And the 2019 Pasadena One City, One Story Selections are …

**IN THE DISTANCE & THE BALLAD OF HUCK & MIGUEL**

Pasadena Public Library will feature not just one but two One City, One Story selections this year, extending the community reading celebration through summer 2019. The 2019 One City, One Story selection is *In the Distance* by author Hernán Díaz. The 2019 One City, One Story Summer Edition selection is *The Ballad of Huck & Miguel* by author Tim DeRoche, illustrated by Daniel González.

Now in its 17th year, One City, One Story is designed to broaden and deepen an appreciation of reading and literature by recommending a compelling book that sparks a community conversation on important issues. Event details will be announced in the near future.

**Penniless and alone in California, a young Swedish boy travels East on foot in search of his brother in *In the Distance*.**

Driven back over and over again on his journey through vast expanses, Håkan meets naturalists, criminals, religious fanatics, Indians and lawmen, and his exploits turn him into a legend. Díaz defies the conventions of historical fiction and genre, offering a probing look at the stereotypes that populate our past and a portrait of radical foreignness.

Born in Argentina, Díaz boarded a freighter to Sweden with his family when he was two years old, escaping the military junta that had just seized power. After several years in Stockholm, his family returned to Buenos Aires, where Díaz attended college before winning a British Council grant to pursue his master’s degree in London. Now a 20-year resident of New York City, he holds a PhD from New York University, has been an assistant professor at the State University of NY, and currently edits an academic journal for Columbia University. He is the author of *Borges, between History and Eternity* (Bloomsbury, 2012), and his work has been or will be published by *Cabinet*, *The New York Times*, *The Paris Review*, *The Kenyon Review*, *Playboy*, *Granta* and others. His first novel, *In the Distance* (Coffee House Press, 2017), was a Publishers Weekly Top 10 Book of 2017 and the winner of both Stanford University’s Saroyan International Prize for Writing and the VCU Cabell First Novelist Award. It was also a finalist for the 2018 PEN/Faulkner Award and the Pulitzer Prize.

**The One City, One Story Summer Edition, *The Ballad of Huck & Miguel*, is a retelling of Mark Twain’s *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*.** In it, author Tim DeRoche dares to imagine that Huck Finn is alive today. Chased by his vengeful and psychotic father, Pap, Huck escapes down the concrete gash that is the Los Angeles River with his friend Miguel, an illegal immigrant who has been falsely accused of murder. Riding the dangerous waters of a rainstorm, the two fugitives meet a strange cast of Angelenos, both animal and human, who live down by the river. And they learn the true value of love and loyalty. *The Ballad of Huck & Miguel* is not only a thrilling urban adventure, but also an inspired tribute to one of the most beloved novels ever written.

A native of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and graduate of Pomona College, DeRoche is a writer, consultant and filmmaker. He is the author of three books, *The Ballad of Huck & Miguel* published in 2018 and two new works to be released in 2019. He lives with his wife, Simone, and two kids in Mount Washington.

**A native Angeleno, with family roots in El Teúl, Zacatecas, Mexico, illustrator Daniel González began his training as an artist at age 12, when he was enrolled in a free after-school art program. There he participated in 35 different mural projects, before studying graphic design at the California College of Arts and Crafts and UCLA.** Now a printmaker in Highland Park, he occasionally teaches printmaking at Self Help Graphics & Art.

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**Central Library will CLOSE** Friday, Oct. 12 at 5 p.m. for ArtNight preparations. The Library will REOPEN at 6 p.m. for ArtNight.

All Pasadena Public Libraries will be CLOSED in observance of:

- **Veterans Day** – Sunday & Monday, Nov. 11 & 12
- **Thanksgiving** – Wednesday, Nov. 21 at 5 p.m., Thursday & Friday, Nov. 22 & 23
Friday, Oct. 12 • 6-10 p.m. • Central Library

Celebrate the history of Southern California with music, theatre, arts, dance, poetry, crafts and our 6th annual Author Fair.

Mariachi Music
This musical expression dates back to at least the 18th century in Western Mexico. Mariachi is a tradition defined by eight socio-musical elements: mariachi instrumentation and texture. Enjoy this festive music! 6-7 p.m. • Fountain Courtyard

6th Annual Author Fair
Discover the talent that lies in our own backyard. Meet local authors from throughout the San Gabriel Valley, including comic/graphic authors, and then browse through their books. Books will be on display and available for sale and signing. Throughout the evening • Great Hall

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

California Dreaming - A California Fiesta
Theatre Americana will highlight California’s culture, depicting its rich history through song and dance. There will be California trivia and our popular freeze dance. Don’t miss this colorful and fun celebration. 6:30-7:30 p.m. • Donald Wright Auditorium

Bossa Nova: The Music that Mesmerized the World!
The band Along for the Ride honors Bossa Nova’s 60th anniversary with a concert featuring songs of this Brazilian musical movement. Presented by Gloria Arjona. 8:30-9:30 p.m. • Donald Wright Auditorium

DJG
DJG plays upbeat tempos to chill out. 7-9:30 p.m. • East Patio

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

San Gabriel Valley Pride Celebrates LGBTQ Young Adults
YA Gets Queer
Authors Brandy Colbert, C.B. Lee, and Lee Wind discuss intersectionality, the lines between reality/fiction/fantasy, ally-ship and much more. Following the panel there will be Q&A, a book signing and meet-and-greet. 7-8:30 p.m. • Studio on 4th

Pasadena Rose Poets
Poets from the Pasadena/Altadena and Los Angeles areas celebrate National Hispanic Heritage month by reading poems by Latina/o poets as well as their own work in English and/or Spanish. Throughout the evening • Media Room

Judy Baca and The Great Wall of Los Angeles
BACA: Art, Collaboration, and Mural Making by Mario Ontiveros showcases Judy F. Baca, a woman so inspired by the work of Mexico’s Los Tres Grandes—José Clemente Orozco, Diego Rivera and David Alfaro Siqueiros—that she collaborated with hundreds of Southern California colleagues and students to paint an unvarnished history of Los Angeles. The result: a mural that has become a cultural landmark in the city it documents. Presented by Mario Ontiveros. Published by Angel City Press. 7-8 p.m. • Studio on 4th

Queer Kid Lit Hangout
Do you write and/or illustrate LGBTQ characters, content or themes for kids, tweens or teens? Join us for great conversation with your creative community! 7-8 p.m. • Teen Central

Art Exhibits
Come and see curated photo panels from the Portraits of Pride exhibit of LGBTQ Olympic Athletes, and Fearless, featuring portraits of LGBTQ high school and college athletes in the United States. 7-10 p.m. • Teen Central

ArtNight mini-grant recipients:
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Free 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 Bookstore and support the library at the same time.

PARENTING

Dealing with Disabilities: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow
Celebrating National Disabilities Awareness Month, author Romy Wyllie recounts the birth of Andrew with Down syndrome and the loss to cancer of a second baby in her book, Loving Andrew: A Fifty-Two Year Story of Down Syndrome. With the support of his family, and in spite of schizophrenia in his later years, Andrew became a contributing member of society and remained active, happy and full of love until Alzheimer’s brought his life to a close at 52.

This book is aimed at helping all people understand the humanity and value of a person with a disability. This is especially important as medical technology continues to improve prenatal testing, and parents are faced with heart-wrenching choices. Wyllie shows that the number of children born with Down syndrome is being drastically reduced, just as opportunities for them to be accepted into the mainstream have never been better, and their development has improved exponentially. Books will be available for sale and signing. Thursday, Oct. 18 • 7 p.m. • Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

Parenting with Emotional Intelligence from Tot to Teens
Pasadena child clinical psychologist Dr. Dustin Plattner will share the skills of emotional awareness to help parents connect more successfully with their children. Saturday, Oct. 20 • 11 a.m. Central Library/Children’s Story Room

• 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.
Love & Bananas: An Elephant Story
The heartwarming documentary film strives to ignite a sense of hope and a new way of thinking about this species, while exposing the plight of Asian elephants and the people who work tirelessly to save them.
African elephants are slaughtered for their ivory, but sadly the plight of Asian elephants has been overlooked, even though they are the elephant we are most familiar with in zoos, circuses and elephant rides. Love & Bananas: An Elephant Story exposes the cruel secret that every Asian elephant has had to endure to become a service animal, a process known as Pajan, aka The Crush Box.
After waiting over two years, actor/director Ashley Bell and a team of elephant rescuers, led by world renowned Asian elephant conservationist and TIME Magazine’s Hero of Asia Sangdeaun Lek Chailert, embarked on a daring mission to rescue Noi Na, a 70-year-old captive, partially blind trekking elephant, and bring her 500 miles across Thailand to freedom.

Thursday, Oct. 4 • 6:30 p.m. • Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

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.

Tuesday, Oct. 16 • 3-5 p.m. • Lamanda Park Branch
Thursday, Oct. 18 • 3-5 p.m. • Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium
Thursday, Oct. 25 • 3-5 p.m. • Hastings Branch

Fiore La Pintoresca
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a fun afternoon filled with a special performance of Charro rope tricks by Los Hermanos Banuelos Charro and Marshal Ramon Banuelos, along with stories, music, crafts and refreshments.
Thursday, Oct. 11 • 3:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

Amazing Magic
Wacko the Magician has performed for royalty, celebrities and the troops. Come, watch him levitate a water table, pull coins out of ears and make everyone laugh!
Thursday, Oct. 11 • 4 p.m. • Hastings Branch

Pasadena’s 3rd Annual Coming Out Day Celebration
Join us as we commemorate the city’s efforts to celebrate and foster an inclusive community and mark the 30th anniversary of National Coming Out Day on the front steps of the library. There will be raffles, music, resource tables, food trucks, photo booths, games and speakers. All ages welcome. Co-sponsored by the Pasadena Public Health Department.
Thursday, Oct. 11 • 6:30-8 p.m. • Central Library/Walnut Street steps & lawn

Innermost House and the Ideal of Simplicity: a Talk on Tiny Houses and Happiness.
Join us for an afternoon of stories, pictures and conversation presented by Diana Lorence, who will speak of her experiment living the ideals championed by Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry Thoreau, John Muir and Adans Adams. For seven years, Lorence and her husband lived in an electricity-free, 12’ x 12’ foot home they built themselves, hidden in an oak and redwood forest of Northern California, in a world lit only by fire. Their “Innermost House” has since been recognized as “The Most Inspiring Small House Ever” and perhaps the most widely known tiny house in the world.
Monday, Oct. 15 • 2-4 p.m. • Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

Library in the Park: Bubblemania
Join us as we take La Pintoresca Branch into the park once a month for some family fun, with stories and activities for all ages. To kick-off the program, we’ll learn about the science of bubbles while having a blast with a bubbleologist from Bubblemania! The Pasadena Health Department’s Black Infant Health Program will also provide information on their services.
Tuesday, Oct. 23 & Nov. 27 • 3:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca Park

LA PINTORESCA BRANCH & PARK - 18th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting
Join in the holiday fun as the La Pintoresca neighborhood comes together to sing carols, listen to holiday stories, make crafts and share in the delight of the lighting of our community Christmas tree. Presented in partnership with the Pasadena Human Services & Recreation and Public Works Departments and the Armory Center for the Arts.
Friday, Nov. 30 • 5-7 p.m.

FREE FILMS

SPECIAL EVENTS

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

OCTOBER

OCT. 3
The Jane Austen Book Club (2007) PG-13 – In observance of National Reading Group Month

OCT. 9

OCT. 10
Earthquake (1974) PG 

OCT. 14
The Pride of Jesse Hallam (1981) NR – In observance of National Family Literacy Month

OCT. 15
Family Fun Films
Join us for a movie the whole family can enjoy, along with popcorn! For movie title, call (626) 744-6510. 3:30 p.m.

OCT. 17
The Great Los Angeles Earthquake (1990) TV-PG – In observance of the 2018 Great Southern California Shakeout

OCT. 21
Lady On A Train (1945) NR – In observance of the Holidays

OCT. 24
Catch Me If You Can (2002) PG-13 – In observance of Halloween

OCT. 31
The Pride of Jesse Hallam (1981) NR – In observance of National Family Literacy Month

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The Pride of Jesse Hallam (1981) NR – In observance of National Family Literacy Month

OCT. 24
Monster Squad (1987) PG-13 & Betty Boop cartoon – In observance of Halloween

FOR TEENS

SC Teen Anime Club
Stop by to watch the latest anime!
Tuesdays, Oct. 9 & Nov. 13 • 4 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, Oct. 20 & Nov. 17 • 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, along with popcorn! For movie title, call (626) 744-6510. 3:30 p.m.

Sottotitolo Foreign Film Discussion Club
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. Led by Connie Milner. For ages 18+.
Mondays, Oct. 8 & 22, Nov. 26 • 1 p.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th

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.
Teen

A Stranger Things Mystery
Join us for a dinner party and mystery. It’ll be up to you to solve the crime. Prowl the stacks, hunt for clues, unveil the truth … and you just might apprehend the culprit before he or she strikes again. Costumes welcome. This year’s theme is Stranger Things. For ages 12-18. To sign up, visit https://pplmystery2018.eventbrite.com. When registering, please provide an emergency phone number, name, age and any food allergies.
Friday, Oct. 26 • 5:30-8 p.m. • Central Library/Teen Central

We Love Zombies!
Show your love of everything zombie with a screening of Warm Bodies (PG-13), a creepy craft, and a fine selection of Zombie snacks.
Tuesday, Oct. 30 • 4-5:30 p.m. • Santa Catalina Branch

Family

Buster Balloon’s Halloween Spook’tacular
Get ready for Halloween with Buster Balloon’s Halloween Spook’tacular, which promises lots of ghoulish giggles and hocus-pocus. A delightfully, frightfully good time for little monsters of all ages!
Saturday, Oct. 13 • 11 a.m. • Linda Vista Branch

Halloween Crafts
Spend an afternoon with us creating spooky Halloween crafts.
Thursday, Oct. 25 • 4 p.m. • Hastings Branch

Caltechmakers Family Hackathon: Halloween Transformer Costumes
Bring your own cardboard boxes and join us to create Halloween transformer costumes. Hosted by caltechmakers to encourage hands-on activities, with kids and parents making, building and having fun using their imagination.
For ages 7+. To sign up, call (626) 744-7262.
Saturday, Oct. 27 • 10 a.m.-1 p.m. • Hastings Branch

Halloween Story-Ganza
Join Ms. Deb and Michael D. McCarty as we enjoy silly and spooky Halloween stories then parade in our Halloween costumes.
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Flights of Fantasy Halloween Show
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Thursday, Oct. 25 • 3:30 p.m. • Santa Catalina Branch

BOOK US!

Mummies & Zombies Invade the Library
Join us as we film our 5th annual Zombie movie. Get dressed as mummies and zombies, then invade the library. Costume materials provided. To sign up, call (626) 744-7268.
Thursday, Oct. 25 • 3-5:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

Halloween Spooktacular Party
Join us for a spooktacular time with a costume parade and treats!
Wednesday, Oct. 31 • 4 p.m until treats last • Hastings Branch

Pumpkin Craft
Join us for a Halloween coloring event drawing and decorating a pumpkin. All materials provided.
Tuesday, Oct. 30 • 2-5 p.m. • Villa Parke Branch

Slime Time
Learn about the different types of slime found in nature then make your own non-toxic ectoplasm to take home just in time for Halloween.
Tuesday, Oct. 30 • 3:30 p.m. • Hill Avenue Branch

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, Oct. 4 & 18, Nov. 1 & 15 • noon-2 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

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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).
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

Autumn Wreaths
Welcome autumn with a charming one-of-a-kind hand-crafted wreath. To sign up, call (626) 744-7278.

Saturday, Oct. 6 • 11 a.m. • Linda Vista Branch

Gratitude Dish
Decorate a small dish with words of gratitude. To sign up, call (626) 744-7278.

Saturday, Nov. 3 • 11 a.m. • Linda Vista Branch

GAMES

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

Thursdays (except Nov. 22) • 1-3 p.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th

Chess Club
Interested in chess? Join us for an open-play session or come and learn how to play chess. All materials provided. For ages 9-adults.

Fridays (except Oct. 26 & Nov. 23 & 30) • 4:30-5:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

GARDENING

Pasadena Grows: The Power of Healthy Soil Part 2
In this second of a three-part series, Lynn Fang, MS, expert in soils and composting in the San Gabriel Valley, will delve into the hows and whys of the science of soils, rich and composted versus poor in quality—and why it makes such a huge difference in our gardens.

Saturday, Oct. 6 • 10:30 a.m. • Hill Avenue Branch

Health Care Education Discussion
Want to sign up for the Affordable Care Act or have health care coverage questions, but don’t know what to do? Join us for an educational discussion on health care coverage options with representatives from Wesley Health Centers and LA Care.

Saturday, Oct. 6 • 4-6 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

Pasadena Grows: The Power of Healthy Soil Part 3 or Composting “A to Z” with Hands-on Demonstration
In the last of our series on soil, Lynn Fang, MS, will lead a hands-on composting workshop. She will discuss what makes composting work, various systems you can implement at home, worm composting and worm tea. We’ll conclude by building a demonstration pile.

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

HEALTH & FITNESS

Lip Reading and Memory Enhancement
Wednesdays (except Nov. 21) • 1-3 p.m. • Lamanda Park Branch

Free Health Screening
Registered nurses from Huntington Hospital provide free blood pressure and blood sugar screenings, referrals and health education. A two hour (minimum) fasting time period is required for blood sugar testing.

Wednesdays, Oct. 3 & Nov. 7 • 10 a.m.–noon • Central Library/Great Hall

Zumba Class
Zumba is a great way to lose weight, tone up, increase cardio strength, improve coordination, gain self-esteem and feel happy! Beginners are welcome.

Saturdays, Oct. 6 & 20, Nov. 3 & 17 • 11 a.m. • Lamanda Park Branch

HEALTHY LIVING

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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 Oct. 11, Nov. 12, 22 & 23) • 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, Sept. 6-Oct. 27, Nov. 10-Dec. 15 • 10-11:30 a.m. • Villa-Parke Community Center 363 E. Villa St.

Senior 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, Sept. 10-Oct. 22, Nov. 5-Dec. 10 • 12:30-2 p.m. • Villa-Parke Community Center • 363 E. Villa St.

Computer Skills and Job Readiness - New
The goal of this course is to help participants develop a solid foundation in computer, e-mail, word processing and web skills that will assist them in their current and future jobs. Participants will learn how to create a resume, cover letter and how to explore the internet and apply for jobs online. Participants will leave class with a set of skills that are a workplace requirement in today’s fast-paced, ever-changing environment!

For ages 18+.

For information, call (626) 744-7300. To sign up, visit www.cityofpasadena.net/reserve or stop by any Pasadena community center.

Wednesdays, Nov. 7-Dec. 12 • 1-2:30 p.m. • Jackie Robinson Community Center 1020 N. Fair Oaks Ave.
COLLEGE BOUND
College Essays, Stand Out and Get In
Many great students write average (even bad) college essays—epistles about “life lessons learned from football” or “how my trip to Europe broadened my cultural horizons.” Better tales are there for the writing! This workshop will show you what admissions officers really look for in great college essays, and offer suggestions for finding and sharing your best stories. Sponsored by Collegewise. For high school students and parents. To sign up, email jgov@cityofpasadena.net.
Tuesday, Oct. 16 • 6:30-7:30 p.m. • Central Library/Children’s Story Room

TEEN SCENE
BOOKS & MORE
YA Book Club
Join us for a discussion of *Children of Blood and Bone* by Tomi Adeyemi (October) and *I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter* by Erika L. Sanchez (November). For ages 14+. To sign up for reminder, email jgov@cityofpasadena.net.
Mondays, Oct. 1 & Nov. 5 • 6-7 p.m. • Central Library/4th Floor Conference Room

LV Teen Book Club
Spend the afternoon with us as we discuss *The Other F-Word* by Natasha Friend. For ages 13+. To learn more, email Deborah Niblick at dniblick@cityofpasadena.net.
Saturday, Oct. 20 • 3 p.m. • Linda Vista Branch

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.
Thursdays, Oct. 25 & Nov. 29 • 6-7:30 p.m. • Central Library/4th Floor Conference Room

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, Oct. 11 & Nov. 8 • 3 p.m. • Allendale Branch

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+.
Mondays (except Nov. 12) • 3:30-5:30 p.m. • Hastings Branch

Switch Hour at Santa Catalina
Stop by for an afternoon of gaming with the Nintendo Switch. For ages 12+.
Tuesdays, Oct. 2 & Nov. 6 • 4 p.m. • Santa Catalina Branch

Teen Game Days
Join us for board games and video games on the Nintendo Switch and/or Xbox. Must play well with others. For ages 12-19. To sign up, call (626) 744-4246.
Fridays, Oct. 5 & 19, Nov. 2 & 16 • 4-5:30 p.m. • Central Library/4th Floor Conference Room

ISSUES TODAY
Youth Network
Teens: we need your opinions. Show up and discuss topics of interest to youth in the community and/or participate in the training. Great for those who are interested in civic engagement and want to gain leadership skills and public speaking experience. For ages 12-18. To sign up, email Jane Gov at jgov@cityofpasadena.net.
Wednesdays, Oct. 3 & Nov. 7 • 4-5:30 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 in the Innovation Lab, as homework helpers, and as 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.

The Circle: 4 Elements of Hip-Hop Workshop and Practice Session
The 4 Elements of Hip-Hop culture are emce-ing (master of ceremonies/rapping), deejay-ing (disk jockey/turntablism), breaking (break-dancing), and graffiti art. Before the commercialization of Hip-Hop, it was used as a creative outlet to promote self-expression and creativity. Join us as we continue this culture of self-expression through art, movement, beats, and rhymes. For teens only.
Thursday, Nov. 8 • 3:30-5:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch
Young Readers League 2018

A Long Pitch Home by Natalie Dias Lorenzi

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

ART CONTEST
Submit a one-frame drawing, illustration or photograph (must be flat) on the theme “A New Journey.” Digital art is acceptable but must be printed already – no email submissions accepted.

Entry Categories - Ages: 8-11 • 12-14
Entry Deadline – Wednesday, October 31

Contest guidelines
• Open to kids ages 8-14 who live or attend school in Pasadena
• You are encouraged to use pencil, pen, ink, acrylic, digital illustration or flat collage to create your one-frame picture, with the theme “A New Journey”
• Size can range from 8” x 10” to 22” x 28”
• Submission must be the applicant’s own original work

Entries
• Submit to any Pasadena Public Library
• Paperclip the entry form to your illustration for submission. Be sure to make your contact information legible. Entry form will be removed before judging and a number assigned to the design. Entries will be judged based on creativity, technical skill and execution.

Prizes
• First-, second- and third-place winners for both age categories (8-11 and 12-14) will receive a bag of art supplies and will be featured on the Kids Blog and other library social media sites.
• All winning entries and honorable mentions will be honored at An Evening with Author Natalie Dias Lorenzi on Thursday, Nov. 8 and displayed at Pasadena Central Library through November 2018. Original artwork will be returned to the artist.

Writing Contest
In the spirit of this year’s Young Readers League selection, A Long Pitch Home by Natalie Dias Lorenzi, kids ages 8-14 are invited to enter this writing contest. In 300 words or less, tell us a story about a new journey.

Entry Categories – Ages: 8-11 • 12-14
Entry Deadline – Wednesday, October 31

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

Entries
• All entries must be accompanied by a completed application form
• Stories may be submitted to any Pasadena Public Library or emailed to Jane Gov at jgov@cityofpasadena.net

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

Would you like to help us choose our 2019 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 2019 YRL Selection Committee! Applications are available at any Pasadena Public Library or Vroman’s Bookstore location.
**LIBRARY KIDS**

**BOOKS & MORE**

**Barks & Books**
Children spend time reading to a gentle, well-trained dog who loves hearing stories. Presented by Pasadena Humane Society volunteers.
- Mondays, Oct. 1 & Nov. 5 • 1 p.m. • San Rafael Branch
- Mondays, Oct. 1 & 15, Nov. 5 & 19 • 3 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch
- Tuesdays, Oct. 9 & Nov. 13 • 3:30 p.m. • Hastings Branch
- Wednesdays, Oct. 10 & Nov. 14 • 4 p.m. • Villa Parke Branch
- Thursdays, Oct. 11 & Nov. 8 • 4 p.m. • Central Library/Children’s Story Room
- Saturdays, Oct. 13 & Nov. 10 • 1 p.m. • Santa Catalina Branch
- Tuesdays, Oct. 23 & Nov. 19 • 3:30 p.m. • Hill Avenue Branch
- Thursdays, Oct. 25 & Nov. 29 • 3:30 p.m. • Lamanda Park Branch
- Saturday, Nov. 24 • 11 a.m. • Linda Vista Branch

- **Lucha Libros – 2nd Grade Battle #1**
  Second graders will answer questions about two books: Junie B. Jones and a Little Monkey Business, by Barbara Park, and Haunted Castle on Hallow’s Eve, by Mary Pope Osborne. Correct answers earn children tickets to exchange for fun prizes! Children must be registered to get credit and prizes. To sign up, call (626) 744-4066, option 4.
  - Wednesday, Oct. 3 • 6:15-7:30 p.m. • Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

- **Lucha Libros – 3rd Grade Battle #1**
  Third graders will answer questions about two books: Big Nate Goes for Broke, by Lincoln Peirce, and All Because of a Cup of Coffee, by Geronimo Stilton. Correct answers earn children tickets to exchange for fun prizes! Children must be registered to get credit and prizes. To sign up, call (626) 744-4066, option 4.
  - Wednesday, Nov. 7 • 6:15-7:30 p.m. • Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

**Writing Party: Make a Board Book!**
Is there a baby sibling or cousin in your life who loves to listen to you read to them? Write them a book of your own with flaps to lift or soft textures to touch! Fill it with words and pictures from your imagination and your heart. Great gift for the holidays! Blank books and materials provided. For ages 5-8. To sign up, call (626) 744-4066, option 4.
- Saturday, Nov. 10 • 2:30-4 p.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th

**GAMES & MORE**

**Afternoon Board Games**
Cool down at the library and enjoy board games with friends and family.
- Fridays, Oct. 26 & Nov. 30 • 2-5 p.m. • Villa Parke Branch

**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, Oct. 23 & Nov. 27 • 4:30 p.m. • Hastings Branch

**TWEENS**

**BOOKS & MORE**

**Kids’ Writing Workshop: Interactive Fiction**
Do you love “Choose Your Own Adventure” books? Learn how to write your own “Choose Your Own Adventure” story, using a fun, computer program that will help you organize your tale into an “interactive” hyperlinked experience for your reader. You’ll get a link to share your story with your friends and family. To sign up, call (626) 744-4066, option 4.
- Saturday, Oct. 13 • 2:30-4 p.m. • Central Library/Children’s Story Room

**Bubblemania**
Learn all about the science of bubbles while having a blast with a bubbleologist from Bubblemania!
- Tuesday, Oct. 23 • 3:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch
- Thursday, Nov. 8 • 10:30 a.m. • Linda Vista Branch
- Thursday, Nov. 8 • 3:30 p.m. • Santa Catalina 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-Thursdays (except Oct. 11, Nov. 12, 19, 20, 21, 22 & 23)
  3–5:30 p.m. • Hastings Branch

- • For students in grades K-10
  Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays (except Nov. 12, 21, 22 & 23)
  3:30–5:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

- • For students in grades K-8
  Tuesdays & Thursdays (except Nov. 22) • 4–6 p.m.
  Central Library/Children’s Room

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EARLY LEARNERS

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, Oct. 8 & Nov. 12 • 10 a.m.
Central Library/Studio on 4th
Thursdays, Oct. 18 & Nov. 15 • 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.

WEEKLY STORYTIMES

For Infants/Toddlers
THURSDAYS (except Nov. 22)
10:30 a.m. • Lamanda Park Branch

For Infants/Toddlers/Preschoolers
THURSDAYS (except Nov. 22)
10:30 a.m. • La Pintoresca 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 Oct. 3)
10:45 a.m. • Hastings Branch
11 a.m. • San Rafael Branch

THURSDAYS
10:30 a.m. • Linda Vista Branch (except Nov. 8 & 22)

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

For Families
MONDAYS (except Nov. 12)
Marvelous Mondays
7 p.m. • Hastings Branch

WEDNESDAYS (except Nov. 21)
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 (except Nov. 22) • 10:30 a.m.
La Pintoresca Branch

MONTHLY/SPECIAL STORYTIMES

Baby Storytime
Introduce your baby to the joy of language at this early literacy-based storytime.
Saturdays, Oct. 6 & Nov. 3 • 3 p.m. • Linda Vista Branch

Signs N’ Storytime
Learn a few basic signs, hear stories and sing songs. Enjoy a good tale and learn a few signs, too!
Thursdays, Oct. 11 & Nov. 8 • 3:30 p.m.
Lamanda Park Branch

Mandarin Storytime
Wednesdays, Oct. 17 & Nov. 28 • 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+
Friday, Oct. 26 • 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. 13 & 27, Nov. 10 • 10-11 a.m. • Lamanda Park Branch
Central Library/Innovation Lab
Wednesdays, Oct. 10 & Nov. 14
steam.

Saturday, Nov. 24
sewing machine if you have one.

home your own strawberry pincushion. Bring your own
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Wednesday, Nov. 14
call (626) 744-7272.

Pocketbook
Craft Afternoon – Create a Placemat
ages 13+

machines in the Innovation Lab. All materials provided.

Learn how to create a wooden bookmark using the
 machines in the Innovation Lab. All materials provided.
 For ages 13+ who have successfully completed the Innovation Lab orientation. To sign up, visit pasadenapubliclibrary.net/steam.

Wednesday, Nov. 26 • 5-6 p.m.
Central Library/Innovation Lab

Make a Holiday Ornament
Learn how to create a fun winter holiday ornament
using the machines in the Innovation Lab. All materials provided. For ages 13+ who have successfully completed the Innovation Lab orientation. To sign up, visit pasadenapubliclibrary.net/steam.

Wednesday, Nov. 26 • 5-6 p.m.
Central Library/Innovation Lab

Pressing Art: Printing & Carving Workshops
Learn how to sketch, transfer images, carve and
sketch using printmaking techniques. For ages 5+.
Presented by artist Brenda Cruz. Funded through the City of Pasadena Arts Education Partnership Grant.

Thursdays, Oct. 4 & 18, Nov. 1 & 15 • 3:30-5 p.m.
La Pintoresca 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.

Tuesdays, Oct. 9 & 23, Nov. 13 & 27 • 3-4:30 p.m.
Lamanda Park Branch

Coloring for Autumn
Let your creativity shine through. Join us for an afternoon coloring event then check out books about autumn, this special time of year. All materials provided.

Wednesday, Oct. 24 • 2-5 p.m.
Villa Parke Branch

Fall Crafts
Join us for an afternoon of fall themed crafts.
All materials provided.

Thursday, Nov. 8 • 4 p.m.
Hastings Branch

Coloring for Veterans Day
Discover the meaning of this important day. Join us
for an afternoon of coloring then check out books on Veterans Day.

Friday, Nov. 9 • 2-5 p.m.
Villa Parke Branch

Thanksgiving Crafts
Make Thanksgiving crafts, check out books on
Thanksgiving Day and enjoy refreshments.

Wednesday, Nov. 21 • 2-5 p.m.
Villa Parke Branch

TEENS & ADULTS
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, Oct. 8 & Nov. 12 • 6-8 p.m.
Central Library/4th Floor Creativity Room (For ages 13+)

Carve a Personalized Stationary Stamp
Learn how to design for and use the Carvey in our Innovation
Lab by making your own personalized stamp from
carved linoleum. These stamps are great for making your
own stationery or cards. All materials provided.

For ages 13+ who have successfully completed the Innovation Lab orientation.

Wednesday, Oct. 10 & Nov. 14 • 5-6 p.m.
Central Library/Innovation Lab

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.

Wednesdays, Oct. 10 & Nov. 14 • 4 p.m.
Hastings Branch

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

Thursdays (except Nov. 22) • 3-4 p.m.
San Rafael Branch

Bugs, Bugs and More Bugs!
Explore the world of bugs. Learn what amazing things
they do. Fill out an activity sheet then check out books to discover more about bugs.

Wednesday, Oct. 3 • 2-5 p.m.
Villa Parke Branch

EARLY LEARNERS
STEAM Storytime for Babies
to Preschoolers
Learn about and explore the world through stories,
songs, fingerplays, dancing and crafts.

Thursdays (except Nov. 22) • 10:30 a.m.
La Pintoresca Branch

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, Oct. 22 & Nov. 26 • 10:30 a.m.
Central Library/Studio on 4th
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 Nov. 12) • 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, Oct. 2 & Nov. 6 • 2-4 p.m. • Hastings Branch

BOOK TALKS

48 Peaks
Hiking and Healing in the White Mountains
At 48 years old, author Cheryl Suchors - hoping to find concrete successes and a feeling of control as she changes careers and staves off depression - vows to summit the highest 48 peaks in New Hampshire’s grueling White Mountains. Despite her flimsy body, scoliosis, burn knee and fear of heights, she dives into the challenge. Through 10 years, numerous injuries, the loss of her hiking buddy to ovarian cancer, and her own breast cancer, mastectomy and chemotherapy, she learns that control is often an illusion - that she must connect with hiking comrades and with nature to feel nourished and enriched. In the end, Suchors creates her own definition of success. Books will be available for sale and signing.
Monday, Oct. 22 • 2 p.m.
Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

Wonder Valley
During a typically crowded morning commute, a naked runner is dodging between the stalled cars. The strange sight makes the local news and captures the imaginations of a stunning cast of misfits and lost souls. Their lives will all intertwine and come crashing together in a shocking way, one that could only happen in this enchanting, dangerous city. Author Ivy Pochoda’s book Wonder Valley is a swirling mix of angst, violence, heartache and yearning—a masterpiece by a writer on the rise.
Thursday, Nov. 1 • 5-9 p.m. • Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

Arquivo Vivo/Living Archive: Pasadena
Author Bia Gayotto will discuss her book, Arquivo Vivo/Living Archive: Pasadena, which highlights the many contributions of Pasadena residents to the city’s rich cultural fabric. You are invited to participate by sending in a photo or donating an image that illustrates your relationship with the city of Pasadena.
Following the presentation, the artist will offer an interactive workshop where participants talk about their images. Funded in part by a grant from the City of Pasadena Cultural Affairs Office.
Thursday, Nov. 1 • 5-9 p.m. • Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

Mouse Divided: How Ub Irweks Became Forgotten, and Walt Disney Became Uncle Walt
Almost everything you know about Mickey Mouse is wrong: he wasn’t Disney’s first star; Steamboat Willie wasn’t his first movie; Mickey wasn’t a nice guy—and Walt Disney didn’t invent him.
In 1928, two very different best friends invented Mickey Mouse. And the success tore them apart.
Walt Disney and Ub Irweks’s friendship is a story of betrayal, love, war, money, power, tragedy, intrigue, humor, despair, and hope. You’ll love them both—when you don’t want to drop anvils on their heads. Discover the men behind the mouse, and the mystery behind the magic.
A Mouse Divided is a stirring depiction of two underdogs. One invented Mickey Mouse—and one said he did. You’ll love Walt Disney more than you ever thought possible—until you don’t. And you’ll sympathize with Walt’s friend-turned-rival Ub Irweks, always in Walt’s shadow. Presented by author Jeff Ryan. Books will be available for sale and signing.
Thursday, Nov. 8 • 7 p.m. • Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

L.A. Baseball: From the Pacific Coast League to the Major Leagues
Southern California first caught baseball fever in the 19th Century, along with the rest of the country. Members of Riverside’s Cahuilla Indian tribe played ball, Issei immigrants from Japan played besuboru, and Mexican American kids played béisbol. The national pastime continues to resonate today, of course, with fans flocking to Dodger Stadium for diamond action.
L.A. Baseball: From the Pacific Coast League to the Major Leagues features images from the Los Angeles Public Library’s photo collection, showcasing nearly a century of baseball in the Southland, from the earliest minor league teams to the Dodgers’ controversial move from Brooklyn to Chavez Ravine to “Fernandomania.”
Join us for a panel discussion on L.A.’s baseball history, featuring editor David Davis, graphic designer Amy Inouye, and several writers and cultural historians who contributed essays to the book, including Tomás Benitez, Glen Creason, Lynell George and others. Presented by Baseball Reliquary. Books will be available for sale and signing.
Thursday, Nov. 29 • 6:30 p.m.
Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium
Great California ShakeOut Drill

2018 is the 10th anniversary of ShakeOut, which began in southern California in 2008. Millions of people worldwide will practice how to Drop, Cover and Hold On during the Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drill.

Each year the City of Pasadena participates in the drill so that we know what to do when an earthquake hits. We will be doing so again on October 18. For those visiting our libraries who wish to participate this is an opportunity to practice your earthquake survival skills. This is an optional exercise. We encourage you to do so but you do not have to if you do not wish to. These kinds of drills train us to act quickly — to DROP, COVER and HOLD ON immediately to minimize injury so that we will be prepared when the next earthquake happens. You never know where you will be when an earthquake hits and it’s important to know what to do instinctively when the ground begins to shake.

Thursday, Oct. 18 • 10:18 a.m. • All Pasadena Public Libraries

EXHIBITS

OCTOBER

CENTRAL LIBRARY

Life is Awesome
Paintings by Meana Agaiby
Reading Wing

Pasadena Society of Artists
North Entry & Humanities Wing

Pasadena Heritage & Craftsman Weekend
Centennial Room

YWCA Information Table
Celebrating the YWCA’s mission of eliminating racism and empowering women.

HASTINGS BRANCH LIBRARY

Mixed Media
Gina M., Artist

Mixed Media
Patricia Lee, Artist

NOVEMBER

CENTRAL LIBRARY

The Rhoyal Court
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
North Entry

Arquivo Vivo Living Archive: Pasadena
Reading & Humanities Wings & Centennial Room

HASTINGS BRANCH LIBRARY

Photography Exhibit
Valerie Huffman Herring, Photographer

Sculpture Exhibit
Dale LaCasella, Sculptor

LOCATIONS & HOURS

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

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

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

San Rafael Branch - 1240 Nithsdale Road
(626) 744-7270
Mon-Thurs & Sat • 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Fri • 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Santa Catalina Branch - 999 E. Washington Blvd.
(626) 744-7272
Mon-Thurs & Sat • 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Fri • 2 – 6 p.m.

Villa Parke Branch - 363 East Villa Street
(626) 744-6510
Mon-Fri • 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (Closed from 12:45-2 p.m.)
Sat • 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

BOOKSTORE

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

BOOK SALE

Saturdays, Oct. 13 & Nov. 10
9 a.m. to noon
Central Library/ West Patio

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