

# Pasadena's Office of the Young Child Celebrates The Week of The Young Child



The City of Pasadena recognizes and values the importance of quality early childhood education programs in our community.

The Office of the Young Child, in partnership with the Human Services Commission's Early Childhood Ad Hoc Committee, invites you to join us for a free, fun-filled lineup of child-centered programs celebrating the 2024 Week of the Young Child!

Educators and parents across the country will celebrate the 53rd anniversary of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)'s Week of the Young Child. The event highlights the importance of our community's quality early childhood programs and recognizes that a child's earliest years lay the foundation for later success in school and in life. We've put a Pasadena twist on the week's festivities, with sites across the city hosting different activities for young children and their caregivers that encourage a love of reading, music, and art.

## Kick-Off Saturday!

Celebrate the Week of the Young Child with sensory art, planting in our children's garden and learning about community resources and kindergarten readiness. Write letters of appreciation to early learning teachers and pick up a free Born to Read kit while supplies last. *For ages 0-5 and their caregivers.*

**Saturday, April 6** • 10 a.m. • Jefferson Branch Library, 1500 E. Villa St.

## Music Monday

Have fun singing and playing with kid-friendly instruments. Move and groove! Get those wiggles out with action songs and silly dances as we stomp like elephants, twirl like ballerinas and slither like snakes! *For ages 0-5 and their caregivers.*

**Monday, April 8** • 10:30 a.m.

Hastings Branch Library, 3325 E. Orange Grove Blvd.

## Tasty Tuesday with Miss Cherie

Storytime is a fun way to introduce your little one to language and learning. Join us for books, songs, rhymes and fun! *For ages 0-2 and their caregivers.*

**Tuesday, April 9** • 10:30 a.m. • Lamanda Park Branch Library, 140 N. Altadena Dr.

## Work Together Wednesday

Join us for stories, rhymes and songs all about the fun of working together, then help create a beautiful spring display for the library. *For ages 0-5 and their caregivers.*

**Wednesday, April 10** • 10:30 a.m.

Santa Catalina Branch Library, 999 E. Washington Blvd.

## Artsy Thursday

It's a Jump Little Frog Jump! Book Party with froggy books, fun games and an art craft inspired by Monet's waterlilies pond artwork. *For ages 3-5 and their caregivers.*

**Thursday, April 11** • 4 p.m.

La Pintoresca Branch Library, 1355 N. Raymond Ave.



## Family Friday

### Play & Learn

Bring your child for a morning of fun learning through educational games, music, coloring, interacting with other children and making new friends. *For ages 3-5 and their caregivers.*

**Friday, April 12** • 10:30 a.m.

Villa Parke Branch Library, 363 E. Villa St.

## Spring Craft Festival

Enjoy an afternoon of family-friendly craft projects inspired by the spring season. Visit our DIY stations to make and take home your homemade crafts. Take photos and play games in the courtyard. For families. **Saturday, April 13** • 3 p.m. • Hill Avenue Branch Library, 55 S. Hill Ave.

## Celebracion del Día del Niño/ Día del Niño Celebration

Join in the fun! Celebrate Día del Niño, with stories, music, crafts, and games. Biblioteca La Pintoresca lo invita a celebrar el Día del Niño, con cuentos, música, manualidades y juegos.

**Wednesday, April 24** • 3:30 p.m.

La Pintoresca Branch Library



## ABOUT THE OFFICE OF THE YOUNG CHILD

As an Early Learning City, the City of Pasadena is committed to creating a child-centered environment where children are healthy, happy, safe, and ready to navigate the world with curiosity, creativity, and kindness. The Office of the Young Child is the city's investment in uniting city services, community organizations, and educators in supporting families with young children from birth to age five. The Office leads the PASadena Early Childhood Hub Network, a network of family-serving organizations that are open to the public and provide resources and support to caregivers.



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