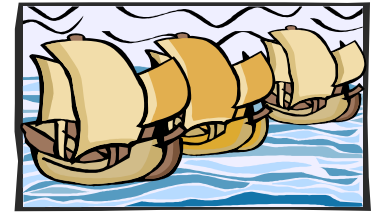




# November 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 College Essay Workshop 4p Mindful Meditation 7pm	2 Music concert/ Sandra Sandia 11:30a  HWC 3-5pm	3 Storytime 3:30p  Homework Center 3:30-5:30pm	4	5 Kids Yoga @ 4pm
6	7  Homework Center 3-5pm	8 Sidewalk Astronomers 6:30  HWC 3:30-5:30p	9 Storytime 11:30a  HWCenter 3-5pm	10 Storytime 3:30p Movie 5pm  HWC 3:30-5:30pm	11  Library Closed- Veteran's Day	12 Family Gardening 10-12p Retirement Talk 2pm
13	14  Homework Center 3-5pm	15  HWC 3:30-5:30pm	16 Computer class 10a Storytime 11:30a HWC 3-5pm	17 Storytime 3:30p WS Middle School Parents Forum 6pm	18	19
20	21  Homework Center 3-5pm	22  HWC 3:30-5:30pm	23 NO STORYTIME  Homework Center 3-5pm	24  Library Closed- Thanksgiving	25  Library Closed- Thanksgiving	26
27	28  Homework Center 3-5pm	29 Book club: 6:30pm  Homework Center 3:30-5:30pm	30 Storytime 11:30a Teen Council @4pm  Homework Center 3-5pm	Venice Abbot Kinney Public Library 501 S. Venice Blvd. Venice, CA 90291 310.821.1769  Follow us Facebook @ venicebranchlibrary & Twitter @venicebranch		

## Children's Programs

- **November 9, 16, 30— Toddler Storytime:** Stories, songs, and stretches for newborn to 3 years. **11:30 am**
  - **November 3, 10, 17— Toddler Storytime:** Stories, songs, stretches for newborns to 3 years old. **3:30 pm**
- Nov. 2— Music Concert.** Sandra Sandia is back sharing the rhythms, music & song of Latin America, along with samba and reggae!  
**Family (all ages). 11:30a**
- Nov. 5 —Yoga for Kids!** Grab your towel/mat, listen to a story & practice yoga **Ages 5 and up.**  
*Parents welcome 4pm*
- Nov. 8 — Sidewalk Astronomers :** Look! It's a star! A planet! It's the Sidewalk Astronomers! Stargazer through telescopes while sipping hot cocoa. Families welcome!
- Nov. 12— Family Gardening-Kids Can Compost.** Join Master Gardener Emi Carvell and learn about the secrets of healthy soil (hint: those wriggly critters help a lot!) Bring your own salad bowl & fork to taste salad from Emi's garden. All materials provided. Ages 5+ and family.

**Homework Center Monday-Thursday 3-5p (M, W); 3:30-5:30p (Tu-Th).** The Venice Branch

Library offers a dedicated space, essential supplies, equipment, resources, trained staff & volunteers to assist students grades 4-12 as they work on school assignments.

## Teen Programs

- Nov. 1 —College Essay Workshop** Get help with the Common Application and the personal statement! **6pm**
- Nov. 30 —Teen Council Meeting** Get involved in **your** library and earn community service hours! Pizza served. **4pm**

## Adult Events

- Nov. 1: Mindful Meditation.** Take a refreshing pause by simply sitting and paying attention to senses, feelings and thoughts. You are welcome to stay for 5 minutes or for the entire 30 minute session. Henry Schipper, a graduate of UCLA's program in mindful studies, will guide the session. **7p**
- Nov. 12—Standing Retirement on Its Head.** Join author/speaker Joan Moran (*Sixty, Sex & Tango: Confessions of a Beatnik Boomer*) for a lively discussion about retirement. **2-3pm**
- Nov. 16—Computer Class.** Beginners only.; computer comfort and basic mouse functions. **10a. Limited space.**
- Nov. 17—Westside Middle School Choices Parents Forum.** Join us for a panel discussion from local middle schools. Know your options and get your questions answered for the upcoming school year. Admission is free but seating is limited. **6-7:30pm**
- Nov. 29-Adult Book Club *Abide With Me* by E. Strout.** Books available at circulation desk. **6:30-7:30 p**