



CITY OF GILROY  
LIBRARY COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
AGENDA



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2025 | 7:00 PM

GILROY LIBRARY MEETING ROOM  
350 W. 6TH STREET  
GILROY, CA 95020

**Chair:** Vacant

**Vice Chair:** Vacant

**Commissioners:** Victoria Coverson-Baxter, Saeid Nooshabadi, Valarie Lowry

**Staff Liaison:** Harjot Sangha, Finance Director, Vince Bautista, Jr., Recreation Coordinator, and Adam Henig, Recreation Manager



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The agenda for this regular meeting is as follows:

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **INTRODUCTIONS-** Valarie Lowry (new commissioner)
3. **ROLL CALL**
4. **SECRETARY’S REPORT**
5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
  - 5.1. Wednesday, November 13, 2024
6. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
7. **LIBRARY STAFF RECOGNITION-** Daniel Nguyen (passport clerk)
8. **NEW BUSINESS**
  - 8.1. **Selection of Chair and Vice-Chair of Library Commission**
    1. Staff Report: Adam Henig, Recreation Manager
    2. Public Comment
    3. Possible Action: Motion and vote for the selection of Chair and Vice-Chair of Library Commission.
  - 8.2. **City of Gilroy 's Fiscal Year 2026 and 2027 Budget Development**
    1. Staff Report: Harjot Sangha, Finance Director
    2. Public Comment
    3. Possible Action: Commission consensus on budget requests for the next two-year budget cycle.
  - 8.3. **Library Commission Workplan for Fiscal Years 2026 and 2027**
    1. Staff Report: Adam Henig, Recreation Manager
    2. Public Comment
    3. Possible Action: Motion and vote on Library Commission Workplan for Fiscal Years 2026 and 2027.
9. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
  - 9.1. **List of Community Events and Activities by the Gilroy Library**
    1. Staff Report: Cassandra Wong, Gilroy Librarian
    2. Public Comment
    3. Possible Action: Receive and comment on list of events organized by the Gilroy Library.

10. **LIBRARY REPORTS**

10.1. **County Library report for December 2024, January 2025, and February 2025**

1. Staff Report: Jennifer Weeks, Santa Clara County Librarian
2. Public Comment
3. Possible Action: Receive and comment on Santa Clara County Library report.

10.2. **Gilroy Library Report**

1. Staff Report: Cassandra Wong, Gilroy Librarian
2. Public Comment
3. Possible Action: Receive and comment on Gilroy Library report.

11. **STAFF/COMMISSION COMMENTS**

12. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

13. **ADJOURNMENT**

**City of Gilroy**  
**Library Commission Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, November 13, 2024 | 7:00 PM**

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Coverson-Baxter called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm.

2. **ROLL CALL**

<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Attendee Name</b>
<b>Present</b>	Victoria Coverson-Baxter, Chair Saeid Nooshabadi, Vice Chair Gabriela Kim, Commissioner
<b>Absent</b>	None

3. **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

The meeting agenda was posted online and in the City Hall kiosk on Friday, November 8, 2024.

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

4.1. **Wednesday, August 14, 2024**

**RESULT: Pass**

**MOVER:** Gabriela Kim, Commissioner

**SECONDER** Saeid Nooshabadi, Commissioner

**AYES:** Commissioner Coverson-Baxter, Commissioner Kim, Commissioner Nooshabadi

5. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**RESULT: Pass**

**MOVER:** Gabriela Kim, Commissioner

**SECONDER** Saeid Nooshabadi, Commissioner

**AYES:** Commissioner Coverson-Baxter, Commissioner Kim, Commissioner Nooshabadi

6. **LIBRARY STAFF RECOGNITION**

The Commission and County Library expressed their sincere appreciation for Rosa Hughes who joined the Gilroy Library team as the new Children's Librarian. Rosa has a diverse cultural background that encompasses proficiency in multiple languages, including Spanish, Italian, and various elements of the Korean language. Rosa will continue to make an immediate impact by enhancing the Gilroy library's services and resources.

7. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

7.1. **Review Library Commission Workplan for Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025**

Staff liaison Bautista provided an update on the current work plan following discussions with the Commission. The review of these discussions is noted below:

- **Promotion of Library Commission:** The City Clerk's office has received three applications to serve on the Commission. The terms of two positions, currently held by Coverson-Baxter and Kim, are set to expire on December 31, 2024. Chair Coverson-Baxter indicated that she has reapplied for one of the positions.

- **Capital Improvements to the Gilroy Library:** On October 7, 2024: The City Council formally added the Library Bond Improvement Project to the City's CIP in FY25 and appropriated funds for the Design Phase. The Library Facility Improvements were guided by the recommendations of the Library Commission, which were presented to City Council in August. These recommendations were further discussed and considered at the October City Council meeting. Below is the tentative project schedule:

- November 2024: The County Library team and the Architect conduct additional community engagement on the proposed improvements.
- December 2024: The County team finalizes the feasibility study and cost estimate.
- February 2025: Issue RFP for the design phase.
- April 2025: City Council awards design phase to Architectural Consultant.
- May 2025: Consultant begins design (construction documents).
- September 2025: Consultant completes design (construction documents).
- October 2025: Present the Design to the Library Commission, City Council, and the Community.
- December 2025: Finalize construction documents, solicit bids, and review bids.
- February 2026: City Council awards construction contract.

The design phase is expected to be completed after 11 months. Once this phase is complete, staff will present the design to the Library Commission for their review and feedback.

The project's consultant team visited the library to facilitate feedback from the community on the following:

- Refreshed Teen Space
- Extended Children Program Room
- Flexible Maker Space
- Small Meeting Room

## 8. **NEW BUSINESS**

### 8.1. **Approval of the 2025 Library Commission meeting schedule.**

The Commission will maintain its regular schedule of meetings in 2025, which includes five meetings per calendar year. The Commission approved the following dates for its meetings in 2025:

- February 12, 2025
- April 9, 2025
- June 11, 2025
- September 10, 2025
- November 12, 2025

## 8.2. **Commission Initiated Future Agenda Items: Discussion on Library Commission’s Mission Statement and Potential Promotional Event.**

Chair Coverson-Baxter had requested that a statement outlining the purpose of the Gilroy Library Commission be included on the agenda. The purpose of it will serve as a reminder of the Commission's goals and the roles and responsibilities of its members. It currently states: *“the Library Commission is comprised of 5 members and serves as an advisory and liaison body to the Gilroy City Council, the city staff and Community Librarian on matters concerning the Gilroy Library.”*

An initiative to promote serving on the Library Commission is a potential “meet and greet”. The Library Commission has agreed to explore this opportunity at the next meeting. The Gilroy Library will provide a list of possible events that the Commission can consider getting involved with.

## 9. **LIBRARY REPORTS**

### 9.1. **County Library report for September 2024, October 2024, and November 2024.**

Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian, shared her report outlying the community survey put on by the Library triennially in four different languages. The survey had a significant response so far with over 3800 people participating. The survey provides valuable data for the next steps to enhance an overall better library space. The community survey is still open for public participation. We encourage members of the public to take this opportunity to provide their input and feedback.

Additionally, the Silicon Valley Reads program is scheduled to launch in January with a diverse selection of books (eight) catering to different age groups.

### 9.2. **Gilroy Library Report**

Casandra Wong, Gilroy Librarian, highlighted the following from her report:

- Story Walk: Collaborated with the Gilroy Parks and Recreation Commission to introduce engaging and enjoyable reading experiences for the community. The event will take place soon.
- Wi-Fi hotspots started in October: Gathering survey data for community feedback.
- Organizing local class field trips to the library.
- The Gilroy mobile library is providing services to local elementary schools in Santa Clara County.
- Library project goals include providing “a book in every hand”; creating “a third space” for social interaction within the community; and establishing a “safe space” where individuals can feel welcomed and supported.
- Gilroy funding grant programs
- 350 new library cards at the end of October-November.

- Community special events/programs included Halloween festivities, reading buddies, Día De Los Muertos, Glow party, etc.
- Month of October: offered 106 programs; organized 5 outreach events; reached over 700+ participants.

10. **STAFF/COMMISSION COMMENTS**

Chair Coverson-Baxter acknowledged Commissioner Kim for the completion of her four-year term. We appreciate all her hard work and valuable contributions to the Committee.

11. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

The Commission has expressed interest in adding the following item to the next meeting:

- A list of potential events organized by the Gilroy Library that the Commission can consider getting involved with.

12. **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Coverson-Baxter adjourned the meeting at 8:19 p.m.

*Vince Bautista, Jr.*

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Vince Bautista, Jr.  
Recreation Division  
Recording Secretary



# City of Gilroy Library Commission

STAFF REPORT

**Agenda Item Title:** Selection of Chair and Vice-Chair of Library Commission  
**Meeting Date:** February 12, 2025  
**From:** Adam Henig, Recreation Manager

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## **RECOMMENDATION**

Motion and vote for the selection of commission Chair and Vice-chair of Library Commission.

## **BACKGROUND**

As we begin a new calendar year, the Library Commission will be taking steps to select elected officials for the upcoming term. The chair's primary responsibility will be to preside over commission meetings, facilitate discussions, and review the agenda prior to its publication. In the event the chair is unable to attend a meeting, the vice-chair will serve as the presiding officer.

The newly selected chair will assume their duties and responsibilities, effectively at this meeting.



# City of Gilroy Library Commission

STAFF REPORT

**Agenda Item Title:** City of Gilroy's Fiscal Year 2026 and 2027 Budget Development  
**Meeting Date:** February 12, 2025  
**From:** Harjot Sangha, Finance Director

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## **RECOMMENDATION**

Commission consensus on budget requests for the next two-year budget cycle.

## **BACKGROUND**

The City of Gilroy prepares its budgets on a two-year cycle. The City's fiscal year begins on July 1 of each year and ends June 30 of the following year (as an example, the current fiscal year commenced July 1, 2024, and will end on June 30, 2025). The City is currently in its second and final budget year from the previous budget cycle. As staff prepares the budget proposal, the City's boards and commissions are being provided the opportunity to submit budget requests for consideration of inclusion in the proposed and potentially adopted City budget.

## **ANALYSIS**

Staff is requesting that the Library Commission identify and provide, through Commission consensus, its budget requests for Fiscal Years 2025-26 and 2026-27. According to the Letter from the City Administrator, the budget requests should include the following information:

- A description of the item you are requesting.
- The justification for the request and how it fits within your board/commission workplan.
- An estimate of the cost for the request, including any revenue source (if applicable).

A previous example of a Library Commission budgetary item was a training request, which comprised of sending a commissioner to the annual American Library Association conference in San Diego in June 2024. Here was the breakdown of the associated costs:

**PUBLIC OUTREACH**

Staff report is included in the publicly posted agenda for this meeting.



# City of Gilroy Library Commission

## STAFF REPORT

**Agenda Item Title:** Library Commission Workplan for Fiscal Years 2026 and 2027

**Meeting Date:** February 12, 2025

**From:** Adam Henig, Recreation Manager

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

Develop and motion to vote on the Library Commission Workplan for Fiscal Years 2026 and 2027.

### **BACKGROUND**

The Library Commission is tasked with developing and adopting a new work plan for the upcoming two-year budget, Fiscal Years 2026 and 2027. The work plan reflects what the Commission will be working on during this period.

The previous work plan comprised of the following items:

- Review and provide feedback on the Santa Clara County Library System regarding library services and programs offered at the Gilroy location.
- Participate in the annual California Library Association (CLA) or the American Library Association (ALA) conference, which will be held on June 27 – July 2, 2024, in San Diego.
- Promote the commission's purpose and library system to increase interest among prospective applicants to serve as commissioners.
- Provide recommendations to City Administrator and the City Council regarding potential capital improvement to the City's library facility based on the needs identified by the Santa Clara County Library staff and the Gilroy community, to be funded by the remaining library bond proceeds. There is approximately \$5 million available for facility upgrades. The Library and City are identifying a recommended list of improvements.

### **ANALYSIS**

The work plan should comprise of tasks that have a clear, concise, and measurable goal that can be delivered upon no later than June 30, 2027. They can be new items or previously adopted ones that continue to offer value to the Gilroy Library and its users. If applicable, there should also be a commissioner willing to take the lead. For example, Chair Coverson-Baxter volunteered to be a participant at the ALA conference in June 2024. The Commission should also take into consideration what is doable given that the body historically meets four or five times per calendar year.

Lastly, as part of the budget adoption process, City Council will review and approve the commission's workplan for the two fiscal years.

\$461 – meals and ride shares

\$910 – hotel

\$262 – flight

\$550 – conference registration

**\$2,183** for one person to attend a conference.

The budget requests will be documented by the assigned staff and included in the City's budget process. For more information about the budgetary request, please see the attached letter.

**Attachments:**

1. Advisory Body Letter Budget Input



# City of Gilroy

7351 Rosanna Street  
Gilroy, California  
95020

City Administrator's Office  
Telephone (408) 846-0250  
<http://www.cityofgilroy.org>

January 15, 2025

To: Gilroy Library Commission

Re: City of Gilroy's Fiscal Year 2026 and 2027 Budget Development

The City will begin its budget development process for the Fiscal Years 2026 and 2027 in January 2025. This process is a formal method through which the City Council establishes its priorities and goals for the upcoming fiscal years and the budget is subsequently developed to align with set priorities and goals. The City develops and adopts two one-year budgets, also known as a biennial budget. Each fiscal year begins on July 1st and ends on June 30<sup>th</sup>.

I would like to invite you to participate in the process by providing input on what you would like the City Council to consider in this budget development. The input could include funding for professional training, conferences, grants, or projects your board/commission would like the City Council to consider. All input received will be presented to the City Council.

Budget requests should include the following information:

- A description of the item you are requesting
- The justification for the request and how it fits within your board/commission workplan
- An estimate of the cost for the request, including any revenue source (if applicable)

In addition, as part of the budget adoption process, City Council will be asked to review and approve each board or commission's workplan for the two fiscal years.

Please submit your proposed board/commission workplan and any budget requests as one collective request from the entire board/commission. An action on your board/commission agenda to approve the recommendations is encouraged. Please prepare a memo to the Board's assigned Executive Sponsor. All requests should be submitted no later than March 28, 2025.

Respectfully,

**Jimmy Forbis**  
City Administrator



# City of Gilroy Library Commission

STAFF REPORT

Agenda Item Title: List of Community Events and Activities by the Gilroy Library  
Meeting Date: February 12, 2025  
From: Casandra Wong, Community Librarian

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## **RECOMMENDATION**

Receive and comment on list of events organized by the Gilroy library.

## **BACKGROUND**

At the Library Commission meeting in November, Chair Coverson-Baxter requested that the Commission receive a list of Gilroy Library events in advance, with the hope that commissioners can utilize it to promote the Commission's work and recruit potential candidates to serve.

## **Attachment**

1. February 2025 Gilroy Library Calendar
2. Gilroy Library Free Events

# Gilroy Library Free Events

## February 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<p>Monday's - Fridays 3pm: Free After school snacks for ages 0-18 while supplies last                      Mon - Fri 4pm: Homework &amp; Reading Help for K-5</p>	<p>4:00pm Teen Weekly Craftroom (ages 12-18)                      4:30pm Storytime: English &amp; Vietnamese</p>	<p>4:00pm Teen Weekly Craftroom (ages 12-18)                      4:30pm Storytime: English &amp; Vietnamese                      5:00pm Online Summer Planning: The Value of Research Opportunities for Teens (register)</p>	<p>10:30am Family Storytime                      11:00am Online English Conversation Club (register)                      1:00pm Knit &amp; Crochet                      4:00pm Garning (ages 12-18)                      5:00pm Practice English &amp; Spanish Conversation</p>	<p>4:00pm Safe Space Party for LGBTQ+ youth ages 13-25                      4:00pm Online ESL Book Club (register)</p>	<p>10:30am Storytime                      11:00am Little Chef: An AI Cooking Adventure for kids                      11:15am Guitar Class for Beginners (register/ages 12+)                      2:00pm AI-Powered Cooking Demo &amp; samples                      3:30pm Capoeira Martial art: dance, acrobatics &amp; music</p>	<p>1:30pm Family Movie</p>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<p>1:00pm -5pm Tech Help                      6:15pm Create-N-Play                      7:00pm Palama Storytime</p>	<p>11:00am Virtual Author Talk: Sabrina Shoits (register)                      4:00pm Ukulele Class Session (register / age 9+)                      5:45pm Zumba</p>	<p>4:00pm Teen Weekly Craftroom (ages 12-18)                      4:30pm Storytime: English &amp; Vietnamese                      5:00pm Online Summer Planning: The Value of Research Opportunities for Teens (register)</p>	<p>10:30am Family Storytime                      10:30am Entrepreneurship Class in Spanish                      1:00pm Knit &amp; Crochet                      4:00pm Garning (ages 12-18)                      5:00pm Practice English &amp; Spanish Conversation</p>	<p>10:15am Book Discussion: Loneliness &amp; Company - a Silicon Valley Reads title                      10:30am Adaptive Adventures for adults &amp; teens                      11:00am Library Tips and Behind-the-scenes Tour                      4:00pm Safe Space for LGBTQ+ youth ages 13-25</p>	<p>10:00am Smartphone Photography                      10:00am -1pm Big Book Sale                      10:30am Storytime                      11:15am Guitar Class                      2:00pm Quilt Craft for kids                      2:00pm Video Creation for Small Business                      3:00pm Smash Bros. Tournney                      3:30pm Poetry Readings</p>	<p>1:30pm Family Movie</p>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
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<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<p>Library Closed for Presidents' Day</p>	<p>11:00am Virtual Author Talk: Lee Hawkins (register)                      4:00pm Ukulele Class Session (register / age 9+)                      5:45pm Zumba                      2/18-2/23 High School Seniors can sign up to Volunteer at the Library</p>	<p>4:00pm Teen Weekly Craftroom (ages 12-18)                      4:30pm Storytime: English &amp; Vietnamese                      ESL Class (register)</p>	<p>10:30am Family Storytime                      10:30am Entrepreneurship Class in Spanish                      12:30pm Spanish Emergency Preparedness Workshop                      1:00pm Knit &amp; Crochet                      4:00pm Garning (ages 12-18)                      5:00pm Practice English &amp; Spanish Conversation</p>	<p>4:00pm Safe Space for LGBTQ+ youth ages 13-25</p>	<p>10:30am Storytime: English &amp; Spanish                      11:15am Guitar Class for Beginners (register for 4 classes / ages 12+)                      1:00pm Mr. Boom Boom Music Concert for Families</p>	<p>1:30pm Family Movie                      1:30pm Elevating Your Job Search Using AI (register)                      2:00pm AI Haystack Kids: Bringing Imagination to Life with AI (Gr. K-2)                      3:30pm Elevating Your Job Search Using AI in Spanish (register)</p>
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# February 2025 Gilroy Library Free Events

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

**Sat. 2/1 3:30PM Capoeira for Beginners**

**Sat. 2/8 2PM Paper & Felt Quilts for Kids**

**Sat. 2/22 1PM Mr. Boom Boom Concert**

**Fri. 2/28 4PM Artist Talk with Louise Shields**

## SILICON VALLEY READS 2025

**Sat. 2/1 11AM Little Chef AI Cooking for Kids\***

**Sat. 2/1 3:30PM Leftover Magic AI Cooking\***

**Sat. 2/8 10AM Smartphone Photography\***

**Sat. 2/8 2PM Video Creation for Marketing\***

**Sat. 2/15 1PM Digitize Your Family History**

**Sun. 2/16 & 2/23 2PM AI Haystack for Kids**

**Sun. 2/16 3:30PM Rube Goldberg Machines**

**Sun. 2/23 1:30 & 3:30PM AI Job Searching\***

**Sun. 2/23 3:30PM Digital Arts for Kids**

## ADULTS

**Thursdays  
10:30AM**

**Entrepreneurship Classes\***  
in Spanish 

**Thursdays  
5PM**

**Intercambio:** English & Spanish Conversation Practice

**Saturdays  
11:15AM**



**Guitar Class for Beginners\***  
for Adults and Teens 12+

**Fri. 2/7  
11AM**

**Library Tips** Workshop and Behind-the-Scenes Tour

**Fri. 2/7  
10:30AM**

**Adaptive Adventures**  
for Adults & Teens 

**Mon./Wed.  
6:30PM**

**HELLO!** **ESL Class Session\***  
Starting 2/10

**Sat. 2/15  
10:30AM**



**Grow Your Own Vegetables**  
with the Master Gardeners

**Sun. 2/16  
3PM**

**Book Discussion**  
Food from Somewhere 

**Thu. 2/20  
& 2/27  
12:30PM**

**Emergency Preparedness Workshop\***  
Free Kits! (Spanish 2/20, English 2/27)

**Tue. 2/25  
7PM**

**Immigration Workshop**  
Find Benefits & Know Your Rights

## TEENS

**Wed. & Thu. 4PM**

**Weekly Drop-Ins for Teens 12 to 18**  
Crafts on Wed. & Video Games on Thu.

**Fri. 2/7 & 2/21 4PM**

**Safe Space Meetup** with LGBTQ Youth Space for Ages 13 to 25

**Sat. 2/8  
3PM**



**Super Smash Bros. Tournament\***  
Win Prizes! Free Snacks! 

**2/18 to 3/2**

**Teen Volunteer Sign-Ups for Spring\***  
12th Grade Only: 2/18-2/23  
Other Grades (Ages 14-18): 2/24-3/2

## CHILDREN

**Weekly Story Times**

**Mondays 7PM Pajama Storytime**

**Wed. 4:30PM Bilingual Vietnamese Storytime**

**Thu. 10:30AM Family Storytime**

**Sat. 10:30AM Biligual Spanish Storytime**

## ALL AGES

**Tuesdays  
4PM**

**Ukulele Class\***  
for Beginners Ages 9+ 

**Sat. 2/8  
10A to 1P**



**Big Book Sale**  
with the Friends of the Library



**Monday  
2/17**



**Library Closed All Day  
for Presidents' Day**

**\* = Registration Required**

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

santa clara county library district



# Eventos Gratis de Gilroy Library

February 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Lunes - Viernes: Meriendas para niños de 0 a 18 años hasta agotar existencias</p> <p>Lunes - Viernes 4pm: Ayuda con tareas y lectura para K-5</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>4:00pm Semanal fabricante para adolescentes (edad 12-18)</p> <p>4:30pm Hora del cuento: inglés y vietnamita</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>10:30am Hora de Cuentos para adolescentes (edad 12-18)</p> <p>1:00pm 4pm Tejer y crochet</p> <p>4:00pm Videojuegos edad 12-18</p> <p>5:00pm Practica inglés y español</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>10:30am Hora de Cuentos en línea ESL (inscriba)</p> <p>1:00pm 4pm Tejer y crochet</p> <p>4:00pm Videojuegos edad 12-18</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>4:00pm Fiesta Espacio Seguro para jóvenes LGBTQ+ de 13 a 25 años</p> <p>4:00pm Club de lectura de ESL en línea (inscriba)</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>10:30am Hora del Cuento</p> <p>11:00am Pequeño Chef: culinaria con IA para niños</p> <p>11:15am Clase de guitarra (inscriba/12 años+)</p> <p>2:00pm Demostración y muestras de cocina con IA</p> <p>3:30pm Capoeira Arte Marcial</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>1:30pm Película familiar</p>
<p><b>3</b></p> <p>1:00pm -5pm Ayuda con la Tecnología</p> <p>6:15pm Crear-Y-Jugar</p> <p>7:00pm Hora de Cuentos en Pijama</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>11:00am Charla de autor virtual: Sabrina Shotts (inscriba)</p> <p>4:00pm Clase de ukelele Sesion (inscriba/edad 9+)</p> <p>5:45pm Zumba</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>4:00pm Semanal fabricante para adolescentes (edad 12-18)</p> <p>4:30pm Hora del cuento: inglés y vietnamita</p> <p>5:00pm Taller Online: Pasantes para adolescentes (inscriba)</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>10:30am Hora de Cuentos</p> <p>10:30am Clases de Emprendimiento en español</p> <p>1:00pm 4pm Tejer y crochet</p> <p>4:00pm Videojuegos (12-18)</p> <p>5:00pm Practica inglés y español</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>10:15am Discusión del libro: Loneliness &amp; Company</p> <p>10:30am Aventuras adaptativas para adultos y adolescentes</p> <p>11:00am Consejos de biblioteca y recorrido</p> <p>4:00pm Espacio seguro para LGBTQ+ 13 a 25 años</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>10:00am Celular Fotografía</p> <p>10:00am Venta de libros</p> <p>10:30am Hora del Cuento</p> <p>11:15am Clase de guitarra (inscriba/12 años+)</p> <p>2:00pm Editorón artesanal para niños</p> <p>2:00pm Videos para negocios</p> <p>3:00pm Smash Bros. Torneo</p> <p>3:30pm Poesía lecturas</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>1:30pm Película familiar</p>
<p><b>10</b></p> <p>1:00pm -5pm Ayuda con la Tecnología</p> <p>6:15pm Crear-Y-Jugar</p> <p>6:30pm Clase de inglés (inscriba)</p> <p>7:00pm Hora de Cuentos en Pijama</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>4:00pm Clase de ukelele Sesion (inscriba/edad 9+)</p> <p>4:00pm Charla de autor virtual: Arroz Waubgeshig (inscriba)</p> <p>5:45pm Zumba</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>4:00pm Semanal fabricante para adolescentes (edad 12-18)</p> <p>4:30pm Hora del cuento: inglés y vietnamita</p> <p>6:30pm Clase de inglés (inscriba)</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>10:30am Hora de Cuentos</p> <p>10:30am Clases de Emprendimiento en español</p> <p>1:00pm 4pm Tejer y crochet</p> <p>4:00pm Videojuegos (12-18)</p> <p>5:00pm Practica inglés y español</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>3:00pm LEGOs para niños</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>10:30am Hora del Cuento: inglés y español</p> <p>10:30am Cultiva tus propios vegetales a partir de semillas</p> <p>11:15am Clase de guitarra (inscriba/12 años+)</p> <p>1:00pm Digitalizar historia familiar</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>1:30pm Película familiar</p> <p>2:00pm IA Almiar Niños: Dar vida a la Imagenación con IA (Gr. 3-5)</p> <p>3:00pm Discusión sobre Food Somewhere</p> <p>3:30pm Máquinas de Rubé Goldberg: ingeniería inventiva (Gr. 3-8)</p>
<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Cerrado por el día de los presidentes</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>11:00am Charla virtual del autor: Lee Hawkins (inscriba)</p> <p>4:00pm Clase de ukelele Sesion (inscriba/edad 9+)</p> <p>5:45pm Zumba</p> <p>2/18-3/2 Los estudiantes Gr. 12 pueden inscribirse como voluntarios en la biblioteca</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>4:00pm Semanal fabricante para adolescentes (edad 12-18)</p> <p>4:30pm Hora del cuento: inglés y vietnamita</p> <p>6:30pm Clase de inglés (inscriba)</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>10:30am Hora de Cuentos</p> <p>10:30am Clases de Emprendimiento en español</p> <p>12:30pm Preparación Para Emergencias en español</p> <p>1:00pm 4pm Tejer y crochet</p> <p>4:00pm Videojuegos (12-18)</p> <p>5:00pm Practica inglés y español</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>4:00pm Espacio seguro para LGBTQ+ 13 a 25 años</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>10:30am Hora del Cuento: inglés y español</p> <p>11:15am Clase de guitarra (inscriba/12 años+)</p> <p>1:00pm Mr. Boom Boom Concierto de música para familias</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>1:30pm Película familiar</p> <p>1:30pm Mejorando su búsqueda de empleo utilizando IA (inscriba)</p> <p>2:00pm IA Almiar Niños (Gr. K-2)</p> <p>3:30pm Mejorando su búsqueda de empleo utilizando en español (inscriba)</p>
<p><b>24</b></p> <p>5:30pm Compañeros de lectura (prek - 6)</p> <p>6:15pm Crear-Y-Jugar</p> <p>6:30pm Inglés (inscriba)</p> <p>7:00pm Hora de Cuentos</p> <p>2/24-3/2 Estudiantes de 14 a 18 años pueden inscribirse para ser voluntarios</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>4:00pm Clase de ukelele Sesion (inscriba/edad 9+)</p> <p>5:45pm Zumba</p> <p>7:00pm Discusión del libro: Washington Black</p> <p>7:00pm Beneficios de Inmigración y conozca sus derechos</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>4:00pm Semanal fabricante para adolescentes (edad 12-18)</p> <p>4:30pm Hora del cuento: inglés y vietnamita</p> <p>6:30pm Clase de inglés (inscriba)</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>10:30am Hora de Cuentos</p> <p>10:30am Emprendimiento</p> <p>12:30pm Preparación Para Emergencias</p> <p>1:00pm 4pm Tejer y crochet</p> <p>4:00pm Videojuegos (12-18)</p> <p>5:00pm Practica inglés y español</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>4:00pm El viaje del artista adultos y adolescentes</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>10:00am -1pm / 2pm-5pm Creaciones Innovadoras STEAM</p> <p>10:30am Hora del Cuento: inglés y español</p> <p>Kits de especias Grab &amp; Go hasta agotar existencias</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>1:30pm Película familiar</p> <p>2:00pm Inteligencia artificial: Progresando las misiones de la NASA</p>

# Febrero 2025 Eventos Gratuitos en la Biblioteca de Gilroy

## MES DE LA HISTORIA AFROAMERICANA



**Sá. 2/1 3:30PM Capoeira para Principiantes**

**Sá. 2/8 2PM Acolchar con Papel y Fielto**

**Sá. 2/22 1PM Concierto con Mr. Boom Boom**

**Vi. 2/28 4PM Charla con la Artista Louise Shields**

## SILICON VALLEY READS 2025



**Sá. 2/1 11AM Little Chef: Cocinar con AI\***

**Sá. 2/1 3:30PM Usar sus Sobras: Cocina con AI\***

**Sá. 2/8 10AM Fotografía con su Smartphone\***

**Sá. 2/8 2PM Crear Videos para su Negocio\***

**Sá. 2/15 1PM Digitizar su Historia Familiar**

**Do. 2/16 & 2/23 2PM AI Haystack para Niños**

**Do. 2/16 3:30PM Máquinas de Rube Goldberg**

**Do. 2/23 1:30 & 3:30PM Búsqueda de Empleo con AI\***

**Do. 2/23 3:30PM Arte Digital para Niños**

## ADULTOS



**Los jueves 10:30AM**

**Clases de Emprendimiento\***  
presentado en español

**Los jueves 5PM**

**Intercambio:** Práctica de conversación en inglés y español

**Los sábados 11:15AM**

**Clases de Guitarra\***  
para Principiantes (edades 12+)

**Vi. 2/7 11AM**

**Consejos para la Biblioteca**  
Taller y recorrido tras bastidores

**Vi. 2/7 10:30AM**

**Aventuras Adaptivas**  
para edades 12+

**Lu./Mi. 6:30PM**

**HELLO!** **Clases de Inglés\***  
La sesión de clases empieza 2/10

**Sá. 2/15 10:30AM**

**Cultivo de Hortalizas**  
con los Master Gardeners

**Do. 2/16 3PM**

**Discusión del Libro**  
Food from Somewhere

**Ju. 2/20 & 2/27 12:30PM**

**Preparación Para Emergencias\***  
¡Kits Gratis! (español 2/20, inglés 2/27)

**Ma. 2/25 7PM**

**Taller de Inmigración**  
Beneficios y sus Derechos

## ADOLESCENTES

**Mi. & Ju. 4PM**

**Programas Semanales (edades 12 a 18)**  
Manualidades los mi.; Juegos los ju.

**Vi. 2/7 & 2/21 4PM**

**Espacio Seguro** con el Centro Juvenil LGBTQ (para edades 13 a 25)

**Sá. 2/8 3PM**

**Torneo de Super Smash Bros.\***  
¡Premios y meriendas!

**2/18 al 3/2**

**Inscribirse para Horas Comunitarios\***  
**Solo 12° Grado:** 2/18-2/23  
**Otros Grados (edades 14-18):** 2/24-3/2

## NIÑOS

**Horas de Cuentos Semanales**

**Los lunes 7PM Cuentos en pijama**

**Mi. 4:30PM Cuentos en inglés y vietnamita**

**Ju. 10:30AM Cuentos para Familias**

**Sá. 10:30AM Cuentos en inglés y español**

## TODOS

**Los martes 4PM**

**Clases de Ukelele\***  
para Principiantes (edades 9+)

**Sá. 2/8 10A a 1P**

**Gran Venta de Libros**  
con los Friends of the Library



**Lunes 2/17** **La Biblioteca está cerrada para Día de los Presidentes**



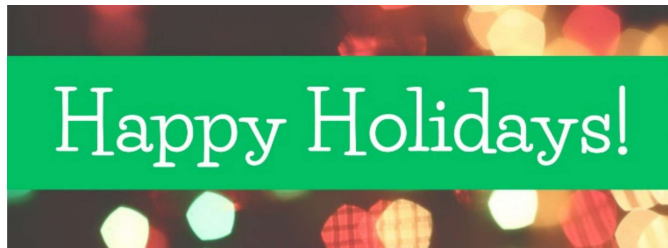
**\* = Se requiere registro**

Registro, detalles y más en: [sccld.org/events](https://sccld.org/events)

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December 2024  
Library Monthly Report  
Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian



## Make the Library Your Home Away from Home this Holiday Season

This month, take time to recharge and spend time with family and loved ones. December has a number of important cultural events, from the Winter Solstice (Dec. 21), to Christmas (Dec. 25),

Hanukkah (Dec. 25 to Jan. 2), Kwanzaa (Dec. 26 to Jan. 1), and of course New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

The Library is here to help make your season bright with a variety of activities and resources. Interested in arts and crafts? Our [Creativebug](#) resource offers unlimited access to over 1,000 online art and craft video classes and tutorials. Whether you're looking to start a new hobby or find ideas for holiday décor, you'll find it there. [New York Times Cooking](#) has a wide variety of recipes that you can explore to find fun new flavors.

Want to curl up with a great read? Our librarians have compiled booklists for you to enjoy. There are multiple categories of [novels](#), [nonfiction](#) titles and more for adults, [teens](#) and [kids](#).

And of course we have lots of great events. From visits by Santa, [film screenings](#), and crafts for making ornaments, wreaths and holiday cards, to board games and book clubs, we're a winter wonderland of activity. Make sure your household is safe at a [Holiday Fire Safety Workshop](#). We also have New Year's celebrations and a puppet show at three of our libraries. Check our Event Calendar for details.

For those considering large purchases for the holidays, make sure to check out the latest issue of *Consumer Reports* for product reviews and ratings, available for free with your library account. This and other helpful resources can be found in the [Consumer & Automotive](#) section of our 24/7 Online Library, where you can also find current issues of *Consumer Reports Buying Guide* and *AARP: The Magazine*, accessible through our free eResource, [Flipster](#).

## Learn Coding, Web Development and More

[Treehouse](#) is an online video and interactive learning platform that teaches coding and web development skills. Topics include HTML, CSS, Python, JavaScript, AI, SQL, and business and development tools. Patrons 16 years and older are welcome to register for a free account. [Give it a try](#).



## Learn How to Save a Life

SCCLD is partnering with Santa Clara County Behavioral Health Department to hold opioid overdose prevention workshops in South County during the month of December. These free sessions teach attendees what they need to know to properly administer naloxone nasal spray (better known by its commercial name of Narcan).



While the number of overdose deaths has recently [dropped of late](#), there are still far too many people dying from fentanyl and other drugs. Luckily, there is hope with knowledge and access to this life-saving drug. Those who attend the classes, which will be led by the Q Corner's Harm ReduQion Project, will receive doses to take home (while supplies last). [Registration](#) for the classes is not required, but is recommended.

### Gilroy Library:

December 2 at 7 p.m.  
December 12 at 4 p.m.

### Morgan Hill Library:

December 2 at 4 p.m.  
December 16 at 6:30 p.m.



## Fun with the Big Bad Wolf

The Puppet Art Theater Co. is back with another delightful children's tale told through the magic of puppetry. They will be presenting the Little Red Riding Hood Puppet Show (Holiday Edition) at three libraries, all on [Saturday December 28](#).

There are two shows in South County, performing at 10:30 AM at [Morgan Hill Library](#), followed by a 2 PM [Gilroy Library](#) show. Or you can attend the performance at 4:30 PM at the [Los Altos Library](#). Just beware of any wolves that talk to you on the way there.

Please note that SCCLD Libraries and Bookmobile Service will be closed on Wed., Dec. 25 for Christmas Day and Wed., January 1 for New Year's Day. We are also closing at 5PM on Tue., Dec. 24 and Tue., Dec. 31. Our [Online Library](#) is open 24/7.

## Bet You Can't Watch Just One...

Have you explored our [Hoopla](#) resource, which we added this year? A one-stop entertainment stop, it has streamable eBooks, Audiobooks, comics, movies and TV series. Premium content includes Hallmark+ and their many beloved holiday films and TV shows.



You can watch dozens of meet-cute, mystery, comedy and drama movies and shows using Hoopla's BingePass option, which allows unlimited access to their selections for seven days from a computer, tablet or cell phone. If you don't finish your watchlist, which the site will save, you can renew the pass for another week. Our [eMovies, TV and eMusic page](#) has even more options for you to enjoy.



**VIRTUAL Author Talks**

**DEC**

Dr. Jeffrey Post  
December 4th 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Laura Dave  
December 11th 11:00 am-12:00 pm

*The Night We Lost Him*  
Laura Dave

## December Virtual Author Talks

End 2024 with some exciting virtual author talks!

Join us on Wednesday, December 4 at 11 a.m. for a dazzling presentation with the emeritus curator of the Smithsonian's National Gem Collection, Dr. Jeffrey E. Post as he talks about [The Smithsonian National Gem Collection Unearthed: Surprising Stories Behind the Jewels](#). Learn about some of the world's greatest and most famous gemstones. Register [here](#).

On Wednesday, December 11 at 11 a.m., we welcome bestselling author Laura Dave, who will talk to us about her newest book, [The Night We Lost Him](#). With her trademark combination of suspense and family drama, this latest novel is a page-turner! Please [register](#).

## New Story to Enjoy a StoryWalk® Together

A new set of characters has buzzed into our StoryWalk® sites, which feature pages from children's books installed in a beautiful city park setting. The new selection is [The Bugliest Bug](#) by Carol Diggory Shields. Different types of insects compete to see who is the "bugliest" of all, but a surprise awaits.



[Jack Fischer Park](#) in Campbell, [Community Park](#) in Morgan Hill and [Kevin Moran Park](#) in Saratoga (pictured here) host these early literacy skill building activities. StoryWalks® are a great partnership between SCCLD and local cities. We hope to announce at least one more site in early 2025. Stay tuned!

## SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT DECEMBER 2024 EVENTS

***\*All SCCLD libraries will be closed and services unavailable on Wednesday, December 25 for Christmas. Libraries will close at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Decembers 24 and Tuesday, December 31\****

### **CAMPBELL EXPRESS LIBRARY – 1 West Campbell Avenue, Room 46**

#### **Family Storytime**

*Wednesdays, December 4 & 11, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard City Banquet Hall on 12/4 and Roosevelt Room/Room Q-80 on 12/11*

Kids ages 0-5 are invited to join us for stories, songs, and more. Please bring a blanket or towel to sit on.

### **CUPERTINO -- 10800 Torre Avenue**

#### **Babywearing Dance**

*Sundays, December 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Room 101*  
Join us for babywearing dance.

#### **Baby Sign and Sing**

*Sunday, December 1, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Room 101*

This program is for infants and pre-walking babies under 12 months. Adult caregivers will learn basic signs to communicate with their babies.

#### **Homework Help**

*Monday & Thursday, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Tuesday & Wednesday, 6 – 7:30 p.m., December 2 – 6, Children's Room Small Study Room*

Students in grades K-5 who need homework help are encouraged to stop by for free tutoring. No registration is required. Basic school supplies will be provided.

#### **Do You Want to Build a Snowman? (Grades 3 – 8)**

*Monday, December 2, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 101*

Arrive on time to get a seat and create a clay snowman. All materials will be provided.

#### **ESL Conversation Club**

*Tuesdays, December 3, 10, & 17, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A*

Improve your English listening and speaking skills, and learn about other cultures in a supportive environment. This program is for adults who speak basic English. Register online.

### **Toddler Storytime (ages 1-2)**

*Tuesdays, December 3, 10, & 17, 10:30 – 11 a.m.*

This storytime will feature stories, songs, rhymes and dances that encourage the development of early literacy skills.

### **Bedtime Storytime**

*Wednesdays, December 4, 11, & 18, 7 – 7:30 p.m., Program Room*

This storytime is suitable for all ages and will feature stories, songs, rhymes and dances that encourage the development of early literacy skills. Storytime is limited to the first 100 families. Please bring a yoga mat or blanket to sit on.

### **Storytime for Babies (ages 0-1)**

*Thursdays, December 5, 12, & 19, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., First Floor Program Room*

This storytime features stories and songs that encourage the development of early literacy skills. Storytime is limited to the first 30 babies with a maximum of 2 adults per family.

### **Reading Buddies**

*Thursday, December 5, and Monday, December 9, 7 – 8 p.m.*

Children can buddy up with a furry friend and read one-on-one from a favorite book. Children must register themselves in-person at the Children's Reference Desk. This is for students who have completed kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

### **CNPS: Ten Easy Steps to Create a Bird-Friendly Garden**

*Thursday, December 5, 7 – 8:30 p.m.*

We'll take a look at gardening from a bird's perspective and then delve into the ten elements that can transform your garden into a bird paradise. Attendees will also receive a packet of California native wildflowers.

### **Knit-Alongs at Cupertino Library**

*Fridays, December 6, 13, & 20, 2:30 – 4 p.m., Room 201A*

All knitters and crocheters are welcome to drop in and socialize while starting new projects or finishing old ones. Participants need to bring their own needles and/or crochet hooks and yarn. No personal instruction will be provided.

### **中/英文雙語說故事時間/Mandarin-English Bilingual Family Storytime**

*Fridays, December 6 & 20, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 101*

Join us for stories, songs, a flannel board story, fingerplay, and a craft project in Mandarin and English. Children and their caretakers are welcome to join. 兒童圖書館員將為小朋友讀圖畫故事書; 唱兒歌; 用絨布板講故事; 手指謠和做美勞。歡迎幼兒們 和家長, 祿母一同前來參加。

### **Family Storytime**

*Saturday, December 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Program Room*

This storytime is suitable for all ages and will feature stories, songs, rhymes and dances that encourage the development of early literacy skills. Storytime is limited to the first 100 families. Please bring a yoga mat or blanket to sit on.

### **Unlocking AI Potential: Tips for Better Interactions and Results**

*Saturday, December 7, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Room 201*

We will explore how to interact with AI tools like ChatGPT to enhance everyday experiences, like “prompting.” Laptops are optional for those who want to try prompts during the session.

### **Navigating Securely in the Age of AI**

*Saturday, December 7, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Room 201*

As reliance on technology grows, so do security risks, making it essential to assess how we engage with these innovations and identify ways to safeguard ourselves.

### **Pop Up Bug Museum**

*Saturday, December 7, 1 – 4 p.m., Room 101*

The Beetle Lady will share displays of terrestrial arthropods from around the world, live bug terrariums and activities for all ages.

### **Nonfiction Book Discussion Group**

*Sunday, December 8, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Room 201A*

We will discuss [\*The Wild Truth\*](#) by Carine McCandless.

### **LEGO Club (Grades K-8)**

*Tuesday, December 10, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Children’s Meeting Room*

Children are invited to build and create using LEGOs. Please leave your own LEGOs at home.

### **STEAM Challenge: Penguin Problems**

*Thursday, December 12, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 101*

Children in grades 1+ can learn some fun facts about penguins and how they survive in the wild, then “rescue” a penguin who needs some assistance. Registration required.

### **Art Therapy for Tweens (Kids 10+)**

*Friday, December 13, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 101*

We will explore different techniques and art materials each month. Materials will be provided, while supplies last.

**Create CU: Etegami**

*Friday, December 13, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201B*

We will explore etegami, the art of the picture letter. Materials will be provided, while supplies last. This program is for adults 18+. Register online.

**Cupertino Line Dance Program**

*Sunday, December 15, 2 – 3:15 p.m., Room 201*

Learn master shuffles, sweeps, and turns while improving your balance, coordination, stamina, footwork and arm styling. December's featured dance is cumbia. No registration required.

**Police Read Along**

*Monday, December 16, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 101*

A sheriff's deputy will read holiday books and share safety tips during the busy holiday season.

**Book Discussion for Adults**

*Wed., December 18, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., and Thur., December 19, 7 – 8:15 p.m., Room 201B*

We will be discussing [Meet Me at the Museum](#) by Anne Youngson.

**Santa Visit**

*Wednesday, December 18, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 101*

Meet and take a photo with Santa!

**Afternoon Movie: Home Alone**

*Tuesday, December 24, 2 – 3:45 p.m., Community Room 101*

Join us for the holiday movie, *Home Alone* (Rated PG).

**Winter Origami**

*Thursday, December 26, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room 101*

School aged children will learn to fold 3-4 different origami projects. Paper will be provided.

**Spool Knitting**

*Saturday, December 28, 2 – 3 p.m., Room 101*

School aged children can learn how to use a paper tube and popsicle sticks to knit a scarf.

**Winter Book Clubs (Grades 1 & 2)**

*Monday, December 30, 3 – 4 p.m., Room 101*

We will discuss [Sydney and Taylor Explore the Whole Wide World](#) by Jacqueline Davis. Register at the Children's Reference Desk.

**Noon Year's Eve Dance Party**

*Tuesday, December 31, 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 101*

Join us as we countdown to the new year with a dance party.

## **GILROY -- 350 W. Sixth Street**

### **Cinema Sunday/Domingo de Cinema**

*Sundays, December 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 1:30 – 4 p.m., The Nest/el Nido*

Join us at the Gilroy Library for family movies. Únase a nosotros para películas familiares.

### **Homework & Reading Help**

*Mondays – Fridays, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. & 3 p.m., Children’s Area*

Students in grades K-8 who need homework help are encouraged to stop by for free tutoring.

No registration is required. Basic school supplies will be provided. Some tutors are bilingual and speak Spanish and Vietnamese.

### **Pajama Storytime/Cuentas en Pijama**

*Mondays, December 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 7 – 7:30 p.m., the Nest*

Join us for stories, sing songs, and wear your pajamas! Lee cuentos, canta canciones y ponte los pijamas para una hora de cuentos para niños de todas las edades.

### **Opioid Overdose Prevention Training**

*Monday, December 2, 7 – 8 p.m. and Thursday, December 12, 4 – 5 p.m.*

This free training will teach you how to recognize an opioid overdose and administer Narcan nasal spray. Registration is not necessary.

### **Zumba**

*Tuesdays, December 3, 10, & 17, 5:45 – 6:45 p.m., Community Room*

Zumba features rhythms like salsa, merengue, cumbia, and samba set to Latin and international beats. Wear comfortable workout clothes and shoes. No registration is required.

Zumba presenta estilos musicales como salsa, merengue, cumbia y samba con ritmos latinos e internacionales. Use ropa y zapatos deportivos cómodos. No es necesario registrarse.

### **Bilingual English and Vietnamese Storytime/Đọc Truyện Song Ngữ Anh Việt**

*Wednesdays, December 4, 11, & 18, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., the Nest*

Come read, sing, dance, and play with Miss Như Ý. Mời bé đến đọc sách, ca múa, và vui chơi cùng cô Như Ý.

### **Family Storytime**

*Thursdays, December 5, 12, 19, & 26, 10:30 – 11 a.m., First Floor Children’s Area*

Join Miss Elizabeth for stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs.

### **Knitting and Crochet Weekly Meetup**

*Thursdays, December 5, 12, 19, & 26, 1 – 4 p.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B*

Bring your projects, ask questions, get help, share ideas and meet new people.

### **Book Discussion**

*Friday, December 6, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m., Quiet Study B*

We will be discussing [The Seed Keeper](#) by Diane Wilson.

### **Safe Space Meet-Up for LGBTQ+ Youth**

*Fridays, December 6 & 20, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Quiet Study B*

Our staff-led meetings offer a safe space for youth to play games, participate in group activities and discussions and build community. No registration necessary.

### **Bilingual Storytime: English & Spanish / Hora de Cuentos Bilingües: Inglés y Español**

*Saturdays, December 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., the Nest*

Join us for stories and songs in English and Spanish, followed by music and playtime with Librarians Patty and Cameron. Acompáñenos a escuchar cuentos y canciones en inglés y español, seguido por música y tiempo para jugar con los Bibliotecarios Patty y Cameron.

### **Film Screening and Discussion**

*Monday, December 9, 7 – 8:45 p.m., Community Room*

Watch the film [Right to Harm](#) and join the discussion led by local sustainable food advocate Peter Ruddock.

### **Just Doodle It! / ¡Simplemente Garabatéa!**

*Thursday, December 12, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., Community Room*

Stop by with your family to learn about the art of doodling and enjoy the benefits of doodling. Pasa con tu familia para aprender sobre el arte de los garabatos y disfrutar de los beneficios de dibujar.

### **LEGO Club**

*Friday, December 13, 3 – 4:30 p.m., the Nest*

We provide LEGOs, children build fun creations that will be displayed in the library.

Nosotros proporcionamos los legos, los niños construyen creaciones divertidas! Estas serán exhibidas en la biblioteca.

### **Holiday Kickoff / Celebración de Invierno**

*Saturday, December 14, 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Children's Area*

Santa will be visiting us for family photos, and he's bringing books as presents. While you wait to be photographed, enjoy some hot cocoa, hanging out with the community, and other fun activities. Santa nos visitará para tomar fotografías familiares y llevará libros como regalo. Mientras espera que le fotografíen, disfrute de un chocolate caliente, pase tiempo con la comunidad y otras actividades divertidas.

### **Poetry Readings with Garlicky Group of Poets**

*Saturday, December 14, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Downstairs Meeting Room*

Read whatever poetry you want to read and join in related discussions.

### **DIY Ornaments and a Movie / Adornos de Bricolaje y Una Película**

*Saturday, December 21, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Community Room*

Join us for a classic movie and craft. Create a simple ornament or sit and relax while watching the comedy-mystery, *The Thin Man*. Supplies are provided on a first come, first served basis. Únase a nosotros para ver una película clásica y manualidades. Crea un adorno sencillo o siéntate y relájate mientras miras la comedia de misterio *The Thin Man*. Las instrucciones y los suministros se proporcionarán por orden de llegada.

### **Reading Buddies / Compañeros de Lectura**

*Monday, December 23, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., the Nest*

PreK-6<sup>th</sup> grade children can buddy up with a furry friend and read one-on-one from a favorite book. Children must register themselves in-person at the Children's Reference Desk.

¡Ven a practicar tus habilidades de lectura y lee en voz alta uno a uno con un amigo peludo!

Pasa por el Escritorio de Niños cada mes para registrarte para una sesión de lectura de 15 minutos. Para niños desde Prekínder hasta 6to grado.

### **Little Red Riding Hood Puppet Show**

*Saturday, December 28, 2 – 2:45 p.m., the Nest*

Join Little Red and her trusty side kick, Fifi, on a pizza-filled adventure.

Acompaña a Caperucita Roja y su fiel compañera, Fifi, en una aventura llena de pizza.

### **LOS ALTOS -- 13 S. San Antonio Road**

#### **Monday Morning Meditation and Mindfulness**

*Mondays, December 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room*

Practice meditation for 20 minutes then ask questions for 10 minutes with instructor Manisha.

#### **Bilingual Spanish Family Storytime / Hora de cuentos bilingüe para familias**

*Tuesdays, December 3, 10, 17, & 31, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room*

Join us for stories, songs, and movement in Spanish and English. This program is designed for children up to age 5 and their caregivers.

¡Venga a la biblioteca para cuentos, canciones y movimiento en inglés y español! Este programa está diseñado para niños hasta 5 años de edad y sus cuidadores.

#### **The Whodunit? Mystery Book Club**

*Wednesday, December 4, 10:15 – 11:30 a.m., Teen Room*

We will discuss [Verity](#) by Colleen Hoover.

#### **Toddler Storytime**

*Wednesdays & Thursdays, December 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, & 19, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room*

This interactive storytime is for early walkers, 1s and 2s. Free tickets will be handed out 30 minutes before storytime.

### **Baby Storytime & Stay and Play**

*Thursdays, December 4, 11, & 18, 1 – 2 p.m., Orchard Room*

Non-walking babies and their caregivers will enjoy songs, rhymes, gentle movement, short books and other fun. After storytime, enjoy the Stay & Play. Please bring a blanket to lay your babies on when they are not cuddling in your lap.

### **World Affairs**

*Wednesday, December 4, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

World Affairs will discuss a different global issue each month. Doors open at 6:30.

### **Poetry Open Mic**

*Wednesday, December 4, 7 – 8 p.m., Pod D*

Share poetry, hear poetry. You do not have to be a poet to attend.

### **ESL Conversation Club**

*Thursdays, December 5, 12, & 19, 1:30 – 3 p.m., Orchard Room*

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. This program is for those who speak basic English. No registration required.

### **Preschool Storytime**

*Thursdays, December 5, 12, & 19, 3:30 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room*

Children 3-5 and their caregivers will enjoy stories, music, movement and more! The Oct. 31 storytime will be Halloween-themed so wear your costume! There will be a parade following storytime where you can trick or treat at service desks!

### **Teen Dungeons and Dragons Social Club**

*Thursdays, December 5, 12, 19, & 26, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., Conference Room*

Teens are welcome to drop in and watch the game. Right now the game is full, but we will occasionally have openings for new players. Please check in at the Adult Reference Desk.

### **Baby Sign and Stay & Play**

*Saturday, December 7, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room*

Babies ages 0-12 months and their grownups are welcome to sing songs and learn signs to share with your baby. Please bring a blanket for your baby. After storytime, stay and play with age-appropriate toys.

### **Medicare 2025 Updates**

*Monday, December 9, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

Learn important Medicare changes that will take effect on January 1. Counselors will provide free and unbiased information, and do not sell or endorse insurance plans. Please register.

### **TK – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Book Club: Winter Fox Tales**

*Wednesday, December 11, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room*

Join us for a cozy read-aloud of winter tales and fun activities.

### **Watercolor Workshop for Adults**

*Friday, December 13, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

Join us for a watercolor workshop. All supplies will be provided. Content will be the same for both sessions. Seating is first come, first served.

### **Sunday CrafterNoon (all ages)**

*Sunday, December 15, 2 – 3 p.m., Orchard Room*

This is a time to relax with the community and let your creativity shine.

### **Happier Aging**

*Monday, December 16, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

This workshop will share local resources including senior transportation, as well as safety tips in the home.

### **Teen Cooking Decorating**

*Monday, December 16, 3 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room*

Join us to decorate cookies and celebrate winter. Registration is required.

### **Bilingual Mandarin/English Storytime**

*Tuesday, December 17, 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room*

This 30- minute storytime features movement, sing, and action! The early literacy focus is on sharing stories and songs in English and Mandarin Chinese. 歡迎小朋友來到故事時間，這是以半小時的雙中英語故事書，兒歌，手指謠，玩遊戲為特色的內容。歡迎兒童們與家長褓母一同前來參加

### **Book Bugs Club (Grades 2 – 3)**

*Tuesday, December 17, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room*

We will discuss [\*PeeWee's Tale\*](#) by Patience Brewster. We will talk about the book and make a fun craft. Pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Desk at Los Altos or Woodland Library.

### **Page Turners Book Club (Grades 4 – 5)**

*Wednesday, December 18, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room*

We will discuss [\*Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library\*](#) by Chris Grabenstein. We will talk about the book and do a fun activity. Please pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Desk at Los Altos or Woodland Library.

### **Bay Area Games Day**

*Saturday, December 21, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m., Orchard Room*

Come learn how to play a new board game or bring an old favorite. We welcome newcomers to hobby gaming and families with kids.

### **Reading Buddies**

*Saturday, December 28, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

Children can buddy up with a furry friend and read one-on-one from a favorite book. This is for students in grades K-8.

### **Little Red Riding Hood Puppet Show**

*Saturday, December 28, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.*

Join Little Red and her trusty side kick, Fifi, on a pizza-filled adventure.

Acompaña a Caperucita Roja y su fiel compañera, Fifi, en una aventura llena de pizza.

### **Now Read This Book Club**

*Monday, December 30, 12 – 1:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

We will read books that help us make sense of the world we are living in.

## **MILPITAS -- 160 N. Main Street**

### **Teen Poster Contest**

*Submissions Accepted Through December 31*

Design a poster about reading, books, the library, just be creative. All posters will be hung, as space allows. Earn a chance to win a prize for best poster design.

### **LEGO Club (Grades K-8)**

*Monday, December 2, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room*

Children will use their creativity and engineering skills to free build. This is a drop-in program. Space is limited. Younger siblings and parents are asked to wait outside.

### **Homework Help**

*Mondays – Thursdays, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Program Room*

Students in grades K-6 who need homework help are encouraged to stop by for free tutoring. No registration is required. Basic school supplies will be provided. Homework Help is not available December 23 – January 6.

### **Fun with Art Presented by First5 Santa Clara County (Ages 3 – 5)**

*Wednesday, December 4, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Auditorium or Activity Room*

Come make some art with us and learn about the resources provided at the resource center.

### **ESL Conversation Club**

*Wednesdays, December 4, 11, & 18, 3 – 4 p.m., Conference Room*

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. This program is for adults who speak basic English. No registration required.

### **Bilingual Cantonese Family Storytime/粵語雙語故事時間**

*Wednesday, December 4, 5 – 5:30 p.m., Activity Room*

Children's librarians Maggie and Emilie will read storybooks and lead children with songs and fingerplays in English and Cantonese. 每月第一個周三下午5點 兒童圖書館員 Maggie 和 Emilie 將為小朋友讀圖畫故事書, 唱兒歌, 手指謠, 玩遊戲。歡迎兒童們與家長祿母一同前來參加

### **Knit & Crochet Circle**

*Fridays, December 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2 – 4 p.m., Conference Room*

Meet other yarn lovers, get help or share ideas. Limited instruction available in Hindi, Punjabi and Gujarati, but note this is not a class. No registration required. Materials not provided.

### **Interactive Matinee Movie: Home Alone (Rated PG)**

*Saturday, December 7, 2 – 4 p.m., Children's Activity Room*

Join us for this fun holiday classic family movie with a twist! We'll provide props so that you can participate during the movie! Space is limited and materials will be provided on a first come, first serve basis.

### **Little Learners STEAM (ages 3-5)**

*Tuesday, December 10, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room*

Each month we will learn, nurture curiosity and discover new things through engaging and fun activities. Registration is required. Parents must participate with their child. Siblings welcomed.

### **Speculative Fiction Book Club**

*Tuesday, December 10, 7 – 8 p.m., Auditorium*

We will discuss [Roadside Picnic](#) by Arkady and Boris Strugatsky.

### **Tiny Toots Concert: Soul4Kidz**

*Thursday, December 12, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Auditorium*

This musical trio will have kids and families grooving and singing to a mix of fresh beats and timeless tunes.

### **Holiday Fire Safety Workshop**

*Thursday, December 12, 7 – 8 p.m., Program Room*

Topics will include safe cooking tips, fire extinguisher use, fire suppression blanket use, and a Q&A safety session.

### **Qi Gong Meditation & Exercise Classes**

*Fridays, December 13, 20, & 27, 1 – 3 p.m., Auditorium*

Relieve stress and anxiety, increase energy and vitality and improve physical health during these exercise sessions.

Giảm căng thẳng và lo lắng, tăng năng lượng và sức sống, Cải thiện sức khỏe thể chất.

### **Board Game Day**

*Saturday, December 14, 10 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., Auditorium*

Learn different board games or play your favorite one. This program is open to ages 18+. Online registration is encouraged but not required.

### **Holiday Card Making for Adults**

*Sunday, December 15, 2 – 4 p.m., Auditorium*

Let's make cards in celebration of the winter holidays. This is a walk-in program, while supplies last. This program is for adults 18+.

### **ICAN Read!**

*Wednesday, December 18, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Activity Room*

Join us for children's stories in Vietnamese and English that nurture imagination, and inspire a love for learning! Furthermore, children will be able to showcase and practice their creative abilities with a variety of crafts activities. Chương trình ICAN Read! mở ra một thế giới đầy màu sắc cùng nhiều câu chuyện khơi dậy niềm yêu thích đọc sách ở trẻ. Ngoài ra, các bé có cơ hội thể hiện khả năng sáng tạo của mình thông qua các hoạt động thủ công.

### **Tiny Toots Concert: Bingo Schmingo**

*Thursday, December 19, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m., Auditorium*

Bingo Schmingo will have us dancing and singing along to favorite children's songs.

### **LGBTQ Movie Night**

*Friday, December 20, 4:30 – 7 p.m., Auditorium*

Join the Avenidas Rainbow Collective and Milpitas Library as we screen an LGBTQ movie. Bring a friend, family member or date to this free and inclusive event for all.

### **Holiday Hullabaloo**

*Saturday, December 21, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Auditorium*

We will have fun crafts, holiday music, and Santa! Wear your favorite holiday sweater and get ready to have some family fun.

### **Tiny Toots Concert: Holiday Sing-Along**

*Thursday, December 26, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m., Auditorium*

We will be singing, dancing, and making music to holiday-themed songs and rhymes.

### **Noon Year's Eve Celebration**

*Tuesday, December 31, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Auditorium*

Children and their families will make crafts, play games, and celebrate 2025 with music and dancing.

## **MORGAN HILL -- 660 W. Main Avenue**

### **Homework Help**

*Mondays & Thursdays, December 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, & 19, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Tuesdays, December 3, 10, & 17, 4 – 5:45 p.m., Children’s Activity Room*

Students in grades K-6 who need homework help are encouraged to stop by for free tutoring. No registration is required. Basic school supplies will be provided.

### **Opioid Overdose Prevention Training**

*Mon., December 2, 4 – 5 p.m. and Mon., December 16, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Community Room*

This free training will teach you how to recognize an opioid overdose and administer Narcan nasal spray. Registration is not necessary.

### **First Tuesday Knit-In**

*Tuesday, December 3, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Program Room*

Knitters are welcome to come and work together. New knitters can get advice and assistance while advanced knitters can meet new friends.

### **LEGO Club**

*Wednesdays, December 4, 11, & 18, 1 – 2:30 p.m., Children’s Activity Room*

Children will use their creativity and engineering skills to free build anything they can imagine. LEGOs are available for ages 2+. No registration required.

### **Preschool Storytime**

*Thursdays, December 5, 12, 19, & 26, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Children’s Activity Room*

Children ages 4-5 and caregivers are invited to join us for stories, music, movement and more.

### **Drop-in Libby, eBook and eAudiobook Help**

*Thursday, December 5, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Information Desk*

Drop in to receive help with using the Libby app. You will need to bring your smartphone and kindle or tablet. No registration needed.

### **Keva Planks: Adaptive Programs for Adults and Teens**

*Thursday, December 5, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m., Program Room*

We invite adults, teens and caregivers, to join us for some hands-on fun building cool structures with Keva planks. No registration needed.

### **Tiny Tot Jamboree**

*Fridays, December 6, 13, 20, & 27, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Children’s Activity Room*

Toddlers (1-2 years old) and caregivers are invited to join us for short fun stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs.

### **Itty Bitty Jamboree**

*Fridays, December 6, 13, 20, & 27, 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Children’s Activity Room*  
Babies (12 months and younger) and their caregivers are invited to join us for stories, music, movement and more!

### **Kids Keva Club (ages 5+)**

*Friday, December 6, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Children’s Activity Room*  
Create structures, sculptures, and ball-runs out of wooden planks. Practice your artistic and architectural skills without tools, glue, nails or tape.

### **Bilingual Storytime for All Ages**

*Saturdays, December 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m., Children’s Activity Room*  
Join us for family fun with your little one! Stories, music, movement, and more! Storytimes are bilingual (Spanish/English). ¡Acompáñenos para divertirse en familia con su pequeño!  
¡Cuentos, música, movimiento y más! Las horas de cuentos son bilingües (español/inglés).

### **ESL Conversation Club**

*Saturdays, December 7, 14, & 21, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Adult Program Room*  
Practice your English conversation skills with friends. This program is for adults who speak basic English. ¡Únase a nosotros para tener conversaciones divertidas y practicar el inglés! Este programa es para adultos de 18 años y mayores que hablan inglés a nivel básico.

### **Special Performance: Mark Gaetano**

*Saturday, December 7, 1 – 2 p.m., Program Room*  
Enjoy a musical journey through classic American melodies. No registration required.

### **Film Screening and Craft**

*Monday, December 9, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., Program Room*  
Watch early innovations in space exploration and its early influence on today’s space program. Then, create a bookmark. No registration required.

### **Family Fun Night**

*Tuesday, December 10, 6:30 – 8 p.m., Children’s Activity Room*  
Families with school-aged children will create holiday cards and paper lanterns.

### **DIY Holiday Ornaments for Adults**

*Wednesday, December 11, 5:30 – 7 p.m., Program Room*  
Join us as we make holiday ornaments while watching *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. This program is for adults 18+, with all materials provided while supplies last.

### **Gingerbread House Building with Safe Space**

*Friday, December 13, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Community Room*

Teens 13+ are invited to build gingerbread houses. All supplies and snacks will be provided. Safe Space is our in-person support group for LGBTQ+ youth and young adults. No registration necessary.

### **Holiday Jazz Concert: Caesura Lines**

*Saturday, December 14, 2 – 3 p.m., Program Room*

Enjoy a live holiday jazz performance by Caesura Lines, a vibrant young adult jazz ensemble, as they bring the magic of the winter season to life.

### **Exam Essential Kits for Teens**

*Monday – Wednesday, December 16 – 18, 3:30 – 9 p.m., Teen Area*

Stop by to pick up kits, which include snacks and other goodies to help you focus and de-stress while you study. Kits are available on a first come, first served basis.

### **Library Ukulele Society**

*Tuesday, December 17, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.*

Bring your uke and music stand or come to listen and sing along! No registration required.

### **Kids Art Club**

*Wednesday, December 18, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Children’s Activity Room*

Children ages 5+ will create holiday cards and paper lanterns.

### **Indigenous Perspectives: Amah Mutsun Tribal Band**

*Wednesday, December 18, 4:30 – 6 p.m., Program Room*

Hear from Valentin Lopez, the Amah Mutsun Tribal Band Chair. Valentin is active in efforts to restore tribal indigenous knowledge and ensure their history is accurately told.

### **Morgan Hill Movie Night**

*Friday, December 20, 3:45 – 6:45 p.m., Program Room*

Join us for a screening of *Wonka* (Rated PG)

### **Little Red Riding Hood Puppet Show**

*Saturday, December 28, 10:30 – 11:15 p.m.*

Join Little Red and her trusty side kick, Fifi, on a pizza-filled adventure.

Acompaña a Caperucita Roja y su fiel compañera, Fifi, en una aventura llena de pizza.

## **SARATOGA -- 13650 Saratoga Avenue**

### **Free & Expressive Art Exhibit**

*Through December 20, Main Lobby*

Enjoy the art by Tanvi Buch.

### **Mystery Book Club**

*Monday, December 2, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room*

We will be discussing [The Murder of Roger Ackroyd](#) by Agatha Christie. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk to sign up for the meeting and pick up a copy of the book.

### **Band Jam: Guitar and Ukulele**

*Tuesdays, December 3 & 10, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room*

Bring your instrument and meet people who are also working on their musical journey.

### **Family Storytime**

*Tuesdays, December 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room*

*Saturdays, December 7, 14, 21, & 28, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room*

Join us for stories, rhymes, and songs.

### **Wreath Making Workshop**

*Tuesdays, December 3, 7 – 8 p.m., Community Room*

We will provide the greenery. Please bring a wire clothes hanger or wreath form for the base. Consider also bringing pine cones, bows, ribbons, and other ornaments. Please register.

### **Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club**

*Tuesday, December 3, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room*

We will be discussing [Black Sun](#) by Rebecca Roanhorse. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk to sign up for the meeting and pick up a copy of the book.

### **Knit & Crochet Circle**

*Wednesday, December 4, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Maple or Orchard Room*

Bring your own projects, ask questions, receive or give help, share ideas, and meet new people.

### **Drop-In Tech Help**

*Thursdays, December 5, 12, & 19, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Oak or Maple Room*

Our volunteer can provide one-on-one help with using laptops, tablets, or cell phones. Help is on a first-come, first served basis.

### **Baby Storytime (12 months or younger)**

*Fridays, December 6, 13, 20, & 27, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room*

Join us for stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs.

### **Family Bingo**

*Friday, December 6, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room*

Bring the whole family for bingo. Play and possibly win prizes.

### **Computer Aided Design (CAD) Workshop for Grades 4 – 7**

*Saturday and Sunday, December 7 & 8, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Maple Room*

Learn to ideate and design 3D objects with TinkerCAD and take home 3D printed models. All participants must be able to attend both sessions. Registration is required. Each child will need to have an active email account.

### **Teen Study Hall**

*Sundays, December 8 & 15, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., Saturday, December 14, 12:30 – 6 p.m., Community Room*

We are opening up our Community Room to high school students looking for a place to study for finals. Snacks and hot chocolate will be provided.

### **Winter Rose Care and Pruning**

*Tuesday, December 10, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Community Room*

Learn the basics on how to prune roses and other perennial bushes in the winter, and keys to giving roses a great start for their next growing season.

### **Chinese Book Club/中文書友會**

*Thursday, December 12, 10:15 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room*

The December book selection is [赤腳醫生 \(殘雪著\)/Barefoot Doctor](#).

### **Polar Bear Marshmallow**

*Tuesday, December 17, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room*

Students in grades K-7 can drop in and make a sweet treat to give to someone or to enjoy, while supplies last. No registration is necessary.

### **LEGOs**

*Wednesday, December 18, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room*

Kids 5+ are invited to join us for an hour of fun. Kids younger than 5 can enjoy Duplos.

### **Mandarin Storytime**

*Thursday, December 19, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room*

Enjoy fun stories, action rhymes, fingerplays and songs in Mandarin and English.

### **Teatime Book Chatter**

*Thursday, December 19, 1 – 2 p.m.*

Stop by the Adult Reference Desk to register and pick up a copy of the book.

### **How to Introduce the Joy of Music to Your Child**

*Sunday, December 22, 3 – 4 p.m., Community Room*

The Back to Bach Project will showcase a variety of classical instruments, explain how they are played, then perform a Disney musical medley. No registration required.

### **Digital Literacy Class**

*Thursday, December 26, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Maple Room*

Learn basic computer skills, practice accessing the internet and how to stay safe online.

### **Spanish Storytime**

*Thursday, December 26, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room*

Enjoy fun stories, action rhymes, fingerplays and songs in Spanish and English.

## **WOODLAND – 1975 Grant Road**

### **Family Storytime: Rainy Days**

*Sunday, December 1, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Patio (weather dependent)*

Join us for a Rainy Day-themed storytime filled with stories, songs, fingerplays, and fun.

### **Monday Meditation and Mindfulness**

*Mondays, December 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 7 – 7:30 p.m.*

Practice meditation for 20 minutes then ask questions for 10 minutes with the instructor.

### **Homework Help**

*Tuesdays, December 3, 10, & 17, 4:30 – 6 p.m., Children’s Area*

Students in grades K-6 who need homework help are encouraged to stop by for free tutoring. No registration is required. Basic school supplies will be provided.

### **Family Storytime: Holidays**

*Sunday, December 15, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Patio (weather dependent)*

Join us for a holiday-themed storytime filled with stories, songs, fingerplays, and fun.

## **ONLINE EVENTS (Please register online)**

### **Virtual Author Talk: Dr. Jeffrey Post**

*Wednesday, December 4, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.*

Separating fact from fiction, Dr. Jeffrey Post will reveal the mysteries and stories behind the world’s greatest gems featured in the book, [\*Unearthed: Surprising Stories Behind the Jewels.\*](#)

### **Online English Conversation Club**

*Thursdays, December 5 & 12, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.*

Meet new friends and practice English together.

### **Virtual Author Talk: Laura Dave**

*Wednesday, December 11, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.*

New York Times bestselling author Laura Dave will chat about her newest book, [\*The Night We Lost Him.\*](#)

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## Looking Forward to a Big Year for SCCLD Libraries

Last year was filled with several great [accomplishments](#) at our libraries. 2025 is shaping up to be another big year for SCCLD, with several construction projects finishing and a number of transformative initiatives taking place.

The Campbell community will welcome a fully [renovated library](#) by mid-year. The new jewel of the city's Civic Center will have more room for storytimes and special events, environmentally conscious energy usage and an improved layout, with extensive use of natural light to illuminate interior spaces.

A growing priority for the Library District has been promoting adult literacy through our Reading Program. A new facility dubbed "The Nest" is being constructed next to our administrative building by Los Gatos Creek County Park and will help us expand on these efforts with more dedicated space where tutors can meet one on one with learners, library staff and other tutors. As the name implies, The Nest is tied into the natural environment, with unique architectural features for sustainable practices and safer environments for the local flora and fauna. This building is scheduled to be opened by late 2025.

Los Altos Library is looking at renovations to hold outdoor events through its [courtyard expansion project](#), with construction planned for early this year and [completed by late fall](#). The 4,000 square foot area overlooks the civic center's historic orchard and provides opportunities for the busy library, which has seen double-digit increases in attendance year over year.

The Gilroy Library is considering facility improvements based recent community survey results. The Milpitas Library is refreshing its courtyard to better feature its international materials collection. Stay tuned as well for news from the City of Milpitas on its new StoryWalk® at one of their public parks. The Saratoga Library will open a new passport services office (SCCLD's fifth) in the first quarter of the year. And the Woodland Library has plans to better activate its exterior space.

Technology is getting upgraded at all the libraries as well including public computers in our libraries being upgraded to newer models. The critical automated material handling systems at each library is also being replaced with faster equipment which will help boost our overall efficiency of processing materials, as well as get all materials out more quickly throughout the system.

These are just some of the upcoming highlights for 2025. Stay tuned for more updates.

## Stepping Into the Future with Silicon Valley Reads Kickoff

Man's relationship to technology is a hot topic of late with the rise of Artificial Technology (AI), driverless cars, and advanced computers. Here in Silicon Valley, we are at the epicenter of these changes. Where better to talk about this topic?



The kickoff event for Silicon Valley Reads 2025, takes place on Thursday, January 30 at 7 p.m. at the [Visual Performing Arts Center \(VPAC\)](#) at De Anza College. Register to [attend in-person](#) or [view live](#). Doors open at 6 p.m. Come early to view the Encoding Empathy exhibit at the Euphrat Museum of Art, which explores digitally generated images exploring advancing technology and the human touch.

*Mercury News* columnist Sal Pizarro will moderate a conversation with the featured authors and contributors: Dr. Fei-Fei Li ([The Worlds I See: Curiosity, Exploration, and Discovery at the Dawn of AI](#)); Ray Nayler ([The Mountain in the Sea](#)); and Charlee Dyroff ([Loneliness & Company](#)). Following this sure to be captivating discussion, there will be hundreds of events at libraries across the county in February and March, including dozens at SCCLD locations. The Silicon Valley Reads [full schedule](#) will post soon.



## Selecting the Very Best Books of 2024

2024 was a great year for arts and culture. Our librarians have scoured the leading Best Book lists to come up with the best reviewed [fiction](#) and [nonfiction](#) of the year for adults. These titles are certified as the best of the best.

Our Children's librarians have compiled separate suggested booklists for each age group from toddlers through Grade 8 in this [blog post](#). They include both newer titles and beloved classics from the past.

Interested in knowing what selections were most popular with SCCLD patrons? Check out the top [book titles](#) for children, teens and adults for 2024 based on total circulation, including physical and electronic.

Please note that SCCLD Libraries and Bookmobile Service will be closed on Wednesday, January 1 for New Year's Day, and Monday, January 20 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Our [Online Library](#) is open 24/7.

## Welcoming the Lunar New Year

Our libraries will mark the coming of the [Year of the Snake](#) with a number of [special events](#). This includes visits to our seven community libraries by Master [Chef Martin Yan](#), who has made Chinese cuisine accessible and enjoyable through his long-running PBS cooking show *Yan Can Cook*. Chef Yan will entertain audiences with his culinary know-how from January 4 at the [Saratoga Library](#) to February 3 at the [Morgan Hill Library](#).



Children will be delighted by Mae Lin & The Magic Brush: A Lunar New Year Puppet Show, the magical tale of a young girl gifted a brush that can bring her drawings to life, which she uses to overcome adversity and promote peace. Performances will take place at [five of our libraries](#) between Saturday, January 18 and Sunday, January 26.

Other favorites returning include the [Firebird Youth Chinese Orchestra](#) at the Cupertino Library and lion dancers. Costumed performers from the Buu Kim Tu Dragon and Lion Dance Association will wow spectators at [six of our libraries](#) from Sunday, January 5 at Los Altos Library to Saturday, February 8 at Cupertino Library with their captivating and vibrant spectacle. The lion dance is a Chinese tradition that symbolizes strength, courage and prosperity. Try to come early to get a good spot.



## Grand Opening Elmwood Women's Library

Residents of the Elmwood Correctional Campus in Milpitas now have access to a beautiful new library organized and staffed by SCCLD librarians. This is the third partnership with County justice facilities to bring current library resources to incarcerated persons following the opening in 2023 of libraries at two County Probation run facilities geared toward juveniles and young adults. Elmwood is operated by the County Sheriff's Office Restorative Services Division.

A [news conference](#) celebrating the new space was held on Thursday, December 5, featuring County Librarian Jennifer Weeks, County Sherriff Bob Jonsen, and officials from the Restorative Services Divisions. Several facility residents also attended and spoke to the media about their excitement about having a curated library available to them, with titles that interest them. Spanish language television channel [Telemundo](#) and [KCBS News Radio](#) were among the outlets that covered the event. The County's Office of Communications and Public Affairs also [produced a feature](#) about this partnership.

As mentioned in the [news release](#) about the event, library services in jails play a critical role in reducing recidivism and improving reentry outcomes by providing resources that enable personal transformation. Providing inclusive and compassionate library service throughout the district is a Strategic Plan priority.

## New Worlds for Kids to Explore

SCCLD will soon be the first library system in the state to offer immersive early literacy experiences for little learners and their families inside our libraries. **Storybook SCCLD** is built to instill the love of reading. This [conceptual video](#) gives an idea of the spirit of the initiative.



Parts of each community library's Children's areas will be transformed into interactive spaces with educational elements for little hands to practice motor skills, nooks for reading, special spaces for imaginative play, toddler-sized slides for active play, an interactive learning area for babies and pre-walkers, a balance element for all abilities, and seating for all ages. And each library's space and theme are unique!

The Saratoga Library will be the first to undergo a transformation, starting on January 20. The process takes around two months in total. SCCLD will stagger the start dates location by location to prepare, install and launch the play spaces to give families alternatives to visit other libraries during construction at their preferred libraries. Each library will offer smaller children's collections during installations. Find the schedule for each library's exciting transformation on our [Storybook SCCLD webpage](#). We will update the page often.

The project is being designed and developed with Luci Creative and Group 4 Architecture and is a realization of SCCLD's 5-year Strategic Plan priority to **Inspire** by "building the foundations of literacy within our community." The spaces promote the five practices of [Every Child Ready to Read](#) – talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing. All in one place, ensuring all children build the essential skills they need to become good readers!



## Singer Songwriter Mazon Mendoza Concerts

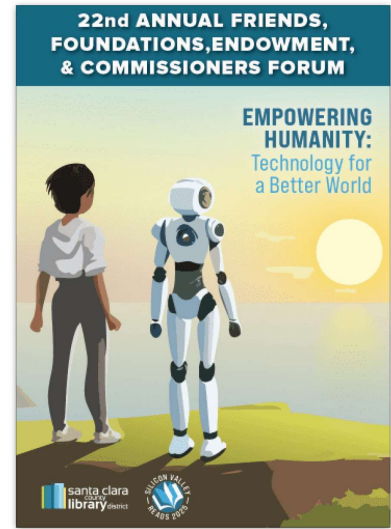
Up and coming local performer and music producer Mazon Mendoza brings his musical stylings to [four of our libraries](#) this month, starting on Saturday, January 4 at the [Morgan Hill Library](#), through Sunday, January 12 at the [Saratoga Library](#). Mendoza has wide musical interests ranging from alternative to folk rock to jazz, all with a pop sensibility. As seen in [this clip](#), he offers a captivating listening experience.

## Joint Powers Authority Meeting, SCCLD Forum

SCCLD’s [Joint Powers Authority](#) Governing Board will hold its first meeting of 2025 on Thursday, January 23, at 12 p.m. at the Services and Support Center at 1370 Dell Avenue, Campbell, CA 95008. The JPA meetings are open to the public.

The following month, SCCLD will be holding its annual Library Friends, Foundations, Endowment & Commissioners Forum on Saturday, February 1 at the Services & Support Center in Campbell. The Forum is by invitation only with email invitations sent in December.

This year’s theme is “Empowering Humanity,” tying into the theme for Silicon Valley Reads. SCCLD strives to be near the cutting edge of library science technology, fitting with its Strategic Plan priority to “innovate, fostering a culture of curiosity and opportunity.”




# VIRTUAL Author Talks

## January 2025

- T.J. Klune**


January 15 4:00 pm-5:00 pm

New York Times bestselling author of the Cerulean Chronicles series, with a focus on his latest novel, “Somewhere Beyond the Sea.”


- Amanda Montell**


January 23 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Discover the world of modern irrationality with NYT bestselling author Amanda Montell talks about her latest novel, “The Age of Magical Overthinking.”


- Seth Fishman**

January 28 10:00 am-11:30 am

Get an insider’s look into every major step in the publishing process from Vice President and Literary Agent, Seth Fishman.



## January Virtual Author Talks

We kick things off in the New Year with a trio of virtual guests, including two novelists and a writer who is also a former literary agent.

January 15- [T.J. Klune](#) – *New York Times* Best Selling Author of the Cerulean Chronicles series will talk about his work, including his latest novel, [Somewhere Beyond the Sea](#).

January 23 – [Amanda Montell](#) - Exploring the impact of modern life on irrational thinking and offering insights for navigating the modern world rationally and empathetically with the author of [The Age of Magical Overthinking](#).

January 28 – [Seth Fishman](#) – Aspiring authors will get an insider’s look into the world of literary agents and the publishing process from an author who began his career as an agent.

## SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT JANUARY 2025 EVENTS

***\*All SCCLD libraries will be closed and services unavailable  
on Wednesday, January 1 for New Year's Day and  
Monday, January 20 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day\****

### **CAMPBELL EXPRESS LIBRARY – 1 West Campbell Avenue, Room 46**

#### **ESL Conversation Club**

*Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21, & 28, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Room M-50*

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. Registration is required.

#### **Yan Can Cook with Martin Yan**

*Tuesday, January 21, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Pavilion*

We are celebrating Lunar New Year with Chef Martin Yan. Experience the magic of his cooking live and learn the secrets behind his signature dishes.

### **CUPERTINO -- 10800 Torre Avenue**

#### **Storytime for Babies (ages 0-1)**

*Thursdays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., First Floor Program Room*

This storytime features stories and songs that encourage the development of early literacy skills. Storytime is limited to the first 30 babies with a maximum of 2 adults per family.

#### **Grade 3 & 4 Book Discussion**

*Thursday, January 2, 3 – 4 p.m., Community Room 101*

Sign up and pick up a copy of [\*Dragons in a Bag\*](#) by Zetta Elliott, then we will discuss.

#### **Reading Buddies**

*Thursday, January 2, and Monday, January 13, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 101*

Children can buddy up with a furry friend and read one-on-one from a favorite book. Children must register themselves in-person at the Children's Reference Desk. This is for students who have completed kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

#### **Make Your Own Journal**

*Friday, January 3, 2 – 4 p.m., Room 101*

Children in grades 5 – 8 are invited to turn an old book into a masterpiece journal. Supplies will be provided. Please register at the Children's Reference Desk.

### **Baby Sign and Sing**

*Sunday, January 5, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.*

This program is for infants and pre-walking babies under 12 months. Adult caregivers will learn basic signs to communicate with their babies.

### **Babywearing Dance**

*Sundays, January 5, 19, & 26, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.*

Join us for babywearing dance.

### **Special Performance: Musician Mazon Mendoza**

*Sunday, January 5, 2 – 3 p.m.*

Known for his distinctive blend of alternative, folk rock, and contemporary music, Mazon creates compositions that stand out from the mainstream.

### **How to Manage Your Mind**

*Mondays, January 6, 13, 20, & 27, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 201A*

Experienced instructors will guide you in strengthening mindfulness skills, improving relationships, navigating emotional ups and downs, and boosting productivity. Registration is required. It is recommended you attend all four sessions.

### **ESL Conversation Club**

*Tuesdays, January 7, 14, & 28, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A*

Improve your English listening and speaking skills, and learn about other cultures in a supportive environment. This program is for adults who speak basic English. Register online.

### **Toddler Storytime (ages 1-2)**

*Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:30 – 11 a.m.*

This storytime will feature stories, songs, rhymes and dances that encourage the development of early literacy skills.

### **Chamber Music by the Bay**

*Wednesday, January 8, 4 – 4:45 p.m., Room 101*

Enjoy this special performance. Following the performance, young audience members can visit the Instrument Petting Zoo and try their hand at the violin and viola.

### **Wednesday Afternoon Meditation and Mindfulness**

*Wednesday, January 8, 15, 22, & 29, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m., Room 201*

Practice meditation for 20 minutes, then have 10 minutes to ask questions with the instructor.

### **Bedtime Storytime**

*Wednesdays, January 8, 22, & 29, 7 – 8 p.m., Program Room*

This storytime is suitable for all ages and will feature stories, songs, rhymes and dances that encourage the development of early literacy skills. Storytime is limited to the first 100 families. Please bring a yoga mat or blanket to sit on.

### **Knit-Alongs at Cupertino Library**

*Fridays, January 10, 17, 24, & 31, 2:30 – 4 p.m., Room 201A*

All knitters and crocheters are welcome to drop in and socialize while starting new projects or finishing old ones. Participants need to bring their own needles and/or crochet hooks and yarn. No personal instruction will be provided.

### **Art Therapy for Tweens (Kids 10+)**

*Friday, January 10, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 101*

We will explore different techniques and art materials each month. Materials will be provided, while supplies last.

### **Create CU: Monoprinting Using Gelli Plates**

*Friday, January 10, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201B*

Learn how to do monoprinting using gelli plates. Materials will be provided, while supplies last. This program is for adults 18+. Register online.

### **中/英文雙語說故事時間/Mandarin-English Bilingual Family Storytime**

*Fridays, January 10 & 24, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 101*

Join us for stories, songs, a flannel board story, fingerplay, and a craft project in Mandarin and English. Children and their caretakers are welcome to join. 兒童圖書館員將為小朋友讀圖畫故事書; 唱兒歌; 用絨布板講故事; 手指謠和做美勞。歡迎幼兒們 和家長, 祇母一同前來參加。

### **Family Storytime**

*Saturday, January 11, 18, & 25, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Program Room*

This storytime is suitable for all ages and will feature stories, songs, rhymes and dances that encourage the development of early literacy skills. Storytime is limited to the first 100 families. Please bring a yoga mat or blanket to sit on.

### **Hongyun Art: Design Your Own Zine Workshop**

*Saturday, January 11, 2 – 4 p.m., Room 201A*

A zine is a mini illustrated booklet, like a homemade magazine. In this workshop, you'll figure out the theme, create a name and original artwork, and fill it out. Space is limited. Online registration required.

**Nonfiction Book Discussion Group**

*Sunday, January 12, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Room 201A*

We will discuss [\*The Pirate's Wife: The Remarkable True Story of Sarah Kidd\*](#) by Daphne Palmer Geanacopoulos.

**LEGO Club (Grades K-8)**

*Tuesday, January 14, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Children's Meeting Room*

Children are invited to build and create using LEGOs. Please leave your own LEGOs at home.

**Community Poetry and Prose Night**

*Tuesday, January 14, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201*

Join former Cupertino Poet Laureate Kaecey McCormick for an enchanting evening exploring “Magical Beginnings” in poetry and prose.

**Book Discussion for Adults**

*Wed., January 15, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., and Thu., January 16, 7 – 8:15 p.m., Room 201B*

We will be discussing [\*The Golden Gate\*](#) by Amy Chua.

**Lunar New Year Storytime and Author Visit**

*Wednesday, January 15, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 101*

Join us for a special bilingual storytime with Bitty Bao author, Ling Lee. Ling will read her book, [\*The Great Race: The Story of the Chinese Zodiac\*](#).

**Poetry in the Dark**

*Friday, January 17, 6:15 – 8 p.m., Room 201A*

Hosted by Cupertino Poet Laureate Keiko O’Leary, let’s turn off the lights and speak poems to each other. This is an intimate conversation, not a performance.

**Lunar New Year Puppet Show: Mae Lin & the Magic Brush**

*Saturday, January 18, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.*

Discover the magical tale of Mae Lin, a young girl gifted with a brush that can bring her drawings to life.

**Children’s Literature for Adults Book Club**

*Tuesday, January 21, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 101*

We will be discussing *Front Desk* by Kelly Yang. Please register. This program is for adults only.

**Lunar New Year Craft: Finger Knit a Snake**

*Wednesday, January 22, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 101*

Learn how to finger knit a snake for Lunar New Year. This program is for first grade and older, while supplies last.

### **Lunar New Year Craft: Kids Origami**

*Thursday, January 23, 4 – 4:45 p.m., Community Room 101*

We will fold a lantern, a dragon fortune teller and a snake for Lunar New Year. This program is for kindergarteners and older, while supplies last.

### **Yan Can Cook with Martin Yan**

*Sunday, January 26, 2 – 3 p.m., Room 201*

We are celebrating Lunar New Year with Chef Martin Yan. Experience the magic of his cooking live and learn the secrets behind his signature dishes. Following the cooking demo, Chef Yan will be available for a book signing and meet-and-greet.

### **Tuesday Travel Nights**

*Tuesday, January 28, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201*

Veteran traveler David Couzens will take you on a whirlwind photographic tour of more than 100 UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

### **Silicon Valley Reads 2025 Kickoff**

*Thursday, January 30, 7 – 8:30 p.m., De Anza College or Virtual*

Join us for a through-provoking discussion about technology, humanity, and our future featuring authors Dr. Fei-Fei Li, Ray Nayler, and Charlee Dyrhoff in a conversation moderated by San Jose Mercury News reporter Sal Pizarro. Please register.

## **GILROY -- 350 W. Sixth Street**

### **Snowy Craft Corner/Rincon de Manualidades de Invierno**

*Thursday & Friday, January 2 & 3, all day, Children's Area*

Kids will explore the magic of the season by creating unique winter-inspired crafts. Los niños explorarán la magia de la temporada creando manualidades únicas inspiradas por el invierno.

### **Noon Year's Eve/Celebre el año nuevo**

*Thursday, January 2, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Children's Area*

Children and their families are invited to join Gilroy Library as we count down the New Year at NOON! Celebrate 2025 with crafts, a dance party, and balloon drop.

¡Los niños y sus familias están invitados a la Biblioteca de Gilroy para celebrar el año nuevo al mediodía! Celebre el 2025 con manualidades, bailando y globos.

### **Knitting and Crochet Weekly Meetup/Tejido Semanal**

*Thursdays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 1 – 4 p.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B*

Bring your projects, ask questions, get help, share ideas and meet new people.

¡Trae tus proyectos, haz preguntas, recibe ayuda, comparte ideas y conoce gente nueva!

### **Safe Space Meet-Up for LGBTQ+ Youth**

*Fridays, January 3 & 17, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Quiet Study B*

Our staff-led meetings offer a safe space for youth to play games, participate in group activities and discussions and build community. No registration necessary.

### **Cinema Sunday/Domingo de Cinema**

*Sundays, January 5, 12, 19, & 26, 1:30 – 4 p.m., The Nest/el Nido*

Join us at the Gilroy Library for family movies. Únase a nosotros para películas familiares.

### **1-on-1 Tech Help/Ayuda con la Tecnología**

*Mondays, January 6, 13, & 27, 1 – 5 p.m., Computer Area Upstairs*

Drop by to get help with opening an email account, connect to Wi-Fi/hotspots, use laptops/Chromebooks, and use Microsoft Office.

Ellos pueden ayudarle: abrir una cuenta de correo electrónico, conectarse a Wi-Fi/puntos de acceso, utilizar computadoras portátiles/Chromebooks y utilizar Microsoft Office.

### **Pajama Storytime/Cuentos en Pijama**

*Mondays, January 6, 13, & 27, 7 – 7:30 p.m., the Nest*

Join us for stories, sing songs, and wear your pajamas! Lee cuentos, canta canciones y ponte el pijama para una hora de cuentos para niños de todas las edades.

### **Doodle Showcase & Sip/Exhibición de Garabatos**

*Thursday, January 9, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., Community Room*

Stop by with your family to learn about doodling and enjoy the benefits of doodling. Pase con su familia para aprender sobre el arte de los garabatos y disfrutar de los beneficios de dibujar.

### **LEGO Club**

*Friday, January 10, 3 – 4:30 p.m., the Nest*

We provide LEGOs, children build fun creations that will be displayed in the library.

Nosotros proporcionamos los Legos, los niños construyen creaciones divertidas! Estas serán exhibidas en la biblioteca.

### **Lunar New Year Performance: Lion Dance**

*Saturday, January 11, 2 – 3 p.m., Children's Area*

A captivating and vibrant spectacle, the lion dance is a traditional Chinese performance that symbolizes strength, courage, and prosperity. Un espectáculo cautivador y vibrante, la danza del león es una actuación tradicional china que simboliza fuerza, valor y prosperidad.

### **Special Performance: Musician Mazon Mendoza**

*Saturday, January 11, 3 – 4 p.m.*

Known for his distinctive blend of alternative, folk rock, and contemporary music, Mazon creates compositions that stand out from the mainstream.

### **Open Poetry Readings**

*Saturday, January 11, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Downstairs Meeting Room*

Read whatever poetry you want to read and join in related discussions.

### **Homework & Reading Help**

*Mondays – Fridays, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. & 3 p.m., Children’s Area*

Students in grades K-8 who need homework help are encouraged to stop by for free tutoring. No registration is required. Basic school supplies will be provided. Some tutors are bilingual and speak Spanish and Vietnamese. Ayuda con las tareas y lectura gratis. Algunos tutores hablan español y vietnamita. Sin registraci3n.

### **Volunteer to Teach an Adult How to Read**

*Tuesday, January 14, 1 – 2 p.m. and Wednesday, January 15, 6 – 7 p.m., Reading Program Room*

Give back to your community by becoming an adult literacy tutor to support an adult learner improve their English reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills. Please register.

### **Age Well, Drive Smart: Senior Driver Education Class**

*Thursday, January 16, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m., Community Room*

Developed for drivers 65+ and older, the class will cover aging and its effects on safe driving, maintaining good physical health, self-assessment and more. Please register.

### **Sound Bath Meditation**

*Saturday, January 18, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Community Room*

Escape outside stimuli, relax and enjoy melodies and tones of world instruments.

### **Lunar New Year Puppet Show: Mae Lin & the Magic Brush**

*Saturday, January 18, 2 – 2:45 p.m., Community Room*

Discover the magical tale of Mae Lin, a young girl gifted with a brush that can bring her drawings to life.

### **Fair Housing 101**

*Wednesday, January 22, 6 – 7 p.m., Quiet Study B*

Learn about your fair housing rights. Topics include reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities, familial status discrimination, and tips as you navigate your housing journey.

### **Yan Can Cook with Martin Yan**

*Saturday, January 25, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Community Room*

We are celebrating Lunar New Year with Chef Martin Yan. Experience the magic of his cooking live and learn the secrets behind his signature dishes. Following the cooking demo, Chef Yan will be available for a book signing and meet-and-greet.

### **SVR Book Discussion**

*Tuesday, January 28, 7 – 8 p.m., Quiet Study B*

We will be discussing the featured Silicon Valley Reads selection [Loneliness & Company](#) by Charlee Dyroff.

### **LOS ALTOS -- 13 S. San Antonio Road**

#### **Counted Cross-Stitch Exhibition**

*January 2 – 30 on the Art Wall*

Enjoy Mayuri Desai's Counted Cross-Stitch art exhibition.

#### **Toddler Storytime**

*Wednesdays & Thursdays, January 2, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, & 30, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room*

This interactive storytime is for early walkers, 1s and 2s. Free tickets will be handed out 30 minutes before storytime.

#### **Preschool Storytime**

*Thursdays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 3:30 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room*

Children 3-5 and their caregivers will enjoy stories, music, movement and more!

#### **Teen Dungeons and Dragons Social Club**

*Thursdays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., Conference Room*

Teens are welcome to drop in and watch the game. Right now the game is full, but we will occasionally have openings for new players. Please check in at the Adult Reference Desk.

#### **Baby Sign and Stay & Play**

*Saturday, January 4, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room*

Babies ages 0-12 months and their grownups are welcome to sing songs and learn signs to share with your baby. Please bring a blanket for your baby. After storytime, stay and play with age-appropriate toys.

#### **Lunar New Year Performance: Lion Dance**

*Sunday, January 5, 2 – 3 p.m.*

A captivating and vibrant spectacle, the lion dance is a traditional Chinese performance that symbolizes strength, courage, and prosperity.

#### **Monday Morning Meditation and Mindfulness**

*Mondays, January 6, 13, & 27, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room*

Practice meditation for 20 minutes then ask questions for 10 minutes with instructor Manisha.

#### **Slow Flow Yoga**

*Mondays, January 6, 13 & 27, 2 – 3 p.m., Orchard Room*

Bring a mat to this low intensity class that is suitable to those for those new to yoga. The middle of the class will change to restorative yoga.

### **Bilingual Spanish Family Storytime/Hora de cuentos bilingüe para familias**

*Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room*

Join us for stories, songs, and movement in Spanish and English. This program is designed for children up to age 5 and their caregivers.

¡Venga a la biblioteca para cuentos, canciones y movimiento en inglés y español! Este programa está diseñado para niños hasta 5 años de edad y sus cuidadores.

### **Bilingual Mandarin/English Storytime**

*Tuesday, January 7, 14, 21, & 28, 1 – 1:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

This 30- minute storytime features movement, sing, and action! The early literacy focus is on sharing stories and songs in English and Mandarin Chinese. 歡迎小朋友來到故事時間，這是以半小時的雙中英語故事書，兒歌，手指謠，玩遊戲為特色的內容。歡迎兒童們與家長祿母一同前來參加

### **The Whodunit? Mystery Book Club**

*Wednesday, January 8, 10:15 – 11:30 a.m., Teen Room*

Join us for a monthly discussion of the best in mystery fiction.

### **Baby Storytime & Stay and Play**

*Wednesday, January 8, 15, 22, & 29, 1 – 2 p.m., Orchard Room*

Non-walking babies and their caregivers will enjoy songs, rhymes, gentle movement, short books and other fun. After storytime, enjoy the Stay & Play. Please bring a blanket to lay your babies on when they are not cuddling in your lap.

### **World Affairs**

*Wednesday, January 8, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room*

World Affairs will discuss a different global issue each month.

### **Poetry Open Mic**

*Wednesday, January 8, 7 – 8 p.m., Pod D*

Share poetry, hear poetry. You do not have to be a poet to attend.

### **ESL Conversation Club**

*Thursdays, January 9, 16, 23, & 30, 1:30 – 3 p.m., Orchard Room*

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. This program is for those who speak basic English. No registration required.

### **Watercolor Workshop for Adults**

*Friday, January 10, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

Join us for a watercolor workshop. All supplies will be provided. Seating is first come, first served.

### **Board Game Sunday**

*Sunday, January 12, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

We have board games for adults, teens, and children – plus Legos and Duplos.

### **Yan Can Cook with Martin Yan**

*Tuesday, January 14, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room*

We are celebrating Lunar New Year with Chef Martin Yan. Experience the magic of his cooking live and learn the secrets behind his signature dishes. Following the cooking demo, Chef Yan will be available for a book signing and meet-and-greet.

### **Page Turners Book Club (Grades 4 – 5)**

*Wednesday, January 15, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room*

We will discuss [\*When Stars are Scattered\*](#) by Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed. We will talk about the book and do a fun activity. Please pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Desk at Los Altos Library or Woodland Library.

### **Winter Rose Care and Pruning**

*Wednesday, January 15, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

Learn the basics on how to prune roses and other perennial bushes in the winter, and keys to giving roses a great start for their next growing season.

### **Bay Area Games Day**

*Saturday, January 18, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m., Orchard Room*

Come learn how to play a new board game or bring an old favorite. We welcome newcomers to hobby gaming and families with kids.

### **Sunday CrafterNoon (all ages)**

*Sunday, January 19, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

This is a time to relax with the community and let your creativity shine.

### **Book Bugs Club (Grades 2 – 3)**

*Tuesday, January 21, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room*

We will discuss [\*Say What?\*](#) by Margaret Peterson Haddix. We will talk about the book and make a fun craft. Pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Desk at Los Altos or Woodland Libraries.

### **Story Explorers Book Club (TK—Grade 1)**

*Wednesday, January 22, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room*

We will read and discuss two books: *The Berenstain Bears and the Ducklings* and *The Berenstain Bears: We Love Our Teacher*. We'll also move to music and do a craft.

### **Wednesday Travel Nights**

*Wednesday, January 22, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

Step into Mongolia, see the lakes, forests, steppes, and Gobi Desert.

### **California Native Plant Society**

*Thursday, January 23, 6 – 9:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

Let's view and enjoy notable plant and nature excursions during the previous year.

### **Reading Buddies**

*Saturday, January 25, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

Children can buddy up with a furry friend and read one-on-one from a favorite book. This is for students in grades K-8.

### **Lunar New Year Puppet Show: Mae Lin & the Magic Brush**

*Sunday, January 26, 2 – 2:45 p.m.*

Discover the magical tale of Mae Lin, a young girl gifted with a brush that can bring her drawings to life.

### **Turning the Tide: Community Actions Against Plastic Pollution**

*Monday, January 27, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room*

Almost all of the plastics put into recycling bins ends up in the landfill. Hear about a community initiative to redirect plastic packaging away from our landfills.

### **To Be Read Book Club (Grades 6 – 8)**

*Tuesday, January 28, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room*

We will discuss [\*The Westing Game\*](#) by Ellen Raskin. After our discussion we will do a fun activity. Please register then pick up your copy of the book at the Children's Reference Desk at Los Altos or Woodland Library.

### **Valentine's Day Cards with Dei**

*Wednesday, January 29, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

Design your very own Valentine's Day card to gift to someone special. No registration necessary, all supplies will be provided. This program is designed for adults and teens.

## **MILPITAS -- 160 N. Main Street**

### **New Year, New Discoveries: Science is for Me Science Kits (K—Grade 2)**

*Thursday, Friday, & Monday, January 2, 3, & 6, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Auditorium*

Do some hands-on experiments! Families will use these kits to explore STEM concepts with illustrated storybooks and engaging activities. This program is designed to be self-paced and adults/caregivers should facilitate the activities with their children. Please register.

### **Qi Gong Meditation & Exercise Classes**

*Fridays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 1 – 3 p.m., Auditorium*

Relieve stress and anxiety, increase energy and vitality and improve physical health during these exercise sessions. Giảm căng thẳng và lo lắng, tăng năng lượng và sức sống, Cải thiện sức khỏe thể chất.

### **Knit & Crochet Circle**

*Fridays, January 3 & 10, 2 – 4 p.m., Conference Room*

Meet other yarn lovers, get help or share ideas. Limited instruction available in Hindi, Punjabi and Gujarati, but note this is not a class. No registration required. Materials not provided.

### **Teen Rubik's Cube Club**

*Saturday, January 4, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Program Room*

Kids 12+ are invited to meet other cubers, learn new techniques and have fun.

### **Baby Bouncers Lapsit for Pre-Walkers**

*Tuesday, January 7, 14, 21, & 28, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Activity Room*

Babies up to 12 months old and their caregivers will enjoy traditional nursery rhymes, lap bounces, body rhymes, songs, and very short and simple picture books.

### **Homework Help**

*Mondays – Thursdays, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Program Room*

Students in grades K-6 who need homework help are encouraged to stop by for free tutoring. No registration is required. Basic school supplies will be provided.

### **Bilingual Family Storytime/ [中英雙語故事時間](#)**

*Tuesday, January 7, 14, 21, & 28, 6:30 – 7 p.m., Activity Room*

This thirty minute storytime features movement, sing, and action! The early literacy focus is on sharing stories and songs in English and Mandarin Chinese. 歡迎小朋友來到故事時間，這是以半小時的雙中英語故事書，兒歌，手指謠，玩遊戲為特色的內容。歡迎兒童們與家長祿母一同前來參加。

### **ESL Conversation Club**

*Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22, & 29, 3 – 4 p.m., Conference Room*

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. This program is for adults who speak basic English. No registration required.

### **Toddler Storytime: 1s and 2s Together**

*Thursdays, January 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Activity Room*

This storytime, aimed at 1 and 2 year olds, features lots of movement, singing and action.

### **Preschool Storytime: 3s & 4s Budding Bookworms**

*Thursdays, January 9, 16, 23, & 30, 6:30 – 7 p.m., Activity Room*

This storytime, aimed at 3 – 5 year olds, features longer picture books and flannel board stories and other storytelling activities and fingerplays.

### **Board Game Day**

*Saturday, January 11, 10 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., Auditorium*

Learn different board games or play your favorite one. This program is open to ages 18+. Online registration is encouraged but not required.

### **Family Storytime**

*Saturdays, January 11, 18, & 25, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Activity Room*

This 30-minute storytime features movement, singing and action with picture books, flannel board stories and fingerplays.

### **Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Club**

*Monday, January 13, 7 – 8 p.m., Auditorium*

We will discuss [\*The Dispossessed\*](#) by Ursula K. Le Guin.

### **Little Learners STEAM (ages 3-5)**

*Tuesday, January 14, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m., Activity Room*

Each month we will learn, nurture curiosity and discover new things through engaging and fun activities. Registration is required. Parents must participate with their child. Siblings welcomed.

### **Crafts Around the World**

*Wednesday, January 15, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Auditorium*

We will make jegi and ddakji and learn how to play these Korean games. No registration required, all materials provided.

### **LGBTQ Movie Night**

*Friday, January 17, 4:30 – 7 p.m., Auditorium*

Join the Avenidas Rainbow Collective and Milpitas Library to screen LGBTQ films. Please RSVP.

### **Yan Can Cook with Martin Yan**

*Saturday, January 18, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Auditorium*

We are celebrating Lunar New Year with Chef Martin Yan. Experience the magic of his cooking live and learn the secrets behind his signature dishes. Following the cooking demo, Chef Yan will be available for a book signing and meet-and-greet.

### **Tabletop Dungeon**

*Saturday, January 18, 2 – 4 p.m., Program Room*

Kids 13+ are invited to learn Dungeon World with us. Similar to Dungeons and Dragons but more narrative based, it's perfect for beginners and experts. Please register.

### **Reading Buddies for Grades K-5**

*Saturday, January 25, 2 – 3 p.m., Activity Room*

Children can buddy up with a furry friend and read one-on-one from a favorite book.

### **Teen Intro to SQL Workshop**

*Saturday, January 25, 2 – 3 p.m., Program Room*

Kids ages 12—18 can learn the basics of SQL including database querying and data analysis. Bring a laptop if you can. Please register, walk-ins welcome also.

### **Adult & Teen Crafternoon (ages 13+)**

*Saturday, January 25, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., Program Room*

We will be creating a cute miniature desk lamp designed to look like a light-up cup of bubble tea. No registration required. Walk-ins welcome while supplies last.

### **Lunar New Year Puppet Show: Mae Lin & the Magic Brush**

*Sunday, January 26, 11 – 11:45 a.m.*

Discover the magical tale of Mae Lin, a young girl gifted with a brush that can bring her drawings to life.

### **Lunar New Year: Year of the Snake Craft**

*Wednesday, January 29, 4 – 5 p.m., Auditorium*

Join us to make a craft. All supplies are provided. Space is limited.

### **Lunar New Year Performance: Lion Dance**

*Wednesday, January 29, 5 – 6 p.m.*

A captivating and vibrant spectacle, the lion dance is a traditional Chinese performance that symbolizes strength, courage, and prosperity. Un espectáculo cautivador y vibrante, la danza del león es una actuación tradicional china que simboliza fuerza, valor y prosperidad.

## **MORGAN HILL -- 660 W. Main Avenue**

### **Community Puzzle**

*January 2 – January 31, Information Desk*

Collaborate to complete a puzzle. Drop by to contribute a few pieces, take a break from the day and enjoy a fun, relaxing activity.

### **Toddler Storytime**

*Thursdays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m., Children’s Activity Room*

Join us for stories, music, movement and more. This program is geared towards children ages 2-3 and their caregivers.

### **Kids Winter Robot Playday: Dash & Dot**

*Thursday, January 2, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Children’s Activity Room*

Dash is a mobile robot and Dot is a stationary sensor robot. Use the apps to program causes and effects by defining actions including lights, speech, and movements. Please sign up for a 20-minute spot on the day of the event.

### **ESL Conversation Club**

*Saturdays, January 4, 11, & 25, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Adult Program Room*

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. This program is for adults who speak basic English. ¡Únase a nosotros para tener conversaciones divertidas y practicar el inglés! Este programa es para adultos de 18 años y mayores que hablan inglés a nivel básico.

### **Special Performance: Musician Mazon Mendoza**

*Saturday, January 4, 2 – 3 p.m.*

Known for his distinctive blend of alternative, folk rock, and contemporary music, Mazon creates compositions that stand out from the mainstream.

### **Drop-in Libby, eBook and eAudiobook Help**

*Sundays, January 5 & 26, 3 – 4 p.m., Information Desk*

Drop in to receive help with using the Libby app. You will need to bring your smartphone and kindle or tablet. No registration needed.

### **Zumba**

*Monday, January 6, 6 – 7 p.m., Program Room*

Join us for a free dance and rhythm-based workout. This Latin-inspired, easy-to-follow, fitness party exhilarates your senses and works all major muscle groups in a high-energy cardio blast.

### **Novel-Teas**

*January 7 – January 31, Information Desk*

Pick up a curated tea kit featuring Oolong Tea. Each kit has two bags of teas, information about the tea, book recommendations and a new recipe. For teens and adults 12+. Supplies are limited. One kit per person.

### **Homework Help**

*Beginning January 7, Tuesdays, 4 – 5:45 p.m., Children’s Activity Room*

Students in grades K-6 who need homework help are encouraged to stop by for free tutoring. No registration is required. Basic school supplies will be provided.

### **Planning for the End: An Information Series**

*Tuesday, January 7, 6 – 7 p.m., Program Room*

Local experts will share essential guidance on creating wills, trusts, powers of attorney and healthcare directives. No registration required.

### **First Tuesday Knit-In**

*Tuesday, January 7, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Program Room*

Knitters are welcome to come and work together. New knitters can get advice and assistance while advanced knitters can meet new friends.

### **After Dinner Book Club**

*Wednesday, January 8, 7 – 8 p.m., Program Room*

We will discuss the featured Silicon Valley Reads book, [Loneliness & Company](#) by Charlee Dyroff.

### **Teen Advisory Board (TAB)**

*Thursday, January 9, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Community Room*

The Teen Advisory Board provides ideas and input about library programs and services for teens.

### **Ready Together Information Book**

*Friday, January 10, 10:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Lobby*

Learn how to create an emergency plan, what emergency supplies are really needed, explore resources to stay safe and prepared, and upcoming readiness programs.

### **Safe Space Meeting for LGBTQ+ Youth (ages 13-25)**

*Fridays, January 10 & 24, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Community Room*

LGBTQ+ youth are invited to play games, participate in group activities and discussions, and build community. No registration necessary. During the Jan. 10 meetup, we will create Vision Boards.

### **Dungeons & Dragons for Teens (ages 11 – 18)**

*Saturday, January 11, 2:30 – 5:30 p.m., Community Room*

We are launching a new campaign for Spring 2025. We will be meeting nine times before the end of May. This introductory session is mandatory as we discuss the campaign, go over basic rules and expectations, etc.

### **Lunar New Year Performance: Lion Dance**

*Saturday, January 11, 4 – 5 p.m.*

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**Ready Together: An Emergency Preparedness Series**

*Monday, January 13, 5 – 6:15 p.m., Program Room*

Stay prepared and protected during emergencies! Join us to learn about making a plan, storing water and sheltering.

**Literary Lounge Book Club**

*Wednesday, January 15, 7 – 8 p.m., Program Room*

The Literary Lounge is a book club for sharing and discovering books. Connect with fellow readers in a casual and friendly setting.

**Film Screening**

*Saturday, January 18, 2 – 4 p.m., Program Room*

We will watch the documentary, *King in the Wilderness* (Rated TV-14), which explores the final years of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s life.

**Lunar New Year Puppet Show: Mae Lin & the Magic Brush**

*Saturday, January 18, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.*

Discover the magical tale of Mae Lin, a young girl gifted with a brush that can bring her drawings to life.

**Embroidery Workshop**

*Sunday, January 19, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m., Program Room*

Ready to get creative with needle and thread? We've got awesome projects for both teens and adults. Come learn, stitch, and create something amazing.

**Library Ukulele Society**

*Tuesday, January 21, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., Program Room*

Bring your uke and music stand or come to listen and sing along! No registration required.

**Start Smart: Driving Smart to Stay Safe for Teens**

*Wednesday, January 22, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Community Room*

This program is for newly licensed or soon-to-be licensed drivers between 15 – 19 years old. Participants will learn more about the responsibilities that accompany the privilege of being a licensed California driver.

**Vision Board: Craft for Adults**

*Wednesday, January 29, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Program Room*

Use words, images and quotes to represent your goals and aspirations. Your vision board will serve as a motivational tool to keep you inspired and focused all year long.

## **SARATOGA -- 13650 Saratoga Avenue**

### **Drop-In Tech Help**

*Thursdays, January 2, 9, & 16, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Oak Room*

Our volunteer can provide one-on-one help with using laptops, tablets, or cell phones. Help is on a first-come, first served basis.

### **Baby Storytime (12 months or younger)**

*Fridays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room*

Join us for stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs.

### **Yan Can Cook with Martin Yan**

*Saturday, January 4, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room*

We are celebrating Lunar New Year with Chef Martin Yan. Experience the magic of his cooking live and learn the secrets behind his signature dishes. Following the cooking demo, Chef Yan will be available for a book signing and meet-and-greet.

### **Mystery Book Club**

*Monday, January 6, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room*

We will be discussing [\*The 7 ½ Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle\*](#) by Stuart Turton. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk to sign up for the meeting and pick up a copy of the book.

### **Community Automotive Education Series**

*Mondays, January 6 & 13, 7 – 8 p.m., Community Room*

De Anza Automotive Technology College is offering a two-part series on understanding your vehicle. Learn the various warning lights on the dashboard, modern safety features and more. The second program covers getting familiar with the engine compartment of a vehicle. Please register for each program.

### **Family Storytime**

*Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21, & 28, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room*

Join us for stories, rhymes, and songs.

### **Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club**

*Tuesday, January 7, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room*

We will be discussing [\*Ready Player One\*](#) by Ernest Cline. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk to sign up for the meeting and pick up a copy of the book.

### **Knit & Crochet Circle: New Year Crochet-a-Long**

*Wednesday, January 8, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Maple Room*

Let's make a flower crochet coaster. Feel free to bring your current project also.

**English Conversation Club**

*Thursday, January 9, 10:45 a.m. – 12 p.m., Community Room*

Meet new friends and learn English together. Please register.

**Mandarin Storytime**

*Thursday, January 9, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room*

Enjoy fun stories, action rhymes, fingerplays and songs in Mandarin and English.

**TAB Hacks 2025 – Teen Coding Competition**

*Saturday, January 11, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., Community Room*

All participants must be able to attend the entire event. Teams are limited to a maximum of 4 people; individual projects are permitted.

**Special Performance: Musician Mazon Mendoza**

*Sunday, January 12, 2 – 3 p.m.*

Known for his distinctive blend of alternative, folk rock, and contemporary music, Mazon creates compositions that stand out from the mainstream.

**Saratoga Garden Club**

*Tuesday, January 14, 7 – 8 p.m., Maple Room*

Join us in prepping for the upcoming National Seed Swap Day by cleaning and packing seeds. Please register.

**LEGOs**

*Wednesday, January 15, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room*

Kids 5+ are invited to join us for an hour of fun. Kids younger than 5 can enjoy Duplos.

**Spanish Storytime**

*Thursday, January 16, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room*

Enjoy fun stories, action rhymes, fingerplays and songs in Spanish and English.

**Teatime Book Chatter**

*Thursday, January 16, 1 – 2 p.m.*

We will discuss the featured Silicon Valley Reads book, [Loneliness & Company](#) by Charlee Dyroff. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk to register and pick up a copy of the book.

**Lunar New Year Performance: Lion Dance**

*Saturday, January 18, 12 – 1 p.m.*

A captivating and vibrant spectacle, the lion dance is a traditional Chinese performance that symbolizes strength, courage, and prosperity.

### **New Year Mindfulness Program**

*Saturday, January 18, 2 – 3 p.m., Maple Room*

Start the New Year with a guided mindfulness session, featuring gentle exercises for connecting the body and mind, balancing the nervous system and developing self-compassion.

### **Teen Intro to SQL Workshop**

*Sunday, January 19, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Program Room*

Kids ages 12–18 can learn the basics of SQL including database querying and data analysis. Bring a laptop if you can. Please register.

### **Band Jam: Guitar and Ukulele**

*Tuesdays, January 23 & 30, 10:15 – 11 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m., Maple Room*

Bring your instrument and meet people who are also working on their musical journey. Please attend one session per day.

### **Author Talk and Book Signing**

*Saturday, January 25, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Maple Room*

Author Sonia Gamez will give an overview of her book, [\*Picture Bride, War Pride: The Role of Marriage in Shaping Japanese America\*](#). There will also be time for a Q&A and book signing.

### **National Seed Swap Day**

*Saturday, January 25, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Maple Room*

Swap seeds with other gardeners in your community.

### **Board Game Night for Adults**

*Monday, January 27, 6 – 8 p.m., Maple Room*

We will have a variety of board games to choose from.

### **Digital Literacy Class**

*Thursday, January 30, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Maple Room*

Learn basic computer skills, practice accessing the internet and how to stay safe online.

## **WOODLAND – 1975 Grant Road**

### **Monday Meditation and Mindfulness**

*Mondays, January 6, 13, & 27, 7 – 7:30 p.m.*

Practice meditation for 20 minutes then ask questions for 10 minutes with the instructor.

### **Family Storytime: Things That Go!**

*Sunday, January 12, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Patio (weather dependent)*

Join us for a storytime filled with stories, songs, fingerplays, and fun.

**Family Storytime: Lunar New Year**

*Sunday, January 26, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Patio (weather dependent)*

Join us for a storytime filled with stories, songs, fingerplays, and fun.

**ONLINE EVENTS (Please register online)**

**Online ESL Book Club**

*Friday, January 3, 4 – 5 p.m.*

We will read and discuss [Life of Pi](#) by Yann Martel.

**Reclaiming the Journey: Helping Your High Schooler Thrive Through Meaning and Balance**

*Tuesday, January 7, 7 – 8 p.m.*

Learn practical time management strategies that empower students to balance their aspirations with personal growth, creating space for both academic success and genuine self-discovery.

**Online English Conversation Club**

*Thursdays, January 9, 16, 23, & 30, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.*

Meet new friends and practice English together.

**Virtual Author Talk: T.J. Klune**

*Wednesday, January 15, 4 – 5 p.m.*

New York Times bestselling author T.J. Klune will discuss his Cerulean Chronicles, with a special focus on his latest novel, [Somewhere Beyond the Sea](#).

**Virtual Author Talk: Amanda Montell**

*Thursday, January 23, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.*

New York Times bestselling author Amanda Montell will discuss her new book, [The Age of Magical Overthinking](#), which focuses on the belief that our thoughts can influence external events.

**Virtual Author Talk: Seth Fishman**

*Tuesday, January 28, 10 – 11:30 a.m.*

Seth Fishman is the vice president and literary agent at The Gernert Company. He will share the agent's perspective, the publishing journal and answer your questions about getting published.

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Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian



## Mark Your Calendar with Silicon Valley Read Events in February

The county's biggest reading program is here and SCCLD is marking the occasion with [dozens of events](#) this month and next under the theme of EMPOWERING HUMANITY: Technology for a Better World.

[Dr. Pascal Lee](#), planetary scientist affiliated with the SETI Institute, the Mars Institute, and NASA Ames Research Center will deliver two talks, "Are We Alone in the Universe?" and "The Moon and Mars: Amazing Places for Humans to Soon Explore." Dr. Lee is helping to prepare for the eventual exploration of the Red Planet, leading numerous trips to hostile Earth environments in the Arctic and Antarctica that are akin to what awaits us on Mars.

AI is useful for a lot of other things, including cooking! Our libraries are hosting [three different events](#) around how to discover new recipes and improve on existing ones with the help of smart apps. The Gilroy Library has kid friendly and adult focused events on February 1, while the Los Altos Library has an event for tweens and teens on February 3.

Kids and teens will love the [RAFT Maker Mobile](#), a traveling makerspace that will drop by all of our libraries to challenge young learners with a variety of STEAM-based tasks. Our South County libraries are also offering courses on how to use your [smartphone](#) to take great photos and shoot video.

Other AI-related subjects include talks on self-driving cars, investing in the technology, its impact on education and learning, issues around AI and healthcare, and how to use AI to find your next job. Find details about these and other events in our Monthly Calendar. Our [Online Calendar](#) has the latest information.

Silicon Valley Reads' [Calendar of Events](#) lists even more talks and activities taking place countywide.

Please note that SCCLD Libraries and Bookmobile Service will be closed on Monday, February 17 for Presidents Day. Our [Online Library](#) is open 24/7.

## Black History is American History

This year's [Black History Month theme](#) is "African Americans and Labor," which calls to mind the many types of work that have been experienced by members of the community throughout our country's history. What people do for a living helps to inform our sense of self and our societal status.



Our libraries' [Black History Month programming](#) kicks off (literally) with a series of [Capoeira for Beginners](#) classes. This Brazilian invention melds elements of martial arts, dance, and music into an energetic workout that is fun and challenging. Drummer extraordinaire [Mr. Boom Boom](#) returns to four of our libraries later in the month to share his love of African culture and music in a family friendly show.

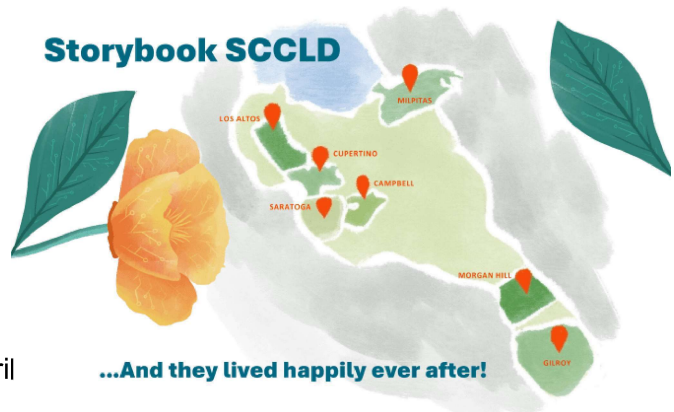
[Book clubs and discussions](#) will take place throughout the month. Journalist and author Lee Hawkins will give a [virtual talk](#) about his memoir, *I Am Nobody's Slave*, on Tuesday, February 18. There will also be two craft events, one on paper and felt quilt making, another on Mardi Gras mask crafting.

Our librarians have created booklists around Black History month. Check out the [SCCLD Librarians for Adults](#) page for lists about jazz musicians and black chefs, with an emphasis on southern cooking.

## Latest on Storybook SCCLD

Work is underway in the Children's area of the Saratoga Library to install the first of our new Storybook SCCLD early literacy interactive spaces. Morgan Hill Library is next up, with construction starting on February 12. See the current schedule below.

- **Saratoga Library:** Install 1/21/25 - mid March
- **Morgan Hill Library:** Install 2/12/2025 - mid April



Children's materials at the Saratoga Library can be found in the community room and events will be held in the Maple Room or other noted locations during construction. For Morgan Hill, children's books will be in the lobby and front of the children's area during construction.

Each Storybook location will have its own theme based on something unique to each city and environment. For Saratoga, with a beautiful city backdrop of established redwood forests, the theme is Redwood Romp, with robot mascot TreeBot. Morgan Hill, with the gently rolling hills and backdrop of El Toro, Trusty Trails is the theme and HikerBot your trusted guide to greet visitors. Get to know all the friendly bots and their unique personalities and interests in our [introductory video](#).

Visit [scclld.org/storybook](https://scclld.org/storybook) for the latest news and dates around this project.



## Help Another Adult in your Community by Becoming a Tutor Volunteer

SCCLD's [Reading Program](#) offers free 1-on-1 tutoring for adults who want to achieve their goals and improve reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. Pairs meet for weekly tutoring either online or in-person for 2 hours a week for at least 6 months.

Individuals 18 years and older are eligible to become tutors, with multiple one hour in-person orientations taking place at the Milpitas Library in March and the Gilroy Library in April. [Details here](#). For those who decide that they want to continue, [training](#) is available after the orientations. No previous teaching experience is required.

Those who have tutored find the experience [rewarding](#). Learners are better able to reach longtime goals like obtaining a high school diploma, getting a job or promotion, assisting children with their homework, and communicating more effectively with teachers, doctors, coworkers and neighbors.

For more information, email [readingprogram@sccl.org](mailto:readingprogram@sccl.org) or call (408) 262-1349 if you are in Campbell, Cupertino, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Milpitas, Monte Sereno, or Saratoga. Those who are in Morgan Hill or Gilroy can call (408) 848-5366.

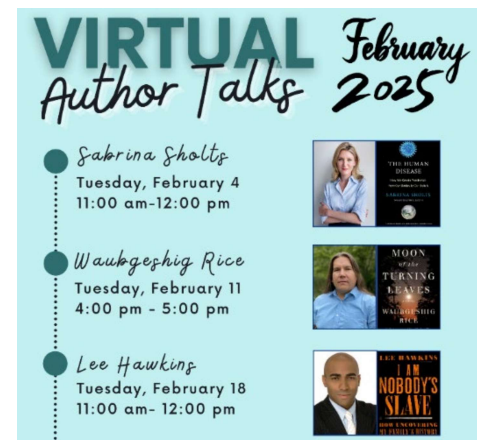
SCCLD also offers [English Conversation Clubs](#) for English learners. Our [ESL Clubs and Resources](#) page has more information for those seeking to improve their literacy skills.

## February Virtual Author Talks

Join Smithsonian curator Sabrina Sholts for a presentation on [The Human Disease: How We Create Pandemics](#) on Tuesday, February 4 at 11 a.m. Sholts examines how our very humanity—from our biology to our social interactions—makes us susceptible to pandemics. [Register here](#).

On Tuesday, February 11 at 4 p.m., you're invited to a riveting conversation with bestselling author Waubgeshig Rice to chat about his newest book [Moon of the Turning Leaves](#), the hotly anticipated sequel to the bestselling novel Moon of the Crusted Snow. [Please register](#).

We welcome you to our conversation with journalist and author Lee Hawkins as he talks to us about the examination of his family's legacy of post-enslavement trauma and resilience in this riveting memoir, [Am Nobody's Slave: How Uncovering My Family's History Set Me Free](#). This webinar is on Tuesday, February 18 at 11 a.m. [Please register](#).



**VIRTUAL Author Talks February 2025**

- Sabrina Sholts**  
Tuesday, February 4  
11:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Waubgeshig Rice**  
Tuesday, February 11  
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- Lee Hawkins**  
Tuesday, February 18  
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

## Enjoy the New StoryWalk® in Milpitas!

Murphy Park in Milpitas is now the site of the fourth SCCLD StoryWalk®. Joining Cambell, Morgan Hill, and Saratoga, the new site offers families with young children a relaxing way to enjoy a good book while exercising and taking in the beautiful setting.

A StoryWalk® includes pages taken directly from a children's book, mounted and installed along an outdoor path. As you walk down the path, you are encouraged to read and follow the story along the way. StoryWalk® was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library in Vermont.



## SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT FEBRUARY 2025 EVENTS

***\*All SCCLD libraries will be closed and services unavailable on Monday, February 17 for Presidents' Day\****

**Silicon Valley Reads Programs are highlighted in blue.**

### **CAMPBELL EXPRESS LIBRARY – 1 West Campbell Ave., Room 46**

#### **ESL Conversation Club**

*Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, & 25, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Room M-50*

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. Registration is required.

#### **Family Storytime**

*Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, & 26, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard City Banquet Hall (2/26 storytime will be in Room Q-80)*

Join us for stories, songs, and more. Please bring a blanket or towel to sit on.

#### **Celebrate Lunar New Year**

*Saturday, February 8, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard City Banquet Hall*

The Firebird Youth Chinese Orchestra will play classic folk pieces with unique Chinese instruments.

#### **AI Stocks, ETFs, and Mutual Funds**

*Tuesday, February 11, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room Q-80*

We'll explore the critical decision of whether to invest in individual AI companies or diversify your portfolio through AI-focused mutual funds or ETFs.

### **CUPERTINO -- 10800 Torre Avenue**

#### **Family Storytime**

*Saturdays, February 1, 8, 15, & 22, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Program Room*

This storytime is suitable for all ages and will feature stories, songs, rhymes and dances that encourage the development of early literacy skills. Storytime is limited to the first 100 families. Please bring a yoga mat or blanket to sit on.

#### **SQL Coding for Teens Workshop**

*Saturday, February 1, 3 – 5 p.m., Room 201*

Teens ages 12—18 can learn the basics of SQL including database querying and data analysis. Bring a laptop and charger if you can. Please register.

### **Baby Sign and Sing**

*Sunday, February 2, 11 – 11:30 a.m., First Floor Program Room*

This program is for infants and pre-walking babies under 12 months. Adult caregivers will learn basic signs to communicate with their babies.

### **Babywearing Dance**

*Sundays, February 2, 9, 16, & 23, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.*

Join us for babywearing dance.

### **ESL Conversation Club**

*Tuesdays, February 4, 11, & 25, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A*

Improve your English listening and speaking skills and learn about other cultures in a supportive environment. This program is for adults who speak basic English. Register online.

### **Toddler Storytime (ages 1-2)**

*Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, & 25, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.*

This storytime will feature stories, songs, rhymes and dances that encourage the development of early literacy skills.

### **LEGO Club (Grades K-8)**

*Tuesday, February 4, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Children’s Meeting Room*

Children are invited to build and create using LEGOs. Please leave your own LEGOs at home.

### **Introduction to AI and the Science of Self-Driving Cars**

*Tuesday, February 4, 4 – 5 p.m.*

Students in grades 6 – 12 are invited to explore the basics of Artificial Intelligence (AI), applications of AI with self-driving cars, and ethical issues that surround the use of AI. Please register.

### **Homework Help**

*Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:30 – 6 p.m.*

Students in grades K-5 who need homework help are encouraged to stop by for free tutoring. No registration is required. Basic school supplies will be provided.

### **Wednesday Afternoon Meditation and Mindfulness**

*Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, & 26, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m., Room 201*

Practice meditation for 20 minutes then have 10 minutes to ask questions with the instructor.

### **Bedtime Storytime**

*Wednesdays, February 5, 19, & 26, 7 – 8 p.m., Program Room*

This storytime is suitable for all ages and will feature stories, songs, rhymes and dances that encourage the development of early literacy skills. Storytime is limited to the first 100 families. Please bring a yoga mat or blanket to sit on.

### **Storytime for Babies (ages 0-1)**

*Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., First Floor Program Room*

This storytime features stories and songs that encourage the development of early literacy skills. Storytime is limited to the first 30 babies with a maximum of 2 adults per family.

### **Black History Month: Paper and Felt Quilt Craft**

*Thursday, February 6, 4 – 5 p.m.*

Learn the historical significance of fabric within the African American community. Then create art inspired by traditional quilting patterns or design your own story quilt. The craft is available while supplies last.

### **Reading Buddies**

*Thursday, February 6, and Monday, February 10, 7 – 8 p.m.*

Children can buddy up with a furry friend and read one-on-one from a favorite book. Children must register themselves in-person at the Children's Reference Desk. This is for students who have completed kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

### **Knit-Alongs at Cupertino Library**

*Fridays, February 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2:30 – 4 p.m., Room 201A*

All knitters and crocheters are welcome to drop in and socialize while starting new projects or finishing old ones. Participants need to bring their own needles and/or crochet hooks and yarn. No personal instruction will be provided.

### **Valen-Zine's Day Craft**

*Friday, February 7, 4 – 5 p.m.*

Create a zine (short for magazine) to celebrate all things Valentine's: love, friendship or anything you are passionate about. This craft is for kids in grades 3 – 8.

### **中/英文雙語說故事時間/Mandarin-English Bilingual Family Storytime**

*Fridays, February 7 & 21, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 101*

Join us for stories, songs, a flannel board story, fingerplay, and a craft project in Mandarin and English. Children and their caretakers are welcome to join. 兒童圖書館員將為小朋友讀圖畫故事書;唱兒歌;用絨布板講故事;手指謠和做美勞。歡迎幼兒們和家長, 祿母一同前來參加。

### **The Moon and Mars: Amazing Places for Humans to Soon Explore**

*Saturday, February 8, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201*

Dr. Pascal Lee is a leading planetary scientist working on planning future exploration of the Moon and Mars. He will explain why and how we will explore these worlds, when we will go, where we would land, what we would see, what would we do, and who would go.

### **Lunar New Year Performance: Lion Dance**

*Saturday, February 8, 3 – 4 p.m.*

A captivating and vibrant spectacle, the lion dance is a traditional Chinese performance that symbolizes strength, courage, and prosperity.

### **Nonfiction Book Discussion Group**

*Sunday, February 9, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A*

We will discuss [\*The Blue Tattoo\*](#) by Margot Mifflin.

### **Lunar New Year Concert**

*Sunday, February 9, 3 – 4:15 p.m., Room 101*

The Firebird Youth Chinese Orchestra will play unique music featuring solos, duets, trios, and the full 15-person ensemble that reflects their cultural heritage.

### **Children's Literature for Adults Book Club**

*Tuesday, February 11, 7 – 8 p.m.*

We will be discussing [\*One Crazy Summer\*](#) by Rita Williams-Garcia. Please register. This program is for adults only.

### **Police Read Along**

*Wednesday, February 12, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 101*

A sheriff's deputy will read books and share safety tips.

### **Black History Month: Capoeira for Beginners**

*Wednesday, February 12, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 201*

Participants 5+ are invited to a fun and energetic introduction to Capoeira, a unique blend of martial arts, dance, and music. No experience necessary. Please register.

### **Origami for Kids**

*Thursday, February 13, 4 – 4:45 p.m., Community Room 101*

Learn to fold different kinds of paper for Valentine's Day.

### **Art Therapy for Tweens (Kids 10+)**

*Friday, February 14, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 101*

We will explore different techniques and art materials each month. Materials will be provided, while supplies last.

### **Chinese Brush Painting for Teens**

*Saturday, February 15, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Room 201*

Learn how to paint seasonal flowers, fruits, and learn simple greetings to wish others a Happy Lunar New Year! Materials will be provided. Please register.

### **Changemakers Book Club for Grades 1 & 2**

*Tuesday, February 18, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 101*

In honor of Black History Month, we will discuss [\*Frankie and Friends: Breaking News\*](#) by Christine Platt. Register in-person and pick up a copy at the Children's Reference Desk.

### **Book Discussion for Adults**

*Wed., February 19, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., and Thu., February 20, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201B*

We will discuss [\*The Country of the Blind: A Memoir at the End of Sight\*](#) by Andrew Leland.

### **Voyagers Book Club (Grades 3-4)**

*Wednesday, February 19, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room 101*

Sign up in person at the Children's Desk and pick up the book there.

### **Master Gardeners: Seed to Summer Feast**

*Wednesday, February 19, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Community Room 201*

This presentation will guide you through selecting the best summer vegetable seeds, preparing soil, proper planting techniques, and caring for young seedlings, all tailored to Santa Clara County's growing conditions. Perfect for gardeners of all levels!

### **Freedom Readers (Grades 5-8)**

*Thursday, February 20, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 101*

In honor of Black History Month, we will discuss [\*The Breakaways\*](#) by Cathy G. Johnson. Register in-person and pick up a copy at the Children's Reference Desk.

### **Black History Month: Mr. Boom Boom**

*Saturday, February 22, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.*

Mr. Boom Boom will share how to play a variety of hand drums, with the session culminating in an exhilarating dance and drum circle to celebrate the vibrant rhythms of West Africa.

### **Tuesday Travel Nights**

*Tuesday, February 25, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 201*

Take a modern-day odyssey across Europe with photographer John Gayler and experience the numerous cultures and assorted adventures of nine nations from Germany to Greece.

## ***GILROY -- 350 W. Sixth Street***

### **Bilingual Storytime: English & Spanish/Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe: Ingles y Español**

*Saturdays, February 1, 8, 15, & 22, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., the Nest*

Join us for stories and songs in English and Spanish, followed by music and playtime with Librarian Patty. Acompáñenos a escuchar cuentos y canciones en inglés y español, seguido por música y tiempo para jugar con la bibliotecaria Patty.

### **Little Chef: AI Powered Cooking Adventure**

*Saturday, February 1, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.*

Discover new recipes, learn new cooking techniques and create delicious family meals will bonding over shared experiences in the kitchen. This program is for 5+. Please register.

### **Guitar Class for Beginners (4-Class Series)**

*Saturdays, February 1, 8, 15, & 22, 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., Quiet Study B*

Learn how to understand rhythm and meter, tune your guitar, finger position on the fretboard, how to read and play chords, and fingerpicking. Bring your own guitar. This program is for people ages 12+. Register online and plan to attend all four sessions.

### **Leftover Magic: AI Powered Cooking Demo and Recipes**

*Saturday, February 1, 2 – 3 p.m.*

Learn how AI can transform your culinary leftovers into new meals. Please register.

### **Black History Month: Capoeira for Beginners**

*Saturday, February 1, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.*

Participants 5+ are invited to a fun and energetic introduction to Capoeira, a unique blend of martial arts, dance, and music. No experience necessary. Please register.

### **Cinema Sunday/Domingo de Cinema**

*Sundays, February 2, 9, 16, & 23, 1:30 – 4 p.m., The Nest/El Nido*

Join us at the Gilroy Library for family movies. Únase a nosotros para películas familiares.

### **1-on-1 Tech Help/Ayuda con la Tecnología**

*Mondays, February 3, 10, & 24, 1 – 5 p.m., Computer Area Upstairs*

Drop by to get help with opening an email account, connect to Wi-Fi/hotspots, use laptops/Chromebooks, and use Microsoft Office. Ayuda para abrir una cuenta de correo electrónico, conectarse a Wi-Fi/puntos de acceso, utilizar computadoras portátiles o Chromebooks y utilizar Microsoft Office.

### **Homework & Reading Help**

*Monday – Fridays, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Children’s Area*

Students in grades K-5 can visit the library for help with reading and homework. Program is subject to tutor availability.

### **Create N Play/Crear Y Jugar**

*Mondays, February 3, 10, & 24, 6:15 – 7 p.m., Children’s Area*

Each session is different; we will feature a variety of art materials, crafts, or even a touch of engineering and science. Cada sesión es distinta. Presentaremos una variedad de materiales de arte, manualidades, e incluso un toque de ingeniería y ciencia.

### **Pajama Storytime/Cuentos en pijama**

*Mondays, February 3, 10, & 24, 7 – 8 p.m., the Nest*

Join us for stories, sing songs, and wear your pajamas! Lee cuentos, canta canciones y ponte el pijama para una hora de cuentos para niños de todas las edades.

### **Ukulele Class Session (Ages 9+)**

*Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, & 25, 4 – 5 p.m., the Nest*

Whether you are a total beginner or looking to brush up on your skills, bring your enthusiasm and get ready to make music. Please register if you need a library ukulele. No registration necessary if you bring your own ukulele.

### **Zumba at the Library**

*Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, & 25, 5:45 – 6:45 p.m., Community Room*

Join us for an easy-to-follow dance that works all major muscle groups in a high-energy cardio blast. No registration required. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes and bring your own water and towel.

### **Wednesday Teen Crafternoon**

*Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, & 26, 4 – 5 p.m., Teen Area*

Hang out, build community and learn new crafts and skills.

### **Bilingual Storytime in English and Vietnamese/Độc Truyện Song Ngữ Anh Việt**

*Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, & 26, 4:30 – 5 p.m., The Nest*

Let’s read stories, sing songs, dance, and play games with Miss Như Ý. Chúng ta cùng đọc sách, ca múa, và vui chơi cùng cô Như Ý nhé.

### **Family Storytime/Hora de Cuentos**

*Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Children’s Area*

Join us for fun stories, rhymes, fingerplays, and songs to nurture early literacy skills.

### **Clases de Emprendimiento en español/Entrepreneurship Classes in Spanish**

*Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., First Floor Meeting Room*

Define tu visión, crea una declaración de misión, evalúe sus habilidades, pasión y recursos, elabore una estrategia de negocio que se adapte a su realidad, compruebe la viabilidad de sus productos y servicios.

Define your vision, create a mission statement, evaluate your skills, passion and resources, create a business strategy that adapts to your reality, check the viability of your products and services.

### **Knitting and Crochet Weekly Meetup/ Reunión seminal de tejido y crochet**

*Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20, & 27, 1 – 4 p.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B*

Bring your projects, ask questions, get help, share ideas and meet new people.

¡Trae tus proyectos, haz preguntas, recibe ayuda, comparte ideas y conoce gente nueva!

### **Switched On: Teen Gaming Drop In**

*Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20, & 27, 4 – 5 p.m., Teen Area*

Gamers ages 12-18 can come by and play games on the Nintendo Switch. Console, controllers and games will be provided, but you can bring your own controllers if you want.

### **Intercambio: Practice English & Spanish Conversation/Practica la conversación en inglés & español**

*Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20, & 27, 5 – 5:45 p.m., Quiet Study B*

Adults are invited to join us to practice English or Spanish listening and speaking skills and learn about other cultures in a supportive environment. Los adultos están invitados a unirse a nosotros para practicar habilidades de comprensión auditiva y expresión oral en inglés o español y aprender sobre otras culturas en un ambiente de apoyo.

### **SVR Book Discussion**

*Friday, February 7, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m., Quiet Study B*

We will be discussing the featured Silicon Valley Reads book, [\*Loneliness & Company\*](#) by Charlee Dyroff.

### **Adaptive Adventures for Teens & Adults**

*Friday, February 7, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m., Community Room*

Join us for accessible activities for teens and adults with disabilities, and their family, friends, and caregivers. No registration is required.

### **Library Tips and Behind the Scenes Tour**

*Friday, February 7, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Quiet Study B*

Get the most out of the Santa Clara County Library District's collection, services and website, then get a behind the scenes tour of the library.

### **Safe Space Meet-Up for LGBTQ+ Youth**

*Fridays, February 7 & 21, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Quiet Study B*

Our staff-led meetings offer a safe space for youth to play games, participate in group activities and discussions and build community. No registration necessary.

### **Smartphone Photography for Teens & Adults**

*Saturday, February 8, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Community Room*

Learn tips and tricks on how to use your smartphone camera to produce creative photographs inspired by everyday life, books and movies.

### **Black History Month: Paper and Felt Quilt Craft**

*Saturday, February 8, 2 – 3 p.m.*

Learn the historical significance of fabric within the African American community. Then create art inspired by traditional quilting patterns or design your own story quilt. The craft is available while supplies last.

### **Level Up Your Marketing: Smartphone Videos Made Simple**

*Saturday, February 8, 2 – 4 p.m.*

This workshop will guide you through the entire process, from planning and shooting to editing and sharing, all using the smartphone you already have. Please register.

### **Super Smash Bros. Tournament**

*Saturday, February 8, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Quiet Study Room B*

Go up against other players in a bracket competition for the title of ultimate champion. Prizes awarded to those who place the highest in the tournament! Snacks provided for both competitors and spectators! Please register.

### **Open Poetry Readings**

*Saturday, February 8, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Downstairs Meeting Room*

Read whatever poetry you want to read and join in related discussions.

### **ESL Class Session/Sesión de clase de inglés**

*Mondays and Wednesdays, February 10 – May 14, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Reading Program Room*

This class session is for high beginners. Join us to learn and improve your English listening and speaking skills. Space is limited so registration is recommended. Esta sesión de clase es para principiantes a nivel alto. Únase a nosotros para aprender y mejorar sus habilidades para escuchar y hablar en inglés. El espacio es limitado por lo que se recomienda registrarse.

### **LEGO Club**

*Friday, February 14, 3 – 4:30 p.m., the Nest*

We provide LEGOs, children build fun creations that will be displayed in the library. ¡Nosotros proporcionamos los Legos, los niños construyen creaciones divertidas! Estas serán exhibidas en la biblioteca.

### **Master Gardeners: Grow Your Own Vegetables from Seed**

*Saturday, February 15, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room*

We will discuss seed selection, planting techniques and factors that affect growth of seedlings such as soil, temperature, water, light, pests, and more.

### **Digitize and Document Your Family History**

*Saturday, February 15, 1 – 3 p.m., Community Room*

Discover invaluable free resources and best practices to preserve your family's legacy. Please register.

### **AI Haystack Kids: Bringing Imagination to Life with AI (Grades 3-5)**

*Sunday, February 16, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room*

Learn how AI can be used for dynamic activities, both digital and hands-on, that let young minds create everything from comics and games to songs and websites. Spaces are limited and will be offered on a first come, first served basis. Únete a la Biblioteca de Gilroy para aprender cómo la IA puede ser utilizada en actividades dinámicas, tanto digitales como prácticas, que permiten a las mentes jóvenes crear desde cómics y juegos hasta canciones y sitios web. Espacio es limitado y se ofrecerá por orden de llegada.

### **Discussion of Food from Somewhere**

*Sunday, February 16, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Quiet Study B*

This global report makes the case for building food security and resilience with the help of small producers, agroecology, and local food systems.

### **Rube Goldberg Machines: Inventive Engineering (Grades 3-8)**

*Sunday, February 16, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Community Room*

Embracing the spirit of Rube Goldberg, students apply physics and engineering principles to craft intricate contraptions, fostering creativity, mechanical insight, and problem-solving prowess. Spaces are limited and will be offered on a first come, first served basis. Siguiendo el espíritu de Rube Goldberg, los estudiantes aplican principios de física e ingeniería para crear intrincados artefactos, fomentando la creatividad, el entendimiento mecánico y la capacidad de resolver problemas. Espacio es limitado y se ofrecerá por orden de llegada.

### **Taller de Preparación Para Emergencias**

*Thursday, February 20, 12:30 – 2 p.m., Community Room*

Asista a este taller gratuito para aprender sobre seguridad contra incendios domésticos y forestales, seguridad en el hogar, planificación de emergencias familiares y sistemas de alerta de emergencia. Los asistentes recibirán una bolsa de viaje gratuita con artículos de preparación para emergencias (hasta agotar existencias).

### **Black History Month: Mr. Boom Boom**

*Saturday, February 22, 1 – 2 p.m.*

Mr. Boom Boom will share how to play a variety of hand drums, with the session culminating in an exhilarating dance and drum circle to celebrate the vibrant rhythms of West Africa.

### **Elevate Your Job Search Using AI**

*Sunday, February 23, 1:30 – 3 p.m., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Meeting Room*

In today's competitive job market, artificial intelligence is reshaping the way we approach job hunting. From enhancing resumes to optimizing interview preparation, AI tools empower job seekers with a significant advantage. Register online.

### **AI Haystack Kids: Bringing Imagination to Life with AI (Grades K-2)**

*Sunday, February 23, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room*

Learn how AI can be used for dynamic activities, both digital and hands-on, that let young minds create everything from comics and games to songs and websites. Spaces are limited and will be offered on a first come, first served basis. Únete a la Biblioteca de Gilroy para aprender cómo la IA puede ser utilizada en actividades dinámicas, tanto digitales como prácticas, que permiten a las mentes jóvenes crear desde cómics y juegos hasta canciones y sitios web. Espacio es limitado y se ofrecerá por orden de llegada.

### **Mejore Su Enfoque de Búsqueda de Empleo**

*Sunday, February 23, 3:30 – 5 p.m., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Meeting Room*

En el competitivo mercado laboral actual, las estrategias eficaces de búsqueda de empleo son esenciales. Desde la elaboración de currículums atractivos hasta entrevistas excelentes, los enfoques estratégicos pueden mejorar significativamente su búsqueda de empleo.

### **PixelTech Masters: Exploring Creativity with Digital Arts (Grades 3-8)**

*Sunday, February 23, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Community Room*

Using FireAlpaca, a digital painting software, students will dive into crafting digital collages, developing stunning graphic designs, and mastering a variety of art techniques on tablets. This course covers everything from basic color theory and perspective to advanced digital imaging skills. Usando FireAlpaca, un software de pintura digital, los estudiantes se sumergirán en la creación de collages digitales, el desarrollo de impresionantes diseños gráficos y el dominio de diversas técnicas artísticas en tabletas. Este curso cubre desde lo básico de la teoría del color y la perspectiva.

### **Reading Buddies**

*Monday, February 24, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., the Nest*

Come practice your reading skills and read aloud one on one with a furry friend! ¡Ven a practicar tus habilidades de lectura y lee en voz alta uno a uno con un amigo peludo!

### **Book Discussion**

*Tuesday, February 25, 7 – 8 p.m., Quiet Study B*

We will be discussing [\*Washington Black\*](#) by Esi Edugyan.

### **Immigration Benefits & Know Your Rights/Beneficios de Inmigración y Conozca sus Derechos**

*Tuesday, February 25, 7 – 8 p.m., Community Room*

Attendees will learn about their legal rights when interacting with immigration/law enforcement.

Conocerá sus derechos al interactuar con las autoridades de inmigración y la policía.

### **Emergency Preparedness Workshop**

*Thursday, February 27, 12:30 – 2 p.m., Community Room*

Attend this free workshop to learn about home safety, house and wildfire safety, family emergency planning and emergency alert systems. Receive a free go-bag with emergency preparedness items. Walk-ins welcome. Register to receive an email reminder.

### **LOS ALTOS -- 13 S. San Antonio Road**

#### **ESL Class Placement Test**

*February 1 – April 1, all day, Conference Room or Pod D*

Join us to learn and improve your English listening and speaking skills. This class session is for beginner and intermediate ESL students. Classes are held three times a week from April 1—May 31. You must be able to attend the entire class session. Registration for a placement test is required.

#### **Baby Sign and Stay & Play**

*Saturday, February 1, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room*

Babies ages 0-12 months and their grownups are welcome to sing songs and learn signs to share with your baby. Please bring a blanket for your baby. After storytime, stay and play with age-appropriate toys.

#### **Piggy Bank Pioneers**

*Sunday, February 2, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room*

Members of Mountain View High School's Personal Finance Club can help kids ages 5-12 improve financial literacy through a fun, interactive game. Players will need basic reading abilities and should know how to add and subtract. Please register.

#### **Black History Month: Capoeira for Beginners**

*Sunday, February 2, 3 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room*

Participants 5+ are invited to a fun and energetic introduction to Capoeira, a unique blend of martial arts, dance, and music. No experience necessary. Please register.

### **Monday Morning Meditation and Mindfulness**

*Mondays, February 3, 10, & 24, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room*

Practice meditation for 20 minutes then ask questions for 10 minutes with instructor Manisha.

### **Slow Flow Yoga**

*Mondays, February 3, 10, & 24, 2 – 3 p.m., Orchard Room*

Bring a mat to this low intensity class that is suitable to those for those new to yoga. The middle of the class will change to restorative yoga.

### **Level Up Cooking with AI (Tweens & Teens)**

*Monday, February 3, 7 – 8 p.m.*

This program empowers you to discover exciting new recipes, unleash your creativity in the kitchen, and become a culinary whiz. Learn how to use AI to find the perfect ingredients, plan delicious meals, and even invent your own unique dishes! This program is for tweens and teens in grades 6-12. Please register.

### **Bilingual Spanish Family Storytime/Hora de cuentos bilingüe para familias**

*Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, & 25, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room*

Join us for stories, songs, and movement in Spanish and English. This program is designed for children up to age 5 and their caregivers.

¡Venga a la biblioteca para cuentos, canciones y movimiento en inglés y español! Este programa está diseñado para niños hasta 5 años y sus cuidadores.

### **Bilingual Mandarin/English Storytime**

*Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, & 25, 1 – 1:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

This 30-minute storytime features movement, sing, and action! The early literacy focus is on sharing stories and songs in English and Mandarin Chinese.

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歡迎兒童們與家長親友一同前來參加

### **SVR Presentation: Are We Alone in the Universe?**

*Tuesday, February 4, 7 – 8 p.m.*

SETI, the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence, is an alien technology hunt that is now in its seventh decade. Where do we stand in this search, and what are our chances of detecting another civilization?

### **The Whodunit? Mystery Book Club**

*Wednesday, February 5, 10:15 – 11:30 a.m., Teen Room*

We will discuss *The Maid* by Nita Prose.

### **Toddler Storytime**

*Wednesdays & Thursdays, Feb. 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room*  
This interactive storytime is for early walkers, 1s and 2s. Free tickets will be handed out 30 minutes before storytime.

### **Baby Storytime & Stay and Play**

*Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, & 26, 1 – 2 p.m.*

Non-walking babies and their caregivers will enjoy songs, rhymes, gentle movement, short books and other fun. After storytime, enjoy the Stay & Play. Please bring a blanket to lay your babies on when they are not cuddling in your lap.

### **Valentine Craft Drop-In**

*Wednesday, February 5, 3 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room*

Children ages 3+ are invited to make Valentine cards with hearts, doilies, stickers, and ribbon. Supplies are limited.

### **Poetry Open Mic**

*Wednesday, February 5, 7 – 8 p.m., Pod D*

Share poetry, hear poetry. You do not have to be a poet to attend.

### **World Affairs**

*Wednesday, February 5, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

World Affairs will discuss a different global issue each month.

### **ESL Conversation Club**

*Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20, & 27, 1:30 – 3 p.m., Orchard Room*

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. This program is for those who speak basic English. No registration required.

### **Preschool Storytime**

*Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20, & 27, 3:30 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room*

Children 3-5 and their caregivers will enjoy stories, music, movement and more!

### **Teen Dungeons and Dragons Social Club**

*Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20, & 27, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., Conference Room*

Teens are welcome to drop in and watch the game. Right now, the game is full, but we will occasionally have openings for new players. Please check in at the Adult Reference Desk.

### **Black History Month: Mardi Gras Mask Craft**

*Saturday, February 8, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.*

[Mardi Gras](#), also known as Fat Tuesday, is a cultural phenomenon with deep historical roots, intertwining the French tradition of a pre-Lenten celebration with the vibrant musical

and artistic contributions of Louisiana's African American community. The craft is available while supplies last.

### **Board Game Sunday**

*Sunday, February 9, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

We have board games for adults, teens, and children – plus LEGOs and DUPLOs.

### **Teen Valentine's/Anti-Valentine's Craft**

*Monday, February 10, 4 – 5 p.m.*

Whether you love or hate Valentine's Day, make a card anyway! All supplies included.

### **Community Automotive Education Series**

*Mondays, February 10 & 24, Wednesday, February 12, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room*

De Anza Automotive Technology College is offering a three-part series on understanding your vehicle: Get Familiar with Your Vehicle, What's Under the Hood, and Auto Safety and Purchasing Tips.

### **Page Turners Book Club (Grades 4 – 5)**

*Wednesday, February 12, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room*

We will discuss [\*My Life As a Book\*](#) by Janet Tashjian. We will talk about the book and do a fun activity. Please register online then pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Desk at Los Altos or Woodland Library.

### **Watercolor Workshop for Adults**

*Friday, February 14, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

Join us for a watercolor workshop. All supplies will be provided. Seating is first come, first served.

### **Write a Love Poem at Lunchtime**

*Friday, February 14, 12:30 – 2 p.m., Pod D*

Stop by and write a poem.

### **Bay Area Games Day**

*Saturday, February 15, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m., Orchard Room*

Come learn how to play a new board game or bring an old favorite. We welcome newcomers to hobby gaming and families with kids.

### **RAFT Maker Mobile**

*Saturday, February 15, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 2 – 5 p.m.*

This innovative mobile makerspace brings hands-on, immersive STEAM learning. Suitable for patrons 5+.

### **Sunday CrafterNoon (all ages)**

*Sunday, February 16, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

This is a time to relax with the community and let your creativity shine.

### **Introduction to AI in Healthcare**

*Tuesday, February 18, 4 – 5 p.m.*

Learn the basics of AI (Artificial Intelligence), applications of AI in Healthcare, and ethical issues that surround the use of AI. This program is for grades 6-12. Please register.

### **Book Bugs Club (Grades 2 – 3)**

*Tuesday, February 18, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room*

We will discuss *The Littles* by John Peterson. We will talk about the book and make a fun craft. Pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Desk at Los Altos or Woodland Library.

### **Master Gardeners: The Color Purple (Vegetables)**

*Wednesday, February 19, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

It's time to start thinking about planting your spring/summer vegetables. This will include eggplant, microgreens (including Mizuna) lettuce, peas, beans, Chinese cabbage, carrots, radicchio, basil and more.

### **Black History Month: Mr. Boom Boom**

*Saturday, February 22, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.*

Mr. Boom Boom will share how to play a variety of hand drums, with the session culminating in an exhilarating dance and drum circle to celebrate the vibrant rhythms of West Africa.

### **Reading Buddies**

*Saturday, February 22, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

Children can buddy up with a furry friend and read one-on-one from a favorite book. This is for students in grades K-8.

### **Now Read This Book Club**

*Monday, February 24, 12 – 1:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

We will discuss both fiction and nonfiction books that help us make sense of the world.

### **To Be Read Book Club (Grades 6 – 8)**

*Tuesday, February 25, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room*

We will discuss *What Happened to Rachel Riley?* by Claire Swinarski. After our discussion we will do a fun activity. Please register then pick up your copy of the book at the Children's Reference Desk at Los Altos or Woodland Library.

### **Los Altos Book Discussion for Adults**

*Tuesday, February 25, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room*

In honor of Black History Month, we will discuss [James](#) by Percival Everett. Please email [lpasternack@sccl.org](mailto:lpasternack@sccl.org) to join.

### **Story Explorers Book Club (TK—Grade 1)**

*Wednesday, February 26, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room*

We will do a read-aloud and discussion of two books, then move to music and do a fun craft.

### **Wednesday Travel Nights**

*Wednesday, February 26, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

Go on an action-packed photographic journey across the Iberian Peninsula from Lisbon to Gibraltar.

### **AI Investing Revolution: Maximizing Your Returns**

*Thursday, February 27, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

This program will delve into the exciting world of AI-powered investing, exploring the strengths and weaknesses of both robo-advisors and human financial advisors.

## **MILPITAS -- 160 N. Main Street**

### **Teen Rubik's Cube Club**

*Saturday, February 1, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Program Room*

Kids 12+ are invited to meet other cubers, learn new techniques and have fun.

### **Family Storytime**

*Saturdays, February 1, 8, 15, & 22, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Activity Room*

This 30-minute storytime features movement, singing and action with picture books, flannel board stories and fingerplays.

### **SVR Presentation: Are We Alone in the Universe?**

*Saturday, February 1, 2 – 3 p.m.*

SETI, the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence, is an alien technology hunt that is now in its seventh decade. Where do we stand in this search, and what are our chances of detecting another civilization?

### **Kumihimo Crafting**

*Saturday, February 1, 2 – 3 p.m., Program Room*

Kumihimo is the traditional art of Japanese style of braiding and making cords. No registration necessary. This craft is available to the first 20 people, ages 16+.

### **Stanford Blood Drive**

*Sunday, February 2, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Auditorium*

Schedule an appointment at [sbcdonor.org](http://sbcdonor.org) and help someone in need.

### **Homework Help**

*Mondays – Thursdays, 4 – 5:30 p.m.*

Students in grades K-6 who need homework help are encouraged to stop by for free tutoring. No registration is required. Basic school supplies will be provided.

### **Baby Bouncers Lapsit**

*Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, & 25, 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Activity Room*

This is a baby and caregiver program with an early literacy focus on traditional nursery rhymes, lap bounces, body rhymes, songs, very short and simple picture books. Caregivers are encouraged to bring a blanket for their babies to lay on.

### **Bilingual Family Storytime/ 中英雙語故事時間**

*Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, & 25, 6:30 – 7 p.m., Activity Room*

This 30-minute storytime features movement, sing, and action! The early literacy focus is on sharing stories and songs in English and Mandarin Chinese. 歡迎小朋友來到故事時間，這是以半小時的雙中英語故事書，兒歌，手指謠，玩遊戲為特色的內容。歡迎兒童們與家長裸母一同前來參加。

### **Fun with Art Presented by First5 Santa Clara County**

*Wednesday, February 5, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Auditorium*

Join us as we read a book, do a craft activity based on the book, and then learn about resources provided at the Guerrero Family Resource Center in Milpitas.

### **ESL Conversation Club**

*Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, & 26, 3 – 4 p.m., Conference Room*

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. This program is for adults who speak basic English. No registration required.

### **Make Your Own Zoetrope**

*Wednesday, February 5, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Children's Activity Room*

Zoetropes create the illusion of movement using the same techniques found in film and animation. Create your own ten-frame animations with us. Please register. For grades K-8.

### **Bilingual Cantonese Family Storytime/ 粵語雙語故事時間**

*Wednesday, February 5, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Children's Activity Room*

Children's Librarians Emilie will read storybooks and lead children with songs and fingerplays in English and Cantonese. 每月第一個周三晚上6:30 兒童圖書館員 Emilie 將為小朋友讀圖畫故事書，唱兒歌，手指謠，玩遊戲。歡迎兒童們與家長裸母一同前來參加。

### **Toddler Storytime: 1s and 2s Together**

*Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Activity Room*

This storytime, aimed at 1- and 2-year-olds, features lots of movement, singing and action.

### **Preschool Storytime: 3s & 4s Budding Bookworms**

*Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20, & 27, 6:30 – 7 p.m., Activity Room*

This storytime, aimed at 3 – 5-year-olds, features longer picture books and flannel board stories and other storytelling activities and fingerplays.

### **Qi Gong Meditation & Exercise Classes**

*Fridays, February 7, 14, 21, & 28, 1 – 3 p.m., Auditorium*

Relieve stress and anxiety, increase energy and vitality and improve physical health during these exercise sessions.

Giảm căng thẳng và lo lắng, tăng năng lượng và sức sống, Cải thiện sức khỏe thể chất.

### **Knit & Crochet Circle**

*Fridays, February 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2 – 4 p.m., Conference Room*

Meet other yarn lovers, get help or share ideas. Limited instruction available in Hindi, Punjabi and Gujarati, but note this is not a class. No registration required. Materials not provided.

### **Teen Safe Space**

*Fridays, February 7 & 21, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Program Room*

Teens and young adults are invited to games, crafts, discussion and community. No registration necessary.

### **Board Game Day**

*Saturday, February 8, 10 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., Auditorium*

Learn different board games or play your favorite one. This program is open to ages 18+. Online registration is encouraged but not required.

### **Valentine Card-Making for Teens**

*Saturday, February 8, 1 – 2:30 p.m., Program Room*

Make a Valentine's Day card for yourself, a sweetheart or friends. This program is for ages 13-18. Registration is encouraged to gauge interest, but walk-ins are allowed while supplies last.

### **LEGO Club (Grades K-8)**

*Monday, February 10, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room*

Children will use their creativity and engineering skills to free build anything they can imagine. This is a drop-in program. Space is limited.

**Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Club**

*Monday, February 10, 7 – 8 p.m., Auditorium*

We will discuss [\*The Last Unicorn\*](#) by Peter S. Beagle.

**Little Learners STEAM (ages 3-5)**

*Tuesday, February 11, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m., Activity Room*

Each month we will learn, nurture curiosity and discover new things through engaging and fun activities. Registration is required. Parents must participate with their child. Siblings welcomed.

**Master Gardeners: Planting a Simple Native Garden**

*Saturday, February 15, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Program Room*

Learn how to plan a simple native garden, the steps needed, and things you can do to make it thrive in your yard.

**Tabletop Dungeon**

*Saturday, February 15, 2 – 4 p.m., Program Room*

Kids 13+ are invited to learn Dungeon World with us. Similar to Dungeons and Dragons but more narrative based, it's perfect for beginners and experts. Please register.

**Crafts Around the World**

*Tuesday, February 18, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room*

We will be making masks inspired by the traditional arts and crafts of the West African country, Côte d'Ivoire. Supplies will be provided.

**Black History Month: Paper and Felt Quilt Craft**

*Wednesday, February 19, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.*

Learn the historical significance of fabric within the African American community. Then create art inspired by traditional quilting patterns or design your own story quilt. The craft is available while supplies last.

**LGBTQ Movie Night**

*Friday, February 21, 4:30 – 7 p.m., Auditorium*

Join the Avenidas Rainbow Collective and Milpitas Library to screen LGBTQ films. Please RSVP.

**Reading Buddies for Grades K-5**

*Saturday, February 22, 2 – 3 p.m., Activity Room*

Children can buddy up with a furry friend and read one-on-one from a favorite book.

**Adult & Teen Crafternoon (ages 13+)**

*Saturday, February 22, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Program Room*

Join us for process-oriented art, experimenting with abstract painting in the style of Alma Woodsey Thomas. No registration required. Walk-ins welcome while supplies last.

**Black History Month: Mr. Boom Boom**

*Sunday, February 23, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.*

Mr. Boom Boom will share how to play a variety of hand drums, with the session culminating in an exhilarating dance and drum circle to celebrate the vibrant rhythms of West Africa.

**FAFSA & Financial Aid Pop Up**

*Sunday, February 23, 3 – 5 p.m., Program Room*

A certified college funding specialist will answer questions like what financial aid is and FAFSA, should all students complete the FAFSA, and is FAFSA just an application. Registration is not required but encouraged.

**The Peaceful Poets**

*Thursday, February 27, 5:30 – 8 p.m., Conference Room*

Spend time with a Milpitas-based group of writers and appreciators of poetry.

**Music and Movement for Ages 3-8**

*Friday, February 28, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room*

Join us as we focus on early literacy through movement, songs and dance. Children and their caregivers will have fun exploring music and dance together!

**MORGAN HILL -- 660 W. Main Avenue**

**Bilingual Storytime for All Ages**

*Saturdays, February 1, 8, 15, & 22, 10:15 – 11 a.m., Children's Activity Room*

Join us for fun with your little one! Stories, music, movement, and more! Storytimes are bilingual (Spanish/English). ¡Acompáñenos para divertirse en familia con su pequeño! ¡Cuentos, música, movimiento y más! Las horas de cuentos son bilingües (español/inglés).

**ESL Conversation Club**

*Saturdays, February 1, 8, & 22, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Adult Program Room*

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. This program is for adults who speak basic English. ¡Únase a nosotros para tener conversaciones divertidas y practicar el inglés! Este programa es para adultos de 18 años y mayores que hablan inglés básico.

**SVR Author Visit: Charlee Dyroff**

*Sunday, February 2, 1 – 3 p.m.*

Enjoy a conversation between Charlee Dyroff, author of *Loneliness & Company*, and Katie Khera, Silicon Valley Reads board member and former Library Board Trustee.

### **Snack Break: Free Snacks for Kids/Meriendas Gratis Para Niños**

*Mondays-Fridays except during school breaks, 3 – 4 p.m.*

Snacks provided by the YMCA, for kids 18 years old and under. Meriendas proporcionadas por la YMCA, para niños de 18 años y menores.

### **Homework Help**

*Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays except during school breaks, 4 – 5:30 p.m.*

Students in grades K-6 who need homework help are encouraged to stop by for free tutoring. No registration is required. Basic school supplies will be provided.

### **Yan Can Cook with Martin Yan**

*Monday, February 3, 7 – 8 p.m., Community Room*

We are celebrating Lunar New Year with Chef Martin Yan. Experience the magic of his cooking live and learn the secrets behind his signature dishes. Following the cooking demo, Chef Yan will be available for a book signing and meet-and-greet.

### **Crafting for Adults: Paper Hearts**

*Tuesday, February 4, 5 – 7 p.m., Program Room*

Stop by and weave paper hearts to give to someone special or use as decorations. This program is for adults 18+. No registration is required.

### **First Tuesday Knit-In**

*Tuesday, February 4, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Program Room*

Knitters are welcome to come and work together. New knitters can get advice and assistance while advanced knitters can meet new friends.

### **Kids LEGO Club**

*Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, & 26, 1 – 2:30 p.m., Children’s Activity Room*

Children will use their creativity and engineering skills to free build anything they can imagine. LEGOs are available for ages 2+. No registration required.

### **Planning for the End**

*Wednesday, February 5, 6 – 7 p.m., Program Room*

The American Association of University Women is hosting a four-part series about Planning for the End. This second installment focuses on the details – Learn about organizing your financial information, managing passwords, and preparing final arrangements. No registration required.

### **After Dinner Book Club**

*Wednesday, February 5, 7 – 8 p.m., Program Room*

We will discuss [\*Redwood Court\*](#) by DeLana R.A. Dameron.

### **Toddler Storytime**

*Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m., Children’s Activity Room*

Join us for stories, music, movement and more. This program is geared towards children ages 2-3 and their caregivers.

### **Black History: Celebrating the Arts as a Tool for Social Change**

*Sunday, February 9, 2 – 4 p.m., Community Room*

Artist, curator and social justice advocate Louse Shields will share the theme and purpose of the Black History Art Exhibit at the Gilroy Center for the Arts. She will also show some of her own pieces as she discusses how visual arts can be used to form unity and connect with people and can make a social impact and change in our communities and world.

### **Drop-in Libby, eBook and eAudiobook Help**

*Sundays, February 9 & 23, 3 – 4 p.m., Information Desk*

Drop in to receive help with using the Libby app. You will need to bring your smartphone and kindle or tablet. No registration needed.

### **Zumba**

*Monday, February 10, 6 – 7 p.m., Program Room*

Join us for a free dance and rhythm-based workout. This Latin-inspired, easy-to-follow, fitness party exhilarates your senses and works all major muscle groups in a high-energy cardio blast.

### **Master Gardeners: Quick Growing Spring Vegetables**

*Tuesday, February 11, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., Program Room*

Learn about various types of salad greens and other quick maturing vegetables you can grow right now!

### **Family Fun Night**

*Tuesday, February 11, 6:30 – 8 p.m., Children’s Activity Room*

Families with school-aged children will create art or do a STEM activity. This month’s project is Valentine’s Day cards.

### **Literary Lounge Book Club**

*Wednesday, February 12, 7 – 8 p.m.*

The Literary Lounge is a book club for sharing and discovering books. Connect with fellow readers in a casual and friendly setting.

### **Movie Night: Valentine’s Day**

*Thursday, February 13, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., Program Room*

Join us for the celebrity-packed rom-com, Valentine’s Day (PG-13).

### **Healthy Relationships for Young Adults**

*Friday, February 14, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Program Room*

Safe Space is partnering with a mental health professional from H.E.A.R.T. to offer a workshop on healthy relationships, emotional awareness, and teach productive and respectful communication techniques.

### **AI in Homeschooling Education**

*Saturday, February 15, 1 – 2:30 p.m., Community Room*

Learn how to leverage AI tools to enhance learning, foster creativity, and empower students. In this workshop, we will share practical applications and real-world examples of using AI from a parent, educator, and student perspective. Please register.

### **Level Up Your Marketing: Smartphone Videos Made Simple**

*Saturday, February 15, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., Community Room*

This workshop will guide you through the entire process, from planning and shooting to editing and sharing, all using the smartphone you already have. Please register.

### **Library Ukulele Society**

*Tuesday, February 18, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., Program Room*

Bring your uke and music stand or come to listen and sing along! No registration required.

### **Kids Art Club (ages 5+)**

*Wednesday, February 19, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Children’s Activity Room*

Join us for an afternoon of creativity. Drop in and create string paintings.

### **Black History Month: Paper and Felt Quilt Craft**

*Saturday, February 22, 2 – 3 p.m.*

Learn the historical significance of fabric within the African American community. Then create art inspired by traditional quilting patterns or design your own story quilt. The craft is available while supplies last.

### **Ready Together: Emergency Preparedness Series**

*Monday, February 24, 5 – 6:15 p.m., Program Room*

This is the second of a four-part series based on the City of Morgan Hill’s Do 1 Thing initiative. This workshop will cover emergency food supplies and communication plans.

### **Artificial Intelligence: Progressing NASA’s Missions**

*Tuesday, February 25, 4 – 5 p.m.*

Learn how NASA utilizes AI to revolutionize missions to further advance technology and scientific knowledge.

### **DIY Self-Care with Safe Space**

*Friday, February 28, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Community Room*

During our in-person support group for LGBTQ+ youth and young adults, we will discuss the importance of self-care, and we will teach you how to make bath salts and salt scrubs. Space and supplies are limited.

### **SARATOGA -- 13650 Saratoga Avenue**

#### **A Backward Glance... A Long Way to Go**

*February 3 – 28, all day, Main Lobby*

Bonnie Stone's work captures a bird's eye view of women busy with the daily activities of maintaining a house and family. Her works depict themes of joy and suffering, love and family, rootlessness and rootedness.

#### **Origami Exhibit**

*Through February 26, all day, Lobby*

Enjoy origami paper art from high schooler Ryan Liang.

#### **Call for Artist: Teen AAPI Art Exhibit**

*Through March 2, all day*

Teen AAPI artists are encouraged to submit their work for our teen art exhibition.

Submissions are accepted across expressive styles and genre. Let's celebrate the diversity and richness of AAPI cultures and identities while highlighting unique perspectives, experiences, and contributions.

#### **Family Storytime**

*Saturdays, February 1, 8, 15, & 22, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Maple Room*

*Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, & 25, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Maple Room*

Join us for stories, rhymes, and songs.

#### **Mystery Book Club**

*Monday, February 3, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room*

In honor of Black History Month, we will be reading [\*Bluebird, Bluebird\*](#) by Attica Locke. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk to sign up for the meeting and pick up a copy of the book.

#### **Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club**

*Tuesday, February 4, 7 – 8 p.m., Maple Room*

In observance of Black History Month, we will be discussing [\*Parable of the Sower\*](#) by Octavia E. Butler. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk to sign up for the meeting and pick up a copy of the book.

### **Knit & Crochet Circle**

*Wednesday, February 5, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Maple Room*

Bring your own projects and yarn, ask questions, receive help, give help, share ideas and meet new people.

### **Band Jam: Guitar and Ukulele**

*Tuesdays, February 6 & 13, 10:15 – 11 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m., Maple Room*

Bring your instrument and meet people who are also working on their musical journey. Please attend one session per day.

### **Baby Storytime (12 months or younger)**

*Fridays, February 7, 14, 21, & 28, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Maple Room*

Join us for stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs.

### **Chinese Book Club/中文書友會**

*Thursday, February 13, 10:15 – 11:45 a.m., Oak Room*

The February book selection is [素食者](#), / 韓江著 ; 千日譯. (*The Vegetarian* by Nobel Laureate Han Kang). The discussion is primarily in Mandarin. 參與者可選讀中文或英文版, 討論則將以中文為主.

### **SVR Presentation: Are We Alone in the Universe?**

*Sunday, February 16, 2 – 3 p.m.*

SETI, the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence, is an alien technology hunt that is now in its seventh decade. Where do we stand in this search, and what are our chances of detecting another civilization?

### **Travel Program: Buenos Aires**

*Tuesday, February 18, 7:15 – 8:30 p.m., Maple Room*

We'll visit some historic, cultural, architectural, and nature-oriented sites.

### **Mandarin Storytime**

*Thursday, February 20, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Maple Room*

Enjoy fun stories, action rhymes, fingerplays and songs in Mandarin and English.

### **Board Game Night for Adults**

*Monday, February 24, 6 – 8 p.m.*

We will have a variety of board games to choose from.

### **Easy to Grow Native Plants**

*Tuesday, February 25, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Maple Room*

Learn about the 25+ easy to grow native plants from trees to ground covers. Please register.

**Black History Month: Mardi Gras Mask Craft**

*Wednesday, February 26, 4 – 5 p.m., Maple Room*

[Mardi Gras](#), also known as Fat Tuesday, is a cultural phenomenon with deep historical roots, intertwining the French tradition of a pre-Lenten celebration with the vibrant musical and artistic contributions of Louisiana's African American community. The craft is available while supplies last.

**Digital Literacy Class**

*Thursday, February 27, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Maple Room*

Learn basic computer skills, practice accessing the internet and how to stay safe online.

**Spanish Storytime**

*Thursday, February 27, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Maple Room*

Enjoy fun stories, action rhymes, fingerplays and songs in Spanish and English.

**Teatime Book Chatter**

*Thursday, February 27, 1 – 2 p.m., Maple Room*

Stop by the Adult Reference Desk to register and pick up a copy of the book.

**WOODLAND – 1975 Grant Road**

**Monday Meditation and Mindfulness**

*Mondays, February 3, 10, & 24, 7 – 7:30 p.m.*

Practice meditation for 20 minutes then ask questions for 10 minutes with the instructor.

**Family Storytime: Valentine's Day**

*Sunday, February 9, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.*

Families are invited to join us for a Valentine's Day themed storytime with songs, fingerplays, and fun. Dress for the weather!

**Book Discussion for Adults**

*Tuesday, February 11, 2 – 3:15 p.m.*

In honor of Black History Month, we will discuss [The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother](#) by James McBride.

**Family Storytime: Snow**

*Sunday, February 23, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.*

Families are invited to join us for a snow-themed storytime with songs, fingerplays, and fun. Dress for the weather!

## ***ONLINE EVENTS (Please register online)***

### **Virtual Author Talk: Sabrina Sholts**

*Tuesday, February 4, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.*

Smithsonian curator Sabrina Sholts will discuss [\*The Human Disease: How We Create Pandemics\*](#).

### **Summer Planning: The Value of Research Opportunities for Teens**

*Wednesday, February 5, 5 – 6 p.m.*

The summer is a great opportunity for students to gain valuable experiences outside the classroom. Research internships have become an important part of the college admission process. Find out how to identify an opportunity that fits your needs, and what steps you can take to build that resume for college applications.

### **Virtual Author Talk: Waubgeshig Rice**

*Tuesday, February 11, 4 – 5 p.m.*

Bestselling author Waubgeshig Rice will discuss his newest book, [\*Moon of the Turning Leaves\*](#), the hotly anticipated sequel to the bestselling novel, [\*Moon of the Crusted Snow\*](#).

### **Virtual Author Talk: Lee Hawkins**

*Tuesday, February 18, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.*

Join journalist [\*Lee Hawkins\*](#) for a conversation about his memoir, [\*I Am Nobody's Slave\*](#). Through meticulous research, including genealogical records and genetic testing, Lee uncovers a history of violence against his family, revealing the deep and lasting impact of racism on individuals and communities.

### **Got a Passion Project Idea?**

*Wednesday, February 19, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.*


Morgan Hill high school students! Do you have a passion project idea you would like to execute at the library? Our librarians will walk you through the steps to bring your project to life.

# PROGRAMMING STATISTICS LIST

Attendance  
**53,666**

Number of Programs  
**1,843**


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**Age Group Filter**

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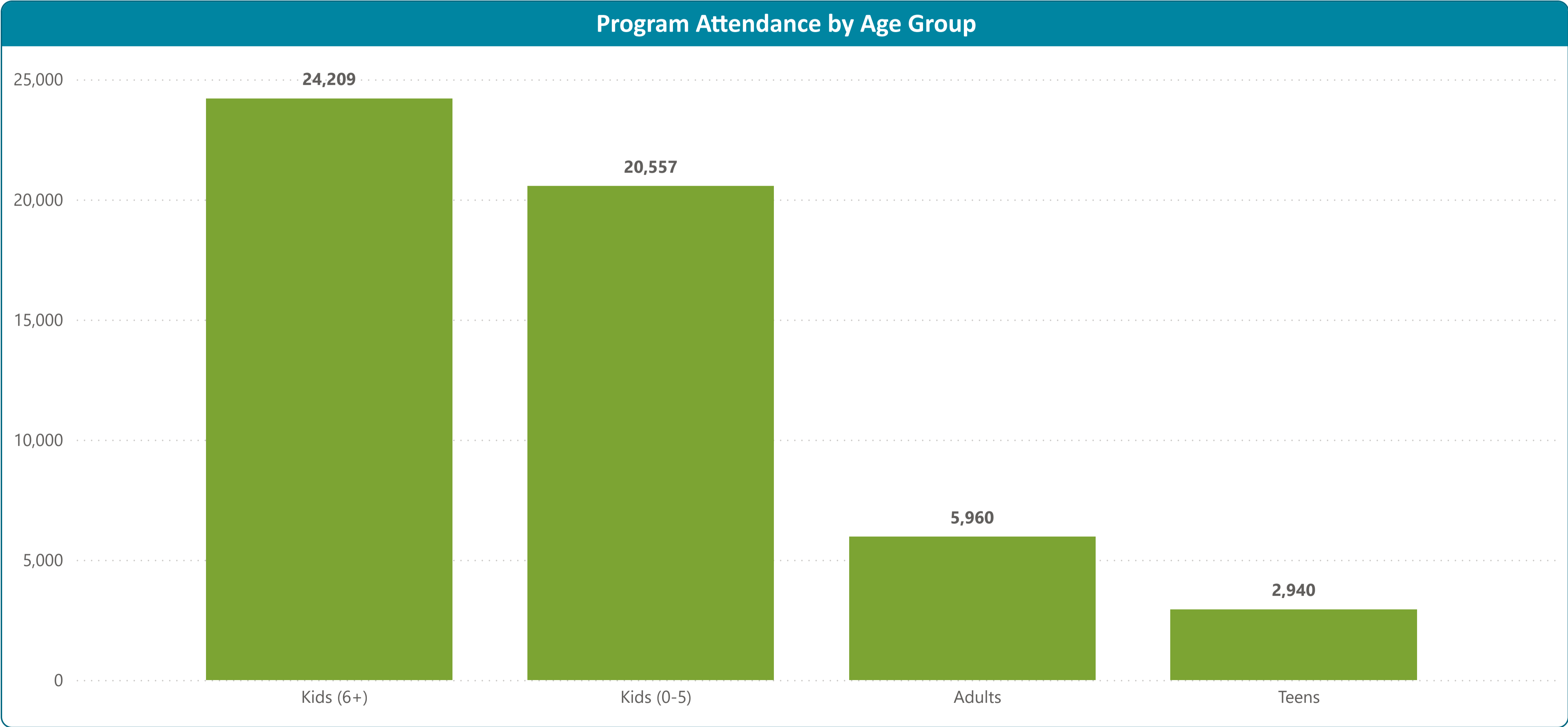
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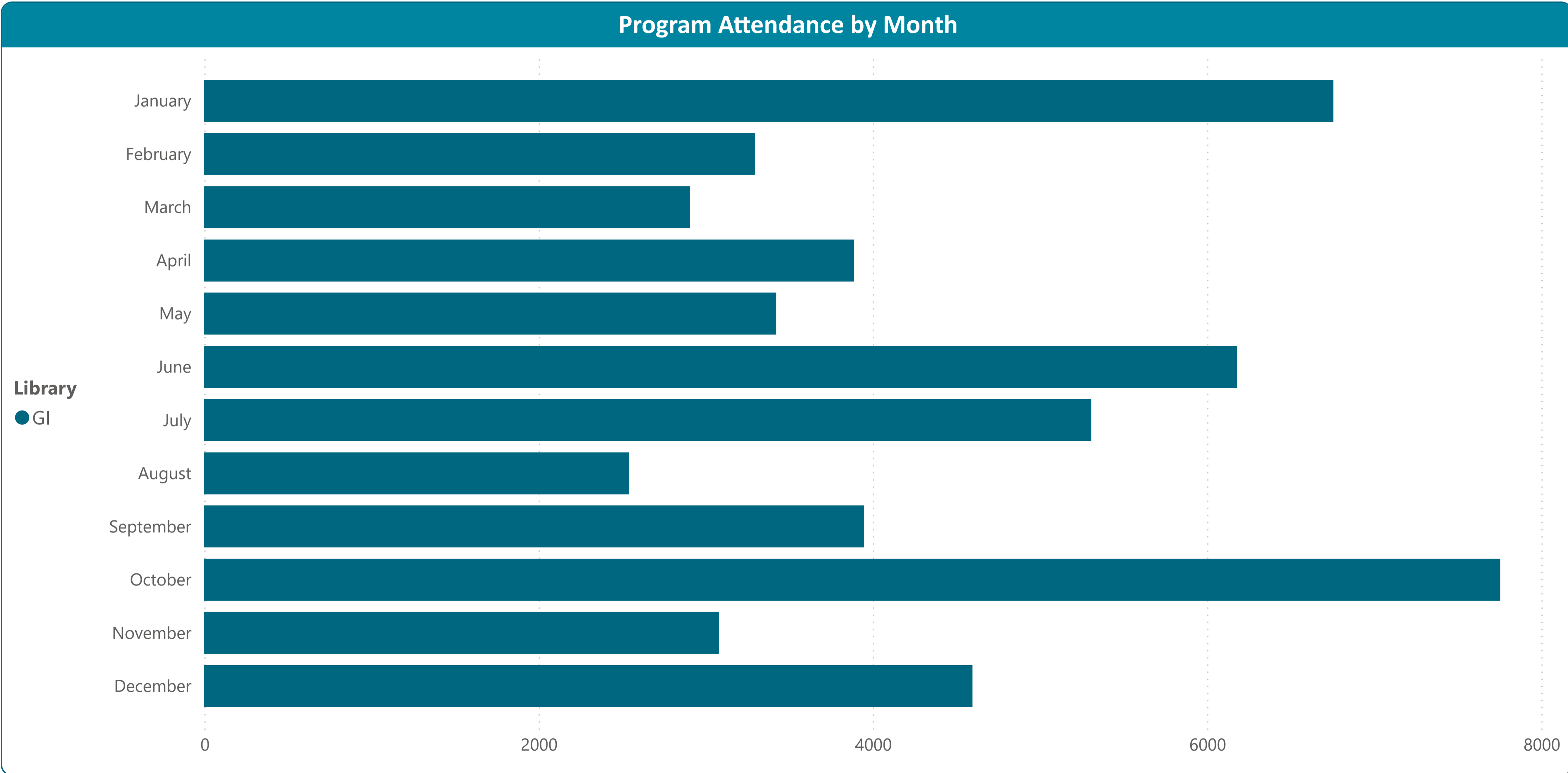
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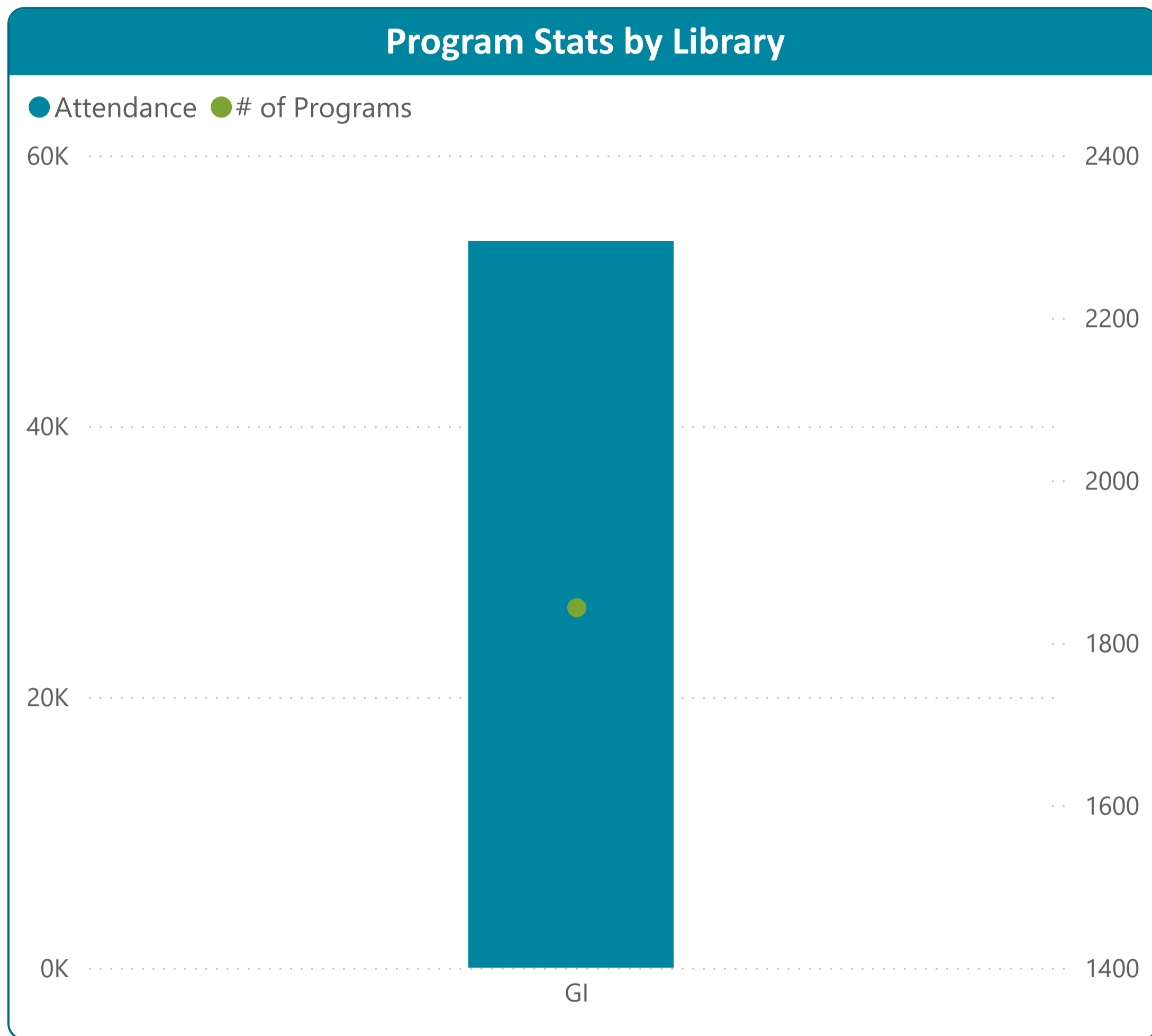
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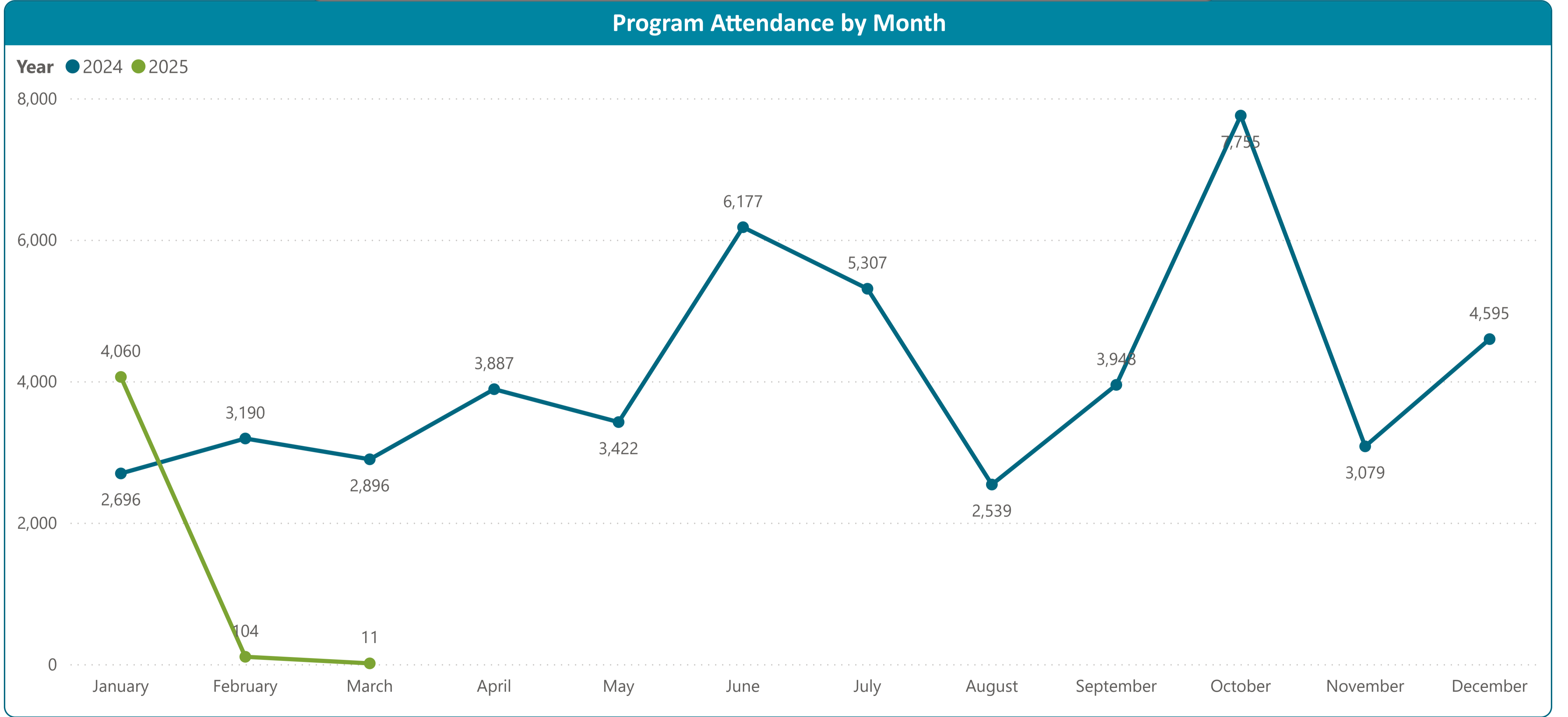
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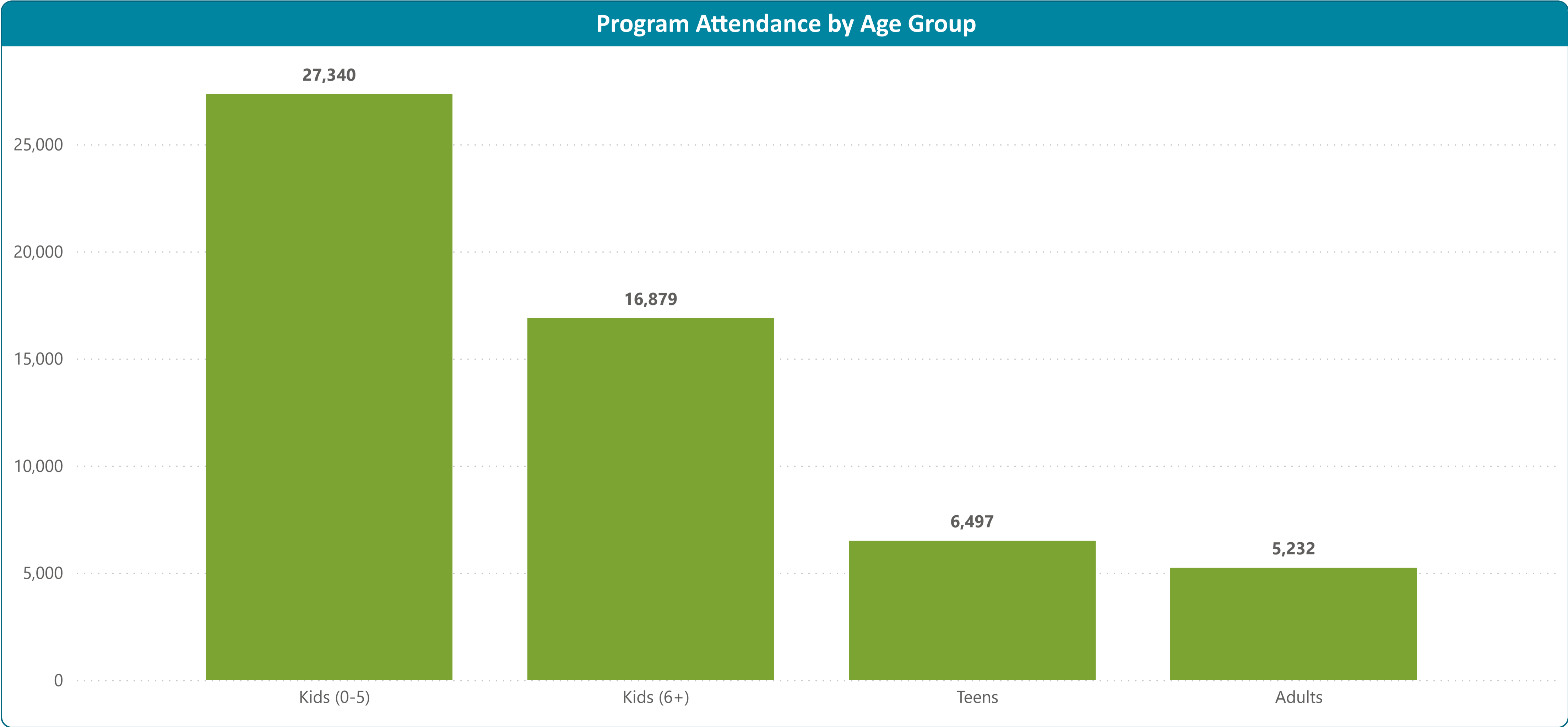
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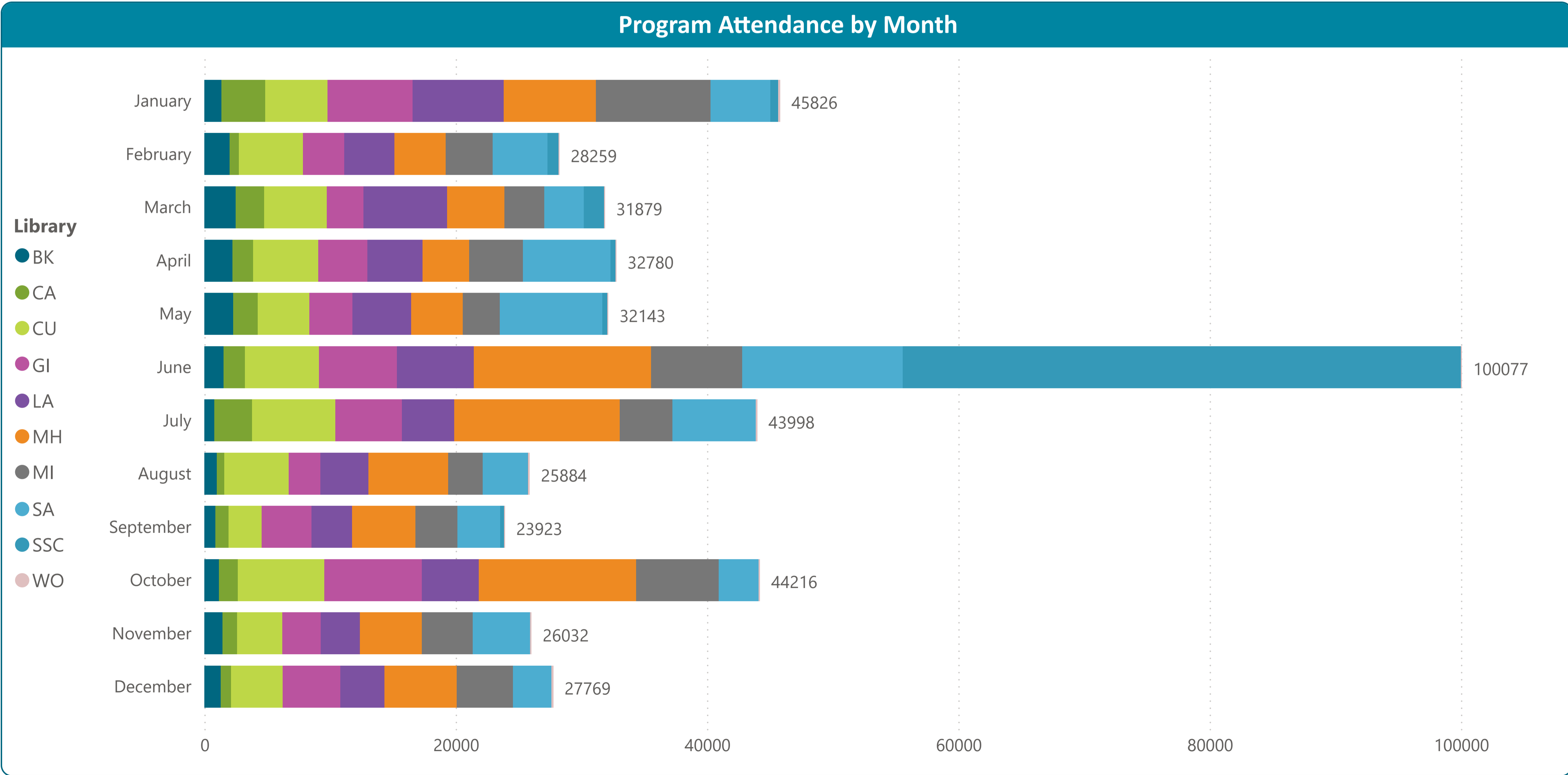
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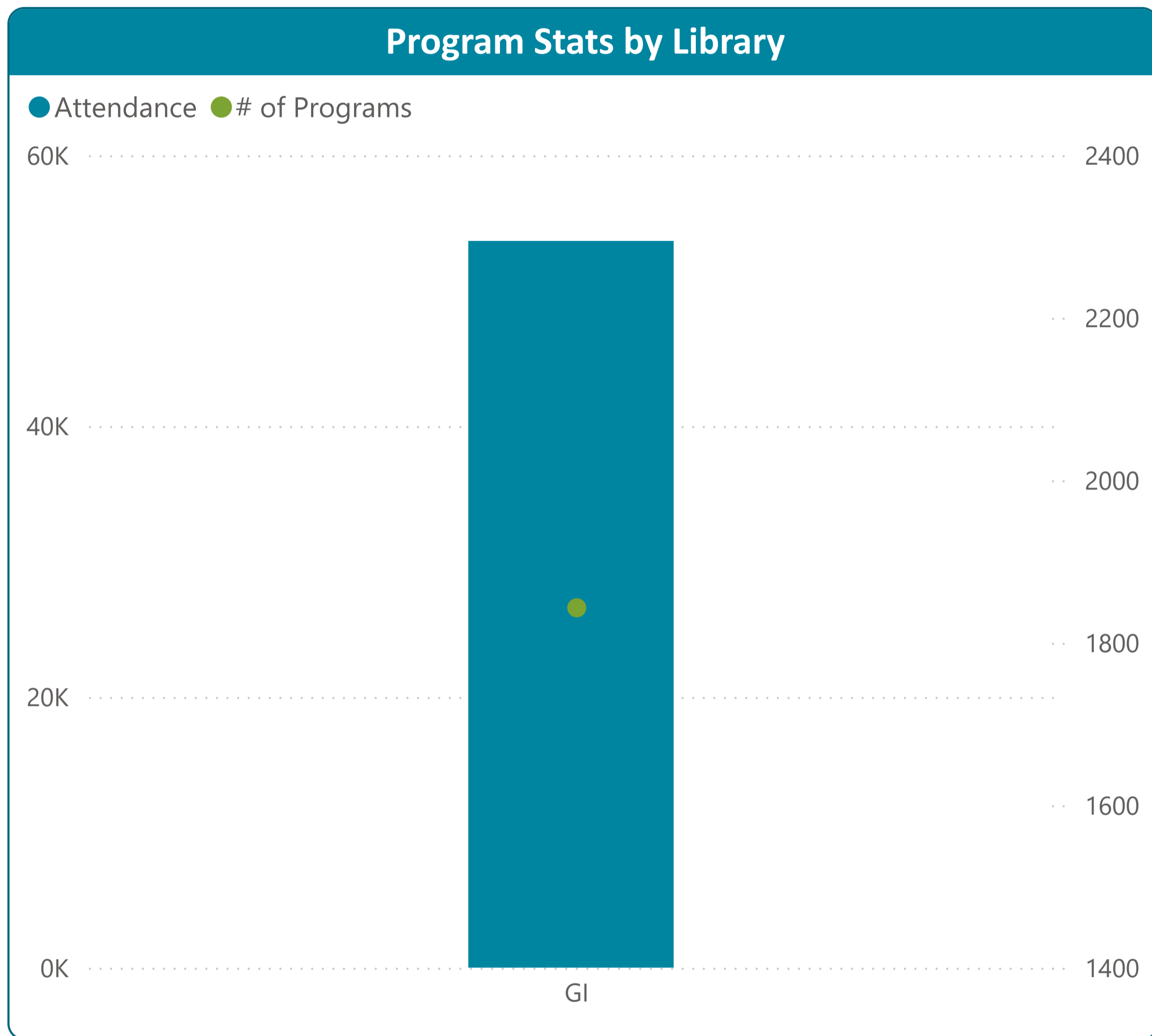
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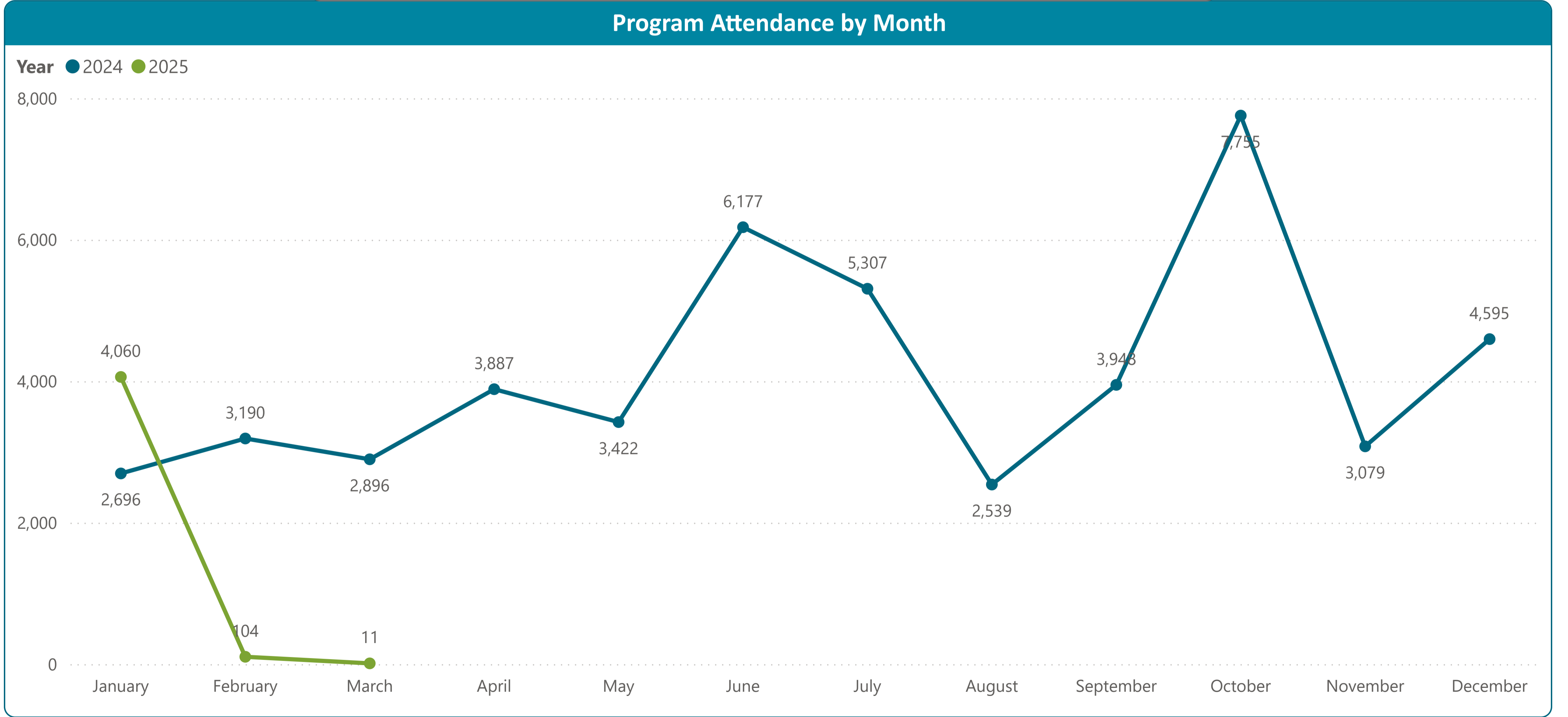
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# BORROWER STATS

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Number of Borrowers per day based on last checkout

Location

Year

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Year	gi	Total
2020	9,049	9,049
2021	35,209	35,209
2022	47,261	47,261
2023	51,463	51,463
2024	51,937	51,937
2025	4,956	4,956
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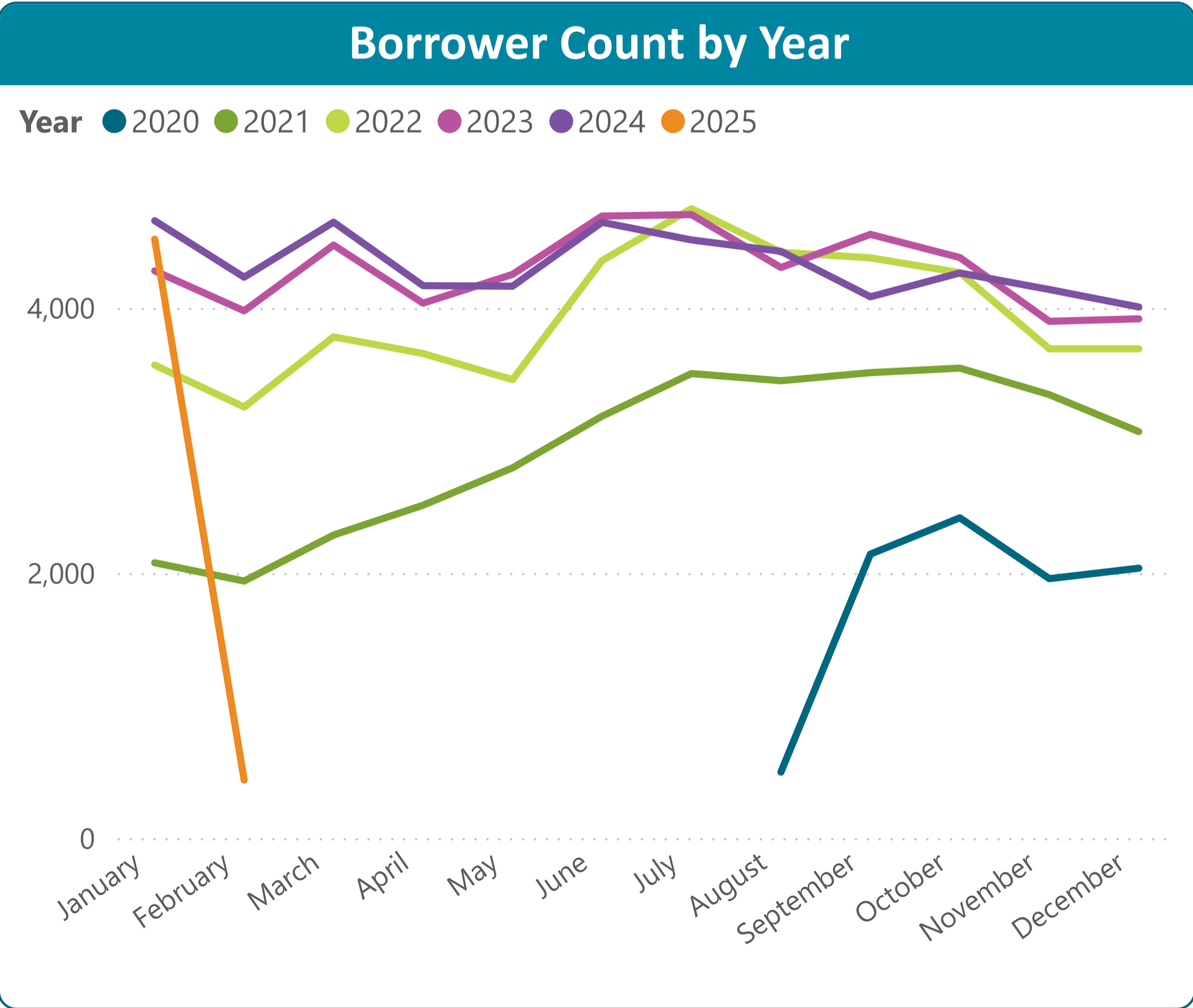
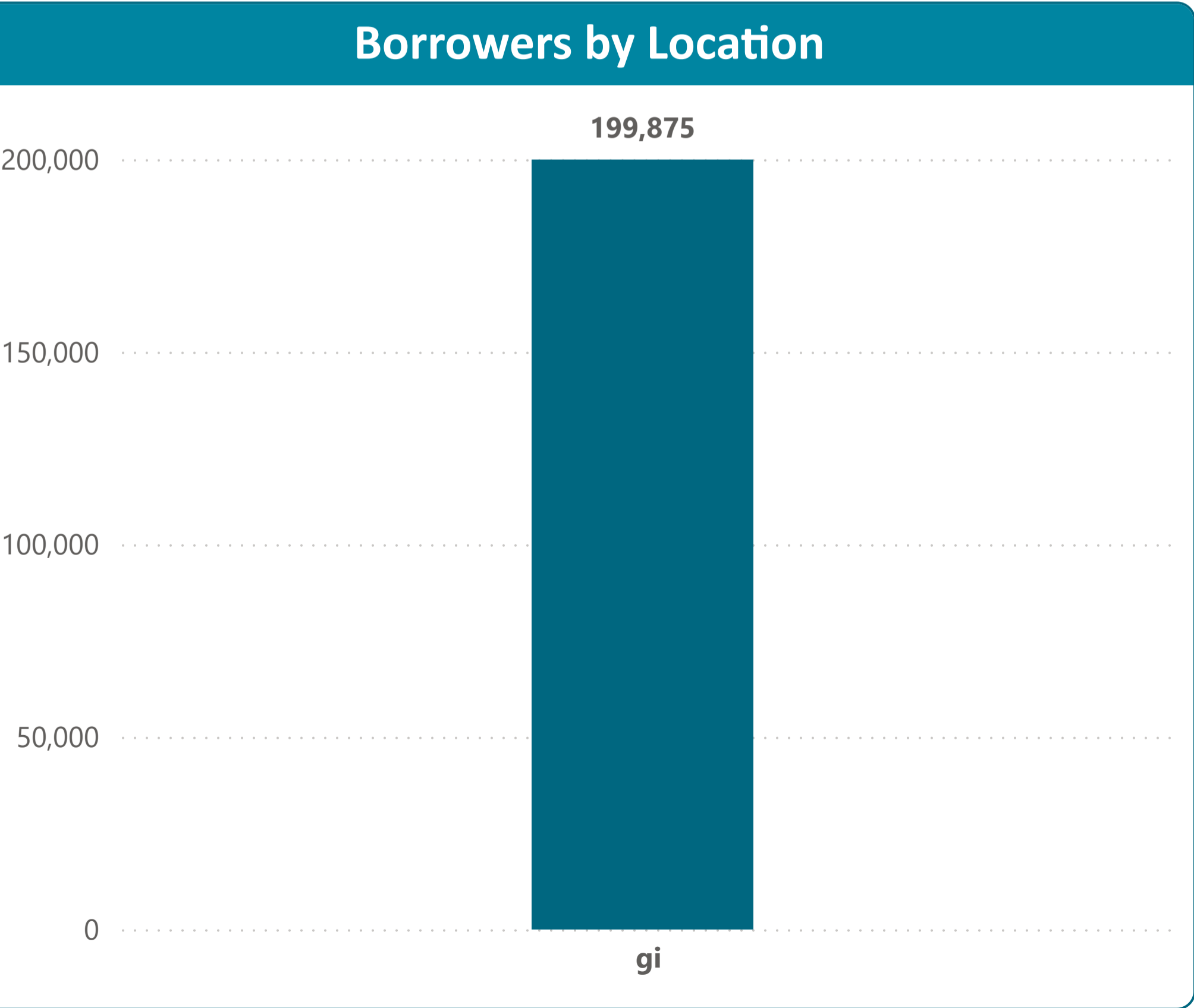
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# PHYSICAL CIRCULATION TOTALS

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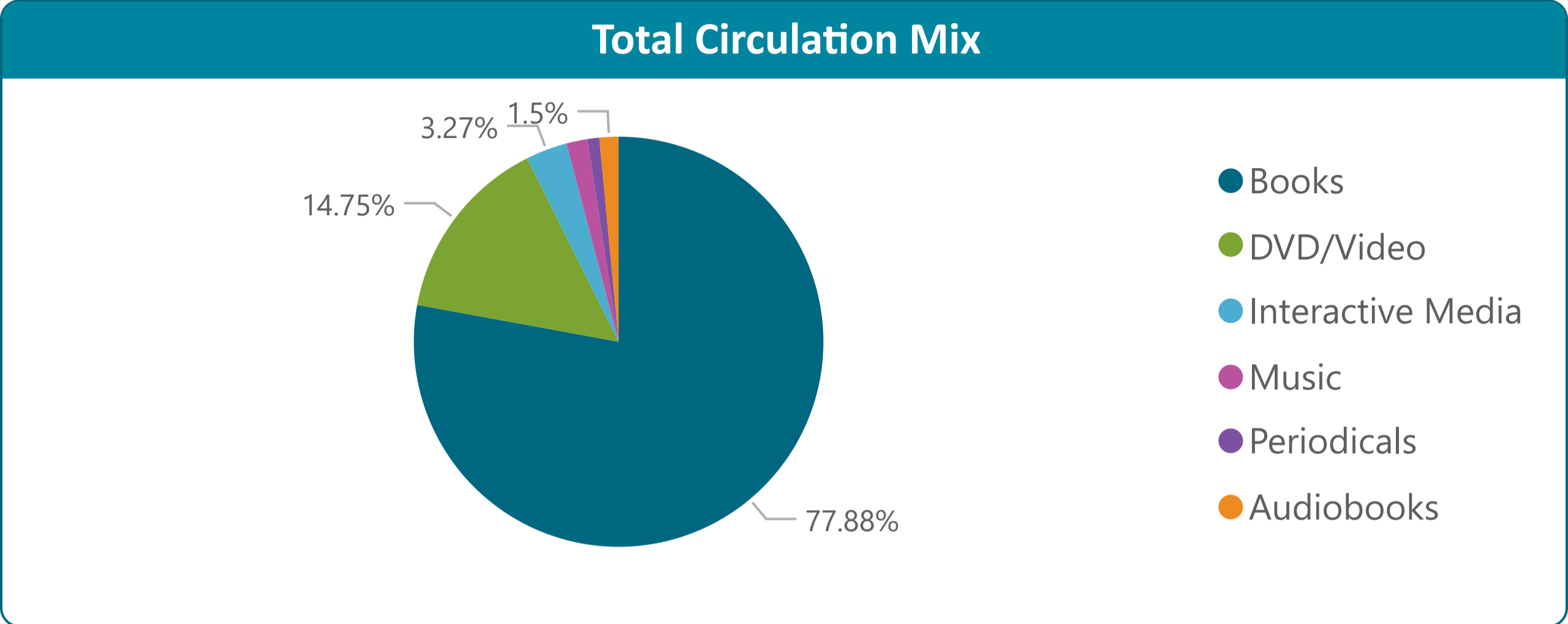
## Physical Circulation Breakdown

### Filters

**Year**

**Month**

**Location**



<b>Total Books</b> 33,548	<b>Total DVD-Video</b> 6,354	<b>Total Media</b> 1,409	<b>Total Music</b> 715	<b>Total Audiobooks</b> 648	<b>Total Periodicals</b> 403	<b>Total Circ</b> 43,077
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<b>Adult Books</b> 10,583	<b>DVD-Video</b> 5,139	<b>Interactive Media</b> 491	<b>Adult Music</b> 715	<b>Adult Audiobooks</b> 252	<b>Adult Periodicals</b> 361	<b>Total Adult Circ</b> 17,541
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<b>Juvenile Books</b> 22,965	<b>DVD-Video</b> 1,215	<b>Interactive Media</b> 918	<b>Juvenile Music</b> 0	<b>Juvenile Audiobooks</b> 396	<b>Juvenile Periodicals</b> 42	<b>Total Juvenile Circ</b> 25,536
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# CIRCULATION TOTALS - GRID VIEW

Does not include Virtual Library Circulation stats

Data as of 11:30PM on 2/3/2025

Month 

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2	4	6	8	10	12

Location 

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ca	gi	la	sa	wo

## Adult Circulation

Year	2023						2024						2025					
Location	Audio	Books	Music	Periodicals	Consoles	DVD	Audio	Books	Music	Periodicals	Consoles	DVD	Audio	Books	Music	Periodicals	Consoles	DVD
bk	1,579	18,823	664	571	637	8,110	2,156	21,218	287	591	602	7,686	160	3,144	21	46	74	584
ca	4,175	97,800	4,470	3,033	2,523	34,920	4,040	107,025	5,100	3,734	2,932	35,575	317	9,499	474	365	337	2,835
cu	6,544	526,756	20,513	10,681	9,081	106,383	6,195	598,651	22,447	10,824	11,423	111,406	547	56,133	2,203	1,286	1,210	10,114
gi	3,095	101,448	7,070	4,080	4,364	44,816	2,777	113,879	6,987	4,159	5,334	51,780	252	10,583	715	361	491	5,139
hq	109	3,465	361	82	29	2,267	102	3,437	239	55	55	2,099	5	204	15	0	1	125
la	7,505	288,885	18,065	6,062	3,127	82,826	7,824	322,436	20,823	6,873	3,918	86,516	698	30,311	2,479	645	357	7,683
mh	4,377	126,008	7,478	4,312	3,059	52,127	4,048	140,830	9,608	4,610	3,667	57,596	345	12,814	826	383	373	5,034
mi	4,298	351,424	16,975	11,065	10,493	87,521	4,490	410,051	17,208	12,181	14,228	89,533	400	38,116	1,703	1,050	1,346	7,808
sa	8,421	308,716	16,639	9,922	4,411	73,615	8,773	346,746	17,297	11,269	5,328	80,047	682	32,266	1,651	800	537	6,864
wo	919	53,086	1,675	1,155	431	12,345	765	62,087	1,547	1,160	747	14,250	67	5,776	147	106	66	1,223
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,022</b>	<b>1,876,411</b>	<b>93,910</b>	<b>50,963</b>	<b>38,155</b>	<b>504,930</b>	<b>41,170</b>	<b>2,126,360</b>	<b>101,543</b>	<b>55,456</b>	<b>48,234</b>	<b>536,488</b>	<b>3,473</b>	<b>198,846</b>	<b>10,234</b>	<b>5,042</b>	<b>4,792</b>	<b>47,409</b>

## Juvenile Circulation

Year	2023						2024						2025					
Location	Audio	Books	Music	Periodicals	Consoles	DVD	Audio	Books	Music	Periodicals	Consoles	DVD	Audio	Books	Music	Periodicals	Consoles	DVD
bk	419	25,990	27	109	1,279	1,092	424	29,430	13	121	1,423	1,002	16	2,037	0	6	103	81
ca	4,235	169,537	429	115	6,646	5,362	3,775	175,386	3	186	8,289	5,511	366	15,519	0	9	968	473
cu	15,433	1,469,095	1,250	8,067	19,148	29,000	13,154	1,609,351	25	8,141	24,791	30,896	1,085	155,164	1	696	2,536	2,975
gi	4,783	224,290	637	501	8,705	13,981	5,065	246,183	15	734	9,534	11,827	396	22,965	0	42	918	1,215
hq	65	2,181	2	1	142	130	111	3,045	0	0	109	181	12	190	0	0	5	11
la	9,153	463,579	810	952	7,826	12,993	7,364	531,643	16	1,808	10,560	11,581	917	49,941	0	185	1,121	939
mh	7,605	244,128	612	564	8,960	17,425	8,621	288,087	61	1,155	11,687	18,108	707	27,433	10	68	1,084	1,568
mi	8,963	1,245,825	1,198	3,398	16,519	26,046	10,243	1,412,711	26	2,944	20,844	24,496	1,032	133,429	1	118	2,193	2,199
sa	4,181	550,819	830	2,066	6,795	15,630	3,910	585,969	13	1,911	8,432	14,730	267	51,444	0	120	744	1,272
wo	1,990	86,621	135	76	1,630	2,507	2,318	102,602	37	156	2,264	2,393	179	9,449	4	5	235	197
<b>Total</b>	<b>56,827</b>	<b>4,482,065</b>	<b>5,930</b>	<b>15,849</b>	<b>77,650</b>	<b>124,166</b>	<b>54,985</b>	<b>4,984,407</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>17,156</b>	<b>97,933</b>	<b>120,725</b>	<b>4,977</b>	<b>467,571</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1,249</b>	<b>9,907</b>	<b>10,930</b>

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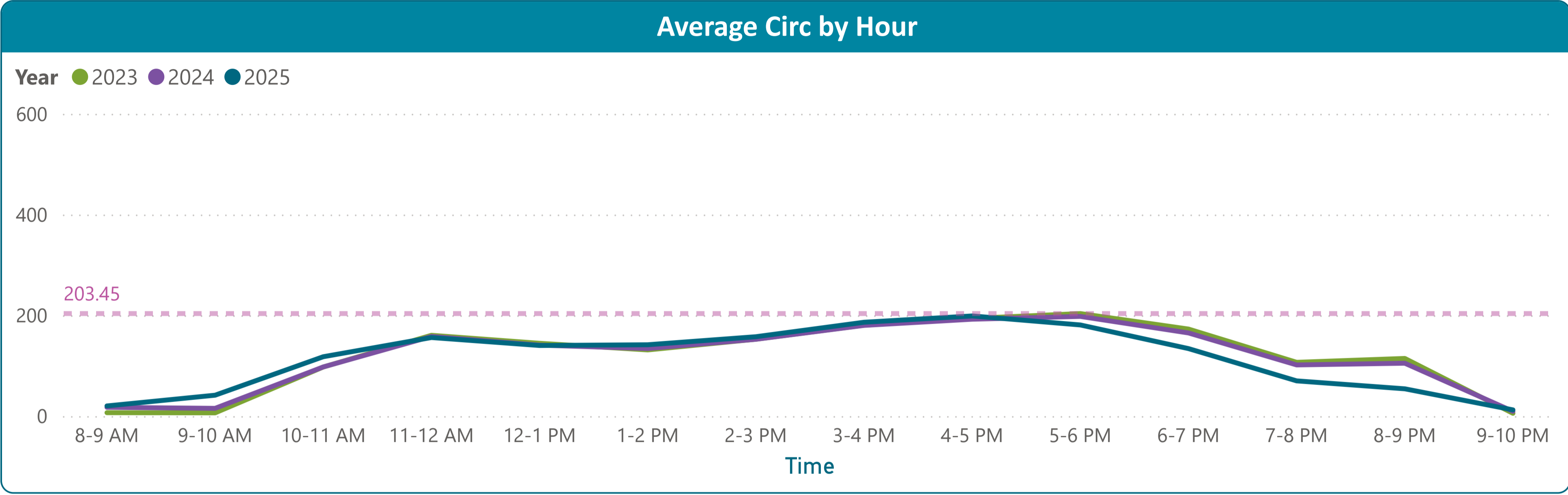
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2025	6,418	15,944	61,950	86,506	79,550	82,241	91,661	109,300	113,663	98,554	61,324	27,449	17,796	2,800
2024	11,739	20,107	273,088	484,089	438,929	438,605	504,619	597,475	638,935	590,947	397,384	186,035	150,931	4,300
2023	2,561	5,871	218,882	398,265	366,474	355,390	419,987	501,644	541,668	506,179	335,698	154,270	127,903	1,200
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,718</b>	<b>41,922</b>	<b>553,920</b>	<b>968,860</b>	<b>884,953</b>	<b>876,236</b>	<b>1,016,267</b>	<b>1,208,419</b>	<b>1,294,266</b>	<b>1,195,680</b>	<b>794,406</b>	<b>367,754</b>	<b>296,630</b>	<b>8,500</b>

# PHYSICAL CIRCULATION BY CATEGORY

Circulation by Horizon defined categories

Data as of 11:30PM on 2/3/2025

Category Filter

All

Month

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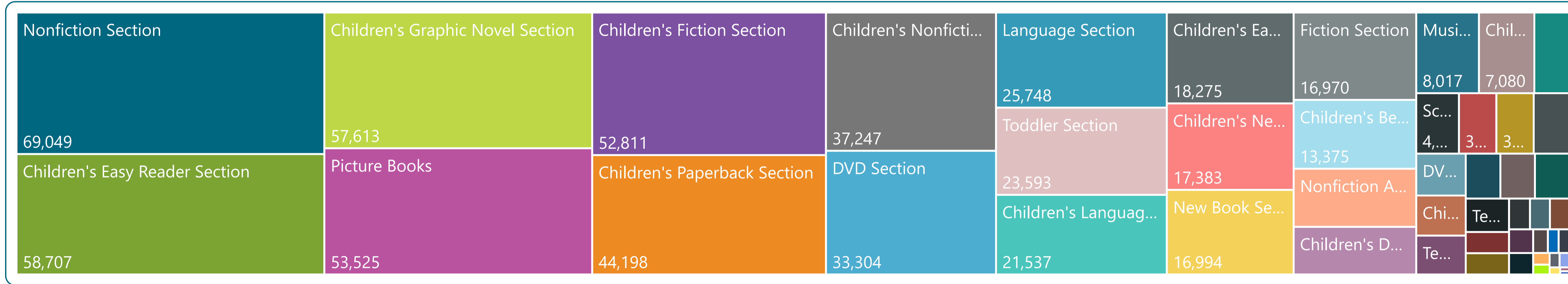
Year

2023 2024

Location

bk ca cu gi hq

la mh mi sa wo



Category	bk	ca	cu	gi	hq	la	mh	mi	sa	wo	Total
Nonfiction Section	421	4,029	19,276	3,322	173	11,488	4,277	13,434	10,389	2,240	<b>69,049</b>
Children's Easy Reader Section	78	1,474	18,346	2,566	9	6,511	4,047	18,625	5,881	1,170	<b>58,707</b>
Children's Graphic Novel Section	434	4,180	16,032	3,133	65	7,085	3,461	14,927	6,804	1,492	<b>57,613</b>
Picture Books	480	2,258	16,391	2,493	17	4,654	4,072	15,399	6,517	1,244	<b>53,525</b>
Children's Fiction Section	232	2,112	16,977	3,104	44	5,930	4,522	12,337	6,296	1,257	<b>52,811</b>
Children's Paperback Section	61	1,041	14,266	1,326	17	6,055	1,347	13,308	5,515	1,262	<b>44,198</b>
Children's Nonfiction Section	245	1,330	12,307	1,667	21	4,188	2,079	9,380	5,288	742	<b>37,247</b>
DVD Section	481	2,459	6,347	3,409	94	5,844	3,551	5,217	4,872	1,030	<b>33,304</b>
Language Section	55	251	12,669	367	34	1,611	307	6,765	3,595	94	<b>25,748</b>
Toddler Section	199	1,043	5,709	1,071		2,107	1,254	9,852	1,936	422	<b>23,593</b>
Children's Language Section	305	112	9,476	2,041	1	1,672	989	5,603	1,295	43	<b>21,537</b>
Children's Easy Readers	212	648	5,916	892	21	1,733	1,187	5,127	2,278	261	<b>18,275</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,903</b>	<b>28,979</b>	<b>188,872</b>	<b>36,303</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>79,194</b>	<b>45,175</b>	<b>160,053</b>	<b>84,389</b>	<b>15,609</b>	<b>644,243</b>

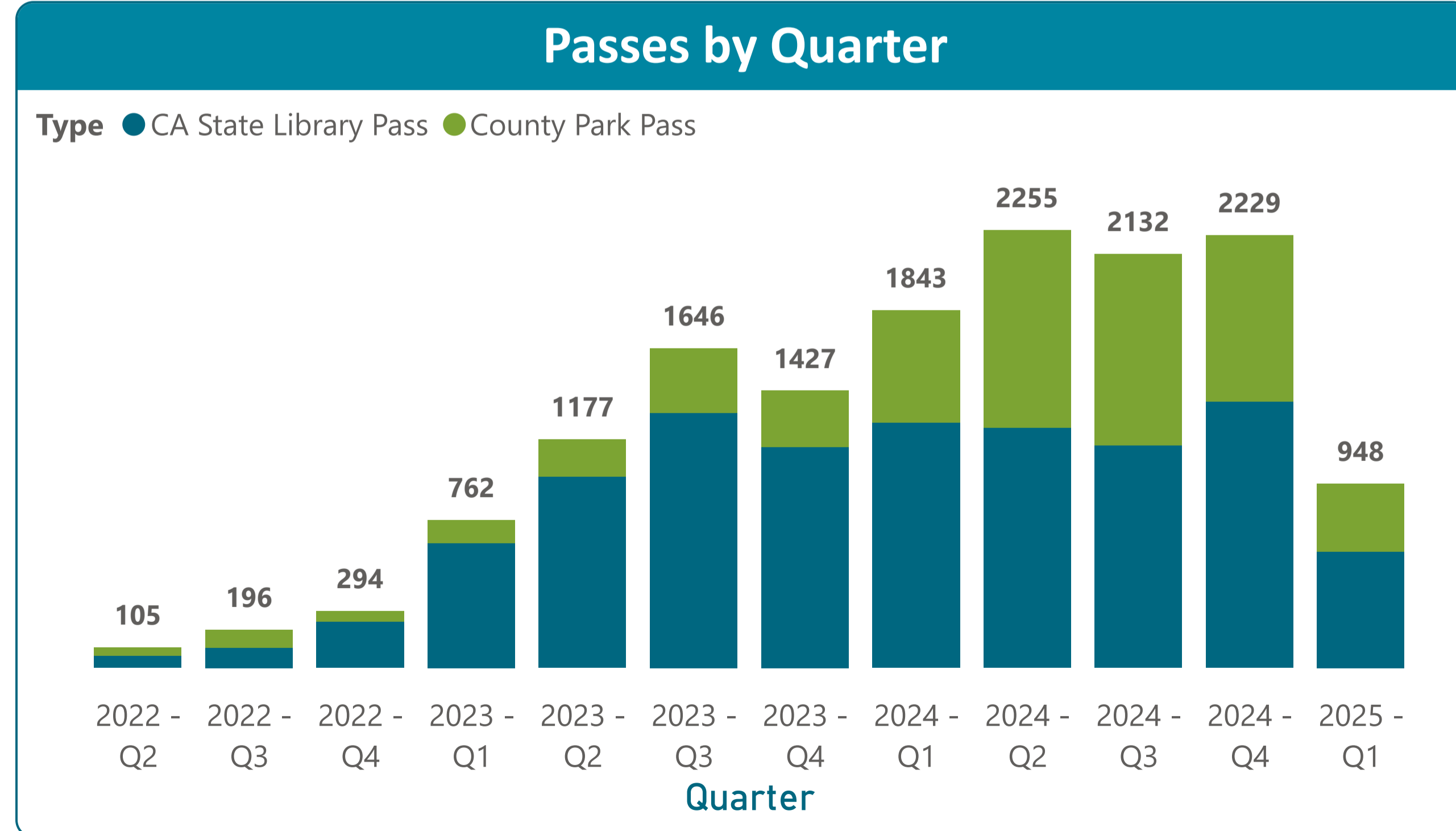
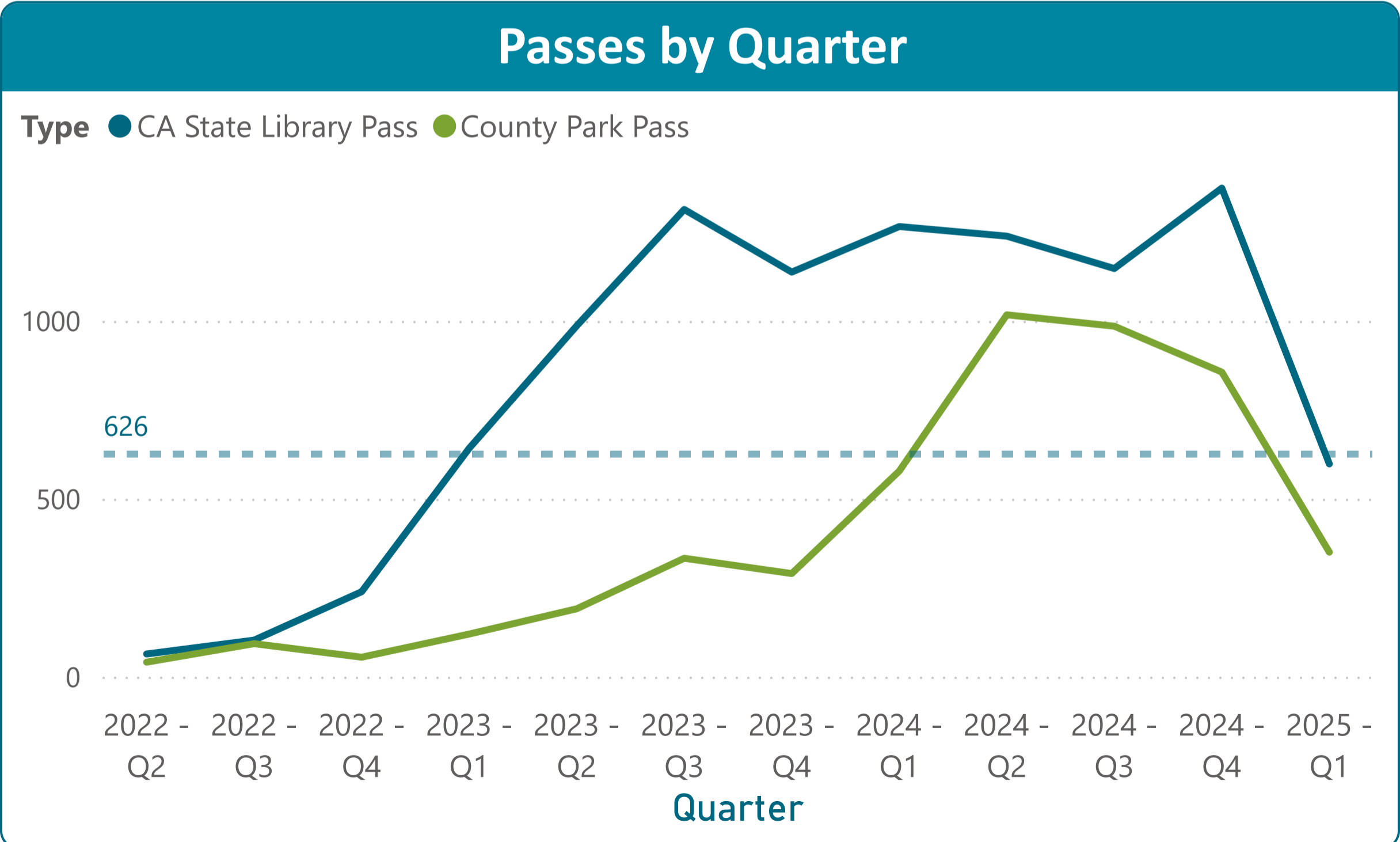
# PARK PASSES

## Number of County and State Park Passes by Quarter

Data as of 11:30PM on 2/3/2025

**Location**

Pass Type	2022 - Q2	2022 - Q3	2022 - Q4	2023 - Q1	2023 - Q2	2023 - Q3	2023 - Q4	2024 - Q1	2024 - Q2	2024 - Q3	2024 - Q4	2025 - Q1
CA State Library Pass	64	103	239	642	986	1,313	1,137	1,265	1,238	1,147	1,373	598
County Park Pass	41	93	55	120	191	333	290	578	1,017	985	856	350
<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>1,177</b>	<b>1,646</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>1,843</b>	<b>2,255</b>	<b>2,132</b>	<b>2,229</b>	<b>948</b>



# CHECKOUTS

\*\*\* All Checkouts minus Renewals \*\*\*

Data as of 11:30PM on 2/3/2025

## Page Navigator

- By Month
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- By Week

**Year**

2023 2024 2025

**Month**

January July

February August

March Septem...

April October

May November

June December

**Location**

bk la

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Year	bk	ca	cu	gi	hq	la	mh	mi	sa	wo	Total
2023	34,743	183,303	1,165,037	239,567	4,446	498,092	271,925	900,858	547,785	90,258	3,936,014
2024	37,956	193,574	1,280,215	259,144	4,669	551,513	313,171	1,020,698	592,885	105,109	4,358,934
2025	3,343	17,122	124,500	24,842	308	53,621	30,348	96,580	50,798	9,857	411,319
<b>Total</b>	<b>76,042</b>	<b>393,999</b>	<b>2,569,752</b>	<b>523,553</b>	<b>9,423</b>	<b>1,103,226</b>	<b>615,444</b>	<b>2,018,136</b>	<b>1,191,468</b>	<b>205,224</b>	<b>8,706,267</b>

# TOTAL CHECKOUTS & RETURNS

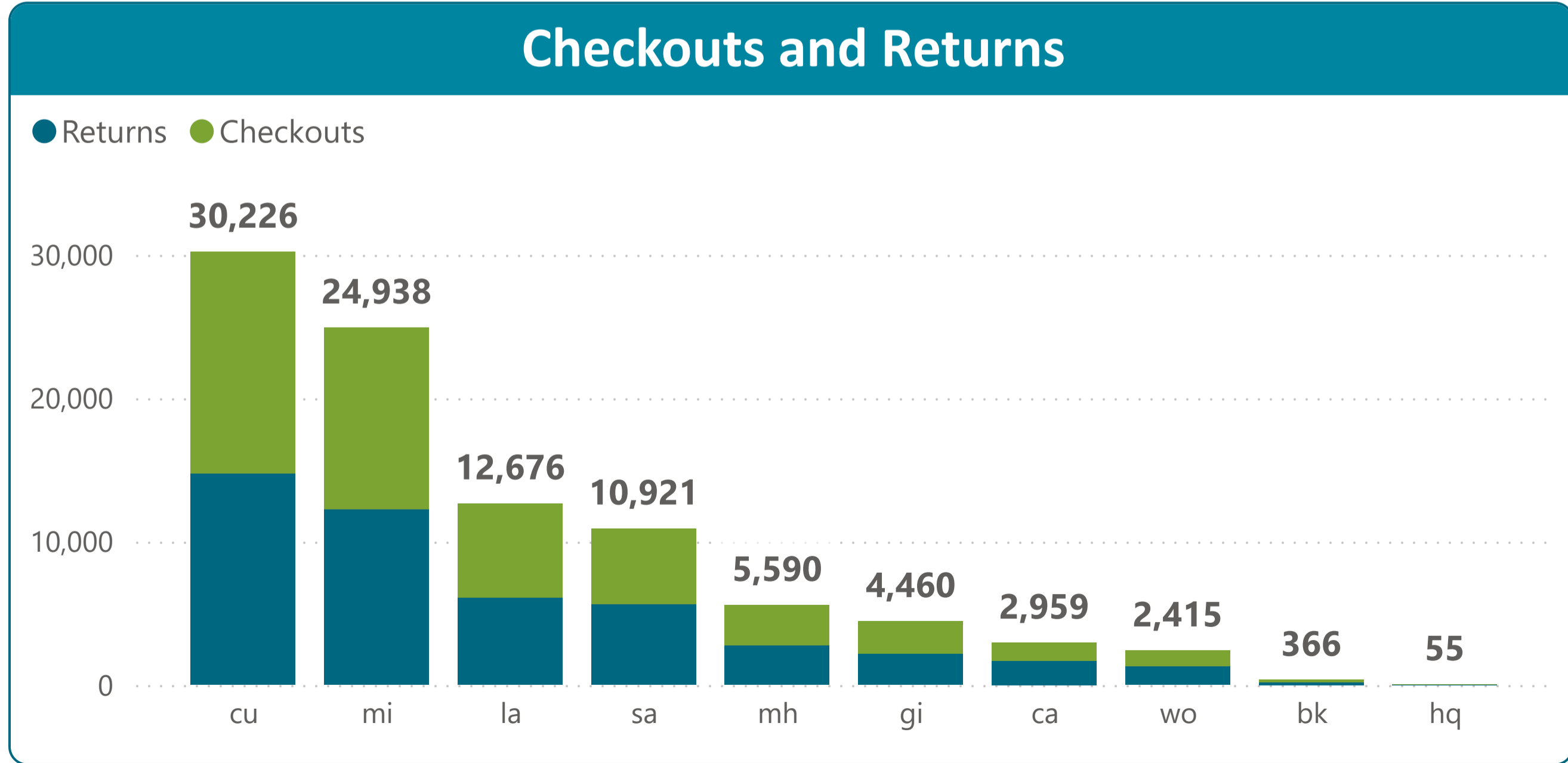
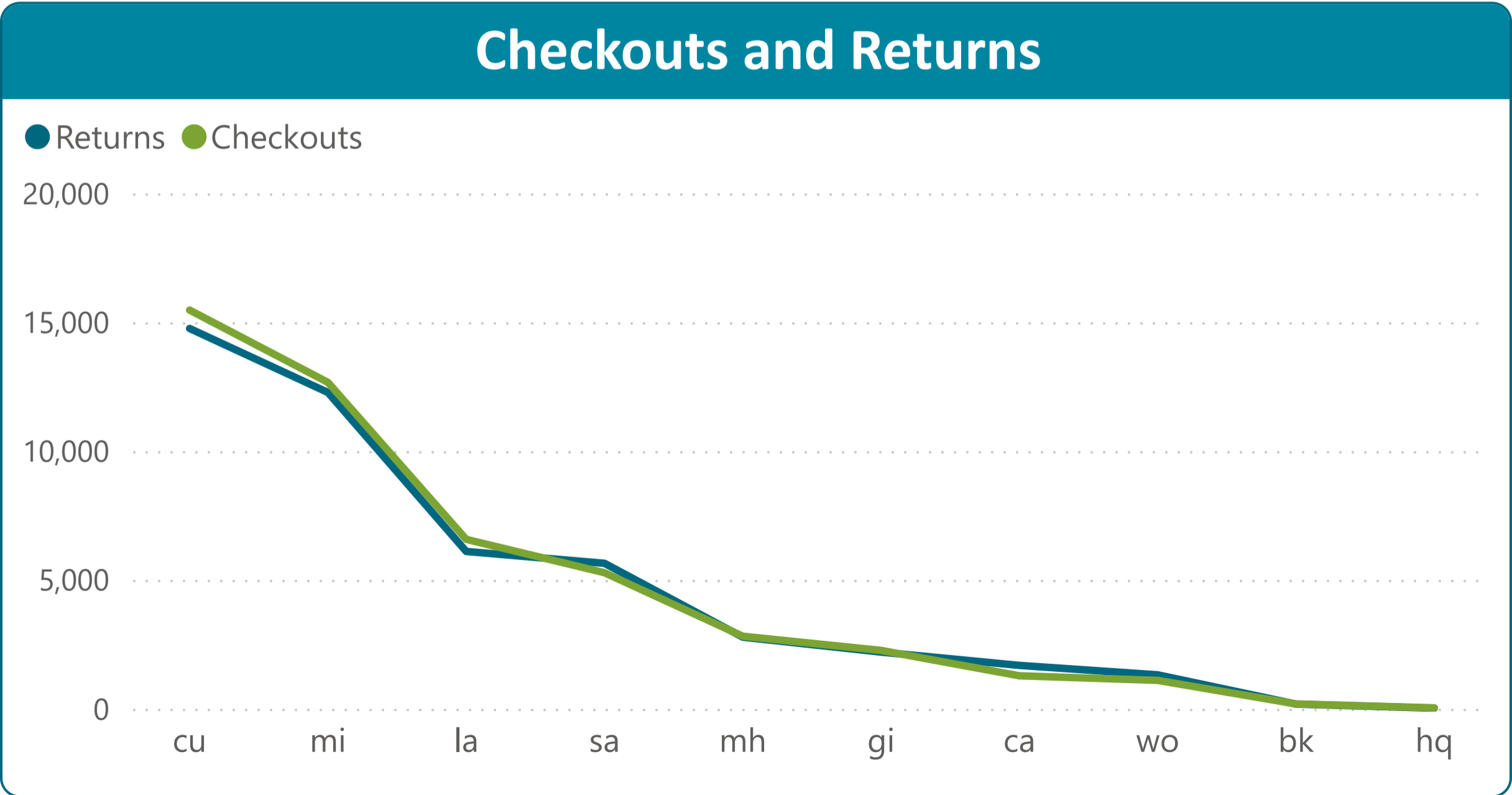
Total checkouts and returns for previous month

Data for January 2025

Location 🗕

bk	cu	hq	mh	sa
ca	gi	la	mi	wo

Location	Checkouts	Returns
Bookmobile Department	186	180
Campbell Express Library	1,278	1,681
Cupertino Library	15,470	14,756
Gilroy Library	2,263	2,197
Los Altos Library	6,573	6,103
Milpitas Library	12,665	12,273
<b>Total</b>	<b>47,660</b>	<b>46,946</b>

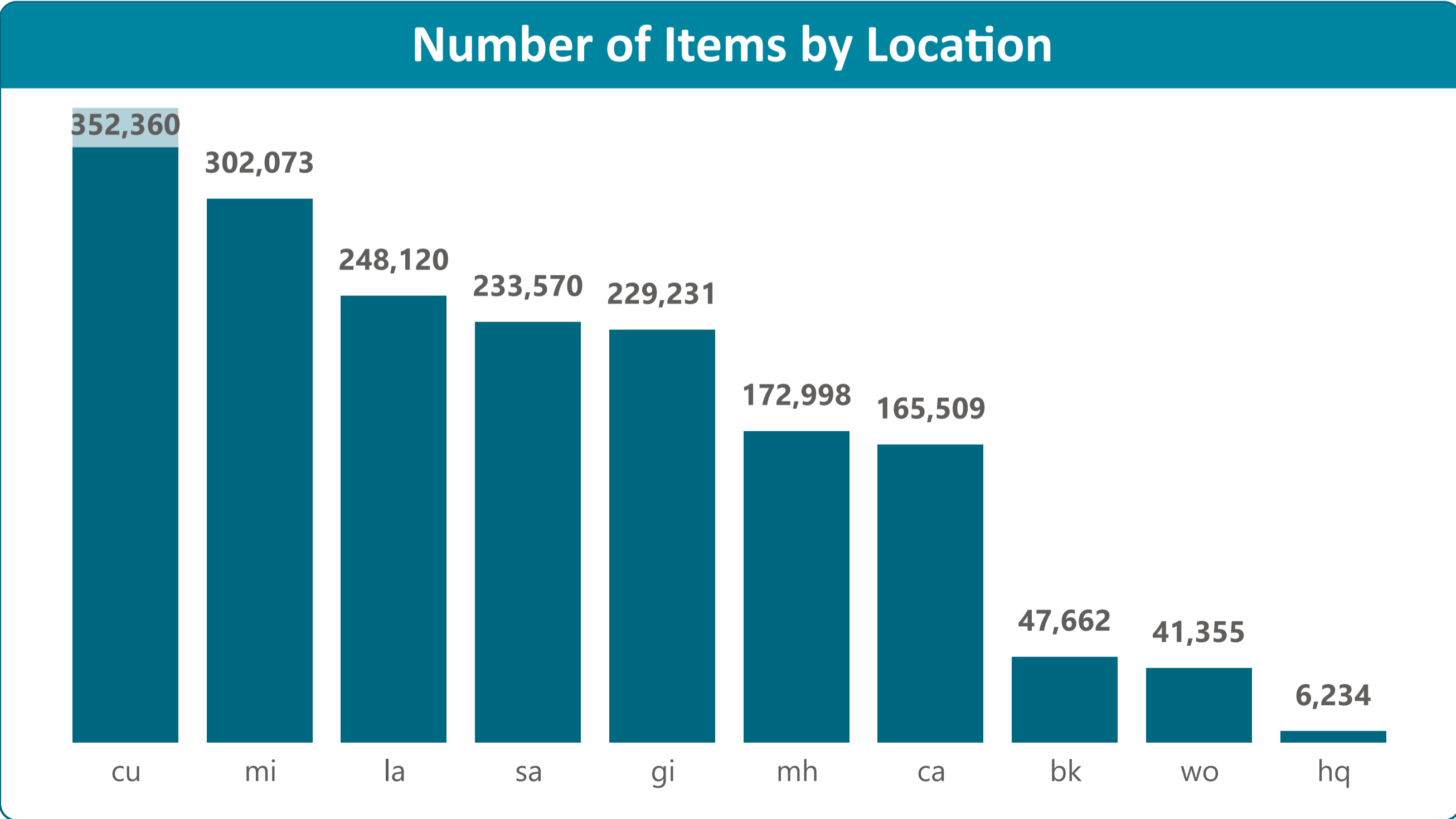
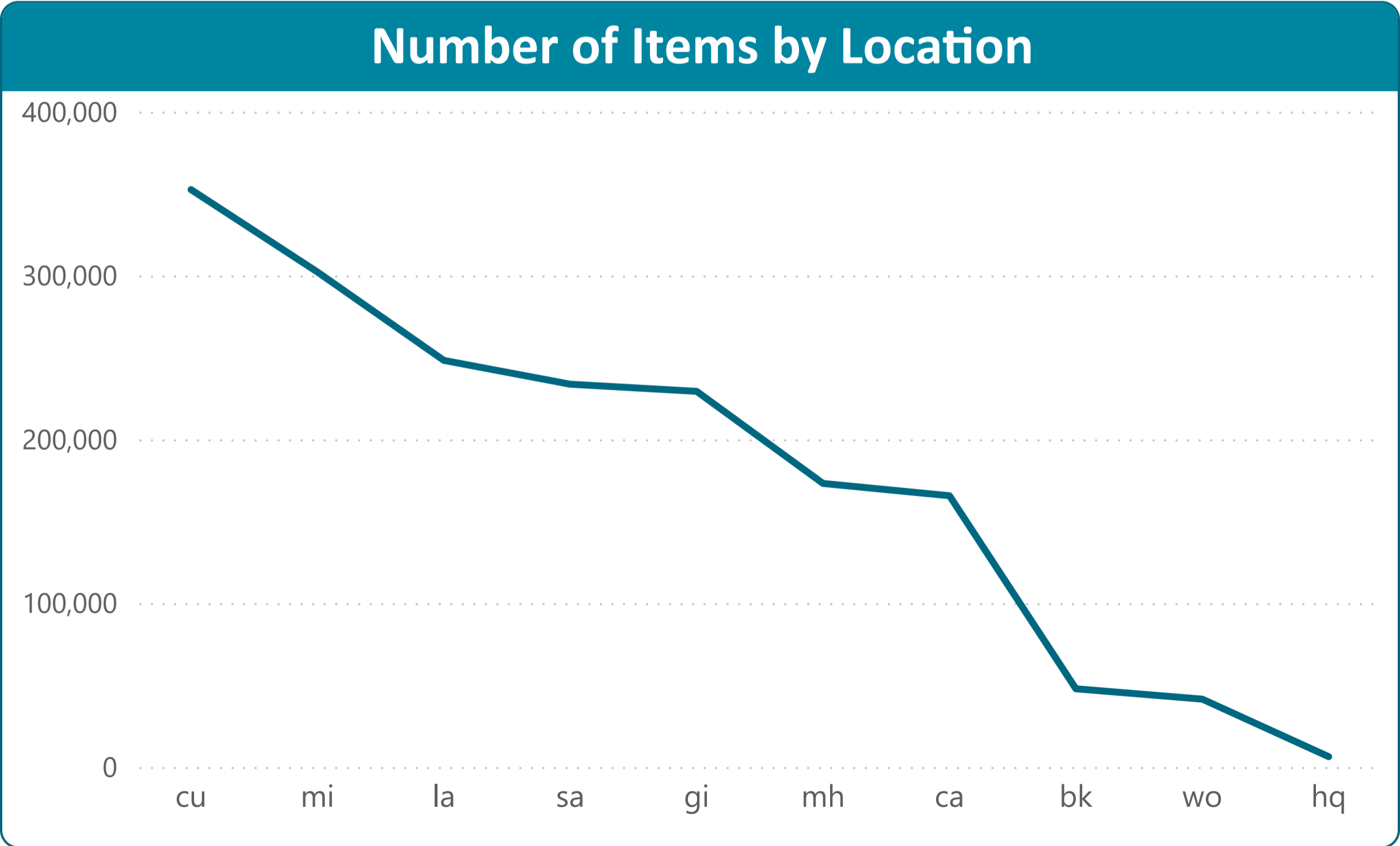
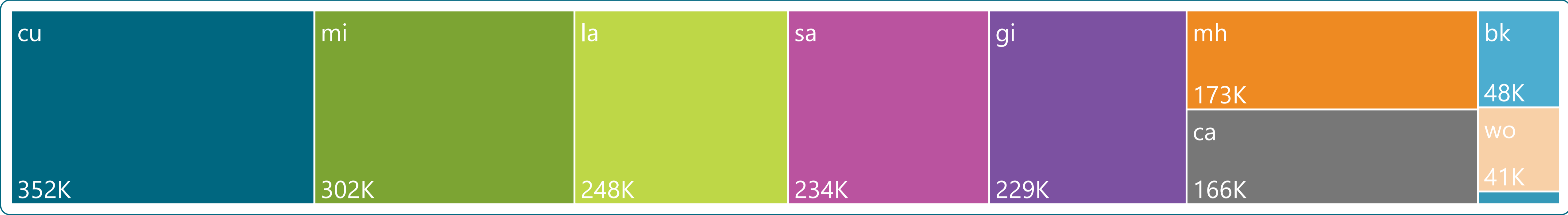


# TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS BY LOCATION

Data for January 2025

Location

bk	cu	hq	mh	sa
ca	gi	la	mi	wo



# TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS ADDED MONTHLY

## Items added last calendar month

### Data for Januar...

Location

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ca

cu

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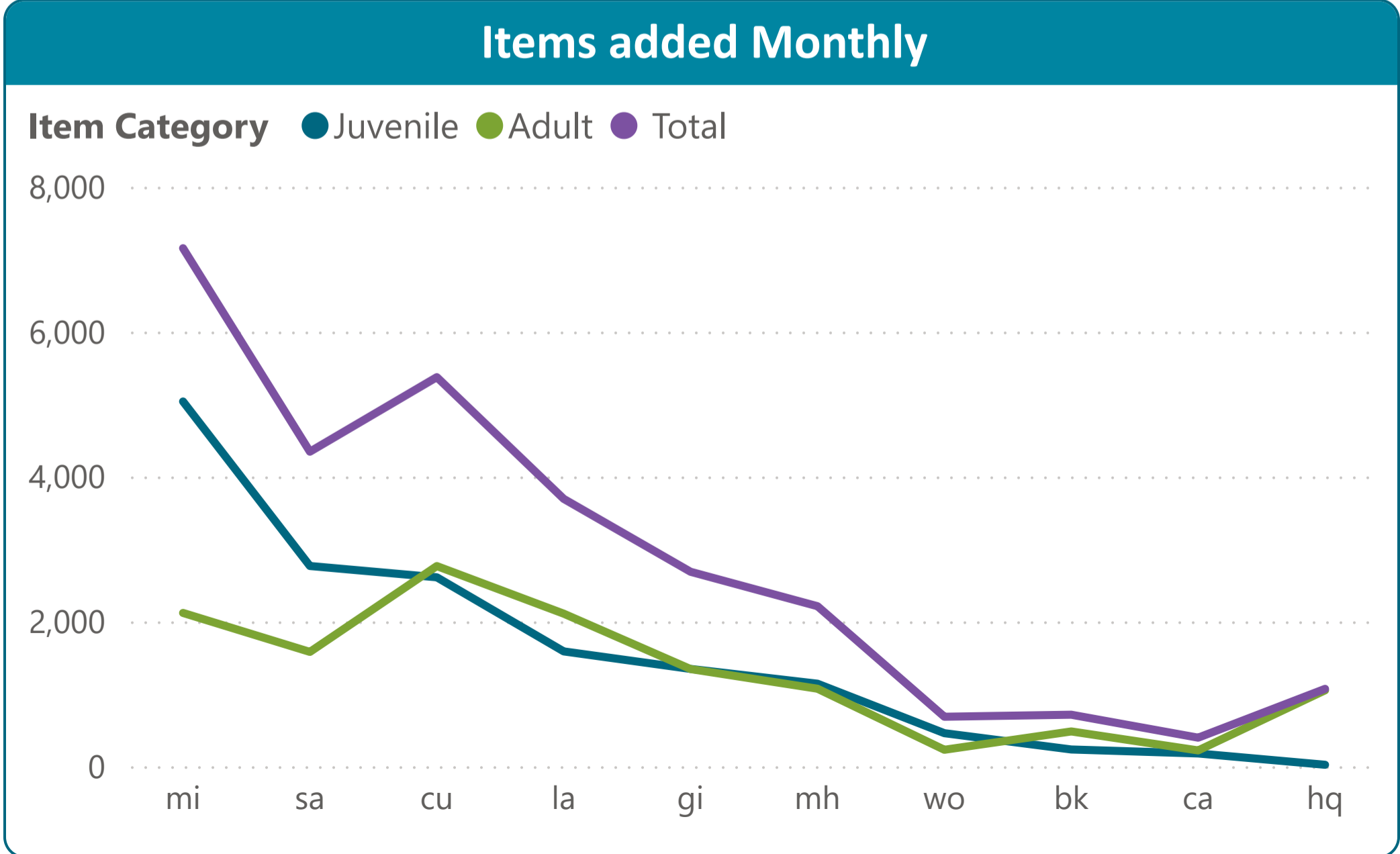
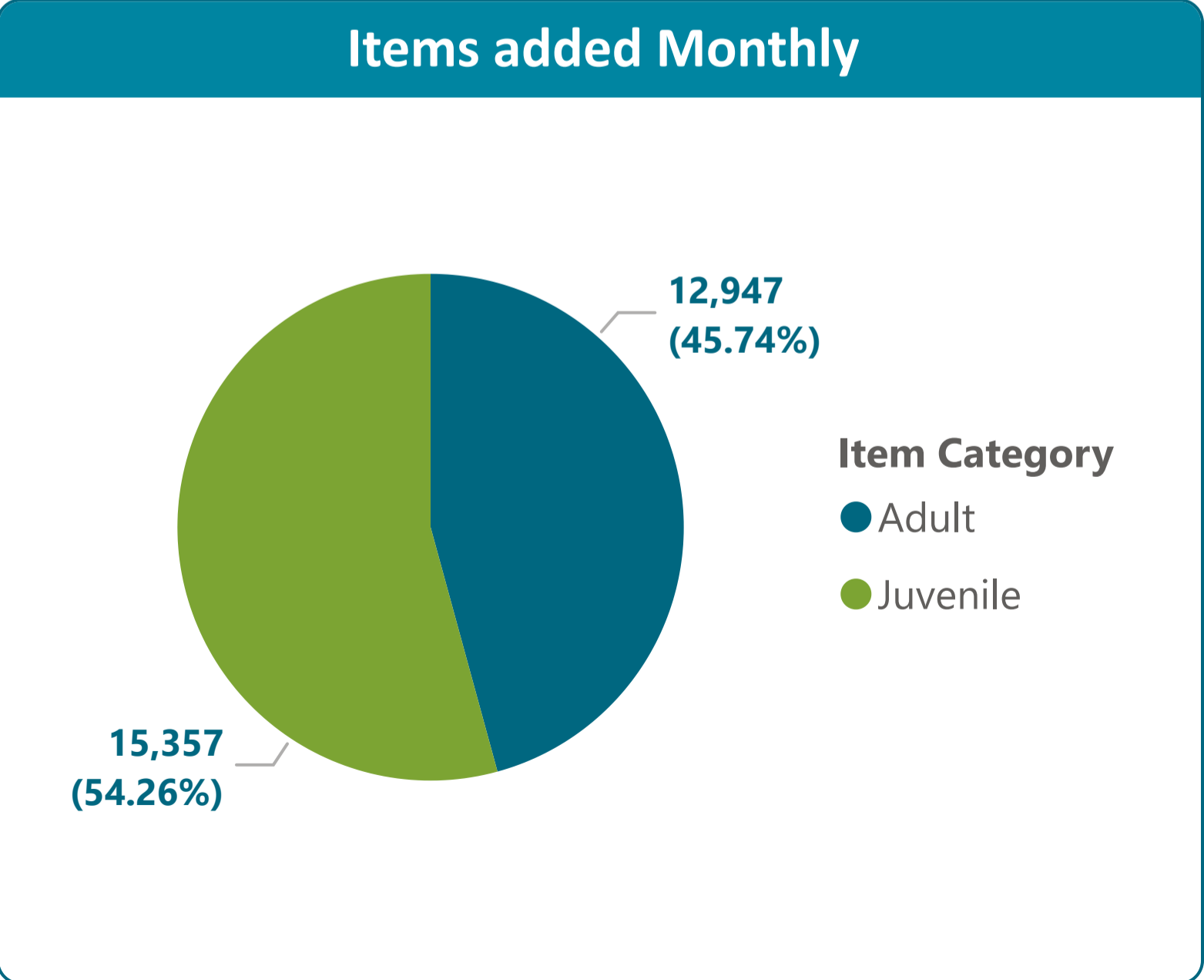
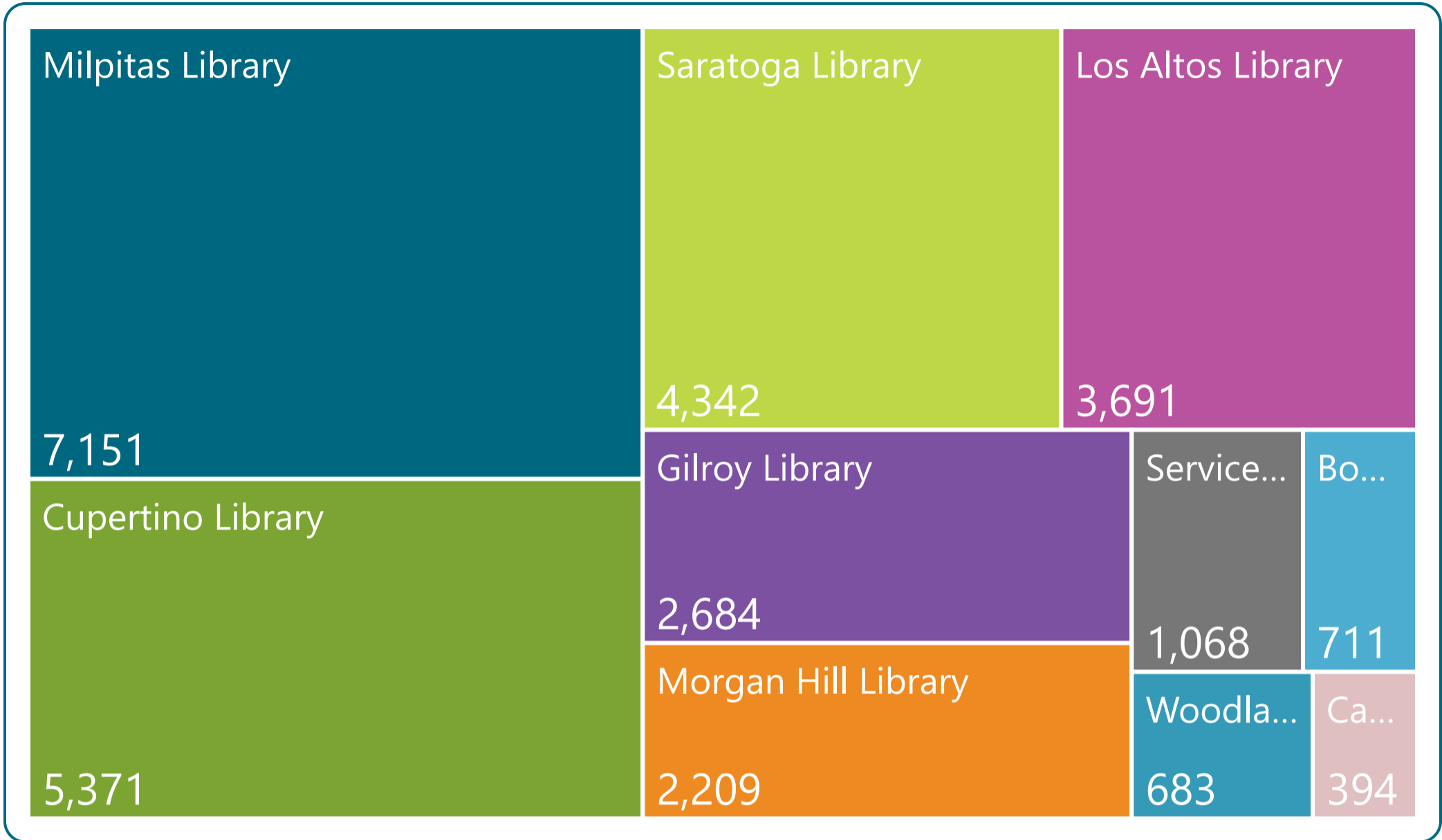
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Location	Juvenile	Adults	Total
Bookmobile Department	231	480	711
Campbell Express Library	176	218	394
Cupertino Library	2,608	2,763	5,371
Gilroy Library	1,343	1,341	2,684
Los Altos Library	1,585	2,106	3,691
Milpitas Library	5,035	2,116	7,151
Morgan Hill Library	1,139	1,070	2,209
Saratoga Library	2,764	1,578	4,342
Services and Support Center	20	1,048	1,068
Woodland Library	456	227	683
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,357</b>	<b>12,947</b>	<b>28,304</b>



# TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS DELETED MONTHLY

Items deleted last calendar month

Data for January 2025

Location 

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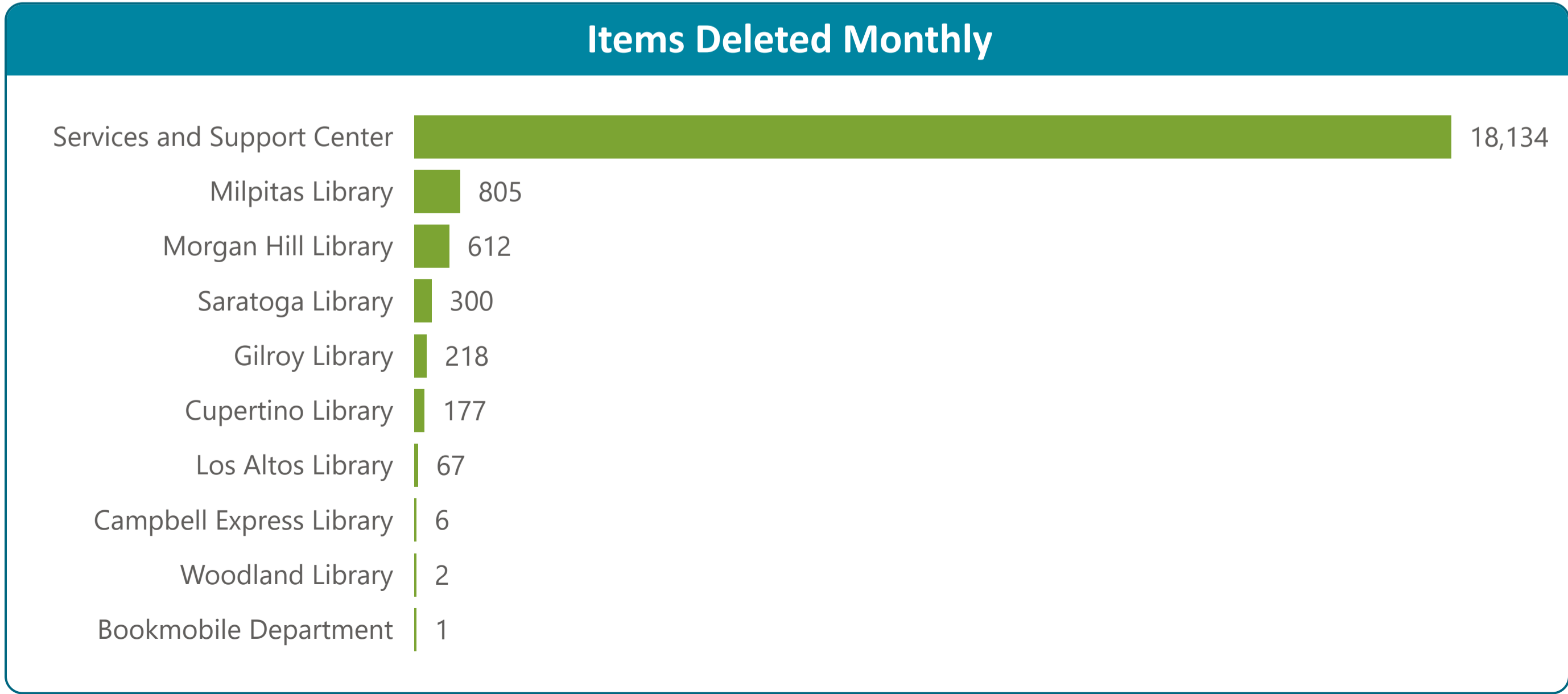
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
Location	Items Deleted
Services and Support Center	18,134
Milpitas Library	805
Morgan Hill Library	612
Saratoga Library	300
Gilroy Library	218
Cupertino Library	177
Los Altos Library	67
Campbell Express Library	6
Woodland Library	2
Bookmobile Department	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,322</b>



# ITEMS IN TRANSIT FROM: Milpitas Library

Items in Transit for Over 7 days from location in filter

Data as of 11:30PM on 2/3/2025

Location 

Items in Transit TO


<p>Average # of Days</p> <p><b>9.27</b></p>	<p># of Items in Transit</p> <p><b>41</b></p>
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Coll.	Call #	Item Barcode	Status	To Location	Title	# of Days	Owning Location
anf	201.3 MYTHOLO	33305251725580	tr	mi	mythology book	3	mi
advdnf	DVD 791.4572 BROOKLY SEASON5	33305241862378	tr	mi	Brooklyn nine nine Season five	2	mi
asf	SF CHAKRAB S.	33305244581611	tr	mi	kingdom of copper	2	mi
asf	SF CHAKRAB S.	33305248220141	tr	mi	empire of gold	2	mi
anf	746.44 STRATKO	33305254269636	th	mi	embroidered closet modern hand stitching for upgrading and upcycling your wardrobe	1	sa
jfn	J 398.2095 HWANG	33305258577851	tr	mi	Chinese mythology legendary tales of heaven earth humanity and beyond	1	mi
jnf	J 970.3 MODOC TOPACIO	33305258099302	tr	mi	Modoc	1	mi
jnf	J 970.3 MODOC TOPACIO	33305258099310	tr	mi	Modoc	1	mi
jnf	J 970.3 MODOC TOPACIO	33305258099350	tr	mi	Modoc	1	mi

# ITEMS IN TRANSIT TO: Cupertino Library

Items in Transit for Over 7 days to location in filter

Data as of 11:30PM on 2/3/2025

Location 

Items in Transit FROM



Coll.	Call #	Item Barcode	Status	Location	Title	# of Days	Owning Location
advdf	DVD KISS 1DISC	33305232357065	tr	cu	Kiss kiss bang bang	38	sa
aldvdm	DVD MANDARI CREATIO 1DISC	33305246385672	tr	cu	Creation of the Gods I Kingdom of storms Feng shen Di 1 bu Zhao ge feng yun	38	ca
aab	940.5 KERSHAW CD	33305231730387	tr	cu	To hell and back Europe 1914 1949	37	gi
jbluf	J BLURAY SNOW 1DISC	33305235101445	tr	cu	Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs	33	ca
jh	JP ELLIOTT	33305230223384	tr	cu	Thanksgiving day thanks	30	sa
abluf	BLURAY BRAZIL 2DISCS	33305245736008	tr	cu	Brazil	29	mh
acd	MOVIE&TV THAT CD	33305210682930	tr	cu	That 70s album Rockin	25	la
tgn	/ GN REIGN PERCY V.4	33305250278862	tr	cu	Reign of X Vol 4	24	sa
jf	J FICTION MAGOON KEKLA	33305258284326	tr	cu	secret library	22	gi
anf	808.0663 ECO	33305233364102	tr	cu	How to write a thesis	20	sa

# ITEM STATUS REPORT

Status of items in Library catalog

Data for January 2025

Location 🔍

bk

ca

cu

gi

hq

la

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Status 🔍

Being held

Bindery

BK Workroom

CA Problem Return

CA Reference Desk

CA Storage

CA Workroom

Children's Display Area

CU Problem Return

CU Reference Desk

CU Workroom

Current Issue

Damaged

Display Area

GI Problem Return

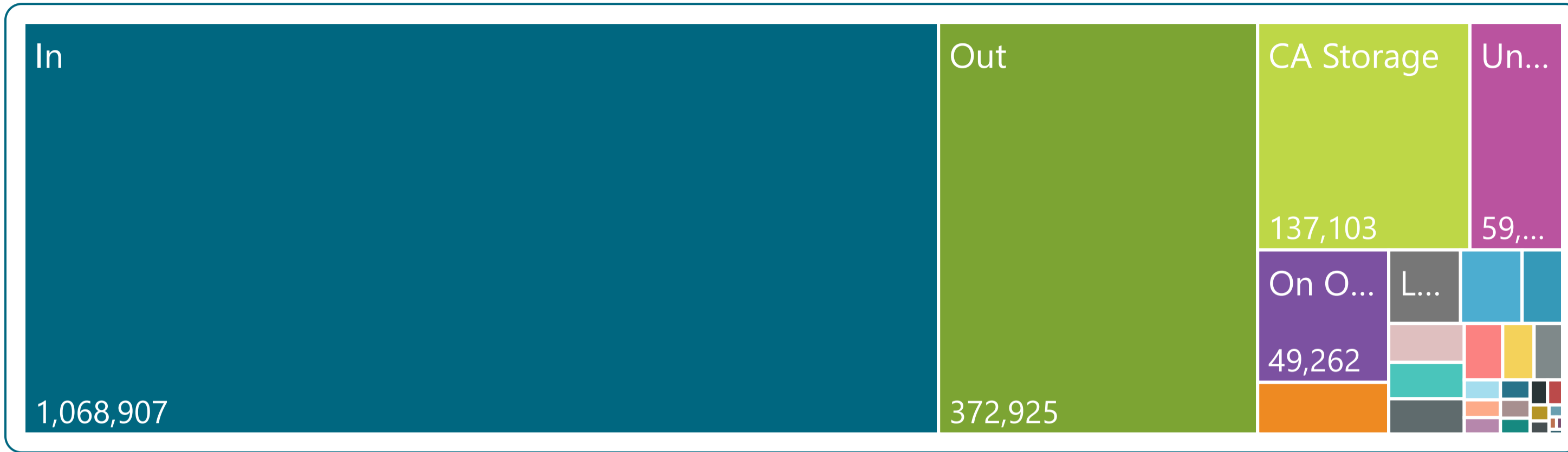
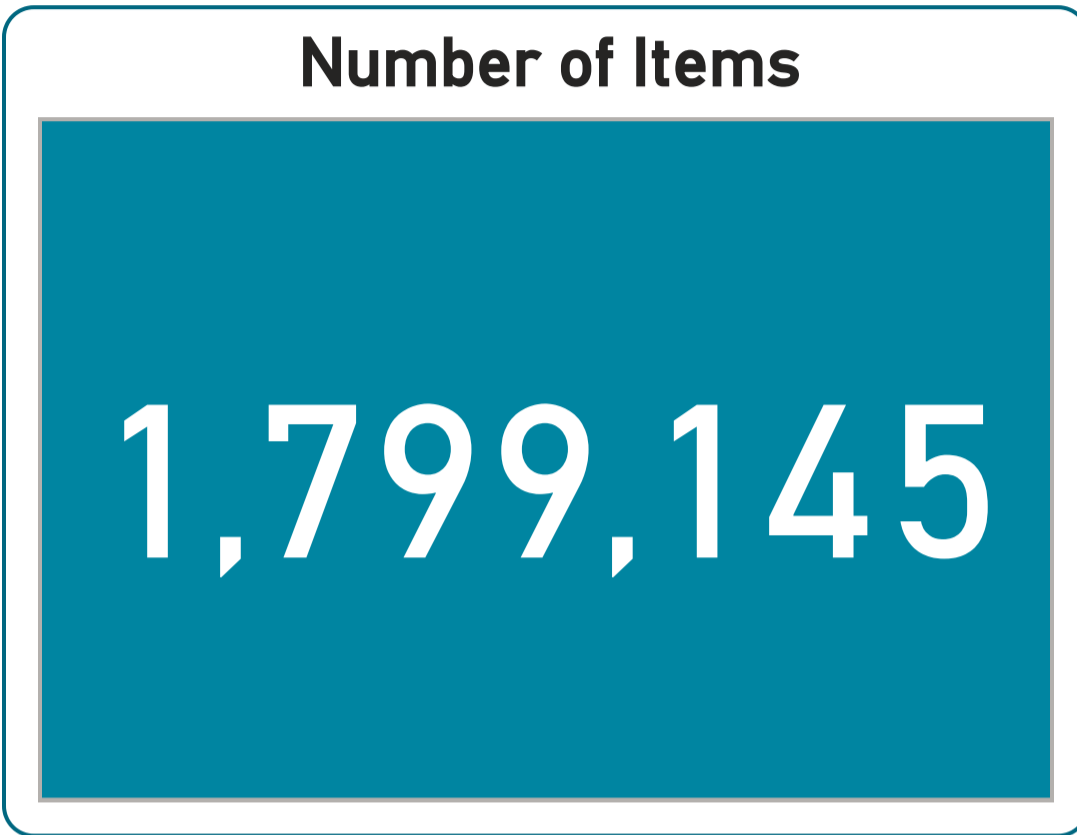
GI Reference Desk

GI Storage

GI Workroom

HQ Workroom


ILL Request




Title	Status	Status Description	Location
	i	In	cu
	i	In	la
	i	In	mi
	i	In	sa
	s	Shelving	ca
	s	Shelving	la
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0 0 MHz	i	In	gi
0 0 MHz	i	In	la
0 0 MHz	i	In	mi
0 0 MHz	i	In	sa
0 0 MHz	s	Shelving	sa
0 0 MHz	un	Unavailable	mh
0 3 sui wan chu hao nao li Hong se yuan xing shi na ge	i	In	cu

# INTERLIBRARYLOAN (ILL) STATISTICS


Data as of 11:30PM on 2/3/2025

Quarter 

Qtr 1 Qtr 2 Qtr 3 Qtr 4

Year 

2024

Location 

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Year	Month	Day	Item Barcode	Title	Supplying Library
2024	October	5	33305257140248	Conquer your negative thoughts the secret to emotional freedom and happiness	ca
2024	August	15	33305219332669	Zorro The complete second season 1958 1959	cu
2024	March	21	33305231617352	Iryoil ui kape Puransesuko Mirallyesu Kare Santosu changpyon sosol El mejor lugae del mundo es aquí mismo	cu
2024	November	26	33305235078742	Gladiator	cu
2024	November	20	33305238103612	Darkbloom	cu
2024	May	24	33305245797166	Miracle Beach	cu
2024	August	15	33305249516307	lessons never learned	cu
2024	October	7	33305249516307	lessons never learned	cu
2024	October	8	33305249527049	principles of quantum mechanics	cu
2024	October	8	33305249788138	wristwatch handbook a comprehensive guide to mechanical wristwatches	cu
2024	March	21	33305253634681	monde sans fin	cu
2024	October	8	33305254428257	house needs to breathe or does it an introduction to building science	cu
2024	August	15	33305256828033	Emotional intelligence habits a powerful new way to increase your emotional intelligence	cu
2024	October	5	33305222993655	It takes two	gi
2024	November	20	33305229576883	wire The complete fourth season	gi
2024	February	13	33305231073325	Madras miasma a superintendent Le Fanu mystery	gi
2024	February	16	33305231073325	Madras miasma a superintendent Le Fanu mystery	gi
2024	September	10	33305231944418	More accelerate your guitar playing	gi
2024	March	23	33305233914286	Mustang miracle	gi
2024	July	16	33305235317959	Deadpool	gi

# LIBRARY OF THINGS

Stats are stored by Quarter

Data as of 11:30PM on 2/3/2025

Year

Period

Quarter

Period#	Quarter - Year	Bib#	Title	N_cko
79	1 - 2024	1130994	cake pans	18
81	3 - 2024	1131017	Melissa Doug toys	14
80	2 - 2024	1130994	cake pans	12
79	1 - 2024	1131017	Melissa Doug toys	12
78	4 - 2023	1130994	cake pans	11
78	4 - 2023	1131017	Melissa Doug toys	11
80	2 - 2024	1131017	Melissa Doug toys	11
80	2 - 2024	1131180	Ozobot	10
82	4 - 2024	1131017	Melissa Doug toys	9
82	4 - 2024	1130994	cake pans	8
78	4 - 2023	1131099	light therapy lamp	8
82	4 - 2024	1131099	light therapy lamp	8
78	4 - 2023	1131180	Ozobot	8
79	1 - 2024	1131180	Ozobot	8
81	3 - 2024	1131180	Ozobot	8
81	3 - 2024	1131085	bird watching kit	7
80	2 - 2024	1131099	light therapy lamp	7
82	4 - 2024	1131180	Ozobot	7
78	4 - 2023	1131086	midi keyboard	6
80	2 - 2024	1131086	midi keyboard	6
81	3 - 2024	1131086	midi keyboard	6
78	4 - 2023	1131088	Vinyl player	6
79	1 - 2024	1131099	light therapy lamp	6
<b>Total</b>				<b>675</b>

Number of Items

158

Number of Checkouts

675

# ← CHECKOUTS BY DAY - MONTHLY

Data as of 11:30PM on 2/3/2025

DateCombined	bk	ca	cu	gi	hq	la	mh	mi	sa	wo	Total
1/1/2025	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	6
1/2/2025	61	731	5,113	1,023	7	1,934	1,213	4,105	2,065	276	16,528
1/3/2025	59	538	4,371	911	7	2,061	1,432	3,409	1,881	296	14,965
1/4/2025	0	602	5,590	1,091		2,197	1,274	4,542	2,538	424	18,258
1/5/2025	0	0	5,038	627		2,235	649	4,436	2,487	409	15,881
1/6/2025	123	735	2,614	744	51	1,475	942	2,656	1,404	319	11,063
1/7/2025	120	470	2,685	735	9	1,522	827	1,813	1,496	257	9,934
1/8/2025	112	786	2,744	806	7	1,244	962	1,860	1,219	241	9,981
1/9/2025	337	550	2,468	894	13	1,259	1,035	2,116	1,023	222	9,917
1/10/2025	128	493	3,250	761	21	1,155	968	1,747	1,285	266	10,074
1/11/2025	0	816	6,915	1,097	1	2,495	1,227	4,582	2,857	446	20,436
1/12/2025	0	5	5,865	419		2,443	842	4,762	2,261	419	17,016
1/13/2025	221	651	2,347	577	3	1,167	855	1,874	1,128	318	9,141
1/14/2025	176	524	2,653	766	9	1,253	803	1,683	1,494	319	9,680
1/15/2025	191	539	2,516	936	4	1,349	1,044	1,508	981	219	9,287
1/16/2025	305	535	2,437	663	11	1,252	875	2,106	967	237	9,388
1/17/2025	116	492	3,109	703	12	1,384	752	1,841	1,435	223	10,067
1/18/2025		766	6,345	856		1,886	1,065	4,875	2,892	447	19,132
1/19/2025	0	0	5,848	768		2,461	798	4,647	2,736	461	17,719
1/20/2025		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3
1/21/2025	124	585	3,130	598	15	1,754	867	2,097	1,291	351	10,812
1/22/2025	93	749	2,497	806	4	1,331	1,272	2,087	1,026	278	10,143
1/23/2025	302	626	2,563	751	26	1,381	823	1,984	935	170	9,561
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,157</b>	<b>15,844</b>	<b>109,030</b>	<b>22,579</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>47,048</b>	<b>27,535</b>	<b>83,915</b>	<b>45,520</b>	<b>8,757</b>	<b>363,659</b>

# ← CHECKOUTS BY DAY - WEEK VIEW

Data as of 11:30PM on 2/3/2025

Location	1/28/2025	1/29/2025	1/30/2025	1/31/2025	2/1/2025	2/2/2025	2/3/2025	Total
bk	101	84	52	92	0	0	186	<b>515</b>
ca	510	787	705	556	682	0	596	<b>3,836</b>
cu	2,082	2,182	2,725	2,912	7,368	6,291	1,811	<b>25,371</b>
gi	713	766	738	763	984	527	752	<b>5,243</b>
hq	10	23	6	15	11		23	<b>88</b>
la	1,241	1,096	1,278	1,221	2,721	2,698	1,154	<b>11,409</b>
mh	702	887	916	976	1,132	783	898	<b>6,294</b>
mi	1,582	3,265	1,703	1,861	6,148	4,739	1,778	<b>21,076</b>
sa	1,086	920	810	974	2,240	2,003	1,035	<b>9,068</b>
wo	296	309	189	218	453	360	287	<b>2,112</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,323</b>	<b>10,319</b>	<b>9,122</b>	<b>9,588</b>	<b>21,739</b>	<b>17,401</b>	<b>8,520</b>	<b>85,012</b>



# CHECKOUTS BY WEEK

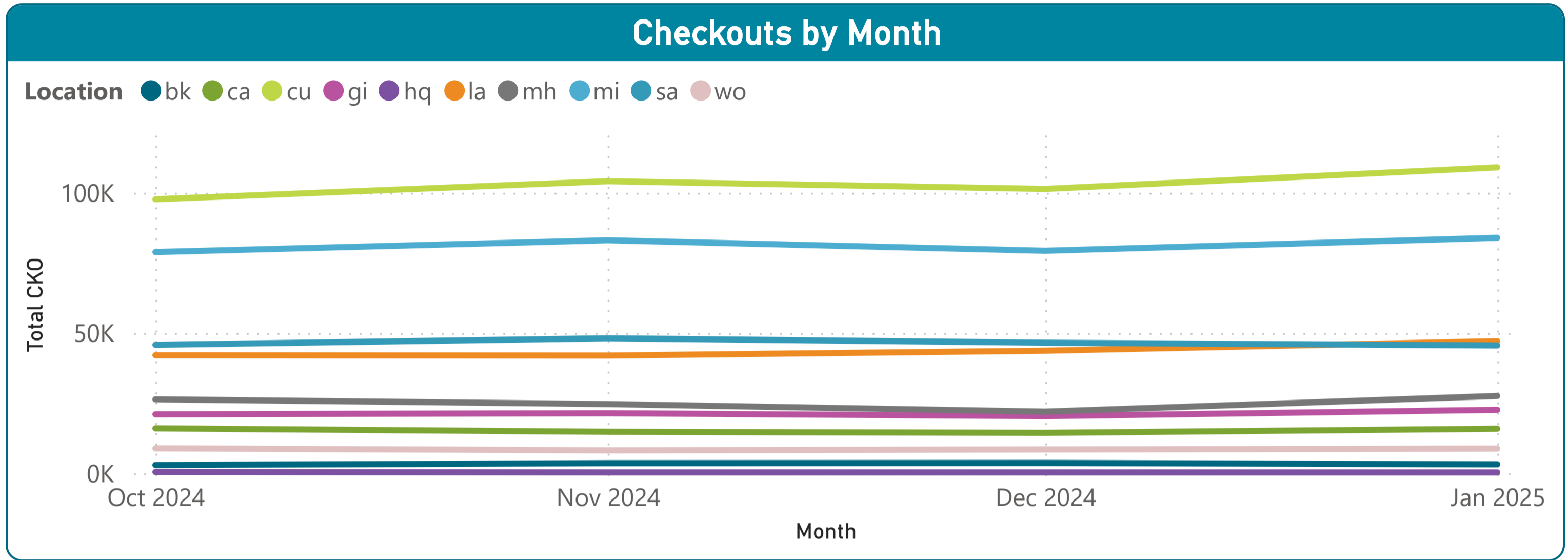
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bk	120	820	1,009	673	535	<b>3,157</b>
ca	1,269	3,636	3,562	3,375	4,002	<b>15,844</b>
cu	9,487	24,389	25,842	23,512	25,800	<b>109,030</b>
gi	1,934	5,658	5,161	4,542	5,284	<b>22,579</b>
hq	7	101	40	58	61	<b>267</b>
la	3,995	11,087	11,343	9,953	10,670	<b>47,048</b>
mh	2,645	6,657	6,398	5,630	6,205	<b>27,535</b>
mi	7,514	19,170	18,356	17,684	21,191	<b>83,915</b>
sa	3,949	11,452	11,123	9,913	8,163	<b>44,600</b>
wo	572	2,138	2,181	2,092	1,774	<b>8,757</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,492</b>	<b>85,108</b>	<b>85,015</b>	<b>77,432</b>	<b>83,685</b>	<b>362,732</b>



# CHECKOUTS BY MONTH

Data as of 11:30PM on 2/3/2025



Location	October 2024	November 2024	December 2024	January 2025	Total
bk	2,909	3,567	3,644	3,157	13,277
ca	15,973	14,749	14,368	15,844	60,934
cu	97,653	104,080	101,329	109,030	412,092
gi	20,990	21,363	20,338	22,579	85,270
hq	428	292	289	274	1,283
la	42,044	41,922	43,650	47,048	174,664
mh	26,328	24,629	21,923	27,535	100,415
mi	78,829	83,030	79,284	83,915	325,058
sa	45,755	48,088	46,499	45,520	185,862
wo	8,849	8,144	8,457	8,757	34,207
<b>Total</b>	<b>339,758</b>	<b>349,864</b>	<b>339,781</b>	<b>363,659</b>	<b>1,393,062</b>

# ITEMS WITH ITYPE PERCINC THAT ARE NOT ITEM\_STATUS CI

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Location

cu

la

mh

mi

Collection	itype	Item_Status	Location	Bib#	ibarcodes	Title	Issue
alp	percinc	i	mi	431570	33305258903115	Huang guan.	no. 851 (2025 January)
alp	percinc	i	mi	431790	33305253555167	Kuai le chu fang za zhi = YT kitchen's collection	no. 160 (2025 Jan./Feb.)
alp	percinc	i	mi	920136	33305253555076	Ya Zhou zhou kan.	issue 55 (2025 January 20)
alp	percinc	s	mi	431187	33305253556280	Du zhe wen zhai = Reader's digest.	(2025 Feb./Mar.)
alp	percinc	s	mi	431343	33305258903768	Zhuan ji wen xue = Biographical literature.	no. 752 (2025 January)
alp	percinc	s	mi	431611	33305253556439	Paris-match.	no. 3950 (2025 January 16)
alp	percinc	s	mi	431779	33305253552677	Kang jian za zhi = Common health magazine.	no. 310 (2025 January)
aper	percinc	i	la	431365	33305258904659	Food & wine : the guide to good taste.	v. 48 no. 1 (2025 February)
aper	percinc	i	la	431449	33305258903487	Good housekeeping.	v. 276 no. 1 (2025 Jan./Feb)
aper	percinc	i	la	436438	33305259866493	Fine gardening.	no. 221 (2025 Jan./Feb.)
aper	percinc	i	la	577769	33305258892045	Christopher Kimball's Milk Street.	no. 49 (2025 Jan./Feb.)
aper	percinc	i	mh	1162267	33305258890056	Birding.	North American Birds No. 2
aper	percinc	i	mi	431152	33305253554236	The AAll journal /	v. 47 no. 1 (2025 January)

# RECORDS THAT HAVE MORE THAN 1 CI-STATUS ITEM

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Location 


Bib#	Title	Copy#	Copy Location	Copy Coll.	# of ci items
431159	American art review.	717	sa	aper	2
431199	The Economist.	816	sa	aper	2
431266	Time.	1031	sa	aper	2
431285	Us weekly.	1083	sa	aper	2
431319	The Week.	1182	sa	aper	2
431472	The Christian Science Monitor Weekly.	1487	sa	aper	2
431590	The New York times magazine.	1575	cu	aper	2
431870	New scientist.	2220	sa	aper	2
431901	Conde Nast traveler.	2244	sa	aper	2
1077627	OYLA.	17675	mh	tper	2
<b>Total</b>					<b>20</b>

# SEARCH BY CODE


Data as of 11:30PM on 2/3/2025

**Location** 

bk ca cu gi  
la mh mi sa  
wo

**Collection** 

acg jcg jycg  
tcg

**Console** 

3DS DS  
DS DS PS4  
DS PS5 DS SWITCH  
PS3 PS4  
PS5 SWITCH  
WII WII DS

Collection	Call	Title	Barcode
jcg	J 793.932 ONE SWITCH	1 2 Switch	33305207291786
jcg	J 793.932 ONE SWITCH	1 2 Switch	33305229813427
jcg	J 793.932 ONE SWITCH	1 2 Switch	33305229813443
jcg	J 793.932 ONE SWITCH	1 2 Switch	33305229813476
jcg	J 793.932 ONE SWITCH	1 2 Switch	33305229813492
jcg	J 793.932 ONE SWITCH	1 2 Switch	33305229815737
jcg	J 793.932 ONE SWITCH	1 2 Switch	33305232608046
jcg	J 793.932 ONE SWITCH	1 2 Switch	33305232608053
jcg	J 793.932 ONE SWITCH	1 2 Switch	33305232608061
jcg	J 793.932 ONE SWITCH	1 2 Switch	33305232608087
jcg	J 793.932 ONE SWITCH	1 2 Switch	33305232608095
jcg	J 793.932 ONE SWITCH	1 2 Switch	33305232608103
jcg	J 793.932 ONE SWITCH	1 2 Switch	33305232608111
jcg	J 793.932 ONE SWITCH	1 2 Switch	33305232609291
jcg	J 793.932 ONE SWITCH	1 2 Switch	33305232609309
jcg	J 793.932 ONE SWITCH	1 2 Switch	33305232609317
jcg	J 793.932 ONE SWITCH	1 2 Switch	33305232609333
jcg	J 793.932 ONE SWITCH	1 2 Switch	33305232609341
jcg	J 793.932 ONE SWITCH	1 2 Switch	33305232609366
jcg	J 793.932 ONE SWITCH	1 2 Switch	33305232609382
jcg	J 793.932 ONE SWITCH	1 2 Switch	33305232609390
jcg	J 793.932 ONE SWITCH	1 2 Switch	33305232609408
jcg	J 793.932 ONE SWITCH	1 2 Switch	33305232609416
jcg	J 793.932 ONE SWITCH	1 2 Switch	33305700434248