

CELEBRATING

Native American Heritage Month

Pasadena Public Library is celebrating National Native American Heritage Month in November, a time to recognize the important contributions of Native people and celebrate their rich and diverse cultures, traditions and histories.

Programming is sponsored by The Friends of the Pasadena Public Library.



Programs & Events

For all ages unless specified.

Native American Poetry

Join the Pasadena Rose Poets for an evening of Native American poetry. The poets and poetry showcase the universal and particular approaches Native American authors have taken to writing about diverse, indigenous cultures. *For ages 18+.*

To attend, sign-up at <https://Pasadena.Evanced.Info/Signup/EventDetails?EventId=9094>.

Monday, Nov. 6 • 5 p.m. • Zoom

Navajo Nation Basket Weaving

Explore Navajo weaving methods and learn the technique involved in weaving a basket. Take home a Navajo history kit and watch a specially prepared video on the Library's YouTube channel, <https://www.Youtube.com/user/PasadenaLibrary> that goes along with the kit. *For ages 9-13.* To attend, sign-up at

<https://Pasadena.Evanced.Info/Signup/EventDetails?EventId=9222>.
Thursday, Nov. 9 • 4 p.m. • Jefferson Branch Library

Healing Practices of the Rumsen Ohlone People

Learn about the Rumsen Ohlone people and their healing practices. Located in Hesperia, serving the high desert area, they host sacred healing ceremonies, children's activities, educational presentations and community gatherings. Presented by Richard Quiroga, descendent of the Rumsen Ohlone People and the Director of Rumsen Ohlone Indigenous Embrace. *For ages 9+.*

Saturday, Nov. 11 • 3 p.m.
Lamanda Park Branch Library

Stories to Share

Join us for a special storytime in celebration of Native American Heritage Month featuring children's picture books written by Native American authors. *For ages 3-5 and their caregivers.*

Wednesday, Nov. 15 • 10:30 a.m. • Santa Catalina Branch Library

Missing Matoaka: The True Story of Pocahontas

In this alternative audio track played over a common movie about Pocahontas - or to use her real name, Matoaka - she is the narrator setting the historical record straight. Her story that was originally told as a romantic adventure is in reality the story of one of the first documented Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women - the first of many sisters. *For ages 18+.*

Saturday, Nov. 18 • 11 a.m. • Santa Catalina Branch Library

Danza Mexikah Cultural Presentation

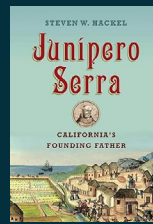
Join us for a musical celebration with Kalpulli Temachtia Quetzalcoatl. You'll be moved by their ancestral drums and dance. Let their ancestral smoke connect you to their purpose as you listen to what they have to share about the importance of indigenous and First Nation people, past and present.

Saturday, Nov. 18 • 3 p.m. • Hastings Branch Library

Native American Mini-Pottery

In homage to Native American Heritage Month, we invite you to recreate remarkable clay pots traditionally used to store food and water. Get ready to unlock your creative potential as we mold, shape and personalize these miniature masterpieces. Supplies are limited! *For ages 5-19.* To attend, sign-up by calling (626) 744-7270.

Monday, Nov. 20 • 2:30 p.m. • San Rafael Branch Library



Dr. Steven Hackel: Junipero Serra, California's Founding Father

Steven Hackel's complex, authoritative biography tells the full story of Father Junipero Serra, whose life and legacies continue to be both celebrated and denounced. Based on exhaustive research and a vivid narrative, this is an essential portrait of America's least understood founder. *For ages 9+.*

Saturday, Dec. 2 • 3 p.m.
Lamanda Park Branch Library



Crafts

Enjoy fun, free take-and-make crafts that are simple and easy to make! Follow the instructions below to reserve your craft kit. Kits are limited to one per participant and may be picked up at your favorite library branch. You will be notified by email where and when your kit is available for pickup. Kits contain the necessary craft materials and instructions to help guide you in creating the craft. Additional household items such as scissors, a stapler, glue or tape may be needed. The kits are extremely popular and available while supplies last. Kits not picked up by a certain date will be released to those on the waiting list. For all ages unless specified.

Take & Make: Iskiate – A Natural Energy Drink

Learn how to use chia seeds to make an energizing and refreshing Iskiate (chia fresca) drink. Chia is a plant that has been used for centuries by many indigenous peoples throughout the Americas for its valuable food source and medicinal purposes. Reserve a kit at https://CityOfPasadena.Libwizard.com/f/Iskiate_Energy_Drink. Sign-ups begin on Wednesday, Nov. 1. Kits can be picked up at Hastings Branch Library.

Wednesday, Nov. 1 • While supplies last

Take & Make: Cherokee Arrowhead Necklace

Learn how the Cherokee Nation uses the ancient method of Flintknapping to make various stone tools, including arrowheads. Then, make a Cherokee-inspired arrowhead necklace to honor the tradition. All materials provided. *For ages 8+*. Reserve a kit at <https://CityOfPasadena.Libwizard.com/f/ArrowheadNecklace>. Sign-ups begin on Wednesday, Nov. 1. Kits can be picked up at Jefferson Branch Library.

Wednesday, Nov. 1 • While supplies last

Take & Make: Woven Mini-Basket

Basket-weaving is one of the most universal crafts in the history of human civilization, so what are you waiting for?

Try your hand at weaving. Join in the fun and make a mini basket! Reserve a kit at

https://CityOfPasadena.Libwizard.com/f/Woven_Mini_Basket. Sign-ups begin on Monday, Nov. 13. Kits can be picked up at Hastings Branch Library.

Monday, Nov. 13 • While supplies last



Lamanda Parking Lot Improvements Planned

The Lamanda Park Branch Library's parking lot will be closed for improvements, Nov. 6 – 24.

Street parking is available during the closure. The parking lot will reopen on Monday, Nov. 27.

Improvements planned include:

- Resurfacing and restriping the existing parking lot
- The addition of one new parking stall
- Regrading of the driveway and lowering the slope
- Working on the curbs/gutters

The branch will remain open during construction.

For more information call (626) 744-4066.

La Pintoresca Branch Library Closed for Maintenance

La Pintoresca continues to be closed for maintenance due to damage from Hurricane Hilary. We did not have a reopening date as of publication.

EXHIBITS

Hastings Branch Library

Monday-Thursday • 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. • Friday & Saturday • 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. • Sunday • 1 - 5 p.m.

November 1 – December 31

Toti O'Brien, artist

Toti O'Brien is an Italian accordionist with an Irish last name. Born in Rome and living in Los Angeles, she is an author, artist, musician and dancer. Her paintings, mixed media, ceramics and textiles have been exhibited in group and solo shows, in Europe and the U.S. Her art was featured in numerous magazines, including *Still Point*, *Vayavya* and *New Reader*. She has also created book covers and illustrations for children's books, poetry collections and memoirs.



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. Registration may be required. Check program and event listings for details.