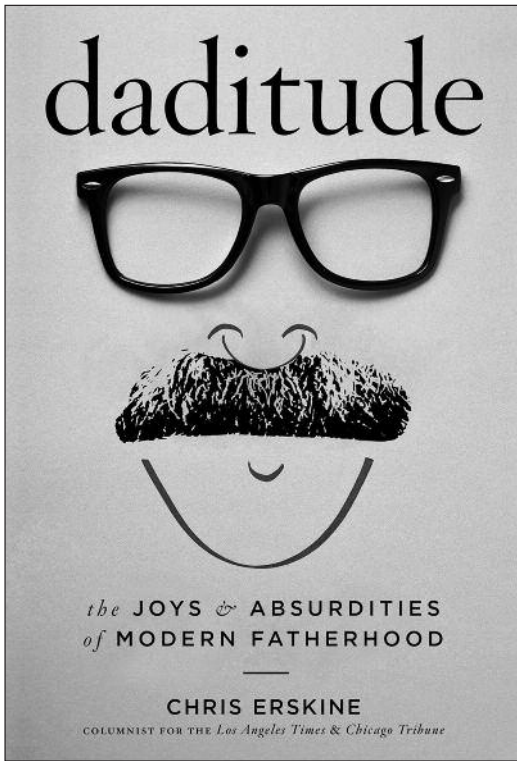


AUTHOR TALK  
**CHRIS  
ERSKINE**  
SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 10  
2:00PM  
MAIN LIBRARY



LA OPERA  
MULTIMEDIA  
TALK  
**HANSEL  
& GRETEL**  
SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 17  
2:00PM  
MAIN LIBRARY



SOUNDWAVES CONCERT  
**GLORIA CHENG**  
**PIANOSPHERES PREVIEW**  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 7:30PM  
MAIN LIBRARY



CELEBRATION  
**DAY OF THE DEAD**  
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WOODLAWN CEMETERY, 1847 14TH STREET



**NOVEMBER AT SMPL** MEDICARE 101 • 'APPY HOUR' • NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MEETING • CHESS NIGHT

**THE MAIN & BRANCH LIBRARIES WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, NOV 12,  
WILL CLOSE AT 5:30PM ON WEDNESDAY, NOV 21 AND  
WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, NOV 22**

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

**LIBRARY BOARD SPECIAL MEETING**

THU, NOV 8 / 7:00pm / ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM

No meeting on November 1.

**FRIENDS BOARD MEETING**

CANCELLED

**MAIN LIBRARY DOCENT TOURS**

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

FRI, NOV 16: Docents lead tours of the Main Library. Learn about the library collections, sustainability, history, art, and architecture.

**NEWS MEDIA LITERACY BOOT CAMP**

SAT, NOV 3 / 2:00pm / MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

BuzzFeed researcher Rachel Schnalzer leads a discussion about the public's relationship with news media and shows you how to interpret the news using tools available through the Center for Media Literacy.

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

TUESDAYS, NOV 6, 13, 20 & 27 / 1:00 to 3:00pm

COMMUNITY MEETING RM or COMPUTER CLASSROOM

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

**LANGUAGE ARTS**

**GED/HISET PREP CLASSES**

WEDNESDAYS, NOV 7, 14 & 28 / 6:45 to 8:45pm

COMMUNITY ROOM

Instructor Valerie Lemihan helps prepare students to pass the GED or HiSET Language Arts subject test in this ongoing series of classes. Enrollment is available at each class session.

**CHRIS ERSKINE on DADITUDE**

SAT, NOV 10 / 2:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

Chris Erskine mines the rich worlds of fatherhood, marriage, and suburbia in his weekly column for the *Los Angeles Times* and *Chicago Tribune*. Erskine is a suburban LA resident and author of *Man of the House* and *Surviving Suburbia*. A book sale and signing follows the program.



COMPUTER CLASSES

- **ONLINE SHOPPING** — TUE, NOV 6 @ 11:00am / COMPUTER TRAINING ROOM  
Learn how online shopping works and how to shop safely online.
- **INTRODUCTION TO FINDING GRANTS (FOR NONPROFITS)**  
WED, NOV 7 @ 11:00am / COMPUTER TRAINING ROOM  
Introduction to the Foundation Center's database of U.S. foundations, corporate giving programs, and public charities.
- **'APPY HOUR' LYFT APP FOR MODE WORKSHOP**  
MON, NOV 19 @ 4:00pm / MULTIPURPOSE ROOM  
For registered MODE users only. Bring your fully-charged smartphone and get help learning how to install and use the Lyft app. For more information on MODE, please visit [bigbluebus.com/mode](http://bigbluebus.com/mode).
- **COMPUTER BASICS I** — TUE, NOV 20 @ 1:00pm / COMPUTER TRAINING ROOM  
Learn basic computer terms and how to use a mouse and keyboard.
- **COMPUTER BASICS II** — TUE, NOV 27 @ 1:00pm / COMPUTER TRAINING ROOM  
Use your growing mouse skills to perform a variety of tasks on a computer.

**SOUNDWAVES CONCERT: WAYNE PEET QUARTET**

WED, NOV 14 / 7:30pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



Known for his work with artists such as Vinny Golia and Nels and Alex Ciine, keyboardist Wayne Peet leads Andrew Pask (reeds), Roberto Miranda (bass), and his son Ellington Peet (drums) in a set of original jazz.

**SOUNDWAVES CONCERT: GLORIA CHENG PIANOSPHERES PREVIEW**

THU, NOV 15 / 7:30pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



Acclaimed concert pianist Gloria Cheng previews selections from "Garlands for Steven Stucky," an evening of music composed by or in memory of Stucky, a composer who won the 2005 Pulitzer Prize and worked closely with the LA Philharmonic.

**HANSEL AND GRETEL: AN LA OPERA MULTIMEDIA TALK**

SAT, NOV 17 / 2:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



PHOTO: ROBERT MILLARD / LA OPERA

LA Opera community educators present a multimedia talk on *Hansel and Gretel*, Engelbert Humperdinck's dreamlike operatic production. Please note new time.

**MAIN LIBRARY BOOK GROUP**

MON, NOV 19  
7:00pm  
COMMUNITY RM  
*Little Fires Everywhere*  
by Celeste Ng.



**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY** | SAT, NOV 3, 2:00 TO 4:00PM

A special sale of new and gently used children's and teen books.

**BOOKSTORE SALES**

SAT, NOV 10, 11:00AM TO 2:00PM

A semi-annual sale featuring a selection of special books for \$5 and up. Offerings: art books, signed books, first editions, and coffee table books.



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

**CURRENT EVENTS**

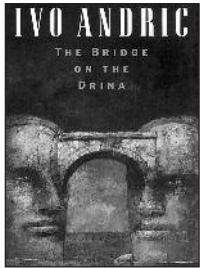
**THURSDAYS, NOV 1, 8 & 15 / 1:00pm**  
A lively discussion of the latest news.

**GENTLE YOGA**

**TUESDAYS, NOV 6 & 20 / 6:30pm**  
Instructor Raghavan guides you through gentle yoga and meditation. Please bring a mat or towel.

**MEDICARE 101**

**WED, NOV 7 / 6:30pm**  
Find the answers you need to make an educated decision about Medicare. Samuel Schwartz discusses the four parts of Medicare, who is eligible, when to enroll, and changes in 2018.



**CLASSICS GROUP**

**SAT, NOV 10 / 11:00am**  
*The Bridge on the Drina*  
by Ivo Andrić.

**WRITE AWAY**

**TUESDAYS, NOV 13, 20 & 27 / NOON**  
Support and encouragement for all writers.

**MOVIE & DISCUSSION:**

**WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR? (2018)**  
**WED, NOV 14 / 6:30pm**



The life of children's television icon Fred Rogers is examined in this heart-felt and heartwarming documentary. Stick around afterwards to share stories of how Mr. Rogers influenced you or your children's lives. (95 min.)

**THANKSGIVING BREAK MOVIE:**

**PADDINGTON 2 (2018)**



**FRI, NOV 23 / 2:00pm**  
In this delightful family film, Paddington and his pals try to catch the thief of an antique pop-up book he plans to give to his Aunt Lucy for her 100th birthday. (104 min.)

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

**MINDFULNESS MEDITATION**

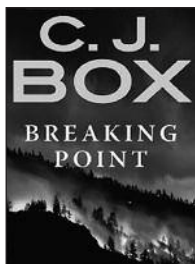
**WED, NOV 7 / 5:30pm**  
Mindful Wellness Consultant Natalie Bell leads a meditation session.

**GAMES NIGHT**

**THU, NOV 8 / 6:00pm**  
Celebrate International Games Week by playing a variety of board games with your friends.

**WHAT IS AUTHENTICITY?**

**SAT, NOV 10 / 12:00pm**  
Based on his book, *How to Survive Your Childhood Now that You're an Adult*, author Ira Israel presents the many facets that he believes comprise authenticity: attachment, atonement, presence, and congruence.



**MONTANA MYSTERY BOOK GROUP**

**WED, NOV 14 / 7:00pm**  
*Breaking Point*  
by C. J. Box.

**MAT PILATES**

**FRI, NOV 16 / 4:00pm**  
Valerie Lernihan teaches the techniques of Pilates, a system of controlled exercises that engages the mind and conditions the total body. Please bring your own mat.

**OBSERVING THE NIGHT SKY WITH A PLANISPHERE**

**TUE, NOV 27 / 7:30pm**  
Professor Tom Carey shows how to use a star and planet locator (planisphere) to "see" the evening sky. If clear skies prevail, we will observe the waning gibbous moon outdoors.



**MONTANA BRANCH BOOK GROUP**

**WED, NOV 28 / 7:00pm**  
*A Gentleman in Moscow*  
by Amor Towles.

**CLASSIC FILM AND DISCUSSION: NORTH DALLAS FORTY (1979)**

**THU, NOV 29 / 2:00pm**  
Film scholar Vivian Rosenberg screens and discusses this classic film starring Nick Nolte and Mac Davis as professional football players. (Film runtime: 119 min.)

**LIBRARY HOURS**

**MAIN LIBRARY** MON-THU: 10:00 am-9:00 pm  
FRI-SAT: 10:00 am-5:30pm / SUN: 1:00pm-5:00pm  
**BRANCHES** MON-THU: NOON-9:00pm  
FRI: NOON-5:30pm / SAT: 10:00 am-5:30pm  
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

**FRIENDS OF THE SANTA MONICA PUBLIC LIBRARY** [friendsofsmpl.org](http://friendsofsmpl.org)  
Celebrating more than **55 YEARS** of Partnering with the Library!

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**COMPUTER CLASS**

**DESIGN IN 3D: NAPKIN RING**  
**WED, NOV 7 / 6:30pm**  
Use Tinkercad to design a napkin ring for 3D printing. Skills learned can be applied to create a variety of 3D printable objects. No experience required.

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

**NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MEETING:**



**OCEAN PARK**

**THU, NOV 1 / 6:30pm**  
Meet your Neighborhood Resource Officer, Peter Lashley, for a discussion about Community Safety. Bring your questions, meet your neighbors, and find out what you can do to help your community.

**OCEAN PARK BOOK GROUP**

**SAT, NOV 3 / 11:00am**  
*The Invention of Nature: Alexander von Humboldt's New World* by Andrea Wulf.

**OCEAN PARK FILM SERIES:**

**THE LAST SAMURAI (2003)**

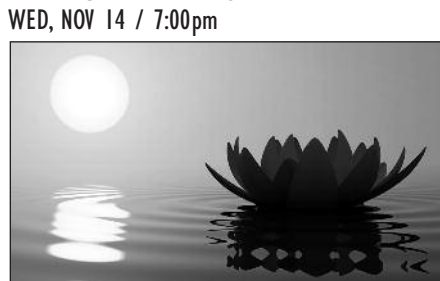


**TUE, NOV 6 / 6:00pm**  
Film historian Elaina Friedrichsen screens and discusses this film about an American military advisor who, after being captured in battle, embraces the Samurai culture he was hired to destroy. (Film runtime: 154 min.)

**WESTSIDE WRITERS MINGLE**

**WED, NOV 7 / 7:00pm**  
A monthly meeting of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators that is open to all. November Speaker: Andrea J. Loney, author of *Bunnybear* and *Take a Picture of Me, James*.

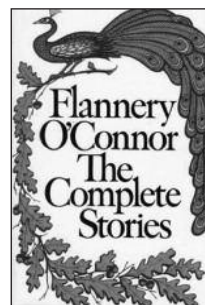
**MINDFUL MEDITATION**



**WED, NOV 14 / 7:00pm**  
Henry Schipper, graduate of UCLA's Mindful Awareness program, teaches the concepts of mindful meditation.

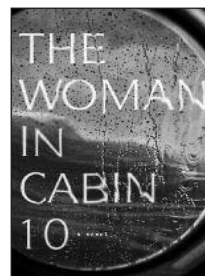
**EXPERIENCE TA'I CHI**

**THU, NOV 15 / 3:30pm**  
Instructor Pat Akers introduces the gentle flowing movement of Ta'i Chi exercise.



**OCEAN PARK FICTION WINNERS BOOK GROUP**

**SAT, NOV 17 / 11:00am**  
*The Complete Stories* by Flannery O'Connor.



**OCEAN PARK MYSTERY BOOK GROUP**

**TUE, NOV 20 / 7:00pm**  
*The Woman in Cabin 10* by Ruth Ware.

**COMPUTER CLASS**

**'APPY HOUR': LIBRARY APPS WORKSHOP**

**WED, NOV 28 / 4:00pm**  
Bring your smartphone, tablet, or e-reader; learn how to use your device with our apps.

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

**CITIZENSHIP CLASSES**

**THURSDAYS, NOV 1, 8, 15 & 29 / 9 to 11:00am / ANNEX**  
An ongoing series of classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors, who help students complete and submit their application and prepare them to pass the official review. Enrollment is through the SMMUSD Adult Center at 310-664-6222, ext. 76203.

**DAY OF THE DEAD at WOODLAWN CEMETERY**

**SUN, NOV 4 / 11:00am to 3:00pm**  
The City of Santa Monica, Virginia Avenue Park, and the Library celebrate the Day of the Dead at the Woodlawn Cemetery (1847 14th Street) with a procession, music, activities, a community altar, and more.

**CHESS NIGHT @ YOUR LIBRARY**

**MON, NOV 5 / 6:00 to 7:30pm / FRONT OF LIBRARY**



Spend an evening playing chess with family, friends, and the community. A limited number of chessboards are available on a first-arrival basis.

**VETERANS DAY MOVIE SCREENING:**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE (2017)**



**TUE, NOV 6 / 6:30pm**  
A group of U.S soldiers returning from Iraq struggle to integrate back into family and civilian life, while living with the memory of a war that threatens to destroy them long after they've left the battlefield. (109 min.)

**CRAFT SUPPLY SWAP @ YOUR LIBRARY**

**FRIDAYS, NOV 16 & 30 / 2:30 to 4:30pm / ANNEX**  
Do you have leftover yarn, extra buttons, or scraps of ribbon you have not used in months? Join us at the library to share your crafting supplies or find new crafting treasures.

**AMERICAN STORIES GROUP**

**SAT, NOV 17 / 1:30pm / ANNEX**  
*The Beautiful Things That Heaven Bears* by Dinaw Mengestu.

**COMPUTER CLASS**

**EMAIL BASICS**  
**WED, NOV 14 / 4:00pm**  
Learn how to use email and create your own free email account.

**PROGRAMS IN SPANISH**

**DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS EN OAXACA, MÉXICO: PRESENTACIÓN, DISCUSIÓN Y EXPOSICIÓN DE ALTAR DE MUERTOS**

**VIERNES, 2 DE NOVIEMBRE / 5:30pm**  
**EN FRENTE DE LA BIBLIOTECA**  
Acompañe al escritor y fotógrafo Gabriel Martínez a una maravillosa aventura de fotografías y textos que contextualizan el día de muertos en la comunidad zapoteca de los valles centrales de Oaxaca, México. Además, el grupo de Familias Latinas Unidas junto a la biblioteca Pico exhibirán un altar de muertos comunitario al igual que compartirán el tradicional pan de muerto con champurrado. Están invitados a traer una foto de un ser querido ya fallecido.

**¡LEAMOS!**

**LUNES, 5, 19 y 26 de NOVIEMBRE**  
**6:00pm / STUDY ROOM**  
¿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.

**NOCHE DE CUENTOS Y LOTERIA**

**LUNES, 26 DE NOVIEMBRE**  
**6:30pm / ANNEX**  
¡Pasa una tarde divertida con toda tu familia escuchando buenos cuentos y jugando lotería! Programa en español.