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Placentia Library *Adult* Services



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Mysteries of the Cosmos Revealed

Thursday, October 5, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

PLD Community Meeting Room

Psst! Have you heard the latest about our solar system? Stop by for a presentation to find out about the latest secrets and discoveries uncovered by the Cassini, Juno and New Horizon space crafts. You just



might be surprised about what we've learned in just the last year or two. Hear about the latest finding about Pluto and its largest moon Charon. Is Mars capable of growing crops for pioneer astronauts someday? What are our chances for finding life beneath the frozen surfaces of Europa and Enceladus?

Join us as we reveal the answers to these questions and much more. Presented by Bob Menn of the Tessmann Planetarium at Santa Ana College. No registration required.

Forensic DNA Genealogy

Tuesday, October 17, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

PLD Quiet Study Area

Genetic genealogy a thing of the future? No it is here now! Dr. Colleen Fitzpatrick, an internationally recognized forensic genealogist, will lead us through this exciting experience of how DNA analysis can help you in your research for your family's history.

Come and discover how genetic genealogy can reveal family roots even without a DNA match. Find out how the DNA of different families can "fit together" to show relations from long in the past. No registration is required.

Conversation Club

Fridays, October 6, 13, 20 and 27

9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

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.

Excel Practice

Computer Workshop*

Mondays, October 9, 16 and 23, 6:00 - 7:45 p.m.

PLFF Computer Lab

A little rusty on Microsoft Excel? Come and practice with your fellow classmates creating simple spreadsheets and lists to sharpen your skills. Must have prior MS Excel experience. Three part workshop. Registration required.

Book Club! *Fates and Furies*

Tuesday, October 10, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

History Room

Volunteer Orientation

Monday, October 23, 6:00 - 7:45 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.

Tai Chi Essentials*

Tuesdays, ending 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.

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. No tutoring experience necessary. If you are interested, inquire at the Information Desk or call (714) 528-1906 ext. 214 for more information.

Tutors must attend a Volunteer Orientation prior to service, plus a short literacy orientation/training information meeting. Literacy Orientation dates and information will be available at the end of all Volunteer Orientations. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old or older.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!