

OCTAVIA E. BUTLER LIBRARY SCIENCE FICTION FESTIVAL

MARCH 22, 2024

"I can create a
world that makes
more sense than
this one."

What if...
if only...
if this goes on...

Octavia E. Butler Magnet

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MISSION CONTROL

Set off on your mission to celebrate all things sci-fi. The following stations will earn you a mission stamp. Once you have completed three missions, present your card at the library to collect your prizes!

- A swag bag, sponsored by Pasadena Water & Power
- Your choice of a book sponsored by Access Books and Pacific Oaks College and Octavia's Bookshelf

FOCUSED MISSIONS

SCI FI FILM TRAILERS

Ongoing 3:30 - 5:00

Star in your own Sci Fi Movie Trailer! Gather a group of friends to star in the newest Sci Fi blockbusters.

FUNGUS AMONG US

3:30 & 4:15

Check out fungal specimens with Aaron Tupac! Learn how fungal systems are all around us and connected to all of our other systems.

SPECTROSCOPY ONGOING

3:45 & 4:30

Learn the science behind astronomy with Mt. Wilson Observatory. Observe spectrums and see how rainbows provide information.

MEET THE AUTHORS OF MAPLE'S THEORY OF FUN

3:30 - 4:00 - 4:30

Meet Kate McMillan and Ruthie Prillaman, authors of Maple's Theory of Fun and learn how to bring a character to life!

THAT'S HEAVY

3:30 - 4:00 - 4:30

Explore gravity with YWCA TechGyrls.

BIG UNIVERSE

3:30 - 4:15

Learn about the scale of the universe and the feasibility of space travel with Carnegie Observatories.

INDEPENDENT MISSIONS

ASK AN ASTRONAUT

Ask an astronomer from The Planetary Society your burning questions about space!

OEB ROBOTICS

Learn how to code a robot with the OEB Robotics Club!

HAPAZOMES

Reminders Creative Use is here to show you how to pound flowers to make art prints

SOLAR BRACELETS

Pasadena Water & Power brings fun with circuits and energy.

PHOTO BOOTH

Visit the Day One photo booth to make an event keepsake!

MACRO/MICRO ART

Make planetary, galaxy, nebula, or organism art with Lightbringer!

SOOT SPRITE KEYCHAIN

Visit Altadena Libraries' Curiosity Connection Van to make a Soot Sprite Keychain!

COSPLAY CONTEST

Come dressed in an awesome sci-fi costume and enter the contest! Judging is at 5:00!

POINTS OF INTEREST

BOOK FAIR & SWAG BAGS

Complete 3 missions, get a swag bag, and pick out a free book!

CONTEST GALLERY & CEREMONY

Check out this year's entries from the Octavia E. Butler Science Fiction Contest! Be sure to attend the award ceremony in the auditorium at 5:00!

DEVIL GIRL FROM MARS

Check out the science fiction movie that Octavia E. Butler watched as a tween that made her think that she could do better! This is the film that inspired her to start writing in the genre!

OCTAVIA E. BUTLER MURAL

See our very own mural by artist Roberto Quintana dedicated to sci-fi legend, Octavia E. Butler!

501ST LEGION

Be sure to get a photo with a Star Wars character!

SELFIE SPOT

Snap a selfie before you join the rest of the festival. Post on social media #bearsontherise #oebfest24

SHOOT TO THE STARS

Visit Pasadena Parks and Recreation to take your shot at making an interstellar goal!

SCIENCE FACT OR FICTION

Visit STARS to test your knowledge of science facts and fiction!

VISIT OUR AMAZING COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO FIND FUN ACTIVITIES AND LEARN WHAT THEY OFFER!

Young & Healthy
College Access Plan
Boys & Girls Club

LEARNS

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PASADENA PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOUNDATION FOR A DRUG FREE WORLD

SERVICES

KONA ICE

Purchase a refreshing Kona Ice from their truck. 20% of proceeds go to the school!

BAND/ORCHESTRA NACHOS

Enjoy some nachos and support Band and Orchestra!

GLEE SNACKS

Glee is selling snacks to raise money for their Spring production of Aladdin!

WATER BOTTLE FILLING STATION

There are 2 stations available for filling your personal water bottle.

RESTROOMS

Restrooms are marked for use by either ADULTS or KIDS.



day one



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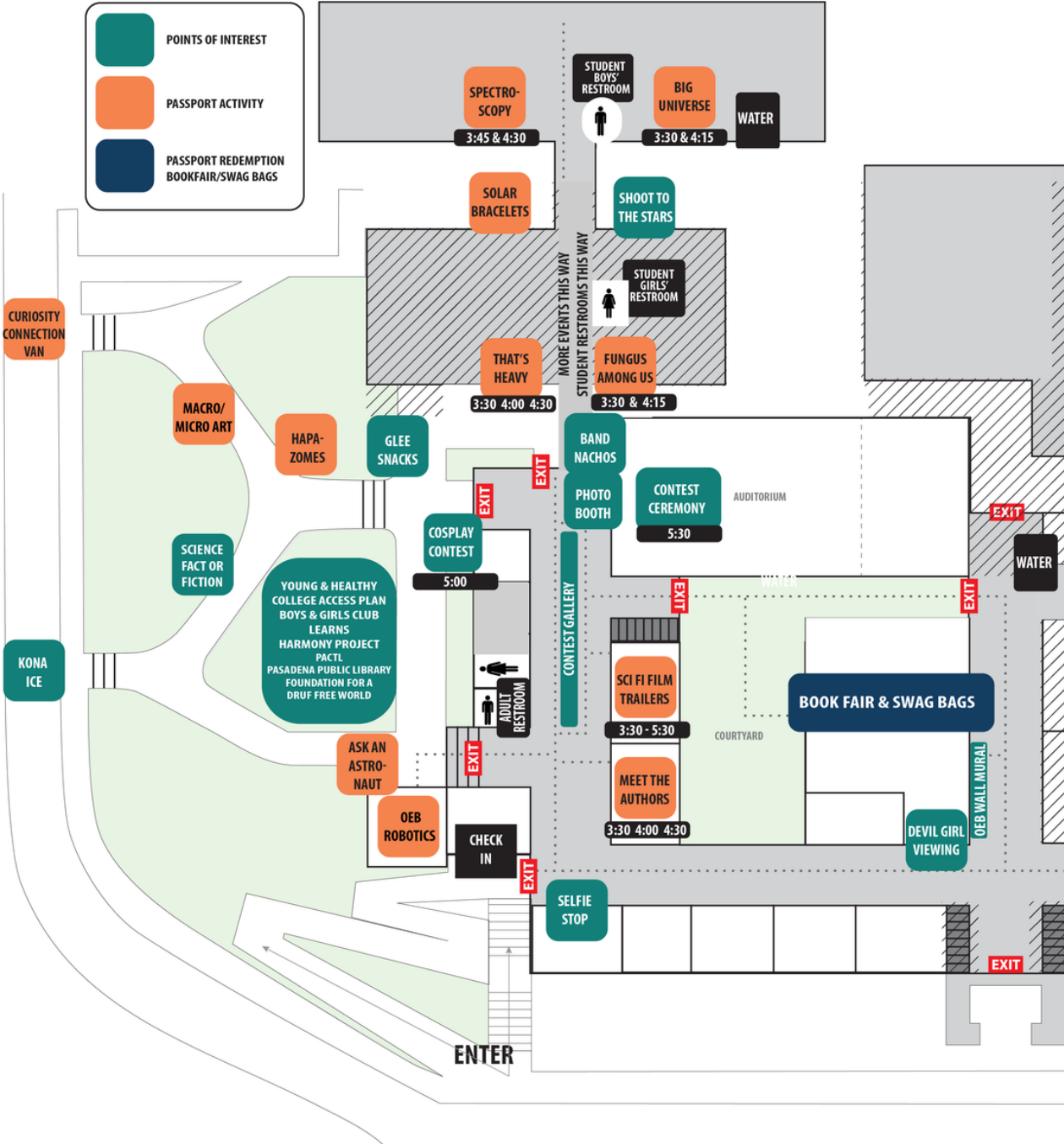


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PASADENA
LEARN'S
Expanded Learning Program

- POINTS OF INTEREST
- PASSPORT ACTIVITY
- PASSPORT REDEMPTION BOOKFAIR/SWAG BAGS



THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS AND SPONSORS

ACCESS BOOKS

Access Books provided free books to give away.

PACIFIC OAKS COLLEGE

Pacific Oaks College provided logistical support, books to give away, and volunteers.

PASADENA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Pasadena Community Schools provided logistical support and volunteers.

PASADENA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Pasadena Educational Foundation provided funding for supplies and volunteer coordination.

PASADENA DEPARTMENT OF WATER & POWER

Pasadena Department of Water and Power provided swag bags.

501ST LEGION

501st Legion provided volunteer characters.

DAY ONE

Day One provided the photo booth and materials.

OEB PTSA

The OEB PTSA provided the gallery walls and volunteers.

OCTAVIA LAB

LAPL'S Octavia Lab printed the posters for "Octavia's Roots."

HUNTINGTON LIBRARY

The Huntington provided records for "Octavia's Roots."

OCTAVIA'S BOOKSHELF

Octavia's Bookshelf provided a prize for our contest winner and sponsored the book fair.

