Each New Year dawns full of hope and endless possibilities for the future. The year 2017 is particularly promising for the Pasadena Public Library as our new Director, Michelle Perera, begins her tenure.

But, before we head into 2017, let’s take a moment for a quick review of the past year. 2016 was a year of accomplishments, challenges, successes, change, farewells and new beginnings at the library.

**BY THE NUMBERS**
- 1.5 million people visited Pasadena’s libraries in person, on the web or via social media.
- 1.3 million of the library’s books, DVDs, databases and other resources were checked out and tapped into.
- 76,878 items were added to the library’s collection, including 5,476 electronic materials, for a total of 680,387 items. This is more than five items for every man, woman and child in Pasadena.
- 12,801 people registered for a new Pasadena Public Library card.
- 344,355 free internet sessions were launched by Pasadena library patrons.
- 75,156 people attended 3,100 library programs and events at 10 locations.
- 115 community organizations partnered with the library to provide many of the programs and events that helped transform lives through literature, reading and community engagement.
- 402 Pasadena community groups held 850 meetings in a library facility.

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS**
- Held the 1st Educator Appreciation Night for teachers who work or live in Pasadena.
- Completed the 14th annual One City, One Story community reading program, with events at each library site.
- Initiated a series of programs and events on mental health and mental illness for teens.
- Held Pasadena’s 1st National Coming Out Day Celebration at Central Library, in partnership with the Pasadena Public Health Department.
- Participated in the annual citywide ArtNight with an Author Fair, featuring 82 Pasadena/San Gabriel Valley authors.
- Re-established the library’s Linda Vista Associates group, which joins three other associates groups and The Friends of the Pasadena Public Library in supporting library programs and services throughout the year.
- Revamped the library website for a more intuitive, easy to navigate, streamlined experience.
- Added new services (electronic magazines), new titles (keeping up with all the bestsellers), and new programs (more for adults, like Zumba, chair aerobics, etc.)

**ENHANCED SPACES**
- La Pintoresca Branch Library opened a new Learning and Play Center.
- Lamanda Park Branch Library received eco-friendly drought tolerant plantings to beautify its front entry. Councilmember Gene Masuda led the effort, along with the Pasadena Public Works Department and the gardening skills of neighbors and library staffers.
- Lamanda Park was officially designated a “pocket park.” Landscaping designs will include play equipment, outdoor seating and more.
- A new sign was installed at San Rafael Branch Library, making it much more visible to those driving, walking and biking along Avenue 64.

**IN MEMORIAM**
The library lost three wonderful colleagues and friends over the summer.
- Eric Bergen, Page, Lamanda Park Branch
- Rosalie Jaquez, Librarian, La Pintoresca Branch & Central Library
- Garo Kourjian, Technical Specialist, Central Library

Each was an integral part of our library family and will be missed enormously.

**CHANGES**
- Welcomed the Office of the Young Child and its Early Childhood Coordinator Lila Guirguis to the library staff. Guirguis will support the on-going design, planning and implementation of a 5-year comprehensive roadmap, assessing early childhood needs. Kickoff is set for 2017.
- Bid a fond farewell to Library Director Jan Sanders, who retired after a 45 year career in library leadership and Deputy Director Jennifer Addington, who took a new position at the Palos Verdes Library District.

- Welcomed Interim Deputy Director Tim McDonald and Interim Library Director Robert Karatsu, who served as a bridge between Jan Sanders’ departure and the recent arrival of Library Director Michelle Perera.
- Welcomed the new Director of Libraries and Information Services Michelle Perera. City Manager Mermell said Perera “has the right combination of public library expertise, leadership and community values, making her the right fit at the right time for our valued public library.”

This is quite a bit for one year! We thank you for being a community that values reading and lifelong learning and for the support that you continue to show your Pasadena Public Libraries. We look forward to another eventful and event-filled year ahead!

**HOLIDAY HOURS**
All Pasadena Public Libraries will be CLOSED for the following holidays:
- **NEW YEAR’S DAY**
  - Sunday & Monday, Jan. 1 & 2
- **MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY**
  - Sunday & Monday, Jan. 15 & 16
SPECIAL EVENTS

Royal Tea Party
Future kings, queens, princes and princesses, come dressed in your finery for a very special visit from the 2017 Tournament of Roses Royal Court. The court will share their favorite princess stories and recent New Year’s experiences. Bring a camera and a smile to pose with royalty.
**Saturday, Jan. 7 • 1:30-3:30 p.m.**
Hastings Branch

Newsweeklies Find a Niche
In this digital age when traditional, daily newspapers are losing revenue, cutting budgets and decreasing staff, alternative newsweeklies are thriving. Join the editorial staff from *Pasadena Weekly* as they discuss how these hyper-local newspapers have found a sustainable niche serving their communities, the process of putting out a paper each week, how they make editorial decisions, their individual books, Pasadena city politics and more. Featuring Editor Kevin Uhrich, Deputy Editor André Coleman, Arts Editor Carl Kozlowski, Columnist Ellen Snortland and Contributor Justin Chapman.
**Thursday, Jan. 12 • 7 p.m.**
Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

Preserving Your Photos
Learn how to preserve and celebrate your family stories and history – one photo at a time.
**Thursday, Jan. 12 • 7 p.m.**
Hastings Branch

Vibrant Rain Sticks
Create a colorful, melodious rain stick! Use your rain stick’s magic to hear the rain, even as the drought continues. Fun for all ages. All materials provided.
**Thursday, Jan. 19 • 3:30 p.m.**
Hill Avenue Branch

Noir Night
Join Phoef Sutton, author of the modern L.A. noir mysteries *Heart Attack and Vine* and *Crush*, for a screening of one of the great L.A. noir films, *The Long Goodbye*, based on the Raymond Chandler novel of the same name. Moving from Malibu to Tijuana to L.A., the film showcases a young Phillip Marlowe in a wholly original, early-’70s, Altmanesque manner. Sutton will introduce the film and explain some of its labyrinthine plot points and the entertaining background to the making of this witty, inventive, enthralling film. **Note the movie contains strong violence and is rated R.**
**Thursday, Jan. 19 • 6 p.m.**
Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

Family Concert: Folk Song Hits with the Women on the Move Trio
Kids, bring your parents and grandparents. Grandparents, bring your children and grandchildren. Join us and sing along with folk songs from the 60s and 70s and more. Presented in partnership with the Topanga Banjo/Fiddle Contest.
**Saturday, Jan. 21 • 11 a.m.**
Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

An Homage to Julia Child: French Cooking Demonstration with Isabelle Campins
Join us for a very special celebration in honor of Julia Child and the remarkable pioneering spirit she brought to French cooking and French culture. Chef Isabelle Campins will demonstrate two dishes from Julia’s book, *Mastering the Art of French Cooking, Volume 2*. The main dish is Bouillabaisse de Poulet (chicken poached in white wine with Provencal vegetables, herbs, and flavorings) served with a final touch of Rouille Sauce (a garlic, pimento and chili pepper sauce). This robust and earthy dish, which hails from Provence, is used on a daily basis in most households. The first 40 attendees will receive a ticket entitling them to sample the dishes.
**Saturday, Jan. 21 • 2 p.m.**
Allendale Branch

The Homeric Project
Dr. Gary Stickel created The Homeric Project to introduce new audiences to the great Greek artist, Homer, and his masterpieces, *The Iliad* and *The Odyssey*. These two epics are the oldest books of Western Civilization. Along with the Bible, they have had the greatest influence on art and literature for the last 3,000 years.

The Homeric Project’s mission is to introduce these classics to children of all ages as an essential part of their education. Dr. Stickel has written a play in verse for each epic to help children understand that Homer’s original works were poems.
**Saturday, Jan. 21 • 2 –4 p.m.**
Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

Classical Guitar with David Margolis
Enjoy an afternoon of classical guitar with Pasadena Conservatory of Music instructor David Margolis.
**Monday, Jan. 23 • 3 p.m.**
Linda Vista Branch

Valentine’s Movie Date
Enjoy a movie date night free from distraction while Pasadena Central Library staff provides activities for your school-age children in the nearby Children’s Story Room. You’ll enjoy the film, *50 First Dates* while your children have fun creating Valentine cards, watching cartoons, and enjoying refreshments. Event is limited to 50 parents/guardians and 50 children. **Children must be age 8+ and must be comfortable working with library staff while their parents are watching the film. Reservations are required.** Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. To sign up send name of parent/guardian and name and age of children via email to creeder@cityofpasadena.net.
**Thursday, Feb. 2 • 6:45-7 p.m.**
Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium
6:45-7 p.m. • Check-in
7-8:45 p.m. • Valentine’s program/film
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 Branch

**Visual Art Journaling with Lisa Aragan**
Document your travels and memorable moments by creating a visual art journal. To sign up, call (626) 744-7278.
**Saturday, Jan. 7** • 3 p.m. • Linda Vista Branch

**Emerging Urban Poets**
Featured and open poetry readings with facilitator Don Kingfisher Campbell.
**Saturdays, Jan. 7 & 28** • 3 p.m. • Santa Catalina Branch

**Perkins Alley Poets**
A poetry writing and critique workshop with facilitator Carl Stilwell.
**Saturdays, Jan. 14 & 21** • 3 p.m. • Santa Catalina Branch

**Knitting Together, Weaving Our Words**
In this hands-on workshop, we'll knit special materials -- as well as our stories -- into an actual, full-size hammock that holds our lives and words.
**Saturday, Jan. 28** • 1-4 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

**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**
Meet to play with other Mah Jongg enthusiasts.
**Thursday, Jan. 5**
Lessons led by instructor Marie Clark.
**Thursdays, Jan. 12, 19 & 26** • 1-3 p.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th

**GARDENING**

**Pasadena Grows**
Join us as Master Gardener Yvonne Savio discusses plant propagation, including planting techniques for seeds, cuttings, division and layering.
**Saturday, Jan. 7** • 10:30 a.m. • Hill Avenue Branch

**HEALTH & FITNESS**

**Free Health Screening**
Registered nurses from Huntington Hospital provide free blood pressure and blood sugar screenings, referrals and health education.
**Wednesday, Jan. 4** • 10 a.m. • noon • Central Library/Great Hall

**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, Jan. 7 & 21** • 11 a.m. • Lamanda Park Branch

**Chair Exercises**
Learn new non-impact exercise routines performed while seated or standing next to or behind a chair. For ages 55+.
**Saturday, Jan. 14** • 11 a.m. • San Rafael Branch

**Lip Reading and Memory Enhancement**
**Wednesday, Jan. 25** • 1-3 p.m. • Lamanda Park Branch

**Essential Oils**
Essential oils are a natural way to support one’s health and wellness. Join us for a hands-on exploration of the popular uses of doTERRA essential oils to uplift your mood, increase focus and productivity, or help you relax and sleep better. Presented by Amanda Broomell, Certified Holistic Health Counselor.
**Thursday, Jan. 26** • 7 p.m. • Hastings Branch

**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 at www.meetup.com/Pasadena-Small-Biz-Network.
**Thursdays, Jan. 5 & 19** • noon–2 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

**HISTORY**

**Pasadena African-American Genealogy Group**
Search out your heritage and recover the past with this dynamic genealogy group.
**Saturday, Jan. 7** • 2-5 p.m. • Lamanda Park Branch

**LANGUAGE**

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

**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: Introduction to Lexis Advance**
Presented by the LA Law Library.
**Thursday, Jan. 19** • 1–2 p.m. • Central Library/Law Room

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**Book Us! For Help with all of your Special Research Questions**
Subject specialists are available to meet with you one-on-one for uninterrupted personal assistance with your research questions and information needs in a variety of subject areas. Make a BOOK US! appointment, at http://www5.cityofpasadena.net/library/questions-help/. 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 (except for Pasadena history-related requests).
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. (except Jan. 2 & 16)
La Pintoresca Branch

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. Drop in at the time listed below or schedule an appointment by calling (626) 744-4224.

Tuesday, Jan. 10 • 10-11:30 a.m.
Central Library/Studio on 4th

Computer Pals
Learn how to use Word and the Internet for homework projects.
Saturdays, Jan. 14 & 28
10-11:30 a.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

Free Practice SAT®
Prepare for the SAT® by taking a practice test based on what students will be experiencing on test day. Receive test scores along with a detailed report analyzing the student’s strengths and weaknesses. Presented and proctored by A-List Education.
Register by calling (626) 744-7268.
Saturday, Jan. 7 • 1 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

Financial Aid Workshop
Learn more about the college financial aid process, including applying for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and other college financial planning tips.
Saturday, Jan. 14 • 11 a.m. • Linda Vista Branch

Free Practice ACT®, Scores, Analysis & Tips
Get ready for the official ACT® by taking a practice test proctored by Revolution Prep. Afterwards, you can keep your test booklets and plug in your answers online, from home. You will get an immediate score and feedback on your strengths and weaknesses. Please bring pencils, a calculator, water and a snack. Test is approximately four hours. Register by calling (626) 744-7262.
Saturday, Jan. 21 • 1:30 p.m. • Hastings Branch

How to Apply for Financial Aid
Worried about being able to afford college? Discover the different types of financial aid available, who gets aid and how to apply. Learn the basics of the financial aid process so you know what to expect when you sit down to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Dream Act application. There will also be a Q & A session, so bring your questions! For students and parents/guardians. Presented by College Access Plan. To sign up, call (626) 744-4246 or email Jane Gov at jgov@cityofpasadena.net.
Saturday, Jan. 21 • 2 p.m.
Central Library/Studio on 4th
Teens Scene

BOOKS & MORE

Movie Night
Join us for a screening and discussion of It’s Kind of a Funny Story, based on the book by Ned Vizzini. Popcorn and pizza to enjoy! For ages 14+. To sign up, call (626) 744-4246 or email Jane Gov at jgov@cityofpasadena.net.
Thursday, Jan. 5 • 5-8 p.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th

Teen Writers
Are you a novelist, poet, or do you just simply love writing? Want to meet or write with others who share this same passion? Join us for an informal session where you can meet other teens, do a few writing exercises, talk about writing, bounce ideas around, and share your work. Stories and poems produced during these sessions will also be considered for our Teen Zine.
Thursday, Jan. 26 • 6 p.m. • Central Library/Teen Central

Linda Vista Teen Book Club
Do you love alternate realities, epic battles for planet earth, suspense, and ridiculous comedy? If so, then the Linda Vista Teen Book Club is looking for members of all abilities who are excited to read and talk about all kinds of books! This month’s book is Wolf by Wolf by Ryan Graudin. For ages 12+. To learn more, please contact Deborah Takahashi at dtakahashi@cityofpasadena.net
Saturday, Jan. 28 • 3 p.m. • Linda Vista Branch

CREATIVE ARTS

Craft Night
Join us for crafts and pizza. Make, design or paint your own buttons, magnets, book clocks, tote bags and t-shirts, or explore 3D printing pens or metal etching. For teens only.
Wednesday, Jan. 4 • 5-7 p.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th

Discovery Day
Discover what the staff at Allendale has in store for you! Build something, make something and learn something! A fun adventure awaits – don’t miss it! For teens only.
Thursday, Jan. 12 • 3 p.m. • Allendale Branch

FINANCIAL LITERACY

Financial Literacy Workshop
Learn how to save and grow your money by taking control of your financial independence. Sponsored by YWCA Pasadena-Foothill Valley.
Tuesday, Jan. 17 • 4 p.m. • Santa Catalina Branch

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 (except Jan. 2 & 16) • 3:30–5:30 p.m. • Hastings Branch

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, Jan. 3 • 4 p.m. • Santa Catalina Branch

TEENS

BOOKS & 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 10+, their mothers or an adult guest of their choice. This month’s selection is Red Berries, White Clouds, Blue Sky by Sandra Dallas. To sign up, call (626) 744-4066, option 4.
Wednesday, Jan. 18 • 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, Jan. 24 • 4:30 p.m. • Hastings Branch

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. For ages 8–12. To sign up, call (626) 744-4066, option 4.
Friday, Jan. 27 • 4:30 p.m. Central Library/Children’s Story Room

CREATIVE ARTS

Beaded Bookmark
Create a bookmark all out of beads. Enjoy this free, fun event. All materials provided. For ages 10+.
To sign up, call (626) 744-6510.
Friday, Jan. 20 • 4 p.m. Villa Parke Branch

May the Force Be With You
Learn how to create your own light saber from a master model builder. For ages 8-12. To sign up, call (626) 7272.
Thursday, Jan. 26 • 3:30 p.m. • Santa Catalina Branch

TECHNOLOGY

STEAM Team Club
Explore the STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) concepts through creative, innovative projects based on various fun STEAM-related challenges. For ages 9-12. To sign up, call (626) 744-7262.
Wednesday, Jan. 11 • 4 p.m. • Hastings Branch
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.
Monday, Jan. 30 • 3:30 p.m. • Lamanda Park Branch
Thursday, Jan. 26 • 3:30 p.m. • Hill Avenue Branch
Tuesday, Jan. 24 • 1 p.m. • Santa Catalina Branch

Spend an hour playing with your child at the library!
Baby Storytime
For preschoolers.
Winter Session • Jan. 17-Mar. 21
Central Library • infant & toddler Storytime
9 a.m. • PriOrity reGistration in person.
11 a.m. • Open rEgisTratiOn
for Pasadena residents. Please bring your Pasadena Public Library card or a driver’s license to verify your Pasadena address and receive priority registration.

GAMES
Board Game Day
Have fun playing board games with friends and family. Enjoy snacks along with friendly competition.
Friday, Jan. 27 • 3-5 p.m. • Villa Parke Branch

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. (begins Jan. 9)
Hastings Branch
For students in grades K-8
Tuesdays & Thursdays • 4-6 p.m. (begins Jan. 10)
Central Library • Children’s Room
For students in grades K-5
Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 3:30–5:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

STORYTIMES

Central Library • Infant & Toddler Storytime Winter Session • Jan. 17-Mar. 21
Register on Tuesday, Jan. 10
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.
noon • Open rEgisTratiOn by telephone at (626) 744-4066, option 4.

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 (begins Jan. 12)
10:30 a.m. • Lamanda Park Branch

For Preschoolers
TUESDAYS
10:30 a.m. • Hill Avenue Branch
10:30 a.m. • Lamanda Park Branch (begins Jan. 10)
10:30 a.m. • Villa Parke Branch

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

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

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

For Families
MONDAYS (except Jan. 2 & 16)
Marvelous Mondays
7 p.m. • Hastings Branch

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

MONTHLY/SPECIAL STORYTIMES

Around the World Storytime
Wednesday, Jan. 11 • 11 a.m.
San Rafael Branch

Baby Storytime
Introduce your baby to the joy of language and reading at this early literacy-based storytime.
Saturday, Jan. 14 • 3 p.m.
Linda Vista Branch

Mandarin Storytime
Wednesday, Jan. 18 • 3:30 p.m.
Hastings Branch

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, Jan. 27 • 4 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

Armenian Storytime
Saturday, Jan. 28 • 11 a.m.
Santa Catalina Branch

Firecracker Dragon – A Chinese New Year Storytime
Celebrate Chinese New Year with storyteller Barbara Wong and her Firecracker Dragon tales!
Tuesday, Jan. 31
11 a.m.
La Pintoresca Branch

HEALTH & FITNESS
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. For ages up to 24 months.
Monday, Jan. 9 • 10 a.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th

Hatha Yoga for Children & their Caregivers
Learn techniques to help children relax and focus through stretching and movement, presented by yoga instructor Merry Everest.
For preschoolers.
Monday, Jan. 9 • 10 a.m.
Santa Catalina Branch
VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The Friends of the Pasadena Public Library, a major support group of the Pasadena Public Library, raise funds to support the library’s programs, special services and cultural events. They focus their assistance on projects that instill the excitement of discovery and the love of reading in library patrons of all ages.

More than half of the funds they raise come from the sale of books donated by the public. These books arrive daily at Central Library and are sorted and categorized weekly by a group of dedicated volunteers. They are then sold either at The Friends of the Pasadena Public Library Bookstore or at their monthly book sale.

The Friends are looking for several additional volunteers to help sort these donated books so that the job can be rotated. Can you help? Volunteers would be working with an existing crew of experienced volunteers.

Sorting is generally done on Tuesday afternoons and can take several hours. The books are sorted into categories: children’s literature, fiction, business, history, etc. so a familiarity with a broad range of book types is important. Interested volunteers should be able to easily lift a box of books.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Mary Downey, President of The Friends of the Pasadena Public Library, by email: mary.downey@sbcglobal.net or phone: (626) 792-1836.

Locations & Hours

Central Library - 285 E. Walnut Street, 91101
(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., 91106
(626) 744-7260
Mon–Thurs & Sat • 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Fri • 2 – 6 p.m.

Hastings Branch - 3325 E. Orange Grove Blvd., 91107
(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, 91106
(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, 91107
(626) 744-7266
Mon–Thurs & Sat • 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Fri • 2 – 6 p.m.

La Pintoresca Branch - 1355 N. Raymond Avenue, 91103
(626) 744-7258
Mon–Sat • 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Linda Vista Branch - 1281 Bryant Street, 91103
(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, 91105
(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., 91104
(626) 744-7272
Mon–Thurs & Sat • 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Fri • 2 – 6 p.m.

Villa Parke Branch - 363 East Villa Street, 91101
(626) 744-6510
Mon–Fri • 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Sat • 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

JANUARY EXHIBITS

CENTRAL LIBRARY
The Hollywood Shorties
North Entry

Zeta Phi Beta’s History & Community Service
Centennial Room

HASTINGS BRANCH
Renee Rusak Strouse, Aerial Photographer/Digital Artist
Specializes in aerial and ground documentation photography with experience in photographing large construction sites and real estate development properties.

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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