

# Pasadena Celebrates **NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH** September 15 to October 15

**The City of Pasadena is celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month** by honoring the cultures and contributions of Hispanic and Latin Americans with free exhibits, demonstrations, book discussions, films, events, lectures, workshops and activities for all ages. Programming is provided by the City of Pasadena's Pasadena Public Library and the Latino Heritage Committee, in collaboration with the City of Pasadena Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Department. For more information visit [www.pasadenapubliclibrary.net](http://www.pasadenapubliclibrary.net) or [www.cityofpasadena.net/parks-and-rec](http://www.cityofpasadena.net/parks-and-rec).

## EXHIBITS

### **"Metamorphosis" by artist Patricia Jessup-Woodlin**

Celebrate Día de Los Muertos or Day of the Dead, a celebration of life and death.

**Throughout the month of October** • Hastings Branch, northwest windows • 3325 E. Orange Grove Blvd.

## FOR FAMILIES

### **A Taste of Fiesta La Pintoresca**

Get a taste of our upcoming annual celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month with INCA the Peruvian Ensemble, along with special craft instructions. Craft materials available for pick-up during curbside hours while supplies last. *Recorded performance posted on La Pintoresca Branch Facebook page.* Join us on Facebook a [facebook.com/pasadenalibrary](https://www.facebook.com/pasadenalibrary).

**Wednesday, Sept. 30 • 4 p.m. • Facebook**

### **Latino Heritage Scavenger Hunt**

Explore Pasadena on a scavenger hunt, featuring clues highlighting Pasadena locations of significance to the Latino community. Clues will be delivered by pre-recorded video clips featuring local dignitaries. Prizes will be awarded! For more information, visit [www.cityofpasadena.net/parks-and-rec/](http://www.cityofpasadena.net/parks-and-rec/) or call (626) 744-6530.

**Thursday, Oct. 1 – Saturday, Oct. 17**

### **Take and Make Crafts inspired by Hispanic Heritage**

Reserve a free craft kit online at [www.pasadenapubliclibrary.net](http://www.pasadenapubliclibrary.net), then pick it up at a branch of your choice, take it home to create and have fun! You'll receive an email when your craft kit is ready for pickup.

**Reserve your craft: Monday, Oct. 5 – Thursday, Oct. 8**

### **South American Adventure**

Join us for an interactive, musical and multicultural storytelling adventure and experience the geography, music, cultures, legends and languages south of the USA. Sign up at <https://pasadena.evanced.info/signup>.

**Monday, Oct. 12 • 4 p.m. • Zoom**

### **Fiesta La Pintoresca**

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month virtually at our annual Fiesta La Pintoresca celebration, featuring a live performance by INCA the Peruvian Ensemble. Band members will be available after the performance to answer questions. A special craft will be available while supplies last and may be picked up at the library during curbside hours. Sign up at <https://pasadena.evanced.info/signup>.

**Wednesday, Oct. 14 • 4 p.m. • Zoom**

### **Making Sugar Skulls**

Discover the significance of sugar skulls in Mexican culture and how you can make your own using supplies at home. This program will be a pre-recorded and posted to our YouTube channel ([www.youtube.com/user/pasadenalibrary](http://www.youtube.com/user/pasadenalibrary)). You can view the video any time after 10 a.m. on Oct. 15.

**Thursday, Oct. 15 • 10 a.m. • YouTube**

### **"Best of" Compilation of Past Latino Heritage Parade Hits**

Enjoy viewing a compilation of videos from past Latino Heritage parades explaining the history and significance of the parade. Fan favorite clips from past parades will be presented in a "best of" celebration. Pre-recorded. For more information, visit [www.cityofpasadena.net/parks-and-rec/](http://www.cityofpasadena.net/parks-and-rec/) or call (626) 744-6530.

**Saturday, Oct. 17 • 10 a.m.**

### **Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) Drive-In Movie Celebration**

Bring the family and enjoy watching Disney's *Coco* from the comfort of your car. The film will start at dusk. Registration is required. For more information or to sign up, visit <https://www.cityofpasadena.net/parks-and-rec/> or call (626) 744-6530.

**Friday, Oct. 30 • Dusk**

## FOR CHILDREN

### Celebrate Hispanic Heritage with Social Media Storytime

Join us for as we share books by Hispanic and Latino American creators.

#### • Preschool Storytime

Join us on Facebook at [facebook.com/pasadenalibrary](https://facebook.com/pasadenalibrary).

For ages 3-5 and their caregivers.

**Monday, Sept. 28 • 10:30 a.m. • Facebook**

#### • Toddler Storytime

Join us on Instagram at [@pasadenalibrary](https://instagram.com/pasadenalibrary).

For ages 18-36 months and their caregivers.

**Tuesday, Sept. 29 • 10:30 a.m. • Instagram**

#### • Preschool Storytime

Join us on Instagram at [@pasadenalibrary](https://instagram.com/pasadenalibrary).

For ages 3-5 and their caregivers.

**Thursday, Oct. 1 • 3 p.m. • Instagram**

#### • American Sign Language (ASL)

Join us on Instagram at [@pasadenalibrary](https://instagram.com/pasadenalibrary).

**Friday, Oct. 2 • 4 p.m. • Instagram**

### Lucha Libros

Second graders, join us for fun and the start of our bilingual Spanish/English book bonanza! We will meet on Zoom to learn about the Lucha Libros reading competition, create a Lucha Libre mask, and take a sample Kahoot quiz. Then you'll check out our book for October, and return on the third Wednesday of each month to answer questions about the books we read and earn points and prizes. To sign up, go to: <https://pasadena.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?eventid=3074>.

**Wednesday, Sept. 30 • 6:15 p.m. • Zoom**

### "Lil' Libros" Loteria for Children

Join us for Virtual Loteria. For children ages 3+. Registration required. For more information and to sign up, visit <https://www.cityofpasadena.net/parks-and-rec/> or call (626) 744-6530.

**Saturday, Oct. 3 • 10:00 a.m. • Zoom**

### Nathalia Sings

Listen and dance to original Spanish/English bilingual songs from Nathalia. Great for toddlers, kids and the whole family! Join us on Facebook at [facebook.com/pasadenalibrary](https://facebook.com/pasadenalibrary).

**Monday, Oct. 5 • 3 p.m. • Facebook**

## FOR TEENS

### Loteria Game Night

Join us for virtual Loteria. For ages 15+. Registration required. For more information and to sign up, visit <https://www.cityofpasadena.net/parks-and-rec/> or call (626) 744-6530.

**Friday, Oct. 9 • 6:30 p.m. • Zoom**

### Virtual YA Book Club: *I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter* by Erika Sánchez

In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, join us for a discussion of the book, *I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter* by Erika Sánchez. Reading the book is not required to attend the meeting, but you'll get a fuller discussion experience if you read the book. For teens only. To sign up, go to: <http://pasadena.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?eventid=3254>

**Thursday, Oct. 15 • 4 p.m. • Zoom**

### Preschool Storytime Online! Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month

Join us as we share family-friendly stories and songs, and make an easy craft for little hands. Sign up at <https://pasadena.evanced.info/signup>.

**Wednesday, Oct. 7 • 10:30 am. • Zoom**

### Spanish Storytime/Hora de Cuentos en Español

Join us on Facebook at [facebook.com/pasadenalibrary](https://facebook.com/pasadenalibrary) for a special focus on Hispanic Heritage related books. For ages 2-5.

**Wednesdays, Oct. 7, 21 & 28 • 4 p.m. • Facebook**

### Lil' Libros Bilingual Storytime

Enjoy a bilingual storytime featuring Lil' Libros *Super Torta*, read by author and illustrator Eric Ramos. For more information, visit <https://www.cityofpasadena.net/parks-and-rec/> or call (626) 744-6530.

**Saturday, Oct. 10 • 10 a.m.**

### Amate Painting

Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month by learning about a traditional Mexican folk art, Amate paintings, then find out how to make your own Amate paintings at home! For elementary kids and their families. Sign up at <https://pasadena.evanced.info/signup>.

**Tuesday, Oct. 13 • 3 p.m. • Zoom**

### Celebrating Our Heritage

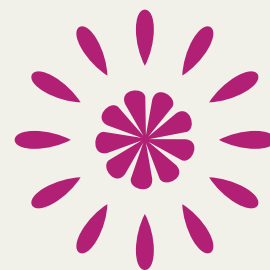
Join us for a special program celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month with traditional stories, music and crafts. For preschoolers, parents, and child care providers. Sign up at <https://pasadena.evanced.info/signup>.

**Thursday Oct. 15 • 10:30 a.m. • Zoom**

### Arts and Crafts with Mercadito Monarca

Celebrate Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) with an arts and crafts project. Kits will be available for pick-up while supplies last. Participants will make the craft along with virtual instruction. Registration required. For more information and to sign up, visit <https://www.cityofpasadena.net/parks-and-rec/> or call (626) 744-6530.

**Saturday, Oct. 24 • 10 a.m.**



## FOR ADULTS

### Spanish Conversation Group

Want to practice and improve your spoken Spanish? Join our conversational Spanish group now on Zoom! Volunteers and attendees help you to make personal progress and provide lots of practice speaking in Spanish. For all adults of any Spanish speaking level. Sign up at <https://pasadena.evanced.info/signup>.

**Thursdays, Sept. 24-Oct. 29 • 2:30-5 p.m. • Zoom**

### Quarantine Quitchen, The Art of Mexican Cooking

Learn step-by-step recipes and traditions for authentic Mexican cuisine. Recipes available after the online program; call Hastings Branch Library at (626) 744-7262 to get yours. Presented bilingually. Join us on Instagram at [@pasadenalibrary](https://www.instagram.com/pasadenalibrary).

**Friday, Sept. 25 • 11:30 a.m. • Instagram**

### Pasadena Reads Book Club: *AfterLife* by Julia Alvarez

Meet to discuss *AfterLife* by Julia Alvarez. *AfterLife* explores the complexities of familial devotion and tragedy against a backdrop of a world in crisis, and the ways in which we struggle to maintain hope, faith, compassion and love. Copies are available through hoopla using your Pasadena Public Library card: <https://www.hoopladigital.com/>. Sign up at <https://pasadena.evanced.info/signup>.

**Thursday, Oct. 8 • 3 p.m. • Zoom**

### Workshop - Crafts with Tosh and Tiff

Join us and learn how to make delicious traditional Spanish rice, also known as Mexican rice, red rice and arroz rojo. Join us on Instagram at [@pasadenalibrary](https://www.instagram.com/pasadenalibrary).

**Monday, Oct. 12 • 3 p.m. • Instagram**

### Virtual Hill Avenue Book Club: *Slum Virgin* by Gabriela Cabezon Camara

Join us as we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month Event and discuss *Slum Virgin* by Gabriela Cabezon Camara. Densely-packed, fast-paced prose, weaving slang and classical references, *Slum Virgin* refuses to whitewash the reality of the poor and downtrodden, and jumps deftly from tragedy to comedy in a way that has the reader laughing out loud. Copies of this title are available through hoopla using your Pasadena Public Library card: <https://www.hoopladigital.com/title/12441390>. Sign up at <https://pasadena.evanced.info/signup>.

**Tuesday, Oct. 13 • 10:30-11:30 a.m. • Zoom**

### Hispanic Influence on California Architecture

Spanish influenced architecture is one of the great Latino contributions to American culture, with millions of examples from California to Florida, built by tens of millions of people, over the last 400 years.

This presentation focuses on how the Spanish/Hispanic/Latino architectural design vocabulary evolved over a thousand years and four continents, and how it has been employed in Pasadena. It examines numerous local examples, including the San Gabriel Mission, Castle Green, the Caltech campus, Pasadena Civic Center, 1920s Spanish Colonial Revival houses built by George Washington Smith, Wallace Neff, and many others, along with more recent Hispanic inflected projects such as the Del Mar Station.

Presented by Dave Nufer, program developer and docent with Pasadena Heritage and the Los Angeles Conservancy. The son of a Mid-Century Modern builder, he has previously given talks at the library on "The Asian Roots of Pasadena Arts and Crafts Architecture," and "200 Years of Black Pioneers in Pasadena and Los Angeles." Sign up at <https://pasadena.evanced.info/signup>.

**Wednesday, Oct. 14 • 4 p.m. • Zoom**

### Hispanic Heritage Month and One City, One Story Selections & Nominees

One City, One Story has represented our Pasadena community's Hispanic Heritage through its selections of books and their authors. Join us for the book discussion. Sign up at <https://pasadena.evanced.info/signup>. If you have missed reading the selections, check them out at the Pasadena Public Library and pick them up curbside.

#### 2002 Nominee

*Tortilla Curtain* by T. Coraghessan Boyle

#### 2005 Nominee

*Carmelo* by Sandra Cisneros

#### 2006 Nominee

*Gonzalez and Daughter Trucking Co.* by Maria Amparo Escandon

#### 2008 Nominee and 2009 Selection

*The Hummingbird's Daughter* by Luis Alberto Urrea

#### 2012 Nominee

*Madonnas of Echo Park* by Brando Skyhorse

#### 2015 Selection

*The Book of Unknown Americans* by Cristina Henriquez

**Wednesday, Oct. 21 • 4 p.m. • Zoom**

### Crafts with Tosh and Tiff

Tosh and Tiff will show you how to make Papel Picado to celebrate Día De Los Muertos. Join us on Instagram at [@pasadenalibrary](https://www.instagram.com/pasadenalibrary).

**Monday, Oct. 26 • 3 p.m. • Instagram**

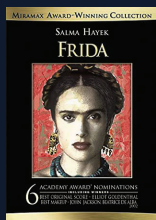
### "Concinando con El Cholo" Sabor Latino

Enjoy a cooking demonstration highlighting a delicious cultural dish. You will receive the recipe beforehand so that you can follow along. Pre-recorded. For more information and to sign up, visit <https://www.cityofpasadena.net/parks-and-rec/> or call (626) 744-6530.

**Tuesday, Oct. 27 • 10 a.m.**

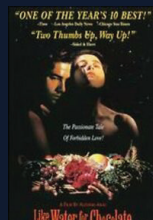
## FILM SERIES

The October film selections celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. Movies are available on Pasadena Public Library hoopla anytime you wish to view them. Log in to hoopla using your email and password and then select "Pasadena Public Library" and enter your 14-digit library card number.



### **Frida (2002) R**

A biography of artist Frida Kahlo, who channeled the pain of a crippling injury and her tempestuous marriage into her work.



### **Like Water For Chocolate (1993) R**

When tradition prevents her from marrying the man she loves, a young woman discovers she has a unique talent for cooking.



### **In the Time of Butterflies (2001) PG-13**

The story is a fictionalized account for the lives of the Mirabal sisters, Dominican revolutionary activists, who opposed the dictatorship of Rafael Trujillo and were assassinated on Nov. 25, 1960.



### **Mexico (1996) NR**

Using text from Mexican novelist Carlos Fuentes and ancient Aztec and Mayan poetry, Mexico leads viewers on a visual journey through this country's rich and varied past and present.



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