


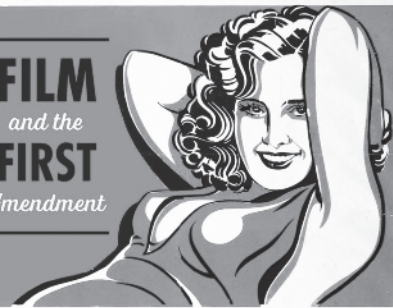
**FREE COMIC BOOK DAY**  
SATURDAY, MAY 4 / ALL DAY, ALL LOCATIONS

**FREE COMIC BOOK DAY**




TRADITIONAL JAPANESE MUSIC  
**JAPANESE KOTO AND SHAKUHACHI**  
SATURDAY, MAY 25 / 2:00PM  
FAIRVIEW BRANCH

**FILM**  
*and the*  
**FIRST**  
*Amendment*



**Dirty WORDS and Filthy PICTURES**



*Jeremy Geltzer*

SOUNDWAVES CONCERT  
**CARILLON TRUMPET QUARTET**  
WEDNESDAY  
MAY 15 / 7:30PM  
MAIN LIBRARY



LECTURE  
**FILM, FREE SPEECH, & FAKE NEWS**  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 / 7:00PM  
MAIN LIBRARY

**MAY AT SMPL** MAT PILATES • CHRYSALIS WORKSHOPS • WESTSIDE WRITERS MINGLE • CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

**ALL LIBRARY LOCATIONS WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 27**

[smpl.org](http://smpl.org)



**MAIN LIBRARY** 601 SANTA MONICA BLVD • 310-458-8600

**LIBRARY BOARD MEETING**

THU, MAY 2 / 7:00pm / ADMIN CONFERENCE RM

**FRIENDS BOARD MEETING**

MON, MAY 13 / 7:00pm / ADMIN CONFERENCE RM

**MAIN LIBRARY DOCENT TOURS**

THIRD FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH / 12:30pm / LOBBY  
 FRI, MAY 17: Docents lead tours of the Main Library. Learn about the library collections, sustainability, history, art, and architecture.

**FILM, FREE SPEECH, & FAKE NEWS**

WED, MAY 1 / 7:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM  
 Author Jeremy Geltzer discusses how fake news challenges our commitment to free speech. *Co-presented by the LA Law Library as part of Law Days 2019.*

**LANGUAGE ARTS GED/HISET PREP CLASSES**

WEDNESDAYS, MAY 1, 8, 15 & 22  
 6:45 to 8:45pm / COMMUNITY RM  
 Jeremiah Allen helps prepare students to pass the Language Arts GED or HiSET test in this ongoing series of classes.

**LE CINÉMA FRANÇAIS SCREENING:**

**MANON OF THE SPRING** (1986)  
 THU, MAY 2 / 6:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM  
 This sequel to *Jean de Florette* features a shepherdess plotting vengeance on the man who caused her father's death. In French with English subtitles. A conversation about the film, *en français*, follows the screening. (Film runtime: 113 min.)

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

TUESDAYS, MAY 7, 14, 21 & 28  
 1:00 to 3:00pm and 5:00 to 7:00pm / LITERACY CTR  
 Get help with reading/writing, using the Internet, using email, resume writing, and job searches.

**TRAUMA TO TRANSFORMATION**

SAT, MAY 11 / 3:00pm / MULTIPURPOSE RM  
 Health and Lifestyle Coach, Melissa Harris, discusses trauma-induced depression. Learn how to not only cope, but to flourish.

**SOUNDWAVES CONCERT:**

**CARILLON TRUMPET QUARTET**  
 WED, MAY 15 / 7:30pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM  
 An international group of virtuoso trumpeters perform pieces by David Rosenboom, Mauricio Kagel, Pauline Oliveros, and Karlheinz Stockhausen.

**AUTHORS ON ARCHITECTURE: GONZALES ON ARCHITECTS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

SUN, MAY 19 / 2:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM  
 Author Antonio Gonzales provides a look at the work of some of LA's forgotten architects as he discusses his book, *Architects Who Built Southern California*. *Co-presented by the Society of Architectural Historians/SoCal Chapter.*

**FREE COMIC BOOK DAY**

**SATURDAY, MAY 4**

**COMIC BOOK GIVEAWAYS**

ALL DAY / ALL LOCATIONS / ALL AGES  
 Stop by any Santa Monica Public Library location and pick up a free comic book! While supplies last.

**SUPERHERO STORY TIME — 10:30am / CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY ROOM / FOR FAMILIES**

BOOM! POW! CRASH! Bring the whole family for stories and songs at a super story time featuring your favorite comic book heroes and heroines.

**DROP-IN COMIC BOOK FUN — 11:00am to 1:00pm / MAIN LIBRARY LOBBY**

Comic book crafts, a superhero photo booth, virtual reality (ages 13 & up), and more! Costumes encouraged.

**SUPERHERO SCREENING: SPIDER-MAN: INTO THE SPIDER-VERSE** (2018)

1:00pm / MAIN LIBRARY / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM  
 Teen Miles Morales becomes the Spider-Man of his reality, crossing paths with five counterparts from other dimensions to stop a threat to all realities.

**COSPLAY CONTEST @ HI DE HO COMICS — HI DE HO COMICS, 412 BROADWAY**

Visit our event co-sponsor, Hi De Ho Comics, to get more free comics and to meet comic book creators. Participate in their cosplay contest from 3:00 to 3:30pm. See [hidehocomics.com](http://hidehocomics.com).



**COMPUTER CLASSES**

**COMPUTER BASICS I**

THU, MAY 2 @ 3:00pm / COMPUTER TRAINING RM  
 Learn basic computer terms and how to use a mouse and keyboard.

**JUST FOR SENIORS: "APPY HOUR" DEVICE WORKSHOP**

MON, MAY 6 @ 4:00pm / MULTIPURPOSE RM  
 Bring your smartphone or tablet and get help learning to use your device.

**EXCEL III [OFFICE 2016]**

TUE, MAY 7 @ 6:00pm / COMPUTER TRAINING RM  
 Practice with more intermediate and advanced Excel concepts and features.

**COMPUTER BASICS II**

THU, MAY 9 @ 3:00pm / COMPUTER TRAINING RM  
 Use your growing mouse skills to perform a variety of tasks on a computer.

**INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL MEDIA**

THU, MAY 23 @ 1:30pm / COMPUTER TRAINING RM  
 Overview of social media sites such as Facebook and Twitter.

**MAIN LIBRARY BOOK GROUP**

MON, MAY 20 / 7:00pm / COMMUNITY RM  
*Ethan Frome* by Edith Wharton.

**HOW TO WRITE AND PUBLISH A BOOK**

TUE, MAY 21 / 6:30pm / MULTIPURPOSE RM  
 Find out how to publish your own book, whether it's a family memoir, a business book or a novel. We'll help you get started! *Co-sponsored by Jasmyne Boswell, Author & Writing Coach.*

**SOUNDWAVES CONCERT: "VIVID REVERIES" JACARANDA PREVIEW**

WED, MAY 22 / 7:30pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM  
 An array of LA musicians perform and discuss excerpts from Jacaranda Music's chamber music program, which spans the period from Mozart's 1784 wind quintet to Mauricio Kagel's 2007 piano trio.

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

**CURRENT EVENTS**

THURSDAYS, MAY 2, 23 & 30 / 1:00 to 2:30pm  
A lively discussion of the latest news.

**MAKE A MOTHER'S DAY MEMORY**



MON, MAY 6 / 6:30pm  
Create a beautiful decorative plate to give to Mom. Amy Muscoplat shows you how to decorate this beautiful keepsake, which you can take home to bake and set in time for Mother's Day.

Materials provided. Space is limited; register by phone or in person beginning April 15.

**WRITE AWAY**

TUESDAYS, MAY 7, 14 & 28 / NOON to 2:30pm  
Support and encouragement for all writers.

**GENTLE YOGA**

TUESDAYS, MAY 7 & 21 / 6:30pm  
Instructor Raghavan guides you through gentle yoga and meditation. Please bring a mat or towel.

**CHRYSLIS WORKSHOP: SOCIAL MEDIA & THE JOB SEARCH**

THU, MAY 9 / 1:00pm  
Representatives from Chrysalis show how to incorporate social media in the job search and application processes.

**CLASSICS BOOK GROUP**

SAT, MAY 11 / 11:00am to 12:30pm  
*The Enchanted April* by Elizabeth von Arnim.

**MOVIE MATINEE:**

**ENCHANTED APRIL** (1992)  
THU, MAY 16 / 1:00pm  
Two proper Englishwomen find reprieve from their drab lives and inattentive husbands in the serene countryside of the Italian Riviera. A brief discussion on the differences between the book and film follows the screening. (Film runtime: 93 min.)

**ASIAN/PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH MOVIE: SHOPLIFTERS** (2018)



WED, MAY 22 6:30pm  
In this moving Oscar-nominated film, a Japanese family of thieves take in a young girl they believe to be a street orphan. After learning she is considered missing, they go to elaborate lengths to avoid her discovery. In Japanese, with English subtitles. (121 min.)

**ASIAN/PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH CONCERT: JAPANESE KOTO AND SHAKUHACHI**

SAT, MAY 25 / 2:00pm  
Musicians Saeko Kujiraoka and Shozan Schultz perform traditional Japanese music on the koto, a stringed-instrument, and shakuhachi, a bamboo flute. Seating is limited. Free tickets available 30 minutes before the program at 1:30pm.

**COMPUTER CLASS**

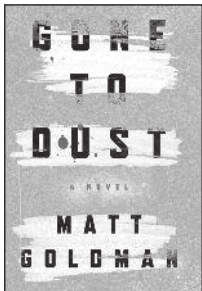
**CYBER SECURITY BASICS**

MON, MAY 13 / 2:00pm  
Learn tips to avoid some common online safety concerns for computers and mobile devices.

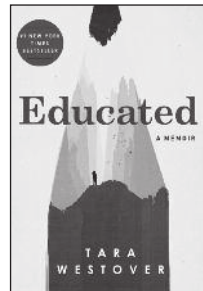
**MONTANA AVENUE BRANCH** 1704 MONTANA AVE • 310-458-8682

**MINDFULNESS MEDITATION**

WEDNESDAYS, MAY 1 & 15 / 5:30pm  
Led by Mindful Wellness consultant, Natalie Bell.



**MONTANA MYSTERY BOOK GROUP**  
WED, MAY 8 7:00pm  
*Gone to Dust* by Matt Goldman.



**MONTANA BRANCH BOOK GROUP**  
WED, MAY 15 7:00pm  
*Educated* by Tara Westover.

**CHRYSLIS WORKSHOP: RESUMES & COVER LETTERS**

THU, MAY 16 / 3:30pm  
Representatives from Chrysalis show how to craft the perfect resume and how to use job descriptions to write an effective cover letter.

**MAT PILATES**

FRIDAYS, MAY 10 & 24 / 3:00pm  
Valerie Lernihan teaches the techniques of Pilates, a system of controlled exercises that engage the mind and condition the body. Please bring your own mat or towel.

**CONTROL YOUR CHOLESTEROL**

MON, MAY 13 / 6:00pm  
High cholesterol is common in older adults, but it can be controlled. Angeline Renfrow, from Independence at Home, discusses what you can do to manage high cholesterol.

**COMPUTER CLASS**

**FAKE NEWS**

SAT, MAY 11 / 1:00pm  
Explore ways media can deceive, how bad information is promoted and perpetuated, and get tips to navigate toward truth.

**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 18, 41, and 42  
OCEAN PARK BRANCH LIBRARY Lines 1 and 8  
PICO BRANCH LIBRARY Line 7



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Celebrating more than 55 YEARS of partnering with the Library!

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**OCEAN PARK BRANCH** 2601 MAIN STREET • 310-458-8683

**WESTSIDE WRITERS MINGLE**

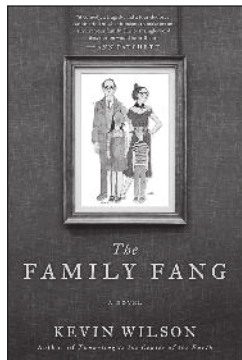


WED, MAY 1 / 7:00pm  
A monthly meeting of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators that is open to all.

**CHRYSLIS AT THE LIBRARY: INTERVIEWING**

THU, MAY 2 / 3:30pm  
Representatives from Chrysalis discuss the importance of job interview practice and how to use job descriptions to prepare for your interview.

**OCEAN PARK BOOK GROUP**



SAT, MAY 4 / 11:00am  
*The Family Fang*  
by Kevin Wilson.

**OCEAN PARK FILM SERIES:**

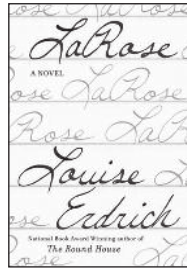
**ALICE DOESN'T LIVE HERE ANYMORE** (1974)



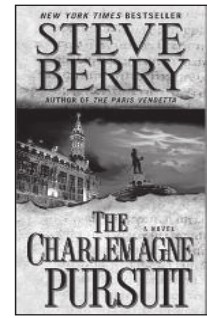
TUE, MAY 7 / 6:00pm  
Film historian Elaina Friedrichsen screens and discusses this Martin Scorsese film about a widow who's determined to make a new life for herself. (Film runtime: 112 min.)

**MINDFUL MEDITATION**

WED, MAY 8 / 7:00pm  
Henry Schipper, graduate of UCLA's Mindful Awareness program, teaches the concepts of mindful meditation.



**OCEAN PARK FICTION WINNERS BOOK GROUP**  
SAT, MAY 18 / 11:00am  
*LaRose* by Louise Erdrich.



**OCEAN PARK MYSTERY BOOK GROUP**  
TUE, MAY 21 / 7:00pm  
*The Charlemagne Pursuit*  
by Steve Berry.

**COMPUTER CLASS**



TUE, MAY 14 / 4:00pm  
Receive one-on-one assistance to learn how to use library applications on your devices.

**PICO BRANCH** 2201 PICO BLVD • 310-458-8684

**CITIZENSHIP CLASSES**

THURSDAYS, MAY 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30  
10:00am to 12:30pm / THE ANNEX  
An ongoing series taught by Adult Education Center (AEC) instructors. Students prepare to pass the Naturalization Test and complete and submit their applications. Enrollment is through the AEC, 310-664-6222, ext. 76203.

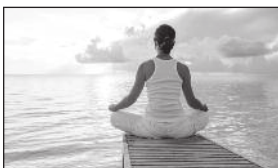
**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL), MULTI LEVEL LOW**



SATURDAYS, MAY 4, 11, 18 & 25  
11:00am to 1:30pm  
THE ANNEX

An ongoing series of English as a Second Language (ESL) taught by Adult Education Center (AEC) instructors. Classes are free. Students must be 18 years old. Enrollment is through the AEC, 310-664-6222, ext. 76203.

**MEDITATION FOR HEALTH & WELLNESS**

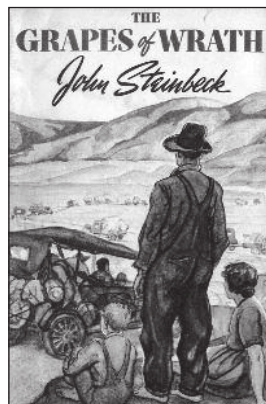


MON, MAY 6  
3:00 to 4:00pm  
THE ANNEX  
Longtime meditation teacher, Doug Frankel,

teaches this lively and engaging workshop on meditation, a practice widely recognized for its ability to reduce stress and enhance one's health.

**PILATES CLASS**

THU, MAY 9 & 23 / 6:30 to 7:30pm / THE ANNEX  
Practice Pilates to develop core strength and coordination through a system of controlled exercises that engage the mind and condition the total body. Please bring a mat or towel.



**AMERICAN STORIES GROUP**  
SAT, MAY 25  
1:30pm  
THE ANNEX  
*The Grapes of Wrath*  
by John Steinbeck.

**COMPUTER CLASS**

**JUST FOR SENIORS "APPY HOUR" DEVICE WORKSHOP**  
MON, MAY 20 / 4:00 to 5:00pm / THE ANNEX  
Bring your smartphone or tablet and get help learning to use your device.

**PROGRAMS IN SPANISH**

**MANTENIENDO LA SALUD FÍSICA Y MENTAL A TRAVÉS DE LOS AÑOS**



LUNES, 13 DE MAYO  
De 6:30pm a 7:30pm / THE ANNEX

¿Usted sabía el poder que tiene la nutrición, el ejercicio, el dormir bien y manejar los medicamentos adecuadamente en nuestra salud física y mental? Comparta una tarde con la Psicóloga Mirella Díaz-Santos de UCLA para conversar sobre cómo mantener una vida larga y saludable.