Friday, March 10 • 6–10 p.m.
Central Library

**DJ G**
Chill out to DJ G as he plays some upbeat tempos.
6–10 p.m. • East Patio

**MUSICIANS, MUSICIANS AND MORE MUSICIANS!**
For your listening pleasure and a chance to take “a step or two,” we present Severin Browne, Karen Tobin, Aireene Espiritu, Phil Ward and the duo H2nes, plus more musicians!
6–10 p.m. • Reading Wing

**CROWN CITY CHAMBER PLAYERS PART OF THE CROWN CITY SYMPHONY**
Enjoy classical music all night long.
6–10 p.m. • Children’s Room

**ALL ABOUT JAZZ**
Enjoy the upbeat rhythms of American jazz performed by the Ernie Del Fante jazz group.
6–10 p.m. • Donald Wright Auditorium

**THE ROAD TO EQUALITY - SAN GABRIEL VALLEY PRIDE ART DISPLAY**
View artwork from San Gabriel Valley Pride’s (SGVP) drawing activity, where the public – people of all ages and abilities – depict “What does Pride mean to you?” The display is part of Los Angeles County Cultural Affairs’ The Big Draw LA and a permanent part of the annual LGBTQ Pride celebration.
6–10 p.m. • Teen Central/4th Floor

**PASADENA SOCIETY OF ARTISTS**
Meet the artists and enjoy great art! The Pasadena Society of Artists, Pasadena’s premier art society, will display their artwork, present artistic demonstrations and discuss their work and experience creating art.
6–10 p.m. • Studio on 4th

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO**
Whether you’re a two-year-old or 92, this “zoo” enables you to explore a variety of instruments in a hands-on way. Learn how the instruments work, how they make different sounds, and how each fits into the orchestra as a whole. Then experiment with creating sounds from these varied instruments. Presented by the Pasadena Symphony and POPS.
6:30–8:30 p.m. • Humanities Wing

**HARPIST**
6:30–8:30 p.m. • Centennial Room

**HALAU HULA MOANI’A’ALA ANUHEA**
Experience traditional hula as Halau Hula Moani’a’ala Anuhea showcases the Hawaiian culture through dance, language and music.
7:30–8:30 p.m. • Great Hall

- The library will be open for business. Bring your library card and check out our music collection!
- Coffee and treats will be available for purchase at Espress Yourself Coffee Bar.

**ARTNIGHT MINI-GRANTS AT THE PASADENA PUBLIC LIBRARY:**
- Crown City Chamber Players part of the Crown City Symphony

**JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF DANCE, MUSIC AND FUN** as we bring it back old school. Enjoy a mix of jazz, 70s, 80s, 90s, reggae and hip hop, with live performances from local LA bands with a contemporary touch.

Free shuttles will stop at the city’s top cultural venues throughout the evening. Central Library’s shuttle stop is located on Walnut Street. Parking is also available in the north lot.
February 2017

**Nuclear Impact: Broken Atoms in Our Hands**

Join us for a release party and reading for the poetry anthology *Nuclear Impact: Broken Atoms in Our Hands*, edited by Teresa Mei Chuc and published by Shabda Press. The anthology features the sympohic voices of 163 poets from around the world examining the impact of nuclear power and warfare on human life and the planet. Books will be available for sale and signing.

**Saturday, March 4 • 2 p.m. • Allendale Branch**

**The Reel Folk Band**

Kick off the month of March with a little music from the Emerald Isle!

**Monday, March 6 • 3:30 p.m. • Santa Catalina Branch**

**Button Trees**

Buttons don’t really grow on trees! But they can in your imagination. Have fun creating your own button tree using paper, yarn and buttons for leaves and flowers. All materials provided.

**Thursday, March 16 • 3:30 p.m. • Hill Avenue Branch**

**An Afternoon with Lisa Nehus Saxon**

Trailblazing sportswriter Lisa Nehus Saxon will discuss her experiences as a beat reporter and sports columnist for daily newspapers in Southern California. Saxon was one of only three women in the U.S. who covered Major League baseball full-time from 1983 to 1987, when sexual harassment and gender discrimination were status quo. She endured unfathomable abuse, but steadfastly fought for equal access and equal pay, paving the way for women who followed her. Co-sponsored by the Baseball Reliquary.

**Saturday, March 18 • 2 p.m. • Allendale Branch**

**Music @ LV**

Enjoy an afternoon immersed in the blues with Brother Yusef.

**Monday, March 20 • 3 p.m. • Linda Vista Branch**

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**2017, THE WILL EISNER CENTENNIAL YEAR**

Join us as we celebrate the legendary graphic artist, Will Eisner (1917-2005), and the 100th anniversary of his birth. Eisner was a pioneer in the creation of comics during the “Golden Age” of the 1930s and ‘40s, achieving fame with his noir crime-fighting superhero, The Spirit. At one time or another, many comics greats worked with Eisner including Jules Feiffer, Wally Wood, Jack Kirby, Al Jaffee, and Mike Ploog. Eisner devoted himself to producing educational and instructional sequential art, a term he coined. In 1978, Eisner once again reinvented himself - and the medium - with his graphic novel, A Contract with God. Will Eisner’s graphic novels and textbooks are still in print in 15 worldwide languages. The prestigious Will Eisner Awards, the “Oscars of the Comics Industry,” are presented at San Diego Comic-Con, the world’s largest comics convention.

Pasadena Public Library’s Eisner celebration will feature a panel discussion moderated by Julie Benson of the Nerdist Comics Panel and comics artists and authors; Ben Acker, Ben Blacker, Meg Hutchinson, Colin Kelly, Jackson Lanzing, Andrew Miller, Richard Starking and James Tynion. Books will be for sale and signing following the event. The Nerdist will be recording the panel for a podcast.

**Saturday, March 11 • 2 p.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th**

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**REMEMBER TO PICK UP A 2017 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, The Sympathizer, by Viet Thanh Nguyen. Events include book discussions, exhibits, a film series, author events and more.**

The author will share his experience writing the novel, followed by a question and answer session with the audience, on Thursday, March 2, 7 p.m. at All Saints Church, Sanctuary, 132 N. Euclid Ave.

Event parking is available in surrounding facilities. All parking is fee-based.

One City, One Story is sponsored by The Friends of the Pasadena Public Library.

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**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, [https://www.irs.gov/forms-pubs](https://www.irs.gov/forms-pubs) and from the Franchise Tax Board website, [http://www.ftb.ca.gov/forms/search/index.aspx](http://www.ftb.ca.gov/forms/search/index.aspx).

A list of online tax resources can also be found on the library’s website, [http://cityofpasadena.libguides.com/Taxes](http://cityofpasadena.libguides.com/Taxes).
BY THE BOOK
For book selections, contact the branch libraries listed below.

Great Literature and Discussion Group
Call (626) 744-7266 for the upcoming reading schedule.
Mondays • 11 a.m. • Lamanda Park Branch

Rave Reviews
Hear reviews of the latest books – the ones you might not notice otherwise. The books reviewed and displayed feature a variety of genres, including staff picks and pans.
Monday, March 27 • 2 p.m. Lamanda Park Branch

The Sympathizer Community Book Discussions
Take part in one or all of these community discussion centered on our One City, One Story book selection.

FILMS FOR ALL AGES
This month’s film selections complement and expand on the themes of the 2017 One City, One Story selection, The Sympathizer.

CENTRAL LIBRARY/DONALD WRIGHT AUDITORIUM
Presented by The Friends of The Pasadena Public Library

MARCH 1 • 1:30 P.M.
The Scent of Green Papaya (1993) NR

MARCH 8 • 1 P.M.

MARCH 15 • 1 P.M.
The Children of An Lac (1980) NR

MARCH 22 • 1 P.M.
A Healing, A Journey Back to Vietnam (1997) NR

MARCH 29 • 1 P.M.
Owl and the Sparrow (2007) PG

MARCH 30
6:30 P.M.
Last Days in Vietnam (2014) NR

MARCH 23
7 P.M.
Remembering Vietnam: The Wall at 25 (2007) NR

MARCH 30
6:30 P.M.
REUNIFICATION (2015) NR

PASADENA READERS BOOK CLUB
Central Library/Studio on 4th
Saturday, March 4 • 3:30 p.m. • 285 E. Walnut St.

BOOK CHIT CHAT
Tuesday, March 7 • 6:30 p.m. • Hastings Branch

ALLENDALE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
Saturday, March 11 • 10:30 a.m. • Allendale Branch

HILL AVENUE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
Saturday, March 11 • 10:30 a.m. • Hill Avenue Branch

WEST PASADENA BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
Saturday, March 25 • 11 a.m. • San Rafael Branch

GREAT LITERATURE AND DISCUSSION GROUP
Monday, March 27 • 11 a.m. • Lamanda Park Branch

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.

AUTHOR TALKS

A Conversation with Ana Castillo
Join us for a presentation by award-winning poet, essayist and novelist Ana Castillo on “Speculative Fiction and the Latino Imagination.”
Sunday, March 5 • 1:15 p.m. Hastings Branch

GET YOUR CAREER LIFE IN ORDER
Author Tana Session will discuss her books, Inside the Revolving Door: Chronicles from the Human Resources Department and Get Your Career Life in Order, a step-by-step career management and job hunting self-help guidebook. Books will be available for sale and signing. To sign up, call (626) 744-7262.
Wednesday, March 29 • 7 p.m. Hastings Branch

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. We will be showing Princess Jellyfish, along with some special treats.
Saturday, March 4 • 2–4 p.m. • Central Library/Children’s Story Room

SC ANIME CLUB
Teens, go crazy over the latest anime! Join us for a special screening. For ages 12+.
Tuesday, March 28 • 4 p.m. • Santa Catalina Branch

FAMILY FUN FILMS
Join us for a movie the whole family can enjoy – complete with popcorn! For movie title, call (626) 744-6510.
Thursdays • 3:30 p.m. • Villa Parke Branch

March Event Listings
CREATIVE ARTS

Art a la Carte
Artist Lorrie Shriner teaches drawing, watercolor and collage techniques. Beginners welcome. All materials provided.
Wednesday • 2 p.m. • San Rafael Branch

Embossing Art Workshops
Learn how to emboss or decorate with a design, then create your own unique art work. Presented by Miriam Quezada. All materials provided. To sign up, call (626) 744-6510. Please register for one class only.
Wednesday, March 1 & 15 • 10 a.m. Villa Parke 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

GARDENING

Painting with Coffee and Tea
Discover the amazing textures you can create using tea- and coffee-stained water-based paints. Then create a painting of a tea cup using these natural paints. Presented by artist Janell Mithani. To sign up, call (626) 744-7264.
Thursday, March 23 • 10:30 a.m. Hill Avenue Branch

Gardening 101
Discover the basic techniques of growing veggies, including tips on planting in containers. Presented by Master Gardener Yvonne Savio.
Saturday, March 4 • 10:30 a.m. Hill Avenue Branch

HEALTH & FITNESS

Lip Reading and Memory Enhancement
Wednesdays • 1-3 p.m. Lamanda Park Branch

Free Health Screening
Registered nurses from Huntington Hospital provide free blood pressure and blood sugar screenings, referrals and health education.
Wednesday, March 1 • 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.
Saturday, March 4 & 18 • 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, March 11 • 11 a.m. San Rafael Branch

Super Brain Yoga
Join us and discover how to improve your thinking and mental function while enjoying yoga. To sign up, call (626) 744-7262.
Thursday, March 30 • 7 p.m. Hastings Branch

DISCOVERY CLASSES

GAMES

American Mah Jongg Club
Meet to play with other Mah Jongg enthusiasts.
Thursday, March 2
Lessons led by instructor Marie Clark.
Thursdays, March 9, 16 & 23
1-3 p.m.
Central Library/Studio on 4th Floor

HISTORY

Pasadena African-American Genealogy Group
Search out your heritage and recover the past with this dynamic genealogy group.
Saturday, March 4 • 2-5 p.m. Lamanda Park Branch

Zouaves on Little Round Top: The 44th New York and the Battle of Gettysburg
Presented by noted Civil War historian and author Steven Woodworth. Sponsored by the Pasadena Civil War Round Table.
Tuesday, March 28 • 7:30 p.m. Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

LANGUAGE

Spanish Conversation Group
Thursdays • 12:45-2 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. Presented by LA Law Library.
Thursdays (except March 23) 1–5 p.m. • Central Library/Law Room

QuickLook: Introduction to Electronic Resources
Presented by the LA Law Library.
Thursday, March 16 • 1–2 p.m. Central Library/Law Room

NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT

Foundation Directory Online Search Workshop for Grantseekers
Learn how to generate a targeted list of funding prospects from the Foundation Directory Online Databases, conducted by La Pintoresca staff. To sign up, call (626) 744-7268.
Saturday, March 11 • 3-5 p.m. La Pintoresca Branch

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, March 2 & 16 • noon–2 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

BUSINESS SERVICES

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://ww5.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).
DIGITAL LITERACY

Pasadena Public Library and Pasadena Human Services and Recreation Department have joined together to provide a broader range of computer and technology offerings for our community. Classes are listed below. Registration may apply. All classes are free unless noted.

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 Branch

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

Saturdays, March 11 & 25 • 10–11:30 a.m. • 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, March 14 • 10-11:30 a.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th

Graphic Arts
The foundation for all great media — video games, websites, 3D animated movies and visual effects -- is creative design and breathtaking digital art. Come develop and improve your graphic design skills while mastering professional design tools like Adobe® Photoshop® and Illustrator®. Learn logo design, typography, colors and gradients, line art, vector graphics and character design. Led by instructor Joey Sanchez, Armory Center for the Arts.

For ages 11-18. For information, call (626) 345-0706. To sign up, go to www.cityofpasadena.net/reserve or visit any Pasadena Community Center.

Monday-Thursday, March 21-June 1 • 3-6 p.m.
La Pintoresca Teen Ed Center • 1355 N. Raymond Ave.

LEGO® Robotics
Take one of America’s favorite toys to the next level! Design and configure a variety of creations using LEGO® blocks, batteries and motors. Using computers, you can program inventions that come to life. Led by instructor Antonio Lemus.

For ages 7-12. Fee based 10-week class sessions - $35 for Pasadena residents/ $75 for non-residents. For information, call (626) 744-6530. To sign up go to www.cityofpasadena.net/reserve or visit any Pasadena Community Center.

Saturdays, March 18-May 6 • 8-10 a.m.
Saturdays, March 18-May 6 • 10 a.m.-noon
Villa-Parke Community Center • 363 E. Villa St.

Computer Literacy
Learn about the applications built into the computer, and how to use the mouse and keyboard. Led by Southern California Resource Center staff.

For ages 50+. For information, call (626) 744-6530. To sign up go to www.cityofpasadena.net/reserve or visit any Pasadena Community Center.

Mondays, April 10-June 12 • 9:30-11 a.m.
Jackie Robinson Community Center • 1020 N. Fair Oaks Ave.

Bilingual Computer Literacy
This hands-on, bilingual class is designed to build your comfort and skill with using computers. You do not need to own a computer to attend. From hardware to software, the internet and email to word processing, this class will help make your computer experience more enjoyable and productive. Led by Pamela Cantero.

For ages 50+. For information, call (626) 744-6530. To sign up go to www.cityofpasadena.net/reserve or visit any Pasadena Community Center.

Mondays, March 13-May 1 • 12:30-2 p.m.
Villa-Parke Community Center • 363 E. Villa St.

Join us for TEEN TECH WEEK • March 5-11
Discover all of the great digital resources and services that are available at your Pasadena Public Library to help teens succeed in school and prepare for college and 21st century careers. For teens only.

3D Printing 101
Hear all about the trend in the DIY/maker movement—3D printing! Learn how this technology works, complete with a live demonstration. You’ll also get a chance to start designing your own 3D objects.

Sunday, March 5 • 2 p.m.
Central Library/Studio on 4th

LEGO Mindstorms
Build, program and command your own LEGO robots with our programmable robotics construction set.

Monday, March 6 • 4 p.m.
La Pintoresca Branch

Light-Up Notebooks
Take a brand-new journal and hack it with LED lights to make it a truly unique receptacle for your creations! Learn circuitry while making a great gift for yourself or someone else. Materials provided. Space is limited.

To sign up, call (626) 744-7262.
Tuesday, March 7 • 4 p.m. • Hastings Branch

LittleBits
LittleBits is the easiest and most extensive way to learn and build prototypes with electronics. Explore the basic and premium LittleBits kits (power, sensors, LED and circuits) while having fun!

Thursday, March 9 • 3 p.m.
Allendale Branch

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 -- part art, part engineering, and everything in between.

Wednesday, March 8 • 3:30 p.m. • Lamanda Park Branch

Conductive Sewing
Want to create something cute with a needle, conductive thread, batteries and lights? Learn about conductive sewing from local artist Liane Shih. Space is limited. To sign up, call (626) 744-7278.

Saturday, March 11 • 11 a.m. • Linda Vista 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) 744-4246. Please bring a calculator.

Saturday, March 25 • 10 a.m. • Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium
**TEEN SCENE**

**BOOKS & MORE**

**YA Book Club**
Join us for a discussion of *Scythe*, by Neal Shusterman. *For ages 14+*. To sign up, call (626) 744-4246 or email Jane Gov at jgov@cityofpasadena.net.

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

**LV Teen Book Club Celebrates One City, One Story**
Join the One City, One Story discussion as we talk about *The Things They Carried* by Tim O’Brien and chat with a Vietnam Vet! *For ages 13+*. To learn more, email Deborah Takahashi at dtakahashi@cityofpasadena.net.

Saturday, March 25 • 3 p.m. • Linda Vista Branch

**Teen Writers**
Are you a novelist or 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, March 30 • 6 p.m. • Central Library/Teen Central

**CIVICS TODAY**

**Breakin’ News**
Join us for a civic engagement discussion for Young Adults. Drop in to discuss various topics with other teens, from the news, politics or the constitution.

Wednesday, March 15 • 5 p.m. • Central Library/Teen Central

**CREATIVE ARTS**

**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, March 16 • 3 p.m. • Allendale 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 • 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. *For ages 12+*. 

Tuesday, March 7 • 4 p.m. • Santa Catalina Branch

**Game Night**
Join us for board games, video games and pizza. Board game selection includes Castle Panic, Pandemic, Forbidden Island, Dominion, Risk, Trivia Pursuit, Ticket to Ride, Monopoly and more. Video games on the Wii U include Just Dance, Mario 3D World and Wipe Out. Must play well with others. *For ages 13-18*. To sign up, call (626) 744-4246.

Wednesday, March 22 • 5-7 p.m. • Central Library/Teen Central & Studio on 4th floor

**HEALTH & FITNESS**

**First Aid 101**
Learn basic first aid skills. Be ready in case of an emergency! Great for teens who take care of younger siblings or who babysit. *For ages 12+*. 

Saturday, March 25 • 11 a.m. • Linda Vista Branch

**TWEENS**

**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 *Anne of Green Gables* by L.M. Montgomery. To sign up, call (626) 744-4066, option 4.

Wednesday, March 15 • 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, March 28 • 4:30 p.m. • Hastings Branch

**SCIENCE & 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, March 8 • 4 p.m. • Hastings Branch
STORYTIMES

CENTRAL LIBRARY
INFANT & TODDLER STORYTIME
WINTER SESSION • JAN. 17-MAR. 21

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.

SPRING SESSION • APRIL 11-MAY 30
REGISTRATION: TUESDAY, APRIL 4

WEIRDLY STORYTIMES
For Infants/Toddlers
THURSDAYS (except March 30)
10:30 a.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

For Preschoolers
TUESDAYS
10:30 a.m. • Hill Avenue Branch
10:30 a.m. • La Pintoresca Branch
(March 14 & 21 only)
10:30 a.m. • Villa Parke Branch

WEDNESDAYS
10:30 a.m. • Allendale Branch
10:30 a.m. • Santa Catalina Branch
(March 1 & 8 only)
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
(March 2 & 9 only)

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

For Families
MONDAYS
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
Mandarin Storytime
Sunday, March 5 • 3 p.m.
(Bilingual Mandarin & English)
Wednesday, March 15 • 3:30 p.m. (Mandarin only)
Hastings Branch

Around the World Storytime
Wednesday, March 8 • 11 a.m.
San Rafael Branch

Signs N Storytime
Learn basic sign language, listen to stories then sing songs and make a craft. No knowledge of sign language necessary.

Thursday, March 9 • 3:30 p.m.
Lamanda Park Branch

Baby Storytime
Saturday, March 11 • 3 p.m.
Linda Vista Branch

Armenian Storytime
Saturday, March 25 • 11 a.m.
Santa Catalina 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, March 31 • 4 p.m.
La Pintoresca Branch

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 activities that incorporate the five senses. To sign up, call Marie Plug at (626) 744-4027 or Cherie Johnston at (626) 744-7266.

Saturdays, March 4 & 18
10-10:50 a.m.
La Pintoresca Branch

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
Lego® Club
Join us for our Lego® Club! Make 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, March 6 & 20 • 4 p.m.
La Pintoresca 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-8
Tuesdays & Thursdays • 4-6 p.m.
Central Library • Children’s Room

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

• For students in grades K-5
Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays (except March 20-23)
3:30-5:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

CREATIVE ARTS
Creative Writing for Beginning Readers
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, March 7 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Central Library/Children’s Story Room

St. Patrick’s Day Crafts
Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day! Wear something green and join us as we make paper leprechauns.

Friday, March 17 • 2-5 p.m.
Villa Parke Branch

GAMES
Board Game Day
Have fun playing board games with friends and family.
Enjoy snacks along with friendly competition.

Friday, March 31 • 3-5 p.m.
Villa Parke Branch

Dr. Seuss’ Book Party
It’s Dr. Seuss’ birthday! Join us as we read some of his great classics, make a craft and enjoy some tasty treats.

Wednesday, March 1 • 3:30 p.m.
Hill Avenue Branch

Thursday, March 2 • 3:30 p.m.
La Pintoresca Branch

Thursday, March 2 • 4 p.m.
Hastings Branch

Kids’ Art Salon – Learn & Create with the Masters
Our 2017 series focuses on art from Ghana, Indonesia, India and Panama. Join us for a “World Art” history lesson, followed by an opportunity to create a work of art inspired by another culture. In March, learn the story of Ghana then create your own version of a Kente cloth. To sign up, call Marie Plug (626) 744-4027.

Wednesday, March 29 • 4-5:30 p.m.
Hastings Branch

Spring Crafts
Say goodbye to the wintertime blues and welcome the arrival of spring with an afternoon of fun and creative bliss.

Thursday, March 23 • 4-5:30 p.m.
Hastings Branch

Lego® Club
Join us for our Lego® Club! Make 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, March 6 & 20 • 4 p.m.
La Pintoresca Branch

MONTHLY/SPECIAL STORYTIMES
Mandarin Storytime
Sunday, March 5 • 3 p.m.
(Bilingual Mandarin & English)
Wednesday, March 15 • 3:30 p.m. (Mandarin only)
Hastings Branch

SSCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
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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.
Central Library • Children’s Room

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

• For students in grades K-5
Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays (except March 20-23)
3:30-5:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch
**EARLY LEARNERS**

**CREATIVE ARTS**

Sing with Sylvie
Sing and dance with instructor Sylvie Simhon.
**Wednesday, March 15 • 10:30 a.m. • Santa Catalina Branch**

Bubblemania
Have fun playing and learning all about bubbles!
**Thursday, March 16 • 10:30 a.m. • Linda Vista 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, March 6 • 10 a.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th Floor**

Playful Yoga for Brain Development
Experience Hatha Yoga with instructor Merry Everest. Together, children and their caregivers will learn techniques designed to help children relax, find focus and increase attention span through stretching and movement. **For preschoolers.**
**Monday, March 13 • 10 a.m. • Santa Catalina Branch**

**MARCH EXHIBITS**

**CENTRAL LIBRARY**

An Artist’s Vietnamese American Journey
Celebrates the library’s 2017 One City, One Story program. Artist Trinh Mai is an interdisciplinary, California-based artist whose work is driven by innovative narratives of storytelling.
**North Entry**

Pasadena Heritage
Celebrates their 40th Anniversary & Annual Spring Home Tour
**Centennial Room**

**HASTINGS BRANCH**

The Artwork of Riea Owens
A successful advertising pro, graphic designer and art director, Riea’s passion for drawing and painting depicted in her artwork reignited her love for “People of the World.”
**Great Hall**

**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).
**Thursday, March 23 • 6:15 p.m. • Hastings Branch**

**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 • 9 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.

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