Jump into Summer!

Looking to stay active this summer? Join us to learn about fun, free and low-cost options for children, teens and families this summer, provided by the City of Pasadena.

Among the many summer offerings are anime, art classes, book discussions, camps, computer labs and classes, concerts, crafts, creative writing, dance, discovery days, game days, health and fitness classes, martial arts, movie nights, music, Parks After Dark, recreational swim, sports, STEAM programs, storytimes, Summer Reading Program, swimming lessons and wellness programs. Programs run June through August. Some programs require either resident or non-resident fees.

Summer Fair is presented by the City of Pasadena, including the Fire, Human Services & Recreation, Police, Public Health, Public Library, and Water and Power departments. For more information, visit www.pasadenapubliclibrary.net or www.cityofpasadena.net/humanservices.

Saturday, March 3 • 10 a.m.-1 p.m. • Central Park • 275 S. Raymond Ave.

Educator Night

Pasadena Public Library invites ETK-12th grade educators, librarians and school administrators who teach or live in Pasadena in Educator Night. This is an opportunity for us to say “thank you” for all you do to inspire, challenge and engage students to learn, discover and grow.

Please join us for dinner and an overview of our free educator resources, chat with our librarians and take home a tote bag and book to share with your class. In addition, there will be a special opportunity to win a STEAM class visit hosted by our Youth Services Librarians.

Thursday, Feb. 1 • 5-7:30 p.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th
RSVP: http://tinyurl.com/ppledu18

All Pasadena Public Libraries will be CLOSED in observance of:
Lincoln’s Birthday – Sunday & Monday, Feb. 11 & 12
Washington’s Birthday – Sunday & Monday, Feb. 18 & 19
Easter – Sunday, April 1

CENTRAL LIBRARY
Central Library will close Friday, March 9 at 5 p.m. for ArtNight preparations.
The Library will reopen at 6 p.m. for ArtNight.
All other Pasadena Public Libraries will remain open for their regular business hours.
2018 One City, One Story – Rise of the Rocket Girls

Pick up a 2018 One City, One Story brochure in mid-February or visit http://cityofpasadena.libguides.com/onecityonestory or to learn about upcoming community activities planned in celebration of this year’s book selection, Rise of the Rocket Girls: The Women Who Propelled Us, From Missiles to the Moon to Mars by author Nathalia Holt. Events include book discussions, programs, films and more.

The author will share her experience writing the novel, followed by a question and answer session with the audience, on Thursday, March 8, 7 p.m. at All Saints Church, Sanctuary, 132 N. Euclid Ave. No tickets required. 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 and the Pasadena Literary Alliance.

• 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.
LUNAR NEW YEAR

Chinese New Year with Oliver Chin
Author Oliver Chin presents his new children’s picture book, *The Year of the Dog*, from the popular annual series *Tales from the Chinese Zodiac*. Enjoy the colorful adventures of the puppy, Daniel, as he meets other animals and discovers his true character!

Tuesday, Feb. 13 • 3:30 p.m. • Hill Avenue Branch

Celebrate Lunar New Year – The Year of the Dog
Enjoy an interactive storytime celebrating Lunar New Year. Create a special New Year craft and participate in the traditional “Lion Dance.”

Wednesday, Feb. 21 • 3:30 p.m. • Hastings Branch

SAINT PATRICK’S DAY

Saint Patrick’s Day Craft
Bring out your inner leprechaun with our fun and easy craft activities that will leave you feeling lucky!

Thursday, March 15 • 4 p.m. • Hastings Branch

Sensory Art & Craft making – Saint Patrick’s Day
Join us for Saint Patrick’s Day as we make some “green” crafts of different textures to place on Lamanda Park’s “rainbow wall.” This is an adaptive art program for children of all abilities. All materials provided. For more information, call Cherie Johnson at (626) 744-7266.

Saturday, March 17 • 10-11 a.m. • Lamanda Park Branch

Saint Patrick’s Day Concert
Join us for toe-tapping Celtic music from the Reel Folk Ensemble, with Irish step dancer Patty McCollum, as we celebrate Irish heritage month.

Thursday, March 22 • 3:30 p.m. • Santa Catalina Branch

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Observations in Black
Featuring the photographic work of Alfred Haymond. Join us for a presentation by the artist, Q & A, followed by a reception on Feb. 8 at 6 p.m.

Feb. 1-28 • Hastings Branch

Jackie Robinson Exhibit
View images of Jackie Robinson’s life as part of Black History Month.

February 1-28 • La Pintoresca Branch

African American Genealogy Group
Search out your heritage and recover the past with this dynamic genealogy group.

Saturday, Feb. 3 • 2 p.m. • Lamanda Park Branch

Freedom Song (Movie Screening)
Owen is a young man living in Mississippi at the dawn of the civil rights movement. Surrounded by racism, Owen looks for inspiration in dealing with oppression, while his father, Will, prefers to keep his head down after his bad luck with protests in the past. Will expects his son to follow suit, but their relationship is put to the test when Owen joins in peaceful protests.

Wednesday, Feb. 7 • 1 p.m. • Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

African Drum Circles
Clarence “CHAZZ” Ross offers African Drum and International Drum experiences, featuring the djembe drum. His percussion, drumming and drum circles will magically channel the audience’s internal rhythms to enrich their words, music and dance. This participatory event encourages attendees to join in and play djembe drums as part of the drum circle.

Thursday, Feb. 22 • 3:30 p.m. • Santa Catalina Branch

Chocolate Storytime
Join us for an afternoon of storytelling and village building, featuring stories authored by and/or about African Americans, read by Ayesha Randall. Have fun, make new friends and enjoy crafts.

Friday, Feb. 23 • 4 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

Jackie Robinson in Pasadena
Did you know that Jackie Robinson studied at the La Pintoresca Branch Library during his formative years? Join us for a special program on Pasadena’s hometown hero. Presented by Baseball Reliquary.

Saturday, Feb. 24 • 2 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

Pasadena Readers Book Group
Enjoy a discussion of author Toni Morrison’s book *Song of Solomon*.

Monday, Feb. 26 • 3-4:30 p.m. • Central Library/Sunroom (southwest side of Great Hall)
ADULTS

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: Valentine Cards
Say “I love you” with a hand-crafted valentine. A lavish profusion of fanciful art supplies will be provided. To sign up, call (626) 744-7278.

Saturday, Feb. 3 • 3 p.m. • Linda Vista Branch

LV Crafting Club: No Sew Fleece Scarf
Weather the winter winds with a warm DIY no-sew fleece scarf. To sign up, call (626) 744-7278.

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

Acting for Film & TV
Would you like to be an actor? Explore the basics of acting in a safe, positive and encouraging environment. Learn how to break down a script or prepare for an audition. Create and develop believable characters through effective use of your imagination. Overcome fear and have fun. All levels of experience are welcome.

Saturday, March 24 • 2 p.m. • Hill Avenue Branch

Collage Workshop
Explore the many collage techniques available to you as you assemble different materials together to form an artwork completely your own. Led by art curator, Patricia Woodlin. All materials provided. To sign up, call (626) 744-7262.

Saturday, March 24 • 2-6 p.m. • Hastings Branch

GAMES

American Mah Jongg Club
Join this fun group for an afternoon of this wildly popular game, Mah Jongg.

Thursdays • 1-3 p.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th

Chinese Game Club
Love to play games? Then join the Chinese Club and learn how to play Chinese Board Games, Mah Jongg, Chinese Chess and the always-popular GO.

Fridays • 3:30-5:30 p.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th

GARDENING

Pasadena Grows: Seed Packing Party
Enjoy the company of fellow gardeners while you package seeds for the Pasadena Grows Seed Lending Library. Refreshments provided.

Saturday, Feb. 3 • 10:30 a.m. • Hill Avenue Branch

Pasadena Grows: Healing with Medicinal Plants
Dr. James Adams, Associate Professor at USC School of Pharmacology, will discuss his book, Healing with Medicinal Plants. He will share his experiences and research on uses of native plants in healing within the Chumash community from a scientific perspective. Books will be available for purchase and signing following the program.

Saturday, March 3 • 10:30 a.m. • Hill Avenue Branch

HEALTH & FITNESS

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

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, Feb. 3 & 17, March 3 & 17 • 11 a.m. • Lamanda Park Branch

Free Health Screening
Registered nurses from Huntington Hospital provide free blood pressure and blood sugar screenings, referrals and health education.

Wednesdays, Feb. 7 & March 7 • 10 a.m.–noon • Central Library/Great Hall

Chair Exercises
Learn new non-impact exercise routines performed while seated or standing next to or behind a chair. For ages 55+.

Saturdays, Feb. 10 & March 10 • 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, Feb. 3 & March 3 • 2-5 p.m. • Lamanda Park Branch

LANGUAGE

Spanish Conversation Group
Thursdays • 12:45-3 p.m. • San Rafael Branch

LAW

LA Law Librarian in Law Room
This free weekly service with legal research specialists (not attorneys) will help you answer legal questions. Provided by LA Law Library.

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

QuickLook: Introduction to Lexis Advance
Presented by the LA Law Library.

Thursday, Feb. 15 • 1–1:45 p.m. • Central Library/Law Room

QuickLook: Introduction to Electronic Resources
Presented by the LA Law Library.

Thursday, March 15 • 1-1:45 p.m. • Central Library/Law Room
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 (except Feb. 12 & 19) • 11 a.m.
Lamanda Park Branch

Book Chit Chat
Tuesdays, Feb. 6 & March 6 • 6:30 p.m.
Hastings Branch

Hill Avenue Book Discussion Group
Saturdays, Feb. 10 & March 10 • 10:30 a.m.
Hill Avenue Branch

Pasadena Readers Book Club
Dr. Merry Pawlowski, emeritus professor of English, California State University, Bakersfield, will lead a discussion of *Song of Solomon* by Toni Morrison (February) and *Balthazar* by Lawrence Durrell (March). To sign up, email creeder@cityofpasadena.net
Tuesday, Feb. 20 & Monday, March 19
3-4:30 p.m. • Central Library/Sunroom (southwest side of Great Hall)

Allendale Book Discussion Group
Discuss *When the Emperor Was Divine* by Julie Otsuka as part of the NEA’s Big Read (February) and *Rise of the Rocket Girls* by Nathalia Holt as part of the 2018 One City, One Story program (March).
Saturdays, Feb. 24 & March 24
10:30 a.m. • Allendale Branch

West Pasadena Book Discussion Group
Discuss *When the Emperor Was Divine* by Julie Otsuka as part of the NEA’s Big Read (February) and *Rise of the Rocket Girls* by Nathalia Holt as part of the 2018 One City, One Story program (March).
Saturday, Feb. 24 • 11 a.m.
Linda Vista Branch
Saturday, March 24 • 11 a.m.
San Rafael Branch

Rave Reviews
Mondays, Feb. 26 & March 26
2 p.m. • Lamanda Park 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 *The Night Circus* by Erin Morgenstern. To sign up, email lgov@cityofpasadena.net.
Wednesday, March 21 • 7 p.m.
Central Library/4th Floor Conference Room

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.

Tuesday, Feb. 20 & Monday, March 19
3-4:30 p.m. • Central Library/Sunroom (southwest side of Great Hall)

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, Feb. 1 & 15, March 1 & 15
noon–2 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

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://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).

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, Feb. 10 • 10-11:30 a.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

Grant Writing – Let’s Get Started!
Interested in writing a successful grant proposal? Learn how to structure your proposal, support it with all the necessary documents and tell a compelling story about your organization. Conducted by Jamie Jackson, MBA, nonprofit management consultant. To sign up, call (626) 744-7268.
Friday, Feb. 16 • 4-5:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

DIGITAL LITERACY
Pasadena Public Library and the 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.
Monday – Friday (except Feb. 12 & 19) • 9 a.m.-2 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 50+.* For information, call (626) 744-7300. To sign up go to www.cityofpasadena.net/reserve or visit any Pasadena community center.
Mondays, Jan. 8-Feb. 26 • 9:30-11 a.m.
(except Feb. 12 & 19)
Jackie Robinson Community Center • 1020 N. Fair Oaks Ave.

Computer Classes – Bilingual in Spanish
Bilingual class! This is designed as an introduction to computers for senior citizens. You do not need to own a computer to attend. This hands-on class focuses on building your comfort and skill with computers. From hardware to software, the Internet and email to word processing, this class will help make your computer experience more enjoyable and productive. *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, Jan 8-Feb. 26 • 12:30-2 p.m. (except Feb. 12 & 19)
Villa Parke Community Center • 363 E. Villa St.

Computer Pals
Learn basic computer skills, how to create an email account, how to use software for personal projects or homework assignments. Open for all ages.
Saturdays, Feb. 24, March 10 & 24 • 10-11:30 a.m. • La Pintoresca Branch
BOOKS & MORE

YA Book Club
Join us for a book discussion of *Warcross* by Marie Lu (February) and *The Female of the Species* by Mindy McGinnis (March). For ages 14+. To sign up, call (626) 744-4246 or email Jane Gov at jgov@cityofpasadena.net.
Mondays, Feb. 5 & March 5 • 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.
Thursdays, Feb. 22 & March 29 • 6-7:30 p.m. • Central Library/Teen Central

LV Teen Book Club
Spend the afternoon with us as we discuss *The Crowns Game* by Evelyn Skye (February) and *Nemesis* by Brendan Reich (March). For ages 13+. To learn more, email Deborah Takahashi at dtakahashi@cityofpasadena.net.
Saturdays, Feb. 24 & March 24 • 3 p.m. • Linda Vista Branch

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.
Thursdays, Feb. 13 & March 13 • 3 p.m. • Allendale 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 (except Feb. 12 & 19) 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 gaming fun with the Nintendo WiiU. For ages 12+
Saturday, March 3 • 1 p.m. • Santa Catalina Branch

Teen Game Night
Join us for board games, video games and pizza. We have Nintendo Switch and Xbox One X. For ages 12-19. To sign up, call (626) 744-4246.
Wednesday, March 14 • 6-8 p.m. • Central Library/Teen Central/Studio on 4th

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. Perfect for those interested in civic engagement. For ages 12-18. To sign up, email Jane Gov at jgov@cityofpasadena.net.
Wednesdays, Feb. 7 & March 7 • 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. Great for resumes and college applications. For more information and to download an application visit http://www5.cityofpasadena.net/library/teens-services/#menu4.
LIBRARY KIDS

BARKS & BOOKS
Children read a book to a gentle, well-trained dog. Presented by Pasadena Humane Society volunteers.

- Saturdays, Feb. 3 & March 3 • 11 a.m. • Linda Vista Branch
- Mondays, Feb. 5 & March 5 • 1 p.m. • San Rafael Branch
- Thursdays, Feb. 8 & March 8 • 4 p.m. • Central Library/Children’s Story Room

TWEENS

KIDS’ WRITING WORKSHOP
If you’re 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. February’s topic is “Alien Characters – Making them Real.” In March, the topic is “Write This – Characters, Dialogue and Voice Techniques.” To sign up, call (626) 744-4066, option 4.

- Fridays, Feb. 23 & March 23 • 4-5 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, Feb. 27 & March 27 • 4:30 p.m. • Hastings Branch

LUNCH LADY AND THE CYBORG SUBSTITUTE by Jarrett J. Krosoczka (February) and IVY AND BEAN by Annie Barrows, illustrated by Sophie Blackall (March).

- Wednesdays, Feb. 7 & March 7 • 6:30 p.m. • Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

BUNNICULA by Jarrett J. Krosoczka (February) and THE STRANGE CASE OF ORIGAMI YODA by Tom Angleberger.

- Wednesdays, Feb. 21 & March 21 • 6:30 p.m. • Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

DR. SEUSS BOOK PARTY
We’re celebrating Dr. Seuss’ birthday early! Join us as we read some of Dr. Seuss’ classics, create a craft, and enjoy some tasty treats.

- Wednesday, Feb. 28 • 3:30 p.m. • Hill Avenue Branch

CREATIVE ARTS

PAPER CRAFTS
Join us as we design and create works of art using paper. Have fun showing your creative side!

- Thursdays • 3-4 p.m. • San Rafael Branch

TWEENS

BOOKS & MORE

STORYTIME & ART AFTERNOON
Join educators from USC Pacific Asia Museum in exploring Asian cultures, arts and practices through storytelling and hands-on art making! Discover stories told through the eyes of children and engage in creating a work of art inspired by one of the many cultures of Asia and the Pacific Islands.

- Tuesdays, Feb. 13 & March 20 • 1-2:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

SIDE STREET WOODWORKING BUS
Learn how to safely use woodworking tools, design and build a project in this 10-week workshop. Participants must be able to attend all 10 sessions. To sign up, call (626) 744-7268.

- Thursdays, March 1-May 3 • 2-5 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 (except Feb. 12 & 19) • 3:30–5:30 p.m. • Hastings Branch

- For students in grades K-10
  - Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays (except Feb. 12 & 19, March 18-26) • 3:30–5:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

GAMES

BOARD GAME DAY
Have fun playing board games with friends and family. Enjoy snacks along with friendly competition.

- Fridays, Feb. 23 & March 30 • 2-5 p.m. • Villa Parke Branch

TODDLER TIMES

COMING SOON

MORE EVENTS COMING SOON

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Early Learners

CREATIVE ARTS

Battle of the Bands
Journey with the Brian Waite Band to the musical land of Rockmania, where they help the arguing natives of Fastopolis, Beatbourough and Lowburg learn that working together and playing in harmony make for a happier country.

Wednesday, Feb. 7 • 3 p.m. • Santa Catalina Branch

The Hollow Trees in Concert
Join us for a lively concert of music for the whole family! The Hollow Trees perform and sing for you with their fun mix of folk tunes and newer songs for the kids.

Saturday, Feb. 24 • 11 a.m. • Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

The Nick & Jen Show!
Enjoy a morning of musical fun with Nick and Jen.

Tuesday, March 13 • 10 a.m. • Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

HEALTH & FITNESS

Baby Playtime
Bring your toddlers to enjoy playing with toys, listening to music, interacting with other children and coloring. For ages 1-4.

Fridays • 10:30 a.m.-noon • Villa Parke Branch

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, Feb. 5 & March 5 • 10 a.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th Floor

Thursdays, Feb. 15 & March 15 • 3:30-4:30 p.m. • Lamanda Park Branch

Mandarin Storytime
Join us for a detailed storytime.

Saturday, Feb. 24 • 10 a.m. • Central Library/Children’s Story Room

Armenian Storytime
Featuring stories authored by and/or featuring characters of Armenian origin.

Mondays, Feb. 12 & March 12 • 3 p.m. • Villa Parke 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. Ayeshla Randall. For ages 3+

Fridays, Feb. 23 & March 30 • 4 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

Sensory Storytime
For ages up to 24 months.

Fridays, Feb. 3, 17 & March 3 • 10-11 a.m. • Lamanda Park Branch

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.

STORYTIMES

CENTRAL LIBRARY

Infant & Toddler Storytime

WINTER SESSION • JAN. 16-MARCH 6

TUESDAYS
9:20 a.m. Central Library/Children’s Story Room
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).

Saturdays & Thrusdays
10 a.m. through 5 p.m. Central Library/Studio on 4th Floor.

For ages up to 24 months.

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

Fridays & Tuesdays
10 a.m. • Central Library/Children’s Story Room

Tuesdays
11 a.m. • San Rafael Branch
10:30 a.m. • La Pintoresca Branch
10:30 a.m. • Villa Parke Branch
10:30 a.m. • Hill Avenue Branch
10:30 a.m. • Central Library/Children’s Story Room
11:15 a.m. • La Pintoresca Branch
11:15 a.m. • Villa Parke Branch
11:15 a.m. • Lamanda Park Branch
11 a.m. • Santa Catalina Branch

Thursday
10:30 a.m.-noon • Central Library/Studio on 4th Floor

THURSDAYS
10:30 a.m. • Linda Vista Branch (except March 1 & 8)

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

PLUS

Infant Storytime
An introduction to language at this early literacy-based storytime.

Saturdays, Feb. 10 & March 10 • 10 a.m. • Central Library/Children’s Story Room

Tuesdays
10:30 a.m. • Central Library/Children’s Story Room (Infants up to 17 months)
10 & 11 a.m. • Central Library/Children’s Story Room (Toddlers 18-25 months)

Pre-registration required.

WEEKLY STORYTIMES

FOR INFANTS/TODDLERS
THURSDAYS
10:30 a.m. • Lamanda Park Branch

FOR INFANTS/TODDLERS/ PRESCHOOLERS
THURSDAYS
10:30 a.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

FOR PRESCHOOLERS
THURSDAYS
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. • Villa Parke Branch
(except March 21 & 28)
10:45 a.m. • Hastings Branch
11 a.m. • San Rafael Branch

Mondays
10:30 a.m. • Central Library/Children’s Story Room
(except March 12 & 19)

Marveous 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

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

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

Saturday, Feb. 10 • 3 p.m. • Linda Vista Branch

Mandarin Storytime
Wedsdays, Feb. 21 & March 21 • 3:30 p.m. • Hastings Branch

Chocolate Storytime:
Tales & Candy Treats for Children
Join us for an afternoon of storytelling and village building, featuring stories authored by and/or about African-Americans, followed by a chocolate treat! Led by Dr. Ayesha Randall. For ages 3+

Fridays, Feb. 23 & March 30 • 4 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

Armenian Storytime
Saturdays, Feb. 24 & March 24 • 11 a.m. • Santa Catalina Branch

Léeme un cuento
Spanish Storytime/Hora de cuentos en español

4 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

For families

Mondays (except Feb. 12 & 19)

Pre-registration required.

Sensory Storytime
For ages up to 24 months.

Fridays, Feb. 3, 17 & March 3 • 10-11 a.m. • Lamanda Park Branch

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
Feb. 3, 17 & March 3 • 10-11 a.m. • Lamanda Park Branch
FEBRUARY
CENTRAL LIBRARY
Tōyō Miyatake
Famed Japanese American photographer known for his photographs documenting the Japanese American people and their internment at Manzanar.
North Entry
Small Image Show
Verdugo Hills Art Association
Centennial Room, Humanities & Reading Wings

MARCH
CENTRAL LIBRARY
Rise of the Rocket Girls: The Women Who Propelled Us, From Missiles to the Moon to Mars
2018 One City, One Story Selection
North Entry
One City, One Story Through the Years 2001 to the Present
Humanities & Reading Wings
STEAM Book Display
Centennial Room

EXHIBITS
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HASTINGS BRANCH LIBRARY
Observations in Black
Alfred Haymond, Photographer

LA PINTORESCA BRANCH LIBRARY
Jackie Robinson Exhibit

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HASTINGS BRANCH LIBRARY
Reflective Art
Kate Carvellas, Artist

FOR TEENS & ADULTS
FanFilm Awards
The FanFilm Awards is a celebration of fan made films, independently produced, based upon the theme(s) of original fictional stories or character(s). FanFilm Awards hosts films online and locally—in Los Angeles, CA—to support creative talents and a community of film lovers. Join us for live script readings, screenings of fanfilms, and awards ceremonies.
Tuesday-Thursday, Feb. 6-8
5-9 p.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th

FOR TEENS
SC Anime Club
Teens, go crazy over the latest anime! Join us for a special screening.
For ages 12+.
Saturdays, Feb. 10 & March 10
1 p.m. • Santa Catalina Branch

Teen Anime Afternoons
Enjoy this month’s special edition of the Anime Club, featuring classic anime, Japanese snacks and the newest manga in the library’s collection.
Saturdays, Feb. 10 & March 10
2-4 p.m. • Central Library/Children’s Story Room

THURSDAYS
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 movie title, call (626) 744-6510. For movie title, call (626) 744-6510.
3:30 p.m.

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, www.irs.gov/formspubs, and from the Franchise Tax Board website, www.ftb.ca.gov/forms/search/index.aspx.
A list of online tax resources can also be found on the library’s website, cityofpasadena.libguides.com/Taxes.
TEENS
LV Teen Brunch Club: Fun with E-Textiles
How smart is what you’re wearing? Hack it to be much smarter with E-Textiles by making something furry that responds to your touch! For ages 12+. To sign up, call (626) 744-7278.
Saturday, Feb. 10 • 11 a.m. • Linda Vista Branch

TEENS
Teen STEAM
Explore the world of robotics by making a talking toy! For ages 12+. To sign up, call (626) 744-7272.
Tuesday, March 27 • 4 p.m. • Santa Catalina Branch

TWEENS
STEAM Team Club
Explore the STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, 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, Feb. 14 & March 14 • 4 p.m. • Hastings Branch

E-Textiles
How smart is what you’re wearing? You can be much smarter with E-Textiles using conductive thread to stitch soft circuits into costumes and everyday wear. You can even use sensors to make your creations respond to you! Learn to sew a stuffed animal with a recordable voice chip. For ages 10-18. To sign up, email jgov@cityofpasadena.net.
Wednesdays, Feb. 14 & 21 • 5-7 p.m. Teen Central/Studio on 4th

ALL AGES
Art Bot
Design a robot that makes art when it moves! Presented by LA Maker Space.
Tuesday, Feb. 27 • 3-5 p.m. • Lamanda Park Branch

Recycled Robots
Using cardboard, bottle caps, boxes, wood, and paper and plastic tubes, see what kind of robot you can make! Have fun saving the planet by re-using and recycling collected items to make artwork. All materials provided.
Thursday, March 8 • 3:30 p.m. • Hill Avenue Branch

Eyes on the Universe: Southern California’s Leadership in Astronomy Today
Join Dr. John Mulchaey, Director of the Carnegie Observatories, as he discusses the history and accomplishments of the Carnegie Observatories. All ages welcome.
Saturday, March 24 • 11 a.m. • Linda Vista Branch

LECTURES
The Search of Life in the Universe -- From the Solar System to the Stars
Join Dr. Bonnie Buratti, Director of the Comets, Asteroids, and Satellites Group at Jet Propulsion Lab (JPL), as she discusses the search for life in our universe. All ages welcome.
Saturday, Feb. 17 • 11 a.m. • Linda Vista Branch

Kids Coding Club
Dive into computer coding with the Kids Coding Club! Each session we will explore a different way to use computer coding with games, art, robotics and more. For ages 8-12. To sign up, call (626) 744-4225.
Thursdays, Feb. 15 & March 15 • 4 p.m. • Central Library/Innovation Lab
Build a Claw Bot
Learn how to make robots beginning with the very simplest of circuits. Then create a motorized robot arm that can actually grab objects. Presented by LA Makerspace. For ages 9+. Must attend both sessions. To sign up, call (626) 744-7262.
Thursdays, Feb. 22 & March 1 • 4-6 p.m. • Hastings Branch

Invent with Makey Makey
Ever played Mario on Play-Doh or Piano on Bananas? Turn everyday objects into touchpads and combine them with the internet with Makey Makey. It's a simple invention kit for beginners and experts incorporating art, engineering and everything in between. For ages 8-14. To sign up, email jgov@cityofpasadena.net.
Wednesday, Feb. 28 • 5 p.m.
Central Library/Studio on 4th

E-Textiles
How smart is what you’re wearing? Hack it to be much smarter with E-Textiles. Using conductive thread and soft circuits, you’ll make a fabulous creation with sensors that respond to you. For ages 10-18.
Tuesday, March 13 • 3 p.m. • Allendale Branch
Monday, March 26 • 3-5 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch (To sign up, call (626) 744-7262)

STEAM Careers in Pasadena: Public Health
Learn about career opportunities in STEAM fields. Discover what the professional’s work is like through presentations and hands-on activities to get a feel for that occupation. Statice Wilmore with the Pasadena Public Health Department will share how the Tobacco Control Program works to educate and influence the public to improve everyone’s health by quitting smoking. For ages 7-12.
Wednesday, March 14 • 4:30 p.m. • Central Library/Children’s Story Room

Kids’ Art Salon – The World of Architecture
Celebrate STEAM 2018 as we highlight architecture! Architecture incorporates science, technology, engineering, art and math; making it the perfect topic for our 2018 series. In this session, we’ll explore HOMES. Learn about some of the famous homes right here in Pasadena. What would your dream home look like? How would your home differ from homes around the country or the world? How are they the same? For ages 8-12. To sign up, call Marie Plug (626) 744-4027.
Wednesday, March 28 • 4-6 p.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th

E-Textiles: Stroke Sensors
How smart is a piece of fur? You can hack it to be much smarter with E-Textiles. Using conductive thread and soft circuits, you’ll make a fabulous creation that responds to touch. For ages 11+. To sign up, call (626) 744-7262.
Thursday, March 29 • 4-6 p.m. • Hastings Branch

LIBRARY KIDS
Ozobots: Watch Them Go!
Have fun with Ozobots that move in patterns, play games and dance! By using different color makers to draw, these mini robots can be programmed to follow commands.
Thursday, Feb. 8 • 4 p.m. • Hastings Branch

Let's Go LEGO®
This is a fun “free-play” program where children are provided with an open-ended prompt to encourage imaginative building and playing with LEGO®s and Duplos. For ages 2-10.

Accompanying parents and caregivers are encouraged to participate, too! Coloring pages and books are available for those less architecturally inclined.
Tuesdays, Feb. 13, March 13 & 27 • 3-4:30 p.m.
Lamanda Park Branch

Music with Tim Griffin
Learn all about the science behind music with Tim Griffin! For elementary school children.
Thursday, March 1 • 3:30 p.m. • Santa Catalina Branch

EARLY LEARNERS
Preschool STEAM
Join us as we have fun exploring and discovering with Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Mathematics! Wear clothes you don’t mind getting messy in. For ages 2-6.
Mondays, Feb. 26 & March 26 • 10:30 a.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th

Music with Tim Griffin
Learn all about the science behind music with Tim Griffin! For preschoolers.
Thursday, March 1 • 10:30 a.m. • Linda Vista Branch
Sign up for Off the Shelf online
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just go to ww5.cityofpasadena.net/library/library-events/.
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The Friends of the Pasadena Public Library

BOOKSTORE
Monday-Friday (Saturdays too – beginning in March)
11 a.m.-4 p.m. • Central Library

BOOK SALE
Second Saturday of each month
9 a.m.-4 p.m. • Central Library/East Patio

Beginning in March The Friends of the Pasadena Public Library Bookstore will open on Saturdays at Central Library, providing an additional day for you to explore the wonderful array of books, CDs and DVDs they have available for sale. All proceeds go to support library programming throughout the year.

LOCATIONS & HOURS

Central Library - 285 E. Walnut Street
(626) 744-4066
Mon–Thurs • 9 a.m.–9 p.m.
Fri & Sat • 9 a.m.–6 p.m.  Sun • 1–5 p.m.

Allendale Branch - 1130 S. Marengo Ave.
(626) 744-7260
Mon–Thurs & Sat • 10 a.m.–6 p.m.
Fri • 2–6 p.m.

Hastings Branch - 3325 E. Orange Grove Blvd.
(626) 744-7262
Mon–Thurs • 10 a.m.–9 p.m.
Fri & Sat • 10 a.m.–6 p.m.  Sun • 1–5 p.m.

Hill Avenue Branch - 55 S. Hill Avenue
(626) 744-7264
Mon–Thurs • 9 a.m.–9 p.m.
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.

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.  Closed from 12:45–2 p.m.
Sat • 9 a.m.–1 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.

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