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DECEMBER 2025 - FEBRUARY 2026



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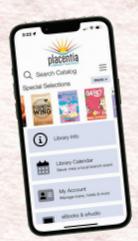


Item Loan Limits & Policy

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- 2 week loan period for Library of Things (LOTs) collection
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Sunday: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.



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WALK-INS ONLY

Monday - Thursday: 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday: CLOSED
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



**Capacity will vary each day. Passport agents reserve the right to close the passport office without notice.

www.placentialibrary.org/passports

Library Director Article

Dear Placentia Library District Patrons,

As we step into a new season and welcome the months of December through February, we move into a time filled with reflection, connection, and anticipation for what lies ahead. The start of this new season gives us the perfect opportunity to embrace the spirit of reflection and anticipation that winter inspires. Winter's quiet beauty naturally leads us into the promise of a fresh start, and here at the Placentia Library District, we are excited to share programs and milestones that will carry us from the close of one year into the hopeful beginnings of the next.

To kickoff the District's 107 birthday, we begin a new chapter that marks a significant milestone for the district: the ribbon cutting of our first-ever Bookmobile on January 24, 2026. This new service, funded by the California State Library, will allow us to reach even more corners of our beautiful Placentia community, bringing books, programs, and services directly to neighborhoods, parks, and schools. It represents not only innovation, but the spirit of growth and possibility that comes with every new year.

Looking ahead to February, we are delighted to introduce a brand-new seasonal program, Plushie Pals: Valentine's Day Workshop on February 14, 2026. This program invites readers of all ages to create their very own stuffed reading buddy then bring that new friend along on cozy reading adventures at home and at the library! During this hands-on workshop, kids choose, stuff, and personalize a plush companion, complete with a birth certificate and a special "reading promise." Plushie Pals encourage daily reading habits, support social-emotional learning, spark creativity and storytelling, and build early literacy skills. Create a plushie for a lifetime of stories.

Another highlight on our horizon is the 2026 Authors Luncheon, featuring the captivating storyteller, Disney historian and super-fan, Dr. Jeffrey Barnes, author of Beyond the Wisdom of Walt. With such an enchanting guest joining us, it's only natural to wonder what really happens when you step out of Disneyland after you leave the happiest place on earth? What happens after you've been to a place of magic and you come back to the "real world?" Join us on Saturday, March 7, 2026 at the Alta Vista Country Club to discover the magic beyond the park as Dr. Barnes takes us behind-the-scenes look of Disneyland. This cherished tradition is not one to miss!

As we await the magical Authors Luncheon moments, the season invites us to pause and reflect on what truly brings us together, moments of togetherness, stories shared, and traditions enjoyed across generations. As the year turns, we are reminded of the importance of community spaces that bring people together, and we look forward to being part of the celebrations, gatherings, and new memories you will create this winter. While we may not be gathered with you in your home for the season's celebrations, we're grateful to be part of your traditions through the stories, programs, togetherness, and the magic of our library.

Warm wishes for a wonderful winter and an inspiring start to 2026!

Respectfully,

Jeanette Contreras
Library Director



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Library Director

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Library Closure / Holiday Dates

Staff Development Day
December 5

Winter Holiday Closure
December 24 - January 1

Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 19

President's Day
February 16

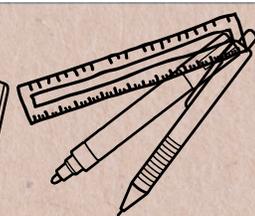
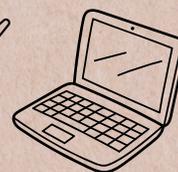
Hangar Hours:

Mondays: 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesdays: 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

placentia.library.org/makerspace



Take chances, make mistakes, and get messy in our Hangar Makerspace. Enjoy a variety of themed holiday crafts, open-ended/general crafting time, sensory play, and more! Each week features something new for all ages. Materials will be provided for themed crafts, and general crafting times will have a select number of materials available for patrons to use.

Get Hooked! Crochet and Knitting Circle

Last Sunday of Every Month

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Community Meeting Room

Do you love fiber arts? Do you have a tough pattern you can't crack? Or do you just want to spend time with people who love what you love? Bring your current projects and relax at the library's crochet and knitting circle.

Supplies, projects, and formal instruction are not provided by the library, so please bring your own crochet hooks, knitting needles, and yarn.

Ages
18+

Tech Help

Appointments available on select Fridays and Saturdays
The Hangar Makerspace

Book a 30-minute session with our staff to get assistance with technology, computer and library reference questions. Learn how to format a resume, get started on the computer, create an email account, use Chat GPT and other AI services, and more. Visit www.placentia.library.org/tech-help to book an appointment. Ages 18+, bring your own device recommended.

Ages
18+

Sewing 101

December 6, January 17

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Community Meeting Room

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 will be issued starting at 12:15 for PLFF members and at 12:30 p.m. for general library members the day of the program. Open to teens and adults.

Ages
14+

Creating with Cricut

December 21, January 18

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Community Meeting Room

Unlock your creative potential with our Creating with Cricut program! Perfect for beginners who want to learn how to use a Cricut machine and Design Space, but don't know where to start. Each class will feature a new project as we work with different materials to get you started on your Cricut journey. All materials will be provided. Space is limited. Entry tickets will be issued starting at 1:15 p.m. for PLFF members and 1:30p.m. for general library members the day of the program. Open to Teens and Adults.

Ages
14+

Wire and Wonders: Jewelry Creations

January 24

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Community Meeting Room

Join us for a fun and creative jewelry-making program! From earrings to bracelets and more, each month features a new and exciting project for you to work on. 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 teens and adults.

Ages
14+

Cross Stitch Creating

February 7

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. 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.

Ages
18+

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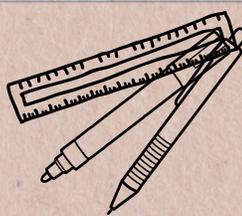
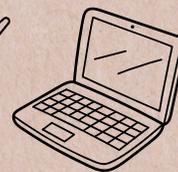
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Saturdays: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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Makerspace



Adult Craft Night

February 24

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Community Meeting Room

Join us for our quarterly Adult Craft Night, held in the library Meeting Room. Come relax and try a new craft at this drop-in craft program! Materials provided.

Ages
18+

Pokémon Crafts in the Hangar

February 23: 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

February 26: 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

February 29: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The Hangar Makerspace

Join us in The Hangar for a week of Pokémon themed crafts. From Pikachu fans to future champions, everyone is welcome, so come "craft 'em all"!

Pokémon Day Celebration

Photo Op – February 23 - February 28

All Day

All week long, stop by the library and strike your best Trainer pose at our Pokémon photo op! Snap a pic with your favorite characters, show off your Poké-spirit, and share the fun with friends and family. Whether you're a seasoned Trainer or just starting your journey, this is the perfect chance to capture a legendary moment!

Make Your Own Pokéball

1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

February 28

Community Meeting Room

Celebrate Pokémon day at the library by making your own custom Pokéball out of EVA foam. 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 and up. Children younger than 12 must be assisted by an adult.

Outdoor Learning Experience Space OLE

Hours of Operation*

Monday - Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

*may vary depending on programming

Take a moment to unwind in our new OLE space, designed for relaxation and inspiration. Enjoy shaded patio seating, explore the butterfly garden, and admire native California plants in a peaceful outdoor setting. Be on the look out for some great outdoor programming

To stay updated on upcoming library programs and events that will be hosted in the OLE visit placentia.library.org!

Community Events

Winter Reading Program

December 1, 2025 – January 10, 2026

placentialibrary.beanstack.org or the **Beanstack App**

ALL AGES GRAND PRIZE

Everyone who participates in our reading program this winter will have a chance to win a special grand prize Nintendo Switch 2 + Pokémon Legends: Z-A bundle set!

Get a free cookie from **Cookie Element!** See information desk, while supplies last.

- 0-13-Read 600 Minutes
- 14+-Read or Listen to 3 books

Ages 0-13

For every 60 minutes you read (or are read to), you'll earn the chance to win one of our fabulous Children's 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!

Children's Grand Prizes:

- Golden Glow Set
- PokéPower Bundle
- Speak and Sing Set

Ages 14+

For each book you read (or listen to!), you earn a chance at one of our exciting Teen and Adult Grand Prizes.

Teen Grand Prizes

- Vinyl Record Music Set
- Photography Set
- Student Backpack Set

Adult Grand Prizes

- Placentia Around the Town Basket
- Sewing Machine Set
- Book Lover's Bag

Tiny Art Show

- Kit Pickup for PLFF Members Begins: January 25
- General Kit Pickup Begins: February 1 while supplies last

Kit Drop Off

- Painting Drop Off: February 15, by 5 p.m.
- Exhibit: February 19-28
- Winner in each category will be announced the first week of March

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. Once you've finished, return it to the library by February 15 to be part of the exhibit and a chance to win prizes! Ages 2+.

Your Next Chapter Reading Program

January 1 – December 31, 2026

placentialibrary.beanstack.org or the **Beanstack App**

This year, go on an adventure with the Placentia Library District's 2026 all-ages reading program! Explore diverse stories and characters featured in the library's monthly selections, or find your next favorite from our collection of books, audiobooks, graphic novels and digital materials. Children, teens and adults can earn a completion prize for reading and completing activities! Pick up your prize at the Information Desk, while supplies last.

Holiday Puppet Show!

Saturday, December 20

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove

What happens when Santa takes a spur-of-the-moment vacation and ends up in Halloweentown? A zany, musical mash-up of Halloween and Christmas magic! Join us for Noteworthy Puppets "Holiday Hijinks," a puppet show full of laughter, music, and holiday surprises. Perfect for children of all ages. Best of all, no tickets required!

Children's Services

Plushie Pals: Valentine's Day Workshop

Saturday, February 14

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Community Meeting Room

This Valentine's Day, children are invited to join us for a heartwarming hands-on workshop where they'll create their very own stuffed plushie. Children will choose from a variety of soft, pre-sewn plushie animals and bring them to life by filling them with fluff and adding a special heart insert. Children will bring home their new plushie, complete with a birth certificate, to love and cherish. Registration required: PLFF Member Registration dates will be **January 25-31**. General library members **February 1-7**. Seating is limited, early registration is recommended! Scan the QR Code for more information



Baby Giggles and Wiggles Storytime

Fridays, 10:00 a.m.

Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove

December 12

January 9, 16, 23, 30

February 6, 13

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 old with a caregiver.

Read to the Dogs

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

Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove

December 1

January 5

February 2

Calling all young readers! Get ready for a paws-itively delightful storytime! Join our lovable, four-legged friends from The Bright & Beautiful Therapy Dogs, Inc. for a fun reading adventure. Open to children of all ages!

STEAM Labs!

Special programs featuring STEMup4Youth

Second Thursday of the Month, 4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Community Meeting Room

December 11

January 8

February 12

Family Storytime

Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.

Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove

December 6, 13

January 10, 17, 24, 31

February 7, 14

Rise and shine, and bring the whole crew, it's time to kick off the weekend with stories, songs, and wholesome family vibes! We'll read aloud fun stories, sing and move to favorite tunes, and get the wiggles out with playful rhymes and fingerplays. All ages welcome!

Morning Meet Ups

Fridays, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Crossroads Corner

December 12

January 9, 16, 23, 30

February 6, 13

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.

Join us for a series of STEAM programs presented by STEMup4Youth. Enjoy fun, hands on activities each month as we explore the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math. Each month features a new project! Space is limited and seats are available on a first-come first-serve basis. Open to children ages 7 - 12.

Teen Services

Placentia Teen Action Crew (PTAC)

Placentia Teen Action Crew (PTAC)
First and Third Thursday of Each Month
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Community Meeting Room

December 4, 18
January 15
February 5, 19



The Placentia Teen Action Crew 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.



Teen ReView crew



Placentia Teen Review Crew

www.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.

Volunteer at the Placentia Library! Now Accepting New Volunteers

www.placentialibrary.org/volunteering

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 Action Crew, Teen Review Crew, Craft Prep, Hangar Makerspace Open Hours support, and Sorting and Shelving. Please see our website for more information or contact 714-528-1906 or volunteers@placentialibrary.org.

Get Started!



Adult Services

Nature, Science and Sustainability Book Club

Saturday, January 31
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
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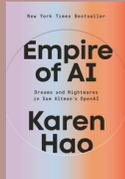
Join us in the library's new outdoor learning experience space for a quarterly nonfiction book club exploring nature, science, sustainability, and the environment. Books are available in the Book Club section or on Libby, Hoopla, and Palace. Ages 18+, no registration needed.

Schedule: www.placentialibrary.org/book-club

Winter 2026: Exploring AI – Saturday, January 31

Empire of AI: Dreams and Nightmares in Sam Altman's OpenAI by Karen Hao

Mastering AI: A Survival Guide to Our Superpowered Future by Jeremy Kahn (Pick one!)



Sci-Fi, Fantasy & Graphic Novel Book Club

Second Thursday of Each Month
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Community Meeting Room

Discover classic graphic novels or a popular dystopian, or sci-fi title with our evening book club. Find copies in the Book Club section or on Libby, Hoopla, or Palace. Ages 18+.

Schedule: www.placentialibrary.org/book-club

Winter 2025-2026:

- **December 11: BYOB (Book!)– Share what you're reading! (Pick One!)**
- *Ultimates Vol. 1: Fix the World*
- *Wonder Woman Vol. 1: Outlaw*
- *Brownstone* by Samuel Teer and Mar Julia!

January 8: *Tomorrow, Tomorrow, and Tomorrow* by Gabrielle Zevin

February 12: *A Witch's Guide to Magical Innkeeping* by Sangu Mandanna



Local History Lecture Series

January 27
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Community Meeting Room

Explore Placentia's rich history, Placentia Gold: Highlights and Landmarks in Placentia, presented by the Placentia Historical Committee.

Winter Wonderland

January 10
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
OLE

Celebrate the end of the Winter Reading Program with a cozy, winter-themed adult event featuring crafts, music, prizes, tea, and snacks. Ages 18+.

Adult Book Club

Second Tuesday of Each Month
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Community Meeting Room

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+.

December 9: *Hotline* by Dimitri Nasrallah

January 13: *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters

February 10: *Moon of the Crusted Snow* by Waubgeshig Rice

Adult Trivia Night

Winter: Sci-Fi & Fantasy
February 3
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Community Meeting Room

Test your knowledge of books, movies, fandoms, and more at our quarterly Adult Trivia Night! Topics rotate from Tolkien to Batman to KPop Demon Hunters and beyond. Prizes for our winners and light refreshments provided. Ages 18+.

Adult Literacy

Literacy programs

Unlock your potential with our diverse literacy programs, designed to inspire learning and fuel personal growth. Our Literacy and ESL programs are graciously made possible through the California Library Literacy Services Grant and generously supported by the Placentia Library Friends Foundation.

Read, Write, Speak Club

Every Friday

9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

Drop-in Class (no registration required)

No class: December 5, 19, 26 and January 2

The Read, Write, Speak Club offers a relaxed space for English learners to practice conversation, build vocabulary, improve reading, writing, and pronunciation.



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



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.

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.

Tutor-Learner Highlight

Steve and Cindy have been tutoring together for one year. Steve has enjoyed working with Cindy and says, “While I enjoy helping Cindy improve her overall mastery of the English language, I feel extremely fortunate for what she teaches me about Tiawan, its culture, and its people. I feel as if we tutor each other and help each other learn when we meet each week and discuss various topics.” Cindy says, “As an immigrant to the United States, I understand the importance of being able to speak and write English well. Although I studied English for many years in Tiawan, I felt as if I was stuck at a basic level of fluency. With the support of my tutor Steve, the ESL teachers, and the wonderful library team, I feel like the buttons of my “English Console” have been turned on. Having these support groups helping me, reminds me of the saying “It takes a village to raise a child.”



Steve and Cindy playing Mahjong

Adult Literacy

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. Take the first step toward reaching your goals, contact us today to get started!

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 preparation
- Elementary Spanish for native Spanish speakers

Citizenship

We offer a weekly Citizenship class that will help you prepare for the Citizenship test and interview. You'll learn about American history and government, focusing on the interview questions to help you succeed. Contact Literacy staff for more information.

GED/HiSET

It's never too late to complete your high school diploma. We can help! Our GED/HiSET program offers personalized support, matching you with a tutor who will guide you through every section of the GED or HiSET test. We provide all the materials and tutoring is free. Contact us today to get started on the road to new opportunities in your life.

Volunteer with our Literacy Program!

Volunteer with the Adult Literacy Program and make a life-changing impact on someone's life! Tutoring offers a deeply rewarding opportunity to assist individuals in achieving their goals. No prior teaching experience is necessary; a genuine passion for helping others is what truly matters. Join us today and make a positive impact in your community.

- **Training and materials are provided**
- **Flexible schedule based on your availability**

Scan the QR code or email literacy@placentalibrary.org for more information.

I want to be a learner



I want to be a tutor





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Upcoming Events
Authors Luncheon
March 7

Placentia Library Friends Foundation

Season of Reflection, Renewal, & Gratitude!

Dear Members of PLFF and Patrons of the Library,

As the vibrant colors of fall settle into our community and we begin to embrace the crisp, cool air of winter, I am delighted to extend a warm greeting to each of you on behalf of the Placentia Library Friends Foundation. This time of year offers a unique opportunity for reflection, renewal, and gratitude - values that lie at the very heart of our library's mission. Our library is more than just a building filled with books, it is a welcoming haven where curiosity is sparked, friendships are formed, and lifelong learning is supported. The fall and winter months are filled with exciting programs, inspiring events, and new resources designed to enrich the lives of our diverse community. Whether you are joining us for a family storytime, attending an educational workshop, or simply enjoying a quiet afternoon with a good book, we are here to support your journey every step of the way.

This season, the Placentia Library Friends Foundation continues our commitment to supporting the library's initiatives, from enhancing collections to funding special activities for all ages. None of this would be possible without the generous support of our members, patrons, and volunteers. Your dedication ensures that the library remains a vital resource and a beacon of knowledge for all in Placentia.

As we look ahead to the coming months, I invite you to stay engaged, participate in our events, and share the joy of reading and learning with your friends and family. Together, let us celebrate the beauty of fall and the promise of winter, knowing that our library community grows stronger with each season.

Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm. Wishing you a wonderful fall and winter filled with warmth, discovery, and connection.

With much gratitude,

Gaeten Wood
President, Placentia Library Friends Foundation

PLFF Membership

Membership in the Placentia Library Friends Foundation continues to grow, and we remain deeply appreciative of the unwavering support shown by our members. This October, we expressed our gratitude at our annual Members' 'Thank You Event' held during the Fiesta. Once again, B & C Burgers provided a wonderful meal for all attendees, making the occasion even more special. Guests were treated to a 'sneak peek' of our beautiful new addition to the library, the Outdoor Learning Experience. We encourage everyone to take some time to visit this enchanting outdoor space, which promises to become a favorite place to rest, read, and refresh.

When you join the Friends Foundation, your donation represents meaningful support for our mission. Your contributions help provide funding for resources, programs, and infrastructure beyond what is covered by public funding, making a real difference in our community. Membership is also a way to honor someone special and ensures long-term support for the library through endowments or planned gifts. We invite you to consider joining PLFF today and look forward to your continued support of 'your' library. For more information or to sign up, please visit us online at placentialibraryfriends.com.

March 7, 2026 Authors Luncheon

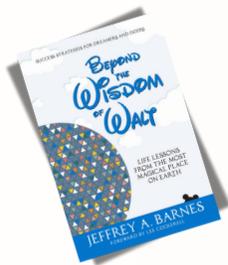
Jeffrey A. Barnes, also known as “Dr. Disneyland,” is a best-selling author, keynote speaker, and Disney historian. As the former dean of student success and professor of humanities at California Baptist University, he made history by creating the world’s first and only accredited college course on The History of Disneyland.

Inspired by his course, and a life-changing battle with a brain tumor, Jeff wrote two best-selling books: *The Wisdom of Walt: Leadership Lessons from The Happiest Place on Earth* and *Beyond the Wisdom of Walt: Life Lessons from the Most Magical Place on Earth*. These books use Walt Disney’s life and legacy to inspire readers to dream bigger, take action, and create their own magic.

After 22 years in higher education, Jeff retired in 2022 to write and speak full-time. Today, he travels the world, challenging audiences to live their own great story by embracing courage, creativity, and perseverance, just like Walt Disney did. His work has been featured in *The Orange County Register*, *The Press-Enterprise*, *Walt Disney World Magazine*, and A&E’s History Channel.



Jeff lives in Riverside, CA, with his wife, Lyndsey, and together they visit Disneyland and Walt Disney World as often as possible. Each week, he publishes his popular newsletter, *Wednesdays with Walt*, bringing Disney history, inspiration, and leadership lessons to fans around the world.

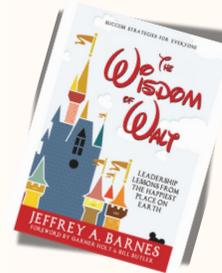


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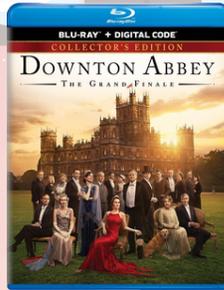
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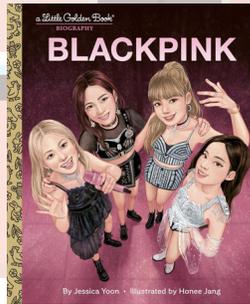
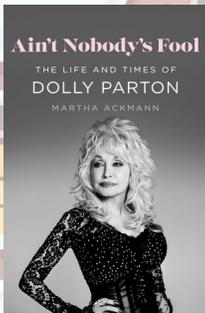
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