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FUN HOME
BY **ALISON BECHDEL**
FEBRUARY 25
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LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

THU, MAR 2 / 7:00pm / ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM
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Meets quarterly.

MAIN LIBRARY DOCENT TOURS

THE THIRD FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH / 12:30pm / LOBBY
FRI, MAR 17: Docents lead tours of the Main Library, highlighting the building's art, architecture, sustainable features, and collections.

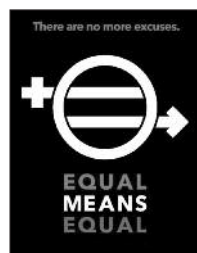
March is **Women's History Month** and we're celebrating across every library location. Look for this ♀ symbol in front of calendar listings for Women's History Month-themed events.



♀ **DOCUMENTARY & DISCUSSION:**

EQUAL MEANS EQUAL (2016)

THU, MAR 2 / 6:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Equal Means Equal offers an unflinching



examination of gender inequality in the United States. A panel discussion follows. *Co-presented with the National Association of Social Workers of California, Region H and the Westside Domestic Violence Network.* (Film runtime: 93 min.)

RASPBERRY PI WORKSHOP

SAT, MAR 4 / 11:30am / COMPUTER TRAINING ROOM
Try your first simple Raspberry Pi project and learn first-hand why this popular mini-computer has people all over the world tinkering with electronics and writing code. (90 min. workshop)

📖 **THE TALES OF HOFFMANN:**

AN LA OPERA MULTIMEDIA TALK

SAT, MAR 4 / 3:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



LA Opera Community Educator Leonard Lipman provides background on *The Tales of Hoffmann*, Jacques Offenbach's adaptation of poet E.T.A. Hoffmann's trio of romantic stories.

STARTING A BUSINESS:

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

SAT, MAR 11 / 10:00am / COMMUNITY ROOM

Thinking about starting a new business? SCORE mentors give you a clear understanding of the legal and logistical requirements for a start-up business. Topics include: naming your business, licenses and taxes, insurance, financing sources, business plan basics, and marketing considerations.

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FEBRUARY 25 through MARCH 30, 2017



Fun Home

A FAMILY TRAGICOMIC BY ALISON BECHDEL

📖 special events

CARTOON YOUR STORY WORKSHOP

FRIDAYS, MARCH 3, 10, 17 & 24 / 3:30pm / PICO BRANCH, THE ANNEX

Artist and illustrator Carlos Nieto III (*The Simpsons*, *King of the Hill*) leads this four-week workshop teaching the basics of telling your story in a graphical format.

THE BIG KIDS' TABLE: COMICS CRAFT

WED, MAR 8 / 6:30pm / MAIN LIBRARY, MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

Create a unique picture frame with upcycled comic book art.



THE CARTOON SELF with CHARLES HATFIELD

SAT, MAR 11 / 2:00pm / MAIN LIBRARY, MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

Fun Home carries on the tradition of autobiographical comics or graphic memoir. Join CSUN Professor Charles Hatfield for an illustrated talk about the roots and branches of this burgeoning genre.

COMIC MUSICAL MOVIE: ANNIE (1982)

TUE, MAR 21 / 3:00pm / MAIN LIBRARY, MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

Musical based on the legendary comics strip *Little Orphan Annie*. Starring Aileen Quinn, Albert Finney and Carol Burnett. (127 min.)

♀ **WOMEN TO WATCH OUT FOR PANEL**

SAT, MAR 25 / 1:00pm / MAIN LIBRARY, MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

Five women comics artists and writers at the top of their game—Cecil Castellucci, Joelle Jones, Irene Koh, Sarah Kuhn & Jen Wang—join up for a panel discussion. Book sale/signing follows.

♀ **WOMEN IN FILM on THE BECHDEL-WALLACE TEST**

SAT, MAR 25 / 3:30pm / MAIN LIBRARY, MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

A panel of women filmmakers— including Cathryn Michon (*Muffin Top: The Movie*, *A Dog's Purpose*) and Marissa Jaret Winokur (*Hairspray*)— discusses "The Bechdel-Wallace Test" and its implications for the representation of women in film.

📖 book discussions

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

SAT, MAR 4, 2:00pm | FAIRVIEW BRANCH

TUE, MAR 7, 7:00pm | PICO BRANCH, THE ANNEX

WED, MAR 15, 7:00pm | MONTANA BRANCH

Note: Alison Bechdel's *Are You My Mother?* will also be discussed at this location

THU, MAR 16, 6:30pm | SANTA MONICA BAY WOMAN'S CLUB, 1210 FOURTH ST.

MON, MAR 20, 1:30pm | EARTH, WIND & FLOUR RESTAURANT, 2222 WILSHIRE BLVD.

SAT, MAR 25, 11:00am | OCEAN PARK BRANCH

WED, MAR 29, 6:30pm | HI DE HO COMICS, 1431 LINCOLN BLVD.

THU, MAR 30, 4:00pm | MAIN LIBRARY, MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

MAIN LIBRARY CONTINUED

**SOUNDWAVES CONCERT:
MICHAEL PISARO**

WED, MAR 15 / 7:30pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



Michael Pisaro performs and discusses his solo guitar piece "melody, silence." He teaches in the Composition and Experimental Sound Practices programs at CalArts and is a member of the Wandelweiser Group of composers.

♀ THE HISTORY OF THE GIRL SCOUTS
WED, MAR 22 / 6:30pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

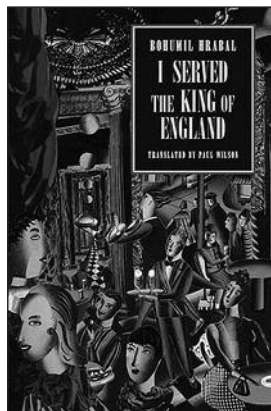


Dr. Lisette Gold shares the history of the Girl Scouts, who celebrate 105 years of empowering girls and women this year, and discusses scouting and its impact on the community. Admission to the Santa Monica History Museum's Girl Scouts exhibit will be free for one hour prior to the program, from 5:00-6:30 pm. *Co-presented with the Santa Monica History Museum and the Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles.*

REGULAR PROGRAMS

MAIN LIBRARY BOOK GROUP

MON, MAR 20 / 7:00pm / COMMUNITY ROOM
I Served the King of England by Bohumil Hrabal translated by Paul Wilson.



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

SELF-CARE IS THE NEW HEALTHCARE
with KATHRYN FORD



SAT, MAR 4 / NOON
Take a more active role in your healthcare and improve your overall wellbeing. Author Kathryn Ford (*Be Well!*) offers tips on how self-care can change the way that you think about healthcare. A book sale and signing follows.

THE 'YOUR STORY' PROJECT



PART II:
THU, MAR 9 / 6:00pm [2 hrs.]
GRADES 9 & UP

STORY SLAM:
THU, MAR 23 / 6:00pm [2 hrs.]
ALL AGES

Sign-ups for this workshop teaching the craft of telling true stories, based on The Moth storytelling model, began February 1. Call 310-458-8681 for sign up information. Priority given to high school and SMC students who need community service credit. The finale Story Slam is free and open to all. Free Story Slam tickets available 30 minutes before program.

SAM BENNETT presents
START RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE



SAT, MAR 11 / 2:00pm
Author Sam Bennett offers an energizing talk on how small shifts in the right direction can yield big results. Leave inspired to complete a project, transform relationships with important people. A book sale and signing follows.

CRAFTS WITH FRIENDS

FRI, MAR 17 / NOON

Enjoy an afternoon at the library making crafts with friends. Instructions and materials provided.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

WRITE AWAY WRITERS GROUP

TUE, MAR 7, 14 & 21 / NOON-2:30pm
Support and encouragement for writers.

CURRENT EVENTS DISCUSSION GROUP

THU, MAR 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 / 1:00-2:30pm
Discuss the latest news with your friends and neighbors.

CLASSICS BOOK GROUP

SAT, MAR 11 / 11:00am
The Gambler by Fyodor Dostoevsky.

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

MOVIE: MY KING (2015)



THU, MAR 9 / 6:30pm
In rehab following a serious ski accident, a woman attempts to come to terms with a destructive relationship. Starring Vincent Cassel and Emmanuelle Bercot. *In French with English subtitles.* (125 min.)

SPRING GARDENING WORKSHOP

SAT, MAR 11 / NOON

Master gardener Emi Carvell teaches you how to grow plants that thrive in the spring.

PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE BOOK BUZZ

TUE, MAR 14 / 7:00pm

Pennie Hoyle previews Spring and early Summer new book releases, and provides participants a tote bag and book sampler of upcoming titles. Supplies limited.

**MEMORY AND AGING:
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

TUE, MAR 21 / 1:00pm

Learn how the brain changes with age, what is normal, what is not, and what you can do about it. The latest research surrounding brain health will be discussed, as well as practical tips to stay focused and mentally sharp.

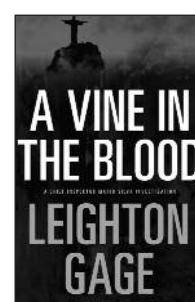
REGULAR PROGRAMS

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION

WED, MAR 1 & 15 / 5:30pm

Take time to relax and center yourself.

MONTANA MYSTERY BOOK GROUP



WED, MAR 8 / 7:00pm
A Vine in the Blood by Leighton Gage.

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OCEAN PARK FILM SERIES:
THE RAIN PEOPLE (1969)

TUE, MAR 7 / 6:00pm
Film historian Elaina Archer screens and discusses this classic film about a Long Island housewife (Shirley Knight) who learns she is pregnant and decides to run away to California. Written and directed by Francis Ford Coppola. (Film runtime: 101 min.)

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH MOVIE:
SUFFRAGETTE (2015)



TUE, MAR 14 / 6:30pm
In this galvanizing feminist drama, a working class laundress (Carey Mulligan) joins a cadre of English women organizing to obtain the right to vote. (106 min.)

ORGANIZING YOUR HOME
WED, MAR 15 / 7:00pm

Get an early start on spring cleaning 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.

TEN THOUSAND WAVES OF WOMEN'S VOICES

SAT, MAR 18 / 2:00pm
In honor of the 100th anniversary of women getting the vote, you're invited to tell your story and share your creative works. This two-hour workshop is facilitated by local writers and activists Katya Williamson and Peggy Barrett.

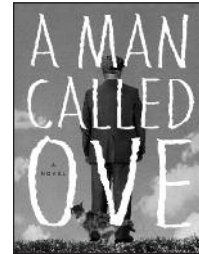
REGULAR PROGRAMS

SCBWI WESTSIDE WRITER'S MINGLE

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

READ A PLAY GROUP
THU, MAR 2 / 7:00pm

Cat on a Hot Tin Roof by Tennessee Williams.



OCEAN PARK BOOK GROUP
SAT, MAR 4 / 11:00am
A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman.

MINDFUL MEDITATION

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

OCEAN PARK FICTION WINNERS BOOK GROUP

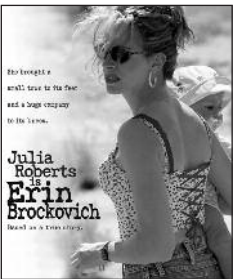
SAT, MAR 18 / 11:00am
An Unnecessary Woman by Rabih Alameddine.

OCEAN PARK MYSTERY BOOK GROUP

TUE, MAR 21 / 7:00pm
Mr. Mercedes by Stephen King.

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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH MOVIE:
ERIN BROCKOVICH (2000)



MON, MAR 6
6:00pm / ANNEX
An unemployed single mother becomes a legal assistant and almost single-handedly brings down a California power company accused of polluting a city's water supply. (131 min.)

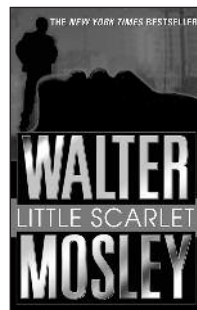
THE THREE E's: METRO TRANSIT SAFETY
MON, MAR 27 / 6:00pm

This comprehensive program focuses on the three E's of rail safety—education, engineering and enforcement. Learn how to connect to the Metro system, how to purchase fares, TAP cards, and much more.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

AMERICAN STORIES GROUP

SAT, MAR 25 / 1:30pm
Little Scarlet by Walter Mosley.



ONLINE APPLICATIONS

TUE, MAR 14 / 6:00pm / ANNEX

Learn where to find online job applications, how to avoid common errors when applying, and how to maximize your chances of success.



CREATIVE THERAPY: AN ANTI-STRESS ADULT COLORING PROGRAM

TUE, MAR 21 / 5:30pm / ANNEX



Relax, unwind, refocus, and have fun!

PROGRAMS IN SPANISH

¡LEAMOS!

LUNES, 6, 13, 20 y 27 DE MARZO
6:00pm / STUDY ROOM

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FRI: NOON-5:30pm / SAT: 10:00 am-5:30pm
SUN: All Branches CLOSED

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Lines 18 and Crosstown 41
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PICO BRANCH LIBRARY Line 7



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