

CENTRAL LIBRARY

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SANTA CATALINA BRANCH

999 E. Washington Blvd. • 744-7272
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VILLA PARKE BRANCH

363 East Villa Street • 744-6510
M-F 10-6

Introduction to Library Databases



by *Wei Zhang*

Looking for a shamrock to decorate your lapel for St. Patrick's Day? Need a florist? The Library's ReferenceUSA database can help. ReferenceUSA is a database containing detailed information on millions of US and Canadian businesses, including a company's address, telephone number, key contact, number of employees and sales figures. It also provides the telephone numbers and addresses of 210 million US residents and 12 million Canadian households.

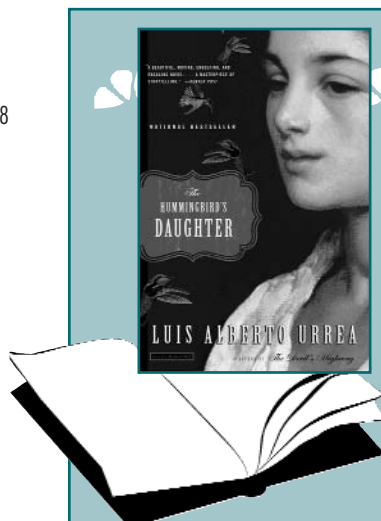
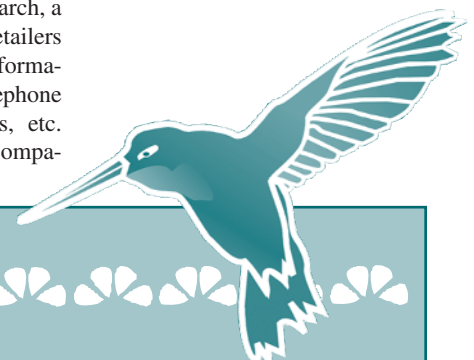
ReferenceUSA's business information comes from yellow page

and business white page directories, annual reports, SEC filings, governmental data, Chambers of Commerce, business magazines, trade publications, newspapers, industry directories, and postal service information. Its residential information is compiled from white page directories.

The database has multiple search options. Looking for new furniture for your living room? With ReferenceUSA's Custom Search, a list of Pasadena furniture retailers can be generated with the information on their locations, telephone numbers, driving directions, etc. Want to write a letter to a compa-

ny's CEO? Locate the company in the database and the top executive's name is listed in the company profile.

The database is free to the public. To access the database, go to <http://pasadenapubliclibrary.net/e-resources.asp> and select ReferenceUSA. A library card is required to access the database at home or at work.



Pick up a **2009 One City, One Story Program Guide** to learn about upcoming community activities and events, including ArtNight Fiesta, book discussion groups, a film series, lectures and more.

Events kick off in **early March** and conclude **Sunday, April 5**, when Author Luis Alberto Urrea comes to Pasadena to share his experience writing *The Hummingbird's Daughter*.

Central Library will CLOSE at 5 p.m. on Friday, March 13 for ArtNight preparation
Join us for ArtNight Fiesta from 6-10 p.m.



COMMUNITY

Tradition

Innovation





A MESSAGE...

From Library Director, Jan Sanders

It's time for One City, One Story again! I hope you will take advantage of any of several opportunities to join a conversation about this year's title: *The Hummingbird's Daughter* by Alberto Urrea. It's a wonderful, captivating story that pairs the sweep of Mexican history with the intimacy of a family story. You'll enjoy the ride and (if you're like me) you'll learn some things you did not know before. All kinds of events lead up to the author visit, lectures, films, presentations of all kinds. Then, on April 5, Mr. Urrea will present a conversation to the citizens of Pasadena when he comes to visit our community. It's a rare opportunity to hear directly from the author as he discusses his work and the way it came to be written. I hope you will join us at the Pasadena Convention Center for this special conversation.

Spring is a busy time for Pasadena's libraries; nowhere more so than at our nine neighborhood branches. Branch staffs work very hard to make sure that the programs developed and the plans presented meet the special "personality" of each distinct community. Because, although we want to be sure that every neighborhood is served, we also want to honor the unique aspects of every location as well by personalizing those services. So, if you are active in your area, I hope you will become well-acquainted with your branch and its special offerings. Take advantage of all the items that appeal to you and talk about the others to your friends and neighbors. We want to be sure that every branch is "the face of the neighborhood." And please let us know if there is some service or some discussion that you would like to see presented at "your" branch. We use your ideas to make sure we are relevant to all our users. And thanks for your thoughts.

P.S. Be sure to cast your vote for School Board Candidates in the March 10 elections!

Connect @ THE LIBRARY

Free Computer Classes PasadenaPublicLibrary.net/training 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 a.m.-1 p.m.

Surfing the Net for Seniors, Senior Style

Join Vicki Hodges as she guides you through the amazing internet. Ask as many questions as you like. Take as long as you need completing each search.

Friday, March 6 • 1:30-3 p.m.

FC Search Workshop

Join Bernard Donohue from the Flintridge Foundation as he conducts this free informative grantwriting workshop. FC Search, the Foundation Center's database on CD-ROM, contains detailed information on more than

80,000 foundations, corporate givers and grantmaking public charities. Learn how to use this software to generate targeted lists of funding prospects in seconds.

Monday, March 9 • 9:30 a.m.-Noon

Basic Introduction to Computers and Microsoft Word in Spanish

Step by step instructions will be given in Spanish on basic computer functions!! Learn how to set up your email account and operate the mouse. Discover what Microsoft Word is and how to create a simple flier.

**Fridays • March 13, 20, 27
1:30-3 p.m.**

Introducción a la computadora en Español

Aprenda funciones básicas como: Abrir una cuenta de correo electrónico, operar el ratón, aprender lo que es Microsoft Word y crear un volante simple.

**Viernes 13, 20, y 27 de marzo de
1:30 a 3 p.m.**



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.

Job Seekers Assistance Group

Join other job seekers going through career transition.

Share experiences and leads with others.

Tuesday, March 24 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Staff PICKS

What's the Library Staff Reading?

Irene Ochoa, Central Library

"My pick is the *Twilight series* by Stephanie Meyer, which I'm sure everyone has read by now. It includes; *Twilight*, *Eclipse*, *New Dawn* and concludes with *Breaking Dawn*. If you haven't read these already, you're in for a treat!

If you have teenager in your life or just enjoy fantasy/romance/suspense books this is a must read series. I started reading *Twilight* to humor my 14 year old neighbor who was spending oodles of time hanging out at my house with his nose buried in these books. Our conversations had ceased. He mentioned that if I read these books, we could have a book talk. Next thing I know, I found myself spending oodles of time with my nose buried in these books. My neighbor and I have had a swell time dissecting the storyline, characters and plot. I have enjoyed the books immensely. I almost felt like a teenager again, for a bit!"



By The BOOK

Great Literature and Discussion Group

**Mondays • 11 am
Lamanda Park • 744-7266**

Book Chit Chat

Discusses *Fire Sale* by Sara Paretsky.
**Wednesday, March 4
6:30 pm • Hastings**

Mystery Talk Book Club

**Tuesday, March 17
2 p.m. • Lamanda Park**

Rave Reviews

**Monday, March 23
2 p.m. • Lamanda Park**

San Rafael Book Discussion Group

Thursday, March 26 • 4 p.m.

For ADULTS

Lip Reading and Memory Enhancement
Wednesdays • 1 p.m. • Lamanda Park

San Rafael Knitting Group
Knit One, Purl Two! Learn how to knit from a group of expert knitters.
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

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

Pasadena African-American Genealogy Group
Search out your heritage and recover your past with this dynamic genealogy group.
Saturday, March 7
2:30 - 4:30 pm • Lamanda Park

Opera Talks
The LA Opera's Speaker Series presents a fun and informative talk on *Wagner vs. Tolkein: Who is the real Lord of the Rings?*
Thursday, March 12 • 7 p.m.
Central Library/DRW Auditorium



Get Organized!
Professional Organizer, Kristi Cantu, will inspire you to live your best life by eliminating clutter and organizing all areas of your home. Learn how to spring clean while you save money, time and eliminate stress.
Tuesday, March 24 • 7 p.m. • Hastings

For CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Storytimes

FOR INFANTS AND 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 am • Santa Catalina

THURSDAYS

10:30 am • Lamanda Park

FOR PRESCHOOLERS

TUESDAYS

10:30 am • Lamanda Park
11 am • Hill Avenue

WEDNESDAYS

10:15 & 11:15 am • Hastings
10:30 am • Allendale
10:30 am • San Rafael
10:30 am & 1:30 pm • Villa Parke
10:45 am • Santa Catalina

THURSDAYS

10:30 am • Allendale
10:30 am & 3:30 pm • La Pintoresca
10:30 am • Linda Vista
3:30 pm • Lamanda Park

FOR FAMILIES

THURSDAYS

3:30 p.m. • Lamanda Park

SATURDAYS

10 a.m. • Central Library/Story Room

SPRING STORIES

Saturday, March 21 • 10 a.m.
Central Library/Children's Story Room

For 3-8 year olds

PAJAMA STORYTIME

MONDAYS

7 p.m. • Hastings

DUTCH STORYTIME

Wednesday, March 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, March 10 • 3:30 pm • Hastings

(Space is limited so sign up today)
Thursday, March 12 & 26
2:30 pm • Santa Catalina

For ages 5-12

Children's Drawing Lessons

Enjoy Drawing? This is the place for budding artists. Art Center College of Design students will share their drawing skills with children ages 4 – 10.

Saturdays • 10:30 a.m. • San Rafael

Movie Magic Thursdays

Watch as the pages of your favorite children's book,

Charlotte's Web, come to life on the movie screen. Popcorn will be served and all who attend will be entered into a drawing for free movie tickets.

Thursday, March 12 • 3 p.m.
La Pintoresca

St. Patrick's Day Craft

Still searching for that elusive pot of gold that the crafty leprechaun has hidden? Don't distress, join us as we embark on an enchanted afternoon of crafts.

Tuesday, March 17 • 4-5:30 p.m.
Hastings



In Honor of Dr. Seuss' Birthday Chocolate Party

We'll read stories, make crafts and have a fondue time as we dip fruit, cake and marshmallows into luscious melted chocolate.

Tuesday, March 2 • 4 p.m.
Hastings

Dr. Seuss Book Party

It's party time! Join the fun as we listen to our favorite stories from Dr. Seuss. Then make a cool craft, play fun games and enjoy a tasty snack.

Wednesday, March 4 • 10:30 a.m.
Allendale

Thursday, March 5 • 3:30 p.m.
La Pintoresca

CENTRAL LIBRARY

Infant and Toddler Storytime Registration

Spring Session • March 24-May 26 • Register on Tuesday, March 17

Each Central Storytime is limited to 25 children and 25 adults. Children can be registered for one program time only. Registration is taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

9 a.m. [Priority Registration](#) in person for Pasadena residents. Please bring your Pasadena Public Library Card or a Drivers License to verify your Pasadena address and receive priority registration.

11 a.m. [Open Registration](#) in person

NOON [Open Registration](#) by telephone at 744-4066 option 4

For TEENS

TEEN TECH WEEK • MARCH 8-14



There's more to the Library than books! Learn all about how the Library's electronic resources can help you. Check out DVDs, books on CD, e-books and databases. *Press Play @Your Library!*

@ cityofpasadena.net/libraryteens/atthelibrary.asp

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

Karaoke Craze

Are you the next American Idol? Do you just enjoy singing for fun? Then join us for an afternoon of Karaoke as we celebrate Teen Tech Week with a song.

Thursday, March 12 • 4 p.m.

Hastings

Movie Madness

Join us for a movie and freshly popped popcorn!

Wednesday, March 18 • 3:30 p.m.

Allendale

Anime Afternoon

If you like reading Manga, you will like our Anime afternoon program. We are an "official" Anime club. We show new Anime releases, you critique them and your reviews go directly to the companies. Come in, have fun, and speak up!

Saturday, March 21 • Noon-2 p.m.

Central Library/Children's Story Room

Tuesday, March 24 • 3:30 p.m.

Hastings

Unplugged: Game Day

Hey Teens, this is just what you have been searching for, Unplugged: Game Day. You won't get bored here! Winner takes all, so join us and show off your skills.

Wednesday, March 25

3:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca

Knot It!

Learn macramé knot variations as you create your own custom sized bracelet. All materials will be supplied. (Space is limited so sign up today)

Thursday, March 26 • 3:30 p.m.

Hastings

Teen Advisory Board

The Hastings Branch Library is holding its 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.

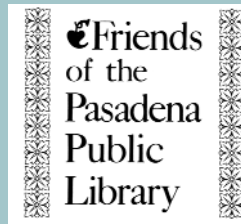
Tuesday, March 31 • 4 p.m.

Hastings

Don't forget to log onto Teen Central's myspace page at myspace.com/pplteens

for the latest information on teen programs and activities!

Request to be added on as a friend!



BOOK SALE

Central Library Patio

Second Saturday

9 a.m.-Noon

BOOK STORE

Open Monday-Friday

11 a.m.-3 p.m.



The Library often photographs programs for use in publicity materials. By being present during these activities, you consent to use of your appearance or likeness by the Library, and its licensees, designees, or assignees, in all media, worldwide, in perpetuity.

For CENTRAL LIBRARY Patrons



Additional free parking is available on **Saturdays & Sundays**

at the adjacent

University of Phoenix

underground parking structure.

To access the lot enter the driveway near the corner of Garfield & Corson streets.



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.

Visit Central Grounds

For coffee & food Central Library Patio