



November

SHERMAN OAKS BRANCH
Los Angeles Public Library
14245 Moorpark St.
(818) 205-9716

BRANCH HOURS:
Mon & Wed: 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Tue & Thur: Noon-8 p.m.
Fri & Sat: 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Sun & Holidays: Closed

Saturday

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Baila Baila 10:30 BARK: Read With Vida 2:30-4:00 STAR Reader: Karen 4:00-5:00	4 Adult Walk-in Tutor 3:00-5:00 Mythbusters: College Edition 4:00 Mystery Book Club 6:30	5 Toddler Storytime 11:00 - 11:30 STAR Reader: Kat 3:00-4:00 Adult Walk-in Tutor 4:00-6:00 Kids Craft: 4:00-5:00	6 Adult Coloring 2:00-4:00 Tea and a Tale Virtual Live Reading 4:30 Adult Walk-in Tutor 5:30-7:30	7	1 STAR Reader: Lauren 11:00-12:00 Movie: <i>Anatomy of a Fall</i> 2:00 pm
10 English Conversation 10:30-12:00 BARK: Read With Vida 2:30-4:00	11 CLOSED: Veterans Day	12 STAR Reader: Kat 3:00-4:00 Adult walk-in Tutor 4:00-6:00 Kids Lego: 4:00-5:00 Meditation 6:30	13 Adult Coloring 2:00-4:00 Tea and a Tale Virtual Live Reading 4:30 Adult Walk-in Tutor 5:30-7:30 Teen Program 4:30	14 Knitting Club 11:00-1:00	8 STAR Reader: Lauren 11:00-12:00 Friends of the Library Book Sale 9:30-1:30
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Program Descriptions

All Ages

Friends of the Library Book Sale:

The Sherman Oaks Friends of the Library Book sale has loads of books, movies, LPs and DVDs for all ages.

Kids

Toddler Storytime - In Person

Join us for Storytime! Songs, stories, and more for 20-25 minutes.

STAR Readers

Children are invited to share the joy of storytelling and reading with our special STAR volunteers.

BARK

Share a story with the adorable therapy dogs of the (Beach Animals Reading with Kids) program! Kids can practice reading aloud with a very gentle audience and build their reading skills.

Kids Lego Club

Come get creative with LEGO® blocks (small blocks for the big kids and limited big blocks for the little kids)

Preschool Storytime with Donna

Join Donna for stories, crafts and fun!

Kids Craft/Event: Details to Come!

Baila Baila: Join us as we enjoy a morning filled with music and dance. Best for preschool aged children, but all ages are welcome to this bilingual concert.

Teens

Teen Tuesdays

Join us for a teen program every Tuesday at 4! Do a craft, meet other teens, and learn about the possibility of volunteering at the library. Because of Veterans Day falling on a Tuesday, we will have a special teen program on Thursday 11/13 at 4:30 p.m. Join us for button making and to meet our new teen librarian!

College Mythbusters

Tuesday, November 4 at 4 p.m.

Get accurate, up-to-date information about the college admissions process, financial aid, and transfer pathways.

Adults

Mystery Book Club: This month's book is *The Chill* by Ross Macdonald. There will be no book club in December.

Online Book Club via Zoom: There is no meeting this month. December's book will be *Agatha Christie: Hercule Poirot's Silent Night* by Sophie Hannah.

Please email shrmno@lapl.org for the Zoom Link.

Tea and a Tale Virtual Live Reading Series

Most Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. on Zoom. Join us for a live reading of a public domain short story or novel! Email eaaronson@lapl.org for the Zoom link and more info.

Library Closure Details

The Sherman Oaks Branch will be **CLOSED** Monday, November 17 - Tuesday, December 9, 2025 for scheduled facility maintenance. We apologize for the inconvenience and encourage you to visit the nearest branches:

VAN NUYS BRANCH LIBRARY
6250 SYLMAR ST.
(818) 756-8453

STUDIO CITY BRANCH
12511 MOORPARK ST.
(818) 755-7873

Our book drops will be locked while we are closed. You may return items at any other Los Angeles Public Library location. Please do not leave returns outside the library. If you wish to re-route your holds, please do so **BEFORE** they ship. Holds that are not re-routed can be picked up at the Sherman Oaks branch on December 10 or later.

Adult Walk-In Tutoring

Tuesdays • 3:00 - 5:00, Wednesdays • 4:00-6:00 and Thursdays 5:30-7:30

Walk-in tutoring is available for any adult patron who needs help with Internet searches, filling out forms, English conversation/reading/writing, job or school resumes and applications, studying for citizenship tests, and basic cell phone and computer use. No appointments or reservations are required. The 20-minute sessions are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Mindful Awareness Meditation with Instructor Rick Sweeney Wednesday • November 12th - 6:30 p.m.

Join us in person for free Mindful Awareness Meditation to focus on creating and incorporating this effective practice in all aspects of your life. This class is appropriate for beginners to experienced meditators. Learn how to reduce reactivity and stress, and gain more contentment.

Knitting Club

Friday • November 14th • 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Attention knitters and/or crocheters, join us for an afternoon of yarn fun. Bring your current project(s) and meet with other yarn enthusiasts.

LA Made Presents: The legend of Willie Sutton

Saturday • November 15th • 2:00 p.m.

Noted storyteller Arnold Weiss will present the fascinating and rollicking story of Willie Sutton, a notorious bank robber and prison escapee who earned his nickname "the Actor" for his ingenuity in executing robberies in various disguises. With a crime career spanning the 1930s to the 1950s, Willie Sutton was a master of disguise and an escape artist who escaped from prison three times. Learn more about this notorious criminal who stole an estimated \$2 million over the course of his lifetime. This program is made possible by the LA Made Fund.

December Preview:

Music Bingo for Adults: Music of the 50s - 80s & Holiday Tunes

Saturday • December 20th • 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Prizes and light refreshments courtesy of the Sherman Oaks Friends of the Library!

For **ADA accommodations** please call
(213) 228-7430 at least 72 hours prior to event.

Programs and events subject to cancellations and changes without notice.



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