

# Kids&Teens

DECEMBER 2018

## Story Times

MAIN LIBRARY & BRANCHES

**Baby Time** Story series for babies ages 0 to 17 months accompanied by an adult. (20 min.)

### Main

Tuesdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am  
October 30 – December 11

### Montana

Wednesdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am  
November 14 – December 12

### Fairview

Thursdays at 10:00 am  
December 6 & 13

### Ocean Park

Thursdays at 10:00 and 10:45 am  
November 1 – December 13  
(NO BABY TIME: NOV 22)

**Toddler Time** Story series for toddlers ages 18 to 35 months accompanied by an adult. (20 min.)

### Pico

Mondays at 10:30 am  
December 10 – January 14  
(NO TODDLER TIME: DEC 24 & 31)

### Ocean Park

Tuesdays at 10:00 am  
October 30 – December 11  
(NO TODDLER TIME: NOV 20)

### Main

Thursdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am  
November 1 – December 13  
(NO TODDLER TIME: NOV 22)

### Montana

Thursdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am  
November 15 – December 13  
(NO TODDLER TIME: NOV 22)

## Preschool Story Time

Story series for 3 to 5 year olds. (30 min.)

### Main

Wednesdays at 11:15 am  
October 31 – December 12

## CUENTOS PARA PEQUEÑOS

### SPANISH STORY TIME

Para niños de 2-5 años de edad. (30 min.)

### EN FAIRVIEW

Miércoles a las 10:00 am  
5 y 12 de diciembre  
28 de noviembre al 12 de diciembre

### EN PICO

Martes a las 10:00 am  
11 de diciembre al 15 de enero  
(NO HABRA CUENTOS EL 25 DE DICIEMBRE Y EL 1 DE ENERO)



## CoderDojo

### WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1  
3:00PM [2 HRS] / AGES 11-17  
MAIN LIBRARY



## STORY TIME IN WONDERLAND AT THE SANTA MONICA PIER

FRIDAYS, DECEMBER 7, 14 & 21 / 4:00 TO 4:30PM  
ENJOY A THEMED STORY TIME IN THE CAROUSEL AND TAKE A PICTURE WITH MERMAIDS!

Do you have young children (ages 1-4), that are not a part of a preschool or daycare program and live in Santa Monica? If so, we'd like to help you increase their reading potential! Call 310-458-8637 ext. 2106 to receive early literacy kits, training with a librarian, and weekly text tips.



**THE MAIN & BRANCH LIBRARIES**  
WILL BE CLOSED ON MON & TUE, DEC 24 & 25  
WILL CLOSE AT 5:30PM ON MON, DEC 31  
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# Programs for Kids

## Main LIBRARY

601 Santa Monica Blvd • 310-458-8621

All programs are held in the Activity Room unless otherwise noted.

### L.E.A.R.N.

**Learn, Excel, Achieve and Read Now**  
MONS & WEDS, 3:30 to 6:00pm / GRADES 1-8

One-on-one access to volunteers available to help students with homework assignments and reading comprehension. [No L.E.A.R.N. on Dec. 24, 26 & 31]

### Make It: Squishy

TUE, DEC 4, 3:45 pm [60 min] / AGES 7-12

DIY a winter-themed squishy!

### Holiday Crafts and Cookies

SAT, DEC 8, 2:00 to 4:00pm / AGES 4-12

Make a gift or card, create something festive for the library's Teen Lounge, or decorate holiday cookies. Bring an unwrapped new toy or new book for children or teens for the Connections for Children Holiday Angels Program and receive a special gift. *Presented by the Santa Monica Public Library Teen Advisory Council.*

### Classic Christmas Cartoons

FRI, DEC 21, 2:00pm [90 min]

**FOR FAMILIES**

Enjoy some tasty treats as we watch classic holiday favorites. See flyer for details.

### Silly Story Saturday

SAT, DEC 22,

11:00 am & 2:00pm [90 min]

AGES 3-6

Silly stories for the whole family.

## Fairview BRANCH

2101 Ocean Park Blvd • 310-458-8681

### Holiday Sing-Along

FRI, DEC 7, 4:00pm [30 min] / AGES 4-10

Celebrate the holidays by singing along to your favorite tunes! Santa Monica Youth Choir will perform, accompanied by a small orchestral ensemble. *Limited space; free tickets available 30 minutes before program.*

### Paws to Read

TUE, DEC 18, 3:30pm [60 min] AGES 5-10

Practice reading with a therapy dog from Paws 4 Healing. *Limited space; registration starts 12/1.*



### Holiday Break Movie:

**Incredibles 2** (2018) (118 min.)

FRI, DEC 28, 2:00pm / ALL AGES / RATED PG



Everyone's favorite superhero family is back in this fun-packed adventure that finds the Parrs emerging from retirement to fight a new villain.

## Montana Ave BRANCH

1704 Montana Ave • 310-458-8682

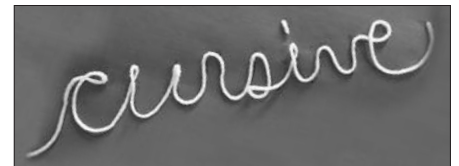
### Connected Families: Robot Fun

SAT, DEC 8 / 2:00 to 4:00pm / AGES 4-12

Bring your family to play with robots and coding toys at the library. Work together to complete challenges or see what sparks your imagination.

### Cursive Kids Club

TUE, DEC 11 / 3:30pm [60 min] / GRADES 2-5



Practice the art of writing in cursive using different materials.

### LEGO Club

SAT, DEC 15, 3:00 to 4:30pm / AGES 4-10

### Little Hands Art Class

MON, DEC 17, 11:15 am [30 min]

AGES 18 MONTHS to 5 YEARS



Stamp a design on paper to make your own wrapping paper for the holidays. *Limited space; tickets will be available 15 minutes before the program.*

### Ni Hao Bilingual Story Time

TUE, DEC 18, 11:15 am [30 min] / AGES 0-5

A family story time presented in both English and Mandarin. *Presented by Ni Hao Chinese.*

# ENJOY HOLIDAY FAMILY FUN TIME AT THE MAIN LIBRARY

### Kwanzaa Crafternoon / WED, DEC 26, 2:00pm [60 min] / FOR FAMILIES

Create crafts and learn about how Kwanzaa celebrates family, community and African American and Pan-African culture.



### Preschool Explorers: SNOW

SAT, DEC 29, 10:30am [45 min] / AGES 3-6

Explore snow with stories and hands-on activities.

### Noon Year's Eve Celebration

MON, DEC 31, 11:15am [45 min] / FOR FAMILIES

Listen to stories and make crafts before we ring in the New Year at noon!



## Ocean Park BRANCH

2601 Main Street • 310-458-8683

### Preschool Explorers:



**Northern Lights**  
**MON, DEC 10**  
**3:30pm** [45 min]  
**AGES 3-6**  
 Explore and learn about the Northern Lights with stories and hands-on activities.

### Holiday Pajama Story Time

WED, DEC 12, 6:30pm [30 min]  
 FOR FAMILIES



Wear PJs and bring your favorite stuffed animal to get cozy with holiday stories!

### A LEGO-Building Afternoon

THU, DEC 27, 3:30 to 5:00pm / AGES 4-11



**New Year's Eve Dance Party**  
**MON, DEC 31, 3:30 to 4:30pm** AGES 3-9  
 Make noisemakers and get your boogie on to ring in the New Year!



## Pico BRANCH

2201 Pico Blvd • 310-458-8684



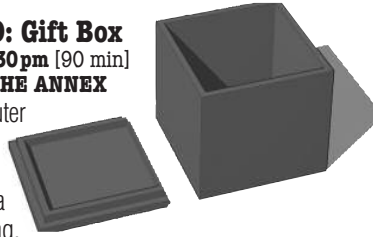
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### Design In 3D: Gift Box

WED, DEC 5, 3:30pm [90 min]  
 GRADES 3-8 / THE ANNEX

Use a free computer program called Tinkercad to create a box with a lid for 3D printing.



No prior experience required. *Space is limited; registration begins 11/21.*

### Illuminate the Holidays: Stories and Craft

WED, DEC 12, 3:30pm [90 min]  
 AGES 4-12 / THE ANNEX

Get ready for the winter holidays with Christmas, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa stories. Enjoy hot cocoa while creating an aluminum foil stained glass masterpiece. *Limited space; registration starts 11/28.*



## 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 & 8

**PICO BRANCH LIBRARY** Line 7



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 of partnering with the Library!

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All programs are free and the public is cordially invited to attend. Seating is on a first come, first served basis. Organized children's groups wishing to attend library programs are requested to make arrangements in advance with a children's librarian.

ALL PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.



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Santa Monica Public Library  
 Youth Cards Are Now Fine Free!

DOES NOT INCLUDE DAMAGED OR LOST ITEMS

# Teen PROGRAMS

DECEMBER 2018

## **brainfuse HelpNow ONLINE TUTORING**

Connect to a free tutor online and get help with your homework immediately. Visit [smpl.org](http://smpl.org) for details or ask a Youth Services Librarian for help.

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#### **CoderDojo Workshop**

SAT, DEC 1, 3:00pm [2 HRS] / AGES 11-17



Practice computer science and coding skills with volunteer mentors from the LA CoderDojo. Use laptops provided by the library or bring your own. *Registration starts Nov 10.*

#### **Middle School Council**



THU, DEC 6, 4:00pm [60 MIN]  
MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY

Learn how you can help with programs, get volunteer hours, and more.

#### **Design Your Gingerbread Dream Home!**

THU, DEC 13  
4:00pm [60 MIN]  
GRADES 6-12

We'll provide the supplies for you to design and decorate a unique, eye-catching gingerbread house! Work in teams or on your own.



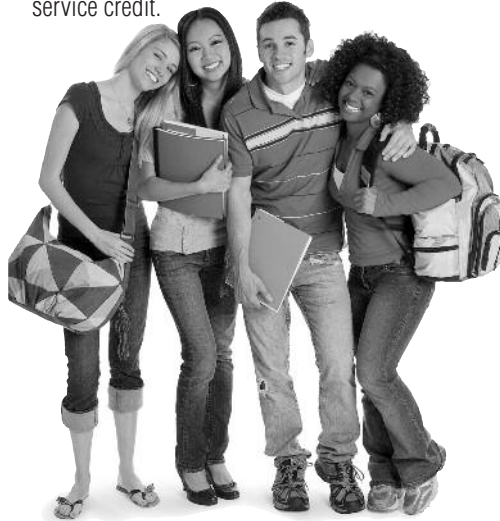
### **Fairview BRANCH**

2101 OCEAN PARK BLVD 310-458-8681

#### **Fairview Teen Advisory Group**

WEDNESDAYS, DEC 5 & 12 / 3:30pm [60 MIN] / GRADES 8-12

Looking for opportunities to serve your community? Join our Teen Advisory Group! Help improve teen services at the library and earn community service credit.



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#### **DIY Club: Candles**

TUE, DEC 18, 4:30pm [90 MIN] / GRADES 7-12 / THE ANNEX



Create a scented handmade candle to give to someone this holiday season or keep it for yourself! *Limited space. Registration starts Nov 27.*

### **Montana Ave BRANCH**

1704 MONTANA AVE • 310-458-8682

#### **Cocoa & Canvas**

WED, DEC 12, 3:30pm [60 MIN] / GRADES 6-12

Sip hot cocoa while you create your own masterpiece with *PAINT:LAB*. *Limited space; registration required. Signups start 12/1.*

### **DATABASE SPOTLIGHT**

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