



**SOUTH PASADENA PUBLIC LIBRARY
CHILDREN'S SERVICES
FALL 2010**



STORYTIMES

Family Storytimes (all ages)

Preschool Storytimes (ages 3 – 5 years)

Toddler Storytimes (ages 1 – 2 years)

Toddler Storytimes (ages 2 – 3 years)

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

Sept. 7 - Nov. 19, 2010

Tuesdays 7:15 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Thursdays 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Fridays 10:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

Fridays 11:00 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.

GRANDPARENTS AND BOOKS

All ages

Volunteer Grandma Carole shares her enthusiasm for books by reading aloud to children of all ages in one-on-one or small group settings.

Sept. 13 – Nov. 15, 2010

Mondays 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

BARKS AND BOOKS

Ages 5 – 10 years

Children are invited to visit the library to read animal-related short stories of their choice to dogs from the Pasadena Humane Society Companion Animal Program. Not only does this make reading more fun, it also builds a child's confidence in reading aloud. Also, the available books will help children realize that animals experience a range of emotions similar to their own and that they have basic needs too. This will, in turn, encourage them to appreciate the importance of treating all animals with respect and kindness. Sign-ups are required. Call (626) 403-7358 to register.

Sept. 27, Oct. 25, Nov. 22, 2010

4th Mondays 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

SATURDAY MORNING SING-A-LONG FAMILY JAM

All ages

Oxley Street side of the Library

Rachel and Pat McIntyre's Saturday Morning Sing-a-long is a joyful celebration of music and dance for families in an open, carefree environment. Participants who play an instrument are welcome to bring it to the sing-a-long and play -- chord sheets are provided. It was started by Pat, Rachel, and Cecilia McIntyre as a way to have families in the community meet in song. Patrick's love of music finds its greatest inspiration in his six-year old daughter, Cecilia Jude. Patrick brings a mid-western earthiness and the ability to captivate and inspire children of all ages. As a lead singer, Patrick is best known for his beautiful melodies and guitar style. He is also a Music Together teacher who teaches through the Foothills Music Together program.

Sept. 11, Oct. 2, Nov. 6, Dec. 4, 2010

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

XITALI FOLKLORICO GROUP

All ages

In celebration of Mexican Independence Day, the Xitali Folklorico group will celebrate the cultural diversity of the country with energetic ballet folklorico dances, colorful costumes, and lively music in the Library Community Room. Featuring a dance troupe of seven children from the Los Angeles area, Xitlali will perform a variety of dances from various regions throughout Mexico, including Veracruz, Chiapas, Oaxaca, and Michoacan. Refreshments will be provided after the performance. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the South Pasadena Public Library.

Sept. 14, 2010

7:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.



**SOUTH PASADENA PUBLIC LIBRARY
CHILDREN'S SERVICES
FALL 2010**



**IN-N-OUT BURGER COVER TO COVER
READING PROGRAM**

Oct. 9 – Nov. 20, 2010

Children ages 4 – 12 years old are eligible to participate in the IN-N-OUT Burger Cover to Cover Reading Program. Participants read 5 books or have 5 books read to them, then visit Children's Services at the South Pasadena Public Library for their achievement award certificate, good for one hamburger or cheeseburger at IN-N-OUT.

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