# May 2018

Pink = Children's Programs
Blue = Adult / YA Programs

\# Meetings open to the public
\* Preregistration required

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | **1** 12:00 PM Preschool Storytime<br>7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Open Computer Lab<br>7:30 PM Family Storytime | **2** 3:00 PM Midweek Movie<br>4:00 PM Family Storytime | **3** 10:00 AM Baby & Toddler Storytime<br>11:00 AM OR 11:30 AM Little Explorers | **4** | **5** |
| **6** 2:00 PM Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Program: Aviatrix Film | **7** 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM Homeschool Meetup<br>7:00 PM - 8:30 PM *iPad Basics Class | **8** 12:00 PM Preschool Storytime<br>6:00 PM - 8:00 PM *Free Legal Assistance<br>6:30 PM #Friends Meeting<br>7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Open Computer Lab<br>7:30 PM Family Storytime | **9** 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM *Intermediate Word Computer Class<br>3:00 PM Junior Friends Program<br>3:30 PM Children's Computer Class<br>4:00 PM Family Storytime | **10** 10:00 AM Baby & Toddler Storytime<br>3:00 PM Afterschool Art | **11** | **12** LIBRARY CLOSED<br><br>Play Days |
| **13** 1:30 PM Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Program: Chinese Exclusion Act Documentary Film | **14** 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM *iPad Basics Class | **15** 12:00 PM Preschool Storytime<br>7:00 PM #Library Board Meeting<br>7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Open Computer Lab<br>7:30 PM Family Storytime | **16** 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM *Intermediate Word Computer Class<br>2:00 PM Monthly Film Program<br>4:00 PM Family Storytime | **17** 10:00 AM Baby & Toddler Storytime<br>3:00 PM - 4:30 PM Robot Tween Program | **18** | **19** |
| **20** | **21** 4:30 PM Spanish Bilingual Storytime<br>7:00 PM - 8:30 PM *iPad Basics Class<br>7:00 PM #Library Foundation Meeting | **22** 12:00 PM Preschool Storytime<br>7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Open Computer Lab<br>7:30 PM Family Storytime | **23** 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM *Intermediate Word Computer Class<br>3:30 PM - 5:00 PM Anime / Manga Club<br>4:00 PM Family Storytime | **24** 10:00 AM Baby & Toddler Storytime | **25** | **26** LIBRARY CLOSED |
| **27** LIBRARY CLOSED | **28** LIBRARY CLOSED<br><br>Memorial Day | **29** 12:00 PM Preschool Storytime<br>7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Open Computer Lab<br>7:30 PM Family Storytime | **30** 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM *Intermediate Word Computer Class<br>4:00 PM Family Storytime | **31** 10:00 AM Baby & Toddler Storytime | | |



**318 S. Ramona Avenue
Monterey Park, CA 91754**

### Library Hours
Sunday
1 PM — 5 PM
Monday & Tuesday
12 PM — 9 PM
Wednesday & Thursday
10 AM — 6 PM
Friday & Saturday
10 AM — 1 PM

### Phone Numbers
Adult Reference
(626) 307-1368
Children's Services
(626) 307-1358
Circulation Services
(626) 307-1366
LAMP Literacy
(626) 307-1251
Passport Services
(626) 307-1357

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## Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Programs

May 6, 2:00 PM, Friends Room

Filmmaker Ed Moy will screen his short documentary film, "Aviatrix," the story of pioneering aviatrix Katherine Sui Fun Cheung, a Chinese immigrant who defied racial and gender bias to become a daredevil stunt pilot during the Golden Age of aviation in the 1930s. Special guest Dottie Leschenko, daughter of Katherine Sui Fun Cheung, will talk about her mother's adventurous spirit as a stunt pilot following the 40 minute award winning film. Program audience: teens and adults.

May 13, 1:30 PM, Friends Room

Watch the new documentary film on the Chinese Exclusion Act by award winning filmmakers Ric Burns and Li-Shin-Yu. The film highlights the important connections between the Chinese Exclusion Act and the history of American civil liberties, immigration, and culture. Program audience: adults.

## Robot Tween Program

May 17, 3:00 PM-4:30 PM, Friends Room

Tweens will use 21st century skills to build and code a robot. Since space is limited, participants will be admitted on a first come first served basis and required to be ages 8-12. The program lasts 1.5 hours. Funding is provided by Southern California Edison's: Building 21st Century Robotics Skills for Tweens and Teens Grant and the Monterey Park Library Foundation.

## 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

The *1,000 Books Before Kindergarten* program encourages parents and caregivers to read 1,000 books with their child before he or she enters school – a goal experts say helps prepare children to be successful readers once they enter school. Reading to children helps develop important literacy skills that provide a solid foundation for learning and academic success.

To participate:

1. **Sign up** at the Children's Desk of the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library to receive a 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten reading log and tote bag.
2. **Read together and write the titles** on the reading log. If you read a book more than once, you can record it each time. Books read at library storytime, at daycare, or books that are read by others to your child also count!
3. **After each 100 books,** bring your reading log to the library to:
   · Place your name on our Readers Board.

# CHILDREN

### Family Storytime (all ages)
Tuesdays 7:30 PM
Wednesdays 4:00 PM

### Baby & Toddler Storytime (ages infant-2)
Thursdays 10:00 AM

### Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5)
Tuesdays 12:00 PM

Storytimes are held in the library's Storytime Room and last 25-45 minutes. Children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver at all times. No registration is required.

### Little Explorers
May 3, 11:00 AM OR 11:30 AM, Friends Room

Infants through preschool aged children are invited to explore with amazing kinetic sand! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please wear play clothes that can get dirty, as some activities may be messy.

### Homeschooler Meet Up
May 7, 12:30 PM-1:30 PM, Children's Department

Meet up with other homeschool families at the library to share ideas, discuss issues and meet new friends! This is an informal discussion group. No registration is required.

### Children's Computer Class
May 9, 3:30 PM, Computer Lab

Monthly computer classes for 7 - 12 year olds that will teach kids the basic computer skills they need to complete homework assignments. The program will last 45 minutes to an hour and no registration is required.

### Afterschool Art
May 10, 3:00 PM, Friends Room

Get creative at the library! Children ages 5-12 are invited to explore block printing using sandpaper and crayons.

### Homework Help
Monday-Wednesday, 3:30 PM-5:00 PM
Children's Department

The Library offers free homework assistance to elementary school children during the academic year. Students may bring in assignments and receive help from high school volunteers. No registration is required but parents must remain with their children – this is not a drop off program. **May 16 will be the last day for Homework Help until the beginning of the 2018-2019 school year.**

# YOUNG ADULT

### Midweek Movie
May 2, 3:00 PM, Friends Room

The Force is strong with the continuation of the Skywalker saga where mysteries of the Force are revealed. Come watch the latest installment in this galactic franchise. Bring your camera, as we are expecting a special guest. The movie is rated PG 13 with a runtime of 152 minutes. Program audience: adults and teens.

### Junior Friends Program
May 9, 3:00 PM, Friends Room

Do you have the urge to create? Are you a tinker at heart? Come check out our special graduation themed program.

### Anime / Manga Club
May 23, 3:30 PM-5:00 PM, Friends Room

Join the club and watch the latest animated releases! All teens are welcome!

# BOARD MEETINGS

### Friends of the Monterey Park Library
May 8, 6:30 PM
City Librarian's Office

### Monterey Park Library Foundation
May 21, 7:00 PM
City Librarian's Office

### Monterey Park Library Board of Trustees
May 15, 7:00 PM
Friends Room

# ADULT

### Open Computer Lab
May 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 7:00 PM-8:30 PM, Computer Lab

The lab is open to adults who need help with e-mail, Microsoft Word, Excel, and the Internet. Library staff will be present to answer questions. No registration is required, but seating is limited to a first-come, first-served basis.

### iPad Basics Class
May 7, 14, & 21, 7:00 PM-8:30 PM, Computer Lab

Do you have a new iPad and want to learn how to use it? Adults should bring their own iPads for hands-on practice at the classes. To register for the free classes, contact the Reference Desk or call (626) 307-1368.

### Free Legal Assistance Clinic
May 8, 6:00 PM-8:00 PM, Friends Room

Volunteer attorneys will be on hand to answer legal questions at this free legal assistance clinic sponsored by the Asian Pacific American Bar Association (APABA). For more information and to register, call the Reference Desk.

### Intermediate Word Computer Class
May 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:30 AM-11:45 AM, Computer Lab

Adults will practice Internet searching skills and copying and pasting graphics into Microsoft Word templates to create documents. Space is limited and registration is required for the free classes. To register for the free classes, contact the Reference Desk or call (626) 307-1368.

### Monthly Film Program
May 16, 2:00 PM, Friends Room

Watch a newly released feature film DVD or an award winning international film. Refreshments will be served. Program audience: adults.

# LAMP LITERACY

### Join the LAMP Team of Volunteers!

Are you interested in giving back to the community of Monterey Park? Do you have command of English writing, reading, and speaking skills? We are looking for motivated people who are interested in tutoring adult learners in the English Language via a one-to-one approach, a small group, or a full class if you are comfortable and qualified. On-going training and coaching will be provided for all volunteers. *Give the gift that will last a lifetime by helping someone learn English so they can flourish and prosper in their communities.* Contact José Garcia at (626) 307-1251 or jgarcia@montereypark.ca.gov for details.

# PASSPORT SERVICES

### Extended Passport Hours!
Do you plan on traveling in the summer? Apply now for a U.S. passport! The Monterey Park Library is now accepting passport applications on Sundays from 1 pm to 4 pm by appointment only. Submit your passport application well ahead of your planned travel dates in order to avoid possible delays. Residents can also take advantage of evening and Saturday appointments at the Library.

### Passport Services are by appointment ONLY.
Please call (626) 307-1357 to make appointments and/or inquiries.

**Service Hours:**
Sunday 1 PM — 4 PM
Monday & Tuesday 4 PM — 8 PM
Wednesday & Thursday 3 PM — 5 PM
Saturday 10 AM — 12 PM