

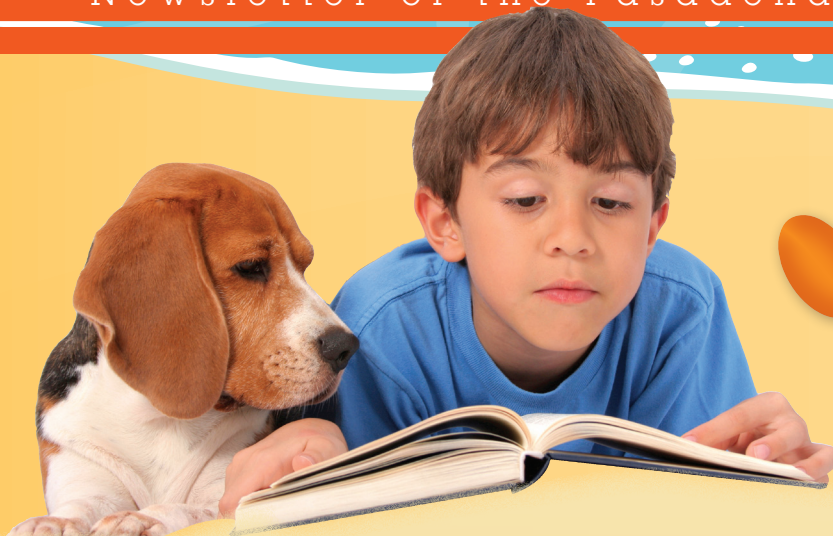
# Off the Shelf

Summer  
2014



Newsletter of the Pasadena Public Library

All Pasadena Public Libraries will be CLOSED  
Independence Day • Friday, July 4



this Summer  
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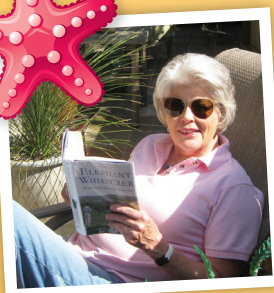
**PAWS TO READ**, Pasadena Public Library's 2014 Summer Reading Challenge will help us "Celebrate 130 Years of Reading" with plenty of books, special events and prizes for children, teens and – new this year – ADULTS! Now's your chance to join in the fun! Call (626) 744-4066 for more details. To register go to: <http://pasadenasr.evanced.info/>. Sponsored by The Friends of the Pasadena Public Library.

**Adults**, sign up and track your reading activities online at <http://pasadenasr.evanced.info/>, click **Adult Summer Reading Challenge**. Log your completed activities weekly to be eligible for raffle prizes, even an iPad mini! Join us for programs, book discussions and prize-winning opportunities.

**Teens**, entering grades 7 – 12, can register online at <http://pasadenasr.evanced.info/>, click **Teen Summer Reading Challenge** to participate. Earn prizes, have fun, get involved, and challenge yourself. One lucky winner will win an iPad mini!

**Children**, up to 12 years old, can improve reading skills, earn fun prizes, and enjoy great shows. Sign up at <http://pasadenasr.evanced.info/>, click **Children Summer Reading Challenge** then stop by any of the ten library sites to pick up a free game board and reading record. Registration is available on-site as well. Track your summer reading, bring in your reading record and collect your prizes.

*Join in the fun and sign up today!*



**It's summer again in SoCal!** Time to get all the beach gear ready, unpack the camping supplies and think about doing something just for fun. I hope your summer is already booked with things you enjoy doing with people you love.

This summer, we're doing something a little different here at PPL. We have had a summer reading club for children for ... well, forever. We added something for the teens a few years ago, and now we're adding again. This time, it's a new adult "Summer Reading Challenge" and I hope you'll participate. Details are in this publication, or you can stop by any library to get started. This makes it possible for the entire family to read this summer; maybe even have a little friendly competition.

Another innovation this year is online sign-ups. You can register and begin tracking your reading right away. Along the way, you'll win prizes, be invited to events and have a great time. It's just another way for us to make your library experience as easy and responsive as we can.

So set a reading goal, get registered for the fun and start your adventure! Thanks for making it a great summer here in Pasadena!

*Jan Sanders*

Jan Sanders, Library Director

## Your Next Good Read

Looking for a great summer book? Try Pasadena Public Library's new service, Your Next Good Read. Submit your request (adult, teen or children's book titles) to <http://cityofpasadena.net/Library/Your-Next-Good-Read/> and receive two to five suggestions. Enjoy!

## Going on a road trip?

Check out our eBook and audio book selections.

## Taking a staycation?

Pick up a DVD from our Media Box to enjoy at home.

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



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## Library Week at Pasadena Museum of History

Show your Pasadena Library Card and get in free to the museum's *Crown City Jubilee* exhibition celebrating significant anniversaries of many local institutions including the Pasadena Public Library.

**Wednesday, July 16 – Sunday, July 20**

Pasadena Museum of History • 470 W. Walnut Street

## PPL Receives Grant for "Dust, Drought, and Dreams Gone Dry"

Pasadena Public Library is honored to have received a grant from the American Library Association/National Endowment for the Humanities to present a day-long series of programs, displays, music and food surrounding the dustbowl theme on Saturday, September 6 at Pasadena Central Library. Save the date!

## Call for Local Authors

Calling all local authors specializing in art, photography, woodworking, crafts, knitting, sewing, decorating, baking, cooking, fiction and non-fiction! Come participate in Pasadena Central Library's Art/Author Fair during ArtNight Pasadena on Friday, October 10 from 6-10 p.m. To participate, contact Christine Reeder, (626) 744-7076 or [creeder@cityofpasadena.net](mailto:creeder@cityofpasadena.net).

## Paws to Read, Pause to Give

Pasadena Public Library is giving back to one of our long-time partners, Pasadena Humane Society (PHS/SPCA) and SPCA, which offers our popular "Barks and Books" Program for beginning readers, plus other special displays and events. From **June 23-29** and **July 21-27** you can donate one of the items below at any Pasadena library to help shelter dogs and cats. Adults will also earn an entry toward a weekly prize drawing!

Urgently needed items include: "The World's Best Cat Litter" (small bags); dog biscuit treats; lamb and rice jerky dog treats; puppy potty training pads; and Kong Brand toys. We can only accept NEW items. To donate additional items, please contact PHS/SPCA directly at (626) 792-7151.



## Discovery Classes

### CREATIVE ARTS

#### Art a la Carte

Artist Lorrie Shriner teaches drawing, watercolor and collage to students with varying abilities. Beginners welcome.

**Wednesdays • 2 p.m. • San Rafael**

#### San Rafael Knitting Group

**Thursdays, June 5 & 19, July 3 & 17, August 7 & 21 • 2 p.m. • San Rafael**



#### The Courage to Write Writing Workshop

Join author Esther Bradley-DeTally in finding your own voice as she walks you through the process of writing. No prior writing experience necessary. Call (626) 744-7268 to sign up.

**Fridays, June 6, 13 & 27 • 1–3 p.m. • La Pintoresca**

#### Perkins Alley Poets

Poetry writing and critique workshop. Carl Stilwell, facilitator.

**Saturdays, June 7 & 21, July 5 & 19, August 2 & 16 • 3 p.m. • Santa Catalina**

#### Emerging Urban Poets

Featured and open poetry readings with facilitator Don Kingfisher Campbell.

**Saturdays, June 14 & 28, July 12 & 26, August 9 & 23 • 3 p.m. • Santa Catalina**

#### 1st Steps in Photography & Paper Cards

Join us for a fast, easy way to share your photos and make one of-a-kind gifts.

**Monday, August 11 • 12 noon • Santa Catalina**

### FINANCIAL

#### War on Debt

Learn how to become debt-free, including your home mortgage, within 5–7 years or less! Dani Johnson's "Home Study" program will save you hundreds of dollars a month. Presented by Martha Anderson.

**Monday, June 9 • 12 noon • Santa Catalina**

### GARDENING

#### Saving Seeds Can Be Fun!

Found a super-delicious tomato, squash or bean you'd like to grow in next year's garden? Master Gardener Yvonne Savio will explain how to save and sow the seeds.

**Saturday, July 26 • 10:30 a.m. • Hill Avenue**

#### Gardening Club Starting

Are you interested in gardening? Hill Avenue is starting a Gardening Club along with their Seed Library. Call (626) 744-7264 for more information.

**Saturdays, June 28 & August 23 • 10:30 a.m. • Hill Avenue**

### HEALTH

#### Lip Reading and Memory Enhancement

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

#### Free Health Screenings

Free blood pressure and blood sugar screenings, referrals and health education. Presented by Huntington Hospital Registered Nurses.

**Wednesdays, June 4, July 2 & August 6**

**2:30–4:30 p.m. • Central Library**

**Tuesdays, June 17, July 15 & August 19**  
**2:30–4:30 p.m. • Hastings**

## By the Book

For book selection contact the branch library

### Great Literature and Discussion Group

**Mondays • 11 a.m.**

Lamanda Park

### Book Chit Chat

**Tuesdays, June 3, July 1 &**

**August 5 • 6:30 p.m. • Hastings**

### Allendale Book Discussion

**Saturdays, June 7, July 19 &**

**August 16 • 10:30 a.m. • Allendale**

### Hill Avenue Book Discussion

**Saturdays, June 21, July 19 &**

**August 30 • 10:30 a.m.**

Hill Avenue

### Rave Reviews

**Mondays, June 23,**

**July 28 & August 25 • 2 p.m.**

Lamanda Park

### San Rafael Book Discussion

**Thursdays, June 26, July 24 &**

**August 28 • 4 p.m. • San Rafael**

### Linda Vista Book Chat

**Saturday, July 19 • 11 a.m.**

Linda Vista

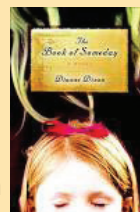
## AUTHOR TALKS

### The Book of Someday

Author and winner of the Humanitas Prize for Excellence in Screenwriting Dianne Dixon will discuss her second novel, *The Book of Someday*. Q & A and a book sale/signing will follow.

**Thursday, June 12 • 7–8:30 p.m.**

Central Library/Donald R. Wright Auditorium

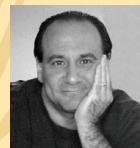


### Payne's Farm: Command and Competency in the Mine Run Campaign in the Civil War

Author and publisher Ted Savas will speak on his recent book, *Payne's Farm*, presented by the Pasadena Civil War Round Table. Q & A and a book signing will follow.

**Thursday, June 26 • 7:30 p.m.**

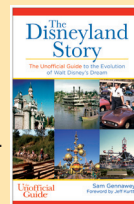
Central Library/Donald R. Wright Auditorium



### The Disneyland Story: The Unofficial Guide to the Evolution of Walt Disney's Dream

Historian and urban planner Sam Gennawey will discuss his book, *The Disneyland Story*, a scrupulously researched chronology of the creation and operation of Disneyland. Q & A and a book signing will follow.

**Saturday, July 12 • 2 p.m. • Allendale**



## HELP SELECT THE 2015 ONE CITY, ONE STORY BOOK

Suggestions being accepted at

[http://Pasadenapubliclibrary.net/news\\_events/ocos/contact/](http://Pasadenapubliclibrary.net/news_events/ocos/contact/) through August 1.

### HISTORY

#### Pasadena African-American Genealogy Group

**Saturday, June 7 • 2:30 p.m. • Lamanda Park**

### LANGUAGE

#### Spanish Conversation Group

**Thursdays • 1 p.m. • San Rafael**



#### Morning Coffee & Basic English Conversation

**Fridays • 10 a.m. • La Pintoresca (Except July 4)**

### LAW

#### LA Law Librarian in Law Room

Free weekly service with legal research specialists (not attorneys) to help you answer legal questions. Provided by LA Law Library.

**Thursdays • 1–5 p.m. • Central Library/Law Room**



#### LA Law Library Public Classes

**Thursdays • 1–2 p.m. • Central Library/Law Room**

**June 19 • Finding Forms**

**July 17 • Introduction to the California Courts Website**

**August 21 • Lawsuits in Superior Court**

#### Facing Eviction

Free one-on-one eviction defense consultation by an attorney. Learn what to expect the day of the trial. Assistance limited to eviction cases filed in the Pasadena Courthouse. Call (213) 385-2977 x 402 for an appointment.

**Thursdays • 3–7 p.m.**

Central Library/Genealogy Room

## Book Us! for Help with Your Research Questions

Looking for one-on-one help with your research? Make a **BOOK US!** appointment, skip the line and meet with reference staff when it is most convenient for you. The service is available to Pasadena Public Library card holders who live or work in Pasadena.

## Business Services

### SCORE Small Business Counseling

Free one-on-one counseling from business professionals to anyone operating a small business or thinking of starting one. Call (626) 744-7351 for your appointment.  
**Tuesdays** • Central Library/Genealogy Room

### Pasadena Small Business Owners Networking Group

Increase your business knowledge, meet other local business people, and practice your 30-second "elevator speech."  
**Thursdays, June 5 & 19, July 3 & 17, August 7 & 21** • 12–2 p.m. • La Pintaresca

## Connect @ Your Library

Free Computer/Technology Classes  
[Pasadenapubliclibrary.net/training](http://Pasadenapubliclibrary.net/training)



### LA PINTORESCA BRANCH LIBRARY

Space is limited. All computer classes require reservations. Call (626) 744-7268 to sign up.

#### Open Computer Lab Time

Use our computers to learn Mango Languages, FC Search Online, and the 2010 Microsoft Office Suite. Research the Foundation Directory Online and apply for jobs and government programs. Computer time may be limited based on demand.  
**Monday – Friday** • 9 a.m.–1 p.m. (Except July 4)

#### Computer Basics

These hands-on introductory classes are for the beginner who has little or no experience using a computer.  
**Saturdays** • 10 a.m.–12 noon  
**June 7 & August 30** • Word  
**June 21** • Learning Online from Databases  
**July 5** • Social Media  
**July 19** • eBooks  
**August 2** • Email  
**August 16** • Google

### VILLA PARKE BRANCH LIBRARY

#### Computer Basics

Offered in English & Spanish. For ages 50+.  
Never used a computer before? Learn how to use the keyboard, mouse, word processing, the Internet and email.  
**Mondays** • 2 p.m.

#### Open Computer Lab Time

Use our computers to learn Mango Languages, FC Search Online, and the 2010 Microsoft Office Suite. Research the Foundation Directory Online and apply for jobs and government programs. Computer time may be limited based on demand.  
**Monday – Friday** • 3–5 p.m. (Except July 4)

## Career Assistance

### Fresh Start Tuesdays

Free one-on-one career development assistance from a *Women At Work* career counselor. Call (626) 744-7268 for your appointment. Offered in English & Spanish.  
**Tuesdays, June 24, July 29 & August 26** • 10:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m. • La Pintaresca

## Nonprofit Management

Join us for classes on leading a nonprofit organization and researching grants online at **La Pintaresca Branch Library**. Reservations required. Call (626) 744-7268 to sign up.

### Strategic Planning

Developing goals and future plans is crucial for a successful nonprofit organization. Learn how to plot your organization's direction and plan for success. Led by Jamie Jackson.  
**Monday, June 9** • 4:30–5:30 p.m.

### Foundation Directory Online Workshop

Learn how to generate a targeted list of funding prospects from the Foundation Directory Online Databases. Led by La Pintaresca staff.  
**Tuesday, June 10** • 10 a.m.–12 noon

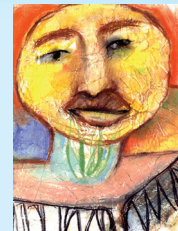
### CENTRAL LIBRARY

#### Learn To Code With US

Never written a software program before? Learning your 5th programming language? Get support at our bring-your-own-laptop event.  
**Thursdays in June & Wednesdays in July & August**  
7–8:30 p.m. • Central Library/Sunroom  
(Except July 30)

#### PAUSE for Crafts (Adult Art Class)

Join us and make an animal-related art project. All materials provided. Presented by artist Margot Dyches.  
**Saturdays, June 28, July 26 & August 23**  
2 p.m. • Hill Avenue



#### PAUSE for French Language for Travelers

Presented by Alliance Française de Pasadena.  
Call (626) 744-7076 to sign up.

#### Traveling Tips

Traveling to France? Learn tips, dos and don'ts to make your trip a success.  
**Wednesday, July 2** • 11 a.m.–1 p.m.  
Central Library/Sunroom  
**Friday, July 25** • 3–5 p.m. • Hastings

#### Helpful Phrases

Learn helpful phrases to use when traveling in France.  
**Wednesday, July 9** • 11 a.m.–1 p.m.  
Central Library/Sunroom  
**Saturday, July 26** • 2–4 p.m. • Hastings

#### PAUSE for Juicing - Thirsty for Health?

Learn about the benefits of juicing, the differences between organic and conventional, nutritional breakdown of key vegetables and fruits, and the juice extraction process. Presented by Whole Foods Market.  
**Wednesday, July 9** • 11 a.m. • Lamanda Park  
**Saturday, July 12** • 12 noon • Hastings  
**Saturday, July 19** • 11 a.m. • San Rafael

## PAUSE TO READ ADULT

Summer Reading Challenge  
JUNE 7 – AUGUST 3

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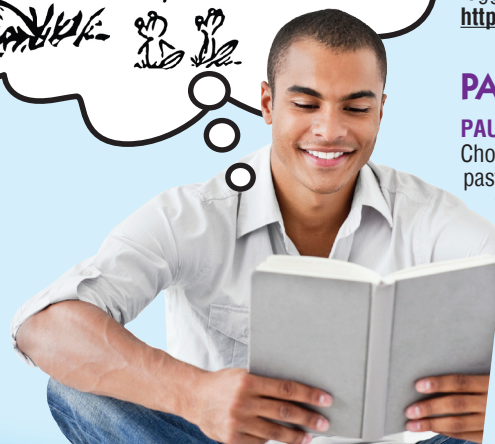
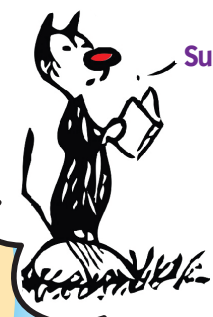
- Sign up and track your reading activities online at <http://pasadenasr.evanced.info/>, click **Adult Summer Reading Challenge 2014**.
- Log your completed activities weekly to be eligible for raffle prizes, even an iPad mini!
- Earn one weekly drawing entry for each reading activity you log. One winner will be drawn each week at each site.
- Every five activities you log, up to 25 activities, earns one chance in our grand prize drawing for an iPad Mini on August 10.
- Join us for more programs, book discussions and prize-winning opportunities listed below!

\*To be eligible for all raffles, your activities must be logged online in your Summer Reading account at <http://pasadenasr.evanced.info>

## PAUSE Activities

### PAUSE for Pastels and Poetry Art Program

Choose a topic to write about, inspired by a color from the pastel palette, then create and illustrate your piece with the pastel. The end results will be exciting and unique!  
Presented by Marilyn LaGrone Amaral.  
**June 24, 25 & 26** • 3–4:30 p.m. • Central Library  
**July 8, 9 & 10** • 3–4:30 p.m. • La Pintaresca  
**July 15, 16, & 17** • 3–4:30 p.m. • Hastings  
**July 22, 23 & 24** • 3–4:30 p.m. • Santa Catalina







# Paws to Read!

Join the Teen Summer Reading Challenge!  
JUNE 7 – AUGUST 3

Earn prizes, have fun, get involved  
and challenge yourself.

- For Teens entering grades 7-12 (ages 12–18).
- Register online at <http://pasadenasr.evanced.info/> - click Teen Summer Reading Challenge 2014
- Sign up and complete a variety of activities on the game board.
- Earn raffle tickets for every activity you complete, book review you write, and program you attend during the summer!
- Raffle winners are drawn weekly.
- For every five activities you complete you also receive an entry into the grand prize drawing for an iPad Mini. One Grand Prize Winner will be drawn on **August 10**.



## TEEN CONTESTS

All contests are open to  
teens entering grades 7-12  
in fall 2014. Deadline for all  
contests: **August 3, 2014**



### TEEN BOOK FESTIVAL RENAMING CONTEST

"Pasadena Teen Book Festival" is a really long title. Help us rename it! We need something that reflects Pasadena and expresses how much we love books and authors. First place wins a \$50 Vroman's Bookstore gift card. Send your entries to Jane Gov at [jgov@cityofpasadena.net](mailto:jgov@cityofpasadena.net). Questions? Call (626) 744-4246.



### ONE DIRECTION LETTER CONTEST

Here's your chance to see One Direction live in Pasadena! Write an original letter (300 words max) to convince the band or a band member to read your favorite book. To enter, submit your letter electronically under Reviews in your Teen Summer Reading online account.

For instructions visit [www.pasadenapubliclibrary.com/teens/summer\\_reading](http://www.pasadenapubliclibrary.com/teens/summer_reading). Questions? Call (626) 744-4246.

The winner will receive two free tickets to the One Direction: Where We Are Tour concert on September 12, 2014 at the Rose Bowl. Selected entries may be sent to One Direction and/or posted on the Pasadena Public Library's websites and social media. All letters will be given due credit when posted.  
*Tickets donated by the Rose Bowl Operating Company.*

## TEENSCENE

And there's more ... Visit the library and enjoy these fun  
**FREE** teen programs.

Class size is limited and registration may be required to  
participate. Check program listings for additional details.

### ANIME AFTERNOON

Join us for episodes of the latest Japanese anime or full-length anime films, enjoy Japanese snacks and see the newest manga in the library collection.

**Saturdays, June 7, July 19 & August 2 • 2 p.m. • Central Library/Children's Story Room**

### CLAWS TO READ

Join us for the summer series of YA Books Café, with discussions, themed snacks and games. Need the books? Pick up a copy and register at (626) 744-4066, option 4.  
*For Teens and Adults.*

Central Library/Children's Story Room

**Wednesday, June 11 • 7 p.m. • *The Raven Boys* by Maggie Stiefvater**

**Thursday, June 26 • 7 p.m. • *A Monster Calls* by Patrick Ness**

**Wednesday, July 16 • 7 p.m. • *Seraphina* by Rachel Hartman**

**Thursday, July 31 • 7 p.m. • *Everlost* by Neal Shusterman**

### CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

Join us for a creative writing workshop. No experience necessary! Selected stories will be published on our library blog and new Teen Zine. Special guests, YA author Amy Tintera and writer Kimberly Cooper, will discuss their publishing adventures and answer questions on June 14. Then on July 12 we'll discuss the art of incorporating history into fiction.  
Call (626) 744-4066, option 4 to register.

**Saturdays, June 14 & July 12 • 2 p.m. • Central Library/Children's Story Room**



### CROCHET

Learn how to crochet a grannie square and discover what trendy clothes and accessories you can make! Led by Janell Mithani. Call (626) 744-6510 to register. *For Teens and Adults.*

**Monday, June 16 • 2:30 p.m. • Villa Parke**

### T-SHIRT PAINTING

Create your own one-of-a-kind T-shirt. Led by Janell Mithani. Call (626) 744-7268 to register.

**Thursday, June 19 • 3:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca**

### STEAMPUNK JEWELRY

Make a SteamPunk style piece of jewelry using brass watch parts, industrial pieces, beads, copper wire and traditional jewelry techniques. Led by Janell Mithani. Call (626) 744-7272 to register. *For Teens and Adults.*

**Friday, June 20 • 3:30 p.m. • Santa Catalina**

### MIXED MEDIA COLLAGE

Create a mixed media piece of art using paper, transfers, paint, pencils, ink and photographs. Led by Janell Mithani. Call (626) 744-7260 to register.

**Tuesday, June 24 • 3 p.m. • Allendale**

### BEGINNING BEAD WEAVING

Learn how to weave with beads and create a beautiful bracelet, ring or pair of earrings. Led by Janell Mithani. Call (626) 744-7266 to register.

**Wednesday, June 25 • 3:30 p.m. • Lamanda Park**

### LIQUID FEAR FACTOR

This year's Fear Factor challenge: drink AND identify some of the weirdest, grossest soft drinks in the world. **Registration and a signed parental waiver are required.** Call (626) 744-4066, option 4 to register.

**Tuesday, July 14 • 3 p.m. • Central Library/West Patio**

### SHOOTING WITH CAMERA PHONES

Learn how to take great pictures with your phone and how to use features and apps to enhance them. Pick up tips on basic composition and lighting. Led by Janell Mithani. Call (626) 744-7270 to register.

**Monday, July 21 • 3:30 p.m. • San Rafael**

### MANGA/ANIME DRAWING WORKSHOP

Learn to draw and ink your favorite Manga/Anime character! Taught by Janell Mithani. Call (626) 744-7268 to register.

**Tuesday, July 22 • 3:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca**

### SWORD FIGHTING

The Swordscholar Program works with medieval researchers and martial artists throughout the world to recreate medieval combat as a serious martial art. Learn German and Italian long sword styles, sword and shield, polearms, dagger, medieval grappling and more! Call (626) 744-4066, option 4 to register.

**Saturday, July 26 • 2 p.m. • Central Library/West Lawn**

### MONOPOLY TOURNAMENT

Stay out of jail and test your skills at the annual Teen Monopoly Tournament, with two 90-minute rounds. Lunch and refreshments will be served. First, second, and third place prizes will be awarded. Official Monopoly rules apply. Registration is required. Call (626) 744-4766 to register.

**Wednesday, July 30 • 10:30 a.m. • Central Library/West Patio**

### KNOT IT!

Knotting, or macramé, has seen a revival, with friendship bracelets, the Shamballa and other designer macramé jewelry. Learn how! Led by Barbara Wong. Call (626) 744-7264 to register.

**Thursday, July 31 • 3 p.m. • Hill Avenue**

### DOCTOR WHO END OF SUMMER BASH

Calling all Whovians: It's a Doctor Who party, with themed activities, crafts, snacks, games and giveaways. Show up as your favorite Doctor, companion or villain. Call (626) 744-4246 to register.

**Sunday, August 3 • 2 pm • Central Library/West Patio**

### CHARACTER DESIGN

Create and develop characters for video games, animation films and illustrations. Led by Ronald Llanos, Art Center College of Design. Call (626) 744-4066, option 4 to register.

**Monday – Friday, August 11–15 • 4-6 pm • Central Library/West Patio**

## TWEENS + (Age 11 and up)

### SCRATCH 101

Learn how to create your own fun animations and video games using Scratch! No programming experience needed. Call (626) 744-4066, option 4 to sign up.

**Fridays, June 6 & August 1 • 4 p.m.**

Central Library/Technology Learning Center

### FATHER'S DAY GAME MAKER

Bring dad to design simple computer and videogame programs with digital artist Ean Moore. Call (626) 744-7268 to sign up.

**Tuesday, June 10 • 4 p.m. • La Pintoresca**

### MOTHER/DAUGHTER BOOK CLUB

Girls and Moms, join us to discuss books that inspire compassion, self-esteem and courage, including *Fairest* by Gail Carson Levine, as we explore what it means to be a strong, confident young woman! Call (626) 744-4066, option 4 to sign up.

**Wednesday, June 25 • 7 p.m. • Central Library/Children's Story Room**

### SKATEBOARD DESIGN

Bring your skateboard and join artist Carlos Nieto for instruction in graphic and logo design.

**Thursday, July 17 • 3:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca**

### AUSTRALIAN DOT PAINTING

Explore the unique dot painting art of the Australian Aboriginal desert people, then create your own piece. Led by Janell Mithani. *Class size is limited to 15.* Call (626) 744-7262 to sign up.

**Tuesday, July 29 • 4 p.m. • Hastings**

### GAME MAKER

Learn to create and design simple computer and videogame programs with digital artist Ean Moore. Call (626) 744-7268 to sign up.

**Thursdays, July 31 & August 14 • 4 p.m. • La Pintoresca**

### "BATTLE OF THE BOOKS" BOOK PARTY

Celebrate the completion of the Summer Reading Challenge and learn the winning title of our Book Battle. Design a pet craft for your special pet pal.

**Saturday, August 2 • 2 p.m. • Hastings**



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



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# PAWS to READ!



Join us this

## Children's Summer Reading Challenge

FOR CHILDREN AGES 12 AND YOUNGER.

Register at <http://pasadenasr.evanced.info/> (click Children Summer Reading Challenge 2014) and then stop by any Pasadena library to pick up a free game board and reading record. Complete challenges to win prizes. And don't miss the special events below!

### Animal Adventures

Paws to Read ... a herd of fascinating presentations, crafts and storytimes.

#### Stuffed Animal Adoption & Caricature Event

Celebrate the start of the Summer Reading Challenge by adopting a stuffed furry friend. Receive an "adoption certificate" and have a caricature drawn by artist Dave Boatman.

**Saturday, June 7 • 2 p.m. • Hastings**

#### Young Musicians Program

Enjoy making music together through favorite animal songs and stories, dancing, movement activities and percussion instruments. Presented by Pasadena Conservatory of Music's Young Musicians program. For ages 2 - 5.

**Tuesday, June 10 • 10:30 a.m. • Hastings**

**Wednesday, June 11 • 10:30 a.m. • Santa Catalina**

#### Barks and Books

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

**Tuesdays, June 10 & July 8 • 3:30 p.m. • Hastings**

**Mondays, June 23 & July 28 • 3 p.m. • La Pintoresca**

#### Princess Party

Put on your favorite princess dress, join local artist Sue Phaneuf and create a pretty sparkle bracelet using animal beads. Enjoy a princess story and song. For ages 4 - 6. Call (626) 744-7264 to sign up.

**Tuesday, June 10 • 3:30 p.m. • Hill Avenue**

#### Animal Craft Time

Join us as we make an animal crafts to celebrate Summer Reading Challenge.

**Wednesdays, June 11, July 9 & August 6 • 2 p.m.**

Villa Parke

#### Pet Rocks Rock!

Pet rocks are loyal creatures. They never get hungry, bite or mess up your rug. Use your creativity and decorate your own pet rock. Rocks provided.

**Thursday, June 12 • 4 p.m. • Hastings**

**Monday, June 23 • 5 p.m. • Central Library/West Patio**

#### Animal Meet and Greet

Meet some of the cutest and cuddliest residents from the Pasadena Humane Society. Learn about their spray/neuter services, pet adoption and other programs.

**Thursday, June 19 • 2 p.m. • Hastings**

**Thursday, June 26 • 2:30 p.m. • Allendale**

**Wednesday, July 2 • 3 p.m. • Hill Avenue**

#### K-9

Join us as members of the Pasadena Police Department's K-9 Unit visit the library. Learn how police dogs are trained to assist their handlers in locating, intimidating and apprehending criminals.

**Thursday, June 19 • 3 p.m. • Lamanda Park**

**Saturday, June 28 • 2 p.m. • San Rafael**

#### Tales of Tails

A wild array of furry and feathery creatures will spring to life in a colorful display of masks, props and costumes, presented by Flights of Fantasy Story Theatre.

**Wednesday, June 25 • 10:30 a.m. • Santa Catalina**

#### Curious George Book Party

Swing into a jungle of fun as we enjoy favorite *Curious George* stories, make crafts, and play games.

**Thursday, June 26 • 3:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca**

#### Animal Adventures @ Hastings

Explore the life cycle of the Painted Lady Butterfly through art activities, stories and interactive play. Presented by Kidspace Children's Museum.

**Thursday, June 26 • 4 p.m. • Hastings**

#### Geronimo Stilton Paws Party

Join the hunt for clues, break coded messages, mousify yourself and enjoy cheese from Mouse Island. Enjoy games, contests, prizes and a visit from Geronimo! Call (626) 744-4066 option 4 to sign up.

**Wednesday, July 9 • 4:30 p.m.**

Central Library/Children's Room & West Patio

#### Animals Make a Difference Day

Learn what therapy dogs are trained to do and how they make a difference in patient's lives. Presented by Huntington Hospital Pet Therapy Program.

**Tuesday, July 15 • 4 p.m. • Hastings**

#### Kitty Kat Kraft

Attention Kitty Kat fans! Slink on over and make your very own kitty kat mask, then have your photo taken in the really kute kardboard kitty kut-out.

**Wednesday, July 16 • 2:30 p.m. • Allendale**

#### Steampunk Animals

Design your own steampunk animal, an animal that will never get fleas or bite you!

**Wednesday, July 16 • 3:30 pm • Santa Catalina**

#### Kid's Book Club

Join us as we "Paws to Read" *Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo. Call (626) 744-4066, option 4 to sign up.

**Wednesday, July 16 • 4:30 p.m.**

Central Library/Children's Story Room

#### Creep, Crawl, Slither and Slide

See, hear and maybe even touch a creepy, crawly creature. Presented by Eaton Canyon Nature Center.

**Thursday, July 24 • 3:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca**

#### Fingerprint Art

Create amazing animal art—with your own fingerprints

**Thursday, July 24 • 4 p.m. • Hastings**

#### Carnival of the Animals

Hear the parade of animals from paws to claws with Camille Saint-Saens' best loved work.

**Monday, July 28 • 2 p.m. • San Rafael**

#### Instrument Petting Zoo

Meet the musical instruments used in the orchestra. Presented by Pasadena Conservatory of Music.

**Tuesday, July 29 • 3:30 p.m.**

Central Library/Donald R. Wright Auditorium

#### Animal Adventures @ Hastings

Hop on down to see some of the cute, fantastic, historical and odd bunny items from the Pasadena Bunny Museum. Then enjoy bunny crafts.

**Thursday, July 31 • 4 p.m. • Hastings**

#### Frog's Book Party

It's party time! Jump into the fun as we listen to our favorite frog stories, make cool crafts, enjoy frog races and more ...

**Thursday, August 21 • 3:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca**

### ARTS & CRAFTS

#### Father's Day Craft for Kids

**Tuesday, June 10 • 4 p.m. • Hastings**

**Thursday, June 12 • 3:30 p.m. • La Pintoresca**

#### Shrinky Dinks Jewelry Making

Call (626) 744-4066, option 4 to sign up.

**Thursday, June 12 • 3:30-5 p.m. • Central Library/Children's Story Room**



### BOOKS AND MORE

#### Kid's Writing Workshop

Call (626) 744-4066, option 4 to sign up.

**Fridays, June 20, July 18 & August 15 • 4 p.m. • Central Library/Children's Story Room**

#### STEAM Team Club

Explore the STEAM concepts through creative, innovative projects.

Call (626) 744-7262 to sign up.

**Wednesdays, July 9 & August 13 • 4 p.m. • Hastings**

## Paws to read, whose tracks are these?

Whether they slither, hop, crawl or fly, all animals leave tracks behind. Discover who left what tracks and how they get around. Presented by Pacific Animal Productions

**Wednesday, June 11** • 10:30 a.m. • San Rafael  
**Thursday, June 12** • 10:30 a.m. • Villa Parke  
**Thursday, June 12** • 1 p.m. • Lamanda Park  
**Tuesday, June 17** • 10:30 a.m. • Hastings  
**Tuesday, June 17** • 1 p.m. • La Pintoresca  
**Wednesday, June 18** • 10:30 a.m. • Santa Catalina  
**Wednesday, June 18** • 1 p.m. • Allendale  
**Thursday, June 19** • 10:30 a.m. • Linda Vista  
**Thursday, June 19** • 1 p.m. • Hill Avenue  
**Saturday, June 21** • 10 a.m. • Central/Donald R. Wright Auditorium



## Dave Skale the Magician "In Search of ... BIG PAW!"

The mythical creature "Big Paw" is hiding at the library, but where? Dave Skale solves the mystery using his magical skills.

**Tuesday, July 22** • 10:30 a.m. • Villa Parke  
**Tuesday, July 22** • 1 p.m. • Hastings  
**Tuesday, July 22** • 3 p.m. • Hill Avenue  
**Wednesday, July 23** • 10:30 a.m. • San Rafael  
**Wednesday, July 23** • 1 p.m. • Santa Catalina  
**Wednesday, July 23** • 3 p.m. • Allendale  
**Thursday, July 24** • 10:30 a.m. • La Pintoresca  
**Thursday, July 24** • 1 p.m. • Linda Vista  
**Thursday, July 24** • 3 p.m. • Lamanda Park  
**Saturday, July 26** • 10 a.m. • Central Library/Donald R. Wright Auditorium



## Thursday Tunes & Tales

### Swazzle Puppets

Enjoy the adventures of B.A.R.K, the Robot Dog, and friends.  
**July 3** • 10 a.m. • Central Library/Donald R. Wright Auditorium

### Karen Rae Kraut:

Enjoy music and story theatre in "Don't Ever Step on a Snake."  
**July 10** • 10 a.m. • Central Library/Donald R. Wright Auditorium

### Bluesman Brother Yusef

Celebrate the Blues with songs, rhythm and FUN!  
**July 17** • 10 a.m. • Central Library/Donald R. Wright Auditorium

### Bubblemania

Watch shimmering waves of soap film become rainbow bubbles.  
**July 24** • 10 a.m. • Central Library/Donald R. Wright Auditorium

### One World Rhythm

Discover your inner rhythm while enjoying percussion instruments.  
**July 31** • 10 a.m. • Central Library/Donald R. Wright Auditorium



## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Graphic Novel Book Club

Celebrate the 75th anniversary of Batman with a Batman craft. Check out selected Bat-books or bring your own favorite to the meeting. Call (626) 744-4066 option 4 to sign up.

**Wednesday, July 23** • 4:30 p.m.  
 Central Library/Children's Story Room

### Caped Crusader Crafts

Create Bat signals for contacting the Dark Knight and buttons to wear with pride in honor of Batman's 75th anniversary!

**Wednesday, July 23** • 5:30 p.m.  
 Central Library/West Patio



## Storytimes

### Central Library Infant and Toddler Storytime Registration

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

### Registration for Summer Session – Tuesday, June 10

9 a.m. Priority Registration in person for Pasadena residents with a Pasadena Public Library Card or valid Driver's License.  
 11 a.m. Open Registration in person  
 NOON Open Registration by telephone at 744-4066, option 4

### Central Library Infant and Toddler Storytime Summer Session • June 17 – August 19

### FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS TUESDAYS

9:20 a.m. • Central Library/Children's Story Room (**New Time**)  
 (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 Summer Session • June 15 – August 23

### INFANT AND TODDLER STORYTIME THURSDAYS

10:30 a.m. • Lamanda Park

### 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  
 10:45 a.m. • Hastings  
 10:30 a.m. • Santa Catalina (Begins July 2)  
 11:00 a.m. • San Rafael

### THURSDAYS

10:30 a.m. • La Pintoresca  
 10:30 a.m. • Linda Vista (Except June 19)

### SATURDAYS

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

### PAJAMA STORYTIME

**Mondays** • 7 p.m. • Hastings

### LÉEME UN CUENTO

Storytime in Spanish • Hora de cuento en español  
**Wednesdays** • 4 p.m. • La Pintoresca (Except July 9)

### FAMILY STORYTIME

**Thursdays** • 3:30 p.m. • Lamanda Park

## Special Storytimes

### AROUND THE WORLD STORYTIME

Travel the world with storyteller Sunny Stevenson.

**Wednesdays, June 11, July 9 & August 13**  
 11 a.m. • San Rafael

### CHOCOLATE STORYTIME

Join us for an afternoon of storytelling and village building, featuring stories authored by and/or about African Americans, read by Aysha Randall followed by a chocolate treat!

**Fridays, June 27, July 25 & August 29**  
 4 p.m. • La Pintoresca

### ARMENIAN STORYTIME

Storyteller Helda Khajerian shares stories and songs in Armenian.

**Saturdays, June 28, July 26 & August 23**  
 11 a.m. • Santa Catalina

### The Friends of the Pasadena Public Library Bookstore

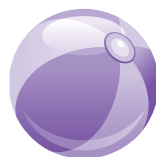
#### Open Monday – Friday

11 a.m. – 4 p.m. • Central Library

### The Friends of the Pasadena Public Library Book Sale

#### Second Saturday of each month

9 a.m. – noon • Central Library East Patio





## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Make Music Pasadena

Musicians Marina V. Chauncey Bowers, H2ners and more will perform as part of the citywide music festival. Espress Yourself Café will also be open. Co-sponsored by Espress Yourself Café.  
**Saturday, June 7 • 11 a.m.–3 p.m.**  
Central Library/ East Patio

### Tuneful Thursdays

Spend the warm summer afternoons enjoying live music. Co-sponsored by Espress Yourself Café.  
**Thursdays, June 12 – August 28 • 4-6 p.m.**  
Central Library/East Patio

### Collectors in Conversation:

#### David Boulé

David Boulé has a lifelong fascination with California's citrus industry. He will present artifacts from his vast collection, including several Pasadena-specific items. Q & A and book signing of *The Orange and the Dream of California* will follow.  
**Saturday, June 14 • 2 p.m. • Allendale**



### A Poetry Evening: Sparring with Beatnik Ghosts

Enjoy an evening featuring some of the finest spoken word/stage poets in Southern California.  
**Thursday, June 19 • 7 p.m.**  
Central Library/Donald R. Wright Auditorium



### When the San Gabriel Valley was California's Wine Country

Los Angeles County was the first place in the country where premium wine varieties were made. In the late 1880s, L.A. was producing more table wine than either Napa or Sonoma, and its wines were exported to the East Coast and Europe. Learn more from Charles Perry, President of the Culinary Historians of Southern California.  
**Saturday, June 28 • 2 p.m. • Allendale**



## FILMS

### MONDAYS

#### LA PINTORESCA

Kid's Summer Cinema  
For movie title call (626) 744-7268.  
1 p.m.  
**June 16, 23 & 30, July & August**

### WEDNESDAYS

#### CENTRAL LIBRARY

Donald R. Wright Auditorium

### 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.

#### Health Month

Sponsored by the Huntington Hospital Outreach Nurses 12 NOON • Free blood pressure checks and blood sugar testing offered prior to June 4th film showing.

**June 4 • The Hours (2002) PG-13**

**June 11 • Rain Man (1988) R**

**June 18 • Temple Grandin (2010) NR**

**June 25 • One True Thing (1998) R**

### Writing Pasadena

Join in a courtyard conversation with two award-winning mystery novelists, Chuck Greaves and Naomi Hirahara, who make the Crown City the scene of the crime.

**Monday, June 30 • 6–8:30 p.m.**

Central Library/Donald R. Wright Auditorium

6 p.m. • Reception

7 p.m. • Program/Q & A

### An Afternoon with F. Scott Fitzgerald

Join us as we step back into the 1920s. Dress in period costume and enjoy lemonade and cookies followed by an extraordinary performance by actor/writer Larry Vanderveen as legendary novelist F. Scott Fitzgerald. Q & A will follow.

**Saturday, July 12 • 2–5 p.m.**

Central Library/Donald R. Wright Auditorium

2 p.m. • Refreshments

3–5 p.m. • Performance/Q & A

### Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War

Saigon native, poet and author Teresa Mei Chuc will speak about the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War, her family's experience immigrating to the U.S. then read from her book, *Red Thread*.  
**Thursday, July 17 • 7 p.m.**

Central Library/Donald R. Wright Auditorium

### The Baseball Reliquary: Shrine of the Eternals 2014 Induction Day

Dizzy Dean, Don Zimmer and Rachel Robinson will be inducted into Baseball Reliquary's alternative hall of fame. The keynote address will be delivered by author and historian Paul Dickson.

**Sunday, July 20 • 2 p.m.**

Central Library/Donald R. Wright Auditorium

### Curiosity Machine

Check out the cool science and engineering work done by participants from the summer Curiosity Machine workshop.

**Thursday, July 24 • 2–3:30 p.m.**

Central Library/ Donald R. Wright Auditorium

### SUMMER FILMS FOR ALL AGES

#### Cartoon shorts followed by the featured films

**July 2 • Drums Along the Mohawk (1939) NR**

**July 9 • UP (2009) PG**

**July 16 • Paulie (1998) PG**

**July 23 • Meet the Robinsons (2007) G**

**July 30 • Planes (2013) PG**

**August 6 • Fantastic Mr. Fox (2009) PG**

**August 13 • The Sandlot (1993) PG**

**August 20 • Night at the Museum 2 (2009) PG**

**August 27 • The Adventures of Tintin (2011) PG**

### THURSDAYS

#### VILLA PARKE

#### Family Fun Films

For movie title call (626) 744-6510. • 2 p.m.

#### CENTRAL LIBRARY

Donald R. Wright Auditorium

Summer Film Nights

**July 3 • 6:30 p.m. • Frozen (2013) PG**

**August 7 • 6:30 p.m. • Gravity (2013) PG-13**

### FRIDAYS

#### HASTINGS

#### Family Movie Day

For movie title call (626) 744-7262.

**June 27, July 11 & August 1 • 4 p.m.**

### Bungalow Heaven: Preserving a Neighborhood, a Documentary

Pasadena's "Bungalow Heaven" was the first historic landmark district in Pasadena, and the United States! Joaquin Montalvan's documentary reveals the hard fought struggle that took place to preserve this unique and highly coveted neighborhood. Q & A will follow.

**Thursday, July 24 • 7 p.m.**

Central Library/Donald R. Wright Auditorium

### Noir California – The Masters of 20th Century Crime Fiction

Local crime novelists will discuss 20th Century Crime Fiction in California. Moderated by: Denise Hamilton, journalist, editor and crime novelist, author of *los angeles noir* and *los angeles noir 2*.

Panelists:

• Julie Rivett (Dashiell Hammett's granddaughter and biographer)

• Judith Freeman (Raymond Chandler's biographer)

• Tom Nolan (Ross Macdonald's biographer)

**Thursday, July 31 • 6–8:30 p.m.**

Central Library/Donald R. Wright Auditorium

6 p.m. • Reception

7 p.m. • Panel Discussion & Q & A

### Countdown: The Cold War Hit Parade

Rediscover songs and stories from the late great Cold War. Enjoy a chart-topping, heart-stopping one-man show of songs to take to the fallout shelter featuring folk singer Ross Altman.

**Saturday, August 9 • 2 p.m. • Allendale**

### Women's Equality Day Celebration: The Day Women Received the Right to Vote

Screening of *Feminist: Stories from Women's Liberation* followed by Q & A led by presenter Jennifer Lee.

**Tuesday, August 26 • 7 p.m.**

Central Library/Donald R. Wright Auditorium

## Locations & Hours



**Central Library** - 285 E. Walnut Street • (626) 744-4066

**M–T • 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. F & Sat • 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Sun • 1 – 5 p.m.**

**Allendale Branch** - 1130 S. Marengo Avenue • (626) 744-7260

**M–T & Sat 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. F • 2 – 6 p.m.**

**Hastings Branch** - 3325 E. Orange Grove Blvd. • (626) 744-7262

**M–T • 10 a.m. – 9 p.m. F & Sat • 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Sun • 1 – 5 p.m.**

**Hill Avenue Branch** - 55 S. Hill Avenue • (626) 744-7264

**M–T & Sat 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. F • 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

**Lamanda Park Branch** - 140 S. Altadena Drive • (626) 744-7266

**M–T & Sat 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. F • 2 – 6 p.m.**

**La Pintoresca Branch** - 1355 N. Raymond Avenue • (626) 744-7268

**M–Sat • 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.**

**Linda Vista Branch** - 1281 Bryant Street • (626) 744-7278

**M–T & Sat 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. F • 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

**San Rafael Branch** - 1240 Nithsdale Road • (626) 744-7270

**M–T & Sat 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. F • 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

**Santa Catalina Branch** - 999 E. Washington Blvd. • (626) 744-7272

**M–T & Sat 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. F • 2 – 6 p.m.**

**Villa Parke Branch** - 363 East Villa Street • (626) 744-6510

**M–F • 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Sat • 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

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