The Pasadena Garden Club will commemorate its 100th anniversary with a special Garden Show at Central Library.

Founded on June 28, 1916, and an official member of The Garden Club of America since 1920, the club was created by a group of friends with pride for their city and an interest in gardening and community development. Then, as now, its members have been leaders in the community focused on improving the city’s environs. Through workshops, lectures and garden events, the club seeks to educate the community on ecological, horticultural, conservation and environmental issues.

As one of its first major projects, the club actively encouraged the City of Pasadena to make the Arroyo Seco an historic national preserve for public recreation and enjoyment. In 1933, in partnership with the City, the group initiated the building of La Casita del Arroyo, designed by Garden Club member Myron Hunt using boulders from the Arroyo, lumber from the 1932 Olympics’ bicycle track built in the Rose Bowl, and with roof shakes from fallen trees from the upper canyon. The club gifted La Casita to the City in 1933 as a community resource, and has maintained its stewardship of the home and gardens ever since.

After a disastrous fire in the mid-1980s, the Pasadena Garden Club came together again to rebuild La Casita, including new landscaping created by Isabelle Greene, granddaughter of famous Pasadena architect Henry Mather Greene, and her colleague, Yosh Befu. The water-wise demonstration garden is one of the first of its kind in the community.

Throughout its 100-year history, the club has been a close friend of the Pasadena Public Library, even donating funds for the purchase of 100 books to start the Library’s horticulture collection. In commemoration of its 100th anniversary, the Club is once again providing generous funding, this time for a landscaping project for the library’s gardens. In return, the Library is proud to host the Club’s Centennial Garden Show, helping the group in its mission of exposing and celebrating the beauty that surrounds all of us.

The community is invited to view and enjoy the Garden Show at Central Library on Saturday, April 23 and Sunday, April 24 during regular library hours.
Stay Active this Summer

Looking for things to do this summer? Join us and learn what fun, free and low-cost options are available from the City of Pasadena.

Jump into Summer Fair
Saturday, April 23 • 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Victory Park • 2575 Paloma St. • Pasadena

Summer offerings:
Anime | Art Classes | Book Discussions | Camps
| Computer Labs & Classes | Concerts | Lots of Crafts
Creative Writing | Dance | Discovery Days | Game Days
| Health & Fitness Classes | Martial Arts | Movie Nights
| Music | Parks After Dark | Recreational Swim | Sports
| STEAM Programs | Storytimes | Summer Reading
| Program | Swimming Lessons | Wellness Programs

Enjoy class demos, interactive games, food trucks and more!

• Programs run June through August.
• Resident and non-resident fees apply.

For more information and a full schedule of recreation activities, visit www.cityofpasadena.net/humanservices or call (626) 744-7500.

Presented by

News from Library Director
Jan Sanders

Spring is blooming here at the Library! If you haven’t noticed, we have gardening programs, flowers, and all things spring-like throughout this issue. We wish you happy, sunny days.

Our biggest event is the Pasadena Garden Club show, celebrating their 100-year history. Many of you are aware of the active role the group has played in assuring that landscaping at Central Library looks its best. That mission continues as they re-do the greenery along the Walnut Street side of the Library to coincide with their show. I hope you will come to see the array of flowers and arrangements on Saturday and Sunday, April 23 and 24. Judging will be completed by then, so you can see which have been deemed best. Just a note of alert: We’re posting notices, but if you have pollen allergies or are sensitive to smells, you may want to visit a branch those days or delay your work at Central until Monday.

If you have children who will be in Pasadena this summer, and you are seeking something for them to do, please come to the “Jump into Summer Fair” on Saturday, April 23 at Victory Park. We’re hosting a great day of activity, games, giveaways and information-gathering. The Human Services and Recreation Department will sign up participants for camp, swimming lessons, art lessons and everything else they are presenting this summer, all offered at a very low cost for Pasadena residents. The library will be there, too, to introduce our “Read for the Win” campaign for summer reading. There are divisions for all ages—babies to adults. Be sure to stop by our table. Other city departments who will showcase activities are the Department of Public Health and the Department of Water and Power. Look for them to have great information to share.

I hope your taxes are finished, but if not, remember we have a complete array of forms. Even those that seem obscure can be duplicated and passed along to you. Let us know how we can help.

Thanks for all you do to support your library, and thanks for participating in our springtime events!
April Event Listings

Special Events

Family Concert
Enjoy a special performance by The Hollow Trees band, sponsored by the Topanga Banjo Fiddle Contest.
Saturday, April 16 • 1 p.m. • Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

Chinese Calligraphy
The traditional art of calligraphy is over 5,000 years old. It is especially significant during Chinese festivals and celebrations. Learn more about this ancient form of writing and discover how to write 24 Chinese characters, along with birthdays and anniversary days. To sign up, call (626) 744-7262.
Thursday, April 21 • 4 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, April 5 • 6:30 p.m. • Hastings

Allendale Book Discussion Group
Saturday, April 9 • 10:30 a.m. • Allendale

Hill Avenue Book Discussion Group
Saturday, April 9 • 10:30 a.m. • Hill Avenue

Pasadena Readers
Led by Dr. Merry Pawlowski, Emeritus Professor of English, California State University, Bakersfield. To sign up, email creeder@cityofpasadena.net.
Monday, April 18 • 3 p.m. • Central Library/4th Floor Meeting Room

West Pasadena Book Discussion Group
Saturday, April 30 • 11 a.m. • Linda Vista

Films for All Ages

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

April 6 • Greenfingers (2000) R
It’s one big thumbs-up for this affecting true-life tale about the hardened con Colin Briggs, a small-time criminal who gets a new lease on life — behind prison bars — as an award-winning gardener.

April 13 • Saving Grace (2000) R
Newly widowed Grace finds herself in financial ruin when she discovers that her dearly departed husband has left her deep in debt. With the help of her gardener, she applies her green thumb to her ganja plants — and soon, everyone in her small English town is getting high on more than life.

April 27 • A Little Chaos (2015) R
When headstrong landscape designer Sabine De Barra is chosen to work on the gardens of King Louis XIV’s opulent new palace at Versailles, she finds herself at odds with the project’s famed chief architect — and thrust into a web of court intrigue.

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.

• 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 Shiner teaches drawing, watercolor and collage techniques. Beginners welcome.

Wednesdays • 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 • April 8 – May 13 • 1 – 3 p.m. • La Pintoresca

Acrylic Painting Workshop
Learn to mix colors and create expressive brush strokes while you follow along and design your very own masterpiece. Create a beautiful tree painting on canvas with acrylic (water-based) paints. Beginners welcome.

Tuesday, April 12 • 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. • La Pintoresca

GARDENING

Pasadena Grows – Butterfly Expedition
Enjoy a hands-on field trip to study the monarchs and plants that attract butterflies at the Hastings Branch Library Butterfly Garden, 3325 E. Orange Grove Blvd. Discover how monarchs are tested and tagged. Learn about monarch habitat, diet and migration. Led by Kristy Clougherty, who is working on a grant to further study and construct local butterfly habitats.

Saturday, April 9 • 10:30 a.m. • Hastings

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. • Hill Avenue

HEALTH & FITNESS

Lip Reading and Memory Enhancement
Wednesday, April 6 • 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, April 6 • 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. • Central Library/Great Hall

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, April 6 • 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. • Hastings

LAW

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.

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Chair Exercises
Learn new non-impact exercise routines performed while seated or standing next to or behind a chair. For ages 55+

Fridays, April 8 & 22 • 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.

Saturdays, April 9 & 23 • 11 a.m. • Lamanda Park

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_research/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.

Digital Literacy

Free Computer/Technology Classes
Pasadena Public Library
pasadenapubliclibrary.net/training

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

Open Computer Lab Time
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 • 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. • Villa Parke

Nonprofit Management

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. To sign up, call (626) 744-7268.

Tuesday, April 12 • 10:30 a.m. • La Pintoresca

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

Business Services

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, April 7 & 21 • noon – 2 p.m. • La Pintoresca
**College Bound**

**Navigating Majors and Careers for Teens**
Choosing a college, major and career can be overwhelming for students. Discover what up-and-coming careers are available and what major you need for your chosen career path. Presented by C2 Education. To sign up, call (626) 744-4246.

**Tuesday, April 12** • 6:30 p.m. • Central Library/Children’s Story Room

**Free College Planning Workshop**
Searching for colleges and applying for financial aid can be complicated. Families often end up paying more than they need to for their child’s education. Don’t let that happen to you! Join us for this free workshop and learn the top three strategies that can help families plan for college, find the right college and save money. Presented by National College Planning Solutions. To sign up, call (626) 744-7282.

**Thursday, April 28** • 7 p.m. • Hastings

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**Teen Scene**

**BOOKS & MORE**

**YA Book Club**
Join us for a discussion of *Conviction* by Kelly Loy Gilbert. For ages 13+.

To sign up, call (626) 744-4246.

**Monday, April 11**
6 p.m. • Central Library/Teen Central

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**Thursday, April 7** • 3 p.m. • Allendale

**Karaoke Night! – The Encore!**
Time to sing your favorite songs and show what you got! Bring a friend and try a duet so you don’t have to go alone! Featuring the best karaoke machine money can buy, the record shattering new album from Adele, and refreshments to quench your singing voice. This Karaoke night can’t be beat!

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**Hastings**

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Stop by for an afternoon of epic battles and a whole lot of fun with the Super Smash Bros. for WiiU. For ages 12+.

**Tuesday, April 5** • 3:30 p.m.

**Santa Catalina**

**Board Game Day**
Enjoy playing board games with friends and family.

**Friday, April 29** • 3 – 5 p.m.

**Villa Parke**

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**Tweens**

**BOOKS & MORE**

**Kids’ Writing Workshop**
Are you a dreamer? Do you love to write? It’s never too early to start writing your own stories. You don’t have to be an expert – you just have to love stories and have a great imagination of your own. Special guest Rachel Searles, author of *The Lost Planet*, will lead this month’s workshop. For ages 8 – 12.

To sign up, call (626) 744-4066, option 4.

**Wednesday, April 6** • 4:30 p.m.
Central Library/Children’s Story Room

**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.

**Wednesday, April 20** • 7 p.m.
Central Library/Children’s Story Room

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**Wednesday, April 13** • 4 p.m.

**Hastings**

**Tween Book Club**
Read great books and make new friends in this special book club just for tweens. For ages 9 – 12.

**Tuesday, April 26** • 4:30 p.m.

**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.

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**Hastings**
BOOKS AND MORE

**Barks and Books**

Children read a book to a gentle, well-trained dog. Presented by Pasadena Humane Society volunteers.

**Saturday, April 2** • 11 a.m.  
Linda Vista

**Saturday, April 9** • 1 p.m.  
Santa Catalina

**Mondays, April 11 & 25** • 3 p.m.  
La Pintoresca

**Tuesday, April 12** • 3:30 p.m. • Hastings

**Wednesday, April 13** • 4 p.m. • Villa Parke

**Thursday, April 14** • 4 p.m. • Central Library/Children's Story Room

**Tuesday, April 26** • 3:30 p.m. • Hill Avenue

**Thursday, April 28** • 3:30 p.m. • Lamanda Park

**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 *Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid* by Megan McDonald. For grades 2 & 3 and their families. To attend register at least one week in advance with AnnMarie Hurtado at (626) 744-4725.

**Tuesday, April 5** • 6:30 p.m.  
Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

**Pete the Cat Book Party**

Enjoy all things Pete! We’ll be reading Pete the Cat stories and creating an awesome Pete craft.

**Monday, April 11** • 3:30 p.m.  
Hill Avenue

**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.*

**Tuesday, April 12** • 4:30 p.m.  
Central Library/Story Room

**Got Books?**

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

**Tuesdays, April 19 & 26**

3 – 4:30 p.m. • Lamanda Park

**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.

- **For students in grades K – 5**  
  Mondays & Wednesdays • 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.  
  Hastings

- **For students in grades K – 6**  
  Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays  
  3:30 - 5:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca

- **For students in grades K – 8**  
  Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays • 4 – 6 p.m.  
  Central Library/Children’s Room

**Computer Pals**

Learn how to use Word and the Internet for homework projects.

**Saturdays, April 9 & 23**

10 – 11:30 a.m.  
La Pintoresca

**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

**MONTHLY/SPECIAL STORYTIMES**

**Mandarin Storytime**

**Sunday, April 3** • 3 p.m. • Hastings  
(bilingual Mandarin & English)

**Wednesday, April 27** • 3:30 p.m. • Hastings  
(Mandarin only)

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**Saturday, April 23** • 11 a.m. • Santa Catalina

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**Saturday, April 23** • 3 p.m. • Linda Vista

**Chocolate Storytime: Tales & Candy Treats for Children**

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**Friday, April 29** • 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, April 11** • 10 a.m.  
Santa Catalina

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**Storytimes**

**Central Library**

**Infant and Toddler Storytime**

**Spring Session** • March 29 – May 31

**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**

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**Poetry Month Events**

**Children**

"P is for Poem" Preschool Storytime
Our Alphabet storytime continues with a special program for Poetry Month: P is for Poem! Enjoy rhyming stories, songs, and more!
**Thursday, April 21** • 10:30 a.m.
La Pintoresca

**Adults**

Perkins Alley Poets
A poetry writing and critique workshop with facilitator Carl Stilwell.
**Saturdays, April 2, 16 & 30** • 3 p.m. • Santa Catalina

Emerging Urban Poets
Featured and open poetry readings with facilitator Don Kingfisher Campbell.
**Saturdays, April 9 & 23** • 3 p.m. • Santa Catalina

Pasadena Poetry Tour Writing Workshops
Explore your creative side with these poetry-writing workshops. Presented by Compton Arts Council & Poetry Solves Problems. To sign up, call (626) 744-7268.
- **Color Stations: Using themed prompts.** Hosted by The Courage to Write Workshop.
  **Friday, April 15** • 1 p.m. • La Pintoresca
- **Abstract Transformer: Exploring social justice themes as sources of poetry.** Hosted by “Coming to the Table."
  **Saturday, April 23** • 3 p.m. • La Pintoresca

**All Ages**

Pocket Poem Writing Contest
Do you like to write poetry? Celebrate National Poetry Month this year by participating in our writing contest. Pick up your Poetry Pocket starting April 1. Turn in your original short poem – written on your pocket on or before “Poem in your Pocket” Day, April 21. Winners will be awarded a bookmark and a book of poems. They will also have their poem posted on the La Pintoresca Branch Facebook page.
**April 1 - 21** • 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
La Pintoresca

Celebrating Poetry
Be a poet! Create your own poem through an amazing interactive process led by a poet from Poetry Solves Problems, a literary & art community.
**Saturday, April 30** • 3 p.m. • Hill Avenue
An Afternoon with Peter Dreier
Saturday, April 16 • 2 p.m.
Allendale Branch Library

Join us for a discussion and book signing with Peter Dreier, the E.P. Clapp Distinguished Professor of Politics and chair of the Urban and Environmental Policy Department at Occidental College. Dreier created and coordinates Campaign Semester, a program that provides Oxy students with a full semester credit to work off-campus on an election campaign. He writes frequently about American politics for the New York Times, Los Angeles Times, Washington Post, Huffington Post, The Nation, Pasadena Weekly and other publications. A Pasadena resident, Dreier is a member of the boards of the Pasadena Educational Foundation and the Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy. He is also a leader of Pasadena for a Livable Wage, which pushed the Pasadena City Council to recently adopt a $15/hour minimum wage for all employees who work in Pasadena. Dreier will sign copies of his book, The 100 Greatest Americans of the 20th Century: A Social Justice Hall of Fame.

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.

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. – 6 p.m.
Fri & Sat • 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sun • 1 – 6 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.

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.

APRIL EXHIBITS

Central Library
Friends of Castle Green
Pasadena Museum of History
North Entity

Beatrix Potter Centennial Celebration
Featuring figurines and other related items.

Ernestine Avery Children’s Wing & Children’s Display Case

Pasadena Women’s Club
Featuring Art. Photography & Poetry

Humanities Wing

Pasadena Garden Club
Reading Wing & Centennial Room

Visit Espress Yourself
For Coffee & Food
Central Library/East Patio

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