



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER 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-Th 10-9, F & 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

**CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK 2007**



The theme for Children's Book Week 2007 at the Pasadena Public Library reminds us to have fun by reading tales of all types - pirate tales, Curious George tales, dragon tales and so much more.

Celebrate this special month by visiting the Library for one of our special programs listed inside. While there, take the time to read a tale, or two, or three, then fill out a dragon and **choose a free book to take home and keep!** Guess the number of mini-dragon eggs in the jar and you just may win the

flying dragon! The Friends of the Library sponsor the special programming and the book give-away!

Also, during the month, children can have their fines forgiven on their library cards and they can get their lost library card replaced free of charge! November is a great month to visit the library!

*See the complete list of Children's Book Week activities inside*

**ALL PASADENA LIBRARIES WILL CLOSE AT**

6 p.m. on Wednesday, November 21

**ALL PASADENA LIBRARIES WILL BE CLOSED**

Monday, November 12 • Veteran's Day Observed  
Thursday & Friday, November 22 & 23 • Thanksgiving

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

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## By The BOOK

### Good Books, Good Company

Join us for this monthly discussion. Call 744-7272 for selection time and date.

**Santa Catalina**

### Great Literature and Discussion Group

Gather weekly to discuss the selected "classic." Pick up a reading list or call 626-744-7266 for more information.

**Mondays • 11 a.m. • Lamanda Park**

### Allendale Book Discussion Group

Join us for a thought-provoking discussion of *Lady Susan* by Jane Austen.

**Saturday, November 10 • 10:30 a.m. • Allendale**

### Linda Vista Book Chat

Group discusses one fiction and one non-fiction title each month. All are welcome.

**Saturday, November 10 • 2 p.m. • Linda Vista**

### Let's Talk About It!

Jewish Literature presents "*Demons, Golems, and Dybbuks; Monsters of the Jewish Imagination*", a monthly book discussion series led by scholar, Peter Brier, and sponsored by Pasadena Public Library, the American Library Association, Pasadena City College, and Cal State LA. The program and parking are free, with pre-registration. Call Joanne Kim at 626-585-7837 (jykim@pasadena.edu). For more information go to: [pasadena.edu/library](http://pasadena.edu/library)

**November 14 • *The Metamorphosis* • 7 p.m.**

#### Other titles include:

**December 12 • *The Puttermesser Papers***

**January 16 • *Angels in America***

**Community Education Center  
3035 East Foothill Blvd.**

### Bookends Book Club

Explore the theme of art through literature. Read this month's feature selection, *Frida* by Barbara Mujica, or any other title you choose and come to our next book club meeting. Enjoy a lively discussion about the presence and importance of art in books. Call (626) 744-7268 for more information.

**Saturday, November 17 • 11 a.m. • La Pintoresca**



### "Into the West" Book Discussion Group

The group discusses fiction or non-fiction, classic or contemporary books about California and the West. This month we'll be discussing Jack London's *The Call of the Wild*. Call 626-744-7266 for fall titles & meeting location.

**Monday, November 19 • 7 p.m. • Lamanda Park**

### Rave Reviews

Hear reviews of the latest arrivals at the Lamanda Park Branch—the ones you might otherwise miss, featuring a variety of genres and including staff picks.

**Monday, November 26 • 2 p.m. • Lamanda Park**



### Book Group Celebration Secrets to A Great Group Revealed!

Love discussing books? Want to start or join a Book Group? Need new ideas for your Book Group? The Pasadena Public Library's NEW Book Group Kits will be unveiled.

**Thursday, November 15**

**Central Library-DRW Auditorium**

**7 p.m. • Meet and greet other Book Lovers**

**7:30 p.m. • Program Begins**



## See a Movie Read a Book!

**Wednesdays • 1 p.m.**

**CENTRAL LIBRARY • DRW Auditorium**



Date	Movie	Book
November 7	<i>Driving Miss Daisy</i> PG.	<i>The Company They Kept: Writers on Unforgettable Friendships</i> , edited by Robert B. Silvers and Barbara Epstein. 2006. New Book Shelf 920.00904 COM
November 14	<i>Fried Green Tomatoes</i> , PG-13.	<i>In Praise of Tomatoes: Tasty Recipes, Garden Secrets, Legends &amp; Lore</i> by Ronni Lundy. 2004. 641.65642 LUN
November 21	<i>A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving &amp; Nanny McPhee</i> , PG.	<i>The Thanksgiving Table: Recipes &amp; Ideas to Create Your Own Holiday Tradition</i> by Diane Morgan, 2001. 641.568 MOR
November 28	<i>Steel Magnolias</i> , PG.	<i>Diabetes: A Practical Guide to Managing Your Health</i> Rosemary Walker. DK, 2005. 616.462 WAL

## Free Computer Classes

[PasadenaPublicLibrary.net/training](http://PasadenaPublicLibrary.net/training)

### CENTRAL LIBRARY Technology Learning Center Free Legal Websites

Review of free official California/Federal/Self-Help sites and how they fit into the legal research process.

**Wednesday, November 7 • Noon– 1 p.m.**  
**• 7-8 p.m.**

*Taught by Librarian, Sarah Sabasteanski,  
L. A. County Law Library.  
No 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, November 21 • 9:30 a.m.-Noon.**

*Taught by Volunteer Instructor, Norm Rogers.  
No registration required.*

### Surfing the World Wide Web

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

**Wednesday, November 28 • 9:30 a.m.-Noon**

*Taught by Volunteer Instructor, Norm Rogers.  
No registration required.*

### ALLENDALE LIBRARY

#### Digital Photo Workshop

Do you have a digital camera and would you like to learn how to upload photos from your camera onto your computer? Do you know about free web sites on the internet where you can create albums and share your pictures with friends and family? Come to the Allendale Library and learn how to maximize the use of your digital camera and have fun creating lasting memories for your family.

**Wednesday, November 7 • 10:30 a.m.**

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.

### LA PINTORESCA LIBRARY

#### Career Fridays

#### Learn Microsoft PowerPoint

Teach yourself Microsoft PowerPoint using a self-paced online tutorial by LearnKey. These extensive tutorials start at the beginning and take you step-by-step through creating presentations, formatting text, adding animation, and much, much, more. Reservations encouraged. Please call (626) 744-7268.

**Fridays, November 2, 9, 16 • 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

#### Library Certification Program

Join Dawn Loomis, Librarian at Pasadena Central Library and instructor at Pasadena City College (PCC), for this informative talk on PCC's Library Technology Certificate Program.

**Friday, November 2 • 2 p.m.**

#### Small Business Administration –En Español

Aprenda sobre los servicios sin costo que estan disponibles para los empresarios establecidos o futuros por medio de la Administración de Empresas Pequeñas. ¿Cuáles son los pasos que debe de seguir para iniciar un negocio exitoso? ¿Quienes me puedan dar consultas gratis? ¿Cómo consigo financiamiento para mi negocio nuevo o establecido? ¿Que quieren ver los banqueros?

Natalie Orta de la oficina distrital de la Administración de Pequeñas Empresas de Los Angeles dará una presentación sobre estos temas y contestará sus preguntas.

**Viernes, November 9 • 2 p.m.**

#### Library Resources for Jobseekers

Join Petra Morris, Librarian at La Pintoresca Branch Library, for an informative workshop on library resources for job seekers.

**Friday, November 16 • 2 p.m.**

#### Microsoft PowerPoint Review

Come and take part in a basic review of Microsoft PowerPoint using a self-paced online tutorial by LearnKey. Reservations encouraged. Call (626) 744-7268.

**Friday, November 30 • 2 p.m.**

### Lip Reading & Memory Enhancement

In cooperation with PCC's Community Education Center, Francine Katz teaches adults to lip read in a relaxed and pleasant atmosphere. All adults are welcome to attend this free program.

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

### Pasadena African-American Genealogy Group

Please join us for a special presentation on "*Getting the Most from Heritage Quest*," by Bonnie Petrovich, genealogical research expert. Heritage Quest is one of PPL's newest genealogy resources, and Ms. Petrovich will help you to navigate and get the most out of this free online database.

**Saturday, November 3**

**1:30-4:30 p.m. • Lamanda Park**



### Ken Burns Videoconference

Library patrons will have the opportunity to talk with Ken Burns, one of the most beloved documentary filmmakers of our times. The producer/director of *Baseball*, *Jazz*, and *The Civil War*, will participate in a videoconference about his new World War II series, *The War*, which premiered on PBS September 23, 2007.

**Thursday, November 8 • 6:30-8 p.m.**  
**Central Library—DRW Auditorium**

### Baby's First Food: Beginning Nutrition for Children

Wondering what's best for your baby? Confused about introducing solid foods? Melissa Halas-Liang (MA, RD, CDE, CNSD) and Yolanda Fielder (Dietetic Intern) will present a fun and helpful workshop on first foods for your child.

**Saturday, November 10**  
10:30 a.m. • Lamanda Park



### Buck-a-Bag Booksale

Get a jump on your holiday shopping—and escape the malls—at our amazing booksale. Fill up a paper grocery bag with fiction, non-fiction (especially biographies), paperbacks, and more for just \$1.

Individual books available too. Bring your own bags or we'll supply them.

**Saturday, November 24**  
10 a.m.- 4 p.m. • Lamanda Park



### Artist Reception for Rasheda Knight

Join us for an exhibit and reception showcasing work by African American artist, Rasheda Knight. Rasheda's repertoire ranges from nature-inspired, linear color splashes to figurative, stippled, aboriginal-inspired designs. Most recently, Rasheda's paintings have been on exhibit at Xiem Gallery, Pasadena; The Coffee Gallery, Pasadena; and Esthetica Hair Salon/Art Gallery, Beverly Hills.

**Saturday, November 10**  
1-3 p.m. • La Pintoresca

### 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

## What's NEW for YOU

### Browse From Home

[PasadenaPublicLibrary.net/newbooks](http://PasadenaPublicLibrary.net/newbooks)

### The Newest "New Books" Lists and Newsletters

Did you know that you can read descriptions of the books, link to the books you want in our catalog, and place requests for them online using your library card number and PIN? Subscribe to this service and new lists will appear in your e-mail inbox every month. We now feature lists for Non-fiction, Fiction, Mystery, Science Fiction, Horror, Juvenile Fiction, Children's Picture Books and Books for Teens.

### New E-Resources

[PasadenaPublicLibrary.net/e-resources](http://PasadenaPublicLibrary.net/e-resources)



### Auto Repair Database

Find out how to fix it with our new online Auto Repair Reference Center. It contains information from most manufacturers of domestic and imported vehicles, such as repair guides, bulletins and diagrams.



### New Family History Resources

Our new online genealogy resource, Ancestry® Library Edition has unparalleled coverage of the United States and the United Kingdom, including census, vital, church, court and immigration records as well as record collections from Canada and other areas.



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.



## Pirate Tales & Magic

Magician Rafael celebrates Children's Book Week by performing magical tricks with a pirate's flair at each site.

### Now Showing!

Come enjoy a newly released film and fresh hot popcorn at your local library (no admission ticket needed)! Don't forget to check out a couple of books and choose your free book in celebration of Children's Book Week!

#### ***The Last Mimzy***

Tuesday, November 6 • 3:30 p.m. • San Rafael  
Wednesday, November 14 • 4 p.m. • Hill Avenue

#### ***Surf's Up***

Wednesday, November 7 • 3:30 p.m. • Allendale  
Tuesday, November 13 • 4:30 p.m. • Villa Parke

#### ***Meet the Robinsons***

Thursday, November 8 • 3:30 p.m. • Santa Catalina  
Thursday, November 15 • 3:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca

#### ***Ratatouille***

Monday, November 12 • 3:30 p.m. • Lamanda Park  
Saturday, November 10 • 1 p.m.  
Central - Children's Room

#### ***Shrek the Third***

Friday, November 16 • 3 p.m. • Hastings  
Tuesday, November 20 • 3:30 p.m. • Linda Vista

### **Monday, November 5**

7 p.m. • Hastings

### **Tuesday, November 6**

3:30 p.m. • Santa Catalina

### **Wednesday, November 7**

3:30 p.m. • Linda Vista

### **Thursday, November 8**

10 a.m. • San Rafael  
4 p.m. • Hill Avenue

### **Tuesday, November 13**

3:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca

### **Wednesday, November 14**

11 a.m. • Lamada Park  
3:30 p.m. • Allendale

### **Thursday, November 15**

3:30 p.m. • Villa Parke

### **Saturday, November 17**

10 a.m. • Central Library—Children's Room

### Special Storytimes

The red carpet will be rolled out at each storytime listed below for a visiting VIC (Very Important Character) who loves bananas and is very curious. Each child attending will also get to pick out a free book to take home and keep.

#### **Saturday, November 3**

10 a.m. Central — Children's Room

#### **Tuesday, November 6**

10:15 & 11:15 a.m. Hastings  
1:30 p.m. Villa Parke

#### **Wednesday, November 7**

10:30 a.m. San Rafael

#### **Thursday, November 8**

10:30 a.m. La Pintoresca

#### **Tuesday, November 13**

10:30 a.m. Lamanda Park

#### **Wednesday, November 14**

10:15 & 10:45 a.m. Santa Catalina

#### **Thursday, November 15**

10:30 a.m. Linda Vista



### 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

#### **WEDNESDAYS**

10:15 a.m. • Santa Catalina

#### **THURSDAYS**

10:30 a.m. • Lamanda Park

### Pajama Storytime

For 3-8 year olds

#### **MONDAYS**

7 p.m. • Hastings

### Preschool Storytimes

For 3-5 year olds

#### **TUESDAYS**

10:30 a.m. • Lamanda Park

11 a.m. • Hill Avenue

#### **WEDNESDAYS**

10:15 & 11:15 a.m. • Hastings

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

2:30 p.m. • Lamanda Park

### Family Storytime

#### **SATURDAYS**

10 a.m. • Central Library

## Special Storytimes

### Turkey Tales

A special family storytime for pre-schoolers about Thanksgiving, families and food!

**Saturday, November 24**

10 a.m. • Central Library-Children's Story Room

## On-Going Programs

### Preschool Films

Picture-book stories on the big screen.

**Fridays**

10 a.m. • Central Library-DRW Auditorium

## Other Special Programs

### MaggieTune Is Coming

Maggie the very popular Armenian children's performer will present a musical program of children's songs. All are welcome to attend this event held to highlight the Armenian culture.

**Saturday, November 10**

4 p.m. • Santa Catalina

### Amelia Bedelia's Birthday Bash!

Come celebrate Amelia Bedelia's birthday! We'll play games, talk about our favorite Amelia Bedelia stories, decorate "cup" cakes and eat yummy birthday treats. Prizes awarded to all who attend!

**Tuesday, November 20**

3:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca

## FREE ONLINE RESOURCES

### Free LIVE Homework HELP

(4th grade & up)

Connect with a tutor from your computer, or at the Library, for help with math, science, social studies and English.

**English: Daily • 1-10 p.m.**

**Spanish: M-Th & Su • 2-7 p.m.**

Visit [PasadenaPublicLibrary.net](http://PasadenaPublicLibrary.net)  
and click on the "Live Homework Help" icon

## Programs for TEENS



### Video Football

Are you tired of playing video games by yourself? Would you like to hang around with others who enjoy playing video games just as much as you do? If you think you're in game shape and can't be beat, then come to the Allendale Library and find worthy challenges to play some video football and prove your skill and talent!

**Monday, November 19**

3 p.m. • Allendale

### Build a Transformer

Join us at the La Pintoresca Branch Library, where participants will build a 3-D model of a transformer using various arts and crafts materials. It's a program that will truly be, "more than meets the eye". For ages 10-17 years. Reservations encouraged, call (626) 744-7268.

**Tuesday, November 27,**

4 p.m. • La Pintoresca

## 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**

### Library Teen Advisory Group

Teens, would you like to have some input as to what materials and programming the Library should have for young adults? Then join us and help make the Library a better place for teens.

**Saturday, November 10 • 11 a.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, November 3 • Noon**

**Central Library-Teen Patio**

### 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, November 17 • Noon**

**Central Library-DRW Auditorium**

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for the latest information on

teen programs and activities!

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