AUTHOR FAIR
Meet local authors from the San Gabriel Valley. Books will be on display, available for sale and signing.
Throughout the evening • Great Hall, Reading & Humanities Wings

GRAPHIC NOVELS AND THEIR AUTHORS
Meet comics creators, writers and artists and learn how they create their characters and plots.
Throughout the evening • Reading Wing

MEET F. SCOTT FITZGERALD
This powerhouse one-man show by impersonator Larry Vanderveen explores the life and times of the man who penned such classic American novels as The Great Gatsby and This Side of Paradise.
7 – 9 p.m. • Studio on 4th

REIYUKAI AMERICA
Create a fun eco-friendly craft.
6 – 9 p.m. • Great Hall

MATT BRAATEN AND HIS FOLKLORE GUITARS
Enjoy a mix of acoustic and acoustic-electric folk and alt-country music.
6 – 10 p.m. • East Patio

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF ADA, AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT
You’ll be inspired by these beautiful works of art created by students in the City of Pasadena Adaptive Recreation Art Program, which serves adults with a wide range of developmental and physical disabilities.
6 – 8 p.m. • Centennial Room

CROWN CITY CHAMBER PLAYERS
Enjoy classical music performances by members of the Pasadena Symphony as part of Daniel Pearl World Music Days, “Harmony for Humanity.” Pearl was a journalist and violinist.
6 p.m. • Brilliant Brass
7 p.m. • Howling Winds
8 p.m. • Hummel String Quartet
9 p.m. • Pipe Dream Flutes
Children’s Room

FLIGHTS OF FANTASY STORY THEATRE
This popular troupe specializes in stories for children and families. Celebrate your favorite author by listening and participating.
6 – 6:45 p.m. • Donald Wright Auditorium

CASTA PAINTINGS HISTORY
Casta paintings emerged in Colonial Mexico during the 18th Century, created for a European audience eager to see the new racial categories that resulted from the union of Indians, Spaniards and Blacks. They remained in demand until the majority of Spain's American colonies became independent in 1821. Presented by Dr. Gloria Arjona.
7 – 7:45 p.m. • Donald Wright Auditorium

PASADENA HISTORY HEADLINE QUIZ
6 – 8:45 p.m. • Donald Wright Auditorium

JAZZ WITH THE ERNIE DEL FANTE GROUP
Enjoy cool jazz by one of the best jazz musical groups around!
9 – 9:45 p.m. • Donald Wright Auditorium

ArtNight mini-grant recipients:
• Crown City Symphony/Tuesday Musicale
• Matt Braaten Band
• Reiyukai America

Central Library will close Friday, Oct. 9 at 5 p.m. for ArtNight preparations and reopen at 6 p.m. for ArtNight. The library will be closed for general business. Parking is available in the north lot.

Coffee and treats will be available for purchase at Espress Yourself Coffee Bar.

Purchase books at The Friends of the Library Book Sale (located in the East Patio) and support the library at the same time.

HALLOWEEN HAUNTS
AN EVENING OF LITERARY HORROR
Join us for an evening of fun frights as some of today’s top horror writers read from the books that scared them. Selections include classic works like Dracula to Shirley Jackson’s The Haunting of Hill House and Stephen King’s scariest works. Stick around after the readings for a roundtable discussion of why these works are important to literature and how they manage to frighten us so well. Q & A will follow.
Thursday, Oct. 29 • 6:30 – 8:45 p.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th

Plan a stop at Central Library during ArtNight Pasadena (www.artnightpasadena.org) to enjoy the Author Fair, comics creators, jazz, classical music, the 25th Anniversary of ADA Art Show, art history, crafts, a trivia contest, an F. Scott Fitzgerald impersonator and more!
News from Library Director Jan Sanders

As you can see from this newsletter, we are in full programming mode here at the Library! Fall always brings lots of activity, and this year is no exception. I hope you will take advantage of many events and join us for the fun.

There’s an article here about our Barks and Books program that the Children’s Department leads. This is a very successful way for reluctant readers to gain confidence and skill in reading aloud. With a non-judgmental canine “listener,” children can relax and just enjoy the session. We’ve been doing this for some years here at Pasadena Public Library, and it continues to be very popular. It’s just one more way we are striving to instill a love of books and reading among some of our youngest patrons.

If this is October, it must be time for ArtNight. Last year, we presented an Author Fair as part of our celebration, and it was such a hit that we’re doing it again. Only this year, the number of participants and the variety of writing is much greater. If you miss this opportunity to interact with Pasadena’s writers (and those from surrounding areas), you will really kick yourself. Come and meet the authors, take a look at their work and learn just how much this talented community has to offer. We are delighted to be able to showcase these folks.

By now, everyone is REALLY familiar with the fact that the reclusive Harper Lee has in fact turned out another novel. Whether you are convinced of its validity or its place in American fiction, you will want to come and join in the study and discussion. Christine Reeder has (once again) put together a stunning array of specialists and experts to enrich your experience with Lee’s Go Set a Watchman. The book creates a special moment in American fiction and you will want to be part of the conversation. See you on Oct. 24.

I’m sure there are other events and services you will want to enjoy, so be sure to read the newsletter carefully. We look forward to seeing you at many October events here at the Library!

Thanks again for your support.

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Celebrating Harper Lee!

Saturday, Oct. 24 • 1 - 5 p.m. • Central Library

With the discovery of famed author Harper Lee’s second novel, Go Set a Watchman, and the recent news that she may have written yet a third book, the reclusive Lee is once again news. Join us as we spend an afternoon discussing Harper Lee and her books; To Kill a Mockingbird and Go Set a Watchman.

Documentary- Hey Boo: Harper Lee and To Kill a Mockingbird
1 p.m. • Donald Wright Auditorium

History, Culture and Social Aspects Presented in Harper Lee’s books
Dr. Rita Roberts, Professor of History and Africana Studies and the Nathaniel Wright Stephenson Chair in History and Biography at Scripps College.
3 p.m. • Donald Wright Auditorium

Harper Lee’s Literary Efforts
Dr. Merry Pawlowski, Emeritus Professor of English, California State University Bakersfield
4 p.m. • Donald Wright Auditorium

Films for All Ages

This month’s film selections feature the issues raised in Harper Lee’s books To Kill a Mockingbird and Go Set a Watchman.

Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

Afternoon Film Series
Wednesdays • 1 p.m.

Oct. 7 • In the Heat of the Night (1967) NR
Black Philadelphia detective Virgil Tibbs helps a redneck Southern sheriff solve a murder in this riveting study of racism that still strikes a chord.

Decades after two hung juries cleared white supremacist Byron De La Beckwith in the 1963 shooting death of civil-rights activist Medgar Evers, Assistant District Attorney Bobby DeLaughter reopens the case to bring the man to justice. With support from Evers’ widow, DeLaughter is determined to take down the murderer.

Oct. 21 • To Kill a Mockingbird (1962) NR
Southern comforts abound in this big-screen adaptation of Harper Lee’s novel, as lawyer Atticus Finch defends an innocent black man against rape charges but ends up in a maelstrom of hate and prejudice. Meanwhile, with help from a friend, Finch’s children, Jem and Scout, set their sights on making contact with a reclusive neighbor.

Oct. 28 • Driving Miss Daisy (1989) PG
After wealthy and strong-willed Atlanta widow Miss Daisy Werthan crashes her car, her son insists she hire a chauffeur. Miss Daisy’s stubborn reluctance gives way as she slowly warms up to her new driver and the two strike up an enduring friendship.

Evening Film Series
Thursdays • 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 15 • Selma (2014) PG-13
Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the 1965 civil rights march from Selma to Montgomery, this stirring historical drama highlights the courage of the marchers as they withstood racist and violent attacks by the police.

Oct. 22 • To Kill a Mockingbird (1962) NR
Southern comforts abound in this big-screen adaptation of Harper Lee’s novel, as lawyer Atticus Finch defends an innocent black man against rape charges but ends up in a maelstrom of hate and prejudice. Meanwhile, with help from a friend, Finch’s children, Jem and Scout, set their sights on making contact with a reclusive neighbor.

Presented by The Friends of The Pasadena Public Library
The film will be cancelled if The Friends of the Library volunteers are unable to show the movie.
October Event Listings

Special Events

An Afternoon with Rob Manning
Chief Engineer for the Mars Rover Curiosity
Join us for a discussion with Rob Manning as he shares his Mars Rover experiences and insights. He will also sign copies of his book, Mars Rover Curiosity: An Inside Account from Curiosity’s Chief Engineer. Co-written with William L. Simon, the book is a nail-biting chronicle of the trials and tribulations of developing and landing the rover, a triumph that revolutionized the art of planetary exploration.
Saturday, Oct. 3 • 2 p.m. • Allendale

Frida Kahlo
Discover Mexican painter Frida Kahlo as we delve into her life and work through her letters, diary and the music she loved. Presented by Dr. Gloria Arjona, Professor of Spanish, California Institute of Technology.
Saturday, Oct. 3 • 3 p.m. • Hill Avenue

Rebozos: The Art and History/El Arte y la Historia
Local expert Miriam Quezada will share the history of rebozos, the beautiful, versatile woven shawls of Mexico, and showcase her amazing collection. Participants will have the opportunity to take part in a fashion show wearing a rebozo.
Thursday, Oct. 8 • 4 p.m. • La Pintoresca

Swingin’ with Dean Show
Stop by for an afternoon of music as Dean touches on the styles of Frank Sinatra, Nat King Cole, Ray Charles, Glenn Miller, Duke Ellington, Elvis, The Beach Boys, The Young Rascals, Neil Diamond, The Temptations, Santana, Tommy James, plus a few of his originals.
Saturday, Oct. 10 • 3 p.m. • Linda Vista

French Cuisine with Isabelle
Enjoy a cooking demonstration and tasting featuring typical French dishes from various regions of France, including Beef Bourguignon, Pommes de Terre au Gratin and Ratatouille.
Saturday, Oct. 31 • 2 p.m. • Allendale

HALLOWEEN THRILLS AND CHILLS

Toddlers
Celebrate Halloween with Stories and Songs
Wear your Halloween costume and celebrate the fall season with (not-too-scary) stories and songs presented by Flights of Fantasy Story Theatre.
Tuesday, Oct. 27 • 10:30 a.m. • Hill Avenue
Wednesday, Oct. 28 • 10:30 a.m. • Allendale

Spooky Storytime
Enjoy special Halloween-themed stories, songs and crafts to take home.
Thursday, Oct. 29 • 10:30 a.m. • La Pintoresca

School Age
Super Hero Night
Don’t wait for Halloween to be a Super Hero! Make a super hero costume, fly over the city with your super powers and re-energize with some tasty snacks.
Monday, Oct. 12 • 4 p.m. • Villa Parke

Dave the Silly Vampire
Count Dave the Silly Vampire tries to become the KING of Halloween by passing multiple magic tests. Unfortunately, things don’t work as planned and Dave needs some help. Join us and find out who will be the KING of Halloween this year. Featuring magician David Skale.
Wednesday, Oct. 21 • 4 p.m. • Hastings

Spooky Movie Day
Join us for a spooky film the whole family can enjoy. Call for movie title.
Saturday, Oct. 24 • 2 p.m. • Hastings

By the Book
For book selections, contact the branch libraries listed.

Great Literature and Discussion Group
Mondays • 11 a.m. Lamanda Park

Book Chit Chat
Tuesday, Oct. 6
6:30 p.m. • Hastings

Allendale Book Discussion
Saturday, Oct. 10
10:30 a.m. • Allendale

West Pasadena Book Discussion
Saturday, Oct. 17
11 a.m.
San Rafael/Patio

Pasadena Readers
Led by Dr. Merry Pawlowski, Emeritus Professor of English, California State University Bakersfield. The fall theme is “Southern Stories.” To sign up, email crreder@cityofpasadena.net.
Monday, Oct. 19 • 3 p.m. Central Library/4th Floor Meeting Room

Santa Catalina Reads
Tuesday, Oct. 20 • 4 p.m.
Santa Catalina

Hill Avenue Book Discussion
Saturday, Oct. 24 • 10:30 a.m.
Hill Avenue

Rave Reviews
Monday, Oct. 26 • 2 p.m.
Lamanda Park

Hastings Library Associates Book Sale
We have lots of gently used books. Buy a book and support the library!
Saturday, Oct. 17
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Hastings

Halloween Family Night
Wear your costume and enjoy storyline, trick-or-treating, and snacks! Oh, My!
Monday, Oct. 26 • 4 p.m. • Villa Parke

Halloween Madness with Annie Banannie
Kick off Halloween with some ghostly stories and amazing balloon twisting with Annie Banannie!
Thursday, Oct. 29 • 3:30 p.m. • Santa Catalina

Tweens
The Return of the Zombies
The Reading Bug is back and zombies are sure to invade the library again. Create a zombie costume with materials provided, and participate in a zombie movie developed by library staff and volunteers. For ages 9 and up. To sign up, call (626) 744-7268.
Thursday, Oct. 29 • 3:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca

Teens
“Revenge of the Librarian” Murder Mystery
It’s the 1920s and the vengeful librarian has struck again, this time right in the midst of the annual library dinner party. It’s up to you to solve the crime. Prowl the stacks, hunt for clues, unveil the legend … and you just might apprehend the culprit before he or she strikes again. Costumes welcome. Teens only. To sign up, call (626) 744-4246.
Friday, Oct. 23 • 5:30 – 8 p.m. • Central Library

• All Pasadena Public Library programs and events listed in this newsletter are free and open to the public.
• Our programs and events are extremely popular. Space is limited and registration may be required. Check program and event listings for details.
CREATIVE ARTS
Art a la Carte
Artist Lorrie Shriner teaches drawing, watercolor and collage techniques. Beginners welcome.
Wednesday • 2 p.m. • San Rafael

The Courage to Write Writing Workshop
Join published author Esther Bradley-De Tally in finding your own voice as she walks you through the writing process. This is a hands-on, six-week workshop. No prior experience is necessary. Fridays • 1 – 3 p.m. • La Pintoresca

San Rafael Knitting Group
Knit one, purl two! Learn how to knit.
Thursdays, Oct. 1 & 15 • 2 p.m. • San Rafael

Perkins Alley Poets
A poetry writing and critique workshop with facilitator Carl Stilwell.
Saturday, Oct. 3, 17, & 31 • 3 p.m. • Santa Catalina

Emerging Urban Poets
Featured and open poetry readings with facilitator Don King.
Saturday, Oct. 10 & 24 • 3 p.m. • Santa Catalina

Autumn Craft Workshop
Celebrate the fall season with crafts and good company! Call (626) 744-7278 to sign up.
Thursday, Oct. 15 • 11 a.m. • Linda Vista

Botanical Art Classes
Enjoy botanical drawing classes presented by artist Janell Mithani. Instructional and Plein Air Classes where you take your new drawing expertise into the library’s garden to capture the plants, fountain and the building’s architectural elements. Call (626) 744-7264 to sign up.
Instructional Class: Saturday, Oct. 17 • 2 p.m. • Hill Avenue.
Plein Air Class: Saturday, Oct. 24 • 2 p.m. • Hill Avenue

GARDENING
Milkwed Monarchs, and More
Learn about milkweed plants and their importance to monarch butterfly conservation. Pick up tips on the planting and care of milkweed, native vs. non-native varieties, the importance of monarch health, and the identification of monarch life cycle and migration. Presented by Kristen Cougherty.
Saturday, Oct. 3 • 10:30 a.m. • Hill Avenue

HEALTH & FITNESS
Lip Reading and Memory Enhancement
Wednesdays • 1 p.m. • Lamanda Park

Free Health Screenings
Registered nurses from Huntington Hospital provide free blood pressure and blood sugar screenings, referrals and health education.
Wednesday, Oct. 7 • 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. • Central Library/Great Hall.
Wednesday, Oct. 20 • 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. • Hastings

Zumba Class
Zumba is a great way to lose weight, tone up, increase cardio strength, improve coordination, gain self-esteem and feel happy! Beginners are welcome.
Saturday, Oct. 10 & 24 • 11 a.m. • Lamanda Park

Chair Aerobics
Learn new non-impact exercise routines performed while seated or standing next to or behind a chair. For ages 55+.
Saturday, Oct. 10 • 12:40 p.m. • San Rafael
Tuesday, Oct. 20 • 12:30 p.m. • San Rafael

Belly Dancing: You Can Do It!
Learn the history and technique of belly dancing with Alicia Dhanifu, producer of the film, Belly dancing: A History and an Art.
To sign up, call (626) 744-7268.
Thursday, Oct. 15 • 4 p.m. • Lamanda Park

Veil work and finger symbols
Thursday, Oct. 22 • 4 p.m. • Lamanda Park

Super Brain Yoga
This type of yoga has been known to improve people’s thinking and mental function and is easy to learn. To sign up, call (626) 744-7262.
Thursday, Oct. 29 • 7 p.m. • Hastings

HISTORY
Pasadena African-American Genealogy Group
Search out your heritage and recover the past with this dynamic genealogy group.
Saturday, Oct. 3 • 2:30 p.m. • Lamanda Park

La Pintoresca Branch Library
Open Computer Lab Time
Teach yourself Mango Languages, FC Search Online and the 2010 Microsoft Office Suite. Research the Foundation Directory Online and apply for jobs and government programs. Computer time may be limited based on demand.
Monday - Friday • 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Linda Vista Branch Library
Tech FAQs for Seniors
Stop by and speak with a librarian about your devices and/or any general tech questions.
Monday, Oct. 12 • 3 p.m.
Nonprofit Management

Join us for classes on starting and leading a nonprofit organization, and researching grants online at La Pintoresca Branch Library. Space is limited. All computer classes require reservations. Call (626) 744-7268 to make yours.

Foundation Directory Online Search Workshop for Grantseekers

Learn how to generate targeted list funding prospects from the Foundation Directory Online Databases, conducted by La Pintoresca staff. Tuesday, Oct. 13 • 10:30 a.m.

The Fundamentals of Grant Writing

Learn how to write a successful grant proposal. Discover how to structure your proposal, support it with the necessary documents and tell a compelling story about your organization. Led by nonprofit consultant, Jamie Jackson, MBA. Tuesday, Oct. 20 • 4:30 - 6 p.m.

TEEN SCENE

Smash Bros Club

Settle it at the library! Super Smash Brothers for WiiU has arrived and the battles are heating up! Every Monday you can challenge your friends, make new rivals and learn new tricks! Pick up a GameCube remote and prepare to send foes flying! For ages 13+.

Mondays • 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. • Hastings

Zine Making

Drop in to make some zines. Zines are small independent publications that could be about anything – poetry, art, lists, cartoons, comments, fanfiction, collages, pictures, stories... you name it! You create it! Wednesdays • 4 – 6 p.m. Central Library/Teen Central

Discovery Days

Discover something new about yourself or the world around you! It could be games, crafts or something you’ve never seen before! A fun adventure awaits – don’t miss it!

Thursday, Oct. 15 • 3 p.m. • Allendale

Develop Your Drawing Skills – With a Disney Animator

Interested in art school? Want to draw, paint, animate and tell stories? Attend this free hands-on workshop to learn about drawing techniques, character development and visual storytelling from veteran Disney artist Rob Husband. Learn about art and design classes offered at Pasadena’s Art Center College of Design. Saturday High and scholarships to Art Center for Kids. For ages 13 – 17. Call (626) 744-4246 to sign up.

Sunday, Oct. 18 • 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. Central Library/Studio on 4th

“What’s in a Name” Contest

In the spirit of this year’s Young Reader’s League selection, Rump by Liesl Shurtliff, we are holding a writing contest. In 300 words or less, tell us something about your name. This could be how you got your name, what it means to you, or what it means in general. Anything about your name is fine. The winners will be featured on the library blogs and win a gift card to Vroman’s Bookstore. Contest forms are available at www.pasadenapubliclibrary.net or can be picked up at any Pasadena Public Library or Vroman’s Bookstore site. Deadline Nov. 30, 2015.

Sponsored by The Friends of the Pasadena Public Library.

HIGH SCHOOL BOUND

Preparing for High School Life

Speaker series presented by Dan Bodwell, Associate Director of Admissions, Maranatha High School, held at Hastings Branch Library. For students 6th grade and up. Call (626) 744-7262 to sign up.

Preparing for the Independent School Entrance Exam (ISEE)

Thursday, Oct. 8 • 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. Students will receive a detailed overview of the ISEE exam: format, question types and ways to prepare, as well as admissions requirements. Students will gain an understanding of how schools weigh the ISEE as part of the admissions process.

Preventing for the Interview

Thursday, Oct. 15 • 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. Students will receive sample questions to consider and interview prep tips. They will also take part in a mini mock interview practicing effective introductions, expressing school fit, and voicing their interest in the school of their choice.

Preparing for High School Life

Thursday, Oct. 22 • 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. Students will learn about the different aspects of high school life from emotional, social and academic perspectives. Highlights will include ways to engage in extra-curricular activities, handling teacher expectations and ways to deal with social challenges.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Lego® Club

Join us for our Lego® Club! Make stuff! Fun stuff! Science stuff! Create awesome projects based on our weekly theme. Lego® parts provided. For ages 7 – 12. To sign up, call (626) 744-7268. Mondays • 4 p.m. La Pintoresca

STEAM Team Club

Explore the STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) concepts through creative, innovative projects based on fun STEAM-related challenges. For grades 3 – 6. To sign up, call (626) 744-7262. Wednesday, Oct. 14 • 4 p.m. • Hastings

Extreme Typing Games with Zombies

Join the keyboard typing battle and improve your typing speed by competing against zombies and each other! Ages 8 and up.

Friday, Oct. 16 • 4 p.m. La Pintoresca

TWEENS

BOOKS AND MORE

Mother/Daughter Book Club

Join us as we discuss books that inspire compassion, self-esteem and courage in the face of social pressure and explore what it means to be a strong, confident young woman! For girls 11+, their mothers or an adult guest of their choice. This month’s selection is Rump by Liesl Shurtliff. To sign up, call (626) 744-4066, option 4.

Wednesday, Oct. 21 • 7 p.m. Central Library/Children’s Story Room

TWEEN BOOK CLUB

Read great books and make new friends in this special book club just for tweens. For ages 9 – 12. To sign up, call (626) 744-7262.

Tuesday, Oct. 27 • 4:30 p.m. • Hastings

CREATIVE ARTS

Get Creative with 3D Pens

Learn how to use 3Doodler pens to make a unique three-dimensional drawing. For ages 12 and up. To sign up, call (626) 744-7262.

Tuesday, Oct. 6 • 4 p.m. • Hastings

Business Services

SCORE Small Business Counseling

Free one-on-one counseling provided by business professionals to anyone operating a small business or thinking of starting one. To sign up, call (626) 744-7351.

Tuesdays • Central Library/4th Floor Meeting Room

Pasadena Small Business Owners Networking Group

Increase your business knowledge, meet other local business people and practice your 30-second “elevator introduction.” Sign up @ www.meetup.com/Pasadena-Small-Biz-Network.

Thursdays, Oct. 1 & 15 • noon – 2 p.m. • La Pintoresca

ANIME

Teen Anime Afternoon

Enjoy this month’s special edition of the Anime Club, with Japanese snacks and the newest manga in the library’s collection.

Saturday, Oct. 10 • 2 p.m. Central Library/Children’s Story Room

SC Anime Club

Teens, go crazy over the latest anime! Join us for a special screening.

Tuesday, Oct. 27 • 3:30 p.m. • Santa Catalina
**Library Kids**

**BOOKS AND MORE**

**Lucha Libros**
Second and third graders, if you can answer questions about this month’s book you will prove yourself a reading warrior and a Lucha Libros luchador – and you will earn fun prizes! The book is *Bunnicula* by Deborah and James Howe. Register at least one week in advance with AnnMarie Hurtado (626) 744-4725 to participate. *For grades 2 & 3 and their families.*

**Tuesday, Oct. 6 • 6:30 p.m.**
Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

**No More Bullying**
Nate Minier, author of the anti-bullying story *Hopposaurus*, will read his book, sing songs and present a craft project about the imaginary and kind creature, Hopposaurus. *For grades 1 – 5.*

**Thursday, Oct. 8 • 3:30 p.m. • Hill Avenue**

**CREATIVE ARTS**

**Art Class**
Explore all different kinds of art making! Have fun painting, working with clay and creating collages. *Presented by the Armory Center for the Arts.*

**Tuesdays • 3:30 – 5 p.m. • La Pintoresca**

**Creating Dragonflies**
Let your imagination soar as you design and make your own beautiful dragonfly to decorate a flower pot, package or a magnet for your refrigerator. All materials provided.

**Thursday, Oct. 15 • 3:30 p.m. • Hill Avenue**

**Jack and the Beanstalk: A Puppet Musical**
Enjoy the story of Jack and the Beanstalk in this highly entertaining puppet musical presented by Noteworthy Puppets.

**Thursday, Oct. 15 • 3:30 p.m. • Lamanda Park**

**Wednesday, Oct. 28 • 11 a.m. • San Rafael**

**Learn to Sew**
Artist Liane Shih shows you how to sew as you work on a super cute sewing project. All materials provided. *For ages 7 and up.* To sign up, call (626) 744-7272.

**Saturday, Oct. 17 • 11 a.m. • Santa Catalina**

**Stories with Wooly Blue Curls**
Wooly Blue Curls shares stories that combine Native American animal symbolism, the ancient art of tribal storytelling, fairy tales, modern dance and singing!

**Thursday, Oct. 29 • 10:30 a.m. • Linda Vista**

**FILMS**

**Family Fun Films**
For movie title call (626) 744-6510.

**Thursdays • 3 p.m. • Villa Parke Branch Library**

**HOMEWORK HELP**

**After-school Homework Help**
Need help with your homework or practice reading? Drop by the library and one of our volunteers can help. To reserve a time, call (626) 744-4066, option 4. Drop-ins are welcome, too! *For students grades K – 8.*

**Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays • 4 – 6 p.m.**
Central Library/Children’s Room

**Computer Pals**
Learn how to use Microsoft Word and the Internet for homework projects. *For students grades K – 12.*

**Saturdays, Oct. 10 & 24 • 10 – 11:30 a.m. • La Pintoresca**

**Preschoolers**

**Hatha Yoga for Children & their Caregivers**
Learn techniques to help children relax and focus through stretching and movement, presented by yoga instructor Merry Everest.

**Monday, Oct. 12 • 10 a.m. • Santa Catalina**

**Infants & Toddlers**

**Up to 20 months**

**Baby Gym**
Spend an hour playing with your child at the library! Meet other parents and have fun with baby. *We’ll have different activities set up to stimulate motor, visual and language skills.*

**Monday, Oct. 5 • 10 a.m.**
Central Library/Studio on 4th

**STORYTIMES**

**CENTRAL LIBRARY INFANT AND TODDLER STORYTIME REGISTRATION**
Each storytime is limited to 25 children and 25 adults. Children can be registered for one program time only. Registration is taken on a first-come, first-served basis. No proxy registrations will be accepted.

**REGISTRATION FOR CENTRAL LIBRARY INFANT AND TODDLER STORYTIME FALL SESSION**
For Infants and Toddlers

**Tuesday, Oct. 6 • Central Library/Children’s Room**
9 a.m. PRIORITY REGISTRATION in person for Pasadena residents with a Pasadena Public Library Card or valid Driver’s License to verify your Pasadena address and receive priority registration.

**11 a.m. OPEN REGISTRATION in person.**

**Noon OPEN REGISTRATION** by telephone at (626) 744-4066, option 4.

**Central Library**

**Infant and Toddler Storytime Fall Session • Oct. 13 – Dec. 15**

**For Infants and Toddlers**

**TUESDAYS**
9:20 a.m. • Central Library/Children’s Story Room (Infants up to 17 months) *Pre-registration required.*

**10 & 11 a.m. • Central Library/Children’s Story Room (Toddlers 18-36 months) *Pre-registration required.*

**WEEKLY STORYTIMES**

**FOR INFANTS/TODDLERS**

**THURSDAYS**
10:30 a.m. • Lamanda Park

**For Preschoolers**

**TUESDAYS**
10:30 a.m. • Hill Avenue
10:30 a.m. • Lamanda Park
10:30 a.m. • Villa Parke

**WEDNESDAYS**
10:30 a.m. • Allendale
10:30 a.m. • Santa Catalina
10:45 a.m. • Hastings
11 a.m. • San Rafael

**THURSDAYS**
10:30 a.m. • La Pintoresca
10:30 a.m. • Linda Vista

**SATURDAYS**
10 a.m. • Central Library/Children’s Story Room

**FOR FAMILIES**

**MONDAYS**

**Marvelous Mondays**
7 p.m. • Hastings

**WEDNESDAYS**

**Léeme un cuento**
*Spanish Storytime/Hora de cuentos en español*
4 p.m. • La Pintoresca

**THURSDAYS**

**Family Storytime**
3:30 p.m. • Lamanda Park (Oct. 1, 8 & 29 only)

**MONTHLY STORYTIMES**

**Mandarin Storytime**
Enjoy stories and songs for children in Mandarin.
**Sunday, Oct. 4 • 3 p.m. • Hastings (Bilingual Mandarin & English)**

**Wednesday, Oct. 28 • 3:30 p.m. • Hastings (Mandarin only)**

**PJ Storytime**
Start the day in your pajamas during library storytime.

**Saturday, Oct. 10 • 10:30 a.m. • Villa Parke**

**Around the World Storytime**

**Wednesday, Oct. 14 • 11 a.m. • San Rafael**

**Armenian Storytime**

**Saturday, Oct. 24 • 11 a.m. • Santa Catalina**

**Baby Storytime**

**Introduce your baby to the joy of language and reading at this early literacy-based storytime.**

**Saturday, Oct. 24 • 2 p.m. • Linda Vista**

**Léeme un cuento**
Join us for a special Day of the Dead Spanish storytime, then decorate your very own sugar skull.

**Wednesday, Oct. 28 • 4 p.m. • La Pintoresca**

**eStorytime**
Join us for a storytime with a twist! We’ll have fun sharing stories, songs and apps on the big screen.

**Friday, Oct. 30 • 10 a.m.**
Central Library/Children’s Story Room

**Chocolate Storytime: Tales & Candy Treats for Children**
Join us for an afternoon of storytelling and village building, featuring stories authored by and/or about African-Americans, followed by a chocolate treat! Led by Dr. Ayeesha Randall.

**For ages 3+**

**Friday, Oct. 30 • 4 p.m. • La Pintoresca**
Barks & Books

One of Pasadena Public Library’s strongest partnerships is with the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA. The Humane Society helps make reading fun for school children through their Barks & Books Companion Animal Program, which partners a certified therapy dog with beginning readers. Young children read to these gentle, well-trained dogs, removing the anxiety they may experience when reading aloud to an adult or their peers. This helps strengthen children’s reading skills and boosts their confidence in reading aloud. It also encourages children to use respectful, humane behavior towards animals and demonstrates the proper way to approach a strange dog.

Barks & Books is offered at 19 local libraries in the greater Pasadena area, of which almost half are Pasadena Public Library sites. The Humane Society is delighted to offer this program that has helped so many children boost their reading skills and self-confidence.

If you are a parent, I encourage you to bring your son or daughter to one of the monthly Barks & Books sessions offered at any of the Pasadena Public Library sites listed here.

by Kimberly Tripp, Coordinator, Humane Education Programs
Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA

Enjoy Magazines Now with Zinio and Flipster

More than 200 magazine titles are now available to you to view on your iPad, tablet or home computer through two new free library services, Zinio and Flipster. Both these services offer you access to digital copies of popular titles on a variety of subjects, allowing you to flip through the pages just like you would a print copy. Issues can be stored to your mobile device for reading even when you aren’t connected to the Internet. Selections from Consumer Reports to Wired to The New Yorker to Martha Stewart Living and more are a part of the collection, along with numerous offerings for children and teens, plus magazines in Spanish and Chinese.

To use Zinio or Flipster, go to the library’s website, www.PasadenaPublicLibrary.net and click on the link for Journals & Magazines on the main page. Select the service you want to use on the next page then enter your library card number. If you don’t have a library card, you can register for a temporary card through our online catalog to get access to online resources without having to visit a library branch. Once you have signed in, browse the titles – some back issues are available – then simply click on a cover to start reading. If you want to be able to continue reading offline, use the menu to open that issue in the app, and it will download to your device. Free Zinio and Flipster apps are available in app stores.

Library staff is happy to help you navigate these new services and get your device set up for reading. Stop by any library site for assistance, Book Us! for one-on-one help, drop in to a Tech M@de Easy workshop, or Ask Us! via phone or online form.

by Elizabeth Goldman, Public Services Manager

OCTOBER EXHIBITS

Central Library
Artistic Visions of Archery
Featuring visual interpretations of the sport of archery including historical figures and equipment.
Pasadena Society of Artists
North Entry, Reading and Humanities Wings

Pasadena Roving Archers
Celebrating 80 Years of Archery in the Arroyo
Dedicated to the art of the bow and arrow in the Lower Arroyo since 1935. Featuring artifacts, bows, arrows and other memorabilia from their archives.
Centennial Room

Hastings
The Natural World – Excites and Soothes
Stevi Carroll, photographer
Photographs from our state and national parks.

Banned Books Week – Sept. 27 – Oct. 3

Banned Books Week is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read and highlighting the value of free and open access to information. Banned Books Week brings together the entire book community – librarians, booksellers, publishers, teachers and readers of all types – in shared support of the freedom to express ideas, even those some consider unorthodox or unpopular.

Free Seasonal Flu Shot Clinics

Free flu shots will be offered to children and adults ages 9 and older by the Huntington Hospital Community Outreach Department. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Vaccine supplies are limited. Flu shots will be given on a first-come, first-served basis.

Wednesday, Oct. 21 • 3 – 5 p.m.
Central Library
Thursday, Oct. 22 • 3 – 5 p.m.
Hastings
Wednesday, Oct. 28 • 3 – 5 p.m.
Lamanda Park
Thursday, Oct. 29 • 3 – 5 p.m.
Hill Avenue
Fall In for La Pintoresca

You’re invited to attend the

1ST ANNUAL LA PINTORESCA ASSOCIATES FUNDRAISER

An afternoon of fun, food and music. Admission is free. Special guests include newly elected Mayor Terry Tornek and District One Councilmember Tyron Hampton.

A silent auction will be held. Proceeds from the event will go towards creating an interactive learning and play center in the library’s children’s area.

SUNDAY, OCT. 4 • 2 – 4 P.M.
La Pintoresca Branch Library • 1355 N. Raymond Ave.
Call (626) 744-7268 for more information.

Drought Tolerant Landscape Workshop

Saturday, Oct. 10 • Central Library • Donald Wright Auditorium
Class: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Reservations required. To register, call (626) 744-6970 or go to www.pwpweb.com/workshops

Discover how to transform high water-use conventional lawns into beautiful drought tolerant landscapes. Pick up a variety of landscape options in a number of different styles, including designs for parkways.

Learn how to remove grass, design the landscape, choose plants and landscape materials and install plants properly. The class will also cover irrigation principles and options, maintaining the landscape and available resources, including rebates, free mulch and more. Participants will receive detailed information on flowering herbaceous plants, trees and shrubs that work best in residential landscapes. Presented by Tim Wheeler, owner of Wheeler Company and adjunct horticultural professor at Mt. San Antonio College, with more than 25 years of experience in the green industry. Sponsored by Pasadena Water and Power in partnership with Pasadena Public Library.

Locations & Hours

Central Library - 285 E. Walnut Street • (626) 744-4066
Mon–Thurs • 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. Fri & Sat • 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sun • 1 – 5 p.m.

Allendale Branch - 1130 S. Marengo Ave.
(626) 744-7260
Mon–Thurs & Sat • 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Fri • 2 – 6 p.m.

Hastings Branch - 3325 E. Orange Grove Blvd.
(626) 744-7262
Mon–Thurs • 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Fri & Sat • 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sun • 1 – 5 p.m.

Hill Avenue Branch - 55 S. Hill Avenue
(626) 744-7264
Mon–Thurs & Sat • 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Fri • 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Lamanda Park Branch - 140 S. Altadena Drive
(626) 744-7266
Mon–Thurs & Sat • 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Fri • 2 – 6 p.m.

La Pintoresca Branch - 1355 N. Raymond Avenue
(626) 744-7268
Mon–Sat • 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Linda Vista Branch - 1281 Bryant Street • (626) 744-7278
Mon–Thurs • 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Fri • 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

San Rafael Branch - 1240 Nithsdale Road
(626) 744-7270
Mon–Thurs & Sat • 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Fri • 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Santa Catalina Branch - 999 E. Washington Blvd.
(626) 744-7272
Mon–Thurs & Sat • 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Fri • 2 – 6 p.m.

Villa Parke Branch - 363 East Villa Street • (626) 744-6510
Mon–Fri • 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Sat • 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

FREE Weekend Parking For CENTRAL LIBRARY Patrons

Additional free parking is available on Saturdays & Sundays at the adjacent University of Phoenix underground parking structure.
To access the lot, enter the driveway near the corner of Garfield & Corson streets.

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For information on accessibility or to request reasonable accommodations, please call the branch location listed in this brochure one week in advance of program or event.