

## ***Vibrant Open House Celebration Slated for the Montana Avenue Branch***

Santa Monica Public Library is excited to announce an Open House Celebration at the Montana Avenue Branch, 1704 Montana Avenue, Santa Monica, that promises to captivate families and children of all ages. **This special event will be held on Saturday, February 10, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.** We invite the community to experience a day of enrichment, creative crafts, and a lively dance party.

Join us at 10:30 a.m. as we welcome celebrated children's author Angela Joy, recipient of the 2023 Young People's Literature Award from the Friends of American Writers. Angela leads a storytime featuring her new picture book, *Ordinary Days*, a poetic biography of the legendary musician Prince.

Following the storytime, groove to the rhythm of lively music in a dance party. For those looking to get crafty, make dancing ribbons, fold paper fortune cookies, and write love letters to the library, or grab a Take & Make craft kit to take home. These hands-on activities aim to foster creativity and imagination.

While you're at the library, apply for a library card and sign-up to access our self-service locations, browse the collection, and learn more about the Library's online apps.

The Montana Avenue Branch Library is located at 1704 Montana Ave., Santa Monica, CA 90405. This program is free and open to the public. For more information on this and other Library programs, visit [smpl.org](http://smpl.org). All Santa Monica Public Library locations are wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, call (310) 458-8600 one week prior to event. Ride your bike or Big Blue Bus. Bicycle parking racks are available at all Library locations.