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, Wednesday & Saturday, March 5
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday
2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Pico Branch Library / 2201 Pico Blvd.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday, March 5
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday
2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Montana Avenue Branch Library / 1704 Montana Ave.
Reopens for in-person services on March 1!
Tuesday
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday
2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Ocean Park Branch Library / 2601 Main St.
Pre-authorization required. Sign up at smpl.org/SelfServiceHours
Wednesday & Friday
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Have questions or need help?
Library staff are available during open hours. Contact us at (310) 458-8600 or library@santamonica.gov

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S A N T A M O N I C A P U B L I C L I B R A R Y

F I N E F R E E

Santa Monica Public Library cards are now fine free!
Returning an item after its due date means there are no fines. Please return Library materials on time so others may use them. Cardholders are responsible for long overdue, lost or damaged materials.

For more information, please call 310-458-8600.

S A N T A M O N I C A P U B L I C L I B R A R Y
City of Santa Monica
**KIDS**

**Storypalooza Story Tour**
Saturday, March 5 / 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
See schedule below

Celebrate Read Across America, a national reading initiative, with storytelling performers & activities at all library locations. Attendees receive a free book at each location, while supplies last. Space is limited; first come first served. For families.

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**Minuto-To-Win-It Mondays**
Mondays: March 7, 14, 21, 28 / 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Main Library, Central Courtyard
Competitors have only one minute to try to complete the challenge using everyday items like pencils, water bottles, and chopsticks. Play solo or with friends and family! The top 10 times are posted weekly. For families.

Register at bit.ly/YouthProgramSignUps

**Snoozer’s Storytime Adventures**
Bi-weekly on Mondays: March 7 & 21 / 12:00 p.m.
Access using link below

Checkers Library TV presents Snoozer’s Storytime Adventures, a bi-weekly virtual series that brings children’s books to life with an uplifting story, craft, and song. Access via YouTube: youtube.com/user/SantaMonicaPLplaylists

**Storytime:**
Santa Monica Police Chief Ramon Batista
Wednesday, March 16 / 11:00 to 11:30 a.m.
Main Library, Central Courtyard
Register using link below

At this special storytime, ages 2 & up. Space is limited.

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**Jump Here Sidewalk Obstacle Course**
12:00 p.m. / Montana Avenue Branch Library
17th Street Sidewalk
You are invited to jump and spin around through the Montana Branch’s sidewalk obstacle course inspired by Herve Tullet’s book Press Here.

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**Press Here**
 Everyone telling stories like a pro.

Imagination and teaches skills to get

**The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind**

Center. Enjoy the activity inspired by the book

**Pinwheels, and catch the wind with reDiscover**

Use recycled materials to make flyers,

**Take & Make Kit:** Make a Birdhouse

Available beginning Monday, March 21

This kit includes supplies and instructions to make, paint, and decorate a wooden birdhouse for spring. It also includes a packet of bird seed. Pick up at the Main Library Youth Service desk, Pico or Montana Branch Library. Available while supplies last. For ages 3 & up.

**Storytime: Hello Spring**
Tuesday, March 22 / 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.
Pico Branch, The Annex
Register using link below

Let’s say goodbye to winter and hello to spring with songs and stories. Ages 2 & up. Space is limited.

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Short English/Spanish videos with a focus on

**Meme Madness**

March 1-31
Share your love of libraries and flex your creative muscles by making an original book or library-themed meme. The Library will share it on our social media channels and followers will vote for their favorites. Use an online meme generator like iloveimg.com/meme-generator or make one from scratch. For ages 13 & up. Email your memes to jeff.kaplan@santamonica.gov

**Planning for College Early**
Thursday, March 24 / 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Register using link below

At this virtual workshop, prepare for college early and get information on college types and post-secondary options, academic requirements, high school course planning, and extracurricular activities. Presented by Diana Hanson of Magellan College Counseling. For middle school students and their parents. Register at shorturl.at/o2J7

**PARENTS**

**Twists, Teens and Their Digital Lives**
Wednesdays: March 9, 16, 23, 30 / 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Pico Branch Library, The Annex
Register using link below

Learn tips and tools for guiding middle and high school students through digital challenges, from the complexities of social media to navigating online drama. This 4-week workshop series, using a Common Sense Media curriculum, is designed for parents and caregivers of youths ages 11 & up. Light refreshments and free books on discussed topics for attendees. Register at bit.ly/YouthProgramSignUps

**ADULTS**

**Ocean Park Book Group Discussion**
**Netherland** by Joseph O’Neill
Saturday, March 5 / 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Register using the email address below

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European and Caribbean immigrants in New York seek safety and connection through cricket after 9/11. To register, email library@santamonica.gov

**Mystery Book Group Discussion**
**Closed Casket:** The New Hercule Poirot Mystery
by Sophie Hannah
Tuesday, March 15 / 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
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**NOTICE**

Two Los Angeles teenagers — one Korean American and the other African American — deal with the ripple effects of a shooting from the 1990s after a new incident brings their families’ painful memories hurtling back. To register, email library@santamonica.gov

**Main Library Book Group Discussion**
**Normal People** by Sally Rooney
Monday, March 21 / 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Register using email address below

Set in Ireland after the 2008 economic downturn, this acclaimed novel follows the complicated on-off-again relationship between two Irish teens as they move from youth into adulthood. To register, email library@santamonica.gov

**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@smmisd.org to enroll.

**Citizenship Classes**
Mondays / 12:00 to 2:30 p.m.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes
ESL: Multi Level LOW: Mondays / 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
ESL: Multi Level: Saturdays / 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
ESL: Multi Level HIGH: Mondays / 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.