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

Summer Teen Volunteers Needed

Morning and Afternoon Shifts, June 18 - August 17

Get involved in your community this summer! Fill out a teen interest form and get a volunteer spot to help during programs, events and story times!

Not Your Grandma's Cross Stitch!

Wednesday, June 27 | 3:00 pm [60 MIN.] | Grades 6-12

Learn cross stitch basics and work on an easy project.

Family Game Night

Thursday, June 28 | 5:30-7:30 pm | For Families

Back by popular demand! Turn off those electronic devices and spend some quality time with your family. Board games for young and older kids provided – or bring your own!

Ukulele Saturdays!

Saturdays, July 7, 14, 21 & 28 | 1:00 pm [60 MIN.] | Multipurpose Room | Teens & Adults Learn to play the ukulele this summer! Heidi Swedberg teaches this four-week series of classes. Space and instruments limited; email libraryprograms@smgov.net to register beginning June 15.

Teen Creative Writing Workshops

Tuesday-Thursday, July 10-12 | 3:00 pm [2 HRS.] | Grades 6-12

Attention, aspiring teen writers! Be inspired by and learn writing techniques from published authors of books for youth. No registration required; come to any session you like. Notebooks and pens provided, or bring your own. Snacks included.

- **Tuesday, July 10:** Aminah Mae Safi, author of *Not the Girls You're Looking For*
- Wednesday, July 11: Eric Pierpoint, author of *The Secret Mission of William Tuck*
- **Thursday, July 12:** Planaria Price, author of *Claiming My Place: Coming of Age* in the Shadow of the Holocaust

Make It: Bath Bombs

Thursday, July 26 | 3:00 pm [60 MIN.] | Grades 6-12

Mix and make your own bath bomb.

Screening: Comix: Beyond the Comic Book Pages Saturday, July 14 | 2:00 pm [85 MIN.] | MLK Jr. Auditorium | Tweens & Up

Award-winning documentary for comic book lovers features Stan Lee, Frank Miller, and other comic book writers, artists and fans. Q&A with film creator Michael Valentine (comixthemovie.com) follows screening.

Prospective "Tech Teen" Information Session

Wednesday, August 15 | 7:00 pm [60 MIN.] | Multipurpose Room | Grades 9-12

High school students and their families: Learn about the library's Tech Teen Volunteer & Leadership Program. We will provide an overview of the certification process, participation requirements, and benefits.

Teen Advisory Council

Monday, August 27 4:00 pm [60 MIN.] | High School Students Only

Join Teen Council and serve throughout the academic year, advocating for the library and working on special projects with your peers, in exchange for community service hours. We meet twice monthly, on Monday afternoons. For more information: 310-458-8604.



SAT, JUNE 9 TO SAT, AUGUST 18 GRADES 6 & UP

THENCLUB

Sign up at any Santa Monica Library for the **TEEN**CLUB

Grades 6-12 FREE!

Earn prizes for every 10 hours you spend reading (up to 30 hours). Also, chances to win prizes in bonus drawings! Sponsored by the Friends of the Santa Monica Public Library.

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EVERYWHERE

Fairview Branch Anniversary: Build a Giant Puzzle

Thursday, June 14 | All Day | All Ages

Celebrate Fairview's 62nd anniversary at its current location by decorating a puzzle piece. Together, we'll create a large-scale community puzzle.

Smartphone Photography Tips & Tricks

Wednesday, July 25 | 3:30pm [90 MIN.] | Ages 11-18

Get practical and easy tips to help you elevate your smartphone photography.

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Wish Bracelets

Tuesday, July 10 | 2:00 pm [30 MIN.] | Grades 6-12

Learn how to create your own and make a wish!

Bullet Journaling

Tuesday, August 21 | 4:00-5:00 pm | Grades 6-12

Get organized and creative with bullet journaling. Perfect for back-to-school! Materials provided, limited quantities available.

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TI Drop-In Bike Maintenance and Workshop

Monday, July 16 | 2:30-4:00 pm | For Families

Work on your ride with the Santa Monica Bike Center! Special workshop at 3:00pm on changing flat tires.

VR Experience

Thursday, July 19 | 5:00-6:00 pm | Ages 13-17

Learn about and experience Virtual Reality during this program. *Note: For safety reasons, participants must be ages 13 and older to use the equipment.*

Summer Camp Arts & Crafts

Tuesday, August 14 3:00-4:30 pm | Ages 7-17

Join us for an afternoon of friendship bracelets, pin repurposing, lanyards and tasty s'mores treats!

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VR Experience: Inside The World of Coco

Tuesday, June 19 | 4:00 pm [90 MIN.] | Ages 13-17

Follow the magical alebrije into the luminous world of *Coco*, filled with characters and settings from the film! Limited space. Registration starts June 1. *Note: For safety reasons, participants must be ages 13 and older to use the equipment.*

Ice Cream Bars Soap-Making Workshop

Tuesday, July 24 | 4:00 pm [90 MIN.] | Grades 7-12

Create scented handmade soap in the shape of ice cream bars! Limited space. Registration starts July 1.

Fingerboard Event

Tuesday, August 14 | 4:00 pm [60 MIN.] | Grades 7-12

Bring your own fingerboard, or borrow one from the library, and show off your finger skateboarding tricks. Limited space. Registration starts August 1.

LIBRARY HOURS THE MAIN & BRANCH LIBRARIES WILL BE CLOSED WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

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: CLOSED



Check out all the latest news on teen events and link to resources for homework and research.

