



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 2007

**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



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April 15-21, 2007

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## 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 groundbreaking 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](http://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 taking 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



## 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.



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.



### 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

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### 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

Picture-book stories on the big screen.

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](http://PasadenaPublicLibrary.NET/librarykids)  
and follow the link



## 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

## 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

## 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

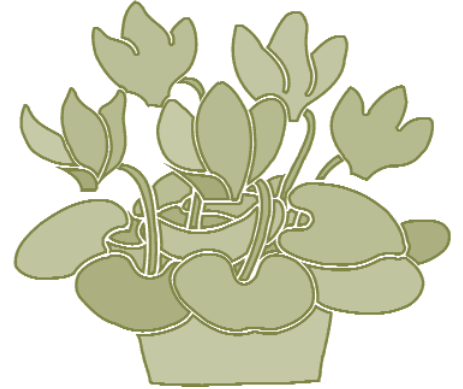


Something's hatching at this special Family Storytime for pre-schoolers, ages 3-5 and their families.

Saturday, April 7

10 a.m. • Central Story Room

## Special Storytimes (con't.) Springtime Planting and Stories



Come on in and learn about planting your very own garden. Listen to stories and plant some seeds to take home. All materials will be provided.

Tuesday, April 17

3:30 p.m. • Allendale



## 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.

Monday, 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](mailto: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](http://myspace.com/pplteens)**  
for the latest  
information on  
teen programs  
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Request to be added  
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