Support Hastings Library Associates

Hastings Branch Library 3325 East Orange Grove Pasadena, CA 91107 (626) 744-7262

The Hastings Branch Library is one of the most popular libraries in Pasadena. In July of 2005 a group of East Pasadena residents formed the Hastings Library Associates to support the operations of the branch. The Hastings Library Associates operates under the umbrella of the Friends of the Pasadena Public Library and is the third associates group to be formed by the Friends.

The Hastings Library Associates has three components to its mission. First, the Associates will provide input to the Library staff and will serve as a sounding board for staff ideas. Second, the Associates will help create community awareness of the programs and services offered by the Library and encourage greater participation and use of these programs and services. Third, the Associates will work with Library staff to determine additional programs, materials and improvements which are needed at the Library and will raise the funds to secure the needed items.

Your donations to Hastings Branch Library may be used to:

- Provide additional children's programs
- Support a local author's series
- Supplement the Library collection
- Update Library furniture
- Update Library technology

All donations will be tax deductible as allowed.

Please join us in supporting the Hastings Branch!



Quick facts about Hastings Branch Library:

Hastings Branch was the last of 8 branch libraries to be opened in Pasadena.

Hastings opened its doors on February 17, 1959.

The Hastings Branch collection numbers over 64,000 items.

Hastings Branch has the largest circulation of any Pasadena Branch Library with over 187,000 items circulating in one year.

Hastings Branch also has the most visitors of any branch library in Pasadena with around 138,000 visits per year.

Children's programs are very popular at Hastings. In 2002-2003 over 10,500 children attended 315 children's programs.

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