THE MAIN & BRANCH LIBRARIES WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, MAY 28
**LIBRARY BOARD MEETING**
THU, MAY 3 / 7:00 pm / ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM

**FRIENDS BOARD MEETING**
MON, MAY 14 / 7:00 pm / ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM

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

**SA NT A M O N ICA 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.

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

**YALLWEST PREVIEW EVENT: fierceill friday**
FRI, MAY 4 / 6:00 to 8:00 pm
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 3:00 pm / 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 2:45 pm / 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)**
3:00 pm / 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 BAY WOMAN’S CLUB, 1210 FOURTH ST.**
**WED, MAY 23, 7:00 pm**

**FAMILY ORIGAMI WORKSHOP**
THU, MAY 17 / 6:00 pm / 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 / 2:00 pm / 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 / 11:00 am / PICO BRANCH LIBRARY
This special Japanese and English story time includes a craft activity. For ages 5-7.

**LIFE AFTER MANZANAR**
TUE, MAY 22 / 7:00 pm / 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, 7:00 pm**
**MONTANA AVE BRANCH LIBRARY**
Group is also discussing *When the Emperor Was Divine* by Julie Otsuka

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

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

**SAT, MAY 26, 1:30 pm**
**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 VANHAUWERT PIANOSPHERES PREVIEW
THU, MAY 24 / 7:30pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Join us for a preview of selections from Steven Vanhauwert’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.

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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 EBING, 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.)

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FAMILY ORIGAMI WORKSHOP
THU, MAY 17 / 6:00pm
Peggy Hasegawa – papermaker, bookmaker, 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.

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.

LIBRARY SUPPORTED PROGRAM.
Ocean Park Film Series: 
**Zelig** (1983) 
**TUE, MAY 1 / 6:00 pm**  
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 / 3:30 pm**  
Instructor Pat Akers demonstrates the gentle flowing movement of the T’ai Chi exercise. Appropriate for all fitness levels.

**NEWSPAPER OF THE SANTA MONICA PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**MOTHER’S DAY SOAP MAKING WORKSHOP**  
**TUE, MAY 8 / 6:30 pm / 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 / 11:30 am / 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 mediator, for this engaging and informative workshop and learn to incorporate this simple yet powerful practice into your life.

**DISCOVERING WINE**  
**THU, MAY 24 / 6:30 pm / 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**  
10:00 am to 12:30 pm / 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 SMUSD Adult Center 310-664-6222, ext. 76203.

**SANTA MONICA READS: AMERICAN STORIES BOOK GROUP**  
**SAT, MAY 26 / 1:30 pm / THE ANNEX**  
Farewell to Manzanar by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston and James D. Houston.

**programs in spanish**

**¡LEAMOS!**  
**LUNES, 7 14 & 21 DE MAYO / 6:00 pm / 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 / 6:30 pm / 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.

**REGULAR PROGRAMS**

**WESTSIDE WRITERS MINGLE**  
**WED, MAY 2 / 7:00 pm**  
A monthly meeting of the Society of Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators. Open to all.

**MINDFUL MEDITATION**  
**WED, MAY 9 / 7:00 pm**  
Henry Schipper, graduate of UCLA’s Mindful Awareness program, teaches the concepts of mindful meditation.

**OCEAN PARK MYSTERY BOOK GROUP**  
**TUE, MAY 15 / 7:00 pm**  
The Dying Detective by Leif G.W. Persson.

**OCEAN PARK FICTION WINNERS BOOK GROUP**  
**SAT, MAY 19 / 11:00 am**  
Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi.

**SANTA MONICA READS: OCEAN PARK BRANCH BOOK GROUP**  
**WED, MAY 23 / 7:00 pm**  
Farewell to Manzanar by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston & James D. Houston.

**LIBRARY HOURS**

**MAIN LIBRARY**  
**MON-THU: 10:00 am-9:00 pm**  
**FRI-SAT: 10:00 am-5:30 pm / SUN: 1:00 pm-5:00 pm**

**BRANCHES**  
**MON-THU: NOON-9:00 pm**  
**FRI: NOON-5:30 pm / SAT: 10:00 am-5:30 pm / 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