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Your Library—Your Resource for Jobs

These are uncertain times that we all are facing. The latest statistics show that one in ten individuals has been affected by a job loss in their immediate family.

"We are seeing greater numbers of people researching the job market, networking, and using our wide-ranging computer resources to find social services, take advantage of distance learning, and to look for employment."

—Pat Smith, Manager—Lamanda Park Branch Library.

Facilitating re-entry into the job market is one of the most critical ways in which the Pasadena Public Library can help you. We have an abundance of free programs and services geared specifically to the job seeker. We encourage you to make use of these job related resources.

You probably already know that the library has tons of books to help you research jobs, make career changes, write resumes and cover letters and prepare for civil service exams and interviews. Are you also aware that the library has other resources for your career needs?

"The new skills needed for a mid-life career change ... as well as updated test taking materials for first time job seekers are all available at the Library."

—Rosa Martin, Manager—Villa Parke Branch Library.

Career Assistance Resources Programs

La Pintoresca Branch provides career assistance to job seekers on a regular basis through their partnership with Women at Work.



This collaboration has resulted in two highly successful programs; Fresh Start Tuesdays and Job Prep 101, which are open to both men and women.

Fresh Start Tuesdays provides job seekers with one-on-one professional career counseling, resume writing, interview skills, job applications and other career related support from a Women at Work career counselor. Job Prep 101 is a monthly job assistance workshop that focuses on job search basics providing job seekers with real fundamentals such as how to read a want ad and how to find a job on the Internet.

In addition to these two career assistance programs, The Professional Job Club Network, a networking group of professionals, meets weekly at La Pintoresca to share their search experiences and leads with others going through the same process.

"Libraries across the country are reporting jumps in attendance over the past year, as newly unemployed people flock to branches to fill out resumes and scan ads for job listings. We are very fortunate to have the professional help of Women at Work here at La Pintoresca Branch." —Diane Walker, Manager—La Pintoresca Branch Library.

Hastings Branch is also working this month with Women at Work on a career focused program, "Get Back on the Job Track" which deals with the ins and outs of beginning your next career.

Services

Each library site has computers with Internet connection and word processing software available for use by library patrons to conduct their job search or type up resumes and cover letters. Laptop users can access the Internet wirelessly at each location.


Job Listings

Job listings from a variety of sources are available at the Central Library. These include state and city government openings in Pasadena and its nearby cities, as well as openings at Caltech and other schools in this area. There are also several periodicals available, such as *Jobs Available* and *California Job Journal*.

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BREAKING NEWS!

PASADENA PUBLIC LIBRARY



receives 5-star national ranking!

Go to: cityofpasadena.net/5stars

All Pasadena Public Libraries will be CLOSED on Sunday, April 12 • Easter Day



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A MESSAGE...

From

Library Director, Jan Sanders

April--the month that often marks the coming of spring. It's also time for communication with the Internal Revenue folks, time to be "fooled," and time for some folks to celebrate Easter or Passover. Here at the Pasadena Public Library, we are also celebrating *One City, One Story*. This is our "big event of the year" when we ask the entire community to come together to read and discuss a single book. This year, it's *The Hummingbird's Daughter* by Luis Urrea. If you haven't read it yet, it's not too late. Come join us for a chance to speak your mind on the writing, listen to a variety of presentations relating to the work, or participate in a host of other activities. The finale will be on April 5 when we host Mr. Urrea himself to share a conversation with Pasadena. He'll talk about the ancestor who inspired the book and tell us why her life held such fascination for him.

A couple of months ago, PPL hosted a visit from the "e-book bookmobile," which was a re-designed semi-trailer rig sponsored by Overdrive, the vendor that provides our e-book collection. At that time, about 400 people walked through the rig and learned how to download written text, video, or audio recordings of books directly onto their desk computers or onto their iPods, MP3 players, or other personal devices. Just in case you missed it, fear not! We have staff members who can help. Give us a call or come by and we'll happily show you how to load titles to enjoy at your leisure. With warmer weather coming and trips to the beach or mountains on everyone's mind, now is the time to "load" your device so you can enjoy your favorite "books" wherever you are!

Here's wishing you the happiest of springs and the sunniest of days. Be sure to visit your branch library on those spring-time outings!



By The BOOK

Great Literature and Discussion Group

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

Book Chit Chat

Discusses *The Hummingbird's Daughter*
by Luis Alberto Urrea.
Wednesday, April 1
6:30 p.m. • Hastings

Linda Vista Book Chat

Saturday, April 11 • 2 p.m.
Linda Vista • 744-7278

Good Books, Good Company

Discusses *Woman of a Thousand Secrets*
by Barbara Wood.
Thursday, April 16
4 p.m. • Santa Catalina

Deaf Book Club

Discusses *The Hummingbird's Daughter*
by Luis Alberto Urrea. Deaf, Hard-of-hearing
and ASL signers/students welcome!
Saturday, April 18
10:30 a.m. • Lamanda Park

Mystery Talk Book Club

Tuesday, April 21
2 p.m. • Lamanda Park

San Rafael Book Discussion

Thursday, April 23 • 4 p.m. • San Rafael

Allendale Book Discussion Group

Saturday, April 25 • 10:30 a.m. • Allendale

Rave Reviews

Monday, April 27 • 2 p.m. • Lamanda Park

Introduction to Library Databases

Small Business Resource Center

by Wei Zhang

If you run a small business or a non-profit, the Small Business Resource Center is a great source for you. It is a comprehensive database that covers all aspects of starting and operating a small business, including; accounting, finance, human resources, management, tax and more. It contains both books and periodicals. It is a perfect resource for both entrepreneurs and business students who can use the database to conduct business planning, follow the latest industry trends and news and search for business opportunities.

The database supports searches by keywords, subjects, and industry codes (both SIC and NAICS). It

can also be limited to search within a book or a periodical.

There are direct links to popular topics, business types, sample business plans, and "how-to" guides on its front page. And all of the sample business plans in the database are actual business plans taken from real small businesses in the service, manufacturing and retail industries.

The database is free to the public. To access it, go to <http://pasadenapubliclibrary.net/e-resources.asp> and select ReferenceUSA. Make sure that you have your library card nearby as you will need it to access the database.

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Online Resources

If you're too busy to come to the library try these electronic resources at home:

• **Selected Job & Career Websites** (<http://pasadenapubliclibrary.net/jobs.asp>) helps you find occupational information (salaries, advancements, outlook, etc.) and popular job search websites. Interested in government jobs? This page lists the job listing websites from all levels of governments—federal, state, county, and city.

• **Learning Express Library** (<http://pasadenapubliclibrary.net/e-resources.asp>) a database of practice tests and study guides on a variety of exams such as military, civil service, real estate, nursing and teaching. It also provides online trainings on job search and networking skills, creating resumes, and interviewing.

• **Digital Library** (<http://pas-gdl.lib.overdrive.com>) allows you to download career

For ADULTS

Lip Reading & 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

Pasadena African-American Genealogy Group

Search out your heritage and recover your past with this dynamic genealogy group.
Saturday, April 4 • 2:30-4:30 p.m.
Lamanda Park

Opera Talks

The LA Opera's Speaker Series presents a fun and informative talk on Richard Wagner's *Die Walküre*.
Thursday, April 9 • 7 p.m.
Central Library/DRW Auditorium

La Pintoresca Quilting Group

African-American quilts reflect the diverse traditions that merge to form our American quilting heritage. Join us as the Quilting Circle demonstrates African-American traditional patterns and styles of quilting.
Sunday, April 19 • 2-5 p.m. • La Pintoresca

Creative Memories

Enjoy four hours of uninterrupted scrap booking time with Creative Memories Consultant Xoehtil Martinez.
Saturday, April 25 • 1-5 p.m. • La Pintoresca

books to listen from a portable device or read from your computer.

All of these resources are free to library users. Staff members are more than happy to answer any questions you may have regarding the use of these resources. Get your free library card and take advantage of the wealth of resources available to you today!



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Connect @ THE LIBRARY

Free Computer Classes

PasadenaPublicLibrary.net/training

CENTRAL LIBRARY

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. Taught by Librarian Sue Martin, Los Angeles County Law Library

Wednesday, April 1 & 15
NOON— 1:30 p.m.

LA PINTORESCA

Microsoft Word Tutorial

Teach yourself Microsoft Word using a self-paced online tutorial by LearnKey. It starts at the beginning and takes you through step-by-step as you create presen-

tations, format text, add animation, and much, much more. Call 744-7268 for reservations.

Fridays • 10 a.m. - 1 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 online, 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, April 13
9:30 a.m. - NOON



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 Prep 101

A job assistance workshop where you learn job hunting skills and discover how to write a resume, read a want ad, find a job on the Internet and how to prepare for an interview.

Tuesday, April 28 • 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Get Back on the Job Track

Are you ready to launch your next career? If so, join us as the professionals from Women at Work present an hour long workshop focusing on the ins and outs of beginning your next career.

Tuesday, April 14 • 11 a.m. • Hastings

See A FILM, Read A BOOK

27 Dresses (2007) PG-13

Jane finds herself facing her worst nightmare as her younger sister announces her engagement to the man Jane secretly adores. But when Jane meets the charming Kevin, will she beat her sibling to the altar?

Book: *Make Your Own Clothes: 20 Custom Fit Patterns to Sew* by Marie Clayton. 646.404 CLA

Wednesday, April 1 • 1 p.m. • Central Library/ DRW Auditorium
Saturday, April 4 • 2 p.m. • San Rafael

Becoming Jane (2007) PG

Novelist Jane Austen has a personal life as dramatic as any of her fictional characters in this historical drama.

Book: *Freakin' Fabulous : How to Dress, Speak, Behave, Eat, Drink, Entertain, Decorate, and Generally Be Better Than Everyone Else* by Clinton Kelly. 646.7 KEL

Wednesday, April 8 • 1 p.m. • Central Library/ DRW Auditorium
Saturday, April 11 • 2 p.m. • San Rafael

Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium (2007) PG

When Mr. Magorium discovers his health is failing, he turns over his fantastical toy store to the quiet, depressed manager, Molly who must work to help the shop recapture its magic.

Book: *The Great American Depression Book of Fun* by John O'Dell and Richard Loehle 649.5

Wednesday • April 15 • 1 p.m. • Central Library/ DRW Auditorium

National Treasure: Book of Secrets (2007) PG

Benjamin Franklin Gates, Dr. Abigail Chase and Riley Poole, reteam for another romp through U.S. history finding the truth behind Abraham Lincoln's assassination.

Book: *Lincoln : a Biography* by Ronald C. White, Jr. 92 Lincoln, A. WHI

Wednesday, April 22 • 1 p.m. • Central Library/ DRW Auditorium
Saturday • April 25 • 2 p.m. • San Rafael

Flawless (2007) PG-13

A British janitor, angry over his company's refusal to pay an insurance claim, persuades an unhappy American executive to join him in a jewel heist.

Book: *Passion for Jewelry: Secrets to Collecting, Understanding and Caring for your Jewelry* by Laura Fronty. 739.27075 FRO

Wednesday • April 29 • 1 p.m. • Central Library/ DRW Auditorium
Saturday • May 2 • 2 p.m. • San Rafael

For TEENS

Go Club

Go, the game of placing stones on a board, is played all over Asia. Join us and learn how to play, meet new opponents and test your skills.

Saturdays • 2-4 p.m.
Central Library/Teen Central

Anise Afternoon

If you like reading Manga, you will like our Anime afternoon program. Watch new Anise releases, critique them and your reviews go directly

to the distribution companies. Come in, have fun, and speak up!

Saturday, April 18 • 12 - 2 p.m.

Central Library/Story Room

Tuesday, April 28 • 3:30 p.m. • Hastings

Don't forget to log onto Teen Central's myspace page at www.myspace.com/pplteens for the latest information on teen programs and activities! Request to be added on as a friend!

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 a.m. • Santa Catalina

THURSDAYS

April 2 & 9 only • Resumes May 14
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-except April 16

SATURDAYS

10 a.m. • Central Library/Story Room

DUTCH STORYTIME

Wednesday, April 8 & 22 • 4 p.m.

EGG-CELLENT STORIES

Saturday, April 11 • 10 a.m.
Central Library/Story Room

For 3-8 year olds

PAJAMA STORYTIME

MONDAYS

7 p.m. • Hastings

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.

Thursday, April 9 & 23
2:30 p.m. • Santa Catalina
Tuesday, April 14
2:30 pm • San Rafael
3:30 pm • Hastings
(Space is limited so sign up today)

For ages 5-12

Children's Drawing Lessons

Enjoy Drawing? Art Center College of Design students will share their skills with children ages 4 – 10.

Saturdays • 10:30 a.m. • San Rafael

Tia in Concert!

Sing and dance with Edu-tainer Tia and her Quaker Tunes.

Wednesday, April 8 • 10:30 a.m. • Santa Catalina

Movie Magic Thursdays

Stuart Little, comes to life on the screen. Enjoy popcorn and enter a drawing for free movie tickets.

Thursday, April 16 • 3 p.m. • La Pintoresca

North West Stories Film Premiere

Join us as Flintridge Foundation and La Pintoresca Branch Library premiere *NW Stories* directed by Rasheed and Gayle Nichols-Ali of the Center for Digital Storytelling.
Friday, April 24 • 6:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca

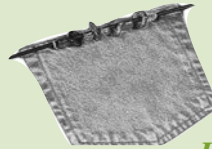
Library Laughs

Do you like a good laugh? Join us in celebrating National Humor Month as we share jokes and riddles that will blow your socks off!

Tuesday, April 28 • 3:30 p.m. • Hill Avenue

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.

Celebrate Young People's Poetry Week April 13 – 18



*Poetry, poetry, everywhere.
Poetry, poetry, it's in the air,
During Young People's Poetry Week!*

Make your own pocketful of poems at the following Branch locations:

Tuesday, April 7 & 21	3:30 p.m.	San Rafael
Wednesday, April 8	10:30 a.m.	Central/Children's Room
Tuesday, April 14	3:30 p.m.	Santa Catalina
Thursday, April 16	3:30 p.m.	Lamanda Park
Friday, April 17	10:00 a.m.	La Pintoresca
Thursday, April 23	4:00 p.m.	Hastings
Tuesday, April 28	4:30 p.m.	Villa Parke

And, if you check out a poetry book at any site beginning April 13 you'll receive your very own poetry journal to jot down your favorite poems or compose a few of your own. (*while supplies last*)

Create a "Greener" Tomorrow RECYCLE REUSE RECLAIM

Reuse everyday items found around the house and recycle them into new creations – from piggy banks to jewelry! This week long program is designed for all ages with specific days designated for each age group. Call 744- 7262 for more information.

Monday	5 – 8 years
Tuesday	9 – 12 years
Wednesday	13 – 18 years
Thursday	18 and older

Monday – Thursday, April 6 – 9 • 4 p.m. • Hastings

GO FOR THE "GREEN"

Learn valuable lessons about waste and resource stewardship.

Tuesday, April 21 • 3:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca

CELEBRATE EARTH DAY

Learn how to reuse everyday items and be "green."

Wednesday, April 22 • 3:30 p.m. • Hill Avenue

BOOK PARTIES

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



Martha Speaks Book Party

Thursday, April 23
3:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca

Fancy Nancy Book Party

Wednesday, April 29
4 p.m. • Hastings

