Off the Shelf
June/July 2019

Newsletter of the Pasadena Public Library

IT’S SHOWTIME AT YOUR LIBRARY!

SUMMER READING
JUNE 8 – AUGUST 3
For Children, Teens and Adults

The whole world is a stage to explore at the Pasadena Public Library. Join us this summer for literary fun!

Sign up at Pasadena.Beanstack.org or register at your local Pasadena Public Library beginning Saturday, June 8.

Sponsored by The Friends of the Pasadena Public Library.

SUMMER READING KICK-OFF
Join us as we kick off a summer of fun at the Library!

Saturday, June 8 • 1-4:30 p.m. • Central Library

Celebrate our One City, One Story Summer Edition, The Ballad of Huck and Miguel by Tim DeRoche, illustrated by Daniel González.

Featuring:
• Southern river music.
• A special visit from Tom Sawyer, Huck Finn and Becky Thatcher.
• Fun crafts for all ages.
• Count me in “Mississippilessly,” Theatre Americana’s floating show featuring songs from the musical “Showboat.”
• Author Tim DeRoche and illustrator Daniel González, sharing their experiences writing and illustrating The Ballad of Huck & Miguel.

Followed by Q & A. Books will be available for sale and signing.

Allendale Branch Library will be CLOSED for ceiling repair Monday, June 3 through Saturday, July 6. The branch will REOPEN on Monday, July 8.

All Pasadena Public Libraries will be CLOSED in observance of: Independence Day – Thursday, July 4

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PASS PROGRAM - THE HUNTINGTON LIBRARY, ART COLLECTIONS, AND BOTANICAL GARDENS

March-August 2019
Available for checkout at Pasadena Central Library & La Pintoresca Branch

The Huntington Pass program with Pasadena Public Library allows a family of four (two adults and two children) free admission to The Huntington from March through August 2019. The pass is available for checkout for one week and allows one visit per family during that week. Two passes are available for checkout at Pasadena Central Library and one is available at the La Pintoresca Branch.

Passes are available on a first-come, first-served basis each Friday. They cannot be reserved. Each pass is good for one week, Friday-Thursday. Once the passes are checked out, they will not be available for checkout until the following Friday.

The pass must be checked out by an adult family member with a valid Pasadena Public Library Card and may be checked out once during the six-month period. Passes do not need to be returned to the library site.

The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens • 1151 Oxford Rd. • San Marino

Alzheimer’s & Brain Awareness Month

FAMILY EDUCATION SERIES
Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

Thursdays • 7-8:30 p.m.

June 6 • Know the 10 Signs: Early Detection Matters
Learn the 10 warning signs of Alzheimer’s disease, hear from people who have the disease, and find out how to recognize the signs in yourself and others.

June 13 • Dementia Conversations: Driving, Doctor Visits, Legal & Financial Planning
Learn how to have honest and caring conversations about common concerns when someone begins to show signs of dementia. Discuss when someone should stop driving, going alone to the doctor, and making legal and financial decisions.

June 20 • Effective Communication Strategies
Learn to decode the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by someone with dementia, and identify strategies to help you connect and communicate at each stage of the disease.

FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP
Hastings Branch

Tuesday • 6:30 p.m.

July 9 • Tips & Info for Caregivers
Join us and discover information to help you care for your family member experiencing Alzheimer’s or a related dementia. Learn about available support groups.

PARENTING

Brain Development Training
What’s going on in there? Using brain science to understand behavior.

Do you ever look at your child and wonder where their behavior is coming from? Or what is driving their emotions? Join us and discover the fascinating world of brain science development, how to explain behaviors and provide strategies to enhance child development and parent-child relationships. Facilitated by Liz Arnold. Presented in partnership with Young & Healthy.

Thursday, June 13 • 9:30-10:30 a.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th

The Ballad of Huck & Miguel
COMMUNITY BOOK DISCUSSIONS
Take part in one or all of these community discussions centered on our One City, One Story 2019 Summer Edition book selection.

Allendale Book Discussion Group
Saturday, June 1 • 10:30 a.m. • Allendale Branch

Book Chit Chat
Tuesday, June 4 • 6:30 p.m. • Hastings Branch

Hill Avenue Book Discussion Group
Saturday, June 15 • 10:30 a.m. • Hill Avenue Branch

West Pasadena Book Discussion Group
Saturday, June 15 • 11 a.m. • Linda Vista Branch

Rave Reviews
Monday, June 24 • 2 p.m. • Lamanda Park Branch

BOOK TALKS

End-of-Life Peace of Mind
Author Kathleen Vallee Stein will discuss her book, Loving Choices, Peaceful Passing, Why My Family Chose Hospice followed by a question and answer period. Books will be for sale and signing.

Thursday, June 20 • 7 p.m.

Hastings Branch

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

Going on a road trip? Check out our eBook and audio book selections.
EVENTS

BY THE BOOK
For book selections, contact the branch libraries listed below.

Great Literature and Discussion Group
Call (626) 744-7266 for the upcoming reading schedule.

Mondays • 11 a.m. • Lamanda Park Branch

Allendale Book Discussion Group
The group will discuss The Ballad of Huck & Miguel by Tim DeRoche in June, The Good Soldier by Ford Maddox Ford in July, and Where the Crawdads Sing in August.

Saturdays, June 1, July 13 & August 10 • 10:30 a.m. • Allendale 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, June 4 & July 2 • 2-4 p.m. • Hastings Branch

Book Chit Chat
Tuesdays, June 4 & July 2 • 6:30 p.m. • Hastings Branch

Hill Avenue Book Discussion Group
Saturdays, June 15 & July 13 • 10:30 a.m. • Hill Avenue Branch

West Pasadena Book Discussion Group
Saturday, June 15 • 11 a.m. • Linda Vista Branch
Saturday, July 27 • 11 a.m. • San Rafael Branch

Pasadena Readers Book Club
Dr. Merry Pawlowski, emeritus professor of English, California State University, Bakersfield, will lead a book discussion of Less by Andrew Sean Greer (June) and Frankenstein by Mary Shelley (July). To sign up, email creadersbookclub@pasadena.ca then pick up a copy of the book at the Front Desk’s Will Call shelf.

Mondays, June 17 & July 22 • 3-4:30 p.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th

Rave Reviews
Mondays, June 24 & July 22 • 2 p.m. • Lamanda Park Branch

FEDERAL DOCUMENTS NOW AVAILABLE
You can now access selected electronic federal documents directly from the Library Catalog as part of the Library’s e-collection, provided free through the Federal Depository Library Program. This growing collection covers all subject areas, including statistics, health, education, law, consumer information, and more. The publications offer materials for adults and children. They are mostly in English with some offerings in Spanish and other languages.

EVENTS

Artist Studio Open House
Did you like the illustrations in The Ballad of Huck & Miguel? Do you want to learn more about them and about the artist who created them? Then join us for an Open House at Printgonzalez, the studio of artist and illustrator Daniel González.

Friday, June 21 • 6:30-9 p.m.
Printgonzalez, 5384 Huntington Drive
South Los Angeles 90032

History of the Linda Vista Neighborhood
Learn about the amazing history of the Linda Vista area from Pasadena History Librarian Young Phong.
Saturday, July 20 • 11 a.m. • Linda Vista Branch

Wicked Lit Summer Show
The creators of the award-winning immersive theatre events Wicked Lit (Mountain View Mausoleum and Cemetery), History Lit (Pasadena Museum of History) and Mystery Lit (Los Angeles County Arboretum), are bringing their new play development program back to the Central Library! Enjoy a wicked afternoon of new short plays adapted from classic horror literature, presented as script-in-hand staged readings. Each afternoon includes two short plays and an interactive talk-back with the playwrights. Ideal for short story lovers and intrepid theatre-goers. For ages 13+. For titles and further details visit unboundproductions.org.

Saturday, July 20 & Sunday, July 21 • 3-4:30 p.m. • Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

50th Anniversary of the Apollo Moon Landing Celebration
Join us in celebrating the anniversary of the historic Apollo Moon Landing. See the sun in a way you have never have before through a solar telescope and enjoy other fun astronomy activities. Presented by Sidewalk Astronomers and Carnegie Observatories.
Saturday, July 20 • 3:30-5 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Celebrating Dad
Make something special to honor Dad. Create a mixed media painting for Father’s Day. Presented by artist Janell Mithani. All materials provided.
To sign up, call (626) 744-6510.

Tuesday, June 11 • 3 p.m. • Villa Parke Branch

Father’s Day Crafts
Celebrate Dad by making a special Father’s Day craft.
Thursday, June 13 • 4 p.m. • Hastings Branch

Fire Department Meet and Greet
Meet your local heroes from the Pasadena Fire Department!
Thursday, June 20 • 4 p.m. • Hastings Branch

Harry Potter Birthday Party
Come, witches and wizards of all ages, to this magical birthday bash. There will be trivia, wizard-crafts, games, a costume-contest and more! For all ages.
Wednesday, July 31 • 4 p.m. • Hastings Branch

Ukulele Musicale
Join us as we showcase our 4-String Fun with the Ukulele class. Enjoy listening to their musical accomplishments followed by a lively, fun time as instructors and musicians Heidi Swedberg and Daniel Ward of Sukey Jump Music join their students on the ukulele.
Wednesday, July 31 • 5 p.m. • Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

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LA River Metro Bicycle Series

Learn bike handling skills, bike safety, rules of the road and street skills, and then practice biking in the real world by exploring the Arroyo Seco trail. Presented in partnership with LA Metro’s Bicycle Education Safety Training (BEST) Program, LA River Path Project and People for Mobility Justice. For PPL cardholders only and participants in the One City, One Story Summer Reading program. All class participants will receive a free helmet and a set of bike lights. For adults and teens, ages 13 and up. Participants under 18 must complete an Accident Waiver and Liability Release upon arrival.

- **Bicycling 101 Presentation**
  Quick overview of bike basics, rules of the road, and things to know about bike safety. Pre-registration required. Sign up at: [http://bike101-pasadenalibrary.eventbrite.com](http://bike101-pasadenalibrary.eventbrite.com)
  **Saturday, June 22** • 2-3 p.m. • Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

- **Bike 1 - Back to Basics**
  Learn about bike safety. Improve your cycling skills, how to start and stop with confidence, scan and signal. Please bring your own bike. **This is not a learn-to-ride class.** Pre-registration required. Sign up at: [http://bike1-pasadenalibrary.eventbrite.com](http://bike1-pasadenalibrary.eventbrite.com)
  **Saturday, June 29** • 10-11:30 a.m. • Central Library/West Parking Lot

- **Bike 2 – Rules of the Road**
  Learn how to bike on city streets, the rules of the road, how to plan your route, and tips for safe travel. Please bring your own bike. **This is not a learn-to-ride class.** Pre-registration required. Sign up at: [http://bike2-pasadenalibrary.eventbrite.com](http://bike2-pasadenalibrary.eventbrite.com)
  **Saturday, July 27** • 10 a.m.-noon. • Central Library/West Parking Lot

- **Bike 3 – Street Skills & Arroyo Seco Trail Ride**
  For more information, pick up a 2019 One City, One Story Summer Edition brochure or visit [pasadenapubliclibrary.net](http://pasadenapubliclibrary.net). Please bring your own bike. **This is not a learn-to-ride class.** Pre-registration required. Sign up at: [http://bike3-pasadenalibrary.eventbrite.com](http://bike3-pasadenalibrary.eventbrite.com)
  **Saturday, Aug. 3** • 9 a.m.-noon • Arroyo Seco Bike Trail (Arroyo Seco Park, 649 Stoney Drive, South Pasadena)

Discover the LA River Rover

This 38’ Mobile Visitor and Education Center travels the streets and freeways of Los Angeles bringing the LA River to you. Designed to educate the curious of all ages, the River Rover takes you through a tour of the river’s past, present and future. You’ll learn about the LA River watershed at the interactive watershed table, touch beaver and coyote pelts, listen to the song of the Least Bell’s Vireo, and design the river as you want to see it in the future. **For all ages.**
  **Saturday, July 6** • 11 a.m.-5 p.m. • Central Library Parking Lot

**The Many Worlds of Huckleberry Finn**

An illustrated talk that interweaves Mark Twain and Tim De Roche’s novels and their respective river settings into conversation together. Presented by Peter J. Blodgett, Ph.D., H. Russell Smith Foundation Curator of Western American History, The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens.
  **Saturday, July 27** • 2 p.m. Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

**Screening of Ken Burns’ Mark Twain**

Considered the funniest man of his time, Mark Twain was a critic of human nature who used his humor to attack hypocrisy, greed and racism. As America’s best-loved author, he created some of its most memorable characters and quotes. Director Ken Burns digs beneath the legend to discover the true Twain and reveals incredible success and defeat, comedy and tragedy.
  **Saturday, Aug. 3** • 2 p.m. Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

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 [cityofpasadena.net/library/questions-help/](http://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).

Business Services

**SCORE Small Business Counseling**

Free one-on-one counseling provided by business professionals to anyone operating a small business or thinking of starting one. Appointments are a must; to sign up, call (626) 744-7351.
  **Tuesdays** • Central Library/4th Floor Conference Room

**Pasadena Small Business Owners Networking Group**

Increase your business knowledge, meet other local business people and practice your 30-second “elevator introduction.” Sign up at [www.meetup.com/Pasadena-Small-Biz-Network](http://www.meetup.com/Pasadena-Small-Biz-Network).
  **Thursdays, June 6 & 20, July 18** • noon-2 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

- 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.
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 • 12:30-3 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 • 3:30-5:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

HISTORY
Pasadena African-American Genealogy Group
Search out your heritage and recover the past with this dynamic genealogy group.
Saturday, June 1 • 2:30-5:30 p.m. • Lamanda Park Branch

LANGUAGE
Spanish Conversation Group
Thursdays (except July 4) • 12:45-3 p.m. • San Rafael Branch

Chinese Classes
Do you want to learn Mandarin? If so, join us for a beginning level class taught by Oscar Alcantara. To sign up, call (626) 744-7076.
Saturday, June 15 & 22, July 6 & 13 • 10–11 a.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th

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 July 4) • 1-5 p.m. • Central Library/Law Room

QuickLook: Estate Probate & Trusts
Presented by the LA Law Library.
Thursday, June 20 • 1-1:45 p.m. • Central Library/Law Room

QuickLook: Lawsuits in Superior Court
Presented by the LA Law Library.
Thursday, July 18 • 1-1:45 p.m. • Central Library/Law Room

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 FC Search Online and the 2010 Microsoft Office Suite. Research the Foundation Directory Online and apply for jobs and government programs. Computer time may be limited based on demand.
Monday-Friday (except July 4) • 9 a.m.-2 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

Senior Computer Classes - Bilingual in Spanish
This hands-on, bilingual class is designed as an introduction to build your comfort and skill with computers. You do not need to own a computer to attend. 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 cityofpasadena.net/reserve or stop by any Pasadena community center.
Mondays, May 6-June 24 & July 1-Aug. 19 • 12:30-2 p.m. • Villa-Parke Community Center • 363 E. Villa St.
Thursdays, May 9-June 27 & July 11-Aug. 22 • 9:30-11 a.m. • Villa-Parke Community Center • 363 E. Villa St.
Fridays, May 10-June 28 & July 5-Aug. 23 • 12:30-2 p.m. • Jackie Robinson Community Center • 1020 N. Fair Oaks Ave.

Computer Skills and Job Readiness
Build a solid foundation in computer, e-mail, word processing and web skills to help your current and future jobs. Learn how to create a resume and cover letter and how to explore the internet and apply for jobs online. You’ll leave class with a set of skills that are a workplace requirement in today’s fast-paced ever-changing environment! Sponsored by FVO Solutions, Inc. For ages 18+
For information, call (626) 744-7300. To sign up, visit cityofpasadena.net/reserve or stop by any Pasadena community center.
Thursdays, May 9-June 27 & July 11-Aug. 22 • 12:30-2 p.m. • Jackie Robinson Community Center • 1020 N. Fair Oaks Ave.

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 cityofpasadena.net/reserve or stop by any Pasadena community center.
Saturdays, May 11-June 29 & July 6-Aug. 24 • 10-11:30 a.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. Open for all ages.
Saturdays, June 1 & 15, July 13 & 27 • 10-11:30 a.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, June 8 & 22, July 13 & 27 • 11 a.m. • Lamanda Park Branch

Lip Reading and Memory Enhancement
Wednesdays, June 5, 12, 19 & 26 • 1-3 p.m. • Lamanda Park Branch

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

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For information, call (626) 744-6530. To sign up, visit cityofpasadena.net/reserve or stop by any Pasadena community center.

If you have any questions or need assistance with the application process, please contact the Pasadena Public Library at (626) 744-7300.
CONTESTS

DESIGN YOUR LEGO® CONTEST
For Adults and Families

Contest Guidelines
• Open to LEGO® fans of all ages.
• Use your own LEGO® or other compatible plastic bricks and elements to build a creation at home.
• Submit a photo of your creation with your entry form in person or via email.
• Entries must be your own creation, not a LEGO®-designed kit or a project found online or in a book, etc.
• Each person may enter only once as an individual OR as part of a team.
• Your creation may not be larger than 20” (high) x 20” (wide) x 10” (deep).

Entry Categories
• Adults ages 18+ (non-competitive) • Families (adults and their children)

Entry deadline: Sunday, July 7
Bring your completed entry form and photo of your creation to any branch of the Pasadena Public Library, or email your completed entry form with a photo of your creation to Hsin-yi Wang at hwang@cityofpasadena.net.

Questions? Contact Hsin-yi Wang at (626) 744-4346 or hwang@cityofpasadena.net.

FRACUTED FILMS ART CONTEST
Submit a one-frame drawing, illustration, painting or photograph inspired by a film. Give us your take on your favorite movie. Reimagine the characters, the setting, the time period, or delve into the history, relationships or future of the characters. As long as it’s original but inspired by a film, it’s eligible.

Contest Guidelines
• Open to youth ages 8-18 who live or attend school in the City of Pasadena or Pasadena Unified School District.
• Artwork may be a portrait or landscape but must be no more than 14” high and no more than 22” long.
• Artwork must be flat.
• Submissions must be applicants own original work.
• The name of the film your submission is based on must be clearly indicated on your entry form.

Entries
• Submit to any Pasadena Public Library by Saturday, Aug. 3, 2019.
• Must include completed entry form along with your submission.
• Do not include your personal information anywhere within or on your artwork.
• It should only appear on your entry form.
• Paperclip the entry form to your illustration for submission. 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 in each category (ages 8-12 and 13-18) will be awarded prizes and featured in an upcoming issue of Off the Shelf, on the Kids or Teens Blog, and in other library publications and social media sites.
• 5-10 honorable mentions will also be featured in the Kids or Teens Blog and in other Library social media sites.
• All winning entries and honorable mentions will be honored at an award ceremony on Saturday, August 31.
• All original artwork will be returned to the artist and color copies made for display in the Children’s Room at Central Library.

Entry forms can be picked up at any Pasadena Public Library or found online at pasadenapubliclibrary.net/kids starting Saturday, June 8, 2019.

Questions? Contact AnnMarie Kolakowski at akolakowski@cityofpasadena.net or call (626) 744-4725.

FRACUTED FILMS WRITING CONTEST
Submit a story, poem or script inspired by a film. Give us your take on your favorite movie. Reimagine the characters, the setting, the time period, or delve into the history, relationships or future of the characters. As long as it’s original but inspired by a film, it’s eligible.

Contest Guidelines
• Open to youth ages 8-18 who live or attend school in the City of Pasadena or Pasadena Unified School District.
• Submissions should be no more than 1,500 words.

Entries
• Deadline to submit: Saturday, Aug. 3, 2019
• Submit online to: pasadenapubliclibrary.net/writingcontest or submit a hard copy at any Pasadena Public Library.
• Entry must be legibly hand-written or typed, and submitted with a completed entry form.
• Entries will be judged on creativity, technical skill and execution.

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KIDS & TEENS ART & WRITING CONTEST AWARD RECEPTION
Join us for a reception and award ceremony celebrating the accomplishments of our 2019 Fractured Films art and writing contest kids and teens.

Saturday, Aug. 31 • 3 p.m. • Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium
TEEN SCENE

BOOKS & MORE

YA Book Club
Join us for a discussion of On the Come Up by Angie Thomas (June) and The Fork, the Witch, and the Worm by Christopher Paolini (July). For ages 14+. Mondays, June 3 & July 1 • 6-7 p.m. Central Library/4th Floor Conference Room

Teen Writers Meetup
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, June 27 & Aug. 1 • 6-7 p.m. • Central Library/4th Floor Conference Room

CREATIVE ARTS

Teen Crafts
Drop in for some stress-free crafts. Decorate your own mug (June) and Teen Crafts
Thursdays, June 27 & Aug. 1 • 6-7 p.m. • Central Library/4th Floor Conference Room

Open Mic, DJ and Dance Session
Free open session featuring Hip-Hop, Breaks, Funk, and House music. Learn how to DJ or express yourself on the open mic and dance floor. For teens only. Tuesdays, July 2 • 3:30-5:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

COLLEGE BOUND

Mock SAT® & ACT® Tests
Get an early start by taking a practice test proctored and scored by Revolution Prep. Test scores will be available the following week. Bring pencils and a calculator. Test is four hours long. To sign up, call (626) 744-4066, option 4.

TWEENS

BOOKS & MORE

Tween Book Club
Join us and discuss Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullay Hunt (June) and See You in the Cosmos by Jack Cheng (July). For ages 9-13. To sign up, call (626) 744-7262. Tuesdays, June 25 & July 30 • 4-5:30 p.m. • Hastings Branch

CREATIVE ARTS

It’s Showtime: Make a Book Trailer!
Plan, create and edit a book trailer for your favorite book! Laptops, tablets with video cameras and all software provided. For ages 9-12. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, June 10, 11 & 13 • 3:30-4:30 p.m. Central Library/Children’s Story Room

School of Rock @ PPL
Ever wonder what it’s like to be a Rock Star? Join us and find out. Learn about the history of rock music, chords and strumming and maybe an easy intro riff. Listen to professional rock/jazz guitarist Kimberly Allison from Starliner Music perform on the electric guitar. Jam with Kimberly and some of our PPL rockers in our “Pop-up” Rock Band! Acoustic and electric guitars will be available for use or you can bring your own. 10 guitars will be available for check-out with your Library card (First-come, first-served basis). Beginning, intermediate and advanced players are welcome! For ages 9-16. Wednesday, June 19 • 5-7 p.m. Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

STEAM

Mission to Mars and Beyond
Calling all future astronauts! Participate in a scripted live-action role play session where you’ll take on an important role in a mission to explore our solar system. For ages 9-13. To sign up, call (626) 744-7262. Wednesday, June 12 • 4 p.m. • Hastings Branch

Design and Code Your Own Webpage
Learn about HTML and CSS code then create your own webpage! Must be able to attend all sessions. For ages 9-12. To sign up, call (626) 744-4066, option 4.

Thursday, June 27, July 11 & 18 • 2:30-4 p.m. Central Library/Studio on 4th
2019 SUMMER READING PROGRAM • JUNE 8 – AUGUST 3
Join us this summer for fun and reading!

Sign up at Pasadena.Beanstack.org or register at your local Pasadena Public Library beginning Saturday, June 8.
• Read every day and record it in your reading log or online.
• Earn a prize for every 11 days you read (up to 4 prizes total.)
• Read whatever you like!

Attend fun library programs (music shows, jugglers, puppet shows and more!) Sponsored by The Friends of the Pasadena Public Library.

LIBRARY KIDS
The Three Little Pigs: A Puppet Musical
Noteworthy Puppets reminds us of the timeless lesson that hard work and dedication pay off in this fun show with homemade puppets and original songs.

Thursday, June 13 • 10:30 a.m. • Linda Vista Branch
Saturday, June 22 • 11 a.m. • Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

Monday, July 8 • 3 p.m. • Hill Avenue Branch
Thursday, July 11 • 10 a.m. • San Rafael Branch

Abbit the Average
Enjoy a “not-so-traditional magic show” with Christopher T. Magician and his lovely assistant, Peanut the Rat!

Tuesday, June 18 • 1 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch
Tuesday, June 18 • 3 p.m. • Santa Catalina Branch

John Abrams’ Animal Magic
Join us for “whacky jugglement,” a combination of amazing magic, slapstick comedy and nonstop audience participation!

Thursday, June 27 • 10 a.m. • San Rafael Branch
Thursday, June 27 • 3 p.m. • Santa Catalina Branch
Wednesday, July 10 • 2 p.m. • Allendale Branch
Wednesday, July 10 • 4 p.m. • Hastings Branch

The Arty Loon Show
Join us for a fun-filled show of balloons, magic, juggling, and puppetry that will surely leave you laughing!

Wednesday, June 26 • 4 p.m. • Villa Parke Branch

Thursday, July 18 • 3 p.m. • Lamanda Park Branch

The Wacko Show
Come and witness the magic and side-splitting magic of Wacko!

Saturday, June 29 • 11 a.m. • Linda Vista Branch

Billy Bankers
Stay tuned for this high-energy show with props, juggling, puppets and original songs.

Wednesday, July 10 • 4 p.m. • Villa Parke Branch

Michael Rayner
Join us for “whacky jugglement,” a combination of funny tricks and stunts with a booty of improvised fun.

Wednesday, July 3 • 4 p.m. • Villa Parke Branch

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

Saturday, Aug. 3 • 11 a.m. • Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

Joseph Peck Music
Take a journey through the World of Music with steel drum player, Joseph Peck.

Thursday, Aug. 1 • 1 p.m. • San Rafael Branch

Thursday, Aug. 1 • 1 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

Ina Buckner-Barrett
The Sunshine Storyteller weaves movement, songs, poetry and international tales in a spellbinding performance.

Wednesday, July 31 • 4 p.m. • Villa Parke Branch

CREATIVE ARTS
Paper Crafts
Design and create works of art using paper. All materials provided.

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

USC PAM @ the Library: LISTEN, LEARN, CREATE!
Explore Asian cultures, arts and practices through storytelling and hands-on art-making. Presented by educators from Pacific Asia Museum. To sign up, call (626) 744-4066, option 4.

Mondays, June 24 & July 29 • 1 p.m. • Central Library/Children’s Story Room

It’s Showtime: Make a LEGO® movie
Make your own stop-motion movie with LEGO®s. Materials provided. For ages 5-8.

Saturday, July 6 • 2:30-4 p.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th

Pressing Art: Printing & Carving Workshops
Learn how to transfer images, carve and sketch using printmaking techniques.

For ages 5+. To sign up, call (626) 744-7268.

Thursdays, July 11, 18 & 25 • 3:30-5 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

ENGINEERING
Let’s Go LEGO®
This is a fun “free-play” program that encourages children’s imagination using LEGO®s and Duplos. For ages 2-10.

Tuesdays, June 11 & 25, July 9 & 23 • 3-4:30 p.m. • Lamanda Park Branch

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

Mondays, June 3 & July 1 • 1 p.m. • San Rafael Branch
Mondays, June 3 & 17, July 1 & 15 • 3 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

Saturdays, June 8 & July 13 • 1 p.m. • Santa Catalina Branch

Tuesdays, June 11 & July 9 • 3:30 p.m. • Hastings Branch

Wednesdays, June 12 & July 10 • 4 p.m. • Villa Parke Branch

Saturdays, June 22 & July 27 • 11 a.m. • Linda Vista Branch

Tuesdays, June 25 & July 23 • 3:30 p.m. • Hill Avenue Branch

Thursdays, June 27 & July 25 • 3:30 p.m. • Lamanda Park Branch

GAMES & MORE
Board Games
Join us for math games and reading challenges to prepare you for the coming school year.

Tuesdays & Thursdays, June & July • 3-5 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

Afternoon Board Games
Fun games for the entire family. Come over and join in!

Fridays, June 21 & July 19 • 2-4 p.m. • Villa Parke Branch

Catch Up & Sneak Ahead

Fridays, June & July • 2-4 p.m. • San Rafael Branch
CREATIVE ARTS

Sing and Sign with your Baby & Toddler
Learn the top baby and toddler American Sign Language (ASL) signs to use for communication. Presented by Georgia Frawley.
Saturday, July 13 • 3 p.m. • Linda Vista Branch

Play A Long Songs for Young Children
Enjoy interactive songs that enhance motor skills, develop vocabulary and support early learning. Presented by Georgia Frawley.
Wednesday, July 17 • 10:30 a.m.
Santa Catalina 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, June 10 & July 8 • 10 a.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th
Thursday, June 20 • 3:30-4:30 p.m. • Lamanda Park Branch

EARLY LITERACY

CENTRAL LIBRARY

Infant & Toddler Storytime
SUMMER REGISTRATION: Tuesday, June 11 (Session runs Tuesdays, June 18-Aug. 6)

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

MONDAYS
Marvelous Mondays For Families
7 p.m. • Hastings Branch

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

WEDNESDAYS
For Preschoolers
10:30 a.m. • Allendale Branch
10:30 a.m. • Santa Catalina Branch
(except June 19, 26 & July 3)
10:45 a.m. • Hastings Branch
(except July 17, 24 & 31)
11 a.m. • San Rafael Branch

Léeme un Cuento (except July 17, 24 & 31)
Spanish Storytime/Hora de cuentos en español
4 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

THURSDAYS (except July 4)
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

For Infants/Toddlers
10:30 a.m. • Lamanda Park Branch

For Preschoolers
10:30 a.m. • Linda Vista Branch

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

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, June 8 & 22, July 6 & 20
10-11 a.m. • Lamanda Park Branch

MONTHLY/SPECIAL STORYTIMES

Baby Storytime
Introduce your baby to the joy of language at this early literacy-based storytime.
Saturday, June 1 • 3 p.m. • Linda Vista Branch

Train Safety Storytime
Join us for stories, songs, and fun in this special storytime all about trains and safety.
Saturday, June 15 • 10 a.m.
Central Library/Children’s Story Room

Chocolate Storytime: Tales & Treats for Children
Join us for an afternoon of storytelling and village building, featuring stories authored by and/or about African-Americans, read by Dr. Ayeshia Randall. Have fun, make new friends and enjoy crafts. For ages 3+.
Fridays, June 28 & July 26 • 4 p.m.
La Pintoresca Branch

STORYTIMES

CENTRAL LIBRARY

Infant & Toddler Storytime
Summer Session • June 18-Aug. 6

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.

9:20 a.m. • Central Library/Children’s Story Room
Pre-registration required.
10 & 11 a.m. • Central Library/Children’s Story Room
(Toddlers 18-36 months)
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STEAM

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, June 24 & July 22 • 10:30 a.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th
FOR TEENS & ADULTS

Central Library

Innovation Lab
Our new Innovation Lab is open! Explore and create using the lab’s 3D printers, computers with software for 3D printing design, sewing machine, embroidery machine, laser cutter and 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 • 5 p.m. & Saturdays • noon
Open Hours: Mondays & Saturdays • 1-5 p.m., Tuesdays & Thursdays (except July 4) • 4-8 p.m.

Get Real! Virtual Reality @ PPL
Come on in and give Virtual Reality (VR) 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. • 4th Floor Creativity Room (For ages 18+)
Monday, June 10 • 6-8 p.m. • 4th Floor Creativity Room (For ages 13+)

Hastings

Sew It Begins – Intro to Sewing
Join us for this sewing class for beginners and gain confidence using your sewing machine. Learn all the basics, including how to thread a machine, wind the bobbin, choose stitches, adjust tension, and start sewing! Bring your own sewing machine if you have one or use one of the library’s machines. Pre-registration required. For ages 13+. To sign up, call (626) 744-7262.
Saturday, June 22 • 2-5 p.m.

3D Printing Basics
Join us for an introductory session on the concepts of 3D printing. Create a 3D object then print it out on our 3D printer. All materials provided. For ages 13+. To sign up, call (626) 744-7262.
Thursdays, July 11 & 18 • 5 p.m.

La Pintoresca

3D Printing & Design
Experience the technology of 3D design and printing using Tinkercad. Create a 3D object then print it out on our 3D printer. For ages 9+. To sign up, call (626) 744-7268.
Tuesdays, June 25 & July 30 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Neighborhood Science

@ La Pintoresca

Climate Change: What can we do to help?
Learn about the effects of climate change on the future of our planet and the steps we can take to help.
Wednesday, July 31
1-2:30 p.m.
La Pintoresca Branch

@ Linda Vista

Earthquake Threat is SoCal: Are You Ready?
Join Margaret Vinci, manager, Office of Earthquake Programs, Education and Outreach and ShakeAlert SoCal regional coordinator, as she discusses the mechanics and risk of earthquakes, plus earthquake prediction tools, including a demonstration of the new ShakeAlert Earthquake Early Warning System.
Saturday, June 1 • 11 a.m. • Linda Vista Branch

Linda Vista GLOBE Club
Join the Linda Vista GLOBE Club as we investigate the world around us using state-of-the-art technology. Gather data to track hummingbird migration and soil fertility, among other fascinating scientific research. For ages 12+.
Saturday, June 15 • 3-4 p.m. • Linda Vista Branch
FILMS

MONDAYS • 1 p.m. • LA PINTORESCA
KIDS SUMMER CINEMA: MONDAY MOVIE MATINEE
June 10–July 29
For movie title, call (626) 744-7268.

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.

JUNE

Family Films

June 5
Infinity (1996) PG – Commemorating the 100th anniversary of Richard Feynman’s birth

June 12

June 19

June 26
Calendar Girls (2003) PG–13 - Commemorating Health Month

JULY

Family Films

July 3
The Right Stuff (1983) PG

July 10
The Stray (2017) PG

July 12

July 17
The Mighty Macs (2009) G

July 24

July 31
Soul Surfer (2011) – PG

WEDNESDAYS

6 p.m. HASTINGS BRANCH

July 3

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.

FAMILY SCIENCE FICTION CLASSICS
Honoring the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing.

Destination Moon (1950) NR
The first major U.S. science fiction film to deal realistically with the subject of spaceflight and the dangers inherent in human space travel in accurate technical detail and the possible difficulties landing on and safely returning from the moon. Received the Academy Award for best Visual Effects.

Three Sci fi Pioneers Discuss Making the First Great Space Movie (1950)
Enjoy this rare kinescope recording and interview with three giants in science fiction—George Pal, Robert A. Heinlein and Chesley Bonestell — on the set of the pioneering space movie, Destination Moon.

Countdown (1968) NR
Based on the novel The Pilgrim Project by Hank Searls, the film focuses on two astronauts vying to be the first American to walk on the Moon as part of a crash program to beat the Soviet Union. Starring James Caan and Robert Duvall, directed by Robert Altman.

Saturday, June 22 • 2 p.m. • Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

ANIME

SC Teen Anime Club
Stop by to watch the latest anime!
Tuesdays, June 11 & July 9 • 4 p.m. • Santa Catalina Branch
EXHIBITS

JUNE

CENTRAL LIBRARY
Artwork Display
Daniel Gonzalez, illustrator of The Ballad of Huck & Miguel, 2019
One City, One Story Summer Edition
North Entry • East Side

2019 Summer Reading Club for Youth
North Entry • West Side

Women’s History
Women’s Suffrage
Martin Severance Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution
Humanities Wing

The Mini Sculpture Garden
Reading Wing

Reading is Fundamental
Centennial Room

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LEGO Display
Design Your LEGO
Contestants design on display beginning July 20
through the end of August.
Reading Wing

Baseball Reliquary
Celebrating baseball,
Humanities Wing & Centennial Room

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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 • 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Fri • 10 – 6 p.m.
Closed June 3-July 6 • Reopens July 8

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.

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 - 1356 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.

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For reporting suspected cases of fraud. Call the HOTLINE at (626) 744-7448 or visit https://egov1.cityofpasadena.net/apps/reportAbuse/ to complete and submit an online complaint form.

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