



SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

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A library card gives you access to books, magazines, DVDs, CDs, e-books, Wifi and internet access, databases, Homework Help and more. Your first library card is free. During the month of September you can also replace your lost or damaged library card free of charge.

Can't find the time to come to the library this month? You can get a temporary one online at www.PasadenaPublicLibrary.NET. You can pick up your real card on your next visit.

Library cards come in different sizes . . . Wallet size cards and Keychain cards. Choose the one that fits you!



Go Club members along with their coach Alf Mikula.

Photos by Nick Smith.

Go Club Wins 2009 Ing Tournament

Go is an ancient board game which takes simple elements — line and circle, black and white, stone and wood — combines them with simple rules, and generates subtleties which have enthralled players for millennia.

This spring the library team (made up of teens from throughout the community) competed in the 2009 Ing Tournament.

The library had a phenomenal team and won the overall team championship, the 2009 Memorial School Cup. The team also received three of the ten gold medals in the individual competition.

The Pasadena Public Library Ing Tournament team members were:

- Team A:** Joseph D. Jan, Corey Young, Kyle Young
 - Team B:** William Bremer, Nick Bruno, Jonathan Luc
 - Team C:** Brandy Kerr, Dani Kerr, Kelly [Nicole] Kerr
 - Team D:** Oliver Collings, Kevin Liou, David Schery
- Alf Mikula serves as the team's adult volunteer coach.

The team trophy is on display this summer at Pasadena's Central Library. Stop by to see it.

For more information on the library's Go Club go to www.city-ofpasadena.net/libraryteens/GoClub.asp.

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

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HILL AVENUE BRANCH
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M-Th 10-6, F 10-2 & Sa 10-6

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M,Tu,Th & Sa 10-6, W 1-9 & F 2-6

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1355 N. Raymond Avenue • 744-7268
M-Th 10-7, F & Sa 10-6 Su 1-5

LINDA VISTA BRANCH
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M-Th 10-6, F 10-2, Sa 10-6

SAN RAFAEL BRANCH
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M-Th 10-6, F 10-2, Sa 10-6

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M, W, Th & Sa 10-6, Tu 1-9 F 2-6

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

All Pasadena Libraries Will Be Closed
Monday, September 7 • Labor Day Observed

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A MESSAGE . . .

FROM LIBRARY DIRECTOR JAN SANDERS

September--the beginning of autumn and the start of another academic season. Back to school and back to books. It's also "national library card sign-up month." For those of you who don't yet have borrowing privileges, it's time to correct that by signing up for a free Pasadena Public Library card. It gives you online access, a free DVD collection, recorded books, e-books for your personal listening devices, maps, histories, biographies, business information and a whole lot more. All free, all here for you. Come in and sign up!

Like everyone else, we hope the recession is winding down. In the meantime, we've seen more of you come in to fill leisure time, borrow movies, or

read to your kids. We're also here for job skills help, online resume creation and filing, or gathering information on potential jobs. The La Pintoresca Branch offers one-on-one assistance in cooperation with Women @ Work, so take a look there, too.

I hope you've had a look at the city's new web page. It is much improved: more graphics, more information, easier to use. Library staff worked with design people and city information technology folks to make it easier and more appealing for you. Let us know what you think.

Have a great season. We're here when you need us, in person or on the web. See you soon!

Films Based on True Stories

Wednesdays • 1 p.m. • CENTRAL LIBRARY • DRW Auditorium

September 2 Radio (2003) PG
A small-town high school football coach befriends an illiterate, developmentally disabled man nicknamed "Radio," who has always been the target of jokes and teasing, inspiring the local townsfolk.

Book: Positive Coaching: Building Character and Self-Esteem Through Sports by Jim Thompson 796.077 THO

September 9 Rudy (1993) PG
Rudy Ruettiger dreams of playing football at Notre Dame, but his father can't afford the tuition, and his grades don't cut it. Rudy eventually transfers to Notre Dame, where he joins the practice squad.

Book: Just in Case: How to be Self-Sufficient When the Unexpected Happens by Kathy Harrison 613.6 HAR

September 16 Pay It Forward (2000) PG-13
Trevor McKinney responds to an assignment from his teacher with a plan to help three people...who will help three more, and so on, in an ever-widening circle.

Book: A Funny Thing About Teaching: Connecting with Kids Through Laughter - and Other Pointers for New Teachers by Jack Rightmyer 371.102 RIG

September 23 Freedom Writers (2007) PG-13
A young teacher inspires her at-risk students. The kids keep journals about their troubled lives, applying history's lessons to break the cycle of violence and despair that threatens their lives.

Book: The Many Faces of Journaling: Topics & Techniques for Personal Journal Writing by Linda C. Senn 808.02 SEN

September 30 A Beautiful Mind (2001) PG-13
John Forbes Nash, Jr. was a brilliant economist - when his mind was clear. Life changed forever with the revelation that he was a schizophrenic.
Book: The Tortured Mind: The Many Faces of Manic Depression by Daniel E. Harmon 616.895 HAR



BY THE BOOK

Great Literature and Discussion Group
Mondays • 11 a.m.
Lamanda Park (Except September 7)

Book Chit Chat
Discusses *The Year of the Fog* by Michelle Richmond.
Wednesday, September 2
6:30 p.m. • Hastings

Linda Vista Book Chat
Saturday, September 12
2 p.m. • Linda Vista

Mystery Talk Book Club
Tuesday, September 15
2 p.m. • Lamanda Park

Good Books, Good Company
Discusses *The Photograph* by Penelope Lively.
Thursday, September 17
4 p.m. • Santa Catalina

Allendale Book Discussion Group
Saturday, September 19
10:30 a.m. • Allendale

Deaf Book Club
Deaf, Hard-of-Hearing and ASL signers/students welcome to this unique book club.

Saturday, September 19
10:30 a.m. • Lamanda Park

Rave Reviews
Monday, September 21
2 p.m. • Lamanda Park

San Rafael Book Discussion
Thursday, September 24
4 p.m. • San Rafael

Pasadena READS
Help an adult learn to read. Become a Literacy Tutor. Qualifications: Caring and patient individual who enjoys helping others. A minimum one year commitment is requested.

Four training sessions are provided. Classes and materials are free. Call 744-4034 if you are interested.
September 8, 10, 15 & 17
6:30—9:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca

A new look for the Library's website, coming soon!



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F OR ADULTS

Digital Literacy is HOT!

HOT! (Hands on Technology) is a series of free workshops sponsored by the Flintridge Operating Foundation and presented by Women At Work at the La Pintesca Branch Library.

HOT! will feature three introductory workshops in Spanish for those new to computers who wish to learn basic skills. A second series of workshops offered in English will cover Word, Excel and How to Build a Website.

CLASS SCHEDULE & DESCRIPTION:

Computación Básica

En esta lección el estudiante aprenderá lo siguiente: terminología básica de computación, componentes de una computadora, el teclado, el escritorio y sus iconos, el programa de Windows XP, barras y botones, practicando con el ratón.

Jueves, 3 de septiembre
11 a.m.—1 p.m.

Introducción al Internet

En esta lección el estudiante aprenderá lo siguiente: que es el Internet, componentes de una dirección electrónica, entrando al Internet, las barras de herramientas, navegando, usando AOL en español, aprendiendo a usar gcfaprendagratis.org

Jueves, 10 de septiembre
11 a.m.—1 p.m.

Correo Electrónico/E-mail

Que es e-mail, componentes de una dirección electrónica, explorando e-mail, conociendo AOL latino, abriendo una cuenta de e-mail gratis, crear, guardar, y adjuntar mensajes, contactos y calendarios.

Jueves, 17 de septiembre
11 a.m.—1 p.m.

Microsoft Word

Learn to use essential Word features such as; headers and footers, page numbers, indents, styles, page breaks, sorting, copy/paste, tabs, bullets and mail merge.

Wednesday, September 23
10 a.m.—NOON

Microsoft Excel

Learn to use essential Excel features such as; calculations with formulas and functions, cell formats and data type applications, rounding off numbers, using auto-fill to save time, and creating charts.

Wednesday, October 28
10 a.m.—NOON

Beginners: How to Build

A Website on a Shoestring Budget Learn the basic skills to build a website. The class will cover creating web pages using a website editor, finding and using website templates, finding a website host, and publishing your website on the Internet. Participants must have a valid e-mail address and be comfortable using the Internet.

Wednesday, November 18
10 a.m.—NOON

CONNECT @ THE LIBRARY

Free Computer Classes • PasadenaPublicLibrary.net/training

La Pintesca Branch Library

Learn Microsoft Excel Teach yourself Microsoft Excel using a self-paced online tutorial by LearnKey. It takes you through step-by-step. Call 744-7268 for reservations.

Fridays, September 4, 11, 18
10 a.m.—1 p.m.

Workshop for Grantseekers Flintridge Foundation staff will conduct this workshop on FC Search, the Foundation Center's online database. Learn how to gen-

erate targeted lists of funding prospects in seconds. Call 449-0839 for reservations.

Monday, September 14
10 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Facebook for Grown-ups The workshop is designed specifically for novices wanting to learn what Facebook is, how it works, and how to create your own Facebook page. Call 744-7268 for reservations.

Friday, September 25 • 1 p.m.

CAREER ASSISTANCE @ La Pintesca

Fresh Start Tuesdays

Receive free one-on-one personal job training assistance from a Women At Work career counselor. Call 744-7268 for your appointment.

Tuesdays • 10 a.m.—2 p.m.
(Except for September 29)

Professional Job Club Network and Support

Job search network and support for professionals going through a career transition.

Fridays • 10 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Careers ...

Motivational speaker, writer, entertainment journalist, and editorial columnist Cameron Turner will talk about careers.

Saturday, September 5 • 1 - 3 p.m.

Job Prep 101

A series of job assistance workshops focusing on; how to write a resume, prepare a cover letter, read and respond to job announcements and prepare for an interview.

Tuesday, September 29 • 11 a.m.—NOON

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BOOK STORE

NOW Open Longer Hours!

Monday-Friday
11 a.m.—5 p.m.

BOOK SALE

Central Library Patio
Second Saturday
each month
9 a.m.—Noon

Lip Reading and Memory Enhancement

Wednesdays • 1 p.m. • Lamanda Park
(Resumes September 16)

San Rafael Knitting Group
Knit One, Purl Two! Learn how to knit from a group of expert knitters.
Thursdays • 2 p.m. • San Rafael

Perkins Alley Poets
Poetry writing and critique workshops. Carl Stilwell, facilitator.

September 5 & 19
3—5 p.m. • Santa Catalina

Pasadena African-American Genealogy Group

Search out your heritage and recover your past with this dynamic genealogy group.

Saturday, September 5
2:30—4:30 p.m. • Lamanda Park

Opera Talks

The LA Opera's Speaker Series presents a fun and informative talk on *The Elixir of Love*.

Thursday, September 10 • 7 p.m.
Central Library/DRW Auditorium

Saturday Afternoon Poetry
Open poetry readings. Don Kingfisher Campbell, facilitator.

September 12 & 26
3—5 p.m. • Santa Catalina



Eco-Friendly Composting
It's all the rage, it's great for the garden and it's environmentally responsible. Learn how to recycle your lawn and kitchen scraps for fabulous compost. Compost bins will be on sale for \$50.

Saturday • September 26
10 a.m.—NOON • Linda Vista

Creative Memories
Enjoy four hours of uninterrupted scrap booking time with Creative Memories Consultant Xoehtil Martinez.

Saturday, September 26
1—5 p.m. • La Pintesca

