Reading by Design

SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2017
June 3 – July 29 • For Children, Teens and Adults

Join us this summer for fun and reading! Adults and teens can sign up at pasadena.readingbydesign.org beginning Saturday, June 3. Children can register at their local Pasadena Public Library.

Design with Origami
Discover the art of folding paper and sculpting your own origami creation with guidance from Reiyukai America.
Saturday, June 3 • 11 a.m.-1 p.m. • Central Library/Great Hall

Hastings Summer Kick-Off
Join us as we celebrate summer and kick off our annual summer reading program with the Santa Anita A’s Auto Club and local dignitaries. It’s sure to be lots of fun!
Saturday, June 3 • noon-3 p.m. • Hastings Branch

Book Me an Act!
Theatre Americana presents a truly unique musical theatre experience featuring three genres of reading: favorite childhood storybooks, popular mystery novels from the 1930s and Shakespeare à la carte, plus the festive dance number The Maresca and their always popular sing-a-long.
Saturday, June 24 • 2-4 p.m. • Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

Memories of Octavia Butler
Author of Pasadena’s 2006 One City, One Story, KINDRED

Join us as we share memories of local author Octavia Butler (1947-2006), who, inspired by the books she read at Pasadena’s Central Library, broke new ground as a woman and an African-American in the realm of science fiction. She was a multiple recipient of both the Hugo and Nebula award and in 1995 she became the first science fiction writer to receive the MacArthur Fellowship, otherwise known as the “Genius Grant.”

Saturday, June 24 • 11 a.m.-5 p.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th

“Octavia Butler dreamed up our future. It all started with a young girl reading everything she could from the shelves of a Pasadena public library.” - Gerry Canavan, author of Octavia E. Butler, assistant professor of 20th and 21st Century Literature, Marquette University

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11 a.m. Welcome & Background on Octavia Butler
Christine Reeder, Senior Librarian, Adult Services

11:15 a.m. Lineage Dance Performance

11:30 a.m. First Reading from Kindred by Dr. Gerda Govine Ituarte
- Personal memories of Octavia Butler
Columnist and poet Dr. Gerda Govine Ituarte shares memories of Octavia Butler’s guest appearance on "Ebony," Ituarte’s live call-in talk show on KPCC in the 1980s.

12:15 p.m. Personal memories of Octavia Butler
Jervey Tervalon, executive director of Literature for Life/Locavore Lit and fiction writing professor at the College of Creative Studies at UC Santa Barbara.

Second Reading from Kindred by Jervey Tervalon

1 p.m. A Readers’ insight into Octavia E. Butler
Connie Samarars, reader in the Octavia E. Butler Archive at the Huntington Library, Art Collection and Botanical Gardens provides insight on the author.

Third Reading from Kindred by Connie Samarars

1:30 p.m. Personal memories of Octavia E. Butler
Steven Barnes, award winning science fiction author, shares memories of his 20-plus years of friendship with Octavia Butler.

Fourth Reading from Kindred by Steven Barnes

2:30 p.m. Personal memories of Octavia E. Butler
L.A. based journalist and essayist Lynell George shares “how I know Octavia Butler through her archives.” She is a former staff writer for both the Los Angeles Times and L.A. Weekly.

Final Reading from Kindred by Lynell George

3:15 p.m. Attendee tributes to Octavia E. Butler
Octavia E. Butler’s first stories featured horses, followed by romance. However, it was the B movie Devil Girl from Mars (1954) that inspired Ms. Butler to write science fiction.

3:30 p.m. Devil Girl From Mars (1954)
- Cult film/Science Fiction
For some unknown reason, the men on Mars are dying. Worried that the Martian population will soon die out, the planet’s leaders decide to send Nyah to Earth to bring back a fresh supply of healthy, virile men. After Nyah’s ship crash-lands in Scotland, she seeks help at a village inn. She tries to convince the men, including a disbelieving scientist and an ex-convict, to come with her, but doesn’t understand their wives’ objections.

“Why aren’t there more science fiction black writers? There aren’t because there aren’t. What we don’t see, we assume can’t be. What a destructive assumption.” - Octavia Butler

Special Events

At 30, Amistad Press Looks Ahead
Amistad Editorial Director Tracy Sherrod will discuss the importance of advancing African-American literary culture while contending with the bottom line at one of the largest publishing houses in the world.

Founded by pioneering African-American publishing executive Charles Harris, Amistad was the first large-scale independent African-American-owned general trade house to specialize in works by and about African-Americans. Sherrod believes that Amistad has a distinct mission: “My goal is to give African-American writers a home to tell their stories as they want them told.” Amistad publishes about 10 titles a year and is celebrating its 30th anniversary. Sherrod will be joined by Paula Madison, owner of the Africa Channel and author of Finding Samuel Love, an Amistad Press publication. Presented in partnership with LitFest Pasadena.

Saturday, June 3 • 2–4:30 p.m.
Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

History of the Huntington Botanical Gardens
Learn about the history and beauty of the gardens at the Huntington Library, Art Collection, and Botanical Gardens. Presented by staff from The Huntington.
Monday, July 10 • 3 p.m.
Linda Vista Branch

Sign up for Off the Shelf online
Would you like to receive our monthly library newsletter by email? It’s easy, just go to www.cityofpasadena.net/library/library-events. Enter your name and email address to subscribe, and then follow the instructions in the confirmation email. You may unsubscribe at any time.

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Family Events

Paper Crafts!
Have fun designing works of art using just paper. Share your creative side. All are welcome!
July 20, 3-4 p.m. • San Rafael Branch

Books & Pets in the Linda Vista Park
Stop by for stories and songs with your four-legged family members! The Pasadena Humane Society will be stoping by with their Waggin’ to provide low-cost vaccinations, licensing and scheduling of spay and/or neutering appointments.
Saturday, June 3 • 12:30-2:30 p.m. • Linda Vista Park (opposite the Linda Vista Branch Library)

LEGO®s – Design, Discover, Build!
Are you ready for some fun? Use your creativity and imagination to build whatever you would like. There will be tons of LEGO® pieces to inspire and motivate, so you can create a masterpiece. To sign up, call: Hastings – (626) 744-7262, La Pintoresca – (626) 744-7268, Allendale – (626) 744-7260.
Thursday, June 8 • 4-6 p.m. • Hastings Branch
Saturday, June 17 • 2-4 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch
Thursday, June 22 • 3-5 p.m. • Allendale Branch

Design a Tile Trivet
Is your style Art Deco? Craftsman? Abstract? Design your art tile then bake it in the oven at home! All materials provided. All are welcome!
Thursday, June 15 • 3-5 p.m. • Hill Avenue Branch

Meet and Greet Your Local Fire Department
Join us and meet firefighters from the Pasadena Fire Department. Learn more about what public safety specialists and the jobs they do. Ask questions and receive your own coloring book and sticker to remember this special afternoon.
Thursday, June 15 • 3-5 p.m. • Hastings Branch

Fusion Beads
Show your artistry by creating works of art by fusing plastic beads together. Use ready-made designs or create your own unique piece.
Tuesday, June 20 • 3-4 p.m. • San Rafael Branch

Summer Tales with Flights of Fantasy
Stop by for an afternoon of stories and fun!
Thursday, June 22 • 3:30 p.m. • Santa Catalina Branch

Moana Days
Design a Moana photo with your favorite book. Enjoy a screening of Moana (PG) and a sing-a-long.
Thursday, June 29 • 5-7 p.m. • Hastings Branch

Build a House
You don’t need any fancy blueprints to build these houses! Use our sturdy Popsicle sticks to create and decorate your own house.
Wednesday, July 12 • 3 p.m. • Hill Avenue Branch

Dino Dig
Dig out the bones from a block of sand, than assemble your own model dinosaur. For ages 7+.
Wednesday, July 12 • 3-3:30 p.m. • Santa Catalina Branch

INCA: The Peruvian Ensemble
Join us for an interactive musical experience through the enchanted land of the Incas. Presented in partnership with the L.A. County Arts Commission.
Wednesday, July 12 • 4 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

An Afternoon with Dino Encounters
Travel back in time 66 million years to the end of the late Cretaceous period and encounter the dinosaurs of North America. Butt heads with a Stygimoloch named Scully, interview a baby T. rex named Rebel, see Scout a baby Triceratops hatch from his egg, sing along with Razer the Rapping Raptor and have a close encounter with a sniffling, snorting, growling, roaring 14-foot T. rex named Rocky!
Thursday, July 13 • 10:30 a.m. • Santa Catalina Branch
Thursday, July 13 • 4 p.m. • Hastings Branch

Cupcake & Cookie Decorating
Have fun creating and designing your own cupcakes and cookies! All materials provided.
Thursday, July 20 • 3 p.m. • Allendale Branch

Book Bags for Summer
Design a summer scene on a fabric book bag to remind you of summer all year long! All materials provided. To sign up, call (626) 744-7264.
Thursday, July 20 • 3-5 p.m. • Hill Avenue Branch

Avengers Adventure
Join us for an afternoon filled with activities, crafts and “crime fighting,” including Avenger tryouts, spider-web making, trivia, a scavenger hunt, and a costume contest. All ages are welcome!
Saturday, July 29 • 2-4 p.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th Floor

Design Your LEGO® Contest For Adults and Families

CONTEST GUIDELINES:
• Open to adults and families.
• Use your own LEGO® or other compatible plastic bricks and elements to build a creation at home.
• Submit a photo of your creation with your entry form in person or via email.
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• Each person may enter only once as an individual OR as part of a team.
• Your creation may not be larger than 20” (high) x 20” (wide) x 10” (deep).

ENTRY CATEGORIES:
• Adults 18+ (individual or group)
• Families (adults and their children)

Entry deadline: Saturday, July 8, 2017
Bring your completed entry form and photo of your creation to any branch of the Pasadena Public Library, or email your completed entry form with photo of creation to Hsin-yi Wang at hwang@cityofpasadena.net.

AWARDS
For each entry category, a first, second, third place, judges’ favorite and people’s choice winner will be awarded a box of LEGO®s plus a ribbon. Honorable mention will receive a ribbon.
Finalists will be notified and invited to the LEGO® Showcase Day on July 22. All winning entries will be displayed at Pasadena Central Library and featured on the Pasadena Public Library website.

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**ADULTS**

Have fun reading and enjoying library activities this summer!

Sign up at pasadena.readingbydesign.org beginning Saturday, June 3, receive a book bag then record the items you’ve read and programs you’ve attended. All participants will be entered in the end-of-summer grand-prize drawing awarded at each library site.

**Reading by Design Activities**

### Design Your Memoir: Beyond Memoir, Writing Your Life into Being
A memoir is more than just a personal essay; it preserves our stories and the historical and social context of our lives. Join us as we take what’s personal and make it public using the tools of the memoirist and share our stories in this special workshop. Taught by local writer/author Jervey Tervalon, cofounder and literary director of Pasadena LitFest and fiction writing professor at the College of Creative Studies at UC Santa Barbara.

**Thursdays, June 8, 29 & July 6 • 6:30-8:30 p.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th Floor**

### Design Your Color Patriotic
Get your color on! Have fun drawing with coloring books.

**Saturday, July 1 • 2-4 p.m. • Central Library/Great Hall**

### Design Your Pastel
Learn how to create your own personal work of art with pastels. Presented by Ed Faubert. All materials provided. **For adults only.** To sign up, call (626) 744-7076.

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, July 11, 12, & 13 • 2-4 p.m. • Central Library/West Hall**

### Pasadena Pursuit
Test your knowledge of Pasadena in a trivia game called “Pasadena Pursuit.” Here’s your chance to show your knowledge of local history. The answers will be magically revealed, and the winner will receive a prize. Led by Pasadena Public Library historian and all around fun guy, Dan McLaughlin.

**Wednesday, July 12 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th Floor**

**Saturday, July 15 • 2 p.m. • Allendale Branch Library**

### Design Your Book: How to Design, Publish and Produce your Book
Presented by Colleen Bates Dunn, Prospect Park Books.

**Thursday, July 20 • 7-8:45 p.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th Floor**

### Mystery Lit at Central Library
Enjoy mysteries? Then you’re in for a treat with staged readings of new plays adapted from mystery literature written by iconic authors. To sign up, email Jonathan Josephson at jonathanejosephson@gmail.com.

**Saturday & Sunday July 22 & 23 • 3-4:30 p.m. • Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium**

### Design Through Preserving Architecture in Pasadena
Join us for a showing of the film Bungalow Heaven: Preserving A Neighborhood followed by Q&A with local Pasadena filmmaker and producer Joaquin Montalvan. Copies will be available for purchase.

**Thursday, July 27 • Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium**

**Reception • 6:30 p.m. • Film presentation • 7 p.m.**

### Design by Music: Soldier, Rock and Roll Musician and Comedian
A 19-year-old musician gets orders to South Vietnam in 1970. Within days, he lands a gig as the lead singer and guitarist of a rock band. He and the band have the wildest time, becoming the most popular band in ‘Nam in 1971. Presented by Huck Flyn, author of Rockin’ Nam, highlighting his Vietnam U.S. Army Band Tour in 1971. Book sale and signing to follow.

**Saturday, July 29 • Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium**

**Reception • 1-2 p.m. • Presentation • 2-4 p.m.**

### 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**

**Allendale Book Discussion Group**
Discuss Nightingale by Hannah Kristen (June) and The Marriage of Opposites by Alice Hoffman (July).

**Saturdays, June 3 & July 15 • 10:30 a.m. • Allendale Branch**

**Book Chit Chat**
Tuesdays, June 6 & July 11 • 6:30 p.m. • Hastings Branch

**West Pasadena Book Discussion Group**
Saturday, June 17 • 11 a.m. • Linda Vista Branch

**Saturday, July 29 • 11 a.m. • San Rafael Branch**

**Pasadena Readers Book Club**
Dr. Merry Pawlowski, emeritus professor of English, California State University, Bakersfield, will lead a discussion of The Heart of the Matter by Graham Greene (June) and All the King’s Men by Robert Penn Warren (July). To sign up, email creeder@cityofpasadena.net.

**Mondays, June 19 & July 17 • 3-4:30 p.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th Floor**

### 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.

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**Stories with Abigail Adams**
Enjoy listening to the stories of former First Lady Abigail Adams.

**Monday, June 19 • 3 p.m. • Linda Vista Branch**
Digital Literacy

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 (except July 4) 9 a.m.–9 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

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 30+. For information, call (626) 744-7300. 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.

Computer Pals
Learn how to use Word and the Internet for homework projects.
Saturdays, June 3, July 15 & 29 • 10–11:30 a.m. • La Pintoresca Branch
BOOKS & MORE

YA Book Club
Join us for a discussion of Rebel of the Sands, by Alwyn Hamilton (June) and Pasadena, by Sherri Smith (July). For ages 14+.
To sign up, call (626) 744-4246 or email Jane Gov at jgov@cityofpasadena.net.
Mondays, June 5 & July 3 • 6 p.m. • Central Library/Teen Central

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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.
Thursdays, June 29 & July 27 • 6 p.m. • Central Library/Teen Central

CREATIVE ARTS

Green Screen Fun
How would you like to picture yourself in situations you never imagined? Create amazing photo and video scenarios using the green screen and photo editing software. To sign up, call (626) 744-7262.
Tuesday, June 13 • 4 p.m. • Hastings Branch

Teen DIY Clothespin Lamp
Have fun creating your very own unique clothespin lamp. Materials provided. To sign up, call (626) 744-7272.
Tuesday, June 13 • 4 p.m. • Santa Catalina Branch

Filmmaker 101
Learn the process of filmmaking and get started on a short film. Learn the main phases of film production: screenwriting, pre-production, post-production and distribution. To sign up, call (626) 744-4246 or email Jane Gov at jgov@cityofpasadena.net.
Wednesday, June 14 • 4-6 p.m. • Central Library/Teen Central

Teen Brunch Club: Mixed Media Art Workshop
Teens of all abilities are welcome to create a work of art using a variety of mediums in the library!
Saturday, July 8 • 11 a.m. • Linda Vista Branch

GAMES & MORE

Smash Bros. Club
Intense competition and new rivals take center stage in this exclusive teen club! Join the 8-player madness on the big screen or ask for a 1v1 with the best players in Pasadena! Looking for something a bit friendlier? We have an additional GameCube and Wii setup with a huge selection of the best games! But that’s not all! The SWITCH is here! So drop by every Monday and try out all the new games as they release! For ages 14+.
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+.
Saturdays, June 3 & July 1 • 1 p.m. • Santa Catalina Branch

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HEALTH & FITNESS

First Aid 101
Learn basic first aid to use in an emergency. Recommended for teens who babysit or care for their younger siblings. Sponsored by the Huntington Hospital.
Saturday, July 29 • 11 a.m. • Linda Vista Branch

SAT® Practice Tests
Get an early start on the SAT® by taking a practice test proctored and scored by Revolution Prep. Test scores will be available the following week. Please bring pencils, a calculator, water and a snack. Test is approximately four hours.

Wednesday, June 13 • 6:30 p.m. • Central Library/Children’s Story Room
Register by calling (626) 744-4246.

Saturday, July 8 • 10:30 a.m. Register by calling (626) 744-7262.
Hastings Branch

Thursday, June 29 • 6:30 p.m. • Central Library/Children’s Story Room

RESOURCES

Teen Line
Teen Line is a nonprofit, community-based organization that helps troubled teenagers address their problems. Their mission is to provide personal teen-to-teen education and support before problems accelerate to a crisis, using a national hotline, current technologies and community outreach. Learn more about what Teen Line does and how you can take action to help your peers.
Wednesday, June 7 • 4-6 p.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th

Wolves at Bay Fair & Workshops
Find out how you can volunteer or make a difference against bullying in our community. Wolves at Bay is an anti-bullying campaign working to create sustainable community programs against bullying. Will have workshops about suicide prevention and bystander intervention. All ages are welcome; no sign up necessary. For more information, contact Jane Gov at jgov@cityofpasadena.net.
Wednesday, July 12 • 6-8 p.m. • Central Library/South Lawn (Walnut St. side)

TWEENS

BOOKS & MORE

Kids’ Writing Workshop
Are you a dreamer? Do you love to write? It’s never too early to start writing your own stories. You don’t have to be an expert – you just have to love stories and have a great imagination of your own. For ages 8–12. To sign up, call (626) 744-4066, option 4.
Friday, June 16 • 4:30 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.
Tuesdays, June 27 & July 25 • 4:30 p.m. • Hastings Branch

CREATIVE ARTS

Light it up with Conductive Sewing
Want to give some bling to your teddy bear? Or add flashing lights to a book bag? Create something cute with a needle, conductive thread, batteries and lights. All materials provided. To sign up, call (626) 744-7262.
Thursday, June 29 • 4:30 p.m. • Hastings Branch

Make a Smart Phone Projector
Join us for an easy DIY project that will turn your smartphone into a movie projector. All materials provided. To sign up, call (626) 744-7262.
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CHILDREN Ages 12 and Younger

Join us this summer for fun and reading!
Children can register beginning Saturday, June 3 at their local Pasadena Public Library and receive a free book and bookmark to start you off.

• Read every day and record it in your reading record.
• Read a book of your choice.
• Attend a library program (musical performance, juggling, crafts, puppet shows, etc.)

Library Kids

Juggler David Cousin
Enjoy an amazing feat of juggling! Don’t miss it!
Tuesday, July 11 • 10:30 a.m. • Villa Parke Branch

The Buster Balloon Show
Come and experience a wild and wacky mix of side-splitting comedy, mind boggling magic, and the most amazing twisted balloon creation you have ever seen!
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The Arty Loon Show
Magic! Juggling! Silly Fun! It has it all!
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S.T.E.A.M. Works: The Puppet Musical
Join us for a fun musical STEAM adventure as a boy and a girl create competing entries in an effort to win a trip to Space Camp as part of the “Build a Better World Science Fair.”
Thursday, June 8 • 10:30 a.m. • Linda Vista Branch
Thursday, June 8 • 1:30 p.m. • Santa Catalina Branch
Thursday, June 8 • 3:30 p.m. • Lamanda Park Branch
Monday, June 12 • 2 p.m. • San Rafael Branch
Tuesday, June 20 • 10:30 a.m. • Villa Parke Branch

Cinderella Builds Her Dream!
It’s the fairy tale you know and love, but turned on its head with an all-dog cast and a do-it-yourself twist. Help Cinderella design and build her own way to her dream come true!
Thursday, June 22 • 4 p.m. • Hastings Branch
Wednesday, July 5 • 10:30 a.m. • Allendale Branch
Wednesday, July 5 • 3:30 p.m. • Lamanda Branch

One World Rhythm
Ever wanted to join a band? One World Rhythm’s interactive show includes percussion instruments for everyone to enjoy.
Monday, July 3 • 11 a.m. • La Pintoresca Branch
Tuesday, July 25 • 10:30 a.m. • Hill Avenue Branch
Wednesday, July 26 • 10:30 a.m. • Allendale Branch
Wednesday, July 26 • 1:30 p.m. • Santa Catalina Branch
Wednesday, July 26 • 3 p.m. • Linda Vista Branch
Thursday, July 27 • 4 p.m. • Hastings Branch
Saturday, July 29 • 11 a.m. Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

Craig Newton’s Really Big Summer Show
Enjoy a musical extravaganza of bass, woodwind, string and percussion instruments! Sponsored by The Friends of the Pasadena Public Library.
Wednesday, Aug. 2 • 3 p.m. • Linda Vista Branch

BOOKS & MORE

Barks & Books
Children read a book to a gentle, well-trained dog. Presented by Pasadena Humane Society volunteers.
Mondays, June 5 & July 3 • 1:30 p.m.
San Rafael Branch

The Arty Loon Show
Magic! Juggling! Silly Fun! It has it all!
Wednesday, June 7 • 10:30 a.m. • Allendale Branch
Tuesday, July 13 • 10:30 a.m. • La Pintoresca Branch
Tuesday, July 25 • 11 a.m. • Villa Parke Branch

Froggy Book Party
Join us as we celebrate everyone’s favorite frog… Froggy! Enjoy stories, a craft and snacks.
Wednesday, July 19 • 3 p.m. • Hill Avenue Branch

CREATIVE ARTS

Music Class
Explore the world of music with playing games and song-tales. Discover new instruments like the Soprano Recorder and various pitched barred instruments like the xylophone, metallophone and glockenspiel. Be exposed to the basics of reading music while playing patterns on non-pitched percussion instruments. For ages 5-8. To sign up, call (626) 744-4066 option 4.
Thursday, June 15 • 2-3 p.m.
Central Library/Children’s Story Room

Afternoon Coloring for Father’s Day
Let your creativity shine through. Join us for an afternoon coloring event then check out books with stories on fathers. For ages 5+. All materials provided.
Monday, June 19 • 2-5:30 p.m. • Villa Parke Branch

Afternoon Coloring for Independence Day
Let your creativity shine through. Join us for an afternoon coloring event then check out books with stories commemorating our nation’s Independence Day. For ages 5+. All materials provided.
Monday, July 3 • 2-5:30 p.m. • Villa Parke Branch

GAMES

Board Game Days
Have fun playing board games with friends and family. Enjoy snacks along with friendly competition.
Fridays • 2-5 p.m. • Villa Parke Branch

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Tablets & Tech for Kids
Have fun playing with Osmo game systems and Wonder Workshop robots, toys that extend the two-dimensional iPad to the world of three-dimensional play! To sign up, call (626) 744-4066 option 4.
Tuesday, June 13 • 2-3:30 p.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th

Android Craft Day
What better way to celebrate Summer Reading than by creating your very own robot and learning more about inventions. Presented by Lakeshore Learning. For ages 5+. All materials provided.
Thursday, July 20 • 4-5:30 p.m. • Hastings Branch
Father’s Day Special: Daddy & Daughter Styling Class

Dad’s we can’t let moms have all the fun! Join us for a special daddy-and-daughter styling class hosted by Little Kuts Pasadena. Bring your daughter to the library and learn how to make perfect ponytails, buns, braids and twists for your little princess. Following the class there will be a raffle with multiple prizes to take home. Sorry moms, but this is strictly a father and daughter event. To sign up, call (626) 744-4014 or email tduenas@cityofpasadena.net.

Tuesday, June 6 • 1 p.m.
Central Library/Studio on 4th.

Central Library • Infant & Toddler Storytime
Summer Session • June 27-Aug. 22
REGISTRATION: Tuesday, June 20

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.

STORYTIMES

TUESDAYS (except July 4)
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.

THURSDAYS (except June 22 & 29 & July 6 & 13)
10 a.m. • Central Library/Children’s Story Room
10:30 a.m. • Lamanda Park Branch
10:30 a.m. • La Pintoresca Branch
10:30 a.m. • Santa Catalina Branch
10:30 a.m. • Allendale Branch

WEDNESDAYS (except July 12, 19 & 26)
10:30 a.m. • Villa Parke Branch
10:30 a.m. • Lamanda Park Branch
10:30 a.m. • Hill Avenue Branch (except July 4)
10:30 a.m. • Lamanda Park Branch (except June 20 & 27 & July 4)
10:30 a.m. • Villa Parke Branch (except July 4)

SUNDAYS
10:30 a.m. • Allendale Branch
10:30 a.m. • Santa Catalina Branch (except June 14, 21 & 28)
10:45 a.m. • Hastings Branch
11 a.m. • San Rafael Branch

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

EARLY LEARNERS

CREATIVE ARTS

MUSICAL FUN
Enjoy an acoustic concert with singer-songwriter Angie Donkin. For infants & toddlers.

Tuesday, June 6 • 10 a.m. • Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

ART & PLAY
Join us to create a masterpiece! All materials provided. Make sure you wear clothes you don’t mind getting messy!

For ages 2-6
Monday, July 24 • 10:30 a.m. • Central Library/West Patio

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.
Mondays, June 5 & July 3 • 10 a.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th
Thursdays, June 15 & July 20 • 3:30 p.m. • Lamanda Park Branch

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.
Mondays, June 12 & July 10 • 10 a.m. • Santa Catalina Branch

For Families

MONDAYS
Marvelous Mondays
7 p.m. • Hastings Branch

TUESDAYS
Family Fun Stories
3:30 p.m. • Villa Parke Branch

WEDNESDAYS (except July 12, 19 & 26)
Léeme un cuento
Spanish Storytime/Hora de cuentos en español
4 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

MONTHLY/SPECIAL STORYTIMES

Mandarin Storytime
Sunday, June 4 • 3 p.m.
(Bilingual Mandarin & English)
Wednesday, June 21 • 3:30 p.m. (Mandarin only)
Hastings Branch

Around the World Storytime
Wednesdays, June 14 & July 12 • 11 a.m.
San Rafael Branch

Armenian Storytime
Saturdays, June 17 & July 15 • 11 a.m.
Santa Catalina Branch

BABY STORYTIME

Introduce your baby to the joy of language at this early literacy-based storytime.

Saturdays, June 17 & July 15 • 3 p.m.
Linda Vista 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. Ayasha Randall.

For ages 3+. Fridays, June 30 & July 28 • 4 p.m.
La Pintoresca Branch

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

Thursday, July 13 • 3:30 p.m.
Lamanda Park Branch

Sensory Play
Join us for this inclusive sensory play day with Ernie and Brenda.

Saturday, July 1 • 11 a.m.
Linda Vista Branch
Doheny Eye Institute Commemorates 70 Years
Pasadena’s Doheny Eye Institute, a world leader in ophthalmological research, traces its origins to prominent Los Angeles philanthropist Carrie Estelle Doheny, who suffered a hemorrhage that left her blind. She later founded and funded Doheny Eye Institute “to further the conservation, improvement and restoration of human eyesight.”

To commemorate its 70th Anniversary, the Institute has published *A Clear Vision: The History of Doheny Eye Institute 1947-2017*, written by Laurie Levin, an anthropologist and acclaimed chronicler of institutional histories. This comprehensive history, featuring full-color photographs, details the Institute’s beginnings and its growth to prominence. Levin will discuss the history of the Doheny and its presence in Pasadena as part of National Health Month. Books will be available for sale and signing.

**Thursday, June 8**  
Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium  
Reception • 6:30 p.m. & Presentation • 7 p.m.

Be Better Pasadena Health Fair
Life and food are too good to waste. Learn how to Eat Better, Play Better, Refresh Better, and Store Food Better while enjoying healthy snacks and watch the short film, *A Life of a Strawberry*. Presented by the City of Pasadena’s Public Health and Public Library departments.

**Thursday, June 22**  
6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

Know the 10 Signs of Alzheimer’s
If you or someone you know is experiencing memory loss or behavioral changes, it’s time to learn the facts. Discover what is involved in getting a diagnosis, what the risks are associated with Alzheimer’s, the benefits of early detection and what drug therapy and clinical studies are available. Q&A following the program. Presented by the Alzheimer’s Association.

**Thursday, June 29**  
Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium  
Reception • 6:30 p.m. & Presentation • 7 p.m.

A Child Left Behind
This thought-provoking solo play explores autism and public education followed by Q&A. Presented by Alan Aymie, a LAUSD schoolteacher, playwright and performer. For adults; contains brief R-rated language.

**Thursday, June 15**  
Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium  
Reception • 6:30 p.m. & Presentation • 7 p.m.
Your Next Good Read

Looking for a great summer book? Try Pasadena Public Library’s service, Your Next Good Read. Submit your request (adult, teen or children’s book titles) to http://www.cityofpasadena.net/library/reading-recommendations/ and receive two to five suggestions. Then enjoy a good read!

MONDAYS (Except June 5)
LA PINTORESCA BRANCH

Kids’ Summer Cinema: Monday Movie Matinee
For movie titles call (626) 744-7268. 1 p.m.

JUNE EXHIBITS
CENTRAL LIBRARY

SUMMER READING PROGRAM
North Entrance

PHOTO EXHIBITION: “SHANGHAI, LAND OF INNOVATION”
Selected artworks from the “Shanghai, in the Eyes of the World” photography contest. Commemorating the 45th anniversary of the “Shanghai Communique.”
June 6–13
Great Hall

JULY EXHIBITS
CENTRAL LIBRARY

BASEBALL RELIQUIARY
Celebrating baseball. North Entrance, Humanities Wing & Centennial Room

DESIGN YOUR LEGO CONTEST WINNERS
Winning entries will be on display beginning July 22. Reading Wing

FILMS

WEDNESDAYS
CENTRAL LIBRARY/DONALD WRIGHT AUDITORIUM
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.

June is Health Month

JUNE 7
Choice of the Heart: The Margaret Sanger Story (1994) NR

JUNE 14
Interrupted Melody (1955) NR

JUNE 21
And the Band Played On (1993) PG-13

JUNE 28
Living Proof (2008) NR

JULY 5
Beauty and the Beast (1991) G

JULY 12
Jungle Book (1942) NR

JULY 19
The Wild Stallion (2009) G

JULY 26
Max (2015) PG

The Lego Movie (2014) PG
Wednesday, June 14 • 3 p.m. • Hill Avenue Branch

Zootopia (2016) PG
Thursday, July 6 • 6:30 p.m. Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

Hidden Figures (2016) PG
Thursday, July 13 • 6–8:45 p.m. Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

20,000 Leagues Under the Sea (1954) NR
Thursday, Aug. 3 • 6:30 p.m. Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

Teen Anime Evenings
Enjoy this month’s special edition of the Anime Club, with Japanese snacks and the newest manga in the library’s collection.
Mondays, June 12 & July 10 • 5–7 p.m. Central Library/Studio on 4th

SC Anime Club
Teens, go crazy over the latest anime! Join us for a special screening. For ages 12+.
Tuesday, June 27 • 4 p.m. • Santa Catalina Branch
Saturday, July 8 • 1 p.m. • Santa Catalina Branch

July is Summer Fun!!!

Taking a staycation?
Pick up a DVD from our Media Box to enjoy at home.

Going on a road trip?
Check out our eBook and audio book selections.
Help Select the 2018 One City, One Story Book

Have you read a great book you feel the whole city should read? Pasadena Public Library’s One City, One Story Selection Committee wants YOUR input on its 2018 selection. Send your suggestions to pasadenapubliclibrary.net/news_events/ocos/contact by Tuesday, Aug. 1.

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.

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

Hill Avenue Branch - 55 S. Hill Avenue
(626) 744-7284
Mon–Thurs & Sat • 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. • Fri • 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

La Pintoresca Branch - 1355 N. Raymond Avenue
(626) 744-7268
Mon–Sat • 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Linda Vista Branch - 1281 Bryant Street
(626) 744-7278
Mon–Thurs & Sat • 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Fri • 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

5th Annual Author Fair

Calling all local authors from the San Gabriel Valley!
Come and participate in the Pasadena Public Library’s 5th Annual Author Fair during ArtNight Pasadena, Friday, Oct. 13 from 6-10 p.m. at Pasadena Central Library. Sign up at pasadenapubliclibrary.net beginning Monday, June 12. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

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

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