YOU’RE INVITED!

June 10th, 10:00am - 8:30pm

2017 is the year of the Altadena Library District. One of Altadena’s longest standing institutions, the district is celebrating the 50th Anniversary of its main building, launching its renowned Summer Reading Program, and debuting its refreshed facilities with a Grand Reopening, Summer Reading Program Kick-Off, and 50th Anniversary Celebration, on Saturday, June 10th from 10:00am to 8:30pm.

The day will begin at 10:00am with a live performance by the John Muir High School Drum Corps, followed by the official Summer Reading Program Kick-Off and a performance by educational entertainment group Mad Science for kids. Master of Ceremonies Jodi Taffel, the nationally-renowned, award-winning chef and television personality known as the “Bacon Babe,” will guide us through a variety of performances and music from highly regarded artists to be featured on the main stage in the Altadena Library parking lot throughout the day, including a musical adventure with CHROMA, a hip-hop dance and spoken word poetry performance by Antics, and presentations from officials including Supervisor Kathryn Barger, the California State Librarian, Greg Lucas and more. Between presentations on the main stage, guests are invited to tour the newly renovated library and to explore the key updates made inside. Lunch, sponsored by Altadena Rotary, will be offered at 1960s prices out in the parking lot, and local teens are invited to a special teen lunch gathering inside the Library’s Community Room.

The second half of the event is sure to thrill lovers of live music. There will be a special live appearance by the lead vocalist of Santana, Andy Vargas and Soulers. Andy has been on nearly 20 world tours with Santana, selling out packed arenas around the globe. Altadena Library is thrilled to welcome him and his band Souleros to the main stage at 3:30pm. The event will come to an end with the Library’s beloved monthly Second Saturday concert at 6:30pm, featuring the unique musical style of The Satisfaction Band. Altadena Ale & Wine House will offer a selection of fine wines and beers, and local vendors will offer delicious, savory dinner options, and Sweeter Than Honey will have delectable desserts available for sale.

Library Director Mindy Kittay says of the celebration, “With the support of a committee of dedicated volunteers and our excellent staff, we are confident that this multifaceted event will be a day that Altadena remembers for years! This celebration will combine the joys of reading, live music, food and drink, and all-around family fun to make an experience that will appeal to all.”
FROM THE DIRECTOR - MINDY KITTAY
Science, Fantasy and Music, Oh My! Talent Will Abound at Growing Up 'Dena!

As Director of such a thriving library, there are moments when I am overcome with pride for my staff, our dedicated volunteers, and the Library’s impact throughout the community. Throughout the preparations for our upcoming event Growing Up ‘Dena, these moments have become a frequent occurrence. This event is going to be one of the greatest events our Library has hosted, and we are so thrilled to open our doors to the community and to celebrate together!

Our 50th Anniversary Committee has tirelessly built an exciting line-up of talented performers that will thrill people of all ages. The morning hours are packed full of fun for our littlest patrons, with the interactive and educational Mad Science program and CHROMA’s fantastical, musical revue full of imaginative costumes and dynamic performers. Our audience will also enjoy the modern stylings of Antics, a local dance troupe who will perform a mix of hip-hop dance and spoken word poetry.

Music lovers in our midst (myself included) will be thrilled by our afternoon line-up. At 3:30 pm, our main stage will feature the lead vocalist of Santana, Andy Vargas and Souleros. You have likely heard his familiar and masterful soul tinged vocals for well over a decade. Andy has been on nearly 20 world tours with Santana, selling out packed arenas across the globe. Today, when he is not performing live on stage and giving audiences chills as a solo vocalist or lead singer for Santana, Andy is busy as a prolific DJ, song writer, and producer, crafting his own music style, which he calls “Souleros.” Souleros is “The New Sound of Chicano Soul,” which is a mix of traditional Spanish/Latin ballads (Boleros) with R&B Soul, and hence “Souleros.” His music resonates, rising up from the barrio into the clubs and from backyards to the parks. We are excited for what is sure to be an amazing set from our local legends!

Our day will conclude with our final Second Saturday of the 2016/2017 season, featuring The Satisfaction Band. As promised in their name, their unique blend of popular dance music will satisfy and get even the most reluctant feet dancing!

If you have any questions about Growing Up ‘Dena, email me at MKittay@AltadenaLibrary.org or call (626) 798-8833, ext. 103.

- Mindy Kittay, Library Director

Growing Up ’Dena Program of Events

10:00am - Welcome with John Muir Drum Corps and Mad Science Program for kids
11:15am - Musical performance by ages 11-17 CHROMA
12:00pm - Presentations by elected officials including Kathryn Barger and the California State Librarian Greg Lucas

Delicious lunch at 1960s prices sponsored by the Altadena Rotary Club
1:30pm - Hip-hop dance and spoken word poetry by Antics
The Altadena Ale House and numerous other vendors will be selling food and drink all afternoon starting at 3:30 pm!
3:30pm - Special live appearance by lead vocalist of Santana, Andy Vargas and Souleros
6:30pm - Second Saturday Concert with The Satisfaction Band

Limited edition merchandise will be available for sale at Growing Up ‘Dena!

In honor of the 50th Anniversary of the District’s main library building, artist Gwen Keraval designed a beautiful poster that will be featured on merchandise for sale exclusively on June 10th.

Merchandise includes only 100 signed copies of this collectible poster, a canvas tote to carry books, and a water bottle featuring the Growing Up ‘Dena logo.

THANK YOU TO THE BUILDGE BRIDGE SPONSORS OF GROWING UP ‘DENA!

Altadena Library Foundation

The mission of Altadena Library Foundation is to support and enrich the facilities, resources and services of the Altadena Library District through fundraising and advocacy. To learn more or make a contribution, please email info@altadenalibraryfoundation.org.

Altadena Rotary Club

Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who come together to make positive, lasting change in communities at home and abroad. To learn more about Rotary, please visit www.altadenarotary.com.

Armstrong Garden Centers

Armstrong Garden Centers specializes in a quality selection of unique and popular plants, outdoor living including patio furniture and barbecues, along with landscape design and installation. For more info, go to www.armstronggarden.com.

Boland & Kumanich Families

Friends of Altadena Library

The Friends of the Altadena Library is an organization committed to the support of the Altadena Library District and its programs and services by stimulating public interest in the library, assisting with funding to purchase library materials, and supporting cultural and educational programs at the Altadena Library. Attend a meeting on the 1st Monday of the month at 7:30pm in the Community Room at the Main Library.

KIND Snacks

KIND makes wholesome, delicious snacks with ingredients you will recognize - like whole nuts and whole grains – along with a variety of fruits and spices. “Make the world a little kinder. We believe kindness has the power to change the world. That’s why we are on a mission to make the world a little kinder, one act at a time. We call this the KIND Movement.” Want small acts or big, we encourage it. We all have the potential to make a difference each and every day. Learn more at www.kindsnacks.com.

Come get your special edition library card!

You have likely seen and admired the beautiful 50th Anniversary poster art designed by Gwen Keraval around the Library. Now, all patrons have the chance to take home this beautiful artwork in their wallets, and on their keychains!

Stop by the Library today to pick up your own, special edition library card and keychain card. Every card comes with a miniature bookmark!

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2017 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

This Summer, “Build a Better World” with Altadena Libraries!

From June 1 to August 12, patrons of all ages can spend time reading, complete fun activities, and build a better Altadena – all while earning prizes!

Patrons can sign up at the library or online at altadenalibrary.beanstack.org. This year, the Children’s Department has two different tracks for summer readers. Our Early Literacy track activities will focus on the preliteracy and prekindergarten skills that are so important to babies, toddlers, and preschoolers, like letter recognition and vocabulary skills, while our Elementary Students can participate in activities that target their reading, research, and library skills. Detailed teen information can be found on page 8.

The rules for tracking your reading, though, are the same no matter what age you are: Read for 8 hours and earn a fun prize! Read for 8 more hours and earn a delicious prize! Read 8 more hours – for a total of 24 hours! – and get two more amazing and exclusive prizes! Twenty four hours may seem like a long time, but it works out to be about 20 minutes a day over the course of the whole summer.

For each prize you earn, and for each set of activities you complete, you’ll earn an entry into a raffle (up to five entries). We’ll be raffling off museum memberships, gift cards to Woman’s and the Lego Store, and so much more!

Parents and caregivers, we also encourage you to sign up for adult summer reading. One of the best ways to raise a reader is to model good reading habits yourself – and the 20 minutes you spend reading with your kids counts towards your reading, too! In fact, there is no wrong way to read. You can read graphic novels or magazine articles, or read a picture book aloud to a younger sibling, or listen to audio books – it all counts as reading!

The Satisfaction Band

Lead vocalist of Santana, Andy Vargas and Souleros
THE LIBRARY IN THE COMMUNITY

The Community Conversations and Town Hall Meeting May Be Over For Now, But Community Progress Is Not

From January through March 2017, in homes, organizations, and businesses across Altadena, over 200 residents gathered to engage in honest conversations about their visions for Altadena and the steps it will take to achieve those goals. Sponsored by Altadena Library, this project gave residents of Altadena the opportunity to voice their opinion and to know that those ideas will help to inform all levels of decision-making and strategic planning for the Library and beyond. Each conversation took place in a trusted neighbor’s living room, a local coffee shop, a place of worship, a school, or a community center, with a facilitator that led each group through lively discussions about aspirations for the community, perceived challenges the community faces, and action steps that will affect change in Altadena.

A comprehensive report was synthesized by project manager and Community Engagement Specialist Brian Blyer that was shared with all participants, community organizations, and key community stakeholders. From the raw data gathered at the conversations, 11 top priorities emerged:

1. Maintain Altadena’s Unique Character - “Keep Altadena Funky”
2. Community Cohesion/Center/Volunteering
3. Commercial Business Hubs/Small Business Development
4. Library as the Hub/Center of the Community
5. Public Safety
6. Neighborhood/Building Community
7. Information Sharing/Communication
8. Government/Elected Officials
9. Mobility - hiking, biking, driving
10. Civic Engagement/Advocacy/Activism
11. Support PUSD Schools in Altadena

The Community Conversations initiative culminated in a Town Hall Meeting, where the results of the project were discussed and the over 120 guests were invited to join action teams oriented around each of the 11 priorities. The goal of the action groups is to give participants connections with which to engage in existing efforts in the community or to start new initiatives that will make progress toward their priorities. The meeting was recorded on video and will soon be broadcasted on the Arroyo Channel – check back at www.pasadenamedia.tv/the-arroyo-channel for dates and times.

As a longstanding, community-driven institution, Altadena Library District is committed to connecting its community with resources to make Altadena even stronger than it already is. Steps are already being taken within the Library to address some of the needs expressed in the conversations, including the development of an online community calendar, gathering of community resource contact information for the public, and more. On a higher level, the Library Board and staff are creating a sub-committee to discuss the findings and use their analysis to reevaluate the Library’s mission and vision and to develop a strategic plan for the Library. The subcommittee will eventually be expanded to include other stakeholders to ensure that the Library is meeting the needs of the community.

To learn more about the Community Conversations and Town Hall Meeting in person, Altadena Library will be making a presentation to the Altadena Town Council at their July meeting on July 18 at 7:00pm; the presentation will include a review of the findings and a discussion with Town Council members about their feedback moving forward.

Download a copy of the Community Conversations report and read notes from the priority action groups online at aldatdenalibrary.org/town-hall-meeting.

COMMUNITY FEATURES
Patron Spotlight: Kenneth Sara
New Orleans Jazz Meets Altadena Funky

Altadena Library celebrates the diverse backgrounds and unique talents of its patrons! Kenneth Sara is a longtime patron of Altadena Library and has enriched the library community with his music at Second Saturday concerts and beyond.

A New Orleans native at heart, Kenneth “Kenny” Sara first moved to Altadena with his wife in 1988 and brought with him the joy of New Orleans Jazz. In 2005, after the devastation of Hurricane Katrina, Kenneth moved his Louisianaan mother out to Altadena as well, fulfilling his feeling of Altadena as home. It didn’t take Kenneth long to find Altadena Library and discover its shared emphasis on community that he so appreciates.

When asked what he loves about Altadena Library, his response was simple and straightforward: “I love that it’s in our community... There is access to computers and all kinds of information. The staff, they’re so friendly! Like Altadena, [the Library] is always growing.”

An avid musician and performer, Kenneth has been featured in three Second Saturday Concerts, one of the Library’s most popular programs, which he calls “another example of how versatile and integrated this community is.” Aside from his love of sharing his music with the community, Kenneth loves that he can bring his 90-year-old mother to the concerts, where she can dance and enjoy the music with her friends. “It’s a family occasion,” he says. Like many patrons of Altadena Library, Kenneth appreciates that its programs are interracial and multi-generational; people of all ages and backgrounds can gather to revel in the joy of live music and dancing.

Want to hear even more of Kenny’s music? Visit www.kkeremusic.com to learn more about Kenny, upcoming performances, and latest albums!

The Library Legacy and Its Future: Longtime Altadena Residents’ Perspectives

Veronica Jones was only 13 years old when Altadena Library’s main building first opened 50 years ago. "We were so happy. It was big, new and bright," says Veronica of the opening of the main library building.

Up to that point, she and her brothers had only used the smaller Arroyo Seco Branch Library on Lincoln, which is now known as the Bob Lucas Memorial Branch Library and Literacy Center. Like many Altadena children and teens, Veronica and her brothers found a home away from home at the Library right away. The summer of the opening, her family’s television broke, so her brothers and she “bribed [their] evening books with books from the library.”

Her early love of the library’s impact through its service of the community clearly made an impact on Veronica throughout her career and her family. She recently retired from City of Pasadena where she worked for over 17 years in finance, and her three children, now college graduates, all work in public service. Now, in her retirement, Veronica is bringing her passion back home to Altadena as a candidate in the 2017 Altadena Town Council election, hoping to use her years of hard work in public service and her appreciation of Altadena’s “culture, diversity and potential” to bring “new energy” to Census Tract 4610.

84-year-old Altadena resident James Hensley has witnessed firsthand the growth of the Altadena community and the Library over the past 53 years. While not in attendance at the Grand Opening, James was already exploring the new library just days after it opened.

“It was beautiful, and I thought they were already on a path of doing more than just books. You got the feeling that this was the opening for community. I [experienced] a feeling of openness,” says James of his first impression in the new space, which at the time was innovative and state-of-the-art in its design.

Having experienced the Library all these years, James has a true vision for its future. James recommends that people not limit their view of the library as just a library. It should embody a sense of overall community, or “village,” where people of all generations and activities can gather and share resources together.

“The library is one of the most important ingredients in the next 50 years that we can have,” says James. “A [newly renovated] building means a new beginning, and we can stretch it anywhere we want to stretch it. The books are not the prominent thing there; the people are.”
Enjoy An Altdadena Experience at the Library!

The shelving, carpeting, furniture, and entrances are not the only areas of the library to be upgraded in our recent renovation – library staff have also enhanced the service model as well as the customer experience. This new experience allows for more library staff members on the floor to help patrons, freshly organized collections, exciting new displays, self-service checkout machines, and innovative new programs for the community.

“We want you to feel at home,” says Library Director Mindy Kittay, “so we put a staff position in a more effective area to engage with members of the community – whatever that helps patrons find resources in the library, providing outreach to areas of the community where we can fulfill a specific need, or partnering with other organizations to provide amazing new programs and a variety of resources.”

This level of service starts at the library’s front door. The first thing you may notice upon visiting the main library is the increase in staff members available to help our customers. We’re not just behind the main desk anymore – we are out in the book stacks working on the collection, we are on the main floor conversing with patrons, and we are greeting each visitor as he or she arrives, so that we can better meet their needs as efficiently as possible.

Need help finding the travel books in our new arrangement? No problem! You can check in at the “Welcome Perch” or inquire at the new Information Desk. Or you can ask any of the staff members working the floor. With our new service model, there are multiple avenues for one-on-one service with a staff member.

Or - if you prefer - you can help yourself! Two library catalog computers are located at the information desk. Books and audio books that are checked out are picked up by the checker at our self-service HOLDS PICKUP desk, behind the Information Desk. And finally, in order to protect the privacy of borrowers and to allow library staff to work out on the floor and interact with patrons in more meaningful ways, the Altdadena Library has shifted to self-checkout as the primary way for patrons to borrow items.

Through this new service model, library staff are now free to provide a more thorough and intimate level of one-on-one service to customers in all areas of the library. Not only can we help you find books on the shelves, but we can also help you find the next wonderful book, movie, CD, or audiobook that suits your interests. Working on a research project? We can point you toward the most helpful resources and online databases. Want to know what’s new in the library, or which programs are on the horizon? We can fill you in on all the amazing events, exhibits, and programs hosted by the Altdadena Library.

In addition to personal service and interactions, library staff of all levels are now freer than ever to develop innovative programs for the community. A prime example of a staff member advancing programming in innovative ways was initiatives developed by staff member Melissa Aldama.

“At the May Board of Trustees meeting,” says Melissa, “I had the chance to report on initiatives I am working on since completing the Harwood Institute’s Turning Outward training. With the flexibility of not being tied to the Information Desk, I am excited at the chance to expand the library’s ability to display local art, and I have spent time building a guest artist program to help with the various displays throughout the library.”

I’ve also been working with an internal team focused on developing a web-based digital reference library, and a book bike is also in the works to travel around Altdadena and bring the joy of reading to more people than ever before! Another staff-driven innovation is the library’s new Fab Lab – an entirely new space in the library that serves as a digital multimedia learning lab, a maker space, and a fabrication area for various creative technologies.

According to Ryan Roy, Public Services Director, “What we hope to provide with the Fab Lab is a full range of technological instruction for our community – from basic computer use for beginners to advanced, cutting-edge applications and hardware that most people would not have hands-on access to.”

Among the cutting-edge technologies that will be available through Fab Lab instructional courses are 3D printing, digital photo and video editing, experiences in Virtual Reality, and sound/music production. This new creative workspace was inspired by staff feedback and will rely on both library staff and local educators to provide the instruction through a variety of different avenues.

Whether it’s innovative new spaces, creative programming, bold, new endeavors within the community, or even more for one-on-one conversations and service inside the library, our new service model is designed to offer a bigger, better, and even more amazing experience for you – our friends and neighbors in Altdadena and beyond – at the Altdadena Library. We hope to see you soon!

AN EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ALTDADAEN
Share and find local events with this new online tool!

Altdadena Library District is proud to announce the launch of its Community Calendar on its website. This interactive calendar will allow individuals and community groups to add events directly to the calendar, making it the one-stop-resource for all Altdadena events! Certain features are still in development, but please start exploring this amazing community resource by clicking the “Altdadena Community Calendar” button at altdadenalibrary.org.

CLICK THIS!

Staff Picks for the Adult Collection

In honor of Summer Reading, on I’ve selected this collection of Staff Picks themed, “Build a Better World.” Remember to track your reading of these titles and more online! Details about Summer Reading events for.all ages start on page 8.

Chris’s Pick: How Each of Us Can Change the World by Bill Clinton

“An inspirational read about how people can enact positive change for a better world.” Available in book, audiobook, and large print.

Mark’s Pick: Our Revolution: A Future to Believe In by Bernie Sanders

“An amazing manifesto about the power of the people, how we can change the world by coming together.”

Helen’s Pick: The Complete Guide to Treehouses: Design & Build Your Kids a Treehouse by Philip Schmidt

Why? “All humans need a place to get away, even if it’s only in your backyard.”

Sebastian’s Pick: Tiny Homes: Simple Shelter: Scaling Back in the 21st Century by Lloyd Kahn

Why? “Cuter than a big mansion - tiny homes save space, are easier to build and design, and because you can use a lot of recycled material, they are more ecological.”

Stella’s Pick: When Mountain Lions Are Neighbor: People and Wildlife Working It Out in California by Beth Pratt-Bergstrom, Foreword by Collin O’Mara

Why? “An encouraging read about how people are educating themselves about the wildlife that surrounds them, becoming citizen scientists, and practicing environmental stewardship.”
Staff Picks from the Children’s Collection

Garbage Helps Our Garden Grow by Linda Glauser
What can you do to help the environment? Make less garbage. How can you do that? Compost! Composting is an easy way to turn food scraps and yard waste into rich, useful soil.

The Lorax by Dr. Seuss
The Once-Ier is building a better world by telling the cautionary tale of how greed almost destroyed the environment. The Once-Ier is attempting to correct his mistakes by educating a child about saving the planet’s creatures, and, giving him a tree seed to plant.

The Curious Garden by Peter Brown
A story about a drab, ugly, polluted city where people spend most of their time indoors. Lian however, likes to wander outside and one day discovers some plants struggling to grow on an old train trestle. As he tends the plants, his garden grows and spreads around the city. As it spreads, people begin to notice and learn to appreciate the greenery and tend the plants. It’s a lovely story of the greening of a community and its effect on the inhabitants.

Staff Picks from the Teen Collection

Girl Rising: Changing the World One Girl at a Time by Tanya Lee Stone
Girl Rising, a global campaign for girls’ education explore the lives of many young women who have fought for their rights. Learn about the barriers that these women face and how removing them improves the lives of everyone in their communities.

The First Part Last by Angela Johnson
Bobby’s life is turned upside-down when his girlfriend Nia becomes pregnant. His prior life as an urban teen loses its appeal as he must reconstruct his world for himself and his family.

CHILDREN’S SUMMER PROGRAMS

Mondays
Family Game Night
5:00 - 8:00pm

Tuesdays
Summer Reading Performers*
2:00pm at Main Library, 4:00pm at Bob Lucas Branch Library

Pokemon Club
4:00 - 5:00pm

Family Movie Sing-A-Long
June 13, June 27, July 11, July 25, 6:30pm

Wednesdays
Baby Lap Time
10:15am

Toddler Story Time
11:00am

* Summer Reading Performers

June 13 - One World Rhythm
All ages play percussion instruments in this unique interactive stage show.

June 20 - Blue Submarine
Children experience marine life with live tide pool animals. They learn about the life of a sea star and touch live animals including sea stars, sea urchins, sea anemones, and more.

June 27 - Christopher T. Magician
Christopher T. Magician’s, “Let’s Get Building” is a side-splitting magical celebration of popular children’s books about building and improving the world!

July 11 - Bubblemania
Come explore the science and wonder of bubbles!

July 18 - Scienccellers
Get set with us on an exciting action-packed adventure about a crew of spiky pirates marooned on a desert island.

July 25 - Pacific Animal Productions
Animals are the building blocks of our natural world. Where an animal decides to hunt, forage; grow its family, and make its home has an effect on everything around them.

TEEN PROGRAMS - JUNE

June is going to be a busy month for the teen! Summer Reading Program kicks off on June 1st. Be sure to sign up on our website. Our new online interface allows teens to track their reading and prizes right from their phones. Be sure to stop by for prizes as the summer progresses. Our regular crafting program will be meeting on June 1st at 4pm as well. We’ll be mod podging small boxes.

June 10th’s Growing up Denia kicks off our summer reading programming with an all day event for everyone. Teens should be sure to check out their exclusive party from 11am – 1pm in the Community Room. At 1:30, we’ll have a hip-hop and spoken word poetry performance by local dance group Antics in the parking lot. Be sure to check out the crafts and activities in the teen space during the rest of the afternoon as well.

On June 12th, Maker Monday presents Crime Stoppers. Solve a library related mystery using crime scene investigation tools. Wednesday, June 14th, at 3pm stop by the library to create ID scratch art. June 17th sees the start of our 6 week Teen Sewing class. Teens must register in advance by emailing teens@altadenalibrary.org. Space is limited so be sure to register early!

Teens Game Day returns on June 19th! We’ll be playing a variety of board and video games while enjoying snacks. On Wednesday the 21st, create your own wearable art book, June’s Friday movie shows on the 23rd and is Lego Batman. Our last program this month is on Wednesday the 28th. Join us as we explore stop motion animation. Registering in advance is recommended to ensure that we have enough devices for everyone. To register, please email teens@altadenalibrary.org.

SUMMER READING FOR TEENS

From June 1 – August 12, teens are invited to spend time reading, complete activities to make Altadena a Better place, and share books with their peers. Teens can sign up at the library or online at altadenalibrary.beanstack.org.

The rules for tracking your reading are simple. Once you register, receive a band, and receive a prize from The Mystery Box. Read for 8 hours and receive a book. Read for 8 more hours (a total of 24 hours) and receive an invitation to an exclusive pizza party to be held on August 12th.

At the August 12th party, there will be a raffle. Teens can earn raffle tickets in 3 ways. First, each prize level they achieve earns 1 raffle ticket including the registration prize. Second, the online component of our program includes a learning track to Build a Better Altadena. Teens will receive 1 raffle ticket for completing this learning track. The third way to earn raffle tickets is by writing reviews. Reviews are submitted online. Teens receive 1 raffle ticket each for their first 5 reviews. Altogether, teens can have 10 entries into the raffle. Prizes will include a variety of things such as an inflatable unicorn and several gift cards to places like Target, Starbucks, and more. While the raffle results will be revealed on August 12th, you do not need to present to win.

Teen Crafting: Mod Podge
Thursday, June 1, 4:00pm

Maker Monday: Crime Scene
Monday, June 12, 4:00pm

CD Scratch Art
Wednesday, June 14, 3:00pm

Teen Game Day
Monday, June 19, 4:00pm

Book Page Wearable Art
Wednesday, June 21, 3:00pm

Teen Movie: “LEGO Batman”
Friday, June 23, 3:30pm

Stop Motion Storytelling
Wednesday, June 28, 3:00pm
UPCOMING EVENTS - JUNE

Open Studios Opening Gala & Silent Auction
Friday, June 2 at 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Come see a sample of work from each artist, bid on artwork and crafts, meet the participating artists, and plan your weekend Tour!

Open Studios Self-Guided Art Studio Tour
Saturday and Sunday, June 3-4 at 11:00am to 4:00pm
This event is so special that Altadena Library is opening its doors on a Sunday for the public to enjoy the beautiful art! The Open Studios Art Tour provides an intimate view into the artist’s life and studio; to be able to see where and how ideas are conceived and developed. There are no admission fees, and all are welcome to experience the Tour. More information can be found at www.openstudios.gallery.

Cutting to the Chase: Climate & Carbon Pricing
Saturday, June 3 at 2:00pm
Presented by Dr. Robert Haw, who in 2012 co-founded the Pasadena Foothills chapter of the Citizens Climate Lobby, an organization exclusively devoted to building political will for a livable planet. Dr. Haw is a physicist by training and has been employed at JPL for 25 years.

Friends of the Library 2017 Annual Meeting
Monday, June 5 at 7:30pm
The public is cordially invited to the Annual Meeting of the Friends of Altadena Library, an organization committed to the support of Altadena Library and its programs and services. Following a brief business meeting to elect next year’s officers, award-winning author and Altadena resident Jervey Tervalon will make a presentation. Refreshments will be served.

Growing Up ’Dena: Grand Reopening, Summer Reading Kick-Off & 50th Anniversary Celebration
Saturday, June 10 at 10:00am to 8:30pm

Storytelling Jam with Lance Anderson
Mondays, June 12 & June 19 at 7:00pm (Continues into July!)
Storytelling Jam is a mix of storytelling styles and formats including informal writing workshops, live performances, podcasting, and a public radio show hosted by Lance Anderson. Workshops: The foundation of the Storytelling Jam will be the personal narrative non-fiction storytelling workshops in the auditorium. These will be informal sessions with a combination of writing and performing exercises with an emphasis of getting the participants to tell or read their story in front of the group. Constructive feedback will be given if the storyteller chooses to develop their stories for themselves and/or for the live performances. Guest performers and storytelling coaches will be invited to attend some of the workshops.

No Guilt Book Club
Tuesday, June 13 at 7:00pm
No guilt! Come even if you haven’t read the books!

Classical Fireworks & Vivaldi’s Summer by Violinist Paul Stein
Tuesday, June 20 at 7:00pm
Vivaldi composes a vivid image of summer, and Los Angeles Philharmonic violinist Paul Stein brings Vivaldi and lots of other exciting music to kick off the summer. He combines light classics with ‘The Bee and Fiddlin’ the Fiddle. The concert is designed for families and children of all ages.

Library Board of Trustees Meeting
Monday, June 26 at 5:00pm

The work of the 50th Anniversary of the main library building is not over on June 10!!! The celebration will continue with the planning of Taste of ’Dena, a fundraiser for the Library to be held in late September. If you are interested in being a vendor and showing off your food, wine or beer, sponsoring the event, or helping the committee plan, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Yuni LaFontaine at ylafontaine@altadenalibrary.org

TASTE OF 'DENA
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