LIBRARY HOURS
Monday – Thursday: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday – Saturday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday: 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

PASSPORT OFFICE HOURS
Monday – Thursday: 9 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Friday – Saturday: 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

LIBRARY CLOSURE DATES
April 12 — Easter
May 25 — Memorial Day
July 4 — Fourth of July

Do You Have a Library Card?
APPLY NOW at the Information Desk for your library card. It’s free and easy! All you need to bring with you when you visit is:
1. Valid CA Driver’s License or California ID Card with current address.
2. Current passport or military ID and proof of address.

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.

ITEM LOAN LIMITS & POLICY
- 5 items out at a time (for the first month).
- 25 items out at a time (after the first month).
- 3 week loan period for books, audiobooks, and magazines.
- 2 week loan period for Library of Things (LOTs) collection.
- 1 week loan period for video games and DVDs.
- 5 e-books, downloadable audio books, new video games and new DVDs allowed at one time (downloadables determined by vendor).

Placentia Library is Overdue Fine Free! Placentia Library items will not accumulate overdue fines. Items not returned within 30 days of the due date will become “Lost” items.

- Accounts that owe more than $10 in fees will not be allowed to borrow library items.
- Accounts that owe more than $40 in fees after 30 days will be referred to a collection agency.

Enjoy Crossroads Corner, an interactive city built for discovery! Let your little one explore and develop new learning skills and concepts through dramatic play and fun STEAM based activities.
Excellence at Placentia Library District

Data collected in a December 2-15, 2019 Gallup poll, showed Americans visited libraries more than going to the movies, attending a live sporting event, attending a live music or theatrical event, visiting a national or historical park, visiting a museum, visiting a gambling casino, going to an amusement or theme park, or visiting a zoo.

Since the centennial grand re-opening in September, we have seen more visitors and an uptick in program attendance. In comparing the activities around the same time this year, we have issued 45% more new library cards, loaned out 51% more library materials, and been visited by 58% more people. Attendance at our children’s and adults programs has also increased by 67% and 46% respectively.

It is no wonder the Placentia Library District received the distinguished Excellence in Placentia Award for Employer of the Year 2020. Having also received the 2018 CSDA Annual Award for Innovative Program for its Library of Things, our library is known for being a wonderful place to work because of our staff who all have the same focus and heart for serving our community. In addition to our collegial family environment, the District also provides a tuition reimbursement program furthering the education of some of our paraprofessional staff to obtain higher education. The District holds biannual staff meetings that provide training to keep staff abreast of current library trends and issues while allowing staff voices to be heard on budgetary wants and needs for public programs and improvements. The District not only cares for its staff’s mental and physical well-being, it also consistently instills a sense of family and belonging that runs deep. We are dedicated to open communication, flexibility, a sense of belonging, innovative thinking, personal improvement, and a heart for the people of Placentia.

Excellence continues with our Library Board President, Gayle Carline, who took home the Citizen of the Year award. The award recognizes an individual that is actively involved in community work and has had a positive impact in the community. President Carline has certainly given more than her time since joining the Placentia Library Board in 2011. She is a weekly humor columnist for the North County News-Tribune and has written a mystery series set in Placentia. President Carline serves on the joint-use committee, discussing and developing agreements between the City and the Library District.

Our Placentia Library Friends Foundation (PLFF), aka Purposeful Loving Fearless Friends received an Excellence Award for the 2020 Non-Profit Organization of the Year. Despite the board’s active medium age of 60, the 11 fearless board members raised $97,052 from the Gatsby Gala and $24,410 through the bookstore, vending machines, and donations. Additionally, PLFF contributed 1,370 hours or $34,839 of their time to sort, price and sell books as well as organizing and planning their annual Author’s Luncheon fundraiser which brings in an average of $18,000 per event. PLFF also provided $42,000 towards library programs.

In addition, our library teen volunteer, America Martinez took home the 2020 Youth Volunteer of the Year award. A sophomore at Valencia High School, America has been volunteering at the Library since 2017. We are so proud of our teen volunteers, and especially America!

A quadfecta for the Placentia Library District! We are humbled by the recognition and want to thank those who supported us through your voice. We know you have many choices for leisure activities and places to go and see, we are thrilled you have chosen to visit our excellent library and allow us to serve your family’s educational, recreational, and research needs. It’s one of the best investment your family can make.

Respectfully,
Jeanette Contreras

DATES TO REMEMBER

Pawfest Microchip Event
Saturday, March 14

Easter Eggcitement and Spring Carnival
Saturday, April 4

Book-chella
Saturday, April 18

Dia de de los Niños/Children’s Day Storytime
Saturday, April 29

Summer Reading Celebration
Saturday, June 13

Summer Reading Program
June 13 – July 30

Happy Birthday
Harry Potter!
Saturday, August 1
Easter Eggcitement and Spring Carnival!
Saturday, April 4
10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
Kraemer Park-
201 N. Bradford Avenue
Hop on over to Kraemer Park and join us for our annual Easter Eggcitement! Enjoy an Easter egg hunt (children ages 12 and under), storytime, crafts, games, pictures with the Easter Bunny, and more!

Book-chella
Saturday, April 18
Placentia Library
National Library Week falls within the month of April, and to celebrate, we’re hosting “Book-chella”-- a nod to a popular music festival. Book-chella will be just as cool, if not cooler than its well-known counterpart, and water will NOT be $25 a bottle. Join the fun by enjoying live music and book crafts for all ages throughout the day for FREE!

Nammy Jammy
10:00 A.M.
Virginia and Norman Haussmann Alcove
Jam on and sing-a-long with a story time for the whole family.

Ruth and Emilia
1:00 P.M.
Civic Center Plaza
Be ready for an award winning, out of this world, performance full of fun and songs for all ages.

The Breakfast Club – 80’s Cover Band
4:00 P.M.
Civic Center Plaza
Party hardy with a like totally awesome 80’s cover band!

Local History Room Open House
Every Sunday
1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Local History Room
Discover Placentia's rich history in our Local History Room. Explore our oral history collection, maps, photographs, videos, historic orange crate labels and more. Our Local History Librarian and volunteers will be available to provide tours or assist with research questions

Book a Librarian
Need a little extra help with research or one-on-one help with a computer? Are you having trouble downloading an eBook or want a personal tour of the Library’s resources? Reserve a free half-hour session with one of our librarians as they personally assist you with your reference and technology needs. This service is designed to offer dedicated, one-on-one, uninterrupted personal assistance scheduled at your convenience. Contact the Information Desk or complete an online form at placentialibrary.org to schedule an appointment.
Parenting the Love and Logic Way™
6 week workshop*
Wednesday, May 20, 5:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.
Wednesday, May 27, 5:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.
Wednesday, June 3, 5:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.
Wednesday, June 10, 5:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.
Wednesday, June 17, 5:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.
Wednesday, June 24, 5:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room
This six week workshop, offered in partnership with North Orange County Regional Consortium, focuses on raising happy and well-behaved kids with positive, loving tools. The Love and Logic approach to parenting is built around the science of crafting caring and respectful relationships. An authentic, loving connection between parents and their children is the root of a healthy, thriving relationship built on trust and understanding. Sounds easy enough, but never before in history have parents been faced with so many challenges! The Love and Logic approach provides a variety of simple and effective strategies for parenting children from birth to adulthood. Whether you are embarking for the first time with your new baby or navigating the turbulent teens with your youngest, these strategies and techniques will help you create calm and loving solutions. Learn how to:

• Avoid un-winnable power-struggles and arguments
• Stay calm when kids do incredibly upsetting things
• Set enforceable limits
• Avoid enabling and begin empowering
• Help kids learn from mistakes rather than repeating them
• Raise kids who are family members rather than dictators

Event Registration
We’ve made program registration easy for you! Register for library events in person, over the phone, or online. Please visit www.placentialibrary.org for instructions and complete details. Registration opens 7 days before an event. Please note: There is a $25 fee for those who register and do not attend the event without cancelling 48 hours prior to the event date.

Día de los Niños/ Children’s Day Storytime
Wednesday, April 29
4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.
Placentia Library Community Meeting Room
A special bilingual storytime and celebration will take place in honor of Día de los Niños / Children’s Day. Join us for a fun-filled time with stories, activities, and special treats for all children who attend!

Pawfest Microchip Event
Saturday, March 14
10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
Placentia Library District
Get your pets microchipped and check existing microchips for free! RSVP: www.senate.ca.gov/chang

*Participants are encouraged to attend all classes. Participants must attend a minimum of 4 classes to receive program completion certificate.
The Hangar Hours:
Tuesday: 12:00 – 7:30 P.M.
Thursday: 12:00 – 7:30 P.M.
Saturday: 9:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

The Hangar will be closed on
Saturdays, April 4, April 18, June 13 & August 1

Placentia Library welcomes you to The Hangar, a place to design, build, tinker, explore, and create! Use our maker equipment to develop your projects, pick up a new hobby, or get expert advice from our resident Tinkerer. The Hangar is open to adults and teens ages 14+ with a valid library card, ID and signed waiver. Makers ages 9-13 are welcome with supervision from a parent or guardian. Children under 9 are welcome during family programs.

Laser Cutting 101
Saturday, March 14, May 2, June 20, or August 8
2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
The Hangar
Learn to use our Glowforge Pro Laser Cutter to engrave images, cut precise components, and design your own projects. Materials will be provided for a starter project.
Registration required.

Cricut Maker 101
Saturday, March 28, May 16, July 11, or August 22
2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
The Hangar
Learn to use our Cricut Maker to create stencils, craft custom cards, and design your own projects. Materials will be provided for a starter project.
Registration required.

Sewing 101
Children and Parents: Saturday, April 11, 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Adults and Teens: Saturday, May 30, 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Tweens: Saturday, July 25, 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Placentia Library 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.
Registration required.
DIY Self-Watering Planters
Saturday, March 7
2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
The Hangar
Want to get in on Spring Fever, but lacking a green thumb? Come learn to build a container that will keep your plant alive and happy, even if you forget to water it!
Registration required.

Rainbow String Art
Saturday, March 21
2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
The Hangar
Discover how to transform household materials into incredible creations. Make geometric shapes, beautiful patterns and colorful curves with just a hammer, nails, and string.
Registration required.

Sewing Circuits
Saturday, May 9
2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
The Hangar
Experiment with technology and textiles for... tech-styles! Learn to stitch with electricity and light up your wardrobe.
Registration required.

Glowforge Earbuddies
Saturday, June 27
2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
The Hangar
Design a critter to hold your earbuds and keep them from getting tangled. We’ll bring it to life with our laser cutter.
Registration required.

Light-up Constellation Art
Saturday, August 15
2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
The Hangar
Forget glow-in-the-dark stars! Wire LEDs into your favorite constellation or create your own.
Registration required.

Jewelry Workshop
Saturday, April 25
2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
The Hangar
Wire wrapped rings, metal stamped pendants, strung bead necklaces, or create anything you can imagine! Follow our designs step-by-step or use our equipment to go freestyle.
Registration required.

Happy Little Painting Party
Saturday, June 6
2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Placentia Library Community Meeting Room
Enjoy a relaxing afternoon with friends and Happy Little Trees, while practicing some painting techniques.
Registration required.

Build Your Own Hovercraft
Saturday, May 23
2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
The Hangar
Defy gravity and design your own balloon-powered hovercraft!
Registration required.

Cardboard Shark Machines
Saturday, July 18
2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
The Hangar
Construct a moving diorama and recreate a scene from a classic summer blockbuster.
Registration required.

Bottle Cap Car Derby
Saturday, August 29
2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
The Hangar
Start your engines! Transform household items into your very own car and get ready to race.
Registration required.
Summer Reading @ Placentia Library
June 13 – July 30
Join the fun this summer and participate in our annual Summer Reading Program. The more you read, the more chances you’ll have to win! So grab a book and start reading today!

Ages 0-13: For every 100 minutes you read (or are read to) you’ll receive a ticket that will earn you the chance to win one of our fabulous Kid’s Grand Prizes.

BONUS PRIZES: Complete 200 minutes of reading to receive a special Reading Milestone Prize; complete 500 minutes of reading before July 30th to receive a Program Completion Reward! Reading Milestone and Program Completion prizes available while supplies last.

Kid’s Grand Prizes:
- Nintendo Switch
- Razor Electric Scooter
- Kindle Fire and Osmo Genius Kit
- Year-long membership to Pretend City for a family of 4

Did You Know?
The library also offers e-books and e-audiobooks through OverDrive, Hoopla, and more! Use your library card to access these free digital resources! Learn more at placentialibrary.org. E-books and e-audiobooks count for our Summer Reading Program!

Ages 14 -110: For each book YOU read YOU earn a chance at one of our exciting Adult and Teen Grand Prizes.

BONUS PRIZE: Read 3 books and receive a $5.00 gift card to Bodhi Leaf Coffee Traders, Rich Farm Ice Cream or In-N-Out. While supplies last.

Adult and Teen Grand Prizes:
- Two tickets to Disneyland or Disney’s California Adventures
- Beats Solo Pro Wireless Noise Cancelling Headphones
- A year-long subscription to the Book of the Month Club
- A year-long subscription Vinebox’s Wine of the Month Club (must be 21 years or older)

Wacky Wednesdays
Wednesdays, 2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.
June 17- Billy Bonkers Magic Show
June 24- Luce Puppet Company presents, Circus Fantastico
July 1- Cookie the Psychic Wonder Dog
July 8- Annie Banannie Balloon Storyteller
July 15- The Wacko Show
July 22- Wild Wonders Animal Show

Virginia and Norman Haussmann Storytime Alcove
Come out and get wacky during our Wacky Wednesday programs! Enjoy free entertaining programs throughout the summer that are sure to delight the whole family!
Summer Reading Celebration
Saturday, June 13
10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
Civic Center Plaza
Join us to celebrate the beginning of summer and the start of our Summer Reading Program! Enjoy free entertainment, food and fun... and while you're here, register for our Summer Reading Program! Participants that register by 4:00 P.M. that day are eligible to win a $50.00 Amazon gift card!

Happy Birthday Harry Potter!
Saturday, August 1
11:00 A.M.
Civic Center Plaza
Come celebrate the end of summer and our favorite wizard's birthday! The celebration kicks off at 11:00 A.M. with a magical reveal of the Summer Reading Program winners and birthday cake! Stay throughout the day to explore the world of Harry Potter though crafts, experiments and more.

Library of Things (LOTs) Collection
Did you know the library has a Library of Things collection? Check out nontraditional or household “things” for two weeks, free to check out. Our Library of Things collection includes: Drones, Nintendo Switches, sewing machines, a KitchenAid mixer, guitars and much more!
Visit placentialibrary.org/library-of-things for a full list of items available.

Lunch at the Library!
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays
(June 16 – July 30)
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Placentia Library Community Meeting Room
We are pleased to offer Lunch at the Library this summer for children and teens. We will be serving free meals each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in the Library Community Meeting Room, from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Our goal is to provide nutritious lunches for children and teens in our community in a safe place. Along with serving lunches, there will be activities for children to enjoy, including games, toys, STEM and arts and crafts activities. We hope you will join us this summer! Lunch at the Library is provided to our library by a grant from the California State Library to provide all children and teens access to a healthy lunch and other resources over the summer.
MEET OUR LEARNERS AND TUTORS
Esther shares her experience tutoring her learner, Mary:
Literacy transforms lives! Reading has the power to open doors and minds for the better. After decades in public service, the Placentia Library Adult Literacy Program allowed me to serve my community by exploring my passion for teaching and helping others. Mary and I have been working together for almost six months. She is dedicated to improving her literacy skills. We plan sessions based on her interests and personal goals. She has already completed an entire literacy workbook and short books for writing exercises, and practiced speaking at every opportunity presented. She has gained greater confidence and made significant strides in her literacy journey, which undoubtedly contributed to success in her daily life, such as getting a job! I am so very proud of Mary and her commitment to improving her skills. This experience has been so rewarding, and I look forward to the next chapter in our literacy journey!

LEARNER ACHIEVEMENTS!
Claire passed her citizenship test and registered to vote. Younghee read a graphic novel in English for the first time. Mary got a job and is utilizing literacy skills developed through tutoring. Sophia recently graduated from the program after working with her tutor for almost 2 years, and now feels confident applying her improved job skills at work and is also planning to volunteer in the community.

READ BETTER, WRITE BETTER, AND LIVE BETTER!
Our library offers one-to-one reading and writing tutoring for English-speaking adults, 18 or older, who read and write below an 8th grade level. Our trained volunteers meet with you one-on-one to help you reach your personal learning goals such as:

- Read a book, newspaper, or magazine
- Read to your child or grandchild
- Improve job skills
- Prepare to vote
- Pass citizenship test or obtain high school equivalency certificate

BECOME AN ADULT LITERACY TUTOR!
No Experience Needed
Help an adult learn to read and write in English, and change a life! Volunteers must be at least 18 years old, and able to commit to tutoring 1-2 hours per week for a minimum of 6 months. We provide the training, materials, and ongoing support you need to help an adult learner reach their personal literacy goals.

GET HELP PASSING THE GED OR HISET TEST
We offer free tutoring to help you reach your academic goals! Meet with a volunteer tutor 1-2 times per week, based on your availability, and get help preparing for a high school equivalency certificate. All study materials are provided for free. Must be at least 18 years old and able to commit to weekly tutoring for a minimum of 6 months.

CONTACT US:
For more information about Adult Literacy programs, please contact Adult Literacy staff at literacy@placentialibrary.org or (714) 528-1906 ext. 214.
CITIZENSHIP 101: NATURALIZATION INFORMATION SESSIONS
Saturday, March 7: Presentation in Spanish
Saturday, March 14: Presentation in English
2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Placentia Library Community Meeting Room
For legal permanent residents who are interested in the naturalization application. A step-by-step description of the naturalization process will be discussed along with a question & answer session. Free naturalization test preparation materials will be available! No registration required.

CIUDADANÍA PARA PRINCIPIANTES: SESIONES DE CIUDADANÍA
Sábado, Marzo 7: Presentación en Español.
Sábado, Marzo 14: Presentación en Inglés.
2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Placentia Library Community Meeting Room
Para residentes permanentes interesados en aplicar para la ciudadanía. El proceso de naturalización será descrito paso a paso, e incluirá una sesión para responder cualquier pregunta. Materiales para la preparación de la prueba de naturalización se harán disponible gratis. No se requiere registración.

LITERACY RECOGNITION CELEBRATION!
Thursday, May 14
6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.
Placentia Round Table Women's Club - 901 Bradford Avenue
Come celebrate with us! It will be an unforgettable evening to celebrate our adult literacy students' accomplishments, as well as a chance to recognize our dedicated literacy tutors who support their adult learner's reading and writing skills. All are welcome to attend this very special event. Light desserts will be served.

LITERACY READS
1st and 3rd Tuesday of Each Month
11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
Local History Room
Join us for Literacy Reads, a book club for beginning readers and English language learners! Practice your reading and speaking skills, learn new words, and meet others in this fun and informal book club. Reading selections will include a variety of reading levels.

READ, WRITE, SPEAK CLUB
Every Friday, 9:30 – 11:00 A.M.
*No class: April 10, May 22, July 3
Placentia Library Community Meeting Room
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.

COFFEE PARADISE
Gano Excel was the first company to isolate and distill the world’s healthiest herbal booster, Ganoderma Lucidum.
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Estate Preservation Class
Placentia Library Community Meeting Room
What is a Will? What is a Trust? Who needs to make a Will or a Trust? This class will cover what Estate Planning is about and will also go over the different steps in basic estate preservation.

Paper and Book History Workshop
Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

The Natural History of Placentia
Placentia Library Community Meeting Room
Travel back in time with naturalist, Joel Robinson, as he guides us though the natural history of Orange County. Learn about the diversity of plants and animals that still exist in the heart of Placentia and beyond. Participate in an engaging combination of storytelling, Q & A and hands-on educational activities that are prepared for the whole family.

Essentrics Stretching and Flexibility
Placentia Library Community Meeting Room
Strengthen your body while you stretch. This unique program trains muscles to be equally strong and flexible, while rebalancing muscles and joints. Bring a mat, towel, and bottle of water. *Registration required.*

Teatime Garden Party
Placentia Library Community Meeting Room
Tea and Crumpets anyone? You are formally invited to an elegant garden tea party. Bring a friend to enjoy a delightful afternoon as you sip tea and create a Victorian tussie-mussie. *Registration required.*

Book Club
Local History Room
Fantastic book titles are selected each month to foster engaging conversation within a small group setting. Open to all readers. Additional copies of books are available for checkout.

Volunteer at the Placentia Library
Placentia Library Community Meeting Room
Placentia Library volunteers make meaningful contributions to the library and our community while learning new skills and having fun. A variety of volunteer positions are available. An active library card, volunteer application and orientation are required. Applications are available online at www.placentialibrary.org and must be completed prior to attending the orientation. Volunteers must be at least 12 years or older. Please arrive on time; late arrivals will not be admitted.
### Placentia Teen Advisory Council (PTAC)
**Placentia Library Community Meeting Room**
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. Inquire at the Information Desk, call Victor Meza at (714) 528-1906 ext. 234 or email vmeza@placentialibrary.org for more information.

### Game On! Thursdays
**Placentia Library Community Meeting Room**
Think you have what it takes hold the #1 spot on the Leaderboard? Test your skills, meet new friends, and compete against fellow gamers! Play various games with other Teens on the Nintendo Switch! *Noobz Welcomed!*

### Teen Self Defense
**Placentia Library Community Meeting Room**
Join us as instructors from Krav Maga Anaheim teach you how to size up a situation and decide what you should do. Learn how to protect yourself through practical tips and hands-on self-defense techniques. Loose fitting gym clothes or sweats are recommended. Ages 14-18 only. Registration and parental waiver required.

### Checked Out: End of School Celebration
**Placentia Library Community Meeting Room**
Take a break from finals and get into the swing of summer! Join us for an eventful after-hours TEEN ONLY event with games, music and more. Come hungry! Make your own Ramen using various ingredients and roll up your own candy sushi!

### Tiny Terrarium
**Placentia Library Community Meeting Room**
Create a tiny terrarium to decorate your desk, workspace or room. Relish in the opportunity to take a break from the stresses of the day to dig around in the dirt and create something. Ages 14-18 only.

### FastFashion: DIY Screen Printing
**Placentia Library Community Meeting Room**
Be a trendsetter with a one-of-a-kind personalized t-shirt. Learn the process of screen printing, using a stencil pattern. Screen printing materials provided. Ages 14-18 only.

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**ATTENTION TEENS:** Interested in volunteering over the summer? Plan to attend the June 6 or June 9 volunteer orientations (see page 12) so that you can be trained for our summer activities.
Rise and Shine! It’s Storytime!
Virginia and Norman Haussmann Storytime Alcove
Join us for a fun-filled storytime on Saturday mornings as we read amusing stories, learn fun songs and rhymes that engage your child and boost motor skills and concepts such as their ABC’s, counting, and colors too! Join us after story time for a craft or creative time with Legos! All ages are invited!

Sunshine Babies Storytime
Virginia and Norman Haussmann Storytime Alcove
Get ready to clap and sing along, as we lead you and your baby through a sweet time of engaging songs, delightful stories and bouncing baby rhymes. Simple counting, rhyming words and color concepts prepare babies and toddlers for early literacy success. Class is open to all caregivers and their babies ages 0-18 months.

Toddler Tales Storytime
Virginia and Norman Haussmann Storytime Alcove
Busy Babies can get their wiggles out in a storyline designed with music, movement and fun! Immersed in an engaging environment, Toddlers will build on early literacy skills through rhymes, songs and silly stories preparing them to be kindergarten-ready! Class is open to all caregivers and their toddlers ages 18 months to 3 years.

Stay and Play
Virginia and Norman Haussmann Storytime Alcove
Stay and Play after storytime with fun, engaging, and educational toys. Children and caregivers can share in the opportunity to socialize and play with toys that encourage early learning and literacy skills.
## PROGRAM AND DESCRIPTION

### Luna, Luna! A Bilingual Pajama Storytime!
**Virginia and Norman Haussmann Storytime Alcove**
Luna, Luna! is an evening storytime with rhymes, songs and stories in English and Spanish! Children will learn new vocabulary in both languages and be introduced to the wonderful world of dual language learning. Children of all ages are invited to wear their pajamas and bring their favorite stuffed animal!

Luna, Luna! es una hora de cuentos bilingüe con rimas, canciones, y cuentos en Español e Inglés! Participantes aprenderán nuevo vocabulario en los dos idiomas y serán introducidos a las maravillas de un mundo bilingüe. Niños y niñas de todas edades son invitados a traer puestas sus pijamas y traer su peluche favorito!

### Read to the Dogs
**Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove**
Read to a furry friend from Bright & Beautiful Therapy Dogs, Inc. Join us for this monthly program as we read and spend time with these amazing dogs! Open to children of all ages!

### Afterschool S.T.E.A.M. Club
**Placentia Library Community Meeting Room**
Interactive stories and hands-on activities that are based on science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics (S.T.E.A.M.) for children in grades 3rd- 8th.

### Book Buddies
**Placentia Library Community Meeting Room**
Join us each week as we share an adventure through stories, discussions, crafts, and other fun activities related to the stories we share. Book Buddies is for children in grades 3rd - 5th grades.

### Read Across America- Lorax Storytime
**Placentia Library Lawn**
Come celebrate Dr. Seuss’ birthday with a special Lorax storytime that will include fun activities that focus on conversation and the environment. Everyone will also have an opportunity to plant their own tree to take home.

### Character Counts - A Community of the 21st Century Program
**Placentia Library Community Meeting Room**
Explore skills and traits essential to becoming a strong member of the 21st Century community. Develop character and participate in fun, engaging, and interactive activities that foster collaboration, critical thinking, citizenship, and creativity.

## TIMES AND DATES

### Luna, Luna! A Bilingual Pajama Storytime!
- Wednesdays, 6:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
  - March 4, 11, 18*  
  - (*No storytime March 25)
  - April 8, 15, 22  
  - (*No storytime April 1, 29)
  - May 6, 13, 20, 27
  - June *17, 24  
  - (*No storytime June 3, 10)
  - July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
  - August *19, 26  
  - (*No storytime August 5, 12)

### Read to the Dogs
- Mondays, 6:00 – 7:00 P.M.
  - March 2
  - April 6
  - May 4
  - June 1
  - July 6
  - August 3

### Afterschool S.T.E.A.M. Club
- Mondays, 3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
  - March 9, 16, 23, 30
  - April, *13, 20, 27
  - May 4, 11, 18*
  - June 1, 8
  - *Afterschool S.T.E.A.M. Club will not be held on April 6 and May 25

### Book Buddies
- Wednesdays, 2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.
  - March 4, 11, 18*
  - (*No storytime March 25)
  - April 8, 15, 22
  - (*No storytime April 1, 29)
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### Read Across America- Lorax Storytime
- Sunday, March 1
  - 2:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

### Character Counts - A Community of the 21st Century Program
- Collaboration/Critical Thinking
  - Wednesday, April 8
  - 3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

- Citizenship/Creativity
  - Wednesday, June 3
  - 3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
A Message From Our PLFF President

PLFF started out 2020 on a high note with the Placentia Chamber of Commerce’s “Excellence in Placentia” awards on January 30th at the Alta Vista Country Club. We were honored to nominated in the “Not-for-Profit of the Year” category, along with two other very worthy groups, the Rotary Club and American Legion. Being such a small group, we were thrilled when it was announced that we won! The night was even sweeter as the Library won “Employer of the Year,” Library trustee Gayle Carline won “Citizen-of-the-Year,” and Library volunteer America Martinez won “Youth Volunteer of the Year.” PLFF is quite small, with a all-volunteer Board of only 13, along with our dedicated bookstore volunteers. We all give great effort throughout the year to raise funds to support the Placentia Library. Having that work acknowledged has given all of us a boost!

PLFF could not do what we do without our membership base and community support through membership fees, proceeds from the bookstore, vending machines, Sunday Sales, Author’s Luncheon, and book donations. Every way that you participate with us is providing funding for library programs and services. Our annual membership drive starts in June, so please be on the lookout for mail from us!

We hope you were able to attend and enjoyed our annual Author’s Luncheon on March 7th at the Alta Vista Country Club. Judy A. Bernstein was riveting speaking about her book They Poured Fire on Us From the Sky: A Journey from Sudan’s Dinkaland to San Diego’s City Heights. This event is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we appreciate all of you who come out to attend or volunteer to assist in some way. We will start planning the next Author’s Luncheon in a few months and welcome any suggestions for authors or topics you are interested in. Please email your ideas to plff@placentialibraryfriends.com

Bookstore News

The Friends Bookstore provides visitors with the opportunity to explore different genres at bargain prices. All types of materials are available including fiction and non-fiction books, books on history and religion, coffee table books, cookbooks, DVDs, CDs, VHS tapes, magazines. There is also a great selection of children’s and young adult books.

Sales in our Bookstore, including the Second Sunday Sales, Honor Box, Silent Auctions, Recycling, and Pen/Pencil sales annually contribute over $15,500. Thank you to our dedicated patrons!

Second Sunday Book Sales

Second Sunday Sales resumed last October and we are thrilled that many book buyers remembered us and have returned. This is the only time the public has access to our back store room, where a treasure trove of books await their turn in the bookstore. Please join us for one of these sales from 12-3 pm on the Second Sunday of each month. Note: the May sale is held the third Sunday due to Mother’s Day.

The sales are held on the back loading dock and just inside the entrance.

If you are interested in volunteering with our bookstore, please check our listings on volunteermatch.org for available shifts.

PLFF is always looking for new Board members to join us. We are responsible for fundraising efforts for the library and ensuring that those funds are used to support the Library. We also hold the Second Sunday Sales and plan events such as the Author’s Luncheon. If you are interested, please contact us through our website: placentialibraryfriends.com.

Enjoy your Spring and Summer!
PYLUSD Appreciates the Continued Partnership of the Placentia Library

The Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District (PYLUSD) continues to be a dynamic and supportive learning community for students thanks to strong, collaborative partnerships with local public libraries such as Placentia’s.

The Placentia Library serves as an essential cornerstone in our community. As Albert Einstein once said, “The only thing that you absolutely have to know, is the location of the library.”

The District has benefited greatly from the Placentia Library’s focus on offering an extensive list of future-ready educational resources to the entire PYLUSD community. Our nearly 25,000 elementary, middle, and high school students are incredibly fortunate to have access to the Library’s state-of-the-art facility, large collection of books and eBooks, research materials, technology, digital magazines and music, enrichment events, homework help, and much more.

As stated in their mission, the Placentia Library strives to provide lifelong learning and reading opportunities that inspire, open minds, and bring our community together. I can say with confidence that the Library does just that.

I recently came across statistics on this topic, and was pleased to learn about the robust trend of public library utilization seen across the state of California. For instance, each and every day, more than 46,000 individuals receive tutoring, homework help, or other training in California libraries. According to the California Library Association, that is enough people to fill AT&T Park, home of the Major League Baseball team, the San Francisco Giants. In addition, on a typical day, more than 60,000 people attend free enrichment programs courtesy of California libraries. That is nearly three times the number of people who run in the Los Angeles Marathon each year. What an impact!

PYLUSD is very grateful for public libraries, including Placentia’s, and their unwavering support of our communities and students.

Welcome Aboard!

Megan Tolman, Librarian
Megan Tolman received her B.A. in History from California State University, Fullerton. After working as a social science teacher, she discovered a love of libraries and received her MLIS from San Jose State University. She has worked at Yorba Linda Public Library and the University of Colorado’s Auraria Library. This is her first librarian position and she is thrilled to start her career at Placentia Library. As the new part time Librarian I, Megan is excited to have the opportunity to work with the public and develop the collection. She looks forward to building the library’s materials to meet the information needs of the community.

Shellie McCurdy, Library Assistant
Shellie McCurdy has previously worked in the circulation departments at both the Yorba Linda Public Library and the Buena Park Library District. She graduated with a bachelor’s degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (go Tar Heels!), and just completed her certificate in Library and Information Technology from Palomar College. Outside of library work, she has experience with all kinds of making – cake decorating, woodworking, paper craft, costume design, and more. She lives with her fiancé and her two dogs, Sam and Todd, who are all very tolerant of the messes she makes at home. She couldn’t be happier to have her dream job and continue growing and learning with this community.

Angie Fuentes, Library Clerk
Angelina recently joined our team as a full-time Library Clerk. She spent the last six years at the Buena Park Library District, where she worked as a Page in 2013 and then as a Clerk in 2014. During her time there she helped people through outreach programs that promote a love for reading and even starred in a commercial! Angelina is very excited to become a part of, and get to know, our Placentia community. In her free time, Angelina enjoys listening to music, cooking, spending time with her niece, and listening to audiobooks. A couple of her favorite titles include Better Than Before by Gretchen Rubin and A Man Called Ove by Fredrick Backman.

The Placentia Library District will be hosting a Vote Center for all Orange County residents for the Primary Election in the Community Meeting Room. For more information, please visit https://www.ocvote.com/vc/web/

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