

### CENTRAL LIBRARY

285 E. Walnut Street • 744-4066  
M-Th 9-9, F&S 9-6, Su 1-5

### ALLENDALE BRANCH

1130 S. Marengo Ave. • 744-7260  
M-Th 10-6, F 2-6, Sa 10-6

### HASTINGS BRANCH

3325 E. Orange Grove Blvd. • 744-7262  
M-Th 10-9, F & Sa 10-6, Su 1-5

### HILL AVENUE BRANCH

55 S. Hill Avenue • 744-7264  
M-Th 10-6, F 9-1 & Sa 10-6

### LAMANDA PARK BRANCH

140 S. Altdena Drive • 744-7266  
M,Tu 10-8, W,Th & Sa 10-6

### LA PINTORESCA BRANCH

1355 N. Raymond Avenue • 744-7268  
M-Th 10-7, F & Sa 10-6 Su 1-5

### LINDA VISTA BRANCH

1281 Bryant Street • 744-7278  
M-Th 10-6, F 2-6, Sa 10-6

### SAN RAFAEL BRANCH

1240 Nithsdale Road • 744-7270  
M-Th 10-6, F 9-1, Sa 10-6

### SANTA CATALINA BRANCH

999 E. Washington Blvd. • 744-7272  
M-Th 10-6, F 2-6, Sa 10-6

### VILLA PARKE BRANCH

363 East Villa Street • 744-6510  
M-Th 10-7, F 2-6

## Hastings Branch Library Celebrates its 50th Birthday

Join in the fun as Hastings celebrates its golden anniversary on Saturday, February 21 from 1 – 3 p.m. Meet members of Pasadena city government, past and present Hastings Branch Librarians and other library VIP's. Learn about local community organizations and their activities.

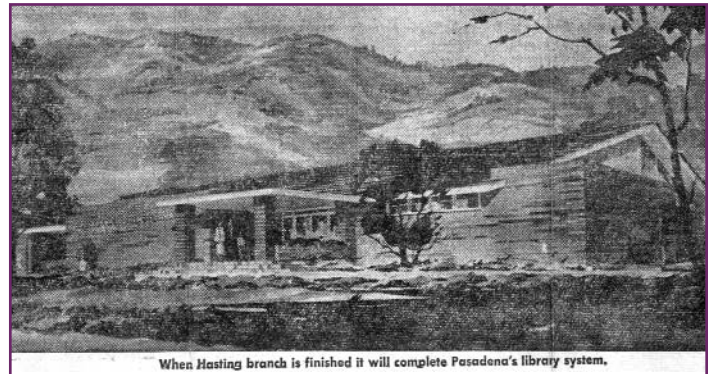
Enjoy musical performances from Pasadena Conservatory of Music students and Emmy Award winning, children's singer-storyteller extraordinaire Dan Crow followed by a special cake cutting ceremony.

Children will enjoy balloon sculptures from balloon artists Damian Tong and Deborah Salcedo of Standing Room Only Entertainment.

It's going to be a great time. Be sure to mark your calendar and bring your friends and family!

### The History of Hastings Branch Library

Founded on February 17, 1959 Hastings Branch Library was the eighth Pasadena Public Library branch to be built. The branch completed Pasadena's plan to bring library service



From Pasadena Star News article, "City approves plans for \$100,000 library", dated February 1, 1958.

within a mile of every home in the city.

Demand for books, particularly children's books, quickly exceeded the supply. Students flocked to the library for help with their assignments and on some evenings, every seat in the library was filled. In April, 1967, a necessary addition to the library was completed, nearly doubling the size of the public area and providing twice the parking. The most recent changes to Hastings occurred in 2007-2008 when the library underwent a complete renovation.

Hastings continues to be the busiest branch in terms of circulation and the number of walk-in patrons. It serves seven elementary schools and eight preschools and one high school in the immediate area, offering

outreach storytimes and library skills lessons or in-library visits with book checkout.

The branch attracts young and old alike and offers programs and services seven days a week. Pajama Storytime, Preschool Storytime, and Barks and Books programs are popular with children. The Summer Reading Club continues to break records each year with special programming offered to children and teens. More and more teens are coming to Hastings and a Teen Advisory Board is now forming. Anime Afternoon for teens is a big hit. Hastings' book group, Book Chit Chat, continues to meet on a monthly basis providing participants with lively and in-depth book discussions.

Stop in and visit!

### All Pasadena Libraries Will Be CLOSED

February 12 • Lincoln's Birthday & February 16 • Washington's Birthday Observed  
Were always OPEN on the web • PasadenaPublicLibrary.NET



PASADENA  
PUBLIC  
LIBRARY

COMMUNITY

Tradition

Innovation





A MESSAGE...

From Library Director,  
**Jan Sanders**

February has always seemed to me to be one of the most "patriotic" months. Many famous American's birthdays fall in February: George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Edison, William Tecumseh Sherman, "Fats" Domino, Mark Spitz, Susan B. Anthony, Johnny Cash and John Steinbeck--just to name a few! In addition, we celebrate Black History honoring our African American leaders. That's a lot of "noteworthy events" to pack into just 28 days!

The public library is also a very "patriotic" institution. Nowhere is access to information more vital and enlightening than in a democracy like ours. Only a society that provides free access to information can engender the kind of thought that promotes a truly democratic process.

We are proud and honored to be the institution that many people turn to for unfettered, non-prejudiced materials to inform and instruct. We try to provide the breadth of topic and variety of formats that you need. We take very seriously our mission to "be an information center for the Pasadena community in order to preserve and encourage the free expression of ideas essential to an informed citizenry."

So, when you come to the library and find a topic that is new to you or you find something with which you do not agree, remember that we are here for ALL citizens and ALL ideas.



By The BOOK

**Good Books,  
Good Company**

Santa Catalina • 744-7272

**Great Literature and  
Discussion Group**

Mondays • 11 a.m.  
Lamanda Park • 744-7266

**Book Chit Chat**

Discusses *The Coldest Winter: America and the Korean War* by David Halberstam

Wednesday, February 4  
6:30 p.m. • Hastings

**Linda Vista Book Chat**

Saturday, February 14 • 2 p.m.  
744-7278

**Mystery Talk  
Book Club**

Tuesday, February 17  
2 p.m. • Lamanda Park

**Rave Reviews**

Monday, February 23  
2 p.m. • Lamanda Park

**Allendale Book  
Discussion Group**

Discusses *The White Tiger* by Aravind Adiga

Saturday, February 28  
10:30 a.m. • Allendale

**Contemporary Black Images In Film**

Wednesdays • 1 p.m. • CENTRAL LIBRARY • DRW Auditorium

Date	Movie	Book
February 4	<i>Akeelah and the Bee</i> (2006) PG	<i>American Bee: The National Spelling Bee and The Culture of Word Nerds: The Lives of Five Top Spellers as They Compete for Glory and Fame</i> James Maguire 372.632 MAG
February 11	<i>Lilies of the Field</i> (1963) PG	<i>The Art of Natural Building : Design, Construction, Resources</i> Joseph F. Kennedy, Michael G. Smith, Catherine Wanek 690 ART
February 18	<i>Pride</i> (2006) PG	<i>Black Hoops: The History of African-Americans in Basketball</i> Fredrick McKissack, Jr. J927.96323 MCK
February 25	<i>Dreamgirls</i> (2006) PG-13	<i>Black Directors in Hollywood</i> Melvin Donaldson 791.43 DON

**Contemporary Black Images in Cinema**

*Performance*, a 25 minute film about an African American woman journalist who reluctantly takes on the assignment to interview a retired African American actor who made his fame by portraying racial stereotypes. In the process she discovers a great deal about the man behind the images and herself. Film followed by a panel discussion of contemporary black issues and images in the Cinema. Panelists include; Melvin Donaldson, Acting Chair Dept. of Pan African Studies, CalState LA, David Massey, producer of *Performance*, Educator and American Film Institute graduate and panel moderator, Kathy Green, PCC Professor of Film and Literature.

Thursday, February 5 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Central Library/DRW Auditorium

For ADULTS

**Lip Reading and  
Memory Enhancement**

Wednesdays • 1 p.m. • Lamanda Park

**San Rafael Knitting Group**

Thursdays • 2-4 p.m. • San Rafael

**Emerging Urban Poets**

Ever wanted to write a poem but just didn't know how to start? Then this is the place for you! Read poems, get ideas and learn how to get published.

Saturdays • 1:30-4:30 p.m. • Santa Catalina

**Pasadena African-American  
Genealogy Group**

Saturday, February 7  
2:30-4:30 p.m. • Lamanda Park

**Functional Literacy**

Adults with developmental disabilities are taught empowering life skills to give them more freedom and self-direction.

Saturdays • February 7 – April 18  
9 a.m.-NOON • La Pintoresca

**Opera Talks**

The LA Opera's Speaker Series presents a fun and informative talk on the opera, *The Bird*.

Thursday, February 19 • 7 p.m.  
Central Library/DRW Auditorium

**Exhibits**

**Photography Exhibit**

Photographs by students in Pasadena High School's two-year Commercial Photography program. The program covers everything from basic black and white film developing and printing to digital capture and Adobe Photoshop. Students learn to shoot a variety of subjects with hands on practice in both a studio environment and on location.

February 1 – 28  
Central Library/Great Hall

**Black History Month Display**

A historical view of African American families as seen through African American literature and the Civil Rights Movement.

February 1 – 28 • La Pintoresca

# Connect @ THE LIBRARY

## Free Computer Classes

[PasadenaPublicLibrary.net/training](http://PasadenaPublicLibrary.net/training)

### CENTRAL LIBRARY

Technology Learning Center

#### Introduction to Westlaw

Learn the basics of searching the Westlaw California Gold Library. Locate legal forms, California and Federal case law, statutes, court rules, California administrative regulations and more.

Librarian Sue Martin, LA County Law Library.

Wednesday, February 4 & 18 • NOON

#### Sending and Receiving Email

Learn email basics; what email is, how to set up an account and how to use it.

Volunteer Instructor, Gary Gale

Wednesday, February 11

9:30 a.m. -NOON

### Learn How to Use Basic "Microsoft Word"

Learn to set margins and font types, format letters and resumes, and other basic applications.

Volunteer Instructor, Gary Gale

Wednesday, February 25

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

### LA PINTORESCA

#### Microsoft Office Tutorial Workshop

LearnKey, starts at the beginning and takes you through step-by-step as you create presentations, format text, add animation, and much, much more in Microsoft Office. Call 744-7268 for reservations.

Fridays • 10 am - 1 pm

La Pintoresca



## Career Assistance @ La Pintoresca

### Fresh Start Tuesdays

Receive free job training assistance from a Women At Work career counselor. Call 744-7268 for your appointment.

Tuesdays • 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

### Professional Job Club Network and Support

Job search network and support for professionals.

Fridays • 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

### Destination Employment

Take an interest based test and learn what jobs match your skills and interests.

Friday, February 20 • 1:30 p.m.

### Job Seekers Assistance Group

Join other job seekers going through career transition. Share experiences and leads with others.

Tuesday, February 24 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

## Visit Central Grounds

For coffee & food Central Library Patio

## Friends of the Pasadena Public Library

### BOOK SALE

Central Library Patio • Second Saturday • 9 a.m.-Noon

### BOOK STORE

Open Monday-Friday • 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

# For CHILDREN & FAMILIES

## Storytimes

### FOR INFANTS & TODDLERS

#### TUESDAYS

9:30 a.m. • Central Library/Story Room

\* Infants (0-17 months \* Pre-registration required)

10 & 11 a.m. • Central Library/Story Room

\* Toddlers (18-36 months \* Pre-registration required)

#### WEDNESDAYS

10:15 a.m. • Santa Catalina

#### THURSDAYS

10:30 a.m. • Lamanda Park

### FOR PRESCHOOLERS

#### TUESDAYS

10:30 a.m. • Lamanda Park

11 a.m. • Hill Avenue

#### WEDNESDAYS

10:15 & 11:15 a.m. • Hastings

10:30 a.m. • Allendale

10:30 a.m. • San Rafael

10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. • Villa Parke

10:45 a.m. • Santa Catalina

#### THURSDAYS

10:30 a.m. • Allendale

10:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca

10:30 a.m. • Linda Vista

### FOR FAMILIES

#### THURSDAYS

3:30 p.m. • Lamanda Park

#### SATURDAYS

10 a.m. • Central Library/Story Room

### FOR VALENTINE'S DAY

Saturday, February 14 • 10 a.m.

Central Library/Children's Story Room

## Program Cancelled

### For 3-8 year olds

#### PAJAMA

#### MONDAYS

7 p.m. • Hastings

### DUTCH STORYTIME

Wednesday, February 11 & 25

4 p.m. • Santa Catalina

### OTHER PROGRAMS

#### Preschool Films

Fridays • 10 a.m.

Central Library/DRW Auditorium

#### Barks and Books

This program is made possible by volunteers from the Pasadena Humane Society.

Tuesday, February 10 • 3:30 pm

Hastings

(Space is limited so sign up today)

Thursday, February 12 & 26 • 3 pm

Santa Catalina



### For ages 5-12

#### Valentine's Crafts

Looking for a creative way to express your feelings on Valentines' Day? Then join us for a festive craft afternoon.

Wednesday, February 11

3 - 5 p.m. • Hastings

#### Wayside School Preview

"Sideways Stories from Wayside School" come to life in a free, short preview of the Theater 360 production starring local kids.

Saturday, February 21 • 1 p.m. •

Central Library/DRW Auditorium

#### Show Your Talent!

Showcase your talent at La Pintoresca's Super Talent Show! Whether you sing, dance, tell jokes or play an instrument – all talents, abilities and ages are welcome. Don't miss the fun!

Thursday, February 26 • 3:30 p.m.

La Pintoresca

# For TEENS

## MADE WITH LOVE: Get crafty this month!



### Valentine Handcraft

Have your Valentine's Day gift stand out. Learn how to turn ordinary milk cartons into decorative baskets based upon a traditional style from Japan. All materials will be supplied.

Thursday, February 5 • 4-6 p.m. • Hastings

### Valentine Gift Soaps Making and Wrapping

Have the messiest, cleanest fun learning to make soaps for Valentine's Day. Instructor, Lauren Cantu will show you how to make and wrap soapy gifts to keep or give to loved ones. Call 744-7268 for reservations.

Tuesday, February 10 • 4 p.m. • La Pintoresca

### Go Club

Go, the game of placing stones on a board, is played all over Asia. It is also played in the popular Anime and Manga, Hikaru No Go. Learn how to play, meet new opponents and test your skills. Monthly mini-tournaments and other fun.

Saturdays • 2 – 4 p.m.

Central Library/Teen Central



### Horror Film Montage

Horror film enthusiasts gather round and gorge on the tastiest film clips harvested from well known, obscure and in some

cases, forgotten films. We will then discuss and dissect the subtleties of what constitutes good terrifying cinema. Ages 13-18 (No exceptions)

Tuesday, February 10 • 4-6 p.m.

Hastings

### Library Teen Advisory Group Meeting

Teens, would you like to have some input into what materials and programming the Library should have for young adults? Then join us to improve Teen Central.

Saturday, February 14

11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Central Library/Teen Central

### Anime Afternoon

If you like reading Manga, you will like our Anime afternoon program. We are an "official" Anime club, recognized by a few big Anime distributors,



ADV Funimation and RightStuf. This means we show new Anime releases, you critique them and your reviews go directly to the companies. Come in, have fun, and speak up!

Tuesday, February 17 • 3:30 p.m.

Hastings

Saturday, February 21

NOON-2 p.m.

Central Library/Story Room

### Teen Advisory Board

The Hastings Branch Library is holding its second Teen Advisory Board and is looking for teens who would like to

share their ideas about how the library can better serve the teen population.

Tuesday, February 24 • 4 p.m.

Hastings

### Teen Movie

Join us as we watch the 80's classic, *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*, while enjoying freshly popped popcorn!

Wednesday, February 25 • 3:30 p.m.

Allendale

Don't forget to log onto Teen Central's myspace page at [myspace.com/pplteens](http://myspace.com/pplteens) for the latest information on teen programs and activities!

Request to be added on as a friend!



For information on accessibility or to request reasonable accommodations, please call the branch location listed on front of calendar one week in advance of program or event.



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## First Week in February

Look for the DIGITAL Bookmobile from OverDrive

Stop in and try a hands-on learning station. Learn to search the digital media collection, use supported mobile devices, and download and enjoy eBooks, audiobooks, music, and video from our library.

In just a short time you'll be up and running (and listening to a great book, too!)

Central Library Parking Lot