

# Fall into books!



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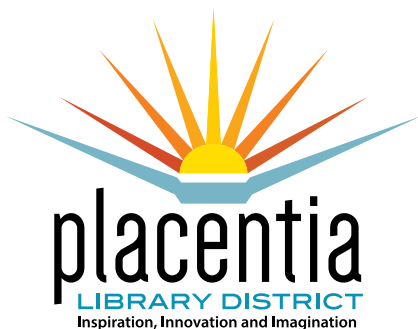
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#### Do You Have a Library Card? APPLY NOW!

You can apply for a virtual card online!  
[www.placentialibrary.org/library-card](http://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 electronic resources, eBooks, digital audio books and most of our databases. The VLC number is not valid for checking out print books or other physical library materials.

#### Renewals\*

Renewals available 24/7/365 at  
[www.placentialibrary.org](http://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 are triggered in the day end process on the date that the item is due. Auto-renewals require that the patron have an email address in their record. If the patron does not have an email address, their items will not be renewed automatically.

# PLACENTIA LIBRARY DISTRICT WELCOMES YOU

411 E. Chapman Avenue, Placentia, CA 92870  
[www.placentialibrary.org](http://www.placentialibrary.org)

Placentia Library District provides lifelong learning and reading opportunities that inspire, open minds and bring our community together.

#### 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 OFFICE & CURBSIDE PICKUP HOURS

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

#### THE HANGAR HOURS

Monday:  
4:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday & Thursday:  
12:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.\*  
\*Closed 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.  
Saturday:  
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Check [www.placentialibrary.org/hangar-diy-lab](http://www.placentialibrary.org/hangar-diy-lab) for upcoming Hangar closure dates

#### 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 new video games and new DVDs allowed at one time

#### CURBSIDE PICKUP

1. Request Items
2. Wait for Notification
3. Come to the Library and Park in Designated Area
4. Call or Text Us
5. We'll Bring Out Your Items
6. Return Items to Library and Repeat

Request books for curbside at:  
[www.bit.ly/placentialib](http://www.bit.ly/placentialib)



# Library Director Message: New Fiscal Year – Amazing Services

July 1, 2021 was the beginning of our 2021-2022 Fiscal Year and we could not have been more excited!

First, we fully opened 7 days a week starting July 12th with updated safety requirements. On July 26th, we reinstated the mask mandate. With an increase in the COVID-19 cases and positivity rates in Orange County and the quick spread of the delta variant, we will continue to require masks for everyone two years and over. Masks must cover nose and mouth. Our Friends bookstore and Bodhi Leaf Coffee (Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.) are also open. All computers, group study rooms, and the Hangar (Monday, 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday & Thursday, 12 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.) are accessible to patrons. Hours for Passports are Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Friday & Saturday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., and Sunday 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Please note, Passport offices may close earlier than the posted hours depending on the number of applications we receive that day. We advise you to call the Passport Office before arriving to confirm availability. As per the Department of State, the current processing timeline for routine passport applications is 18 weeks and expedited applications, 12 weeks.

Secondly, our newly enhanced services – curbside, take home kits and Family Cooking Series virtual programming will all continue. We have seen the impacts of these services during the pandemic, and have heard from our patrons how much they appreciate what we have offered since March 2020. While we are eager to provide in-person programs, we also recognize the need for us to continue virtual programming and services. We will do so by responding to different levels of comfort and respecting those who prefer services in the comfort of their own homes. We are thrilled our team is committed to the continuation of these services which help bring families together to imagine, inspire and innovate! Our in-person programs – storytime, book clubs, teen club, STEAM club, and Read to the Dogs, etc. will begin in September.

Thirdly, our Board approved an enhanced benefit for our team – flexible work schedule. Our Board recognized, and experienced firsthand, the dedication of our team and the innovative programs offered to our patrons during the pandemic. The Board supported the team's flexible work schedule request by adopting a new policy that will provide employees with an opportunity to request a variety of flexibility options in their work schedule.

Lastly, we are very pleased our monthly Board meetings are available for both in-person and virtual attendance. Patrons now have two formats to address or engage our Board. We would love to hear any comments you may have – they motivate our team and validate their great work! Additionally, our Board meeting agendas, minutes, and packets are available on our website along with highlights from each board meeting.

I'll end my message on one additional happy note – we have a new Children's Services Supervisor! Venessa is a longtime Placentia resident with a heart of gold. You and your children will absolutely love Venessa, if you don't already! We are delighted she has accepted this new position.

Respectfully,

Jeanette Contreras  
Library Director



Jeanette Contreras  
LIBRARY DIRECTOR

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

Book Club  
2nd Tuesday of Each Month  
1:00 p.m.  
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Monster Mash  
Friday, October 22  
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
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Winter Reading  
November 20, 2021 -  
January 14, 2022  
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Holiday Puppet Show and  
Card-Making  
Saturday, December 18  
10:00 - 10:45 a.m. and an Open  
House for Holiday Card-making  
from 10:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
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Super Bowl of Books  
January 18 - February 15  
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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

# Family Cooking Time

### Supply Kit & Virtual Tutorial

Family traditions are important and new recipes can quickly become family favorites. Join us for this fun series where you can cook up new traditions and explore delicious recipes with your family, friends and the Placentia Library. Due to high demand, and limited availability, only 1 kit per household - must have an Adult Placentia Library Card. Preorder kits at [www.placentialibrary.org/family-cooking-time](http://www.placentialibrary.org/family-cooking-time)

### September: Family Cooking Time: Buñuelos and Atole OH MY!

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage month by learning how to make Buñuelos, a traditional Mexican dessert that is a sweet and crunchy delight topped with sugar! Add a sip of the masa based drink, Atole, and you will have a delicious treat from Mexico without leaving home! Orders available beginning Monday, August 16. Kit pick up September 16-18, details will be emailed to confirmed participants.

### December: Family Cooking Time: Cinnamon Rolls OH MY!

Make your holidays extra special with the Stretch family's homemade cinnamon rolls. These delectable treats are best enjoyed with family and friends. Orders available beginning Monday, November 8. Kit pick up December 9-11, details will be emailed to confirmed participants.



*Photo a patron shared with us from our Patriotic Cookies Family Cooking Time!*

## Mission Possible: Library Card Edition

Beginning September 15

### Beanstack App

September is Library Card Sign-up Month and to celebrate we've created an exciting game to help you discover all you can do with your library card! Did you know your card can give you access to new and popular music, a movie screen and projector for your next outdoor party, or help you find your next great read? Mission Possible: Library Card Edition is open to all ages though the Beanstack App! New to the library? Sign up for a card to start your mission today! Survive the game and be entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift card. A random winner will be chosen each month.



## Monster Mash

Friday, October 22

5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

### Civic Center Plaza

Welcome to our Monster Mash! While there is no graveyard at this bash, we will have a monstrous good time with carnival games, crafts, costume parade and much more! All ages welcome. *Drinks and snacks will be for sale to support PTAC programs.*

## Super Bowl of Books

January 18 - February 15

### Placentia Library and Social Media

Each year the nation gathers to view the big championship game, and like any captivating book, heroes are discovered and stories are made. Join the fun as we kickoff our first Super Bowl of Books! Sixteen books will start but only one will win the title of Placentia's favorite. Help us decide by voting each Tuesday, January 18-February 8, in the Library or on our social media accounts. We'll crown a champion on February 15.



## LIBRARY SERVICES

### Want to recommend an item for us to purchase?

[www.placentialibrary.org/tell-us-what-to-buy](http://www.placentialibrary.org/tell-us-what-to-buy)

Is there an item you think we should consider adding to our library collection? The Tell Us What to Buy form allows us to select the items for you that our library does not own.

### Book a Librarian

[www.placentialibrary.org/book-librarian](http://www.placentialibrary.org/book-librarian)

Need a little extra help with research or one-to-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-to-one, uninterrupted personal assistance scheduled at your convenience. Contact the Information Desk or complete an online form at [www.placentialibrary.org](http://www.placentialibrary.org) to schedule an appointment.



### Tutor.com

[www.placentialibrary.org/databases](http://www.placentialibrary.org/databases)

Need a little extra help with your school work, a math problem troubling you, or just need an extra pair of eyes to review a paper? Check out Tutor.com, where you can submit your questions and get live one-to-one help, available every day from 10:00 a.m. to midnight. Help for students from elementary through college!



The Library of Things is back with some of your old favorites like the Popcorn Machine and Nintendo Switches, but we've also added new Things — like Storytime @ Home Kits, Telescopes, Virtual Reality Systems, and more!

Visit us and thumb through our new collection's listings organized by category: Creative Arts, Education, Technology, Recreation, Literacy and Tools. Visit the Information Desk to fill out an application. Checkout time is for 2 weeks. 1 item per Adult Library Card.

### LOTS COLLECTION NOW AVAILABLE

Creative Arts



Technology



Education



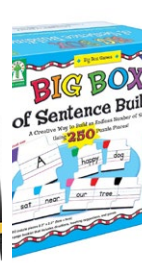
Recreation



Tools



Literacy



Scan the QR Code or visit our catalog to request a LOTs item!



# The Hangar

*Where imagination and inspiration take flight!*

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.

## Adult & Teen Take and Make!

Every month, we'll have a different kit available with all the supplies you'll need for that month's project. Pick up your kit from the library, watch the tutorial on the Hangar's YouTube playlist at home, and make your creation! Adult and Teen events in the Hangar are open to makers ages 14 and up. Kits will be available for pickup starting on the first day of each month, one kit per library card. Kits are limited, preorder yours in advance at [www.placentialibrary.org/take-and-make-kit-preorder](http://www.placentialibrary.org/take-and-make-kit-preorder)

### Wednesday, September 1: Library Card Holder

Never lose your library card again with this DIY Library Card Holder! This project will require a sewing machine, but you can always drop by the Hangar to use ours. Preorder your kit beginning August 1.



### Wednesday, December 1: Pinecone Gnome

There's GNOME place like home for the holidays! Get this kit and you'll use a pinecone to make an adorable holiday decoration. Preorder your kit beginning November 1.

### Friday, October 1: Candy Corn Bunting

Decorate for the season with this sweet candy corn bunting! Preorder your kit beginning September 1.

### Monday, November 1: Personal Blizzard Ornament

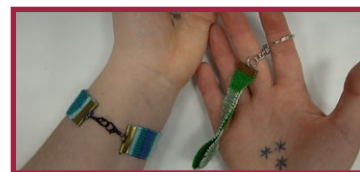
Don't get too caught up in the flurry of the holidays - make your house sparkle with this laser cut snow globe ornament! Pick up your kit to make this snow globe ornament, then swing by the Hangar to customize it with our Glowforge laser. Preorder your kit beginning October 1.

## Video Tutorials:

[www.youtube.com/c/placentialibrarydistrict](http://www.youtube.com/c/placentialibrarydistrict)

### Sunday, January 2: Ombre Frame Calendar

Get organized this year with our Ombre Frame Calendar. Drop by the Hangar to put on the finishing touches with a custom vinyl sticker from our Cricut. Preorder your kit beginning December 1.



### Tuesday, February 1: Micro-Weaving

Learn to weave with Placentia Library. We'll teach you the technique and you can decide how to show off your skills by making your creation into a stylish bracelet or a keychain. Preorder your kit beginning January 1.

### The Hangar Hours\*:

Monday: 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday: 12:00 – 7:30 p.m.\*  
Thursday: 12:00 – 7:30 p.m.\*  
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
\*Closed 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Check [www.placentialibrary.org/hangar-diy-lab](http://www.placentialibrary.org/hangar-diy-lab) for upcoming Hangar closure dates

# DATABASES & RESOURCES

## Access With Your Library Card!

Did you know your Placentia library card provides you FREE access to some of the best digital resources, apps and websites available today? Check out our resources page to find your digital library card perks. Connecting is as easy as a few clicks of your mouse.

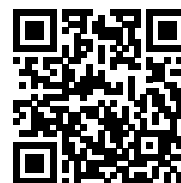
Many of our databases are available through web or mobile apps.



### DATABASES:

[www.placentialibrary.org/databases](http://www.placentialibrary.org/databases)

Or scan the  
QR Code:



## Featured Entertainment and Book Resources

### creativebug<sup>®</sup> Creative Bug

Creativebug.com has thousands of award-winning art & craft video classes taught by recognized design experts and artists.



### Freegal

Enjoy access to 15+ million songs from 200+ genres with Freegal. Streaming is unlimited and you can download up to 5 songs each week, yours to keep until you delete. Create, save, and share playlists!

## Featured Lifelong Learning Resources



### Brainfuse JobNow & VetNow

Free live online assistance for job seekers, veterans, and their families.



### Consumer Reports

Everything you love about the Consumer Reports magazine in an easy to use, searchable website. Access thousands of product reviews, ratings and consumer safety guides right at your finger tips and free with your library card. Stay informed and safe!

## Featured Student Resources



### Britannica School / Britannica Escolar

There's nothing like a good old fashioned Encyclopedia to answer your questions. It is now searchable in an easy to use website and available in four versions: Elementary School, Middle School, High School and Spanish. No more volumes to page through and no more guessing with Google - start here with trusted sources and accurate, up to date information.



### Novelist K-8

Looking for book recommendations? Who needs Goodreads or Amazon reviews when you have Novelist. From read-a-likes, book club resources and author lists find your next great read with Novelist! And with Novelist K-8, find recommended children's fiction and nonfiction books to match your child's interest and reading level.

## Meet Our Learners and Tutors

**Our tutor, Tessa, shares her experience tutoring her learners, Shahin and Manuel:**

Manuel has undertaken to learn English so that he can increase his value in the job market and help his daughter at school. He is so motivated that he is willing to meet twice a week at 7:30 in the morning, but even at that hour he is right on task. We have started a chapter book with challenging vocabulary, he has a list of everyday idioms that will make conversation with customers more interesting, and we target situations likely to arise at work. He is also working on a practice job application. Using an idiom that we discussed in a recent lesson - when it comes to learning English- Manuel is "Crushing it!"



Tessa



Manuel



Shahin

Whatever I suggest, or ask Shahin to tackle, she says "yes!" She has taught me about her cultural celebrations how to cook Kotlet through her clear writing. Shahin has been taking notes on a favorite book of mine, "Sarah Plain and Tall", and writing out vocabulary on her own time between classes. She writes chapter summaries, and finds her own words to describe the situations, thereby making it easier to write about other situations too. These passages have inspired thoughtful discussions about charity, growing-up, education and more. Whether in writing, speaking or reading, Shahin's commitment to taking every opportunity to learn is inspirational.

I have been tutoring for a couple of years now and through it all I have regained respect for the complexity of the English language and have the utmost admiration for my learners in their determination to master it. Thank you for giving us all the chance to take part in this wonderful program.

### LEARNER ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Sumi voted for the first time
- Diane won first place for her letter in the Writer to Writer Challenge
- Hye became a citizen
- Hyunsuk can now write letters to her friends, using complex sentences and multiple paragraphs
- Taru can host a learner zoom meeting

## Read Better, Write Better, & Live Better!

### Become an Adult Literacy Tutor - No Experience Needed

Help an adult learn to read and write, 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.

### Need a Tutor?

Our library offers one-to-one reading and writing tutoring for adults, 18 or older, who read and write below an 8th grade level. Our trained volunteers meet with you one-to-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

### 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.



## Literacy Reads Book Club

Join us for Literacy Reads, a book club for beginner - intermediate 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 be geared for beginning - intermediate reading levels.

### Beginner Readers

Every Wednesday

Contact Adult Literacy for Details

No class: November 24, December 22 & 29

### Intermediate Readers

Every Tuesday

Contact Adult Literacy for Details

No class: November 23, December 21 & 28



## Read, Write, Speak Club

Every Friday

9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

No class: November 26, December 24 & 31

### 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 virtual environment. Learn new vocabulary, improve reading and writing, and sharpen your pronunciation skills.



## Literacy Promotion and Recognition Event



In May, we recognized the accomplishments of our wonderful tutors and adult learners, including our 5 learners who graduated from the program, our Writer to Writer participants, our Read, Write, Speak volunteers, and finally our tutor and learner Above and Beyond Award recipients. Congratulations to all our tutors and learners!

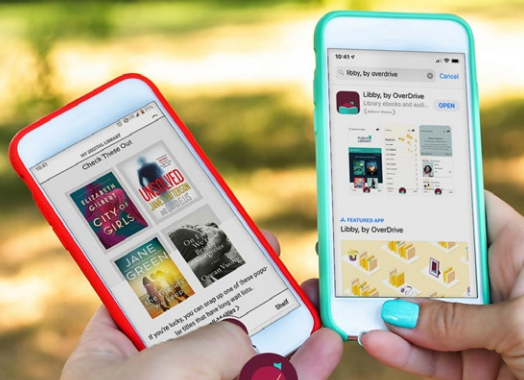


### CONTACT US:

For more information about Adult Literacy programs, please contact Adult Literacy staff at [literacy@placentialibrary.org](mailto:literacy@placentialibrary.org) or (714) 528-1906 ext. 214. Or visit our website at [www.placentialibrary.org/services/literacy](http://www.placentialibrary.org/services/literacy)

### Check It Out!

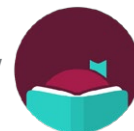
Get ebooks and audiobooks on Libby free with your library card.



### Get Libby!

Borrow ebooks, audiobooks, and magazines to read on your phone or tablet using the Libby app by OverDrive. You can even send and read your borrowed ebooks to your Kindle ereader (U.S. only)! It's free and easy to get started for new users and a streamlined experience for current OverDrive app users.

Learn more at [overdrive.com/apps/libby/](https://overdrive.com/apps/libby/) or scan the QR code!



# ADULT & TEEN SERVICES

## PROGRAM AND DESCRIPTION

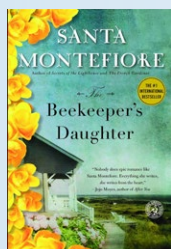
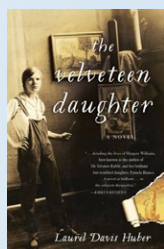
## TIMES AND DATES

### Book Club

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

[www.placentialibrary.org/book-club](http://www.placentialibrary.org/book-club)

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 genres and selected titles are available for checkout.



2nd Tuesday of Each Month  
1:00 p.m.

September 14 - *Velveteen Daughter* by Laurel Davis Huber

October 12 - *Beekeepers Daughter* by Santa Montefiore

November 9 - *House of Trelawney* by Hannah Rothschild

December 14 - *First Impressions* by Charlie Lovett

January 11 - *The Bookshop of Second Chances* by Jackie Fraser

February 8 - *The Girl in the White Gloves* by Kerri Maher

### Placentia Teen Advisory Council

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

[www.placentialibrary.org/ptac](http://www.placentialibrary.org/ptac)

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 Victor Meza at (714) 528-1906 ext. 234 or [vmeza@placentialibrary.org](mailto:vmeza@placentialibrary.org).

1st and 3rd Thursday of Each Month  
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

September 2, 16  
October 7, 21  
November 4, 18  
December 2, 16  
January 6, 20  
February 3, 17

### Meditation by Good Moodra Yoga

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

[www.placentialibrary.org/meditation](http://www.placentialibrary.org/meditation)

Join us for a 50 minute meditation class that is designed to focus on clearing the mind and controlling your breathing to calm anxiety and stress. Meditation can be done in a chair or on floor, mats will be provided. Limited space available.



1st Tuesday of Each Month  
1:30 - 2:20 p.m.

September 7  
October 5  
November 2  
December 7  
January 4  
February 1





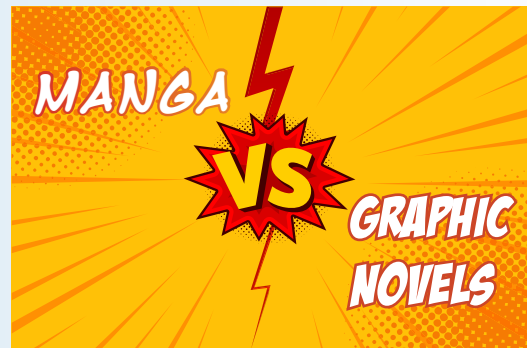
Placentia Library volunteers make meaningful contributions to the library and our community while learning new skills and having fun. An active library card, volunteer application and online volunteer orientation are required. Current volunteer opportunities include Adult Literacy Tutors, Placentia Teen Advisory Council, Teen Review Crew, Sorting and Shelving, and Placentia Library Friends Foundation support. Please see our website for more information or contact Victor Meza at [vmeza@placentialibrary.org](mailto:vmeza@placentialibrary.org), 714-528-1906 x 234.

**Want to get Started?  
Scan the QR code or  
visit our website!**



## Manga vs. Graphic Novels

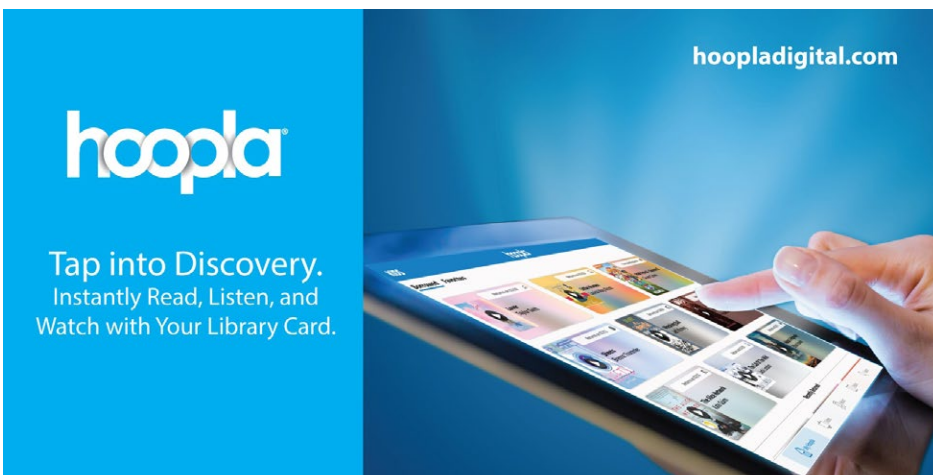
Librarians are often asked “What is the difference between manga and graphic novels?”. The truth is both use beautiful artwork to tell their stories. What sets them apart is manga reads from right to left, while graphic novels and comic books read from left to right. Another major difference is hidden in their origins; manga is Japanese by origin, while graphic novels are Western (American) by origin. The word “manga” (pronounced like mahn-ga, with a hard g) is Japanese for “random or whimsical pictures.” The library has a collection of both manga and graphic novels, so next time you’re at the library be sure to take a look.



## Teen Review Crew

[www.placentialibrary.org/teen-review-crew](http://www.placentialibrary.org/teen-review-crew)

The Teen Review Crew provides an opportunity for teens ages 14-18 to earn community service hours by submitting qualifying book reviews. Reviews will be posted on the library’s website and social media. To find out how you can become a part of the Teen Review Crew visit our website or contact Victor Meza at (714) 528-1906 ext. 234 or [vmeza@placentialibrary.org](mailto:vmeza@placentialibrary.org).



## 3-Step Sign-Up

1. Download the app or go to [hoopladigital.com](http://hoopladigital.com)
2. Log in with your library card
3. Borrow and enjoy!



## PROGRAM AND DESCRIPTION

## TIMES AND DATES

### In-N-Out Cover to Cover Reading Program

Read 5 books and earn a free burger! A delicious win-win!  
Visit the Information Desk to sign up!

October 2 – November 13

### Pumpkin Book Characters

Get ready for Halloween by showing off your favorite book character, in pumpkin form! 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 the Library for more entry rules and details.

*Photos courtesy of the Deschutes Public Library.*



Important Dates:

October 23-24\*: Pumpkin Drop-Off

October 25-28: Online Voting

October 30: Pumpkin & Prize

Pick-Up

\*All entries must be submitted by  
5 p.m. on October 24

### STEAM Labs!

#### Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

Join us for engaging lessons and hands-on activities which will introduce students to STEAM-related topics! Space is limited.

Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m.

October 27: Magic Crystals

January 26: Erupting Volcanoes

February 23: Reach for the Moon Art

### Holiday Puppet Show and Card-Making

#### Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove

Make this holiday special with a delightful puppet presentation of "Sitting in my Box" with a festive twist! No matter your age, you'll get in the spirit of the holidays with our stories, songs and holiday card-making. Supplies provided to create a beautiful card to enjoy and share. You might just want to brighten someone's holiday by donating your card for us to send to a local non-profit organization. This program is held in memory of Mr. "Santa" Fred Minter.



Saturday, December 18

Puppet Show:

10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Open House for Holiday Card-making:

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## PROGRAM AND DESCRIPTION

## TIMES AND DATES

### Luna, Luna! Bilingual Storytime

#### Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove

Bedtime is near, but have no fear... Luna, Luna Storytime is here! Snuggle up and join us for bilingual storytime the first 3 Wednesdays of the month for sweet stories and fun songs, in English and Spanish!

La hora de dormir está cerca, pero no temas ... ¡Luna, Luna Storytime está aquí! ¡Acurrúquese y únase a nosotros para la hora de cuentos bilingüe los primeros 3 Miércoles del mes para disfrutar de historias dulces y canciones divertidas, en Inglés y Español!

First 3 Wednesdays of the Month  
6:30 p.m.

September 1, 8, 15  
October 6, 13, 20  
November 3, 10, 17  
December 1, 8, 15  
January 5, 12, 19  
February 2, 9, 16

### Once Upon a Storytime

#### Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove

Once upon a time...a baby came to storytime and fell in love with reading! Delightful stories, fun rhymes, and engaging songs will have little ones clapping, singing and bouncing along. Counting, colors, and fingerplays lay a foundation for kindergarten success.

Class is open to children 0-3 years, with a caregiver.



Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.

September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
October 7, 28  
November 4, 18  
December 2, 9, 16  
January 6, 13, 20, 27  
February 3, 10, 17, 24

### Read to the Dogs

#### Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove

Our furry friends will be back and can't wait for you to read them a story! 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!

Mondays, 6:00 p.m.

September 13  
October 4  
November 1  
December 6  
January 3  
February 7

### Family Storytime

#### Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove

Bring the whole family down to the library and start your weekend with fun stories and silly songs! Enjoy music, movement, and songs that inspire everyone to use their imaginations!



Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.

September 4, 11, 18, 25  
October 2, 9, 30  
November 6, 13, 20  
December 4, 11  
January 8, 15, 22, 29  
February 5, 12, 19

# A Message From Our PLFF President



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PLFF PRESIDENT**

Greetings Placentia Library Friend!

We hope this note finds you and your loved ones safe and healthy. We are so excited to have the library (and Bodhi) open once again and to offer additional hours at the Friends Bookstore. Thank you to everyone who joined our summer blowout sale as part of the re-opening. We raised funds for the library and made room for new (used) books at the bookstore - a winning combination!

In the last newsletter, we kicked off 2021 and were excited for what was in store. Now, more than halfway into the calendar year, we are pleased to share with you some of the work accomplished. During the closure, we grew our bookstore's reach through online platforms; little did we know, VHS tapes are a hit on Etsy. We provided over 200 books at the Placentia Eggcitement drive-through event and hosted new fundraisers -- our first ever opportunity drawing in lieu of the annual Author's Luncheon and a "bloom bar" takeover, where we received a portion of sales from local florist, BloomingSips, at the Placentia Farmers Market. With the help of new and familiar faces, we reopened the bookstore, resumed vending machine sales, and held our first Second Sunday Sale in over a year. We've also begun planning next year's Author's Luncheon and are thrilled to announce two new Board members, Joo Yeol Han, Treasurer, and Hieu Le, Financial Secretary (and we thank Dennis Dahl for his contributions).

Beyond celebrating what was accomplished, we would like to express our gratitude to our Friends, volunteers, and donors. The last 18 months were challenging to say the least. The contributions from Friends and donors enabled the library to continue to go above and beyond in serving the community, contributing to programs such as the Family Cooking Series and Take & Make Kits as well as the literacy program and Storytimes. The time and energy of our volunteers allowed us to continue the work we are doing as a Friends Foundation in serving the library and raising much needed funds. As we've said before - we could not do this without you, and we are deeply grateful.

The excitement continues. In July we had our big book sale, and we kicked off our annual membership drive, bringing it back to its usual schedule. If you are not yet a Placentia Library Friend, we ask that you please consider becoming one for the July 2021 to June 2022 period. Every donation, no matter the size, is invaluable to supporting the library. The Placentia Library has worked hard to serve the community during the pandemic and has an incredible schedule of upcoming programs and services. Your donations help make this possible. To be a Placentia Library Friend, visit [www.placentialibraryfriends.com](http://www.placentialibraryfriends.com) and click on the "Become a Member" link, or visit us at the Friends Bookstore. As a reminder, all donors receive a 10% discount at our Friends Bookstore, and donors of \$500+ will have a book dedicated in their name. We also have a few other perks in store for the upcoming year.

We have a full line-up ahead through the end of the year. Second Sunday Sales are back on the second Sunday of each month from 1 to 3 p.m.; enter through the library's loading dock. As we ramp up volunteers, the sales will be limited to the backroom inventory with no outside tables like we had in the past. Appointments are recommended but not required at [www.calendly.com/plff/sale](http://www.calendly.com/plff/sale). Stay tuned for more information on a back-to-school sale, an October Yard Sale, and more.

If you have a recommendation or idea, or are interested in volunteering, joining our Board, or partnering on a program/fundraiser, please contact us at [contact@placentialibraryfriends.com](mailto:contact@placentialibraryfriends.com). There are a number of opportunities available for volunteers, whether you are looking to volunteer a few hours on your own schedule or for something a bit consistent and continuous, for something in-person or remote.

Cheers and Happy Reading!

## Upcoming PLFF Events

### Back to School Sale

September 11-12  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Community Meeting Room

### PLFF Yard Sale

October 2  
7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
Lawn Area by All America Way

### Letters from Santa Fundraiser

November 19 - December 10  
Visit our website for details

### New Year's Sale

January 8-9  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Community Meeting Room

### Sunday Sales

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Get access to the backroom inventory on the following days:

- September 12
- October 10
- November 14
- December 12
- January 9
- February 13

## WAYS TO HELP

- Become a Friend!
- Visit our used bookstore
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- Volunteer
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## Volunteer at our Friends Bookstore

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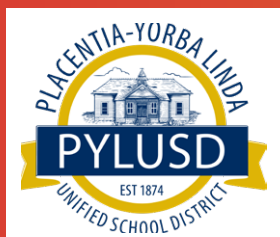
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## A Word From Our Superintendent



**Dr. James Elsasser**  
PYLUSD SUPERINTENDENT



### Placentia Library and PYLUSD Share Similar Missions to Support Students

It is the mission of the Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District (PYLUSD) to inspire all students through rigorous and relevant educational experiences that empower them to become responsible, ethical, and contributing citizens. Similarly, and 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.

Across 34 school sites, PYLUSD serves over 24,000 students in the cities of Placentia and Yorba Linda as well as portions of Anaheim, Brea, and Fullerton. I am confident that our students' success is possible thanks to the dedicated work of our teachers and staff as well as strong local partnerships with organizations such as the Placentia Library.

After a year replete with change, our district looks forward to resuming a traditional, full-time, on-campus instructional model at all of our elementary, middle, and high schools beginning with the start of the 2021-2022 school year. Students who wish to access their instruction through an alternative setting in fall 2021 are encouraged to enroll at our K-12 online school, Buena Vista Virtual Academy, or our K-12 homeschool program, Parkview School.

As always, and in support of their learning, our students will have continued access to the Placentia Library's state-of-the-art facilities and comprehensive collection of resources to help them along the way. This includes books and eBooks, research materials, technology, digital magazines, music, and more. Virtual storytime and craft tutorials, study opportunities, and online STEAM programs continue to equip children of all ages with enjoyable, extracurricular, educational opportunities in unique ways.

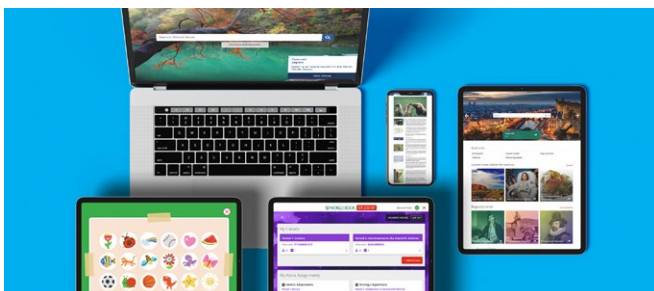
We are grateful for the Placentia Library's shared focus of inspiring learning in the community. We look forward to continuing our great partnership in support of local students now, next school year, and beyond.

## Congratulations!



### Venessa Faber, Children's Supervising Librarian

Venessa achieved her Master's Degree in Library and Information Science in 2008, and has 12 years of hands-on public library experience. Venessa has a pure enjoyment for being a storyteller which is just the beginning of her library duties she greatly enjoys. Since 2008 she has been providing engaging programs that inspire the imagination and reinvigorate creative skills of library users. Her work experience has given her quality leadership skills, strong service and supervisory knowledge ranging from supervising college interns and adult tutors to overseeing and managing afterschool programs. Venessa has a strong track record for learning new things quickly and adapting well to change. Venessa is a motivator and a team player. In her free time, Venessa enjoys family camping trips, bike rides with her two sons and dogs, and can often be found sewing, caring for her houseplants, or reading the latest book for her book club with friends. Venessa has the pulse of the community's educational and creative needs for children in mind and strives towards supporting their growth and will continue investing in them as their Children's Supervising Librarian.



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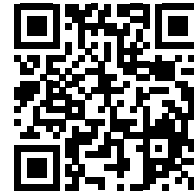
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November 20, 2021 – January 14, 2022

### Beanstack App

Who doesn't enjoy snuggling up with a good book when it's cold outside? The more you read, the more chances you have to win. Take a little bit of time out of your busy holiday schedule to relax, have fun, learn, and READ! All Ages!

**Ages 0-13:** For every 60 minutes you read (or are read to) you'll earn the chance to win one of our fabulous Kid's Grand Prizes.

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