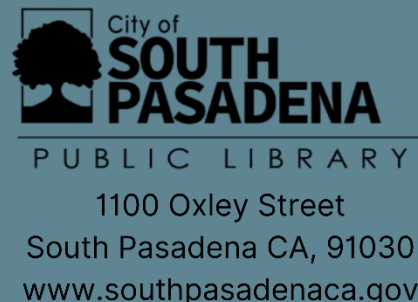




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My Gym and South Pasadena Arts & Music Academy Events at the South Pasadena Public Library

South Pasadena (Calif.) – This summer My Gym Pasadena and the South Pasadena Arts & Music Academy will host special fun and participatory events for children in the South Pasadena Public Library Community Room located at 1115 El Centro Street, South Pasadena, CA.

My Gym Pasadena will present two energetic and engaging playtime events for children ages 1 to 10-years old on June 21 and July 19 at 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Designed to spark children's imagination, provide a socialization opportunity, and build their confidence, My Gym will lead singing, dancing, and a reading of *A Magical My Gym Day*.

In addition, the South Pasadena Arts & Music Academy will host a *Whole Steps* workshop on June 24 at 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.. To build a strong musical foundation with their 2- to 4-year old children, parents or caregivers learn alongside their preschoolers in small group classes led by South Pasadena Arts & Music Academy Director of Early Childhood Music, April Mendiola. In their early years, young minds are sponges for skills that will stay with them their whole lives. Children and their caregivers

will explore music together, nurturing creative and cognitive development using rhythm, movement, body percussion, pitch matching, and more.

At all events, each child be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited and all attendees must register. Go to www.southpasadenaca.gov/register to sign up.

In addition to the hosting the My Gym events, the Library offers many other activities, such as a Mingle with the Mayor event, storytimes, the Wonderful Wednesdays presentations, a Summer Arts Crawl activity, a chance to walk in the Festival of Balloons parade, and events for adults, such as All Abilities Club, Walking Book Club, and a poetry writing workshop. Everyone – adults, teens, and children – is encouraged to register for the Summer Reading Program and read to earn free books and prizes. Information about the Summer Reading Program and other events is available at www.southpasadenaca.gov/Srpinfo.

The Summer Reading Program is presented by the South Pasadena Public Library with generous support from the Friends of the South Pasadena Public Library, Inc. Additional program sponsors include Hodis Learning, the South Pasadena Arts & Music Academy, and South Pasadena Beautiful.

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 a.m. – 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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