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Pack Your Bags... Reading is Taking You Everywhere This Summer

Take the trip of a lifetime this summer... and never even have to leave Altadena. Stories have the special ability to transport even the most reluctant traveler to places they would never imagine. Join us this summer as we lean into the transportive power of books and let reading take us everywhere!



Special summer reading passports for every age group, from preschoolers to adults, will soon be available for pick up. With these passports, you can track your favorite summer reads and memories, collect stamps, and earn prizes that will take you all around our community!

Every week from June through August, the Main Library and Bob Lucas Branch will feature zany performances for children, lively activities for teens, and stimulating, educational events for adults. The summer festivities will culminate in an end-of-summer outdoor movie screening of *The Wizard of Oz* for the entire community on **Saturday, August 18** (Save the Date!)

The adventure begins soon... Passports will be available for pick-up and online registration opens at beanstack.altadenalibrary.org on Saturday, June 2. Visit www.altadenalibrary.org/summer-reading for updates!



What are some of your favorite destinations to which books and stories have taken you?

Have you ever adventured somewhere because of a book you read? Tell us about it on social media!

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"Spring is when life's alive in everything."
- Christina Rossetti -
English Poet

Hello, Springtime, Our Old Friend

The sun is shining, and Altadena is in full bloom! Don't take these beautiful days for granted; below are some ideas for getting outside and making full use of the affordable outdoor resources our community has to offer.

Take a hike. Nestled in the shadows of the San Gabriel Mountains and Angeles National Forest, Altadena is the perfect launching point for your next hike. From beginner hikes on Millard Canyon Falls Trail to more complex trails like the Mount Lowe Railway Loop, there are adventures for hikers of all experience levels.

Enjoy a book in the sun. Bask in the warm, spring sunlight and lounge on the outdoor benches at Altadena Main Library while you flip through a new book!

Frolic at Farnsworth Park. Farnsworth is just one of several parks in Altadena equipped with grass fields and play structures for little ones. Pack a picnic and enjoy some people-watching at Farnsworth Park at 568 E. Mt. Curve Avenue.

Shop at the Farmers Market. Stop by our special story time on the grass near the Farmers Market and then stroll through the booths and enjoy the locally-grown food and produce.

Splish-splash at Loma Alta Pool. Feeling the heat? Jump in for a recreational swim at Loma Alta Park at 3330 N. Lincoln Avenue starting in June, open daily from 12:30 to 5:00pm.

Lounge in the Triangle Park. Just a few months ago, the Altadena Triangle Park at 800 E. Altadena Drive was opened! This sustainable park features water conservation elements, native habitat, and urban tree canopy perfect for relaxation after a walk or hike.

Learn to Garden at the Community Garden. The community's volunteer-run, membership-based nonprofit garden offers workshops taught by gardening experts for low admission costs. www.altadenacommunitygarden.com

 **Altadena Libraries**
Bringing People + Ideas Together

UPCOMING EVENTS Find Branch, Children's, and Teen Programs on pages 6-7.



Citizenship Classes
Every Tuesday through May 22, at 6:00pm
Enroll in free civics lessons to prepare for the U.S. Citizenship exam! Enroll today for this class every Tuesday through the end of May at the Bob Lucas Branch. Call (626) 798-0833 x102 to register!



All-Ages Chess Night
Every Tuesday, at 6:30pm
Calling all lovers of chess, beginners included! All you need for this fun, all-ages chess experience is love of the game, good sportsmanship, and willingness to learn!



Seed Library Open Hours & Altadena Foothills 4-H Meeting
Saturday, May 5, from 10:00am to 12:00pm
Learn about the important work Altadena Foothills 4-H does in Altadena, from building bonds and a sense of belonging for our community's youth to growing a fun, farm-and-family-friendly Altadena.



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



No Guilt Book Club
Tuesday, May 8, at 7:00pm
No guilt - Come even if you haven't read the books! Meets in the Director's Office.



Second Saturday Concert with The Podunk Poets
Saturday, May 12, at 6:30pm
Pull out your cowboy boots and get ready for an evening of honkytonk and classic country with one of Music Connection's Hot 100 Live Unsigned Bands. Free music, delicious food and drinks, and good friends... all at your local library!



The World of Harry Potter: Virtual Tour
Tuesday, May 15, at 6:30pm
Calling all adult Potterphiles! Professional tour guide Sheila Stone will take guests on a virtual tour of the locations featured in the Harry Potter movie series!



Open Studios Artist Reception
Friday, May 18, at 6:00pm
Samples of ceramics, jewelry, paintings, sculptures and more from the artists will be on display. Libations and desserts will be available for purchase from the Altadena Ale House and Sweeter than Honey. This is a great chance to meet the artists and plan how you will spend the tour visiting Open Studios in the area.



Friends of the Library HUGE Annual Book Sale
Friday, May 18 - Sunday, May 20 (see hours on Page 2)
Over 50,000 items to browse (books, both fiction and non-fiction, movies, music, and more! All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Library.



Library Board of Trustees Meeting
Monday, May 21, at 5:00pm



Repair Café
Saturday, May 26, 10:00am - 1:00pm
Bring anything that needs fixin' to this myriad of FREE experts and specialists and enjoy spending time with community while you're at it! You'll find tools and materials to help you make any repairs on clothes, furniture, electrical appliances, bicycles, toys, and more.



Can We All Get Along? Screening & Discussion
Saturday, May 26, at 3:30pm
Enjoy a film for anyone who believes that diversity and excellence are important elements to good public education. It tells the story of Pasadena's John Muir High School, focusing on the unique community that the school has come to represent for almost 90 years.



CLOSURE - MEMORIAL DAY
BOTH THE MAIN LIBRARY AND BOB LUCAS BRANCH WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 28.

Open Mic Night
Tuesday, May 29, at 7:00pm
Enjoy unique performances by musicians, storytellers, poets, and more in the comfort of your neighborhood library!



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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“Third Places” & Meeting You Where You Are

Libraries Are Not Limited to Their Literal Walls

Through the deepening of our collective understanding of sociology and urban planning over the past few decades, a term has emerged to describe public places in communities where people come together and interact: “third place.” Outside of the first two places, home and work, third places are informal meeting places where people of all backgrounds can congregate. Ray Oldenburg, urban sociologist, creator of the term, and author of **The Great Good Place**, argues that third places are “the heart of a community’s social vitality, the grassroots of democracy, but sadly, they constitute a diminishing aspect of the American social landscape.” We at Altadena Libraries know this to be true. In many of our Community Conversations in 2017, participants expressed a desire for connection to their neighbors around Altadena but struggled to name a “third place” that they frequented where they felt they were meeting a representative sample of their community.

That’s where the Altadena Library comes in. In Altadena, the Main Library and Bob Lucas Branch are some of the primary third places that meet the community’s needs and that have few barriers to entry, opening the doors to people of all socioeconomic backgrounds. We understand, however, that not everyone has the access to transportation that can get them to our libraries (see *more on Mobility on page 3*), so we are offering another location for patrons to interact with the library in the

community! The Altadena Farmers Market, another popular “third place” in town, serves hundreds of Altadenans every week, and starting this spring, Altadena Library will have a more consistent presence at the Market with a monthly booth and weekly story times. Every **Wednesday at 4:00pm**, our Children’s

Librarian will be hosting a story time for families with babies, toddlers, preschoolers, and early elementary students on the grass near the Farmers Market. Then, on the **first Wednesday of every month**, Library staff will be present with a booth in the Market to check out books, sign people up for library cards, and commune with our patrons!



For National Library Week and BookMobile Day, Library staff launched the weekly Market Stories and had fun meeting visitors at the Farmers Market and playing on the Library’s mini-bookbike.



Taste of DENA Planning for Taste of 'Dena Is in Full Bloom

Last year’s Taste of 'Dena was the first of its kind at the Altadena Library and a huge success! Over \$13,000 were raised to launch the fundraising effort for Altadena Library Foundation’s outdoor development around the Main Library. To ensure another successful event, we need YOUR help! We are seeking volunteers for our committee that want to help plan the event and have fun along the way. To learn about the available volunteer roles and to sign up, please visit www.altadenalibrary.org/altadena-library-foundation.

F.O.A.L. PRESIDENT MARK MARISCAL MONTHLY UPDATE The Friends’ Annual Book Sale is Here!

Spring has officially sprung, and just as the beautiful flower blooms return to Altadena with this warmer weather, so does the Friends’ Annual Book Sale! This month, from Friday, May 18 through Sunday, May 20, the community is invited to explore the thousands of items available at our Annual Book Sale that supports the Friends of Altadena Library. There will be thousands of books for adults and children (from fiction to non-fiction), DVDs, CDs, some furniture pieces and more! Thanks to all who have been volunteering to help sort the books over the last few months and those of you who will assist during the 3 day event. If you still want to volunteer, please contact Marne Brown at marne.brown2010@gmail.com.

One of the great benefits of membership in the Friends of the Altadena Library is your access to our MEMBERS- only pre-sale on **Friday, May 18 from 3:00pm to 7:00pm**. This will be your opportunity to have access to the best of the books before being open to the general public. Not officially a Friend? No worries- You can join at the door for only \$10! The doors open to the public on **Saturday, May 19 from 10:00am to 4:00pm** and on **Sunday, May 20, from 1:00pm to 4:00pm**.



Also, save the date for the Friends’ Annual Meeting on **Monday, June 4, 2018**. Starting at 7 pm, we will have a very short meeting to elect officers for the 2018-2019 year. There will then be a demonstration and concert by the Hutchins Consort. The group plays on the eight scaled violins designed and built by luthier Carleen Hutchins. More information will come in e-blasts **2** in late May. Learn more here: <http://www.hutchinsconsort.org>

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS IN ACTION Walking, Riding, Driving, Cycling Community Discusses Mobility

On Saturday, April 28, close to 50 community members gathered at the Main Library’s Community Room to discuss challenges and solutions around mobility and traffic safety in Altadena. This Town Hall Meeting was convened by the Altadena Town Council’s new Safe Streets (Mobility & Traffic Safety) Committee, a group inspired by the Mobility priority area identified in the Library’s Community Conversations and dedicated to advocating for safe, inclusive, and healthy streets for all users. Designed to engage participants in a hands-on way, the gathering consisted of interactive workshops about topics ranging from Complete Streets to Walkability Studies, to a Bicycle Masterplan, to Safe Routes to Schools, and a collective mapping project where participants were encouraged to share their vision for mobility conditions in Altadena.



“It is inspiring to see our dynamic community coming together to develop solutions for traffic safety issues that affect every corner of Altadena,” says Altadena Town Council Member and founder of the Safe Streets Committee Dorothy Wong. “All Altadenans should be taking part in future Community Conversations, and hopefully together we can make our community a healthier, safer, and more accessible place.”

This gathering was the first of many about this complex topic. The Safe Streets Committee is committed to continuing the dialogue about mobility and traffic safety in Altadena and looks forward to more activities like this Town Hall Meeting to engage as many Altadenans in the solutions as possible. For those interested in getting involved, the Safe Streets Committee will continue the Mobility Conversation on Tuesday, May 8, at 7:00pm at the Main Library. Also there are several upcoming events in May as May is Bike Month:

- Safe Routes to Schools Community Walk Audits begin May 12
- National Bike/Walk to School Day is Wednesday, May 9
- National Bike to Work Day is Thursday, May 17

Future monthly committee meetings will be held at the Altadena Community Center. For more events and updates, follow the Safe Streets Committee (@AltadenaSafeStreets) on Facebook and on the Town Council website: www.AltadenaTownCouncil.org

FILM SCREENING & DISCUSSION

What do the stories of an integrated and later desegregated high school say about the current and future state of diversity in public education? **Can We All Get Along?** is a film for anyone who believes that diversity and excellence are important elements to good public education. Directed, produced and written by **Pablo Miralles**, it tells the story of Pasadena’s John Muir High School, focusing on the unique community that the school has come to represent for almost 90 years.

SATURDAY, MAY 26, 3:30PM

SEED LIBRARY

ALTADENA FOOTHILLS 4H CLUB GENERAL MEETING

SATURDAY, MAY 5th
10:00AM - 12:00PM
COMMUNITY ROOM

Altadena Foothills 4-H Club aims to build bonds and a sense of belonging for our community’s youth, and grow a fun, farm-and-family-friendly Altadena. Learn more at altadena4h.com.

Harry Potter Virtual Tour

Tuesday, May 15, at 6:30pm
Community Room

Second Saturday

SATURDAY
MAY 12
6:30PM - 8:30PM

The PODUNK POETS



TOSS IT? NO WAY! REPAIR CAFÉ

Altadena Library District is proud to partner with Repair Café Pasadena to present a Repair Café in Altadena! Bring anything that needs fixin' to this myriad of FREE experts and specialists (and enjoy spending time with community while you're at it!). If you have nothing to repair, you can enjoy a cup of tea or coffee or lend a hand with someone else's repair job.

SATURDAY, MAY 26th
10:00AM - 1:00PM

AT THE MAIN LIBRARY

Learn more about Pasadena's Repair Café and **sign up to volunteer** at www.repair-cafe-pasadena.org.

May Artists on Display

 **Waldorf High School Students, Community Room**

Starting Tuesday, May 15 and running through Saturday, June 9, the Community Room will feature the work of students at Waldorf High School. On **Tuesday, May 22, from 3:30pm to 6:30pm**, the public is invited to an Artists Reception in the Community Room where they can enjoy light refreshments and an opportunity to meet some of the artists in person.

This exhibition showcases art from each of the art blocks taught during the 2017-2018 academic year. All grades, 9th -12th, will be represented.

The Pasadena Waldorf High School, located on Mendocino Street in Altadena, offers a full college preparatory education with a holistic approach that aims to develop the whole human being. All students participate in the entire range of Art, Music (choral and instrumental), and Drama classes.

Are you an artist interested in displaying your work at the Aldama at maldama@altadenalibrary.org to express interest

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Altadena Libraries? Email our artist coordinator Melissa and learn more about eligibility and conditions!

HIGHLIGHTING ART IN THE COMMUNITY

Announcing Open Studios Art Tour JUNE 2018

Who are the artists in your neighborhood? The Open Studios Art Tour provides an opportunity to visit local artists at their studios and select retail locations. Use the Tour Guidebook to plan your individual self-guided tour. There is a wide variety of art, including paintings, drawings, sculpture, ceramics, mixed media, assemblage, photography, jewelry and textiles.

Opening Event Reception

May 18, 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Altadena Main Library

The event will feature a silent auction in support of Open Studios.



Hungry? Purchase sandwiches, soups, and beautiful desserts provided by Sweeter Than Honey.

Thirsty? Purchase wine and ale provided by Altadena Wine & Ale House.

For your listening pleasure, music will be provided by The Darrell Moore Trio.

Open Studios artists' work will be on display in the Library from May 9 through June 5.

SAVE THE DATE - Open Studios Art Tour

Saturday, June 2 (11:00am - 5:00pm)

Sunday, June 3 (Noon - 6:00pm)

This exciting weekend features 62 artists showing at 28 locations, live music and demonstrations, and food and refreshments.

Visit www.openstudios.gallery for an interactive tour map, as well as more information about the artists, portfolios, photos, information, and updates. Printed maps will be available at the Main Library, Hoopla! An Emporium of Good Things, McGinty's Gallery, and at each studio.



Next Meeting: Tuesday,
May 8th, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

No Guilt Book Club

No guilt! Come even if you haven't read the books! Meets in the Director's office.

MAY'S NO GUILT BOOK CLUB



A Gentleman In Moscow
by Amor Towles



I'll Be Gone In The Dark: One Woman's Obsessive Search for the Golden State Killer
by Michelle McNamara

Staff Picks for Adults

This spring, make a point to get your hands dirty... in the kitchen, in the garden, or on the farm. Since the Library will now be present at the Farmers Market, our staff picks this month are perfect for such a setting!



The Forest Feast Gatherings: Simple Vegetarian Menus for Hosting Family & Friends by Erin Gleeson

Inspired by the arrival of her weekly subscription farm box, Erin Gleeson creates impressive recipes, showcased artfully with her gorgeous and lush photography.



Wild Suburbia: Learning to Garden with Native Plants by Barbara Eisenstein

We highly recommend this book for anyone interested in gardening with natives. Barbara is a local author and has a great blog as well! www.weedingwildsuburbia.com



Plants from Pits: How to Grow a Garden from Kitchen Scraps by Holly Farrell
Really great book for anyone interested in growing fruits and veggies with little equipment and little experience. Great book for new gardeners, young gardeners, or gardeners with not a lot of time or money.



How I Survived My First Year with Chickens by Su Falcon

Local author and speaker at our recent Seed Library presentation Su Falcon shares her adventures in becoming a keeper of chickens.



The Woman Hobby Farmer: Female Guidance for Growing Food, Raising Livestock, and Building a Farm-Based Business by Karen Lanier

With females as one of the fastest growing sectors of the hobby-farming community, the time is right for practical advice and guidance from women to women. This insightful volume provides inspiration and direction for fellow females with agricultural aspirations.

Special Selection

May is Mental Health Awareness Month, dedicated to raising awareness about mental health issues, realities of living with these conditions, and strategies for attaining mental health and wellness. One easy way to start reducing the stigma around mental illness is to educate yourself



Furiously Happy: A Funny Book About Horrible Things by Jenny Lawson

A hysterical, ridiculous book about crippling depression and anxiety? That sounds like a terrible idea. But terrible ideas are what Jenny does best. This is a book about embracing everything that makes us who we are - the beautiful and the flawed - and then using it to find joy in fantastic and outrageous ways.



Reasons to Stay Alive by Matt Haig

Like nearly one in five people, Haig suffers from depression. Here he explains how he overcame the disease with the help of reading, writing, and the love of his parents and his girlfriend, and eventually learned to appreciate life all the more for it.



Like what you're reading? Give us your reviews on social media!
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and others. These picks are fascinating looks at mental health from a variety of experts in the field.



How to Change Your Mind: What the New Science of Psychedelics Teaches Us About Consciousness, Dying, Addiction, Depression, and Transcendence by Michael Pollan

A brilliant and brave investigation by Pollan into the medical and scientific revolution taking place around psychedelic drugs—and the spellbinding story of his own life-changing psychedelic experiences



Playful Intelligence: The Power of Living Lightly in a Serious World by Anthony T. DeBenedet, M.D.

The endless pressure to keep up with our responsibilities can be overwhelming. Playful Intelligence shows adults that there is a way to live lighter—and smarter—as we navigate the seriousness of adulthood. It's not about taking life less seriously; it's about taking ourselves less seriously.

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS - MAY



Pokemon Club
Tuesdays, 4:00 - 5:00pm

Baby Lap Time
Wednesdays, 10:15am

Toddler Story Time
Wednesdays, 11:00am

Market Stories
Wednesdays, 4:00pm

Preschool Story Time
Thursdays, 11:00am

Hora de Cuentos Barks & Books
Fridays, 11:00am
Wednesday, May 23, 3:30pm

Lego Club
Fridays, 3:30 - 5:00pm

Tail Waggin' Tutors
Saturday, May 5, 11:00am

All story times
will be on hiatus
May 28 - June 8.

Market Stories
Wednesdays through October, 4:00pm (Altadena Farmers Market)

This all-ages story time will have books, songs, and rhymes for families with babies, toddlers, preschoolers, and early elementary students! (On May 2, pop by the Library booth at the Market and check out some books to-go!)

Save the Date - Truck Day
Saturday, June 9, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Rev your engines, turn on your lights and sirens, and grab your hardhats - it's TRUCK DAY! We are launching Summer Reading with a morning of fire trucks, construction vehicles, crafts and Summer Reading sign-ups! This program is suitable for families.



Staff Picks for Children

These titles will get your little ones excited to go outside this spring!



BABIES: *In My Garden* by Ruth A. Musgrave
Introduces gardens and gardening, including how a seed grows into a plant, how fruits and vegetables form, and what animals and insects also live in a garden.



TODDLERS: *The Little Gardener* by Emily Hughes
A little gardener who is not very good at gardening makes a wish for a little help...



CHILDREN: *Anne of Green Gables: A Graphic Novel* by Mariah Marsden
Anne, an eleven-year-old orphan, is sent by mistake to live with a lonely, middle-aged brother and sister on a Prince Edward Island farm and proceeds to make an indelible impression on everyone around her.



ELEMENTARY: *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown
Roz the robot discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island with no memory of where she is from or why she is there, and her only hope of survival is to try to learn about her new environment from the island's hostile inhabitants.

Monday, May 21 6:30pm

STUFFED ANIMAL Sleepover

We suggest bringing an animal who won't mind spending the night away from you...

Bring a fuzzy friend over for a Stuffed Animal Sleepover at the Altadena Library! We'll host a story time at 6:30pm, and while kids go home, their stuffed animals will have a fun sleepover. Then, come pick your stuffed animal up the next day and learn all about their overnight fun!

For ages 0-7

TEEN PROGRAMS - MAY

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!

DIY: No Sew Phone Charging Pouch

Thursday, May 3, at 4:00pm

Keep your charging cords neat and tidy with this phone charging pouch - no sewing required!

Nom Nom Group - Pancakes
Tuesday, May 8, at 4:00pm

This month, we will bake up some pancakes! Learn the basics and then add fun modifications like chocolate, blueberries, and more. Space is limited to 8 people. Be sure to reserve your spot by emailing teens@altadenalibrary.org.



SAT Study Tips & Tricks
Saturday, May 12, at 2:00pm

Teen Game Day
Monday, May 21, at 4:00pm

Teens ages 12-19 are invited to gather with their friends and enjoy a variety of board games, party games, and video games.

Teen Movie: Justice League
Friday, May 25, at 3:30pm

Fueled by his restored faith in humanity and inspired by Superman's selfless act, Bruce Wayne enlists the help of his newfound ally, Diana Prince, to face an even greater enemy. Free popcorn available as supplies last!



NO Teen Advisory Board Meeting in May

Meetings will resume Tuesday, June 26, at 3:30pm. See you there!

Staff Picks for Teens

Enjoy these hard, or realistic, science fiction picks this May!



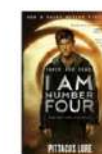
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea retold by Carl Bowen

A scientist and his servant set sail to hunt a monster. With help from the world's greatest harpooner, the men soon discover that the creature is really a submarine. To keep this secret from being revealed, the sub's leader takes the men hostage.



Feed by M.T. Anderson

In a future where most people have computer implants in their heads to control their environment, a boy meets an unusual girl who is in serious trouble.



I Am Number Four by Pittacus Lore

In rural Ohio, friendships and a girl prove distracting to a fifteen-year-old who has hidden on Earth for years waiting to develop powers he will need to rejoin the other surviving Garde members and fight the Mogadorians who destroyed their planet, Lorien.



Life As We Knew It by Susan Beth Pfeffer

Through journal entries, sixteen-year-old Miranda describes her family's struggle to survive after a meteor hits the moon, causing worldwide tsunamis, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions.

SAT Study Tips & Tricks Workshop

Saturday, May 12, at 2:00pm

Sign up today and save your spot for this FREE workshop with The Princeton Review, covering study tricks and practice questions that will help improve your score!

Register: teens@altadenalibrary.org



BOB LUCAS BRANCH LIBRARY UPDATES & MAY EVENTS



May 7-11: Mother's Day Inspiration Station Open Hours

Mother's Day is right around the corner and we will have supplies for you to make a personalized card for that special mother figure in your life, from Monday, May 7 through Friday, May 11.

3D Printing OPEN HOURS

The Bob Lucas Branch's 3D printer is continually open to the public on Mondays from 11:00am - 1:00pm and Wednesdays from 3:00 - 5:00pm. The 3D printer is available on a first come, first serve basis.

"May the 4th Be With You"

Celebrate Star Wars Day on Friday, May 4, by baking and decorating some Darth Vader and Yoda sugar cookies and then, eating them with a cup of Aunt Beru's blue milk!



All story times
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Baby Story Time
Thursdays, 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.

Toddler Story Time
Tuesdays, at 11:00am

Tuesday, May 15 will be in both English and Spanish!



Star Wars Day
Friday, May 4, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Bouquet of Flowers Craft
Thursday, May 10, at 3:30pm

Give your mom the gift that keeps giving this Mother's Day with a no-water bouquet of flowers! Use egg cartons and a canvas to create the most beautiful bunch of flowers for the most beautiful person in your life!



Adult Craft - Rock Painting
Friday, May 18, at 11:00am

Don't have a green thumb? It's no problem! Come to the Bob Lucas Branch Library to make yourself a rock cactus plant for your home. No watering required! All supplies will be provided; this activity is on a first come first serve basis.

Movie Day
Friday, May 25, at 3:30pm

Grab a seat and enjoy a family-friendly movie at the Branch. Popcorn will be provided for as long as supplies last!



Hours & Location

2659 Lincoln Avenue
Altadena, CA 91001

Monday - Tuesday, 10am - 6pm

Wednesday - Thursday, 10am - 8pm

Friday, 10am - 6pm