

Kids & Teens

DECEMBER 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 10

Montana

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

Fairview

Mondays at 12:30 pm
November 4 – December 16

Ocean Park

Thursdays at 10:00 and 10:45 am
November 7 – December 19
(NO BABY 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 12
(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 18 de diciembre

en Pico

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



COMMUNITY KIDS: MISS SANTA MONICA ERIN JONES WESLEY

THU, DEC 5
5:00 to 6:00pm
AGES 6-12
MAIN LIBRARY

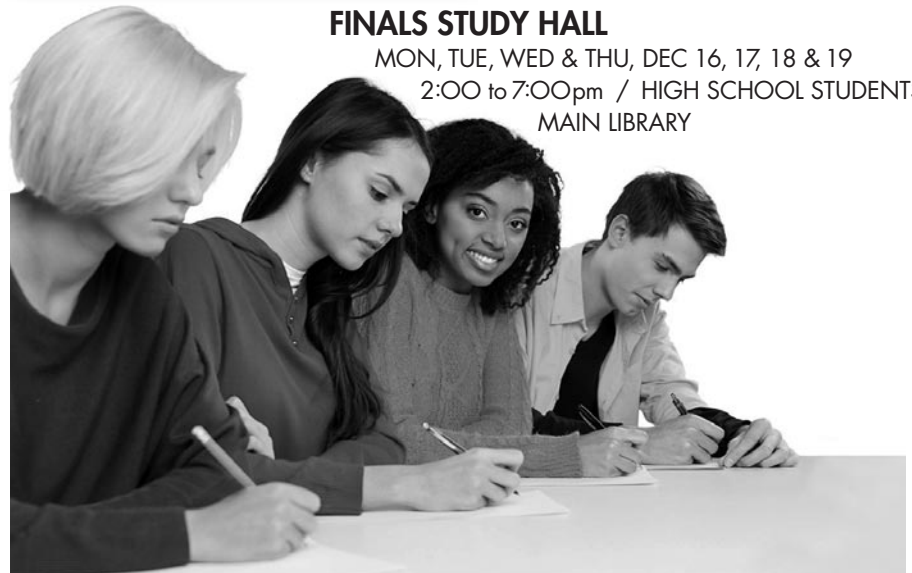


HOLIDAY CONCERT: THE MARK TWAIN RINGERS

WED, DEC 11
4:00pm [45 MIN]
FOR FAMILIES
FAIRVIEW BRANCH

FINALS STUDY HALL

MON, TUE, WED & THU, DEC 16, 17, 18 & 19
2:00 to 7:00pm / HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
MAIN LIBRARY



ALL LIBRARY LOCATIONS WILL BE CLOSED TUE, DEC 24 & WED, DEC 25. THEY WILL CLOSE AT 5:00PM ON TUE, DEC 31 AND REMAIN CLOSED ON WED, JAN 1, 2020



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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 & Read Now

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS / DEC 2-DEC 18

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 Dec 23, 25 & 30.*

Read & Play

WEDNESDAYS, DEC 4 & 11

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

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



Community Kids:

Miss Santa Monica

Erin Jones Wesley

THU, DEC 5 / 5:00 to 6:00pm

AGES 6-12

Join Miss Santa Monica, Erin Jones Wesley, for a discussion about ways young people can take civic action. Learn practical empowerment tools for creating positive change in your community.

Preschool Explorers:

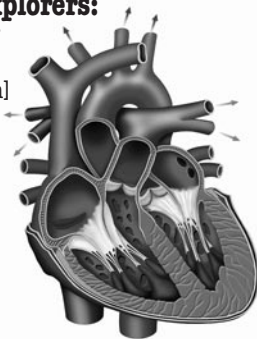
Human Body

SAT, DEC 14

10:30 am [45 min]

AGES 3-6

Learn about the human body with stories and then make your own stomach or heart simulator.



CoderDojo Workshop

SAT, DEC 28 / 3:00pm [2 hrs] / AGES 8-17

Practice computer science and coding skills with volunteer mentors. Use laptops provided by the library or bring your own. *Registration starts 12/16.*

Noon Year's Eve Celebration

TUE, DEC 31 / 11:15pm [45 min] / FAMILIES

Listen to stories and explore activity stations before we ring in the New Year at noon!



Fairview BRANCH

2101 Ocean Park Blvd • 310-458-8681

Holiday Concert:

The Mark Twain Ringers

WED, DEC 11 / 4:00 pm [45 min] / FAMILIES



Enjoy a special holiday concert featuring a group of English handbell ringers from Mark Twain Middle School. The teens have performed across the United States and all over the world! *Limited space; free tickets handed out at 3:30pm.*

Read & Play

THU, DEC 12 & SAT, DEC 28

3:30 to 5:00 pm / AGES 0-5

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

Cursive Fun with Holiday Cards

TUE, DEC 17 / 3:30pm [60 min] / AGES 6-12

Learn the art and valuable skill of cursive writing while creating beautiful holiday cards.

Music and Movement at the Library

FRI, DEC 20 / 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 early literacy concepts.

Get Started with 3D Printing

MON, DEC 30 / 2:00pm [90 min] / AGES 7-10

Learn the basics of 3D printing and design by completing a guided project. Register at least one week prior to event at ideashappen@smgov.net.

Montana Ave BRANCH

1704 Montana Ave • 310-458-8682

Dear Hero

FRI, DEC 6 / 4:00pm [60 min] / GRADES K-5

Learn how to compose a thank-you letter, and write letters to veterans and deployed troops for



Operation Gratitude. Participants will be eligible for community service credit.

Gingerbread House Engineering

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

How tall can you make a gingerbread house? Put your engineering skills to the test! Supplies



provided. *Limited space; tickets will be handed out 15 minutes before the program.*

Ni Hao Story Time

TUE, DEC 17 / 11:15 am [30 min] / AGES 0-5

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

Artful Toddler

MON, DEC 30 / 11:15am [30 min]

AGES 18 MONTHS to 5 YEARS

Make a snow painting. *Limited space; tickets will be handed out 15 minutes before the program.*

Ocean Park BRANCH

2601 Main Street • 310-458-8683

Holiday Card Craft Extravaganza

TUE, DEC 10 / 3:30 to 4:30 pm / ALL AGES

Drop in and create spectacular cards or gift tags for the holiday season using folding, coloring, glue, or pop-up construction.

Preschool Explorers: Winter

MON, DEC 16 / 3:30 pm [45 min] / AGES 3-6



Learn about winter and the science of cold temperatures through story time and hands-on activities.

Pajama Story Time: Winter Wonderland

WED, DEC 18 / 6:30 pm [30 min] / FAMILIES

Wear PJs and bring your favorite stuffed animal to this winter-themed story time.

A LEGO-Building Afternoon

FRI, DEC 27 / 3:30 to 5:00 pm / AGES 4-11



Pico BRANCH

2201 Pico Blvd • 310-458-8684



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3:30 to 6:00 pm**

**GRADES 1-8
THE ANNEX**

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Santa Monica Youth Orchestra: A Holiday Mariachi Concert

TUE, DEC 3 / 6:30 pm [60 min]

ALL AGES / THE ANNEX

De-stress from the holiday rush and join us for a Mariachi concert featuring well-known holiday songs and popular mariachi songs. Sing along and enjoy a complimentary hot cocoa.

Light up the Holidays!

SAT, DEC 7 / 2:30 to 4:30 pm

FAMILIES / THE ANNEX

Celebrate and learn about the winter holidays as we read Christmas, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa stories. Stay and play a round of winter holiday bingo and create a snowflake frame. Bring a photo for your frame. *Limited space; registration starts 11/18.*

The Story of Snow

WED, DEC 18, 4:00 pm [60 min]

AGES 6-10 / THE ANNEX

We will read from, *Our Wonderful Weather: Snow* by Valerie Bodden and learn why and how snow falls in certain regions. Work on a project to make some snow and take it to go! *Limited space; registration starts 11/25.*

Winter Break Puzzles & Games

MON, DEC 30, 2:00 to 4:00 pm

FOR FAMILIES / THE ANNEX

Take a break from the holiday rush and spend an afternoon building puzzles and LEGO. Challenge a friend to board and video games.



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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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, designees, 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.



Santa Monica Public Library
Youth Cards Are Now Fine Free!

DOES NOT INCLUDE DAMAGED OR LOST ITEMS

 **brainfuse**
HelpNow ONLINE TUTORING
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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Bring a friend, grab some free coffee and snacks, and take advantage of our quiet study area in the Activity Room or check out a private study room* with your library card (no snacks in study rooms, please). **PLEASE NOTE: Private study rooms are first-come, first-served, with limited availability.*

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Volunteer at Fairview Library

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Pico Teen Advisory Council Meeting

MON, DEC 2, 4:30pm [60 MIN] / GRADES 8-12 / THE ANNEX
Have a voice at your library! Help plan programs and community service projects. Earn volunteer hours. Meets once a month. Snacks provided.

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