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ALTADENA LIBRARY DISTRICT – BRINGING PEOPLE + IDEAS TOGETHER

A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

Join the Altadena Libraries as we dream big and explore “A Universe of Stories!” In 2019, NASA celebrates 60 years of achievement and the 50th anniversary of the Apollo Moon Landing. In honor of our accomplishments in space exploration and the brave adventurers who take us into new universes (in literature and in life), prepare your dreams to take flight through a summer of space-themed programs, engaging stories, and prizes that are out of this world!

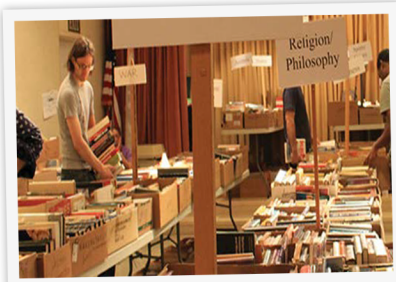
PRE-REGISTRATION OPENS MONDAY, MAY 20 AT
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SAVE THE DATE FOR SUMMER READING KICK-OFF EVENTS ON SATURDAY, JUNE 1!

Support the Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale!

California is back in bloom after a rainy winter, and that means only one thing – it's time for the Friends of the Altadena Library Book Sale!

Throughout the year, our devoted Friends work tirelessly processing and sorting through thousands of donations of books, music, and movies to stock the Bookstore in the Main Library and to sell at the Annual Book Sale. The public is invited to reap the rewards of their efforts at the Main Library on **Saturday, May 18 from 10:00am to 4:00pm** and **Sunday, May 17 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm**.



Members of the Friends get first pick on **Friday, May 17, from 3:00pm to 7:00pm**. Not a Friend yet? Don't worry – you can become a member at the door for only \$10 or online before the sale

at www.altadenalibrary.org/friends!

Your purchases and membership support the Friends' efforts to stimulate public interest in the Altadena Libraries, to assist with funding to purchase library materials, and to support cultural and educational programs at the Altadena Libraries, as they have done since 1959.

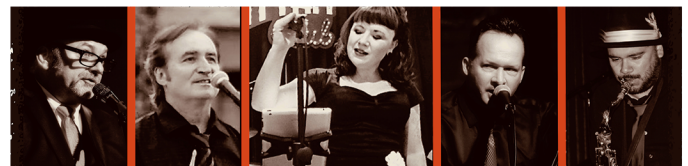
Want even more of our Friends? Save the date for the Friends' Annual Membership Meeting on **Monday, June 3, at 7:00pm**. This special annual gathering is a time to share in the Friends' accomplishments throughout the year, meet and connect with other Friends, and enjoy an engaging speaker or performance.



Aileen Quinn and The Leapin' Lizards Take the Stage!

Altadena Library's Second Saturday concert series continues on **Saturday, May 11, at 6:30pm**. Golden Globe nominated Aileen Quinn, best

known for playing the title role in the 1982 film “Annie,” has teamed up with a group of talented musicians that brings the sounds of past eras, particularly the Rockabilly and Swing of the 40s and 50s, back to life. Aileen Quinn and The Leapin' Lizards will masterfully mix classic hits with unforgettable originals for a foot-stompin' Second Saturday. Food and drinks will be available for sale, but dancing is free and encouraged!



Save the date for the last Second Saturday concert of the 2018-2019 season on **Saturday, June 8, at 6:30pm**, featuring the Harbor Groove Band!

Want to perform? Flip to the back page of this newsletter and learn more about how to apply for our next Second Saturday concert series in 2019-2020!

 **Altadena Libraries**

Newsletter funded by the Friends of the Altadena Library

INTERIM DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

by Cindy Cleary, Interim District Director



Staff Development Day Brings Healing and Strengthens Staff Connections

It did not take long after starting my work at the Altadena Libraries to realize that the events of the past year have taken their toll on staff. Staff has experienced the upheaval of transitioning through four Directors in one year and a Board of Trustees election, all the while maintaining quality services for the public and keeping Library operations running smoothly.

On Tuesday, April 23, we closed both libraries for the day to give staff some time to reconnect, find their stable footing, and build critical skills through a day of interactive workshops facilitated by Cheryl Gould of Fully Engaged Libraries. Each session invited staff to explore essential communication and team-



building concepts while connecting with other staff and reinforcing their own personal commitments to the District's mission. The day ended at the Bob Lucas Branch

where each department presented about their day-to-day efforts and initiatives moving forward.

Professional development is a journey; there is always more to learn. This day was a fresh start and healing step in the right direction for our staff as we work together to enhance our services to the Altadena community.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES UPDATE

by Terry Andruess, President of Board of Trustees



Altadena loves its libraries. For proof, look at the Board of Trustees election last November, when over 60,000 votes were cast to fill 4 open seats on the Library Board. The Trustee race attracted a strong slate of candidates and generated enthusiastic audiences at events to hear their views.

Why is this important? Because it ties the Board more closely to the electorate and provides guidance for the issues upon which we campaigned: increased transparency, more accountability, best practices at our public meetings (Brown Act), better access for disabled patrons, and continued improvement to our services. The list goes on.

Our new Board is learning to work together, and the first few months are promising. We have formed five subcommittees to deal with important issues facing the Library:

Facilities: Led by Jason Capell — will work closely with Library staff to plan physical improvements to the library branches.

By-laws: Led by Gwendolyn McMullins — will convert our existing by-laws, now 13 years old, into a set of modernized Board Policies and Procedures.

Strategic Planning: Led by Board Secretary Katie Clark — will replace our current expiring strategic plan with a new one that includes input from a wide range of community advisors.

Executive Search: Led by Betsy Kahn — will coordinate the search for a new permanent Library Director.

Budget: Led by me — will meet regularly to help plan our annual budgets and approve adjustments, as needed, throughout our July-June fiscal year.

Each Board member sits on at least one of these committees. We spend many hours in discussion and planning, which sometimes makes our volunteer effort feel more like a full-time job. And what is that job? It is to provide guidance and policies that allow the District Director and our excellent library staff to do their jobs effectively.

In the long term, it is the job of our community to keep the Library a strong and relevant institution. Last month the country celebrated National Library Week and we were reminded of the small, but effective, ways we can support these beloved public places. Whether it's getting a library card, checking out a book, attending a program, browsing an informational display or using free internet at one of our branches, our libraries have much to offer and thrive with your support.

Altadena Town & Country Club Lends a Hand (or a Few!)

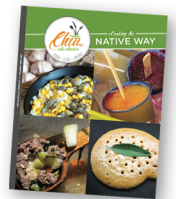
The magic of the Altadena Libraries is in the small things that come together to make a big impact. Every day, volunteers come together at the Main Library and Bob Lucas Branch to give of their time and efforts to help make our libraries more welcoming to all. On an overcast morning in April, hardworking volunteers from the **Altadena Town & Country Club** braved the crisp morning air and spent their Saturday building a peaceful garden space near the Main Library parking lot. Visitors can now enjoy pops of color amidst a serene rock formation as they make their way into the Main Library. We thank our neighbors from the Altadena Town & Country Club for helping make our Main Library a more welcoming, inviting place to visit and enjoy!



SEED LIBRARY CHIA CAFÉ COLLECTIVE

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 10:00AM - 12:00PM
COMMUNITY ROOM

Chia Café Collective will be discussing the health benefits of native foods along with ways to approach decolonizing your diet. Tastings of native foods will be shared and Chia Café Collective's cookbook **Cooking the Native Way** will be available for purchase.





April Reviews:

A Wild Child and A True Patriot

Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens: We are introduced to the Marsh through the discovery of the body of Chase Andrews. Thus begins the story of a young girl, Kya Clark, abandoned by nearly everyone: her family, her community, the school system. Throughout it all, she's managed to survive and piece together a meaningful life for herself, growing up alone in a shack in the coastal marsh of North Carolina. Kya's desire to depend on herself, and only herself, to solve the problems life has thrown at her ... to thereby find opportunities to discover the most inner depths of her soul ... especially in love and in her relationships ... is truly a beautiful thing to experience. Most interesting about this novel was how Kya learned about nature at a PHD level, where if she'd had a normal upbringing—along with a formal school education, she might have had an ordinary life. Because of her isolation, she learned to observe her world, and had the time—with no distractions—to record it. She became an authority on the Marsh she lived in, publishing books about her environment. The girl's collections of shells and feathers, her communion with the gulls, her exploration of the wetlands is evoked in lyrical phrasing. If you enjoy nature, biology, poetry and a good yarn with a light smattering of mystery, *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens might be your thing.

The First Conspiracy by Brad Meltzer and Josh Mensch: Who knew that the governor of New York and the mayor of NYC were so loyal to England that they launched a plan to slay the man who eventually became our first president? In the spring of 1776, a secret plot by British Loyalists was uncovered by American rebel patriots. The primary target was the leader of the Continental Army and the personal embodiment of the uprising against the British: General George Washington. The weight of evidence and conjecture, as presented by Meltzer, indicates that the plot against the physical person of Washington was real and was intended to cause his untimely demise, whether by an initial kidnapping or quick murder intended to deflate the morale of the Colonial troops. History as we know it would be unimaginable if the plot had succeeded. The First Conspiracy never got bogged down with too much detail. We found the book to be a good blend of information and entertainment, reading like a screenplay.

NEXT: TUESDAY, MAY 14, 7:00PM



Everything Here is Beautiful by Mira T. Lee



Once We Were Sisters by Sheila Kohler



No guilt — Come even if you haven't read the books!

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Volunteer Highlight: Gretta

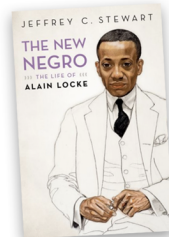
Volunteers do more than just shelving books at the Altadena Libraries. Our ability to help patrons with technology-related inquiries relies greatly on our skilled volunteers that share their expertise through technology programs and troubleshooting. Anyone who frequents the Main Library is sure to have met Gretta — here is her volunteer story:



I have volunteered with the Altadena Library for a little over a year now, working in the Fab Lab and helping out at the tech perch. Being able to give someone a hand in sending out a job application or provide some useful hints to give a 3D printing experience a boost is really meaningful to me. I have enjoyed getting to know so many super nice and awesome members of our community - that I wouldn't have an opportunity to interact with otherwise - and it's made me super grateful to be living and volunteering here in Altadena. This is a fantastic library in a great community and I feel really lucky to have the chance to participate.

Thank you, Gretta, for always jumping in to help our patrons! If you are ready to start your volunteer story at the Altadena Libraries, email volunteer@altadenalibrary.org to get more information or attend the upcoming **Volunteer Meet and Greet** on **Saturday, May 11, at 1:00pm.**

Congratulations, Jeffrey C. Stewart!



We are pleased to offer our congratulations to author and scholar Jeffrey C. Stewart for winning The 2019 Pulitzer Prize for his biography "The New Negro: The Life and of Alain Locke," which also won the 2018 National Book Award. The Altadena Library District welcomed Stewart as presenter at a discussion at the Main Library in February 2019, in partnership with Altadena Heritage. Several copies of his book and other selections of his work are available for check-out from the Main Library and Bob Lucas Branch.



Staff Picks for Adults

Celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month by checking out one of these titles!



Crazy Rich Asians
Media Center
DVD CRA



The Best We Could Do by Thi Bui
Adult Graphic
Novels
GN BUI T.



Street Food Asia by Luke Nguyen
Adult
Nonfiction
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The Lowland by Jhumpa Lahiri
Adult Fiction
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For more staff picks for adults, visit www.altadenalibrary.org/adults.



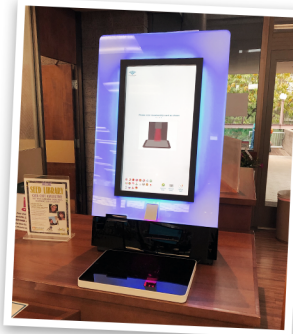
TECHNOLOGY UPDATES

RFID & New Checkouts

Starting **Monday, May 6**, patrons at the Main Library will enjoy a brand new self-service checkout experience! After months of individually tagging the District's entire collection of books, movies, music, and more, library staff is thrilled to roll out brand new Radio Frequency Identification, or RFID, checkout stations. RFID technology utilizes microchips in tags affixed to library materials to identify materials without needing to scan the barcodes, making the check-in and checkout processes significantly simpler and more efficient for patrons. 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.

To check-out your items, simply scan your library card at one of our new RFID terminals (you will see them lit up by the entrance and Children's section!) and place your items on the pad in front of the machine. You will see a list of your items pop up on the screen with a green checkmark next to each item; they are checked out to you within seconds! No more searching for hard-to-find barcodes!

If you need help, there is a "Request Help" button on each machine that will alert staff who will quickly and happily assist you! For even more benefits of this new technology and for a video tutorial on how to use the machines, visit www.altadenalibrary.org/RFID.



Mobile Hotspots Are Back

Need Wifi on the go? The Altadena Libraries have you covered! Starting **Monday, May 13**, mobile hotspots (pictured right) will be available for check-out from both the Main Library and Bob Lucas Branch.



Offering unlimited 4G LTE data through Sprint, mobile hotspots allow users to connect to Wifi anywhere! Altadena Library cardholders will be able to check out a hotspot for 7 days, with an option to renew for another 7 days if there is not already a hold on the hotspot. This is the perfect tool for anyone that's always on the go or for families who need Wifi access while on vacation this summer!

FREE COMIC BOOK -DAY-

The Main Library is thrilled to offer **FREE COMICS** to comic book fans in Altadena on:

SATURDAY, MAY 4TH
Giveaway starts at **1:00pm**

Comic book fans ages 10 and up are invited to stick around for a special **COMICS/ANIMATION PANEL AND Q&A** featuring award-winning film maker and comic book writer Patrick Meaney and Ako Castuera, storyboard artist for *Adventure Time*.

Panel starts at 2:00pm in the Teen Space

Vision Boards

Craft Your Dreams Into Reality!

SATURDAY, MAY 11th, 11:00AM
AT THE MAIN LIBRARY

Create a collage of your dreams and future plans. All supplies will be provided.



ART IN THE LIBRARY

Open Studios: A Behind-the-Scenes Look at the Artists in Your Neighborhood

The Altadena Library District is proud to welcome the Open Studios Art Tour to the Main Library for the months of May and June. The Open Studios Art Tour is a community-wide, annual event that invites the public into local artists' homes and studios on **Saturday, June 1, 11:00am to 5:00pm, and Sunday, June 2, 12:00pm to 6:00pm**. With a guidebook in hand, participants can visit artists and craftspeople across Altadena and Pasadena, enjoying live music, demonstrations, and refreshments at some locations. As described on <http://OpenStudios.Gallery>, the 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. The creative process becomes apparent and is unique to each artist. It provides a personal, individualized experience." There are no admission fees, and all are welcome to visit.

From **May 6 to June 28**, the Altadena Main Library will have the work of most Open Studios artists and craftspeople on display. Guidebooks will be available for pick-up. The public can meet many of the artists at the Artist's Preview Reception on **Friday, May 24 at 6:00pm through 9:00pm**. Libations and delicious food will be available for purchase from the Altadena Ale & Wine House, and the Dapper Rebels will provide lively reggae and ska for those who love to dance!



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Learn the OverDrive and Libby Applications for e-Books and Audiobooks

MONDAY, MAY 13th, 7:00PM - 8:00PM
IN THE FABLAB AT THE MAIN LIBRARY



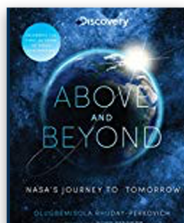
Bring your own devices and get access to thousands of e-books!

- CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS AT THE MAIN LIBRARY -



Children's Staff Picks

Warm up for Summer Reading with these out-of-this-world books!



Above and Beyond: NASA's Journey to Tomorrow by Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich



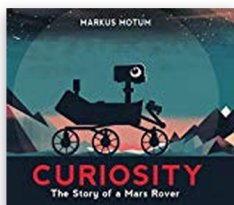
Mae Among the Stars by Roda Ahmed



Lily & Kosmo in Outer Outer Space by Jonathan Ashley



CatStronauts: Mission Moon by Drew Brockington



Curiosity: The Story of the Mars Rover by Markus Motum



Garcia & Colette Go Exploring by Hannah Rodgers Barnaby

Homework Helpers (K - 8th grade)

Mondays and Wednesdays, 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Pajama Story Time (Ages 0-5)

Mondays, at 6:30pm

Early Literacy Play Time (Ages 0-5)

Tuesdays, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Baby & Toddler Story Time (Ages 0-2)

Wednesdays, at 10:30am

Preschool Story Time (Ages 3-5)

Thursdays, at 11:00am

Hora de Cuentos (Ages 0-5)

Fridays, at 11:00am



Lego Club (Ages 3-12)

Fridays, at 3:30pm

PLEASE NOTE – Children's programming will go on a brief hiatus the week of June 2 - 9 before Summer Reading programming begins!

SAVE THE DATE! TRUCK DAY & SUMMER READING KICK-OFF



Ada, our Reading Owl, has her hardhat on because it's time to rev the engines and turn on lights and sirens for the **3rd ANNUAL TRUCK DAY!** Join us for a morning of fire trucks, construction equipment, and crafts – and be sure to sign up for Summer Reading while you're here!

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 10:00AM - 12:00PM

Tail Waggin' Tutors

Saturday, May 4, at 1:00pm

Have a struggling or shy reader at home? Bring them by to visit with Cedar, a Reading Therapy Dog who provides a comfortable, non-judgmental audience for burgeoning readers.

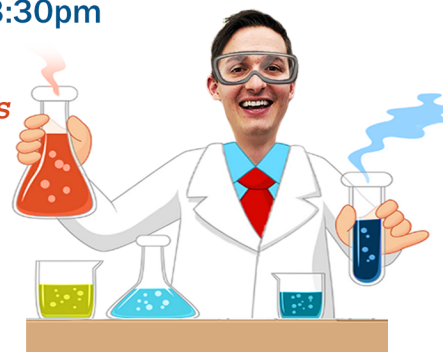
Elementary Crafts: Book Bags

Wednesday, May 8, at 3:30pm

Ben's Bots: Balloon Rockets & Moon Rocks

Monday, May 13, at 4:00pm

Mister Ben is back with another exciting afternoon for aspiring scientists! In honor of this summer's space-themed Summer Reading program, Ben and his trusty assistants (you!) will build balloon rockets, explode some moon rocks, and create out-of-this-world DIY ice cream.



Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Monday, May 20, at 6:30pm

Bring a fuzzy friend to join us for a Stuffed Animal Sleepover at the Main Library! We'll host a story time at 6:30pm, and after kids go home, their stuffed animals will have a fun night at the Library reading books, playing games, doing crafts. Then come back the next day to pick up your stuffed animal and learn about their overnight adventure!



Elementary Movie

Wednesday, May 22, at 3:30pm

- TEEN PROGRAMS AT THE MAIN LIBRARY -



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

Teen Maker Exploration in the FabLab
Every Wednesday, 3:00pm - 5:00pm



#FreeComicBookDay Giveaway

Saturday, May 4, at 1:00pm

#FreeComicBookDay is an international celebration of comics and the Altadena Library is joining the fun! Each patron will be able to select two comics of the 19 titles on offer.

#FreeComicBookDay Comics/Animation Panel and Q&A

Saturday, May 4, at 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Comic book fans ages 10 and up are invited to a special presentation by talented artists and creatives in the industry! Hosted by award-winning filmmaker Patrick Meaney (House of Demons, Grant Morrison: Talking With Gods, She Makes Comics), this panel will feature a handful of special guest artists.

Volunteer Meet & Greet
Saturday, May 11, at 1:00pm

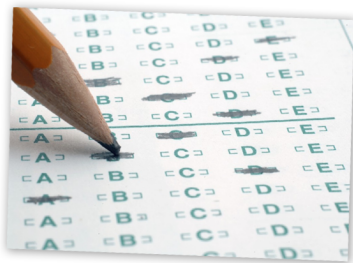


Looking for the perfect opportunity to make a meaningful impact in the community, earn School Service Hours, and make lasting memories this summer? Join us at one of the above dates for an informational gathering to get to know our Library, answer questions about summer volunteering opportunities, sign up for volunteer activities, and meet other caring community members.

Practice Testing Event

Saturday, May 18, at 10:00am (@ Bob Lucas Branch)

Visit www.altadenalibrary.org/teenresources to sign up for a practice SAT, ACT, ISEE, HSPT, or AP subject test of your choice. In partnership with MeriEducation, the Altadena Libraries are pleased to offer these tests free of charge to our teen patrons!



Teen Game Zone
Friday, May 24, at 4:00pm

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Teen Volunteer Highlight: Natalie

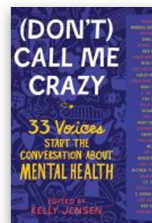
Volunteers like **Natalie** help keep our libraries running smoothly. Helping with crucial programs enriches the lives of our many patrons that enjoy our services. Next time you see Natalie around, give her a big thank you! This is Natalie's volunteer story:

I have been a Homework Helper for over half a year now and I wish I had found this opportunity sooner. I've volunteered at various local libraries prior, but I actually enjoy helping around at the Altadena Library, which is why I have stuck with it. Developing a relationship with the children I work with is truly a satisfying experience. I enjoy working with other people, which is something that I will most definitely incorporate in my future academic and professional endeavors. I know there will be many opportunities to do so, during my undergraduate career at the University of Southern California. I intend on majoring in Human and Health Sciences at Dornsife with a pre-physical therapy track. I will be attending USC after January as a Spring admit. This fall I will be attending Pasadena City College, where I will also play soccer as a Lancer.

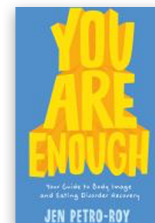


Staff Picks for Teens

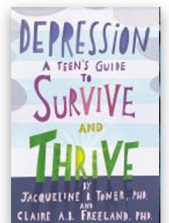
Navigating the complex mental health challenges of your teens can be hard. Explore these helpful titles during Mental Health Month to start a dialogue about mental health with friends and family.



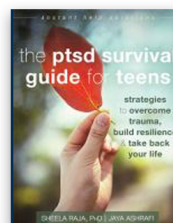
(Don't) Call Me Crazy edited by Kelly Jensen



You Are Enough by Jen Petro-Roy



Depression by Jacqueline B. Toner & Claire A. Freeland



The PTSD Survival Guide for Teens by Sheela Raja



Turtles All the Way Down by John Green



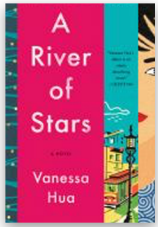
Will Grayson, Will Grayson by John Green & David Levithan

- PROGRAMS AT THE BOB LUCAS BRANCH -



Staff Picks at the Bob Lucas Branch

May is Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. Celebrate by reading one of these titles in the Branch's collection:



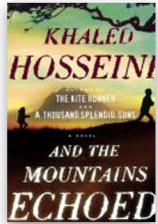
A River of Stars by Vanessa Hua



Farewell to Manzanar: by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston & James Houston



The Lowland by Jhumpa Lahiri



And the Mountains Echoed by Khaled Hosseini



Everything I Never Told You by Celeste Ng

Visit the [Library website](#) and click "Bob Lucas Branch" on the home page to see even more picks in the Branch's collection!

Toddler Story Time

Tuesdays 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!



May 21 will be in English AND Spanish!

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.



Crafternoon: Egg Carton Wreath

Thursday, May 9, at 3:30pm

We're reusing our egg cartons to make flower wreaths that can be used to decorate your front door!



Adult Crafting: Bejeweled Mason Jar Lantern

Friday, May 17, at 11:00am

Learn to make a gorgeous faux gem studded mason jar lantern.

Family Film Friday: "The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part"

Friday, May 24, at 3:30pm

Free nachos will be served, as supplies last!



ADULT LITERACY PROGRAM UPDATES & ACTIVITIES

The Bob Lucas Memorial Branch is home to the Altadena Library District's Literacy program, which connects volunteer tutors with adults learning to read. The program also serves English learners with ongoing group classes. Interested in volunteering or signing up as a learner? Email literacy@altadenalibrary.org to learn more!



ESL Classes

Monday - Thursday, at 10am-12pm

Learning English? We offer small group instruction for learners looking to gain basic verbal and written fluency.



Conversation Club

Weekly, Tuesdays at 10:00am

Chat with other English learners in a relaxed environment.



Citizenship Class

Weekly, Tuesdays at 6:00pm

Prepare for the United States citizenship exam at this weekly civics lesson.



Does your music get people on their feet? We are seeking applications from talented bands that can keep our Second Saturday concert audiences entertained! Second Saturdays draw crowds of 200+ locals, with food and libations for sale at each concert and lots of dancing inside the library. These concerts are one of the hottest gigs in town! To learn how to apply, please visit

www.altadenalibrary.org/secondsaturdays.

Submission of an application does not guarantee selection or a right to perform. The Altadena Library District is not responsible for: Lost, late, incomplete, illegible, unintelligible, damaged, or misdirected applications, videos, or sound files; Applications, videos, or sound files not received for any reason; or Server unavailability; or computer or other electronic malfunction.

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

SMILE

The Library often photographs or video tapes programs for use in publicity materials. By being present during these activities, you consent to use of your appearance or likeness by the Library, and its licensees, designees, or assignees, in all media, worldwide, in perpetuity. To ensure the privacy of individuals and children, images will not be identified using names or personal identifying information without written approval from the photographed subject, parent, or legal guardian. Thank you!

 **Assistive Listening Devices available in Community Room upon request when noted to the left.**

UPCOMING EVENTS



Seed Library: Chia Café Collective 
Saturday, May 4, 10:00am - 12:00pm

#FreeComicBookDay: Giveaway & Panel
Saturday, May 4, 1:00pm - 3:30pm



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

All-Ages Chess Night
Every Tuesday, at 6:30pm



Open Mic Night 
Tuesday, May 7, at 7:00pm

Enjoy performances by local talent, or sign up to take the stage! Musicians, poets, storytellers, dancers, and comedians are welcome.

Mac to the Max
Every Friday, 1:00pm - 4:00pm



Vision Boards Adult Craft
Saturday, May 11, at 11:00am

Volunteer Meet & Greet 
Saturday, May 11, at 1:00pm



Second Saturday Concert: Aileen Quinn and the Leapin' Lizards
Saturday, May 11, at 6:30pm



Crochet Club
Monday, May 13, at 6:00pm

'appy Hour: OverDrive and Libby Apps
Monday, May 13, at 7:00pm



No Guilt Book Club
Tuesday, May 14, at 7:00pm



Friends of the Library BIG Book Sale
Friday, May 17, 3:00pm - 7:00pm, Saturday, May 18, 10:00am - 4:00pm, and Sunday, May 19, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Library Board of Trustees Meeting 
Monday, May 20, at 5:00pm



Open Studios Art Tour Opening Reception
Friday, May 24, at 6:00pm



DISTRICT CLOSURE - Memorial Day
All Day on Monday, May 27

Asian Pacific American Heritage Presentation 
Saturday, May 25, at 2:00pm

Author Kinji Inomata will share about his family's Asian American heritage history, with help from his cousins Altadenans Tony and Maureen Ward. Copies of his book will be available for sale.