

Kids&Teens

NOVEMBER 2018



OCEAN PARK BRANCH: FAMILY GAMES AFTERNOON
WEDNESDAY, NOV 7 / 3:30 to 5:15 PM / FOR FAMILIES

MAIN LIBRARY: LEGO FUN AND GAMES
THURSDAY, NOV 8 / 3:30 to 5:00 PM / AGES 4-10

PICO BRANCH: THE GAMES WE PLAY
FRIDAY, NOV 9 / 3:30 PM [90 MIN] / AGES 4-12 / THE ANNEX

Story Times

MAIN LIBRARY & BRANCHES

Baby Time Story series for babies ages 0 to 17 months accompanied by an adult. (20 min.)

Main

Tuesdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am
October 30 – December 11

Montana

Wednesdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am
November 14 – December 12

Fairview

Thursdays at 10:00 am
Oct 4 – Nov 8 / Nov 29 – Dec 13
(NO STORY TIME: NOV 22)

• **NOV 1: SPECIAL DROP-IN SESSION** with Providence St. John's Health Center staff

Ocean Park

Thursdays at 10:00 and 10:45 am
November 1 – December 13
(NO STORY TIME: NOV 22)

• **NOV 8: SPECIAL DROP-IN SESSION** with Providence St. John's Health Center staff

Toddler Time Story series for toddlers ages 18 to 35 months accompanied by an adult. (20 min.)

Pico

Mondays at 10:30 am
October 15 – November 19
(NO STORY TIME: NOV 12)

Ocean Park

Tuesdays at 10:00 am
October 30 – December 11
(NO STORY TIME: NOV 20)

Main

Thursdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am
November 1 – December 13
(NO STORY TIME: NOV 22)

Montana

Thursdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am
Oct 4 – Nov 1 / Nov 15 – Dec 13
(NO STORY TIME: NOV 22)

Preschool Story Time

Story series for 3 to 5 year olds. (30 min.)

Main

Wednesdays at 11:15 am
October 31 – December 12

CUENTOS PARA PEQUEÑOS

SPANISH STORY TIME

Para niños de 2-5 años de edad. (30 min.)

EN FAIRVIEW Miércoles a las 10:00 am
3 de octubre al 7 de noviembre
28 de noviembre al 12 de diciembre

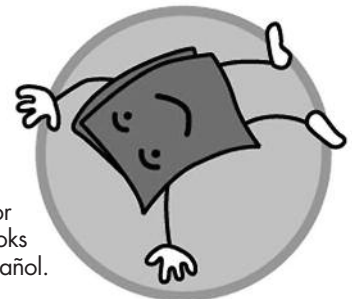
EN PICO Martes a las 10:00 am
16 de octubre al 20 de noviembre



HOW TO TEACH YOUR TEEN TO DRIVE: TIPS FROM A RACE CAR DRIVER

SAT, NOV 3, 2:00 PM [60 MIN]
TEENS & PARENTS
MAIN LIBRARY

Animated, talking electronic books with added music and narration kids can read or have read to them. Tumblebooks también esta disponible en español.



TumbleBooks

e-books for e-kids

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



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SANTA MONICA PUBLIC

LIBRARY

Programs for Kids

Main LIBRARY

601 Santa Monica Blvd • 310-458-8621

All programs are held in the Activity Room unless otherwise noted.

L.E.A.R.N.

Learn, Excel, Achieve and Read Now
MONS & WEDS, 3:30 to 6:00pm / GRADES 1-8
 One-on-one access to volunteers available to help students with homework assignments and reading comprehension. [No L.E.A.R.N. on Nov.12, 19 & 21]



Kids Can Cook!

**SAT, NOV 3,
 11:00am [50 min]
 AGES 6-10**

Learn about healthy living, nutrition and culinary basics through this interactive cooking class for kids by LIFT Enrichment. *Space is limited; registration begins 10/22.*

LEGO Fun & Games

THU, NOV 8, 3:30 to 5:00pm / AGES 4-10
 Celebrate International Games Week with some silly tabletop games, or have some LEGO fun!

Thankful Tuesday Crafternoon

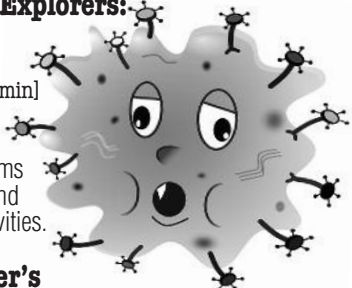
TUE, NOV 13, 4:00pm [60 min] / AGES 3-11
 Create and decorate cards and crafts to give to someone you're thankful for.

Preschool Explorers:

GERMS

**SAT, NOV 17
 10:30am [45 min]**

AGES 3-6
 Explore the science of germs with stories and hands-on activities.



Kids Writer's Group: Foodie Fairy Tales

**TUE, NOV 20,
 3:45pm [60 min]
 AGES 8-12**

Join this group for kids who love to write. This month we'll use yummy food and our favorite fairy tales to inspire us to write.



It Was A Book First?!

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs by

Judi Barrett (2009) PG / Run time 90 min.
SAT, NOV 24, 1:00pm [2.5 hrs] / FOR FAMILIES
 Was the book better than the movie? Read the book, *then* watch the movie to compare.

Fairview BRANCH

2101 Ocean Park Blvd • 310-458-8681

Sugar Skull Decorating

THU, NOV 1 / 4:00pm [60 min] / AGES 4-10



Decorate ceramic skulls and learn about the history of sugar skull art, used to celebrate Day of the Dead. *Limited space; free tickets available 30 min. before program.*

Community Helper Story Time

TUE, NOV 13, 6:30pm [30 min] / AGES 3-5



Join us for this monthly series. Our special guest, an SMC lifeguard, will share stories for preschoolers.

Design in 3D: Minecraft Glasses

**SAT, NOV 17,
 10:30am [90min]
 GRADES 2-6**

Use a free computer program called Tinkercad to create Minecraft-style glasses for 3D printing. No prior experience required. *Space is limited; registration begins 11/1.*



Paws to Read

**TUE, NOV 20, 3:30pm [60 min]
 AGES 5-10**

Practice reading with a therapy dog from Paws 4 Healing. *Space is limited; registration starts 11/1.*



Thanksgiving Break Movie:

Paddington 2 (2018) Rated PG

FRI, NOV 23, 2:00pm [104 min] / FOR FAMILIES

Escape the Black Friday madness with this delightful family film, in which the classic children's book character Paddington finds a pop-up book he wants to buy from an antique shop, if only it wasn't stolen first. Paddington and his pals go after the thief.



Montana Ave BRANCH

1704 Montana Ave • 310-458-8682

Cursive Kids Club

TUE, NOV 13 / 3:30pm [60 min] / GRADES 2-5
 Practice the art of writing in cursive using different materials.

LEGO Club

SAT, NOV 17, 3:00 to 4:30pm / AGES 4-10
 Build a train and learn how to safely ride one! LA Metro will be on hand to discuss safety tips.

Ni Hao Bilingual Story Time

TUE, NOV 20, 11:15am [30 min] / AGES 0-5
 A family story time presented in both English and Mandarin. *Presented by Ni Hao Chinese.*

Little Hands Art Class

**MON, NOV 26
 11:15am [30 min]
 AGES 18 MONTHS
 to 5 YEARS**



Make a mixed-media work of art. *Limited space; tickets will be handed out 15 minutes before the program.*

Pajama Story Time

TUE, NOV 27, 6:00pm [60 min] / FOR FAMILIES
 Come to the library in your PJs for stories and a craft.

Ocean Park BRANCH

2601 Main Street • 310-458-8683

Family Games Afternoon



WED, NOV 7
3:30 to 5:15pm
FOR FAMILIES
 Join the board game bonanza in honor of International Games Week.

Mini Makers: Tape-Resist Art



WED, NOV 14
3:30 to 5:00pm
AGES 4-12
 Create unique pieces of art with tape, oil pastels, and watercolors. Materials provided.

Preschool Explorers:

Dinosaurs

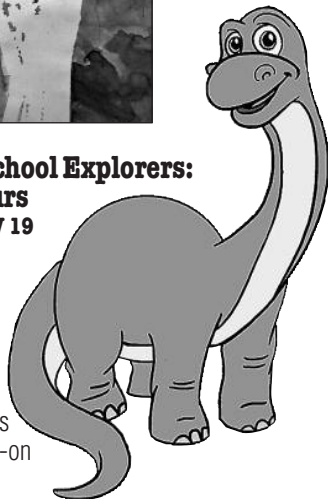
MON, NOV 19

3:30pm

[45 min]

AGES 3-6

Explore the science of dinosaurs with stories and hands-on activities.



Craft Corner

FRI, NOV 23, 2:30 to 3:30pm

AGES 4-17 & FAMILIES

Looking for something to do during the holiday weekend? Join us for a casual crafting afternoon. Materials provided.

A LEGO-Building Afternoon

TUE, NOV 27, 3:30 to 5:00pm / AGES 4-11



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Remember Me: Dia de los Muertos Altar

THU, NOV 1, 1:00 to 7:00pm
FOR FAMILIES / AMPHITHEATER

Bring a picture to add to the Dia de los Muertos altar and honor those who have passed away. Draw a picture of their favorite food, drink, or activity, and make a paper flower.

Connected Families: Robot Playtime

SAT, NOV 3
1:00 to 3:00pm
FOR FAMILIES
THE ANNEX

Bring your family to play with robots and coding toys at the library. Work together to complete challenges or see what sparks your imagination.



International Games Week:

The Games We Play

FRI, NOV 9, 3:30pm [90 min] / AGES 4-12



THE ANNEX
 Celebrate International Games Week by joining us for an afternoon of board and video games. *Limited space; registration starts 10/26.*

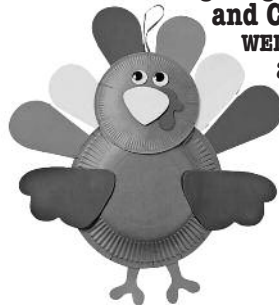
Thanksgiving Story Time and Craft

WED, NOV 14

2:00pm [60 min]

AGES 2-4 / THE ANNEX

Listen to stories, sing songs, and make a Thanksgiving-inspired craft. *Limited space; registration starts 10/31.*



LIBRARY HOURS

MAIN LIBRARY MON-THUR: 10:00am-9:00pm
 FRI-SAT: 10:00am-5:30pm / SUN: 1:00pm-5:00pm

BRANCHES MON-THUR: 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 the Main Library and all Branch Libraries.

big blue bus

MAIN LIBRARY Lines 1, 7, R7, R10 and 18

FAIRVIEW BRANCH LIBRARY

Lines 8, Crosstown 41 and Sunset 44

MONTANA AVENUE BRANCH LIBRARY

Lines 18 and Crosstown 41

OCEAN PARK BRANCH LIBRARY Lines 1 & 8

PICO BRANCH LIBRARY Line 7



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Celebrating more than **50 YEARS**
 of partnering with the Library!

The Library often photographs programs for use in publicity materials. By being present during these activities, you consent to the use of your appearance or likeness by the Library, and its licensees, designers, or assignees, in all media, worldwide, in perpetuity.

All programs are free and the public is cordially invited to attend. Seating is on a first come, first served basis. Organized children's groups wishing to attend library programs are requested to make arrangements in advance with a children's librarian.

ALL PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.



The Santa Monica Public Library is wheelchair accessible. For special disabled services, call Library Administration at 310-458-8606 at least one week prior to event.



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 Youth Cards Are Now Fine Free!

DOES NOT INCLUDE DAMAGED OR LOST ITEMS

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Connect to a free tutor online and get help with your homework immediately. Visit smpl.org for details or ask a Youth Services Librarian for help.

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Middle School Council



THU, NOV 1, 3:45pm [60 MIN]
MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY
Learn how you can help with programs, get volunteer hours, and more.

How to Teach Your Teen to Drive: Tips from a Race Car Driver

SAT, NOV 3, 2:00pm [60 MIN] / TEENS & PARENTS



Teens have the highest fatality rate of any age group that drives. Author and former race car driver Loren Elmer teaches the fundamental techniques that help you stay alive while driving. A book sale and signing will follow the presentation.

College Application Drop-In Services

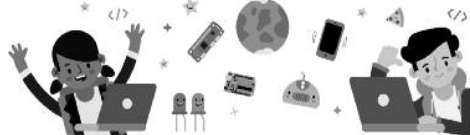
TUESDAYS, NOV 6, 13, 27 & THURSDAYS, NOV 8, 15, 29
4:00 to 6:00pm / GRADE 12 / COMPUTER TRAINING ROOM & COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM



Get free one-on-one assistance with college applications and essays. To submit your application, bring your transcript and Social Security, DACA or Green Card number. Computers provided, or bring your laptop. *Presented in collaboration with the Santa Monica Boys and Girls Club's College Bound Program, Diana Hanson of Magellan Counseling, and Nick Soper of Creative College Prep and TeenLAUNCH.*

CoderDojo Workshop

SAT, NOV 10, 3:00pm [2 HRS] / AGES 11-17



Practice computer science and coding skills with volunteer mentors from the LA CoderDojo. Use laptops provided by the library or bring your own. Registration starts Nov 1.

Fairview BRANCH

2101 OCEAN PARK BLVD 310-458-8681

Fairview Teen Advisory Group

WEDNESDAYS, NOV 7-28 / 3:30pm [60 MIN] / GRADES 8-12
Looking for opportunities to serve your community? Join our Teen Advisory Group! Help improve teen services at the library and earn community service credit.



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DIY Club: Candles

TUE, NOV 6, 4:30pm [90 MIN]
GRADES 7-12 / THE ANNEX
Create a scented handmade candle to give to someone this holiday season or keep for yourself! *Limited space. Registration starts 10/16.*



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Drop-In College Counseling

SAT, NOV 17, 3:00 to 5:30pm
GRADES 9-12 / THE ANNEX
Do you need someone to review your college application, essay or have general college admission or financial aid questions? Diana Hanson of Magellan College Counseling will be available to assist and answer questions.