
**Banned Books Week Movie Screening: The Perks of Being a Wallflower (2012)**
*Main Library, Multipurpose Room*
Wednesday, September 21
4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
*Pico Branch Library, The Annex*


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**KIDS**

**Take & Make Kit: Library Card Sign Up Month**
*Available beginning Tuesday, September 6*
This kit includes supplies and instructions to make and decorate a pouch that holds your library card and a bookmark to color. Pick up at the Main Library Youth Services desk, Pico Branch, or Montana Avenue Branch. Available while supplies last. For ages 4 & up.

**Mid-Autumn Moon Festival Lantern Workshop**
*Wednesday, September 7 / 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.*
*Pico Branch Library, The Annex*
Instructor Emmy Lam leads this workshop on the ancient art of making Chinese Lanterns. Learn about Chinese festivals such as the Mid-Autumn Moon Festival, the biggest Chinese traditional holiday after Lunar New Year. Materials provided. For ages 5 & up. Register here: bit.ly/YouthProgramSignUp

**Tuesday Tales @ Your Library**
*Tuesday, September 13 / 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.*
*Main Library, Central Courtyard*
An engaging monthly storytime with stories, songs, and rhymes. For ages 2-5.

**Little Hands Art Class**
*Tuesday, September 20 / 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.*
*Main Library, Central Courtyard*
Explore colors with a story and craft. It might get messy and fun! For ages 0-5. Register here: bit.ly/YouthProgramSignUps

**¡Celebremos! Cuentos para pequeños**
*Martes, 27 de septiembre / De 10:30 a 11:00 a.m.*
*Pico Branch Library, The Annex*
Celebre el idioma español con divertidos historias, canciones y rimas. Para niños de 2-5 años de edad.

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**TEENS**

**The College Admissions Process from A-Z**
*Wednesday, September 14 / 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.*
*Main Library, Multipurpose Room*
Get the inside scoop on the college admissions process, including high school academics and course planning, building a college wish list, navigating the application process, and applying for financial aid. Presented by Diana Hanson of Magellan College Counseling. Register here: bit.ly/YouthProgramSignUps

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**LIBRARY HOURS**

The Library follows all state and local COVID-19 health guidelines. Library operations and services may be adjusted as a result. Follow us on Twitter @SantaMonicaLibr or check smpl.org for updates.

**Main Library / 601 Santa Monica Blvd.**
*Monday, Tuesday & Saturday, September 3*
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
*Wednesday & Thursday*
12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Pico Branch / 2201 Pico Blvd.**
*Tuesday, Friday & Saturday, September 3*
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
*Wednesday & Thursday*
12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Montana Avenue Branch / 1704 Montana Ave.**
*Tuesday*
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
*Thursday*
12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Ocean Park Branch Self-Service / 2601 Main St.**
*Pre-authorization required. Sign up at smpl.org/SelfServiceHours*
*Wednesday*
12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
*Friday*
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Library is closed on Monday, September 5 for Labor Day.
ADULTS

Ocean Park Book Group Discussion
*The Harlem Shuffle* by Colson Whitehead
**Saturday, September 3 / 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. / Zoom**
Two-time Pulitzer Prize-winner Whitehead mixes genres in this family saga/mob heist tale, set in early 1960s Harlem. To register, email library@santamonica.gov

Little Brother: Love, Tragedy, and My Search For the Truth by Ben Westhoff
**Thursday, September 8 / 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.**
Pico Branch Library, The Annex
Journalist Ben Westhoff talks about his new book, which tracks his efforts to solve the cold case murder of Jorell Cleveland, his longtime mentee in the Big Brothers Big Sisters program. A book sale and signing follows.

Montana Avenue Branch Book Group Discussion
*Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison
**Thursday, September 15 / 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.**
Montana Branch, Patio
While traveling from a Southern Negro college to New York's Harlem, a nameless narrator tells his story of survival in a racially divided society. Ellison won the National Book Award for this searing record of a black man's journey through America of his time.

Notable Fiction Book Group Discussion
*Native Speaker* by Chang-rae Lee
**Saturday, September 17 / 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**
*Zoom*
A Korean immigrant who aspires to assimilate into America questions his values and identity when he is hired to spy on a rising Korean-American politician. To register, email library@santamonica.gov

Main Library Book Group Discussion
*In an Antique Land: History in the Guise of a Traveler's Tale* by Amitav Ghosh
**Monday, September 19 / 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. / Zoom**
Blurring anthropology, memoir and fiction, Ghosh alternates describing his life as an Indian scholar in Egypt in 1980 and the lives of the 12th century Jews and Muslims he is researching. To register, email library@santamonica.gov

Mystery Book Group Discussion
*The White Cottage Mystery* by Margery Allingham
**Tuesday, September 20 / 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. / Zoom**
Mysterious recluse Eric Crowther is murdered in his White Cottage. Many have reason to be suspects, but who could have done it? First published as a newspaper serial in 1927. To register, email library@santamonica.gov

Harvest Gratitude
**Thursday, September 22 / 3:00 to 5:00 pm.**
Main Library, Central Courtyard
Create a gratitude list on the Autumnal Equinox, as we transition from Summer to Fall, the traditional time to harvest the fruits of our year. Drop in. All ages welcome.

Walk-in Tutoring
**Thursday, September 29 / 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.**
Main Library, Tutoring Center
Volunteer tutors provide help with basic reading and writing skills, using the Internet, filling out online forms, using email, resume writing, and job searches.

Ongoing Classes
These classes are taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Students must be 18 years or older to attend. Community and SMMUSD parents have priority enrollment. Enrollment is through the SMMUSD Adult Education Center, located at 2510 Lincoln Blvd., Room 203, Santa Monica, 90405. Contact Olga Saucedo at (310) 664-6222, ext. 76203 or osaucedo@smmusd.org to enroll.

Citizenship Classes
**Mondays / 12:45 to 3:15 p.m.**
Pico Branch Library, The Annex

English as a Second Language (ESL) Conversation Classes

**ESL Conversation, Multi-level HIGH:**
**Mondays / 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**
Pico Branch Library, The Annex

**ESL Conversation, Multi-level LOW:**
**Fridays / 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**
Pico Branch Library, The Annex

**ESL Conversation, Multi-level LOW:**
**Saturdays / 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.**
Virtual

Library programs are generously supported by The Friends of Santa Monica Public Library. All programs are subject to change.

**HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED HELP?** Library staff are available during open hours, Monday - Friday and the first Saturday of the month. Contact us at (310) 458-8600 or library@santamonica.gov