



SPECIAL EVENTS IN CELEBRATION OF THE OPENING OF THE NEW MAIN LIBRARY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2006

**New Main Library
Grand Opening Programs**

Harry and the Tyrannosaurus Rex

11:00am / Activity Room / Ages 4 and up

A theatrical puppet show performed by the Swazzle Puppets. Harry enlists the help of friendly dinosaurs to chase away a Tyrannosaurus Rex and learns that jumping to conclusions can lead to big mistakes.

Fiesta!

1:00pm / Activity Room / Ages 4 and up

A program that will focus on the culture of Mexico through stories, artifacts and dance. Children will be able to learn an authentic Mexican folk dance.

From Mother Goose to Dr. Seuss

2:45pm / Activity Room / Ages 3 and up

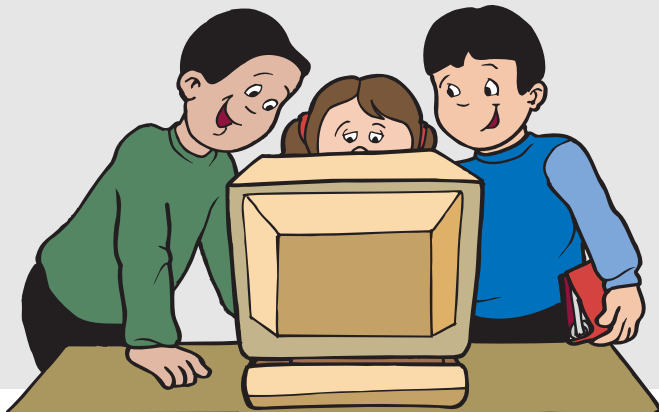
"Edu-tainer" Janeece Flint will present a theatrical program with an emphasis on audience participation and bringing books to life.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2006

Junie B. Jones

2:00pm / Auditorium / Ages 5 and up

Actors from the Morgan-Wixson Theater will perform scenes based on the popular children's series about Junie B. Jones and her experiences at school and home.



SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2006

Wave of Tales Storytelling Festival

**Thunderation! A Storm of
Stories with Katy Rydell**

10:30-11:30am / Activity Room / Ages 3 and up

Enjoy tales of wonder, noise and magic with author and storyteller Katy Rydell, then create butterflies.

**Storytelling Workshop for Parents
with Kathleen Zundell**

1:30-2:30pm / Activity Room

For parents, grandparents, caregivers, teachers and other adults working with children

Once upon a time, storyteller Kathleen Zundell traveled far and wide to help others gather golden moments, remember precious memories, and craft unique family tales to share.

**Storytelling Concerts featuring
Ellaraino, Barbara Clark and
Stephen Henniger**

3:00-5:00pm / Activity Room / All ages

Fiery folktales with storyteller and actress Ellaraino, brain stretching tall tales with storyteller and actor Stephen Henniger, poignant personal tales with storyteller Barbara Clark and a few outright lies by Santa Monica Public librarian and storyteller Donnae.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2006

**Children's Concert
"Rock-n-Roll Fantasy"
by The Brian Waite Band**

7:00pm / Auditorium / Ages 4 to 10

Sing, dance and laugh with the award-winning trio that has rocked its way into the hearts of both kids and parents. Hilarious antics and fun abound when the band mixes music and imagination to create groovin' adventures and interactive melodies.



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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Technology Day Activities

Technology Scavenger Hunt

10:30 & 11:30am / Activity Room / Ages 8 and up

How well can you find your way in the fierce jungle of information in the library? We challenge you to a technology scavenger hunt with prizes for those who complete it well!

Learn More About Live Homework Help

1:30-2:30pm / Activity Room

For students age 10 and up, interested parents and caregivers

Is Algebra giving you grief? Where does that comma go? What falls faster, a feather or a bowling ball?

Students with questions about homework challenges can connect to what they really need – a tutor to walk them through finding the solution to their problem. These tutors are available for free through “Live Homework Help”, accessible on computers in the Santa Monica Public Library.

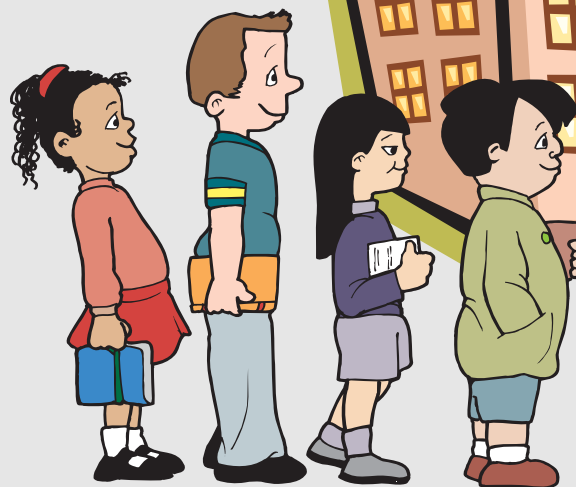
Co-sponsored by Tutor.com.

Homework Resources Parents Should Know About

3:30-4:30pm / Activity Room

For parents, grandparents, caregivers, teachers and other adults working with children

Learn more about the many resources available to help you help your child with his or her homework.



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2006

Stars of the Sea

2:30-5:30pm / Activity Room / Ages 4 and up

Interact with creatures from the Santa Monica Bay, like sea stars, sea cucumbers, purple sea urchins and marine snails during a special visit from Heal the Bay's Santa Monica Pier Aquarium with its traveling touch tanks. Games and related activities will be featured as well.

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