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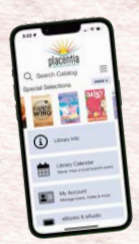
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The Placentia Library virtual library card is an electronic library card number that provides you access to the Placentia Library's online resources, eBooks, digital audiobooks and more. The card number is not valid for checking out print books or other physical library materials.



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Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



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Library Director Article

Celebrating Reading, Community & Family

Spring is one of the most vibrant seasons at Placentia Library District (PLD). As flowers bloom and the days grow longer, our library comes alive with programs, partnerships, and opportunities that celebrate literacy, creativity, and connection. From National Library Week to Children's Book Week and Mother's Day, each observance builds beautifully upon the next, reminding us that libraries are not just places we visit, but experiences that shape our lives and help us become better human beings.

We begin the season by recognizing National Library Week, a time to celebrate the essential role libraries play in strengthening communities. At PLD, that impact is visible every day.

You might see it in our bilingual programs, teen workshops or lifelong learning classes for adults. It is there when our community use our free computers and Wi-Fi or explore our digital collections. It travels through our Bookmobile and lives in our outdoor library experience (OLE) space, surrounded by Orange County's beauty.

Your Placentia Library is a place where neighbors gather and families and friends connect to have conversations, share ideas, and feel a little closer with one another.

During National Library Week, we also pause to celebrate National Library Workers Day, a special occasion dedicated to recognizing the outstanding contributions of our library staff. From the friendly faces at our Information Desk and Passport Offices to the librarians who thoughtfully curate collections that reflect the needs of our community and lead programs that spark the imagination of families, such as the Garden Paint Night and the Comic Drawing workshop, every team member plays a vital role. Our Bookmobile team extends our reach beyond our walls, while those working behind the scenes process materials and manage district operations with care and dedication. Together, they ensure that PLD remains a welcoming, innovative, and responsive resource for everyone who visits, both virtually and in person.

As April turns to May, our focus shifts to Children's Book Week, a joyful reminder that literacy begins early. One of the greatest gifts you can give a newborn is a library card, an investment in their future curiosity, confidence, and the limitless opportunities that unfold as they grow into lifelong explorers of ideas. We are proud to celebrate Children's Book Week through Baby Giggles and Wiggles Storytime, Read to the Dogs, Family Storytime, and so much more. The excitement of a child discovering their first favorite book is one of the greatest rewards of library service, and it fuels our commitment to nurturing young readers.

Finally, I'd like to close my message with a special shoutout to all the mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and caregivers who planted the seeds of curiosity through stories and brought those stories to life. The love of reading often begins at home. We are honored to stand alongside families in nurturing imagination, confidence, and opportunity.

To everyone being recognized on Mother's Day, thank you for the quiet and powerful work you do each day. Your influence is written on every page your child turns and every dream they dare to imagine.

Happy Mother's Day to my beautiful mom, "Ma," and the most amazing mother-in-law, Mama Luci!

Respectfully,

Jeanette Contreras
Library Director



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Library Closure/ Holiday Dates

Easter Sunday
April 5

Memorial Day
May 25



Community Events

One Book, One Coast 2026

All Ages

May 2026

Join us for book clubs, crafts, music and a storytime held in partnership with One Book, One Coast to celebrate George Takei's tale of courage in spite of adversity and incarceration with the Eisner Award-winning graphic novel memoir, *They Called Us Enemy*, and the children's book, *My Lost Freedom*. Find copies of the books at the library or on our digital platforms. Check out these family-friendly programs and activities, and follow along with our social media and website this spring to learn more!



AAPI Family Storytime: Honoring Heritage with George Takei

Saturday, May 2, 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove

Celebrate AAPI Heritage Month at Family Storytime! Join us as we explore *My Lost Freedom* by George Takei, a powerful tale of resilience and history. Afterwards, kids can get creative and decorate a special photo frame craft and their very own Japanese koinobori (carp streamer) to take home. While supplies last.

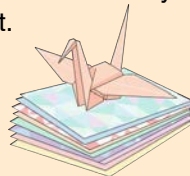


Japanese-Themed Crafts

May 11-16

The Hangar

Join us for a special week of Japanese-themed crafts celebrating Japan's rich cultural heritage. Available during Hangar makerspace open hours (see page 6).

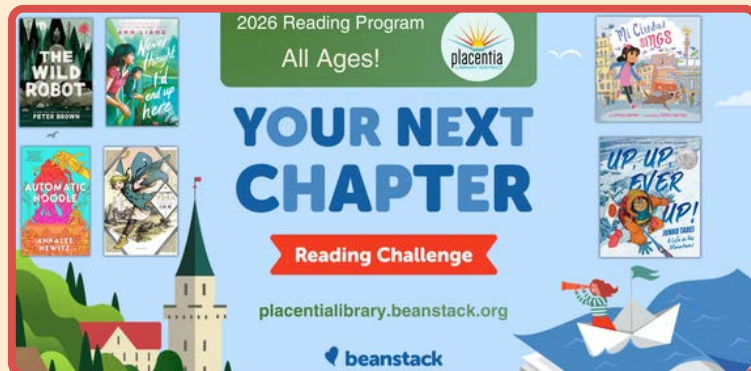


Taiko Drumming Celebration

Saturday, May 23, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Civic Center Plaza

Join us for the powerful rhythms of Taiko drumming! This traditional Japanese art form combines dynamic percussion, movement, and cultural storytelling to create an unforgettable experience. Participants will watch a live demonstration and even have the chance to try their hand at drumming under the guidance of skilled performers.



2026 Reading Program: Your Next Chapter

All Ages

January 1 – December 31, 2026
placentia.library.beanstack.org
or the Beanstack App



This year, go on an adventure with the Placentia Library District's 2026 all-ages reading program! Explore faraway places, try a new hobby or cooking recipe, and explore diverse stories and characters featured in the library's monthly selections, or find your own from the library's books, audiobooks, graphic novels and digital materials. Children, teens and adults can earn a completion prize for reading and completing activities! Pick up at the Information Desk, while supplies last.

Outdoor Learning Experience Space

Spring Adult Game Night

Thursday, April 30
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

OLE

This spring, celebrate nature and sustainability in the library's new outdoor space with board games for adults, including classics like Catan and new strategy games like Wingspan.

Program will be held in the Community Meeting Room in the case of weather, check website for updates. Ages 18+, no registration needed.

Ages
18+

Nature, Science and Sustainability Book Club

Quarterly on select Saturdays
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

OLE

Join us for a quarterly book club in the library's new outdoor garden space to reflect on nature, science, sustainability and the environment, featuring topics such as California ecology and fire weather. Ages 18+, no registration needed.

Spring - April 25, 2026: *Kuleana: A Story of Family, Land, and Legacy in Old Hawai'i* by Sara Kehaulani Goo

Summer - Saturday, July 25, 2026: Pick a book about gardening, nature, or space. Consider these titles: *Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind* by Yuval Noah Harari or *Walden* by Henry David Thoreau

Fall - Saturday, October 17, 2026: *Firestorm: The Great Los Angeles Fires and America's New Age of Disaster* by Jacob Soboroff

Ages
18+

Meditation at the Library

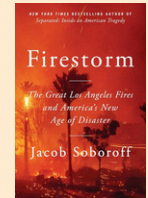
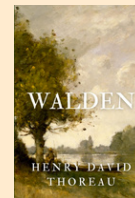
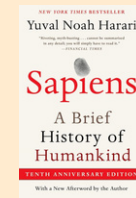
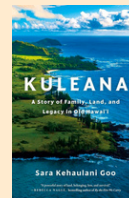
First 3 Tuesdays in May, 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

OLE

Join certified meditation instructor Amy Rutledge for a calming meditation series exploring mindfulness and its positive impact on everyday life. Each 45-minute session includes guided practice for beginning and returning meditators. Space is limited, no registration required. Ages 14+. To be held in the Community Meeting Room in the case of weather, check our website for updates.

Spring 2026 Schedule:
May 5, 12, 19

Ages
14+



Yoga at the Library

Saturdays in May
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

OLE

Discover yoga for your body and mind with Good Moodra Yoga. Space is limited, no registration needed. Bring your own mat. Drop in to any or all sessions. To be held in the Community Meeting Room in the case of weather, check our website for updates. Ages 14+.

Spring 2026 Schedule:
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30



Ages
14+

Garden Paint Night - Save The Date!

Thursday, June 18
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

OLE

Ages
14+



Join artist Flór Campos for an evening of nature painting in the library's new outdoor butterfly garden space. Supplies will be provided, and participants can take home their canvas at the end of the evening.

Free entry tickets will be issued starting at 5:30 p.m. for Placentia Library Friends Foundation (PLFF) members, and 5:45 p.m. for library patrons. No registration needed, space is limited. First come, first served. Program will be held in the Community Meeting Room in the case of weather, see website for updates. Ages 14+.

Hangar Hours:
Mondays: 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesdays: 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturdays: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The Hangar

Where imagination and inspiration take flight!

Makerspace

Questions? Contact us!
Website: placentiaibrarydistrict.ca.gov/the-hangar-makerspace
Email: hangar@placentiaibrarydistrict.ca.gov
Phone: (714) 528-1906

Take chances, make mistakes, and get messy in our Hangar Makerspace. Enjoy a variety of themed holiday crafts, open-ended/general crafting time, sensory play, and more! Each week features something new for all ages. Materials will be provided for themed crafts, and general crafting times will have a select number of materials available for patrons to use.

Get Hooked! Crochet and Knitting Circle

Ages
18+

Saturdays: March 28, April 25, May 23
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Community Meeting Room

Do you love fiber arts? Do you have a tough pattern you can't crack? Or do you just want to spend time with people who love what you love? Bring your current projects and relax at the library's crochet and knitting circle.

Supplies, projects, and formal instruction are not provided by the library, so please bring your own crochet hooks, knitting needles, and yarn.



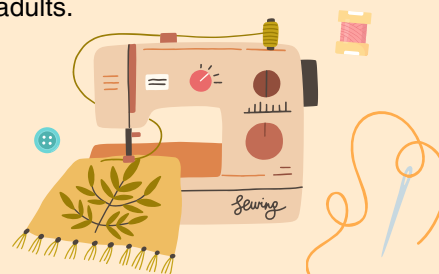
Sewing 101

Ages
14+

Saturdays: March 21, April 18
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Community Meeting Room

Get started with this hands-on overview of the sewing machine, including winding a bobbin, sewing a straight line, and more! Materials will be provided for a starter project. Space is limited. Entry tickets will be issued starting at 12:30 p.m. the day of the program. Open to teens and adults.



Wire and Wonders: Jewelry Creations

Ages
14+

Saturday, May 16
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Community Meeting Room

Join us for a fun and creative jewelry-making program! From earrings to bracelets and more, each month features a new and exciting project for you to work on. Materials will be provided. Space is limited. Entry tickets will be issued starting at 12:30 p.m. the day of the program. Open to teens and adults.



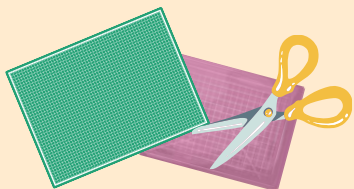
Creating with Cricut

Ages
14+

Sundays: March 8, May 24
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Community Meeting Room

Learn how to use a Cricut and Design Space at our Creating with Cricut program! Materials will be provided for a starter project. Space is limited. Entry tickets will be issued starting at 1:30 p.m. the day of the program. Open to teens and adults.



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The Superhero in Reel-Time: Comic Drawing Workshop

Saturday, May 2
Demo: 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
DIY Workshop: 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Community Meeting Room

Ages
9+

Explore comic and graphic novel drawing styles and learn how to draw your own comic superhero at this art workshop with a demonstration by Marvel Comics artist Jerry DeCaire.

Then, after the demonstration, supplies will be provided for you to practice on your own superhero artwork.

Open to ages 9+, teens, and adults. First come, first served; supplies are limited.



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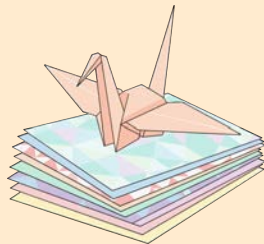
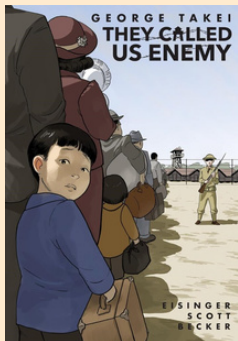
May 11 – 16
The Hangar

All
Ages



Join us for a special week of Japanese-themed crafts celebrating Japan's rich cultural heritage. Commemorate George Takei's tale of courage with us with the Eisner Award-winning graphic novel, *They Called Us Enemy*.

This program is held in partnership with One Book, One Coast.



Adult Craft Night

Tuesday, May 26
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Community Meeting Room

Ages
18+

Join us for our Adult Craft Night, on the last Tuesday in May! Come in, relax, and learn a new crafting skill.

Cross Stitch Creating

Saturday, May 30
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Community Meeting Room

Ages
14+

Learn basic cross-stitching techniques and let your creativity flow! Join us as we complete a beginning project, supplies will be provided. Open to teens and adults.



Children's Services

Baby Giggles and Wiggles Storytime

Fridays, 10:00 a.m.

Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove

March 6, 13, 20, 27

April 3, 10

May 1, 8, 15, 22



Join us for a storytime filled with delightful stories, playful bounces, and engaging songs. Perfect for little ones and their caregivers, this is a wonderful opportunity to bond, explore, and set the stage for building early literacy skills! Open to children 0-3 years with a caregiver.

Family Storytime

Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.

Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove

March 7, 14, 21, 28

April 4, 11

May 2, 9, 16



Rise and shine, and bring the whole crew—it's time to kick off the weekend with stories, songs, and wholesome family vibes! We'll read aloud fun stories, sing and move to favorite tunes, and get the wiggles out with playful rhymes and fingerplays. All ages welcome!

Read to the Dogs

First Monday of the Month, 6:00 p.m.

March 2, April 6, May 4

Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove

Calling all young readers! Get ready for a paws-itively delightful storytime! Join our lovable, four-legged friends from The Bright & Beautiful Therapy Dogs, Inc. for a fun reading adventure. Whether you're a confident reader or just starting out, these furry buddies are all ears—and wagging tails—for every tale you tell. Open to children of all ages!

Please note: If we have too many readers and not enough dogs, tickets will be issued to ensure everyone gets a turn.

Morning Meet Ups

Fridays, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

March 6, 13, 20, 27; April 3, 10; May 1, 8, 15, 22

Crossroads Corner

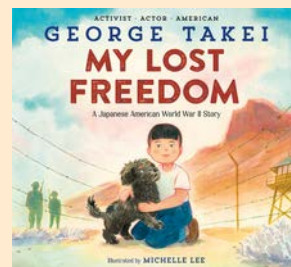
Explore the Crossroads Corner area for play time and a chance to meet other families at the library! We will have toys, books, and learning materials available for your children. Encouraged for children 0-4 accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

One Book, One Coast: Honoring Heritage with George Takei

Saturday, May 2, 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove

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Placentia Teen Action Crew (PTAC)

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First and Third Thursday of Each Month
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Community Meeting Room

March 5, 19
April 2, 16
May 7, 21



The Placentia Teen Action Crew is open to all high school students interested in gaining community service experience, volunteer hours, and leadership skills through planning and supporting library events.

For more information, contact (714) 528-1906 or volunteers@placentialibrarydistrict.ca.gov

Volunteer at the Placentia Library!

Now Accepting New Volunteers

<https://placentialibrarydistrict.ca.gov/volunteer>



Placentia Library volunteers make meaningful contributions to the library and our community while learning new skills and having fun. An active library card, volunteer application, and online volunteer orientation are required. Current volunteer opportunities include **Placentia Teen Action Crew, Teen Review Crew, Craft Prep, Hangar Makerspace Open Hours support, and Sorting and Shelving.** Please see our website for more information or contact 714-528-1906 or volunteers@placentialibrarydistrict.ca.gov

Teen Review Crew



Placentia Teen Review Crew

www.placentialibrary.org/teen-review-crew

Are you a teen between the ages of 14-18 who likes to read? Are you looking for community service hours? Then the Teen Review Crew is for you! Read books and write reviews for your fellow teens and receive volunteer hours for doing so.

Approved reviews will be posted on the library's website. For more information, visit placentialibrarydistrict.ca.gov/teen-review-crew or contact volunteers@placentialibrarydistrict.ca.gov or (714) 528-1906.

Teen Book Club @ PTAC

Thursday, May 21
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Community Meeting Room



Join us for a special book club for teens to celebrate George Takei's tale of courage in spite of adversity and incarceration with the Eisner Award-winning graphic novel memoir, *They Called Us Enemy*. This program is held in partnership with One Book, One Coast.



Adult Services

Sci-Fi, Fantasy & Graphic Novel Book Club

Second Thursday of Each Month

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Community Meeting Room



Discover a heartwarming cozy fantasy, classic graphic novel, romantasy or science fiction epic with our evening book club. Our group is always open to new members, so stop by to share or listen. Find copies at the library or on our digital platforms. Ages 18+.

March 12: *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien

April 9: *Frieren: Beyond Journey's End, Vol. 1* by Kanehito Yamada and Tsukasa Abe

May 14: *They Called Us Enemy* by George Takei, et al. - This program is held in partnership with One Book, One Coast.

June 11: *Supergirl: Woman of Tomorrow* by Tom King, et. al. (DC Comics)

July 9: *The Knight and the Moth* by Rachel Gillig

August 13: *Death of the Author* by Nnedi Okorafor



Adult Book Club

Second Tuesday of Each Month

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

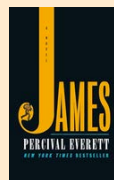
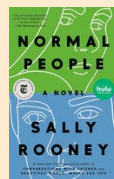
Community Meeting Room

You're invited to our monthly book club! Our group is always open to new members, so stop by to share or listen! Selections include a robust mix of fiction and nonfiction genres, and selected titles are available for checkout at the library. Ages 18+.

March 10: *Normal People* by Sally Rooney

April 14: *James* by Percival Everett

May 12: *The Manor of Dreams* by Christina Li



Multi-Cultural Food Workshop

Thursday, May 28

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Community Meeting Room

Ages
18+



Learn to make Japanese hand rolls at this food workshop, presented by Very Fun Programs. Ages 18+, no registration needed. Space is limited, free entry tickets will be handed out beginning at 6:15 p.m. This program is held in partnership with One Book, One Coast, happening Spring 2026 at Placentia Library!



Adult Trivia Night

Spring: Graphic Novels, Superheroes, Manga & Anime

Tuesday, April 7, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Community Meeting Room

Show off your knowledge for fandoms, books, movies and more at our quarterly Adult Trivia Night. Rotating through different topics, we encourage you to brush up on your Tolkien, Batman and KPop Demon Hunters lore, as we also uncover history, TV shows and more. The trivia winner will get a prize, and light refreshments will be available. Ages 18+.

Upcoming Trivia Nights:

Summer 2026: Movies & TV

Fall 2026: Theme will be announced by summer. Hint: Lumberjacks, farmers and coal miners may form alliances – or not – in this series



Family Financial Basics & Planning Workshop

Saturday, March 7, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Community Meeting Room

Gain understanding on financial planning concepts relevant to families, including budgeting, emergency preparedness, and long-term planning. This educational workshop, presented by financial representative Nathan Buchan from Capstone Partners, will also share tips to guide stability and informed decision-making.

Spring-Cleaning Book Exchange

Saturday, March 14, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Community Meeting Room

Join us at the library for a spring-cleaning book exchange! Blow the dust off your book jackets and bring your old favorites to the exchange to give them a new life. Have fun mingling with other book lovers while you browse, play a book-themed game, and make a bookmark. Light refreshments provided. Please bring 1-4 books to exchange. Adult books with no genre restrictions welcome.

Ages
18+

Memory Lab

Have a bunch of old photos in boxes? VHS tapes collecting dust? The Placentia Library Memory Lab provides the equipment you need to convert your memories into digital formats. It's a do-it-yourself (DIY) model, meaning we provide step-by-step instructions, but you control the process from start to finish. Our mission is to provide our community the ability to preserve their documents, photos, and audiovisuals through digitization.

Formats:

- VHS & VHS-C
- Audio Cassette (1/8 inch)
- 3.5" Floppy Disk
- DVCam & MiniDV
- Digital 8, Hi8, & Video8
- Documents & Photographs (Up to 8.5" x 11.7")
- Film Negatives
- Slides
- 8 mm Film and Super 8 mm Film (Video only, no audio)

The Placentia Library Memory Lab is located in the Local History Room.

Appointments are for three hours. To make an appointment call 714-528-1906 ext. 224 or email historyroom@placentialibrarydistrict.ca.gov

To get started on your Do-It-Yourself appointment or learn more about how to access the Memory Lab, visit <https://placentialibrarydistrict.ca.gov/memory-lab>

Preserving Placentia: Historic Homes, the Mills Act & How to Qualify

Tuesday, April 28, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Community Meeting Room

Join us in continuing our Centennial Celebration with the Placentia Historical Committee's presentation *Preserving Placentia*, a lecture focused on historic homes and information on how to qualify for the Mill's Act.



Local History

Curious about Local History? Come explore the Placentia Library Local History Room.

<https://placentialibrarydistrict.ca.gov/history-room>

Keep an eye out for our local history lecture series, going on all year long!



Adult Literacy

Literacy programs

Unlock your potential with our diverse literacy programs, designed to inspire learning and fuel personal growth. Our Literacy and ESL programs are graciously made possible through the California Library Literacy Services Grant and generously supported by the Placentia Library Friends Foundation.

Free Tutoring for Adults

We offer one-to-one and small group tutoring for adults ages 18 or older. We work with adult learners to accomplish personal goals. All study materials are provided for free. Meet with a volunteer tutor 1-2 times per week for 1-2 hours. Flexible scheduling available. Take the first step toward reaching your goals—contact us today to get started!

Some learner goals include:

- Communicate with family, doctors, and the community
- Read a book or newspaper
- Read with your children
- Apply for a job or get a better job
- Pass the citizenship test or the GED/HiSET test

Tutoring services provided:

- Literacy - Basic reading and writing instruction
- Beginner ESL - Speaking and listening instruction
- High School Equivalency (HSE) - GED/HiSET preparation
- Citizenship preparation
- Elementary Spanish for native Spanish speakers



I want to be a learner



Literacy Reads Book Clubs

Join us for Literacy Reads, book clubs for beginner to intermediate readers and English language learners! Practice your reading, discuss interesting books, learn new words, and meet others in these fun and informal book clubs. Reading selections will be chosen for beginning to intermediate reading levels.

Beginner Readers

Every Wednesday

Contact Adult Literacy for Details

Intermediate Readers

Every Tuesday

Contact Adult Literacy for Details



Beginner English Conversation Group

Gain confidence and practical experience with speaking skills, for example: eating out at a restaurant, visiting the doctor, going to the bank, parent-teacher conferences, or other types of casual conversations. For more information, contact Adult Literacy staff.

Grupo de Conversación en Inglés

Gane confianza y practique habilidades de habla diaria como: Comer en un restaurante, visitas al médico, ir al banco, conferencias de padres y educadores, y otras conversaciones casuales. Para más información, contacte a nuestro personal.

LEAMOS

New this year, our LEAMOS program helps native Spanish speakers learn to read and write in Spanish as a foundation for learning English. If you know of someone who would benefit from this program and can dedicate 2 or more hours a week to learning Spanish, we can help them achieve their goals.

Citizenship

We offer a weekly Citizenship class that will help you prepare for the Citizenship test and interview. You'll learn about American history and government, focusing on the interview questions to help you succeed. Contact Literacy staff for more information.

Read, Write, Speak Club

Every Friday

9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Community Meeting Room

Drop-in Class (no registration required)

The Read, Write, Speak Club provides an opportunity to chat with other English language learners in a relaxed and comfortable environment. Learn new vocabulary, improve reading and writing, and sharpen your pronunciation skills.



New! One-to-One Tutoring at the Whitten Center

We're excited to share that we now offer one-to-one tutoring at the Whitten Community Center. This year, several new tutor-learner pairs are meeting there, and we're already seeing learners making progress in their English language skills.

GED/HiSET

It's never too late to complete your high school diploma. We can help! Our GED/HiSET program offers personalized support, matching you with a tutor who will guide you through every section of the GED or HiSET test. We provide all the materials and tutoring is free. Contact us today to get started on the road to new opportunities in your life.

Contact Us:

For more information about Adult Literacy programs, please contact Adult Literacy staff at literacy@placentialibrarydistrict.ca.gov or (714) 528-1906 ext. 214.

Contáctenos:

Para obtener más información sobre nuestros programas para adultos, comuníquese con nuestro personal por correo electrónico o por teléfono: literacy@placentialibrarydistrict.ca.gov o (714) 528-1906 ext. 214.

Volunteer with our Literacy Department!

We invite you to consider volunteering with our Literacy Department. By joining the Adult Literacy Program, you have the opportunity to make a profound and life-changing impact on the lives of adults seeking help. Tutoring provides a deeply rewarding experience, allowing you to assist learners in achieving their personal goals. No prior teaching experience is necessary; a genuine passion for helping others is what truly matters. Join us today and make a positive impact in your community.

- Training and materials are provided
- Flexible schedule based on your availability

Scan the QR code or email literacy@placentialibrarydistrict.ca.gov for more information.

I want to be a tutor





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Upcoming Events

March 7 – Authors Luncheon
April – Library Volunteer
Thank You Month!
May – PLFF’s Annual
Member Meeting

Placentia Library Friends Foundation

Welcome Spring and all its Possibilities for Renewed Growth!

Dear Placentia Library Friends Foundation Members and Supporters of the Placentia Library District,

On behalf of the Placentia Library Friends Foundation, I welcome you to the Spring & Summer edition of the Placentia Library’s Explore newsletter. As we embark upon these vibrant seasons, we take this opportunity to reaffirm our commitment to fostering a strong sense of community, encouraging lifelong learning, and celebrating the profound value the library provides to residents of all ages. Whether you are exploring new literary treasures, participating in enriching programs, or engaging with fellow community members, the Placentia Library serves as a cornerstone of connection and growth. We extend our sincere gratitude for your steadfast support and look forward to welcoming you at the library throughout the coming months.

Warm regards,
Gaeten Wood
President, Placentia Library Friends Foundation

Our Mission: *The purpose of the PLFF is to assist the Placentia Library District by raising funds to support and enhance its programs, activities, and capital projects, promote volunteer involvement, and provide educational and cultural opportunities for the community of Placentia.*

Ways to Support the Library’s Mission

- Become a member of the Placentia Library Friends Foundation (PLFF).
- Make purchases and donations at the Friends Bookstore.
- Attend the annual Authors Luncheon.
- Participate in ongoing programs sponsored by PLFF.



Become a Friend

Joining the Placentia Library Friends Foundation as a member is a wonderful way to show your support and stay connected with our activities. Review the information below and make a commitment today!

PLFF Member Benefits

All levels of membership receive the following benefits:

- VIP early registration to special library programs and events
- 10% discount at Friends' Bookstore
- Priority scheduling for Passport Services based on staff availability
- Tax-deductible membership donation
- Optional recognition in library newsletters
- Invitation to the Annual Members' Meeting in May

Exclusive Benefits

In addition to the benefits above, select membership levels offer special privileges:

- **Newbery, Caldecott & Pulitzer Members** may reserve a 30-minute tour of the library annually, including the History Room, conducted by a knowledgeable staff or board member.
- **Caldecott & Pulitzer Members** may reserve a one-on-one consultation with a librarian annually to research authors and literary choices personal to them.
- **Pulitzer Members** may reserve a one-on-one time with the Library Director annually for a more personal tour with lunch provided.

Membership Levels

Level	Annual Rate
Pulitzer	\$500 per year
Caldecott	\$250 per year
Newbery	\$100 per year
Family	\$50 per year
Individual	\$25 per year

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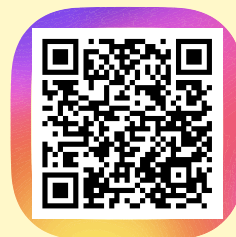
Bookstore

Thanks to the dedication of our volunteers and the ongoing support from patrons, our Bookstore located in the main lobby of the library remains a vibrant hub of activity for the community. We are sincerely grateful to everyone who donates books, shops our shelves, or spreads the word about our ongoing sales.

If you are interested in becoming a Bookstore Volunteer, please visit us online at placentialibraryfriends.com for more information.

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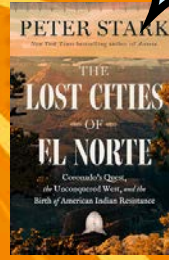
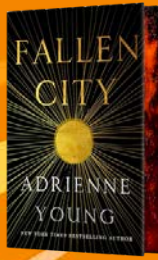
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