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CALIFORNIA LISTENS: A DIGITAL STORYTELLING PROJECT

Deadline to sign up is April 18 at Pleasanton Library

PLEASANTON, Calif. – The Pleasanton Library has been selected to host *California Listens: A Digital Storytelling Workshop*. Members of the community are invited to share their stories about life in California. *California Listens* is a statewide digital storytelling project that is sponsored by the California State Library. The workshop will take place over a two day period, Thursday, May 3 and Friday, May 4 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Participants receive help creating a two to four minute short, digital film using personal and family images, videos or archival material. Participants must be willing to commit to both full days.

The Library hopes to collect a tapestry of stories for use by our library and to become a part of the California State Library's collection. A film festival will be held in the fall of 2018 that showcases the films our community members create through the *California Listens: A Digital Storytelling Workshop* project. To learn more about the project and see films created by other libraries' workshop participants, please visit: <http://californialistens.org/>.

Everyone has a story to tell and the library would love to have you share your story. This is a powerful and fun experience open to all regardless of technical or creative expertise. To

participate, please complete the application at <https://www.storycenter.org/pleasanton> by April 18, 2018.

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