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Phone: (714) 528-1906

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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!

You can apply for a virtual card online!

www.placentialibrary.org/library-card

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.

Renewals

Renewals available 24/7/365 at www.placentialibrary.org

Or call: (714) 528-1906

Patrons may renew twice unless item is requested by another patron.

**If a borrower does not manually renew an item, and there are no requests for that item, it will be automatically renewed up to two times. Borrowers are notified by email when an item automatically renews. Auto-renewals require that the patron have an email address in their account. If the patron does not have an email address, their items will not be renewed automatically.*

Welcome to Placentia Library

411 E. Chapman Avenue, Placentia, CA 92870

www.placentialibrary.org

Placentia Library District inspires, opens minds, innovates, and connects our community.

Item Loan Limits & Policy

- 5 items out at a time (for the first 30 days)
- 25 items out at a time (after the first month)
- 3 week loan period for books, audiobooks, and Parks Passes
- 2 week loan period for Library of Things (LOTs) collection
- 1 week loan period for video games, movies and lucky passes
- 5 new video games and new movies out at a time

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday - Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Passport Hours

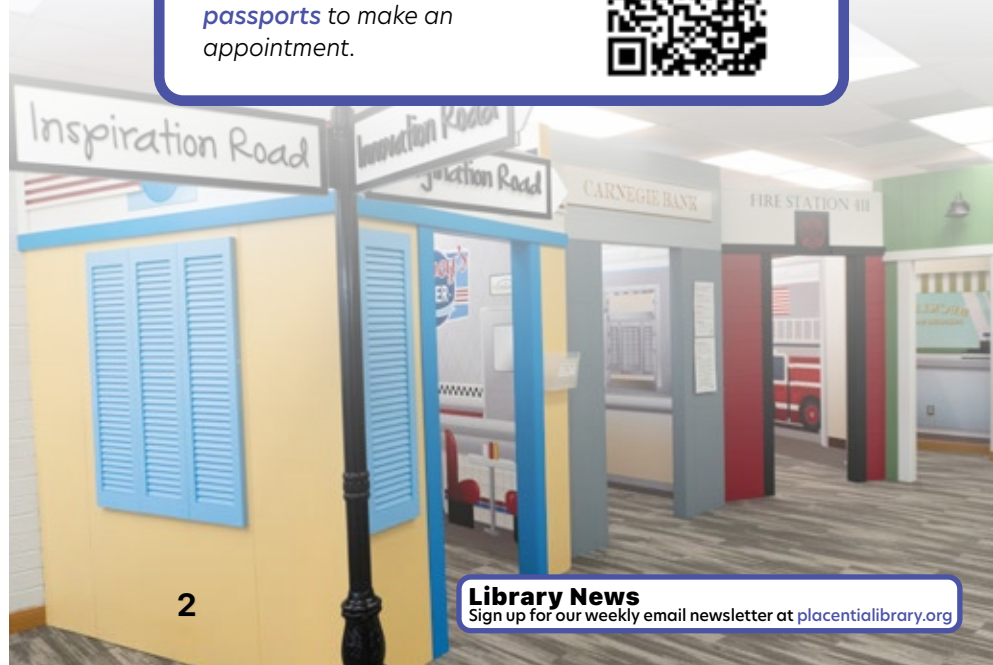
Monday - Friday:

Walk-in Service: 11:00 a.m. - until capacity is reached.

Saturday - Sunday:

By APPOINTMENT ONLY

Check www.placentialibrary.org/passports to make an appointment.



Library Director Article

Exciting News: New Outdoor Space at the Library!

As you can see on the cover of this eXPLORE issue, we are thrilled to announce an exciting new development at the Placentia Library District - the Outdoor Learning Experience (OLE) space! As part of our ongoing efforts to enhance the services and spaces of our community's gem, we are creating a dedicated outdoor space that will be accessible to all our patrons.

This new butterfly garden themed area will offer a serene and welcoming environment for reading, studying, and community activities. Whether you're looking for a peaceful place to read, or a relaxing space to enjoy California's beautiful weather, this space has something for everyone. The new 6,600 square feet OLE space will feature comfortable seating, shaded areas, beautifully landscaped surroundings, and wi-fi access, -- enabling patrons to stay connected with free high-speed internet throughout the outdoor area. We envision this space as a hub for outdoor reading programs, storytimes, book clubs, and other library events.

The benefits of outdoor spaces in libraries are numerous. They provide a peaceful setting that encourages relaxation and creativity, support mental and physical well-being, and offer an inclusive environment that can be enjoyed by everyone. Our new outdoor space will be designed to accommodate individuals of all ages and abilities, ensuring that it is a truly inclusive addition to our library.

The space is a testament to the Library's commitment to provide versatile and inclusive environments for our community. In creating an inviting outdoor space, we open the door to endless inspirational and innovative possibilities. This area will not just be an extension of our library, but a vibrant community hub where stories are shared, knowledge is expanded, and connections continue to thrive. Our library will continue to be a nurturing space that reflects the heart and soul of our amazing community!

We would like to thank State Assemblyman Phillip Chen for his support of the OLE project, and his commitment to literacy.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family to our new OLE space later this year. Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm for our Placentia Library District.

Happy Reading!



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Library Director

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Library Closure/Holiday Dates

Monday, September 2, 2024
Labor Day

Monday, November 11, 2024
Veterans Day

Thursday, November 28, 2024
Thanksgiving Day

Tuesday, December 24, 2024
Christmas Eve Day

Wednesday, December 25, 2024
Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 31, 2024
New Year's Eve Day

Wednesday, January 01, 2025
New Year's Day

Monday, January 20, 2025
Martin Luther King Day

Monday, February 17, 2025
Presidents Day

Program and Descriptions

Times and Dates

STEAM Labs!

Placentia Library Community Meeting

Room Special programs featuring STEMup4Youth

Join us for a series of STEAM programs presented by STEMup4Youth. Enjoy fun, hands on activities including lava lamps, color changing invisible ink paintings, bouncy balls, and more. Space is limited and seats are available on a first-come first-serve basis. Open to children ages 7-12.

2nd Thursday of the Month
4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

September 12
October 10
November 14
January 9

Cross Stitch Creating

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

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. Seating is limited, first come, first served.

Saturday, September 28
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Pumpkin Book Character Decorating Contest

Get ready for Halloween by showing off your favorite book character, in pumpkin form! This fun-filled contest is open to all ages! Decorate a pumpkin with non-perishable items to resemble your favorite book character for a chance to win exciting prizes!

Entries must not be carved in any way to prevent rotting while on display. Visit our website for entry rules and details.

Pumpkin Drop-Off:*
October 19-22

Online Voting:
October 24-27

Pumpkin Pick-Up:
October 30-November 2

**All entries must be submitted by 5 p.m. on October 22.*

Halloween at the Library

Placentia Library

Bring your family to the library on Halloween Day for some spook-tacular surprises! Come to the Information Desk in your favorite costume and receive a ghoulish game and goodies. All ages are welcome to this drop-in program.

Thursday, October 31

Dia de los Muertos Community Altar

Placentia Library Lobby

Dia de los Muertos, or Day of the Dead, is an annual traditional holiday celebrated in November that celebrates life and our loved ones who have departed. The Placentia community is invited to engage with our community altar. You are welcome to leave a photo (limited to a 4x6 or smaller image) or decorate your own paper butterfly to share a memory in honor of your loved ones. Photos are required to be picked up by Sunday, November 3, 2024.

October 21 - November 2

Dia de los Muertos Family Loteria Night

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

Come celebrate Dia de los Muertos with us! To celebrate, we will be playing the card game Loteria, similar to Bingo, complete with prizes! Seating is limited, first come, first served. Doors will open at 2:30 p.m. for PLFF (Placentia Library Friends Foundation) members, general entry at 2:45 p.m.

Saturday, November 2
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.



Congrats to our 2024 winners!

TINY
ART SHOW

Display your artistic talents at our Tiny Art Show! Pick up one of our Tiny Art Kits to create your entry. Kits include: a 3"x3" canvas, an easel, acrylic paint, and a brush. Let your inner Picasso or Van Gogh free and create your tiny masterpiece. Once you've finished, return it to the library by February 15 to be part of the exhibit and a chance to win exciting prizes! Ages 2+.

Kit Pickup for PLFF (Placentia Library Friends Foundation) Members Begins: Saturday, January 25

General Kit Pickup Begins: Saturday, February 1, while supplies last

Painting Drop Off: By Saturday, February 15, by 5 p.m.

Exhibit: February 19-28

Winner in each category will be announced the first week of March

Program and Descriptions

Winter Reading Program

December 1, 2024 – January 12, 2025

placentialibrary.beanstack.org or the Beanstack App

Who doesn't love cozying up with a good book on chilly days? The more you read, the greater your chances of winning! Take a break from your hectic holiday schedule to relax, have fun, explore, and get lost in a great book!

Ages 0-13

For every 60 minutes you read (or are read to), you'll earn the chance to win one of our fabulous Kids Grand Prizes. Paper logs are available at the Information Desk for you to track your reading at home! Log those minutes and enter to win prizes on the Beanstack App! Plus, submit a book review or read a book from our recommended reading list to earn additional prize drawing tickets.

- Playtime with Bluey Set
- Game On! Playtime Set
- Space Dreams Set



Ages 14+

For each book you read, you earn a chance at one of our exciting Teen and Adult Grand Prizes. Plus, submit a book review or read a book from our recommended reading list to earn additional prize drawing tickets.

Teen Grand Prizes:

- Chunky Knitted Blanket
- JBL Clip 5 Portable Speaker
- Portable Photo Printer

Adult Grand Prizes

- Placentia Around the Town Basket
- Book Lover's Bundle
- Solo Stove Bonfire

Read around the World 2025 Reading Program

January 1 – December 31, 2025

placentialibrary.beanstack.org or the Beanstack App

Discover a new world, learn about a new culture, or find stories close to home with the Placentia Library District's 2025 reading program. We encourage you to 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. Visit the Beanstack app for more details beginning January 1, 2025.



Ages 0-13

Children ages 0-13 can earn a completion prize for reading and completing activities! Pick up at the Information Desk, while supplies last. Children can also follow along with a paper reading log!

Ages 14+

Teens and adults can earn a \$5 Golden State Coffee Roasters gift card completion prize for reading and completing activities! Pick up at the Information Desk, while supplies last.

Library Card Sign-Up Month Scavenger Hunt

Placentia Library

September 1 - 30

Whether you just got your library card or are a lifelong library user, celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month with our all-ages scavenger hunt! Explore places in the library you may not be familiar with to find all the library-themed clues. Prizes will be available at the Information Desk for completing the scavenger hunt, while supplies last.

Zip Books

Get books or audiobooks mailed directly to you! It's free and books ship directly to your home from Amazon! To learn more or request an item, scan the QR code or visit www.placentialibrary.org/tell-us-what-to-buy

Zip Books is a grant project supported in whole or in part by funding provided by the State of California, administered by the California State Library.



Program and Descriptions

Times and Dates

Read to the Dogs

Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove

Open to children of all ages! Read to a trained, furry friend from The Bright & Beautiful Therapy Dogs, Inc. - because even dogs like to hear a good tail-chasing tale now and then!

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

September 9*
 October 7
 November 4
 December 2
 January 6
 February 3
 *Second Monday

Luna, Luna! Bilingual Pajama Storytime

Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove

Put on your coziest pajamas, grab your favorite stuffed animal, and join us for our bilingual storytime on Wednesday evenings. Enjoy sweet stories and fun songs, in English and Spanish!

Ponte tus pijamas más cómodas, agarra tu peluche favorito, y únase a nosotros para nuestros cuentos bilingües los miércoles por la noche. ¡Disfruten de cuentos y canciones divertidas, en Inglés y Español!

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

September 4, 11, 18
 October 9, 16, 23, 30
 November 6, 13
 December 4, 11, 18
 January 8, 15, 22, 29
 February 5, 12

Baby Giggles and Wiggles Storytime

Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove

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.

Fridays, 9:30 a.m.

September 6, 13, 20
 October 11, 18, 25
 November 1, 8, 15
 December 6, 13, 20
 January 10, 17, 24, 31
 February 7, 14

Morning Meet Ups

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.

Fridays, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

*No Meet Up on November 29, December 27, January 3

Family Storytime

Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove

Get ready to kick off the weekend with Family Storytime! All families are invited to join us on Saturday mornings. We'll read aloud fun stories, sing and dance to favorite tunes, learn new rhymes and fingerplays, and make silly crafts. All ages are welcome!

*October is Fire Prevention Month - October 12 will feature the Placentia Fire and Life Safety Department. November 2 will feature a special Day of the Dead storytime.

Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.

September 7, 14, 21
 October 12*, 19, 26
 November 2*, 9, 16
 December 7, 14, 21
 January 11, 18, 25
 February 1, 8, 15

Library Calendar

Scan the QR code or visit our website placentialibrary.org/calendar to see our calendar of storytimes and fun programs for all ages!



Program and Descriptions

Times and Dates

Firefighter Storytime

Virginia and Norman
Hausman Storytime Alcove

Come learn about fire safety and join us for a special storytime with our Placentia Fire and Life Safety Department!
Following the storytime, children will get to meet some of our incredible firefighters and receive a firefighter hat.



Saturday, October 12
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Día de los Muertos Storytime

Virginia and Norman
Hausman Storytime Alcove

Join us for a special storytime as we celebrate this beautiful Day of the Dead tradition that honors the memories of loved ones. Gather together with family and friends to listen to stories and learn about this tradition. Then stay afterwards for a fun-filled craft!



Saturday, November 2
10:00 a.m.

Children's Books!

Check out the wonderful Children's area, where we have exciting storytimes for children of all ages! Plus, with your library card, you can also check out Wonderbooks, picture books, graphic novels, books in Spanish and more!



1,000 Books Before Kindergarten!

placentialibrary.beanstack.org
or the Beanstack App

Read a book (any book) to your newborn, infant, or toddler and log it in Beanstack. The goal is to have read 1,000 books before your child starts kindergarten! Don't worry, repeated books still count towards your total. Once you've logged your 1,000 books, you'll receive a special certificate and a prize!

Program and Descriptions

Times and Dates

Placentia Teen Advisory Council
Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

The 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. For more information, contact volunteers@placentialibrary.org or (714) 528-1906.

First and Third Thursday of Each Month
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
September 5, 19
October 3, 17
November 7, 21
December 5, 19
January 16
February 6, 20

Back to School Craft Night
Community Meeting Room

School is back in session and it's time to welcome in the new semester with crafts! Stop by the library to make your own Back to School themed crafts with fellow students.

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

Halloween Movie Night
Community Meeting Room

Get into the spirit of the Halloween season with a spooky movie and snacks at PTAC. Open to teens age 14-18.

Thursday, October 17
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Teensgiving
Community Meeting Room

It's the time of year where we reflect on what we are thankful for, and what better way than to enjoy board games and treats at our Teensgiving celebration! All teens are welcome to bring a snack to share. Open to ages 14-18.

Thursday, November 21
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Study Cafe
Community Meeting Room

Prepare for final exams at our Teen Study Cafe, open to all teens! Drop by for a snack and study with your classmates to get ready for the end of the year.

Saturday December 14,
1:00pm - 3:00pm
Monday December 16,
3:00pm - 5:00pm
Wednesday December 18,
3:00pm - 5:00pm

Tiny Art Night
Community Meeting Room

Tap into your creative side at our Tiny Art Night for teens! All supplies will be provided, just bring your artistic skills to create a masterpiece on your tiny canvas. Open to teens age 14-18.

Thursday, February 6
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Teen Volunteers!
www.placentialibrary.org/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 Advisory Council, Teen Review Crew, and Sorting and Shelving.

**Now Accepting
New Volunteers**

Please see our website for more information or contact 714-528-1906 or volunteers@placentialibrary.org.



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 www.placentialibrary.org/teen-review-crew or contact volunteers@placentialibrary.org or (714) 528-1906.

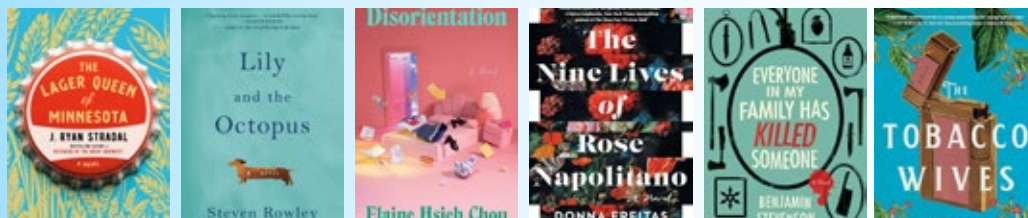
Program and Descriptions **Times and Dates**

Adult Book Club
Community Meeting Room

Second Tuesday
of Each Month
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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+.

- September 10:** *The Lager Queen of Minnesota* by J. Ryan Stradal
- October 8:** *Lily and the Octopus* by Steven Rowley
- November 12:** *Disorientation* by Elaine Hsieh Chou
- December 10:** *The Nine Lives of Rose Napolitano* by Donna Freitas
- January 14:** *Everyone in My Family Has Killed Someone* by Benjamin Stevenson
- February 11:** *The Tobacco Wives* by Adele Myers



Local History Lecture
Orange County History: Prehistory to 1889
Community Meeting Room

Thursday, September 26
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Join local historian Chris Jepsen as he explores Orange County's earliest history, from 9,000 years ago through the creation of our county in 1889. Ages 14+. No registration required. Program rescheduled from July 2024.

Día de los Muertos Paint Night
Community Meeting Room

Thursday, October 24
Jueves, 24 de Octubre
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Join artist Flór Campos for a Día de los Muertos Paint Night. This acrylic painting tutorial will demonstrate how to paint marigolds. Marigolds, or cempasúchil, are a symbol seen in the Aztec and Mexican tradition to commemorate the union between life and death, and are used to celebrate departed loved ones on Día de los Muertos.

Participants will follow step-by-step painting instructions and take home their own canvas at the end of the evening. Supplies will be provided. No registration needed, space is limited. First come, first served. Ages 14+.

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.

The following formats are supported:

- 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)

For more information on how to access the Memory Lab, visit www.placentialibrary.org/memory-lab

Local History
placentialibrary.org/history-room

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



Photograph of the Bradford barn, 1970s, courtesy of the Placentia Library Local History Room's collection/Calisphere.

Meet our Tutors and Learners

Andrew and Hodder

Andrew and Hodder have been working together since April 2024.

Andrew shared, "As a current Cal State Long Beach student, I signed up to volunteer as a tutor to give back to my community and improve my tutoring skills. I was quite nervous initially since my only experience had been tutoring immediate family and friends. Still, the staff here at the Placentia Library have been kind, welcoming, and highly supportive in my journey thus far. It was not until meeting my learner that I realized just how hardworking someone can be, and I am always grateful for the passion, dedication, and attentiveness that my learner brings with them every day. I have seen immense progress quickly and look forward to many fruitful sessions."



Hodder shared, "Before I came to the library, I was only able to understand a few words when I listened to someone speak English. After learning about the sounds, vocabulary, and reading, I feel like I am progressing little by little every day. I feel like I am learning new words that I have never seen before. I have learned things that I can apply to my work, such as naming objects like pots and pans. I am also very happy because I was able to apply introductory phrases at work when meeting someone new. I appreciate my tutor as he always considers how I feel when it comes to the lessons and pace. I am grateful to my tutor and the Literacy Staff for my progress. I look forward to learning more from everyone. Thank you."

Donna and Youni

Donna and Youni have been working together since July 2023.

Donna shared, "I have enjoyed volunteering with the Placentia Library Literacy Program for over six years. It has been a rewarding experience helping others learn English and improve their literacy skills. Youni has worked hard to achieve several goals this year. Her vocabulary has increased, she has more confidence speaking to others, and she most recently passed the written test to acquire a driver's license. Youni and I both like a good mystery, so every week we discuss a book we are reading and try to figure out "who done it"."



Youni shared, "I used to live in Korea but now I live in America because I married an American. I used to think my English skills were good enough until I moved here a year ago. It is hard to understand when Americans speak because they speak so fast. But after having class with Donna, I can understand what people say, and I can talk to others. I have also learned how to explain symptoms to my doctor or CVS Pharmacy when I am sick. I really like writing in my journal and sharing with Donna the things that happened over the week."

Volunteer with our Literacy Department!

Join the Literacy Department and help an adult change their life! Support an adult learner as they work to reach their goals, such as: to communicate with their family, to get a job, to pass the GED, or to become a citizen. We welcome volunteers to partner with us!

- No experience needed, training is provided
- All tutoring materials are provided
- Flexible scheduling, 2-3 hours per week



I want to be a learner



I want to be a tutor

Program and Descriptions

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.

Contact Us:

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

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.

Contact Us:

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

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

Read, Write, Speak Club

Every Friday | 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room
Drop-in Class (no registration required)

The Read, Write, Speak Club is 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.

No class: August 30, November 29, December 20 and 27 and January 3.

Citizenship

Our program is growing! Thanks to our incredible volunteers, we now offer a Citizenship class. This is a weekly class that will help you prepare for the Citizenship interview. The goal of the class is to help the applicant get ready for their interview questions. We concentrate on learning about American history and government. Contact Literacy staff for more information.

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.

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.

Learner Achievements

- Alicia, Youni, and Rodrigo passed the Driver's License test.
- Claudia and Adriana passed the Citizenship test.
- Rodrigo got a better job.
- Deepa was able to read and comprehend a book in English.
- Kanita got a job and is able to understand English better at her job.
- Mehrdad gained confidence to teach two painting workshops.
- Nhu, Farnaz, Flora, Hannah and Heejeon have gained confidence to use English in the community.
- Jurate is able to communicate better with her son's teachers.
- Youni and Meera are able to read a harder book in English.

PLACENTIA LIBRARY



Adult Literacy Program

CHANGING LIVES THROUGH LEARNING

The Hangar

Where imagination and inspiration take flight!

Create, tinker, and craft in the Hangar makerspace. Stop by the Hangar to enjoy weekly activities for all ages, or use our self-service makerspace equipment which includes a Cricut, sewing machine and embroidery machine.

Use of the makerspace equipment is open to adults and teens ages 14+ with a valid library card, ID, and signed waiver. *No advance reservations available - use of the equipment is on a same day, first-come, first-served basis. Equipment and materials provided free of use with a library card. Sign in to use the equipment at the library's Information Desk.

Featured Equipment: Cricut Maker 3



Questions? Contact us!
Web: www.placentiallibrary.org/makerspace
Email: hangar@placentiallibrary.org
Phone: (714) 528-1906

Hangar Hours:

Mondays:
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesdays:
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturdays:
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Program and Descriptions

Times and Dates

Tech Help Fridays

The Hangar

Get assistance for technology and computer questions, such as learning how to use Chat GPT or other AI services, scan a document, send an email, get set up with the library app, or format a resume. Stop by with a question or come learn about a selected topic by our librarians. This drop-in, basic technology use workshop is not intended for in-depth assistance, and the library is not able to provide individualized help on projects, assignments or resumes. Ages 14+.



First Fridays in September, November and January, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

*Friday, September 6:
Getting Started with AI*

*Friday, November 8:
Computer and Email Tech Help*

*Friday, January 3:
Creating with Canva*

AI at the Library: Creative Arts and Button-Making

The Hangar

Learn about AI technologies from our librarians with an interactive, mixed-media take-home craft including AI-generated artwork, button-making and printed collages. Bring your creativity, and the only limitation is your imagination. Materials will be provided. Space is limited. Entry tickets for both timeslots will be issued starting at 12:30 p.m. the day of the program.

*Saturday, September 21,
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.*

*Children and Parents:
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

*Tweens and Teens:
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.*

Maker Labs! Cosplay Corner

The Hangar

Join us for a series focusing on the basics of creating your very own cosplay props using EVA foam! Learn the materials, tools, and techniques needed as we recreate some of your favorite props from movies, video games, and pop culture. 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 ages 12 - 18.



*Ages 12 - 18
Third Saturday of the Month
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.*

*November 16
January 18
February 15*

Sewing 101

The Hangar

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

*Children and Parents:
Saturday, January 25,
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. and
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.*

*Adults and Teens:
Saturday, February 22,
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. and
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.*

A Word From Our Superintendent

Putting Kids First

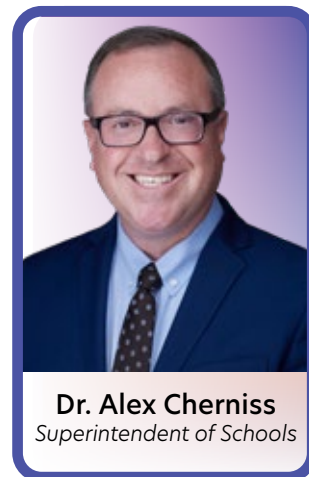
The Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District is a dynamic learning community, preparing Every Student, Every Day for success now and in the future across our 34 campuses. As we approach the 2024-2025 school year, we eagerly anticipate engaging each child through our core curriculum and effective instructional strategies. Our goal is to be a flagship district for academic achievement, innovation, and family engagement.

Our commitment to early childhood education is the cornerstone of this vision, highlighted by our state-recognized transitional kindergarten program and the opening of three new preschools this fall. These initiatives offer high-quality education that fosters language and cognitive development in our youngest learners.

We are proud to offer a variety of programs that prepare students for life beyond school. These include robust career technical education pathways, International Baccalaureate, Cambridge AICE, and our Spanish Dual Language Academy. This fall, we are excited to open The Orange County School of Computer Science at Bernardo Yorba. This district conversion charter school focuses on computer programming and game design, featuring a state-of-the-art innovation lab with cutting-edge tools and hands-on training.

Additionally, we are thrilled to announce the opening of the Universal Sports Institute at Parkview School this fall. This institute offers a free, customizable athletic and academic development experience for students in grades 3-12. Through this pathway, student athletes can maximize sports performance, leadership skills, and academic achievement through personalized exercise and fitness programs, mental performance training, nutrition planning, recovery programs, and leadership development. We are also excited to introduce our new internship program in partnership with the Placentia Library and Venture Academy. This post-secondary program supports young adults with disabilities, ages 18-22, in achieving success in both school and life. Through this internship, students will learn valuable job-related skills and gain meaningful opportunities to engage with their community. The program offers hands-on experience in various aspects of library operations, including organizing board books and maintaining the library's collections. We are grateful for the Placentia Library's shared commitment to inspiring learning in the community, and we look forward to continuing our strong partnership this school year.

Together, let's make it a great year!



September is...

Library Card Sign-Up Month



What can I do with my Library Card?

Check out books, work on a crafting project in our makerspace, find an audiobook to listen to on your drive, and more!

Get started today with your Placentia Library card!

Raffle Prize!

Sign up for a library card September 1-30, 2024 and be entered to win an Amazon gift card!*

amazon

*Must apply in person to enter raffle

How can I get a Placentia Library card?

Apply for a library card in-person at the library!

Placentia Library District will issue a library card to California residents with a valid driver's license, or U.S. government issued photo identification.

- Accompanying proof of a current California address issued to the applicant within the last six (6) months is required
- Consular ID's, Out of State ID, or U.S. Passports may be used for identification along with current proof of address such as utility bills.
- Patrons under the age of 18 must be accompanied by one parent. The accompanying parent must present ID and current proof of address.



Placentia Library Friends Foundation



Welcome 'Fall' and the inevitable change it brings! As we embrace this change, which is essential to growth, I want to share some insight to the newly elected PLFF Board's work in support of the Placentia Library District's mission to inspire, open minds, innovate, and connect our community. The Placentia Library Friends Foundation (PLFF) raises funds to enhance programs, activities and capital projects. We promote volunteer involvement and provide educational and cultural opportunities for its membership and Library customers.

EXACTLY HOW DO WE ACCOMPLISH THIS?

With **YOUR** Membership to the Friends' Foundation
With **YOUR** Friends Bookstore's Ongoing Purchases & Book Donations
With **YOUR** Attendance to Our Annual Authors Luncheon
With **YOUR** Support in Fundraisers, such as 'Taylor Swift - Library Version'

EXACTLY WHAT HAS PLFF'S MONETARY COMMITMENT BEEN TO THE LIBRARY?

PLFF has committed a **total of \$138,102** to the Library over the past two years making the following programs available to **YOU!**

- Adult, Teen & Children's Summer/Winter Reading Programs & Celebrations
- Placentia Teen Advisory Council (PTAC)
- Adult Literacy
- Yoga at the Library
- Adult & Teen Hangar Activities
- Children's STEAM Labs, Morning Meet Ups & Bilingual Storytimes
- Family programming such as Monster Mash, Tiny Art Show, & Pumpkin Book Character Contest
- 3rd Grade Civic Center Tours, Bookmobile, & Outdoor Learning Experiences
- Reserve History Room Time

Your participation in the programs we offer serves as our motivation to continue working toward PLFF's goal of enhancing the mission of the Placentia Library! And without your support we could not be a success. We understand you have many opportunities to donate your time, talent and money. We would encourage you to think of the impact and importance of investing in the community where you live and play! Can you think of a better legacy?

Thank you for your past and future involvement with Placentia Library Friends Foundation and we look forward to partnering with you!

Respectfully,
Gaeten Wood, *PLFF President*



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Upcoming Events

October 25, 2024
PLFF Members Party!

March 1, 2025
Authors Luncheon

Bookstore Sales

**Saturday, September 7 -
Sunday, September 8**

**Saturday, November 16 -
Sunday, November 17**

Become A Friend And Support The Library

PLACENTIA LIBRARY FRIENDS FOUNDATION

2024-2025 MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

Pulitzer
\$500 per year

Caldecott
\$250 per year

Newbery
\$100 per year

Family
\$50 per year

Individual
\$25 per year

Student
\$10 per year



2024-2025 MEMBER BENEFITS

All levels of membership receive the following benefits:

- VIP early registration to special library programs & events
- 10% discount at Friends' Bookstore
- \$5 discount to the Authors Luncheon
- Priority scheduling for Passport Services based on staff availability
- Tax deductible membership donation
- Optional recognition in library newsletters
- Invitation to members' only events

In addition to above:

- **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 or a family member
- **Pulitzer Members** may reserve one-on-one time with the Library Director, Jeanette Contreras, annually, for a more personal tour with lunch provided

JOIN TODAY:

placentialibraryfriends.org
or scan the QR code!



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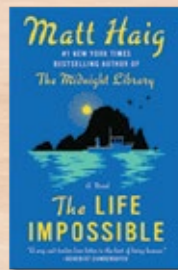
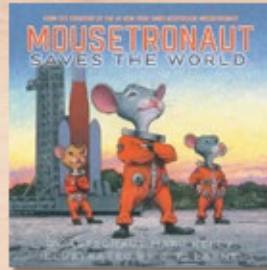
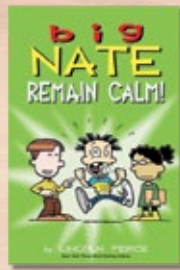
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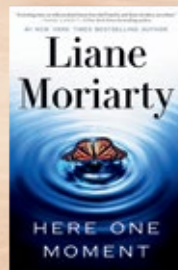
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Upcoming Releases at Your Library!



Browse our catalog for new books, digital audiobooks, Blu-rays and more! Scan the QR code or visit: catalog.placentiallibrary.org



Quiet Nook

Check out our new service in the lobby beginning October 2024! The Quiet Nook includes two privacy pods, providing all you need for a private office space. You will have access to power, connectivity, and LED lighting.

These exciting new privacy pods are perfect for one-person business meetings, study sessions, or escaping distractions.

See the Information Desk to book your session!

