PPL AUTHOR SERIES PRESENTS
CRIME & COMPASSION IN LA

SISTERS IN CRIME/LOS ANGELES PRESENTS LAST RESORT

Thursday, Sept. 13 • 7 p.m.
Central Library
Donald Wright Auditorium

Sisters in Crime/Los Angeles is a local chapter of an organization dedicated to the advancement, recognition and professional development of women crime writers. The Los Angeles chapter publishes bi-annual anthologies. Come hear from the authors who appeared in the Last Resort anthology about their individual experiences, and why the City of Angels serves as an excellent backdrop for crime and mystery fiction. The event will be moderated by Chapter President Anne Louise Bannon and will showcase Avril Adams, who writes mostly noir or a blend of crime and science fiction; Paula Bernstein, the author of the Hannah Kline Mystery series; Lynne Bronstein, who has become a crime writer; Sarah M. Chen, who writes crime fiction short stories; L. H. Dillman, who has had three short stories published in Sisters In Crime anthologies; Wrona Gall, a sculptor addicted to reading and writing mysteries; Cyndra Gernet, who loves writing short stories and has written many of them, most not crime related; Melinda Loomis, marking her first time as a published author; Georgia Jeffries, who is currently completing a novel of military intrigue; Laurie Stevens, a playwright, screenwriter and novelist; and Mae Woods, who has had stories published in Murder on Sunset Boulevard and Last Resort. The anthology will be available for sale and signing.

AN AFTERNOON WITH FATHER GREGORY BOYLE

Sunday, Sept. 30 • 1-5 p.m. (Presentation begins at 1:30 p.m.)
Central Library

Founder of Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles, the largest gang intervention, rehabilitation and re-entry program in the world, Father Gregory Boyle has dedicated his life to helping the most marginalized individuals find a place in society. In a moving example of unconditional love in difficult times, the Jesuit priest and bestselling author of Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion and Barking to the Choir: The Power of Radical Kinship shares what three decades of working with gang members in Los Angeles have taught him about faith, compassion and the enduring power of kinship.

Critics hailed Father Boyle’s first book, Tattoos on the Heart, as an “astounding literary and spiritual feat” (Publishers Weekly) that is “destined to become a classic of both urban reportage and contemporary spirituality” (Los Angeles Times).

His second book, Barking to the Choir, reveals how compassion is transforming the lives of gang members. In a nation deeply divided and plagued by poverty and violence, Barking to the Choir offers a snapshot into the challenges and joys of life on the margins. Sergio, arrested at nine, in a gang by twelve, and serving time shortly thereafter, now works with the substance-abuse team at Homeboy to help others find sobriety. Jamal, abandoned by his family when he tried to attend school at age seven, gradually finds forgiveness for his schizophrenic mother. New father Cuco, who never knew his own dad, thinks of a daily adventure on which to take his four-year-old son. These former gang members uplift the soul and reveal how bright life can be when filled with unconditional love and kindness.

Join us for an afternoon of stories, faith, caring and compassion. Q & A, book sales and signing and a reception will follow. Homeboy Bakery goods will also be available for sale.

All Pasadena Public Libraries will be CLOSED in observance of:
LABOR DAY - Sunday & Monday, Sept. 1 & 2
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 Sept. 3) • 11 a.m. • Lamanda Park Branch

iBook Club of Pasadena
"New Adult" readers in their 20s and 30s including participants using speech-generating devices are welcome. To sign up, call (626) 351-7571.
Tuesdays, Aug. 7 & Sept. 4 • 2-4 p.m. • Hastings Branch

Book Chit Chat
Tuesdays, Aug. 7 & Sept. 4 • 6:30 p.m. • Hastings Branch

Pasadena Readers Book Club
Dr. Merry Pawlowski, emeritus professor of English, California State University, Bakersfield, will lead a discussion. To sign up, email creeder@cityofpasadena.net.
Mondays, Aug. 20 & Sept. 17 • 3-4:30 p.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th

Allendale Book Discussion Group
Discuss Being Mortal by Arul Gawande (August) and Bear Town by Fredric Backman (September).
Saturdays, Aug. 25 & Sept. 22 • 10:30 a.m. • Allendale Branch

Hill Avenue Book Discussion Group
Saturdays, Aug. 25 & Sept. 22 • 10:30 a.m. • Hill Avenue Branch

West Pasadena Book Discussion Group
Discuss The Awakening by Kate Chopin (August) and Clementine by Sonia Purnell (September).
Saturday, Aug. 25 • 11 a.m. • Linda Vista Branch
Saturday, Sept. 22 • 11 a.m. • San Rafael Branch

Rave Reviews
Mondays, Aug. 27 & Sept. 24 • 2 p.m. • Lamanda Park Branch

New Adult Book Club
Join us for a discussion of The Shadow of the Wind by Carlos Ruiz Zafon. For readers in their 20s and 30s. Check out a copy of the book at the front desk. To receive an email reminder, contact jgov@cityofpasadena.net.
Wednesday, Sept. 12 • 7 p.m. • Central Library/4th Floor Conference Room

Celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month
Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of Americans whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, Central and South America. The time period selected is significant as it commemorates 18 Latin American countries’ historic independence from Spain, including Argentina, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, and Venezuela. The observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week and was later expanded in 1988 to cover a 30-day period and enacted into law on Aug. 17, 1988.

Join us as we commemorate Hispanic Heritage Month with Fiesta Days on Friday, Oct. 12 from 6 to 10 p.m. at Central Library.

CALLING ALL SAN GABRIEL VALLEY AUTHORS
Come and participate in the Pasadena Public Library’s 6th annual Author Fair, featuring 50 local authors, during ArtNight Pasadena on Friday, Oct. 12 from 6-10 p.m. at Pasadena Central Library. Sign up at pasadenapubliclibrary.net. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month
Friday, Oct. 12 • 6-10 p.m.
Central Library

FIESTA DAYS
Celebrate with music, theatre, arts, dance, poetry, crafts and our 6th annual Author Fair.
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.

**PPL Celebrates National Night Out**
Join us and celebrate National Night Out, a community-police awareness-raising event held annually in the United States. We will have children’s activities, refreshments and a visit by the Pasadena Police.
**Tuesday, Aug. 7**
- **6-8 p.m.** • Hastings Branch

**PASADENA LOVES YA**
**Saturday, Sept. 15, 2018**
12PM-4PM • FREE EVENT

**Pasadena Loves YA Teen Book Festival**
Meet 16 Young Adult authors as they present a series of panel discussions and book signings. Free tote bags for the first 200 attendees, plus a “Book Blitz” giveaway towards the end of the festival. Presented in partnership with Bridge to Books. Book sales by Vroman’s Bookstore. No registration required.
**Saturday, Sept. 15** • noon-4 p.m. • Central Library

**School of Rock**
Ever wonder what it’s like to be a rock star? Join us for School of Rock! You’ll learn a little about the history of rock music, listen to rock/jazz guitarist Kimberly Allison from Starliner Music jam on the electric guitar, learn some easy rock riffs and take part in a jam session. If you have your own electric guitar, bring it! If you’ve never played electric guitar but want to see what it’s all about, join us! Electric guitars and amps will be on hand for the program.
**For ages 10-14. To sign up, call (626) 744-4066, option 4. Questions about the program? Call Marie Plug at (626) 744-4027.**
**Thursday, Sept. 20** • 5-7 p.m. • Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

**Kid Zorro, the Bilingual Puppet Musical**
Noteworthy Puppets present a bilingual puppet musical that takes you to Spanish California and sets the origin of the popular masked outlaw against the backdrop of Dia de los Muertos. Zorro must embrace his family’s destiny in order to save the local mission from a corrupt politician with a diabolical plan.
**For ages 5-12.**
**Thursday, Sept. 20** • 10 a.m. • Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

**Ring in the Fall**
Decorate flower pots to make beautiful and melodious bells.
**Thursday, Aug. 9** • 3:30-5 p.m. • Hill Avenue Branch

**Ice Cream to Go!**
Celebrate Ice Cream Cone Anniversary by making bookmarks and greeting cards with an ice cream theme.
**Thursday, Sept. 13** • 3:30-5 p.m. • Hill Avenue Branch

**Pleasure Pals**
Meet the Pleasure Pals, our lovable pet therapy dogs. Pet therapy dogs can help the mind relax, reduce stress, improve mood, and enhance social skills.
**Thursday, Sept. 13** • 10-11 a.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th

**Dig for Ancient Treasures**
Ever wonder how archaeologists dig up artifacts and bones? Want to be part of a real dig? Join us for a hands-on lesson in archaeology and a hunt for treasures that will lead to an Ancient Civilization. We will be digging in dirt so make sure you wear old clothes! To sign up, call (626) 744-4066, option 4.
**Wednesday, Aug. 15** • 4-6 p.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th

**Mickey O’Connor Show**
Join us for some summer fun as juggler and unicyclist Mickey O’Connor performs juggling feats while on top of a unicycle.
**Wednesday, Aug. 1** • 4 p.m. • Villa Parke Branch
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

GAMES

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

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

Summer Chess Club
Interested in chess? La Pintoresca is beginning a new Chess Club for the summer. Join us for an open-play session or come and learn how to play chess. All materials provided. For ages 9-adults.

Wednesdays, Aug. 1 & 8 • 10-11 a.m.
La Pintoresca Branch

HISTORY

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

Saturdays, Aug. 4 & Sept. 1
2:30-5:30 p.m. • Lamanda Park Branch

LANGUAGE

Beginning & Intermediate English Classes
Thursdays (beginning Sept. 17) • 5:45-6:15 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

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 (except Sept. 13) • 1–5 p.m. • Central Library/Law Room

QuickLook: Introduction to Thomson Reuters Westlaw
Presented by the LA Law Library.

Thursday, Aug. 16 • 1–1:45 p.m. • Central Library/Law Room

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

Thursday, Sept. 20 • 1-1:45 p.m. • Central Library/Law Room

HEALTH & FITNESS

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

Wednesdays, Aug. 1 & Sept. 5 • 10 a.m.–noon • Central Library/Great Hall

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 @ www.meetup.com/Pasadena-Small-Biz-Network.

Thursdays, Aug. 2 & 16, Sept. 6 & 20 • noon–2 p.m.
La Pintoresca Branch

CAREER SERVICES

Resume Workshop
Your resume is the most important marketing tool for your job and internship search. Does it present your skills and qualifications most effectively for the types of positions you are seeking? Learn how to create a marketable resume. Presented by Youth Moving On.

For ages 16-25.
To sign up, call (626) 744-7268.

Thursday, Aug. 30 • 3:30-4:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

Interviewing Workshop
Learn how to prepare for job interviews, including what to research before the interview, common interview questions and how to follow up afterward. Presented by Youth Moving On.

For ages 16-25.
To sign up, call (626) 744-7268.

Thursday, Sept. 27 • 3:30-4:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca 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, Aug. 4 & 18, Sept. 1 & 15 • 11 a.m. • Lamanda Park Branch

Lip Reading and Memory Enhancement

Wednesdays, Sept. 12 & 26 • 1-3 p.m.
Lamanda Park 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).
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 Sept. 3) 9 a.m.-2 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

LEGO® Robotics
Program inventions that come to life! Take one of America’s favorite toys to the next level with LEGO® robotics. In this class, boys and girls will design and configure a variety of creations using LEGO® blocks, batteries and motors. The possibilities for imagination and fun are endless! For ages 7-12. For information, call (626) 744-6530. To sign up, visit www.cityofpasadena.net/reserve or stop by any Pasadena community center. Saturdays, July 7-Aug. 25 • 10-11 a.m. • Villa-Parke Community Center • 363 E. Villa St.

Computer Classes - Bilingual in Spanish
Bilingual class! This class is designed as an introduction to computers. 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, visit www.cityofpasadena.net/reserve or stop by any Pasadena community center. Mondays, July 20-Aug. 20 • 9:30-11 a.m. Jackie Robinson Community Center • 1020 N. Fair Oaks Ave. Mondays, July 2-Aug. 20 • 12:30-2 p.m. Villa-Parke Community Center • 363 E. Villa St.

Computer Pals
Learn basic computer skills, how to create an email account, and how to use software for personal projects or homework assignments. For all ages. Saturdays, Aug. 11 & 25 & Sept. 8 • 10-11:30 a.m. La Pintoresca Branch

AUTOMATIC RENEWAL

Now you can automatically renew any eligible items three days before they’re due. This will make it easier for you to avoid late fees. The system automatically renews items, you don’t have to do anything.

When an item is automatically renewed, the new due date will appear on the courtesy notice that is emailed to you. You can also check the new due date by logging into your library account online.

The new due date is calculated from your previous due date, not from the date of renewal. You are now allowed three total renewals, including automatic renewals, for each eligible item. You can also still renew manually online or by phone.

The following are not eligible for auto-renewal:
• Items that have reached their renewal limit
• Items that are set to be non-renewable in the system
• Items that another patron has requested (items on hold)
• Downloadable and streaming materials (eBooks, eMagazines, digital audiobooks, streaming movies and music)

CELEBRATING CONSTITUTION DAY

Join the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) - Martin Severance Chapter as they celebrate Constitution Day with the ringing of bells at 1 p.m. marking “Bells Across America,” a national commemoration started in 1987 by the late Chief Justice Warren E. Burger. DAR members will also distribute free pocket copies of the American Constitution. Monday, Sept. 17 • 1-5 p.m. • Central Library/Great Hall

Banned Books Week is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read and highlighting the value of free and open access to information. Banned Books Week brings together the entire book community – librarians, booksellers, publishers, teachers and readers of all types – in shared support of the freedom to express ideas, even those some consider unorthodox or unpopular.

Banned Books Week Sept. 23 - 29

2019 One City, One Story Nominees

2019 One City, One Story selection to be announced this fall.

In the Distance
by Hernan Diaz

News of the World
by Paulette Jiles

The Ballad of Huck and Miguel
by Tim DeRoche, Illustrated by Daniel Gonzalez

The Underground Railroad
by Colson Whitehead

There There
by Tommy Orange

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TEEN SCENE

BOOKS & MORE

YA Book Club & Movie Night
Join us for a movie screening and discussion of *Ready Player One* by Ernest Cline. For ages 14+. To sign up, call (626) 744-4246 or email Jane Gov at jgov@cityofpasadena.net.

LV Teen Book Club
Spend the afternoon with us as we discuss *Thunderhead* by Neal Shusterman (August) and *Girl on a Plane* by Miriam Moss (September). For ages 13+. To learn more, email Deborah Takahashi at dtakahashi@cityofpasadena.net.

Teen Writers Meetup
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. To sign up for reminder, email jgov@cityofpasadena.net.

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.

GAMES & MORE

Video Game 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! Drop by every Monday and try out all the new games as they release! For ages 14+.

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, the Innovation Lab 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.
 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, Aug. 21 & Sept. 25 • 4:30 p.m. • Hastings Branch

2018 Teen Art Contest Winners Announced
Thank you to all who participated in our Teens Art Contest. Entrants’ artwork is on display in Central Library’s Teen Central.

1st Place
“LDV: Stem”
Watercolor, ink and pencil – 9” x 12”
Jenny Zhong, Grade 11
MK High School

Runner-up
“The Expanding Universe of Books”
Allison Drake, artist

2018 Kids Art Contest Winners Announced
Thank you to all who participated in our Kids’ Art Contest. We had 24 beautiful entries from children all over Pasadena. All are now on display in Central Library’s Children’s Room. Six entrants were selected as winners by our panel of judges. They are:

6-8 AGE CATEGORY

1st Place
“The Map of My Imagination”
Quentin Sloan, artist

2nd Place
“Reading Takes ME Everywhere!”
Nicole Hsueh, artist

3rd Place
“A New World is a Page Away”
Clara Park, artist

9-12 AGE CATEGORY

1st Place
“The Expanding Universe of Books”
Allison Drake, artist

2nd Place
“Dragon Reader”
Meridith Southard, artist

3rd Place
“Literary Quests”
Josie Calva-Despard, artist

Runner-up
“Fear Inside and Out”
Pencil: 22” x 28”
Analisette Valdez, Grade 11
Pasadena High School
BOOKS & MORE

Lucha Libros Kickoff
Second and third graders, get ready to do battle in a reading competition like no other! Can you be a reading warrior, a Lucha Libros Luchador? Join us to make your own luchador mask and take photos. You’ll get all the info about this year-long reading program and receive a copy of our first two books. Then return to future meetings to answer questions about the books you read and win prizes! At the end of the year, one Lucha Libros Luchador will receive the Championship Belt! Spots will fill quickly so sign up by calling (626) 744-4066 option 4.

Nieños de segundo y tercer grado, ¡Prepárense para entrar en una competencia de lectura como ninguna otra! ¿Puedes ser un guerrero lector, un luchador de Lucha Libros? Haz tu propia máscara de luchador y disfrázate para fotos de la Lucha Libre. Obten toda la información sobre este club del libro, y una copia de nuestros primeros dos libros. Vuelve en octubre para responder preguntas sobre el libro y ganar premios. Si tienes interés en participar, por favor llama a AnnMarie Hurtado al (626) 744-4725 para inscribirte (en español). ¡Date prisa, porque los espacios se llenarán rápidamente!

Wednesday, Sept. 5 • 6-7 p.m. • Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

Barks & Books
Children spend time reading to a gentle, well-trained dog who loves hearing stories. Presented by Pasadena Humane Society volunteers.

Saturday, Sept. 8 • 1 p.m. • Santa Catalina Branch
Monday, Sept. 10 • 1 p.m. • San Rafael Branch
Tuesday, Sept. 11 • 3:30 p.m. • Hastings Branch
Wednesday, Sept. 12 • 4 p.m. • Villa Parke Branch
Thursday, Sept. 13 • 4 p.m. • Central Library/Children’s Story Room

Monday, Sept. 17 • 3 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch
Saturday, Sept. 22 • 11 a.m. • Linda Vista Branch
Tuesday, Sept. 25 • 3:30 p.m. • Hill Avenue Branch
Thursday, Sept. 27 • 3:30 p.m. • Lamanda Park Branch

CREATIVE ARTS

Paper Crafts
Join us as we design and create works of art using paper. Have fun showing your creative side! All materials provided.

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

Discovering the Norton Simon Museum
Learn about the Norton Simon Museum and engage with artworks from the collection in this two-part program! Part one takes place at the library, where you’ll delve into the history and art found at the museum then create your own masterpiece. Part two takes place the following Saturday, when you’ll take an interactive educator-led tour of the museum. Families are responsible for their own transportation. You must attend both days. Space is limited. To sign up, contact the individual library.

For Families with Children ages 7 and up
La Pintoresca Branch • To sign up, call (626) 744-7268.
(Part One) Thursday, Aug. 16 • 3:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch
(Part Two) Saturday, Aug. 18 • 10 a.m. • Norton Simon Museum, 411 W. Colorado Blvd.

For Families with Children ages 9 and up.
Lamanda Park Branch • To sign up, call (626) 744-7266.
(Part One) Thursday, Aug. 23 • 3:30 p.m. • Lamanda Park Branch
(Part Two) Saturday, Aug. 25 • 10 a.m. • Norton Simon Museum, 411 W. Colorado Blvd.

Sensory Art & Craftmaking – Rainforest Biome
Join us as we explore the rainforest then make animal and plant crafts of different textures to place on our rainforest wall. This is an adaptive art program for children of all abilities. All materials provided. For more information, call Cherie Johnston at (626) 744-7266.

Saturday, Aug. 18 • 10 a.m. • Lamanda Park Branch

COLORING FOR LABOR DAY
Let your creativity shine through. Join us for an afternoon coloring event then check out books about Labor Day. All materials provided.

Friday, Aug. 31 • 2-5 p.m. • Villa Parke Branch

GAMES & MORE

Afternoon Board Games
Cool down at the library and enjoy board games with friends and family.

Fridays, Aug. 31 & Sept. 28 2-5 p.m. • Villa Parke Branch

HOMEWORK HELP

Begins in September

After-school Homework Help
Need help with your homework or practice reading? Drop by the library and one of our volunteers can help.

• For students in grades K-5
Mondays (except Sept. 3) • 3:30–5:30 p.m. • Hastings Branch
Wednesdays • 3:30–5:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

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

• For students in grades K-8
Tuesdays & Thursdays • 4–6 p.m. • Central Library/Children’s Room
CREATIVE ARTS

Music with Nathalia
Join Nathalia in a musical singalong in English and Spanish.
Thursday, Aug. 23
10:30 a.m.
Linda Vista Branch

HEALTH & FITNESS

Baby Playtime
Bring your toddlers to play with toys, listen to music, interact with other children and color. 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, Aug. 13 & Sept. 10 • 10 a.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th Thursdays, Aug. 16 & Sept. 20 • 3:30-4:30 p.m. • Lamanda Park Branch

CENTRAL LIBRARY

Infant & Toddler Storytime
FALL REGISTRATION:
Tuesday, Oct. 2 (Session runs Oct. 9-Nov. 27)
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 follow the directional signs to the ramp on the west side of the building and wait there.

FOR PRESCHOOLERS
TUESDAYS
10:30 a.m. • Hill Avenue Branch
10:30 a.m. • Lamanda Park Branch
(starting Aug. 14)
10:30 a.m. • Villa Parke Branch

WEDNESDAYS
10:30 a.m. • Allendale Branch
10:30 a.m. • Santa Catalina Branch
(except Sept. 19 & 26)
10:45 a.m. • Hastings Branch
11 a.m. • San Rafael Branch

THURSDAYS
10:30 a.m. • Linda Vista Branch
(except Aug. 23)

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

FOR FAMILIES
MONDAYS (except Sept. 3)
Marvelous Mondays
7 p.m. • Hastings Branch

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

THURSDAYS
STEAM Storytime for Babies to Preschoolers
Learn about and explore the world through stories, songs, fingerplays, dancing and crafts.
Thursdays • 10:30 a.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

MONTHLY/SPECIAL STORYTIMES
Signs N’ Storytime
Learn a few basic signs, hear stories and sing songs. Enjoy a good tale and learn a few signs, too!
Thursdays, Aug. 9 & Sept. 13 • 3:30 p.m.
Lamanda Park Branch

Baby Storytime
Introduce your baby to the joy of language at this early literacy-based storytime.
Saturdays, Aug. 11 & Sept. 8 • 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. Ayesha Randall. For ages 3+
Fridays, Aug. 31 & Sept. 28 • 4 p.m.
La Pintoresca Branch

Mandarin Storytime
Wednesday, Sept. 19 • 3:30 p.m.
Hastings Branch

STORYTIMES

CENTRAL LIBRARY

Infant & Toddler Storytime
Summer Session • June 19-Aug. 7

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 (starting Aug. 16)
10:30 a.m.
Lamanda Park Branch

For Infants/Toddlers/Preschoolers
THURSDAYS
10:30 a.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, Sept. 15 & 29 • 10-11 a.m.
Lamanda Park Branch
TEENS & ADULTS

Innovation Lab
Our new Innovation Lab is open! The Innovation Lab allows you to explore and create using the labs 3D printers, computers with software for 3D printing design, a sewing machine, an embroidery machine, a laser cutter and a Carvey. Users must have a valid Pasadena Public Library card in good standing to use the lab during open hours. Users must also complete and sign the Innovation Lab User Agreement and attend an orientation before using the lab. For more information about equipment and upcoming orientations and workshops, visit pasadenapubliclibrary.net/steam.

Orientations: Mondays (except Sept. 3) • 5 p.m. & Saturdays • noon
Open Hours: Mondays (except Sept. 3), Tuesdays & Thursdays • 4-8 p.m. & Saturdays • 1-5 p.m.
Central Library/Innovation Lab

Get Real! Virtual Reality @ PPL
Come on in and give Virtual Reality a try! We have Oculus Rift Touch—a Virtual Reality visor and handsets for the full VR experience. Walk on Mars, visit the International Space Station, do some guided meditation, or try any of our many other available VR experiences. We’ve got something for everyone! (Each session will be at least 15 minutes in length, depending on attendance). A signed waiver is required to use the equipment.

 Thursdays • 2-4 p.m. • Central Library/4th Floor Creativity Room (For ages 18+)
Mondays, Aug. 13 & Sept. 10 • 6-8 p.m.
Central Library/4th Floor Creativity Room (For ages 13+)

Laser Cut a Rubber Stamp
Learn the basics of designing a vector graphic then personalize your own design on a rubber stamp. Materials provided. For ages 13+ who have successfully completed the Innovation Lab orientation. To sign up, visit pasadenapubliclibrary.net/steam.

Wednesdays, Aug. 15 & Sept. 19 • 5-6 p.m. • Central Library/Innovation Lab

Embroider a Bib
Create a one-of-a-kind gift for a new baby. Reserve a time slot in the Innovation Lab and embroider a baby’s bib. We’ll provide the supplies and basic instructions on how to use the features on the machine. For ages 13+ who have successfully completed the Innovation Lab orientation. To sign up, visit pasadenapubliclibrary.net/steam.

Mondays, Aug. 20 & Sept. 17 • 1-5 p.m. (45 minute reservations)
Central Library/Innovation Lab

Beginner’s 3D Printing
New to 3D printing? Discover how to design something using Tinkercad, a free 3D design software, then print it on our 3D printers. For ages 13+ who have successfully completed the Innovation Lab orientation. To sign up, visit pasadenapubliclibrary.net/steam.

Wednesdays, Aug. 22 & Sept. 26 • 5-6:30 p.m.
Central Library/Innovation Lab

Sew It Begins
Have a sewing machine but wondering how to get started? Join us for this beginner’s class and learn how to thread your machine, wind the bobbin, choose stitches and adjust tension. Bring your own sewing machine, including all cords, needles and thread. Make and take home a small drawstring bag!

Saturday, Sept. 29 • 2-4 p.m. • Hastings Branch

TWEENS

Rokenbok Robotics Camp
Join us for a fun three-day workshop where you will make robots using Rokenbok materials then code them to follow your commands! Must attend all three sessions. For ages 9-12. To sign up, call (626) 744-4066, option 4.
Monday-Wednesday, Aug. 6-8 • 2-4 p.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th

LEGO® Robotics
A series of four LEGO® Robotics workshops will introduce tweens to the world of robotics engineering using LEGO® Mindstorms EV3 kits. You’ll learn to build and program robots and work in groups. For ages 9-14. Must be able to attend all four sessions. To sign up, call (626) 744-7262.

Saturday, Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10 & Dec. 8 • 3-5 p.m.
Hastings Branch

STEAM Team Club
Explore the STEAM concepts through creative, innovative projects based on fun STEAM-related challenges. For ages 9-12. To sign up, call (626) 744-7262.
Wednesday, Sept. 12 • 4 p.m. • Hastings Branch

LIBRARY KIDS

Music with Tim Griffin
Join us for some musical fun as Tim Griffin incorporates STEAM into music for kids! For ages 5-12.
Wednesday, Aug. 8 • 11 a.m. • San Rafael Branch

LEGO®s
Enjoy interrupted family time with LEGO®s.
Thursday, Aug. 9 • 3-5 p.m. • Hill Avenue 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.
Tuesday, Aug. 14 & 28, Sept. 11 & 25 • 3-4:30 p.m.
Lamanda Park Branch

Explore the Human Body
Learn about the human body using fact cards, the Ave station, activity sheets, coloring and discover more by checking out books from the library.
Wednesday, Aug. 15 • 2-5 p.m. • Villa Parke Branch

EARLY LEARNERS

Preschool STEAM
Join us as we have fun exploring and discovering with science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics (STEAM)! Wear clothes you don’t mind getting messy in. For ages 2-6.
Mondays, Aug. 27 & Sept. 24 • 10:30 a.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th
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.

AUGUST
 enjoy a classic cartoon along with your weekly film.

SEPT. 5
Little Women (1994) PG

SEPTEMBER

SEPT. 12
Laura (1944) NR

War of the Worlds (1953) G
A small town in California is attacked by Martians, beginning a worldwide invasion. Featuring special guests, who will talk about the making of the film following the screening.
Saturday, Aug. 25 • 2 p.m.
Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

Things to Come (1936) NR
The story of a century: a decades-long second World War leaves plague and anarchy, then a rational state rebuilds civilization and attempts space travel. One of the first big-budget talking SF movies. Rarely seen on a big screen. Warren James of Hour 25 will discuss the film following the screening.
Saturday, Sept. 22 • 2 p.m.
Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

Foreign Film Club Debuts
Enjoy a foreign film and discussion of the movie, the characters involved, the cinematography, the script, the ending, possibility of a sequel and more. Then select the next film to be viewed. Lead by Connie Milner.
Mondays, Sept. 10 & 24 • 1 p.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th

Family Science Fiction Classics
Held in conjunction with the Pasadena Museum of History’s Dreaming the Universe exhibit.

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FOR TEENS

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.

Saturday, Aug. 11 & Sept. 8 • 2-4 p.m.
Central Library/Children’s Story Room

SC TEEN ANIME CLUB
Teens, go crazy over the latest summer anime while hanging out in the AC!

Tuesdays, Aug. 14 & Sept. 11 • 4 p.m.
Santa Catalina Branch
EXHIBITS

AUGUST

CENTRAL LIBRARY

2018 Kids Art Contest Winning Entries
Artists were challenged to submit a one-frame picture with the theme of travel or the 2018 Summer Reading theme - “Reading Takes You Everywhere!”
Children’s Room & Great Hall Display Case

2018 Teen Art Contest Winning Entries
Artists were challenged to submit a one-frame drawing, illustration or photograph with a STEAM theme.
Teen Central

The Armaments & Art of the Aztec Dance
Aztec Dance Yankuititi
North Entry, Reading & Humanities Wings

Life is Awesome
Paintings by Meana Agaiby
Centennial Room

HASTINGS BRANCH LIBRARY

Photography Exhibit
Stanley Ellington, photographer

Mixed Media
Steve Smith, artist

SEPTEMBER

CENTRAL LIBRARY

Homeboy Industries
If Their Stories Had Been Flames
Mixed media from the 2017-2018 Homeboy’s ArtHeals Class
North Entry

Daughters of the American Revolution
World War I: Treaty of Versailles/US Constitution
Artifacts, description & photographs
Reading & Humanities Wings

Celebrating Library Card Month
Great Hall

Life is Awesome
Paintings by Meana Agaiby
Centennial Room

LA PINTORESCA BRANCH LIBRARY

Love is Possible
Martina Moreno, artist

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 & Sat • 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Fri • 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Lamanda Park Branch - 140 S. Altadena Drive
(626) 744-7266
Mon–Thurs & Sat • 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Fri • 2 – 6 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.

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.

The Friends of the Pasadena Public Library

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

BOOK SALE
Saturday, Aug. 11 • 9 a.m. to noon
Central Library/East Patio

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