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Placentia Library *Adult Services*

The Food of Harry Potter

Saturday, September 16, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

PLD Community Meeting Room

Please join Dr. Erin Hollis, from CSU Fullerton's English Department and delve into the food of Harry Potter. Reading this series on an empty stomach is not advisable and Dr. Hollis will remind us that amidst the battles of good versus evil there are wonderful descriptions of food. Mrs.



Weasley's fantastic cooking and Hogwarts feasts and Florean Fortescue's ice cream and perhaps some tasting of butter beer will assure a good time for all.

All ages welcome!

Local History Lecture Series: The Historical George Key Ranch

Monday, September 25,

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

PLD Community

Meeting Room

Explore Placentia and other local areas rich and diverse history



along with the Placentia Historical Committee and Placentia Library History Room Staff. Retired, 30 year park ranger, Mike Miniaci, will be sharing his years of knowledge and firsthand experience at the George Key Ranch. Discover how the Key family came to Placentia, how Key routed water for his orange groves as well his connection to the Santa Ana Canyon. No registration is required.

Conversation Club

Fridays, September 8, 15, 22 and 29

PLD Community Meeting Room

The Conversation 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 your English literacy, and sharpen your pronunciation skills. No registration is required.

Book Club! *The Year of Pleasures*

Tuesday, September 12, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

History Room

Tai Chi Essentials*

Tuesdays, September 19 - October 24

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

PLD 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 class will include Qi Gong exercises to warm up the body and calm the mind. The second part of class 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. Space is limited. Register ahead.



Walk-ins are welcome based on space availability.

*Registration required. See Information Desk for details.

Write Your Life Story, Two Pages at a Time*

Saturday, September 23, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

PLD Community Meeting Room

Have you longed to write your life story, but don't know how to begin? Join Flora Morris Brown, Ph.D. as she guides you through motivating activities that will spark memories that define your life story. No previous writing experience required. Just be willing to write from the heart. Space is limited. Register ahead. Walk-ins are welcome based on space availability.

Volunteer Orientation

Sunday, September 24, 1:30 - 3:15 p.m.

PLD Community Meeting Room

Become a Placentia Library volunteer today! Ages 12 and up only. Please complete a Volunteer Application before attending the orientation; late arrivals will not be admitted.

Tutors Wanted! No experience needed!

The Literacy Program is in need of volunteers to help tutor adults for our English Literacy and Computer Literacy programs. See the Info Desk for more details.

Adult Program Registration

Registration is now open for September - November programs. All registration must be done in-person at the Information Desk. Must be a Placentia or Anaheim Library cardholder. Walk-ins will be admitted to programs based on the space available after registered participants.