject to change.

SOUNDWAVES CONCERT:
ELLIOTT LEVIN / DON PRESTON GROUP



THU, JUN 28 / 7:30pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Philadelphia saxophonist and poet Levin, a regular collaborator with the late Cecil Taylor, joins legendary L.A. keyboardist Preston, known for his work with Frank Zappa, for a set of free jazz.

SMPL AT THE BEACH

FRI, JUN 29 / 10:00am to 3:00pm
ANNENBERG BEACH HOUSE
We're packing up books and heading to the shore for fun in the sun with our seaside pop-up library! Enjoy a variety of family-friendly activities, sign out beach reads books, play games, or just kick back, relax and read in our Surfside Lounge. The first 50 visitors to each pop-up will receive a unique, limited edition SMPL at the Beach giveaway.

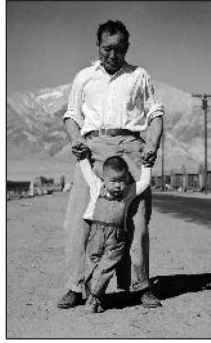
REGULAR PROGRAMS

MAIN LIBRARY BOOK GROUP

MON, JUN 18 / 7:00pm / COMMUNITY RM
Originals: How Non-Conformists Move the World by Adam Grant.

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INTRODUCTION TO CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY



THU, JUN 7 / 1:00pm
Chinese Calligraphy has been a traditional art for more than 5,000 years. In this workshop, instructor Emmy Lam teaches

students how to write 24 Chinese characters with calligraphy brushes. Space is limited; call 310-458-8681 to register, beginning May 21.

FAIRVIEW BRANCH ANNIVERSARY: COMMUNITY PUZZLE

THU, JUN 14 / ALL DAY
Celebrate Fairview Branch's 62nd anniversary at its current location by decorating a puzzle piece. We will put the pieces together to create a large-scale puzzle mosaic that reflects the local community.

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CLASSIC FILM & DISCUSSION: A NEW LEAF (1971)



THU, JUN 21 / 2:00pm
Film scholar Vivian Rosenberg screens and discusses this classic about a formerly frumpy heiress (Elaine May) who is pursued by a broke, middle-aged playboy (Walter Matthau). (Film runtime: 102 min.)

ADULT SUMMER READING GEOGRAPHY TRIVIA NIGHT

TUE, JUN 26 / 7:00pm
Test your knowledge of geography to win prizes during this fun trivia contest.

DECORATIVE MINIATURE PLANT WORLD

THU, JUN 28 / 5:00pm
Create a miniature succulent world in a container you design. Instructor Amy Muscoplat teaches how to blend the natural world of succulents with the decorative craft world to fashion a living plant work of art to enjoy. All supplies provided.

ADULT SUMMER READING MATINEE MOVIE: THE POST (2017)

THU, JUN 14 / 1:00pm
A cover-up that spanned four U.S. Presidents pushed the country's first female newspaper publisher and a hard-driving editor to join an unprecedented battle between the press and the government. Starring Meryl Streep and Tom Hanks. (116 min.)

LGBTQ PRIDE MONTH MOVIE: GOD'S OWN COUNTRY (2017)

THU, JUN 21 / 6:30pm
Nominated for Best British Film at this year's BAFTA Awards, this breathtaking English film tells the story of a brash and angry young British farmer whose life is altered when a young Romanian migrant worker comes to work on his family's sheep farm. (104 min.)

REGULAR PROGRAMS

WRITE AWAY

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

GENTLE YOGA

TUE, JUNE 5 & 19 / 6:30pm
Raghavan guides you through a gentle session of yoga and meditation. Bring a mat or towel.

CLASSICS BOOK GROUP

SAT, JUNE 9 / 11:00am
Twilight in Delhi by Ahmed Ali.

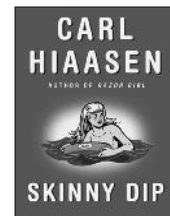
CURRENT EVENTS

THU, JUNE 21 & 28 / 1:00pm
A lively discussion of the latest news.

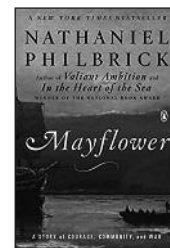
REGULAR PROGRAMS

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION

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



MONTANA MYSTERY BOOK GROUP
WED, JUNE 13
7:00pm
Skinny Dip
by Carl Hiaasen.



MONTANA BRANCH BOOK GROUP
WED, JUNE 20
7:00pm
Mayflower
by Nathaniel Philbrick.

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BE YOUR OWN BEACON:

ACTIVE BREATHWORK MEDITATION SERIES

MON, JUN 4 / 6:30pm

This 90-minute summer workshop series, led by Lisa La Bonk, is an active and dynamic integration of Breathwork and Twin Hearts meditation. Walk away with profound tools for self-healing and empowerment. Participants should avoid eating 1 hour prior to arrival, bring a yoga mat, and wear layered clothing.

OCEAN PARK FILM SERIES:



SHAMPOO (1975)

TUE, JUN 5 / 6:00pm

Film historian Elaina Archer screens and discusses this classic comedic film, starring Warren Beatty and Julie Christie, about a hairdresser from Beverly Hills

who comes undone near Election Eve in 1968. (Film runtime: 109 min.)

***ADULT SUMMER READING**

MYSTERY AND CRIME: BRIDGING CULTURES AND LIVES

SAT, JUN 9 / 3:00pm

Sisters in Crime Los Angeles hosts a mystery author panel with Lisa Brackmann (*Dragon Day*), Laurie Stevens (*The Dark Before Dawn*) and Desiree Zamorano (*Human Cargo*). The authors talk about their craft along with the challenge of staying true to a story when writing about diverse cultures and characters. A book sale and signing follows the discussion.

MOVIE: FAREWELL TO MANZANAR (1976)

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RUNNING FOR LIFE

SAT, JUN 30 / 11:00am

Warren Mullisen, who has completed 75+ marathons and is an LA Marathon Legacy Runner, will discuss running as a way of life. Topics include energy-efficient form, stretching, shoes, where to run, self-care injury treatments, race day strategies and mental mindsets.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

OCEAN PARK BOOK GROUP

SAT, JUNE 2 / 11:00am

No-No Boy by John Okada.

WESTSIDE WRITERS MINGLE

WED, JUNE 6 / 7:00pm

A monthly meeting of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators. For this meeting, writers are encouraged to bring a three-minute selection of their work to read aloud. Open to all.



MINDFUL MEDITATION

WED, JUNE 13 / 7:00pm

Learn the concepts of mindful meditation.

OCEAN PARK FICTION WINNERS BOOK GROUP

SAT, JUNE 16 / 11:00am

Amsterdam by Ian McEwan.

OCEAN PARK MYSTERY BOOK GROUP

TUE, JUNE 19 / 7:00pm

Glass Houses by Louise Penny.

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SIWALK CPR

SAT, JUN 2 / 10:00am to 1:00pm / FRONT OF LIBRARY

Saint John's Health Center teaches you how to perform Hands-Only CPR. Chest compressions, without mouth-to-mouth breathing, can triple the chance of survival for a victim of sudden cardiac arrest. Learning Hands-Only CPR is quick, easy and safe. 10-minute session per person.

PROGRAMS IN SPANISH

¡LEAMOS!

LUNES, 11 y 18 de JUNIO

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.

TRANSFORMING YOUR HEALTH THROUGH FERMENTED FOODS

MON, JUN 11 / 6:30pm / ANNEX

Fermented foods benefit your immunity, digestion, and overall health. Nutritional Therapy Practitioner Bianca Benz explains the ancestral nature of fermented foods, shares practical ways to incorporate them into your diet, and demonstrates how to make your own fermented foods.

CHRYSALIS WORKSHOP: TIME MANAGEMENT

THU, JUN 14 / 3:30pm / ANNEX

An instructor from Chrysalis teaches how to use organizational skills and time management tools to achieve goals and enhance quality of life.

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

SAT, JUN 16 / 011:00am to 4:00pm / VIRGINIA AVE PARK

Santa Monica hosts its 26th annual Juneteenth Celebration, a day of music, dance, food and activities. This year's theme, The Jubilation of Freedom, celebrates how Juneteenth has become America's second Independence Day.

FATHER'S DAY, CHESS DAY

MON, JUN 18 / 6:30 to 8:00pm / ANNEX

Spend quality time with your loved ones. Celebrate Father's Day with a challenging game, relaxing music, and delicious snacks.

MOVIES @ THE PARK SERIES:

THE GREATEST SHOWMAN (2017)

TUE, JUN 26 / 8:00pm / VIRGINIA AVE PARK



Bring a chair, blankets, and snacks for a screening of this P.T. Barnum biopic under the stars! (105 min.)

Presented by Pico Branch Library, Virginia Avenue Park, and Santa Monica Police Department.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

AMERICAN STORIES GROUP

SAT, JUNE 23 / 1:30pm / THE ANNEX

If Beale Street Could Talk by James Baldwin.

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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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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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