AGENDA
Pasadena Public Library Commission
March 19, 2014

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Karla Bluestone, At Large/District 7
Sharon Calkin, District 3
Morris Dent, District 4
Victor Gonzalez, District 5
Jane Haderlein, Mayor
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Wendy Wang, District 7

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Barbara Ayala, Management Analyst
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I. CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS
Villa Parke Branch Update – Branch Manager Pat Smith

II. COMMUNICATIONS
Letters or Articles Regarding Library Services or Events*
Hometown Pasadena Love Our Authors, Hometown Pasadena: Love Our Authors – Celebrate, L.A.
Parent: Sensory Storytime Comes to Pasadena Public Library, Pasadena Now: Allendale Branch
Library Presents, “She had a Dream”, Pasadena Now: Celebrate One City, One Story, Pasadena Now:
Hastings Branch Displays Timeline Images of Civil Rights Movement, Pasadena Now: OverDrive’s
Digital Bookmobile Visit, Pasadena Now: Love Our Authors Celebration, Villa Parke Community
Center Library Facebook Page: New Signs, Special Thanks to Commissioner Gonzalez, Link:
http://www.forbes.com/sites/davidvinjamuri/2013/01/16/why-public-libraries-matter-and-how-they-can-do-
more/

III. ACTION ITEM – APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Approval of Minutes for February 19, 2014 Library Commission Meeting*

IV. COMMUNITY COMMENTS (6:15 p.m.)

V. DIRECTOR’S REPORT
a. Letters in Support of Broadband Initiative*
b. Library Presentation at League of Women Voters and Pasadena Festival of Women Authors
d. Update on “130 Years of Reading” Celebration of Local Authors
e. One City, One Story Report

VI. NEW BUSINESS (COMMISSION INPUT)

VII. REPORT(S) FROM COMMITTEES/REPRESENTATIVES
a. Friends of the Library Report
b. Library Branch Associates Reports

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

IX. INFORMATION ITEMS
a. Circulation Statistics – February 2014*
b. Record of Attendance*
c. Commission Liaison at FOPPL Meetings*
d. Library Commission Meeting Dates*

X. ADJOURNMENT
*Indicates support material attached

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DEBRA HUMPHREY, Recording Secretary
I. CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS
Chair Hamilton called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Linda Vista Branch Update – Branch Manager Robin Reidy
Robin Reidy gave a brief overview of activities and events at Linda Vista Branch. There is a preschool across the street so preschool storytime is very popular. The branch has a book group and an associates group. The Linda Vista Associates are responsible for the special collection of decorative art at this location. No action taken.

II. COMMUNICATIONS
The One City, One Story brochure was passed around to the commissioners. Also distributed was the flyer for the OverDrive Bookmobile at Central on Thursday, February 20, 11AM-5PM.

III. OLD BUSINESS
Suggested list of areas of interest or board volunteerism
Director Sanders distributed a participation form to the commissioners. Commissioners Bluestone, Ayala, Calkin, Wang, and Haderlein returned completed forms. No Action Taken.

IV. ACTION ITEM - APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Commissioner Wang moved, and Commissioner Bluestone seconded, to approve the minutes of January 15, 2014. The motion carried 6:0.

V. COMMUNITY COMMENT
Connie Sanchez and Kendall from the Flintridge Center invited the library commissioners to join the Walk Northwest, a 3.7 mile, non-competitive, interactive fundraising walk benefiting community programs and services. The walk will highlight historical and community relevant sites in Northwest Pasadena. The Pasadena Public Library is a partner for this event, and provided historical information. No Action Taken.

VI. DIRECTOR’S REPORT
a. Report on Budget
Director Sanders reported that the library’s budget for FY14 is $12.6 million. It has slightly increased from last fiscal year’s budget of $11.9 million.
b. Library Foundation Meeting Update
Director Sanders reported on the meeting with the Friends and Foundation on February 11.
c. Day in the District Update
Director Sanders invited the commissioners to attend Library Legislative Day in the District on Friday, February 21 to meet with Senator Liu and Assemblymember Holden and on Friday, February 28 to meet with Congressman Schiff. Commissioner Wang replied that she could attend the meeting on Friday, February 28.
Director Sanders handed out current legislation regarding the public library broadband initiative to bring libraries on to a 3,000-mile high speed, statewide broadband “backbone” operated by CENIC, and SCA 7-Wolk, a constitutional amendment to lower the local voter threshold for library construction bonds and special taxes for library operations from 2/3rds to 55%. No action taken.

d. Update on “130 Years of Reading” Celebration
Director Sanders gave a recap on the “130 Years of Reading” kickoff celebration. She invited the commissioners to attend the “130 Years of Reading” celebration of local authors on Saturday, February 22 from 10AM – Noon. No action taken.

VII. NEW BUSINESS (COMMISSION INPUT)
There was no new business.

VIII. REPORT(S) FROM COMMITTEES/REPRESENTATIVES
a. Friends of the Library Report
No report given.
b. Library Branch Associates Report
Chair Hamilton reported that San Rafael Branch would have a patio ribbon cutting to thank donors for their contributions on May 17, from 3-5PM. She is working with Management Analyst Ayala to acquire patio furniture. Patrons are already benefiting from the patio. The Wi-Fi is accessible on the patio and patrons are using the high seating wall. No action taken.

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS
Love Your Local Author – Saturday, February 22, 10AM to Noon.

X. INFORMATION ITEMS
b. Library Dashboard – October, November, December 2013
c. Record of Attendance
d. Commission Liaison at FOPPL Meetings – Commissioner Wang will attend the February 26, meeting.
e. Library Commission Meeting Dates – Next meeting March 19, at Villa Parke.

ADJOURNMENT
With no further business, the Library Commission adjourned without objection at 7:00 p.m.

Kathleen Hamilton, Chair
Pasadena Public Library Commission

Debra Humphrey, Secretary
Pasadena Public Library Commission
The Pasadena Public Library’s inaugural “Love Our Authors Celebration” was a wonderful success. The great hall was abuzz with local publishers and their authors such as Red Hen Press and the delightful Ron Koertge and Prospect Park Books with Christine Moore of Little Flower Cafe (who’s opening a new restaurant in May!) and Lian Dolan, author of Helen of Pasadena.

Balcony Press, located in Glendale, had former Los Angeles County District Attorney Gil Garcetti at their table. He was sharing his photo coffee table books, the lovely Dance in Cuba and one of which was incredibly titled, and about, Paris: Women & Bicycles.

Pasadena Symphony’s Random Acts of Music quartet created a lovely ambience as people browsed, read book jackets, engaged with authors, spreading into the auditorium where independent authors were stationed.

Now that the local book festival LitFest Pasadena may already be fini after only two years (or morphing into a lit crawl versus a book festival in the park), maybe “Love Our Authors” can develop and grow into Pasadena’s celebration of all things literary. Let’s hope!
A Pasadena Latina blogger and author Roberta H. Martínez engaging with a reader; photo courtesy of Catherine Hany/Pasadena Public Library

Photo courtesy of Catherine Hany/Pasadena Public Library
Love Our Authors

By Hometown Pasadena

You will be met in the great hall by six local publishing groups, such as Prospect Park Books that has published Lian Dolan’s Elizabeth the First Wife, Naomi Hirahara’s Mas Arai mystery series, Christine Moore’s Little Flower: Recipes from the Cafe, Jennie Cook’s recently released Who Wants Seconds? cookbook, and Diane Lang’s whimsical Vulture Verses.

Why such a dizzying array of talented works in one spot, you ask.

Mystery, history, food, and fiction, we say.

Actually, it’s all part of Pasadena Public Library’s inaugural “Love Our Authors Celebration” on Saturday, February 22nd. Also in the main hall you will find Red Hen Press that publishes Bart Edelman and young adult author Ron Koertge, among others; Vibiana Aparicio-Chamberlin of Poetry and Cookies and Jesús Salvador Treviño of The Skyscraper That Flew among Pasadena Latino authors; and Balcony Press, Designmatters, and Emerging Urban Poets.
In the auditorium, 28 authors will be stationed at eight tables ready to chat, discuss, and to sign and sell their books. Authors such as Petrea Burchard with *Camelot & Vine*, Gerda Govine with her poetry collection (handmade) *Oh, Where Is My Candle Hat?*, Hometown Pasadena’s publisher Kat Ward with her first novel *Amy’s Own*, Eve Bunting who has penned over 200 children’s books, and poet and teacher Esther Bradley-DeTally.

**Abel Prudhomme** will be in attendance. He has a degree in Biblical Studies, graduated from the Library Technology Program at Pasadena City College, and is the author of *The Lost Canterbury Tale, A Modest Proposal/A Modern Proposal, The Frankenstein Chronicles, I Will Haunt You*, and a newly released theatrical play, *Hamlet Resurrected*.

![Hamlet Resurrected](image)

Kay Mouradian’s mother Flora was only fourteen years old when she and her family—and twenty-five thousand other Armenians—were forced to leave their homes. “Traveling over the same deportation route to the deserts of Syria where more than a million Armenians perished…Flora’s voice is that of all victims and survivors…’I am my mother’s voice,’ says Dr. Mouradian, ‘and this is her story.’”
Also present will be playwright Dan McLaughlin, former library commissioner Reneé Morgan-Hampton, Huntington Library Curator Sarah Sue Hodson, Rebecca Woods of the “true” novel Living Through Charlie, and “Pie Evangelist” Beth Howard of Making Piece: A Memoir of Love, Loss and Pie.

Pasadena Symphony’s Random Acts of Music will randomly appear and provide the musical ambience.

Conversation will be lively and books will be plentiful, so bring cash, your checkbook, or a card that has lots of available credit—this is not the time to skimp! “Show the love” for our local authors and buy some books! And, don’t forget your large, reusable tote in which to lug all your new treasures home.
Love Our Authors Celebration
Saturday, Feb. 22nd, 10 a.m.-noon
Pasadena Central Library, Donald R. Wright Auditorium
285 E. Walnut St., Pasadena 91101
Free to the public
For more info, visit CityofPasadena.net or call 626.744.7076
Sensory Storytime Comes To Pasadena Central Library

Sign-ups for this story time targeted at special-needs kids begin Feb. 15.

Youth Services Specialist Marie Plug, left, and Pasadena Central Library employee Tiffany Duenas will create a welcoming environment for special-needs kids during upcoming Sensory Storytimes. PHOTO BY JENNIFER DRISCOLL

Published: 01/28/2014
by Ronna Mandel

Library story time is a childhood rite of passage, but kids with autism are often left out. Now a new Sensory Storytime beginning in March at Pasadena Central Library will offer a safe and welcoming place for children on the spectrum.

Children’s librarians at Pasadena Central – inspired by workshops conducted by Barbara Klipper, a Connecticut librarian who pioneered Sensory Storytime – are learning to choose books, movement and music activities that incorporate all five senses and address the special needs of children ages 2 to 6 with autism. “We’re learning how to adapt story time for special-needs children. To maximize the literacy benefit, we’ll be using books with more literal tales, simple text and a strong visual element,” says Youth Services Specialist Marie Plug. “For many of these kids it will be their first introduction to the library, and we want it to be a welcoming and fun experience.”

The literacy and social-skills components of the six-week program are priorities, but giving parents and caregivers an outing where they can meet others and feel they’re not alone is as important.

The first session will take place from 11:30 a.m.-noon Saturdays, March 1-April 5, in the Children’s Story Room at Pasadena Central Library, 285 E. Walnut St. Three library staff members will be on hand for each program, and children must be accompanied by an adult. Space in the program is limited, to help keep the group effective and engaging for the kids, and pre-registration is required.

Pasadena residents can sign up for the first session beginning Feb. 15, and open registration begins Feb. 22. Call Marie Plug at 626-744-4027 to register.

Sensory Storytime is made possible by an $8,000 grant from the California State Library’s Staff Innovation Fund.
Allendale Branch Library Presents “She Had a Dream”

From STAFF REPORTS
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L to R: Ellen Snortland, Jennifer Lee and Lois Banner.
She Had a Dream 1: A group of women rally at the Statue of Liberty on August 10, 1970 in support of the Equal Rights Amendment.

In celebration of Women’s History Month, the Allendale Branch Library presents “She Had a Dream,” a program which will examine the history and legacy of the women’s liberation movement, on Saturday, March 22, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at 1130 S. Marengo Ave., Pasadena. Light refreshments will be served.

Ellen Snortland has written that, in the late 1950s, women “were prescribed rigid gender roles, and if we didn’t want to be a mother, secretary, nurse, domestic, or teacher, tough luck! Women’s liberation was the most profound, widespread, yet barely recognized, movement on the planet. Plus, we didn’t shoot anyone to turn the status quo upside down. Some of us participated in the revolution with humor and grace, in high heels with a dab of Chanel No. 5.” Join Ellen Snortland, Pasadena Weekly columnist and Huffington Post blogger, as she co-hosts a screening of the award-winning documentary, Feminist: Stories from Women’s Liberation, covering the germinal years of 1963-1970, by filmmaker Jennifer Lee. Ms. Snortland, Ms. Lee, and special guest Lois Banner, feminist scholar, Professor of History and Gender Studies at USC, and author of Marilyn: The Passion and the Paradox, an acclaimed biography of Marilyn Monroe, will discuss the impact of a revolution that forever changed American society.

Also, throughout the month of March, in conjunction with Women’s History Month, the Allendale Branch Library is featuring a display of books and vintage photographs highlighting the contributions of women to historical and contemporary events. The display features a particularly strong selection of books chronicling the so-called “second wave” of feminism, beginning in the early 1960s and running through the late 1980s.

For more information, contact the Allendale Branch Library at (626) 744-7260 or visit pasadenapubliclibrary.net. For additional details on programs and activities, visit the Allendale Branch Library Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/allendalebranch.
This year’s One City, One Story choice is Mr. Penumbra’s 24-Hour Bookstore by Robin Sloan, and it is quite a tale. It revolves around a young man who is out of work, begins to staff the midnight-to-8 am shift at this fantastical bookstore, and ends up possibly dealing with immortality. Oh, and yes, there’s a secret code to break (shades of The DaVinci Code?) and an insider’s look at technology via the folks at Google! There’s something for everyone and what a ride!

As the focus of Pasadena’s 2014 One City, One Story program, the book has sparked an intriguing blend of community book talks, exhibits, films, lectures and other activities. The community is encouraged to join in these events and participate in the conversation surrounding the book.

Author Event

Author Robin Sloan will join Jan Sanders, Pasadena Public Library Director, in conversation as they discuss his experiences writing Mr. Penumbra’s 24-Hour Bookstore. A question and answer session from the audience will immediately follow.

Thursday, March 27, 7 p.m.
All Saints Church, Forum, 132 N. Euclid Ave.
Event parking is available in surrounding parking facilities. All parking is fee based.
**Exhibit**  
- Exhibit: Celebrating 12 years of One City, One Story  
  March 1 – 31 • Central Library, North Entry, 285 E. Walnut St.

**Community Events**  
- **Teen Workshop: Teen Gaming Night**  
  Hastings Branch will be open for ½ of 24 hours. 12 hours from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Play PS3, Xbox 360, or Wii in the Teen Zone! Video Games will be available to Teens (ages 13 – 19). Call (626) 744-7262 to sign-up. (Special Library Hours for this program only)  
  Wednesday, March 10, 8 – 10 p.m., Hastings Branch Library, 3325 E. Orange Grove Blvd.

- **Children’s Workshop: STEAM Team Club**  
  Join our new STEAM Team Club and explore the STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) concepts through creative, innovative projects based on fun STEAM-related challenges. For 3rd – 6th graders. Call (626) 744-7262 to sign-up.  
  Wednesday, March 12, 4 p.m., Hastings Branch Library, 3325 E. Orange Grove Blvd.

- **Tween/Teen Workshop: Game Maker**  
  Learn to create and design simple computer and videogame programs with digital artist Ean Moore. For kids 10 to 17! Call (626) 744-7268 to sign-up.  
  Thursday, March 13, 3:30 p.m., La Pintoresca Branch Library, 1355 N. Raymond Ave.

- **Workshop: One City, One Story Data Visualization**  
  Join us for this special Data Visualization themed program. Clay Jannon built a model of the bookstore to help him see what no one else could and we’ll start the evenings briefly showing real world examples of computer programs that help scientists and designers solve problems. Bring your laptop and any project you want to work on. We’ll run the best talks on the subject in the background as we get down to coding ourselves.  
  Thursday, March 20, 7 p.m., Central Library’s Donald R. Wright Auditorium, 285 E. Walnut St.

- **Discussion: Author Experiences**  
  Robin Sloan will share his experiences as an author with college students followed by a question and answer session.  
  Thursday, March 27, 10 a.m., Pasadena City College, Creveling Lounge (Campus Center), 1570 East Colorado Blvd.

- **Discussion: “Inventing Media”**  
  Think of the formats we love: books, two-hour movies, serial TV dramas, blogs... the list goes on and on. All of these formats had to be invented. But how does that happen? How do new formats get started? And how might a person participate in this process of “media invention?” To find out, join us.  
  Visit [https://www.facebook.com/pasadenalibrary](https://www.facebook.com/pasadenalibrary) or [https://twitter.com/pasadenalibrary/](https://twitter.com/pasadenalibrary/) for program updates.  
  Friday, March 28, 6 p.m., Idealab, 130 W. Union St.

- **Teen Art Contest: “Unlocking the Secret”**  
  Teens are invited to submit a one frame illustration depicting an idea or scene inspired by Mr. Penumbra’s 24-Hour Bookstore. Entries will be judged based on creativity, technical skill, and execution. Deadline to submit is Monday, March 31. Contest forms are available online and at all Pasadena library sites. Visit [http://cityofpasadena.net/library/teens/](http://cityofpasadena.net/library/teens/) for more information. The winning entrant will receive full tuition for a 10-week class or 5-day workshop. See [www.artcenter.edu/sat](http://www.artcenter.edu/sat) for details. This contest is co-sponsored by Art Center College of Design.
**Community Book Discussions**

Saturday, March 15, 10:30 a.m.  
Allendale Branch Library  
1130 S. Marengo Ave.

Wednesday, March 26, 3:30 p.m.  
Hill Avenue Branch Library  
55 S. Hill Ave.

Thursday, March 20, 4 p.m.  
San Rafael Branch Library  
1240 Nithsdale Rd.

Saturday, March 29, 11 a.m.  
Linda Vista Branch Library  
1281 Bryant St.

Monday, March 24, 11 a.m.  
Lamanda Park Branch Library  
140 S. Altadena Dr.

**Film Series**

Films that celebrate One City, One Story  
Wednesdays, 1 p.m.  
Central Library, Donald R. Wright Auditorium, 285 E. Walnut St.

- **March 5** • *Jumanji (1995)* PG  
  When two siblings discover an enchanted board game that opens the door to a magical world, they unwittingly invite into their living room a man who’s been trapped inside the game for 26 years — and whose only hope for freedom is to finish the game.

- **March 12** • *Night at the Museum (2006)* PG  
  Chaos reigns at the natural history museum when night watchman Larry Daley accidentally stirs up an ancient curse, awakening Attila the Hun, an army of gladiators, a Tyrannosaurus Rex and other exhibits.

- **March 19** • *Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium (2007)* G  
  When Mr. Magorium’s health starts failing, he turns over his fantastical toy store to Molly, who isn’t sure she’s ready for the task. Since the store reflects the energy of those who run it, Molly must lift her spirits to recapture the shop’s magic.

- **March 26** • *Hugo (2011)* PG  
  When his father dies, 12-year-old orphan Hugo takes up residence behind the walls of a Parisian train station. There, he meets Isabelle, the daughter of filmmaker Georges Méliès, who holds the key to Hugo’s destiny.

Pasadena Public Library’s annual One City, One Story program is designed to broaden and deepen an appreciation of reading and literature in the community, engage participants in dialogue and bring Pasadenaans together by promoting greater understanding of differing points of view. All One City, One Story events are free and open to the public. The novel is available for check-out at all Pasadena public libraries and for sale at local bookstores.
The city continues the celebration of Black History Month through an exhibition of photographs and books on the Civil Rights Movement at Pasadena Public Library-Hastings Branch beginning Saturday, February 1.

The “Historical View of African-American Families” exhibition will explore the lives of African-American families through a set of photographs that traces the history of the Civil Rights Movement in the country.

“We got pictures of major events that happened during the Civil Rights Movement or major individuals who had significant impact on the country that time,” said Diane Walker, Hastings Branch manager. “I put their photographs on a 4-panel display and I started from the beginning.”

The photographs serve as a timeline of the Civil rights movement from its beginning to the time of President Barack Obama, Walker said.

The Civil Rights Movement is a worldwide series of political actions that fight for equality, including the rights of minorities, women’s rights, and the rights of lesbians, gays, bisexuals and transgenders.

The exhibition will also feature an array of African American literature with particular focus on the Civil Rights Movement, racial profiling and Jim Crow America.

“I have all this literature on display where people can get a book and read,” Walker said.

The “Historical View of African-American Families” will be on display until Friday, February 28 and will be available for viewing during library hours.
Tomorrow: Overdrive’s Digital Bookmobile to Visit Pasadena

Download books & more from Pasadena Public Library

From STAFF REPORTS
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There’s more to the library than just books! Pasadena Public Library will host the Digital Bookmobile on Thursday, February 20 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Pasadena’s Central Library, 285 E. Walnut Street (rear parking lot off of Garfield Ave.). The Digital Bookmobile, a free event, is an immersive download experience by OverDrive Digital Library currently on tour across the country and located inside a 74-foot, high-tech tractor-trailer.

Whether one is new to the world of digital downloads or not they will discover exciting ways to enjoy eBooks and more from the Pasadena Digital Library! Millions of people are downloading audiobooks, eBooks, and more from their public libraries. Discover what it’s all about in Pasadena. Visitors can bring their own device or explore those on display. Readers of all ages are invited to engage in digital downloading through interactive demonstrations and to experience Pasadena Public Library’s audiobook, eBook, music, and video download service. Library card holders can also check out and download digital titles anytime, anywhere by visiting the Pasadena/Glendale Digital Library: http://pas-gdl.lib.overdrive.com.

“We heard you! As more and more titles become available to you in eBook format, we want to be sure you are comfortable with how to use them. Some of you have commented that you are curious about eBooks and how to borrow them from this library. Now is your chance to find out. Come and let the OverDrive folks give you hands-on training so you, too, can begin to enjoy our collection of eBooks and other digital media. Demonstrations on downloading will take place all day and staff will be on
hand to answer all your questions. See you then!” – Jan Sanders, Director of Libraries & Information Services.

The OverDrive Digital Bookmobile is brought to Pasadena as an 18-wheel tractor-trailer. This 74-foot community outreach vehicle is a high-tech update of the traditional bookmobile and is visiting libraries across the nation. The vehicle is equipped with broadband Internet-connected PCs, high definition monitors, premium sound systems, and a variety of portable media players, all of which help visitors explore Pasadena Public Library’s download service. Interactive learning stations give visitors an opportunity to search the digital media collection, use supported mobile devices, and download and enjoy eBooks, audiobooks, music, and video from the library. There is lot’s to do at the Digital Bookmobile!

All readers can take advantage of the Pasadena Public Library digital collection 24/7 by visiting the library’s website. Readers will find a growing collection of best-selling, new release, and classic titles, and can check out a digital title with a valid library card. Once downloaded, digital titles can be enjoyed on a computer or transferred to one of the many supported mobile devices. At the end of the 21 day lending period, titles automatically expire and are returned to the digital collection. There are never late fees for eBooks!

The Digital Bookmobile is owned and operated by OverDrive, Inc. To check out and download digital books and media, visit the Pasadena/Glendale Digital Library: http://pas-gdl.lib.overdrive.com.

For more information, contact Brigida Campos (626) 744-4037 or bcampos@cityofpasadena.net.
Pasadena Public Library to Host “Love Our Authors” Celebration

From STAFF REPORTS
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Pasadena Public Library will host a special author fair on Saturday, February 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon at Central Library’s Donald R. Wright Auditorium, 285 E. Walnut Street. The event features local Pasadena authors and covers a myriad of topics; history, cookbooks, fiction, mystery, poetry, children’s and more.

Featured authors include: The Courage To Write, An Anthology By Select Author-Poets, Kelly Barth, Boualem Bousseloub, Lida Bushloper, Esther Bradley-DeTally, Peter Blodgett, Eve Bunting, Petrea Burchard, Gene Cartwright, Joe Charogoff, Quentin Donoghue, Sam Gennawey, Gerda Govine Ituarte, Renée Morgan-Hampton, Sue Hodson, Marilyn Holdsworth, Vivian Horne, Beth Howard, Arthur Hoyle, Sara Louise Kras, Cynthia Kumanchik, Marilyn LaGrone-Amaral, Linda Lee, John Mackow, Michael McGowan JD, CFP, Dan McLaughlin, Susan Moss, Kay Mouradian, Elizabeth Pomeroy, Steven Schreiner, Lynn Thompson, Rebecca Woods and many, many more.

Authors from local publishing companies: Prospect Park Books (Sue Campoy, Jennie Cook, Lian Dolan, Naomi Hirahara, Diane Lang, Christine Moore, and Patricia O’Sullivan, editor), Balcony Press (Carol Bishop, Tavo Olmos, Gil Garcetti Photographer, and Jennifer Zobelein), Emerging Urban Poets At Santa Catalina Branch Library, Red Hen Press (Ron Koertge, Bart Edelman, John Barr, Kelly Barth, Gary Lemons, Verónica Reyes, and Tess Taylor), Designmatters at Art Center College of Design and Pasadena Latina/Latino Authors (Vibiana Aparicio-Chamberlin, Victor Cass, Randy Jurado Ertll, Sandra M. Gutierrez, Roberta Martinez, Thelma Reyna and Luis Torres) will also be in attendance and have their books for sale.
Books will be on display and available for sale. Authors will be on hand to chat with visitors and sign copies of their books. Pasadena Symphony’s Random Acts of Music will perform.

For more information, contact Christine Reeder, Adult Services Manager (626) 744-7076 or creeder@cityofpasadena.net.
Our new signs are here! A special thanks to our Library Commissioner, Dr. Victor Gonzalez, for his invaluable support for this project!
PUBLIC LIBRARY BROADBAND INITIATIVE

Bringing public libraries on to a statewide, high speed, broadband “backbone”

Sponsors
The California Library Association (CLA), the Corporation for Education Network Initiatives in California (CENIC), and the California State Library

The Proposal
The Governor’s newly released 2014-15 State Budget contains $2.25 million in new General Fund dollars for the purpose of bringing public libraries on to a 3,000 mile high speed, statewide broadband “backbone” operated by CENIC. (This amount would be built into the base as an ongoing appropriation in future budgets.) The State Budget further proposes that an additional $1 million in “one-time” funding be provided for the purpose of assisting some public libraries that will need hardware to help them connect to the CENIC “backbone.”

This proposal is a “game changer” for public libraries and their patrons; and the small financial commitment from the state, represents an incredible “bang for the buck.”

The History
As a result of CLA’s significant advocacy efforts in the 2013 session, the State Budget bill (AB 110) contained language directing the State Library to conduct a Statewide Broadband Needs Assessment, which was completed in October 2013. 178 jurisdictions out of 183 (or 97 percent!) responded to the survey, and 883 branches out of 1115 (or 79 percent) responded. The assessment findings have overwhelmingly supported the case for CLA’s broadband funding request.

Why choose CENIC as the backbone provider?
CENIC has been providing this same level of quality broadband service to the entire K-12, UC, CSU, community college community as well as some private colleges for years. If CENIC is the “gold standard” “backbone” provider for all of these educational entities, there is no doubt they should similarly be the provider for public libraries. CENIC will also provide public libraries with 3 seats on their board of directors.

As CENIC notes in a background paper on the subject: “By combining the buying power of California’s 1100 libraries with that of K-12 education, significant one-time and ongoing cost savings can be realized to this end and higher capacity networking is available.” CENIC’s statement essentially means that public library dollars will stretch further, enabling jurisdictions and branches to buy bigger circuits for faster connections. For example, if public libraries previously budgeted $3,000 for a T-1 line, those same dollars could buy them 1 gigabit under this proposal.

How would this project improve library services?
The State Library Broadband Needs Assessment found that approximately 40% of California public libraries have connection speeds of between 1.5 and 20 Mbps (million bits per second), far less than what many Americans have in their homes.
Computer and Wifi usage at the public library is at an all-time high. When the San Mateo City Library opened in 1996, it had 10 public-use PCs – it now has 100 PC workstations. The San Bruno Public Library has seen a 100 percent increase in the use of e-books and audio books, just in the last year, from 2,000 downloads to 4,000 downloads.

80% of all California public libraries responding to the survey would have the infrastructure in place to be “on the backbone” immediately once state funding is provided. The other 20% would need some additional time or equipment in order to be connected.

Public libraries are the great equalizer and the go-to place for community, state, job, literacy, education and veteran services.

- People are flocking to the library in large numbers to research and fill out applications for the Affordable Care Act
- Many employers require job applications to be filled out online
- Skype can be an effective way to provide distance-learning adult literacy tutoring
- Bakersfield, Redding, and San Diego public libraries are providing special job search and online benefits search services for veterans
- The GED exam is going online in 2014. K-12 is bracing for the implementation of Common Core, which is also an online test. The library is an obvious place to practice for both of these important exams. The online tutoring program, “Online Homework Help” is one of the public libraries’ most popular educational tools.

Many of these services will be unavailable or painfully slow to acquire and utilize if the state does not assist public libraries in obtaining the high level broadband speed and connectivity that is currently provided to K-12 and higher education through CENIC.

The Governor’s $3.25 million proposal for broadband services for public libraries is in addition to the $4.7 million that is currently provided for the California Library Services Act and the state literacy program in the State Budget. The $3.25 million would also help the state meet its federal match, which brings in approximately $16 million in federal funding annually to the state.

Please tell your legislators about your current bandwidth and/or connectivity situation and ask them to support the Governor’s broadband proposal of $3.25 million in the 2014-15 State Budget for this purpose. Note: This issue will be heard in Assembly Budget Subcommittee Number 2 and Senate Budget Subcommittee Number 1 in the Spring.

Encourage your legislator to contact CLA Lobbyists, Mike Dillon and Christina DiCaro at (916) 448-2196, for more information.
Subject: [calix] CLA Legislative Update: Support Letters Needed For Library Broadband Proposal

Dear California Librarians, Library Staff and Library Supporters,
March 10, 2014

TO: CLA MEMBERS/ SYSTEMS/ NETWORK CONTACTS

FROM: Mike Dillon, CLA Lobbyist
Christina DiCaro, CLA Lobbyist

RE: News From the Capitol

PUBLIC LIBRARY BROADBAND PROPOSAL TO GO BEFORE BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEES IN APRIL – LETTERS NEEDED

Governor Brown’s January Budget contains $2.25 million in proposed new, ongoing funding to connect all public libraries to a statewide, high-speed broadband network operated by the Corporation for Education Network Initiatives in California (CENIC). The budget also proposes that an additional $1 million in one-time money be used for grants for those public libraries that may need assistance with the purchase of circuits or other hardware, etc. This funding and policy issue has been scheduled for hearing in the Budget Subcommittees on Education Finance next month at the State Capitol and we need your help.

The State Library budget is the purview of the Assembly Budget Subcommittee Number 2 on Education Finance and the Senate Budget Subcommittee Number 1 on Education Finance. These subcommittees have scheduled a discussion of the Governor’s public library broadband proposal for late April (April 23 and April 24 respectively). CLA, the State Library and CENIC worked tirelessly last year to educate the legislature and the Department of Finance about the need for this program. That advocacy effort led to the creation of the major State Library Broadband Needs Assessment that almost the entire library community participated in during the Fall. The Needs Assessment gave CLA critical data and validated the claims we had made at the Capitol regarding the overwhelming need for better broadband speed, capacity and connectivity for California public libraries.

Since the Governor has embraced this proposal as part of his January Budget, it is imperative that the library community demonstrate a strong show of support for the broadband plan when the issue is before the Budget subcommittees in April. Please take a moment today to use the sample letter that we have provided or feel free to customize it to fit your needs. Send your letter to each member listed below either by mail or by fax by Wednesday, April 16.

There is also a fact sheet on the broadband plan that you may access here or on the CLA website at www.cla-net.org in the “Advocacy” section.
Budget Subcommittee Hearing Dates and Contact Information – State Library/CENIC Issue

Senate Budget Subcommittee Number 1 on Education Finance
Hearing Date: Thursday, April 24 – 9:30 a.m. or upon adjournment – Room 3191

The Honorable Marty Block, Chair
Senate Budget Subcommittee Number 1 on Education Finance
State Capitol, Room 4090
Sacramento, CA. 95814
Fax: (916) 651-4939

The Honorable Carol Liu, Member
Senate Budget Subcommittee Number 1 on Education Finance
State Capitol, Room 5097
Sacramento, CA. 95814
Fax: (916) 651-4925

The Honorable Mark Wyland, Member
Senate Budget Subcommittee Number 1 on Education Finance
State Capitol, Room 4048
Sacramento, CA. 95814
Fax: (916) 651-4938

Assembly Budget Subcommittee Number 2 on Education Finance
Hearing Date: Wednesday, April 23 – 4 p.m. Room 126

Assemblyman Al Muratsuchi, Chair
Assembly Budget Subcommittee Number 2 on Education Finance
State Capitol, Room 4117
Sacramento, CA. 95814
Fax: (916) 319-2166

Assemblyman Rocky Chavez, Member
Assembly Budget Subcommittee Number 2 on Education Finance
State Capitol, Room 2170
Sacramento, CA. 95814
Fax: (916) 319-2176

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