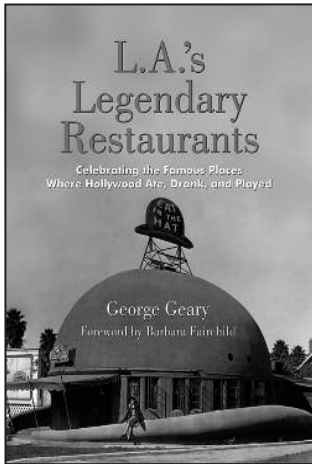
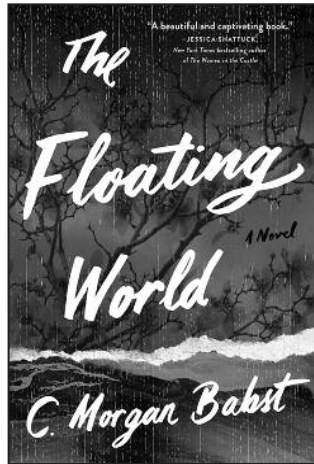


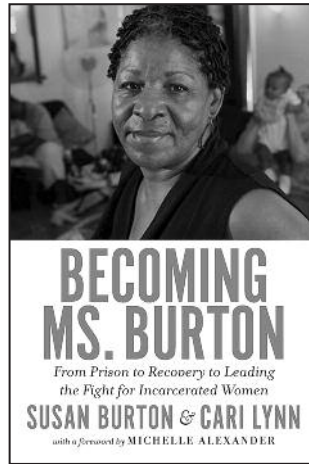
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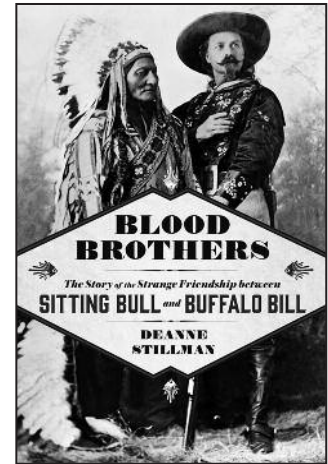
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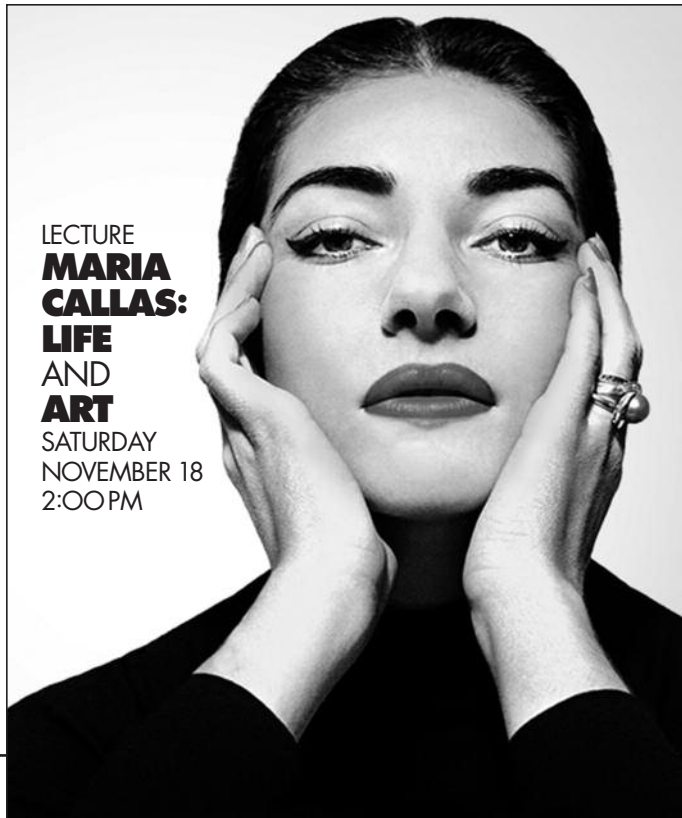
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VOICES OF OUR CITY CHOIR
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LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

THU, NOV 2 / 7:00pm / ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM
Meets the first Thursday of each month.

FRIENDS BOARD MEETING

MON, NOV 13 / 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, NOV 17: Docents lead tours of the Main Library. Learn about the library collections, sustainability, history, art and architecture.

DÍA DE MUERTOS:

NOCHE DE ÁNIMAS DOCUMENTARY

THU, NOV 2 / 6:30pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
A screening of *Noche de Animas*, a documentary on the annual celebration of Day of the Dead in Tzintzuntzan in Michoacán, Mexico. A Q&A with the filmmakers, Metamorfosis Documentation Project, and other special guests follows.

✂ FERMENTATION WORKSHOP: CABBAGE TWO WAYS

SAT, NOV 4 / 10:30am / MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
Susan Nickels and Hae Jung Cho, of Slow Food Preservers Los Angeles, teach you how to make sauerkraut and curtido (a Salvadoran condiment served with pupusas). Space is limited. Call 310-458-8630 or email libraryprograms@smgov.net to register.

✂ FAMILY FOODIE GAME DAY

SAT, NOV 4 / 2:00-4:00pm / MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

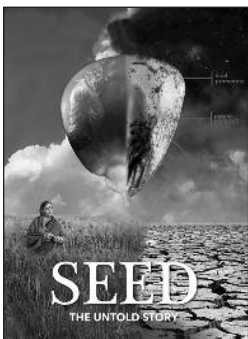


Play fun food games like Candyland and Hungry Hippos. For all ages.

✂ DOCUMENTARY MOVIE:

SEED: THE UNTOLD STORY (2016)

TUE, NOV 7 / 7:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



As biotech chemical companies control the majority of our seeds, farmers, scientists, lawyers, and indigenous seed keepers fight a David and Goliath battle to defend the future of our food. (94 min.) Co-sponsored by the Office of Sustainability and the Environment.



THROUGH NOVEMBER 11, 2017



Join us for more programs, screenings, hands-on activities and displays exploring the food culture of Santa Monica. Check out our Kids & Teens calendar for our Kids Menu of options.

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

SAT, NOV 4, 2:00-4:30 PM

A special sale of new and gently used kids and teens books.

BOOKSTORE SALES

SAT, NOV 11, 11:00AM-2:00 PM

A semi-annual sale featuring a selection of special books from \$5 up, includes art books, signed books, first editions, and coffee table books.

✂ GEORGE GEARY presents L.A.'s LEGENDARY RESTAURANTS

THU, NOV 9 / 7:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



Chef George Geary, author of *L.A.'s Legendary Restaurants*, presents an illustrated talk on the Golden Era of Hollywood restaurants and favorite dishes from where the stars ate, played and danced. A book sale and signing follows.

✂ WILD BEER CRAFTING with PASCAL BAUDAR

SAT, NOV 11 / 2:00-4:00pm / MULTIPURPOSE ROOM



Culinary alchemist and professional forager Pascal Baudar discusses the culinary uses of local edible plants and demonstrates primitive brewing techniques.

LIVE TALKS LOS ANGELES NEWER

VOICES SERIES: C. MORGAN BABST

SUN, NOV 12 / 3:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



Join us for an introduction to C. Morgan Babst, an author generating buzz with her debut novel, *The Floating World*, the haunting, lyrical story of a New Orleans family caught up in the destruction wrought by Hurricane Katrina. A book sale and signing follows.

PANEL DISCUSSION: WOMEN'S HEALTH & REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

TUE NOV 14 / 7:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

Join Cathy Crosby, author of *A Good Catholic Girl: Pro-Choice IS Pro-Life*, and others for a thought-provoking conversation about women's health, reproductive rights and choices.

ADVANCE CARE PLANNING: YOUR VOICE, YOUR CHOICE

WED, NOV 15 / 3:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



Delia Cortez, LCSW, Palliative Care Social Worker from UCLA Medical Center, provides steps to communicate your healthcare wishes and share other health-care decision-making documents with your family and friends.

SM SOUNDWAVES CONCERT: ERIC BARBER'S MAGNETICISM

WED, NOV 15 / 7:30-8:30pm

MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



Saxophonist/composer Barber balances cerebral compositions and ecstatic improvisation with Cathlene Pineda (piano), David Tranchina (bass), and Tina Raymond (drums).

SOCIAL ACTIVIST AND COMMUNITY HERO: SUSAN BURTON

THU, NOV 16 / 7:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

CNN Hero and Purpose Award winner Susan Burton presents a look at her life and inspiring autobiography, *Becoming Ms. Burton: From Prison to Recovery to Leading the Fight for Incarcerated Women*. A book sale and signing follows.

MAIN LIBRARY CONTINUED

VOICES OF OUR CITY CHOIR

SAT, NOV 18 / NOON / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

A concert by Voices of Our City Choir, a group co-founded by Steph Johnson, featuring singers experiencing homelessness in San Diego. A discussion with Johnson and choir members follows.

MARIA CALLAS: LIFE AND ART

SAT, NOV 18 / 2:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

Musicologist Dr. Marcela Pan presents a 90-minute, multimedia look at the life and art of iconic opera diva Maria Callas. *Co-presented by the Los Angeles Metropolitan Opera.*

DEANNE STILLMAN presents

BLOOD BROTHERS

MON, NOV 20 / 7:00pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

Los Angeles-based author Deanne Stillman presents a look at her methodically-researched new book that examines the history and strange friendship between Sitting Bull and Buffalo Bill. A book sale and signing follows.



MUSICAL MATINEE:

MAMMA MIA! (2008)

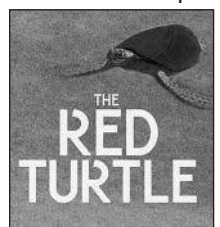
TUE, NOV 21 / 3:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



Meryl Streep and Pierce Brosnan star in this Broadway musical adaptation, based on the pop songs of Swedish group ABBA. A young woman invites the father she has never known to her wedding—only to discover there are three possible choices. (108 min.)

MOVIE: THE RED TURTLE (2016)

TUE, NOV 28 / 7:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



In this breathtaking, animated parable from Studio Ghibli, a man is shipwrecked on a deserted island and encounters a red turtle, which changes his life. (80 min.)

REGULAR PROGRAMS

MAIN LIBRARY BOOK GROUP

MON, NOV 20 / 7:00pm / COMMUNITY RM

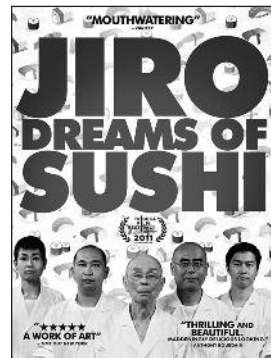
The Sun Also Rises by Ernest Hemingway.

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SANTA MONICA EATS MOVIE

SCREENING: JIRO DREAMS OF SUSHI (2011)

THU, NOV 2 / 6:30pm



The life of 85 year-old Jiro Ono, considered by many to be the world's greatest sushi chef, is chronicled in this charming documentary by director David Gelb. (83 min.)

FALL AND WINTER GARDENING IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



SAT, NOV 4 / 2:00pm
Master Gardener Yvonne Savio teaches fall planting tips and tricks to grow delicious vegetables and beautiful flowers that last through Southern California's cool season.

GENTLE YOGA

TUE, NOV 21 / 6:30pm

In a class that is safe for seniors and beginners, as well as relaxing and stress-releasing for pros, veteran instructor Raghavan guides you through a gentle session of yoga and meditation. Please bring a mat or towel.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

CURRENT EVENTS

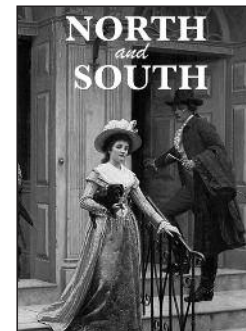
THU, NOV 2, 9, 16 & 30 / 1:00pm

A lively discussion of the latest news.

WRITE AWAY

TUE, NOV 7, 14 & 21 / NOON

Support and encouragement for all writers.



CLASSICS BOOK GROUP

SAT, NOV 11

11:00am

North and South

by Elizabeth Gaskell.

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MOVIE AND FILMMAKER Q&A:

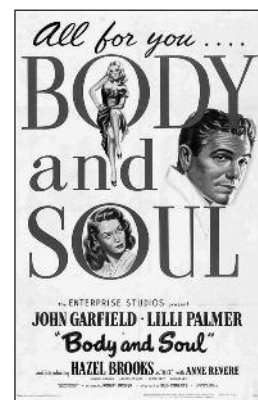
MY BROTHER JACK (1999)

THU, NOV 9 / 6:30pm

Director Anthony Caldarella screens and discusses *My Brother Jack*, a Sicilian family tale about love, sacrifice, and survival in 1960s Manhattan, starring Marco Leonardi and Freddy Rodriguez. The film is based on the life of Caldarella's brother, a heroin addict. (Film runtime: 92 min.)

CLASSIC MOVIE AND DISCUSSION:

BODY AND SOUL (1947)



THU, NOV 16 / 2:00pm

Film scholar Vivian Rosenberg screens and discusses this gritty, noir classic about an unscrupulous, mob-affiliated boxer (John Garfield) who tries to find redemption and regain his self-respect with a late-career comeback. (Film runtime: 106 min.)

DIY CRAFTY CARDS AND GIFT TAGS

WED, NOV 29 / 6:30pm

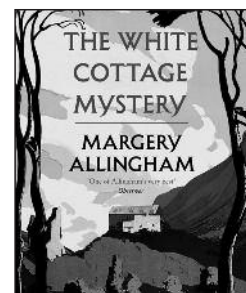
Amy Muscoplat teaches participants how to make vibrant and attractive holiday cards and gift tags for the upcoming season. Supplies provided.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION

WED, NOV 1 & 15 / 5:30pm

Take time out to relax and center yourself.



MONTANA MYSTERY BOOK GROUP

WED, NOV 8

7:00pm

The White Cottage

Mystery

by Margery Allingham.

MONTANA BRANCH BOOK GROUP

WED, NOV 15 / 7:00pm

Frank: A Life of Politics by Barney Frank.

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OCEAN PARK FILM SERIES:

PLATOON (1986)

TUE, NOV 7 / 6:00pm

Film historian Elaina Archer screens and discusses Oliver Stone's Oscar winner about a recruit in Vietnam, who faces a moral crisis when confronted with the horrors of war. (Film runtime:120 min.)

INTRO TO TAROT

TUE, NOV 14 / 7:00pm

Explore the meaning behind Tarot. Learn how numerology, astrology and symbolism play into story development when reading the cards. Get ready to do your first card reading with these tips of the trade!



OCEAN PARK MYSTERY BOOK GROUP
presents **AUTHOR JOE IDE**



TUE, NOV 21 / 7:00pm

The Ocean Park Mystery Book Group takes a break from their regular, monthly discussion group to host author Joe Ide in a talk about his mystery thrillers, *IQ* and the newly-released *Righteous*. A book sale and signing follows.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

WESTSIDE WRITERS MINGLE

WED, NOV 1 / 7:00pm

A monthly meeting of SCBWI, an organization of children's writers and illustrators. For all writers.

T'AI CHI BASICS

THU, NOV 2 / 3:30pm

Instructor Pat Akers teaches the basic movements.

READ A PLAY GROUP

THU, NOV 2 / 7:00pm

A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams.

OCEAN PARK BOOK GROUP

SAT, NOV 4 / 11:00am

Exit West by Mohsin Hamid.

MINDFUL MEDITATION

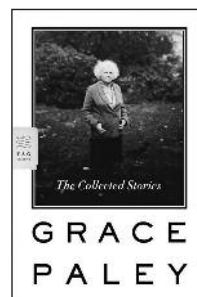
WED, NOV 8 / 7:00pm

Henry Schipper teaches the concepts of mindful meditation.

OCEAN PARK FICTION WINNERS BOOK GROUP

SAT, NOV 18 / 11:00am

The Collected Stories of Grace Paley by Grace Paley.



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DÍA DE MUERTOS: DECODING THE ALTAR and A TRADITIONAL DANCE CEREMONY



THU, NOV 2 / 3:00-4:30pm
ANNEX AMPHITHEATER

Celebrate Día de Muertos with an educational presentation on the traditional altar, which is used to welcome ancestors' spirits into the home. We cap the program with a cultural dance ceremony.

MEDICARE 101

MON, NOV 13 / 2:00pm / THE ANNEX

Find the answers you need to make a decision about Medicare. Samuel Schwartz discusses the four parts of Medicare, who is eligible, when one can enroll, and changes happening in 2018.

PRESERVING PICO: A COMMUNITY WORKSHOP ON THE PRESERVATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS



SAT, NOV 18

2:00-5:00pm

THE ANNEX

The Los Angeles Archivists Collective and the 18th Street Arts Center present a photography preservation workshop covering best

practices for handling, caring for and storing photographs. Pico community members are invited to bring a limited number of photos to be digitized and contributed to the Culture Mapping 90404 Project.

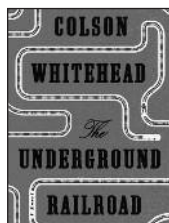
REGULAR PROGRAMS

CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

EVERY THU & FRI [EXCEPT NOV 23 & 24]

9:00am-11:30pm / THE ANNEX

An ongoing series of classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Instructors 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, NOV 18 / 1:30pm

THE ANNEX

The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead.

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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Lines 8, 16 and 44

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Lines 18, 41 and 42

OCEAN PARK BRANCH LIBRARY Lines 1 and 8
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