

AN  
ARMCHAIR VISIT  
**BUDAPEST**  
SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 1  
3:00 PM  
MAIN LIBRARY



DRAMATIC READING  
**THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK**  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2:00PM  
MAIN LIBRARY



**MINDFUL  
MEDITATION**  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12  
7:00PM  
OCEAN PARK BRANCH

WALK-IN  
**TUTORING**  
TUESDAYS  
SEPTEMBER  
4, 11, 18 & 25  
1:00 TO 3:00PM  
MAIN LIBRARY



**SEPTEMBER AT SMPL** HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH FESTIVAL • 1968: A PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE • #SaveLACougars • THE MEDITERRANEAN DIET

**THE MAIN & BRANCH LIBRARIES WILL BE CLOSED  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

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



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

**LIBRARY BOARD MEETING**

SAT, SEP 8 / 9:00am to 1:00pm / MULTIPURPOSE RM  
*Special Meeting and Retreat*

**FRIENDS BOARD MEETING**

MON, SEP 10 / 7:00pm / ADMIN CONFERENCE RM  
Meets the second Monday of each month.

**MAIN LIBRARY DOCENT TOURS**

THIRD FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH / 12:30pm / LOBBY  
FRI, SEP 21: Docents lead tours of the Main Library. Learn about the library collections, sustainability, history, art, and architecture.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

TUE, SEP 11 / 10:00am to 4:30pm / MULTIPURPOSE RM  
You can make a difference. Your blood donation matters! Visit [redcrossblood.org/make-donation](http://redcrossblood.org/make-donation) and enter sponsor code **SantaMonicaLibrary** to make an appointment.

**BUDAPEST: AN ARMCHAIR VISIT**

SAT, SEP 1 / 3:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM  
Sheila Stone takes you on a journey to the Art Nouveau gem of Budapest, Hungary, through images and tales about her travels there.

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

TUESDAYS, SEP 4, 11, 18 & 25 / 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.

**SOUNDWAVES CONCERT: MARK ROBSON PIANOSPHERES PREVIEW**

THU, SEP 6 / 7:30pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM  
In honor of the 100th anniversary of Claude Debussy's death, Robson performs selections from his piano etudes, each paired with a new companion piece specially commissioned from a Los Angeles composer.

**#SaveLACougars: THE STORY OF P-22 AND THE QUEST TO BUILD A WILDLIFE CROSSING**

SUN, SEP 9 / 2:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM  
Beth Pratt-Bergstrom, from the National Wildlife Federation, tells the story of the famous Hollywood cougar, P-22, and the campaign to build the largest wildlife crossing in the country. A book sale and signing follows the program. Ticketed event. One free ticket per person available one hour before program.



**COMPUTER CLASSES**

ALL CLASSES TAKE PLACE IN THE COMPUTER TRAINING ROOM

**COMPUTER BASICS II – TUE, SEP 11 @ 3:30pm**

Use your growing mouse skills to perform a variety of tasks on a computer.

**EXCEL I (OFFICE 2016) – TUE, SEP 11 @ 6:00pm**

Learn to format cells and manipulate data to create simple spreadsheets.

**COMPUTER BASICS III – TUE, SEP 18 @ 3:00pm**

Practice navigation including switching between tasks and using context menus.

**EXCEL II (OFFICE 2016) – TUE, SEP 18 @ 6:00pm**

Go beyond the basics with formulas, multi-level data sorts, and more.

**COMPUTER BASICS IV – TUE, SEP 25 @ 3:00pm**

Work with files and folders to organize and back up your work.

**HOW TO BUY A COMPUTER OR SMARTPHONE – WED, SEP 26 @ 4:00pm**

Get tips on how to choose a device that is right for you.

**INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL MEDIA – THU, SEP 27 @ 1:30pm**

Overview of social media sites such as Facebook and Twitter.

**DON CARLO:**

**AN LA OPERA MULTIMEDIA TALK**

SAT, SEP 15 / 3:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



LA Opera Community Educator Len Lipman presents a multimedia talk on *Don Carlo*, one of Verdi's greatest works.

**MAIN LIBRARY BOOK GROUP**

MON, SEP 17 / 7:00pm / COMMUNITY ROOM

*Don't Let Him Know* by Sandip Roy.

**SOUNDWAVES CONCERT: PHILLIP GREENLIEF TRIO**



WED, SEP 19 / 7:30pm  
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM  
Oakland saxophonist Greenlief, joined by pianist Cathlene Pineda and drummer Tina Raymond, presents his adventurous jazz compositions.

**ANIMAL ADOPTION FAIR**

SAT, SEP 22 / 10:00am to 1:00pm / ALL AGES  
LOBBY AND LIBRARY ENTRANCE

Make pet-themed crafts, interact with shelter pets, and donate supplies to the Santa Monica Animal Shelter. *Presented by the Library Teen Advisory Council and the Santa Monica Animal Shelter.*

**SANTA MONICA REP presents**

**THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK**

SAT, SEP 22 / 2:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

The Santa Monica Rep performs a dramatic reading of *The Diary of Anne Frank*, the true story of a young Dutch Jewish girl hiding with her family from the Nazis.

**CLASSICAL CONCERT: SEAN STACKPOOLE & KENTON YOUNGSTROM**

SUN, SEP 23 / 3:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

Flutist/saxophone player Sean Stackpoole and guitarist Kenton Youngstrom present an afternoon of classical music, featuring selections by Bach (*C major Sonata for Flute*), Piazzolla (*History of the Tango*), and more.

**VOTER REGISTRATION**

TUE, SEP 25 / 3:00 to 6:00pm / MAIN LOBBY

It's National Voter Registration Day! The League of Women Voters provides election information and on-site voter registration.

**1968**

**A PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE – FROM "CLEAN FOR GENE" TO RESISTANCE**

TUE, SEP 25 / 6:30pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



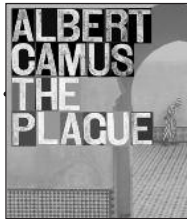
With a multi-media presentation, speaker Alan Seltzer, a participant in and witness to this country's history, puts the tumultuous year of 1968 into perspective and reflects on its influences in 2018.

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

**WRITE AWAY**  
TUESDAYS, SEP 4, 11 & 18 / NOON  
Support and encouragement for all writers.

**GENTLE YOGA**  
TUESDAYS, SEP 4 & 18 / 6:30pm  
Instructor Raghavan guides you through a gentle session of yoga and meditation. Please bring a mat or towel.

**CURRENT EVENTS**  
THURSDAYS, SEP 6, 13 & 20 / 1:00pm  
A lively discussion of the latest news.



**CLASSICS BOOK GROUP**.....  
SAT, SEP 8 / 11:00am  
*The Plague*  
by Albert Camus.

**SANTA MONICA SEED LIBRARY presents THE POWER OF SOIL**  
SAT, SEP 8 / 2:00pm  
Building on our August presentation on the importance of soil in home gardening, soil expert Lynn Fang takes a more scientific look at the role of soil in climate change, human health, and healing communities.

**MOVIE: FUNNY GIRL** (1968)  
MON, SEP 17 / 3:00pm  
Hello, gorgeous! Join us as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of this classic starring Barbra Streisand in her star-making turn as vaudeville-era musical comedy star Fanny Brice. (151 min.)



**MOVIE: BATTLE OF THE SEXES** (2017)  
THU, SEP 20 / 6:30pm  
Exactly 45 years to the day, we celebrate the legendary tennis match between women's pro Billie Jean King and showboating men's player Bobby Riggs with the recent film starring Emma Stone and Steve Carell. A brief discussion follows the screening. (Film runtime: 121 min.)



**HEALTH BENEFITS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN DIET**  
SAT, SEP 22 / 11:00am  
Angeline Park of Independence at Home presents an introduction to the Mediterranean Diet and how its sensible food choices can benefit your body, mind, and health. We'll also share seeds from our Seed Library so you can start growing diet-friendly vegetables in your own home garden.

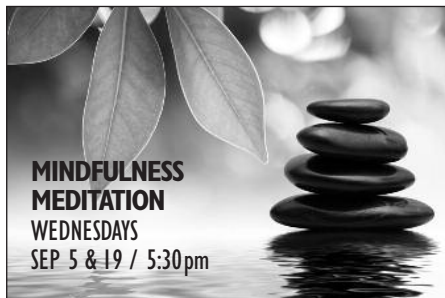
COMPUTER CLASSES

**ONLINE PHOTO EDITING**  
TUE, SEP 25 / 2:00pm  
Learn how to edit digital images using free Web-based applications such as Pixlr.com.

**DESIGN IN 3D: ROBOT MAKER STAMP**  
THU, SEP 27 / 3:30pm  
Use Tinkercad to design an inkable robot stamp for 3D printing. Skills learned can be applied to create a variety of interesting and useful 3D printable objects. For adults and teens. No experience required.

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

**MINDFULNESS MEDITATION**  
WEDNESDAYS  
SEP 5 & 19 / 5:30pm



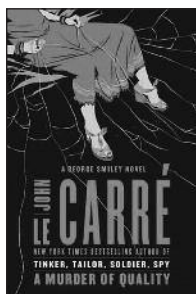
**CHRYSLIS WORKSHOP: COVER LETTERS**  
THU, SEP 20 / 3:30pm  
Instructors from Chrysalis teach how to use a job description to write an effective cover letter.

**MAT PILATES**  
FRI, SEP 21 / 4:00pm  
Valerie Lernihan teaches the techniques of Pilates, a system of controlled exercises that engage the mind and condition the total body. Bring your own mat.

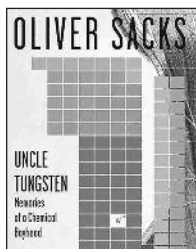
**KEEPING YOUR BRAIN HEALTHY**  
WED, SEP 26 / 4:00pm  
An instructor from Alzheimer's of Greater Los Angeles describes things you can do to help your memory and brain stay strong as you age.

**RUNNING FOR LIFE**  
SAT, SEP 29 / 11:00am  
LA Marathon Legacy Runner Warren Mullisen discusses running as a way of life, including energy-efficient form, where to run, and how to prepare for a race.

**MONTANA MYSTERY BOOK GROUP**  
WED, SEP 12 / 7:00pm  
*A Murder of Quality*  
by John LeCarre.



**MONTANA BRANCH BOOK GROUP**  
WED, SEP 19 / 7:00pm  
*Uncle Tungsten*  
by Oliver Sacks.



**COMPUTER CLASS INTERNET SECURITY**  
THU, SEP 20 / 2:00pm  
Learn how to protect yourself from threats such as viruses, spyware, and scams.

**LIBRARY HOURS**  
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**MAIN LIBRARY** MON-THU: 10:00am-9:00pm  
FRI-SAT: 10:00am-5:30pm / SUN: 1:00pm-5:00pm  
**BRANCHES** MON-THU: 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 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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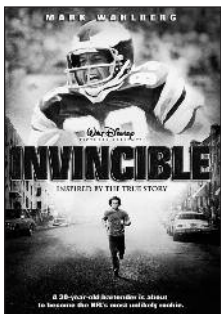
**OCEAN PARK BRANCH** 2601 MAIN STREET • 310-458-8683

**OCEAN PARK BOOK GROUP**

SAT, SEP 8 / 11:00am

*The Left Hand of Darkness* by Ursula K. Le Guin.

**OCEAN PARK FILM SERIES:**



**INVINCIBLE** (2006)

TUE, SEP 4 / 6:00pm  
Film historian Elaina Archer screens and discusses this film based on the life of Vince Papale, a 30-year old bartender who overcame long odds to play for the Philadelphia Eagles in 1976.

(Film runtime: 105 min.)

**WESTSIDE WRITERS MINGLE**

WED, SEP 5 / 7:00pm

A monthly meeting of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators. Open to all.

**CHRYSLIS WORKSHOP: RESUMES**

THU, SEP 6 / 3:30pm

Instructors from Chrysalis teach how to create the perfect resume to get the job you want.

**OCEAN PARK BRANCH 100TH ANNIVERSARY SANTA MONICA: A LOOK BACK TO 1902 FROM TODAY**

SAT, SEP 8 / 3:00pm

Author Michael Murphy presents his photography book with a slideshow comparing the Santa Monica of today with how it looked in 1902. A book sale and signing follows the program.

**MINDFUL MEDITATION**

WED, SEP 12 / 7:00pm

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

**OCEAN PARK FICTION WINNERS BOOK GROUP**

SAT, SEP 15 / 11:00am

*Moon Tiger* by Penelope Lively.

**OCEAN PARK MYSTERY BOOK GROUP**

TUE, SEP 18 / 7:00pm

*Woman with a Secret* by Sophie Hannah.

**YOGA FOR ALL**

SAT, SEP 22 / 11:00am

This class is beginner-friendly and appropriate



for all levels. Please bring a mat or towel.

**EXPERIENCE TA'I CHI**

WED, SEP 26 / 3:30pm

Instructor Pat Akers introduces the gentle flowing movement of T'ai Chi exercise.

**COMPUTER CLASS**

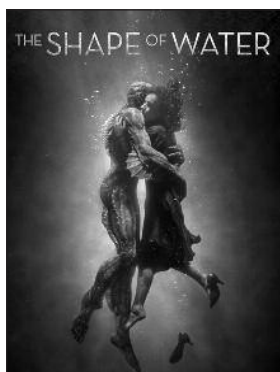
**APPY HOUR: LIBRARY APPS WORKSHOP**

WED, SEP 12 / 4:00pm

Bring your smartphone, tablet, or e-reader and get help using your device with our library apps.

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

**MOVIE: THE SHAPE OF WATER** (2017)



TUE, SEP 4

6:30pm / ANNEX

At a top-secret research facility in the 1960s, a mute janitor forms a unique relationship with an amphibious creature that is being held in captivity. (123 min.)

**CRAFT SUPPLY SWAP @ YOUR LIBRARY**

FRIDAYS, SEP 7 & 21 / 2:30 to 4:30pm / ANNEX

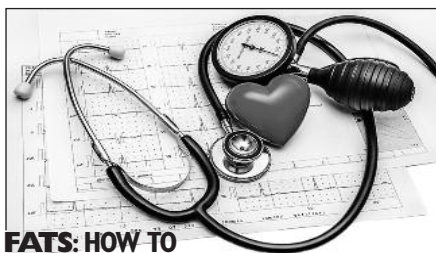
Do you have leftover yarn, extra buttons, or scraps of ribbon you haven't used in months? Join us at the library on alternate Fridays to share your crafting supplies or find new crafting treasures.

**HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH FESTIVAL**



SAT, SEP 15 / 10:30am to 2:30pm / AMPHITHEATER AREA

Celebrate with music from different Latin American regions, games and crafts. Enjoy folkloric dances, our regional costumes of Mexico exhibit, and more!



**FATS: HOW TO MAKE SAFER CHOICES FOR YOUR FRYING PAN AND HEALTH**

MON, SEP 17 / 6:30pm / ANNEX

Bianca Benz, Nutritional Therapy Practitioner, discusses dietary fats and why healthy fats are essential to your diet.

**AMERICAN STORIES GROUP**

SAT, SEP 22 / 1:30pm / ANNEX

*A Lesson Before Dying* by Ernest J Gaines.

**COMPUTER CLASS**

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

WED, SEP 19 / 4:00pm / ANNEX

Bring your smartphone or tablet and get help using your device.

**PROGRAMS IN SPANISH**

**MANTENGA SU CORAZÓN SANO: UNA DISCUSIÓN SOBRE LA PRESIÓN ARTERIAL**

LUNES, el 10 de SEPTIEMBRE / 6:30pm / ANNEX

Dr. Trinidad Solis, UCLA hablará sobre la importancia de mantener su presión arterial dentro de los límites normales para prevenir futuros problemas cardíacos y cómo hacer el monitoreo rutinario de la presión arterial en casa.

**¡LEAMOS!**

LUNES, 10, 17 & 24 de SEPTIEMBRE / 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 LOTERÍA**

LUNES, el 24 de SEPTIEMBRE / 6:30pm / ANNEX

¡Pasa una tarde divertida con toda tu familia escuchando buenos cuentos y jugando Lotería! Programa en español.