

**December 2016 Press Release**  
**OC Public Libraries | La Habra Library**  
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**In response to our survey of patrons last year, we have adjusted our hours to better serve their needs:**

**Monday-Thursday 10am to 7pm**  
**Closed Friday**  
**Saturday-Sunday 9am to 5pm.**

**SPECIAL HOLIDAY EVENTS:**

**Wednesday, December 7 @ 10:30am-- SANTA VISITS STORYTIME! Library Program Room.** Bring your little ones down to meet Santa in person. Be sure to bring your cameras, and of course, it is free!

**Wednesday, December 7 @ 11-12pm, and 5-6pm –LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE: To thank you, our patrons, for your support this past year!** Hot cider and cookies in the Lobby

**Saturday, December 10 @2pm-3pm—Community Holiday Sing-along! In library program room.** Raise your voice in holiday joy whether or not you can carry a tune! Led by community volunteer, Jan Tapley.

**The Big Read Returns!**

The Big Read is coming again to La Habra Public Library in conjunction with the National Endowment for the Arts. This year's book is "In the Time of the Butterflies" by Julia Alvarez. Events will be ongoing through the spring of 2017.

**Book Bunch Book Group for 4-6<sup>th</sup> graders: Wed, December 7 @ 3:30pm** to discuss "Out of My Mind" by Draper, and to pick up the new book, "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone," by J. K. Rowling. Activities, snacks and chat. Teen Lounge.

**Children's Programming:**

**CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING IS TAKING A HOLIDAY BREAK FROM MONDAY, DECEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2016 & ENDING MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2017**

**Baby Lapsit Story Time: Mondays December 5, and 12 @ 11am in the Children's Corner.** Age birth to 3 years. Stories, songs & Nursery Rhymes! Introducing literary and language fun to babies and their caregivers. Playtime and socializing following storytime. Meet in the Picture Book area of the Children's Corner.

**Family Storytime: Tuesdays December 6 & 13 @ 6pm.** Enjoy books, songs and finger plays for preschoolers, siblings, and parents. No sign-up is necessary. Meet in the Picture Book area of the Children's Corner. Storytime returning week of January 9, 2017.

**ABC Kid's Pre-school Storytime: Wednesday Dec 14 @ 10:30am.** Holiday Storytime and crafts. We welcome children and caregivers to come and enjoy books, songs, finger plays, and a craft in our Library Program Room. We work to build pre-reading skills in children and to help parents to learn these skills to use at home. No registration necessary. Stay-&-Play for a little bit longer too!

**Bilingual Storytime with Miss Sylvia: Wednesdays November 2, 9, 16 30th @ 6pm.** Stories for Little Ones in both English and Spanish in Children's Corner in Library. No registration necessary.

**Music & Movement Programs:** La Habra City School District Readiness Program holds morning classes at the library Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday and afternoon classes Monday through Thursday. **Please call 562-690-2305 for more information and to register.**  
[www.lahabraschools.org/for-parents/school-readiness](http://www.lahabraschools.org/for-parents/school-readiness)

**Homework Help: Mon through Thu -ONE SESSION A DAY FROM 4pm to 5:30pm.** High school volunteers help elementary school children with their homework Mon through Thu in the Library Programming Room. Parents need to register their students at their first session. LAST DAY OF HOMEWORK HELP IS THU, DECEMBER 15, 2016. TEEN TUTORS WILL RETURN ON MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2017.

### **Teen Events**

**Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meetings: Wednesday, December 7 @ 3:45pm** Movie "Perks of Being A Wallflower, in Library Programming Room; **Wednesday Dec 14 @3:45pm** **Holiday TAB only Potluck**, in Library Programming Room. For all teens age 11 to 19 interested in volunteering in a leadership position in the library we have our TAB group which plans teen activities and events. TAB will meet on the first and third Wednesday each month at 3:45. Come and join this exciting leadership opportunity. Applications available at the Reference Desk.

### **Adult Programs**

**Book Club: Wed, December 28 @ 1pm.** We will be reading "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" & "Best School Year Ever" by Barbara Robinson. Bring your favorite appetizer to share!