

# JANUARY

**Venice-Abbot Kinney Memorial Library** **Hours**  
**501 S. Venice Boulevard** **Mon and Weds 10-8**  
**Venice, CA 90291** **Tues and Thurs 12:00-8**  
**310.821.1769** **Fri and Sat 9:30-5:30**  
**venice@lapl.org** **Sunday closed**

# 2020

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <b>LIBRARY CLOSED in observance of New Year's Day</b>	2	3 <b>NO PILATES</b>	4
5	6 10:15am Naam yoga 4:00 pm Kids Dance Party 6-7:30 pm English conversation class	7 3:30pm Chess club 7pm Guided Meditation	8 <b>NO STORYTIME</b> 12:30pm Yoga	9 6pm Mystery book Club <i>The Lightkeepers</i> by Abby Geni	10 9:45-10:15 Chinese Storytime 11:30am Pilates	11 10:30am Organic Gardening 1pm Calligraphy
12	13 10:15am Naam yoga 6-7:30 pm English conversation class	14 3:30pm Chess club	15 10:30am Storytime 12:30pm Yoga 4:00pm Chinese New Year 6:00pm Scrabble	16 <b>12-3PM The Source</b>	17 11:30am Pilates	18 2pm Grief Recovery Workshop
19	20 <b>LIBRARY CLOSED In observance of Martin Luther King's birthday</b>	21 3:30pm Chess club	22 10:30am Storytime 12:30pm Yoga 4:00pm Flower craft	23 6:30pm Meditation with Doug Frankel	24 11:30am Pilates	25 3pm Reading Series
26	27 10:15am Naam yoga 6-7:30 pm English conversation class	28 3:30pm Chess club 6:00pm Fiction book club <i>Our House</i> by Louise Candlish	29 <b>NO STORYTIME NO YOGA</b>	30	31 11:30am Pilates	

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## ADULT PROGRAMS

**Naam Yoga.** Mondays, 10:15am

Simple seated-movements, chants that promote balance & rhythm

**\*Adult Yoga, Wednesdays 12:30 pm (No Yoga 1/29)**

Bring a mat and get ready to breathe! All levels welcome.

**\*Mat Pilates, Fridays 11:30am (No Pilates 1/3)**

Work out your core muscles and stretch away stress.

**\*Open Chess Club, Tuesdays 3:30pm (All ages)**

Play chess with friends & neighbors. All levels and ages welcome!

**English Conversation Class, Mondays at 6:00PM**

Would you like to learn or practice English? Improve your pronunciation and expand your vocabulary while making new friends! All levels welcome & no registration is required.

**Mindful (guided) meditation, Tuesday, January 7 at 7:00pm**

Reduce stress, improve your well-being & take refreshing break from routine.

**Mystery Book Club, Thursday, January 9, at 6:00pm**

*The Lightkeepers* by Abby Geni. Copies available at the circulation desk.

**Organic Gardening, January 11 10:30-12:30pm.**

Composting & vermiculture. RSVP mandatory to Master Gardener Emi at oneiemi3@gmail.com

**Calligraphy Workshop, Saturday, January 11 1pm.**

A brief history of calligraphy and hands-on practice. Teens and adults.

**Scrabble Club, Wednesday, January 15, 6:00pm**

Scrabble Night, board games & more! All ages.

**Grief Recovery Workshop, Saturday, January 18, at 2:00pm**

The holidays can be tough to get through when you're hurting. Learn how to get through grief and heartbreak using the Grief Recovery Method.

**Start the New Year with Meditation, Thursday, January 23, at 6:30pm**

The New Year is a time to create a clean slate. Join Doug Frankel long time meditator for this powerful workshop. There will even be a little meditation sitting at the end.

**Reading Series, Saturday, January 25, at 3:00pm**

A reading series hosted by Dawna Kemper

**Fiction Book Club, Tuesday, January 28, at 6:00pm**

*Our House* by Louise Candlish. Copies available at the circulation desk.

## TEEN & ADULT PROGRAM:

**Flower-making with Laurel Koss**

**Wednesday, January 22 @ 4pm**

In this workshop we will make roses from painted book pages, music sheets, and crepe paper. Wire wrapped in floral tape will make our roses and leaves malleable to look like the real thing.

## Events for Children

**Baby and Toddler Storytime** ~ Wednesdays @ 10:30 am

**No storytime January 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Open Chess Club** ~ Tuesdays @ 3:30 pm

Play chess with friends and neighbors. All ages and levels welcome!

**Kids' Dance Party** ~ Monday, January 6 @ 4:00 pm

Let's get moving! Join us for an afternoon of fun.

**Chinese Storytime** ~ Friday, January 10 @ 9:45-10:15 am

Join us for Chinese Language stories, songs and activities from the Ni Hao Chinese School. Infants through 5 years.

**Chinese New Year** ~ Wednesday, January 15 @ 4:00 pm

Celebrate the Chinese New Year with us! Listen to a story, make a paper lantern, and learn the easy brush painting technique of sumi-e. Snacks provided. All ages.

## The Source: Free Health and Emergency Shelter Services

**Los Angeles Public Library**

**Thursday, January 16, 2020**

**12-3pm**

The Source is a convenient one-stop shop of services and resources for community members experiencing homelessness, life instability, or who are low income.

- Coordinated Entry System Assessment
- Mental Health Services
- Veterans Services
- Emergency Shelter
- Medi-Cal & CalFresh Enrollment
- Other Referrals and Resources



Mondays 4:00 pm -5:00 pm  
Tuesdays 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm  
Wednesdays 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Earn a free book by reading with a volunteer three times!

**\*Indicates programs  
generously supported by the  
Friends of the Venice Library.**

**All programs are subject to change.**

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