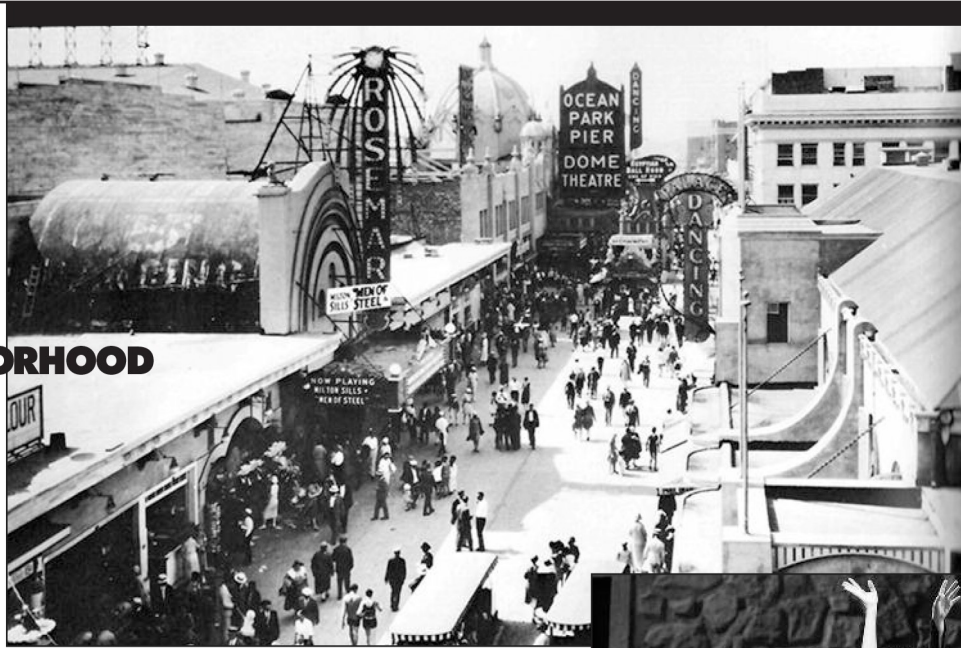


LOCAL HISTORY TALK
OCEAN PARK NEIGHBORHOOD

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 16
3:00PM

OCEAN PARK BRANCH



LA OPERA TALK
CARMEN
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SOUNDWAVES CONCERT
QUARTET FOR THE END OF TIME
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 7:30 PM

SHARON WEIL

DEENA METZGER



AUTHOR TALK
MEETING CHANGE IN THESE TIMES

THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 14
7:00 PM

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SEPT AT SMPL YOGA • HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH • PET ADOPTION • MEDICARE 101 • FINANCIAL LITERACY

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LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

THU, SEP 7 / 7:00pm / ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM
Meets the first Thursday of each month.

FRIENDS BOARD MEETING

MON, SEP 11 / 7:00pm / ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM
Meets the second Monday of each month.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

MON, SEP 11 / 10:00am-4:30pm / MULTIPURPOSE RM
You can make a difference. Your blood donation matters! Visit redcrossblood.org/make-donation and enter sponsor code **SantaMonicaLibrary** to make an appointment.

MAIN LIBRARY DOCENT TOURS

THIRD FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH / 12:30pm / LOBBY
FRI, SEP 15: Docents lead tours of the Main Library. Learn about the library collections, sustainability, history, art and architecture.

MEDICARE 101

THU, SEP 7 / 2:00pm / COMMUNITY ROOM



Are you turning 65, or already eligible for Medicare and confused about your choices? Financial services pro Solomon Moore demystifies the topic in a talk that covers the history of Medicare, eligibility rules, enrollment periods, Medicare Parts C and D, and more.

SOUNDWAVES CONCERT: MICHAEL VINCENT WALLER

THU, SEP 7 / 7:30pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Composer Michael Vincent Waller presents



lyrical avant-garde music from his new CD *Trajectories*. Waller is joined by pianist R. Andrew Lee and cellist Seth Parker Woods. All three are rising stars on the new music scene.

AUTHORS ON ARCHITECTURE: SCHRANK ON MODERNISM & THE BODY

SAT, SEP 9 / 1:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



Sarah Schrank discusses her new book, *Healing Spaces, Modern Architecture, and the Body*, which explores the significance of the sun to modern concepts of healthful architecture. A book sale and signing follows. Co-sponsor: the Society of Architectural Historians/Southern California Chapter.

MUSICAL MATINEE: CHICAGO (2002)

TUE, SEP 12 / 3:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



Slick Chicago lawyer Billy Flynn (Richard Gere) represents death row inmates Velma Kelly (Catherine Zeta-Jones) and Roxie Hart (Renée Zellweger), who compete with each other for fame and celebrity in 1920s Chicago. (113 min.)



CARMEN: AN LA OPERA MULTIMEDIA TALK

SAT, SEP 16 / 3:00pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
LA Opera Community Educator Len Lipman presents a multimedia talk on *Carmen*, highlighting Bizet's unforgettable score and opera's most delectable femme fatale.

SOUNDWAVES CONCERT: QUARTET FOR THE END OF TIME

WED, SEP 20 / 7:30pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

Jacqueline Suzuki (violin), James Sullivan (clarinet), Susan Svrcek (piano), and Lynn Angebrannt (cello), all top classical freelancers, play Olivier Messiaen's masterpiece, which he composed while held in a Nazi prison camp.

ANIMAL ADOPTION FAIR

SAT, SEP 23 / 10:00am-1:00pm
NORTH ENTRY COURTYARD, MULTIPURPOSE ROOM, and CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY ROOM

The Santa Monica Animal Shelter teams up with the library to encourage pet adoption! Make dog toys, learn what you need to know before adopting a shelter pet, and donate supplies to the animal shelter. Presented by the Santa Monica Animal Shelter and the SMPL Teen



Advisory Council.

INTERVIEWING SUCCESS with WARREN MULLISEN

SAT, SEP 23 / 2:00pm / MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
Interviewing expert Warren Mullisen shares tips for convincing potential employers that you're the right person for the job. Topics include pre-interview preparation and strategies for answering common questions. Mullisen also demonstrates a close that will set you apart from every other candidate.

BANNED BOOKS WEEK MOVIE SCREENING: FAHRENHEIT 451 (1966)

TUE, SEP 26 / 6:30pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



Francois Truffaut directs this adaptation of Ray Bradbury's classic tale of an oppressive future world, where firemen burn books and the state suppresses learning. Starring Oskar Werner and Julie Christie. (112 min.)

STARTING A BUSINESS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

SAT, SEP 30 / 10:30am / MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
Thinking about starting a new business? SCORE mentors give you a clear understanding of the legal and logistical requirements for a start-up. Key topics include: naming your business, licenses and taxes, insurance, financing sources, business plans and marketing considerations.

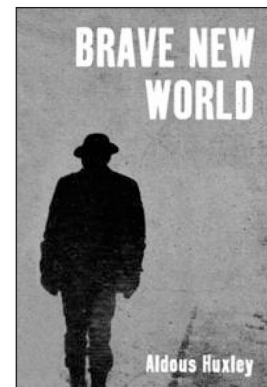
SANTA MONICA REP presents THE MADWOMAN OF CHAILLOT

SAT, SEP 30 / 2:00pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Santa Monica Rep performs Jean Giraudoux's political satire about an eccentric Parisian "countess" who is drawn into a protest against corrupt politicians and businessmen. Directed by Eric Bloom. No late seating available.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

MAIN LIBRARY BOOK GROUP

MON, SEP 18 7:00pm
COMMUNITY ROOM
Brave New World by Aldous Huxley.
Just in time for Banned Books Week, the group discusses Huxley's vision of a "utopian" future world gone awry.



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MOVIE SCREENING:

THE ZOOKEEPER'S WIFE (2017)



THU, SEP 7 / 6:30pm
Jessica Chastain stars in this adaptation of Diane Ackerman's best-selling book, the true story of Antonina Zabíńska and her husband Jan, director of the Warsaw Zoo, who saved 300 Polish Jews during the Nazi invasion of Poland in 1939. (124 min.)

MEETING CHANGE IN THESE TIMES with SHARON WEIL & DEENA METZGER

THU, SEP 14 / 7:00pm

Author Sharon Weil (*ChangeAbility*) and novelist Deena Metzger (*A Rain of Night Birds*) explore the interaction of creativity and change, and how we can navigate through them in periods of challenge and struggle. A book sale & signing follows.

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH HOW TO START A BUSINESS: LATINA ENTREPRENEURS

SAT, SEP 16 / 3:00pm

Learn what it takes to start a business. Three successful Latina businesswomen share their experience and advice. Free product giveaways for participants, while supplies last.

GENTLE YOGA

TUE, SEP 19 / 6:30pm

In a class that is safe for seniors and beginners, as well as relaxing and stress-releasing for pros, veteran instructor Raghavan guides you through a gentle session of yoga and meditation. Please bring a mat or towel to the program.

FAMILY MOVIE SCREENING:

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (2017)



SAT, SEP 23 / 2:30pm

Emma Watson and Dan Stevens star in Disney's lush and romantic live action update of their animated classic about Belle, an intelligent, book-smart heroine, who winds up trapped in the home of a sad and lonely beast. (129 min.)

REGULAR PROGRAMS

WRITE AWAY

TUE, SEP 5, 19 & 26 / NOON

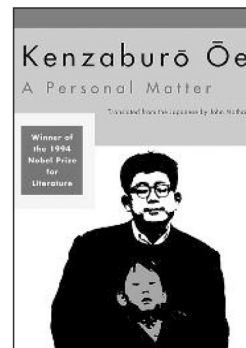
Support and encouragement for all writers.

CURRENT EVENTS

THU, SEP 7, 14, 21 & 28 / 1:00pm

A discussion of the latest news.

CLASSICS BOOK GROUP



SAT, SEP 9 11:00am

A Personal Matter by Kenzaburo Oe.

The group discusses Oe's semi-autobiographical novel about a man coming to terms with the birth of his mentally disabled son.

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CREATING GRATITUDE JARS



TUE, SEP 12 / 6:30pm

Amy Muscoplat demonstrates how to decorate a small container in which you'll be able to keep notes and memories of things that make you happy in life. Build your way to a more positive day when

you open the lid and read what's inside later on. All materials supplied.

FIND YOUR RELAXATION RESPONSE THROUGH MEDITATION

THU, SEP 21 / 6:30pm

Longtime meditator Doug Frankel shares how meditation can evoke a deeper state of relaxation and develop more peace within. He also presents a powerful meditation technique that can enrich one's life on all levels.

MOVIE SCREENING:

BEATRIZ AT DINNER (2017)

WED, SEP 27 / 7:00pm



A holistic medicine practitioner attends a wealthy client's dinner party after her car breaks down. Starring Salma Hayek and John Lithgow. (83 min.)

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN

ADOPTING A DOG

THU, SEP 28 / 6:00pm

Author Diane Rose-Solomon shares her story about how she accidentally adopted a dog and the life-changing results. She provides insight on choosing the right dog for your family, as well as how to care for and integrate the newcomer into your home.

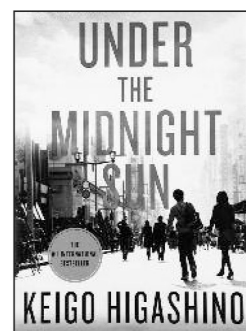


REGULAR PROGRAMS

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION

WED, SEP 6 & 20 / 5:30pm

Take time out to relax and center yourself.



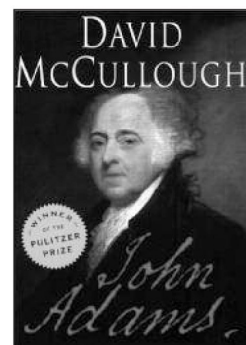
MONTANA MYSTERY BOOK GROUP

WED, SEP 13

7:00pm

Under the Midnight Sun

by Keigo Higashino.



MONTANA BRANCH BOOK GROUP

WED, SEP 20

7:00pm

John Adams

by David McCullough.

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OCEAN PARK FILM SERIES:

THE WIZARD OF OZ (1939)



TUE, SEP 5 / 6:00pm
 Film historian Elaina Archer screens and discusses this classic film about a girl named Dorothy who is swept away to the magical land of Oz and embarks on a quest with new friends to find a way home. (Film runtime: 102 min.)

SUMMER OF FITNESS: T'AI CHI

THU, SEP 14 / 6:30pm

Discover the ancient Chinese tradition of T'ai Chi, a noncompetitive, self-paced system of gentle physical exercise and stretching. Instructor Pat Akers teaches the basic movements.

OCEAN PARK LOCAL HISTORY TALK

SAT, SEP 16 / 3:00pm

Local historian Richard Orton leads a lively discussion and photo presentation on the colorful history of the Ocean Park neighborhood.

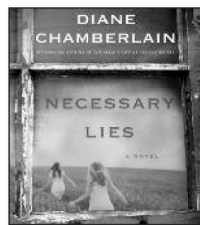
SUMMER OF FITNESS:

YOGA FOR SENIORS

MON, SEP 18 & 25 / 6:30pm

Certified Yoga Instructor Darby Rae teaches this introductory, two-class series tailored to meet the needs of seniors. Please bring a mat or towel.

REGULAR PROGRAMS



OCEAN PARK BOOK GROUP

SAT, SEP 2 / 11:00am

Necessary Lies
 by Diane Chamberlain.

SCBWI WESTSIDE WRITERS MINGLE

WED, SEP 6 / 7:00pm

A monthly meeting of the Society of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators. Open to all.

READ A PLAY GROUP

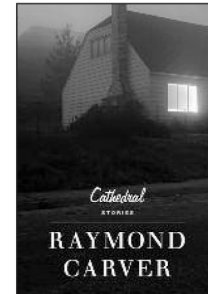
THU, SEP 7 / 7:00pm

Our Town by Thornton Wilder.

MINDFUL MEDITATION

WED, SEP 13 / 7:00pm

Instructor Henry Schipper teaches the concepts of mindful meditation.



OCEAN PARK FICTION WINNERS BOOK GROUP

SAT, SEP 16 / 11:00am

Cathedral: Stories
 by Raymond Carver.

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HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH FESTIVAL

SAT, SEP 16 / 10:00-12:30pm / AMPHITHEATER AREA



& THE ANNEX
 Join us as we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with music, games and crafts. Enjoy folk music and

folkloric dances, play Lotería, and much more!

THE REAL BENEFITS OF BECOMING FINANCIALLY LITERATE

MON, SEP 18 6:00pm / THE ANNEX

Natalie Torres discusses what it means to be financially savvy, how to rein in runaway spending, get rid of debt, and rebuild your relationship with money.



LEAD A MORE POSITIVE AND FULFILLING LIFE WITH MEDITATION

TUE, SEP 19 / 2:00pm / THE ANNEX

Experience for yourself how meditation can change your life. Longtime meditator Doug Frankel discusses simple meditation techniques that can be used daily for greater peace, energy, and well-being.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

JOURNALING @ THE LIBRARY

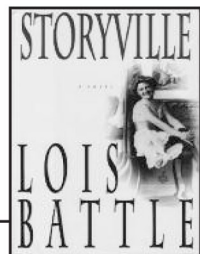
THU, SEP 14 & 28 / 2:00pm / THE ANNEX

Journaling offers a tremendous benefit for the mind, body, and spirit. Join us as we write from prompts. No writing experience necessary.

AMERICAN STORIES GROUP

SAT, SEP 23 / 1:30pm

THE ANNEX
Storyville by Lois Battle.



PROGRAMS IN SPANISH

¡LEAMOS!

LUNES, 11, 18 y 25 de SEPTIEMBRE / 6:00pm / STUDY ROOM

¿Conoces a alguien que hable español y quisiera aprender a leer y escribir? *Leamos™* es un curso de alfabetización que enseña a los adultos a leer y escribir en español. Se requiere registración.

ALFABETIZACIÓN FINANCIERA: EL COSTO REAL DE NO SABER SOBRE LAS FINANZAS

MARTES, 12 de SEPTIEMBRE / 6:00pm / EL ANNEX

Natalie Torres discute una mejor comprensión de lo que significa ser experto en las finanzas, cómo deshacerse de los gastos fugitivos, su relación con el dinero, y como conocer sus deudas y deshacerse de ellas.

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BRANCHES MON-THU: NOON-9:00pm
 FRI: NOON-5:30pm / SAT: 10:00am-5:30pm
 SUN: All Branches CLOSED

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 Lines 8, 16 and 44

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