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Assignment Alert

We would appreciate knowing of any upcoming assignments in order to find materials for students visiting our Library. Please e-mail us at ChildrenLibrarian@ci.south-pasadena.ca.us to share any upcoming assignments.



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For students who need a little help with their homework, the Library offers free online tutoring through **Tutor.com**. Between 3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., students in K – 12th grades can connect through the Library's website. By clicking on "Live Homework Help" in either the "For Kids" and "For Teens" sections, they will be connected to a tutor who personally helps them with their homework questions using online chat. Tutor.com downloadable apps are available for the iPod and iTouch.

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Educator News



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www.cityofsouthpasadena.us/library

Online Resources

These databases are available through the Library's website at: www.cityofsouthpasadena.us/library/online.html

GALE GENERAL ONEFILE

A one-stop source for news and periodical articles on a wide range of topics: business, computers, current events, economics, education, environmental issues, health care, hobbies, humanities, law, literature and art, politics, science, social science, sports, technology, and many general interest topics. Millions of full-text articles, many with images. Updated daily.

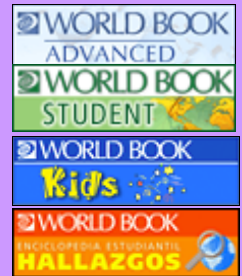
PROQUEST SIRS RESEARCHER

Provides information on current issues, including pros, cons, overviews, relevant articles and images.

SCHOLASTIC'S NEW BOOK OF POPULAR SCIENCE

In addition to encyclopedic information about science topics, *the New Book of Popular Science* online includes ideas for hands-on science projects and experiments, biographies on scientists, and current science news events with ready-to-use lesson plans

and reading comprehension questions.



The *World Book Online* features the same reliable, accessible information as the print version of the encyclopedia. It includes images and primary sources along with a dictionary and an atlas. *World Book Kids* includes activities tied to national curriculum standards.

Noteworthy New Books

- Grammar with a cool factor? Check out *Grammar Girl Presents The Ultimate Writing Guide for Students* by Mignon Fogarty. (Juv 425 Fogarty)
- More Shel Silverstein in the recently published *Every Thing On It*. (Juv 811 Silverstein)
- Remember man's first steps on the moon or the Fall of the Berlin Wall? Those and more momen-

tous photos are in *13 Photos Children Should Know* by Brad Finger. (Juv 909.82 Finger)

- You *think* you know mythology? Find out in *Oh My Gods!: A Look-It-Up Guide To the Gods of Mythology* by Megan E. Bryant (Juv 292 Bryant). Others in the Mythlopedia series include *All In The Family*, *She's All That!* and *What A Beast!*

Award Announcements!

2012 Caldecott Award Winner:
A Ball for Daisy
by Chris Raschka

Newbery Award Winner:
Dead End in Norvelt
by Jack Gantos

For more award announcements, check <http://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/news/ala/american-library-association-announces-2012-youth-media-award-winners>

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Check the Library's website for ongoing updates regarding public library resources and events!

www.cityofsouthpasadena.us/library

Maida Wong, Spenser Coates, and Marisa Reyes
Children's Librarians

Other Resources

CALIFORNIA MISSIONS

California Mission Internet Trail
www.escusd.k12.ca.us/mission_trail/MissionTrail.html

California Mission Studies Association
www.ca-missions.org

California Missions
<http://missions.bgmm.com>

California Missions Foundation
www.missionsofcalifornia.org

California Missions Resource Center
www.missionscalifornia.com

California Missions Virtual Tour
www.thecaliforniamissions.com/index.htm

California State Parks – The Missions Trail
http://www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=22722

Calisphere (University of California primary sources)
[www.calisphere.universityofcalifornia.edu/
Mission Tour](http://www.calisphere.universityofcalifornia.edu/MissionTour)
www.missiontour.org



The South Pasadena Public Library catalog is online!

Search for Library materials, place holds, and check your Library account at
www.cityofsouthpasadena.us/library

CALIFORNIA YOUNG READER MEDAL READERS THEATER

February 7, 2012

7:15 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Library Community Room

1115 El Centro Street, South Pasadena

Free fun for the whole family!



Presented by the South Pasadena
Drama Company

Primary Nominee Books to be Presented:

- *On Meadowview Street* by Henry Cole
- *Let's Do Nothing* by Tony Fucile
- *The Odd Egg* by Emily Gravett
- *Princess Hyacinth: The Surprising Tale of A Girl Who Floated* by Florence Heide
- *I Need My Monster* by Amanda Noll

California Young Reader Medal Voting

Youth votes count!

The South Pasadena Public
Library will have voting booths set up
from March 5 – March 11, 2012.

Children and teens may visit the
Children's Room and cast their bal-
lots to help select the winners of the
2011-2012 California Young Readers
Medals.

Programs

- **FAMILY STORYTIMES** **Jan. 10, 2012—Mar. 16, 2012**
All ages
Children's Room
Children's librarians read age-appropriate stories and share fingerplays, songs, flannelboard stories, and book-related videos and crafts with children in a group setting.
Tuesdays at 7:15 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.
- **BARKS AND BOOKS** **Feb. 13, Mar. 12, Apr. 9, May 9, 2012**
Ages 5 to 10 years
Children's Room
Children read animal-related short stories of their choice to a special dog from the Pasadena Humane Society Companion Animal Program. Call (626) 403-7358 or e-mail mwong@ci.south-pasadena.ca.us to register.
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sign-ups required.
- **GRANDPARENTS AND BOOKS READ-ALoud** **Jan. 9, 2012—Mar. 15, 2012**
All ages
Children's Room
Volunteer Grandmas Carole and Ann shares their enthusiasm for books by reading aloud to children of all ages in one-on-one or small group settings.
Mondays and Thursdays at 3:00 pm—5:00 p.m.
- **LIVING HISTORY PERFORMANCE OF ISADORA DUNCAN** **February 2, 2012**
Library Community Room
Actress Kres Mersky channels modern dancer Isadora Duncan in this performance, which is sponsored by the Living History Centre Fund. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
- **STORYTELLER MICHAEL D. MCCARTY** **February 16, 2012**
All ages
Library Community Room
In honor of Black History Month, storyteller Michael D. McCarty shares African-American folk tales, personal, and historical stories. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
- **AUTHOR EVENT—STEVEN REA** **February 18, 2012**
All ages
Library Community Room
Author Steven Rea discusses his book *Hollywood Rides a Bike* and Justin Pinchot exhibits his antiques.
3:00 p.m.