

All Pasadena Public Library programs and services listed in this newsletter are free and open to the public.

All Pasadena Public Libraries will be CLOSED

Veterans Day • Sunday & Monday, November 11 & 12 **Thanksgiving Eve •** Wednesday, November 21 at 5 p.m. **Thanksgiving •** Thursday & Friday, November 22 & 23

URING CHILDREN'S BOOK MONTH! November is

Children's Book Month in Pasadena,

and we have an entire month of events planned for children. Visit any of our regularly scheduled storytimes, share a laugh with performer Jeff the Great—enjoy magic, jokes, and more—and learn to draw with local favorite cartoonist Dave Boatman.

Children 12 and under can receive one free paperback book during November **while supplies last** just by visiting their local Pasadena Public Library or by attending a program. And, because we want children to visit us all year round, we will forgive late fines on children's library cards and replace lost library cards for free for children 12 and under for the entire month.

HILARIOUS FUN AND THRILLS WITH JEFF THE GREAT!

Crazy tales, juggling, magic and wacky fun for all ages!

Saturday, November 3 • 10 a.m. • Central Library Monday, November 5 • 3:30 p.m. • San Rafael Tuesday, November 6 • 10:30 a.m. • Villa Parke Tuesday, November 6 • 3:30 p.m. • Hastings Wednesday, November 7 • 10:30 a.m. • Allendale Wednesday, November 7 • 3:30 p.m. • Santa Catalina Thursday, November 8 • 10:30 a.m. • Linda Vista Thursday, November 8 • 3:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca Tuesday, November 13 • 3:30 p.m. • Lamanda Park

Wednesday, November 14 • 3:30 p.m. • Lamanda I Hill Avenue

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CARTOONING THRILLS WITH DAVE BOATMAN

Dave Boatman can teach anyone, any age how to draw pirates, your Wimpy Kid favorites, or other fun, scary cartoons! All materials provided. For ages 8 years and up only.

Monday, November 5 • 3:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca (Pirates) Tuesday, November 6 • 3:30 p.m. • Santa Catalina (Spooky Cartoons)

Wednesday, November 7 • 3:30 p.m. • Hill Avenue (Pirates) Saturday, November 10 • 2 p.m. • Hastings (Wimpy Kid) Tuesday, November 13 • 3:30 p.m. • San Rafael (Imagination) Thursday, November 15 • 3:30 p.m. • Central Library (Wimpy Kid)

ELECT TO READ AT PPL

Adults aren't the only ones voting this election season. Children twelve and under can vote for their favorite children's books at their local Pasadena Public Library: it's easy, fun, and allows kids to experience elections first hand. Copies of the nominated books will be available at each site for children to read and check out prior to voting. Voting will start on November 1 and will continue through the end of the month. Each voter will be eligible to win a special prize!





News from Library Director an Sanders

This edition of OFF THE SHELF ushers in what I like to call "the season" here in Pasadena. It's not the football season, the racing season, or even the fall new-television-series season. The "season" to me is that magical time from November through January 2 that excites and ignites the spirit of Pasadena folks. It's when we enjoy holidays with family and friends, when we again rejoice in the lack of sleet,

snow, or even much rain, and prepare for all eyes to be on us as we kick off the new year with another great Tournament of Roses parade and game. I know I've lived here for over 8 years now, but I still get excited when this time rolls around each year. Maybe it's because I watched these same events from Missouri, never dreaming that I would one day watch in person; or maybe it's because the community has become near and dear to me and I love to join in showing it off. At any rate, I'm doubly proud of Pasadena at this time of year.

And speaking of proud, I am very proud of the staff of the Pasadena Public Library. We have not only very competent, creative staffers, but we have some of the most innovative as well. They are never short of ideas to make services better, handier, or fuller. As you know, my commitments often take me to libraries throughout the country, and I know how talented they are and how lucky that makes both you and me. I hope as you have occasion to, you will thank them for their dedication.

And as we speak of staff, you may have seen some new or re-located staff faces at your favorite location lately. Unlike many of our neighboring institutions, PPL continues to be able to hire staff as needed. While other spots are frantic just to keep their libraries open, we have the luxury of adding people and options that improve our service to you. We are grateful for the support you have shown through the parcel tax, for that is partly why we have these options. So, thank you once again for your continuing support.

PASADENA One City, One Story 2013 Nominees

Age of Miracles by Karen Thompson Walker The Art of Fielding by Chad Harbach The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein State of Wonder by Ann Patchett

The 2013 book selection will be announced at the City Council Meeting, Pasadena City Hall on Monday, November 5 at 6:30 p.m.

Central Library Exhibits

Pasadena Water Centennial: Celebrating PASADENA 100 Years of Municipal Water Service Join us as we celebrate the 100th fascinating people, extraordinary construction feats,



The Muse

An author with writer's block calls his muse for help. Her assistance is far beyond anything he has imagined. Join us for a reading of author Leslie Perry's short play, The Muse, starring Kathy Kennedy and Ty Fance. Directed by Laura Vega.

Saturday, November 3 • 1 p.m. • La Pintoresca

Speaking Of: John Schulian

Allendale Branch Library is launching "Speaking Of," a new series of quarterly programs which will explore the lives and creative journeys of Pasadena's most enduring artistic and cultural figures - people who have left an indelible impression on the artistic and cultural landscape of Pasadena and beyond. The inaugural program examines the career of John Schulian, one of the country's preeminent sportswriters. He burst to prominence in the 1970s as a nationally syndicated columnist for the Chicago Sun-Times. In the mid-'80s, Schulian surprised readers and colleagues by jumping to Hollywood, where he broke into TV writing.



Schulian will discuss the craft of sportswriting, touching upon moments of triumph and heartache from baseball, football, basketball, horse racing, and professional boxing. He will also introduce video clips of events and athletes he covered, and sign copies of his recently-published anthology, Sometimes They Even Shook Your Hand: Portraits of Champions Who Walked Among Us. Saturday, November 10 • 2 p.m. • Allendale

anniversary of our city's communityowned water service in November with exhibits throughout Central Library focused on the story of water in our City. Visit different display stations to explore a saga filled with stirring controversy, amazing science, and lots of hard work and dedication.

North Entrance, Business & Humanities Wings, Centennial Room



FREE SEASONAL FLU SHOT CLINICS

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Free flu shots will be offered to children and adults ages 6 months and older by the Pasadena Public Health Department. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Vaccine supplies are limited. Flu shots will be given on a firstcome, first-served basis.

Tuesday, November 13 • 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Allendale

Tuesday, November $13 \cdot 2 - 4 \text{ p.m.}$ La Pintoresca

Films for All Ages

CENTRAL LIBRARY/ DRW AUDITORIUM

Wednesdays • 1 p.m.

Presented by the Friends of the Pasadena Public Library The film will be cancelled if the Friends of the Library volunteers are unable to show the movie.

ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL - POLITICS & ELECTIONS

November 7 • State of the Union (1948) NR

November 14 • All the King's Men (1949) NR November 21 • The Last Hurrah (1958) NR

November 28 • Advise and Consent (1962) NR

VILLA PARKE

FAMILY FUN FILM Thursday, November 15 • 3 p.m. Mirror Mirror (2012) PG



For book selection contact the branch library

GREAT LITERATURE AND DISCUSSION GROUP

Mondays • 11 a.m. • Lamanda Park (except November 12)

BOOK CHIT CHAT

Tuesday, November 6 • 6:30 p.m. • Hastings

ALLENDALE BOOK DISCUSSION

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

GOOD BOOKS, GOOD COMPANY

Thursday, November 15 • 4 p.m. • Santa Catalina

MYSTERY TALK BOOK CLUB

Monday, November 19 • 2 p.m. • Lamanda Park

LINDA VISTA BOOK CHAT

Saturday, November 24 • 2 p.m. • Linda Vista

RAVE REVIEWS

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

SAN RAFAEL BOOK DISCUSSION

Thursday, November 29 • 4 p.m. • San Rafael

Connect @ Your Library

Free Computer/Technology Classes for Adults
Pasadenapubliclibrary.net/training

CENTRAL LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY LEARNING CENTER

INTRODUCTION TO WESTLAW

Learn the basics of searching the Westlaw California Gold Library.

Tuesday, November 6 • 12 − 1:30 p.m.

HASTINGS BRANCH LIBRARY

IMPROVE YOUR PCS PERFORMANCE

Learn how to speed up your PC and keep it free of spyware, viruses, old files and applications that can slow down its performance.

Saturday, November 17 • 11 a.m.

LA PINTORESCA BRANCH LIBRARY

All computer classes require reservations. Call 744-7268 to make yours.

OPEN COMPUTER LAB TIME

Use our computers and explore Mango Languages, FC Search Online, and the 2010 Microsoft Office Suite at your own pace.

Fridays • 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. (except November 23)

COMPUTER BASICS

Learn basic computer technology, components of a computer, how to use the Internet and email. **Saturday, November 10 •** 10 a.m.

VILLA PARKE BRANCH LIBRARY

COMPUTER BASICS

Offered in English & Spanish **Mondays •** 2 p.m. (except November 12)

Career Assistance

PROFESSIONAL JOB CLUB NETWORK

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

Fridays • 10 a.m. • La Pintoresca (except November 23)

CAREER WORKSHOP

Need help finding a new career, writing a resume, or applying for unemployment? Stop by and learn how to use the library's databases, get job and unemployment assistance from the EDD and receive resume writing tips from PCC career counselors.

Saturday, November 3 • 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. La Pintoresca

FRESH START TUESDAY

Free one-on-one career development assistance from a Women At Work career counselor. Call 744-7268 for your appointment. Offered in English & Spanish.

Tuesday, November 27

10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. La Pintoresca

JOB CLUB WEDNESDAY

Get the latest job announcements. Pick up job search tips. Offered in English & Spanish.

Wednesday, November 28 • 10:30 a.m. La Pintoresca

Business Services

SCORE SMALL BUSINESS COUNSELING

Free one-on-one counseling provided by business professionals to anyone operating a small business or thinking of starting one. Call 744-7351 for your appointment. Questions? Call (818) 552-3206.

Tuesday & Wednesday afternoons Central Library/Genealogy Room

Adult Programs

SAN RAFAEL KNITTING GROUP

Thursdays • 2 p.m. • San Rafael (except November 22)

PASADENA AFRICAN-AMERICAN GENEALOGY GROUP

Saturday, November 3 • 2:30 p.m. • Lamanda Park

EMERGING URBAN POETS

Featured and open poetry readings with facilitator Don Kingfisher Campbell.

Saturdays, November 3 & 17 • 3 p.m. Santa Catalina

VEGETARIAN COOKING

New to vegetarian cooking or just want to learn some new recipes? Joanna Chen of Green Menu will show you how to create some simple, healthy, delicious meals just in time for the holidays.



Saturday, November 10 • 2 p.m. • San Rafael

PERKINS ALLEY POETS

Poetry writing and critique workshop. Carl Stilwell, facilitator.

Saturdays, November 10 & 24 3 p.m. • Santa Catalina

ART CLASS FOR ADULTS

A special arts and crafts project for adults only presented by Art Center College of Design students. All materials provided. No sign-up necessary.

Saturday, November 17 • 10:30 a.m. • Hill Avenue

FIRST STEPS IN PHOTOGRAPHY & PAPER CARDS - HOW TO PHOTOGRAPH YOUR FAMILY

Creative Memories consultant, Martha Anderson will share tips and tricks on photographing your loved ones and designing memorable greeting cards. **Monday, November 19 •** 10:30 a.m. • Santa Catalina

Family Events

A NATIVE VIEW ON THANKSGIVING: PAST AND PRESENT

Learn how Thanksgiving began from a Native perspective.

Attendees will receive a packet with various Indian stories poems recipes maps and current views.

stories, poems, recipes, maps and current views on what Thanksgiving means to Natives. Enjoy an American Indian display of artifacts and contemporary Indian crafts. Presented by the Southern California Indian Center.

Thursday, November 15 4 p.m. • Hastings





CHILDREN'S FOLK MUSIC CONCERT

The Hollow Trees Band will present a special folk music concert for children sponsored by the Topanga Banjo & Fiddle Contest.

Saturday, November 17 • 1 p.m. • Central Library

Storytimes

Central Library Infant and Toddler Storytime

FALL SESSION

October 9 - December 11

For Infants and Toddlers

TUESDAYS

9:30 a.m. • Central Library/Children's Story Room (Infants up to 17 months)
Pre-registration required.

10 & 11 a.m.

Central Library/Children's Story Room (Toddlers 18-36 months)
Pre-registration required.

Branch Storytimes

FALL SESSION

September 23 – December 8

Infant and Toddler Storytime

WEDNESDAYS

10:15 a.m. • Santa Catalina

THURSDAYS

10:30 a.m. • Lamanda Park (except November 22)

For Preschoolers

TUESDAYS

10:30 a.m. • Hill Avenue 10:30 a.m. • Lamanda Park 10:30 a.m. • Villa-Parke

WEDNESDAYS

10:30 a.m. • Allendale

10:30 a.m. • San Rafael

10:45 a.m. • Hastings

11:00 a.m. • Santa Catalina

THURSDAYS

10:30 a.m. • La Pintoresca (except November 22) 10:30 a.m. • Linda Vista (except November 22)

Pajama Storytime

Mondays • 7 p.m. • Hastings (except November 12)

Family Storytime

Thursdays • 3:30 p.m. • Lamanda Park (except November 22)

SATURDAYS - Year Round

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

Around the World Storytime

Wednesday, November 14

10:30 a.m. • San Rafael

Armenian Storytime

Saturday, November 17 • 11 a.m. • Santa Catalina

Library Kids

Celebrate Dia de Los Muertos

Join our Festival of Crafts as we celebrate Dia de Los Muertos by decorating sugar skulls! Call 744-7268 for reservations.

Thursday, November 1 • 3:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca

Fall Crafts

There's a chill in the air so come inside where it's warm and create a fun filled fall craft.

Thursday, November 15 • 3:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca Tuesday, November 20 • 4 p.m. • Hastings

Barks and Books

Children read a book to a gentle, well-trained dog. Presented by volunteers from the Pasadena Humane Society.

Tuesday, November 13 • 3:30 p.m. • Hastings Saturday, November 17 • 11 a.m. • Hill Avenue Monday, November 26 • 3 p.m. • La Pintoresca

Tweens

Intro to Game Creation

Learn to create and design simple computer and videogame programs with digital artist Ean Moore. Easy enough for ages 10 and up! Call 744-7268 for reservations.

Friday, November 16 • 3:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca

KLC - Kids' Library Club

Hey, kids in grades 4 to 6! Do you have great ideas for the library? Join us and tell us about your favorite books, what you like to do, and what activities you want to see us have in the future. Earn community service hours while you do so. Help us make the library even better!

Tuesday, November 20 • 5 p.m. • La Pintoresca

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SAT Parent Info Night

Are you ready for the SATs? Teens and parents are welcome to attend this free event. The co-directors of Ucan Prep 4 College, both test-prep veterans of over 20 years, will give valuable tips that will instantly help you raise your score! Call 744-7268 to register.

Thursday, November 1 • 5 – 6:45 p.m. • La Pintoresca

This program will be offered again in January, March and May 2013.

Library Teen Advisory Group

Join other teens as we discuss upcoming programs and volunteer opportunities. This is your chance to make your opinions count!

Saturday, November 3 • 11 a.m. Central Library/Teen Central

Go Club

Learn to play Go, the classic Asian strategy game played in the popular Hikaru No Go manga series. **Saturday, November 3 •** 2 p.m.

Central Library/Teen Central

Youth Programs

Fantastic Voyage

Enjoy a magical, fun filled class where you create your own comic book creatures and take them on an exciting journey. Learn how to create and develop characters, stories and plots, using different 2-D and 3-D materials. Processes will include clay, pen and ink drawing, special printmaking and modeling techniques. Join us for a fantastic voyage of creative and artistic discovery.

Tuesdays • 3:45 p.m. • La Pintoresca

Anime Afternoon

Join us and view episodes of *Emma*, a romantic comedy set in Victorian England. Be prepared for manners, formal tea and runaway elephants!

Saturday, November 10 • 2 p.m.
Central Library/Children's Story Room

Locations & Hours

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 & Sa 10-6

Hastings Branch • 3325 E. Orange Grove Blvd. 744-7262 • M-Th 10-9, F & Sa 10-6

Hill Avenue Branch • 55 S. Hill Avenue 744-7264 • M-Th & Sa 10-6

Lamanda Park Branch • 140 S. Altadena Dr. 744-7266 • M-Th & Sa 10-6

La Pintoresca Branch • 1355 N. Raymond Ave. 744-7268 • M-Th 10-7, F & Sa 10-6

Linda Vista Branch • 1281 Bryant Street 744-7278 • M-Th & Sa 10-6

San Rafael Branch • 1240 Nithsdale Road 744-7270 • M-Th & Sa 10-6

Santa Catalina Branch • 999 E. Washington Blvd. 744-7272 • M-Th & Sa 10-6

Villa Parke Branch • 363 East Villa Street 744-6510 • M-F 10-6

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