

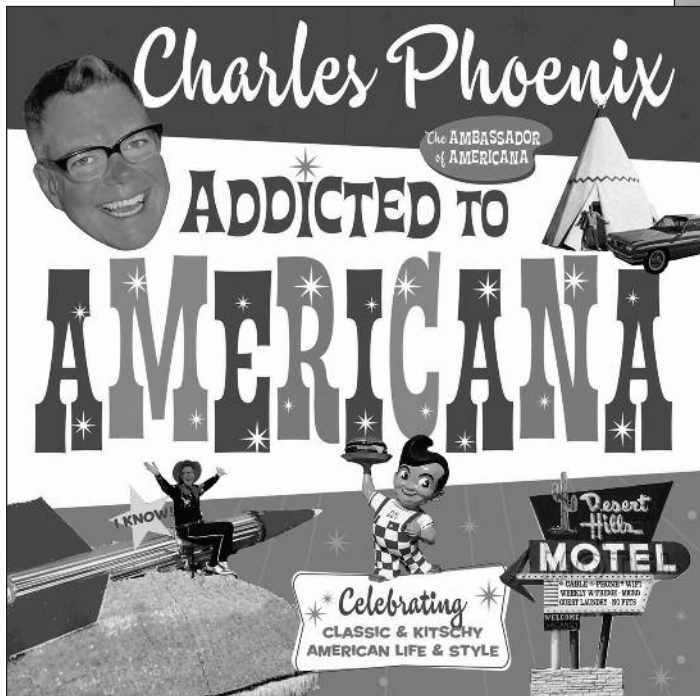


AUTHOR TALK
**ELLA FITZGERALD:
 A CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**
 SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 3:00 PM

OCEAN PARK BRANCH
 100TH ANNIVERSARY TALK
**THE HISTORY OF
 CARNEGIE LIBRARIES**
 SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 3:00 PM



PANEL DISCUSSION
**THE SATELLITE SISTERS:
 #STAYNOISY**
 SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2:00 PM



AUTHOR TALK
**CHARLES PHOENIX:
 ADDICTED TO AMERICANA**
 SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2:00 PM



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

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

THU, MAR 1 / 7:00pm / ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM
Meets the first Thursday of each month.

FRIENDS BOARD MEETING

MON, MAR 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, MAR 16: Docents lead tours of the Main Library. Learn about the library collections, sustainability, history, art and architecture.

VITA TAX ASSISTANCE

SUN, MAR 4 / 1:00 to 4:00pm / MULTIPURPOSE ROOM



UCLA students from VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) provide FREE tax filing assistance for Federal and California income taxes. Appointments are limited and on a first arrival basis.

CHARLES PHOENIX: ADDICTED TO AMERICANA

SUN, MAR 4 / 2:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



Charles Phoenix, the showman, tour guide and author known for his live retro comedy slideshows, discusses classic and kitschy American life and style as celebrated in his new book, *Addicted to Americana*. A book sale and signing follows the program.

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH ELLA FITZGERALD: A CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

SAT, MAR 10 / 3:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



Actress Dawn Wells (*Gilligan's Island*) joins Geoffrey to celebrate Ella's legacy. A book sale and signing follows the program.

Author Geoffrey Mark presents a peek inside his breathtakingly beautiful new biography of jazz legend Ella Fitzgerald, developed with exclusive material from the archives of the Fitzgerald Estate.

MEAT LESS IN MARCH

SMPL at the Farmers Market

SAT, MAR 3 / 8:00am to 1:00pm / VIRGINIA AVENUE PARK FARMERS MARKET
SUN, MAR 11 / 8:30am to 1:30pm / MAIN STREET FARMERS MARKET

We're packing up the books and heading to the Farmers Market to celebrate **MEATLESS IN MARCH!** We'll be bringing books on eating meatless, gardening, cooking, sustainability, the environment, and more.

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

MOVIE: WONDER WOMAN (2017)

TUE, MAR 13 / 6:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



Patty Jenkins directs Gal Gadot in this film about a young Amazonian princess trained to be an unconquerable warrior. She leaves home to fight alongside man in the mortal world and discovers her true powers. Celebrate Women's History Month by attending this screening of the first major studio superhero film to be directed by a woman. (141 min.)

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

THE SATELLITE SISTERS: #STAYNOISY

SUN, MAR 18 / 2:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



Lian Dolan and Liz Dolan, award-winning podcasters and writers, host a panel of women from business, entertainment and sports who have spoken up against discrimination and successfully changed practices in their fields. For more information on the Satellite Sisters podcast, visit satellitesisters.com.

SOUNDWAVES CONCERT:

ARON KALLAY - BEYOND 12

WED, MAR 21 / 7:30pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



Aron Kallay performs new music for retuned and remapped keyboards, exploring sonic colors beyond and between the piano's black and white keys.

TRAVELING THROUGH SPAIN: THE MUSIC AND LIFE OF ISAAC ALBÉNIZ

SAT, MAR 24 / 3:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



Pianist Isaac Friedhoff and guitarist Jaxon Williams present a program of musical postcards that includes images and anecdotes illuminating the fascinating life of celebrated Spanish composer Isaac Albéniz.

SOUNDWAVES CONCERT: VICKI RAY PIANOSPHERES PREVIEW

THU, MAR 29 / 7:30pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



Soundwaves joins with the PianoSpheres series to present Vicki Ray in a preview of her April 3 Zipper Hall concert of music for piano and electronics, including pieces by Los Angeles composers Sarah Belle Reid and Daniel Corral.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

MAIN LIBRARY BOOK GROUP

MON, MAR 19
7:00pm
COMMUNITY ROOM
The Berlin Stories
by Christopher Isherwood.



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

CHRYSLIS WORKSHOP: INTERVIEWING
THU, MAR 1 / 6:30pm

Learn how to use job descriptions to prepare for interviews, the importance of practice, and how to answer interview questions with examples.



WASHI TAPE WORKSHOP

WED, MAR 14 / 6:30pm
Join master crafter Amy Muscoplat to transform assorted small objects into pieces of art with colorful washi tape. All materials provided.

EXPERIENCE VIRTUAL REALITY

THU, MAR 22 / 3:30pm
Experience the exciting new world of Virtual Reality (VR) with a hands-on demo of Oculus Rift. Learn how VR can transform not only how we entertain ourselves, but also how we learn and create. For ages 13 and up only.

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH
MOVIE: A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN (1992)
SAT, MAR 24 / 2:00pm



A professional female baseball league springs up in the Midwest as America's stock of athletic young men is depleted during World War II. Starring Geena Davis, Lori Petty, Tom Hanks, Madonna, and Rosie O'Donnell. (128 min.)

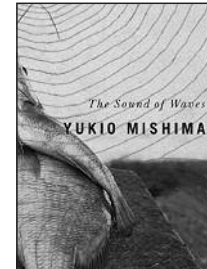
REGULAR PROGRAMS

CURRENT EVENTS

THU, MAR 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 / 1:00pm
A lively discussion of the latest news.

GENTLE YOGA

TUE, MAR 6 & 20 / 6:30pm
Instructor Raghavan guides you through a gentle session of yoga and meditation. Please bring a mat or towel.



CLASSICS BOOK GROUP

SAT, MAR 10
11:00am
The Sound of Waves
by Yukio Mishima.

WRITE AWAY

TUE, MAR 6, 20 & 27 / NOON
Support and encouragement for all writers.

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

CELEBRATE MONTANA AVENUE BRANCH'S 58TH ANNIVERSARY!

THU, MAR 1 / 3:30pm
Enjoy a cupcake with us in celebration of the 58th Anniversary of the opening of Montana Avenue Branch's current location.

ACTING TECHNIQUES FOR EVERYDAY LIFE

SAT, MAR 3 / 3:00pm
Jane Marla Robbins teaches you how to look and feel self-confident in difficult real-life situations using secret techniques employed by actors. Space is limited. Call 310-458-8682 to register.

ESTABLISHING A WEB PRESENCE

TUE, MAR 6 / 4:30pm
Have you ever wanted to market your service online? Ishmael Samuel of Hacker Fund offers an overview of the process and available tools for building a digital product that enhances your online presence.

EIGHT KEY STRATEGIES FOR A SUCCESSFUL RETIREMENT



WED, MAR 28 / 4:30pm
Certified Financial Planner Adam Scott teaches financial strategies to prepare for retirement.

SPRINGTIME TEA TIME

SAT, MAR 31 / 11:00am
The owner of Hill Country Tea teaches how to make a great cup of tea and discusses the healthful effects of drinking tea. Enjoy tea samples.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

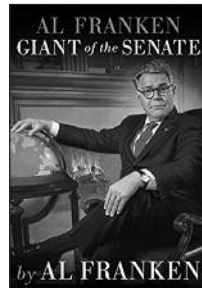
MINDFULNESS MEDITATION

WED, MAR 7 & 21 / 5:30pm
Take time out to relax and center yourself.

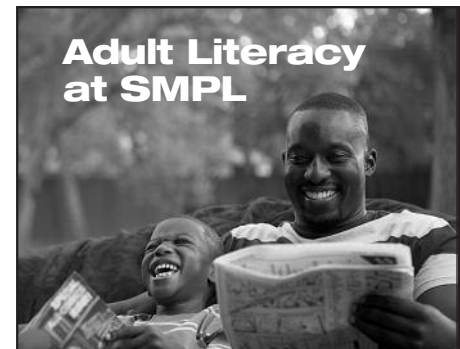


MONTANA MYSTERY BOOK GROUP
WED, MAR 14
7:00pm
1st to Die
by James Patterson.

MONTANA BRANCH BOOK GROUP



WED, MAR 21
7:00pm
Al Franken, Giant of the Senate
by Al Franken.



Adult Literacy at SMPL

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 information, stop by any Santa Monica Public Library location, or call 310-458-8600.



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Literacy Education for Adults & Families

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OCEAN PARK FILM SERIES:



CRASH (2004)

TUE, MAR 6 / 6:00pm
 Film historian Elaina Archer screens and discusses this film about Los Angeles citizens from vastly different backgrounds whose lives collide in interweaving stories of race, loss and redemption. (Film runtime: 112 min.)

OCEAN PARK BRANCH 100TH ANNIVERSARY

THE HISTORY OF CARNEGIE LIBRARIES



SAT, MAR 10 / 3:00pm
 USC Architecture Professor Kenneth Breisch speaks about the origins of and philosophy behind

Andrew Carnegie's project to finance the construction of nearly 1,700 public libraries in the United States. His talk includes a discussion of how the Ocean Park Branch was funded and where its story fits into the broader history of Carnegie's philanthropic program.

PICO BRANCH 2201 PICO BLVD • 310-458-8684

SPRING ART SERIES: WOODBURNING

MON, MAR 5 / 6:00pm / ANNEX
 Woodburning is the art of writing and designing with fire. Learn basic techniques and create your own piece of art. Materials provided. Space is limited. Call 310-458-8684 to register.

SPRING ART SERIES: CANVAS PAINTING

MON, MAR 19 / 6:00pm / ANNEX
 Get together with your friends for a springtime celebration of painting and fun! We'll guide you step-by-step in creating your very own fabulous piece of artwork. No experience required. Space is limited. Call 310-458-8684 to register.



CESAR CHAVEZ CELEBRATION

SAT, MAR 31 / 10:00am / ANNEX
 Celebrate Cesar Chavez at our collaborative program with Familias Latinas Unidas (FLU). Learn about his life and activism at this event that includes a presentation, a photo gallery and film screening.

CHRYSALIS WORKSHOP: PROFESSIONALISM & NETWORKING



THU, MAR 15 / 6:30pm
 A trainer from Chrysalis, a non-profit dedicated to helping those in need find jobs, teaches the standards of professional conduct expected by most employers and offers tips for networking to find suitable job opportunities.

YOU ARE STRONGER THAN CANCER

WED, MAR 21 / 7:00pm
 Kim Selbert, Licensed Occupational Therapist, discusses the latest cancer research, resources and information. She shares tips on creating a positive mindset about cancer, and discusses the importance of diet and lifestyle in preventing and healing cancer.

IMPROVISING YOUR WAY TO CONFIDENT INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION

TUE, MAR 27 / 7:00pm
 Dr. Craig Woods and Rachel Fintzy lead this workshop teaching exercises used by comedy improvisers, psychotherapists and corporations to improve communication skills, spontaneity and creativity.

PROGRAMS IN SPANISH

¡LEAMOS!

LUNES, 5, 12, 19, 26 de MARZO
 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.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS
 MAR 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 29-30
 10:00am to 12:30pm / 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, MAR 24 / 1:30pm / ANNEX
My Name is Asher Lev by Chaim Potok.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

OCEAN PARK BRANCH BOOK GROUP

SAT, MAR 3 / 11:00am
The Garden of Evening Mists by Tan Twan Eng.

WESTSIDE WRITERS MINGLE

WED, MAR 7 / 7:00pm
 A monthly meeting of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, which is open to all. March topic: picture book peer critiques.

MINDFUL MEDITATION

WED, MAR 14 / 7:00pm
 Henry Schipper teaches the concepts of mindful meditation.

OCEAN PARK FICTION WINNERS BOOK GROUP

SAT, MAR 17 / 11:00am
Eileen by Ottessa Moshfegh.

OCEAN PARK MYSTERY BOOK GROUP

TUE, MAR 20 / 7:00pm
The Late Show by Michael Connelly.

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

RIDE YOUR BIKE Bicycle parking racks are available at all library locations.

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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