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April 15-21, 2007

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Library Hours and Locations

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 11-9, Tu-Th 10-8, F 2-6, 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. Altadena 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
By The BOOK

Great Literature & Discussion
Adults gather weekly to discuss selected “classics.” To participate, pick up a reading list or call 744-7266 for further information.

Mondays • 11 a.m. • Lamanda Park

Book Chit Chat with Author
Elizabeth Cunningham
Elizabeth Cunningham returns to the Pasadena Library to read from her latest book, Magdalen Rising, the prequel to last year’s The Passion of Mary Magdalen.

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

Into the West
We will discuss The King of California: J.G. Boswell and the Making of a Secret American Empire, an engrossing, fast-paced biography of one of California’s great land-owning families. Call 744-7266 for meeting information and to sign up.

Monday, April 9 • 7 p.m. • Lamanda Park

A Gift In the Sunlight: An Armenian Story
Kay Mouradian discusses her novel, A Gift in the Sunlight: An Armenian Story. Inspired by a true story, this novel is a realistic and moving portrayal of the Armenian Genocide experience as told by a child of survivors.

Wednesday, April 11 • 7 p.m.
Central Library DRW Auditorium

Meet the Author: Roger Rapoport and “Citizen Moore”
Michael Moore is back. With two new films planned for release—including Sicko, on the American health care crisis—there’s never been a better time to learn about the 30 years of struggle that led to his “overnight” success. Biographer Roger Rapoport tells this fascinating and hilarious story based on interviews with over 200 Moore insiders. Clips from Moore’s ground-breaking documentaries will be shown.

Thursday, April 12 • 7 p.m. • Lamanda Park
Sunday, April 15 • 3 p.m. • San Rafael

Linda Vista Book Chat
Adults will select and discuss one fiction and one non-fiction title each month. Everyone is welcome.

Saturday, April 14 • 2 p.m. • Linda Vista

Good Books, Good Company
Join us for selection and a lively discussion of a book the group has chosen for your enjoyment. Call 744-7272 for further information.

Thursday, April 19 • 4 p.m. • Santa Catalina

Bookends Book Club
Please join us monthly for The Bookends Book Club. It is an opportunity to enjoy a lively book discussion. We will discuss 72 Hour Hold by Bebe Moore Campbell.

Saturday, April 21 • 11 a.m. • La Pintoresca

Rave Reviews
Come hear reviews of the latest book arrivals at the Lamanda Park Library—the ones you might otherwise miss! The book reviews feature a variety of genres and include some staff picks.

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

Allendale Book Discussion Group
We will discuss The Brooklyn Follies by Paul Auster. Whether you attend regularly or it’s your first time, come join us for a stimulating morning full of thought-provoking discussion.

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

CONNECT @ the Library
Free Computer Classes
Technology Learning Center
CENTRAL LIBRARY
Register by Phone: 626-744-4066 (option 7)
PasadenaPublicLibrary.NET/training

Prerequisite: Experience using a computer, mouse and keyboard.

Introduction to Westlaw
Learn the basics of searching the Westlaw California Gold Library. This resource can assist you with locating legal forms, California and Federal case law, statutes, court rules, and California administrative regulations.

Wednesday • April 4 • Noon – 1 p.m. • 7-8 p.m.
Taught by Sarah Sabasteanski, L.A. County Law Library.

Empower Your Small or Start-up Business!
Learn about the electronic resource, BusinessDecision, that combines geographic information systems (GIS) technology with extensive business, demographic and consumer household data.

Thursday • April 19 • 9-11 a.m.
Taught by Marc Futterman, President/CEO, Civic Technologies, Inc.

Friends of the Pasadena Public Library
BOOK SALE
Central Library Patio • Second Saturday • 9 a.m.-Noon

Visit Central Grounds
For coffee & food • Central Library Patio

Central Library Landscaping Restoration Underway!
Other Programs

**The Art of Raif Balentine**
We are pleased to offer an exhibit of Raif Balentine’s abstract and mixed media work. Mr. Balentine works through “controlled chaos” to create three-dimensional, touchable art. Born in San Gabriel, he is a long-time local resident and a member of the Pomona Valley Arts Association.

**April 1 through 30 • Lamanda Park**

**Lip Reading & Memory Enhancement**
Francine Katz teaches adults to lip read. All adults are welcome.

**Wednesdays • 1 p.m. • Lamanda Park**

**Knitting with Betty Parnell**
Knitting expert Betty Parnell helps you with your knitting problems and/or questions. Knitters, bring your own needles and yarns to an afternoon of fun with fellow knitters.

**Thursdays • 2 p.m. • San Rafael**

**Emerging Urban Poets**
Ever wanted to write a poem but just didn’t know how to start? 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**

**Monday Night Poetry**
This is your chance to share your poetry with the public and to hear professional poets performing their newest creations.

**Monday, April 9 & 23**

**8-10 p.m. • Santa Catalina**

**Technology Learning Center Upgraded!**
April begins a month-long Open House to celebrate “what’s new” in the La Pintoresca’s Technology Learning Center!

- Extended Hours
- Focus One: financial literacy software
- Career Center—books and classes

Explore and expand your horizons and chat with fellow La Pintorescans.

**Join us for a special celebration**

**Saturday, April 14**

**11 a.m. • La Pintoresca**

**Digital Photography Workshop**
You’ve bought a new digital camera and aren’t quite sure what it can do? Come and meet Winn Krafton, a local photographer and instructor who will show participants how to get started. Remember to bring your cameras and any questions you may have.

**Saturday, April 14 • 11 a.m. • Allendale**

**Working Through Conflict for Couples**
In this interactive workshop, local psychologist, Dr. Helena Kopecky, will talk about effective ways to approach and work through conflict in relationships. Bring your own examples and questions for the discussion.

**Saturday, April 14 • 1 p.m.**

**Lamanda Park**

**Darfur: A Genocide We Can Stop**
Sebastian Zacharia, Director of International Studies at Woodbury University and students Jessica Velazquez and Eridani Quiroz will discuss the on-going armed crisis in the Darfur region of western Sudan, Africa. More than 450,000 people have died and millions have been displaced.

**Wednesday, April 18 • 7 p.m.**

**Central Library • DRW Auditorium**

**7 Steps to Peak Energy**
Dr. Randy Kershaw, of Parkway Chiropractic, and his staff will discuss the “Seven Steps to Peak Energy Solution.” This one-hour program will introduce ways to dramatically improve your health and life.

**Saturday, April 21**

**11 a.m. • San Rafael**

**Saturday, April 28**

**12:30 p.m. • Lamanda Park**

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**AT THE MOVIES**

**Captioned Films • Wednesday at 1 p.m.**

**CENTRAL LIBRARY • DRW Auditorium**

**Lassie’s Great Adventure • April 4**
Lassie and her master Timmy are swept away from home by a runaway helium balloon. After they land in the Canadian wilderness, they learn to rely on each other through peril and adventure.

**Lost in the Grand Canyon • April 11**
John Wesley Powell, Civil War veteran, became a national hero with his successful exploration of the Grand Canyon in 1869. He spent his later years promoting the canyon, and as a Washington politician in charge of opening the West to settlement. Includes reenactments, old photos, and diary excerpts.

**Nanny Mcphee • April 18**
Nanny Mcphee comes to the house of Mr. Brown and his seven ill-behaved children. They have dispensed with seventeen nannies before her and see Nanny Mcphee as no different. However, she has mystical powers that lead to startling consequences in this magical comedy.

**The Color of Money • April 25**
An aging pool hustler, who bankrolls players, finds his younger self in a streetwise young man who masterfully plays and dominates the pool hall circuit. Reminded of his youth, the old hustler starts playing again and has a showdown with his disciple.
Poetry with a Twist
Celebrate Young People’s Poetry Week by coming to this program packed with poetry, balloon twisting by Damian Tong and a surprise you can take home and share with your family!

April 3  3:30 p.m.  Santa Catalina
April 5  4 p.m.  Hastings
April 11  11 a.m.  Lamanda Park
           2 p.m.  Central Library
April 12  4 p.m.  Linda Vista
April 17  2:30 p.m.  San Rafael
April 18  4 p.m.  Allendale
April 19  3:30 p.m.  Hill Avenue
April 24  3:30 p.m.  La Pintoresca
April 26  3:30 p.m.  Villa Parke

Celebrate Poetry Month
Bal-loons are lots of fun, we know . . . at least un-til we let them G O

Poetry Month continues on next page

Music & Poetry Celebration
April is Music and Poetry Month at the Hill Avenue Branch Library. We’ll share music and poetry with books, sound recordings, databases, videos and web sites. Join us as we gain a better understanding of music and poetry.

Thursday, April 12
4 p.m. • Hill Avenue

Surprising Secrets of Faberge Egg Jewels
Travel back to late 19th century Russia and discover the surprising splendors of Faberge Eggs. Each holds a secret and each is more beautiful than the last. Created by famed jeweler Peter Carl Faberge for the Czars of Russia, these are truly works of art like no other. You will be inspired by the history and artistry of these precious objects and have the opportunity to create your own. For Children grades 1-8th. Space is limited, reservations encouraged.

Wednesday, April 4 • 4 p.m. • Hastings

Wacky Weird Science
Join us for the wackiest science fair of them all. All are invited to join the fun, but be careful of gooey slime, disappearing clothes, floating eggs, and more! All supplies will be provided. Reservations encouraged.

Tuesday, April 10
3:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca

Reality Check
HEY Pre-teens and teens!
Bring your art work and/or drawings to a two hour session for tips and hints from an Art Center Student. Your drawings will come alive after this session.

Thursday, April 12
10 a.m.-Noon • Santa Catalina

Charlotte’s Web
A free preview of Pasadena Junior Theater’s newest production starring local kids.

Saturday, April 14
1 p.m. • Central Library-Story Room

Family Fun Films!
Thursdays • 4:30 p.m. • Villa Parke

Preschool Films
Fridays • 10 a.m.
Central Library • DRW Auditorium

Board Game Fun
Bored? Board games to the rescue! Fun for the whole family!
Fridays • 4:30 p.m. • Villa Parke

FREE ONLINE RESOURCES
LIVE Homework HELP
Connect with a real tutor from your home computer (or at the library) for help with math, science, social stories and English (4th grade level through entry level college).

English:
Daily • 1-10 p.m.
Spanish:
M-Th & Su • 2-7 p.m.
Visit PasadenaPublicLibrary.NET/librarykids and follow the link

Children’s Programs continues on next page
Infant & Toddler Storytimes

**TUESDAYS**
* Infants (0-17 months)
  9:30 a.m. • Central Library
* Toddlers (18-36 months old)
  10 & 11 a.m. • Central Library
  * Pre-registration is required.
  See staff for details

**WEDNESDAYS**
Infants/toddlers (0-2 year olds)
10:15 a.m. • Santa Catalina
Infants/toddlers (0-3 year olds)
10:30 a.m. • San Rafael
Infants/toddlers (0-5 year olds)
10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. • Villa Parke

**SPECIAL STORYTIMES**

Pajama Storytime

**MONDAYS**
(3-8 year olds)
7 p.m. • Hastings

Preschool Storytimes
For 3-5 year olds

**TUESDAYS**
11 a.m. • Hill Avenue
10:30 a.m. • Lamanda Park

**SPECIAL STORYTIMES**

Preschool Storytimes (con’t.)

**WEDNESDAYS**
10:15 & 11:15 a.m. • Hastings
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
2:30 p.m. • Lamanda Park (Except April 17)

Family Storytime

**SATURDAYS**
10 a.m. • Central Library

Special Storytimes

**THE BUNNIES ARE COMING!**

It’s that time of year! The Bunnies are coming to this fun preschool program. We’ll share bunny stories, crafts, and snacks, just right for this silly springtime storytime.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 3 • 10:30 A.M.**
**THURSDAY, APRIL 5 • 2:30 P.M.**
**LAMANDA PARK**

**EGG-CELLENT STORIES**

Something’s hatching at this special Family Storytime for preschoolers, ages 3-5 and their families.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 7**
10 a.m. • Central Story Room

**BARKS AND BOOKS**

Delightful dogs from the Pasadena Humane Society just love it when you read to them. School-age children are invited to practice their reading skills with these sweet, calm, affectionate dogs. **Registration required.**

**MARDI GRAS**

Tuesday, April 9 & 23
San Rafael • 2 p.m.
Programs for TEENS

April is National Poetry Month!
Submit your own poetry!
Show your creativity by submitting your own original work of poetry. Poetry submitted will be randomly selected for display in Teen Central during April. Please submit your work throughout the month of April. Mail your poems to Veronica Fuentes, Pasadena Public Library, 285 E. Walnut St. Pasadena, CA 91101 or e-mail vfuentes@cityof-pasadena.net in a Word document. Please include your name, age, address and phone number. Poems can be any length, but must be your own work! All entries will receive a prize!

Movies and Comics
Attention all comic book movie fans. Discover the joys of movies and comics. Join us for a full length comic film, a snack break, and a discussion of comic books and films.

Tuesday, April 10
3:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca

Cartoon Drawing Workshop
Those interested in learning or brushing up on their cartoon drawing skills are encouraged to join cartoonist/illustrator Dave Boatman who will demonstrate how to draw cartoons step by step. Interested students should bring their own drawing tablet or paper, pencils, erasers, sharpie markers and their imaginations.

Thursday, April 26
3:30 p.m. • Allendale

Ongoing Programs

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. Teens will now have a chance to get a free Go set. Come and learn how!

Every Saturday
2-4 p.m. • Central Library
Teen Central

Magic the Gathering
Gather and play Magic, the intriguing card game of fierce elves, magical creatures, powerful monsters, mystical spells, wondrous lands, and fantastic duels. Newcomers are always welcome. Beginners are invited to come learn how to play too. Magic decks will be available for play.

Saturday, April 7
Noon • Central Library
Teen Patio

Library Teen Advisory Groups
Teens, would you like to have some input as to what materials and programming the Library should have for young adults? Then, join us at one of these two advisory group meetings and help make the Library a better place for teens.

Saturday, April 14
11 a.m. • Central Library
Teen Central

Monday, April 30
3:30 p.m. • Allendale

Board Game Mania
Come to the Library for a fun-filled afternoon of board game fun. We will play all kinds of games like Monopoly, Checkers, Chess, Cranium, Risk, Scrabble and more.

Wednesday, April 19
3 p.m. • Allendale

Anime Afternoon
Teens, if you like reading Manga, you will like our Anime afternoon program. We are an “official” Anime club, recognized by both ADV and Funimation, big Anime distributors. This means that we show new Anime releases and your reviews go directly to the companies, in addition to being posted on our website. Come in, have fun, and speak up!

Saturday, April 21 • Noon
Central Library
DRW Auditorium

Wednesday, April 25
3 p.m. • Allendale

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!