LUCHA LIBROS: Books, challenges, and prizes all year long!

Meet ESTHER In our most recent Lucha Libros battle, she nailed a perfect score! After just three short months of participating in this program, this 2nd grader’s answers have improved by 63%. That is fantastic!

Meet FLETCHER His experience as a two-year master veteran of this program makes him a force to be reckoned with. He is acing the battles this year, ripping through lots of perfect scores, a no-holds-barred improvement of 21% over his per-battle average last year. Way to go!

Meet ELIZABETH This third grade luchadora can say proudly that she is crushing the competition by being our current top scorer. She has yet to get a single answer wrong! I’m sure her outstanding winning streak will give pause to our many strong readers vying for this year’s Championship Belt. Bring it!

These are some of the amazing kids who, inspire us with their growing confidence as they show their reading comprehension skills. As the name suggests (lucha = “fight” or “battle” and libros = “books”), Lucha Libros is a program that challenges kids to work hard to become reading champions! Every first Tuesday, 2nd and 3rd grade students from schools around Pasadena and the San Gabriel Valley come to Pasadena Central Library to answer questions about a certain book. Each correct answer earns them tickets which can be used to “buy” prizes. That spirit of play and competition makes this program appealing to kids who might be reluctant to participate in more traditional book clubs.

The books are both in English and Spanish, and the questions are in both languages, too. Children from Spanish-speaking families are able to read and study the books with their parents. Children who are learning Spanish in one of PUSD’s dual-language immersion programs at San Rafael and Jackson find in Lucha Libros a welcome opportunity to expand their Spanish skills outside the classroom. They don’t have to read the book in both languages in order to win, but they often choose to. Last year our Lucha Libros Champion, Lukas Dague, was one of these dual-immersion students who always challenged himself to read the books in Spanish.

2nd and 3rd grades were chosen because research demonstrates that 3rd grade is an important milestone year for reading. Children who do not read at grade level by 3rd grade may never catch up to their peers. Lucha Libros focuses on reading comprehension, and parents surveyed last year overwhelmingly agreed that they saw improvements in their child’s skills.

If you have a 2nd or 3rd grader who is interested in participating, contact Ann Marie Hurtado at (626) 744-4725 or anhurtado@cityofpasadena.net.

Remember to pick up a 2016 One City, One Story brochure or visit www.onecityonestory.com to learn about upcoming community activities planned in celebration of this year’s book selection, Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline. Events include book discussions, exhibits, a film series, author events and more.

The author will share her experience writing the novel, followed by a question and answer session with the audience, on Thursday, March 31, 7 p.m. at Pasadena Central Library’s Donald Wright Auditorium, 285 E. Walnut St.
News from Library Director
Jan Sanders

I hope by now you have picked up a copy of the One City, One Story brochure, which lists all the events happening in March, centered on our 2016 selection, Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline. As usual, it’s a very full calendar and you won’t want to miss anything, including our conversation with the author on Thursday, March 31 at Central Library. I’ll be leading the talk, so if you have a question or comment you’d like the author to hear, be sure to send it to me at jsanders@cityofpasadena.net. BUT, there is lots going on besides our marquee event, so don’t miss a single word of this newsletter!

This is the time of year when I often visit our elected officials while they are “home” for spring break. The past few years, I have had the pleasure of being accompanied by some of our library commissioners as well. I love to go talk to these politicos about libraries, but there’s nothing like having a constituent at my side to lend added strength.

If you are someone who talks to legislators (local, state or national), please be sure to let them know that you support our work and thank them for their support. We have not received any direct funding from the state of California for the past few years, but we do benefit from state-wide initiatives like the CENIC project, which brought 10G data lines to all of our locations. On the national level, we enjoy grant funding from the Institute of Museums and Library Services, and have put some of that money to work assisting with early learning projects and other initiatives.

On a local level, the city budget includes the bulk of our operating money. Because we are a special fund due to the dedicated parcel tax, we are not considered a General Fund department. We do, however, receive about $12 million of a $14 million total from the city. So, if you are speaking with your city councilmember, let him or her know that the library needs to continue to provide space, resources and access to information. We have an outstanding library system, and we want that to continue.

But that’s enough of my sermonizing for today. Thanks for listening.

I look forward to seeing you at many of our March events. Thank you for your continued and steadfast support.

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GRAND OPENING OF THE LA PINTORESCA BRANCH LIBRARY’S LEARNING AND PLAY CENTER

SATURDAY, MARCH 5 • 1 – 3 P.M.
LA PINTORESCA BRANCH LIBRARY
1355 N. RAYMOND AVE.

Join us as we celebrate the opening of our new Learning and Play Center with a ribbon cutting ceremony.

We’ll also celebrate Dr. Seuss’ birthday and welcome special guests, Mayor Terry Tornek and City Councilman Tyron Hampton.

The interactive learning and play center features hands-on toys and activities to help build and develop children’s cognitive and fine motor skills. The center was generously funded by the La Pintoresca Library Associates of the Friends of the Pasadena Public Library.

SECRETES OF THE TEEN BRAIN
Understanding How Adolescent and Pre-Adolescent Minds Develop
THURSDAY, MARCH 10 • 7 P.M.
HASTINGS BRANCH LIBRARY
3325 E. ORANGE GROVE BLVD.

Many times parents become exasperated and ask, “Why don’t I understand my teenager?” David Ghoogasian, principal of the Armenian Mesrobian School, will share practical solutions to understanding and improving your relationship with your teen. You’ll learn how the young mind develops and ways to connect with your child.
March Event Listings

Special Events

**Alive in the 70s**
Pasadena writer Dorian Cohen takes you back to the 1970s with a diverse collection of music from that era and some great stories.
**Saturday, March 5 • 3 p.m. • Linda Vista**

**Buster’s Back!**
Enjoyed by kids, parents, and even angst-ridden teen siblings around the world, Buster Balloon is a human cartoon character with a contagious smile and a silly sense of humor that will have everyone rolling in the aisles with laughter! His performances are a wild and wacky mix of side-splitting comedy, mind-boggling magic and, of course, the most amazing twisted balloon creations you have ever seen!
**Thursday, March 17 • 3:30 p.m. • Lamanda Park**

**Digital Library & OverDrive 101**
Did you know that your Pasadena Public Library has a Digital Library accessible 24 hours a day? Learn how to access and utilize this amazing collection of downloadable material, including Audio eBooks, eMusic, eFilms and eBooks.
**Thursday, March 17 • 4 p.m. • Hastings**

**The Friends of the Pasadena Public Library Bookstore**
**Open Monday – Friday**
11 a.m. – 4 p.m. • Central Library

**The Friends of the Pasadena Public Library Book Sale**
**Second Saturday of each month**
9 a.m. – noon • Central Library East Patio

**March film selections complement and expand on the themes of the 2016 One City, One Story selection, Orphan Train.**

**Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium**
**Wednesdays • 1 p.m.**

- **MARCH 2**
  - Orphan Train (1979) G

- **MARCH 9**

- **MARCH 16**
  - Penny Serenade (1941) G

- **MARCH 23**
  - Oliver (1968) G

**MARCH 30**
**Philomena (2013)**
**PG-13 & The Orphan Trains,** A Documentary, presented by American Experience, narrated by Stacy Keach (2006)

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.

**Family Fun Films**
For movie title, call (626) 744-6510.
**Thursdays • 3:30 p.m. • Villa Parke**

**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, March 12 • 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, March 29 • 3:30 p.m. • Santa Catalina**

**For book selections, contact the branch libraries listed.**

- **Great Literature and Discussion Group**
  - Mondays • 11 a.m. • Lamanda Park (except March 21)

- **Orphan Train Community Book Discussions**
  - Take part in one or all of these community discussion centered on our One City, One Story book selection.

- **Book Chit Chat**
  - Tuesday, March 1 • 6:30 p.m. • Hastings

- **Santa Catalina Reads**
  - Saturday, March 5 • 11 a.m. • Santa Catalina

- **Allendale Book Discussion Group**
  - Saturday, March 12 • 10:30 a.m. • Allendale

- **Hill Avenue Book Discussion Group**
  - Discussing the 2016 One City, One Story finalist, *A Tale for the Time Being* by Ruth Ozeki.
  - **Saturday, March 12 • 10:30 a.m. • Hill Avenue**

**By the Book**

*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.*
Public Library card holders who live or work in Pasadena. Skip the line and meet with reference staff when it is most convenient for you. The service is available at Central Library to Pasadena research/bookus

Search the Web, work on your assignments, pay your bills, use our databases, learn new languages with Mango Languages, apply for jobs or government programs and much more.

Monday – Friday
7 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Saturday
10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

CREATE ARTS

Art a la Carte
Artist Lorrie Shrinwr teachings drawing, watercolor and collage techniques. Beginners welcome.
Wednesdays • 2 p.m.
San Rafael

San Rafael Knitting Group
Knit one, purl twr! Learn how to knit.
Thursdays, March 3 & 17
2 p.m. • San Rafael

CREATE A BOOK CHARM

Create your own one-of-a-kind miniature book charm from a mixture of mediums. Then add it to a chain or ribbon to wear as a necklace, a bracelet, or as a key chain or decoration. All materials provided. Presented by local artist, Janell Mithani.
Saturday, March 5 • 3 p.m.
Hill Avenue

Perkins Alley Poets
A poetry writing and critique workshop with facilitator Carl Stilwell.
Saturdays, March 5 & 19
3 p.m. • Santa Catalina

Emerging Urban Poets
Featured and open poetry readings with facilitator Don Kingfisher Campbell.
Saturdays, March 12 & 26
3 p.m. • Santa Catalina

GARDENING

Pasadena Grows: Biochar
Biochar, a high carbon content and porous composition helps to improve your soil, enhancing the nutrient availability and enabling the soil to retain water and nutrients longer, all while helping to combat global climate change. Learn how to make it from brush and other hard-to-compost organic material. Presented by Michael Wittman, founder of Third Planet Energy, Inc., a California biofuel company and The Blue Sky Enterprise, an alternative energy consultation and supply company.
Saturday, March 5 • 10:30 a.m. – noon
Hill Avenue

Pasadena Grows: Community Seed Lending Library
Stop by, select and check out seeds for your garden. Enjoy planting, watering and watching them grow, and help create a sustainable future.
Monday – Thursday & Saturday
10 a.m. – 6 p.m., Friday • 9 a.m. – 1 p.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, March 2 • 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Central Library/Great Hall
Tuesday, March 15 • 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Hastings

Understanding Your Health Insurance Options
Community representatives from the Pasadena Public Health Department will answer your health insurance questions and provide free information about Medi-Cal, including benefits and where to apply.
Wednesday, March 2 • 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Central Library/Great Hall

Chair Exercises
Learn new non-impact exercise routines performed while seated or standing next to or behind a chair. For ages 55+.
Fridays, March 4 & 18 • 11 a.m.
San Rafael

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, March 19 • 11 a.m.
Lamanda Park

Yoga with Merry
Join us for this introductory class presented by yoga instructor Merry Everest. To sign up, call (626) 744-7262.
Thursday, March 24
7 p.m. • Hastings

BOOK US! For Help with your NEW eReader Device
Would you like to learn how to check out eBooks for your new eReader? Make a BOOK US! appointment, at http://cityofpasadena.net/library/reference/bookus. Skip the line and meet with reference staff when it is most convenient for you. The service is available at Central Library to Pasadena Public Library card holders who live or work in Pasadena.

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. • La Pintoresca

Learn to Code with Us
Never written a software program before? Learning your 5th programing language? Get support at our bring-your-own-laptop event.
Wednesdays • 7 – 8:30 p.m. • Central Library/Sunroom

Tech Make Easy
You’ve got tech questions, we’ve got tech answers! Whether it’s your computer, laptop, Microsoft Office, smartphone or tablet, we can help you. Drop in and learn how to download eBooks and audiobooks, or test drive our new online catalog and learn to manage your own personal library account.
Tuesday, March 8 • 10 – 11:30 a.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th
Monday, March 14 • 3 p.m. • Linda Vista
Thursday, March 24 • 2 – 4 p.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th

HISTORIC

Pasadena African-American Genealogy Group
Search your heritage and recover the past with this dynamic genealogy group.
Saturday, March 5 • 2:30 p.m.
Lamanda Park

LANGUAGE

Spanish Conversation Group
Thursdays • 12:45 p.m.
San Rafael

LA Law Librarian in Law Room
Free weekly service with legal research specialists (not attorneys) to help you answer legal questions. Provided by LA Law Library.
Thursdays • 1 – 5 p.m.
Central Library/Law Room

FACING EVICTION

One-on-one consultation with an eviction defense attorney. Learn what to expect the day of the trial. Assistance limited to eviction cases filed in the Pasadena Courthouse.
To sign up, call (213) 385-2977 x 402.
Thursdays • 3 – 7 p.m.
Central Library/4th Floor Meeting Room

QuickLook: Introduction to Electronic Resources
Presented by the LA Law Library.
Thursday, March 17 • 1 – 2 p.m.
Central Library/Law Room

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, March 3, 17 & 31 • noon – 2 p.m. • La Pintoresca
**Teens**

**BOOKS & MORE**

**YA Book Club**
Join us for a discussion of *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline. *For ages 13+. To sign up, call (626) 744-4246.*

**Monday, March 14 • 6 p.m.**
Central Library/Teen Central

**CREATIVE ARTS**

**Invent with Makey Makey**
Ever played Mario on Play-Doh or piano on bananas? With Makey Makey, turn everyday objects into touchpads and combine them with the Internet. It’s a simple invention kit for beginners and experts exploring art, engineering and everything in between. *For ages 13 – 18. To sign up call (626) 744-4246.*

**Saturday, March 5 • 3 – 4:30 p.m.**
Central Library/Teen Central

**Discovery Day**
Will you build something? Will there be a game-a-thon? Will it be an exciting, fabulous, creative experience that you have never had before? A fun adventure awaits – don’t miss it! *For teens only.*

**Thursday, March 10 • 3 p.m.**
Allendale

**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, March 29 • 4:30 p.m.**
Hastings

**CREATIVE ARTS**

**Animal Community Art Workshops with Side Street Projects**
Join us for a special ongoing workshop that incorporates research, design and creating animal transfers that will be painted onto the Side Street Projects Wood Bus in May. *For ages 7+. Thursdays • 3:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca*

**SCIENCE**

**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 around various fun STEAM-related challenges. *For ages 8–12. To sign up call (626) 744-7262.*

**Wednesday, March 9 • 4 p.m.**
Hastings
**Library Kids**

**BOOKS AND MORE**

**Lucha Libros**
Second and 3rd graders, if you can answer questions about this month’s book, you will prove yourself a reading warrior and a Lucha Libros luchador – and earn fun prizes! The book will be *Judy Moody: Girl Detective* by Megan McDonald. For grades 2 & 3 and their families. You must register at least one week in advance with Ann Marie Hurtado at (626) 744-4725.

**Dr. Seuss Birthday Parties**
It’s Dr. Seuss’ birthday! Join us as we read some of Dr. Seuss’ classics, make a craft and enjoy some tasty treats.

**Weekly Storytimes**

**Central Library**

- **Infant and Toddler Storytime**
  - **Winter Session Jan. • 12 – March 15**
  - **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.
  - **Spring Session • March 29 – May 31**
    - Register on Tuesday, March 22
    - Each storytime is limited to 25 children and 25 adults. Children can be registered for one program time only. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. No proxy registrations are allowed.
    - 9 a.m.
      - PRIORITY REGISTRATION in person for Pasadena residents. Please bring your Pasadena Public Library card or a driver's license to verify your Pasadena address and receive priority registration.
    - 11 a.m.
      - OPEN REGISTRATION in person.
      - **OPEN REGISTRATION by telephone at** (626) 744-4066, option 4.

**For Families**

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

- **Barks and Books**
  - Children read a book to a gentle, well-trained dog. Presented by Pasadena Humane Society volunteers.
  - **Saturday, March 5 • 11 a.m. • Linda Vista**
  - **Tuesday, March 8 • 3:30 p.m. • Hastings**
  - **Wednesday, March 9 • 4 p.m. • Villa Parke**
  - **Thursday, March 10 • 4 p.m.**
    - Central Library/Children’s Story Room
  - **Saturday, March 12 • 11 a.m. • Santa Catalina**
  - **Mondays, March 14 & 28 • 3 p.m. • La Pintoresca**
  - **Tuesday, March 22 • 3:30 p.m. • Hill Avenue**
  - **Thursday, March 24 • 3:30 p.m. • Lamanda Park**

**Creative Writing for Beginning Readers**
Do you love reading and making up stories? Would you like to write stories of your own? We will help you create some new characters and stories. Just bring your imagination. For ages 5 – 8. To sign up, call (626) 744-4066, option 4.

**Got Books?**
Practice your reading skills and enjoy literacy activities with students from La Salle High School.

**Tuesday, March 8 • 4:30 p.m. • Central Library/Story Room**

**Kids Book Club**
Join us as we discuss and have fun with *Emily’s Fortune* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor. To sign up call (626) 744-4066 option 4 or sign up at the Central Library Children’s Desk.

**Wednesday, March 30 • 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.**
- Central Library/Children’s Story Room

**Central Library/Children’s Story Room**

**WEDNESDAYS**

- **Léeme un cuento**
  - **Spanish Storytime/Hora de cuentos en español**
  - 4 p.m. • La Pintoresca
- **THURSDAYS (March 3 only)**
  - **Family Storytime**
  - 3:30 p.m. • Lamanda Park
- **MONTHLY/SPECIAL STORYTIMES**
  - **Sensory Storytime**
    - If your child has difficulty sitting through one of the library’s traditional storytimes, this program may be just what you are looking for! Designed for preschool-age children with autism and sensory challenges, it combines books, songs, movement, sensory play and therapeutic activities that incorporate the five senses. Because a small group setting is part of what makes Sensory Storytime effective and engaging, registration is required. To sign up, call Cherie Johnston at (626) 744-7266.
    - **Saturdays, March 5 & 12 • 11 a.m. • Lamanda Park**
    - **Mandarin Storytime**
      - **Sunday, March 6 • 3 p.m. • Hastings**
      - **(Bilingual Mandarin & English)**
      - **Wednesday, March 30 • 3:30 p.m. • Hastings (Mandarin only)**
- **Around the World Storytime**
  - **Wednesday, March 9 • 11 a.m. • San Rafael**
  - **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. Ayesha Randall.
    - **For ages 3+**
      - **Friday, March 25 • 4 p.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, March 14 • 10 a.m. • Santa Catalina**
  - **INFANTS AND TODDLERS**
    - **Up to 24 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, March 7 • 10 a.m.**
      - **Central Library/Studio on 4th Floor**
Loren Miller: Civil Rights Attorney & Journalist

Saturday, March 5 • 2 p.m.
Allendale Branch Library • 1130 S. Marengo Ave.

Biographer and award-winning public radio documentarian Amina Hassan will discuss her new book, *Loren Miller: Civil Rights Attorney and Journalist*. Miller (1903-1967) was one of the nation’s most prominent and influential civil rights attorneys from the 1940s through the early 1960s. He drafted most of the briefs in the landmark U.S. Supreme Court case *Brown v. Board of Education*, which ended public school segregation in America. Alongside Thurgood Marshall, Miller also argued the landmark civil rights case *Shelley v. Kraemer* before the U.S. Supreme Court, a decision that effectively abolished racially-restrictive housing covenants. Miller also fought the segregation of Mexican-Americans in California's schools, and the internment of Japanese-Americans during World War II.

Hassan’s biography – based extensively on research from the Loren Miller Papers at The Huntington Library – recovers this remarkable figure from the shadows of history and reveals how he changed American law forever. A second generation Angeleno, Hassan has a diverse background in public radio and media activism. Her books will be available for purchase and signing.

An Afternoon with Merrill Shindler

Saturday, March 19 • 2 p.m.
Allendale Branch Library • 1130 S. Marengo Ave.

The Allendale Branch has a wonderful growing collection of culinary books. To help showcase this special collection, Allendale is hosting a discussion with the renowned restaurant critic Merrill Shindler. Born in the Bronx, Shindler began as the restaurant critic for the *San Francisco Bay Guardian* in the early 1970s, a position that led to three years as music editor at *Rolling Stone*. He’s written about the world of food for the *New York Times*, *Los Angeles Magazine* and culinary publications from Los Angeles to Moscow, including *Food Arts*, *Food & Wine* and *Bon Appétit*. Shindler is editor of the *Zagat Los Angeles Restaurant Survey*, host of the popular “Feed Your Face” on KABC Radio, and author of *American Dish: 100 Recipes from Ten Delicious Decades* and *El Cholo Cookbook: Recipes and Lore from California’s Best-Loved Mexican Kitchen*. Local foodies religiously read his restaurant reviews every Friday in the “Spotlight” section of the Pasadena Star-News.

Renowned Artist Captures Pasadena City Hall on Canvas, Now On Display at Central Library

Each year, thousands of visitors stop to admire Pasadena City Hall, one of the finest examples of the California Mediterranean architectural style. Since its opening on December 27, 1927, it has remained one of the most distinctive public buildings in the United States and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Internationally famed artist Shamavon Shmavonian fell in love with the building during one of his many visits to Pasadena, and decided to depict it in a painting. The artwork was graciously donated to the City of Pasadena by the Pasadena Antique Warehouse during a recent dedication ceremony, with the artist in attendance. Titled *Pasadena City Hall*, the painting will be installed in Central Library’s Donald Wright Auditorium, one of the most-used meeting rooms in the city.

Mr. Shmavonian was born in Ardashat, Yerevan, the capital and largest city in Armenia. After studying painting at the Terlemezian School of Arts, in 1979 he sold his first piece to the Armenian Cultural Ministry for the National Museum in Yerevan. Since then, he has received numerous awards recognizing his commitment to the arts as a means to physical, spiritual and emotional healing, and for his dedicated service and contributions to the community. His work has been exhibited internationally and can be found in numerous government and art exhibition spaces.

We hope that you will visit Central Library soon to view Mr. Shmavonian’s beautiful rendition of Pasadena City Hall.
Central Library

How Pasadena looked to visitors arriving during the Orphan Train time period (1849-1912).
Pasadena Museum of History
North Entry

2016 One City, One Story Art & Short Story Contest Winners (March 19 – April 15)
Great Hall

Lionel O Gauge Train Display
Centennial Room

Historical Display
Presented by local social service agencies.
Humanities Wing

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 & Sat • 10 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.

Filed Your Taxes?

Haven’t done them yet? Stop by Pasadena Central Library to pick up your federal and state tax forms. Additional tax forms and information are available from the IRS website, www.irs.gov/formspubs, and from the Franchise Tax Board website, www.ftb.ca.gov/forms/search/index.aspx.
A list of online tax resources can also be found on the library’s website, www.cityofpasadena.libguides.com/Taxes.

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