



SOUTH PASADENA PUBLIC LIBRARY CHILDREN'S SERVICES PROGRAMMING

STORYTIMES

Children's Room

Family Storytimes (all ages)

Preschool Storytimes (ages 3 – 5 years)

Toddler Storytimes (ages 1 – 2 years)

Toddler Storytimes (ages 2 – 3 years)

Children's librarians read age-appropriate stories and share fingerplays, songs, flannelboard stories, and book-related DVDs with children in a group setting.

Sept. 9 - Nov. 14, 2014

Tuesdays 7:15 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Thursdays 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Fridays 10:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

Fridays 11:00 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.

BARKS AND BOOKS

Ages 5 – 10 years

Children's Room

Children are invited to visit the library to read animal-related short stories of their choice to dogs from the Pasadena Humane Society Companion Animal Program. Not only does this make reading more fun, it also builds a child's confidence in reading aloud. Also, the available books will help children realize that animals experience a range of emotions similar to their own and that they have basic needs too. This will, in turn, encourage them to appreciate the importance of treating all animals with respect and kindness. Sign-ups are required. Go to

<http://southpasadena.evanced.info/signup/eventcalendar.aspx> to register.

Sept. 8, Nov. 10, Dec. 8, 2014

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

IN-N-OUT BURGER COVER TO COVER READING PROGRAM

Children 4 – 12 years old are eligible to participate in the IN-N-OUT Burger Cover to Cover Reading Program. Participants read 5 books or have 5 books read to them, then visit

Children's Services at the South Pasadena Public Library for their achievement award certificate, good for one hamburger or cheeseburger at IN-N-OUT.

Oct. 4 – Nov. 15, 2014

WRITING SERIES FOR TWEENS

Ages 10 – 15 years

Library Community Room

Sponsored by the Friends of the South Pasadena Public Library, this four-week writing camp series will feature four published authors as mentors for the tweens.

Oct. 10, 17, 24, and Nov. 14, 2014

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Sherri L. Smith, who has published several children's and teen novels, will be the opening speaker followed by Alison Bell, Michael Bradley, and Michele Wolfe. Many of these authors' books can be found in the Children's or Teen sections of the Library.

The focus of the series is for the students to spend time learning and practicing the techniques of writing short stories. Each week, an author will bring his or her own perspectives to some area of writing, from brainstorming to character development and dialogue, and help students with their work. To register, go to <http://southpasadena.evanced.info/signup/eventcalendar.aspx>.

For more information about library activities, please call (626) 403-7358 or visit the Library to pick up a calendar of events. The library is located at 1100 Oxley Street and on the web at www.southpasadenaca.gov/library. Hours are: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.; Thursdays and Fridays 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Sundays 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

