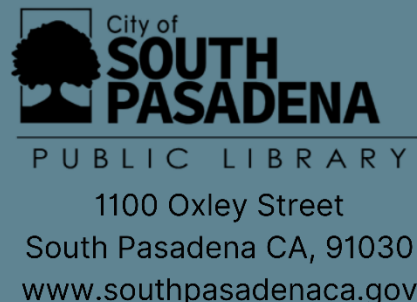




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The South Pasadena Public Library Announces New Walking Book Club Program

South Pasadena (Calif.) – The South Pasadena Public Library announces the launch of the "Walking Book Club," beginning February 14, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. in front of the Library entrance located at 1100 Oxley Street. This monthly event aims to combine the joy of reading with the benefits of outdoor activity, fostering a healthy and social approach to literature. This project is supported in whole or in part by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, administered in California by the State Librarian.

On the second Wednesday of every month, adults are invited to gather at the South Pasadena Public Library at 9:00 a.m. for a stroll through the community. The Walking Book Club will provide an opportunity for participants to discuss the chosen book, share insights, and enjoy the camaraderie of fellow readers in a relaxed, outdoor setting.

Each month, a book will be selected as the focal point for discussion during the walk. Participants are encouraged to come prepared with their thoughts, questions, and reflections on the chosen book. The library staff will facilitate the discussion, ensuring a

lively exchange of ideas and opinions. For this first meeting, discussion will focus on what participants are currently reading.

To ensure a smooth and enjoyable experience, interested participants are required to register in advance and sign a waiver. Registration can be completed at www.southpasadenaca.gov/register.

The South Pasadena Public Library is located at 1100 Oxley Street in South Pasadena. Visit the Library website at www.southpasadenaca.gov/library for information about services and programs. The Library is open Monday, Friday, Saturday 10:00 AM–6:00 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Sunday 1:00 p.m. –5:00 p.m.

Upon request made no later than four (4) business days before the event, the City will provide a reasonable accommodation for a qualified person with a disability to have equal access to the event. Please call (626) 403-7312 or fill out the City's request form available at www.southpasadenaca.gov and email the form to Human Resources at HR@southpasadenaca.gov.

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