



August

SHERMAN OAKS BRANCH

Los Angeles Public Library

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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



LIBRARY CLOSURE

August 10- September 9

Reopening September 10

We will be closed for HVAC repairs.

During that time, please return items to any other LAPL location, as our book drops will be locked. Holds can be rerouted before the closure or picked up after reopening.

Saturday

Monday	Tuesday	wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 "The Life and Times of A. Einstein" 6:30 p.m.	4 Preschool Storytime 1 - 2:30 p.m. Adult Walk-In Tutor 3 - 5 p.m. Teen Dungeons & Dragons 4 p.m. Mystery Book Club 6:30 p.m.	5 STAR Reader: Kat 3 - 4 p.m. Kid's Lego Club 4 p.m. Adult Walk-in Tutor 4 - 6 p.m.	6 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.	7 Knitting Club 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	1 Reiki 11a.m.-12:30 p.m. Movie: <i>Wicked: For Good</i> 2 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. We will have special storytimes the next few months, and the dates are to be determined, so sign up for the branch newsletter for updates! Email eaaronson@lapl.org to sign up.

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!

Teens (Grades 6 - 12)

Teen Dungeons & Dragons (90 minutes)

Tuesday • August 4 • 4 p.m.

Explore a world of fantasy and adventure with a Dungeons & Dragons session led by guest Dungeon Master Liam Senior. Please email katie.wright@lapl.org if interested in joining for the first time. This program was made possible with the generous support of the Sherman Oaks Friends of the Library.

Preview of September and Beyond

The library will be closed from Monday, August 10 through Wednesday, September 9 for HVAC repairs and will be reopening on Thursday, September 10. However, we are planning many great things for when we return! Some highlights include more **Mah Jongg Open Play for Adults** (Friday, September 25 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.); **Music Bingo for Adults and Older Teens: Music of the 50s** (Special Date: Saturday, September 26, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.); **Creative Mellow Mondays Junk Journaling and Crafting for Adults and Older Teens** (Monday, September 21 at 6:30 p.m.); **Line Dancing for Adults**, sponsored by the Sherman Oaks Friends of the Library (Date TBD); **Teen Tuesdays** and our other regular programs, and more!

Sign up for the e-mail newsletter to make sure you are updated. You can sign up by e-mailing eaaronson@lapl.org or scanning the QR code below.



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

Program Highlights

Adults & Older Teens

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 - Special August Date!

Saturday • August 7 • 11:00 a.m.

Normally the second Friday of the month from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., because of the library closure, in August we will be meeting on the first Friday! 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. No Tea and a Tale August 13, 20, or 27.

Reiki for Adults

Saturday • August 1 • 11:00 a.m.

Come and learn about the relaxation technique Reiki.

Mystery Book Club

Tuesday • August • 6:30 p.m.

This month's book is *We Don't Talk About Carol* by Kristen Berry. The book for September will be *The Girl from Devil's Lake* by J.A. Jance. Sign up for the branch newsletter to be updated about the September date.

Walking Book Club

No Walking Book Club this month.

Take a leisurely walk around the neighborhood & talk books!

Online Book Club via Zoom

Our group will not be meeting in August. The book for September will be *City of Thieves* by David Benioff.

Special Adult Programs

"The Life and Times of A. Einstein" A play with Kres Mersky
Monday • August 3 • 6:30 p.m.

This delightful comedy presents a unique glimpse of a day in the life of the great scientist as seen through the eyes of his secretary. The scene is Princeton, New Jersey, 1934. It is Einstein's birthday. A group of journalists has gathered to interview him and he is running late as usual. Einstein's secretary, Ellen, stalls by answering questions, placating the reporters, explaining his theories while keeping the chaotic household running.

Directed by Paul Gersten.

Admission is free.

Postmarked from L.A.: Summer Reading

Join the Summer Reading Challenge for **all ages** from June 6 - August 9! Sign up with a librarian or online at lapl.org/summer. Receive a book and other gifts for registering and a tote for completion, as supplies last! We have plenty of completion prize tote bags, as seen below!



Programs and events subject to cancellations and changes without notice.



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