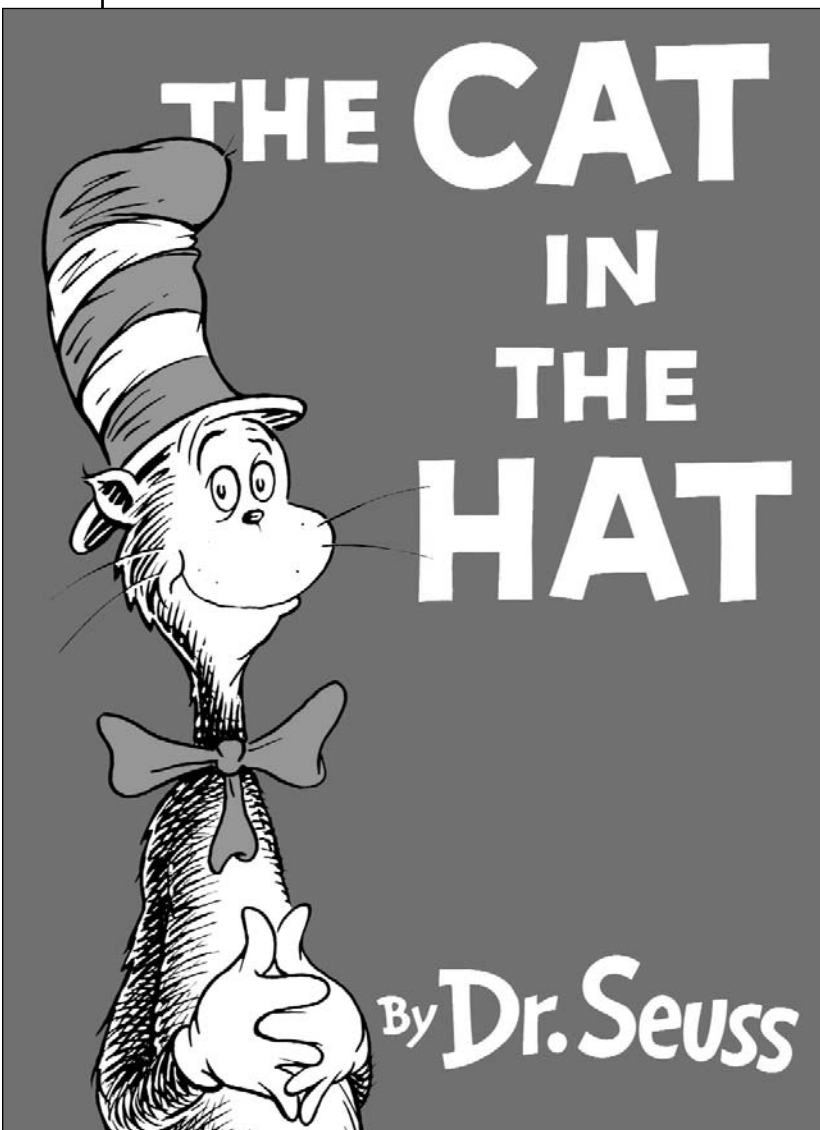


MARCH 2008 **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

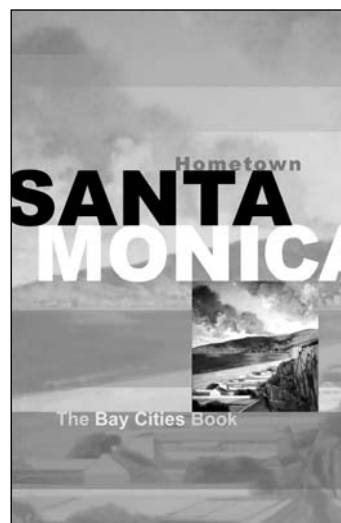
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LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

THUR, MAR 6, 7:00 pm / ADMIN. CONFERENCE ROOM
Meets the first Thursday of each month.

FRIENDS BOARD MEETING

MON, MAR 10, 7:00 pm / ADMIN. CONFERENCE ROOM
Meets the second Monday of each month.

MONTHLY MOVIE MUSICAL



SAT, MAR 1, 3:00 pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Once (2007) This Oscar-nominated Irish indie chronicles the budding romantic and songwriting relationship between a busker and an immigrant.

GREEN LIVING WORKSHOP

WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 5—APRIL 9, 7:00 pm
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

Be part of the solution – educate and empower yourself with steps that save our environment and you money. This six-week workshop covers: Water, Energy, Waste, Chemicals, Transportation & Travel, and Shopping & Food. To register, contact Barent Roth at Sustainable Works, 310-458-8716 x1 or roth_barent@smc.edu.

CLOSED-CAPTIONED SCREENINGS

THUR, MAR 6, 6:30 pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



The Namesake (2006)
New series of monthly movie screenings featuring English subtitles for the hearing impaired. Screenings are open to everyone. This month: Mira Nair's adaptation of Jhumpa Lahiri's popular novel about an Indian family living in the United States.

CALLING ALL BOOMERS

THUR, MAR 6, 7:00 pm / 2nd FL MULTIPURPOSE RM



Born between 1946 and 1964? UCLA Professor Virginia Walter leads a focus group to hear what you want from your library. Registration required, call 310-458-2295.

GET IT TOGETHER: ORGANIZING YOUR MEDICAL INFORMATION

SUN, MAR 9, 2:00 pm / MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
Registered nurse and psychotherapist Camille Jones provides step-by-step instructions for gathering and storing key medical data. Learn how to manage your medical information and communicate with your health care providers.

MONTHLY MOVIE CLASSIC



TUE, MAR 11, 2:30 pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Dinner at Eight (1933)
Coinciding with the California Heritage Museum's exhibit of the Hollywood glamour photography of George Hurrell, this classic screening stars another of Hurrell's muses, Jean Harlow, as well as John Barrymore, Marie Dressler and more. Directed by George Cukor.

HOMETOWN SANTA MONICA

THUR, MAR 13, 7:30 pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



Authors of *Hometown Santa Monica* discuss their book, a look inside the culture of one of the country's most beautiful and influential cities to reveal a community pulsating with nature, history, intelligence, fashion, and fame. A book sale and signing will follow the event.

BRIDGING THE PAST TO THE FUTURE

SAT, MAR 15, 11:00 am / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Collecting and preserving family treasures requires special expertise. Art professionals and archivists from the Getty, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, and Santa Monica Historical Society Museum talk about how to protect artwork, photos, letters, and more so that family memorabilia can be carried down for future generations in this third program in the Senior Arts Forum series.

HOURS OF DEVOTION

SUN, MAR 16, 2:00 pm / MULTIPURPOSE ROOM



Poet Dinah Berland discovered, in a used bookstore around the corner from her house, a nineteenth-century book of Jewish prayers that turned out to be a treasure. Written by Fanny Neuda, the daughter of a Moravian rabbi, *Hours of Devotion* was the first full-length book of Jewish prayers to be written by a woman for women. Berland will discuss the history of the book and how she edited and adapted the prayers into poems. A reading/book signing will follow.

LA OPERA TALKS
7th ANNUAL SERIES
BEHIND THE SCENES AT LA OPERA

THUR, MAR 20, 7:00 pm / 2nd FL MULTIPURPOSE RM
A once-a-month, Thursday evening series running through May. (*Concert, June 26*)

REEL JUSTICE
THE COURTROOM GOES TO THE MOVIES: *Twelve Angry Men* (1957)



TUE, MAR 25, 6:30 pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
UCLA Law Professor, Paul Bergman, presents this new monthly screening and discussion series on classic and current films that showcase the law.

First up is the classic, *Twelve Angry Men*, starring Henry Fonda and Jack Klugman. Discussion: 6:30 pm. Screening: 7:00 pm.

CALAVERAS IN CONCERT!
NEW AMERICAN FOLK MUSIC



FRI, MAR 28, 3:00 pm
MLK JR. AUDITORIUM
Award-winning San Francisco acoustic trio, Calaveras, will perform original songs in a lively, varied show.

Victoria Blythe: vocals, bass, fiddle, guitar, mandolin
Greg Beattie: vocals, guitar, bass
Dave Decker: lead guitar, vocals, bass, mandolin

MAIN LIBRARY

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"MAYBE YOU MISSED IT" MOVIE

SAT, MAR 29, 2:30 pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

***Into The Wild***
(2007)

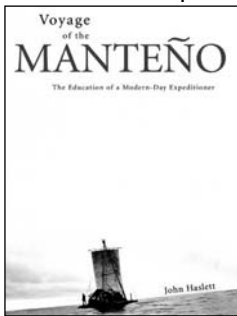
Movie series featuring recent theatrical releases.

This month: the riveting and tragic true life story of Christopher McCandless, a

young man who attempted to leave behind the modern world and live in the wilds of Alaska. Directed by Sean Penn.

JOHN HASLETT and "THE VOYAGE OF THE MANTEÑO"

SUN, MAR 30, 2:00 pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM



Modern day expeditioner, John Haslett, chronicles his story of what started out as an attempt to recreate Thor Heyerdahl's famous Kon-Tiki voyage, but became a much more adventurous journey.

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LITERATURE BOOK GROUP

SAT, MAR 8, 11:00 am

The Master and Margarita by Mikhail Bulgakov. Set in Moscow of the 1920's, this satirical novel recounts the dealings a writer and his mistress have with Satan.

NEW FAIRVIEW KNITTERS

SAT, MAR 8 & 22, 3:30 pm

Knitting and conversation at the library the second and fourth Saturdays of the month. Everyone welcome!

WESTSIDE WRITER'S SCHMOOZE

WED, MAR 12, 7:00-9:00 pm

Offered in conjunction with the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, the schmooze is a chance to network, make friends, and get connected.

ADVENTURE TRAVEL TIPS

SAT, MAR 22, 11:00 am

Trekking in the Himalayas, sea kayaking with gray whales in Baja, and dogsledding in Minnesota are just a few of the many adventures naturalist and adventure tour leader Suzanne Swedo, author of *Adventure Travel Tips*, will share with us. She will also offer important advice on travel ethics, cultural concerns, safety and much more.

INTRODUCTION TO ELDERHOSTEL

SAT, MAR 29, 2:00 pm

Elderhostel is the world's leading not-for-profit educational organization that provides learning opportunities specifically designed for people 55 and older. Whether you enjoy hiking through the Grand Canyon, birding in Costa Rica or rebuilding homes on the Gulf Coast – there really is something for everyone!

BRIDGE

MONDAYS, 1:00 pm

Have fun, meet new people and challenge your mind with the game of bridge. All levels are welcome.

WRITE-AWAY

TUESDAYS, 12 NOON-3:00 pm

Inspiration, guidance, direction and support for writers.

WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK

THURSDAYS, 1:00 pm

A free-wheeling review and discussion of the week's key news stories at home and abroad moderated by Jack Nordhaus.



Spring Into Adventure at the Santa Monica Public Library

This spring, the Santa Monica Public Library is the place to be to gear up for adventure. Over the next three months, the Main and Branch Libraries will feature a thrilling mix of lectures, movie screenings, author talks and more to help you get your adventure fix. See location listings for descriptions of each event in March:

- Monday, March 3, 4:30 pm **Kids Adventure Book Club** – Fairview Branch
- Saturday, March 22, 11:00 am **Adventure Travel Tips** – Fairview Branch
- Saturday, March 29, 2:00 pm **Introduction to Elderhostel** – Fairview Branch
- Saturday, March 29, 2:30 pm ***Into the Wild* Screening** – Main Library
- Sunday, March 30, 2:00 pm ***Voyage of the Manteño*** – Main Library

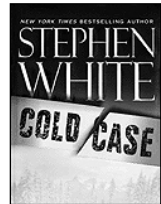
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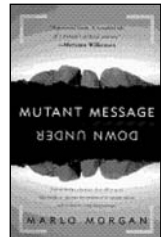
“IN CASE YOU MISSED IT” FILM SERIES



RECENTLY RELEASED DVDS
SCREENINGS EVERY MONTH
MON, MAR 3, 2:00 pm
Breach
Starring Chris Cooper
and Ryan Phillippe.



MYSTERY BOOK CLUB
SECOND WEDNESDAY
EVERY MONTH, 7:00 pm
WED, MAR 12
Cold Case
by Stephen White



MONTANA BRANCH BOOK CLUB
THIRD WEDNESDAY
EVERY MONTH, 7:00 pm
WED, MAR 19
Mutant Message
Down Under
by Marlo Morgan

OCEAN PARK BRANCH

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BOOK GROUP

FIRST SATURDAY, EVERY MONTH, 11am-12:30 pm
MAR 1: **Love in the Time of Cholera**
by Gabriel Garcia-Marquez. Lyrical story of life, love, and lust in a convention-bound Colombian city.

FIELD GUIDE TO THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT

By **DAVID K. LYNCH, Ph.D.**
SAT, MAR 1, 2:00 pm
David K. Lynch, Ph.D.
Senior Scientist Aerospace Corporation
What is the San Andreas Fault? Will an earthquake make California fall into the ocean? Should I worry about it? These and many other questions about the infamous San Andreas Fault will be discussed in an all-color presentation.

CHESS SEMINAR

WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 12—APRIL 16, 6:45-8:45 pm
Six weeks of chess games with notes from experts and masters.

FREE FOR ALL:

ODDBALLS, GEEKS, AND GANGSTAS IN THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

By **DON BORCHERT**
SAT, MAR 15, 2:00 pm
Author Borchert offers a ringside seat for the unlikely, often comic spectacle that is business as usual at the public library.

DOWNLOADABLE AUDIOBOOK DEMO

SAT, MAR 29, 2:00 pm
Learn how to get started with the Library's free digital audiobooks.

FRIENDS OF SANTA MONICA PUBLIC LIBRARY UNVEIL NEW WEBSITE

Learn about activities, connect with members, make a donation, or become a volunteer at www.friendsofsmpl.org

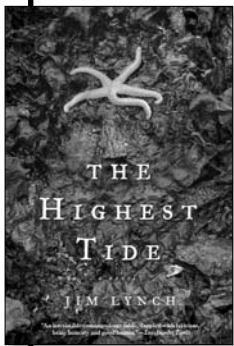


MAIN LIBRARY DOCENT TOURS

NEW SCHEDULE: THIRD FRIDAY, EVERY MONTH / 12:30 pm
On March 21, docents will lead tours of the Main Library. Not only the library collections, but also history, sustainability, art and architecture!

SANTA MONICA

CITY WIDE READS APRIL 12—MAY 17, 2008



THE HIGHEST TIDE BY JIM LYNCH

Follow thirteen-year-old Miles O'Malley's transformative summer navigating the mysteries of his beloved Puget Sound surroundings and his relationships with family and friends.

Learn more at www.smpl.org/cwr and www.santamonicacitywidereads.blogspot.com

MAIN LIBRARY: MON-THUR 10AM-9PM / FRI-SAT 10AM-5:30PM / SUN 1PM-5PM **BRANCHES:** MON-THUR 12NOON-9PM / SAT 10AM-5:30PM / CLOSED FRI & SUN

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MARCH 2008 **YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS****MAIN LIBRARY**

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Youth Programs*All programs are held in the Activity Room unless noted.***BABY TIME**

TUESDAYS, 10:15 am & 11:00 am

MARCH 4 – APRIL 8

Series for babies up to 2 years old.

STORY TIME FOR TWOS

THURSDAYS, 10:15 am & 10:45 am

MARCH 6 – APRIL 10

Stories for 2 year olds.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

THURSDAYS, 11:20 am

MARCH 6 – APRIL 10

Stories for 3 to 5 year olds.

NEW AFTERNOON PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

THURSDAYS, 1:15 pm

MARCH 6 – APRIL 10

Stories for 3 to 5 year olds.

CREATIVE KIDS' CLUB

ONCE A MONTH, 3:45 pm / WED, MARCH 19

SNEAKY USES FOR EVERYDAY THINGS

Find out how ordinary objects can be re-used in extraordinary ways when you explore the world of tinkering and creativity with "re-inventor" Cy Tymony. Grades K to 4.

MORGAN-WIXSON THEATRE PRESENTS***THE HUNDRED DRESSES***

SAT, MAR 22, 2:00 pm / MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

Actors from the Morgan-Wixson Theater will present scenes from the children's book by Eleanor Estes. Ages 4 and up.

Teen Programs**GET HIRED:****JOB SKILLS WORKSHOP FOR TEENS**

MON, MAR 10, 6:00 pm / MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

Get resume tips, gain interview skills, and learn how to better prepare yourself for the working world. Grades 9 -12.

TEEN ANIME CLUB

FRI, MAR 14, 4:00 pm / ACTIVITY ROOM

Watch anime, talk about manga, and share other interests. Grades 6-12.

"RACY READS" TEEN BOOK GROUP

MON, MAR 24, 5:00 pm / COMMUNITY ROOM

Eat pizza while talking about books and issues that matter to YOU. Sign up each month and get a free book. For information, call 310-458-8620. Grades 8-12.

THE STUDY LOUNGE

EVERY TUESDAY, 3:45 pm

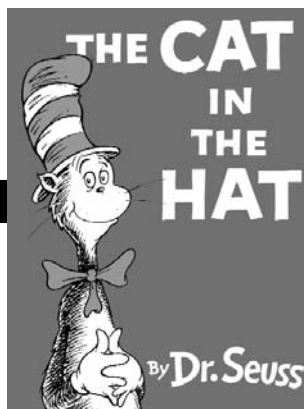
COMMUNITY ROOM & COMPUTER CLASSROOM

Study, listen to music, and do homework on the computer without using up your own computer time. Grades 5-12.

TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL

MONDAYS, MAR 3, 17 & 31, 4:00 pm / COMMUNITY RM

Help plan events for teens! For high school students who live and/or go to school in Santa Monica. Call 310-458-8620.



Celebrate the wonderful world of Dr. Seuss at the Main Library! Join us for a day of fun activities including movies, crafts, refreshments, actors reading their favorite Seuss books, and a magic show. Ages 4 and up. See separate flyer for details.

SUPER SEUSS-A-BRATION

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 10:30 am – 5:00 pm

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY ROOM & MLK JR. AUDITORIUM

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SUPER SEUSS-A-BRATION CHALLENGE

Children, ages 4 to 11, who invent a new animal even crazier than a Lorax, a Grinch, a Sneetch or a Zax will be presented with a certificate by the Cat-in-the-Hat and have their entry featured on our website! Entry forms are available February 16 at the Youth Reference Desk in the Main Library. Deadline for entries: March 1.

- 10:30 am Movie screening
- 12:30 pm Crafts, Face painting, get your picture taken with the Cat-in-the-Hat
- 1:30 pm Actors Amy Brenneman, Lee Arenberg, Tuc Watkins, Ed Edwards, Amber Benson and others TBA read their favorite Dr. Seuss books
- 3:00 pm Refreshments
- 3:00 pm Certificates presented to challenge entrants
- 4:00 pm Comedy Magic & Juggling Variety Show with Abbit the Average

The activities are designed for children ages 4 and up.

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Youth Programs**BABY TIME**TUESDAYS, 11:00 am / MARCH 4—APRIL 8
Story time for babies 0-24 months of age.**STORY TIME FOR TWOS**WEDNESDAYS, 9:30 am / MARCH 5—APRIL 9
For children 24-36 months.**PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**WEDNESDAYS, 10:30 am / MARCH 5—APRIL 9
For children 3-5 years old.**CUENTOS PARA PEQUEÑOS
SPANISH STORY TIME FOR TODDLERS**LOS MARTES / TUESDAYS a las 10:00 am
March 4 to April 8.**CHESS CLUB**

THURSDAYS, 3:30-6:00 pm / ALL LEVELS WELCOME

ADVENTURE BOOK CLUBMON, MAR 3, 4:30-5:30 pm
The Kingdom by the Sea by Robert Westall.
Grades 4-6.**KID'S CRAFT CLUB**MON, MAR 10, 3:30-4:30 pm
Ages 6-10. Registration required.**HOMESCHOOLERS' BOOK CLUB**WED, MAR 12, 1:30 pm
Share a favorite book about geography.**LEARN TO KNIT**MONDAYS, 5:00-6:30 pm
All ages and skill levels welcome.**YOUNG WRITERS' WORKSHOP**SAT, MAR 15, 1:00-2:30 pm
Grades 3-5. Registration required.**TEEN WRITERS' WORKSHOP**SAT, MAR 15, 2:00-3:30 pm
Explores different creative writing genres.
Registration required. Grades 6-9.**BUILD & FLY A MODEL AIRPLANE**SAT, MAR 1, 2:30-4:30 pm
Ages 8 and up. Registration required.**SPRING BREAK FUN**MONDAYS—THURSDAYS, 3:30-5:30 pm
Movies and games. Ages 6 and up.**CELEBRATE TEEN TECH WEEK**MARCH 3—6, 3:30-4:30 pm
Ask a librarian how the library's nonprint resources can help you get smarter and have more fun! Grades 4-12. Win a prize!**MONTANA BRANCH**

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Youth Programs**BABY TIME**WED'S, 10:15 & 11:15 am / SERIES ENDS: MAR 26
Six week series for children up to age 2.**STORY TIME FOR TWOS**THUR'S, 10:15 am / SERIES ENDS: MAR 27
Six week series for 2 year olds with adult.**PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**

THURSDAYS, 11:15 am / 3 to 5 year olds.

PRESCHOOL CLUBTUE, MAR 11, 3:00 pm / "WINDY DAYS"
A story/craft program for 3 to 5 year olds.**Teen Programs****TALK ABOUT IT**WED, MAR 12, 5:00 pm
The Ruins of Gorlan by John Flanagan. 5th, 6th and 7th graders. Copies available.**KNIT & CROCHET AFTERNOON**

MON, MAR 24, 3:00 pm / Grades 6-12.

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Youth Programs**STORY TIME FOR TWOS**TUESDAYS, 10:00 am and 10:30 am
FEBRUARY 26—APRIL 1
For toddlers. Registration required.**SPANISH STORIES FOR LITTLE ONES**WEDNESDAYS, 11:20 am
JAN 30—MAR 6 / MAR 26—APRIL 30
Stories and songs in Spanish for ages 2-5.**YOUTH AND FAMILY CHESS**WEDNESDAYS, 3:30-6:00 pm
All ages and levels welcome. Parents too!**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 12 NOON-9:00 PM / SAT 10:00 AM-5:30 PM / CLOSED FRIDAY & SUNDAY

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SPRING VACATION PROGRAMS**ST. PATRICK'S DAY**MON, MAR 17, 3:00 pm
Stories about leprechauns, and a craft.
Be sure to wear green! Ages 3 and up.**CHARLOTTE'S WEB**WED, MAR 19, 3:00 pm
An afternoon movie treat starring
Dakota Fanning. Rated G.**KNIT & CROCHET AFTERNOON**MON, MAR 24, 3:00 pm
Like to knit or crochet? Come for an
afternoon of knitting and crochet with us
during Spring Vacation. Grades 6-12.**AFTERNOON KIDS CLUB**TUE, MAR 25, 3:45 pm / EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES
A monthly program for K-4th graders.**FARMERS' MARKET FOOD TASTING**THUR, MAR 27, 3:00 pm
Food from the Santa Monica Farmers'
Market. Grades 4-8. Sign up required.