



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 2007

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 PINTOESCA 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

Thank you, Library Volunteers!



Working Together to Provide Excellent Service

VOLUNTEERS...

- Welcome and provide directional assistance to our customers
- Prepare for and assist with programs
- Teach classes in the Technology Learning Center
- Organize books for shelving
- Tutor adults in the Pasadena READS Program
- Process paperbacks and sort gift books
- Select & deliver library materials to homebased customers

AND SO MUCH MORE!

A total of 250 volunteers provided more than 17,000 hours of service during 2006.

All Pasadena Libraries will be **CLOSED**
May 10, 2007 • Staff Development Day
May 28, 2007 • Memorial Day Observed

We're always **OPEN** on the Web!
PasadenaPublicLibrary.NET

COMMUNITY

Tradition

• Innovation





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

Linda Vista Book Chat

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

Saturday, May 12 • 2 p.m. • Linda Vista

Into the West

We will discuss *Of Mice and Men*, John Steinbeck's moving account of the lives of two migrant workers in California's Salinas Valley—a fictional counterpoint to April's biography of California landowner, J.G. Boswell. Please call 744-7266 for meeting information and to sign up.

Monday, May 14 • 7 p.m. • Lamanda Park

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, May 17 • 4 p.m. • Santa Catalina

Bookends Book Club

Join us for an opportunity to meet and greet new people, as well as enjoy a lively book discussion of Gabriela Pina's *Chasing Sophie*.

Saturday, May 19 • 11 a.m. • La Pintoresca
Meet Gabriela Pina at her book signing.
Sunday, May 20, 3-5 p.m., La Pintoresca

Rave Reviews

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

Monday, May 21 • 2 p.m. • Lamanda Park

Allendale Book Discussion Group

This month we are discussing *Foreign Affairs* by Alison Lurie. Whether you attend regularly or it's your first time, come join us for a morning filled with thought-provoking discussion.

Saturday, May 26 • 10:30 a.m. • Allendale

Landscaping Project Complete!



Three Mexican Fan Palms were planted to restore the original palm quantities.

In celebration of their centennial and as a thank you gift to the City of Pasadena, Pasadena Polytechnic School has partnered with the City and the Pasadena Public Library Foundation to fund the restoration of the Central Library landscaping. The project restored the original character of the landscaping as designed by Myron Hunt and Florence Yoch in 1927. Polytechnic students and families further gave back to their community by hosting a "planting day" at the Library on April 21.

CONNECT @ the Library

Free Computer Classes

Register by Phone: 626-744-4066 (option 7)
PasadenaPublicLibrary.NET/training

Prerequisite: Experience using a computer, mouse and keyboard.

Technology Learning Center Central Library

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 • May 2 • Noon – 1 p.m.
• 7-8 p.m.**

Taught by Sarah Sabasteanski, L. A. County Law Library.

Make Your Own Website

Learn how to create web pages using HTML (Hyper Text Markup Language) as well as other web editors. In 3 sessions learn how to layout and design a web page, add text, colors, backgrounds, and graphics. *Additional Prerequisites:* Attendance at ALL 3 sessions. A blank 3.5" diskette or a USB Flash Drive.

**Wednesdays (3 consecutive)
May 16, 23 & 30 • 7-8:45 p.m.**

Registration REQUIRED.

Sending and Receiving E-mail

Want to contact your family, friends or businesses online? Learn what

e-mail is, how to set up an account, and how to use it.

Wednesday • May 23 • 9:30-11 a.m.

Surfing the World Wide Web

Learn to navigate the World Wide Web and explore useful and exciting websites.

Wednesday • May 30 • 9:30-11 a.m.

Allendale Branch

Travel Planning Online

Are you planning a trip this year? Whether you are going overseas or plan on taking a local trip, come to the Library and find out how some travel sites might help you save money.

Saturday, May 19 • 10:30 a.m. • Allendale

Classes taught by volunteers

Other Programs

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

Expert Betty Parnell helps with your knitting problems and/or questions. Bring your own needles and yarns for this fun afternoon with fellow knitters.

Thursdays • 2 p.m. • San Rafael

Emerging Urban Poets

Want to write a poem but don't know how to start? Read poems, get ideas, and learn how to get published.

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

Monday Night Poetry

Share your poetry with the public and hear professionals read their work.

Monday, May 14

8-10 p.m. • Santa Catalina

LA Opera

Opera Talks Series continues with its talk on Luisa Fernanda. (Series ends June 27, 7

p.m. with a special Young Artists Concert.)

Wednesday, May 2 • 7 p.m.

Central Library • DRW Auditorium

Mystery Authors Discuss "Chick Lit"

The Library and Sisters in Crime/L.A. present local authors discussing "Chick Lit" mysteries. Gene Cartwright moderates the panel that includes: Harley Jane Kozak, Patricia Smiley and Morgan St. James.

Wednesday, May 9 • 7 p.m.

DRW Auditorium • Central Library

Mental Wellness Workshop

Do you, or does someone you know suffer from Anxiety? Learn about effective methods to manage anxiety, in this workshop hosted by Karen Muranko.

Saturday, May 12 • 1-3 p.m. • Allendale

Protect Yourself from Identity Theft!

A representative from the Department of Consumer Affairs will offer valuable information on preventing identity theft during this free workshop.

Tuesday, May 15 • 1:30 p.m.

Lamanda Park

Book Discussion and Signing

Author Gabriela Pina discusses her new book, *Chasing Sopheia*. Copies available for purchase. Sponsored by the La Pintoresca Library Associates.

Sunday, May 20 • 3-5 p.m.

La Pintoresca

Family Fun Day-Resource Fair

Join us for entertainment, great food, arts and crafts, a skate park competition, music with a disc jockey and more!

Saturday, May 27 • 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

La Pintoresca

Polychromers Photography Exhibit

Local photographers display their works, encompassing a wide variety of styles and subjects.

May 1-May 31 • Lamanda Park

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You can now receive your hold and overdue and billing notices via e-mail.

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PasadenaPublicLibrary.NET/enotices



AT THE MOVIES

Captioned Films • Wednesday at 1 p.m.

CENTRAL LIBRARY • DRW Auditorium

TAP • May 2

An ex-convict who learned to be a brilliant tap dancer at the side of his father, is torn between returning to a life of crime or fulfilling his dream of show business. {PG-13}

STELLA • May 9

This poignant story traces the struggles of Stella Claire, a working single mother striving to provide a worthwhile life for her daughter, Jenny. She is determined to give Jenny all the things she never had. {PG-13}

MARCH OF THE PENGUINS • May 16

This beautiful nature documentary follows the annual journey of emperor penguins to their breeding ground in Antarctica. The film focuses on one

cute and steadfast pair as they face birth and death, dating and mating, predators and even love in their fight for survival. {G}

THE AVIATOR • May 23

A mail pilot and a rich man's daughter crash-land on a mountain in Idaho. Everything that can go wrong, does. {PG}

IN THE HEAT OF THE NIGHT • May 30

A fascinating look at the strained relationship between a racist Southern cop and a black detective from Philadelphia, who are involved in the same murder case. This film was one of the first to explore the sensitive issue of the color line in the South. {NR}

FREE Weekend Parking for Central Library Patrons

Additional free parking is available on Saturdays and Sundays at the University of Phoenix underground parking structure. Enter the lot near the corner of Garfield and Corson streets.

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



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 required

Summer Session
June 12- August 7, 2007

**REGISTER ON
TUESDAY, June 5, 2007**

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

- 9 a.m. *PRIORITY REGISTRATION* in person for Pasadena residents. Please bring a Pasadena Public Library Card or a Driver License to verify your Pasadena address and receive priority registration.
- 11 a.m. *OPEN REGISTRATION* in person
- NOON *OPEN REGISTRATION* by telephone

Infant & Toddler Storytimes (cont.)

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

THURSDAYS

- (beginning May 10)
Infants/toddlers (0-2 year olds)
10:30 a.m. • Lamanda Park

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

WEDNESDAYS

- 10:15 & 11:15 a.m. • Hastings
- 10:45 a.m. • Santa Catalina

THURSDAYS

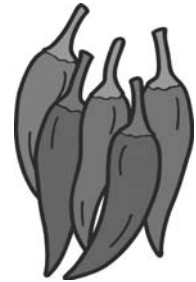
- 10:30 a.m. • Allendale
- 10:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca
- 10:30 a.m. • Linda Vista

Family Storytime

SATURDAYS

- 10 a.m. • Central Library

Special Storytimes



Spicy Stories

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo at this special Family Storytime with a Latin flavor (for preschoolers ages 3-5).

Saturday, May 5 • 10 a.m.
Central Library • Story Room

Mother's Day Stories

Celebrate your mother's special day at this special Family Storytime for preschoolers (ages 3-5) and their families.

Saturday, May 12 • 10 a.m.
Central Library • 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.

Monday, May 14
San Rafael • 2 p.m.

Programs for TEENS

Food Fear Factor!

Want a challenge? Take a bite out of this!!! Join us for La Pintoresca's Food Fear Factor! We'll have you eating some tasty (or not so tasty treats). Prizes will be awarded to ALL participants!

Tuesday, May 15
3:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca

Video Game Football Tournament

It is only May and the regular season is still four months away, but are you ready for some video game football? If so, find a skilled partner so that the two of you can win that ultimate prize, bragging rights that that says you are the video game super bowl champs. Fourteen teams will square off in a double elimination tournament that will take place over the course of three days. If you think you're in game shape and can't be beat, then sign up your team at the Allendale Library and take on all challengers. For further information call 626-744-7260.

Tuesday-Thursday • May 15-17
3:30-5 pm • 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, May 5 • 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, May 12 • 11 a.m.
Central Library • Teen Central

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, May 19 • Noon
Central Library • DRW Auditorium

Wednesday, May 23
1 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!



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

Do you want to know
what's happening at the Library?

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