

# Kids&Teens

NOVEMBER 2019

## 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 29 – December 3

### Montana

Wednesdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am  
November 13 – December 18

### Fairview

Mondays at 12:30 pm  
November 4 – December 9

### Ocean Park

Thursdays at 10:00 and 10:45 am  
November 7 – December 19  
(NO STORY TIME ON NOV 28)

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

### Pico

Mondays at 11:00 am  
November 18 – December 16

### Ocean Park

Tuesdays at 10:00 am  
November 5 – December 10

### Main

Thursdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am  
October 31 – December 5  
(NO STORY TIME ON NOV 28)

### Montana

Thursdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am  
November 14 – December 19  
(NO STORY TIME ON NOV 28)

## Cuentos para Pequeños

### Spanish Story Time

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

### en Fairview

Miércoles a las 10:00 am  
6 de noviembre al 11 de diciembre

### en Pico

Martes a las 10:00 am  
12 de noviembre al 17 de diciembre



### MAIN LIBRARY HOOP DANCING

SUN, NOV 17 / 2:00PM [45 MIN]  
FOR FAMILIES/ MULTIPURPOSE RM

### MONTANA BRANCH ARTFUL TODDLER: NATIVE AMERICAN CRAFTS

MON, NOV 18 / 11:15AM [30 MIN]  
AGES 18 MONTHS-5 YEARS

### PICO BRANCH TRIBAL DANCE, CULTURE & EXHIBIT

WED, NOV 20, 4:00-6:00 PM / ALL AGES  
THE ANNEX & AMPHITHEATER

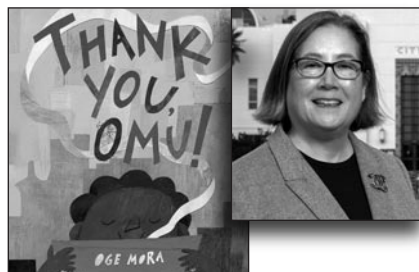
### OCEAN PARK BRANCH FIRST NATIONS: THE TONGVA IN SANTA MONICA

MON, NOV 25 / 3:30PM [60 MIN] / AGES 5-10

## DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

REMEMBER ME: DIA DE LOS MUERTOS ALTAR [MAIN LIBRARY]  
OCT 21 – NOV 2 / ALL DAY / FAMILIES

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS: EXPOSICIÓN CULTURAL [PICO BRANCH]  
VIERNES, 1 DE NOVIEMBRE / 5:30PM / FRENTE DE LA BIBLIOTECA



### COMMUNITY KIDS: LET'S READ WITH GLEAM

THU, NOV 7  
5:00pm [60 MIN]  
AGES 6-13



**READY ROSIE** Sign up to receive a free weekly playlist of videos that connect fun activities with serious learning opportunities. For ages birth-3rd grade. Register at [ReadyRosie.com/register](http://ReadyRosie.com/register) and use code **SMPL**.

**Ready  
Rosie**

ALL LIBRARY LOCATIONS WILL CLOSE AT 5:30PM ON  
WEDNESDAY, NOV 27 & WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, NOV 28



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

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.

### Remember Me:

#### Dia de Los Muertos Altar

OCT 21 - NOV 2 / ALL DAY / FAMILIES

Bring a picture to add to the Dia de los Muertos altar and honor those who have passed away. Design calavera masks, make paper marigold garlands, and create mini papel picado to hang and help celebrate and honor your family.

### 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 11, 25 & 27.*

### Read & Play

WEDNESDAYS, NOV 6, 13, 20 & 27

11:15am to 12:00pm / AGES 0-5

Help your child cultivate key developmental skills through books and play activities.

### Community Kids:

#### Let's Read with Gleam

THU, NOV 7, 5:00pm [60 min] / AGES 6-13



For the third program in our Community Kids series, Mayor Gleam Davis will speak about her work in social justice and will read the book, "Thank You Omu!" as part of the Read for the Record campaign.

### Baby Carriers 101

SAT, NOV 9, 10:30am [2 hrs] / PARENTS, EXPECTANT PARENTS & CAREGIVERS



Baby carrier educator, Laura Brown, will discuss the benefits of babywearing and safe and secure positioning for newborns through toddlers. See flyer for details.

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### Hoop Dancing

SUN, NOV 17, 2:00pm [45 min] / FAMILIES MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month with Terry Goedel as he teaches about the Hoop Dance, a dance which originates from the Taos/Pueblo Indians of the Southwest.

### Preschool Explorers: Dinosaurs

SAT, NOV 23, 10:30am [45 min] AGES 3-6



Explore dinosaurs with stories and activities.

### Kids' Writers Group:

#### National Novel Writing Month

TUE, NOV 26, 3:45pm [60 min] / AGES 8-12

Want to write a novel? Get your novel started now with fun prompts and exercises. Learn tips from special guest, young novelist Adele Ciociola.

### CoderDojo Workshop

SAT, NOV 30, 3:00pm [2 hrs] / AGES 8-17

Practice computer science and coding skills with volunteer mentors. Use our laptops or bring your own. *Registration starts 11/18.*

## Montana Ave BRANCH

1704 Montana Ave • 310-458-8682

### Frozen Science Play

TUE, NOV 12, 6:30pm [60 min] / AGES 3-10



Calling all Elsa & Anna enthusiasts! Discover the science behind snow and ice with fun experiments. *Limited space; tickets will be handed out 15 minutes before the program.*

PARENTING WORKSHOP

### Strengthening Families Protective Factors

THU, NOV 14, 6:30pm [120 min] PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

Learn what the 5 Protective Factors are and how they can help in minimizing abuse and neglect. *Presented by Connections for Children. To register, call 310-458-8682 or email [MBUser@smgov.net](mailto:MBUser@smgov.net).*

## Fairview BRANCH

2101 Ocean Park Blvd • 310-458-8681

### Read & Play

SAT, NOV 2 & THU, NOV 21 3:30 to 5:00pm / AGES 0-5

Help your child cultivate key developmental skills through books and play activities.

### Let's Play Candyland: Life-size Edition

WED, NOV 6, 4:15pm [60 min] / AGES 5-10



Celebrate International Games Week by turning yourself into a human game piece in our lifesized version of Candyland. Complete the game and receive a special prize! *Presented by Fairview's Teen Advisory Council.*

### Music and Movement at the Library

FRIDAYS, NOV 8 & 22, 3:30pm [30 min] AGES 18 MONTHS TO 5 YEARS



A musical story time that will have little ones singing and dancing as they learn important literacy skills. Celebrate Sesame Street's 50th anniversary during our special Nov. 22 Music Time!

### A Family Folk Concert with David Tobocman

SAT, NOV 9, 2:00pm [45 min] / FAMILIES

David's high-energy songs and tuneful melodies will have families dancing and singing along.



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### Artful Toddler: Native American Crafts

MON, NOV 18, 11:15am [30 min] AGES 18 MONTHS TO 5 YRS

Make a traditional corn husk doll and more. *Limited space; tickets handed out 15 min. before program.*

### Ni Hao Story Time

TUE, NOV 19, 11:15am [30 min] / AGES 0-5

A family story time presented in Mandarin. *Presented by Ni Hao Chinese.*

## Ocean Park BRANCH

2601 Main Street • 310-458-8683

### Mini Makers: Monoprints

MON, NOV 4, 3:30 to 4:30 pm  
AGES 3-11



Paint textured objects, such as bubble wrap, leaves, and cardboard to make one-of-a-kind art prints.

### Preschool Explorers: Recycling

MON, NOV 18 / 3:30 pm [45 min] / AGES 3-6



Learn about the process of recycling and other ways to help the environment through story time and hands-on exploration.

### Party Pajama Story Time!

WED, NOV 20  
6:30 pm [30 min]  
FAMILIES

Wear PJs, bring your favorite stuffed animal, and get ready for a fun Party-themed story time.



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### First Nations:

#### The Tongva in Santa Monica

MON, NOV 25, 3:30 pm [60 min] / AGES 5-10



Learn about First Nations group the Tongva through storytelling and hands-on crafts with special guest and Tongva tribal elder Julia Bogany. *Co-sponsored by the Santa Monica History Museum.*

## Pico BRANCH

2201 Pico Blvd • 310-458-8684



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### SPANISH PROGRAM

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Exposicion Cultural  
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Acompañe a Familias Latinas Unidas (FLU) y a la biblioteca a celebrar el día de los muertos de una manera íntima y respetable. Habrá exposición de altar de muertos y documental filmado en México.

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### Tribal Dance, Culture & Exhibit

WED, NOV 20, 4:00 to 6:00 pm

ALL AGES / THE ANNEX & AMPHITHEATER

Ben Hale, a member of the Navajo tribe and Eagle Spirit Dancers, will demonstrate tribal dances and describe their role in Native American culture.



## LIBRARY HOURS

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

**BRANCHES** MON-THUR: 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 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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PUBLIC LIBRARY

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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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**HelpNow** ONLINE TUTORING  
Connect to a free tutor online and get help with your homework immediately. Visit [smp.l.org](http://smp.l.org) for details or ask a Youth Services Librarian for help.

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### Main Library Teen Advisory Council

MONDAYS, NOV 4 & 18, 4:00pm [60 MIN]

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS / COMMUNITY MEETING RM

Earn community service hours as a teen advocate for the Library! Create programs and develop project management skills.

### College Application Drop-In Services

TUESDAYS, NOV 19 & 26, 4:30 to 6:30pm / GRADE 12

COMPUTER TRAINING RM & COMMUNITY MEETING RM



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, and Diana Hanson of Magellan Counseling.*

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## Fairview BRANCH

2101 OCEAN PARK BLVD 310-458-8681

### Volunteer at Fairview Library

GRADES 7-12

Still need to finish up community service hours? Drop by the library and grab an application to help with special projects and programs at the library. For grades 7-12.



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### Pico Teen Advisory Council

MON, NOV 4, 4:30pm [60 MIN]

GRADES 8-12 / THE ANNEX

Have a voice at your library! Help plan programs and community service projects and earn volunteer hours. Meets once a month. Snacks provided.

### College Application & Personal Statement Workshop

WEDNESDAYS, OCT 30, NOV 6 & NOV 13 AND THU, NOV 21

4:30 to 6:30 PM / GRADES 9-12 / THE ANNEX

Get free one-on-one assistance with your college applications and your UC personal insight questions by attending this workshop series. Laptops provided or bring your own. *Presented in collaboration with the Virginia Avenue Park, and Diana Hanson of Magellan Counseling. Space is limited; registration required – except for the November 21 drop-in date.*

WED, OCT 30—What is a personal statement? How to break down the UC Personal Insight Questions.

WED, NOV 6—"Telling your story" & what does a "winning" personal statement say?

WED, NOV 13—Editing your personal insight questions

THU, NOV 21—College Application Essay & Drop-In Services, for those applying to college. (no registration required)

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