And the 2018 Pasadena One City, One Story Selection is ...
Please join us as Mayor Terry Tornek unveils the 2018 One City, One Story book title at ArtNight, Friday, Oct. 13, 6:15 p.m. in Central Library’s Great Hall.

2018 Finalists

Tattoos on the Heart: the Power of Boundless Compassion by Gregory Boyle

Exit West by Mohsin Hamid

Rise of the Rocket Girls by Nathalia Holt

Last Days Night by Graham Moore

Ready Player One by Ernest Cline

ArtNight Pasadena

Spooky Good Time
Join us for the 5th Annual Author & Book Fair. Enjoy spooky theater, an art lecture on Frida Kahlo, fun family activities, poetry and music—all presented by community organizations.
Friday, Oct. 13 • 6-10 p.m. • Central Library

Win a Pair of Passes to Kidspace Museum
Join the Spooky Scavenger Hunt. Take a selfie with spooky characters, with authors in the Great Hall and throughout the library for ArtNight. Drop your completed form in the raffle box at the Circulation Desk. Several lucky winners will receive a pair of passes to Kidspace Museum.

5th Annual Author Fair
Discover the talent that lies in our own backyard. Meet local authors from throughout the San Gabriel Valley, and then browse through their books. Books will be on display, available for sale and signing.
Throughout the evening • Great Hall

Comics Salon and Gallery
Writers and artists from the fields of comics, webcomics and graphic novels join us to talk about their creative work. Books will be available for purchase and signing.
Throughout the evening • Reading Wing

Reiyukai America
Create a memory of ArtNight to take home with you.
6-9 p.m. • Humanities Wing

Figure Drawing
Pasadena Society of Artists will set up an art studio featuring artists drawing from a live clothed model. Drawing supplies will be on hand for ArtNight visitors who would like to sit down and participate in figure drawing. Original artwork and notecards will be available for sale.
Throughout the evening • Humanities Wing

Halloween & Dia de los Muertos Exhibit
Presented by the Pasadena Society of Artists & Arroyo Arts Collective.
Throughout the evening • Centennial Room, Reading & Humanities Wings Display Cases

Music in the Espress Yourself Patio
DJG plays upbeat tempos to Chill-out 2.
7-9:30 p.m. • East Patio

Pasadena Rose Poets
Be inspired by the poetry of these seasoned and emerging published poets, whose goal is to provide “poetry within reach in unexpected places.” They will read and perform their poetry and share their unique six-month journeys as “Citizen Poets” involved in civic engagement.
Throughout the evening • Centennial Room

Friday, Oct. 13 • 6-10 p.m.
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Frida Kahlo Art Lecture
Dr. Gloria Arjona will discuss the life and art of Frida Kahlo de Rivera, a Mexican painter well known for her self-portraits. Inspired by Mexican popular culture, she employed a naïve folk art style to explore questions of identity, post colonialism, gender, class and race in Mexican society.
7-8:30 p.m. • Studio on 4th

Scenes of Pasadena
A special art display presented by the Pasadena Adaptive Recreation artists. View the art and meet the artists.
6-8 p.m. • Teen Central/4th Floor

Theatre Americana
“Witch way to the Cabaret – a haunting we will go!” Zombies and ghosts from the cast of Theatre Americana protect the galaxy (and the audience) from an evil spell in a haunted cabaret. Join in for some toe-tapping, soulful music and dance that will make any immortal “rock” the building!
6:30 & 8:30 p.m. • Donald Wright Auditorium

Crown City Chamber Players
Enjoy a variety of classical music performed by members of the Crown City Symphony.
Throughout the evening • Children’s Room

ArtNight mini-grant recipients:
• Dr. Gloria Arjona
• Crown City Symphony/Tuesday Musicale
• Pasadena Rose Poets
• Reiyukai America
• Theatre Americana

Parking is available in the north lot. Coffee and treats will be available for purchase at Espress Yourself Coffee Bar.

Purchase books at The Friends of the Library Book Sale and support the library at the same time.

Central Library One-Hour Closure
Central Library will close at 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 13 for ArtNight preparations, and reopen at 6 p.m. for ArtNight.

All Pasadena Public Libraries will be CLOSED
Veterans Day • Friday, Nov. 10
Thanksgiving Eve • Wednesday, Nov. 22 at 5 p.m.
Thanksgiving • Thursday, Nov. 23 & Friday, Nov. 24

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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

Book Chit Chat
Tuesdays, Oct. 3 & Nov. 7 • 6:30 p.m. • Hastings Branch

Allendale Book Discussion Group
Discuss House of Mirth by Edith Wharton in October followed by the House of Mirth movie. Bring a brown bag lunch. In November, we’ll discuss Shadow of the Wind by Carlos Ruiz Zafón.
Saturdays, Oct. 7 & Nov. 4 • 10:30 a.m. Allendale Branch

Amor Towles
Tuesday, November 7 • 7 p.m. • Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

An Evening with Amor Towles presented by Pasadena Public Library and The Pasadena Literary Alliance
Author Amor Towles, known for Rules of Civility, will discuss his New York Times bestselling book, A Gentleman in Moscow. Q&A, book sales and signing will follow. You may bring your own copy or purchase one that evening from The Friends of the Pasadena Public Library. This is a free ticketed event. Ticket distribution policy: Two (2) tickets per adult with proof of Pasadena residency or employment in the City of Pasadena. A government issued I.D. or proof of employment must be shown.

Ticket Distribution Process
Tickets will be available at Pasadena Central Library's Great Hall starting on Wednesday, Oct. 18 at 11 a.m. The ticket line will form on the outside ramp located on the west side of Pasadena Central Library.
Beginning at 11 a.m. tickets will be distributed at the Ticket Counter located on the east end of the Great Hall. Tickets will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.
Lost tickets will not be replaced.

Seating Availability
Due to popular demand we will now be holding the event in Central Library’s Great Hall. Tickets are required. Seating is open and unreserved. Seating will begin at 5:30 p.m.
Ticket holders must be seated by 6:40 p.m.
At 6:45 p.m. all unoccupied seats will be filled on a first-come, first-served standby basis. There will be no seating after 6:55 p.m.

The Ghost of Walt Disney & Me
Pasadena psychic Michael Kouri shares Walt Disney ghost sightings in his new book, The Ghost of Walt Disney & Me. The stories in his book are more eerie than scary, as they are real, according to Kouri. Books will be available for purchase and signing.
Saturday, Oct. 14 • 2-4 p.m. • Hastings Branch

Herb Freed: Renaissance Rabbi
There are renaissance men, and then there’s the renaissance rabbi Herb Freed. This extraordinary man also was a theatrical director, filmmaker of 15 movies, author, screenwriter, student of dance legend Martha Graham, world traveler and for a brief 15 minutes of fame—GQ model. His new novel, Bashert, was inspired by his colorful life and his long love affair with his wife, the late Marion Segal Freed. Books will be available for sale and signing.
Thursday, Oct. 26 • 7-8:45 p.m.
Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

So Happiness to Meet You
Former LA Times travel columnist Karin Esterhammer will discuss her recent travel memoir, So Happiness to Meet You, about her family’s time after the housing collapse and recession, selling almost everything they had and moving to Vietnam. While difficult, with no jobs and a sight unseen apartment, the move turned out to be one of the most life-changing and humorous things that could have ever happened to them. Books will be available for sale and signing.
Thursday, Nov. 2 • 7-8:45 p.m.
Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

The Necklace
Former Pasadena Claire McMillian’s second novel, The Necklace, is the intelligent, intoxicating story of long-simmering family resentments and a young woman who inherits a secret much more valuable than a legendary necklace. Books will be available for sale and signing.
Thursday, Nov. 9 • 7-8:45 p.m.
Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

National Friends of Library Week • October 15-21

Hastings Associates Book Sale
Stop by and discover new “treasures” just in time for the holidays. Support the Associates by buying a newly designed butterfly bag inspired by the branch’s lovely butterfly garden.
Saturday, Oct. 21 • 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Hastings Branch

New Adult Book Club
“New Adult” fiction is a cross between Young Adult and Adult genres, primarily aimed at readers in their 20s and 30s. Check out a copy of the book at the front desk. We’ll discuss Nero (Made Men #1) by Sarah Brianne in November. To sign up, email jjovc@cityofpasadena.net.
Wednesday, Nov. 15 • 7 p.m.
Central Library/4th Floor Conference Room

A Gentleman In Moscow
Join us for a special discussion and Q&A, open to all book club members and those who enjoyed reading A Gentleman in Moscow. Presented by Dr. Merry Pawlowski, emeritus professor of English, California State University, Bakersfield and a Reader at The Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens.
Monday, Oct. 16 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium
Young Readers League

The Key to Extraordinary by Natalie Lloyd

Sponsored by The Friends of the Pasadena Public Library and Vroman’s Bookstore.

Family Fun Films
Join us for a movie that the whole family can enjoy, celebrating themes raised in our 2017 Young Readers League selection, The Key to Extraordinary by Natalie Lloyd. Call (626) 744-6510 for film titles. Thursdays • 3:30 p.m. • Villa Parke Branch

Teacher’s Night at Vroman’s Main Store
We will have all of the information you’ll need for this year’s Young Readers League. In fact, you will be able to enter a raffle to win a set of this year’s Young Readers League selection for your classroom! Saturday, Oct. 7 • 6 p.m. • Vroman’s Bookstore 695 E. Colorado Blvd. • Pasadena

Middle Grade Book Club
Read The Key to Extraordinary by Natalie Lloyd and join us for a book discussion and some snacks upstairs in the children’s department! For ages 10+. Sunday, Oct. 15 • 4 p.m. • Vroman’s Bookstore 695 E. Colorado Blvd. • Pasadena

Let’s Go LEGO®: Build a Graveyard
We’re celebrating the Young Readers League book, The Key to Extraordinary, by building a group LEGO® cemetery, inspired by the book’s Blackbird Hollow Graveyard! Duplo’s are provided for our younger builders. Tuesday, Oct. 17 • 3:30 p.m. Lamanda Park Branch

Kids’ Writing Workshop
If you are a writer between the ages of 9 and 12, this group is for you! We meet monthly to read passages from great books, talk about what makes them work, and put those insights to use with writing exercises. This month we will work on entries for the library’s Young Readers League Writing Contest. See contest theme and rules included in this newsletter. To sign up, call (626) 744-4066, option 4. Friday, Oct. 20 • 4:30-5:30 p.m. Central Library/Children’s Story Room

Tween Book Club
Students ages 9-12 are invited to read our 2017 Young Readers League selection, The Key to Extraordinary by Natalie Lloyd, and make new friends by participating in a special book club just for tweens. To sign up, call (626) 744-7262. Tuesday, Oct. 24 • 4:30 p.m. • Hastings Branch

Paper Crafts!
Help us celebrate Young Readers League by adding to our community cemetery wall! We’ll color grave stones, make origami ghosts, and more! All ages and skill levels are encouraged to participate. Thursday, Nov. 2 • 3-4 p.m. • San Rafael Branch

Boneyard Jamboree
Join us upstairs in the kids’ department for a Boneyard Jam Session! Bring an instrument, a poem, or a short story to share with fellow jammers while enjoying some spooky snacks! Sunday, Nov. 5 • 6 p.m. • Vroman’s Bookstore 695 E. Colorado Blvd. • Pasadena

Discover your Destiny with a Dream Catcher
Do your dreams hold the key to your destiny? Come use the provided supplies to create a spectacular dreamcatcher that could hold the key to your future. For tweens only. To sign up, call (626) 744-7262. Tuesday, Nov. 7 • 4 p.m. • Hastings Branch

Ghost Story Contest
In the spirit of this year’s Young Readers League selection, The Key to Extraordinary by Natalie Lloyd, kids ages 8-14 are invited to enter this writing contest. In 300 words or less, tell a ghost story.

Entry Deadline: Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2017

Entry Categories: Ages 8-11 • Ages 12-14

Contest Guidelines:
• Stories must be 300 words, writer’s choice, and must be legibly hand-written or typed.
• Stories must be original and the student’s own work.
• All entries must be accompanied by a completed application form.
• Stories may be submitted to any Pasadena Public Library site or emailed to Jane Gov at jgov@cityofpasadena.net

Winners will receive a gift card to Vroman’s Bookstore, and their stories will be featured on the library blogs. First prize ~ $100 gift card Second prize ~ $50 gift card Third prize ~ $25 gift card

Contest Questions?
Contact Jane Gov (626) 744-4246 or Jennifer Driscoll (626) 744-4389.

Would you like to help us choose our 2018 Young Readers League book?
Are you:
• Between the ages of 8-14 and live in Pasadena?
• An educator who works with children between the ages of 8-14 and lives or works in Pasadena?

Then fill out an application to become part of the 2018 YRL Selection Committee! Applications are available at any Pasadena Public Library or Vroman’s Bookstore location.

An Evening with Extraordinary Author Natalie Lloyd
Meet Natalie Lloyd, author of this year’s Young Readers League selection, The Key to Extraordinary. Have your book signed, join in activities and snacks, and enjoy photo opportunities and snacks.

Thursday, Nov. 16 • 6:30 p.m. Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

Crafty Desserts from the Boneyard Café
Come make crafty “desserts” just like the treats you would find at the Boneyard Café in The Key to Extraordinary, our 2017 Young Readers League selection. For ages 8+. Wednesday, Nov. 8 • 4 p.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th

Key to Extraordinary - Plant magical flower bulbs!
Create a treasure for your home and plant your bulbs now so that they will bloom for the December holidays! It’s a fragrant gift for the whole family! Thursday, Nov. 9 • 3:30 p.m. • Hill Avenue Branch

Paint a Flower with Special Powers for an Active Service Member
Paint a special flower to send to an active service member overseas this Veteran’s Day. For ages 8+. To sign up, call (626) 744-7278.

Saturday, Nov. 11 • 11 a.m. • Linda Vista Branch

Keychain Creations
Make all sorts of keychains using beads, letters of the alphabet and other materials.

Tuesday, Nov. 14 • 3 p.m. • Allendale Branch

Recycled Books Cemetery
Create a cemetery from recycled books under the guidance of our favorite art instructor, Martina Moreno. To sign up, call (626) 744-7268.

Tuesday, Nov. 14 • 3:30-5 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

Power Flower Bookmarks
Carry your power with you! Choose from a selection of flower images with special meaning and use them to decorate an awesome bookmark. For ages 7+. To sign up, call (626) 744-7272.

Wednesday, Nov. 15 • 3:30 p.m. • Santa Catalina Branch

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DISCOVERY CLASSES

CREATIVE ARTS
Art a la Carte
Artist Lorrie Shriner teaches drawing, watercolor and collage techniques. Beginners welcome. Please bring your own watercolor and art supplies.
Wednesdays • 2 p.m. • San Rafael Branch

LV Crafting Club: Festive Faux Stain Glass Votive
Create a lovely faux stained glass light for your fall festivities. To sign up, call (626) 744-7278.
Saturday, Oct. 14 • 3 p.m. • Linda Vista Branch

LV Crafting Club: Painted Acorns
Add an unexpected touch of color to your harvest décor by painting acorns. To sign up, call (626) 744-7278.
Saturday, Nov. 4 • 3 p.m. • Linda Vista Branch

GAMES
American Mah Jongg Club
Meet to play with other Mah Jongg enthusiasts.
Thursdays • 1-3 p.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th

GARDENING
Container Gardening in Limited Spaces
Want to create and enjoy a garden on your patio, porch or balcony? Popular lecturer and Armstrong Nursery professional Debi Garrison will show you how! Strategies include using containers and smaller plants, even dwarf varieties, and knowing your space and lighting needs. One-foot-tall mini tomato plants, anyone? Veggies, herbs, flowers and perennials will also be discussed.
Saturday, Oct. 7 • 2:30-4 p.m. • Hill Avenue Branch

HEALTH & FITNESS
Lip Reading and Memory Enhancement
Free Health Screening
Registered nurses from Huntington Hospital provide free blood pressure and blood sugar screenings, referrals and health education.
Wednesdays, Oct. 4 & Nov. 1 • 10 a.m.—noon • Central Library/Great Hall

Book Us!
For Help with all of your Special Research Questions
Specialists are available to meet with you one-on-one for uninterrupted assistance with your research questions in a variety of subjects. 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).

Zumba Class
Zumba is a great way to lose weight, tone up, increase cardio strength, improve coordination, gain self-esteem and feel happy! Beginners are welcome.
Saturdays, Oct. 7 & 21, Nov. 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+.
Saturdays, Oct. 14 & Nov. 11 • 11 a.m. • San Rafael Branch

HISTORY
Pasadena African-American Genealogy Group
Search out your heritage and recover the past with this dynamic genealogy group.
Saturdays, Oct. 7 & Nov. 4 • 2-5 p.m. • Lamanda Park Branch

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. Provided by LA Law Library.
Thursdays • 1-5 p.m. • Central Library/Law Room

QuickLook: Self Help and Litigation Resources on the California Courts Website
Presented by the LA Law Library.
Thursday, Oct. 19 • 1-1:45 p.m. • Central Library/Law Room

QuickLook: Lawsuits in Superior Court
Presented by the LA Law Library.
Thursday, Nov. 16 • 1-1:45 p.m. • Central Library/Law Room

Hastings Wins a “MacGyver Your Library” Grant
Hastings Branch Library recently was awarded a Maximizing Learning Spaces aka “How to MacGyver Your Library” grant from the California State Library. This grant will provide assistance from design experts to help staff evaluate the current library layout and provide suggestions for moveable furniture that will create a more flexible space for various programs and events.

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. Appointments are a must; 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, Oct. 5 & 19, Nov. 2 & 16 • noon-2 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch
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Celebrating Science Fiction

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DIGITAL LITERACY

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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.

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

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+.

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®.

THURSDAYS
(except Nov. 23)

VILLA PARKE BRANCH

Family Fun Films
Join us for a movie the whole family can enjoy – complete with popcorn! For movie title, call (626) 744-6510.

FOR TEENS

Teen Anime Evenings
Enjoy this month’s special edition of the Anime Club, the last chapters of Kaleido Star, with Japanese snacks and the newest manga in the library’s collection.

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FILMS

WEDNESDAYS • 1 p.m.
CENTRAL LIBRARY/DONALD WRIGHT AUDITORIUM

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November
Celebrating Russia, Exotic Travels, Jerry Lewis in Memorium and the coming December holidays.

November 1
Moscow on the Hudson
(1984) R

November 8
The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel
(2011) PG-13

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THURSDAYS
(except Nov. 23)

VILLA PARKE BRANCH

Family Fun Films
Join us for a movie the whole family can enjoy – complete with popcorn! For movie title, call (626) 744-6510.

FOR TEENS

Teen Anime Evenings
Enjoy this month’s special edition of the Anime Club, the last chapters of Kaleido Star, with Japanese snacks and the newest manga in the library’s collection.

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FILMS

WEDNESDAYS • 1 p.m.
CENTRAL LIBRARY/DONALD WRIGHT AUDITORIUM

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.

OCTOBER
Celebrating Science Fiction

October 4
THX 1138
(1970) R

October 11
The Andromeda Strain
(1971) G

October 18
Outland
(1981) R

October 25
Starman
(1984) NR

DIGITAL LITERACY

Pasadena Public Library and Pasadena Human Services and Recreation Department have joined together to provide a broad 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.

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TEEN SCENE

BOOKS & MORE

YA Book Club
Join us for a discussion of Caraval by Stephanie Garber (October) and The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas (November). For ages 14+. To sign up, call (626) 744-4246 or email Jane Gov at jgov@cityofpasadena.net.
Mondays, Oct. 2 & Nov. 6 • 6 p.m. • Central Library/Teen Central

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, Oct. 26 & Nov. 30 • 6-7:30 p.m. • Central Library/Teen Central

LV Teen Book Club
Spend the afternoon with us as we discuss Noggin by John Corey Whaley. For ages 13+. To learn more, email Deborah Takahashi at dtakahashi@cityofpasadena.net.
Saturday, Nov. 18 • 3 p.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 gaming with the Nintendo WiiU. For ages 12+.

Saturdays, Oct. 7 & Nov. 4 • 1 p.m. • Santa Catalina Branch

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

Wednesday, Nov. 29 • 6-8 p.m. • Central Library/Teen Central/Studio on 4th

CREATIVE ARTS

 Minds in Motion Art Show
The Pasadena Public Library is pleased to host Professional Child Development Associates’ Teen Buddies/Teen Club young creatives for their 6th annual art show. Join us as teen creatives share their original handmade sensory art forms, photography, personal stories and a short live performance in the auditorium.

Saturday, Oct. 7 • 10 a.m.-noon • Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

Black-Out Poetry
Bring your creative spirits and join us to create amazing poems from a page of text. Simply choose the words you want to use on the page and then black (or color) out the rest of the text, creating an awesome poem. Poems will be on display in the library afterwards! To sign up, call (626) 744-7262.

Thursday, Oct. 12 • 4 p.m. • Hastings Branch

ISSUES TODAY

Youth Network
What’s happening in our community? Join other teens to discuss youth issues in Pasadena. Have a good time while making a difference. To sign up, email Jane Gov at jgov@cityofpasadena.net.

Wednesdays, Oct. 4 & Nov. 1 • 4-6 p.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th

VOLUNTEERS

Teen Volunteer Opportunity
Help out at the library. Earn community service hours. Gain leadership skills and work experience. Teen volunteers ages 13-17 are needed as book reviewers, to help with events, and as homework helpers, members of the Teen Zine Team and Teen Advisory Board. For more information and to download an application visit http://www5.cityofpasadena.net/library/teens-services/#menu4.
TWEENS
BOOKS & MORE

Kids' Writing Workshop – NaNoWriMo
If you are a writer between the ages of 9 and 12, this group is for you! We meet monthly to read passages from great books, talk about what makes them work, and put those insights to use with writing exercises.

It’s National Novel Writing Month. Have you ever wanted to write a novel? It’s easier if you have a good outline. Learn how to develop an outline for a gripping plot that will keep readers turning the pages. For ages 9-12. To sign up, call (626) 744-4066, option 4.
Friday, Nov. 17 • 4:30-5:30 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, Nov. 28 • 4:30 p.m. • Hastings Branch

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

STEAM Careers in Pasadena: Epidemiologists, Saving Our Species with Science
Meet Matthew Faester from the Pasadena Public Health Department. He’s an epidemiologist, a person who studies patterns in diseases and looks for ways that we can prevent them and improve health in our communities. He’ll walk you through what he does by having you conduct a “mock outbreak investigation” to identify the possible cause of a disease! For ages 7-12. To sign up, call (626) 744-4066, option 4.
Monday, Oct. 2 • 4 p.m. • Central Library/Children’s Story Room

STEAM Team Club
Explore the STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics) concepts through creative, innovative projects based on fun STEAM-related challenges. For ages 9-12. To sign up, call (626) 744-7262.
Wednesdays, Oct. 11 & Nov. 8 • 4 p.m. • Hastings Branch
LIBRARY KIDS
BOOKS & MORE

Barks & Books
Children read a book to a gentle, well-trained dog. Presented by Pasadena Humane Society volunteers.
Mondays, Oct. 2 & Nov. 6 • 1:30 p.m. • San Rafael Branch
Saturdays, Oct. 7 & Nov. 4 • 11 a.m. • Linda Vista Branch
Mondays, Oct. 9 & 23, Nov. 13 & 27 • 3 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch
Tuesdays, Oct. 10 & Nov. 14 • 3:30 p.m. • Hastings Branch
Wednesdays, Oct. 11 & Nov. 8 • 4 p.m. • Villa Parke Branch
Thursdays, Oct. 12 & Nov. 9 • 4 p.m. • Central Library/Children’s Story Room
Saturdays, Oct. 14 & Nov. 11 • 1 p.m. • Santa Catalina Branch
Tuesdays, Oct. 24 & Nov. 28 • 3:30 p.m. • Hill Avenue Branch

Lucha Libros
Get ready to do battle in a reading competition like no other! Team up with your parents to read one assigned book each month and study the book together. Then come to the library prepared to answer questions about the book you read. Every correct answer earns you tickets for fun prizes—all free! The books are available in Spanish and English. Read them in whichever language is easiest for you. (Studies have shown that reading in any language, makes children better readers!) During competition, questions will be asked in both languages, so everyone can participate and enjoy. To register, call (626) 744-4066 option 4.

For Second Graders/ Por Niños del segundo grado
Stink, the Incredible Shrinking Kid by Megan McDonald; Illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds (October)
Winter of the Ice Wizard by Mary Pope Osborne (November)
Wednesdays, Oct. 4 & Nov. 1 • 6:30 p.m.
Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

For Third Graders/ Niños del tercer grado
Clementine’s Letter by Sarah Pennypacker (October)
Wednesday, Oct. 18 • 6:30 p.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th

writing Parties for Primary Grade Kids
Listen to a great book and then get a prompt to write a story of your own. Just bring your imagination!

Hear this year’s Young Readers League selection, The Key to Extraordinary by Natalie Lloyd (October) and The Leopard’s Drum, An Asante Tale from West Africa by Jessica Souhami (November). For ages 5-8. To sign up, call (626) 744-4066, option 4.
Tuesdays, Oct. 10 & Nov. 14 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Central Library/Children’s Story Room

creATIVE ARTS

Paper Crafts!
Join us as we design and create works of art only using paper. Have fun showing your creative side!
Thursdays (except Nov. 2 & 23) • 3-4 p.m. • San Rafael Branch

Coloring for Fall/Autumn
Let your creativity shine through. Join us for an afternoon of coloring then check out books on Halloween and the fall season. For ages 5+.
All materials provided.
Friday, Oct. 30 • 2-5 p.m. • Villa Parke Branch

Fall Crafts
There’s a chill in the air, come inside, use your imagination and create a fun-filled fall craft.
Thursday, Nov. 9 • 4-5 p.m. • Hastings Branch

Shell Painting
Pick out your favorite shell, paint a special design then take it home to enjoy!
Wednesday, Nov. 15 • 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.
Fridays, Oct. 27 & Nov. 17 • 2-5 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-8
Tuesdays & Thursdays • 4-6 p.m. • Central Library/Children’s Room

• For students in grades K-5
Mondays & Wednesdays (except Nov. 22)
3:30-5:30 p.m. • Hastings Branch

• For students in grades K-5
Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays (except Nov. 22 & 23)
3:30-5:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch
EARLY LEARNERS

CREATIVE ARTS

Baby Playtime
Bring your infants and toddlers to enjoy playtime where they will have fun playing with toys, listening to music, interacting with other children and coloring.

Thursdays • 10:30-11:30 a.m. • Villa Parke Branch

Art & Play
Join us to create a masterpiece! This program focuses on the fun part of the creative process. All materials provided. Make sure you wear clothes you don’t mind getting messy! For ages 2-6.

Mondays, Oct. 23 & Nov. 27 • 10:30-11:15 a.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th

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, Oct. 2 & Nov. 6 • 10 a.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th

Playful Yoga for Brain Development
Experience Hatha Yoga with instructor Merry Birchfield. 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, Oct. 9 & Nov. 13 • 10 a.m. • Santa Catalina Branch

CENTRAL LIBRARY

Infant & Toddler Storytime

FALL REGISTRATION
(Session runs Oct. 10-Nov. 28):
Tuesday, Oct. 3

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.

If you arrive at the library prior to 9 a.m. on registration day, please wait by the North Entry door (located in the rear parking lot).

STORYTIMES

CENTRAL LIBRARY

Infant & Toddler Storytime

FALL SESSION • OCT. 10-NOV. 28

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 (except Nov. 23)
10:30 a.m. • Lamanda Park Branch

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

WEDNESDAYS
10:30 a.m. • Allendale Branch
10:30 a.m. • Santa Catalina Branch (except Nov. 1)
10:45 a.m. • Hastings Branch (except Nov. 22 & 29)
11 a.m. • San Rafael Branch

THURSDAYS
10:30 a.m.
La Pintoresca Branch (except Nov. 23 & 23)
10:30 a.m.
Linda Vista Branch
10:30 a.m.
Central Library/Children’s Story Room

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

FOR FAMILIES

MONDAYS (except Nov. 20 & 27)
Marvelous Mondays
7 p.m. • Hastings Branch

WEDNESDAYS (except Nov. 22)
Léeme un cuento
Spanish Storytime/Hora de cuentos en español
4 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

MONTHLY/SPECIAL STORYTIMES

Baby Storytime
Introduce your baby to the joy of language at this early literacy-based storytime.
Saturday, Oct. 7 • 3 p.m. • Linda Vista 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.

Thursdays, Oct. 12 & Nov. 9 • 3:30 p.m.
Lamanda Park Branch

Mandarin Storytime
Wednesdays, Oct. 18 & Nov. 15 • 3:30 p.m.
Hastings Branch

Armenian Storytime
Saturdays, Oct. 21 & Nov. 18 • 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, Oct. 27 • 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 books, songs, movement, sensory play and therapeutic activities that incorporate the five senses. Because a small group setting is part of what makes Sensory Storytime effective and engaging, registration is required. To sign up, call Marie Plug at (626) 744-4027 or Cherie Johnston at (626) 744-7266.

Saturdays, Oct. 14 & 28 & Nov. 11
10-11 a.m. • Lamanda Park Branch
Halloween Thrills and Chills

**Storytimes**

**HALLOWEEN STORYTIME**
Come in costume and join us for a special Trick-or-Treat storytime.
Wednesday, Oct. 25 • 10:30 a.m. • Allendale Branch

**TRICK OR TREAT STORYTIME**
Enjoy not-too-scary Halloween stories.
Thursday, Oct. 26 • 10:30 a.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

**STORIES WITH THE QUEEN OF HEARTS**
Wear your Halloween costume and join us for spooky tales and witchy songs led by the Queen of Hearts.
Saturday, Oct. 28 • 11 a.m. • Linda Vista Branch

**School Age**

**SOMETIMES SCARY MAGIC**
Acclaimed magician Jay Leslie uses his rapid-fired magic to spellbind the audience in this participatory magic and comedy show. You’ll be mesmerized as bewitching tricks and illusions are conjured up with a little Hocus Pocus.
Thursday, Oct. 19 • 3:30 p.m. • Santa Catalina Branch

**ROCK ‘N’ ROLL ZOMBIES**
Get hip to the beat of the Rock ‘n Roll Zombies. Create a Zombie costume with materials provided, and participate in a Zombie movie developed by library staff and volunteers.
Thursday, Oct. 26 • 3-5:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

**MINI PUMPKIN CRAFT**
You don’t have to remove the pulp for these pretty pumpkins. Stop in and design your own mini-pumpkin monster.
Thursday, Oct. 26 • 3 p.m. • San Rafael Branch

**SPIDERS AND MONSTERS AND GHOULS, OH MY!**
Wear your Halloween costume and join us for slightly spooky stories and songs as we celebrate Halloween. Presented by Flights of Fantasy Story Theatre.
Thursday, Oct. 26 • 3:30 p.m. • Hill Avenue Branch

**HALLOWEEN PARTY WITH ARTY**
Come in costume and witness the wizardry of Arty Loon. Be amazed by Arty’s magical menagerie. Bring the entire family out to enjoy a comedy magic show filled with amazing illusions, spectacular juggling, fantastic balloon sculptures and tons of audience participation.
Thursday, Oct. 26 • 4 p.m. • Hastings Branch

**Tweens**

**MONSTER SCIENCE: BE VERY AFRAID**
Monsters aren’t real… or are they? What if the terrifying creatures from your dreams were indeed prowling the world, looking for their next victim? What if bloodsucking beasts could survive or even thrive under the right conditions? Join us as we explore the world of supernatural monsters and cryptids. We’ll unlock the scientific secrets of how Frankenstein could be brought to life and how werewolves could turn from human to beast. For ages 12+. To sign up, call (626) 744-7278.
Tuesday, Oct. 31 • 4 p.m. • Hastings Branch

**Teens**

**A TASTE FOR MONSTERS!**
Spend the afternoon with the LV Teen Book Club discussing A Taste for Monsters by Matthew Kirby. It’s London 1888 and Jack the Ripper is on the loose. When Evelyn, who was disfigured in a matchstick factory accident, finds work as a maid in the London Hospital, she doesn’t realize that she would be caring for Joseph Merrick AKA the Elephant Man. Although she is unsure of Joseph, Evelyn learns to care for him, especially since the spirits of Jack the Ripper’s victims come to him every night asking him to solve their untimely deaths. For ages 13+. To learn more, email Deborah Takahashi at dtakahashi@cityofpasadena.net.
Saturday, Oct. 21 • 3 p.m. • Linda Vista Branch

**DISCOVERY DAY, HALLOWEEN STYLE!**
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, Oct. 26 • 3 p.m. • Allendale Branch

**MUGGLE MURDER MYSTERY**
Join us for a Harry Potter-themed dinner party and mystery. It’ll be up to you to solve the crime. Prove the stacks, hunt for clues, unveil the truth… and you just might apprehend the culprit before he or she strikes again. Costumes welcome. For ages 12-18. To sign up, email Jane Gov at jgov@cityofpasadena.net. When registering, please provide an emergency phone number, name, age and, if any, food allergies.
Friday, Oct. 27 • 5:30-8 p.m. • Central Library/Teen Central

**Adults**

**LV CRAFTING CLUB: JACK’O LANTERNS**
Be creative as you decorate little pumpkins for display on your window sill or mantle. To sign up, call (626) 744-7278.
Saturday, Oct. 14 • 3 p.m. • Linda Vista Branch

**TALES OF MYSTERY & MACABRE FROM EDGAR ALLAN POE**
Let the Halloween festivities begin with an hour of Edgar Allan Poe’s most chilling tales while enjoying a devilishly delicious array of treats. To sign up, call (626) 744-7278. Sponsored by the Linda Vista Library Associates.
Monday, Oct. 30 • 6 p.m. • Linda Vista Branch
**FAMILY EVENTS**

**NATURE INSPIRED BUTTONS**
Create buttons from natural materials and pictures of nature, then craft your button into a magnet or a beautiful piece of jewelry.

**Thursday, Oct. 5** • 3-30 p.m. • Hill Avenue Branch

**DIA DE LOS MUERTOS ART BOXES**
Celebrate Dia de los Muertos by creating an art box with collage and assemblage materials (shells, beads, jewelry, etc.).

**Thursday, Oct. 26** • 7 p.m. • Hastings Branch

**HOLIDAY HAIR WITH CHOCOLATE STORYTIME!**
The holidays are coming, and we want kids to embrace their naturally curly, kinky and coily tresses. Join Chocolate Storytime for styling tips and stories all about hair. Master stylist and owner of Pasadena’s Strandz Hair Studio Tonya Fairley will demonstrate natural hair care techniques, plus products, tips and accessories for all types of curly hair. A kids’ hair-fashion show will highlight stylish do’s, and a panel of moms will share their secrets for promoting healthy hair-esteem and creating practical hair routines. Participants will receive the guide, “Decode Your Coils,” with useful tips on matching products with hair textures. The Armory Center will lead a hair-friendly craft, and there will be poetry, music, dance and chocolate treats. Wear your natural hair, along with your favorite outfit with a touch of African print. Kids 3-12 are invited to walk down the “runway” to show off their frohawks, poofy puffs, cornrows and other fabulous natural hair styles just in time for the holidays. **For ages 3-12.**

**Friday, Nov. 17** • 4-5:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

**FREE SEASONAL FLU SHOT CLINICS**
Free flu shots will be offered to children and adults ages 9 and older by the Huntington Hospital Community Outreach Department. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Vaccine supplies are limited. Flu shots will be given on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Thursdays**
- **Oct. 5** • 10 a.m.-noon • Hill Avenue Branch
- **Oct. 9** • 10 a.m.-noon • Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium
- **Oct. 19** • 3-5 p.m. • Lamanda Park Branch
- **Oct. 24** • 10 a.m.-noon • Hastings Branch

**Monday, Nov. 6** • 10 a.m.-noon • Allendale Branch

Free flu shots will be offered to children and adults ages 6 months and older by the Pasadena Public Health Department. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Vaccine supplies are limited. Flu shots will be given on a first-come, first-served basis. Please wear short sleeves.

**Wednesday, Nov. 15** • 10 a.m.-noon • La Pintoresca Branch

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**CELEBRATING POETRY WITHIN REACH IN UNEXPECTED PLACES**
The Pasadena Rose Poets celebrate Poetry Within Reach in Unexpected Places. They will discuss eye-opening experiences from their role as “Citizen Poets” at weekly City Council meetings, which began in February. This gathering of culturally diverse poets and poetry lovers enriches our work and communities in Pasadena and beyond. Featuring poets Teresa Mei Chuc, Mel Donalson, Kate Gale, Hazel Clayton Harrison, Gerda Govine Ituarte, Shahe Mankerian and Carla Sameth.

**Thursday, Dec. 7** • 6:30-8:30 p.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY**
Join us as we commemorate the city’s efforts to celebrate and foster an inclusive community and mark the 25th anniversary of National Coming Out Day. Co-sponsored by the Pasadena Public Health Department.

**Wednesday, Oct. 11** • 4-7 p.m. • Hastings Branch

**DYSLEXIA: DO YOU KNOW THE SIGNS?**
October is National Dyslexia Awareness Month. People with dyslexia often have average to superior intelligence. Many are gifted in math, science, fine arts, journalism and other creative fields. Some famous examples include Thomas Edison, Albert Einstein, Leonardo da Vinci and Winston Churchill. Join us for an enlightening discussion on dyslexia by Alyson Beecher, program coordinator for Pasadena Unified School District. Q & A will follow.

**Thursday, Oct. 12** • 7 p.m. • Hastings Branch

**MATHMANIA ROBOTICS FREEZE TAG SOCCER**
Starting with a controller, robotic brain and boxes full of structure pieces, young engineers will build a robot to meet the new challenge, Freeze Tag Soccer. Using a pattern, they will build a chassis with sensors. Their robot will need to gather points and avoid being tagged by other robots. During the second half of the event, they will rethink their design, modify and get creative. The event ends with a fun competition. Who can beat the challenge, and who can do it with the most creativity? **For ages 8-18.** To sign up, call (626) 744-7262.

**Thursday, Oct. 19** • 4-7 p.m. • Hastings Branch

**VISUAL FUTURIST: THE ART & LIFE OF SYD MEAD, DOCUMENTARY SHOWING**
Directed by Joaquin Montalvan
Enter the world of Syd Mead, legendary “Visual Futurist” behind such films as Blade Runner, TRON, Aliens, 2010, and experience his art as never before. Explore his life and career, from his early beginnings at Ford and designing consumer products for Philips, to his 747 interiors in the Middle East, to a yacht for Donald Trump. This feature-length documentary offers a compelling portrait of a man revered around the world, and a detailed look into the world of Syd Mead’s otherworldly designs. The Armory Center, with queer feminism at its core, presentsSyd’s unseen work. **For ages 12 and up.**

**Thursday, Oct. 19** • 6:45-8:45 p.m. • Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

**COLLECTIONS OF THE NORTON SIMON MUSEUM**
Join Chief Curator, Carol Togneri, as she discusses some of the fascinating collections at the museum.

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EXHIBITS

OCTOBER

CENTRAL LIBRARY
Halloween & Dia de los Muertos
Pasadena Society of Artists
North Entry, Reading and Humanities
Wings & Centennial Room

HASTINGS BRANCH LIBRARY
Mixed Media & Acrylic
Chantal Giddens, Painter

The Friends of the Pasadena Public Library

BOOKSTORE
Open Monday – Friday
11 a.m.-4 p.m. • Central Library

BOOK SALE
Second Saturday of each month
9 a.m.-noon • Central Library/East Patio

NOVEMBER

CENTRAL LIBRARY
Roybal Foundation Archives
North Entry

Illustrious Zeta Tau Chapter
60th Celebration
Reading & Humanities Wings

Pasadena Heritage Celebrates their 40th Anniversary
Centennial Room

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