



# April

**SHERMAN OAKS BRANCH**  
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		Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
		<b>1</b> Toddler Storytime 10:30 - 11 a.m. STAR Reader: Kat 3 - 4 p.m. Kid's Lego Club 4 p.m. Adult Walk-in Tutor 4 - 6 p.m.	<b>2</b> Adult Coloring 2 - 4 p.m. No Tea and a Tale Today No Adult Walk-in Tutor	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Reiki for Adults 11 a.m. Movie: <i>The Banshees of Inisherin</i> 2 p.m.		
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6</b> English Conversation 10:15 - 11:45 a.m. STAR Reader: Karen 4 - 5 p.m.	<b>7</b> Preschool Storytime 1 - 2:30 p.m. Adult Walk-In Tutor 3 - 5 p.m. Teen LEGO® Building 4 p.m. Mystery Book Club 6:30 p.m.	<b>8</b> Toddler Storytime 10:30 - 11 a.m. STAR Reader: Kat 3 - 4 p.m. Kid's Craft 4 p.m. Adult Walk-in Tutor 4 - 6 p.m.	<b>9</b> 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.	<b>10</b> Walking Book Club 10 a.m. Knitting Club 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	<b>11</b> Friends of the Library Book Sale 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
<b>13</b> English Conversation 10:15 - 11:45 a.m. STAR Reader: Karen 4 - 5 p.m. Mocktail Program for Adults 6:15 p.m.	<b>14</b> Preschool Storytime 1 - 2:30 p.m. Adult Walk-In Tutor 3 - 5 p.m. Teen D&D Adventure 4 p.m. Adult Coloring 6-7:30 p.m.	<b>15</b> Toddler Storytime 10:30 - 11 a.m. STAR Reader: Kat 3 - 4 p.m. Kid's Lego Club 4 p.m. Adult Walk-in Tutor 4 - 6 p.m. Creative Writing Workshop 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	<b>16</b> 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.	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Music Bingo for Adults 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. LA Made Presents: Kimono Show 2:00 p.m.		
<b>20</b> English Conversation 10:15 - 11:45 a.m. STAR Reader: Karen 4 - 5 p.m. Creative Mellow Mondays for Adults 6:30 p.m.	<b>21</b> No Preschool Storytime Today Adult Walk-In Tutor 3 - 5 p.m. Teen Art Studio: Polymer Clay 4 p.m.	<b>22</b> Toddler Storytime 10:30 - 11 a.m. STAR Reader: Kat 3 - 4 p.m. Kid's Craft 4 p.m. Adult Walk-in Tutor 4 - 6 p.m.	<b>23</b> 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.	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Intro to Culinary Medicine with Dr. Desmonette Hazly: Spice Up Your Life 11 a.m. Kadima String Quartet 3:30 p.m.		
<b>27</b> English Conversation 10:15 - 11:45 a.m. STAR Reader: Karen 4 - 5 p.m. Virtual Book Club for Adults 6:30 p.m.	<b>28</b> No Preschool Storytime Today Adult Walk-In Tutor 3 - 5 p.m. Teen Game Day 4 p.m.	<b>29</b> Toddler Storytime 10:30 - 11 a.m. STAR Reader: Kat 3 - 4 p.m. Kid's Lego 4 p.m. Adult Walk-in Tutor 4 - 6 p.m.	<b>30</b> 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.	<b>BRANCH HOURS:</b> 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  Programs and events subject to cancellations and changes without notice.			

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



# 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.

### LA Made Presents: Kimono Show & Kimono Dressing Dance

**Saturday • April 18 • 2 p.m.**

Kimono & Obi Fashion Show. Plus, Akane will perform a "Kimono dressing dance" that shows the kimono-dressing process set to music. This LA Made program was made possible with the generous support of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

### The Kadima String Quartet

**Saturday • April 25 • 3:30 p.m.**

Join the Kadima String Quartet for another fun concert for all ages. This time, they will be playing their favorites, including Bernstein, Konz, Mozart, and more!

## Kids

### Toddler Storytime - In Person

Songs, stories & more for 20-25 minutes. **Starting March 18, storytime will start at 10 :30 a.m.**

### 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!

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

## Teens (Grades 6 - 12)

### Teen LEGO® Building • April 7 • 4 p.m.

Help build a LEGO® artwork to display in the library. We are currently working on Van Gogh's "The Starry Night."

### Teen Dungeons & Dragons Adventure • April 14 • 4 p.m.

**This program is currently full.** Email [shrmno@lapl.org](mailto:shrmno@lapl.org) to sign up for the waitlist. Join guest Dungeon Master Thea Darling for a one-time Dungeons and Dragons session, open to all experience levels (beginners welcome!).

### Teen Art Studio: Polymer Clay • April 21 • 4 p.m.

Create mini sculptures, keychains and jewelry using polymer clay.

### Teen Game Day • April 28 • 4 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon of board games and card games. Feel free to bring your favorite game from home!

## Adults & Older Teens

### Creative Mellow Mondays • April 20 • 6:30 p.m.

All adults and teens ages 16 and older are invited to join volunteer Ashley for parallel art making, junk journaling, and writing. You can bring your own journal and materials or borrow from our community supplies, which are generously provided by the Sherman Oaks Friends of the Library.

## Adults & Older Teens Continued

### Creative Writing Workshop • April 15 • 6:30 p.m.

Explore creative writing in a fun, supportive environment! Each session will include some combination of writing exercises, readings, discussion, and opportunities for sharing and feedback. Writers are welcome to bring up to 500 words (about 2 typed double-spaced pages) to read aloud each session. Open to adults and teens ages 16+. Email [katie.wright@lapl.org](mailto:katie.wright@lapl.org) with any questions.

## Adult Programs

### Adult Coloring

Join us Thursdays from 2 - 4 p.m. Supplies provided, courtesy of the Sherman Oaks Friends of the Library. Evening coloring is the second Tuesday of the month from 6 - 7:30 p.m.

### 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

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](mailto:eaaronson@lapl.org) for info.

### Reiki for Adults

**Saturday • April 4 • 11:00 a.m.**

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

### Movie Day: *The Banshees of Inisherin*

**Saturday • April 4 • 2 p.m.**

Sponsored by the Sherman Oaks Friends of the Library.

### Mystery Book Club

**Tuesday • April 7 • 6:30 p.m.**

This month's book is *Find You First* by Linwood Barclay. The book for May will be *Murder Takes a Vacation* by Laura Lippman.

### Walking Book Club

**Friday • April 10 • 10:00 a.m.**

Take a leisurely walk around the neighborhood & talk books!

### Online Book Club via Zoom

**Monday • April 27 • 6:30 p.m.**

This month's book is *Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore* by Robin Sloan. The May book will be *The Emperor of Gladness* by Ocean Vuong. Please email [shrmno@lapl.org](mailto:shrmno@lapl.org) for the Zoom Link.

## Special Adult Programs

### Mocktail Hour

**Monday • April 13 • 6:15 p.m.**

Mocktails feature sophisticated flavors made from fruit juices, herbs, and infused syrups. At this event, the mixologist from The Iced Cactus will share some of his special concoctions. This program for adults is generously sponsored by the Sherman Oaks Friends of the Library. Participation is limited. Please register by e-mailing [shrmno@lapl.org](mailto:shrmno@lapl.org) or calling or visiting the library.

### Music Bingo for Adults: Music from the 50s - 80s

**Saturday • April 18 • 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

Join us for this unique Bingo game that features songs of the 50s - 80s! No music or Bingo experience required. Light refreshments and small prizes will be provided courtesy of the Sherman Oaks Friends of the Library.

### Introduction to Culinary Medicine: Spice Up Your Life

**Saturday • April 25 • 11 a.m.**

Enjoy an interactive workshop with Dr. Desmonette Hazly that explores herbs and spices from all over the world and learn how to incorporate them into your diet to enhance your well-being.

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