

PLACENTIA
LIBRARY DISTRICT

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS



INSPIRATION

INNOVATION

IMAGINATION





PLACENTIA LIBRARY DISTRICT WELCOMES YOU

411 E. Chapman Avenue, Placentia, CA 92870
www.placentialibrary.org

Placentia Library District provides lifelong learning and reading opportunities that inspire, open minds and bring our community together.



LIBRARY HOURS (Beginning September 15, 2019)

Monday – Thursday:
9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday – Saturday:
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday: 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

PASSPORT OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday:
9 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Friday – Saturday:
9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

LIBRARY CLOSURE DATES

September 2	Labor Day
November 11	Veterans Day
November 28	Thanksgiving
December 24	Christmas Eve
December 25	Christmas Day
December 31	New Years Eve
January 1	New Years Day
February 17	Presidents Day

ITEM LOAN LIMITS & POLICY

- 5 items out at a time (for the first month).
- 25 items out at a time (after the first month).
- 3 week loan period for books, audiobooks, video games, CDs and magazines.
- 2 week loan period for Library of Things (LOTs) collection.
- 5 e-books, downloadable audio books, and new DVDs allowed at one time.
- 3 Video games allowed at one time.

Placentia Library is Overdue Fine Free!

Placentia Library items will not accumulate overdue fines. Items not returned within 30 days of the due date will become “Lost” items. Request or reserve items are fine free too!

Request/reserve items that are not picked up within 5 days will accumulate a \$1 re-shelving fee. Accounts with more than \$10 in fees will not be able to check out materials.

Protecting Library Patron’s Privacy

As we come upon the Library’s centennial, what a gratifying (and humble) feeling to know that we have served our Placentia community through a flood, earthquakes, fires, and other disasters. Despite these challenges and changes, one thing remains, we hold steadfast our commitment to protecting a patron’s privacy and we have been doing so for a century. We will continue to serve as a safe haven for patrons, both structurally and virtually.

Most of us have likely experienced our data being compromised, whether with a bank, telephone provider, supermarket, social media, or any institutions that we frequent for service. Patrons visit libraries and often do not think twice about the information and personal data libraries have and the longstanding commitment library staff have to protect such information.

For a century, we at Placentia Library District have prided ourselves in protecting the privacy of patrons. We continue to uphold a patron’s rights to privacy and confidentiality, a fundamental ethical practice of the library profession. We do not share or disclose a patron’s reading interest, library usage, website visits, or personal contact information. We make every effort to ensure that any e-resources we subscribe to will not compromise our patron’s privacy.

Recently, an online learning platform, Lynda.com, merged with LinkedIn Learning. The merger now requires library cardholders to create a LinkedIn profile in order to access LinkedIn Learning. LinkedIn profiles can be accessible by the public through a Google and LinkedIn search. Placentia Library District does not offer Lynda.com, though other libraries do. If patrons have a library card with another library, we encourage you to check with those respective libraries as to whether they offer Lynda.com. If patrons are accessing LinkedIn Learning, regardless of the library, please be aware that LinkedIn will have access to your personal identifiable information and for new users, you will be asked to create a new LinkedIn profile. If you have an account with LinkedIn, Google, Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, or many of the other countless sites and applications, please know that many of those companies are collecting and sharing your data and browsing history searches. Think about the last time you conducted a Google search, ever wonder why an ad (related to your search) popped up on your screen? Data collection and analysis is not new and unfortunately it’s now tapping into libraries through the resources we provide.

The American Library Association and the California State Library have disavowed LinkedIn’s new terms of service and requirements. LinkedIn has been encouraged to work with libraries to find a solution that protects patrons’ rights to privacy while supporting the Library Code of Ethics. Erin Berman, Chair of the Intellectual Freedom Committee’s Privacy Subcommittee met with LinkedIn in San Francisco to convey the importance and necessity of protecting library patrons’ rights and asked that the LinkedIn profile requirement be removed. Unfortunately, LinkedIn is unwilling to change its requirements. If you are not in agreement with LinkedIn’s new requirement and want to protect the privacy of all library patrons, including yours, feel free to complete a petition at <https://action.everylibrary.org/linkedin> and let LinkedIn know your disagreement with this requirement. Additionally, patrons can contact LinkedIn’s Vice President of Client Solutions, Farhan Syed, at: fsyed@linkedin.com. Our patrons’ data is not for sale. We will not knowingly participate in products and services which compromise our patrons’ information. While we cannot make any guarantees, we will continue to protect a patron’s rights to confidentiality and privacy as we have done the last 100 years.

Respectfully,
Jeanette Contreras



Jeanette Contreras
LIBRARY DIRECTOR

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Re-Grand Opening
Saturday, September 14

Hispanic Chalk Art Festival
Saturday October 12

Hispanic Heritage
ArtStravaganza!
Saturday, October 19

Drive in Movie Night
on the Library Lawn
Saturday, November 2

Family Yoga
Saturday, January 12 & 26

Meditation Labyrinth
January 2-31

PHONE: 714.528.1906

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Extension Numbers

Administration – 200
Exam Proctoring – 207
Friends Bookstore – 217
History Room – 224
Information Desk – 0
Passport Info – 7
Renewal Info – 6
Volunteer Services – 224

When calling the main phone number, extension numbers listed above may be used as soon as the greeting begins.

Do You Have a Library Card?

APPLY NOW at the Information Desk for your library card.

It’s free and easy!
All you need to bring with you when you visit is:

1. Valid CA Driver’s License or ID Card
2. Proof of Address

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Grand Re-Opening Celebration!

Saturday, September 14
10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Civic Center Plaza

Join the celebration of Placentia Library District's 100th Birthday and the Grand Re-Opening of our renovated library. Come explore our new space, enjoy free food, and participate in special activities and events, including a performance by magician Dave Skale.



Hispanic Chalk Art Festival

Saturday October 12
10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Civic Center Plaza

Join us for a fun-filled event with music, performers, bilingual story time, and a puppet show. Young and old are invited to take part in chalking their own masterpiece while working side by side with other artists. Anyone can take part in the fun, no matter their artistic skills. Chalk will be provided. Funding for this program has been made possible by the generous support of the California Humanities Library Innovation Lab Grant.



Hispanic Heritage ArtStravaganza!

Saturday, October 19
10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Whitten Center 900 S. Melrose Street

You are invited to a celebration of Hispanic Art at the Whitten Center. Visit the different stations and create fun crafts to take home. Have fun and earn a chance to win prizes at a special session of Loteria for all ages! Enjoy storytelling, a puppet show and more at this hands-on event. Supplies will be provided! Funding for this program has been made possible by the generous support of the California Humanities Library Innovation Lab Grant.



Drive-in Movie Night on the Library Lawn

Saturday, November 2
4:30 P.M.

Library Lawn

Join us for a night under the stars and enjoy a special screening of the classic movie, *The Princess Bride*. Arrive early to find the perfect seat and have your little ones decorate cardboard cars to enjoy the movie in. Picnicking encouraged. Don't forget your blankets and chairs. We'll provide the popcorn!

The movie will start at 6:00 P.M.



Meditation Labyrinth

January 2 – 31

Placentia Library

Calm your body and mind by walking our quiet labyrinth to create inner peace. Walk the labyrinth as a moving meditation to help unwind and release patterned behaviors. What can you learn about yourself as you walk it?

Family Yoga

Sundays, January 12 and 26
1:00 – 2:00 P.M.

Community Meeting Room

Join us for family yoga, led by a licensed instructor from Happy Flow Yoga Studio. Practice breathing techniques and mindful movements, as our talented instructor guides you through a relaxing yoga session geared for the whole family.

Registration is recommended.



Storytime Yoga

Sundays, January 5 and 19
1:00 – 2:00 P.M.

Community Meeting Room

Join us for a special yoga storytime led by our Librarians that highlights special stories, songs, and games that incorporate yoga poses and movement, relaxation, and breathing techniques.

Event Registration

You can now register for library events online. Please visit: www.placentialibrary.org and select Event Registration under Quick Links for more information. Registration will open 6 weeks before the event date. Walk-ins will be admitted based on the space available after registered participants.

Where Inspiration, Innovation, and Imagination Converge

Placentia Library District is proud to introduce Crossroads Corner, an interactive city built for discovery! Let your little one explore and develop new learning skills and concepts through dramatic play and fun STEAM based activities.



THE HANGAR
 Where Inspiration, Innovation,
 and Imagination Take Flight
 Our Makerspace expert is here to assist you



The Hangar Hours:

Tuesday: 12:00 – 5:30 P.M.
 Thursday: 12:00 – 7:30 P.M.
 Saturday: 9:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

Make your creative dreams come true, or learn something new, with fun projects, new technologies, and expert advice from our resident Tinkerer.

Monthly Maker Challenge!

Join us during open hours for a fun challenge that will introduce you to our maker equipment. Bring your imagination, we'll provide the supplies and equipment.

A new challenge will be posted each month, from jewelry making and art, to electronics and coding. Pop in and see what you can create. Supplies are limited, first come first served. All ages welcome!



Tinker Tuesday Projects

- September:** Hangar 101: Explore our maker equipment, including safety procedures and policies, so you can tinker on your own during Hangar open hours (Classes September 17 & 24)
- October:** Learn to code from the ground up with Little Bits, robots and basic computer software.
- November:** Use our green screen and photo editing software to make fun and wacky photos.
- December:** Let your gifts stand out with unique cards and gift tags made with our Cricut Maker cutter.
- January:** Record your own sound and mix audio components for podcasts, oral histories and music!
- February:** Create a delicious 3D Laser Engraved Chocolate.
Registration is recommended

Tinker Tuesdays

Tuesday, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. (Starting in October)

The Hangar 101

First Tuesday of the Month (All Ages)
 (Special classes September 17 & 24)

Tinker Time

Second Tuesday of the Month
 (Children and Families)

Tinker Tweens

Third Tuesday of the Month (Tweens 9 - 13)

Thinker Tinker

Fourth Tuesday (Adults and Teens 14+) of the Month
 (no class December 24)

Registration is recommended



Sewing 101 for Tweens



Wednesday, November 13
 4:00 – 5:30 P.M.

(For Tweens 9 - 13)

We will provide an overview of the sewing machine, and participants will learn how to thread the machine, wind the bobbin, and sew a straight line and other types of stitches. Make your a tote bag to take home!

Registration is recommended.

Intermediate Sewing Project



Monday, November 25
 6:00 – 8:00 P.M.

(For Adults and Teens 14+)

This workshop is designed for those with some sewing skills. Learn to make a lined tote bag using a simple pattern. All items provided. Participants will finish their project to take home.

Sewing 101 class or previous sewing experience required.

Registration is recommended.

Put a Little Love in Your Art



Saturday, February 1
 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Community Meeting Room

Create a Valentine masterpiece for the one you love! Using canvas and acrylics, you'll be guided into creating a heart backdrop that you can personalize into your own work-of-art. Just in time to share as a valentine with someone special. Ages 14+ only.

Registration is recommended

Sewing 101



Saturday, November 16
 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

(For adults and teens 14+)

For those with no or very little sewing experience, get started with this hands-on overview of the sewing machine. In the first hour, participants will learn how to thread the machine, wind the bobbin, sew a straight line, and other types of stitches. In the 2nd hour, we will have a demonstration on cutting fabric, and sewing the pieces together. Take home an easy project own by you! All materials provided.

Registration is recommended.

Family Sewing Project:



Saturday, November 16
 2:00 – 4:00 P.M.

This program is designed for parents and their child to create a sewing project together. Choose make a pillow for your home or small stuffed toy. All items provided.

Sewing 101 class or previous sewing experience required.

*Registration is recommended.
 Limited to two persons per family.*

Beginning Sewing Project



Monday, November 18
 6:00 – 8:00 P.M.

(For adults and teens 14+)

This workshop is designed for those with limited sewing experience. Learn how to create an apron using a pattern. All participants should be able to finish their project to take home.

Sewing 101 class or previous sewing knowledge required.

Registration is recommended.

Holiday Baking... More than Just Cookies



Community Meeting Room

These aren't your grandmother's recipes. Come and learn how to make some of the internet's most exotic holiday bakes. Registration is recommended.

Wednesday, December 11 6:30 P.M.: Dough Ornaments & Edible Gifts (All Ages)

Saturday, December 14 2:00 P.M.: No Bake Holiday Treats (Family Friendly)

Wednesday, December 18 6:30 P.M.: Decorative Fondant Techniques (Adults and Teens 14+)

You Gotta Have ART



February 12
 3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Library Lawn

Spin painting, swatter painting, fork painting and more! Creative art stations will allow your children to experience unique and unusual ways to paint...while fostering gross and fine motor skills! Children should be dressed in painting attire and come prepared to get messy! Open to children of all ages.

Registration is recommended



MEET OUR LEARNERS AND TUTORS

Jan shares her experience tutoring her learner, Bao: A quote from Winston Churchill sums up my experience with my adult learner, Bao – “Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference.” As a former teacher and administrator, I have found that a student’s attitude is an important determiner of future success. From our first meeting three months ago, it was evident that Bao was a determined and committed learner. Her desire to strengthen her communication skills, both in writing and speaking, has guided our weekly learning sessions. To achieve these goals, we have discussed current events, increased knowledge of content vocabulary and integrated writing skills through the reading of a weekly newsletter, “News for You.” In addition, we are enjoying reading a novel that supports Bao’s comprehension, vocabulary, writing and reading fluency. Connecting her prior knowledge and life experiences with her learning goals has allowed her to make great strides towards the achievement of her goals. The Placentia Library’s adult literacy program has allowed me to re-connect with my passion for teaching and share my experience with an enthusiastic and dedicated adult.



TUTORS WANTED!

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

Help an adult learn to read and write in English, and change a life! Volunteers must be at least 18 years old, and able to commit to tutoring 1-2 hours per week for a minimum of 6 months. Tutor Training is required.* For more information or to register, inquire at the Information Desk, call Sabrina Rosengren at: **(714) 528-1906 ext. 214** or email: srosengren@placentialibrary.org.

Placentia Library, Meeting Room

Next Tutor Training Dates:

Saturday, October 19, 9:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Saturday, December 21, 9:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Saturday, February 22, 9:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Volunteers must also attend a volunteer orientation prior to service.

READ, WRITE, SPEAK CLUB

Placentia Library, Meeting Room

Every Friday, 9:30 – 11:00 A.M.

*No class: November 29

The Read, Write, Speak Club is a great opportunity to chat with other English language learners in a relaxed and comfortable environment. You will pick up new vocabulary, improve reading and writing, and sharpen your pronunciation skills. *No registration is required.*

LITERACY READS

Wednesday, November 6, 10:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

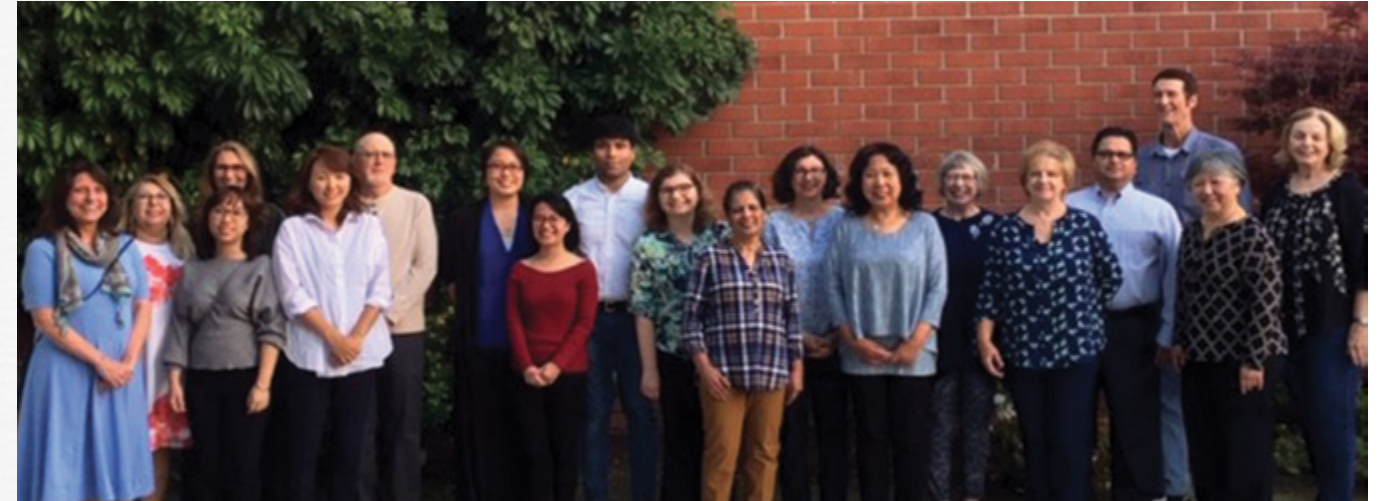
Wednesday, February 19, 10:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Placentia Library, Meeting Room

Join us for Literacy Reads, a book club for beginning readers and English language learners! Practice your reading and speaking skills, learn new words, and meet others in this fun and informal book club. Reading selections will include a variety of reading levels. A light snack will be provided. *No registration is required*

LITERACY PROMOTION AND RECOGNITION EVENT

In May, we recognized the accomplishments of our wonderful tutors and adult learners over the past year. All tutors received a thank you gift, and those with 75+ hours of tutoring received gifts cards for their service. We recognized 7 learners who had met their goals and were moving on to college or other courses and 10 learners who participated in Writer to Writer this year (the largest number of learners to participate to date). Finally, we recognized Gabriel, our first learner from the program to participate in the Adult Learner Leadership Institute (ALLI), which trains adult learners to improve their leadership, communication, and advocacy skills. **Congratulations to all our tutors and learners!**



PLACENTIA LIBRARY BY THE NUMBERS

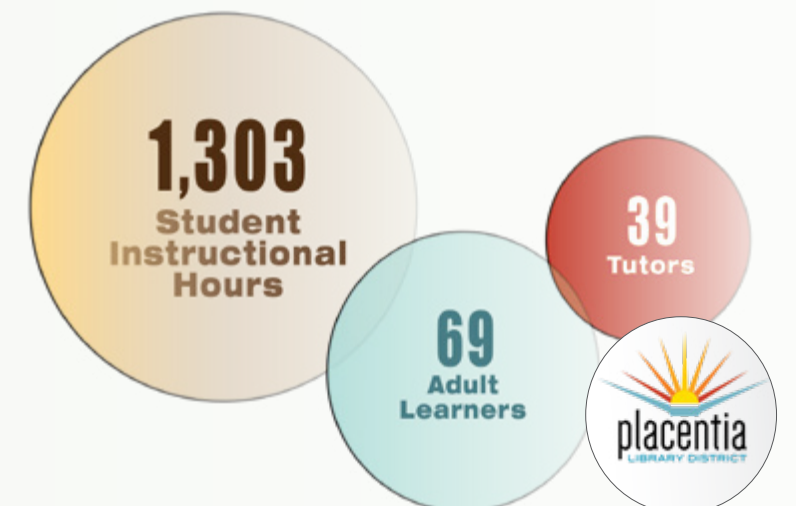
READ BETTER, WRITE BETTER, AND LIVE BETTER!

Our library offers one-to-one reading and writing tutoring for adults, 18 or older, who speak and understand English, but read and write below an 8th grade level. If you or someone you know needs help, visit the Placentia Library Information Desk and pick up a literacy application, or contact Sabrina Rosengren at **(714) 528-1906 ext. 214** or srosengren@placentialibrary.org for more information.

PLACENTIA LITERACY HIGHLIGHTS 2018 – 2019

Some of the goals met this fiscal year:

- Help children with homework
- Interact with school/teachers
- Read health education information
- Interview for a job
- Access community services/resources
- Read a book



TEENS AND ADULTS

Volunteer at the Placentia Library

Placentia Library volunteers make meaningful contributions to the library and our community while learning new skills and having fun. A variety of volunteer positions are available. An active library card, volunteer application, and orientation are required. Applications are available online at www.placentialibrary.org and must be completed prior to attending the orientation. Volunteers must be at least 12 years or older. Please arrive on time; late arrivals will not be admitted.

Thursday, October 10	6:00 - 7:45 P.M.
Thursday, November 14	6:00 - 7:45 P.M.
Sunday, December 15	2:00 - 3:45 P.M.
Tuesday, January 21	6:00 - 7:45 P.M.
Tuesday, February 18	6:00 - 7:45 P.M.

Adult & Teen Winter Reading Challenge!

November 15 – January 9

Information Desk

How many books do you think you can read this winter? For each eligible item you checkout or download from the Placentia Library we will give you a drawing ticket for a chance to win one of our fabulous prizes!

- Two Tickets to Universal Studios
- Dinner at The Ranch Restaurant and Saloon

The more you read, the more chances you have to win. Take a little bit of time out of your busy holiday schedule to relax, have fun, learn, and READ! Ages 14+ only.

Book Club

Second Tuesday of Each Month 12:00 – 1:00 P.M.

Local History Room

Each month, our Book Club focuses on notable titles in a friendly afternoon setting. The discussions are open to all readers, and the Library will provide extra copies of the selected titles for checkout prior to the discussion.

- October 8: *Celine* by Peter Heller
- November 12: *The House Girl* by Tara Conklin
- December 10: *The Immortalists* by Chloe Benjamin
- January 14: *The Only Woman in the Room* by Marie Benedict
- February 11: *The Night Tiger* by Yangsze Choo

History Hikes: Special Tour of Historic Bradford Avenue

Saturday, November 2, 9:00 – 11:00 A.M.

Meeting Point – Kraemer Park by the round planter along Chapman Ave.

This special walking tour of Historic Bradford Avenue and downtown focuses on the rise of business in Placentia. Learn how the question, “What should we do with our fruit?”, led to the development of the downtown area and railroad in Placentia. The hike is an easy walk, approximately 1 mile. Join us for the walk back or stay in downtown and enjoy the restaurants.

“THE END” Haunted Maze

Presented by PTAC Friday, October 18, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Community Meeting Room

Deep in the forest there’s something Grimm, where your chances of survival are very slim. Be prepared as your favorite fairy tales come to life, as you struggle upon this terrible strife. Costumes are encouraged. This chilling haunted maze is for brave souls only. Admission is Free! Food, drinks, and snacks for sale to support PTAC programs.

Preserving Family Recipes

Tuesday, October 8, 6:00 – 7:30 P.M.

Community Meeting Room

Do you have family recipes in boxes and drawers, or tucked away in cookbooks? Get your family recipes organized at this fun event! Participants will learn:

- How to care for their family recipe books and sheets.
- Techniques for translating sketchy, illegible, or unwritten food traditions into usable information.
- How to interpret family recipes from a historical perspective.
- A toolkit for working effectively with these family heirlooms.

There will also be an opportunity to create a family keepsake that will showcase your priceless recipes!

Preserving Family History

Tuesday, October 15, 6:00 – 7:30 P.M.

Community Meeting Room

Memories are important to everyone. Old letters, photographs, and scrapbooks that help us remember what is important to us. However, all of these things, are subject to decay and destruction if not cared for properly. Join us as we discuss how to better care for things that preserve our memories.

Participants will learn:

- Preserving Family History - What it means to preserve your family history and why it is important.
- How to care for correspondence and postcards, photographs, film, diaries, or scrapbooks.

There will also be a hands-on opportunity to create digital images of these items using our scanner and film converter.

Tai Chi Essentials

Thursdays, January 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 6:00 – 7:00 P.M.

Community Meeting Room

In this class you will learn the essentials of Tai Chi. You will be directed into physical postures and movements, practice breathing techniques, and bring focus to your intentions throughout the class. The first part of the class will include Qi Gong exercises to warm up the body and calm the mind. The second part will include a short meditation and establish the fundamentals to the Tai chi 24 form, the most widely practiced Tai Chi form in the world.

Registration is recommended.

Placentia Teen Advisory Council (PTAC)

Community Meeting Room

Placentia Teen Advisory Council is open to all high school students interested in gaining community service experience, volunteer hours, and leadership skills through planning and supporting library events. Inquire at the Information Desk, call Victor Meza at (714) 528-1906 ext. 234 or email vmeza@placentialibrary.org for more information.

September 5, 19	6:00 - 7:30 P.M.
October 3, 17	6:00 - 7:30 P.M.
November 7, 21	6:00 - 7:30 P.M.
December 5, 19	6:00 - 7:30 P.M.
January 16	6:00 - 7:30 P.M.
February 6, 20	6:00 - 7:30 P.M.

Rise and Shine! It's Storytime!

Virginia and Norman Haussmann Storytime Alcove

Saturdays, 10:00 – 10:45 A.M.

Join us for a fun-filled storytime on Saturday mornings as we read amusing stories, learn fun songs and rhymes that engage your child and boost motor skills and concepts such as their ABC's, counting, and colors too! Join us after story time for a craft or creative time with Legos! All ages are invited!

*All storytime programs will be on break December 15, 2019 to January 13, 2020.

September 21, 28
 October 5, 19, 26
 November 2, 9, 16, 23
 (no program November 30th)
 December 7, 14*
 January 18, 25
 February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Sunshine Babies Storytime

Tuesdays or Thursdays 9:30 – 10:00 A.M.

Virginia and Norman Haussmann Storytime Alcove

Get ready to clap and sing along, as we lead you and your baby through a sweet time of engaging songs, delightful stories and bouncing baby rhymes. Simple counting, rhyming words and color concepts prepare babies and toddlers for early literacy success. Class is open to all caregivers and their babies ages 0-18 months

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September 17, 19, 24, 26
 October 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31
 November 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21
 December 3, 5, 10, 12*
 January 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30
 February 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27

Toddler Tales Storytime

Tuesdays or Thursday, 10:30 – 11:00 A.M.

Virginia and Norman Haussmann Storytime Alcove

Busy babies can get their wiggles out in a storytime designed with music, movement and fun! Immersed in an engaging environment, toddlers will build on early literacy skills through rhymes, songs and silly stories preparing them to be kindergarten-ready! Class is open to all caregivers and their toddlers ages 18 months to 3 years.

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September 17, 19, 24, 26
 October 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31
 November 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21
 December 3, 5, 10, 12
 January 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30
 February 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27

Stay and Play

Saturday, Tuesday, and Thursday 11:00 – 12:00 PM

(during scheduled storytime sessions)

Virginia and Norman Haussmann Storytime Alcove

Stay and Play after storytime with fun, engaging, and educational toys. Children and caregivers can share in the opportunity to socialize and play with toys that encourage early learning and literacy skills.



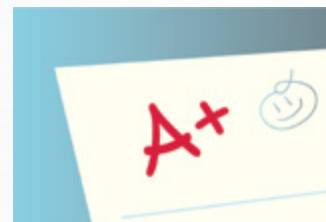
Read to the Dogs

Mondays, 6:00 – 7:00 P.M.

Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove

Read to a furry friend from Bright & Beautiful Therapy Dogs, Inc. Join us for this monthly program as we read and spend time with these amazing dogs! Open to children of all ages!

October 7
 November 4
 December 2
 January 6
 February 3
 March 2



Homework Help

Monday – Thursday, 4:00 – 5:00 P.M.

Childrens Department

Students in grades K-12 are welcome to join the after school Homework Help area from 4:00-5:00 P.M. Computers equipped with Tutor.com will be available for all students. Additionally, students K-6 may receive in-person help from a Homework Helper.

Parents must register their child in-person at the Information Desk before students may join the Homework Help area.



Spanish Bilingual Storytime

Mondays, 4:00 – 5:00P.M. September 23, October 28, November 18, January 27, February 24

Whitten Center 900 S. Melrose Street

¡Cuentos en Español! Join us for bilingual storytime Mondays at Whitten Center, with rhymes, songs and stories in English and Spanish! Children will learn new vocabulary in both languages and be introduced to the wonderful world of dual language learning.



In-N-Out's Cover to Cover Reading Program

October 5 – November 16

Information Desk

Placentia Library proudly offers Cover to Cover, an In-N-Out sponsored reading program for children 4-12 years old. Participants will earn a voucher for a free hamburger or cheeseburger for every five (5) books they read, or have read to them (maximum for 15 books/3 vouchers). Join the fun and earn a delicious treat from In-N-Out!



Character Counts – Communication

A Community of the 21st Century

Community Meeting Room

Wednesday, November 20, 6:00 - 7:30 P.M.

Come explore the power of communication while participating in fun and exciting activities that highlight the four types of communication. Bring your sense of adventure and be ready to laugh as we discover how much fun communication can be.



Letters to Santa

November 25 – December 14

Crossroads Corner

Santa Claus is coming to town and he's checking his mail at Placentia Library! Drop off your letters to Santa at our Crossroads Corner mailbox before Saturday, December 14th and our library elves will make sure to deliver them. Come back to visit us starting Wednesday, December 18th and we'll have a personalized letter from Santa ready for you!



Operation We Are Here

December 1 – December 7

Library Lobby

Take some time to say thank you and happy holidays to the deployed service men and women that will not be home with their families this year. Visit us December 1st – December 7th to create a handmade card or write a letter to show your appreciation for their service and sacrifice, so that we can celebrate freely and safely this holiday season.

A Word From Our Superintendent



Dr. Greg Plutko

PYLUSD Appreciates the Continued Partnership of the Placentia Library

The Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District (PYLUSD) establishes a culture which encourages positive partnerships among our students, staff, and parents as well as educational, business, and community organizations such as the Placentia Library. PYLUSD appreciates the Placentia Library's steadfast devotion to serving the entire community.

PYLUSD continues to benefit from the Placentia Library's "Community of the 21st Century Program," otherwise known as C21. C21 was launched a few years ago in an effort to produce PYLUSD student lifestyles centered around five constructive character trait themes – communication, collaboration, critical thinking, citizenship, and creativity.

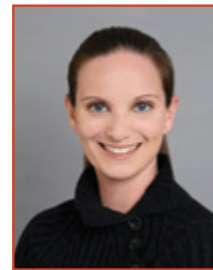
Through lessons, activities, positive reinforcement, and a common language, the Placentia Library continues to encourage PYLUSD students to navigate their future and influence constructive change in the community. PYLUSD is pleased to have this program fully implemented in nine schools and looks forward to its continued success during the 2019-2020 school year.

Furthermore, PYLUSD students and lifelong learners continue to benefit from the Placentia Library's extensive resources including books and eBooks, research materials, digital magazines, music, technology, and homework help...even during their ongoing building renovation and modernization! During the 2018-2019 school year, the Placentia Library's remodel presented an opportunity for PYLUSD to receive extra support with staffmembers temporarily stationed at three elementary schools – Morse, Ruby Drive, and John. O Tynes. These Placentia Library staff members provided assistance to small groups of PYLUSD students to help improve literacy and to promote proper research methodology. For all of this and so much more, PYLUSD says thank you! The District is extremely grateful for the Placentia Library's continued support and look forward to celebrating the Grand Re-Opening in Fall 2019.



Congratulations! Christie Hwang

Christie Hwang has been a part-time library aide in our Support Services department for over one year. She has performed so well at the library that she was recently promoted to full-time library clerk. Christie received her Bachelor of Science degree in Neuroscience from the University of California, Riverside. She is currently enrolled in library school at San Jose State University, where she hopes to earn her Master of Library and Information Science degree by 2020. Congratulations to Christie!



Welcome Aboard! Sabrina Rosengren

Sabrina Rosengren received her B.A. in History from UCLA and completed her graduate work in Human Rights from Columbia University. The past 5 years she worked in Adult Literacy at the Sacramento Public Library, where she helped to build strong relationships within the community to grow and develop the program. As the new Adult Literacy Coordinator at Placentia Library District, Sabrina is thrilled to have the opportunity to serve the tutors, learners, and library community of Placentia, and looks forward to helping adult learners realize and achieve their goals as workers, family members, community members, and life-long learners.



A Community of the 21st Century Program Communication

Congratulations to all of the 2018-2019 C21 Award Recipients!

Placentia Library District wishes to thank the Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District for their partnership in ensuring another successful year of the Community of the 21st Century (C21) program. We are grateful for their hard work and dedication in helping us recognize and promote 21st century skills amongst the youth of our community. In the coming year, Placentia Library District is excited to offer special programs and services to support the C21 program. We will be introducing a special collection of books for students and their parents to explore the 5 C's. We are also eager to offer our first program in our Character Counts series. We're looking forward to another great year!

A Message From Our PLFF President

The last few months have been busy ones for PLFF between the gala fundraiser August 9th and the library's renovation. We are VERY excited for the library's grand re-opening on September 14, 2019. PLFF is proud to have contributed over



\$200,000 from our investment account to the renovation. This was made possible by your PLFF membership fees, donations, and proceeds from the bookstore, vending machines, Sunday Sales, and Author's Luncheon. Every way that you participate with us is providing funding for library programs and services. PLFF has very little in expenses, allowing for dollars to stretch as much as possible. If you have not joined PLFF, please pick up a membership envelope in our bookstore or at the library's front desk. Memberships start at only \$25.00. PLFF has launched a new, more functional website at Placentia Library Friends.com with the help of a volunteer web



administrator. We are excited for the new design and will be continuously updating the website with new information. We hope to have an online membership process up and running in the near future. The PLFF bookstore has undergone a few changes to improve your experience with us. We have rearranged the sections and added shelf tags for each section. A new Suggestion Box near the Honor Box is available for you to give us input on what you would like to see in the bookstore. We are introducing a punch card for frequent buyers; buy 12 books and your 13th book is FREE (up to \$3.00 in value). We will be offering a special theme discount every month, such as an entire category on sale, or particular authors on sale. Silent Auctions are back, where we offer unusual or valuable items. Our popular Sunday Sales will also resume in October, giving you access to our back workroom where we store thousands of items waiting to go in our bookstore. You can find some gems in that selection! We will also continue taking your donations of quality books, DVDs, BluRays, CDs, and VHS tapes. Please stop by the bookstore when you come in to see our renovated library. Tickets for our annual Author's Luncheon on Saturday, March 7th will go on sale in January on our website, or you may purchase in person in the bookstore. PLFF is proud to announce that our speaker is Judy A. Bernstein, the winner of countless awards for her 2005 book *They Poured Fire on Us From the Sky: A Journey from Sudan's Dinkaland to San Diego's City Heights*. This is the inspiring story of the Lost Boys of Sudan: Benson Deng, Alephonsion Deng and Benjamin Ajax. These young men were driven from the massacres of Sudan's civil war and began an epic odyssey of survival, facing life-threatening perils, ultimately finding their way to a new life in America. Besides the author, one of the actual Lost Boys is anticipated to join us. This should prove to be a riveting and thought-provoking event. We look forward to you joining us with your questions. Copies of the book will be available at the library to checkout in the months leading to the Author's Luncheon. If you are interested in volunteering with our bookstore, please check our listings on volunteermatch.org for available shifts. PLFF is always looking for volunteers to join our board. We are responsible for fundraising efforts for the library and ensuring that those funds are used in the best way possible. We also hold the Second Sunday Sales and plan events such as the Author's Luncheon. If you are interested, please email plff@placentialibraryfriends.com for more information.

Judy A. Bernstein BIO: As a volunteer mentor with the International Rescue Committee in 2001, Judy met refugees Benson Deng, Alephonsion Deng, and Benjamin Ajak. Awed and deeply touched by their tragic childhoods, epic journey, and heroic survival, she helped them develop their poignant stories. *They Poured Fire on Us From the Sky: The True Story of Three Lost Boys of Sudan* was published in June 2005 and went on to win many awards as well as excellent reviews. *Disturbed In Their Nests*, her collaboration with Alephonsion Deng about his first year in America, was published in 2018 and is Nautilus Gold Book Award winner. Judy now spends her time traveling and speaking with her co-authors to bring greater awareness to the American public about the violent situation in Sudan and the refugees here who have placed their hope in America. Outside her volunteer activities with the International Rescue Committee, she enjoys traveling with her husband Paul, a physician and fellow author.





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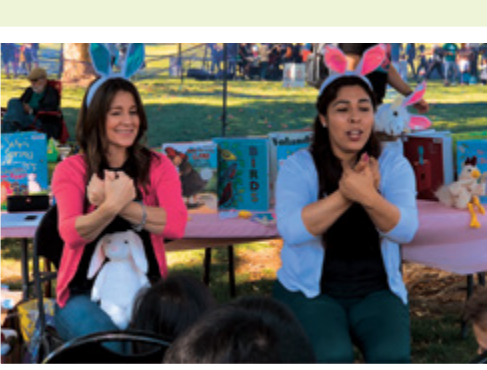
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