CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
THE SURPRISING ROAD TO WOMAN SUFFRAGE
TUESDAY, MARCH 10
7:00PM
MAIN LIBRARY

CELEBRATE PI DAY
GET COOKING WITH YOUR COMPUTER
SATURDAY, MARCH 14
11:00AM
MONTANA BRANCH

EXPLORE HEALTHY EATING
MEATLESS IN MARCH
THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 6:30PM
MAIN LIBRARY

A CELEBRATION OF CESAR CHAVEZ
SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 10:00AM TO 1:00PM
PICO BRANCH

MARCH AT SMPL ALL PRIDE, NO PREJUDICE • QUICKLOOK: FINDING LEGAL FORMS • DOCUMENTARY: MAIDEN • LEAMOS

smpl.org
**ESL CLASSES AT THE LIBRARY**

This ongoing series of English as a Second Language (ESL) classes is for students 18 years and older. Enrollment is through the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Adult Education Center. To enroll, contact Olga Saucedo at 310-664-6222, ext. 76203 to enroll.

**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL), MULTI LEVEL LOW**

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS / 11:45am to 2:45pm / MAIN LIBRARY / COMMUNITY RM

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SATURDAYS / 11:00am to 2:00pm / PICO BRANCH LIBRARY / THE ANNEX

**NO CLASS ON MAR 28**

**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL), MULTI LEVEL HIGH**

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**CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION: THE SURPRISING ROAD TO WOMAN SUFFRAGE**

**SUFFRAGE**

**WOMEN’S LONG BATTLE FOR THE VOTE**

**ELLEN CAROL DUBOIS**

TUE, MAR 10 / 7:00 pm

MULTIPURPOSE RM

Dr. Ellen Carol DuBois, UCLA professor and author of *Suffrage: Women’s Long Battle for the Vote*, presents a fresh perspective on the long struggle for women’s voting rights. This engaging, illustrated talk looks at roads not taken, generations of activists involved, obstacles faced and overcome, and the results. A book sale and signing follow the program, courtesy of Small World Books.

**QUICKLOOK: FINDING LEGAL FORMS**

FRI, MAR 13 / 1:30 to 2:15 pm / MULTIPURPOSE RM

An LA Law Library legal research specialist teaches you how to find time-saving forms and templates for different types of legal documents. After the class, the specialist is available to assist in finding information and resources on any legal topic, from 2:30 to 5:00 pm in Study Room 7.

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**MAIN LIBRARY BOOK GROUP**

MON, MAR 16 / 7:00 pm

COMMUNITY RM

Norwegian Wood

by Haruki Murakami

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**SOUNDWAVES: COLD BLUE MUSIC**

WED, MAR 18 / 7:30 pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

The Cold Blue label presents new postminimalist compositions by Peter Garland, Robert Carl, and Michael Byron featuring harp, vibraphones, and electronics.

**MEATLESS IN MARCH**

THU, MAR 19 / 6:30 pm / MULTIPURPOSE RM

Explore healthy eating and vegan cooking at this presentation by PETA. Learn how to make this vegetarian month work for you and feel empowered to make a difference for yourself and the environment.

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**VITA TAX ASSISTANCE**

SUN, MAR 1 / 1:00 to 4:00 pm

COMMUNITY RM & COMPUTER TRAINING RM

VITA provides free federal and state income tax preparation assistance for low-to-moderate income individuals, seniors, and the disabled. Schedule an appointment at vitaucla.org to guarantee a spot. VITA also assists walk-ins when space is available.

**WALK-IN TUTORING: BASIC READING, WRITING, AND ONLINE SKILLS**

TUESDAYS, MAR 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

1:00 to 3:00 pm & 5:00 to 7:00 pm / LITERACY CTR

Tutors provide help with basic reading and writing skills, using the Internet, filling out online forms, using email, resume writing, and job searches.

**ALL PRIDE, NO PREJUDICE: AN LGBTQ+ YOUNG ADULTS AUTHOR PANEL**

SAT, MAR 7 / 3:00 pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

Explore the fabulous world of LGBTQ+ literature for young adults with a freewheeling discussion between authors Audrey Coulthurst (*Of Ice & Shadows*), Greg Cope White (*The Pink Marine*), Henry Lien (*Peasprout Chen*), Britta Lundin (*Ship It*), and Amy Spalding (*We Used to Be Friends*). A book sale and signing follow the discussion.

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**FRIENDS BOARD MEETING**

MON, MAR 9 / 7:00 pm / ADMIN CONFERENCE RM

Meets the second Monday of each month.

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**MAIN LIBRARY DOCENT TOUR**

THIRD FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH / 12:30 pm / LOBBY

FRI, MAR 20: Docents lead tours of the Main Library. Learn about the Library collections, sustainability, history, art, and architecture.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS MARCH 2020

MAIN LIBRARY CONTINUED

COMPUTER CLASSES

GET STARTED WITH 3D PRINTING
SAT, MAR 7 / 11:00 am / COMPUTER TRAINING RM
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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 8, 16, and 44
OCEAN PARK BRANCH LIBRARY Lines 1 and 8
PICO BRANCH LIBRARY Line 7

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

WRITE AWAY
TUESDAYS, MAR 3, 17, 24 & 31 / NOON to 2:30 pm
Support and encouragement for writers.

CURRENT EVENTS
THURSDAYS, MAR 5, 12, 19 & 26 / 1:00 to 2:30 pm
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Cranford
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WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH
DOCUMENTARY: MAIDEN (2018)
SAT, MAR 28 / 2:30 pm
This thrilling documentary tells the story of Tracy Edwards, a 24-year-old cook on charter boats, who became the skipper of the first ever all-female crew to enter the Whitbread Round the World Race in 1989. Stay afterwards to discuss other sportswomen and adventurers. (Film runtime: 97 min.)

SANTA MONICA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

WILDFLOWERS OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS
MON, MAR 9 / 6:30 pm
An introduction to wildflowers found in the Santa Monica Mountains, including native and non-native flowers, common and uncommon, to rare. Additional information and sources will be provided.

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WED, MAR 11 / 7:00 pm
Standing in Another Man’s Grave by Ian Rankin.

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TUE, MAR 24 / 6:00 pm
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SMPL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
Our monthly email newsletter features info on SMPL programs, services and events. Don’t miss out! Subscribe at smpl.org/newsletter.
**WESTSIDE WRITERS MINGLE**

**WED, MAR 4 / 7:00pm**

This monthly meeting of the Society of Children's Illustrators is open to all. Discussion topic: Picture Book critique night.

**OCEAN PARK BOOK GROUP**

**SAT, MAR 7 / 11:00am**

*My Own Words* by Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

**MINDFUL MEDITATION**

**WED, MAR 11 / 7:00pm**

Henry Schipper, graduate of UCLA’s Mindful Awareness program, teaches the concepts of mindful meditation.

**OCEAN PARK MYSTERY BOOK GROUP**

**TUE, MAR 17 / 7:00pm**

*Case Histories* by Kate Atkinson.

**COMPUTER CLASS**

**JUST FOR SENIORS:**

**APPY HOUR**

**MON, MAR 23 / 4:00pm**

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**CITIZENSHIP CLASSES**

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Enrollment is through the SMMUSD Adult Center 310-664-6222, ext. 76203.

**SPANISH LANGUAGE BOOK FAIR**

**TUE, MAR 10 / 9:00am to 4:00pm**

*Bedlam* (2019)

**WED, MAR 25 / 6:00pm / VIRGINIA AVENUE PARK, THELMA TERRY RM**

Psychiatrist Ken Rosenberg takes on the role of filmmaker to examine a national health crisis. *Bedlam* follows the poignant stories of people grappling with schizophrenia, bipolar disease, and other chronic psychiatric conditions. A discussion of the film follows the screening. (Film runtime: 84 min.)

**TAKE ACTION: COLON CANCER PREVENTION RESOURCE FAIR**

**SAT, MAR 14 / 9:30am to 12:30pm / AMPHITHEATER**

A free event to learn what you can do to prevent colon cancer — exhibits, information, resources, giveaways and a walk through an inflatable colon!

**CESAR CHAVEZ CELEBRATION**

**SAT, MAR 28 / 10:00am to 1:00pm / THE ANNEX**

Celebrate Cesar Chavez at this day of events, including a play and documentary screening. This program is in collaboration with Familias Latinas Unidas (FLU).

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**LEAMOS**

**TODOS LOS MIÉRCOLES**

1:00 a 3:00pm / STUDY RM

¿Conoces a alguien que habla 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 registracion. Para recibir más información, llame al 310-458-8684.

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**WEDNESDAYS / 1:00 to 3:00pm / STUDY RM**

Do you know someone who speaks Spanish and would like to learn to read and write in their own language? LEAMOS is a literacy course that teaches adults to read and write in Spanish. Registration is required. For more information, call 310-458-8684.