AUTHOR DISCUSSION
FORKS AND KNIVES FAMILY
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
7:00PM

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LOVE WINS
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SUSTAINABLE DESIGN
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
7:00PM

SEPTEMBER AT SMPL  ARmenian Genocide  |  mexican independence day  |  History of oneida  |  the kaleidoscope trio  |  Huichol yarn art

THE MAIN & BRANCH LIBRARIES WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

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SMPL AT THE BEACH
SAT, SEP 10
10am-3pm / DOROTHY GREEN PARK
Grab your bathing suit and sunscreen, SMPL is going back to the beach! Join us for a day of seaside reading, family-friendly outdoor activities, and special surprises.

SANTA MONICA REP presents IN THE NEXT ROOM (or THE VIBRATOR PLAY)
SAT, SEP 10 / 2:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Santa Monica Rep performs a reading of Sarah Ruhl’s Tony-nominated play on the early history of the vibrator, when doctors used it as a clinical device to treat women for “hysteria.”

LOVE WINS: MARRIAGEEquality Pioneers Jim Obergefell, Paul Katami & Jeff Zarrillo
WED, SEP 14 / 7:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Supreme Court plaintiffs Jim Obergefell, Paul Katami and Jeff Zarrillo discuss their landmark marriage equality cases, as well as Jim’s new book on his journey to the Supreme Court, Love Wins. A book sale and signing follows. Co-sponsored by ONE Archives Foundation.

ONEIDA: FROM FREE LOVE TO THE WELL-SET TABLE
THU, SEP 15 / 7:00pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Author Ellen Wayland-Smith discusses her new book about the 19th Century free love commune Oneida that evolved into the nation’s leading manufacturer of silverware and a coveted mark of middle-class respectability. A book sale and signing follows.

CREATE CALM: A WORKSHOP
SAT, SEP 24 / 2:00-4:00pm / MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
Professionals from the UCLA Urban Zen Integrative Therapy program provide an overview of how a variety of healing modalities, including yoga therapy, Reiki and essential oils can be integrated in a mainstream, allopathic healthcare setting.

MARC BLACK IN CONCERT: HISTORY OF THE 50s & 60s THROUGH POPULAR SONG
SUN, SEP 25 / 3:00pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Musician Marc Black combines live and recorded music, discussion, and visuals to reveal how music reflected the buttoned-up culture of the 1950s and the free-wheeling culture of the 1960s.

EYES ON NORTH KOREA: AN ARMCHAIR VISIT
THU, SEP 29 / 7:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Chantal Prunier examines the reality of life in North Korea through images and discussion, and shares how everyday North Koreans think about the United States and the West.

REGULAR PROGRAMS
MAIN LIBRARY BOOK GROUP
MON, SEP 19 / 7:00pm / COMMUNITY RM
We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves by Karen Joy Fowler. Fowler’s offbeat novel tells the story of Rosemary and her anything-but-normal family.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS  SEPTEMBER 2016  SANTA MONICA  PUBLIC  LIBRARY

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

MEET & GREET AT FAIRVIEW
TUESDAYS, SEP 6, 13, 20 & 27 / 3:00 pm
Meet with neighbors and friends! Join Fairview Branch Library staff for coffee, cookies, conversation, and coloring.

MOVIE: SISTERS (2015)
MON, SEP 12 / 6:00 pm
Two sisters decide to throw one last house party before their parents sell their family home. Starring Amy Poehler, Tina Fey, and Maya Rudolph. (118 min.)

CONCERT: THE KALEIDOSCOPE TRIO
SAT, SEP 17 / 4:00 pm
USC-based classical guitar, clarinet, and violin trio play a lively concert of crowd-pleasers and audience requests. All ages welcome.

HISPANIC HERITAGE CELEBRATION: SHORT FILM EL REY & LIVE MARIACHI MUSIC
THU, SEP 22 / 7:00-8:00 pm
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with the short film El Rey and a live mariachi performance by Mariachi Estrella de Jalisco. Limited space. Free tickets available thirty minutes before program. This program is bilingual and open to all ages.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

CLASSICS BOOK GROUP
SAT, SEP 10 / 11:00 am
Custom of the Country by Edith Wharton.

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

HAPPINESS ROOM
WEDNESDAYS, SEP 7, 14, 21 & 28 / 3:00 pm
Visit SMPL’s pop-up Happiness Room, dedicated to all kinds of resources, visuals and interactive features on happiness, joy, calm, positivity, flow, gratitude and meditation.

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH MOVIE: LIKE WATER FOR CHOCOLATE (1992)
TUE, SEP 20 / 6:00 pm
Based on the best-selling novel by Laura Esquivel, this internationally popular romantic fable from Mexico centers on a young woman who discovers that her cooking has magical effects. (114 min.)

CLASSIC MOVIE & DISCUSSION: IN A LONELY PLACE (1950)
THU, SEP 22 / 2:00 pm
Film scholar Vivian Rosenberg screens and discusses this classic movie about a potentially violent screenwriter (Humphrey Bogart) who is a murder suspect. Co-starring Gloria Grahame. (Film runtime: 94 min.)

REGULAR PROGRAMS

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION
WED, SEP 7 & 21 / 5:30 pm

MONTANA MYSTERY BOOK GROUP
WED, SEP 14
7:00 pm
Death of a Red Heroine by Qiu Xiaolong.

MONTANA BRANCH BOOK GROUP
WED, SEP 21 / 7:00 pm
That Old Ace in the Hole by Annie Proulx.

LIBRARY HOURS

MAIN LIBRARY  MON-THUR: 10:00 am-9:00 pm  FRI-SAT: 10:00 am-5:30 pm  SUN: 1:00 pm-5:00 pm
BRANCHES  MON-THUR: NOON-9:00 pm  FRI: NOON-5:30 pm / SAT: 10:00 am-5:30 pm  SUN: All Branches CLOSED

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Bicycle parking racks are available at the Main Library and all Branch Libraries.

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MAIN LIBRARY  Lines 1, 7, R7, 8, R10
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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1 OCEAN PARK FILM SERIES:
THE WANDERERS (1979) TUE, SEP 6 6:00 pm Film historian Elaina Archer screens and discusses this coming-of-age teenage movie set against the urban jungle of 1963 New York’s gangland subculture. (Film runtime: 112 min.)

2 A TALE OF LOVE, LOSS AND THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE TUE, SEP 13 / 7:00 pm Author Heather Ruth Martin discusses her book, Reclaiming Kona, the story of her grandfather, an Armenian Genocide survivor.

3 REGULAR PROGRAMS
READ A PLAY GROUP THU, SEP 1 / 7:00 pm Absurd Person Singular by Alan Ayckbourn. Discussion continued from August.

4 OCEAN PARK BOOK GROUP SAT, SEP 3 / 11:00 am A Tale for the Time Being by Ruth Ozeki.

5 PROGRAMS IN SPANISH
THESE PROGRAMS ARE PRESENTED IN SPANISH
¡LEAMOS! TODOS LOS LUNES 12, 19 y 26 de SEPTIEMBRE 6:00 pm / ANNEX ¿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.

6 SCBWİ WESTSIDE WRITER’S MINGLE WED, SEP 7 / 7:00 pm A monthly gathering for anyone interested in writing for children and young adults. The SCBWİ Summer Conference and other topics will be discussed.

7 MINDFUL MEDITATION WED, SEP 14 / 7:00 pm With instructor Henry Schipper.

8 OCEAN PARK FICTION WINNERS BOOK GROUP SAT, SEP 17 / 11:00 am The Moor’s Account by Laila Lalami.

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1 CITIZENSHIP INFORMATION SESSION SAT, SEP 3 / 10:00am / ANNEX Learn about the naturalization process, eligibility requirements, and the opportunity for assistance with the N400 application. Presented in English and Spanish.

2 HUICHOL YARN ART WED, SEP 7 / 6:00 pm / VIRGINIA AVENUE PARK Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by learning about the ancient culture of the Huichol Tribe of Mexico and their unique art. A short documentary (in English) explains how this unique art is created, then attendees will have the opportunity to make their own works of art.

3 SMARTPHONE APPS FOR SENIORS SERIES THU, SEP 8 & 22 / 1:00pm / ANNEX Apps can make our lives much easier. In each of these sessions, find out about apps that help seniors, their family and caregivers improve communication, health, and learning.

4 MOVIE: ENDURANCE (1999) WED, SEP 14 / 6:00 pm / ANNEX Celebrate the Ethiopian New Year with a cup of Ethiopian coffee and a movie about Haile Gebrselassie, the Ethiopian distance runner who won gold at the 1996 Olympic Games. (83 min.)

5 MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE FESTIVAL SAT, SEP 17 / 11:00am-2:00pm AMPHITHEATER AREA & ANNEX Join us as we celebrate Mexican Independence Day with music, games and crafts. Enjoy folk music and folkloric dances, play Loteria, and learn to embroider Mexican servilletas (napkins).

6 REGULAR PROGRAMS
PICO BRANCH BOOK GROUP THU, SEP 15 / 7:00 pm VAP CONF ROOM A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman. An angry, old curmudgeon’s life is turned upside down when a young family moves in next door.

AMERICAN STORIES GROUP SAT, SEP 24 / 1:30pm / ANNEX Cane River by Lalita Tadem. A deeply moving epic chronicling four generations of African-American women.