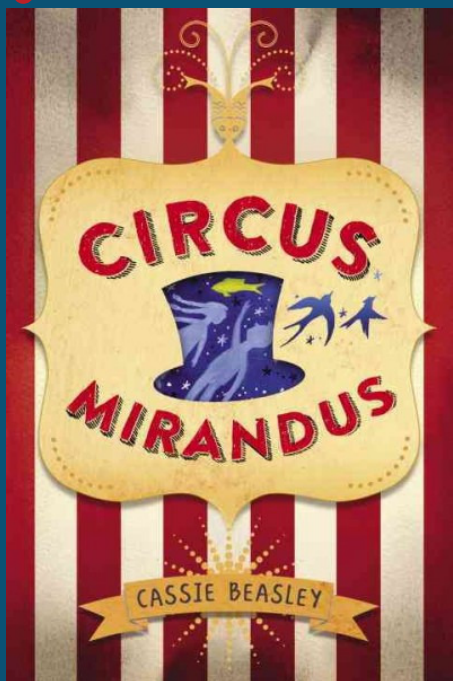


Young Readers League 2016



Circus Mirandus Extravaganza!

Saturday, Nov. 19 @ 2 pm

Pasadena Central Library Auditorium

Meet Cassie Beasley, author of this year's Young Readers League selection, *Circus Mirandus*. Get your book signed, then play circus activities and games! We'll also have a photo booth, prizes, and snacks to enjoy.



YRL 2016 Writing Contest for Tweens & Teens

In 300 words or less, tell us something about a new character joining a magical circus. What is their special ability? How did they come to join the circus?

Entry Categories: Ages 8-11 & Ages 12-14
Winners will receive a gift card to Vroman's Bookstore & the chance to share their story at our Extravaganza on Nov. 19.

Contest forms are available at www.pasadenapubliclibrary.net or can be picked up at any Pasadena Public Library or Vroman's Bookstore site. Deadline for entries is Oct. 31.

Young Readers League is a reading program designed to inspire kids 8-12 to talk, read and interact with books and their community. Developed by Vroman's Bookstore, the program is now in its 4th year.



Young Readers League is sponsored by The Friends of the Pasadena Public Library.



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VROMAN'S LOCATIONS

Vroman's Bookstore
695 E. Colorado Blvd.
(626) 449-5320

Vroman's Hastings Ranch
3729 E. Foothill Blvd.
(626) 351-0828

PASADENA PUBLIC LIBRARY LOCATIONS

Pasadena Central Library
285 E. Walnut St.
(626) 744-4066

Allendale Branch
1130 S. Marengo Ave.
(626) 744-7260

Hastings Branch
3325 E. Orange Grove Blvd.
(626) 744-7262

Hill Avenue Branch
55 S. Hill Ave.
(626) 744-7264

Lamanda Park Branch
140 S. Altadena Dr.
(626) 744-7266

La Pintesca Branch
1355 N. Raymond Ave.
(626) 744-7268

Linda Vista Branch
1281 Bryant St.
(626) 744-7278

San Rafael Branch
1240 Nithsdale Rd.
(626) 744-7270

Santa Catalina Branch
999 E. Washington Blvd.
(626) 744-7272

Villa Parke Branch
363 E. Villa St.
(626) 744-6510

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						1 Writing Contest Begins
2	3	4	5	6 3:30pm: Magical Movies (Villa Parke Library)	7	8 6pm: Teacher Appreciation Party (Vroman's Main Store)
9	10	11 3pm: Family Films: Animals & the Circus (San Rafael Library)	12 4:30pm: Kid's Book Club (Central Library)	13 3:30pm: Magical Movies (Villa Parke Library)	14	15
16 4pm: Tribe of Endless Reading Book Club (Vroman's Main Store)	17	18 3pm: Family Films: Animals & the Circus (San Rafael Library)	19 7pm: Mother Daughter Book Club (Central Library)	20 3:30pm: Magical Movies (Villa Parke Library)	21 4:30: Kids' Writing Workshop (Central Library)	22
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OCTOBER EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

Thursdays, Oct. 6 - 27, 3:30pm: Magic Movies at Villa Parke Library

Join us for a movie the whole family can enjoy. Call 626-744-6510 for specific titles.

Sat. Oct. 8, 6-8pm: Teacher Appreciation Party at Vroman's Main Store

Join us for an evening that celebrates you – the incredible teachers and librarians of our community! We'll have snacks and beverages, plus a bunch of goodies (including books!) to give away. Our knowledgeable staff will be on hand to recommend great new books and share some services we offer to teachers. A Scholastic rep will be joining us with a table full of reading and classroom recommendations. We will have all of the information you'll need for this year's Young Readers League, and you will be able to enter a raffle to win a set of this year's Young Readers League selection for your classroom! You'll also receive a 20% off coupon to use for any personal shopping that night. Please RSVP to email@vromansbookstore.com.

Tues. Oct. 11 - Nov. 15, 3pm: Animal Circus Movies at San Rafael Library

Celebrate Young Readers League with a selection of animal and circus films the whole family will enjoy! Contact the San Rafael Library each week to see what's playing!

Wed. Oct. 12, 4:30pm: Kid's Book Club at Central Library

Join us as we discuss and have fun with *Circus Mirandus* by Cassie Beasley. Register and pick up your copy of the book at the Children's Desk.

Sun. Oct. 16, 4pm: Tribe of Endless Reading Book Club at Vroman's Main Store

Middle grade readers (ages 8-14) are invited to discuss *Circus Mirandus* by Cassie Beasley over snacks at our monthly book club meeting upstairs in the kids' section next to the Squishables.

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		1 3pm: Family Films: Animals & the Circus (San Rafael Library)	2	3 3:30pm: Animal Magician John Abrams (Lamanda Park Library)	4	5 Noon: Craft Day (Vroman's Main Store)
6 4pm: Knot Tying (Vroman's Hastings Ranch)	7 5pm: Juggling Club (La Pintoresca Library)	8 3pm: Family Films: Animals & the Circus (San Rafael Library)	9	10 3:30 – Juggler David Cousin (Allendale Library)	11 VETERANS DAY Pasadena Libraries Closed Vroman's Bookstores open regular hours	12
13	14 4pm: Grandparents & Kids Movie featuring: Zootopia (Central Library)	15 10am: Circus Storytime (Vroman's Hastings Ranch) 3pm: Family Films: Animals & the Circus (San Rafael Library) 3:30 – Juggler David Cousin (Hill Avenue Library)	16 11am – The Wacko Show (San Rafael Library)	17 4pm: Traveling Circus Craft (Hastings Library) 4:30pm: Graphic Novel Adaptation Workshop (Vroman's Main Store)	18 4:30pm: Be a Light Bender Science Program (Central Library)	19 2pm: Circus Mirandus Extravaganza & Cassie Beasley Author Event (Central Library)
20	21	22 3pm: Animal Circus Movies (San Rafael Library) 4:30 Book Club (Hastings Library)	23 Pasadena Libraries close at 5pm Vroman's Bookstores close at 4pm	24 THANKSGIVING Pasadena Libraries Closed Vroman's Bookstores Closed	25 Pasadena Libraries Closed	26
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Wed. Oct. 19, 7pm: Mother Daughter Book Club at Central Library

Girls 10 and up and their mothers or an adult guest of their choice, join us as we discuss *Circus Mirandus*. To register call (626) 744-4066 option 4.

Fri. Oct. 21, 4:30pm: Kids Writing Workshop at Central Library

It's never too early to start writing your own stories. Join us for a circus theme this month. Call the Children's Desk to register: (626) 744-4066 option 4. For ages 8-12.

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pasadenapubliclibrary.net vromansbookstore.com



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All November see "Marckmann's Big Top" Display at Hastings Branch Library

Come see a miniature train replica of the famous Depression-era circus

trains that laced their way across America. It was built by Otto Marckmann, an Altadena resident and model railroad enthusiast, and is on loan from Otto's daughter, Karen Bagnard, an Altadena artist, and his granddaughter Chelsea Bagnard.

Thurs. Nov. 3, 3:30pm: Animal Magician John Abrams at Lamanda Park Library

Celebrate Circus Mirandus with John Abrams' Animal Magic show, featuring live exotic pets!

Sat. Nov. 5, Noon: Craft Day at Vroman's Main Store

Join us for a craft day inspired by *Circus Mirandus*! We'll be making treehouses out of popsicle sticks and other arts and crafts related to the book.

Sun. Nov 6, 4pm: Knot Tying at Vroman's Hastings Ranch

In *Circus Mirandus*, Micah often ties special knots, called quipu. At this craft, we'll learn and practice fun knots that you can use—whether to hold something together, to count or tell stories, or to represent your friends and family. Ages 8+.

Mon. Nov 7, 5pm: Juggling Club at La Pintoresca Library

Learn to juggle like the circus pros!
Hosted by the South Pasadena Juggling Club.

Thurs. Nov. 10, 3:30pm: Juggler David Cousin at Allendale Library

Help us celebrate Circus Mirandus and prepared to be dazzled by juggler David Cousin.

Mon. Nov. 14, 4pm: Grandparents and Kids Movie featuring Zootopia at Central Library

Micah and his grandfather from *Circus Mirandus* spent an awesome day at the movies together. Here's a movie feature perfect for a grandparent and child (or the whole family)! Join us for Zootopia and popcorn. Grandparents encouraged, but not required.

Tues. Nov. 15, 10am: Circus Storytime at Vroman's Hastings Ranch

Younger children are invited to a special storytime where we'll share circus and animal themed books.

Tues. Nov. 15, 3:30pm: Juggler David Cousin at Hill Library

Help us celebrate Circus Mirandus and prepared to be dazzled by juggler David Cousin.

Wed. Nov. 16, 11am: The Wacko Show at San Rafael Library

Join us in celebrating the Young Readers' League book *Circus Mirandus* by coming to The Wacko Show, a fantastic comedy and magic extravaganza!

Thurs. Nov. 17, 4pm: Traveling Circus Craft at Hastings Library

The traveling circus is in town! Join us as we supply the materials needed to make your own traveling circus. The sky is the limit as you use your imagination to bring your vision to life. To help inspire your circus creativity, photo props will be available for silly selfies and goofy group photos. Refreshments will be served. Call (626) 744-7262 to reserve your afternoon of fun!

Thurs. Nov. 17, 4:30pm: Graphic Novel Adaptation Workshop at Vroman's Main Store

Mr. Steve, who has spent over 25 years as a bookseller and has moonlighted as a comic book writer, will teach you tips and tricks about comics and help you create your own graphic adaptation of a scene from *Circus Mirandus*. He'll read aloud a chapter from the book, and then you can choose that chapter or your own favorite section and create a comic version. Space is limited, so please RSVP to email@vromansbookstore.com to reserve a spot.

Fri. Nov 18, 4:30pm: Be a Light Bender at Central Library

In honor of the Light Bender, let's learn more about how light works with fun science activities! Call the Children's Desk to sign up: (626) 744-4066 option 4.

Sat. Nov. 19, 3pm: Circus Mirandus Extravaganza with author Cassie Beasley at Central Library

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Tues. Nov. 22, 4:30pm: Tween Book Club at Hastings Library

Students ages 9-12 are invited to read great books and make new friends by participating in a special book club just for Tweens. Sign up by calling (626) 744-7262.

