Taste of ‘Dena Returns!
Save the Date for a Night of Music, Culinary Delights, and Wine Tasting

The Altadena Library Foundation is pleased to present its 2nd Annual Taste of ‘Dena fundraiser, set to take place on Saturday, September 29 at 7:00pm.

Audrey Hepburn once said, “To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow.” Last year, hundreds of Altadens “planted seeds” investing in the Library, raising over $14,000 for the Foundation. This year’s theme To Plant a Garden honors and expands upon their contributions, as proceeds from this year’s event will support our Libraries’ accessibility, through both physical improvements and programming.

Event guests can expect to enter a wonderland of blooming flowers in the Main Library, enjoy tasting flights from an array of local wineries and breweries, and delight their tastebuds with amuse-bouches from local eateries. Live music, dancing, a mystery Wine Pull, and games with exciting prizes will thrill guests and benefit the Foundation’s impact in the community.

Tickets start at $50, with discounts offered for multi-ticket purchases. Sponsorships and meaningful donation opportunities are also available. Learn more here: TasteofDena2018.EventBrite.com

There’s No Place Like Home
Celebrate the End of Summer with an Outdoor Movie and Picnic

Even after a wonderful summer of letting “reading take us everywhere,” we all know “there is no place like home!” Pack a picnic and join us for an end-of-summer celebration on Saturday, August 18 in the Main Library Parking Lot featuring one final trip to a magical land... called Oz!

Doors open at 6:00pm for guests to set up their picnic area. Starting around 6:30pm, families can color and dance to age-appropriate music, while adults can enjoy the talents of our special guests the Haiku Guys + Gals. Once the sun sets, we will show a screening of The Wizard of Oz on a big screen in our Main Library Parking Lot; singing along is definitely encouraged!

- **The Wizard of Oz** - We’ll take one final summer vacation to Kansas, Munchkinland, and the Emerald City with this family classic!
- **Picnic-Style** - Pack a picnic at home and purchase the sweets from Kona Ice, and popcorn, of course!
- **Haiku Guys + Gals** - The Haiku Guys + Gals are professional poets that write personalized haikus on typewriters on the spot! Before the movie begins, stop by for a brief chat that will culminate with the creation of a custom haiku to take home.
- **Song, Dance & Crafts** - Before the movie begins, little ones can enjoy songs and dancing, as well as some Oz-themed crafts!

Adult Summer Reading winners will be announced, as well as a special tribute to our child readers that read more than 24 hours throughout the summer.
Put Our Databases to Work!
Altadena Library offers much more than just books! To help connect our community with information in all formats, we are proud to offer our patrons a variety of online databases and learning resources... all free of charge! Whether you are working on a research project or looking to learn new skills, we offer a diverse variety of online databases through which you are sure to find the resources you need. Here are just a few:

- **Brainfuse Adult Learning Center**: Pass the GED, prepare for the US Citizenship test, write a winning resume, and get Microsoft Office help.

- **Points of View Reference Center**: Contains materials from all viewpoints, including essays, leading political magazines from both sides of the aisle, newspapers, radio & TV news transcripts, primary source documents and reference books.

- **Tumblebooks**: An online collection of existing picture books with animation, sound, music and narration which kids can read or have read to them.

- **Calisphere**: More than 150,000 digitized items (photographs, newspapers, political cartoons, art, diaries, transcribed oral histories, ads, etc.) reveal the diverse history and culture of California.

- **Newspaper Source**: Provides cover-to-cover full text for more than 40 national (U.S.) and international newspapers.

Start exploring today at: [www.altadenalibrary.org/databases](http://www.altadenalibrary.org/databases)

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**SEED LIBRARY: SEED SAVING WORKSHOP**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 4th**
**10:00AM - 12:00PM**
**COMMUNITY ROOM**

In this month’s seed workshop, presenter Azita Banu will talk about plant families, their life/pollination cycles, and how an urban setting might determine which seeds are saved. She will discuss tips on germination, demonstrate a few methods of cleaning and storing seed for long term, and explain a short history of seeds with emphasis on current seed patent laws.

Azita Banu is a Community Builder that specializes in Edible Landscaping and Seed Gardens. She has been volunteering with the Seed Library since its inception. Her calling is to restore natural habitats and food forests in underserved urban areas.

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**Friends President Mark Mariscal Monthly Update**

**Escape the Summer Heat at the Libraries**

The summer heat keeps coming. One of the pleasant surprises I hear from people while talking to them either at the Main Library or around our community of Altadena is that there are many people who enjoy using the library in the late afternoons or the evenings when the Main Library stays open until 9:00pm and the Bob Lucas Branch until 8:00pm. When I ask them why, the most frequent answer is “to get out of the extreme heat”. The Main Library and Bob Lucas Branch both have air conditioning (although the Main Library’s system is older than most people realize), so come on in and enjoy the coolness of hanging around people, books and materials for your enjoyment.

There are SO MANY programs going on this summer, many supported by Friends of the Library. The Dungeons & Dragons workshop featuring Wil Wheaton in late June and the Seed Library lecture with Altadena Heritage in July were just two of the Library’s superb programs that attracted hundreds of visitors. Another great example happening this month on August 18 is the Outdoor Movie & End-of-Summer Celebration. Again, these type of programs are not possible without the financial support and book donations (that are then sold to the public) by Friends of the Library and our generous supporters.

Labor Day is fast approaching. For those who follow the Friends Board of Directors meetings, we will not meet on the first Monday of September due to the holiday. The September meeting is moved to **September 10 at 7:30pm** in the Barbara J. Pearson Community Room.

Established in 1959, the Friends of the Altadena Library is an organization committed to the support of the Altadena Library District and its programs and services. Learn more and become a Friend at [www.altadenalibrary.org/friends-library](http://www.altadenalibrary.org/friends-library).
Mindful Meow: Quarterly Opportunities for Mindfulness

As human beings, our souls yearn for balance and peace. Yet in this fast-paced, instant gratification-obsessed society, so few of us have the tools or knowledge to achieve the alignment we seek. This month, the popular mindfulness program Mindful Meow returns, where participants channel their inner Zen master and take a note from our furry, feline friends by embracing the peace of a warm summer morning with stretching and meditation! On **Saturday, August 4, from 9:30am to 10:00am**, meet on the grassy pocket park at the back of the Main Library parking lot to engage in light movement, mindfulness activities, and guided meditation as a group in the open air. This program is designed for ages 15 years+ and you are encouraged to bring a yoga mat or towel, as the grass may still be dewy. **Please register by emailing hello@altadenalibrary.org.**

As much as we love them, please do not bring any actual kitties to this program.

These workshops will continue on a quarterly basis at the Library. Save the Date for the next Mindful Meow on Saturday, November 10!

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Play Music on the Porch Day

What would happen if for one day everything stopped... and we all just listened to music? Play Music on the Porch Day was founded based on this very question in 2013 and, since, has grown to be a celebration around the world including thousands of musicians in over 40 countries and over 400 cities. This year, Altadena Library will join the musical festivities by hosting its own casual jam session on the Main Library's front lawn! On **Saturday, August 25 at 4:00pm**, bring a chair or a towel and get cozy under the shade of our beautiful deodor trees to play acoustic music, sing along, or just listen to music. Learn more about the history of Play Music on the Porch Day and see its impact around the world at playmusiconthechorday.com.

Want even more live music by local musicians? Discover Altadena's talented performers at the Library's monthly Open Mic Night the last Tuesday of every month in the Community Room. Delight in unique performances from musicians, poets, comics, and more!

“Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything.”
- Plato

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Summer Reading Comes to a Close

Children in Early Literacy read a total of... **1,251 HOURS**!

Elementary Students read a total of... **2,610 HOURS**!

Teens read a total of... **1,730 HOURS**!

Adults read a total of... **908 HOURS**!

That’s a total of... **6,499 HOURS** this summer! That’s almost 700 more hours than last year’s Summer Reading totals!

Left: One of our weekly Adult Summer Reading Prize Drawing Winners!

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Star Light, Star Bright
Star Gazing Night

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15**
**7:30PM - 9:00PM**
**AT THE MAIN LIBRARY PARKING LOT**

Join JPL scientists in gazing upon the summer night sky! Come set up your telescope at 7:30pm. The moon and Venus should be visible at sunset, and it will be fully dark at around 8:30pm.

All ages are welcome but this event will be best enjoyed by those 9 years old and up.

**Bring your own telescope if you have one!**

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After-School Homework Club

**COMING IN SEPTEMBER**

Join the After-School Homework Club at the Main Library on **Mondays & Wednesdays from 3:00 - 5:00pm**.

Students in grades K-5th are invited to get assistance from teen volunteers. More information is coming soon!

Teens over 15 years old with GPAs over 3.0 are encouraged to sign up for this meaningful Community Service opportunity. Email Volunteer Coordinator Yuni at volunteer@altadenalibrary.org to apply!
Introducing 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Countless studies prove the benefits of reading to babies, including, but not limited to, teaching them communication, concepts like numbers, letters, shapes, and colors, and memory and vocabulary skills. You don’t need an article to tell you how rewarding it feels to sit with a young reader and dive into a good story. At Altadena Library District, we understand how special those memories are, and we want to support you as you introduce your babies to the joy of reading through our new program 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten (1KB4K).

Parents, the concept is simple: read 1,000 books with your little one before they start kindergarten! If you read just 1 book a night, you will have read 365 books in a year. That is 730 books in two years and 1,095 in three years. Most children start kindergarten around 5 years old, so you have plenty of time!

Registration for this new program will open in Beanstack (our online reading tracking platform) shortly after Children’s Summer Reading concludes on August 11. Then stop by the Main Library or Bob Lucas Branch once you have signed up and we’ll gift you a toolkit to help you get started. Track your reading and we will be there with you every step of the way, recommending books and celebrating your milestones with prizes and encouragement. Keep an eye on your Beanstack account in late August (altadennlibrary.beanstack.org) and the 1KB4K program will appear!

POETRY AT THE LIBRARY

Submissions Open for Altadena Poetry Review 2019

Share your poetic talents with the community! Submissions for the Altadena Poetry Review 2019 (APR) will be accepted between August 15 and October 22, 2018. This year, submissions of poetry (three pages max) and prose (two single-spaced pages) will be accepted, though the majority of the content in the APR will be poetry. Work will be selected through a blind submissions and selection process.

Authors chosen to be included in the Review will be invited to read their work at the annual publication party “Poetry & Cookies” on Sunday, April 28, 2019 from 11:00am to 4:30pm at the Main Library. This event draws large crowds of poetry lovers each year and is a wonderful opportunity for the community to bond over their shared love of artistic expression.

For application details and specific guidelines, visit: www.shabdadpress.com/altadena-poetry-review-2019

Questions? Contact Teresa Mei Chuc, Altadena Poet Laureate at AltadenaPoetryReview2019@gmail.com.

TECHNOLOGY UPDATE

RFID: The Next Step in Collection Management

RFID, or Radio Frequency Identification, is the latest technology used in libraries to streamline the check in/out process, shelf management, and anti-theft detection. Instead of the electro-mechanical and radio frequency systems that have been used for decades, RFID technology utilizes microchips in tags affixed to library materials to identify materials regardless of item orientation or alignment, making the check-in and check-out processes significantly simpler and more efficient for both patrons and staff. In addition to the RFID tags’ high reliability and long tag life, this technology allows library staff to inventory the collection at high-speed, since items will no longer need to be removed from the shelf to be scanned.

Altadena Library is excited to welcome this new technology and join the thousands of libraries across the country that are benefiting from this development. Starting on August 13, library staff will begin installing the RFID tags at the Bob Lucas Branch then at the Main Library. During this time, programs at the Branch will be on hiatus to allow for an expedient tagging process in the smaller space (see page 6 for dates). Once the tagging begins at the Main Library, patrons should experience little to no disruption; staff will roam throughout the shelves with a cart performing their inventory.

Delivery of new check-out machines will happen in September, with the new system fully up and running in the fall.
No Guilt Book Club
Tuesday, August 14th, 7:00 - 8:00pm in the Director’s Office

AUGUST’S READS:
To the Lighthouse
by Virginia Woolf

Moby-Duck: The True Story of 28,800 Bath Toys
Lost at Sea and of the Beachcombers,
Oceanographers, Environmentalists and Fools
Including the Author Who Went in Search of Them
by Donovan Hohn

No guilt – Come even if you haven’t read the books! Want to read ahead?

SEPTEMBER 11
My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She’s Sorry
by Fredrik Backman

Killers of the Flower Moon:
The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI
by David Grann

OCTOBER 9
There There: A Novel
by Tommy Orange

The Sun Does Shine: How I Found Life and Freedom on Death Row
by Anthony Roy Hinton

NOVEMBER 13
The Circle
by Dave Eggers

The Outer Beach: A Thousand-Mile Walk on Cape Cod’s Shore
by Robert Finch

July No Guilt Club Book Reviews
“Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards.” - Soren Kierkegaard

Would you live your life any differently if you knew when you were going to die? The Immortalists by Chloe Benjamin takes place in 1969 New York, where four siblings are told their death dates by a gypsy fortune teller - but not told how. The story unfolds as we go through each of their lives and find out how they handle the news. Caught between a fantasy they believe and a reality they create, will the Gold children live their lives to the fullest, or live just enough to satisfy the needs of everyday life? Was the gypsy right in her prophecies, or do the children who are told these forecasts make that death day happen? Such an intriguing premise!

If you’re looking for guidance and family insights on our loved ones desire to live a full life to its inevitable end with their goals, not yours, then let this be your inspiration. Atul Gawande’s writing helps in understanding our current and evolving attitudes and subsequent practices concerning long-term medical treatment and aging. We should all read this BEFORE we find ourselves facing such a condition or helping a loved one through the maze of medical advice and decision-making. Gawande is helpingmortals take control of the end of their lives, preserving quality of life over quantity, when quantity prolongs agony. We CAN help each other to have good deaths. Book club members describe Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters In the End as life changing – in that it will prompt needed rumination and discussion on aging, well-being, death, and the choices we will have to make for ourselves and others.

Staff Picks for Adults
As Adult Summer Reading winds down, we celebrate the theme “Reading Takes You Everywhere” once more as these picks take us on journeys to fantastic, fictional lands!

**The Wonderful Wizard of Oz** by L. Frank Baum
Before our outdoor movie screening get a taste of this magical land in the children’s book that inspired the famous movie! It may be written for children, but even adults can enjoy such a classic!
*Available in Print at the Bob Lucas Branch*

**The Mistborn Trilogy** by Brandon Sanderson
Discover the magical world of Scadrial, where ash falls from the sky, and mist dominates the night. In this tale of love, loss, despair and hope, a new kind of magic enters the stage – Allomancy, a magic of the metals.
*Available in Print at the Main Library*

**A Song of Ice and Fire** by George R.R. Martin
Travel to the world of Westeros in Martin’s epic series of fantasy novels that inspired HBO’s Game of Thrones. Once you’re done with his five books, binge watch the show with the DVD box sets in our collection.
*Available as Ebooks on OverDrive*

**Dream Cycle** by H.P. Lovecraft
Enter the vast, alternate dimension of the Dreamlands, only accessible through lucid dreaming and, of course, reading Lovecraft’s inventive book.
*Available in Print at the Main Library*

**Gulliver’s Travels** by Jonathan Swift
Hop between the fictional islands of Lilliput and Blefuscu and more in Swift’s 1726 novel.
*Available in Print at the Main Library*
CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

Preschool Movie Mondays
Mondays, 11:00am
Start your week off right with a showing of videos we know your preschooler will love, from Mr. Rogers to Sesame Street, to Scholastic Storybook Classics.

Pajama Story Time
Mondays, 6:30pm
Wear your PJs and bring a stuffed animal friend to listen to an evening story time at the Main Library!

Baby Lap Time
Wednesdays, 10:15am
For newborns and babies who are not yet walking and their caregivers.

Toddler Story Time
Wednesdays, 11:00am
For toddlers who are walking through 2 years old and their caregivers.

Market Stories
Wednesdays, 4:00pm (at Altadena Farmers Market)
For families with babies, toddlers, preschoolers, and early elementary students.

Preschool Story Time
Thursdays, 11:00am
For children ages 3-5 years old and their caregivers.

Hora de Cuentos
Fridays, 11:00am
For children ages 0-5 years old and their caregivers.

Lego Club
Fridays, 3:30pm
For children ages 3-12 years old.

BOB LUCAS BRANCH LIBRARY UPDATES & EVENTS

Program Hiatus - RFID Transition
The Bob Lucas Branch’s regular programming will be on hiatus from Monday, July 30 through Friday, August 17 so that staff can inventory and add RFID tags to the Branch’s collection with minimal disturbance to patrons. Programming will resume Tuesday, August 21 with Bilingual Toddler Story Time at 11:00am.

Expanding the Branch’s Collection
Starting in August, the Bob Lucas Branch will now circulate video games and new music CDs! This addition builds upon the recent efforts to expand the Branch’s digital offerings, including the growth of its audiobook collection with hot new titles. Stop by and enjoy these new digital resources!

Tail Waggin’ Tutors
Saturday, August 4, 11:00am
Bring your shy readers to visit Cedar, a Reading Therapy Dogs from Therapy Dogs International! For independent readers ages 5 and up.

Kids Movie - “Inside Out”
Thursday, August 16, 4:00pm
Elementary students will get in touch with the zany emotions of Disney Pixar’s Inside Out at this special screening!

Barks & Books
Wednesday, August 22, 3:30pm
Bring your shy readers to visit Reading Therapy Dogs from the Pasadena Humane Society! For independent readers ages 5 and up.

From July 30 through August 11, Children’s programs will be on hiatus so that staff can prepare for the new school year.

Toddler Story Time/Hora de Cuentos
Tuesdays, starting August 21, at 11:00am
We’ll have fun with books, rhymes, and songs that encourage your toddler’s preliteracy and vocabulary skills, and then we’ll spend time making a fun craft!

Baby Story Time
Thursdays, starting August 23, at 10:30am
Enjoy a morning of rhymes, songs and stories. This program is designed for babies and infants, ages 0-3 years old, and their parents and caregivers.

Pages & Popcorn, the popular book and movie club for tweens (ages 10-12), returns on Tuesdays in August at the Main Library.

Register online at www.altadenalibrary.org/pages-popcorn

August’s Book/Movie: Wonder by R.J. Palacio
First Meeting: Tuesday, August 21 4:30pm in the Small Meeting Room
TEEN PROGRAMS

Unless otherwise stated, entrance to teen programs is limited to students in 6th through 12th grade only.

**Teen Maker Exploration**
Every Wednesday at 3:00 - 5:00pm
Use our virtual reality headset, create and print a 3D model, sew a new shirt, practice coding, and much more!

**Bullet Journal**
**Monday, August 20, at 4:00pm**
Start your school year off right with the trend that has taken Pinterest by storm: Bullet Journaling! Learn the basic techniques and set up your journal for the school year!

**Teen Service Club: Info Meeting**
**Tuesday, August 21, at 3:30pm**
Do you love your community and want to improve Library resources and services for fellow teens? Earn Service Hours and build leadership skills by joining the group - visit [www.altadenalibrary.org/teen-service-club](http://www.altadenalibrary.org/teen-service-club) to apply.
First Meeting of the School Year: Tuesday, September 25

**Teen Game Zone**
**Friday, August 24, at 4:00pm**
Teens ages 12-19 are invited to enjoy a variety of board games, party games, and video games.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**SAT PRACTICE TEST SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 10:00AM**
Register by emailing teens@altadenalibrary.org!

**ACT PRACTICE TEST SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 2:00PM**

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**Staff Picks for Teens**

Don’t let the end of summer get you down! These back-to-school picks will ease the transition into the new school year with engaging stories about the teenage experience.

**The Duff** by Kody Keplinger
When seventeen-year-old Blanca Piper starts dating Wesley Rush, a notorious womanizer who disgusts her, in order to distract her from her personal problems, she is surprised to find that they have a lot in common.

**I’d Tell You I Love You, But Then I’d Have to Kill You** by Ally Carter
As a sophomore at a secret spy school and the daughter of a former CIA operative, Cammie is sheltered from “normal teenage life” until she meets a local boy while on a class surveillance mission.

**Simon vs. The Homo Sapiens Agenda** by Becky Albertalli
Sixteen-year-old, not-so-openly-gay Simon Spier is blackmailed into playing wingman for his classmate or else his sexual identity—and that of his pen pal—will be revealed.

**King Dork** by Frank Portman
High school loser Tom Henderson discovers that "The Catcher in the Rye" may hold the clues to the many mysteries in his life.

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**BOB LUCAS BRANCH CONTINUED...**

**Family Film Friday (Popcorn Included!)**
**Friday, August 24, at 3:30pm**
Come enjoy a Friday afternoon with a family friendly movie with popcorn!

**Citizenship Classes Return to the Branch in September**
**Tuesdays, at 6:00pm, starting September 25**
Register by Tuesday, September 18, for free preparation for the U.S. Citizenship Exam by calling (626) 798-0833 x102.

**Save the Date - Pop Up Bike Skills Park/Safe Routes to Schools Community Event**
**Sunday, September 23**
The Altadena Safe Streets Committee wants to empower Altadena with bike and pedestrian safety skills! Drop in for community engagement workshops while a children’s bike safety skills course runs nonstop in the Bob Lucas Branch parking lot. Topics of the workshops include:
- Mobility Mapping Your Neighborhood: How do you get to places you go? How would you like to get where you’re going safely?
- What Are Complete Streets? What is Street Greening?

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**Hours & Location**

2659 Lincoln Avenue
Altadena, CA 91001

Monday - Tuesday, 10am - 6pm
Wednesday - Thursday, 10am - 8pm
Friday, 10am - 6pm
UPCOMING EVENTS  Find Branch, Children’s, and Teen Programs on pages 6-7.

Mindful Meow
Saturday, August 4, from 9:30am to 10:00am
Join us for a morning of meditation at the Main Library. We will engage in light movement, mindfulness activities, and guided meditation as a group in the open air. Please register to hello@altadenalibrary.org.

Seed Library Open Hours & “Seed Saving” Presentation with Azita Banu
Saturday, August 4, from 10:00am to 12:00pm
Presenter Azita Banu will talk about plant families and their life/pollination cycles. She will talk about how an urban setting might determine which seeds are saved, discuss tips on germination, demonstrate a few methods of cleaning and storing seed for long term, and explain a short history of seed with emphasis on current seed patent laws.

Tiny Baby: Readings of One-Acts and Monologues by and with Kres Mersky
Saturday, August 4, at 4:30pm
Altadenan, actress, and writer Kres Mersky will take the stage once again with the hilarious, off-beat, and unexpected...

Friends of the Altadena Library Meeting
Monday, August 6, at 7:30pm

No Guilt Book Club
Tuesday, August 14, at 7:00pm
No guilt – come even if you haven’t read the books! Meets in the Director’s Office.

There’s No Place Like Home: End-of-Summer Movie Screening and Picnic
Saturday, August 18, Doors open at 6:00pm
Pack a picnic and join us for an end-of-summer celebration featuring one final trip to another land... called Oz! Doors open at 6:00pm, and starting at 6:30pm, enjoy music and activities as you find your seat and set up your picnic area. Once the sun sets, we will show a screening of The Wizard of Oz on a big screen in our Main Library Parking Lot.

Play Music on the Porch Day
Saturday, August 25, from 4:00pm to 6:00pm
Stop by the shaded Main Library lawn to enjoy local musicians jamming together acoustically on a beautiful summer afternoon. Musicians and singers of all levels, are welcome to join in this collaborative and relaxed musical moment!

Library Board of Trustees Meeting
Monday, August 27, at 5:00pm

Open Mic Night
Tuesday, August 28, at 7:00pm
Enjoy unique performances by musicians, storytellers, poets, and more in the comfort of your neighborhood library!

Post Your Events on the Community Calendar!
At altadenanews.org, everyone can post their upcoming community events, meetings, fundraisers, and more on our Community Calendar! Simply click Submit an Event to the left of the calendar and your event will appear!

If you do not see your event right away, wait a few minutes and refresh the page. It may take some time to process the new event.

www.AltadenaLibrary.org

Main Library
600 E. Mariposa Street
Altadena, CA 91001
626-798-0833

Hours
Monday & Tuesday 10:00am to 9:00pm
Wednesday through Saturday 10:00am to 6:00pm

Passport Office (Main Library)
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
626-798-2950
Monday and Tuesday 9:00am to 8:00pm
Wednesday through Saturday 9:00am to 5:00pm

Bob Lucas Branch
2659 Lincoln Avenue
Altadena, CA 91001
626-798-8338

Hours
Monday, Tuesday & Friday 10:00am to 6:00pm
Wednesday & Thursday 10:00am to 8:00pm

Become a Friend of the Library
The Friends of the Library meet on the first Monday of each month (except July and August) at 7:30pm in the Community Room. You do not have to be a member to attend. For information, go to AltadenaLibrary.org/friends-library

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