

COUNTDOWN TO  
**FREE COMIC  
BOOK DAY**

MON, MAY 1  
THROUGH  
SAT, MAY 6

**SANTA MONICA PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS:**

**SATURDAY, MAY 6TH**

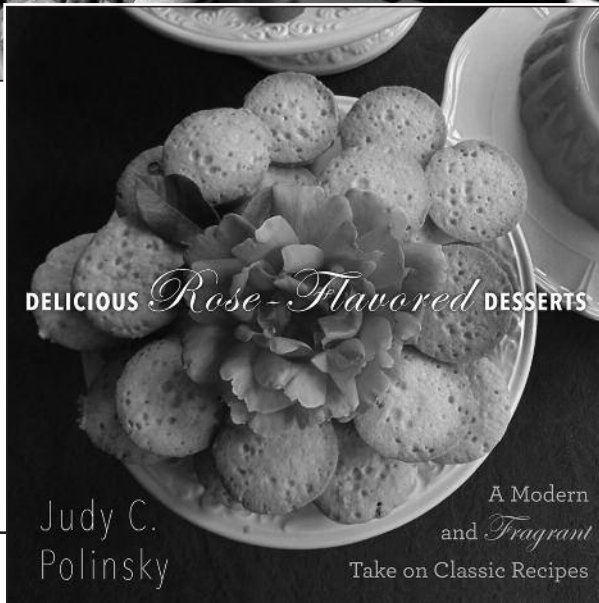
**FREE COMIC  
BOOK DAY!**

**CELEBRATE COMICS STARTING MONDAY, MAY 1ST AT ALL SMPL LOCATIONS!**



WORKSHOPS  
**TECH FAIR  
for OLDER  
ADULTS**

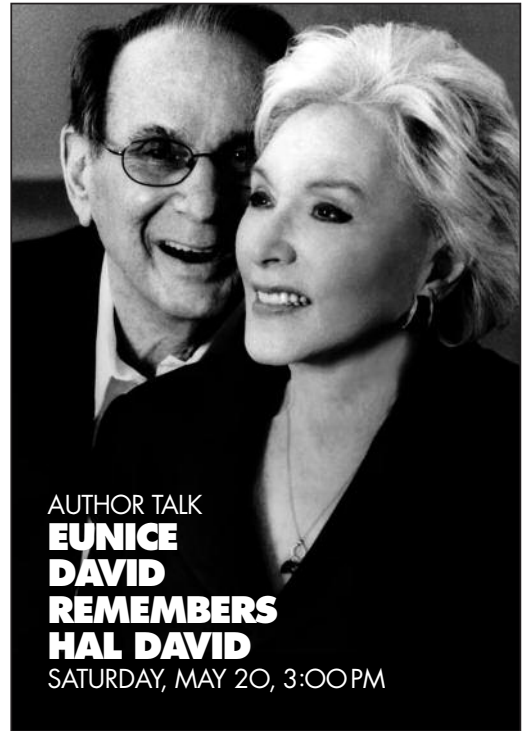
SATURDAY  
MAY 13  
11:00AM to  
4:00PM



DELICIOUS *Rose-Flavored* DESSERTS

Judy C.  
Polinsky

A Modern  
and *Fragrant*  
Take on Classic Recipes



AUTHOR TALK

**EUNICE  
DAVID  
REMEMBERS  
HAL DAVID**

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 3:00PM

AUTHOR DISCUSSION

**JUDY C. POLINSKY**

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2:00PM

**MAY AT SMPL** TAP DANCING | CELLO MUSIC | LA OPERA ARTISTS | AUTUMN CALABRESE | MOTHER'S DAY TEA

**THE MAIN & BRANCH LIBRARIES WILL BE CLOSED  
MONDAY, MAY 29**

[smpl.org](http://smpl.org)



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

**LIBRARY BOARD MEETING**

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

**FRIENDS BOARD MEETING**

MON, MAY 8 / 7:00pm / ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM  
Meets the second Monday of each month.

**MAIN LIBRARY DOCENT TOURS**

THE THIRD FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH / 12:30pm / LOBBY  
FRI, MAY 19: Docents lead tours of the Main Library. Learn about the library collections, sustainability, history, art and architecture.

**MAKSIM VELICHKIN presents  
LOCALLY GROWN CELLO MUSIC**

THU, MAY 4 / 7:30pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



Cellist Maksim Velichkin performs solo pieces in varied styles by eight current Los Angeles-area composers. Velichkin is an international touring artist who has worked with Stevie Wonder, Chick Corea, and many other classical, pop, and jazz stars.

**TOSCA:  
AN LA OPERA MULTIMEDIA TALK**



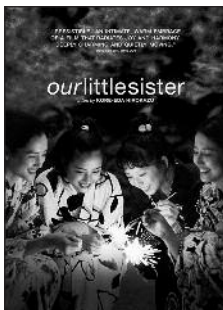
SAT, MAY 6 / 3:00pm  
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM  
LA Opera community educators provide background on Giacomo Puccini's classic opera *Tosca*, which examines the clash of art and politics.

**JUDY C. POLINSKY presents  
DELICIOUS ROSE-FLAVORED DESSERTS**

SUN, MAY 7 / 2:00pm / MULTIPURPOSE ROOM  
Culinary historian and author Judy C. Polinsky presents a history of roses as food and the development of 18th century cookbooks. She also discusses her new cookbook and explains how to choose roses and make your own rosewater. A book sale and signing follows.

**ASIAN-PACIFIC HERITAGE MONTH  
MOVIE: OUR LITTLE SISTER** (2015)

TUE, MAY 9 / 6:30pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM  
Following their long-absent father's death, three adult sisters journey to the countryside for his funeral and discover they have a shy, teenage half-sister they've never met. *In Japanese with English subtitles.* (127 min.)



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**COMIC STRIP BOOKMARKS**

MON, MAY 1 / NOON-9:00pm  
FAIRVIEW BRANCH

Create a personalized comic strip bookmark any time during regular hours. Materials provided. All ages.



**COMIC BOOK DAY CELEBRATION**

TUE, MAY 2 / 5:00-7:00pm / PICO BRANCH

Draw your own comic, create a superhero craft, enjoy a comic exhibit, and take a picture in our super photo booth! Costumes encouraged. All ages.



**GHOST WORLD**

**COMICS MOVIE:  
GHOST WORLD** (2001)

WED, MAY 3 / 6:30pm / MONTANA BRANCH

In this adult comic adaptation, two social misfits learn the hard way that life gets even weirder after graduating high school. (111 min.)

**NO-SEW SUPERHERO CAPE**



THU, MAY 4 / 3:30-4:30pm / OCEAN PARK  
Make your own superhero cape. Bring an adult t-shirt that can be cut into a cape, then paint, glue, or decorate to take home. For children ages 5-11.

**BEYOND DR. GOOGLE:  
FINDING HEALTH INFORMATION ONLINE**

THU, MAY 11 / 6:30pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM  
UCLA Medical Librarian Kelli Ham teaches how to find the most reliable medical and health information on the Internet and how to sort facts from falsehoods.

**GET CONNECTED:  
TECH FAIR FOR OLDER ADULTS**

SAT, MAY 13 / 11:00am-4:00pm / MULTIPLE ROOMS  
Join us for an afternoon of workshops and lectures designed to get you up to speed on the latest technologies. Highlights include a technology petting zoo, one-on-one device coaching, an intro to smart phones, and much more.

**MUSICAL MOVIE MATINEE:**

**42nd STREET** (1933)  
TUE, MAY 16 / 3:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM  
The ultimate show-biz musical, this movie tells the story of Peggy Sawyer (Ruby Keeler), a starry-eyed and talented young performer who gets her big break on Broadway. (89 min.)

**SOUNDWAVES CONCERT  
PARTCH: LIVE and ON FILM**

WED, MAY 17 / 7:30pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM  
John Schneider, leader of the Grammy-winning Partch Ensemble, introduces the music of Harry Partch, one of California's greatest composers. The program includes a screening of the 1958 short film *Harry Partch: Music Studio*, demonstrations of some of Partch's unique instruments, and a solo performance.

**EUNICE DAVID presents  
HAL DAVID: HIS MAGIC MOMENTS**

SAT, MAY 20 / 3:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM  
Generations have grown up loving the music of Hal David, most often in collaboration with his writing partner Bert Bacharach. Join us as Hal's widow, Eunice David, shares stories about her husband's life, between musical highlights from his long career. A book sale and signing follows.



**SAT, MAY 6 / ALL DAY**  
ALL LIBRARY LOCATIONS  
Stop by any Santa Monica Library location to pick up a free comic book! All ages, while supplies last.

**AT MAIN LIBRARY**



**11:00am / COMICS MOVIE:  
GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY** (2014)

Chris Pratt is forced to join a band of misfit alien thieves to battle a tyrannical warrior bent on controlling the universe.

**1:00-4:00pm  
DROP-IN FUN**

Join us in the Main Library lobby for crafts, a photo booth and other super activities.

And visit our event co-sponsor Hi De Ho Comics (1431 Lincoln Blvd.) for more free comic books, a cosplay contest and more. Costumes encouraged! [www.hidehocomics.com](http://www.hidehocomics.com)



**MAIN LIBRARY CONTINUED**

**TAP YOUR TROUBLES AWAY:  
THE HISTORY OF TAP DANCING**

SUN, MAY 21 / 2:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



The Diane Davison Dancers tap into classic American tunes in a multi-media show featuring master tapper, author and archivist Rusty Frank and legendary Hollywood dancer and choreographer Miriam Nelson. Frank and Nelson share stories and clips from the Golden Age of movie musicals. A book/DVD sale and signing follows.

**MOVIE: HIDDEN FIGURES (2016)**



TUE, MAY 23 / 6:30pm  
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM  
The story of a team of African-American women mathematicians who served a vital role in NASA during the early years of the US space program. (127 min.)

**LA OPERA YOUNG ARTISTS PERFORM  
MOZART: TRUTH THROUGH BEAUTY**

SUN, MAY 28 / 2:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

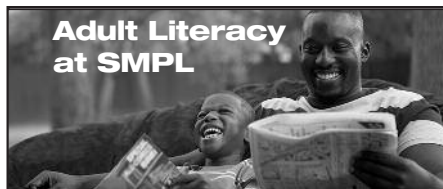


LA Opera artist-in-residence Matthew Aucoin presents a musical exploration of Mozart's unique artistic trajectory in a concert featuring rising stars from the company's Domingo-Colburn-Stein Young Artist program. Free tickets available one hour before concert.

**REGULAR PROGRAMS**

**MAIN LIBRARY BOOK GROUP**

MON, MAY 15 / 7:00pm / COMMUNITY RM  
*Lila* by Marilynne Robinson.



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



**LEAF**  
Literacy Education for Adults & Families

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



**GREYSON BRYAN presents  
BIG BEGINNINGS**

SAT, MAY 6 / 2:00pm  
Get inspired as lawyer-turned-author Greyson Bryan discusses his journey from Harvard Law graduate to well-respected author of business and legal thrillers. A book sale and signing follows.

**A FAMILY HISTORY BOOKMAKING WORKSHOP – CALIFORNIANS: COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS ABOUT IMMIGRATION**

SAT, MAY 27 / 2:00pm  
Explore the art of storytelling and bookmaking in this workshop led by artist Debra Disman. Leave with a one-of-a-kind book that tells your family's unique history.

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

**MOTHER'S DAY TEA PARTY**

SAT, MAY 13 / 11:00am  
Khemi Hapangama (Hill Country Tea) teaches how to make great tea and reap the health benefits of drinking tea. Enjoy samples and light refreshments with your mother or on your own.

**LEAD A MORE POSITIVE AND FULFILLING LIFE WITH MEDITATION**

TUE, MAY 23 / 6:30pm  
Doug Frankel teaches how meditation can change your life, along with a simple, daily meditation technique for greater peace, energy, and well-being.

**REGULAR PROGRAMS**

**MINDFULNESS MEDITATION**

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

**MONTANA MYSTERY BOOK GROUP**

WED, MAY 10 / 7:00pm  
*Birdman* by Mo Hayder.

**MONTANA BRANCH BOOK GROUP**



WED, MAY 17 / 7:00pm  
*Leaving Before the Rains Come* by Alexandra Fuller.

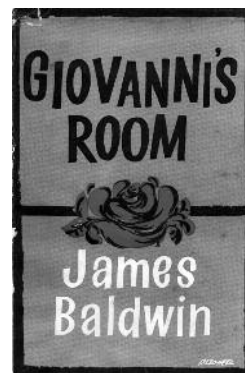
**REGULAR PROGRAMS**

**WRITE AWAY WRITERS GROUP**

TUE, MAY 2, 9, 23, & 30 / NOON-2:30pm  
Support and encouragement for writers.

**CURRENT EVENTS DISCUSSION GROUP**

THU, MAY 4, 11, 18, & 25 / 1:00-2:30pm  
Discuss the latest news with friends & neighbors.



**CLASSICS BOOK GROUP**

SAT, MAY 13 / 11:00am  
*Giovanni's Room* by James Baldwin.

**LIBRARY HOURS**

**MAIN LIBRARY** MON-THUR: 10:00am-9:00pm  
FRI-SAT: 10:00am-5:30pm / SUN: 1:00pm-5:00pm  
**BRANCHES** MON-THUR: 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 the Main Library and all Branch Libraries.

**big blue bus**

**MAIN LIBRARY** Lines 1, 7, R7, R10 and 18  
**FAIRVIEW BRANCH LIBRARY** Lines 8, Crosstown 41 and Sunset 44  
**MONTANA AVENUE BRANCH LIBRARY** Lines 18 and Crosstown 41  
**OCEAN PARK BRANCH LIBRARY** Lines 1 and 8  
**PICO BRANCH LIBRARY** Line 7

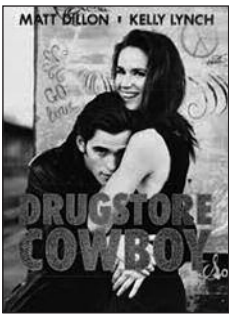


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**OCEAN PARK BRANCH** 2601 MAIN STREET • 310-458-8683

**OCEAN PARK FILM SERIES:**  
**DRUGSTORE COWBOY** (1989)



**TUE, MAY 2 / 6:00pm**  
Film historian Elaina Archer screens and discusses this gritty Gus Van Sant film about a group of junkies in the 1970s who finance their habits by robbing drug stores. (Film runtime: 102 min.)

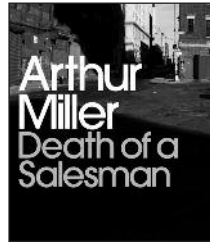
**SPRING INTO FITNESS YOGA SERIES**  
**MONDAYS, MAY 1, 8, 15 & 22 / 6:30pm**

Certified Yoga Instructor Darby Rae teaches this introductory series of yoga techniques. Participants may attend any or all of the classes and are encouraged to bring a mat or towel to class.

**REGULAR PROGRAMS**

**SCBWI WESTSIDE WRITER'S MINGLE**

**WED, MAY 3 / 7:00pm**  
A monthly gathering for anyone interested in writing for children and young adults.



**READ A PLAY GROUP**  
**THU, MAY 4 / 7:00pm**  
*Death of a Salesman* by Arthur Miller.

**OCEAN PARK BOOK GROUP**

**SAT, MAY 6 / 11:00am**  
*The Muralist* by B. A. Shapiro.

**MINDFUL MEDITATION**

**WED, MAY 10 / 7:00pm**  
Henry Schipper teaches the concepts of mindful meditation.

**OCEAN PARK MYSTERY BOOK GROUP**

**TUE, MAY 16 / 7:00pm**  
*A Great Reckoning* by Louise Penny.



**OCEAN PARK FICTION WINNERS BOOK GROUP**  
**SAT, MAY 20 / 11:00am**  
*The Bridge of San Luis Rey* by Thornton Wilder.

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

**AUTUMN CALABRESE presents**  
**A LIVE CARDIO WORKOUT & HEALTHY EATING DISCUSSION**



**SAT, MAY 13 / 11:00am**  
**ANNEX AMPHITHEATER**  
Autumn Calabrese's fitness program 21 Day Fix has been the number one workout

on Beachbody on Demand two years in a row. Join her for a 30-minute Cardio Fix. All ages and fitness levels welcome. No equipment necessary. Prepare to work hard, sweat tons, and most importantly have fun! A Q&A on healthy eating follows.

**MARIA FELIPE presents**  
**LIVE YOUR HAPPY!**



**MON, MAY 15 / 6:00pm / ANNEX**  
Author Maria Felipe guides you toward a life released from fear and doubt and filled with joy and power. Her lively and fun approach

is inspired by Dr. Helen Schucman's *A Course in Miracles*. A book sale and signing follows.

**MOVIE SCREENING: FANTASTIC BEASTS & WHERE TO FIND THEM** (2016)

**TUE, MAY 16 / 6:00pm / ANNEX**  
This spin-off of the Harry Potter franchise jumps back in time to explore the wizarding world of 1926 New York, which is being threatened by both mystical acts of destruction and a group of extremist No-Majs. (132 min.)

**MEXICAN EMBROIDERY**

**MON, MAY 22 / 2:00pm / ANNEX**  
Embroider your own Mexican servilleta (tortilla warmer). Supplies will be provided. Registration required, call branch to sign up.

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT:**  
**ROGUE ONE - A STAR WARS STORY** (2016)

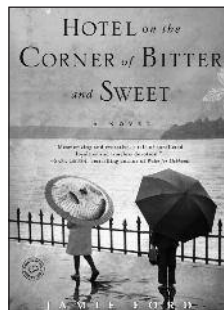


**WED, MAY 24**  
**6:30pm / ANNEX**  
The Rebel Alliance makes a risky move to steal the plans for the Death Star. (122 min.)

**REGULAR PROGRAMS**

**AMERICAN STORIES GROUP**

**SAT, MAY 27 / 1:30pm / ANNEX**  
*Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford.



**PROGRAMS IN SPANISH**

**¡LEAMOS!**

**LUNES, 1, 8, 15 y 22 DE MAYO**  
**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 registraci3n.

**PELÍCULA: CINCO DE MAYO LA BATALLA** (2013)

**LUNES, 1 DE MAYO / 6:00pm / ANNEX**  
El 5 de mayo de 1862, algunos miles de soldados mexicanos pusieron sus vidas



en la l3nea contra el ej3rcito m3s grande y poderoso del mundo en una batalla legendaria por la libertad y por M3xico. (125 min.)