



# January

## 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

|   |  |   | Thursday  | Friday                                     | Saturday   |
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|   |  |   | 1<br>CLOSED:<br>New Year's Day  | 2  | 3<br><br>Movie: A Haunting<br>in Venice 2:00 pm                        |
| Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday   |   |  |  |
| 5<br><br>English Conversation<br>Class<br>10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.<br>BARK: Read With Vida<br>2:30 - 4 p.m.<br>STAR Reader: Karen<br>4:00-5:00  | 6<br><br>Preschool<br>Storytime<br>1 - 3 p.m.<br>Teen Tuesday<br>4 p.m.  | 7<br><br>Toddler Storytime<br>11 - 11:30 a.m.<br>STAR Reader: Kat<br>3 - 4 p.m.<br>Kid's Lego Club<br>4 p.m.<br>Adult Walk-in Tutor<br>4 - 6 p.m.                     | 8<br><br>Adult Coloring<br>2:00-4:00<br>Tea and a Tale<br>Virtual Live Reading<br>4:30<br>Adult Walk-in Tutor<br>5:30-7:30  | 9<br><br>Knitting Club<br>11 a.m. - 1 p.m. | 10<br><br>Friends of the<br>Library Book Sale<br>9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. |
| 12<br><br>English Conversation<br>Class<br>10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.<br>BARK: Read With Vida<br>2:30 - 4 p.m.<br>STAR Reader: Karen<br>4:00-5:00<br>Friends of the Library<br>Program 6:15 | 13<br><br>Preschool<br>Storytime<br>1 - 3 p.m.<br>Teen Tuesday<br>4 p.m. | 14<br><br>Toddler Storytime<br>11 - 11:30 a.m.<br>STAR Reader: Kat<br>3 - 4 p.m.<br>Kid's Craft<br>4 p.m.<br>Adult Walk-in Tutor<br>4-6 p.m.<br>Meditation: 6:30 p.m. | 15<br><br>Adult Coloring<br>2:00-4:00<br>Tea and a Tale Virtual<br>Live Reading<br>4:30<br>Adult Walk-in Tutor<br>5:30-7:30 | 16   | 17<br><br>Music Bingo for<br>Adults<br>11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.             |
| 19<br><br>CLOSED:<br>Martin Luther King<br>Jr. Day  | 20<br><br>Preschool<br>Storytime<br>1 - 3 p.m.<br>Teen Tuesday<br>4 p.m. | 21<br><br>Toddler Storytime<br>11 - 11:30 a.m.<br>STAR Reader: Kat<br>3 - 4 p.m.<br>Kid's Lego Club<br>4 p.m.<br>Adult Walk-in Tutor<br>4 - 6 p.m.                    | 22<br><br>Adult Coloring<br>2:00-4:00<br>Tea and a Tale<br>Virtual Live Reading<br>4:30<br>Adult Walk-in Tutor<br>5:30-7:30 | 23<br><br>Reiki<br>11 a.m.                 | 24   |
| 26<br><br>English Conversation<br>Class<br>10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.<br>BARK: Read With Vida<br>2:30 - 4 p.m.<br>STAR Reader: Karen<br>4:00-5:00<br>Adult Online Book Club<br>6:30         | 27<br><br>Preschool<br>Storytime<br>1 - 3 p.m.<br>Teen Tuesday<br>4 p.m. | 28<br><br>Toddler Storytime<br>11 - 11:30 a.m.<br>STAR Reader: Kat<br>3 - 4 p.m.<br>Kid's Craft<br>4 p.m.<br>Adult Walk-in Tutor<br>4 - 6 p.m.                        | 29<br><br>Adult Coloring<br>2:00-4:00<br>Tea and a Tale<br>Virtual Live Reading<br>4:30<br>Adult Walk-in Tutor<br>5:30-7:30 | 30   | 31   |

## 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!

### 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.

### Adults

#### 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.

## Program Highlights

### Additional Adult Programs

#### Mystery Book Club

This month's book is *Rebecca* by Daphne Du Maurier. The book for February will be *Dead Money* Jakob Kerr.

#### Online Book Club via Zoom

This month's book is *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters. The February book will be *James* by Percival Everett. Please email [shrmno@lapl.org](mailto:shrmno@lapl.org) for the Zoom Link.

#### Reiki

**Friday • January 23rd • 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 at 11 a.m. 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.

#### Mindful Awareness Meditation with Instructor Rick Sweeney

**Wednesday • January 14th • 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. Generously sponsored by the Sherman Oaks Friends of the Library.

#### Friends Program

**Monday • January 12th • 6:15 p.m.**

The Sherman Oaks Friends of the Library will present a special program for all ages on Monday, January 12th at 6:15 p.m. Details to be announced.

### Special Adult Program

#### Music Bingo: Music of the 50s - 80s

**Saturday • January 17th • 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

All adults are invited to play Bingo with music! Join us as we visit the sounds of the 50s - 80s in this unique Bingo game. No Bingo or music experience required! Prizes and light refreshments courtesy of the Sherman Oaks Friends of the Library!

**Sign up for the Sherman Oaks Library e-mail newsletter! Send an e-mail to [eaaronson@lapl.org](mailto:eaaronson@lapl.org) or scan the QR Code below to sign up.**



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

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