

BLACK HISTORY MONTH: Platt Honors Black History with art exhibitions in local libraries and around campus!

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Kaleidoscope at Spring Valley Library!



“Kaleidoscope” is currently on display at Spring Valley Library! The show will be on display until the end of March. We are always very enthusiastic to share our students work to different locations and communities.

HIDDEN FIGURES...

The three African American Women who helped launch the first U.S. Astronaut into orbit!

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On Feb. 20, 1962, John Glenn blasted off into space and became the first American to orbit Earth. Behind the scenes, thousands of engineers and mathematicians worked tirelessly.

Katherine Johnson, Mary Jackson and Dorothy Vaughan were African-American mathematicians who played an integral part in NASA's space-race successes — but their collective contribution was largely left out of the history books.

Katherine Johnson: NASA Mathematician

The female African American who played a vital role in the launching the first U.S. astronaut into orbit and the Apollo 11 landing on the moon!



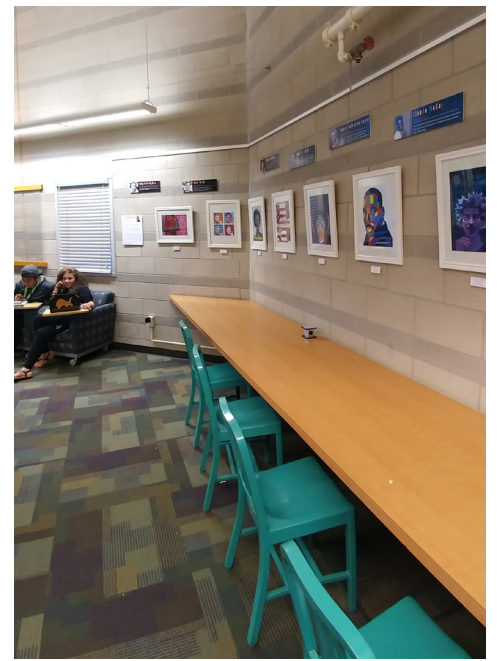
Mary Jackson: NASA Engineer

According to NASA, Mary Jackson “may have been the only black female aeronautical engineer in the field” in the 1950s.



Dorothy Johnson Vaughan: NASA and NACA

In 1949, she became acting supervisor of the West Area Computers, the first African-American woman to supervise a staff at the center.



Greetings.....

The Platt College San Diego Library is dedicated to promoting an inspiring atmosphere that meets our student's informational needs and promotes cultural awareness. The library contains appropriate learning and research materials, as well as books and magazines on many subjects and interests. We engage our community with art shows at local libraries and art spaces; monthly-themed exhibitions around campus; and our newsletter as your muse and your news!

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If you want to be part of Calliope please feel free to submit articles, recipes, poems or anything that may be useful to our newsletter, please contact nlewis@platt.edu

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Platt Art In the Local Community

Karamu Festival

By Bianca Reyes, Alumni, Staff, Platt College San Diego



We provided coloring pages of important African American figures for the patrons of the Karamu Festival to color.

The Karamu Festival is held in the month of February at the Spring Valley Library, honoring Black History Month.



SAVE THE DATE!

KARAMU

Saturday, February 25th
1 - 3 p.m.

A FREE community festival celebrating BLACK HISTORY MONTH!

This event will feature live entertainment, speakers, art, children's activities, lite refreshments, and much more.

This year Platt College participated in the celebration by displaying “Kaleidoscope: Designing Unity” an exhibition that explores the rich of African American Culture.

Inspiration in the Industry

Stephanie Baxter

By Bianca Reyes, Alumni, Staff, Platt College San Diego

If you love playing with Typography and experimenting with different patterns with your text and/or designs, graphic designer Stephanie Baxter will give you the inspiration you need! Check out her portfolio, which is full of creative ideas!

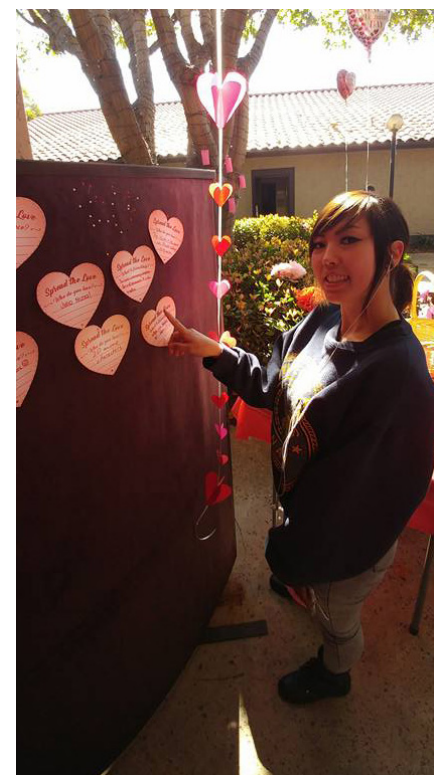
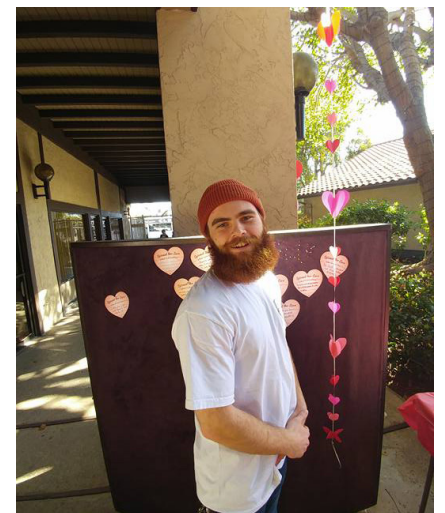
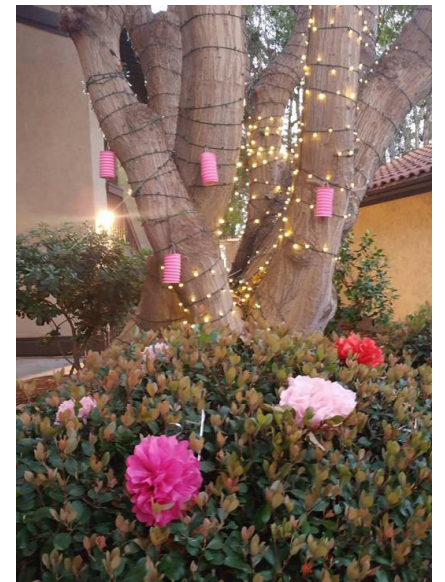
www.stepsayshello.co.uk



Platt Amor!

A Celebration of Love, Peace & Friendship!

By Nicole Lewis, Librarian, Instructor, Platt College San Diego



Extension Classes Start Next Month!

By Bianca Reyes, Alumni, Staff, Platt College San Diego

COMIC BOOK CREATION

\$399 General Public
(\$199 for Students / Alumni)



*This class is one night a week!
Tickets must be purchased in advance through EventBrite*

DATES: March 6, 2017 - April 24, 2017
TIME: Mon 6PM - 9PM (8 sessions)

QUICKSTART: AUTODESK MAYA

\$399 General Public
(\$199 for Students / Alumni)



*This class is one night a week!
Tickets must be purchased in advance through EventBrite*

DATES: March 7, 2017 - April 25, 2017
TIME: Tues 6PM - 9PM (8 sessions)

QUICKSTART: DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

\$399 General Public
(\$199 for Students / Alumni)

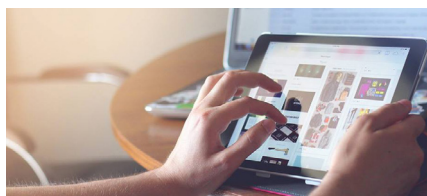


*Class is one night a week!
Tickets must be purchased in advance through EventBrite*

DATES: March 7, 2017 - April 25, 2017
TIME: Tues 6PM - 8PM (8 sessions)

Social Media for Business

\$399 General Public
*Evening class \$199 for Students / Alumni



*Afternoons FREE for current students or Alumni

*This class is one night a week!
Tickets must be purchased in advance through EventBrite*

DATES: March 7, 2017 - April 11, 2017
TIME: Tues 1PM - 4PM OR Tues 6PM - 9PM (6 sessions)

For more information
www.pcsdextension.com

Time flies, Summer will be here before we know it. Introducing our Summer Camps!

By Bianca Reyes, Alumni, Staff, Platt College San Diego



Platt College San Diego is offering week long, introductory summer camp courses for all high school students (entering, current or newly graduated).

These summer camp classes provide hands-on experience that will allow students to learn fundamental concepts of some of the most powerful software programs and techniques available.



QUICKSTART: PHOTOSHOP
June 26 - 30, 2017
1:00pm-5:00pm



QUICKSTART: PHOTOGRAPHY
July 10 - 14, 2017
1:00pm-5:00pm



COMIC BOOK CREATION
July 10 - 14, 2017
1:00pm-5:00pm



3D MODELING WITH ZBrush
July 24 - 28, 2017
1:00pm-5:00pm



3D MODELING FOR 3D PRINTING
July 31 - Aug. 4, 2017
1:00pm-5:00pm

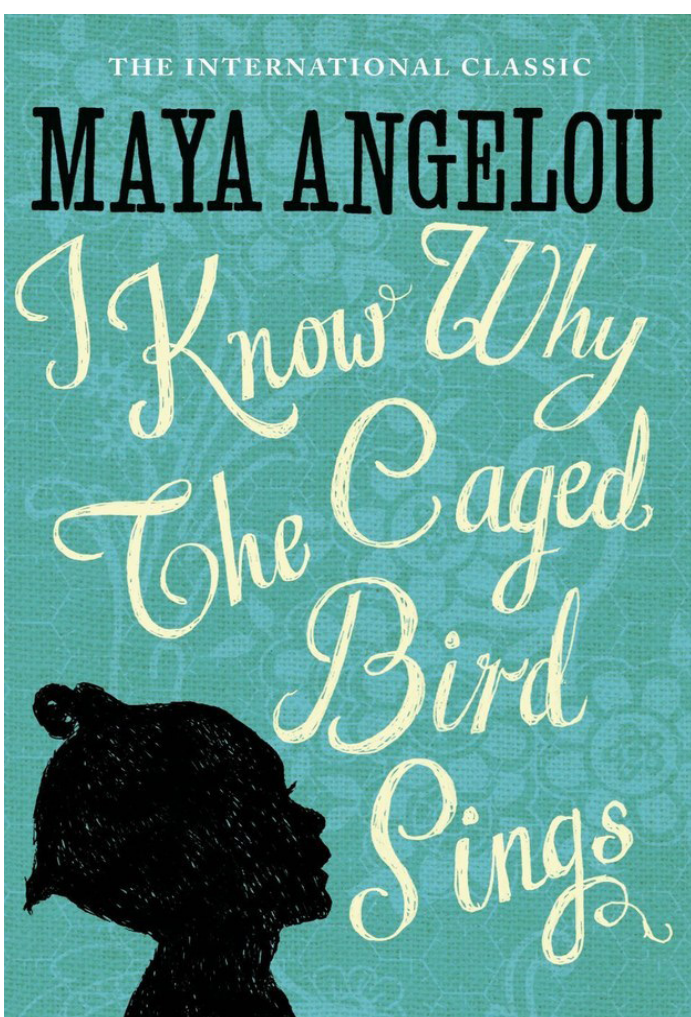
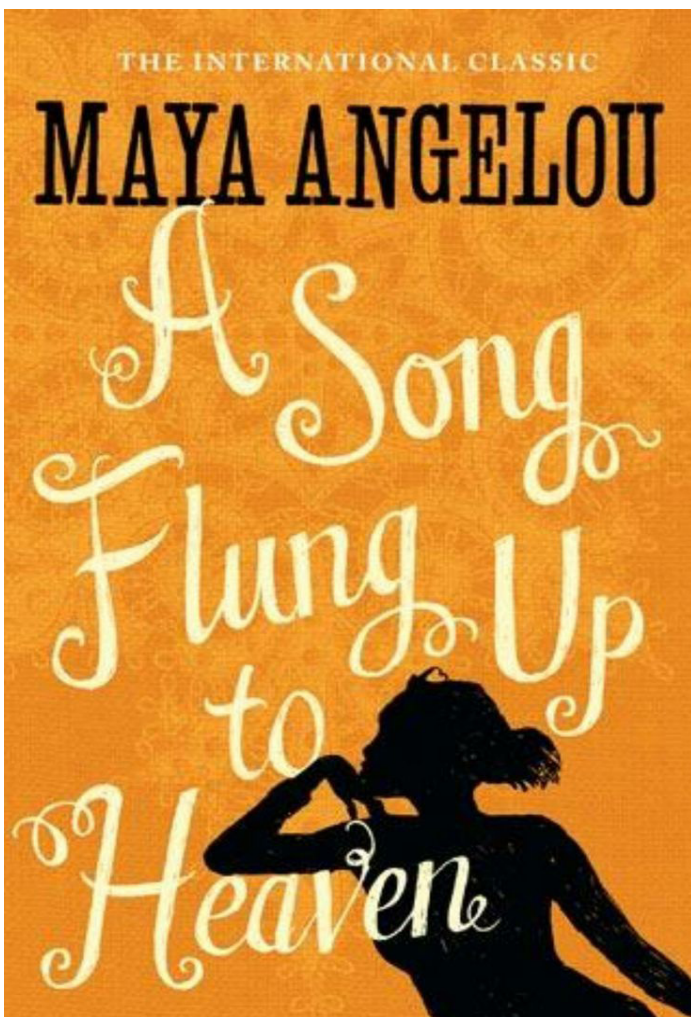
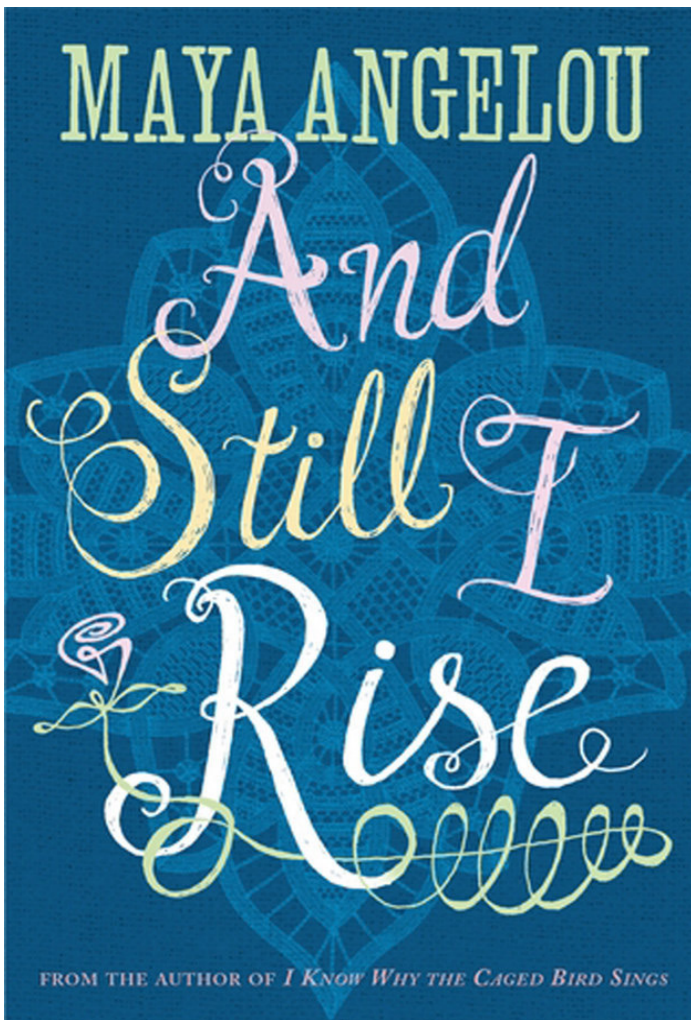


DIGITAL VIDEO PRODUCTION
July 24 - Aug. 4, 2017
1:00pm-5:00pm



Sign-up before **April 30** and receive **\$100 off** per class!
Use Code **EARLYBIRD** at checkout

For more information
www.plattsummercamp.com



Poet of the Month Maya Angelou

By Bianca Reyes, Librarian, Platt College San Diego

Born Marguerite Ann Johnson on April 4, 1928, was an American author and poet who has been called “America’s most visible black female autobiographer.” She is best known for her series of six autobiographical volumes, which focus on her childhood and early adult experiences.



Angelou was a member of the Harlem Writers Guild in the late 1950s, was active in the Civil Rights movement, and served as Northern Coordinator of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Southern Christian Leadership Conference. In 1993, Angelou recited her poem “On the Pulse of Morning” at President Bill Clinton’s inauguration, the first poet to make an inaugural recitation since Robert Frost at John F. Kennedy’s inauguration in 1961. With the publication of *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, Angelou was heralded as a new kind of memoirist, one of the first African American women who was able to publicly discuss her personal life. She is highly respected as a spokesperson for Black people and women. Angelou’s work is often characterized as autobiographical fiction.

Maya Angelou died on May 28, 2014, at her home in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Cited from www.poemhunter.com | www.biography.com

Touched By An Angel by Maya Angelou

We, unaccustomed to courage
exiles from delight
live coiled in shells of loneliness
until love leaves its high holy temple
and comes into our sight
to liberate us into life.

Love arrives
and in its train come ecstasies
old memories of pleasure
ancient histories of pain.
Yet if we are bold,
love strikes away the chains of fear
from our souls.

We are weaned from our timidity
In the flush of love’s light
we dare be brave
And suddenly we see
that love costs all we are
and will ever be.
Yet it is only love
which sets us free.

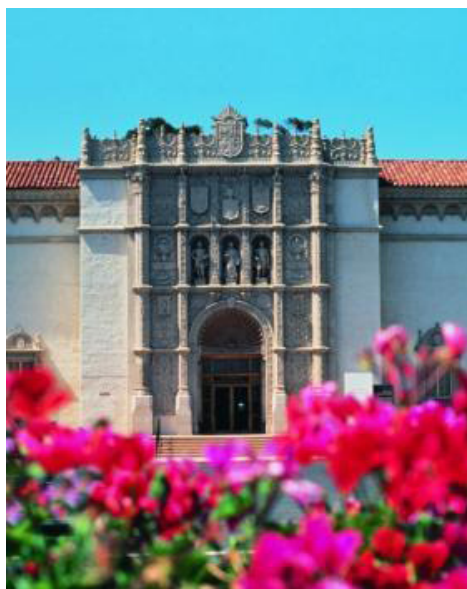
Art in the City



Balboa Park Museums

- Centro Cultural de la Raza
- Marston House
- Mingei International Museum
- Museum of Photographic Arts
- Reuben H Fleet Science Center
- San Diego Air & Space Museum
- San Diego Art Institute (SDAI)
- San Diego Automotive Museum
- San Diego Hall of Champions

- San Diego History Center
- San Diego Model Railroad Museum
- San Diego Museum of Man
- San Diego Natural History Museum
- The San Diego Museum of Art
- Timken Museum of Art
- Veterans Museum at Balboa Park
- World Beat Center



Barrio Logan Art District

- Bread & Salt Factory and Not an Exit Gallery
- Chicano Park
- Chicano Art Gallery
- Glashaus
- Low Gallery
- La Bodega Gallery
- Nebular Incubator
- Union Barrio Logan

North Park and Surrounding Areas



- Art Produce Gallery
- Expressive Arts Studio
- Protea Gallery
- The Studio Door



Click on the locations to be redirected to their websites!

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2017

Animal Aesthetics: Decades of Design at the San Diego Zoo

Animal Aesthetics: Decades of Design at the San Diego Zoo pays tribute to the Zoo's design department and the impact it has had on the Zoo, and San Diego, over the past five decades. Focusing on three of the institution's most distinguished designers: Charles Faust, Bill Noonan, and Tim Reamer.



Mardi Grass Masquerade Parade & Celebration 2017!



Gaslamp Quarter | February 28, 2017
 5:00PM - Midnight
www.sdmardigras.com

San Diego History Center |
Sept 9, 2016 – Jan 29, 2017
www.sandiegohistory.org/exhibitions |
 Cited from www.sandiegohistory.org

Karamu Festival at Spring Valley Library!

Enjoy free entertainment, refreshments, and activities at the 4th annual Spring Valley Library Karamu, a celebration of African-American History Month.

Spring Valley Library | Feb 25, 2016 |
1:00pm to 3:00pm
www.sandiegoreader.com

A Message From Kim Olsen: Please update your email addresses, phone numbers and addresses if there are any changes. Please email kolsen@platt.edu with any new changes. Thank You!