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T H A N K Y O U

To the sponsors of the 2nd Annual Azusa Scrabble Night!



Thank you to Mercedes Castro,  
Scrabble Night Chairperson!

Thank you to the event hosts:  
Azusa Literacy Council  
& Azusa Chamber of Commerce

Thank you to Simplicity Bank— our volunteer team and scorekeepers extraordinaire!



Thanks to your support we raised \$3500!



See more photos at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/City-of-Azusa/133094746708341>  
Photos courtesy of Eagle Photography

Something to look forward to...

**Inspired Citizenship Program to Begin in September**

In September 2013, the Library was excited to provide you with the Citizenship Corner, an area where community members can find information about the citizenship process and resources to help prepare for the citizenship interview. This September, the Library is pleased to present a new program called **Inspired Citizenship**.

Why? The US Census Bureau reports that 31% of Azusa residents were born outside of the US. Low civic engagement was exemplified in the most recent election, when only 14.9% of registered voters in Azusa showed up. Civic engagement starts with citizenship. With no formal citizenship classes in Azusa or surrounding communities, we identified citizenship instruction as a strong unmet need.

We're busy getting things ready, and we can't wait to get started. Watch for more information as we kick off the program in September!



**Inspired Citizenship** is funded by 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.

**Let's Do Some Summer Reading!**



**Literary Elements (Adults)**

If you're over 18, we invite you to join us on our 4th Annual Adult Summer Reading Program!

Read any adult or teen book of your choice and fill out a book feedback card when you're finished. This feedback card doubles as a raffle ticket to win a gift bag. There's a winner every week!

This program runs June 21 to July 26. Come to the library to register. For more information, call Andrienne at 626-812-5268



**Paws to Read! (Kids)**

It's Summer! Help your kids explore new lands and go on adventures — all from the comfort and safety of your own home. Oh, the wonders of books!

Your kids can earn prizes for reading, enjoy shows, and story times. There's even a carnival finale at the end!

This program runs June 9th through July 22nd. Bring your kids in to sign up!

For the full show schedule and additional information, please call 626-812-5279.

**Tutor Training Schedule**

**Basic Literacy Tutor Workshop** — for new tutors  
Saturday, August 16, 8:30 am — 1:30 pm  
Monrovia Public Library, 321 S. Myrtle Avenue, Monrovia

**Grassroots ESL Tutor Workshop**—for new tutors  
Saturday, September 6, 9:00 am—1:00 pm  
Azusa City Library, 729 N. Dalton Avenue, Azusa

To register call (626) 812-5266 or email literacy@ci.azusa.ca.us