



**CITY OF GILROY
LIBRARY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
AGENDA**



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2023 | 7:00 PM

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

Chair: Vacant

Vice Chair: Vacant **Commissioners:** Victoria

Coverson-Baxter, Gabriela Kim, Saeid Nooshabadi, Sumana Reddy **Staff Liaison:** Adam
Henig, Recreation Manager; Harjot Sangha, Finance Director



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The agenda for this regular meeting is as follows:

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

3.1. November 9, 2022

4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

5. **INTRODUCTIONS**

5.1. Harjot Sangha, Finance Director

6. **PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

7 **NEW BUSINESS**

7.1. **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 commission Chair and Vice-chair of Library Commission.

7.2. **Library Commission Fiscal Year 2024 and Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Requests**

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. **LIBRARY REPORTS**

8.1. **Santa Clara County Library Report for December 2022 - February 2023 (report attached)**

1. Staff Report: Adam Henig, Recreation Manager

2. Public Comment

3. Possible Action:

Receive and comment on County Library Report

8.2. **Gilroy Library Report**

1. Staff Report: Adam Henig, Recreation Manager

2. Public Comment

3. Possible Action:

Receive and Comment on Gilroy Library Report.

9. **COMMISSION COMMENTS**

10. **STAFF COMMENTS**

- 10.1. Updates:
1. Training request
 2. City Board and Commission Manuel
 3. Council Correspondence

11. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

12. **ADJOURNMENT**

**CITY OF GILROY
LIBRARY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
NOVEMBER 9, 2022 7:00
p.m.
Gilroy Library Meeting Room
350 W. Sixth Street
Gilroy, CA 95020
MINUTES**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Katherine Robinson	Vice Chair	Absent
Victoria Coverson-Baxter	Chair	Present
Sumana Reddy (late)	Commissioner	Present
Gabriela Kim	Commissioner	Present
Saeid Nooshabadi	Commissioner	Present

II. SECRETARY'S REPORT Agenda was posted on November 4, 2022.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. **September 14, 2022** - Motion was passed by Commissioner Kim to approve the minutes. Commissioner Baxter seconded. Motion passed 4-0-0.

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA - September 14, 2022 - Motion was passed by Commissioner Reddy to approve the agenda. Commissioner Nooshabadi seconded. Motion passed 4-0-0.

V. AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS - none

VI. INTRODUCTIONS none

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA none

VIII. OLD BUSINESS none

IX. NEW BUSINESS

A. Approval of the 2023 Library Commission Meeting Schedule – After a lengthy discussion, Baxter made a motion to propose meeting on the following five dates in 2023: February 8, April 12, June 14, September 13, and November 8. Motion was seconded by Reddy. Motion passed 4-0-0.

X. LIBRARY REPORTS

- A. **County Library Report for October - November 2022 (report attached)**
County Librarian Jennifer Weeks discussed the following during her report:

upcoming Silicon Valley Reads events, which will be in-person and virtual; there were voting centers at the libraries during the election; new family reading programs in November; and the excitement about the Dolores Huerta exhibit and lecture happening in Gilroy. Commissioner expressed interest in volunteering to support the events. Weeks and Librarian Wong will follow up.

- B. **Gilroy Library Report (report attached)** – Gilroy Librarian Cassandra Wong covered the following during her report: Early Learning Initiative; Patio project is complete; Inclusive storytime; collection data at the Library; Strategic Plan; JEDI initiative throughout the Library system; Dolores Huerta exhibit, and upcoming events at the Gilroy Library.

XI. **COMMISSION COMMENTS** - none

XII. **STAFF COMMENTS** - none

XIII. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS** - none

XIV. **ADJOURNMENT** – 8:00 p.m.

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Adam Henig
Recording Secretary
Recreation Division



City of Gilroy Library Commission

STAFF REPORT

Agenda Item Title: Selection of Chair and Vice-Chair of Library Commission
Meeting Date: February 15, 2023
From: Adam Henig, Recreation Manager

RECOMMENDATION

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

BACKGROUND

At the beginning of the calendar year, the Library Commission will motion to select a chair and vice-chair to serve for a one-year term. The chair's main function is to preside over the commission meeting and approve the agenda prior to posting. If the chair is not present at the meeting, the vice-chair will be the presiding officer. The new chair will take over duties following this meeting.

In 2022, the chair was Victoria Coverton-Baxter and Vice Chair was Katherine Robinson.



City of Gilroy

Library Commission

STAFF REPORT

Agenda Item Title: Library Commission Fiscal Year 2024 and Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Requests

Meeting Date: February 15, 2023

From: Adam Henig, Recreation Manager

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, 2022, and will end on June 30, 2023). 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 Arts and Culture Commission identify and provide, through Commission consensus, its budget requests for Fiscal Years 2023-24 and 2024-25. The requests may include services and materials, but also capital projects as well if the Commission reaches consensus to include them. The budget requests will be documented by the assigned staff and included in the City's budget process.

Attachments:

1. Advisory Body Letter Budget Input



City of Gilroy

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Gilroy, California 95020

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

February 10, 2023

To: Library Commission

Re: City of Gilroy's Fiscal Year 2024 and 2025 Budget Development

The City has commenced its budget development process for the Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025. This process is a formal method through which the City Council establishes its priorities and goals for the upcoming fiscal years. The budget is then developed to align with the established priorities and goals. The City develops and adopts two one-year budgets, also known as biennial budget. Each fiscal year begins on July 1st and ends on June 30th.

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 the board would like the City Council to consider. All input received will be presented to the City Council. Based on the scope and request of funding, items may either be automatically included as part of the recommended budget or presented to Council for further consideration.

Request should include the following information:

- A description of the item you are requesting
- The justification of the request and how it may fit within any Commission Workplan
- An estimate of the cost for the request, including any revenue source (if applicable)

Request should be issued by the board collectively. An action 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 April 11, 2023.

Respectfully,

Jimmy Forbis City
Administrator



City of Gilroy Library Commission

STAFF REPORT

Agenda Item Title: Santa Clara County Library Report for December 2022 - February 2023 (report attached)

Meeting Date: February 15, 2023

From: Adam Henig, Recreation Manager

RECOMMENDATION

Receive and comment on County Library Report.

BACKGROUND

The County Librarian will present the Santa Clara County Library District Stakeholders Reports from December through February.

Attachments:

1. SCCLD Stakeholder Report Dec 2022
2. SCCLD Stakeholder Report Jan 2023
3. SCCLD Stakeholder Report, Feb 2023

December 2022
Library Stakeholder Report Jennifer
Weeks, County Librarian

Looking Back on 2022

Life in the library has moved ahead to a new normal in 2022 after the challenges of the previous years caused by COVID-19. It is wonderful to see children once again enjoying in-person storytime, groups gathering for Conversation Clubs, and major exhibits happening at our libraries for patrons of every age.



We kicked off the year with Silicon Valley Reads, where we celebrated “***The Power of Kindness, Resilience & Hope***” that featured inspiring stories and lots of virtual options, reaching over 10,000 people countywide.

SCCLD Libraries helped to keep everyone healthy. Every community library, in partnership with Santa Clara County Supervisor Joe Simitian, distributed thousands of Rapid Antigen tests and masks in February to help keep COVID-19 transmission rates down. We also expanded our [BookDash program](#) to all of our service area so that those who are unable to make it to one of our libraries due to health or disability issues can obtain the items they wish delivered to their door.

This summer many of us chose to “[Read Beyond the Beaten Path](#).” Wonderful events took place at our libraries, ranging from magic shows and animal encounters, to museum talks and author talks.

In an effort to better connect Library patrons with key County and other services, a Community Outreach Specialist now works out of the Milpitas Library and Ochoa Migrant Center in Gilroy. This role supports our goal that modern libraries be an active partner in local communities.

Our [Distinguished Authors Series](#) speakers captivated their audiences with personal stories about their experiences and inspirations for their major works. Starting with Emmy-Award journalist Emily Chang and the discussion of sexism in Silicon Valley, to the limitless genre writing of author Silvia Moreno-Garcia, and finally the physically and intellectually nourishing insights from Dr. Daphne Miller about how to build a healthier and more resilient food system, our special guests did not disappoint.

The Panel Discussion with labor pioneer [Dolores Huerta](#) (more on event below) was a huge success, with a capacity crowd at the Wheeler Center in Gilroy. The associated Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibitions Services exhibit at Gilroy Library will be open through Monday, January 23, 2023. If you had not had a chance yet to see it, consider making plans.

2023 is shaping up to be a busy year, with the Library District set to share its vision for the next half-decade. More to come on that soon! Wishing everyone a happy and safe holiday season.

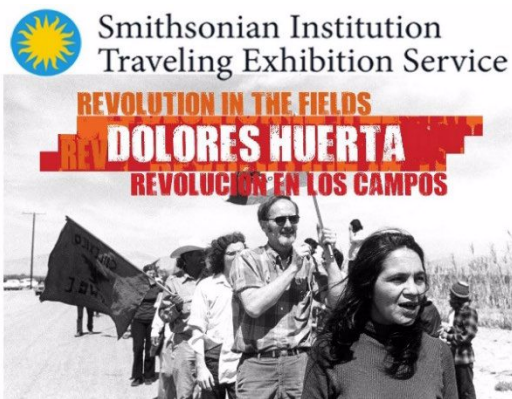
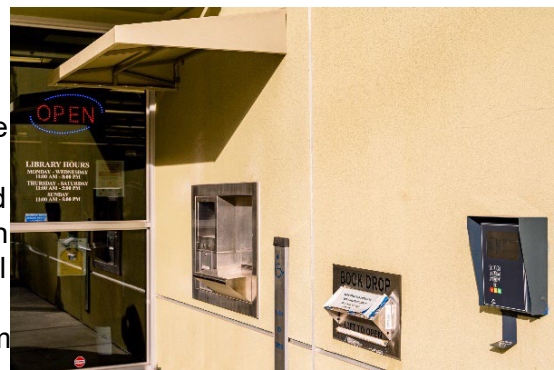
New Reading Challenge



Winter is a great time to cozy up with a good book. Throughout December and January, explore booklists and activities all based around the frostiest time of year. Check out our booklists for adults, teens, and children, and find a winter read that speaks to you! Then, explore activities related to various services the library has to offer. Sign up starting on [December 1 here](#).

Woodland Library Offers Patrons Extra Service Hours with New Pilot Program

Woodland Library patrons who sign up for a new self-service program will be able to access the library a full three hours earlier on Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. All they need to do is sign up at the Woodland Library front desk. Then, on their next visit scan their library card on a new security panel (on far right of photo) and they can enter to browse Woodland's collection as early as 8 am. This idea came from feedback from library users.



Huerta Panel Event & Gilroy Library Exhibit

Approximately 600 people attended a one of its kind event on Saturday, November 12 put on by Gilroy Library with help from the South County Youth Task Force, City of Gilroy Parks and Rec, and Latino Family Fund. A panel featuring labor icon Dolores Huerta as well as Santa Clara University instructor and author Francisco Jiménez (**The Circuit: Stories from the Life of a Migrant Child**) and actor and film director Luis Valdez (Teatro Campesino, *La Bamba*) discussed their roles in the fight for equality for farmworkers and the Latino community more broadly.

The accompanying exhibit, [Dolores Huerta: Revolution in the Fields/Revolución en los Campos](#), is at Gilroy Library **through Monday, January 23, 2023**. The exhibit was organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service in collaboration with the Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery and received federal support from the Latino Initiatives Pool, administered by the Smithsonian Latino Center. For those who missed the panel discussion, a recording is available [on our website](#).

***We Are Not Strangers* Exhibit at Milpitas Library**

While many Californians know about the history of migration by African Americans from the South to cities in the state, fewer are aware about the many black farmers, ranchers and rural residents who came to the state since the 1949 Gold Rush.

A new traveling exhibit at Milpitas Library titled ***We Are Not Strangers Here: African American Histories in Rural California*** seeks to share stories about some of these families. Patrons can find it in the Milpitas Library Courtyard through Wednesday, January 4, 2023.



We Are Not Strangers Here is a collaboration between the Cal Ag Roots Project at the California Institute for Rural Studies, Susan Anderson of the California African American Museum, the California Historical Society, Exhibit Envoy, and Dr. Caroline Collins of UC San Diego. The exhibit is supported by a series of [podcasts available on SoundCloud](#).



The Library Can Help You Buy Smart

Before you make any 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. The Library also carries current issues of *Consumer Reports*

Buying Guide and *AARP: The Magazine*. Find these publications using our free eResource, [Flipster](#).

Also check out the [Bay Area Consumers' Checkbook](#) for additional help.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT DECEMBER 2022 EVENTS

Note: All libraries will be closed and services unavailable on Sunday and Monday, December 25 & 26 for Christmas. Libraries will close at 5 p.m. on Saturdays, December 24 & 31.

CAMPBELL EXPRESS LIBRARY – 1 West Campbell Avenue, Room 46

Adult Christmas Crafts

Tuesday, December 6, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Orchard City Banquet Hall

Join us for this craft program to use affordable or recycled materials to make cool Christmas stuff. Materials will be provided but you are welcome to bring some also, like origami paper, scraps of cotton fabric and wrapping ribbon. Please register.

Indoor Storytime for Kids 0-5

Wednesdays, December 7 & 14, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard City Banquet Hall

Join us for stories, songs, and more! Please bring a blanket or towel to sit on. No registration required.

CUPERTINO -- 10800 Torre Avenue

Storytime for 3-5s

Thursdays, December 1, 8, & 15, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 101

This storytime is suitable kids ages 3-5 years old, and will feature stories, songs, rhymes and dances that encourage the development of early literacy skills. Storytime is limited to the first 100 families.

Homework Help for K-9th Grade

Monday-Thursday through December 15, 3:30 – 5 p.m.

Academic coaches from the Bay Area Tutoring Association can provide help in English, history, math and science. No registration required. Walk-ins welcome as space allows.

Family Storytime

Saturdays, December 3, 10, & 17, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 101

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.

Teen Holiday Craft (Ages 12-18)

Saturday, December 3, 2 – 3 p.m., Room 201 A

Decorate your own tote bag to use or give as a gift. Register online.

Storytime for Babies

Mondays, December 5, 12, & 19, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 101A

This storytime features stories and songs that encourage the development of early literacy skills. Storytime is limited to the first 25 babies with a maximum of 2 adults per family.

Storytime for 1s and 2s

Tuesdays, December 6 & 13, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 101

This storytime is suitable kids ages 1-2 years old, and will feature stories, songs, rhymes and dances that encourage the development of early literacy skills. Storytime is limited to the first 100 families.

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, December 6 & 13, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. This program is for adults who speak basic English. Please register online.

Baby Wearing Dance

Wednesdays, December 7 & 14, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 101

New and expectant moms are invited to learn fun dances while wearing or holding your baby and take care of yourself while bonding with your little one. Bring a water bottle.

Evening Storytime

Wednesdays, December 7 & 14, 7 – 7:30 p.m., Room 101

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

Cupertino Library Adult Book Discussion Thursday,

December 15, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201 A We will discuss [Matrix](#) by Lauren Groff.

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

Thursdays, December 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Ground Floor Children's Activity Room

Join us for stories, songs and more. Space is limited.

Knitting & Crochet Weekly Meetup

Thursdays, December 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 1 – 4 p.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B

Bring your projects, ask questions, receive help and meet new people! No registration necessary.

Snack Break for Kids

Mondays-Fridays through December 16, 3 -4 p.m., Pick up near Accounts Desk

Kids ages 18 and under are welcomed to pick up an afterschool snack, while supplies last. No registration necessary.

Homework Help for K-9th Grade

Monday-Thursday through December 15, 3:30 – 5 p.m.

Academic coaches from the Bay Area Tutoring Association can provide help in English, history, math and science. No registration required. Walk-ins welcome as space allows.

Book Discussion

Friday, December 2, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B

We will be discussing [*The House in the Cerulean Sea*](#) by T.J. Klune. Registration is encouraged in case we need to contact you with any updates.

Medi-Cal Workshop and Enrollment Help

Wednesdays, December 7 & 14, 3 – 5 p.m., Upstairs Computer Training Lab

Learn about Medi-Cal and enroll with your driver's license or ID, paystub, and federal income tax return. Help available in English and Spanish. Register online.

Open Poetry Readings with Garlicky Group of Poets

Saturday, December 10, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Downstairs Meeting Room

Read whatever poetry you want to read and join in related discussions. No registration necessary.

Safe Space Meeting for LGBTQ+ Youth

Tuesday, December 13, 4 – 6 p.m., Downstairs Meeting Room

This in-person support group is for youth and young adults (ages 13-25). Play games, participate in group activities and discussions and build community. No registration necessary.

LOS ALTOS -- 13 S. San Antonio Road

ESL Conversation Club

Thursdays, December 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 1:30 – 3 p.m.

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

Homework Help for K-9th Grade

Monday-Thursday through December 15, 3:30 – 5 p.m.

Academic coaches from the Bay Area Tutoring Association can provide help in English, history, math and science. No registration required. Walk-ins welcome as space allows.

Bilingual Spanish Storytime

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

Join us for stories, songs and movements in Spanish and English. Due to limited space, free tickets will be handed out 30 minutes before the program. Tickets are first come, first served.

Baby Sign Time with Miss Stefanie

Saturday, December 3, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

Babies under a year old and their grownups are welcome to sing songs and learn signs to share with your baby. Please bring a blanket for your baby.

Indoor Family Storytime

Tuesdays, December 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:30 – 11 a.m., and 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room Join us for an interactive storytime featuring songs, stories and fingerplays. Free tickets will be given out 30 minutes prior to the event. A second storytime will be held at 11 a.m. to accommodate those who weren't able to attend the 10:30 storytime.

Winter Writer's Night

Tuesday, December 6, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

This is a casual space for adults and teens to work on their own writing projects. We may have some musical ambience, writing prompts available and time for sharing.

The Whodunit? Mystery Book Club

Wednesday, December 7, 10:15 – 11:30 a.m., Teen Room

We will be discussing [*Extraordinary People*](#) by Peter May.

Teen Game Day

Wednesdays, December 7, 14, 21, & 28, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Teen Room

Hang out and enjoy board games and puzzles with friends. We will also have a TV available for gaming.

World Affairs: Climate Change

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

Join us for an evening discussion with Mark Z. Jacobsen, Director of the Atmosphere/Energy Program and Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Stanford University.

Meet the Artist Reception

Thursday, December 8, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Are you enjoying the December Art Show in the Los Altos Library? Meet the artist at our opening reception for a Solo Exhibition of New Works by Matthew Harris.

DIY Wreath Making Workshop

Friday, December 9, 1 – 2 p.m., Orchard Room

We will provide greenery and basic supplies. Please bring a wire clothes hanger or wreath form, as well as any extra decorations you would like, including pinecones, bows and ribbons. Please register.

Puppet Show

Saturday, December 10, 2 – 2:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Fratello Marionettes present “The North Pole Review,” a music-based puppet show. Free tickets will be handed out at the Children’s Desk 30 minutes before the performance. Space is limited.

Author Visit

Saturday, December 10, 5 – 6 p.m.

Lindsay Ellis will discuss her books, [*Axiom’s End*](#) and [*Truth of the Divine*](#).

Page Turners Book Club for Grades 4-6

Thursday, December 15, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

We are discussing [*El Deafo*](#) by Cece Bell. Please register then stop by the Children’s Reference Desk to check out a copy of the book.

LibraryTECHTalk

Friday, December 16, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

Learn how to use NovelList Plus Book Recommendations to find your next great read.

Bay Area Games Day

Saturday, December 17, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

Stop by and learn how to play a new board game or bring an old favorite.

Book Bugs Club for 2nd and 3rd Grade Readers

Tuesday, December 20, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

We will discuss [Please Write in This Book](#) by Mary Amato. Please register at the desk in the Children's Room. Space is limited.

Purrfect Cats with Joan Sparks

Tuesday, December 20, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

Wildlife photographer Joan Sparks will share photos of big cats, such as lions, tigers, and snow leopards.

Group Games Afternoon

Thursday, December 29, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Join us for games like How's Yours? Four Corners, Look and Scream, and more. Children in grades K+ are welcomed to attend.

Noon Year's Eve Party

Saturday, December 31, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., Orchard Room

We will have music, activities and a countdown at noon. Wear your best outfit for a family photo and use our photo props. Registration is not required.

MILPITAS -- 160 N. Main Street***We Are Not Strangers Here Exhibit***

Open during library hours until January 4, 2023, Milpitas Library Courtyard

Explore the unknown and untold stories of Black farmers, rangers and rural residents from the 1849 Gold Rush to now.

Winter Reading Bingo

Starting December 1

Pick up a Bingo card at the Children's Help Desk. Read at least four books to make a bingo, and return your card between January 3-10, 2023.

Homework Help for K-9th Grade

Monday-Thursday through December 15, 3:30 – 5 p.m.

Academic coaches from the Bay Area Tutoring Association can provide help in English, history, math and science. No registration required. Walk-ins welcome as space allows.

Spanish Club for Grades K-3

Thursday, December 1, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m., Activity Room

Stop by and create your very own piñata! All materials will be provided, while supplies last.

Knit & Crochet Circle

Fridays, December 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2 – 4 p.m., Conference Room

Stop by and meet other yarn lovers while working on your latest project, get help when you are stuck and share ideas. Instruction available in English, Hindi, Punjabi and Gujarati.

LGBTQ Older Adult Social Space

Friday, December 2, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., Conference Room

Socialize over some board games, card games and snacks.

Winter Magic Show

Saturday, December 3, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Auditorium

Magician Mike Della Penna will delight us with a show inspired by winter.

Elf Interactive Movie Matinee

Saturday, December 3, 2 – 4 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Join us for this holiday classic with a twist. The movie is rated PG. Common Sense Media recommends this movie for kids ages 7+.

Pup Meet & Greet for Teens

Sunday, December 4, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Take a study break and de-stress with some furry friends. For ages 12-18.

Tiny Toots Concert

Wednesday, December 7, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m., Auditorium

Join us for a fun concert for toddlers and preschoolers featuring children's musician Laura Weinbach from Little Folkies.

Chinese Club for Grades K-3

Thursday, December 8, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Auditorium

Come learn and celebrate the Chinese culture with us. We will be doing an activity/craft. Program will be in English and Chinese. All materials will be provided.

Holiday Crafting Fair for Adults

Sunday, December 11, 2 – 3:30 p.m.

Join us for holiday card making, wood slice ornaments and magnets. This program is for people ages 18+.

Holiday Crafts for Grades 2-8

Tuesday, December 13, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

Join us to create different holiday decorations. All supplies will be provided. Please register.

Tiny Toots Concert

Wednesday, December 14, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m., Auditorium

Join us for a fun concert for toddlers and preschoolers featuring children's musician Kathleen Rushing, also known as Bingo Schmingo.

Teen Paint Party

Saturday, December 17, 1 – 2:30 p.m., Auditorium

We're hosting a non-guided paint party, meaning there won't be any instructions. We will provide the canvas and paints. Registration required.

Reading Buddies

Saturday, December 17, 2 – 3 p.m., Activity Room

Children in grades K-5 can buddy up with a furry friend and read one-on-one from a favorite book.

Family Movie Matinee

Monday, December 19, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Activity Room

Join us for a showing of *Lyle, Lyle Crocodile*.

2nd & 3rd Grade Book Club

Tuesday, December 20, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

We will be discussing [*Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid*](#) by Megan McDonald. Please register and pick up your copy of the book at the Children's Desk.

Special Performance: The Puppet Company

Tuesday, December 20, 7 – 7:45 p.m., Auditorium

The Puppet Company presents a performance of *The Nutcracker*. Space is limited. Free tickets are available at the Children's Help Desk 30 minutes before the show starts.



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Noon Year's Eve Party

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

We will have music, activities and a countdown at noon.

MORGAN HILL -- 660 W. Main Avenue

Family Storytime

Thursdays, December 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m., Outside Lawn

Join us for stories, music, movement and more!

Snack Break

Mondays-Thursdays through December 22, 3 -- 4 p.m.

Free afterschool snacks available for kids ages 0-18 while supplies last. No registration necessary.

Homework Help for K-9th Grade

Monday-Thursday through December 15, 3:30 – 5 p.m.

Academic coaches from the Bay Area Tutoring Association can provide help in English, history, math and science. No registration required. Walk-ins welcome as space allows.

Baby Sign Language

Fridays, December 2, 9, & 16, 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Learning to sign provides you with the opportunity to understand your baby's wants and needs before they are able to speak.

Bilingual Family Storytime

Saturdays, December 3, 10, & 17, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m., Outside Lawn

Join us for stories, music, movement and more. Storytimes will be in Spanish and English.

Chanukah Olive Press & Menorah Workshop

Sunday, December 4, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Community Room

Presented by the Chabad South County Jewish Center, learn how to create oil from olives using an authentic oil press, and build your very own menorah. All supplies will be provided.

Registration required.

LEGO Club

Tuesdays, December 6, 13, 20, & 27, 3 – 4 p.m.

Use LEGOs to build whatever you want, or based on our weekly theme. Creations will be displayed until our next meeting. LEGOs available for ages 2+. No registration required.



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First Tuesday Knit-In

Tuesday, December 6, 6:30 – 8:45 p.m., Large Program Room

All knitters welcome! New knitters can get advice and assistance while advanced knitters can share their knowledge.

After Dinner Book Club

Tuesday, December 6, 7:30 – 8:45 p.m., Small Program Room

We will be discussing [*The Wizard of Oz*](#) by L. Frank Baum.

Wreath Decorating

Wednesday, December 7, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Decorate your own silk wreath. Wreath and supplies are free, while supplies last. One wreath per person.

Mexican Tin Art

Sunday, December 11, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., Community Room

Join us for a brief history and presentation of the art of Mexican Tin and make a Milagro. Please register.

DIY Holiday Cards

Monday, December 12, 4:30 – 5:45 p.m., Meeting Room

Teens and adults are invited to drop in and create handmade holiday cards. All materials will be supplied, no registration required.

Special Event: Holiday Puppet Show

Thursday, December 15, 10:15 – 11 a.m., Children's Activity Room

Puppet Art Theatre presents Holiday Little Red Riding Hood.

Special Event: Holiday Puppet Show

Saturday, December 17, 10:15 – 11 a.m., Children's Activity Room

Puppet Art Theatre presents Holiday Jack and the Beanstalk.

Library Ukulele Society

Tuesday, December 20, 5 – 7 p.m.

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

SARATOGA -- 13650 Saratoga Avenue

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Family Storytime for All Ages

Fridays, December 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Outdoor Patio next to Friends' Café

Tuesdays, December 6, 13, 20, & 27, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Outdoor Patio next to Friends' Café Join us for stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs. Because seating is limited, please line up along the wall of displayed art.

Winter Craft: Toys for Pets

Tuesday, December 6, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Stop by and make toys for pets! You can give them to your furry friends, or we can donate them to a local shelter. No registration necessary.

Family Bingo

Friday, December 9, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Our Bingo theme for December is winter. Space is limited, first come, first served.

Trivia Challenge for Grades 3-8

Saturday, December 10, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Community Room

Test your trivia in topics like Bay Area sports, California animals, famous people, library questions, literary characters and more. Registration is required.

STEM Activity

Tuesday, December 13, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room

School aged children are invited to compete in candy-related STEM challenges.

Teatime Book Chatter

Thursday, December 15, 1 – 2 p.m.

We will be discussing [*Convenience Store Woman*](#) by Sayaka Murata. Please visit the Adult Reference Desk to register and pick up a copy of the book.

SF Bay Birds Observatory

Saturday, December 17, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Parking Lot

Learn about the different ducks who live in the Bay Area. While this program is recommended for children 6-12 years old and their families, all are welcomed! No registration required.

WOODLAND – 1975 Grant Road

Joyful Family Storytime

Sunday, December 11, 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Backyard

Join us for stories, songs, fingerplays and fun.

ONLINE EVENTS (Please register online)

Online English Conversation Club

Thursdays, December 1, 8, & 15, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Meet new friends and practice English together.

Online ESL Book Club

Friday, December 2, 4 – 5 p.m.,

We will be discussing [*The Maid*](#) by Nita Prose.

Virtual Trivia Night

Monday, December 12, 6 – 7 p.m.

Test your holiday movie and music trivia!

Online Bookshare

Tuesday, December 27, 7 – 8 p.m.

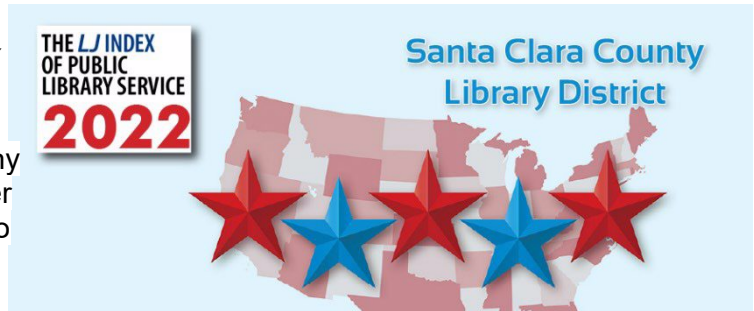
Share your latest read and get recommendations for your next great read.

January 2023

Library Stakeholder Report Jennifer
Weeks, County Librarian

SCCLD Rated #2 Large Library System in Country

For the fifteenth year in a row SCCLD was named a Star Library by *Library Journal Index of Public Library Service 2022*, earning a top ranking of five stars. SCCLD was further honored with the [second highest ranking](#) of any library system in the U.S. with a budget of over \$30 million. SCCLD moved from 5th in 2021 to 2nd in 2022.



This is a wonderful way to wrap up the year and recognize the hard work and dedication of the entire SCCLD team. SCCLD brings their “A” game every day and this declaration is recognition of that. We are extremely proud of the tremendous effort that went into improving upon our already excellent service and we thank you, our stakeholders for your continued support.

The factors going into the rankings were library item circulation rates (both physical and eMaterials), library visits and program attendance, public computer users and Wi-Fi sessions, electronic retrievals and website visits, plus service populations.

Health Topic Focus for Library Events

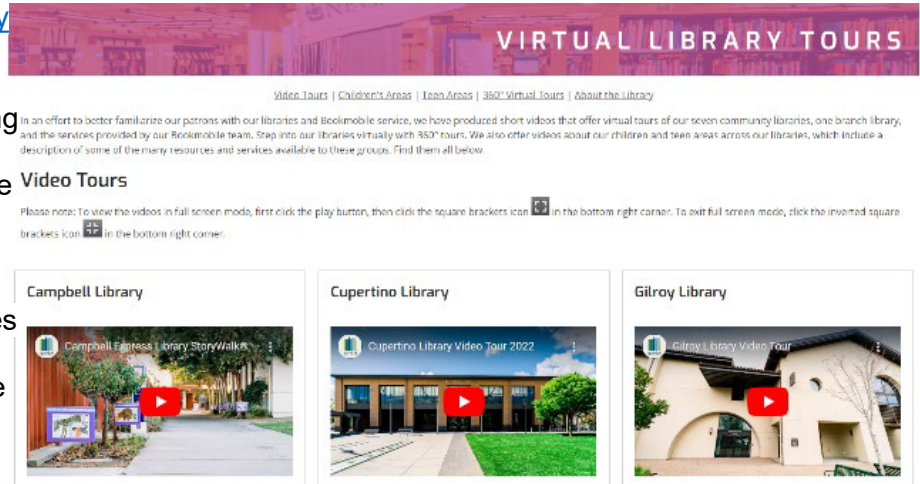
January is traditionally a time when many people commit to new healthy habits, be that around their diet, exercise, or other lifestyle changes. The Library is here to help, with a number of events that you will find in our



monthly Calendar on such topics as planning healthy meals, preventing diabetes, managing arthritis, and detecting cancer early among our online course options. Our libraries are also offering in-person programming, like Gilroy Library’s Alzheimer’s warning signs class and sustainable food book discussion, Los Altos Library’s sessions on low-waste living and eating healthy for all, and Milpitas Library’s meditation and exercise class. You can also check out our monthly [Health & Fitness booklists for adults](#), which includes the latest in titles that might be of interest to you in your journey.

New Way to Explore our Libraries Virtually

SCCLD has a new [Virtual Library Tours page](#) where patrons can view short videos about each library and Bookmobile describing their basic services and special features. There are also separate videos highlighting services for children and teens. A unique feature of the page are 360-degree videos of the main spaces at each of SCCLD's libraries, which give viewers an interactive 3D perspective that's the next best thing to going in person.



Gilroy Librarian Honored as a Top 10 County Employee of the Year



Gilroy Library's Elizabeth Muñoz-Rosas was recognized as one of ten top County Employee Excellence Award Winners for 2022. Shown here with County Executive Dr. Jeff Smith and four County supervisors, including outgoing President of the Library Joint Powers Authority Board, Mike Wasserman, Muñoz-Rosas played a key role in bringing the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition [Dolores Huerta: Revolution in the Fields display](#) to Gilroy Library, open through January 23. In addition, she was instrumental in

creating a complementary speaker panel event featuring Dolores Huerta herself, along with film director and actor Luis Valdez, educator and author Francisco Jiménez, moderated by KRON4 reporter Damian Trujillo. This was a highly prized, highly successful in-person event with an attendance that topped 500.

Please note: Our libraries will be closed on Monday, January 16 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday

Silicon Valley Reads Kicks off

The [kickoff event for Silicon Valley Reads 2023](#), which will take place on January 26 at De Anza College's Vision and Performing Arts Center from 7 to 8:30 p.m. will mark two decades of celebrating reading in Santa Clara County. All three of this year's featured authors will be in attendance at the event, which will also be live streamed by the Commonwealth Club of Silicon Valley. Hear

from Tommy Orange (***There There***), Amanda Skenandore (***The Second Life of Mirielle West***) and Kai Harris (***What the Fireflies Knew***). Special guest Sal Pizarro of the *Mercury News* will moderate the panel. Please register if you are interested in attending this one of its kind panel event or view the live stream.



Those attending the kickoff event in person are invited to enjoy a related exhibit at the adjacent [Euphrat Museum of Art](#). "***Spaces of Belonging***" features art and poetry by local artists and organizations who have been instrumental in creating spaces of belonging and inspiring new journeys. The museum will be open 6 - 7 p.m. before the program, and after the program until 9 p.m.

In addition to the kickoff event, SCCLD will also be celebrating Silicon Valley Reads (SVR) with a special Reading Challenge that will enter participants who complete the requirements into a drawing for a \$25 prize for each age group that participates. To participate, all you need to do is [register for SVR](#) and then read any [2023 SVR title](#) and attend at least one library program.

Check out SVR's [Calendar of Events](#) for an up to date list of the many upcoming SVR-related events. The majority take place in February and March and they include locations across the County, including libraries, schools and more. Library District events will be listed in [SCCLD's own calendar](#).



Celebrating the Year of the Water Rabbit

As numerous Asian American communities across Santa Clara County get ready to ring in the Lunar New Year, SCCLD is hosting several events to mark the occasion. Find full details in our [Events Calendar](#). Here are some highlights. Keep an eye out at our libraries for special displays.

- Cupertino Library: Rising Phoenix Lion Dancers. Saturday, January 14, 1:15 – 2:15 p.m.
- Los Altos Library: Rising Phoenix Lion Dancers. Saturday, January 14, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Saratoga Library: Guzheng performance. Saturday, January 14, 11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Firebird Youth Chinese Orchestra, Saturday, January 14, 1 – 2 p.m.
- Rising Phoenix Lion Dancers. Saturday, January 14, 2 – 2:30 p.m.
- The Beauty of Chinese Calligraphy. Sunday, January 15, 2 – 3 p.m.
- Online: Virtual Taichi. All levels welcome. Saturday, January 14, 10 – 11 a.m.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT JANUARY 2023 EVENTS

* All libraries will be closed and services unavailable on Sunday and Monday, January 1 & 2 for New Year's, and on Monday, January 16 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day *

CAMPBELL EXPRESS LIBRARY – 1 West Campbell Avenue, Room 46

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Room M-50

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. This program is for adults who speak basic English. Please register online.

Indoor Storytime for Kids 0-5

Wednesdays, January 11, 18 & 25, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard City Banquet Hall

Join us for stories, songs, and more! Please bring a blanket or towel to sit on. No registration required.

CUPERTINO -- 10800 Torre Avenue

Herstory2: The Legal History of Chinese American Women Exhibit

On Display through January 31, Room 201

Learn about the fight for rights by Chinese American women before the U.S. Supreme Court and state supreme courts. Based on the book by Dr. Chang C. Chen, the exhibit is made up on panels cover the major events between 1912 and 2020 in the struggle for full equality.

Knit-Alongs at Cupertino Library

Fridays, January 6, 13, 20, & 27, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Room 201B, Second Floor

All knitters and crocheters are welcome. Meet new friends, start new projects, or finish old ones. Participants need to bring their own needles and/or crochet hooks and yarn. No personal instruction will be provided.

Storytime for Babies (ages 0-1)

Mondays, January 9, 23, & 30, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 101A

This storytime features stories and songs that encourage the development of early literacy skills. Storytime is limited to the first 25 babies with a maximum of 2 adults per family.

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, January 10, 24 & 31, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A, Second Floor

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. This program is for adults who speak basic English. Please register online.

Toddler Storytime at Cupertino Library

Tuesdays, January 10, 17, 24, & 31, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 101

This storytime is suitable for kids ages 1-2 years old, and will feature stories, songs, rhymes and dances that encourage the development of early literacy skills. Limited to the first 100 families.

Chamber Music by the Bay

Wednesday, January 11, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 101

Enjoy music from a string quartet, then visit the instrument petting zoo, and try a hand at the violin, viola and cello. While all ages are welcome, this program is geared to young audience members ages 10 and under.

Family Storytime

Wednesdays, January 11, 18, & 25, 7 – 7:30 p.m., Room 101

Saturdays, January 14, 21, & 28, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 101

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.

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, January 12, 19, & 26, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 101

This storytime is suitable for kids ages 3-5 years old, and will feature stories, songs, rhymes and dances that encourage the development of early literacy skills. Limited to the first 100 families.

CreateCU: Learn Suminagashi

Friday, January 13, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201A

Learn the Japanese paper marbling technique Suminagashi. All materials will be provided. This event is for adults. Register online.

Lion Dancing for Lunar New Year

Saturday, January 14, 1:15 – 2:15 p.m., Room 101

Rising Phoenix Lion Dancing is coming to the library to help celebrate the Lunar New Year. Join us for a festive show of music, colorful costumes and playful, joyous dance.

Cupertino Library Adult Book Discussion *Thursday,*
January 19, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201A We will discuss
[*Cloud Cuckoo Land*](#) by Anthony Duerr.

Girls Who Code

Starting Tuesday, January 24, 7 – 8:45 p.m., Room 201A

This class series is for middle and high school girls who love computers and coding. This program runs every Tuesday for the next five months. Due to the high interest for this program, there will be a drawing for participants, who will be expected to attend all of the courses.

Superfest Showcase

Saturday, January 28, 2 – 4 p.m., Room 201

Join us for an afternoon on disability and film. All films will be shown with open captions and audio descriptions. We will be watching *Bebe A.I.*, *In the Upper Room* and *Here not Here*. Please register.

GILROY -- 350 W. Sixth Street

Dolores Huerta: Revolution in the Fields/Revolución en los Campos Exhibit

On Display through January 23, Second Floor

Explore the life of civil rights and labor activist Dolores Huerta with this bilingual collection of historic images from the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service. See how the UFW was able to win important workplace concessions from grape-growing producers.

Snack Break for Kids

Mondays-Fridays through May, 3 -4 p.m., Pick up near Accounts Desk

Kids ages 18 and under are welcomed to pick up an afterschool snack, while supplies last. No registration necessary.

Storytime

Thursdays, January 5, 12, 19, & 26, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Ground Floor Children's Activity Room

Join us for stories, songs and more. Space is limited.

The 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

Saturday, January 7, 2 – 3 p.m., Quiet Study Room B (Second Floor)

Join us to learn about 10 common warning signs and what to watch for in yourself and others, and more. Please register. Walk-ins welcome as space allows.



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Farmacology Book Discussion with Sustainable Food Advocate

Sunday, January 8, 3 – 4 p.m., Outside Courtyard

Join us to talk about the book, [Farmacology](#), then hear from sustainable food advocate Peter Ruddock. Please register.

Safe Space Meeting for LGBTQ+ Youth

Tuesday, January 10, 4 – 6 p.m., Downstairs Meeting Room

This in-person support group is for youth and young adults (ages 13-25). Play games, participate in group activities and discussions and build community. No registration necessary.

Immediate Guitar Workshop

Saturday, January 14, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B

We will review and learn the guitar notes in the first position with standard music notation. Register to attend all four sessions. This is for people ages 12+.

Open Poetry Readings with Garlicky Group of Poets

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

Read whatever poetry you want to read and join in related discussions. No registration necessary.

Become a Literacy Tutor for Adults

Wednesday, January 18, 1 – 2 p.m. and 5 – 6 p.m., Quiet Study B, Second Floor

Learn how to help adult learners who wish to improve their reading, writing and speaking skills. Please register.

LOS ALTOS -- 13 S. San Antonio Road

The Whodunit? Mystery Book Club

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

We will be discussing [A Test of Wills](#) by Charles Todd.

Winter Break Movie and Craft

Wednesday, January 4, 2 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

We will watch [Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile](#), a modern twist on the classic picture book. Stay after the film to make crocodile puppets. Please arrive 30 minutes early to get your tickets for the show.

World Affairs: NATO Expansion, the Russia-Ukraine War and the Future of European Security

Wednesday, January 4, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

Join us for an evening discussion on world affairs with James Goldgeier, a visiting scholar at Stanford University's Center for International Security and Cooperation, and Professor of International Relations at American University.

ESL Conversation Club

Thursdays, January 5, 12, 19, & 26, 1:30 – 3 p.m.

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

Bilingual Spanish Storytime

Fridays, January 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

Join us for stories, songs and movements in Spanish and English. Due to limited space, free tickets will be handed out 30 minutes before the program. Tickets are first come, first served.

Baby Sign Time

Saturday, January 7, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

Babies under a year old and their grownups are welcome to sing songs and learn signs to share with your baby. Please bring a blanket for your baby.

Towards Low-Waste Living

Tuesday, January 10, 7 – 9 p.m., Orchard Room

Author Anne-Marie Bonneau, the [Zero-Waste Chef](#), will speak about her journey to low-waste living and her obsession with all things fermented.

Lunar New Year 2023 – Rising Phoenix Lion Dancers and Crafting

Saturday, January 14, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Orchard Room

Join us at 11:30 to work on a Lunar new Year craft and stay to watch the Rising Phoenix Lion Dancers bring prosperity and good fortune to attendees at noon. This exciting performance will last for around 20 minutes. No registration is required, but come early as supplies are limited.

Eating Healthy for All

Wednesday, January 18, 6 – 7 p.m., Orchard Room

Learn how to read and understand the nutrition facts label. Get tips for making meals that are both healthy and taste great.

Page Turners Book Club for Grades 4-6

Thursday, January 19, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

We are discussing [*Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library*](#) by Chris Grabenstein. Please register then stop by the Children's Reference Desk to check out a copy of the book.

Bay Area Games Day

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

Stop by and learn how to play a new board game or bring an old favorite.

Mock Newbery Discussion and Voting

Wednesday, January 25, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

Reading fans in grades 4-8 are invited to join in a book discussion of potential Mock Newbery winners for 2023. Please register.

Now Read This! Book Club

Monday, January 30, 12 – 1:30 p.m., Register for Zoom link

We will discuss [*Dinners with Ruth: a Memoir on the Power of Friendships*](#) by Nina Totenberg.

Winter Writing Workshop

Tuesday, January 31, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

Learn the basics and create your own bullet journal. Journals will be provided, as well as decorating supplies. This is a drop-in event, and no registration is required.

MILPITAS -- 160 N. Main Street**We Are Not Stranger Here Exhibit**

On Display through January 4, Courtyard

Learn the untold stories of Black farmers, ranchers and rural residents who have helped shape California's history.

Baby Bouncers Lapsit

Tuesdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 11:30 – 11:45 a.m., Activity Room

This program has an early literacy focus on traditional nursery rhymes, lap bounces, body rhymes, songs, very short and simple picture books.

Qi Gong Meditation & Exercise Classes

Wednesdays, January 4 & 11, 2 – 4 p.m., Auditorium

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

Toddler Storytime

Thursdays, January 5, 12, 19, & 26, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Activity Room

This storytime is geared to 1-2 year olds, and features lots of movement, singing and action.

Family Storytime

Saturday, January 7, 14, 21, & 28, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Activity Room

Early literacy focus is on picture books, flannel board stories, fingerplays and an early introduction to group dynamics and socialization.

Teen Craft: Glass Mug Etching

Saturday, January 14, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Conference Room

We will use vinyl stickers to etch designs on glass mugs. Please wear protective clothing with long sleeves to prevent slips or nicks. Gloves and other supplies will be provided. Registration required.

Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, January 18, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., Auditorium off the Courtyard

We will discuss [*Yellow Bird: Oil, Murder, and a Woman's Search for Justice in Indian Country*](#) by Sierra Crane Murdoch.

Bilingual Chinese Storytime

Tuesday, January 24, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Activity Room

Children's librarian Jennifer will read stories and lead children with songs, a flannel board story, finger play, games and a craft project.

The Peaceful Poets

Thursday, January 26, 5:30 – 8 p.m., Conference Room

Join this group of writers and appreciators of poetry.

MORGAN HILL -- 660 W. Main Avenue**LEGO Club**

Tuesdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 3 – 4 p.m.

Use LEGOs to build whatever you want, or based on our weekly theme. Creations will be displayed until our next meeting. LEGOs available for ages 2+. No registration required.

Bullet Journaling for Teens

Friday, January 6, 4 – 5:30 p.m.

Learn techniques and customized journal spreads to help with organizing around homework and other activities. All supplies provided and you get to take a journal home with you!

Snack Break

Mondays-Thursdays, 3 – 4 p.m.

Free afterschool snacks available for kids ages 0-18, while supplies last. No registration necessary.

Baby Sign Language

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Learning to sign provides you with the opportunity to understand your baby's wants and needs before they are able to speak.

Safe Space Meeting for LGBTQ+ Youth

Tuesdays, January 13 & 27, 4 – 5:30 p.m.

This in-person support group is for youth and young adults (ages 13-25). Play games, participate in group activities and discussions and build community. No registration necessary.

Library Ukulele Society

Tuesday, January 17, 5 – 7 p.m.

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

Zumba

Mondays, January 23 & 30, 6 – 7 p.m.

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.

Mexican Tin Art

Sunday, January 29, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

After a brief history and presentation on the art of Mexican Tin you will be able to make a *milagro* with artist Rachel-Anne Palacios, whose work reflects the respect she has for culture.

SARATOGA -- 13650 Saratoga Avenue

Forging a New Community Exhibit

All month during regular open hours

Developed by the Saratoga History Museum, this exhibit uses photos and artifacts to trace the history of blacksmithing, a key position in the growing communities of Northern California in the 1880s. Learn about how they used a forge and anvil to bend metal and create key tools.

Family Storytime for All Ages

Tuesdays & Fridays, January 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27 & 31, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room

Join us for stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs. Because seating is limited, please line up facing the “Stroller Parking” sign.

Knit & Crochet Circle

Wednesday, January 4, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

Join us for our first ever, monthly event. Bring your own projects, ask questions, receive or give help, share ideas, and meet new people.

Snowflakapalooza

Tuesday, January 10, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Let’s make snowflakes! We’ll use popsicle sticks, coffee filters, pipe cleaners and paper. All ages are welcome. We encourage everyone to wear a mask.

Photography Program: Inspirational Moments

Thursday, January 12, 10:30 – 11:30 p.m., Community Room

Join wildlife photographer Joan Sparks on her adventure capturing inspirational moments with her camera from the top of the Golden Gate Bridge to soaring vistas of Canada and the swamps of the Amazon jungle.

Lunar New Year 2023 - Taichi

Saturday, January 14, 10 – 11 a.m., Parking lot or Community Room (if it rains)

Martial artist Master Yang Li will teach the basic postures, breathing techniques and forms of Taichi. Great way to start the Year of the Rabbit! No previous martial arts or Taichi experience necessary. Please register.

Lunar New Year 2023 - Guzheng

Saturday, January 14, 11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m., Community Room

Enjoy a stirring classical *guzheng* performance by musician Hong Tai. The guzheng is a plucked zither instrument with 15 or 25 strings.

Lunar New Year 2023 – Firebird Youth Chinese Orchestra

Saturday, January 14, 1 – 2 p.m., Community Room

Celebrate the Year of the Rabbit while listening to traditional Chinese instruments like the Dizi, Erhu, Guzheng, Pipa and Ruan. Face masks strongly encouraged.

Lunar New Year 2023 – Rising Phoenix Lion Dance

Saturday, January 14, 2 – 2:30 p.m., Community Room

Come watch the Rising Phoenix Lion Dancers bring prosperity and good fortune to attendees. This exciting performance will last 12-15 minutes. No registration is required.

Lunar New Year 2023 – Sticky Note Craft for Adults

Saturday, January 14, 3 – 4 p.m., Community Room

Make a large rabbit mural for the library and smaller sticky rabbit notes to take home. Please register.

Lunar New Year 2023 – The Beauty of Chinese Calligraphy

Sunday, January 15, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Calligrapher Yufan Lu will discuss the art of Chinese calligraphy, including formats, stroke styles and meanings. Yufan will show how the art has evolved over thousands of years.

STEM: DIY Snow

Tuesday, January 17, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Let's make fake snow together using baking soda and hair conditioner. Family friendly event. We strongly encourage mask wearing.

Silicon Valley Reads: Teatime Book Chatter

Thursday, January 19, 1 – 2 p.m., Register for Room Info

Drop by the Adult Reference Desk to pick up a copy of this month's SVR selection *The Second Life of Mirielle West* by Amanda Skenandore and then join us for our discussion about it.

Family Bingo

Friday, January 20, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Bring the whole family for our monthly program for a fun times, as well as prizes.

Silicon Valley Reads: Author Talk with Amanda Skenandore

Friday, January 27, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Community Room

Registered nurse and SVR featured author Amanda Skenandore, author of *The Second Life of Mirielle West*, talks about her work and participates in a Q&A. Please register to attend.



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Intro to Chess for Adults

Friday, January 27, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

USCF official National Master Chess Expert Colin Albert will teach you the fundamentals for half an hour, then participants will play. Learn about openings, strategies, tactics, and game-play.

Lunar New Year 2023 – Chinese Calligraphy Workshop

Saturday, January 28, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Community Room

Welcome the Lunar New Year and new beginnings with this interactive workshop taught by calligrapher Woanyu Yu. Try your hand with a brush and learn to draw some basic characters.

Lunar New Year 2023 – Paper Lantern Craft

Saturday, January 28, 3 – 4 p.m., Community Room

Get ready for the Lantern Festival by making paper lanterns you can keep. While supplies last.

WOODLAND – 1975 Grant Road

Let it Snow! Family Storytime

Sunday, January 15, 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Join us in the backyard of the library or inside (depending on the weather) for snowy, wintry stories, songs, fingerplays, and general fun. Please dress warmly in case we are outside.

ONLINE EVENTS (Please register online)

Online English Conversation Club

Wednesday, January 4, and Thursdays, January 12, 19, & 26, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Meet new friends and practice English together.

Girls Who Code Online Lottery Registration (Grades 6-11)

Saturday, January 7 - 16, Lottery to determine participants January 17

Due to the popularity of this program, those interested need to enter into a drawing to see who will attend. Classes will be held for five months at Cupertino Library from 7 – 8:50 p.m. so please do not enter the lottery unless you can commit to attending all meetings at that time.

Bookshare: What Are YOU Reading?

Tuesday, January 10, 7 – 8 p.m.

Come and share what titles you have been enjoying. No limit on genre.

Lunar New Year 2023 – Virtual Taichi

Saturday, January 14, 10 – 11 a.m.

Martial Artist Master Yang Li will teach basic postures, breathing techniques and forms of Taichi. No previous Taichi or martial arts experience is necessary.

Reference, Britannica! Articles and More for All Ages

Friday, January 20, 3 – 3:45 p.m.

Learn the ins-and-outs of this great online resource for school and beyond.

Planning Healthy Meals

Saturday, January 21, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Join us on Zoom to learn tips for making meals that are both healthy and taste great.

Introduction to the Arthritis Foundation

Wednesday, January 25, 6 – 7 p.m.

Learn more about a condition that affects 1 in 4 adults, as well as how to manage it.

El Camino Health Presents: What You Should Know About Cancer

Thursday, January 26, 2 – 8 p.m.

Learn the basics about risk factors, early detection, diagnosis, and treatment options. Sign up to receive a Zoom link for the event.

Silicon Valley Reads: Reading Challenge

Thursday, January 26, All day

Celebrate the kickoff of Silicon Valley Reads 2023, the Countywide reading engagement program, with a new challenge. Just attend a SVR event and read one of the official companion books from this year's featured authors.

Ask a Dietician: Diet for Diabetes Prevention (English and Mandarin sessions)

Friday, January 27, 1:30 – 2:15 p.m. (Mandarin) & 2:15 – 3 p.m. (English)

Learn how to prevent diabetes through positive lifestyle changes. Bring your questions.

SCCLD JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY MEETINGS**Finance Committee**

Wednesday, January 11, 1 p.m. start, Virtual teleconference

Governing Board

Thursday, January 26, 12 p.m. start, Virtual teleconference

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2023-28 SCCLD Strategic Plan

SCCLD is rising to new heights in 2023 with a new Strategic Plan. The Plan, which sets out goals and priorities for the future, will span FY2023-2028, and was developed with input from library staff, stakeholders, commissioners, and most importantly, our communities. The community feedback was collected through in-person and virtual town hall meetings, interviews, community feedback boards, focus groups, and a multi-lingual survey that gathered thousands of responses from patrons and residents across the Library District about what types of services they most appreciate and need.



NEW VISION: The Santa Clara County Library District aspires to be an inclusive space where everyone feels welcomed, supported in their lifelong learning, and energized to help us evolve as a community. We will work to create a world in which access to knowledge, resources, and opportunities is guaranteed to all.

NEW MISSION: At Santa Clara County Library District, YOU **BELONG. CONNECT. DISCOVER.**

The [Strategic Planning page](#) on the library's website has more details and a downloadable booklet will be available in early February in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, and Chinese. SCCLD's plans for the next five fiscal years are outlined around the District-level priorities to Welcome, Inspire, Listen, and Innovate. There are 3-4 specific goals listed under each priority, which are direct reflections of the research and community feedback. These key priorities demonstrate the way that SCCLD libraries are integrated into their communities. Updates will be added to the website quarterly to capture and communicate our progress in the work.

PRIORITIES:

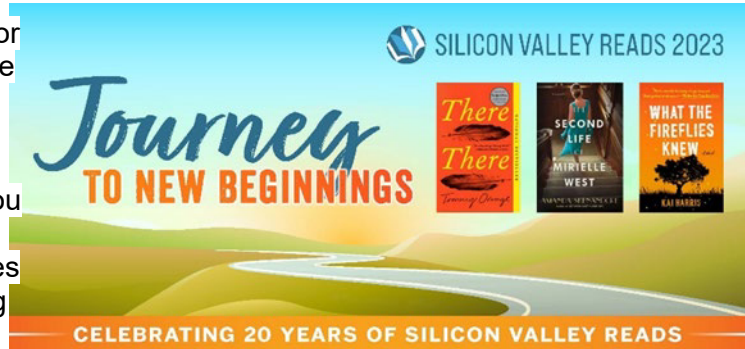


INSPIRE: We inspire, building the foundations of literacy with our community.

INNOVATE: We innovate, fostering a culture of curiosity and opportunity.

Silicon Valley Reads in Full Gear

A capacity crowd attended the kickoff event for Silicon Valley Reads 2023 at De Anza College on January 26 hosting the three featured authors (Tommy Orange, Amanda Skenandore, and Kai Harris) in conversation with *Mercury News* columnist, Sal Pizarro. You can [stream it online](#) through February 10. February brings many more events for all ages which take place across the County, including at all SCCLD libraries.



These include a storywalk around children's title ***Coquí in the City*** by Nomar Perez at multiple libraries, a visit by featured author Kai Harris (***What the Fireflies Knew***) at Morgan Hill Library, Lunar New Year Calligraphy Classes at several libraries, film screenings, special storytimes, and much more. Find the full list of events on our [Online Calendar](#). Many of the highlights are listed below in the Events Calendar.

If you have not already signed up, please register for our [SVR 2023 Reading Challenge](#), which enters participants who complete the requirements into a drawing for a \$25 gift certificate for each age group that participates. All you need to do is read any [2023 SVR title](#) and attend at least one library program.

Check out SVR's [Calendar of Events](#) for an up to date list of the many upcoming SVR-related events. The majority take place in February and March at locations across the County, including libraries and schools. Library District events will be listed in [SCCLD's own calendar](#).



Get Ready for Kindergarten Program

A six-week, self-paced Get Ready for Kindergarten program kicks off at all SCCLD libraries on Wednesday, February 1. Children entering Transitional Kindergarten and/or Kindergarten in Fall 2023 who complete all activities can pick up their certificate of completion and a prize from their local SCCLD library. Registration for the program, which can be [done online](#) or at any of our libraries, ends on June 30. The last day to pick up a prize is August 31.

Caregivers and parents [can register](#) their incoming Transitional Kindergarten or Kindergarten student and pick up a free booklet at any of our libraries that includes readiness resources for caregivers and skill-building activities that they can work on together with their youngsters. The skill-set activities follows the six critical areas for preparing to be successful in Kindergarten laid out in SCCLD's [Kinder Readiness program](#) of Health and Well-being, Early Literacy, Social and Emotional Development, Language and Communication Skills, Mathematical Thinking, and Science.

Celebrating the African American Experience

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The theme of this year is [Black Resistance](#), exploring how “African Americans have resisted historic and ongoing oppression in all forms.” Several of our libraries will have displays during February to feature some of the many important black voices in literature of today and from the past. Also keep an eye out for a Black History themed blogs and booklists on our website.

SCCLD will be hosting the following [events](#) in celebration of Black History Month:

Feb 4 @ 3pm - Morgan Hill Library
Celebrate Black History Month and learn about Garrett Morgan, inventor of the traffic light. [Local author, Thomishia Booker](#) will lead a children’s storytime, craft and lesson on how to love yourself.

Feb 8 @ 7pm - Virtual Event
A special one-woman [performance over Zoom](#) by author Betty Jewell Slater about the life of aviator Bessie Coleman. She was the first woman of African-American descent to earn an aviation license, overcoming many obstacles in the process.

Feb 22 @ 11am - Milpitas Library
Join us for a fun and entertaining morning with children's author, [Thomishia Booker](#), who will lead us in learning black history facts, arts and crafts, and more.

Feb 22 @ 7:30pm - Milpitas Library
Please join us as we discuss the book [Between the World and Me](#) by Ta-Nehisi Coates.



OverDrive App to be Phased out on May 1

The OverDrive app for eBooks and digital Audiobooks is being phased out by the end of April. The OverDrive app will be removed from the Apple App Store, Google Play, and Microsoft store on February 23 and the app disabled at the end of April.

Please download the [Libby app](#) if you have not done so already to continue to be able to browse, borrow and access digital content from OverDrive.

You will be able to retain all of your existing wish lists on Libby. Find answers to other questions you may have on the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) page.

Staffing Announcements

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Clare Varesio, who had previously served as Community Librarian for Cupertino Library since 2017, is now a Library Services Manager working out of the Services & Support Center. As part of her new responsibilities, Clare oversees the Bookmobile team and manages staff development, partnerships, strategies, and other programs.

Bryant Bao, who previously served as the Acting Community Librarian for the Los Altos and Woodland libraries, is currently serving in the same capacity for Cupertino Library. Saralyn Otter, the current Supervising Children's Librarian at Morgan Hill Library, is now the Acting Community Librarian at Saratoga Library as Nichole King moves from Saratoga to take on the role of Community Librarian in Campbell.

Clare Varesio, new
Library Services Manager

2023 SCCLD Joint Powers Authority Board New Members

We are pleased to announce the new members on the Library District's [Joint Powers Authority Governing Board](#). This includes: a new Vice Chair, Evelyn Chua, Council member from Milpitas; a returning Board member Burton Craig, Council member from Monte Sereno; new Board member Tina Walia, Council member from Saratoga; new Board member Neysa Fligor, Council member from Los Altos; and new Board member from the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors, Cindy Chavez. Please note, the Board member from Morgan Hill had not been appointed and the Library JPA Chair was vacant at the time this report was issued.



Celebrating the love of reading this Valentine's Day

SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT FEBRUARY 2023 EVENTS

* All libraries will be closed and services unavailable on
Monday, February 20 in observance of Presidents' Day *

SILICON VALLEY READS EVENTS HIGHLIGHTED IN BLUE.

CAMPBELL EXPRESS LIBRARY – 1 West Campbell Avenue, Room 46

Indoor Storytime for Kids 0-5

*Wednesdays, February 1, 8, 15 & 22, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard City Banquet Hall or Room Q84
(The Mary Campbell Room)*

Join us for stories, songs, and more! Please bring a blanket or towel to sit on. No registration required.

ESL Conversation Club

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

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. This program is for adults who speak basic English. Please register online.

CUPERTINO -- 10800 Torre Avenue

Family Storytime

Wednesdays, February 1, 8, 15 & 22, 7 – 7:30 p.m., Room 101

Saturdays, February 4, 11, 18 & 25, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 101

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.

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, February 2, 9, 16 & 23, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 101

This storytime is suitable for kids ages 3-5 years old, and will feature stories, songs, rhymes and dances that encourage the development of early literacy skills. Limited to the first 100 families.

Knit-Alongs at Cupertino Library

Fridays, February 3, 10, 17, & 24, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Room 201B, Second Floor

All knitters and crocheters are welcome to drop in. Meet new friends, start new projects, or finish old ones. Participants need to bring their own needles and/or crochet hooks and yarn. No personal instruction will be provided.

Teen Machine Learning Workshop (ages 14-17)

Saturdays, February 4 & 11, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Room 201A, Second Floor

This course covers the essentials of Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence, ranging from thinking like an AI to implementing your own deep neural networks. This program is math-oriented and requires participants to have a knowledge of Algebra 2/Trigonometry. This is a two-part workshop. Please plan to attend both sessions.

SVR Movie Screening: Daughter of a Lost Bird

Sunday, February 5, 2 – 3 p.m., Room 201A

Kendra, an adult Native adoptee, reconnects with her birth family, discovers her Lummi heritage and confronts issues of her own identity. Please register.

SVR Storywalk: Coquí in the City

Monday, February 6 – Thursday, March 30, Outside

Visit Cupertino Library and go for a walk, all while reading the Silicon Valley Reads featured book, [*Coquí in the City*](#) by Nomar Perez.

Storytime for Babies (ages 0-1)

Mondays, February 6, 13, & 27, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 101A

This storytime features stories and songs that encourage the development of early literacy skills. Storytime is limited to the first 25 babies with a maximum of two adults per family.

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, February 7, 14, & 28, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A, Second Floor

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. This program is for adults who speak basic English. Please register online.

Toddler Storytime at Cupertino Library

Tuesdays, February 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 101

This storytime is suitable for kids ages 1-2 years old, and will feature stories, songs, rhymes and dances that encourage the development of early literacy skills. Limited to the first 100 families.

Non-Fiction Book Discussion

Sunday, February 12, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A, Second Floor

Join us for our new monthly book discussion group. We will be discussing [Shadow Divers](#) by Robert Kurson. Copies are available at the Adult Reference Desk.

Beginning Birding and Migration

Tuesday, February 14, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 201A, Second Floor

The Bay Area is an amazing area for birding! Get started on your birding adventure with the Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society, and learn the tools of birding, useful field marks and some of our more common species.

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, February 16, 7 – 8:15 p.m., Room 201A, Second Floor

We will be discussing [The Sentence](#) by Louise Erdrich.

Opera San Jose

Saturday, February 18, 2 – 3 p.m., Room 101

Singers from Opera San Jose will perform dazzling arias from some of the greatest operatic works.

Lunar New Year Calligraphy Class

Saturday, February 18, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Our instructor will be teaching the art of traditional Chinese calligraphy basics including holding a brush, writing basics, and learning New Year sayings. Please register.

GILROY -- 350 W. Sixth Street**Snack Break for Kids**

Mondays-Fridays through May, 3 – 4 p.m., Pick up near Accounts Desk

Kids ages 18 and under are welcomed to pick up an afterschool snack, while supplies last. No registration necessary.

Resilient Families 6-Class Bilingual Session/Familias Resilientes Sesión Bilingüe de 6 Clases

Weds., February 1 to March 8, 6 – 8 p.m./los miércoles, 1 de febrero al 8 de marzo, 6 – 8 p.m.

Do you have a child 0-3 years old? Do you want to learn how to handle stress and create a support network? Help your child feel safe, secure, and loved and better prepared to start school! Please register to reserve your spot. Walk-ins welcome as space allows.



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¿Tiene un niño de 0 a 3 años? ¿Quieres aprender a manejar el estrés y crear una red de apoyo?

¡Ayude a su hijo a sentirse seguro, amado y mejor preparado para comenzar la escuela! Por favor regístrese para reservar su lugar. Todos sin reserva son bienvenidos según lo permita el espacio.

Storytime at Gilroy Library

Thursdays, February 2, 9, 16, & 23, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Ground Floor Children's Activity Room

Join us for stories, songs and more. Space is limited.

Knitting and Crochet Weekly Meetup

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

Join us for an informal weekly drop-in knitting and crochet circle. Bring your projects, ask questions, get help, share ideas and meet new people!

Silicon Valley Reads Book Discussion

Friday, February 3, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B

We will discuss the Silicon Valley Reads selected title, [*The Second Life of Mirielle West*](#) by Amanda Skanandore.

Safe Space Meeting for LGBTQ+ Youth

Fridays, February 3 & 17, 4 – 6 p.m., First Floor Meeting Room

This in-person support group is for youth and young adults (ages 13-25). Play games, participate in group activities and discussions and build community. No registration necessary.

Financial Planning Consultations and Workshop

Saturday, February 4, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., Community Room

Sign up for a 30-minute personal consultation with a Certified Financial Planner from the FPA of Silicon Valley. Appointments are available from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. and the financial workshop is from 12 – 1 p.m. Registration is required for the personal consultation. Registration is not needed for the financial workshop.

Tales of a Local 19th Century Gunfighter

Saturday, February 11, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Upstairs Community Room

Learn about John Hicks Adams, who was elected to 5 terms as Santa Clara County Sheriff. His career included the capture of the Ingram Partisan Rangers, Confederate sympathizers and stagecoach robbers.

Nest Box Building (Kids Ages 8-12)

Saturday, February 11, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., the Nest in Children's Area

The Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society will help you build a nest box to provided needed nesting for birds. Please register. Parents are encouraged to help child put the nest kit together.

Sun's Kung Fu Academy: Lion Dance

Saturday, February 11, 1 – 1:30 p.m.

Join us for a special performance. Lion dances are often performed during special occasions or celebrations, or a Grand Opening for good luck.

Open Poetry Readings with Garlicky Group of Poets

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

Read whatever poetry you want to and join in related discussions. No registration required.

Farmacology Book Discussion with Sustainable Food Advocate

Sunday, February 12, 3 – 4 p.m., Outside Courtyard

Rescheduled from the January date. Join us to talk about the book, [Farmacology](#), then hear from sustainable food advocate Peter Ruddock. Please register.

Master Gardeners

Saturday, February 18, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B

Now is the time to start planning your tomato garden. Increase your success with the help of UCCE Master Gardener Joan Cloutier.

Brain Exercises & Health Screenings

Saturday, February 18, 12 – 2 p.m.

Learn the fundamentals of yoga breathing, or get health screenings such as blood pressure, pulse oximeter and pulmonary function testing.

Beginning Birding with the Audubon Society

Saturday, February 18, 2 – 3 p.m., Quiet Room B

The Bay Area is an amazing area for birding! Get started on your birding adventure with the Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society, and learn the tools of birding, useful field marks and some of our more common species.

Principles of Modern Photography

Saturday, February 25, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Upstairs Community Room

Learn the basics principles of photography including composition, rule of thirds, natural frames, light, color, timing and storytelling. Please register.



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Lunar New Year Calligraphy Class

Saturday, February 25, 2 – 3 p.m.

Our instructor will be teaching the art of traditional Chinese calligraphy basics including holding a brush, writing basics, and learning New Year sayings. Please register.

ESL Class Session

Mondays and Wednesdays, Feb. 27-May 17, 6 – 8 p.m., Upstairs Computer Training Lab

Los lunes y miércoles, del 27 de febrero al 17 de mayo, 6 a 8 p.m.

Join us to learn and improve your English listening and speaking skills. This class is for high beginners to low intermediate. We will schedule testing to determine your level before and after the class session.

Únase a nosotros para aprender y mejorar sus habilidades para escuchar y hablar en inglés. Esta sesión de clase es para principiantes altos a intermedios bajos. Programaremos pruebas para determinar su nivel antes y después de la sesión de clase.

The Neutral Zone

Tuesday, February 28, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Upstairs Quiet Study Room B

The Neutral Zone is a space for children ages 8-12 who have been impacted by divorce or separation. Join us to participate in games, activities and discussions. There are eight meetings. We encourage participants to attend all of them. Register online.

LOS ALTOS -- 13 S. San Antonio Road

The Whodunit? Mystery Book Club

Wednesday, February 1, 10:15 – 11:30 a.m., Teen Room

We will be discussing [The Searcher](#) by Tana French.

Bilingual Spanish Storytime

Fridays, February 3, 10, 17, & 24, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

Join us for stories, songs, and movement in Spanish and English.

Baby Sign Time

Saturday, February 4, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

Babies under a year old and their grownups are welcome to sing songs and learn signs to share with your baby. Please bring a blanket for your baby.

SVR Storywalk: Coquí in the City

Monday, February 6 – Thursday, March 30, Outside

Go for a walk while reading the Silicon Valley Reads featured book, [Coquí in the City](#).



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Bobbin Wranglers Sewing Club

Monday, February 6, 7 – 9 p.m.

Every month we will learn new skills and create a simple project from start to finish. Please bring your own supplies. Each month we will discuss what will be needed for the next project.

Indoor Family Storytime

Tuesdays, February 7, 14, 21, & 28**, 10:30 – 11 a.m. and 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room* This interactive 20-minute storytime features songs, stories, fingerplays and more. Due to limited seating, we will begin handing out free tickets starting at 10 a.m. If you can't make the 10:30 storytime, we will have a second at 11 a.m.

**Join our February 21 program at 10:30 a.m., celebrity storytime with Supervisor Joe Simitian.*

***Join our February 28 program at 10:30 a.m., celebrity storytime with Los Altos Councilmember Lynette Lee Eng.*

Valentine Crafternoon Drop-In

Wednesday, February 8, 3 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

Children and their families are invited to have fun making Valentine cards.

Inspirational Moments with Joan Sparks

Wednesday, February 8, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

Wildlife photographer Joan Sparks will share inspirational moments with her camera.

Page Turners Book Club for Grades 4-6

Thursday, February 16, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

We are discussing [*Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*](#) by Robert C. O'Brien. Please register then stop by the Children's Reference Desk to check out a copy of the book.

Bay Area Games Day

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

Stop by and learn how to play a new board game or bring an old favorite.

Book Bugs Club (Grades 2-3)

Tuesday, February 21, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

We will discuss [*Mystery of the Gold Coin*](#) by Harper Paris, then make a fun craft.

Book Talk for Kids (Grades 4-8)

Wednesday, February 22, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

Bring your favorite book that you can recommend to the group, and learn from each other!

A Glimpse at UNESCO World Heritage Sites

Wednesday, February 22, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

Veteran traveler David Couzens will narrate a photographic tour of more than 100 UNESCO World Heritage sites, such as the Taj Mahal to the Neolithic ruins on the Orkney Islands in Scotland.

Furry Friends Reading Buddies

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

Come practice your reading skills and read aloud to a friendly dog or cat. Please register.

Retiring: A New Beginning

Tuesday, February 28, 1 – 2 p.m.

With retirement lasting an average of 30 years, retirement is a new beginning! Two aging experts will share the stages of retirement, latest research, and how lifestyle choices can help shape your best golden years. Please register.

Silicon Valley Reads Book Discussion

Tuesday, February 28, 7 – 8:15 p.m., Orchard Room

We will discuss the Silicon Valley Reads selected title, [The Second Life of Mirielle West](#) by Amanda Skanandore.

MILPITAS -- 160 N. Main Street**Fun with Art Presented by First5 Santa Clara County**

Wednesday, February 1, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Activity Room

This program is geared toward children ages 2-5 and their caregivers. Come make some art with us and learn about available resources at the resource center.

Internet Safety Class for Adults

Wednesday, February 1, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Computer Training Lab

Professional instructors from Community Tech Network will go over password management and security. Use a library computer or bring your tablet or smartphone. This class is topic-focused; there will be no device usage training. Please register.

Qi Gong Meditation & Exercise Classes

Wednesdays, February 1, 8, 15 & 22, 2 – 4 p.m., Auditorium

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

Toddler Storytime

Thursdays, February 2, 9, 16, & 23, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Activity Room

This storytime is geared to 1-2 year olds, and features lots of movement, singing and action.

Crafts Around the World

Thursday, February 2, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

Let's craft around the world! This month will be a chalk drawing of the beautiful Northern Lights. Register online.

Knit & Crochet Circle

Fridays, February 3, 10, 17, & 24, 2 – 4 p.m., Conference Room

Meet other yarn lovers while working on your latest project, get help when you're stuck and share ideas. Instruction available in English, Hindi, Punjabi and Gujarati. No registration required. Materials not provided.

LGBTQ Social Space

Friday, February 3, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., Conference Room

Enjoy good company, snacks, and fun as we socialize and make new friends.

Family Storytime

Saturdays, February 4, 11, 18, & 25, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Activity Room

Early literacy focus is on picture books, flannel board stories, fingerplays and an early introduction to group dynamics and socialization.

STEM Building with LEGO

Mondays, February 6, 13, & 27, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

Kids in grades K-8 are invited to drop by and have fun building with LEGOs. No registration needed.

Baby Bouncers Lapsit

Tuesdays, February 7, 14, 21, & 28, 11:30 – 11:45 a.m., Activity Room

This program has an early literacy focus on traditional nursery rhymes, lap bounces, body rhymes, songs, very short and simple picture books.

Ready, Set, Kindergarten! Storytime

Thursday, February 9, 16, & 23, 6 – 7 p.m., Activity Room

This special storytime provides children and their caregivers activities and resources to get ready for kindergarten.

Valentine's Craft for Grades K-5

Friday, February 10, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

Join us at Cupid's workshop and make your very own Valentine craft. All supplies will be provided. Register online.

LGBTQ Movie Night

Friday, February 17, 4:30 – 7 p.m., Activity Room

We are hosting a screening of Spoiler Alert. Bring a friend or family member to this free and inclusive event for all.

Celebrate Black History Month

Wednesday, February 22, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Activity Room

Children's author Thomishia Booker will lead us in learning Black history facts, arts, crafts and more. Register online.

Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, February 22, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., Auditorium

We will discuss [*Between the World and Me*](#) by Ta-Nehisi Coates.

Gaming Tournament (Grades 4-8)

Thursday, February 23, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Computer Training Room

Play various games on Roblox and participate in a tournament.

The Peaceful Poets

Thursday, February 23, 5:30 – 8 p.m., Conference Room

Join this group of writers and appreciators of poetry.

Lunar New Year Calligraphy Class

Saturday, February 25, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Our instructor will be teaching the art of traditional Chinese calligraphy basics including holding a brush, writing basics, and learning New Year sayings. Please register.

Reading Buddies for Grades K-5

Saturday, February 25, 2 – 3 p.m., Activity Room

Children can buddy up with a furry friend and read one-on-one from a favorite book.

Bilingual Chinese Storytime

Tuesday, February 28, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Activity Room

Children's librarian Jennifer will read stories and lead children with songs, a flannel board story, finger play, games and a craft project. Jennifer 將為小朋友讀圖畫故事書, 唱兒歌, 用絨佈板講故事, 手指謠, 玩遊戲和做美勞。

MORGAN HILL -- 660 W. Main Avenue**Snack Break**

Mondays-Thursdays, 3 – 4 p.m.

Free afterschool snacks available for kids ages 0-18, while supplies last. No registration necessary.

Family Storytime

Thursdays, February 2, 9, 16, & 23, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m., Children's Activity Room

Join us for stories, music, movement and more!

Bilingual Storytime

Saturdays, February 4, 11, 18, & 25, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m., Children's Activity Room

Join us for stories, music, movement and more in English and Spanish!

Shining Bright

Saturday, February 4, 3 – 4 p.m.

Local author Thomishia Booker will lead us through a storytime, craft and lesson on how to love yourself.

SVR Storywalk: Coquí in the City

Monday, February 6 – Thursday, March 30, Outside

Visit Morgan Hill Library and go for a walk, all while reading the Silicon Valley Reads featured book, [*Coquí in the City*](#).

LEGO Club

Tuesdays, February 7, 14, 21, & 28, 3 – 4 p.m.

Use LEGOs to build whatever you want, or based on our weekly theme. Creations will be displayed until our next meeting. LEGOs available for ages 2+. No registration required.

First Tuesday Knit-In

Tuesday, February 7, 6:45 – 8:45 p.m., Community Room

New knitters can get advice and assistance, while advanced knitters can provide assistance and meet new friends in the community.



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Kindness Valentine's

Wednesday, February 8, 3 – 4:30 p.m.

Children of all ages and their caregivers are invited to a card-making event. Bring your imagination and we will provide all the supplies.

Safe Space Meeting for LGBTQ+ Youth

Fridays, February 10 & 24, 4 – 5:30 p.m.

This in-person support group is for youth and young adults (ages 13-25). Play games, participate in group activities and discussions and build community. No registration necessary.

Homemade Candles, Salts & Scrubs with Safe Space

Friday, February 10, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Program Room

The LGBTQ+ Youth Space will be making beeswax candles, bath salts and body scrubs. For youth ages 13-25. Please register.

Sun's Kung Fu Academy: Lion Dance

Saturday, February 11, 11:15 – 11:45 a.m.

Join us for a special performance. Lion dances are often performed during special occasions or celebrations, or a Grand Opening for good luck.

SVR Author Visit: Kai Harris

Sunday, February 12, 1 – 2 p.m.

Join us for an author talk followed by Q & A with Kai Harris, author of the Silicon Valley Reads featured book, [What the Fireflies Knew](#). Register online.

Zumba

Mondays, February 13 & 27, 6 – 7 p.m.

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.

Library Ukulele Society

Tuesday, February 21, 5 – 7 p.m.

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

Great Decisions

Tuesday, February 21, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Program Room

Join the Morgan Hill Library and the Great Decisions group to discuss, develop awareness, understanding and informed options of U.S. foreign policy and global issues.



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WERC: Feathers, Fur & Scales

Saturday, February 25, 2 – 3 p.m.

The Wildlife Education and Rehabilitation Center will introduce participants to the similarities and differences between mammals, birds, and reptiles.

Principles of Modern Photography

Sunday, February 26, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Learn the basic principles of photography including composition, rule of thirds, natural frames, light, color, timing and storytelling. Please register.

SARATOGA -- 13650 Saratoga Avenue

New Art in Saratoga Lobby

Through March 25

Stop by the Saratoga Library lobby to enjoy our new art display, unique gourd art by Saratoga resident Christy Tsai.

Knit & Crochet Circle

Wednesday, February 1, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

Join us for our first ever, monthly event. Bring your own projects, ask questions, receive or give help, share ideas, and meet new people.

Baby Storytime

Fridays, February 3, 10, 17, & 24, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room

Join us for stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs. Because seating is limited, please line up facing the “Stroller Parking” sign.

Family Storytime for All Ages

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

Join us for stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs. Because seating is limited, please line up facing the “Stroller Parking” sign.

Chinese Book Club/中文書友會

Wednesday, February 8, 10:15 a.m. – 12 p.m.

We will discuss [安靜，就是力量：內向者如何發揮積極的力量 \(Quiet\)](#) by Susan Cain. The discussion will be held in Mandarin. 參與者可選讀中文或英文版，討論則將以中文為主。

Drop in Bridge Session

Fridays, February 10 & 24, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Come play bridge with us! This is not an instructional class, it is a way to practice in a friendly environment.



Grow Your Business Safely Online

Monday, February 13, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Community Room

Learn about cyber security for your business. Topics include phishing, identity safety, online scams and data bleed. Please register.

Mandarin/English Storytime

Thursday, February 16, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room

Introduce your child to Mandarin by joining us for fun Mandarin/English stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs. No registration required.

Teatime Book Chatter

Thursday, February 16, 1 – 2 p.m.

We will be reading and discussing [Homegoing](#) by Yaa Gyasi. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk to register and pick up a copy of the book.

Family Bingo

Friday, February 17, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Join us for bingo! There are fun prizes to be won and good times to be had!

Lunar New Year Calligraphy Class

Saturday, February 18, 2 – 3 p.m.

Our instructor will be teaching the art of traditional Chinese calligraphy basics including holding a brush, writing basics, and learning New Year sayings. Please register.

Fall Colors, Hot Springs & a Foodie Tour of Japan

Tuesday, February 21, 7:15 – 8:30 p.m.

November is a great time to visit Japan and see the fall colors. Join our guide on a tour of Kyushu, Shikoku and Honshu following the fall colors, stopping at hot springs and tasting the culinary delights.

Spanish/English Storytime

Thursday, February 23, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room

Introduce your child to Spanish by joining us for fun Spanish/English stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs. No registration required.

Executive Order 9066 Film and Panel Discussion

Saturday, February 25, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Executive Order 9066 authorized the forced removal of all persons deemed a threat to national security from the West Coast to relocation centers. Join us to watch a film about E.O. 9066 and its impact on their families. Please register.



SERVICES & SUPPORT CENTER – 1370 Dell Avenue, Campbell

Reading Program Orientation

Wednesday, February 15, 1 – 2 p.m. and 5 – 6 p.m.

SCCLD's adult literacy program is looking for tutors to work one-on-one with adult learners who wish to improve their reading, writing, and speaking skills. Learn more at our orientation. Please register at readingprogram@sccl.org.

WOODLAND – 1975 Grant Road

Family Storytime

Sunday, February 12, 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Join us in the backyard of the library or inside (depending on the weather) for Valentine stories, songs, fingerplays, and general fun.

ONLINE EVENTS (Please register online)

Online English Conversation Club

Thursdays, February 2, 9, 16, & 23, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Meet new friends and practice English together.

Virtual Yoga for Adults

Fridays, February 3 and 17, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

We will be doing vinyasa yoga, which seamlessly connects each yoga post to the next through a series of breaths. No experience necessary.

Black History Month: Aviation Pioneer Bessie Coleman

Wednesday, February 8, 7 – 8 p.m.

Bessie Coleman was the first woman of African American descent and the first of Native American descent to hold a pilot's license. Learn about her life in a one-woman show performed by actress Betty Jewell Slater.

Bookshare: What Are YOU Reading?

Tuesday, February 14, 7 – 8 p.m.

Come and share what titles you have been enjoying. No limit on genre.

Silicon Valley Reads Online Book Club

Wednesday, February 22, 6 – 7 p.m.

We will discuss the Silicon Valley Reads selected title, [*The Second Life of Mirielle West*](#) by Amanda Skanandore.



City of Gilroy

STAFF REPORT

Agenda Item Title: Gilroy Library Report
Meeting Date: February 8, 2023
From: Adam Henig, Recreation Manager
Department: Recreation
Submitted By: Adam Henig, Recreation Manager
Prepared By: Adam Henig, Recreation Manager

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

Ensure Neighborhood Equity from City Services

Recommendation:

Receive and Comment on Gilroy Library Report.

Executive Summary

Community Librarian Cassandra Wong will present the Gilroy Library Report.

Attachments:

1. LIBCOM_Nov22
2. Event Calendar November 2022 combo



NOVEMBER 2022

JANUARY 2023

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UPDATES

- Sharon Kelly retires, Elizabeth Munoz Librarian -Rosas becomes new Children's Services
- Gilroy Rotary grant (\$2000) for Digital Art Cohort
- Meet Bessie Coleman, Aviation Pioneer
- ELR and Resilient Families programs commence with much success
- Strategic Plan accepted; goals defined
- County Park pass program extended

JANUARY PROGRAMS

- Girls Who Code Sessions begin and go through Feb
- Intermediate Guitar Lessons
- Health Programs for Seniors
- SVR 2023

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partnering again and looking into a helmet
giveaway partnership

- Dolores Huerta exhibit response from the
community was such a positive and uplifting
experience. We are hoping to help the
Smithsonian create guidelines for library
partnerships

THE NUMBERS

- Over 500 snacks served
- SafeSpace restarts with new leadership
- Over 4000 borrowers
- Over 3500 borrows used our website
- 4700 audiobooks
 - Over 400 children's items
- 6000 dvds
- 4500 ebooks
 - Almost 1000 children's items
- Over 29K books
 - 20K children's items
- Change over time for ematerials

- 12% for both categories

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Celebrate Black History Month at Storytime! Feb 16th
- More class visits scheduled
- Black History Trivia Contest and Book Displays

Programs on birding, photography, bookclubs, Chinese calligraphy, and much more!

February 2023 Gilroy Library Free Events

For details and to register visit scclld.org/events

Events are in-person unless noted

Register for the Silicon Valley Reads Challenge for a chance to win at sccl.beanstack.org/reader365 (ends 3/31)

Enter the Grammy Awards Contest for a chance to win \$50 at surveyMonkey.com/r/L3LBS6W (ends 2/4)

Valentine's Day Yarn Hearts Grab & Go Craft for Kids: Starting February 1 until supplies run out.

Enter the Black History Month Trivia Contest for a chance to win a gift card (located in lobby/ages 13+/ends 2/28)

Mondays – Fridays starting at 3pm **Free After School Snacks** for ages 0-18 while supplies last.

Wednesdays, February 1 – March 8 at 6pm **Resilient Families / Familias Resilientes** 6 class bilingual session.

Friday, February 3 at 10:15am **Book Discussion:** The Second Life of Mirielle West (Silicon Valley Reads selection)

Friday, February 3 and 17 (4pm-6pm) **Safe Space Meetup for LGBTQ+ youth** (ages 13-25)

Saturday, February 4 (10am-3pm) **Financial Planning Consultations** (register for a 30 minute consultation)

Saturday, February 4 (12pm-1pm) **Financial Planning Presentation:** Startup Smart for small businesses

Wednesday, February 8 at 7pm **Online Aviation Pioneer Bessie Coleman Character Performance Celebrating Black History Month** (register)

Friday, February 10 at 4pm **Pixel Art with Perler Beads for Teens** (register) Saturday, February 11 (10am-1pm) **Big**

Book Sale by the Friends of the Library.

Saturday, February 11 at 10:30am **Tales of Local 19th century Gunfighter Sheriff John Hicks Adams** presented by author William Briggs and co-sponsored by the Gilroy Historical Society.

Saturday, February 11 at 11am **Nest Box Building for ages 8-12** (register)

Saturday, February 11 at 1pm **Sun's Kung Fu Academy: Lion Dance Celebrating Lunar New Year** Saturday,

February 11 at 3:30pm **Open Poetry Readings** with the Garlicky Poets

Sunday, February 12 at 3pm **Farmacology Book Discussion with Sustainable Food Advocate Peter Ruddock** (copies available at the library or to download / takes place outside in courtyard)

February 13 - 26 High School Seniors can **sign up to volunteer** for March, April, May session

Tuesday, February 14 at 7pm **Online Bookshare:** What are YOU reading? (register)

Thursday, February 16 at 10:30am **Special Storytime & Craft Celebrating Black History Month**

Friday, February 17 at 9:30am **Online Yoga for Adults** (register)

Saturday, February 18 at 10:30am **Master Gardeners: Plan your Tomato Garden**

Saturday, February 18 (12pm-2pm) **Breath Exercises & Health Screenings**

Saturday, February 18 at 2pm **Beginning Birding** with the Audubon Society (register)

Monday, February 20 Library is Closed

February 21 - 26 High School students ages 14-18 can **sign up to volunteer** for March, April, May session Tuesday,

February 21 at 7pm **Online 2023 Market and Economic Outlook:** a Personal Finance Talk (register) Wednesday,

February 22 **Online SVR Book Discussion:** The Second Life of Mirielle West (register)

Saturday, February 25 at 11am **Principles of Modern Photography:** Presentation by Wildlife Photographer

Saturday, February 25 at 2pm **Chinese Calligraphy Workshop** (register)

Mondays & Wednesdays (6pm-8pm) February 27 - May 17 **ESL Class session** for adults

Tuesdays, February 28 – April 25 at 3:30pm **The Neutral Zone:** Activities for children of divorce (for ages 8-12/ register for 8 week session)

Tuesday, February 28 at 7pm **Book Discussion:** Interior Chinatown

Febrero 2023 Gilroy Biblioteca Eventos Gratis:

Para más detalles y inscribirse visite scclld.org/events

Los eventos son en persona a menos que se indique lo contrario

Regístrese en el Silicon Valley Reads Challenge para tener la oportunidad de ganar en sccl.beanstack.org/reader365 (finaliza el 31 de marzo)

Participa en el concurso de los premios Grammy para tener la oportunidad de ganar \$50 en surveymonkey.com/r/L3LBS6W (finaliza el 2/4)

Día de San Valentín Corazones de hilo para niños: hasta que se agoten los suministros.

Participa en el Concurso Trivia del Mes de la Historia Negra para tener la oportunidad de ganar una tarjeta de regalo (ubicado en el lobby / mayores de 13 años / finaliza el 2/28)

Lunes a viernes a partir de las 3pm Meriendas gratis para niños de 0 a 18 años hasta agotar existencias. Miércoles, 1 de febrero – 8 de marzo a las 6pm Familias Resilientes / Familias Resilientes 6 clases bilingüe. Viernes, 3 de febrero a las 10:15am Debate sobre el libro: La segunda vida de Mirielle West

Viernes 3 y 17 de febrero (4pm a 6pm) Encuentro de espacio seguro para jóvenes LGBTQ+ (de 13 a 25 años)

Sábado 4 de febrero (10am a 3pm) Consultas de planificación financiera (inscriba para una consulta de 30 minutos)

Sábado 4 de febrero (12pm a 1pm) Presentación de planificación financiera: Startup Smart

Miércoles 8 de febrero a las 7pm Presentación del personaje de Bessie Coleman, pionera de la aviación en línea, para celebrar el Mes de la Historia Negra (inscriba)

Viernes 10 de febrero a las 4pm Pixel Art con Perler Beads para Adolescentes (inscriba) Sábado, 11 de febrero (10am-1pm) Gran Venta de Libros por los Amigos de la Biblioteca.

Sábado, 11 de febrero a las 10:30am Cuentos del sheriff pistolero local John Hicks Adams presentado por el autor William Briggs y copatrocinado por la Sociedad Histórica de Gilroy.

Sábado 11 de febrero a las 11am Construcción de cajas nido para niños de 8 a 12 años (inscriba)

Sábado 11 de febrero a las 1pm Sun's Kung Fu Academy: Danza del león celebrando el Año Nuevo Lunar

Sábado, 11 de febrero a las 3:30pm Lecturas abiertas de poesía con los Poetas Garlicky

Domingo, 12 de febrero a las 3pm Discusión sobre el libro de farmacología

13 al 26 de febrero Estudiantes de 12 grado pueden inscribirse como voluntarios para marzo, abril y mayo

Martes 14 de febrero a las 7pm Libro compartido en línea: ¿Qué estás leyendo? (inscriba)

Jueves, 16 de febrero a las 10:30am Cuentos y artesanía para celebrar el Mes de la Historia Negra

Viernes 17 de febrero a las 9:30am Yoga en línea para adultos (inscriba)

Sábado 18 de febrero a las 10:30am Maestros jardineros: planifique su jardín de tomates

Sábado 18 de febrero (12pm a 2pm) Ejercicios de respiración y exámenes de salud

Sábado 18 de febrero a las 2pm Comenzando con la observación de aves con la Sociedad Audubon

Lunes 20 de febrero La biblioteca está cerrada

21 al 26 de febrero Los estudiantes de 14 a 18 años pueden inscribirse como voluntarios para marzo, abril y mayo

Martes 21 de febrero a las 7pm Perspectivas económicas y de mercado en línea para 2023 (inscriba)

Miércoles 22 de febrero a las 6pm Discusión en línea del libro: La segunda vida de Mirielle West (inscriba)

Sábado 25 de febrero a las 11am Principios de la fotografía moderna: presentación de un fotógrafo de vida silvestre

Sábado 25 de febrero a las 2pm Taller de Caligrafía China (inscriba)

Lunes y miércoles (6pm-8pm) 27 de febrero - 17 de mayo Sesión de clases de ESL para adultos

Martes, 28 de febrero – 25 de abril a las 3:30pm La Zona Neutral: Actividades para niños de padres divorciados (para edades de 8 a 12 años/ registrarse para la sesión de 8 semanas)

Semanal – Cuentos los jueves a las 10:30am

En linea Conversación de ESL los jueves a las 11am (registro) Reunión semanal de Knitting &
Crochet los jueves de 1pm a 4pm

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