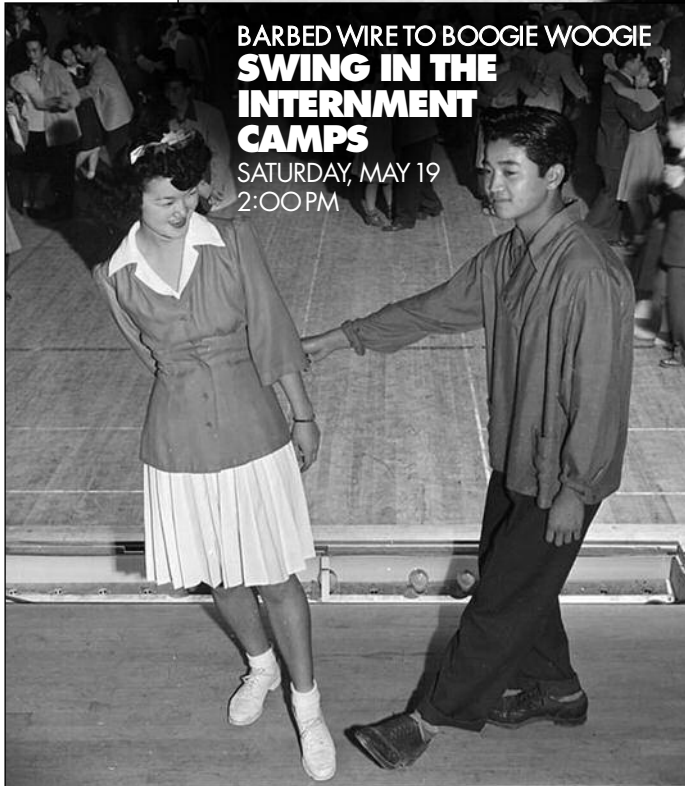


AUTHOR TALK
**JEANNE WAKATSUKI
HOUSTON**
SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2:00 PM

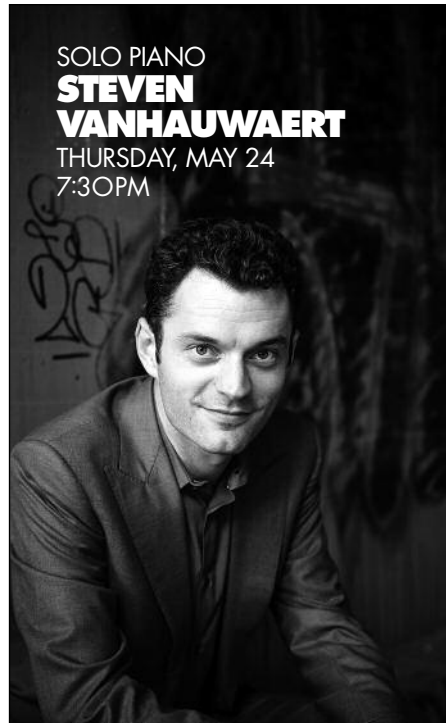
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BARBED WIRE TO BOOGIE WOOGIE
**SWING IN THE
INTERMENT
CAMPS**
SATURDAY, MAY 19
2:00 PM



SOLO PIANO
**STEVEN
VANHAUWAERT**
THURSDAY, MAY 24
7:30 PM



**FREE COMIC
SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2018
BOOK DAY**
AT THE SANTA MONICA PUBLIC LIBRARY



COMIC BOOK ACTIVITIES & SCREENING
FREE COMIC BOOK DAY
SATURDAY, MAY 5

MAY AT SMPL STARTING A BUSINESS • JAPANESE & ENGLISH STORY TIME • YOGA FOR ALL • SOAP MAKING WORKSHOP

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MONDAY, MAY 28**

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LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

THU, MAY 3 / 7:00pm / ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM

FRIENDS BOARD MEETING

MON, MAY 14 / 7:00pm / ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM

MAIN LIBRARY DOCENT TOURS

THIRD FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH / 12:30pm / LOBBY
 FRI, MAY 18: Docents lead tours of the Main Library.

SANTA MONICA DISABILITIES COMMISSION ART SHOW



MAY 1 to MAY 13 / MAIN LOBBY

The Library commemorates Mental Health Awareness Month with an exhibit of paintings and drawings by individuals experiencing mental health challenges.

CHRYSLIS WORKSHOP: RESUMES

THU, MAY 3 / 3:30pm / COMPUTER CLASSROOM
 An instructor from Chrysalis shows you how to prepare a resume to get the job that you want.



YALLWEST PREVIEW EVENT: fierce!! friday

FRI, MAY 4 / 6:00 to 8:00pm
 Join us for the annual YALLWEST Book Festival preview night event, with more than a dozen top authors signing books and mingling with fans, and fun activities for all. This event is free, but ticketed. Visit yallwest.com for author line-up and ticket info.

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 5

COMIC BOOK GIVEAWAYS
 ALL DAY / ALL LOCATIONS

Stop by any Santa Monica Library location for a free comic book! All ages, while supplies last.

DROP-IN COMIC BOOK FUN

1:00 to 3:00pm / MAIN LIBRARY LOBBY
 Join us in the lobby for comic crafts, photo booths, Virtual Reality, and other super activities. Costumes encouraged! For all ages.

COSPLAY CONTEST

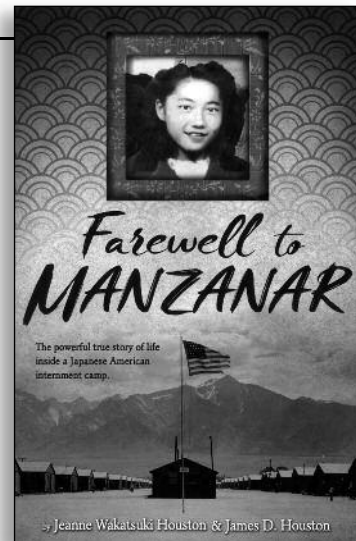
2:00 to 2:45pm / HI DE HO COMICS, 1431 LINCOLN BLVD
 Visit our event co-sponsor, Hi De Ho Comics, for more free comic books, a cosplay contest, and meet comic book creators. See hidehocomics.com for details.

SUPERHERO SCREENING:

THOR: RAGNAROK (2017)
 3:00pm / MAIN LIBRARY, MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
 Imprisoned on the other side of the universe, Thor finds himself in a race against time to get back to Asgard to stop Ragnarok, the destruction of his homeworld, and the end of Asgardian civilization at the hands of an all-powerful new threat – the ruthless Hela. (130 min.)

santa monica reads
 may 12 THROUGH JUNE 16

Farewell to Manzanar



special events

AN AFTERNOON WITH JEANNE WAKATSUKI HOUSTON

SAT, MAY 12 / 2:00pm / MAIN LIBRARY, MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
 Author Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston opens the 16th year of Santa Monica Reads with a discussion of *Farewell to Manzanar* and her connections to Santa Monica. She shares her thoughts on how the book and her family's story resonate in today's world. A book signing follows the program.

FAMILY ORIGAMI WORKSHOP

THU, MAY 17 / 6:00pm / MONTANA AVE BRANCH LIBRARY
 Papermaker, bookmaker, and origami artist Peggy Hasegawa teaches simple origami techniques to fold and create amazing paper objects. For ages 6 and up. All supplies provided.

BARBED WIRE TO BOOGIE WOOGIE: SWING IN THE INTERNMENT CAMPS

SAT, MAY 19 / 2:00pm / MAIN LIBRARY AUDITORIUM & NORTH COURTYARD
 Dance preservationist Rusty Frank discusses the history of swing dance and how it provided respite from life in the camps. Takayo Tsubouchi Fischer and June Aochi Berg, who met while incarcerated at the Rohwer Relocation Center, share photos, dance cards and other memorabilia. An easy dance lesson on the swing Shim Sham follows (no partner needed).

JAPANESE & ENGLISH STORY TIME

TUE, MAY 22 / 11:00am / PICO BRANCH LIBRARY
 This special Japanese and English story time includes a craft activity. For ages 5-7.

LIFE AFTER MANZANAR

TUE, MAY 22 / 7:00pm / MAIN LIBRARY, MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
 Authors Naomi Hirahara and Heather C. Lindquist weave together oral histories of the "Resettlement," the period following their unjust imprisonment, when Japanese Americans were thrust back into society with little more than 25 dollars and a one-way bus ticket. A book sale and signing follows.

book discussions

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

WED, MAY 16, 7:00pm | MONTANA AVE BRANCH LIBRARY

Group is also discussing *When the Emperor Was Divine* by Julie Otsuka

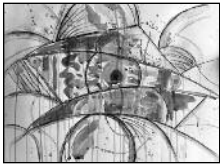
THU, MAY 17, 6:30pm | SANTA MONICA BAY WOMAN'S CLUB, 1210 FOURTH ST.

WED, MAY 23, 7:00pm | OCEAN PARK BRANCH LIBRARY

SAT, MAY 26, 1:30pm | PICO BRANCH LIBRARY

MAIN LIBRARY CONTINUED

SANTA MONICA DISABILITIES COMMISSION ART SHOW RECEPTION
 SUN, MAY 6 / 2:00 to 4:00pm / NORTH COURTYARD



Enjoy refreshments and meet the artists of the Library's exhibit in honor of Mental Health Awareness Month, viewable in the Lobby May 1-13.

SOUNDWAVES CONCERT: COLD BLUE SOLOS

WED, MAY 16 / 7:30pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
 Hear live performances from two new releases on the Venice-based Cold Blue label: Daniel Lentz' "River of 1000 Streams" for piano and electronics, played by Vicki Ray, and Michael Byron's "In the Village of Hope," played by harpist Tasha Smith Godinez.

CHRYSALIS WORKSHOP: COVER LETTERS

THU, MAY 17 / 3:30pm / COMPUTER CLASSROOM
 An instructor from Chrysalis shows how to use job descriptions to write an effective cover letter.

STARTING A BUSINESS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

SAT, MAY 19 / 10:30am / MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
 Thinking about starting a new business? SCORE mentors provide a clear understanding of the legal and logistical requirements for a start-up. Key topics covered include: naming your business, licenses and taxes, insurance, financing sources, business plans and marketing considerations.

SOUNDWAVES CONCERT: STEVEN VANHAUWAERT PIANOSPHERES PREVIEW

THU, MAY 24 / 7:30pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
 Join us for a preview of selections from Steven Vanhauwaert's upcoming Zipper Hall concert of 20th century solo piano music by Busoni, Bussotti, Francesconi, Pratella, and Scelsi.

INTERVIEWING SUCCESS with WARREN MULLISEN

SAT, MAY 26 / 11:00am / COMMUNITY ROOM
 Interviewing expert Warren Mullisen shares tips for convincing potential employers that you are the right person for the job. Topics include pre-interview preparation and strategies for answering common questions. Mullisen also demonstrates a close that will set you apart from all other candidates.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

MAIN LIBRARY BOOK GROUP

MON, MAY 21 / 7:00pm COMMUNITY RM
The Marriage of Opposites
 by Alice Hoffman.

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

DESIGN IN 3D: SPIRAL VASE

WED, MAY 9 / 3:30pm
 Use Tinkercad to design a decorative vase for 3D printing. Skills learned can be applied to create a variety of fun and useful 3D printable objects. No experience required. For adults and teens.

MOVIE: THREE BILLBOARDS OUTSIDE EBBING, MISSOURI (2017)



WED, MAY 16 / 6:30pm
 Frances McDormand took home the Oscar for her portrayal of an angry mother who challenges local authorities to do more to find the culprit behind her daughter's unsolved murder. (115 min.)

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

FAMILY ORIGAMI WORKSHOP



THU, MAY 17 / 6:00pm
 Peggy Hasegawa – papermaker, book-maker, and origami artist – teaches simple origami techniques to fold and create amazing paper objects. For ages 6 and up. All supplies provided.

CLASSIC FILM & DISCUSSION: THE STORY OF LOUIS PASTEUR (1936)

THU, MAY 24 / 2:00pm
 Film scholar Vivian Rosenberg screens and discusses this classic tribute to the chemist Louis Pasteur's pioneering work in medicine, starring Paul Muni (film runtime: 86 min.)

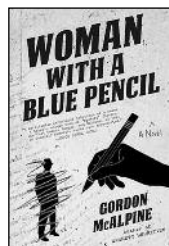
CHRYSALIS WORKSHOP: ONLINE JOB APPLICATIONS

THU, MAY 31 / 3:30pm
 Learn how to access online job applications, avoid common errors when applying online, and maximize your chances of success.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION

WED, MAY 2 & 16 / 5:30pm
 Take time out to relax and center yourself.



MONTANA MYSTERY BOOK GROUP

WED, MAY 9 7:00pm
Woman with a Blue Pencil
 by Gordon McAlpine.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

WRITE AWAY

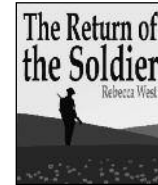
TUE, MAY 1, 8, 15 & 29 / NOON
 Support and encouragement for all writers.

GENTLE YOGA

TUE, MAY 1 & 15 / 6:30pm
 Instructor Raghavan guides you through a gentle session of yoga and meditation. Please bring a mat or towel.

CURRENT EVENTS

THU, MAY 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 / 1:00pm
 A lively discussion of the latest news.

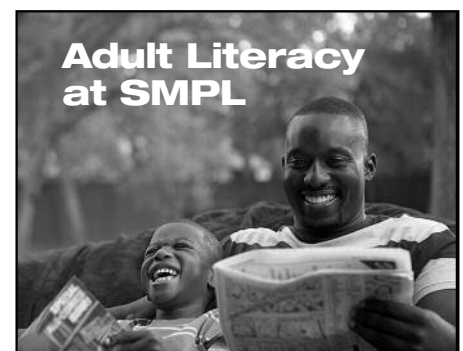


CLASSICS BOOK GROUP

SAT, MAY 12 / 11:00am
The Return of the Soldier
 by Rebecca West.

SANTA MONICA READS: MONTANA BRANCH BOOK GROUP

WED, MAY 16 / 7:00pm
Farewell to Manzanar
 by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston & James D. Houston.
 and *When the Emperor was Divine*
 by Julie Otsuka will be discussed.



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.



Literacy Education for Adults & Families

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

OCEAN PARK FILM SERIES: ZELIG (1983)

TUE, MAY 1 / 6:00pm

Film historian Elaina Archer screens and discusses Woody Allen's *Zelig*. Set in the 20s, *Zelig* is the story of a nondescript man who takes on the personalities of those around him in order to fit in. (film runtime: 79 min.)

INTRODUCTION TO T'AI CHI

THU, MAY 3 / 3:30pm

Instructor Pat Akers demonstrates the gentle flowing movement of the T'ai Chi exercise. Appropriate for all fitness levels.



YOGA FOR ALL

SAT, MAY 12

11:00am

If you have been curious to try yoga but have been held back by the cost, commitment, or

lack of flexibility, this beginner-friendly yoga class is for you. Appropriate for all levels. Please bring a mat or towel.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

WESTSIDE WRITERS MINGLE

WED, MAY 2 / 7:00pm

A monthly meeting of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators. Open to all.



OCEAN PARK BOOK GROUP

SAT, MAY 5 / 11:00am

Alias Grace

by Margaret Atwood.

MINDFUL MEDITATION

WED, MAY 9 / 7:00pm

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

OCEAN PARK MYSTERY BOOK GROUP

TUE, MAY 15 / 7:00pm

The Dying Detective by Leif G.W. Persson.

OCEAN PARK FICTION WINNERS BOOK GROUP

SAT, MAY 19 / 11:00am

Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi.

SANTA MONICA READS: OCEAN PARK BRANCH BOOK GROUP

WED, MAY 23 / 7:00pm

Farewell to Manzanar

by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston & James D. Houston.

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MOTHER'S DAY SOAP MAKING WORKSHOP

TUE, MAY 8 / 6:30pm / THELMA TERRY BUILDING

Learn the art of creating naturally scented handmade soap and create a special Mother's Day gift for a friend or loved one. Limited space. Call 310-458-8684 to register.

MEDITATION FOR HEALTH & WELLBEING

SAT, MAY 19 / 11:30am / ANNEX

Many people are turning to meditation to help them lead a more peaceful and healthy lifestyle. Meditation reduces stress, anxiety, and the risk of disease. Join Doug Frankel, long time meditator, for this engaging and informative workshop and learn to incorporate this simple yet powerful practice into your life.

DISCOVERING WINE

THU, MAY 24 / 6:30pm / ANNEX



Join us for a fun, casual, and educational wine discussion. This is not a wine tasting, but a fascinating overview of the history, social nature, and enjoyment of wine.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

EVERY THURSDAY & FRIDAY

MAY 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25

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.

SANTA MONICA READS: AMERICAN STORIES BOOK GROUP

SAT, MAY 26 / 1:30pm / THE ANNEX



Farewell to Manzanar
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PROGRAMS IN SPANISH

¡LEAMOS!

LUNES, 7, 14 & 21 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 registración.

SERIE DE TALLERES: ¿CÓMO ADMINISTRAR SUS FINANZAS PERSONALES?

LUNES, 7, 14 & 21 de MAYO / 6:30pm / ANNEX

Acompañe a Natalie Torres-Haddad, autora galardonada por su libro de finanzas quien le ofrecerá una oportunidad para aprender cómo quitar 2-5 años de su hipoteca, cómo evitar deudas, y cómo aumentar su puntuación de FICO. Un tema por semana. Cupo limitado. Para registrarse llamar al 310-458-8684.

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

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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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