



# February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>2</b> <b>English Conversation</b> 10:30 a.m. -12 p.m.  <b>STAR Reader: Karen</b> 4 - 5 p.m.	<b>3</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 1 - 2:30 p.m. <b>Adult Walk-In Tutor</b> 3 - 5 p.m. <b>Teen LEGO Building</b> 4 p.m. <b>Mystery Book Club</b> 6:30 p.m.	<b>4</b> <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 11:15 - 11:45 a.m. <b>STAR Reader: Kat</b> 3 - 4 p.m. <b>Kid's Lego Club</b> 4 p.m. <b>Adult Walk-in Tutor</b> 4 - 6 p.m.	<b>5</b> <b>Adult Coloring</b> 2 - 4 p.m.  <b>Tea and a Tale Virtual Live Reading</b> 4:30 p.m.  <b>Adult Walk-in Tutor</b> 5:30-7:30 p.m.	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Reiki for Adults</b> 11 a.m.  <b>Movie: The Roses</b> 2 p.m.
<b>9</b> <b>English Conversation</b> 10:30 a.m. -12 p.m.  <b>STAR Reader: Karen</b> 4 - p.m.  <b>Cheese Tasting</b> 6:15 p.m.	<b>10</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 1 - 2:30 p.m. <b>Adult Walk-In Tutor</b> 3 - 5 p.m. <b>Teen Council</b> 4 p.m. <b>Adult Coloring</b> 6-7:30 p.m.	<b>11</b> <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 11:15 - 11:45 a.m. <b>STAR Reader: Kat</b> 3 - 4 p.m. <b>Kid's Carnival Masks</b> 4 p.m. <b>Adult Walk-in Tutor</b> 4 - 6 p.m.	<b>12</b> <b>Adult Coloring</b> 2 - 4 p.m.  <b>Tea and a Tale Virtual Live Reading</b> 4:30 p.m.  <b>Adult Walk-in Tutor</b> 5:30-7:30 p.m.	<b>13</b> <b>Knitting Club</b> 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	<b>14</b> <b>Friends of the Library Book Sale</b> 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
<b>16</b> <b>CLOSED: Presidents Day</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 1 - 2:30 p.m. <b>Adult Walk-In Tutor</b> 3 - 5 p.m. <b>Robots &amp; Animatronics</b> 4 p.m.	<b>18</b> <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 11:15 - 11:45 a.m. <b>STAR Reader: Kat</b> 3 - 4 p.m. <b>Kid's Lego Club</b> 4 p.m. <b>Adult Walk-in Tutor</b> 4 - 6 p.m.	<b>19</b> <b>Adult Coloring</b> 2 - 4 p.m.  <b>Tea and a Tale Virtual Live Reading</b> 4:30 p.m.  <b>Adult Walk-in Tutor</b> 5:30-7:30 p.m.	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Music Bingo for Adults: Nostalgic Songs of Love and Heartbreak</b> 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
<b>23</b> <b>English Conversation</b> 10:30 a.m. -12 p.m.  <b>STAR Reader: Karen</b> 4 - 5 p.m.  <b>Adult Online Book Club</b> 6:30 p.m.	<b>24</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 1 - 2:30 p.m. <b>Adult Walk-In Tutor</b> 3 - 5 p.m. <b>Teen Craft: Music Stencil Tote Bags</b> 4 p.m.	<b>25</b> <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 11:15 - 11:45 a.m. <b>STAR Reader: Kat</b> 3 - 4 p.m. <b>Kid's Craft</b> 4 p.m. <b>Adult Walk-in Tutor</b> 4 - 6 p.m.	<b>26</b> <b>Adult Coloring</b> 2 - 4 p.m.  <b>Tea and a Tale Virtual Live Reading</b> 4:30 p.m.  <b>Adult Walk-in Tutor</b> 5:30-7:30 p.m.	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>The Kadima String Quartet</b> 3:30 p.m.

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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.

### The Kadima String Quartet

**Saturday • February 28th • 3:30 p.m.**

All ages are invited to see The Kadima String Quartet perform music by Philip Glass, Dimitri Shostakovich, Johannes Brahms, and Aaron Copland, along with music from *The Wizard of Oz!*

### Cheese Tasting with Charcuterie LA

**Monday • February 9th • 6:15 p.m.**

Join us at the Library on Monday, February 9 at 6:15 to learn about and sample different cheeses with the owner of local artisanal cheese shop, Charcuterie. This woman-owned small business specializes in premium cheeses thoughtfully sourced from European artisans and local farmers' markets.

Participation is limited to 40 people. **Please register by e-mailing [shrmno@lapl.org](mailto:shrmno@lapl.org) or calling or visiting the library.**

This program is generously sponsored by the Sherman Oaks Friends of the Library.

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## Kids

### Toddler Storytime - In Person

Join us for Storytime! Songs, stories, and more for 20-25 minutes. **Note: in February, Storytime will start at 11:15.**

### STAR Readers

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

### 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!

**Carnival Masks:** Arts and Crafts expert Emmy Lam will teach us all about festivals around the world and help us make our own carnival masks!

**Kids Craft/Event:** Details to Come!

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## Teens

### Teen LEGO Building • February 3rd • 4pm

Help build a LEGO® artwork to display in the library.

### Teen Council • February 10th • 4pm

Help improve the library, earn service hours and enjoy snacks.

### Robots & Animatronics • February 17th • 4pm

Join film professional Paul Thompson to see live robots and animatronics and learn more about how they are built. Mainly for 6th to 12th grade students, but open to all ages.

### Teen Craft : Music Stencil Totes • February 24th • 4pm

Decorate a music-themed tote bag, featuring stencils of pioneering Black artists for African-American History Month. This program is generously funded by the Sherman Oaks Friends of the Library.

## Adult Programs

### Adult Coloring

Join us every Thursday from 2 - 4 p.m. for adult coloring. Supplies provided, courtesy of the Sherman Oaks Friends of the Library. Evening adult coloring generally takes place the second Tuesday of every month from 6 - 7:30 p.m.

### Adult Walk-In Tutoring

**Tuesdays • 3 - 5 p.m.**

**Wednesdays • 4 - 6 p.m.**

**Thursdays • 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

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.

### Knitting Club

Second Friday of the month from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Attention knitters and crocheters! Join us for an afternoon of yarn fun. Bring your current projects and meet with other yarn enthusiasts.

### Mystery Book Club

This month's book is *Dead Money* by Jakob Kerr. The book for March will be *Happiness Falls* by Angie Kim.

### Online Book Club via Zoom

This month's book is *James* by Percival Everett. The March book will be *The Women* by Kristin Hannah. Please email [shrmno@lapl.org](mailto:shrmno@lapl.org) for the Zoom Link.

### Reiki for Adults

**Saturday • February 7th • 11:00 a.m.**

Come and learn about Reiki and experience the flow of the Reiki energy system. Reiki is a relaxation technique and this event will take place in the Community Room.

### 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](mailto:eaaronson@lapl.org) for the Zoom link and more info. As part of the "Central 100" Celebration, celebrating 100 years of Central Library, we will be reading books from 1926!

**Movie Day: Saturday • February 7th, 2:00 pm.**

### *The Roses*

A tinderbox of competition and resentments underneath the façade of a picture-perfect couple is ignited when the husband's professional dreams come crashing down. Stars Benedict Cumberbatch, Olivia Colman, and Kate McKinnon. Directed by Jay Roach. Generously sponsored by the Sherman Oaks Friends of the Library.

## Special Adult Program

**Music Bingo: Nostalgic Songs of Love and Heartbreak  
Saturday • February 21st • 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

All adults are invited to play Bingo with music! Join us as we visit the love songs of decades past in this unique Bingo game. No Bingo or music experience required! Prizes and light refreshments courtesy of the Sherman Oaks Friends of the Library!

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

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changes without notice.

