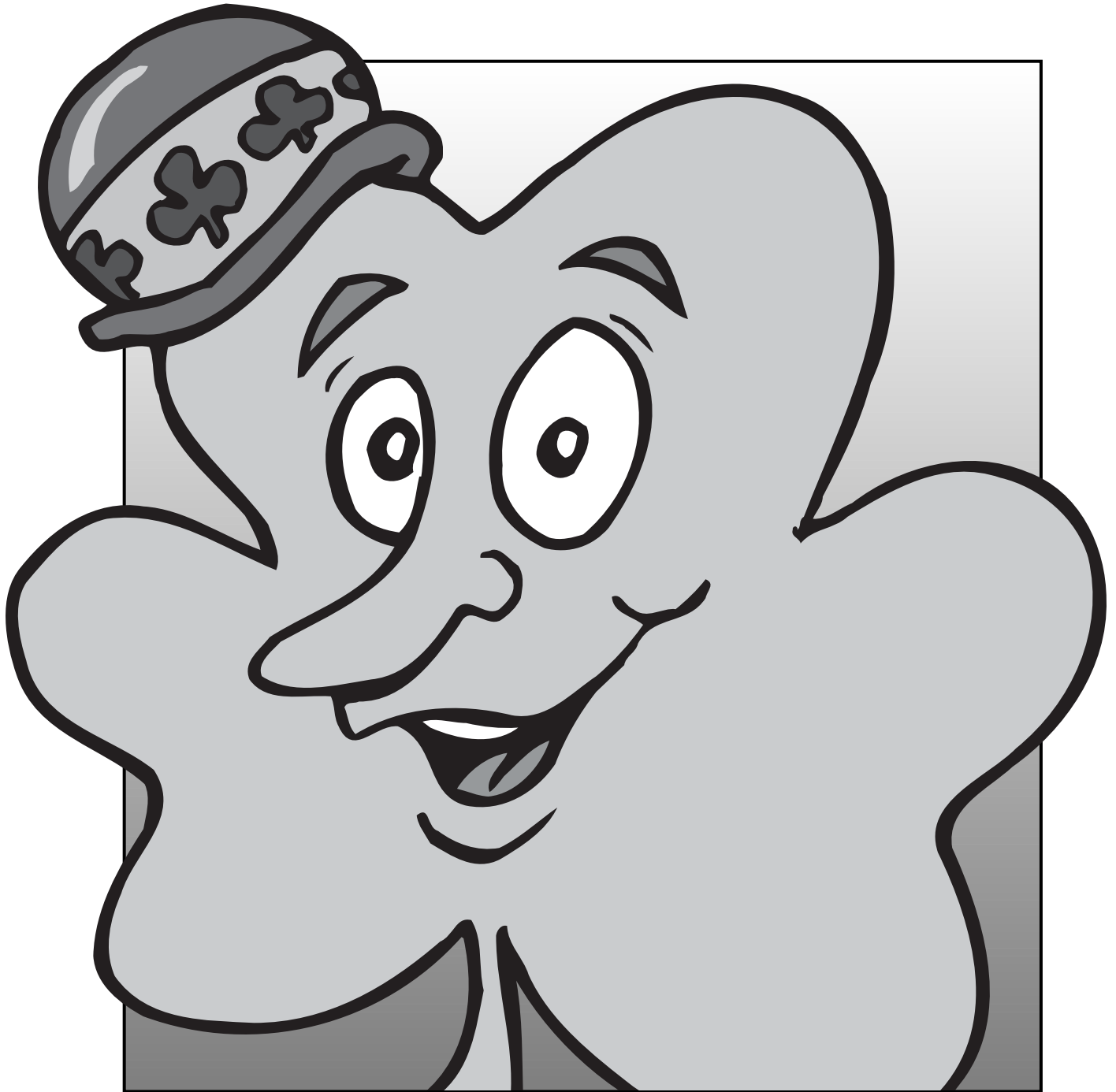


MARCH 2010

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PROGRAMS FOR KIDS & TEENS



SANTA MONICA PUBLIC

**LIBRARY**

[www.smplkids.org](http://www.smplkids.org)

## MAIN LIBRARY

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MARCH 2010 PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

*All programs are held in the Activity Room unless otherwise noted.*

### Baby Time

Story series for babies ages 0 to 23 months.

Tuesdays at 10:15 and 11:00 am  
March 2–April 6

### Story Time for Twos

Story series for toddlers ages 24 to 35 months.

Thursdays at 10:15 and 11:00 am  
March 4–April 8

### Preschool Story Time

Story series for 3 to 5 year olds.

Wednesdays at 11:15 am  
March 3–April 7

### brainfuse Online Tutoring

Connect to a tutor online and get help with your homework immediately! Visit [smplkids.org](http://smplkids.org) for details.

## FAIRVIEW BRANCH LIBRARY

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### Art Buddies: An Arts & Crafts Series for Kids

Mondays, 4:00 to 5:00 pm

What is art? Our teen council presents a series of workshops introducing different art forms to school-aged children. Sign-ups required for each date, starting February 22.

- MARCH 1 – **Impressionism**
- MARCH 15 – **Abstract Art**
- MARCH 29 – **Classic Rock**

### Spring Family Flicks: Up

Saturday, March 20 at 3:00 pm

MLK Jr. Auditorium

*Sponsored by the Friends of the Santa Monica Public Library.*

### Creative Kids Club

Once a month stories and crafts program at 3:45 pm. Grades K to 4.

- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

### Around the World in a Magic Hour with Rebecca Martin

Celebrate World Folktales and Fables Week with interactive stories.

### Join Us for a Seuss-tastic Day!

Saturday, March 6  
10:30 am to 12 pm

Celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss with fun, laughter and a wacky juggling show by Michael Rayner. (He can balance things on an umbrella.) Make a Seuss-tastic craft, and more! See separate flyer for details. Ages 4 & up.



*Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Santa Monica.*

### Katy Rydell and Shin3 in The Story Drum

Wednesday, March 10 at 3:45 pm

Storyteller Katy Rydell and Japanese-American performance ensemble Shin3 present a program of taiko drumming, storytelling, and traditional Japanese folk music and dance. Ages 4 and up.

### Baby Time

Story series: 0 to 23 months.

Tuesdays at 11:00 am  
March 2–April 6

### Story Time for Twos

Toddler story series: 24 to 35 months.

Wednesdays at 9:30 am  
March 3–April 7

### Preschool Story Time

Story series for 3 to 5 year olds.

Wednesdays at 10:30 am  
March 3–April 7

### Cuentos Para Pequeños

Los martes a las 10:00 am

Del 2 de marzo hasta el 6 de abril.

### Toddler Story Time in Spanish

Tuesdays at 10:00 am  
March 2–April 6

### SignShine with Your Baby!

Tuesday, March 16 at 11:00 am

Introduction to baby sign language for you and your little one.

### Flower Fun

Monday, March 22

from 3:30 to 4:30 pm

Crafts for kids ages 6 to 10.

### Spring Break Specials!

#### Board Games

Monday, March 29 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. Ages 5 and up.

#### Crazy Crafts

Tuesday, March 30 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. Ages 5 and up.

#### Lots of Legos

Wednesday, March 31 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. Ages 5 and up.

### TWEENS

GRADES 4 TO 7

#### Book Club

Mondays / 4:30 to 5:30 pm

A monthly book discussion group.

MARCH 1: **A Wizard of Earthsea** by Ursula LeGuin

**All programs are free and the public is cordially invited to attend.**

Organized children's groups wishing to attend library programs are requested to make arrangements in advance with a children's librarian.

**Baby Time**

Six-week series for babies ages 0 to 23 months.

Wednesdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am  
February 24 – March 31

**Story Time for Twos**

Story series for toddlers ages 24 to 35 months.

Thursdays at 10:15 am  
February 25 – April 1

**Preschool Story Time**

Weekly story time for 3 to 5 year olds.  
Thursdays at 11:15 am

**NEW Family Night at the Library!**

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm / Once a month.  
Stories, crafts and games for the whole family. All ages welcome.

■ TUESDAY, MARCH 16  
**Shapes, Shapes, Shapes**

**Preschool Club**

A monthly story and craft program for 3 to 5 year olds at 3:00 pm

■ TUESDAY, MARCH 9  
**Meow & Squeak**

**Afternoon Kids' Club**

A monthly program of stories, crafts and fun for K to 4th graders.  
Once a month at 3:45 pm

■ TUESDAY, MARCH 23  
**Creepy Crawlers**

**TWEENS**  
GRADES 4 TO 7

**Books & Bites**

A monthly book discussion group for 5th, 6th & 7th graders.

Wednesdays at 5:00 pm  
MARCH 10

**The Mysterious Benedict Society**

by Trenton Stewart

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**Baby Time**

Six-week series of stories and songs for babies ages 0 to 23 months.

Thursdays at 9:20 and 10:20 am  
March 4 – April 8

**Story Time for Twos**

Story series for ages 24 to 35 months.  
Tuesdays at 10:00 and 10:30 am  
March 2 – 30 REGISTRATION STARTS FEB. 10

**Spanish Stories for Little Ones**

Stories and songs in Spanish for 2 to 5 year olds.

Wednesdays at 11:20 am  
March 3 – April 7 NO STORIES ON MARCH 17

**Preschool Twilight Story Time**

Six-week series for preschoolers ages 3 to 5 and their families.

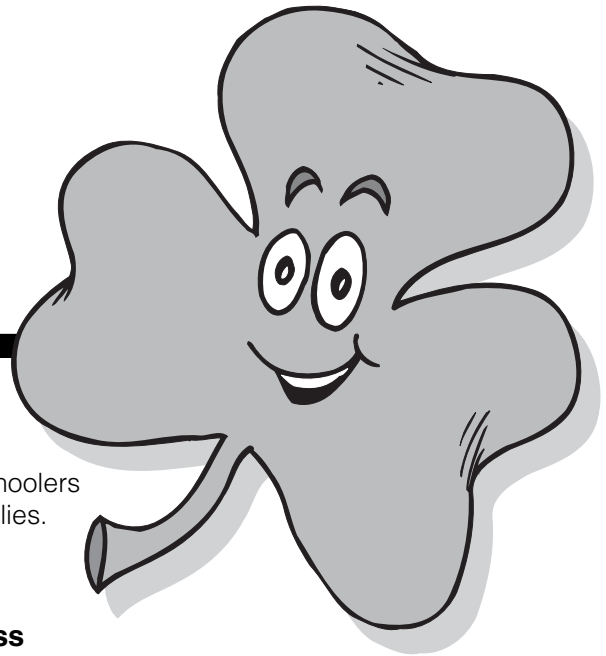
Wednesdays at 7:00 pm  
March 3 – March 31

**Youth and Family Chess**

Wednesdays from 3:00 to 6:00 pm  
For all levels and ages. Parents too!

**Spring Sprinkles Puppet Show**

Tuesday, March 16 at 3:30 & 4:30 pm  
Join Mr. Jesse and his puppet pals. for springtime stories and fun.  
Tickets required. Ages 3 to 7.



# TEEN MARCH 2010 PROGRAMS



[www.SMPLteens.org](http://www.SMPLteens.org)

The teen's website is designed for and by Santa Monica teens. Check out all the latest news on teen events and link to resources for homework and research.

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### Strategies for SAT Success

**Monday | March 22 | 6:30-8:30 pm | Multipurpose Room | Grades 9-12**

Cardinal Academics Tutoring founder Jonasthan Lotz shares strategies for achieving your best possible SAT score. Included: test-taking strategies and tricks for each section of the exam.

### "Racy Reads" Teen Book Group

**Monday | March 8 | 5:30 pm | Community Room | Grades 8-12**

Talk about books and issues that matter to YOU. Free book to first five to sign up.

### Teen Advisory Council

**Mondays | March 8 & 22 | 4:00 pm | Community Room | High school students**

For students who live and/or go to school in Santa Monica. For details: 310-458-8621.

### brainfuse Online Tutoring

Connect to a tutor online for homework help, immediately! Visit [smplteens.org](http://smplteens.org) for details.

### SPRING ARTS CONTEST! OPEN TO ALL TEENS.

Showcase your talents! Three months in three different mediums. Submit work from March 1 through 20. Judging occurs during the last week. Winners will be posted on our website during the last week of each month!

#### MARCH: POETRY

Submissions are judged in two groups: Grades 6 to 8 and Grades 9 to 12. Each group will have an Overall Best and two Honorable Mentions. Limited to one entry per person each month. Submit entries to the YOUTH REFERENCE DESK. Please direct any questions to Myleen DeJesus at 310-458-8621.

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**Teen Writers' Workshop : Saturday | March 20 | 1:00-2:30 pm | Grades 6-9**

Develop skills to tell your own story. Registration required. Bring a pencil and a notebook.

**Youth Technology Center : Monday-Thursday | 3:00-6:00 pm | Grades 4-12**

Supervised homework support with Internet, Word and Excel.

## MONTANA AVENUE BRANCH LIBRARY

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**Books & Bites : Wednesday | March 10 | 5:00 pm | Grades 5, 6 & 7**

A monthly book discussion group. The month: *The Mysterious Benedict Society* by Trenton Stewart. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Santa Monica Public Library.*

**Chips & Chat : Wednesday | March 24 | 5:00 pm | Grades 8 & 9**

A monthly book discussion group. The month: *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Santa Monica Public Library.*

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**Youth and Family Chess : Wednesdays | 3:00-6:00 pm**

All levels and ages are welcome. Parents too!