Growing Together PASadena
Launches Services & Support for Young Families

Growing Together PASadena sites are set to launch on **November 15, 2019** at the following locations:

- **Altadena Public Library**, (626) 798-0833
- **ChapCare-Lincoln Health Center**, (626) 398-6300
- **Families Forward Learning Center**, (626) 792-2687
- **La Pintoresca Branch Library**, (626) 744-7268
- **Pacific Clinics Early Head Start- Nesbitt Site**, (626) 794-7192
- **Sierra Madre Public Library**, (626) 355-7186
- **Villa Parke Community Center**, (626) 744-6530

This project is supported through funding from a Kindergarten Readiness Assessment grant from First 5 LA and the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant provided by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, administered in California by the State Librarian.

Early childhood development creates a foundation for a child’s future. Healthy brain development and supportive family relationships in the early years provide the building blocks for educational achievement, economic productivity, lifelong health, and strong communities. The Pasadena Public Library recently received a $230,000 Library Services and Technology ACT (LSTA) grant from the California State Library to focus on increasing access to early learning opportunities and resources, with a regional focus on Pasadena, Altadena and Sierra Madre.

In an effort to form an integrated service system for children birth to age five and their families, the City’s Office of the Young Child is coordinating a network of seven early childhood hub sites called Growing Together PASadena. “This grant funding helps us focus on building support for early childhood in community spaces for all families,” said Crys O’Grady, Early Childhood Coordinator for the Office of the Young Child. “Throughout the last few years, a vibrant collaborative of parents and caregivers, service providers, and early childhood advocates has informed and led the development of this project. We are so excited about the opportunity to use this funding to further Pasadena’s goal of being an Early Learning City by 2025. We are also excited to include Altadena and Sierra Madre, so that we cover the region served by the Pasadena Unified School District.”

Sites will serve as locations for families with children from birth to age five to access services and support focused on early childhood, with a specific focus on school readiness. All sites will offer a welcoming space for children and their families, individualized resources and referrals, parenting support, and opportunities for children to grow in the five key developmental areas defined by the Early Development Instrument (EDI).

Central Library will **CLOSE Friday, Oct. 11 at 5 p.m.** for ArtNight preparations. The Library will **reopen at 6 p.m.** for ArtNight.

All Pasadena Public Libraries will be **CLOSED for Staff Development Day on Friday, Oct. 25**. Central Library will **REOPEN at 4 p.m. for a 4:45 p.m. event, A Conversation with Author Michael Connelly.**

Central Library will **CLOSE on Saturday, Oct. 26 at 4 p.m.** for a special event. All other Pasadena Public Libraries will remain open during their regular business hours.

**All Pasadena Public Libraries will be CLOSED in observance of:**
- **Veterans Day** Sunday & Monday, Nov. 10 & 11
- **Thanksgiving Eve** Wednesday, Nov. 27 at 5 p.m.
- **Thanksgiving** Thursday & Friday, Nov. 28 & 29
Reiyukai America
Create a memory of ArtNight to take home with you.
6-9 p.m. • Great Hall

My Coming Out Story Exhibit
Showcase your own personal story.
Throughout the evening • Great Hall

Community Resource Fair
Local LGBTQ affirming organizations providing information and giveaways.
Throughout the evening • Great Hall

Photo Booth
Throughout the evening • Great Hall

The Art of the Drag Queen
Drag Queen fashion show and make-up demonstration with performances, hosted by Pasadena’s very own Tia Wanna!
8 p.m. • Great Hall

Scavenger Hunt
Follow the LGBTQ Map to discover important figures throughout history and earn a prize.
Throughout the evening • Central Library

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

“We’re Up, Out and Anything Goes”
Theatre Americana presents a musical portrait of some of the most talented and creative LGBTQ artists, including Cole Porter, Freddy Mercury, Melissa Ethridge, Elton John, Little Richard, Johnny Mathis, Clay Aiken and many more. Enjoy special performances from Cabaret, Birdcage and Rent.
6:30-7:30 p.m. & 8:30-9:30 p.m. • Donald Wright Auditorium

Pasadena Rose Poets
Poets from the Pasadena/Altadena and Los Angeles areas celebrate the LGBTQ poet community by presenting poems in English and Spanish.
Throughout the evening • Media Room

City of Pasadena Adaptive Recreation Art presents “Lost and Found”
Be inspired by charming works of art created by participants of the City-sponsored art program that encourages adults with a wide range of developmental and physical disabilities to express themselves through color, line and poetry. Artists will be in attendance to meet and greet you.
6-8 p.m. • Centennial Room

Drag Queen Storyhour
Experience a nationwide family fun event where drag queens read stories about all types of families, gender identities and being true to you.
7:30 p.m. • Humanities Wing

Free HIV testing
Mobile unit on Garfield Ave.
Throughout the evening • Garfield Ave.

ArtNight mini-grant recipients funded by the City of Pasadena’s Office of Cultural Affairs
- Crown City Symphony/Tuesday Musicale
- Reiyukai America

ArtNight grants funded by The Friends of the Pasadena Public Library
- Pasadena Rose Poets
- Theatre Americana

ArtNight grant funded by the Pasadena Public Health Department
- Innovation 2 Grant

Parking is available in the north lot. Purchase books at The Friends of the Library Bookstore and support the library at the same time.

AND THE 2020 PASADENA ONE CITY, ONE STORY SELECTIONS ARE ...

Please join us as Mayor Terry Tornek unveils the 2020 One City, One Story book titles, Wednesday, Oct. 16, 5:30 p.m. in Central Library’s Fountain Courtyard.

One City One Story 2020 Nominees (March 2020 & Summer 2020)

- Educated by Tara Westover
- Finding Dorothy by Elizabeth Letts
- Silver Sparrow by Tayari Jones
- The Lost Gutenberg: The Astonishing Story of One Book’s Five-Hundred Year Odyssey by Margaret Leslie Davis
- The Secrets We Kept by Lara Prescott
- The Eulogist by Terry Gamble
- The Lager Queen of Minnesota by J. Ryan Stradal
- The Stationery Shop by Marjan Kamali
**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 (except Nov. 11)

**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. 1 & Nov. 5 • 2-4 p.m. • Hastings Branch

**Book Chit Chat**
Tuesdays, Oct. 1 & Nov. 5 • 6:30 p.m. • Hastings Branch

**Allendale Book Discussion Group**
The group will discuss *Rogue Lawyer* by John Grisham (October) and *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng (November).
Saturdays, Oct. 5 & Nov. 2 • 10:30 a.m. • Allendale Branch

**Hill Avenue Book Discussion Group**
Saturdays, Oct. 19 & Nov. 16 • 10:30 a.m. • Hill Avenue Branch

**Pasadena Readers Book Club**
Dr. Merry Pawlowski, emeritus professor of English, California State University, Bakersfield, will lead a book discussion of *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* by Lisa See (October) and *Dracula* by Bram Stoker (November).
Mondays, Oct. 21 & Nov. 18 • 3-4:30 p.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th

**Rave Reviews**
Mondays, Oct. 28 & Nov. 25 • 2 p.m. • Lamanda Park Branch

**West Pasadena Book Discussion Group**
Saturday, Nov. 16 • 11 a.m. • San Rafael Branch

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**BOOKTALKS**

**Cara Robertson: *The Trial of Lizzie Borden***
The *Trial of Lizzie Borden* tells the true story of one of the most sensational murder trials in American history. When Andrew and Abby Borden were brutally hacked to death in Fall River, Massachusetts, in August 1892, the arrest of the couple's youngest daughter Lizzie turned the case into international news and her trial into a spectacle unparalleled in American history.

The popular fascination with the Borden murders and its central enigmatic character have endured. Author Cara Robertson explores the stories the public wanted and expected to hear and how those stories influenced the debate inside and outside of the courtroom. Join us to learn more about this fascinating story. Books will be available for sale and signing.
Saturday, Oct. 12 • 2 p.m. • Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

**Journey through the Dark: How Sudden Blindness Awakened a New Spiritual Vision**
Author Yolanda Nava shares her story and inspiration to live with purpose, passion and grace. Books will be available for sale and signing.
Thursday, Oct. 17 • 7 p.m. • Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

**San Francisco Year Zero: Political Upheaval, Punk Rock and a Third-Place Baseball Team**
Author Lincoln Mitchell will discuss his new book, which showcases his brilliant understanding of San Francisco through the extraordinary prism of politics, baseball and the 1970s punk rock scene. A San Francisco native, Mitchell is an adjunct professor of Political Science at Columbia University. Books will be available for sale and signing.
Saturday, Nov. 2 • 2 p.m. • Allendale Branch

**Saint Everywhere: Travels in Search of the Lady Saints**
A fascination with the remarkable story of St. Catherine of Siena led author Mary Lea Carroll on a journey in search of female saints. Learn more about her amazing adventure and the lives of the saints she chronicled. Books will be available for sale and signing.
Thursday, Nov. 7 • 7 p.m. • Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

**The Mojave Road in 1863: The Pioneering Photographs of Rudolph D’Heurouse**
Join author Jeff Lapides as he talks about the journey and photos of photographer Rudolph D’Heurouse on the Mojave Road. Books will be available for sale and signing.
Thursday, Nov. 14 • 7 p.m. • Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

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**A Conversation with Author MICHAEL CONNELLY**
Friday, Oct. 25 • 4:45 p.m. (Doors open at 4 p.m.)
Central Library • Entry: West side of building

Author Michael Connelly will be at Pasadena Public Library as part of his national book tour to discuss his soon-to-be released book, *The Night Fire*. Harry Bosch and LAPD Detective Renee Ballard come together again on the murder case that obsessed Bosch’s mentor, the man who trained him to be a homicide detective.

The *event is free but you MUST have a ticket to attend*. Visit pasadenapubliclibrary.net to obtain your ticket. Tickets will be provided by Brown Paper Ticket. Two tickets maximum per individual. Tickets and seating are limited. *You MUST print out and bring your ticket to be admitted to the event*. Your seating location will be indicated on your ticket. You must be seated by 4:45 p.m. Any vacant seats will be filled with standbys after 4:45 p.m.

Michael Connelly will be presenting live in the Great Hall and will be streamed live in the Donald Wright Auditorium.

Books will be provided by Vroman’s Bookstore and sold by The Friends of the Pasadena Public Library. Michael Connelly will sign his books following the program.

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For accessibility information or to request an accommodation, please contact (626) 744-7311 or pasadena311@cityofpasadena.net. Providing at least 72 hours’ notice prior to the event will help ensure availability.

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.
FREE FLU SHOT CLINICS

Pasadena Public Library offers free flu shot clinics in partnership with Huntington Hospital Community Outreach and Pasadena Public Health Department. Vaccine supplies are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Please wear short sleeves.

Huntington Hospital Community Outreach
Free flu shots will be offered to adults ages 18+ and older and children ages 9-17 with parent/guardian present for consent. No allergy to eggs or previous influenza vaccine. No history of Guillian-Barré syndrome. No serious illness or fever on the day of vaccination.

Thursday, Oct. 3 • 3-5 p.m. • Hastings Branch
Thursday, Oct. 10 • 3-5 p.m. • Lamanda Park Branch
Thursday, Oct. 17 • 3-5 p.m. • Central Library

Pasadena Public Health Department
Free flu shots are available to those six months+. Children under 18 years must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Thursday, Oct. 24 • 2-4 p.m. • Santa Catalina Branch
Thursday, Nov. 7 • 10 a.m.–noon • Allendale Branch
Thursday, Nov. 14 • 2-4 p.m. • La Pintoresca 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. 3 & 17, Nov. 7 & 21 • noon-2 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch**

**NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT**

**Introduction to Foundation Directory Online**
Looking for grants for your nonprofit? Learn how to use Foundation Directory Online (FDO), to search for grantmakers who have funded organizations working on causes and with communities similar to those you serve. For nonprofit organizations looking for funding not individuals seeking grants. Presented by Candid.

To sign up, call (626) 744-7268.

**Tuesday, Oct. 1 • 10 a.m.-11:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch**

**CITIZENSHIP CLASSES**

Prepare for the U.S. citizenship exam by enrolling in these free classes.

**Thursdays (except Oct. 24, Nov. 21 & 28)**
6-7:30 p.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th
To sign up, call William Porras (626) 744-4225 or email wporras@cityofpasadena.net.

**Fridays (except Oct. 25 & Nov. 29)**
10-11:30 a.m. • La Pintoresca Branch
To sign up, call (626) 744-7268.

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DISCOVERY CLASSES

CREATIVE ARTS

Art a la Carte
Artist Lorrie Shriner teaches drawing, watercolor and collage techniques. Beginners welcome. Please bring your own watercolor and art supplies.

Wednesdays • 2 p.m. • San Rafael Branch

GAMES

American Mah Jongg Club
Join this fun group for an afternoon of the wildly popular game, Mah Jongg. Thursdays (except Nov. 28) • 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 (except Oct. 25 & Nov. 15 & 29) • 3:30-5:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

GARDENING

PASADENA GROWS GARDENING CLUB
Wildflower Superblooms
Master Gardener Yvonne Savio shares her trips to Carizzo Plain, Goleta, Ventura, Antelope Valley Poppy Reserve and Joshua Tree National Monument during their spectacular blooms of 2017 and 2019.

Saturday, Oct. 12 • 10:30 a.m. • Hill Avenue Branch

Walking Tour of Descanso Gardens
Join us for a docent-led walking tour of Descanso Gardens. The hour long walk begins promptly at 11 a.m., along paths that are almost 100% wheelchair accessible.

Descanso’s 150 acres offer a wide variety of wonderful features. It is famous for its Camellias, rose gardens, even a small working railroad! The walk will go on rain or shine. Dress accordingly. Entrance fees: $9-adult; $6-senior or student-with ID; $4-child (5-12 years). Your ticket admits you to the Gardens all day. Meet inside the entrance. To sign up, call (626) 744-7264.

Saturday, Nov. 9 • 11 a.m. • Descanso Gardens, 1418 Descanso Dr., La Cañada Flintridge 91011

TEEN SCENE

CREATIVE ARTS

Teen Crafts
Drop-in for some stress-free crafts. Make a clock from a recycled book (October) and personalize a gift card box (November). You can paint or create a collage. All materials provided. For teens only.

Mondays, Oct. 21 & Nov. 18 • 5:30-6:30 p.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th

Pressing Arts II: Carving and Design
Learn how to sketch, transfer images, carve and print using various printmaking techniques. Practice design on paper and textiles through printing blocks. All materials provided. For grades 6-12. To sign up, call (626) 744-7268. This program is funded through the City of Pasadena Arts Education Partnership Grant. Presented by artist Brenda Cruz.

Saturday, Oct. 26 • 1-3 p.m. • Lamanda Park Branch

Switch Hour at Santa Catalina
Super Smash Bros Ultimate is finally here! Stop by for an afternoon of gaming on the Nintendo Switch! For teens only.

Tuesdays, Oct. 1 & Nov. 5 • 4-5 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 teens only.

Fridays, Oct. 18 & Nov. 15 • 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 want to gain leadership skills and public speaking experience and are interested in civic engagement. For teens only. To sign up, email Jane Gov at jgov@cityofpasadena.net.

Wednesdays, Oct. 2 & Nov. 6 • 4-5:30 p.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th

Volunteer

Teen Volunteer Opportunity
Help out at the library. Earn community service hours. Gain leadership skills and work experience. For more information and to download an application visit cityofpasadena.net/library/teens/teen-volunteers.

Volunteers

A ROARING 20s MURDER 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, unvel the truth… and you just might apprehend the culprit before he or she strikes again. Costumes welcome but not required. This year’s theme is the Roaring 20s. To sign up, visit www.cityofpasadena.net/library/event/roaring-20s-mystery/.

Friday, Nov. 1 • 5:30-8 p.m. • Central Library

HEALTH & FITNESS

Lip Reading and Memory Enhancement
Wednesdays • 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 before blood sugar testing.

Wednesdays, Oct. 2 & Nov. 6 • 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. 12 & 26, Nov. 9 & 23 • 11 a.m. • Lamanda Park Branch

HISTORY

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

Saturdays, Oct. 5 & Nov. 2 • 2:30-5:30 p.m. • Lamanda Park Branch

LANGUAGE

Beginning & Intermediate English Classes
Mondays (except Nov. 11) • 3-4:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

Spanish Conversation Group
Thursdays (except Nov. 28) • 12:45-3 p.m. • San Rafael Branch

LAW

LA Law Librarian in Law Room
This free weekly service with legal research specialists (not attorneys) will help you answer legal questions. Provided by LA Law Library. Thursdays (except Nov. 28) • 1-5 p.m. • Central Library/Law Room

QuickLook: Estate Probate & Trusts
Presented by the LA Law Library.

Thursday, Oct. 17 • 1-1:45 p.m. • Central Library/Law Room

QuickLook: Lawsuits in Superior Court
Presented by the LA Law Library.

Thursday, Nov. 21 • 1-1:45 p.m. • Central Library/Law Room
TWEENS

BOOKS & MORE

Tween Book Club
Join us and discuss *The Parker Inheritance* by Varian Johnson (October) and *Flora & Ulysses* by Kate DiCamillo (November). For ages 9-13. To sign up, call (626) 744-7262. Tuesdays, Oct. 22 & Nov. 26 • 4:30 p.m. Hastings Branch

Read Around the World
Join this book club for those whose hearts and minds know no borders. Each month we will travel via book to another place, chat about the book then do an art project or craft. In November we’ll travel to South Carolina and discuss Varian Johnson’s book, *The Parker Inheritance*. Pick up a “passport” from the Central Library’s Children’s Desk and bring it with you to our meetings. Attend four out of six meetings and you’ll earn a free book of your choice. For ages 9-12. To sign up, call (626) 744-4066, option 4. Thursday, Nov. 21 • 5:30-6:30 p.m. • Central Library/Children’s Story Room

STEAM

STEAM Team Club
Explore STEAM concepts through creative, innovative projects based on fun STEAM-related challenges. For ages 9-13. To sign up, call (626) 744-7262. Wednesdays, Oct. 9 & Nov. 13 • 4 p.m. • Hastings Branch

LEGO® Robotics
Discover the world of robotics engineering using Lego Mindstorms EV3 kits. Learn to work in teams building and programming robots culminating in a group robotics competition. For ages 9-14. Must be able to attend all three sessions. To sign up, call (626) 744-7262. Saturdays, Oct. 26, Nov. 9 & Dec. 14 • 3-5 p.m. • Hastings Branch

Kids’ Writing Workshop – Young Readers League
Join us for a writing workshop that will give you a start on your entries for the Young Readers League Writing Contest. For ages 9-12. To sign up, call (626) 744-4066, option 4. Thursday, Oct. 17 • 4-5 p.m. • Central Library/Children’s Story Room

Dig Up Buried Treasure
Join us for a treasure dig! Find buried treasure and solve clues, just like the characters in this year’s Young Readers League book. Wear comfortable clothes that you don’t mind getting dirty. For ages 8-12. To sign up, call (626) 744-7264. Thursday, Nov. 7 • 3:30 p.m. • Hill Avenue Branch

The Parker Inheritance: Escape Room Challenge
Experience an escape room challenge inspired by this year’s Young Readers League book. Work with your teammates to solve the puzzles and unlock the clues to your own escape. Wednesday, November 13 • 4 p.m. & 5 p.m. • Central Library/4th Floor Two sessions offered. For ages 12-14. To sign up, call (626) 744-4066, option 4. Thursday, Nov. 14 • 4 p.m. & 5 p.m. • Hastings Branch Two sessions offered. For ages 8-11. To sign up, call (626) 744-7262.

An Afternoon with Author Varian Johnson
Meet Varian Johnson, author of *The Parker Inheritance*, this year’s Young Reader League Selection. Have your book signed. Join in activities and games. Enjoy photo opportunities and win prizes. The winners of the art and writing contests will also be announced. Saturday, Nov. 23 • 3 p.m. • Central Library
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. 7 & Nov. 4 • 1 p.m.
San Rafael Branch
Tuesdays, Oct. 8 & Nov. 12 • 3:30 p.m.
Hastings Branch
Thursdays, Oct. 10 & Nov. 14 • 4 p.m.
Central Library/Children’s Story Room
Saturdays, Oct. 12 & Nov. 9 • 1 p.m.
Santa Catalina Branch
Mondays, Oct. 21 & Nov. 18 • 3 p.m.
La Pintoresca Branch
Thursday, Oct. 24 • 3:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch
Saturdays, Oct. 26 & Nov. 23 • 11 a.m. • Linda Vista Branch

Lucha Libros Battle #1
Second grade reading warriors, get ready to answer questions about the book, *Junie B. Jones and Her Big Fat Mouth* by Barbara Park. Every correct answer earns you points for prizes! If you are not yet registered for Lucha Libros, do so at the Central Library Children’s Desk or by calling (626) 744-4066 option 4.
Thursday, Oct. 10 • 6:15-7:30 p.m.
Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

CREATIVE ARTS

Coloring for Veterans Day
Let your creativity shine through. Join us for an afternoon coloring event then check out books about our Veterans and Veterans Day. All materials provided.
Friday, Nov. 8 • 2-4 p.m. • Villa Park Branch

Fall Crafts
Come and join us for an afternoon of fall themed crafts.
Thursday, Nov. 21 • 4 p.m. • Hastings Branch

Coloring for Thanksgiving Day
Enjoy an afternoon of coloring. All materials provided.
Tuesday, Nov. 26 • 2-4 p.m. • Villa Park Branch

ENGINEERING

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. 8 & 22, Nov. 12 & 26 • 3-4:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

GAMES & MORE

Board Game Day
Fun games for the entire family. Come over and join in!
Friday, Nov. 22 • 2-4 p.m.
Villa Parke Branch

HOMEWORK HELP

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

• For students in grades K-5
  Mondays & Wednesdays (except Nov. 11) • 3:30-5:30 p.m.
  Hastings Branch

• For students in grades K-10
  Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays (except Nov. 11 & Nov. 25-Dec. 2) • 3-5:30 p.m.
  La Pintoresca Branch

• For students in grades K-8
  Tuesdays & Thursdays (except Nov. 28) • 4-6 p.m.
  Central Library/Children’s Room

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**HEALTH & FITNESS**

**Baby Playtime**
Bring your toddlers to explore and play with toys that develop motor skills and interact with other children.

- **Wednesdays** • 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • San Rafael Branch (For ages up to 3 years)
- **Fridays (except Oct. 25 & Nov. 29)** • 10:30 a.m.-noon • Villa Parke Branch (For ages 1-4)

**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.

- **Monday, Oct. 14** • 10 a.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th
- **Thursdays, Oct. 17 & Nov. 21** • 3:30-4:30 p.m. • Lamanda Park Branch

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**EARLY LITERACY**

**CENTRAL LIBRARY**

**Infant & Toddler Storytime**
FALL REGISTRATION: Tuesday, Oct. 8
(Session runs Tuesdays, Oct. 15-Dec. 3)

Each Central Library storytime is limited to 25 children and 25 adults. Children can be registered for one program time only. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. No proxy registrations are allowed.

- **9 a.m.** PRIORITY REGISTRATION in person for Pasadena residents. Please bring your Pasadena Public Library card or a driver’s license to verify your Pasadena address and receive priority registration.
- **11 a.m.** OPEN REGISTRATION in person.
- **noon** OPEN REGISTRATION by telephone at (626) 744-4066, option 4.

If you arrive at the library prior to 9 a.m. on registration day, please follow the directional signs to the ramp on the west side of the building and wait there.

**WEEKLY STORYTIMES**

**MONDAYS (except Nov. 11)**
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 Oct. 2)
10:45 a.m. • Hastings Branch
11 a.m. • San Rafael Branch

**Léeme un Cuento**
Spanish Storytime/Hora de cuentos en español
4 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch (except Nov. 27)

**THURSDAYS (except Nov. 28)**
STEAM Storytime
For Babies to Preschoolers
Learn about and explore the world through stories, songs, fingerplays, dancing and crafts.

- **For Infants/Toddlers**
  10:30 a.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

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

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

**MONTHLY/SPECIAL STORYTIMES**

**Mandarin Storytime**
Join us for stories and songs in Mandarin Chinese. Create a fun craft to take home.

- **Wednesdays, Oct. 16 & Nov. 20**
  3:30 p.m. • Hastings Branch

**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. Ayesha Randall. Have fun, make new friends and enjoy crafts. For ages 3+.

- **Fridays, Oct. 18 & Nov. 22** • 4 p.m.
  La Pintoresca Branch

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**STORYTIMES**

**CENTRAL LIBRARY**

**Infant & Toddler Storytime**
FALL SESSION • OCT. 15-DEC. 3

**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.

**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, Oct. 28 & Nov. 25** • 10:30 a.m.
  Central Library/Studio on 4th
Innovation Lab

Explore our Innovation Lab 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 (except Nov. 11) • 5 p.m. & Saturdays • noon

Open Hours:
- Mondays (except Nov. 11) & Saturdays • 1-5 p.m. (except Oct. 26), Tuesdays & Thursdays (except Nov. 28) • 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 (except Nov. 28) • 2-4 p.m. • 4th Floor Creativity Room (For ages 18+)

Beginners Design for 3D Printing

New to 3D printing? Learn how to start designing something using Tinkercad, a free 3D design software. Then print it on our 3D printers. For teens and adults, ages 13+. Sign up online at cityofpasadena.net/library/steam.

Wednesdays, Oct. 16 & Nov. 20 • 6 p.m.

Craft Supply Swap

Have craft supplies you’ve never used? Bring them by and swap them out for something new to you. Suggested items to bring: craft paper, stickers, yarn, fabrics, art supplies, washi tapes and more. All items should be new or gently used. For ages 12+. For more information contact Natassia at nmendez@cityofpasadena.net.

Saturday, Nov. 9 • 11 a.m.-1 p.m. • Central Library/Studio on 4th

Neighborhood Science – Get Involved, Investigate, Inspire

Would you like to make a big impact in your community? Then get involved with Pasadena Public Library’s Neighborhood Science, where community members will learn about and discuss issues that impact their environment as well as potential solutions. Workshops will feature hands-on, interactive, science activities where participants will learn to use equipment, conduct experiments and facilitate research while cultivating a love for life-long learning, inquisitiveness as well as creative and collaborative thinking.

Through the multifocal Neighborhood Science program, Pasadena residents have the opportunity to listen to lectures and actively engage with scientists and other experts as they provide practical, insightful and collaborative activities. By participating in these programs, you will better understand your environment, what effect it has on you, and how the air you breathe, the water you drink, and the soil used to grow food influence your health.

As we participate in data collection and the scientific process, we will engage in a variety of fun, exciting, eye-opening, hands-on science programs, such as measuring and monitoring light pollution; mapping mosquito habitats; investigating climate change and its impact on surface temperatures; monitoring our air and water quality; exploring the roles plants, animals and insects have upon our lives and much more.

Select Pasadena libraries will also be circulating Do It Yourself Neighborhood Science Kits that will allow families to conduct experiments and carry out research at home. Kits will include items such as program guides, supplies, science instruments and equipment, instructions on gathering and uploading data and a journal for recording observations, experiences and thoughts. Your community needs you, get involved today!
FILMS

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.

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES, AUTHORS AND HOLIDAYS.

OCTOBER


Oct. 9 The Legend of Lizzie Borden (1975) TV-14 (Authors and their journeys: Cara Robertson)

Oct. 16 An Ideal Husband (1999) PG-13 (160th anniversary of Oscar Wilde’s birth)

Oct. 23 Eight Men Out (1988) PG (100th anniversary of the White Sox scandal)

Oct. 30 The Invisible Man (1933) NR & The Invisible Man Returns (1940) Passed (Halloween)

NOVEMBER

Nov. 6 Quiz Show (1994) PG-13 (50th anniversary of the Quiz Shows scandal)

Nov. 13 Suez (1938) PG-13 (140th anniversary of the opening of the Suez Canal)

Nov. 20 Follies in Concert (1985) NR (In memory of Hal Prince)

Nov. 27 A Time to Remember (2003) TV-PG (Thanksgiving)

THURSDAYS (except Nov. 28)

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.

Sottotitoli Foreign Film Discussion Club

Enjoy a foreign film and discussion of the movie, the director, the characters involved, the cinematography, the script, the ending and more. Featuring The Diving Bell (France – Oct. 14), Rome Open City (Italy – Oct. 28) and Solas (Spain – Nov. 25).

Program begins at 1 p.m. sharp. Facilitated by Connie Milner.

For ages 18+. Pick up parking permit at circulation desk for parking longer than three hours.

Mondays, Oct. 14 & 28, Nov. 25 • 1-5 p.m.

Central Library/Studio on 4th

FAMILY SCIENCE FICTION CLASSICS

In celebration of George Pal, Hungarian-American animator, film director and producer of fantasy and science-fiction genres.

When Worlds Collide (1951) G

As a new star and planet hurtle toward a doomed Earth, a small group of survivalists frantically work to complete the rocket that will take them to their new home.

The Time Machine (1960) G

A man’s vision for a utopian society is disillusioned when travelling forward into time reveals a dark and dangerous society.

Saturday, October 26 • 2-5 p.m.

Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium

ALLENDALE AT THE MOVIES


Saturday, Oct. 19 • 2 p.m.

Allendale Branch

ANIME

SC Teen Anime Club

Stop by to watch the latest anime!

Tuesdays, Oct. 15 & Nov. 19 • 4 p.m.

Santa Catalina Branch

DIGITAL LITERACY

Pasadena Public Library and the Pasadena Human Services and Recreation Department have joined together to provide a broad range of computer and technology offerings for our community. Classes are listed below. Registration may apply. All classes are free unless noted.

Open Computer Lab Time

Teach yourself 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. 1 & 25, Nov. 11, 28 & 29) • 9 a.m.-2 p.m. • La Pintoresca Branch

Computer Classes

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, Sept. 2-Oct. 21 & Nov. 4-Dec. 9 • 12:30-2 p.m. (except Nov. 11)

La Pintoresca Community Center • 363 E. Villa St.

Fridays, Sept. 6-Oct. 25 & Nov. 8-Dec. 13 (except Nov. 29) • 1:15-2:45 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, Sept. 7-Oct. 26 & Nov. 9-Dec.14 (except Nov. 30) 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, Oct. 5 & 19, Nov. 2 & 16 • 10-11:30 a.m.

La Pintoresca Branch
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EXHIBITS

OCTOBER

CENTRAL LIBRARY
Canvas, Clay, Glass and Paper
Pasadena Society of Artists
North Entry, Humanities Wing & Centennial Room

Celebrating Craftsman Weekend
Pasadena Heritage
Reading Wing

NOVEMBER

CENTRAL LIBRARY
Behold the day: The color block prints of Pasadena artist
Frances Gearhart
North Entry

Mini Sculpture Garden – Part 2
Artist Raphael Cohen-Bacry
Centennial Room

Celebrating 125 Years of Service to the Pasadena Community
Friends in Deed
Reading Wing

BOOKSTORE

BOOK SALE
Saturday, Nov. 9
Central Library/Patio

The Friends of the Pasadena Public Library welcome new Pasadena Public Library card holders with a gift certificate up to, but not exceeding, $2 for any books, CDs or DVDs available at our used bookstore at Central Library. Sign up for your library card at any Pasadena Public Library and receive your gift certificate.

BOOK US!

For Help with all 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/. 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).

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Off the Shelf online

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For reporting suspected cases of fraud by the City or its employees, officials, contractors or vendors call the HOTLINE at (626) 744-7448 or visit https://www.cityofpasadena.net/city-manager/internal-audit/fraud-hotline/.

LOCATIONS

Central Library
285 E. Walnut Street
(626) 744-4066

Allendale Branch
1130 S. Marengo Ave.
(626) 744-7260

Hastings Branch
3325 E. Orange Grove Blvd.
(626) 744-7262

Hill Avenue Branch
55 S. Hill Avenue
(626) 744-7264

La Pintoresca Branch
1355 N. Raymond Avenue
(626) 744-7268

Linda Vista Branch
1281 Bryant Street
(626) 744-7278

Lamanda Park Branch
140 S. Altadena Drive
(626) 744-7296

Linda Vista Branch
1281 Bryant Street
(626) 744-7278

Santa Catalina Branch
999 E. Washington Blvd.
(626) 744-7272

San Rafael Branch
1240 Nithsdale Road
(626) 744-7270

Villa Parke Branch
363 East Villa Street
(626) 744-6510

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