And the 2017 Pasadena ONE CITY, ONE STORY Selection is ...

Please join us as Mayor Terry Tornek unveils the 2017 One City, One Story book title at ArtNight, Friday, Oct. 21, 6 p.m. in Central Library’s Great Hall.

2017 FINALISTS

**The Distant Marvels** by Chantel Acevedo
**When the Moon is Low** by Nadia Hashimi
**The Marriage of Opposites** by Alice Hoffman
**The Moor's Account** by Laila Lalami
**The Sympathizer** by Viet Thanh Nguyen
**Orhan's Inheritance** by Aline Ohanesian

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Meet local authors, comic creators and artists, and then browse through their books. Enjoy fun, family activities, musical performances and crafts, all presented by community organizations.

- **4th Annual Author Fair**
  Discover the talent that lies in our own backyard. Meet local authors from throughout the San Gabriel Valley and learn about their books. Books will be on display, available for sale and signing.
  **Throughout the evening**
  Great Hall, Reading & Humanities Wings

- **Graphic Novels and their Authors**
  Meet comic creators, writers and artists and learn how they create their characters and plots.
  **Throughout the evening** • Studio on 4th

- **Pasadena Society of Artists**
  Enjoy great art! Meet the artists in person and observe their techniques and brushwork as they create works of art.
  **Teen Central • 4th Floor**

- **Reiyukai America**
  Create a keepsake remembrance.
  **6 – 9 p.m. • Great Hall**

- **City of Pasadena Adaptive Recreation Art Display**
  Be inspired by charming works of art created by participants in the City-sponsored art program that encourages adults with a wide range of developmental and physical disabilities to express themselves through color, line and poetry.
  **6–8 p.m. • Centennial Room**

- **Music in the Espress Yourself Patio**
  Enjoy American jazz performed by the Ernie Del Fante jazz group.
  **7-9 p.m. • East Patio**

**Central 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 and support the library at the same time.**

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**FRIDAY, OCT. 21**
6-10 P.M.
CENTRAL LIBRARY

**Crown City Chamber Players**
A variety of classical music featuring woodwinds, bassoons, pipe flutes, a string quartet and a brass quintet will be performed by members of the Crown City Symphony.
**Throughout the evening • Children’s Room**

**Storyteller Barbara Wong**
Come along on a “Story Trip around the World” with tales from Latin America, Asia and Hawaii. And for those brave souls who are not faint-hearted, there will even be a spooky tale or two!
**6:15–7:15 p.m. • Donald Wright Auditorium**

**Dr. Gloria Arjona**
**DIEGO RIVERA: The Sacred Colors of the Popol Vuh**
Discover the Mayan cosmovision presented in the Popol Vuh, as well as Diego Rivera’s approach to this sacred text. This interactive presentation will include live music, media, poetry and traditional attire.
**7:30–8:30 p.m. • Donald Wright Auditorium**

**Theatre Americana**
Nostalgic for the fab 50s, when soda fountains, lettermen sweaters and jukeboxes were the coolest? Join Theatre Americana for a walk down memory lane, starting with Doo Wop music of the 50s, through to the heart pumping disco music of the 70s and 80s. Saddle shoes are optional!
**8:45–9:45 p.m. • Donald Wright Auditorium**

**ArtNight mini-grant recipients:**
• Crown City Symphony/Tuesday Musicale
• Reiyukai America

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**CENTRAL LIBRARY EARLY CLOSURE**
Central Library will close at 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21 for ArtNight preparations and reopen at 6 p.m. for ArtNight.
I have been here for all of three weeks and must say that it has probably been the fastest three weeks of my life! Just by reputation, I knew that my hometown Pasadena Public Library was a fantastic library system, but seeing it close-up has been even more amazing.

My first mission has been a “world tour” of all of the branch libraries, and the big thing that has struck me is how different each one is (no cookie cutters allowed here in Pasadena!), and how each one serves a very distinct, diverse community. And when you throw in the iconic Central Library, there really is something for every library user in Pasadena.

Another area that I have found extremely interesting and enlightening is attending the weekly City Executive Leadership Team meetings. Even though I am a long-time resident of Pasadena, I never really knew much about the inner-working of the City. Until now! Learning more about the City budget, hearing about new and proposed developments around town, and having the opportunity to tour City facilities (like City Hall and the Emergency Operations Center) have been invaluable. “Seeing how the sausage is made” is priceless!

But if I had to pick just one thing that I have done in my first three weeks that has made an impression on me, it’s attending the Pasadena Homeless Task Force. The Library is a part of this multi-agency group, because it is the public agency that is perhaps most impacted by the homeless but also has the biggest opportunity to reach out to this population. Hearing the task force success stories has made me even more proud to live in such a compassionate city that is actively looking for real solutions to abate the issue of homelessness. And I am happy to report that the Department of Public Health will be assigning a case worker specifically for our libraries to make sure homeless clientele are aware of the services available to them.

Finally, to close out, here is a partial answer to the question (that should be) on everyone’s mind: When will we see a new, permanent Library Director? (And no, I’m not offended if you are wondering this, because I also want to know!) Well, by the time you read this, interviews should have happened and it sounds very possible that a finalist will be selected. It shouldn’t be long now!

So until next month (assuming I am still around!), have a great October!

Robert Karatsu
Director
Interim News from

FALL IN FOR LA PINTORESCA
You’re invited to attend the 2nd annual La Pintoresca Associates Fundraiser, an afternoon of fun, food and music benefitting the branch’s Non-Profit Resource Center. Special guests include Jaylene Mosely, President and Lisa Wilson, Director of Research and Evaluation/Program Specialist of the Flintridge Center. Enjoy an array of ethnic foods from Pasadena’s past, music by pianist Brad Lieberman and more!

Sunday, Oct. 9 • 2 - 4 p.m.
La Pintoresca Branch Library • 1355 N. Raymond Ave.

Call (626) 744-7268 for more information and to sign up.

NEW SIGN FOR THE SAN RAFAEL BRANCH LIBRARY
There is no missing the San Rafael Branch any longer! Last month, a new library sign was installed on the exterior brick wall making the library much more visible to people driving, walking and biking along Avenue 64. Associates Board Member Angie O’Brien led the project, joining San Rafael Associates President and Library Commissioner Janice Segall and branch staffers Jonathan Estrada, Zyrel Rojo and Mike Shea for the installation. Funded by the San Rafael Associates, the sign was designed, built and installed by Grant Niederlander from Arcadia Sign Company.

SPECIAL EVENTS
ENDING THE SILENCE
Join us for a special presentation on normalizing the conversation on mental health and mental illness. Learn the symptoms and indicators of mental illness. Discover ways to help yourself, your friends and/or family members who may need support.
Presented by National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI).
Saturday, Oct. 8 • 2-3:30 p.m. • Central Library

1ST ANNUAL NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY CELEBRATION
#PasadenaComesOut
Presented by Pasadena Public Library & Pasadena Public Health Department. Featuring LGBT speakers, music, vendor booths, youth services, food trucks, a photo booth, drag queens, free immunization services (meningitis, flu, HIV) and a tribute to victims and heroes in Orlando.
Tuesday, Oct. 11 • 6:30-8:30 p.m. • Central Library

MINDFULNESS
Learn how to connect with your heart to live your life mindfully and joyfully. Discover how to bring balance and harmony into your life and how to apply gratitude to create happiness and joy.
Presented by Maggie Thomas.
Thursday, Oct. 13 • 7 p.m.
Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

ELECTION EXPLORATION CENTER
In preparation for the Nov. 8 General Election, Central Library has created an election resource center that allows you to register to vote, check to see if you are registered, find your ballot and polling place, and review the Official Voter Information Guide. This information will also be available on our website at www.pasadenapubliclibrary.net. If you have questions, please ask your friendly library staff.

MINDS IN MOTION
Join us for the Professional Child Development Associates’ Teen Buddies/Teen Club’s 5th annual art show. Creative teens will share their original handmade sensory art forms, photography, personal stories and a short live performance in the auditorium. Hosted by Pasadena Public Library’s Teen Center.
Saturday, Oct. 15 • 10 a.m.-noon
Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

TEN SONGS THAT SHOOK THE WORLD
Can a song change the world? The students in Tiananmen Square thought so, when they held up a sign saying “We Shall Overcome” in their protest for democracy in June 1989. The shipyard workers in Gdansk, Poland thought so, when they named their movement Solidarity, after an American labor anthem, “Solidarity Forever.” Ross Altman thinks so too, and will present a lively tribute to the 10 greatest protest songs of the 20th century, all of which shook the world.
Saturday, Oct. 29 • 2 p.m. • Allendale
October Event Listings

**BY THE BOOK**

Great Literature and Discussion Group
Conclude *Palace Walk* by Naguib Mahfouz and begin *Ficciones* by Jorge Luis Borges and *All the King’s Men* by Robert Penn Warren.
**Mondays** • 11 a.m. • Lamanda Park

**Book Chit Chat**
Discuss *The Wars of the Roses* by Dan Jones.
**Tuesday, Oct. 4** • 6:30 p.m. • Hastings

**Allendale Book Discussion Group**
Discuss *Rosie Project* by Graeme Simsion.
**Saturday, Oct. 8** • 10:30 a.m. • Allendale

**Hill Avenue Book Discussion Group**
Discuss *Delicious!* by Ruth Reichl.
**Saturday, Oct. 8** • 10:30 a.m. • Hill Avenue

**Pasadena Readers**
Led by Dr. Merry Pawlowski, Emeritus Professor of English, California State University, Bakersfield, discuss *The Last Tycoon* by F. Scott Fitzgerald. To sign up, email creeder@cityofpasadena.net.
**Monday, Oct. 17** • 3-4:30 p.m. • Central Library/4th Floor Conference Room

**FILMS FOR ALL AGES**

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

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

**Family Films: Animals and the Circus**
Join us as we celebrate this year’s Young Readers League with a selection of animal and circus films the whole family will enjoy! For movie title, call (626) 744-7270.
**Tuesdays, Oct. 11–Nov. 15** • San Rafael

**Rave Reviews**
Hear reviews of the latest books, the ones you might not notice otherwise.
**Monday, Oct. 24** • 2 p.m. • Lamanda Park

**West Pasadena Book Discussion Group**
Discuss *Tell the Wolves I’m Home* by Carol Rifka Brunt.
**Saturday, Oct. 29** • 11 a.m. • San Rafael

**AUTHOR TALKS**

**Black Widow Bitches**
Pasadena author, military historian and novelist Victor Cass will discuss his inspiration for his recent novel. Q&A will follow. Books will be available for sale and signing.
**Saturday, Oct. 1** • 2-3:30 p.m. • Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

**Dabresha Goes to France**
Bonjour mes amies! Join author Anastascia Duchesse as she discusses how she developed her novel, her experiences teaching in France and the importance of empowerment through language arts.
**Thursday, Oct. 6** • 4 p.m. • Hastings

**The Great Sweepstakes of 1877**
Author Mark Shrager presents the true story of southern grit, gilded age tycoons, and a horse race that galvanized the nation. Q&A will follow. Books will be available for sale and signing.
**Thursday, Oct. 27** • 7 p.m. • Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

**SALE**

**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE**
Discover some wonderful new finds and great treasures at the book sale. Buy a book and support the library!
**Saturday, Oct. 22** • 10 a.m.-2 p.m. • Hastings

**Asian Collection Updated**
Hill Avenue Branch Library has updated its extensive Asian Language Collection to include a new selection of Vietnamese language children’s books. Stop by and check it out!

**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

• 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. All materials provided.
**Wednesdays • 2 p.m. • San Rafael**

**Emerging Urban Poets**
Featured and open poetry readings with facilitator Don Kingfisher Campbell.
**Saturdays, Oct. 1 & 22 • 3 p.m. • Santa Catalina**

**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 • Oct. 7-Nov. 18 • 1 – 3 p.m. • La Pintoresca**

**Perkins Alley Poets**
A poetry writing and critique workshop with facilitator Carl Stilwell.
**Saturdays, Oct. 8 & 15 • 3 p.m. • Santa Catalina**

**Art in the Afternoon - Fun with Felted Wool**
Enjoy a creative environment while making a felted wool clutch, coin purse or eyeglass case. Ideas will be tossed around and magic is sure to happen. To sign up, call (626) 744-7278.
**Saturday, Oct. 15 • 3 p.m. • Linda Vista**

**Still Life Painting**
Create a still life painting featuring a fall theme, with pumpkins, leaves and fall colors. Beginning artists are welcome! All materials provided. Presented by local artist, Janell Milhani. To sign up, call (626) 744-7264.
**Saturday, Oct. 29 • 10:30 a.m. • Hill Avenue**

**FINANCES**

**Building a Proper Financial Foundation**
Learn how to consolidate debt, manage expenses, protect against loss of income, prepare for unexpected expenses, outpace inflation and minimize taxation. Presented by Mary Li. To sign up, call (626) 382-6198.
**Wednesday afternoons by appointment**
Central Library/4th Floor Conference Room

**GAMES**

**American Mah Jongg Club**
Learn and play Mah Jongg with instructor Marie Clark.
**Play on Thursday • Oct. 6 • 1-3 p.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th**

**Lessons on Thursdays • Oct. 13, 20 & 27 1-3 p.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th**

**GARDENING**

**California Native: The Big Picture**
Using native California plants in our gardens conserves water and energy, and encourages biodiversity and beneficial relationships with birds, animals and insects. Learn more about the surprising beauty of our native plants. Presented by Lisa Novick, Director of Outreach at the Theodore Payne Foundation.
**Saturday, Oct. 1 • 10:30 a.m. • Hill Avenue**

**Beautify Your Home with Drought Tolerant Landscaping**
Discover gardening tips using drought-tolerant plants. Presented by the Arroyo Seco Foundation.
**Saturday, Oct. 8 • 11 a.m. • Linda Vista**

**HEALTH & FITNESS**

**Lip Reading and Memory Enhancement**
Wednesday • 1-3 p.m. • Lamanda Park

**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, Oct. 1 & 8 • 11 a.m. • Lamanda Park**

**Free Health Screening**
Registered nurses from Huntington Hospital provide free blood pressure and blood sugar screenings, referrals and health education.
**Wednesday, Oct. 5 • 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+.
**Saturday, Oct. 15 • 11 a.m. • San Rafael**

**HISTORY**

**Pasadena African-American Genealogy Group**
Search out your heritage and recover the past with this dynamic genealogy group.
**Saturday, Oct. 1 • 2-5 p.m. • Lamanda Park**

**LANGUAGE**

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

**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. 4 • 10 a.m.-noon**

**Grant Writing – Let’s Get Started!**
Interested in writing a successful grant proposal? Learn how to structure your proposal, support it with all the necessary documents and tell a compelling story about your organization. Conducted by Jamie Jackson, MBA, nonprofit management consultant. To sign up, call (626) 744-7268.
**Friday, Oct. 21 • 4-5:30 p.m.**

**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 Conference 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. 6 & 20 • noon–2 p.m. • La Pintoresca**

**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.
**Thursdays • 1-5 p.m. • Central Library/Law Room**

**QuickLook: Lawsuits in Superior Court**
Presented by the LA Law Library.
**Thursday, Oct. 20 • 1-2 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 or Van Nuys courthouses. For more information or to sign up, call (213) 385-2977 x 402.
**Thursdays, Oct. 20 & 27 • 3-7 p.m. • Central Library/4th Floor Conference Room**

**DIGITAL LITERACY**

**Free Computer/Technology Classes**
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**

**Computer Pals**
Learn how to use Word and the Internet for homework projects.
**Saturday, Oct. 22 • 10-11:30 a.m. • La Pintoresca**

**Tech M@de Easy**
You’ve got tech questions, we’ve got tech answers! Whether it’s your computer, laptop, Microsoft Office, eBooks, smartphone or tablet, we can help you.
**Central Library/Studio on 4th • 10-11 a.m. • La Pintoresca**

**Volunteer Opportunity**
Find out how to make a difference in the life of an abused or neglected child by becoming a Los Angeles Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA).
**Saturday, Oct. 22 • 1-2:15 p.m. • Hastings**
**TEEN SCENE**

**BOOKS & MORE**

**YA Book Club**
Join us for a discussion of *The Crown’s Game* by Evelyn Skye. For ages 13+. To sign up, call (626) 744-4246. Monday, Oct. 10 • 6 p.m. • Central Library/Teen Central

**Teen Spectrum Book Club**
High functioning teens with Autism and Asperger’s are invited to learn about the Teen Spectrum Book Club, where we will read and discuss books in a relaxed social setting. For ages 12+. Saturday, Oct. 22 • 11 a.m. • Linda Vista

**GAMES & MORE**

**Smash Bros. Club**
Settle it at the Library! Super Smash Bros. 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

**Super Smash Bros. Tournament**
Stop by for an afternoon of epic battles and a whole lot of fun with the Super Smash Bros. for WiiU. The winner will earn an awesome prize! For ages 12+. Tuesday, Oct. 4 • 3:30 p.m. • Santa Catalina

**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, Oct. 27 • 3 p.m. Allendale

**A Wonderland Murder Mystery**
It’s a Mad Hatter Tea Party! But beware: something sinister lurks in Wonderland. It’s a land of stories, but who’s telling the real tale? And who murdered the poor, poor Prince of Hearts? All the key characters are suspects. It’s up to you to solve it. Prowl through Wonderland hunting for clues, question the suspects, and apprehend the culprit. Dinner provided. Alice in Wonderland themed costumes encouraged. For teens only. To sign up, contact Jane Gov at jgov@cityofpasadena.net or call (626) 744-4246. Friday, Oct. 28 • 5:30–8 p.m. • Central Library

**TWEENS**

**BOOKS & MORE**

**Kids’ Book Club**
Love to read and talk about books? Join us as we discuss this year’s Young Readers’ League book, *Circus Mirandus* by Cassie Beasley. For grades 3-5. To sign up, call (626) 744-4066 option 4, or sign up at the Central Library Children’s Desk. Wednesday, Oct. 12 • 4:30–5:30 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 10+, their mothers or an adult guest of their choice. This month’s selection is *Circus Mirandus* by Cassie Beasley. To sign up, call (626) 744-4066, option 4. Wednesday, Oct. 19 • 7 p.m. Central Library/Children’s Story Room

**Twen 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. 25 • 4:30 p.m. • Hastings

**CREATIVE ARTS**

**Día de los Muertos/Day of the Dead**
The art of making sugar skulls to honor deceased loved ones has been a long-standing tradition in Central and Southern Mexico. Celebrate Day of the Dead by making Día de los Muertos inspired crafts. All materials provided. For ages 9-12. To sign up, call (626) 744-7262. Tuesday, Oct. 18 • 4 p.m. • Hastings

**PROJECT DESIGNATION: GRAPHIC DESIGN FOR KIDS**
Learn about graphic design while exploring its fundamentals in the real world through exciting computer-oriented activities and hands-on crafts. For grades 5-8. To sign up, call (626) 744-4066, option 4. Saturday, Oct. 29 • 2-4 p.m. Central Library/Studio on 4th

**GAMES**

**Get Your Game On!**
Are you bored? Join us for games that are not only fun but offer a little bit of friendly competition. Games and snacks provided. *Tweens only*.

**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 9-12. To sign up, call (626) 744-7262. Wednesday, Oct. 12 • 4 p.m. • Hastings

**FREE PRACTICE SAT® TEST, SCORES, ANALYSIS & TIPS**
Get ready for the new official SAT® by taking a practice test proctored and scored by C2 Education. Pick up your test scores the following week directly from C2 Education. There you will have a one-on-one meeting and receive tips on how to raise your scores and areas where you may need to concentrate. Please register by calling (626) 744-7262. Saturday, Oct. 15 • 1:30–4:30 p.m. • Hastings

**FREE COMPUter/TEChNOLOGY CLASSES**
Free Computer/Technology Classes

Saturday, Oct. 29 • 1 p.m. • Hastings

**COLLEGEBOund**

**College Essays: Stand Out and Get In!**
A great college essay communicates all the necessary information about you as a person. Learn what college admissions committees look for in a candidate. Get help writing an essay that best showcases your strengths. Presented by College Access Plan (CAP). To sign up, call (626) 744-7262. Wednesday, Oct. 12 • 4 p.m. • Hastings

**FREE PRACTICE ACT® TEST, SCORES, ANALYSIS & TIPS**
Get ready for the new official ACT® by taking a practice test proctored and scored by C2 Education. Pick up your test scores the following week directly from C2 Education. There you will have a one-on-one meeting and receive tips on how to raise your scores and areas where you may need to concentrate. Please register by calling (626) 744-7262. Saturday, Oct. 15 • 1:30–4:30 p.m. • Hastings

**FREE PRACTICE PSAT® TEST, SCORES, ANALYSIS & TIPS**
Get ready for the new official PSAT® by taking a practice test proctored and scored by C2 Education. Pick up your test scores the following week directly from C2 Education. There you will have a one-on-one meeting and receive tips on how to raise your scores and areas where you may need to concentrate. Please register by calling (626) 744-7262. Saturday, Oct. 15 • 1:30–4:30 p.m. • Hastings

**FREE PRACTICE AP® TEST, SCORES, ANALYSIS & TIPS**
Do you have plans to take any Advanced Placement® courses? Get ready by taking a practice test proctored and scored by C2 Education. Pick up your test scores the following week directly from C2 Education. There you will have a one-on-one meeting and receive tips on how to raise your scores and areas where you may need to concentrate. Please register by calling (626) 744-7262. Saturday, Oct. 15 • 1:30–4:30 p.m. • Hastings

**FREE PRACTICE LSAT® TEST, SCORES, ANALYSIS & TIPS**
Get ready for the new official LSAT® by taking a practice test proctored and scored by C2 Education. Pick up your test scores the following week directly from C2 Education. There you will have a one-on-one meeting and receive tips on how to raise your scores and areas where you may need to concentrate. Please register by calling (626) 744-7262. Saturday, Oct. 15 • 1:30–4:30 p.m. • Hastings

**FREE PRACTICE FOR THE NEW OFFICIAL MCAT® TEST, SCORES, ANALYSIS & TIPS**
Get ready for the new official MCAT® by taking a practice test proctored and scored by C2 Education. Pick up your test scores the following week directly from C2 Education. There you will have a one-on-one meeting and receive tips on how to raise your scores and areas where you may need to concentrate. Please register by calling (626) 744-7262. Saturday, Oct. 15 • 1:30–4:30 p.m. • Hastings

**FREE PRACTICE THE NEW OFFICIAL GMAT® TEST, SCORES, ANALYSIS & TIPS**
Get ready for the new official GMAT® by taking a practice test proctored and scored by C2 Education. Pick up your test scores the following week directly from C2 Education. There you will have a one-on-one meeting and receive tips on how to raise your scores and areas where you may need to concentrate. Please register by calling (626) 744-7262. Saturday, Oct. 15 • 1:30–4:30 p.m. • Hastings
Mondays • Oct. 3 & 17
parts provided.
stuff! Create awesome projects based on our themes. Lego®
Join us for our Lego® Club! Make stuff! Fun stuff! Science
3:30–5:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca
Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
Mondays & Wednesdays
• For students in grades K – 5
(September – December 8) • Central Library
Tuesdays & Thursdays
• 4–6 p.m. (September – December 8) • Central Library
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
(Begins Oct. 12)
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 (Except Oct. 27)
Family Storytime
3:30 p.m. • Lamanda Park
MONTHLY/SPECIAL STORYTIMES
Mandarin Storytime
Sunday, Oct. 2 • 3 p.m. • Hastings
(bilingual Mandarin & English)
Wednesday, Oct. 19 • 3:30 p.m. Hastings (Mandarin only)
Baby Storytime
Introduce your baby to the joy of lan-
guage and reading at this early literacy-
based storytime.
Saturday, Oct. 8 • 3 p.m. • Linda Vista

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 or Marie Plug at (626) 744-4027.
Saturdays, Oct. 15, 22 & 29 • 11 a.m.
Lamanda Park

Library KIDS

Books & More
Barks & Books
Children read a book to a gentle, well-
trained dog. Presented by Pasadena
Humane Society volunteers.
Saturday, Oct. 1 • 11 a.m. • Linda Vista
Monday, Oct. 3 • 1:30 p.m. • San Rafael
Saturday, Oct. 8 • 1 p.m. • Santa Catalina
Mondays, Oct. 10 & 24 • 3 p.m.
La Pintoresca
Tuesday, Oct. 11 • 3:30 p.m. • Hastings
Wednesday, Oct. 12 • 4 p.m. • Villa Parke
Thursday, Oct. 13 • 4 p.m. • Central
Library/Children’s Story Room
Tuesday, Oct. 25 • 3:30 p.m. • Hill Avenue
Thursday, Oct. 27 • 3:30 p.m. • Lamanda Park

Games
Board Game Day
Have fun playing board games with friends and family. Enjoy
snacks along with friendly competition.
Friday, Oct. 28 • 3–5 p.m. • Villa Parke

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-8
Tuesdays & Thursdays • 4–6 p.m. (September – December 8) • Central Library
• For students in grades K – 5
Mondays & Wednesdays • 3:30–5:30 p.m. • Hastings
• For students in grades K - 5
Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
3:30–5:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca

Technology & More
Lego® Club
Join us for our Lego® Club! Make stuff! Fun stuff! Science
stuff! Create awesome projects based on our themes. Lego®
parts provided. For ages 6–12. To sign up, call (626) 744-7268.
Mondays • Oct. 3 & 17 • 4 p.m. • La Pintoresca

Storytimes
Central Library • Infant & Toddler Storytime
Fall Session • Oct. 11 – Dec. 13
Register on Tuesday, Oct. 4
Each Central Library 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.
noon OPEN REGISTRATION by telephone at
(626) 744-4066, option 4.
LA PINTORESCA
Halloween Thrills & Chills

ALL AGES

Fall Pumpkin Decorating
Decorate or carve your very own pumpkin for fall. Pumpkins provided, while supplies last. Stickers, markers and other materials will be available, and carving tools will be provided for tweens, teens and those accompanied by an adult. For ages 4+. To sign up, call (626) 744-7262.
Thursday, Oct. 13 • 4 p.m. • Hastings

Pumpkin Designs
You don’t have to remove the pulp for these pretty pumpkins! Design your own mini-pumpkin monster.
Tuesday, Oct. 25 • 3 p.m. • San Rafael

Hilarious Halloween Haunt
Enjoy a Halloween variety puppet show featuring a host of goofy ghoulies sure to delight! Presented by the Franklin Haynes Marionettes. Guaranteed to be loads of scary fun!
Thursday, Oct. 27 • 4 p.m. • Hastings

CHILDREN

TODDLERS

Trick or Treat Storytime
Enjoy fun “not-too-scary” Halloween stories.
Thursday, Oct. 27 • 10:30 a.m. • La Pintoresca

SCHOOL AGE

All Day Coloring
Have fun coloring Halloween and fall pictures. Check out books on Halloween and fall. Materials provided.
Friday, Oct. 7 • 10 a.m.-6 p.m. • Villa Parke

Buster Balloon’s Halloween SpookTacular
Join us for Buster’s zany Halloween SpookTacular! Presented by Buster’s Balloons.
Wednesday, Oct. 12 • 3 p.m. • Santa Catalina

Swazzle Puppet’s Musical Monster Mash-up
Prepare to be dazzled! This interactive puppet show will have you howling like werewolves, cackling like witches and even booing like ghosts as you vote for your favorite body, head and face to create an original monster friend!
Wednesday, Oct. 26 • 10:30 a.m. • Allendale
Thursday, Oct. 27 • 3:30 p.m. • Hill Avenue

The Return of the Zombies
The reading bug is back and zombies are sure to invade the library again. Create your own zombie costume then participate in a zombie movie developed by library staff and volunteers. Materials provided. To sign up, call (626) 744-7268.
Thursday, Oct. 27 • 3-5 p.m. • La Pintoresca

Costume Book Giveaway
Stop by the library dressed in your favorite costume anytime on Halloween and get a free Goosebumps book. One book per person, while supplies last.
Monday, Oct. 31 • 10 a.m.-9 p.m. • Hastings

TEENS

Beetlejuice! Beetlejuice! Beetlejuice! Bonanza
Halloween is just around the corner. Start celebrating now with a special screening of Tim Burton’s Beetlejuice (PG), then make a super cool and spooky craft!
Tuesday, Oct. 18 • 3:30 p.m. • Santa Catalina

Halloween/Fall Drawing Workshop
Create your own masterpiece drawing. Presented by artist Janell Mithani. To sign up, call (626) 744-6510.
Wednesday, Oct. 19 • 3:30-5 p.m. • Villa Parke
2016 Young Reader’s League Writing Contest

In the spirit of this year’s Young Reader’s League selection, *Circus Mirandus* by Cassie Beasley, we are holding a writing contest focusing on magical circuses. In 300 words or less, tell us something about your new character joining a magical circus. What is their special ability? How did they come to join the circus? Winners will receive a gift card to Vroman’s Bookstore and have the opportunity to share their story during the Young Reader’s League Celebration on Nov. 19. The winning stories will also be featured on both the Pasadena Public Library and Vroman’s blogs. Contest forms are available at all library sites, online at www.pasadenapubliclibrary.net and at Vroman’s bookstores. Deadline Oct. 31, 2016.

**ENTRY CATEGORIES**
*AGES 8 – 11  •  AGES 12 – 14*

- **FIRST PRIZE** - $100 gift card to Vroman’s Bookstore
- **SECOND PRIZE** - $50 gift card to Vroman’s Bookstore
- **THIRD PRIZE** - $25 gift card to Vroman’s Bookstore

For more information contact: Jane Gov  •  (626) 744-4246 or Jennifer Driscoll  •  (626) 744-4389

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**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  •  2 – 6 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