

## MAIN LIBRARY

601 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD • 310-458-8621

# TEEN SUMMER 2009 PROGRAMS



### Join the TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM:

## Express Yourself @ your Library

- Receive a prize for completing 30 hours of reading.
- Sign up at any branch starting June 15.
- Enter the end-of-summer grand prize drawing for a chance to win GREAT prizes!
- End-of-summer Teen Party on August 19. Food! Games! Prizes!
- Open to any student entering grades 6 through 12 in the Fall.

### Teen Anime and Manga Festival

Friday | June 12 | 3:30 pm | Activity Room | Grades 6-12

Watch anime, make origami, swap manga with other fans, and display your artwork during this fun festival organized by the Teen Anime Club.

### The Fourth Annual Santa Monica Teen Film Festival

Saturday | June 20 | 7:00 pm | Miles Memorial Playhouse | Grades 6 and up

Sunday | June 21 | 2:00 pm | MLK Jr. Auditorium | All ages welcome

Come to this two-day festival and watch films made by students in grades 7 to 12. Vote for your favorite film during the Saturday evening show! Awards for Audience Choice, Best of the Fest, Santa Monica Budding Filmmaker, and others will be presented at the Sunday afternoon show.

### Wizard Rock ROCKS the Library!

Thursday | July 23 | 6:00 pm | MLK Jr. Auditorium | All ages welcome

Celebrate the 6th Harry Potter movie opening with a rock concert! Special guests The Remus Lupins and The Whomping Willows will perform!

### Ceramics Workshop for Teens

Thursday | July 30 | 2:00 pm | Grades 6-12

Create a work of art in this hands-on workshop led by acclaimed local ceramicist Moye Thompson. Limited space available—sign-ups begin July 6 at the Youth Reference Desk or by calling 310.458.8621 during library hours.

### Inspire Me! A Teen Writers' Workshop

Every Wednesday and Friday | July 8 to August 14 | 3:00-5:00 pm

An intensive workshop where teens meet with local writers, develop their creative writing skills, and get a chance to publish their pieces in a Teen Zine. Authors include Sonya Sones, Lisa Yee, Robin Benway, and Ron Koertge. Limited space available—sign-ups begin Monday, June 15. See separate flyer in June for details. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

### Farmers' Market Iron Chef Challenge

Thursdays | July 16 and August 6 | 2:00 pm | Activity Room | Grades 6-12

Learn how to make healthy, delicious snacks Iron Chef Style! *Co-sponsored by the Santa Monica Farmers' Market.*

### "Racy Reads" – Summer Edition

Thursdays | July 16 and August 6 | 4:30 pm | Activity Room | Grades 8-12

Munch on snacks while talking about books and issues that matter to YOU. The first five students to sign up each month get a free book. Call 310.458.8621 for more information.

### High School Book Discussion

Monday | August 11 | 4:00 pm | Community Room | Grades 9-12

Come discuss Santa Monica High School's summer reading title *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* by Mark Haddon. Please read the book first.

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## FAIRVIEW BRANCH LIBRARY

2101 OCEAN PARK BOULEVARD • 310-450-0443

### Volunteer

June 22 to July 30 | Grades 6-12

Contact: [Sylvia.anderle@smgov.net](mailto:Sylvia.anderle@smgov.net). Visit [www.smpl.org/depts/volunteer/index.htm](http://www.smpl.org/depts/volunteer/index.htm).

### Knit a Scarf

Mondays | 5:00 - 6:30 pm | All ages welcome

Get started now! For information go to: [www.fairviewcircle.blogspot.com](http://www.fairviewcircle.blogspot.com).

### Be a Rock Star!

Wednesdays | July 1 to July 29 | 5:00 - 6:30 pm | Grades 5-12

Play Rock Band 2, Guitar Hero: World Tour, and Super Smash Brothers: Brawl!

### Master Your Keyboarding Skills

Mondays - Thursdays | June 22 to July 30 | 2:00 - 6:00 pm | Grades 4-12

Improve your score and earn an invitation to a pizza party!

### Let's Talk About Summer Reading

Monday | August 3 | 4:00 - 5:30 pm | Grades 6-8

Join us for pizza and a book discussion. Call the branch for details.

## MONTANA AVENUE BRANCH LIBRARY

1704 MONTANA AVENUE • 310-829-7081

### Teen Activity Programs

Every other Monday | July 6 to August 17 | 2:30 pm | Grades 6-12

Limited space - sign up at the front desk.

**July 6: Macramé** Learn with artist Barbara Wong and make a bracelet. 1½ hours.

**July 20: Decoupage** Use colorful paper to decoupage a box.

**Aug. 3: Painted Pots** Decorate a pot to use as a pencil holder or for something else.

**Aug. 17: Ice Cream!** Come make coffee-can ice cream and have fun.

### Talk About It

Wednesdays | July 1, July 15, July 29 & August 12 | 5:00 pm

A summer book discussion group for 6th, 7th & 8th graders. Call the branch for details.

**July 1** *H.I.V.E.: Higher Institute of Villainous Education* by Mark Walden (6th grade)

**July 15** *Heat* by Mike Lupica (7th grade)

**July 29** *The Thief Lord* by Cornelia Funke (6th grade)

**Aug. 12** *What My Mother Doesn't Know* by Sonya Sones (8th grade)

## OCEAN PARK BRANCH LIBRARY

2601 MAIN STREET • 310-392-3804

### Be a Star! Summer Theatre Program

Thursdays | July 2, 9, 16 & 23 | 10:00am-12 noon | Grades 5-8

Create a fabulous theatre piece through bits and pieces of books you love! This program includes acting and comedy improvisation exercises to get your imagination up and running. At the end of the 4 sessions, a one-hour program will be held for guests and families. Space is limited—signups begin in June. Please call Olivia Narins or Celia Carroll at 310-392-3804 for details.

### [www.SMPLteens.org](http://www.SMPLteens.org)

**WEB** The library's website designed for and by Santa Monica teens.

Check out all the latest news on teen events and link to resources for homework and research.

