



Library Hours and Locations

CENTRAL LIBRARY

285 E. Walnut Street • 744-4066
M-Th 9-9, F&S 9-6, Su 1-5

ALLEDALE 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

**Lamanda Park Branch Receives Gift
From Richard Hudson**

Donald, Richard and Elizabeth Hudson spent lots of time at the nearby Lamanda Park Branch Library while they were growing up in the 1930's and 40's. The library was the hub of Lamanda Park and a special place for children. Weekly visits from nearby Emerson School were made memorable by Miss Hammond's reading aloud - a new chapter each week. The Summer Reading Club program was the highlight of the summer as each successfully read book moved them further along in their Summer Reading Club voyage around the world.



Lamanda Park Branch Library especially influenced Elizabeth Hudson who became a page there in the 1940's in Pasadena. She then went to library school at the University of Illinois and became a librarian. She later married a librarian and still volunteers at the library.

The Hudson's have moved away from Pasadena but the memories of the Lamanda Park Branch Library were so strong that Richard Hudson established a trust fund for it. The fund will enable the library to purchase much needed materials.

The library is most grateful to Dr. Hudson for his tremendous generosity to Lamanda Park Branch Library. The gift will impact untold library users; children, teens and adults in the future.

If you are interested in donating to the Pasadena Public Library, please contact Barbara Ayala; 744-4032

All Pasadena Libraries Will Be CLOSED

Monday, November 10 • Veterans Day (observed) &
Thursday-Friday, November 27-28 • Thanksgiving Holiday

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By The BOOK

Good Books, Good Company

Join us for a lively book discussion! Call for date, time and book title, 744-7272.

Santa Catalina

Great Literature and Discussion Group

Adults gather weekly to discuss the selected "classic." To participate, pick up a reading list at the Lamanda Park Library, or call us at 744-7266 for more information.

Mondays • 11 a.m. • Lamanda Park
(except Monday, November 10)

Book Chit Chat

We will discuss *America, America* by Ethan Caqnin. Join us for a lively book discussion.

Wednesday, November 5 • 6:30 p.m.
Hastings

Linda Vista Book Chat

Join us for a lively book discussion! Call for date, time and book title, 744-7278.

Linda Vista

Mystery Talk Book Club

Tired of the same old mysteries? Join our lively discussion of new authors and titles. Bring a favorite or recently read mystery to share.

Tuesday, November 18 • 2 p.m.
Lamanda Park

Allendale Book Discussion Group

We will discuss *Red Water* by Judith Freeman. Whether you attend regularly or it's your first time, come join us for a stimulating morning full of thought-provoking discussion.

Saturday, November 22 • 10:30 a.m.
Allendale

Rave Reviews

Hear reviews of the latest books—the ones you might otherwise miss! The book reviews feature a variety of genres including some staff picks and pans.

Monday, November 24 • 2 p.m.
Lamanda Park

San Rafael Book Discussion Group

We will discuss *April in Paris* by Michael Wallner. Join us for a lively book discussion!

Thursday, November 20 • 4 p.m. • San Rafael

Author Talks

Followed by book selling and signing
Don Benito Wilson: From Mountain Man to Mayor—Los Angeles 1841-1978
Pasadena author Nat Read shares stories from his book on Don Benito Wilson, the Great Grandfather of Pasadena.

Thursday, November 13 • 7 p.m.
Central Library/DRW Auditorium

Murder on the Down Low

Join author Pamela Samuels Young as she talks about her new book, *Murder on the Down Low*.

Saturday, November 15 • 1 p.m. • La Pintoresca

Shades of Justice

From apolitical factory worker and aspiring artist to one of many leaders of the huge anti-war movement in Buffalo, NY, author Paul Krehbiel embarks on a wild ride through the searing sixties in his book, *Shades of Justice*.

Saturday, November 22 • 4:30 p.m.
Santa Catalina

Buck-a-Bag Booksale

Get a jump on your holiday shopping at our amazing book sale! Fiction, non-fiction, adult and children's books, paperbacks and more. Bring your own bags and save! Use our paper grocery bags and pay \$1.50. Individual books available too!

Saturday, November 15 • 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Lamanda Park



See a Movie • Read a Book!

Wednesdays • 1 p.m.

CENTRAL LIBRARY-DRW Auditorium



Date	Movie	Book
November 5	<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i> (2005) PG 115 minutes	<i>The Essence of Chocolate: recipes for baking and cooking with fine chocolate</i> 2006 by John Scharffenberger 641.6374 ESS New Book Shelf
November 12	<i>Tea with Mussolini</i> (1999) PG 119 minutes	<i>The Spirit of Tea</i> 2008 by Frank Hadley Murphy 394.12 MUR New Book Shelf
November 19	<i>My Big Fat Greek Wedding</i> (2002) PG 95 minutes	<i>The Philosopher's Kitchen: recipes from ancient Greece and Rome for the modern cook</i> 2004 by Francine Segan, 641.5938 SEG
November 26	<i>Ratatouille</i> (2007) G 111 minutes	<i>The Asian Vegan Kitchen: authentic and appetizing dishes from a continent of rich flavors</i> 2007 by Hema Parekh 641.5636 PAR

What's Your Family's Favorite Dish?

Join in celebrating the culinary diversity of Pasadena by submitting your favorite recipes for Pasadena's One City, One Cookbook. This special cookbook will be compiled by Old Town Cooking School with net proceeds going to support local charities. Pick up recipe forms at any Pasadena Public Library in November.

Programs for Adults

CONNECT @ the Library

Free Computer Classes PasadenaPublicLibrary.net/training

CENTRAL LIBRARY • Technology Learning Center

Introduction to Westlaw

Learn the basics of searching the Westlaw California Gold Library. This electronic resource can assist you with locating legal forms, California and Federal case law, statutes, court rules, California administrative regulations, and much more. *Taught by Librarian, L. A. County Law Library.*

Wednesday, November 5 • NOON – 1 p.m.

Health Information on the Internet: Where do I begin?

Learn where you can find reliable websites. Go on an in-depth exploration of credible medical/health websites. Learn what make information “good?” *Taught by Anne Fraser, Library Services Director, Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, Los Angeles.*

Wednesday, November 12 • 1-2:30 p.m.

Lip Reading and Memory Enhancement

Francine Katz teaches adults to lip read and enhance their memory in a relaxed and pleasant atmosphere. All adults are welcome to attend this free program.

Wednesdays • 1 p.m. • Lamanda Park

San Rafael Knitting Group

Enjoy knitting or always wanted to learn how to knit? Then join in the fun!

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 discover the past with this dynamic genealogy group.

Saturday, November 1 • 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Lamanda Park

Intelligent Mobility International

Learn about Intelligent Mobility International (IMI), a non-profit organization comprised of students, alumni and faculty of California Institute of

Technology and Art Center College of Design. IMI seeks to empower poor, disabled people in developing countries by designing and producing safe, durable wheelchairs. IMI won a 2008 Popular Magazine Breakthrough Award for innovation in science, medicine and engineering.

Thursday, November 6 • 7 p.m.

Central Library/DRW Auditorium

Jewish Holiday Cooking Demonstration

Join Deb Swartz and Deanna Clark, the teachers extraordinaire of Old Town Cooking School, and author Jayne Cohen of *Jewish Holiday Cooking: A Food Lover's Treasury of Classics and Improvisations* for a special evening of food, talking, and recipes with perhaps a nibble or two.

Wednesday, November 12 • 7 p.m.

Central Library/DRW Auditorium

Digital Books and Music

Did you know that the Pasadena Public Library has digital books and music to download? Learn how to download them to your PC or transfer them to a compatible portable device for use on the go.

Saturday, November 15 • 10:30 a.m.

Allendale

Job Assistance @ La Pintesca

Fresh Start Tuesdays

Receive free assistance with resume writing, interviewing skills, job applications and other career matters Tuesdays from a Women At Work career counselor. Appointments required phone 744-7268 to make yours.

Tuesdays • 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

FETC – Online Job Searching

Learn useful tools for re-entry into the labor force. Online job searching and Foothill Employment and Training Connection (FETC) resources will be highlighted along with an over view of resume writing and interviewing techniques.

Friday, November 7 • 1:30 p.m.

Job Seekers Assistance Group

You are not alone. Join other job seekers going through career transition. Share experiences and leads with others.

Tuesday, November 25 • 10:30 -11:30 a.m.

Microsoft Office Tutorial Workshop

LearnKey, starts at the beginning and takes you through step-by-step as you create presentations, format text, add animation, and much, much more in Microsoft Office. Call 744-7268 for reservations.

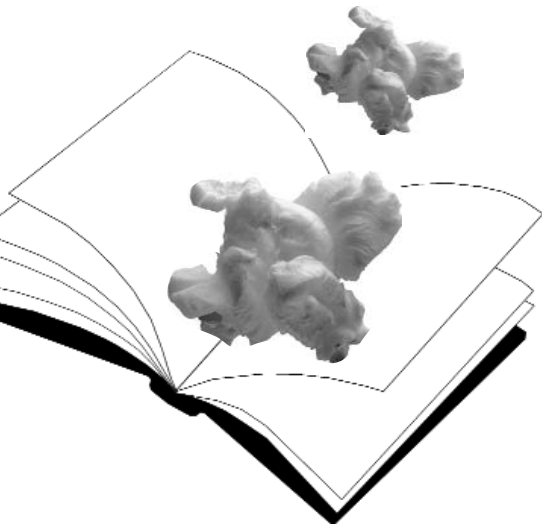
Fridays • 10 a.m. -1 p.m.

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Hey, kids, "Pop Open a Good Book" and read to your heart's delight during Children's Book Month. You're also invited to pop into your local Pasadena Public Library during November to help us celebrate with a paperback book give-away (while supplies last), a guessing game and special programming. These programs and the free book give-away are sponsored by the *Friends of the Library*.

We want all kids to check out books during November so we'll replace children's (up to age 13) lost library cards free of charge and waive fines (not on lost books, though).

So, don't delay, visit a library near you,
see a show, get a book
and a brand new, fine-free library card in November!

Spot Storytimes

Complete with a very special guest, popcorn and a book to keep for our youngest patrons!

Monday, November 3

7 p.m. • Hastings Branch

Wednesday, November 5

10:30 a.m. • San Rafael

1:30 p.m. • Villa Parke

Thursday, November 6

10:30 a.m. • La Pintoresca

3:30 p.m. • Lamanda Park

Bubblemania

Presents "Pop Goes the Bubble," a fun and educational look at soap bubbles of all shapes and sizes. One lucky child will actually get to stand inside a bubble!

Tuesday, November 11

11 a.m. • Lamanda Park

Wednesday, November 12

4 p.m. • Hill Avenue

Thursday, November 13

4 p.m. • Allendale

Saturday, November 15

10 a.m. • Central/DRW Auditorium

Monday, November 17

7 p.m. • Hastings

Tuesday, November 18

10 a.m. • San Rafael

3 p.m. • La Pintoresca

Wednesday, November 19

3:30 p.m. • Linda Vista

Thursday, November 20

3 p.m. • Santa Catalina

Fresh Movies & Fresh Popcorn

Enjoy newly released films and freshly popped popcorn!

NOW SHOWING

Nim's Island

Monday, November 3

2:30 p.m. • San Rafael

Wednesday, November 5

3 p.m. • Santa Catalina

Thursday, November 6

3 p.m. • La Pintoresca

Sleeping Beauty

Friday, November 7

3:30 p.m. • Linda Vista

Thursday, November 13

3:30 p.m. • Lamanda Park

Kung Fu Panda

Tuesday, November 18

3:30 p.m. • Hastings

Wednesday, November 19

4 p.m. • Hill Avenue

WALL-e

Thursday, November 20

3:30 p.m. • Allendale

Saturday, November 22

2 p.m. • Central Library/DRW Auditorium

*Titles subject to change
depending on availability*



Guessing Game

You can also make a guess at the number of popped kernels in the jar located at each library branch. Winners will be announced at the **Bubblemania** program and will receive a \$20 movie theater gift certificate.



STORYTIMES

Infant & Toddler Storytimes

TUESDAYS

* Infants (0-17 months)

9:30 a.m. • Central Library/Children's Story Room

* Toddlers (18-36 months old)

10 & 11 a.m. • Central Library/Children's Story Room

* Pre-registration required

WEDNESDAYS

10:15 a.m. • Santa Catalina

THURSDAYS

10:30 a.m. • Lamanda Park (except November 27)

Preschool Storytimes

For 3-5 year olds

TUESDAYS

10:30 a.m. • Lamanda Park (except November 4)

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

(except November 27)

10:30 a.m. • Allendale

10:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca

10:30 a.m. • Linda Vista

Family Storytime

Up to age 6

THURSDAYS

3:30 p.m. • Lamanda Park (except November 27)

SATURDAYS

3-5 year olds

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

Pajama Storytime

For 3-8 year olds

MONDAYS

7 p.m. • Hastings

Armenian Storytime

Helda Khajerian, Storyteller

Saturday, November 22 • 3 p.m. • Santa Catalina

Dutch Family Storytime

Janneke Briggs-Verhoeven, Storyteller

Wednesday, November 12 & 26 • 4 p.m.
Santa Catalina

Turkey Tales

A special family storytime for preschoolers about Thanksgiving, families and food!

Saturday, November 29 • 10 a.m.
Central Library/Children's Story Room

Especially for children ages 5 - 12

Saturday Morning Cartoons

Enjoy oldies but goodies on Saturday mornings. Build your bed of cushions, snack on cereal while watching old friends like *Little Lulu* and *Gumby*.

Saturdays • 10:30-11:30 a.m. • Hastings

Freeze Your Senses

Explore the world of ice cream using a mountain of delightful toppings! Learn to prepare and eat real ice cream that will freeze your senses. Call 744-7268 for reservations.

Tuesday, November 4 • 3 p.m.
La Pintoresca



Movie Magic Thursdays

Watch as the pages of your favorite children's book, *The Neverending Story*, come to life on the movie screen. Popcorn will be served and all who attend will be entered into a drawing for free movie tickets.

Thursday, November 13 • 3:30 p.m.
La Pintoresca

Book Party

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

Thursday, November 20 • 3:30 p.m.
La Pintoresca

On-Going Programs

Preschool Films

Picture-book stories on the big screen!

Fridays • 10 a.m.

Central Library/DRW Auditorium



Barks and Books

Be a special reading buddy to a real dog! Elementary school-age children can read a book to a gentle dog. This program is made possible by volunteers from the Pasadena Humane Society.

Tuesday, November 11 • 3:30 p.m.
Hastings

Thursday, November 13 • 3 p.m.
Santa Catalina

Monday, November 17 • 2:30 p.m.
San Rafael

Especially for children & teens ages 7 & up

SMART Lab

Not sure where to find information on the Internet? Need online homework help? Need help with online research? Visit the SMART Lab where friendly staff is available to assist you.

Monday-Thursday • 4-5 p.m. • La Pintoresca

Programs for TEENS



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. Win a free Go set. Come and learn how!

Saturdays • 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 to help make the Library a better place for teens.

Saturday, November 8 • 11 a.m.-Noon
Central Library/Teen Central

Go Tournament

Attention all Go fans join in our Go

Tournament! We'll follow the rules and sanctions of the American Go Association. See you there!

Saturday, November 15 • 2-5:45 p.m.
Central Library/Teen Patio

Anime Afternoon@ Central Library

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 we show new Anime releases, you critique them and your reviews go directly to the companies. Come in, have fun, and speak up!

Saturday, November 15 • Noon-2 p.m.
Central Library/Children's Story Room

. . .and, @ Allendale Branch!

This month's feature is *Emma*, a new romantic comedy set in Victorian England. It's about a servant girl, a wealthy young man and ... elephants??? Yes, there's a perfectly good reason for the elephants, watch episode 3 to find out

Tuesday, November 18 • 3 p.m.
Allendale

Rock Band Tournament

Calling all rockers! Join us for our Rock Band Tournament. Participants will face off one on one, until one rocker stands alone. Tournament is for rockers 13-18 years old. Space is limited. Call 744-7268 to sign up.

Tuesday, November 25 • 4 p.m.
La Pintoresca



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.



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Visit Central Grounds

For coffee & food
Central Library Patio

Friends of the Pasadena Public Library

BOOK SALE

Central Library Patio
Second Saturday • 9 a.m.-Noon

NEW BOOK STORE
Open Monday-Friday • 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Don't forget to 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!

COMMUNITY

Tradition

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