



October

Turn over for more info and suggested age range for each event.

SHERMAN OAKS BRANCH
Los Angeles Public Library
 14245 Moorpark St.
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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

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Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5		6		7		1	2	3
English Conversation 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.		No preschool storytime today. Adult Walk-In Tutor 3 - 5 p.m. Intro to 16mm Filmmaking for Teens 4 p.m. Mystery Book Club 6:30 p.m.		Toddler Storytime 10:30 a.m. STAR Reader: Kat 3 - 4 p.m. Adult Walk-in Tutor 4 - 6 p.m. Lego Club for Kids 4 p.m.		Adult Coloring 2 - 4 p.m. Tea and a Tale Virtual Live Reading 4:30 p.m. Adult Walk-in Tutor 5:30-7:30 p.m.		Reiki 11 a.m.
12		13		14		8	9	10
CLOSED: Indigenous Peoples' Day		Preschool Storytime 1 - 2:30 p.m. Adult Walk-In Tutor 3 - 5 p.m. Teen Dungeons & Dragons 4 p.m.		Bilingual Family Concert 10:30 a.m. STAR Reader: Kat 3 - 4 p.m. Snooknuk and Friends 4 p.m. Adult Walk-in Tutor 4 - 6 p.m. Creative Writing 6 - 7:30 p.m.		Adult Coloring 2 - 4 p.m. Tea and a Tale Virtual Live Reading 4:30 p.m. Adult Walk-in Tutor 5:30-7:30 p.m. Murder and Mayhem in LA Online Program 6:15	Knitting Club 11:00 a.m.	Friends of the Library Book Sale 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
19		20		21		15	16	17
English Conversation 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Creative Mellow Mondays 6:30 p.m.		No Preschool Storytime Today No Adult Walk-In Tutor Teen Council 4 p.m.		No STAR Reader Adult Walk-in Tutor 4 - 6 p.m.		Adult Coloring 2 - 4 p.m. Tea and a Tale Virtual Live Reading 4:30 p.m. Adult Walk-in Tutor 5:30-7:30 p.m.	Mah Jongg Open Play for Adults 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Music Bingo for Adults: Music of the 50s - 80s & Spooky Tunes 3:30 - 5 p.m.
26		27		28		22	23	24
English Conversation 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Adult Online Book Club 6:30 p.m.		Preschool Storytime 1 - 2:30 p.m. Adult Walk-In Tutor 3 - 5 p.m. Teen Halloween Party 4 p.m.		Toddler Storytime 10:30 a.m. STAR Reader: Kat 3 - 4 p.m. Adult Walk-in Tutor 4 - 6 p.m. Lego Club for Kids 4 p.m.		No Adult Coloring Tea and a Tale Virtual Live Reading 4:30 p.m. Adult Walk-in Tutor 5:30-7:30 p.m.		Children's Halloween Party 2 - 3:30 p.m.
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Program Descriptions

All Ages Event

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

Toddler storytime's regular schedule is on hiatus, but this month, we will have it on Wednesday 10/7 at 10:30 a.m.

STAR Readers

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

Lego Club for Kids

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!

Halloween Party - Join us for a costume party with games, prizes, candy and more! All ages! Saturday, Oct. 24th at 2pm.

Teens (Grades 6 - 12)

Intro to 16mm Filmmaking for Teens

Tuesday • October 6 • 4-5:30 p.m.

RSVP required. Email katie.wright@lapl.org. A crash course for teens on shooting 16mm film using a Bolex camera, presented by TAPE Collective. This program is made possible with the generous support of the Library Foundation of Los Angeles.

Teen Dungeons & Dragons

Tuesday • October 13 • 4-5:30 p.m.

RSVP required. Email katie.wright@lapl.org. Explore a world of magic and adventure with the classic tabletop RPG!

Teen Council

Tuesday • October 20 • 4-5 p.m.

Help make gift bags and decorate for the Halloween party!

Teen Halloween Party

Tuesday • October 27 • 4-5 p.m.

Costumes encouraged! Halloween activities, tunes and treats provided.

Special Children's Programs

Bilingual Family Concert With Nathalia

Wednesday • October 14 • 10:30 a.m.

Join Nathalia for a fun, interactive kid's concert featuring original songs in English and Spanish. For kids of all ages and their families. This program was made possible with the generous support of the Friends of the Sherman Oaks Library.

Snooknuk and Friends

Wednesday • October 14 • 4 p.m.

Join Snooknuk for a magical kinder-pop musical adventure that brings joy, learning, and fun for the whole family! Snooknuk blends classic toddler tunes with vibrant kinder-pop and even a touch of Motown. Ideal for toddlers and younger children.

This program is made possible with the generous support of the Library Foundation of Los Angeles.

Special Adult Program

Murder and Mayhem in LA

Thursday • October 8 • 6:15-7:30 p.m. on zoom

To get into the Halloween spirit, join Lee Rubinstein for a peek into murder most foul as we look at some of the most infamous crimes in our city of the angels. Sure, you've heard of the Black Dahlia, but do you know about Peg Entwistle or Thomas Ince? There are a lot more unsavory characters to hear about! So join us on Thursday, October 8 at 6:15 p.m. via Zoom. This event for adults is generously sponsored by the Sherman Oaks Friends of the Library. Please e-mail shrmno@lapl.org for the zoom link.

Adults & Older Teens

Creative Mellow Mondays

Monday • October 19 • 6:30 p.m.

All adults and teens ages 16 and older are invited to join us for parallel art making, junk journaling, and more. This month, we will be guided in making handmade accordion books, but you can also do your own thing!

Creative Writing Workshop

Wednesday • October 14 • 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Explore creative writing in a fun, supportive environment!

Writers are welcome to bring up to 500 words to read aloud each session. Open to adults & teens ages 16+. Email katie.wright@lapl.org with any questions.

Music Bingo: Music of the 50s - 70s & Spooky Tunes

Saturday • October 17 • 3:30 - 5 p.m. - Special Time!

Join us for this unique Bingo game! No music or Bingo experience required. Light refreshments & small prizes provided courtesy of the Sherman Oaks Friends of the Library. This program is for adults and older teens who would enjoy Music Bingo! Note the special afternoon time this month.

Adult Programs

Adult Coloring

Join us most Thursdays from 2 - 4 p.m. Supplies provided, courtesy of the Sherman Oaks Friends of the Library.

Adult Walk-In Tutoring

Tues. 3 - 5 p.m.; Wed. 4 - 6 p.m.; Thurs. 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Walk-in tutoring is available for any adult patron who needs help with Internet searches, filling out forms, and more. The 20-minute sessions are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Knitting Club

Friday • October 9 • 11:00 a.m.

Normally the second Friday of the month from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Join us for yarn fun. Bring current projects and meet other yarn enthusiasts.

Tea and a Tale Virtual Live Reading Series

Most Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. on Zoom. Join us for live readings of public domain works. Email eaaronson@lapl.org for info.

Reiki

Saturday • October 3 • 11:00 a.m.

Come and learn about Reiki and experience the flow of the Reiki energy system.

Mystery Book Club

Tuesday • October 6 • 6:30 p.m.

This month's book is *The Homecoming* by Kate Morton.

The book for November will be *The Museum Detective* by Maha Khan Phillips.

Walking Book Club

No Walking Book Club this month.

Mah Jongg Open Play

Friday • October 16 • 11:00 a.m.

Come to the Sherman Oaks Library for free open play Mah Jongg! Bring a friend or group and have fun. Bring your card and your Mah Jongg Set. You may bring your own non-alcoholic beverage with a lid and snacks.

Online Book Club via Zoom

Monday • October 26 • 6:30 p.m.

This month's book is *Bury Our Bones in the Midnight Soil* by V. E. Schwab.

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

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