



CITY OF GILROY
LIBRARY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
AGENDA



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2024 | 7:00 PM

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

Chair: Victoria Coverson-Baxter

Vice Chair: Saeid Nooshabadi

Commissioners:, Gabriela Kim

Staff Liaison: Harjot Sangha, Finance Director and Adam Henig, Recreation Manager



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The agenda for this regular meeting is as follows:

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **SECRETARY'S REPORT**
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - 4.1. **January 24, 2024**
5. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
6. **PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**
7. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
 - 7.1.
 1. Staff Report: Review Library Commission Workplan for Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025
 2. Public Comment
 3. Possible Action: Review, comment, and update goals for the Library Commission Workplan for Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025.
8. **LIBRARY REPORTS**
 - 8.1. **County Library report for February 2024 and March 2024**
 1. Staff Report: Jennifer Weeks, Santa Clara County Librarian
 2. Public Comment
 3. Possible Action: Receive and comment on Santa Clara County Library report.
 - 8.2. **Gilroy Library Report**
 1. Staff Report: Cassandra Wong, Gilroy Librarian
 2. Public Comment
 3. Possible Action: Receive and comment on Gilroy Library report.
9. **COMMISSION COMMENTS**
10. **STAFF COMMENTS**
11. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**
12. **ADJOURNMENT**

City of Gilroy
Library Commission Regular Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, January 24, 2024 | 7:00 PM

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Coverson-Baxter called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

2. **ROLL CALL**

Attendance	Attendee Name
Present	Victoria Coverson-Baxter, Chair Saied Nooshabadi, Vice Chair Gabriela Kim, Commissioner
Absent	None

3. **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

The meeting agenda was posted online and in the City Hall kiosk on Friday, January 19, 2024.

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

4.1. **September 13, 2024**

RESULT: Pass

MOVER: Gabriela Kim, Commissioner

SECONDER Saeid Nooshabadi, Commissioner

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

5. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

RESULT: Pass

MOVER: Gabriela Kim, Commissioner

SECONDER Saeid Nooshabadi, Commissioner

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

6. **INTRODUCTIONS**

None.

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

None.

8. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- 8.1. **Approval of the 2024 Library Commission Meeting Schedule**
Chair Coverson-Baxter recommended the Commission meet the same months as they did in 2023 except for September. She would like to instead meet in August. The proposed 2024 meeting dates are: January 24, March 13, May 8, August 14, November 13. Motion passed 3-0-0.

RESULT: Pass

MOVER: Commissioner Coverson-Baxter

SECONDER Gabriela Kim, Commissioner

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

9 NEW BUSINESS

- 9.1. **Review Library Commission Workplan for Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025**
Henig reviewed the current work plan with the Commission. Here were the following updates:

- The registration information for the ALA conference has not been made available yet. Once it does, staff will notify Coverson-Baxter and register her.
- Commissioners will continue to promote serving on the Library Commission to Gilroy residents. Recently, Coverson-Baxter made an announcement at a local AAUW meeting.
- The City has received a conceptual proposal from the Library staff about potential facility upgrades paid for by the library building bond. The City is now conducting its due diligence to ensure that these proposed items are eligible to be paid for through the bond. Once the City completes this task, the next step will be obtain cost estimates.

- 9.2. **Selection of Chair and Vice-Chair of Library Commission**
Vice Chair Nooshabadi nominated Coverson-Baxter to be the Chair for 2024. Kim nominated Nooshabadi to be the Vice Chair. Coverson-Baxter motioned to become the chair for the 2024 term and Nooshabadi to serve as the Vice Chair. Nooshabadi seconded. Motion passed 3-0-0.

RESULT: Pass

MOVER: Commissioner Coverson-Baxter

SECONDER Gabriela Kim, Commissioner

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

10. LIBRARY REPORTS

- 10.1. **Santa Clara County Library Reports for December 2023 – January 2024 (attached)**

Deputy County Librarian Marlene Iwamoto presented the report that included the following:



City of Gilroy Library Commission

STAFF REPORT

Agenda Item Title: Review Library Commission Workplan for Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025

Meeting Date: March 13, 2024

From: Adam Henig, Recreation Manager

RECOMMENDATION

Review, comment, and update goals for the Library Commission Workplan for Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025.

BACKGROUND

On May 24, 2023, the commission adopted its workplan for the next two fiscal years (FY24 and FY25). They consist of the following:

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

ANALYSIS

The following are updates to the Commission's current work plan:

- **2024 ALA Conference** – Chair Baxter, who was selected by the Commission to attend the ALA Conference, in June has registered. Baxter wanted to review the

conference schedule with the Commission and receive input on which sessions she should attend. Staff will pull it up on the website.

- **Promoting Serving on Library Commission** – At the previous commission meeting, commissioners recommended the following community outreach ideas:
 - Create a flyer and distribute it to patrons during library events (e.g., storytime, author talks, etc.) – City staff has created and distributed flyers to the library and commissioners.
 - Contact "Friends of Gilroy Library"
 - Hang large sign in the Library's lobby
 - Include a QR code on flyers and banner (QR code was added).
 - Attend library events and make pitch about applying to serve on the commission.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

This staff report was included in the publicly posted agenda for this meeting.

March 2024
Library Stakeholder Report
Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian



Sign up for New Text Notifications

SCCLD is offering a new way for patrons to receive library notifications including when their holds are available, due dates reminders, when an item successfully auto-renews, and more. For those who don't want to bother with emails to check the status of their library requests, texting/SMS messaging offers a convenient way to receive notifications.

There are three easy ways to enroll to receive text notices:

- Call the accounts team Monday to Saturday 10 am - 6 pm at (408) 540-3945
- Visit your local library accounts desk
- Use the online [form](#) to update your notification preference

Patrons who opt into this service will receive a text message containing a link to open their account and see which specific item(s) are available or due. Standard message and data rates apply.

As the library system for the heart of Silicon Valley, we are delighted to offer this technological upgrade. We hope that this new method will be more convenient for our patrons.

FYI- SCCLD Libraries will be closed on Sunday, March 31 for Easter and Monday, April 1 for César Chávez Day (observed). You can learn more about Chávez's life and work through his [Foundation](#). Our [Online Library](#) is available 24/7 at scclid.org/.

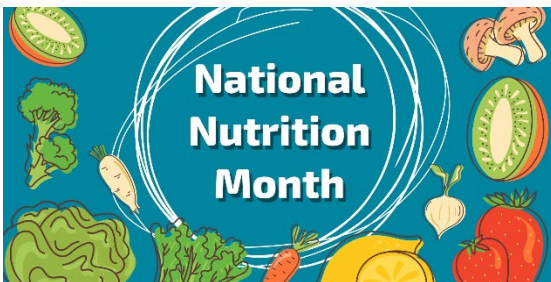
Silicon Valley Reads Finishing Strong

We're at the mid-point of Silicon Valley Reads 2024, with over [40 events](#) still to come this month at SCCLD libraries. In case you missed it, the video of our January 31 [kickoff event](#) at De Anza College is online. Pictured to the right are the featured authors who participated in the panel.

March is a perfect month for SVR's theme of ***A Greener Tomorrow Starts Today***, as it's when we don green apparel on St. Patrick's Day (17th) and mark the start of spring (21st). Our hills are also green, providing a welcome invitation to explore our local County Parks. SCCLD offers free [County Park passes](#) to borrow at each of our libraries.



All March long a diverse range of free virtual and in-person public programs suitable for all ages will be offered touching on topics around environmental sustainability. These include author talks, educational events, demonstrations, outdoor events like hikes and a clean-up, activities for students, storytimes, and more. Find the complete schedule of events at [Siliconvalleyreads.org/calendar](https://siliconvalleyreads.org/calendar). You can also find a list of March Silicon Valley Reads events in our monthly events calendar that follows this report.



National Nutrition Month Health Resources

Thanks to science, we are learning more and more about the human body, the food we consume, and how they interact. As we enter [National Nutrition Month](#) some things remain the same. Healthy living, including exercise and a good diet, are key to being physically fit.

Our collection features a number of titles about nutrition related topics. Check out some of our booklists, like our staff picks for [Health & Fitness](#) selections. Another list from our [Sports and Games](#) group looks at how to reach peak sports performance with the help of the best available nutrition. Under [Science & Technology](#), find nonfictional books that explain things such as why we enjoy the foods we do and why some bacteria can be helpful.

SCCLD offers a variety of digital resources through our 24/7 Online Library. Check out our [Health & Wellness](#) section, which offers useful and accurate information about topics including nutrition. There you will find Health Library by StayWell, PlaneTree Health Library and MedlinePlus, which is produced by the National Institutes of Health. There are also a variety of on-demand online courses about a wide range of health topics, plus several reference eBooks and videos that include nutrition-related topics.

The County of Santa Clara's Social Service Agency offers [free meals for seniors](#) over 60 and at low cost for others who qualify. The Santa Clara County Office of Education offers [nutrition lesson plans](#) and tips for kids and their families. Those who are looking to find free groceries can find assistance from [Second Harvest of Silicon Valley](#) or by calling 211 to find a food pantry near them.

Make a Mark with Women's History Month

This year's theme for [Women's History Month](#) underlines the importance of equity, diversity and inclusion efforts in levelling the playing field in all of society's institutions. Just a little over a century ago, women in the U.S. could not vote. Today there are more women enrolled in colleges and universities than men, though a double digit [gender wage gap](#) at work still exists. As Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. once said, "the arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice."



Our Children's librarians have put together a [new reading list](#) with recent titles for kids and teens that profile dozens of fascinating women across history and the globe who have done great and amazing things. These include a Mesopotamian poet and priestess, the first woman to reach Mount Everest's summit, the first woman and African American to lead the Library of Congress, an actress who invented the technique that would lead to WiFi, Bluetooth and GPS technologies, and the first Native American woman to earn a medical degree. Our librarians have also compiled a selection of [new titles](#) for adults.

Our libraries have several events planned in connection with the month. Saratoga Library's Sci-Fi and Fantasy Book Club is discussing *Herland* by Charlotte Perkins Gilman, about a feminist utopia, on [Tuesday, March 5](#). Milpitas Library invites kids in grades K-8 to create a small guitar, in honor of music legend Joni Mitchell on [Tuesday, March 12](#). Morgan Hill Library screens the film Hidden Figures, a true story about the three female black women mathematicians who were crucial to NASA's early space mission successes, on [Wednesday, March 13](#). Milpitas Library is offering two craft programs for children in grades K-8. Create De Stijl-style artwork inspired by artist Marlow Moss on [Tuesday, March 19](#). Paint a Georgia O'Keefe style landscape on [Tuesday, March 26](#). All supplies will be provided. Find more details about these events and others on our online [Event Calendar](#).

YOUR



COUNTS

Libraries Taking Part in Primary Election

All SCCLD libraries have ballot drop-sites available 24/7 through Election Day, Tuesday, March 5 (Cupertino's is next to their City Hall). A full list of ballot drop-off sites and in-person Voting Centers, including hours, is available on the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters' [website](#).

Several libraries are also serving as in-person voting sites:

- Early Voting Centers: daily from 10 am – 6 pm at Cupertino, Milpitas, and Saratoga from now until Monday, March 4, and Gilroy and Morgan Hill from Saturday, March 2 to Monday, March 4.
- Election Day Sites: Tuesday, March 5, 7 am – 8 pm at Cupertino, Gilroy, Milpitas, Morgan Hill, and Saratoga.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT MARCH 2024 EVENTS

All SCCLD libraries are closed and services unavailable on Sunday, March 31 for Easter and Monday, April 1 for Cesar Chavez Day (observed)

Silicon Valley Reads programs are highlighted in blue.

CAMPBELL EXPRESS LIBRARY – 1 West Campbell Avenue, Room 46

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, & 26, 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.

Family Storytime

Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard City Banquet Hall

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

SVR: Santa Clara County Office of Sustainability's Green Initiatives

Tuesday, March 19, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard City Banquet Hall

Join us for an informative presentation showcasing the impactful initiatives led by the Office of Sustainability's three key areas: urban forestry, energy efficiency and electrification, and climate action planning.

SVR Adult Book Club

Wednesday, March 20, 7 – 8 p.m., Room E44

We will discuss Silicon Valley Reads featured book, [*The Light Pirate*](#) by Lily Brooks-Dalton.

Guitar Night

Tuesday, March 26, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Orchard City Banquet Hall

Enjoy performances by professionals and students in various genres including rock, jazz and classical.

CUPERTINO -- 10800 Torre Avenue

Primary Election Voting

Friday – Monday, March 1 – 4, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. & Tuesday, March 5, 7 a.m. – 8 p.m., Room 201

Cupertino Library is a voting site for early and Election Day voting.

Knit-Alongs at Cupertino Library

Fridays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 2:30 – 4 p.m., March 1 meetup will be in 2nd Floor Think Tank, all other meetups in Room 201A

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.

Mandarin/English Bilingual Family Storytime

Fridays, March 1 & 15, 7 – 8 p.m.

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

Family Storytime for All Ages

Saturdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Program Room

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

Family Storytime for 3s-5s

Mondays, March 4, 11, 18, & 25, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Program Room

This storytime is suitable for children ages 3-5 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.

Homework Help

Mondays and Thursdays, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Children's Study Room

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 6 – 7:30 p.m., Children's Study Room

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

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, & 26, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., March 5 meetup will be in the Cupertino Community Hall next door. All others will be at Room 201A

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

Toddler Storytime (ages 1-2)

Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, & 26, 10:30 – 11 a.m.

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

Baby Wearing Dance Program

Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Babies must be held or worn in a carrier while the caregiver learns dance moves.

Bedtime Storytime

Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20, & 27, 7 – 7:30 p.m., Program Room

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

Storytime for Babies (ages 0-1)

Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:30 – 11 a.m., First Floor Program Room

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

Create CU: Etegami

Friday, March 8, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201B

Learn the Japanese art of the picture letter. All materials and instruction will be provided. This program is intended for adults 18+. Register online.

Silicon Valley Reads Teen Craft

Saturday, March 9, 2 – 3 p.m. and 3 – 4 p.m., Room 201B

We will be recycling plastic bottles and turning them into seed sprouters. All materials will be provided. Please register online.

Nonfiction Book Discussion Group

Sunday, March 10, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A

We will discuss [*Fragile Cargo*](#) by Adam Brookes.

Zero Waste Chef Cooking Demonstration

Sunday, March 10, 3 – 4 p.m.

Zero Waste Chef Anne-Marie Bonneau will show us how to use materials and veggies around the kitchen to make soup.

Travel Program: Sri Lanka

Monday, March 11, 7 – 8:15 p.m., Room 201A

Photographer David Couzens takes us on a trip to Sri Lanka, home to bountiful wildlife including elephants, buffalo, monkeys, leopards, and various birds and reptile species.

LEGO Club

Tuesday, March 12, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Children's Meeting Room

Children in grades K-8 are invited to build and create using LEGOs.

Easy to Grow Native Plants

Thursday, March 14, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201

The California Native Plant Society will explain the benefits of growing native plants, and how to plant and water to ensure success.

Shred It and Forget It

Saturday, March 16, 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Outside

Families are allowed to bring up to 3 boxes of paper waste to shred for free.

Let's Write Limericks

Saturday, March 16, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Room 201

Cupertino Poet Laureate Keiko O'Leary will lead a workshop at creating fun, short poems.

AI Bridge Program for Teens

Saturdays, March 16 & 23, 2 – 6 p.m., Room 201

We will get a brief overview of Python basics and the Pandas library, and then introduce supervised machine learning. Learn classification models and unsupervised machine learning. Participants should have prior Python coding experience. Register online.

VITA Volunteer Tax Assistance

Sunday, March 17, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., and Saturday, March 30, 1 – 6 p.m., Room 201

Get free help with simple tax returns. Please bring all W2, 1098 and 1099 forms, social security cards or ITIN numbers, and your 2023 tax return. An email address is needed. People will be helped on a first come, first served basis.

Cupertino Adult Book Discussion

Wednesday, March 20, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and Thursday, March 21, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 201B

We will be discussing featured book, [Stay True: A Memoir](#) by Hua Hsu.

Bay Area Hummingbirds

Wednesday, March 20, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 201

Wildlife photographer Joan Sparks will share photographs of these birds, and share tips to encourage hummingbirds to permanently reside on your property.

Cupertino Sunday Line Dance Program

Sunday, March 24, 2 – 3 p.m., Room 201

Get started with step-by-step instruction of dance movements choreographed to the rhythms of Waltz, Rumba, Cha-Cha, Salsa, Pop and more. This class is for anyone. No partner needed. Online registration required.

GILROY -- 350 W. Sixth Street

Black History Month: Book Discussion

Friday, March 1, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m., Quiet Study B

We will be discussing [*The Moor's Account*](#) by Laila Lalami in recognition of Black History Month.

Snack Break – Free Snacks for Kids/Pausa de Merienda – Merienda Gratis Para Niños

Mondays-Fridays, 3 – 4 p.m./lunes-viernes, 3 – 4 p.m.

Stop by the library and pick up a **free** after-school snack. For kids 18 years old and under, while supplies last. ¡Pasa por la biblioteca y recoge una merienda gratis después de la escuela! Para niños de 18 años y menores, mientras duren las reservas.

Safe Space Meet-Up for LGBTQ+ Youth

Fridays, March 1 & 15, 4 – 5:30 p.m., First Floor Meeting Room

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

Primary Election Voting

Saturday – Monday, March 2 – 4, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., Tuesday, March 5, 7 a.m. – 8 p.m., Ground Floor Meeting Room

Gilroy Library is a voting site for early and Election Day Voting.

Citizenship Classes/Clases de Ciudadanía

Saturdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., upstairs Computer Training Lab

This 4-class session will teach you the path to U.S. citizenship, available resources, and instruction on how to pass the test. Please register. Walk-ins welcome as space allows. Asista personalmente a esta sesión de 4 clases en la Biblioteca Gilroy. Conozca el camino hacia la ciudadanía estadounidense, los recursos disponibles y las instrucciones sobre cómo aprobar el examen. Se admiten visitas sin cita previa según lo permita el espacio. Regístrate para reservar tu plaza.

Saturday Storytime

Saturdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., The Nest

Enjoy stories and songs with your family and librarian Cameron. Disfrute de cuentos y canciones con tu familia con el bibliotecario Cameron.

Zero Waste Chef Cooking Demonstration

Sunday, March 2, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Zero Waste Chef Anne-Marie Bonneau will show us how to practice fermentation with materials found around the kitchen to create sauerkraut and kombucha. Register online.

One Green Edible Thing Talk & Discussion

Monday, March 4, 7 – 8 p.m., Upstairs Community Room

Sustainable food advocate Peter Ruddock will talk about what farmers, producers, and you can do to grow, make and eat in tune with the environment.

Pajama Storytime

Mondays, March 4, 11, 18, & 25, 7 – 7:30 p.m., the Nest

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

Spanish Storytime/Hora de Cuentos Español

Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, & 26, 4 – 5 p.m., the Nest

Join us for stories and songs in Spanish, followed by music and playtime with Librarian Patty. Acompáñenos a escuchar cuentos y canciones en español, seguido por música y tiempo para jugar con la Bibliotecaria Patty.

Family Storytime

Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:30 – 11 a.m., the Nest

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

Knitting and Crochet Weekly Meetup

Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21, & 28, 1 – 4 p.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B

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

Master Gardeners: Plan Your Tomato Garden

Saturday, March 9, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Upstairs Community Room

Learn how to increase your success with correct planting methods, pest control, irrigation, soil management, and fertilizer to produce healthy and productive plants.

Poetry Readings with Garlicky Group of Poets

Saturday, March 9, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Downstairs Meeting Room

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

Improve Your Public Speaking with Gilroy Toastmasters

Mondays, March 11 & 25, 6 – 7 p.m., Quiet Room B

The typical meetings consist of 1 or 2 prepared speeches lasting 4-10 minutes. A round robin of “off the cuff” questions follow the prepared speeches. Please register.

LEGO Club

Wednesday, March 13, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., the Nest

We provide Legos, children build fun creations! Nosotros proporcionamos los Legos, los niños construyen creaciones divertidas!

Driver Safety for Teens & Parents

Wednesday, March 13, 6–8 p.m., Upstairs Community Room

This program is aimed at helping newly licensed teen drivers to become more aware of the responsibilities that accompany the privilege of being a licensed driver.

National Quilting Day

Saturday, March 16, 2–3 p.m., Community Room

Local quilters will speak about their experiences quilting. Some works will also be on display.

SVR Teen Craft: DIY Terrarium

Monday, March 18, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Terrariums are small glass containers that house slow-growing plants and are easy to maintain. Put together your own at this program. All supplies will be provided. Please register online.

Senior Driver Education Class

Thursday, March 21, 12:30–1:30 p.m., Community Room

This curriculum addresses topics of aging and its effects on safe driving, maintaining good physical health and self-assessment.

SVR Book Discussion

Tuesday, March 26, 7–8 p.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B

We will discuss one of the Silicon Valley Reads Recommended Titles, [*Burnt: A Memoir of Fighting Fire*](#) by Clare Frank.

Upcycle Wreath Making for Adults and Teens

Wednesday, March 27, 6–8 p.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B

We will take trimmed egg cartons and shape and decorate them so they can resemble flowers that we will create into a spring wreath.

SVR Craft: DIY Terrarium for Kids

Saturday, March 30, 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Courtyard

Terrariums are small glass or plastic containers that house slow-growing plants and are easy to maintain. All supplies will be provided. Please register online.

LOS ALTOS -- 13 S. San Antonio Road

Falls Prevention

Friday, March 1, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room

Learn about risk fall factors and tips to prevent a fall. Register online.

Baby Sign and Stay & Play

Saturday, March 2, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.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. After storytime, stay and play with age-appropriate toys.

Books and Ballet

Sundays, March 3, 10, 17, & 24, 10:15 – 11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., Orchard Room

This storytime is a fun introduction to ballet and the joy of movement for boys and girls ages 3-5. No experience necessary. Participants should commit to attending each of the four weeks of the session. Register online.

Bilingual Spanish Storytime

Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, & 26, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

Join us for stories, songs, and movement in Spanish and English. ¡Únase a nosotros para escuchar cuentos, canciones y movimiento en español e inglés!

Homework Help

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 3 – 5:30 p.m., Children’s Room

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

The Whodunit? Mystery Book Club

Wednesday, March 6, 10:15 – 11:30 a.m., Teen Room

We will discuss [Harlem Shuffle](#) by Colson Whitehead.

Toddler Storytime

Wednesdays & Thursdays, March 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, & 28, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

This interactive storytime is for 1 and 2 year olds, and will feature stories, music and fun activities. Due to limited space, free tickets will be handed out starting at 10 a.m.

Baby Storytime and Stay & Play

Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20, & 27, 1 – 2 p.m., Orchard Room

Babies up to age 1 and their caregivers are invited to enjoy songs, rhymes, gentle movements, short books and other fun. This storytime lasts 20 minutes, then enjoy a stay & play.

World Affairs

Wednesday, March 6, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

World Affairs will discuss a different global issue each month. This month is “The Changing Face of Authoritarian Politics in Egypt.”

ESL Conversation Club

Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21, & 28, 1:30 – 3 p.m., Orchard Room

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

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21, & 28, 3:30 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room

Join us for stories, music, movement and more. Preschool storytime is suitable for children ages 3-5 and their caregivers. Storytimes from March 14 – April 18 will focus on kindergarten readiness skillsets.

Teen Dungeons and Dragons Social Club

Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21, & 28, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., Conference Room

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

Friday Fun: Sing & Sign

Friday, March 8, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

This storytime will help you grow your sign language vocabulary while enjoying stories, songs, and smiles. This storytime is designed for families with children ages 0-5.

New Library Courtyard Community Event

Saturday, March 9, 3 – 4:15 p.m., Orchard Room

Learn about this exciting project and how it will benefit the library.

Board Game Sunday

Sunday, March 10, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Come with family and friends for an afternoon of fun and games. We have board games for children, teens, and adults – plus LEGOs!

Monday Morning Meditation and Mindfulness

Mondays, March 11 & 18, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

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

Bel Canto Flutes

Tuesday, March 12, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

Join the Bel Canto Flutes for a performance featuring music on flutes of all shapes and sizes.

Poetry Community Hour

Wednesday, March 13, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Share your poetry and come hear poems by local and national poets. You do not have to be a poet to attend.

Friday Fun: Music & Movement

Friday, March 15, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

We will sing, dance and groove to music in this energetic exploration of music and rhythm. This storytime is designed for families with children ages 0-5.

Solo Guitar Concert

Friday, March 15, 3 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room

Join Carlos Alonzo Rivera from the South Bay Guitar Society for a concert.

Bay Area Games Day

Saturday, March 16, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

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

Sunday CrafterNoon (all ages)

Sunday, March 17, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room

It's a time to relax with the community and let your creativity shine.

Book Bugs Club for 2nd & 3rd Graders

Tuesday, March 19, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

We will read and discuss [Humphrey's Really Wheely Racing Day](#) by Betty G. Birney. Space is limited. Please register and pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Desk at Los Altos or Woodland Library.

Page Turners Book Club for 4th & 5th Graders

Wednesday, March 20, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

We will be discussing [The War That Saved My Life](#) by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley, then we will do a fun activity related to the book. Please register.

Planning a Simple Native Garden for Beginners

Wednesday, March 20, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

California's native plants can be easy to grow, bloom year-round and bring birds and butterflies to your yard. Join us to learn each step for a successful, thriving native garden.

Friday Fun: Once Upon a Time

Friday, March 22, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

Explore known and new stories and learn how to retell them in different ways. This is for families with children ages 0-5.

Composting Workshop

Saturday, March 23, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room

Reduce your carbon footprint and recycle your waste by composting your organic waste.

Furry Friends Reading Buddies

Saturday, March 23, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Children in grades K-8 can practice their reading skills and read aloud to a friendly dog or cat. Please register for this program.

Piggy Bank Pioneers

Sunday, March 24, 2 – 2:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Children ages 5-8 can be invited to hone in counting skills with hands-on games like money bingo and memory match and discover hidden treasures. Register online.

Now Read This! Book Club

Monday, March 25, 12 – 1:30 p.m., Orchard Room

We will discuss the featured Silicon Valley Reads book [*One Green Thing*](#) by Heather White.

Mandarin/English Storytime

Tuesday, March 26, 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room

Join us for stories, songs, and movement in Mandarin and English! This program is for children up to age 5 and their caregivers, and will be held in the Orchard Room. 從一月三十日起,每個月最後一個星期二,早上11:30開始,我們有中英文雙語說故事、唱兒歌和玩遊戲。這個節目是專為五歲以下的兒童設計的,將會在圖書館的 Orchard Room舉行。歡迎兒童們和家長,保姆一同前來參加。

6-8th Grade Book Club

Tuesday, March 26, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

We will discuss [*The Thief*](#) by Megan Whalen Turner. Snacks will be provided. Register online then pick up your copy of the book at the Children's Reference Desk.

Book Talk for Grades 4 – 8

Wednesday, March 27, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

Bring a favorite book or recent read that you would recommend to other readers. After that, we'll do a fun activity. Register online, drop-ins are welcome.

Wednesday Travel Nights

Wednesday, March 27, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

John Trudeau takes on an expedition to southern Patagonia, including parts of the Argentine pampas, the Andes Mountains, the Chilean fjords and all the way south to the tip of Cape Horn.

Watching the Scientific Process Unfold

Thursday, March 28, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

An interstellar visitor, Oumuamua, was discovered in 2017 and provided sparse data over 2 and a half months. This presentation outlines the observations and the potential explanations that have been raised.

Friday Fun: Parachute Party

Friday, March 29, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

Parachute play is a great way to learn cooperation and listening skills while having fun with your little ones. This is for families with children ages 0-5.

Special Performance: San Francisco Shakespeare Festival

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

Enjoy a one-hour performance of *As You Like It*. There will be a Q&A with the cast after the show.

MILPITAS -- 160 N. Main Street

Knit & Crochet Circle

Fridays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 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 Hindi, Punjabi and Gujarati. No registration required. Materials not provided.

Family Storytime

Saturday, March 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Activity Room

This storytime features movement, singing and action with picture books, flannel board stories and fingerplays.

Homework Help

Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Conference Room

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

Free Adult ESL Classes

Mondays & Wednesdays, March 4 – June 5, 6 – 8 p.m., Computer Training Center

This class focuses on improving English speaking and listening skills, and taught at a beginner to intermediate level. Regular attendance is required. All potential participants must take an assessment before securing a spot.

Baby Bouncers Lapsit for Pre-walkers

Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, & 26, 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Activity Room

This program focuses on traditional nursery rhymes, lap bounces, body rhymes, songs, very short and simple picture books.

Bilingual Mandarin/English Storytime

Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, & 26, 6:30 – 7 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

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

Fun with Art Presented by First5 Santa Clara County

Wednesday, March 6, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Come make some art with us and learn about the resources provided at the resource center. This program is for children ages 3 – 5.

ESL Conversation Club

Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20, & 27, 3 – 4 p.m., Group Study Room A

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

Tween Time: Book Art

Wednesday, March 6, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

Tweens will use old books to create art. All supplies will be provided. Space is limited, so please register at the Children’s Help Desk. This program is for children in grades 4-8.

Toddler Storytime: 1s and 2s Together

Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Activity Room

This storytime, aimed at 1 and 2 year olds, features lots of movement, singing and action.

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21, & 28, 6:30 – 7 p.m., Activity Room

This storytime, aimed at preschoolers aged 3 – 5 focuses on picture books, flannel board stories and other storytelling activities. Librarians will also share kindergarten readiness resources.

Board Game Day

Saturday, March 9, 10 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., Auditorium

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

Women’s History Month Craft

Tuesday, March 12, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

Join us and celebrate Joni Mitchell by creating your very own small guitar. This program is for grades K-8. All supplies provided. Register online.

Upcycled Crafts for Grades 3-8

Friday, March 15, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

Please register for this craft program. All supplies will be provided.

Teen Craft: Self-Watering Planters

Saturday, March 16, 2 – 3 p.m., Computer Training Room

We will make and decorate Mason jar planters. This craft is for ages 12-18. Registration is encouraged.

LEGO Club for Grades K-8

Monday, March 18, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

Children will use their creativity and engineering skills to free build anything they can imagine. This is a drop-in program.

Women's History Month Craft

Tuesday, March 19, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

We will create De Stijl style artwork inspired by artist Marlow Moss. Supplies will be provided. This program is for grades K-8. Register online.

Crafts Around the World: Brazil

Wednesday, March 20, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

In honor of the annual festival, Carnival of Brazil, we will be masking masks to celebrate and learn more about the festivities. Supplies will be provided. This program is for all ages. Please register.

Qi Gong Meditation & Exercise Classes

Fridays, March 22 & 29, 1 – 3 p.m., Auditorium

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

Reading Buddies for Grades K-5

Saturday, March 23, 2 – 3 p.m., Activity Room

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

Zero Waste Chef Cooking Demonstration

Saturday, March 23, 2 – 3 p.m.

Zero Waste Chef Anne-Marie Bonneau will show us how to practice fermentation with materials around our kitchens to create sauerkraut and kombucha. Please register.

Women's History Month Craft

Tuesday, March 26, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

Come create a painting inspired by Georgia O'Keeffe's landscape paintings. Bring a photo of what is outside your window or paint a photo of the Milpitas landscape. Art supplies will be provided. Please register.

The Peaceful Poets

Thursday, March 28, 5:30 – 8 p.m., Conference Room

Join other poetry writers and appreciators of poetry.

AP Practice Exams

Saturday, March 30, 10 a.m. – 1:15 p.m., Auditorium

Join us for some extra practice. Please register for this program. A staff member will then email you to ask which subject you want.

MORGAN HILL -- 660 W. Main Avenue

Tiny Tot Jamboree

Fridays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Children's Activity Room

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

Itty Bitty Jamboree

Fridays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Babies (12 months and younger) and their caregivers are invited to join us for stories, music, movement and more!

Bilingual Storytime for All Ages

Saturdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m., Children's Activity Room

Join us in the Children's Activity Room for family fun with your little one! Stories, music, movement, and more! Storytimes are bilingual (Spanish/English). ¡Acompáñenos en la sala de actividades para niños para divertirse con familia y su niño/a! ¡Cuentos, música, movimiento y más! Las horas de cuentos son bilingües (español/inglés).

ESL Conversation Club

Saturdays, March 2, 9, 16, & 23, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Adult Program Room

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. This program is for adults who speak basic English. Register register online. / ¡Únase a nosotros para tener conversaciones divertidas y practicar el inglés! Este programa es para adultos de 18 años y mayores que hablan inglés a nivel básico. El espacio es limitado y se requiere que se registre en línea.

Snack Break – Free Snacks for Kids/Pausa de Merienda – Merienda Gratis Para Niños

Mondays-Thursdays, 3 – 4 p.m./lunes-jueves, 3 – 4 p.m.

Stop by the library and pick up a **free** after-school snack. For kids 18 years old and under, while supplies last. ¡Pasa por la biblioteca y recoge una merienda gratis después de la escuela! Para niños de 18 años y menores, mientras duren las reservas.

Homework Help

Mondays and Tuesdays, 4 – 6 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

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

LEGO Club

Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, & 26, 3 – 4 p.m.

Use LEGOs to build based on our weekly theme or build whatever you want.

Kids STEM Club

Wednesday, March 6, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

School-aged children will explore different STEM topics with hands-on activities.

After Dinner Book Club

Wednesday, March 6, 7 – 8 p.m., Program Room

We will discuss [Cleopatra: Her Story](#) by Francine Prose.

Toddler Storytime

Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m., Children’s Activity Room

Join us for stories, music, movement and more. This program is geared towards children ages 2-3 and their caregivers.

Drop-in Libby Help

Thursday, March 7, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Information Desk

Drop in to get help with eBooks and Audiobooks on your kindles, tablets, and smartphones via the Libby app. Please bring your device with you.

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21, & 28, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Children’s Activity Room

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

Safe Space Meeting for LGBTQ+ Youth (ages 13-25)

Fridays, March 8 & 22, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Program Room

LGBTQ+ youth are invited to play games, participate in group activities and discussions, and build community. No registration necessary.

Zero Waste Chef Cooking Demonstration

Saturday, March 9, 2 – 3 p.m.

Zero Waste Chef Anne-Marie Bonneau will show us how to use materials and veggies around the kitchen to stir-fry.

Zumba

Mondays, March 11 & 25, 6 – 7 p.m., Program Room

Join us for a free dance and rhythm-based workout. This Latin-inspired, easy-to-follow, fitness party exhilarates your senses and works all major muscle groups in a high-energy cardio blast.

Family Fun Night

Tuesday, March 12, 6:30 – 8 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

Join us for an evening of exploration and fun for families with school-aged children. This month we will participate in a hands-on STEM activity.

Master Gardeners

Tuesday, March 12, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Program Room

Learn about citrus varieties for our climate, planting tips, soil preparation, nutrient requirements, irrigation, pruning and managing pests.

Tuesday Knit-In

Tuesday, March 12, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

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

Great Decisions: A Discussion

Tuesdays, March 12 & 19, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

The program includes reading the Great Decisions Briefing Book, watching the video series, and engaging in discussions within a group to explore the most pressing global issues confronting American today.

Women’s History Month Film Screening

Wednesday, March 13, 5:30 – 8:45 p.m.

Join us for a screening of the 2016 film, *Hidden Figures* (Rated PG). No registration is required.

Spring Cleaning Arts & Crafts

Saturday, March 16, 1 – 2 p.m., Program Room

Patrons of all ages are encouraged to attend and bring home free art & craft supplies.

Harm Reduction Training

Monday, March 18, 1 – 2:30 p.m., Program Room

Learn how and when to administer Narcan. You will leave with a supply of Narcan for your home. Register online.

Library Ukulele Society

Tuesday, March 19, 5 – 7 p.m.

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

SVR Kids Art Club: Re-Used Material Hanging Sculpture

Wednesday, March 20, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

Inspired by Dale Chihuly’s glass chandeliers, we will create a colorful art piece from plastic bottles and discarded laminate materials colored with permanent markers. For ages 5+.

Stop the Bleed

Thursday, March 21, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., Program Room

Learn basic tools and information on the simple steps you can take in emergencies to stop life-threatening bleeding and save a life until additional help arrives.

Starting a Small Business for Kids & Teens

Saturday, March 23, 3 – 5 p.m., Program Space

Kids ages 6-16 can learn how to turn their unique skills, passions and interest into a small business. Please register.

Meditation at the Library

Sunday, March 24, 2 – 3 p.m., Program Room

Take a moment to pause, breathe and reconnect with yourself through meditation. No registration required.

Adult Craft Program: DIY Terrarium

Tuesday, March 26, 6 – 7 p.m.

Terrariums are small glass containers that house slow-growing plants and are easy to maintain. Put together your own at this program. All supplies will be provided. Please register online.

SARATOGA -- 13650 Saratoga Avenue

Call for Teen Artists!

Through March 15

Calling all teen AAPI artists: Submit your work for consideration in the second annual AAPI Teen Art Exhibition that will be displayed in April and May. All submissions should be ready to hang or display.

Classics in Scale Exhibit

March 1 – April 29 during open hours, Main Lobby

Enjoy this unique collection of scale rods and mods from Kevin Mayes, who has collected and built classic cars to scale since he was 13 years old.

Baby Storytime (12 months or younger)

Fridays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room (March 1st storytime will be in the Orchard Room)

Join us for stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs.

Family Storytime

Saturdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room*

Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, & 26, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room

Join us for stories, rhymes, and songs. *The March 2 program will be in the Orchard Room.

Mystery Book Club

Monday, March 4, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

We will be discussing [*Everyone in My Family Has Killed Someone*](#) by Benjamin Stevenson. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk to sign up for the meeting and pick up a copy of the book.

Women's History Month: Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club

Tuesday, March 5, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

We will be discussing [*Herland*](#) by Charlotte Perkins Gilman. Visit the Adult Reference Desk to register and pick up a copy of the book.

Knit & Crochet Circle

Wednesday, March 6, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room

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

Indian Instrumental Duet Concert

Saturday, March 9, 2 – 4:30 p.m., Community Room

The concert will be presented by violinists Aparna Thygarajan and Vignesh Thygarajan.

Young Investors Club: Financial Literacy for Teens

Wednesdays, March 13 & 27, 4 – 5 p.m., Learning Lab

Teens ages 12-18 will learn the basics of saving and making money. Experience buying stocks through simulators and develop a deep understanding about how the stock market works.

Shamrock Sprint

Sunday, March 17, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Teens ages 13-18 are invited to participate in the first Saratoga Fun Run. Please register.

Classical Guitar Concert with Carlos Rivera

Sunday, March 17, 3 – 4 p.m.

Join us for a classical guitar concert.

Ukulele Jam Session

Tuesdays, March 19 & 26, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m., Community Room

All players who know basic chords and are beginner to intermediate level are invited to learn new chords and rhythms. Please bring your own uke, other materials will be provided.

LEGOs

Wednesday, March 20, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

Children ages 5+ should join us for an hour of fun building LEGOs. Kids younger than 5 can have fun playing with Duplos.

Mandarin/English Storytime

Thursday, March 21, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room

Children up to age 5 are invited to enjoy fun stories, fingerplays, action rhymes and songs in Mandarin and English.

Silicon Valley Reads: Teatime Book Chatter

Thursday, March 21, 1 – 2 p.m.

Visit the Adult Reference Desk to register and pick up a copy of this month's pick, [*Burnt: A Memoir of Fighting Fire*](#) by Clare Frank.

Learn About the San Jose Museum of Art

Saturday, March 23, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Deputy Director Karen Rapp will share information about the San Jose Museum of Art.

Special Performance: San Francisco Shakespeare Festival

Saturday, March 23, 4 – 5:15 p.m., Community Room

Enjoy a one-hour performance of *As You Like It*.

Meditation for Beginners

Sunday, March 24, 10:30 – 11:45 a.m., Community Room

This meditation is for beginners who will be taught Isha Krya, a simple 12-18 minute practice. Register online.

Shop Your Closet and Discover the Latest Trends

Sunday, March 24, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Community Room

Image consultant Alyce Parsons will show you how to make your closet new again. Topics include fashion trends, the waste associated with fast fashion and how to give your closet a makeover. Please register.

Spanish/English Storytime

Thursday, March 28, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room

Kids up to age 5 are invited to enjoy fun stories, fingerplays, action rhymes and songs in Spanish and English.

Falls Prevention Program

Thursday, March 28, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Learn about risk fall factors and tips to prevent a fall.

Silicon Valley Reads: Worm Composting Workshop

Saturday, March 30, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Learn the basics of backyard composting, composting with worms, compost application and environmental benefits. Please register.

SED Talks for Teens: Engineering the Future

Saturday, March 30, 1 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Listen to engaging speakers, enjoy some activities and participate in our raffle. Registration is optional.

WOODLAND – 1975 Grant Road

Woodland Library Garden Talk and Tour

Saturday, March 2, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Drought Tolerant Demonstration Garden

Join a native plant consultant for a garden talk and tour. Register online.

Spring-Themed Family Storytime

Sunday, March 10, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Backyard Patio (weather permitting)

Join us in the backyard of the library for stories, songs, fingerplays as we enjoy a spring-themed storytime. Dress for the weather!

Monday Meditation and Mindfulness

Mondays, March 11 & 18, 7 – 7:30 p.m.

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

Duck-Themed Family Storytime

Sunday, March 24, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Backyard Patio (weather permitting)

Join us in the backyard of the library for stories, songs, fingerplays as we enjoy a duck-themed storytime. Dress for the weather!

ONLINE EVENTS (Please register online)

Silicon Valley Reads Storytime: Dial-a-Story

Monday, March 4 – Sunday, March 10

Listen to the Silicon Valley Reads children's pick, [To Change a Planet](#) by Christina Soontornvat on our special storytime hotline. Call (408) 615-2909 and press 3.

Persia: Crossroads of Art and Culture

Tuesday, March 5, 7 – 8 p.m.

This is the second installment of the Asian Art Museum Art Talk Series. Ancient Persia was at the axis of the trading world, simultaneously influencing and influenced by both Asia to the east and Europe to the west.

Virtual Author Talk: Nina Totenberg

Wednesday, March 6, 1 – 2 p.m.

Nina Totenberg will talk about her nearly 50-year friendship with Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg and her book, [*Dinners with Ruth: A Memoir on the Power of Friendships.*](#)

Online English Conversation Club

Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21, & 28, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Meet new friends and practice English together.

Highlighting History: Billy DeFrank

Tuesday, March 12, 12 – 1 p.m.

Join the Morgan Hill Library and the Morgan Hill Pride Social for a conversation on the enduring impact of LGBTQ+ activist Billy DeFrank. This is a virtual event but will be streamed at the Morgan Hill Library. Register to attend virtually.

Virtual Author Talk: Christopher Paolini

Thursday, March 14, 1 – 2 p.m.

Join us as we chat with master storyteller and international bestselling author Christopher Paolini about his return to the world of [*Eragon*](#) and [*Murtaugh*](#), a stunning continuation of the epic fantasy.

Reading Program Tutor Orientation

Wednesday, March 20, 10 – 11 a.m. or 1 – 2 p.m.

Give back to the Gilroy or Morgan Hill communities by becoming an adult literacy tutor to support an adult learner improve their English reading, writing, listening and speaking skills to achieve their lifelong goals.

Silicon Valley Reads Author Talk

Wednesday, March 20, 5 – 6 p.m.

Join us for an author talk followed by Q&A with Ellen Hagan, author of [*Don't Call Me a Hurricane.*](#)

Virtual Author Talk: Madeline Miller

Thursday, March 21, 4 – 5 p.m.

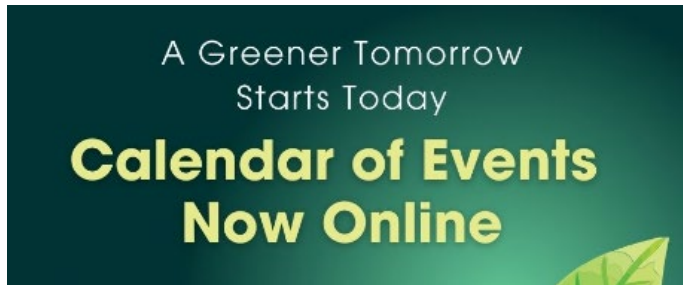
You're invited to a fascinating exploratory conversation with Madeline Miller, bestselling author of [*The Song of Achilles*](#) and [*Circe*](#), as she chats with us about her body of work and her process in retelling Greek classics into modern epics in fiction.

Personal Finance: Tax Guide 2024

Tuesday, March 26, 7 – 8 p.m.

This workshop covers tax law changes and how it might affect your personal financial situation. Strategies for tax savings for this year and beyond will also be covered.

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Library Stakeholder Report
Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian



Silicon Valley Reads Events throughout February and March

A Greener Tomorrow Starts Today, with hundreds of events planned across Santa Clara County as part of this year's community reading engagement program touching on topics around environmental sustainability. For the next two months, there are events planned for all ages.

Throughout February and March 2024, a diverse range of free virtual and in-person public programs will be offered. These will include author talks, panel discussions, educational events, demonstrations, outdoor events, activities for students, storytimes, an art exhibit, and more. Find the complete schedule of events at [Siliconvalleyreads.org/calendar](https://siliconvalleyreads.org/calendar). You can also find a list of this month's Silicon Valley Reads events in our monthly events calendar that follows this report.

Featured authors Heather White ([One Green Thing](#)) and Lily Brooks-Dalton ([The Light Pirate](#)) will be visiting libraries in the days following the kickoff. Register for the program that works best for you.

Black History Month Programming

The 2024 theme for Black History Month is [African Americans and the Arts](#). SCCLD is marking this year's commemoration with a series of events, a special [Beanstack Challenge](#), and a digital art collection.



Titled [Black and White in Black and White: Images of Dignity, Hope, and Diversity in America](#), curator Douglas Keister has put together a digital art collection in partnership with Exhibit Envoy that depicts the "New Negro Movement" era of 1910 to 1925, showcasing friends and neighbors of African American photographer and son of slaves John Johnson from his hometown of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Patrons can also attend one of our more than two dozen [programs](#) being held all month long, for adults, teens, and children. These range from [author talks](#) by Professor Ajuan Mance of Mills College ([Living While Black](#)), crafts, book clubs, music performances by West African-style drummers [Onye Onyemaechi](#) and [Mister Boom Boom](#), and a film screening of [Harriet](#) on [February 28](#) at Morgan Hill Library. All month long patrons can also take part in a [Book Title Guessing Game](#) at our libraries and Bookmobile. Three booklists spanning ages [0-13](#), [14-17](#), and [18+](#) are also available.

Find the full list of events and details in the Calendar that follows.



Ringling in the Year of the Dragon

February 10 marks the start of the Lunar New Year. Celebrated across Asia and among the diasporas across the world, including the Bay Area, our libraries are taking part in marking the Year of the Dragon. You'll find special displays at our libraries, which also have several special events planned.

Come early to make sure you catch the Rising Phoenix Lion Dance performances on Saturday, February 3 at [Saratoga](#), [Cupertino](#), [Los Altos](#) and [Milpitas](#) Libraries.

Join us on Tuesday, February 6 as we kickoff a new online series with the Asian Art Museum. The first discussion is titled [The Silk Road: Globalization in the Art World](#). Five more art talks follow on the first Tuesday of each month.

Other events taking place include Milpitas Library's [Yun Yee Tong Kung Fu](#) group on Wednesday, February 7, a Paper Firecrackers craft for kids on Thursday, February 8 at [Gilroy Library](#) and Saturday, February 10 at [Cupertino Library](#). The outstanding musicians of the [Firebird Youth Chinese Orchestra](#) play at Cupertino Library on Sunday, February 11 and a Lion Dance and kung fu performance takes place at [Gilroy Library](#) on Sunday, February 18.

Make sure to sign up for any event that requires registration. These events fill up quickly so please check the calendar for availability and for other events that have yet to be added. There also will be a blog post with recommended booklists on our website.

County Poet Laureate for 2024-25 Appointed

On January 23, the County Board of Supervisors appointed Yosimar Reyes as the eighth County Poet Laureate. This honorary position helps promote the art of poetry at local community events, including during National Poetry Month in April, and represents the County of Santa Clara County through outreach related to poetry.



Learn more about the new Poet Laureate and upcoming poetry events at our libraries: scclld.org/poet/. There you will find social media handles to follow Yosimar. We also have short readings of poems by our prior Poet Laureates on our [YouTube page](#). Our libraries have thousands of works of poetry in [our collection](#). SCCLD's Online Library also offers the Columbia Granger's [World of Poetry resource](#).

FYI- SCCLD Libraries will be closed on Monday, February 19 for Presidents' Day. Our Online Library is available 24/7 at scclld.org/. You can also check out our nation's many [presidential libraries](#), which are maintained by the National Archives.



Helping Your Child Get Kinder Ready

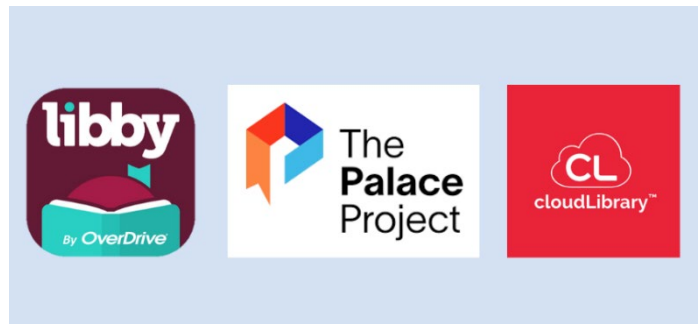
Parents of children nearing five years of age who would like to help prepare their little ones for kindergarten will love our revamped [Get Ready for Kindergarten](#) page. We've given it a fresh look, with more information than ever, including links to a number of helpful websites from other agencies.

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.

This six-week, self-paced program kicks off at all SCCLD libraries in February. Children entering Transitional Kindergarten and/or Kindergarten in Fall 2024 who complete all activities can pick up their certificate of completion and a prize from their local SCCLD library. Registration for the program can be at any of our libraries, ends on June 30. The last day to pick up a prize is August 31.

Update Around Library Resources

As a reminder, the SimpleE reader app is being discontinued by its creator and is no longer offered by SCCLD. We recommend several other options, including [OverDrive/Libby](#), [The Palace Project](#) and [Cloud Library](#). This [blog](#) provides you with more information. Those who have questions can [ask a librarian](#) for guidance. We also offer video tutorials and how-to guides to use our various online resources on our [website](#).



Libraries to Serve as Early Voting, Voting Centers

The March 7, 2024 Presidential Primary Election is just a little over a month away. Early Voting starts in Santa Clara County at the end of February and three SCCLD libraries (Cupertino, Milpitas, and Saratoga) will be taking part. From February 24 through March 4 they will have voting taking place from 10 am to 6 pm. Two of our libraries (Gilroy and Morgan Hill) will serve as Election Day Voting Centers from 7 am to 8 pm on Tuesday, March 5. They will also serve as Early Voting Centers from March 2 to 4 from 10 am to 6 pm. Find more info about how to register to vote, voting by mail, and the full list of in-person Voting Centers and ballot drop-off sites [here](#).

SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT FEBRUARY 2024 EVENTS

***All SCCLD libraries are closed and services unavailable on
Monday, February 19 for Presidents' Day***

Silicon Valley Reads programs are highlighted in blue.

CAMPBELL EXPRESS LIBRARY – 1 West Campbell Avenue, Room 46

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, February 6, 13, 20, & 27, 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.

SVR Teen Craft: Upcycled Paper Bag Succulents

Tuesday, February 6, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard City Banquet Hall

Join us for an evening of creativity, fun and eco-friendly crafting as we repurpose ordinary paper bags into a mini succulent garden.

Family Storytime

Wednesdays, February 7, 14, & 21, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Q-80, Roosevelt Redwood Room

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

Zero Waste Chef Cooking Demonstration

Thursday, February 15, 7–8 p.m., Orchard City Banquet Hall

Zero Waste Chef Anne-Marie Bonneau will show us how to use materials around the kitchen to create a delicious stir-fry. Register online.

Black History Month: Gee's Bend Quilts Craft

Tuesday, February 20, 4 – 5 p.m.

Learn how fabric in the U.S. made an impact during the times of slavery, then create art inspired by traditional quilting patterns. This program is for grade-school children. Kids ages 5 – 7 will need a grown up helper. Registration is required.

Lunar New Year Craft: Make a Dragon Lantern

Tuesday, February 20, 7 – 8 p.m.

Celebrate the Year of the Dragon and create a lantern. If time allows, we will play the traditional lantern riddle game together. For kids 10+. Registration is required.

Swap it Like it's Hot

Sunday, February 25, 1 – 4 p.m., Room Q-84

We're hosting a free clothes-swap for North County residents to refresh wardrobes while being more sustainable. Leading up to the event, Cupertino and Los Altos Libraries are accepting clean, gently-used clothing donations.

Kids Craft: Teeny Tiny Terracotta Potted Plant

Thursday, February 29, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Orchard City Banquet Hall

Kids in grades K-8 are able to paint and decorate their pot. We will provide the pot, dirt, moss, and tiny succulents. Register online.

CUPERTINO -- 10800 Torre Avenue

Storytime for Babies (ages 0-1)

Thursdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:30 – 11 a.m., First Floor Program Room

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

Homework Help

Mondays and Thursdays, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Children's Study Room

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 6 – 7:30 p.m., Children's Study Room

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

Community Birding

Thursday, February 1, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201

Presented by the Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society, you'll learn about the local birds who share space with us in Cupertino, and how we can be better neighbors to these wild animals.

Knit-Alongs at Cupertino Library

Fridays, February 2, 9, 16, & 23, 2:30 – 4 p.m., Room 201A

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.

Mandarin/English Bilingual Family Storytime

Fridays, February 2 & 16, 7 – 8 p.m.

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

Family Storytime for All Ages

Saturdays, February 3, 10, 17 & 24, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Program Room

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

Lunar New Year: Rising Phoenix Lion Dance Performance

Saturday, February 3, 12:30 – 12:45 p.m.

Join us for an exciting performance in honor of Lunar New Year. These performances will be short, so please arrive on time.

Silicon Valley Reads Author Event: Heather White

Saturday, February 3, 3 – 4 p.m., Room 101

Featured author Heather White will discuss her book, [*One Green Thing*](#). Register online. Walk-ins welcome as space allows.

Baby Sign and Sing

Sunday, February 4, 11 – 11:30 p.m., First Floor Program Room

Adult caregivers will learn basic signs to communicate with their babies. This program is for infants 0-12 months of age.

Hobby Beekeeping

Sunday, February 4, 1 – 2 p.m., Room 201

The Santa Clara County Beekeeper's Guild will share tips to beekeeping. Also learn about protecting pollinators and the pleasures and responsibilities that go with urban beekeeping.

Natural Grass vs. Artificial Turf

Sunday, February 4, 3 – 4 p.m., Room 201

This informational presentation looks at the difference between grass and turf, including water savings, better playing experience, and what is better for the environment.

Family Storytime for 3s-5s

Mondays, February 5, 12, & 26, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Program Room

This storytime is suitable for children ages 3-5 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.

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, February 6, 13, & 27, 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.

Toddler Storytime (ages 1-2)

Tuesdays, February 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:30 – 11 a.m.

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

Baby Wearing Dance Program

Wednesdays, February 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:30 – 11 a.m.

Babies must be held or worn in a carrier while the caregiver learns dance moves to popular songs.

Black History Month: Gee's Bend Quilts Craft

Wednesday, February 7, 4 – 5 p.m.

Learn how fabric in the U.S. made an impact during the times of slavery, then create art inspired by traditional quilting patterns. This program is for grade-school children. Kids ages 5 – 7 will need a grown up helper. Registration is required.

Bedtime Storytime

Wednesdays, February 7, 14, 21, & 28, 7 – 7:30 p.m., Program Room

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

Black History Month: Author Talk with Ajuan Mance

Thursday, February 8, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 201

Mance will discuss her book, [Living While Black](#). Mance is a professor at Mills College in Oakland. In her art, Mance uses humor and bright colors to explore race, gender, power, and the people and places in which they intersect.

Create CU: Watercolor Doodling

Friday, February 9, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201A

We will experiment with watercolor paints. All materials and instruction will be provided. Please register. This program is intended for adults 18+.

Lunar New Year Craft: Paper Firecracker

Saturday, February 10, 2 – 3 p.m., Room 101

Children 5+ and their adult are invited to make a paper roll firecracker in celebration of the Lunar New Year. Craft is available for the first 100 participants.

Nonfiction Book Discussion Group

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

We will discuss [Island of the Lost: Shipwrecked at the Edge of the World](#) by Joan Druett.

Lunar New Year Craft: Firebird Youth Chinese Orchestra

Sunday, February 11, 3:45 – 5 p.m., Room 201

Join us for a special Lunar New Year performance.

LEGO Club

Tuesday, February 13, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Children’s Meeting Room

Children in grades K-8 are invited to build and create using LEGOs.

Cupertino Adult Book Discussion

Wednesday, February 14, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Room 201B

Thursday, February 15, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201B

We will be discussing [The Immortal King Rao](#) by Vauhini Vara.

Clue Caper: The Mystery of the Missing Valentines

Saturday, February 17, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Room 101

Help Princess Ethel and see if you can solve the mystery of the missing Valentines. Register at the Children’s Reference Desk. This is for children grades 4+.

TAB Teen Trivia

Saturday, February 17, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 201

Join us for Pop Culture Trivia Night. We will be playing a Jeopardy-style game with lots of food and friends. Register at the 2nd floor reference desk as a team or individual.

Cupertino Sunday Line Dance Program

Sunday, February 18, 2 – 3 p.m., Room 201

Get started with step-by-step instruction of dance movements choreographed to the rhythms of Waltz, Rumba, Cha-Cha, Salsa, Pop and more. This class is for anyone. No partner needed. Online registration required.

Black History Month: Drums and Dance with Onye Onyemaechi

Sunday, February 18, 4 – 5 p.m.

Onye will introduce concepts of different African musical instruments, rhythms, and historical context of traditional Nigerian society. Registration is not required, but seating is limited and on a first come, first served basis.

STEAM Reads Book Club for Grades 5 -- 8

Tuesday, February 20, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Room 101

We will discuss [One Step Further](#) by Katherine Johnson. Afterwards, we will design, build and launch our own astronaut launchers. Register in person at the Children’s Desk.

Learn & Travel with Road Scholar

Tuesday, February 20, 3 – 4 p.m., Room 201

Road Scholar is a not-for-profit educational travel organization providing learning opportunities for older adults. You will hear from a Road Scholar Ambassador about her experiences on trips to New Zealand, Puerto Rico, Glacier National Park and the Ozarks.

Black History Month: Mister Boom Boom

Wednesday, February 21, 4 – 5 p.m.

Learn about a variety of West African hand drums including djembe, talking drum, and more. Registration is not required, but seating is limited and on a first come, first served basis.

Master Gardeners: California Native Flowers for Cupertino

Wednesday, February 21, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201

Get an overview about growing native flowers with a particular emphasis on natives that are naturally found in Cupertino. There will be some seeds available for participants.

Black History Month: Changemakers Book Club

Wednesday, February 28, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 101

We are celebrating Black History Month with our book selection, [*J.D. and the Great Barber Battle*](#) by J. Dillard. Register online.

GILROY -- 350 W. Sixth Street

Family Storytime

Thursdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:30 – 11 a.m., the Nest

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

Knitting and Crochet Weekly Meetup

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

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

Snack Break – Free Snacks for Kids/Pausa de Merienda – Merienda Gratis Para Niños

Mondays-Fridays, 3 – 4 p.m./lunes-viernes, 3 – 4 p.m. (except school breaks 2/19-2/23)

Stop by the library and pick up a free after-school snack. For kids 18 years old and under, while supplies last. ¡Pasa por la biblioteca y recoge una merienda gratis después de la escuela! Para niños de 18 años y menores, mientras duren las reservas.

Book Discussion

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

We will be discussing [*Mr. Mutter's Marvels*](#) by Cristin O'Keefe Aptowicz.

Safe Space Meet-Up for LGBTQ+ Youth

Fridays, February 2 & 16, 4 – 5:30 p.m., First Floor Meeting Room

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

Silicon Valley Reads Author Event: Heather White

Saturday, February 3, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Community Room

Featured author Heather White will discuss her book, [One Green Thing](#). Register online. Walk-ins welcome as space allows.

Pajama Storytime

Mondays, February 5, 12, & 26, 7 – 7:30 p.m., the Nest

Join us for stories, sing songs, and wear your pajamas!

Spanish Storytime/Hora de Cuentos Español

Tuesdays, February 6, 13, 20, & 27, 4 – 5 p.m., the Nest

Join us for stories and songs in Spanish, followed by music and play time with Librarian Patty. Acompáñenos a escuchar cuentos y canciones en español, seguido por música y tiempo para jugar con la Bibliotecaria Patty.

Zumba

Tuesdays, February 6, 13, 20, & 27, 5:45 – 6:45 p.m., Community Room

Join us for a free dance and rhythm-based workout. This Latin-inspired, easy-to-follow, fitness party exhilarates your senses and works all major muscle groups in a high-energy cardio blast. Dress comfortably and bring some water and a towel. No registration required.

Lunar New Year Craft: Paper Firecracker

Thursday, February 8, 4 – 5 p.m., the Nest

Children 5+ and their adult are invited to make a paper roll firecracker in celebration of the Lunar New Year. ¡Acompáñenos en creando fuegos artificiales de papel en celebración del Año Nuevo Lunar! Esta manualidad es autodirigida y para niños/as en el grado K y adelante.

Attracting Pollinators & Beneficial Insects to Your Garden

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

Help provide pollen and nectar for healthy hummingbirds, bees, butterflies and beneficial insects by growing top-rated annual and perennial flowers and flowering shrubs.

AAUW Environmental Justice Group: Climate Change is Here

Saturday, February 10, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Community Room

We will discuss ways we as individuals can make a difference.

Open Poetry Readings with Garlicky Group of Poets

Saturday, February 10, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Downstairs Meeting Room

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

Improve Your Public Speaking with Gilroy Toastmasters

Mondays, February 12 & 26, 6 – 7 p.m., Quiet Room B

The typical meetings consist of 1 or 2 prepared speeches lasting 4-10 minutes. A round robin of “off the cuff” questions follow the prepared speeches. Please register.

LEGO Club

Tuesday, February 13, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., the Nest

We provide Legos, children build fun creations! These will be displayed in the library. Children can follow our prompts or build based on their imagination. Nosotros proporcionamos los Legos, los niños construyen creaciones divertidas! Estas serán exhibidas en la biblioteca. Niños y niñas pueden seguir nuestras indicaciones o construir algo basado en su imaginación.

Ukulele Class Session for All Ages

Saturdays, February 17 – March 9, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Quiet Room B

Learn the basics of playing a ukulele. No experience necessary. Please plan to attend all four classes. Register if you will be using a library-provided ukulele. No registration required if you bring your own. Children under 12 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Lunar New Year: Lion Dance & Kung Fu Performance

Sunday, February 18, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Community Room

Evergreen Wushu will perform an exciting dance and Martial Arts demonstration. This program is suitable for children ages 3+. Registration isn't required but seating is limited.

Black History Month: Mister Boom Boom

Thursday, February 22, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Children will learn about a variety of West African hand drums including djembe, talking drum, and more. Registration is not required, but seating is limited and on a first come, first served basis.

Black History Month: Drums and Dance with Onye Onyemaechi

Friday, February 23, 1 – 2 p.m.

Onye will introduce concepts of different African musical instruments, rhythms, and historical context of traditional Nigerian society. Registration is not required, but seating is limited and on a first come, first served basis.

Swap it Like it's Hot

Saturday, February 24, 1 – 4 p.m.

We're hosting a free clothes-swap for South County residents to refresh wardrobes while being more sustainable. Leading up to the event, Gilroy and Morgan Hill Libraries are accepting clean, gently-used clothing donations.

Book Discussion

Sunday, February 25, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Courtyard (weather permitting)

Local sustainable food advocate Peter Ruddock will lead a discussion on the Silicon Valley Reads featured book [One Green Thing](#).

Black History Month: Book Discussion

Tuesday, February 27, 7 – 8 p.m., Quiet Study B

We will be discussing [The Moor's Account](#) by Laila Lalami in recognition of Black History Month.

LOS ALTOS -- 13 S. San Antonio Road

Toddler Storytime

Wednesdays & Thursdays, February 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, & 29, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

This interactive storytime is for 1 and 2 year olds, and will feature stories, music and fun activities. Due to limited space, free tickets will be handed out starting at 10 a.m.

ESL Conversation Club

Thursdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 1:30 – 3 p.m., Orchard Room

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

Homework Help

Wednesdays & Thursdays, February 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 28, & 29, 3 – 5:30 p.m., Children's Room

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

Black History Month: Preschool Storytime with Author Ajuan Mance

Thursday, February 1, 3:30 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room

Local author Ajuan Mance will read her book [What Do Brothas Do All Day?](#) There will be a short coloring activity to follow. Preschool storytime is suitable for children ages 3-5 and their caregivers.

Teen Dungeons and Dragons Social Club

Thursdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., Conference Room

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

Neighborhood Naturalists

Thursdays, February 1, 8, & 15, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

This educational program for adults will introduce participants to the natural history of Santa Clara County with an emphasis on the local region's geology, native plants, and common wildlife. Register online.

Silicon Valley Reads Author Event: Heather White

Friday, February 2, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Featured author Heather White will discuss her book, [One Green Thing](#). Register online. Walk-ins welcome as space allows.

Baby Sign and Stay & Play

Saturday, February 3, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.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. After storytime, stay and play with age-appropriate toys.

Lunar New Year: Rising Phoenix Lion Dance Performance

Saturday, February 3, 1:30 – 1:45 p.m.

Join us for an exciting performance in honor of Lunar New Year. These performances will be short, so please arrive on time.

Black History Month: Gee's Bend Quilts Craft

Sunday, February 4, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room

Learn how fabric in the U.S. made an impact during the times of slavery, then create art inspired by traditional quilting patterns. This program is for grade-school children. Kids ages 5 – 7 will need a grown up helper. Registration is required.

Monday Morning Meditation and Mindfulness

Mondays, February 5, 12, & 26, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

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

Celebrate Lunar New Year with Art

Monday, February 5, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

Stop by this drop-in event. Children should be accompanied with their adult art-companion.

Bilingual Spanish Storytime

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

Join us for stories, songs, and movement in Spanish and English. ¡Únase a nosotros para escuchar cuentos, canciones y movimiento en español e inglés!

Title IX Community Forum

Tuesday, February 6, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Learn more about how the county is making schools safer, share your experience, and/or ask questions related to school-based discrimination, harassment and/or violence.

Zero Waste Chef Cooking Demonstration

Tuesday, February 6, 7–8 p.m.

Zero Waste Chef Anne-Marie Bonneau will show us how to use materials around the kitchen to make kombucha and sauerkraut.

The Whodunit? Mystery Book Club

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

We will discuss [Lethal White](#) by Robert Galbraith.

Baby Storytime and Stay & Play

Wednesdays, February 7, 14, 21, & 28, 1 – 2 p.m., Orchard Room

Babies up to age 1 and their caregivers are invited to enjoy songs, rhymes, gentle movements, short books and other fun. This storytime lasts 20 minutes, then enjoy a stay & play.

World Affairs

Wednesday, February 7, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

World Affairs will discuss a different global issue each month.

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, February 8, 15, 22, & 29, 3:30 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room

Join us for stories, music, movement and more. Preschool storytime is suitable for children ages 3-5 and their caregivers.

Board Game Sunday

Sunday, February 11, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Come with family and friends for an afternoon of fun and games. We have board games for children, teens, and adults – plus LEGOs!

Valentine Craft Drop-In

Monday, February 12, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Children 3+ and their adult caregivers are invited to make Valentine cards with hearts, doilies and ribbon.

Bay Area Games Day

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

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

Black History Month: Drums and Dance with Onye Onyemaechi

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

Onye will introduce concepts of different African musical instruments, rhythms, and historical context of traditional Nigerian society. Free tickets will be available at the Children's Desk 30 minutes before the event.

Sunday CrafterNoon

Sunday, February 18, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room

These crafts are for all ages. It's a time to relax with the community and let your creativity shine.

Book Bugs Club for 2nd & 3rd Graders

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

We will read and discuss [The Case of the Lost Boy](#), the first book in The Buddy Files series by Dori Hillestad Butler, then we will do a craft. Space is limited. Please register and pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Desk at Los Altos or Woodland Library.

Silicon Valley Reads: Page Turners Book Club for 4th & 5th Graders

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

We will be discussing featured SVR book, [Two Degrees](#) by Alan Gratz, then we will do a fun activity related to the book. Please register.

Learn & Travel with Road Scholar

Wednesday, February 21, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

Road Scholar is a not-for-profit educational travel organization providing learning opportunities for older adults. You will hear from a Road Scholar Ambassador about her experiences on trips to New Zealand, Puerto Rico, Glacier National Park and the Ozarks.

Black History Month: Mister Boom Boom

Saturday, February 24, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room

Children will learn about a variety of West African hand drums including djembe, talking drum, and more. Free tickets will be given out at the Children's Reference Desk at 10 a.m.

Furry Friends Reading Buddies

Saturday, February 24, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Children in grades K-8 can practice their reading skills and read aloud to a friendly dog or cat. Please register for this program.

Now Read This! Book Club

Monday, February 26, 12 – 1:30 p.m., Orchard Room

We will discuss [The Year of the Flood](#) by Margaret Atwood.

Mandarin/English Storytime

Tuesday, February 27, 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room

Join us for stories, songs, and movement in Mandarin and English on Tuesday mornings at 11:30 a.m.! This program is designed for children up to age 5 and their caregivers, and will be held indoors in the Orchard Room. 從一月三十日起,每個月最後一個星期二,早上11:30開始,我們有中英文雙語說故事、唱兒歌和玩遊戲。這個節目是專為五歲以下的兒童設計的,將會在圖書館的 Orchard Room舉行。歡迎兒童們和家長,保姆一同前來參加。

Black History Month: 6-8th Grade Book Club

Tuesday, February 27, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

We will discuss [*The Parker Inheritance*](#) by Varian Johnson in celebration of Black History Month then do a fun activity. Snacks will be provided. Register online then pick up your copy of the book at the Children's Reference Desk.

Black History Month: Adult Book Discussion

Tuesday, February 27, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

In honor of Black History Month, we will read and discuss a contemporary title. Email lpasternack@sccl.org to register and learn more.

Book Talk for Grades 4 – 8

Wednesday, February 28, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

Bring a favorite book or recent read that you would recommend to other readers. After that, we'll do a fun activity. Register online, drop-ins are welcome.

Wednesday Travel Nights: Village Life in West Africa

Wednesday, February 28, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Enjoy a video presentation that offers an inside view of the less traveled nation of Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast) in West Africa.

MILPITAS -- 160 N. Main Street

Toddler Storytime: 1s and 2s Together

Thursdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Activity Room

This storytime, aimed at 1 and 2 year olds, features lots of movement, singing and action.

Homework Help

Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Conference Room

Students in grades K-6 who need homework help are encouraged to stop by for free tutoring. No registration is required. Basic school supplies will be provided. Homework Help will not be available during the week of February 19.

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 6:30 – 7 p.m., Activity Room

This storytime, aimed at preschoolers aged 3 – 5 focuses on picture books, flannel board stories and other storytelling activities. Librarians will also share kindergarten readiness resources.

Qi Gong Meditation & Exercise Classes

Fridays, February 2, 9 & 16, 1 – 3 p.m., Auditorium

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

Knit & Crochet Circle

Fridays, February 2, 9, 16 & 23, 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 Hindi, Punjabi and Gujarati. No registration required. Materials not provided.

Family Storytime

Saturdays, February 3, 10, 17, & 24, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Activity Room

This 30-minute storytime features movement, singing and action with picture books, flannel board stories and fingerplays.

Board Game Day

Saturdays, February 3 & 10, 12 – 6:30 p.m., Auditorium

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

Lunar New Year: Rising Phoenix Lion Dance Performance

Saturday, February 3, 4 – 4:15 p.m.

Join us for an exciting performance in honor of Lunar New Year. These performances will be short, so please arrive on time.

Silicon Valley Reads: Zero Waste 101

Sunday, February 4, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Auditorium

The author of [*Sustainable Home*](#), Christine Liu, will share practical tips to reduce waste in your household.

Baby Bouncers Lapsit for Pre-walkers

Tuesdays, February 6, 13, 20, & 27, 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Activity Room

This program focuses on traditional nursery rhymes, lap bounces, body rhymes, songs, very short and simple picture books.

Bilingual Mandarin/English Storytime

Tuesdays, February 6, 13, 20, & 27, 6:30 – 7 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

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

Fun with Art Presented by First5 Santa Clara County

Wednesday, February 7, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Activity Room

Come make some art with us and learn about the resources provided at the resource center. This program is for children ages 3 – 5.

ESL Conversation Club

Wednesdays, February 7 & 14, 3 – 4 p.m., Conference Room

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

Lunar New Year Celebration

Wednesday, February 7, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., Auditorium

Come and celebrate the Lunar New Year with music, crafts and the Yun Yee Tong Kung Fu group to bring prosperity and good fortune. No registration required.

Teen Valentine Card Making

Saturday, February 10, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Conference Room

We will be using mixed media with watercolors to make that perfect card. This program is for ages 12-18 only. Registration is required.

LEGO Club for Grades K-8

Monday, February 12, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

Children will use their creativity and engineering skills to free build anything they can imagine. This is a drop-in program.

Master Gardener Series

Saturday, February 17, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Auditorium

Learn how to select and plant bare root fruit trees that will flourish and bear fruit.

Black History Month: Drums and Dance with Onye Onyemaechi

Saturday, February 17, 3 – 4 p.m.

Onye will introduce concepts of different African musical instruments, rhythms, and historical context of traditional Nigerian society.

Black History Month: Author Talk with Ajuan Mance

Saturday, February 17, 4 – 5 p.m.

Mance will discuss her book, [Living While Black](#). Mance is a professor at Mills College in Oakland. In her art, Mance uses humor and bright colors to explore race, gender, power, and the people and places in which they intersect.

ICAN Read!

Wednesday, February 21, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

International Children Assistance Network (ICAN) is partnering with Milpitas Library to introduce a world of creativity and storytelling. Join us for children's stories in Vietnamese and English, then some craft activities.

Black History Month: Mister Boom Boom

Thursday, February 22, 4 – 5 p.m.

Children will learn about a variety of West African hand drums including djembe, talking drum, and more. Registration is not required, but seating is limited and on a first come, first served basis.

Reading Buddies for Grades K-5

Saturday, February 24, 2 – 3 p.m., Activity Room

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

The Peaceful Poets

Thursday, February 29, 5:30 – 8 p.m., Conference Room

Join other poetry writers and appreciators of poetry.

MORGAN HILL -- 660 W. Main Avenue

Toddler Storytime

Thursdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m., Children's Activity Room

Join us for stories, music, movement and more. This program is geared towards children ages 2-3 and their caregivers.

Drop-in Libby Help

Thursday, February 1, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Information Desk

Drop in to get help with eBooks and Audiobooks on your kindles, tablets, and smartphones via the Libby app. Please bring your device with you.

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Children's Activity Room

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

Silicon Valley Reads Author Event: Lily Brooks-Dalton

Thursday, February 1, 4 – 5 p.m., Program Room

Featured author Lily Brooks-Dalton will discuss her book, [*The Light Pirate*](#).

Learn Stop Motion Animation

Thursday, February 1, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Learn new technology skills and basic animation with the help of CMAP (Community Media Access Partnership). All ages are welcome but parents and teens aged 12 – 18 are encouraged to attend. Parents must attend with their children. Register online.

Tiny Tot Jamboree

Fridays, February 2, 9, 16, & 23, 11 – 11:45 a.m.

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

Itty Bitty Jamboree

Fridays, February 2, 9, 16, & 23, 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Babies (12 months and younger) and their caregivers are invited to join us for stories, music, movement and more!

Bilingual Storytime for All Ages

Saturdays, February 3, 10, 17, & 24, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m., Children's Activity Room

Join us in the Children's Activity Room for family fun with your little one! Stories, music, movement, and more! Storytimes are bilingual (Spanish/English). ¡Acompáñenos en la sala de actividades de niños para divertirse en familia con su pequeño! ¡Cuentos, música, movimiento y más! Las horas de cuentos son bilingües (español/inglés).

ESL Conversation Club

Saturdays, February 10, & 24, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Adult Program Room

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. This program is for adults who speak basic English. Register online. / ¡Únase a nosotros para tener conversaciones divertidas y practicar el inglés! Este programa es para adultos de 18 años y mayores que hablan inglés básico. El espacio está limitado y se requiere que se registre en línea.

LEGO Club

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

Use LEGOs to build based on our weekly theme or build whatever you want.

Teen Craft: Polymer Clay Jewelry and Keychains

Tuesday, February 6, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Program Room

Make customized jewelry and keychains using polymer clay. All supplies are provided. Registration is required. This program is for teens ages 12 – 18.

First Tuesday Knit-In

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

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

Kids STEM Club

Wednesday, February 7, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

School-aged children will explore different STEM topics with hands-on activities.

College, Career & Life Skills Series: Introduction to College & Career Readiness

Wednesday, February 7, 6 – 8 p.m., Program Room

Community colleges often has something to offer students of all ages, and many are free. Learn what services and opportunities are available.

Black History Month: After Dinner Book Club

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

We will discuss [The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store](#) by James McBride.

Safe Space Meeting for LGBTQ+ Youth (ages 13-25)

Fridays, February 9 & 23, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Program Room

LGBTQ+ youth are invited to play games, participate in group activities and discussions, and build community. No registration necessary.

Black History Month: Author Talk with Ajuan Mance

Saturday, February 10, 2 – 3 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Mance will discuss her book, [Living While Black](#). Mance is a professor at Mills College in Oakland. In her art, Mance uses humor and bright colors to explore race, gender, power, and the people and places in which they intersect.

Zumba

Mondays, February 12 & 26, 6 – 7 p.m., Program Room

Join us for a free dance and rhythm-based workout. This Latin-inspired, easy-to-follow, fitness party exhilarates your senses and works all major muscle groups in a high-energy cardio blast.

Family Fun Night

Tuesday, February 13, 6:30 – 8 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Join us for an evening of exploration and fun for families with school-aged children. This month we will work on art and make Valentine's cards.

Master Gardeners

Tuesday, February 13, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Now is the time to plan for your tomato garden. This program will teach you the correct planting methods, pest control, irrigation, soil management and fertilizer.

Seed Bombs and Bird Cookies

Saturday, February 17, 3 – 5 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

Make bird cookies to help birds survive the colder months and create wildflower seed bombs to increase plant diversity. This program is for teens and adults only. Registration required.

Library Ukulele Society

Tuesday, February 20, 5 – 7 p.m.

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

Great Decisions: A Discussion

Tuesday, February 20, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Program Room

The program includes reading the Great Decisions Briefing Book, watching the video series, and engaging in discussions within a group to explore the most pressing global issues confronting American today.

Lunar New Year: Kids Art Club

Wednesday, February 21, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

School-aged children will explore different techniques, styles, and art materials each month. This drop in program is for children ages 5+ and their adults. The theme of this month is Lunar New Year.

Silicon Valley Reads: Story and Tote Bag Activity for Kids

Thursday, February 22, 4 – 5 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

We will listen to a recording from Anne Matheson, author of [*The Forest Man*](#). Then we will create our own tote bag. Recommended for kids 5+.

Introduction to Birding

Thursday, February 22, 4 – 5:30 p.m.

Presented by the Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society, you’ll learn about the local birds who share space with us in Santa Clara County, and introduce you to a few hotspots for finding birds in Morgan Hill.

Black History Month: Drums and Dance with Onye Onyemaechi

Friday, February 23, 4 – 5 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

Onye will introduce concepts of different African musical instruments, rhythms, and historical context of traditional Nigerian society. Seating is limited and on a first come, first served basis.

Black History Month: Film Screening

Wednesday, February 28, 5:30 – 8:45 p.m., Program Room

Join us for a screening of the 2019 biographical film, *Harriet*, which highlights one of America’s renowned Black heroes. No registration is needed.

SARATOGA -- 13650 Saratoga Avenue

Forms of Emotional Art Exhibit

Through February 20, Group Study Room

Enjoy this art exhibit by Jeremy Weidner. Weidner works with various forms of art and media including sculpting, painting, drawing, animating and digital art.

Handmade Books Art Exhibit

Through February 28, Lobby

Take a look at our beautiful collection by Pacific Scribe members on display.

Innocent Smiles of Gansu Farm Children

Through February 28, Lobby

Tali Kuan's works were inspired by her memories of working in the farm region of Gansu, China.

Silicon Valley Reads Author Event: Lily Brooks-Dalton

Thursday, February 1, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Program Room

Featured author Lily Brooks-Dalton will discuss her book, [*The Light Pirate*](#). Please register.

Baby Storytime (12 months or younger)

Fridays, February 2, 9, 16, & 23, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

Join us for stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs.

Family Storytime

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

Tuesdays, February 6, 13, 20 & 27, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room

Join us for stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs.

Lunar New Year: Rising Phoenix Lion Dance Performance

Saturday, February 3, 11:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Join us for an exciting performance in honor of Lunar New Year. These performances will be short, so please arrive on time.

Mah Jongg Drop-in for Adults

Mondays, February 5, 12, & 26, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Play American-style Mah Jongg in a friendly environment. This is not an instructional class.

Family Bingo: Valentine's Day

Monday, February 5, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Join us for Bingo and get a chance to win Valentine's Day-themed prizes.

Black History Month: Mystery Book Club

Monday, February 5, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

We will be discussing [The Violin Conspiracy](#) by Brendan Slocumb. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk to sign up for the meeting and pick up a copy of the book.

Ukulele Jam Session

Tuesdays, February 6 & 13, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

All players who know basic chords and are beginner to intermediate level are invited to learn new chords and rhythms. Please bring your own uke, other materials will be provided.

Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club

Tuesday, February 6, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

We will be discussing [The Year of the Witching](#) by Alexis Henderson. Visit the Adult Reference Desk to register and pick up a copy of the book.

Knit & Crochet Circle

Wednesday, February 7, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room

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

Chinese Book Club - 中文書友會

Thursday, February 8, 10:15 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room

The February book selection is [The Four Winds](#) by Kristin Hannah/[風再度吹起](#), 原文作者: 克莉絲汀·漢娜, 譯者: 顏湘如

Encouraging Literacy at Home

Thursday, February 8, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room

Attend this workshop to learn strategies you can practice at home to help your children read better. The program is for parents/caretakers with children ages 4 – 6. Register online.

Silicon Valley Reads: A Winter Start for your Greener Summer Garden

Tuesday, February 13, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Community Room

Learn how to grow your own garden transplants from seed and get better results for your summer garden.

Digital Literacy Class

Thursday, February 15, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., Learning Lab

Learn about basic computer skills, practice accessing the internet and staying safe online. You can also get help using your smartphone, tablet or laptop. No registration required.

Mandarin/English Storytime

Thursday, February 15, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room

Children up to age 5 are invited to enjoy fun stories, fingerplays, action rhymes and songs in Mandarin and English.

Black History Month: Teatime Book Chatter

Thursday, February 15, 1 – 2 p.m.

Visit the Adult Reference Desk to register and pick up a copy of this month's pick, [The Underground Railroad](#) by Colson Whitehead.

Introduction to Local Invasive Plants

Thursday, February 15, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m., Community Room

A Parks & Recreation volunteer will share information about invasive plants in Saratoga and the work being done to remove them from Quarry Park.

Black History Month: Drums and Dance with Onye Onyemaechi

Saturday, February 17, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Onye will introduce concepts of different African musical instruments, rhythms, and historical context of traditional Nigerian society. Seating is limited and on a first come, first served basis.

Classical Guitar Concert with Juan Carlos Navarro

Sunday, February 18, 2 – 3 p.m.

Navarro has given hundreds of concerts throughout Europe and Southeast Asia and is currently a professor at the Detmold University of Music in Germany.

Spanish/English Storytime

Thursday, February 22, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room

Kids up to age 5 are invited to enjoy fun stories, fingerplays, action rhymes and songs in Spanish and English.

SERVICES AND SUPPORT CENTER – 1370 Dell Avenue, Campbell

Donations Accepted for Upcoming Clothing Swap

All day February 17 – 23

Donate your clean, gently used clothing for an upcoming clothing swap.

WOODLAND – 1975 Grant Road

Monday Meditation and Mindfulness

Mondays, February 5, 12 & 26, 7 – 7:30 p.m., Back patio (weather permitting) or children's area

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

Valentine's Day-Themed Family Storytime

Sunday, February 11, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Backyard Patio (weather permitting)

Join us in the backyard of the library for stories, songs, fingerplays as we enjoy a Valentine's Day themed storytime. Dress for the weather!

Black History Month: Adult Book Discussion

Tuesday, February 13, 2 – 3:15 p.m.

In honor of Black History Month, we will read and discuss [Better Living Through Birding](#) by Christian Cooper. Email lpasternack@sccl.org to register and learn more.

Fox-Themed Family Storytime

Sunday, February 25, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Backyard Patio (weather permitting)

Join us in the backyard of the library for stories, songs, fingerplays as we enjoy a fox-themed storytime. Dress for the weather!

ONLINE EVENTS (Please register online)

Online English Conversation Club

Thursdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Meet new friends and practice English together.

The New Digital SAT

Saturday, February 3, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

High school students thinking about taking the new digital SAT should join this virtual presentation for information, tips, and strategies on how to get the best results.

Silicon Valley Reads Storytime: Dial-a-Story

Monday, February 5 – Sunday, February 11

Listen to the Silicon Valley Reads children's pick, [The Forest Man](#), by Anne Matheson on our special storytime hotline. Call (408) 615-2909 and press 3.

Lunar New Year: An Art Talk About the Silk Road

Tuesday, February 6, 7 – 8 p.m.

This is the first program of six in SCCLD's inaugural Asian Art Museum Art Talk Series. In this webinar, travel the ancient routes that connected countries from the Mediterranean to the Pacific and discover the historic transformations that resulted from these complex cultural exchanges.

Teen Career Day – Engineering Edition

Wednesday, February 7, 5 – 6 p.m.

Join us for a virtual career day with three engineers who will talk about their career paths and what they enjoy about their professions.

Virtual Author Talk: Tessa Bailey

Thursday, February 8, 5 – 6 p.m.

NYT bestselling author and BookTok sensation Tessa Bailey will discuss the launch of her new sports romance duology, [Fangirl Down](#).

Highlighting History: One Institute

Monday, February 12, 12 – 1 p.m.

The One Institute is the oldest active LGBTQ+ organization in the United States, focused on LGBTQ+ history through education, arts, and social justice. This engaging presentation will be led by the director of the One Institute, Tony Valenzuela.

Virtual Author Talk: Jason Mott

Tuesday, February 20, 1 – 2 p.m.

NYT bestselling author Jason Mott will discuss his recent novel, [*Hell of a Book*](#).

Personal Finance: 2024 Market and Economic Outlook

Tuesday, February 27, 7 – 8 p.m.

A Certified Financial Planner will discuss what happened last year and will give her perspective on how the market could unfold going forward. This is the first workshop of a series of virtual personal finance talks in 2024.

Virtual Author Talk: Kim Scott

Wednesday, February 28, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

NYT bestselling author Kim Scott will discuss her book, [*Radical Candor: Be a Kick-Ass Boss Without Losing Your Humanity*](#).

Library Commission Report March 13, 2024

Updates:

- Storywalk Progress
- Summer Program Planning
- Dia De Los Ninos
- Grant Programming
- Lunch at the Library

Statistical Data:

- 78% of borrowers are GI residents
- Almost 17,000 borrowers
- Over 83,000 items borrowed

February Highlights:

- Just finished a session of Resilient Families
- The SVR Clothing Swap attracted about 50 people with a large amount of donations from the community
- ESL session and Citizenship classes have resumed
- Percy Jackson Reading Challenge with Theatre Ticket
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March Highlights:

- Quilting presentation and demo for 3/16 with local quilters for National Quilting Day
- OpportuniTEEN outreach on 3/23 with the City
- Co-sponsoring author talk William Briggs with the Gilroy Historical Society for 4/13
- Poetry reading & workshop with local poet Elodia Benitez 4/13
- Poetry presentation & reading with Santa Clara County Poet Laureate Yosimar Reyes 4/20
- Latin Jazz Concert with Ryan Trujillo Trio on 4/20 for Jazz Appreciation Month
- Teen and Senior Driving Safety

- Wrapping up SVR programming
- Zumba every Tuesday evening

MARCH 2024 GILROY LIBRARY FREE EVENTS

ADULTS

Tuesdays 5:45PM	Zumba Class for Adults	Starting 3/1	Spice Up Your Life Kits Cloves (while supplies last)
Mon/Wed 2/26 - 5/15 6PM	HELLO! ESL Class Session* Hi!	Sat. 3/2 - 3/23 10:30AM	Citizenship Classes*
Sat. 3/2 11AM	Zero Waste Chef Cooking Demonstration for SVR	Mon. 3/4 7PM	One Green Edible Thing Talk & Discussion for SVR
Sat. 3/9 10:30AM	Plan Your Tomato Garden with the Master Gardeners for SVR	Mon. 3/11 & 3/25 6PM	Improve Your Public Speaking with the Gilroy Toastmasters
Thu. 3/21 12:30PM	Age Well, Drive Smart: Course for Seniors presented by the CHP	Wed. 3/27 6PM	Upcycled Wreath Making* (ages 12+) for SVR

TEENS

Fri. 3/1 & 3/15 4PM	Safe Space Meetup with LGBTQ Youth Space for Ages 13 to 25	Wed. 3/13 6PM	Start Smart: Teen Driver Safety Course presented by the CHP
Mon. 3/18 4:30PM	DIY Terrariums for Teens* (ages 12 to 18) for SVR	Sat. 3/23 11:30AM	OpportuniTEEN Job Fair with the Gilroy Youth Commission

CHILDREN

Mon - Fri 3 to 4PM	Free After-School Snacks (Except During School Holidays)	Wed. 3/13 4:30PM	LEGO Club
Thu. 3/14 3PM	Online Library Help for Kids Drop-in Help for eBooks and More	Sat. 3/30 11:30AM	DIY Terrariums for Kids* for SVR
Weekly Story Times	Mondays 7PM Pajama Storytime	Thursdays 10:30AM Family Storytime	
	Tuesdays 4PM Spanish Storytime	Saturdays 10:30AM Saturday Storytime	

ALL AGES

Thursdays 1 to 4PM	Knitting & Crochet Circle Weekly Meetup	Sat. 3/16 2PM	Quilting Demonstration for National Quilting Day
Sat. 3/9 10A to 1P	Big Book Sale with the Friends of the Library		

LIBRARY CLOSURES

Sun. 3/31 & Mon. 4/1
Library Closed Both Days
for **Easter** and **César Chávez Day**



*** = Registration Required**

Registration, Details, and More Events at: [sccld.org/events](https://www.sccld.org/events)



Gilroy Library Free Events

March 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
26	27	28	29	1	2	3
<p>6:00pm Improve your Public Speaking with the Toastmasters</p> <p>7:00pm Pajama Storytime</p> <p>ESL Class Session Starts (full)</p> <p>Mondays - Fridays: Free After school snacks for ages 0-18 while supplies last</p>	<p>4:00pm Spanish Storytime</p> <p>5:45pm Zumba</p> <p>7:00pm Book Discussion: The Moor's Account</p> <p>7:00pm Online Personal Finance: 2024 Market and Economic Outlook (register)</p>	<p>11:00am Virtual Author Talk: Kim Scott (register)</p> <p>5:30pm - 8pm Resilient Families Classes (full)</p> <p>6:00pm ESL Class Session (full)</p>	<p>10:30am Family Storytime</p> <p>11:00am Online English Conversation Club (register)</p> <p>1:00pm -4pm Knitting & Crochet Meetup</p>	<p>10:15am Book Discussion: The Moor's Account</p> <p>4:00pm Safe Space for LGBTQ+ youth ages 13-25</p> <p>Reading Challenge: Silicon Valley Reads (Ends 3/31)</p> <p>Women's History Month Coloring Contest (3/1-3/24)</p>	<p>10:30am Family Storytime</p> <p>10:30am Citizenship Classes (register)</p> <p>11:00am Zero Waste Chef Cooking Demonstration: Fermentation and Kombucha</p> <p>11:00am Ukulele (full)</p>	
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<p>6:00pm ESL Class Session (full)</p> <p>7:00pm Pajama Storytime</p> <p>7:00pm One Edible Green Thing Talk & Discussion</p> <p>3/4-3/10 Listen to "To Change a Planet" by Christina Soontornvat by calling (408) 615-2909 and press 3</p>	<p>4:00pm Spanish Storytime</p> <p>5:45pm Zumba</p> <p>7:00pm Online Talk: Persia-Crossroads Of Art And Culture (register)</p>	<p>1:00pm Virtual Author Talk: Nina Totenberg (register)</p> <p>5:30pm - 8pm Resilient Families Classes in English & Spanish (full)</p> <p>6:00pm ESL Class Session (full)</p>	<p>10:30am Family Storytime</p> <p>11:00am Online English Conversation Club (register)</p> <p>1:00pm -4pm Knitting & Crochet Meetup</p>		<p>10:00am -1pm Big Book Sale</p> <p>10:30am Plan your Tomato Garden with the Master Gardeners</p> <p>10:30am Family Storytime</p> <p>10:30am Citizenship Classes (register)</p> <p>11:00am Ukulele (full)</p> <p>3:30pm Poetry Readings</p>	
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<p>6:00pm Improve your Public Speaking with the Toastmasters</p> <p>6:00pm ESL Class Session (full)</p> <p>7:00pm Pajama Storytime</p>	<p>12:00pm Online Highlighting History: Billy DeFrank (register)</p> <p>4:00pm Spanish Storytime</p> <p>5:45pm Zumba</p>	<p>4:30pm LEGO Club for Kids</p> <p>6:00pm ESL Class Session (full)</p> <p>6:00pm Start Smart Driver Education Class for Teens & Parents by the CHP</p>	<p>10:30am Family Storytime</p> <p>11:00am Online English Conversation Club (register)</p> <p>1:00pm Virtual Author Talk: Christopher Paolini (register)</p> <p>1:00pm -4pm Knitting & Crochet Meetup</p> <p>3:00pm Drop -in Help for Online Library for families</p>	<p>4:00pm Safe Space for LGBTQ+ youth ages 13-25</p>	<p>10:30am Family Storytime</p> <p>10:30am Citizenship Classes (register)</p> <p>2:00pm Quilting Presentation & Demonstration</p>	
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<p>4:30pm DIY Terrarium for Teens (register)</p> <p>6:00pm ESL Class Session (full)</p> <p>7:00pm Pajama Storytime</p>	<p>4:00pm Spanish Storytime</p> <p>5:45pm Zumba</p>	<p>10:00am or 1pm Online Orientation Teach an Adult How to Read (register)</p> <p>5:00pm Online Author talk with Ellen Hagan (register)</p> <p>6:00pm ESL Class Session (full)</p>	<p>10:30am Family Storytime</p> <p>11:00am Online English Conversation Club (register)</p> <p>12:30pm Age Well, Drive Smart CHP Class for Seniors</p> <p>1:00pm -4pm Knitting & Crochet Meetup</p> <p>4:00pm Virtual Author Talk: Madeline Miller (register)</p>		<p>10:30am Family Storytime</p> <p>10:30am Citizenship Classes (register)</p> <p>11:30am -2:30pm OpportuniTEEN: explore teen-focused jobs, internships, and volunteer opportunities</p> <p>2:00pm DIY Terrarium for Adults & Teens (full)</p>	
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MARZO 2024 EVENTOS GRATUITOS EN LA BIBLIOTECA DE GILROY

ADULTOS

Los martes
5:45PM

Clase de Zumba para adultos

Empieza
3/1

Kits de Especias para edades 12+
Clavos de Olor (hasta agotar existencias)

Lu./Mi.
2/26 - 5/15
6PM



Clases de inglés (ESL)* Hi!

Sa.
3/2 - 3/23
10:30AM

Clases de Ciudadanía*

Sa. 3/2
11AM

Demostración de Cocina
de Zero Waste Chef para **SVR**

Lu. 3/4
7PM

Charla sobre una cosa verde y comestible para **SVR**

Sa. 3/9
10:30AM

Planifica su Huerto de Tomates
con los Master Gardeners para **SVR**

Lu 3/11
& 3/25 6PM

Hablando en Pública
con Gilroy Toastmasters

Ju. 3/21
12:30PM

Envejecza bien y conduzca de forma inteligente: Clase de CHP para ancianos

Mi. 3/27
6PM

Guirnaldas Recicladas
(edades 12+) para **SVR**

ADOLESCENTES

Vi. 3/1 &
3/15 4PM

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

Mi. 3/13
6PM

Clase de Conducción para adolescentes y padres de CHP

Lu. 3/18
4:30PM

Terrarios de bricolaje* para edades 12 a 18 para **SVR**

Sa. 3/23
11:30AM

OpportuniTEEN: Feria de Trabajo con el Gilroy Youth Commission

NIÑOS

De lu. a vi.
3 a 4PM

Meriendas gratis
(excepto durante las vacaciones)

Mi. 3/13
4:30PM

Club de LEGO

Ju. 3/14
3PM

Ayuda directa para la biblioteca en línea para niños y familias

Sa. 3/30
11:30AM

Terrarios de bricolaje* para niños para **SVR**

Horas de Cuentos Semanales

Los lunes 7PM Cuentos en pijama

Los jueves 10:30AM Cuentos para familias

Los martes 4PM Cuentos en español

Los sábados 10:30AM Cuentos de sábado

TODOS

Los jueves
1 a 4PM

Círculo de tejido y crochet
Reunión semanal

Sa. 3/16
2PM

Demostración de Acolchado para el Día Nacional del Acolchado

Sa. 3/9
10A a 1P

Gran venta de libros con los Friends of the Library

DÍAS DE CIERRE

Do. 3/31
& Lu. 4/1

La biblioteca está cerrada para **Pascua y Día de César Chávez**



* = Se requiere registro

Registro, detalles y más eventos en: sclcd.org/events

Eventos Gratis de Gilroy Library

March 2024

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26	27	28	29	1	2	3
6:00pm Mejora tu Oratoria 6:00pm Comienza la sesión de clase de ESL (lleno) 7:00pm Hora del Cuento en Pijama Lunes - Viernes: Meriendas para niños de 0 a 18 años hasta agotar existencias	4:00pm Cuentos en Español 5:45pm Zumba 7:00pm Discusión del libro: The Moor's Account 7:00pm Finanzas personales en línea: Perspectivas económicas y de mercado para 2024 (inscriba)	11:00am Charla de autor virtual: Kim Scott (inscriba) 6:00pm Sesión de clase de ESL (lleno) 6:00pm Familias Resilientes Clases en Español & Ingles (lleno)	10:30am Hora del Cuentos 11:00am en línea ESL Club (inscriba) 1:00pm -4pm Tejido y ganchillo	10:15am Discusión del libro: The Moor's Account 4:00pm Espacio seguro para LGBTQ+ 13 a 25 años Desafío de lectura de Silicon Valley (termina 3/31) Concurso de colorear del Mes de la Historia de la Mujer 3/1-3/24	10:30am Clases de ciudadanía (inscriba) 10:30am Hora de cuentos 11:00am Demostración de cocina del chef Zero Waste: fermentación y kombucha 11:00am Clases de Ukelele (lleno)	
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6:00pm Clase de inglés (lleno) 7:00pm Hora del Cuento en Pijama 7:00pm Charla sobre una cosa verde comestible 3/4-3/10 Escuche "To Change a Planet" al (408) 615-2909 y presionando 3	4:00pm Cuentos en Español 5:45pm Zumba 7:00pm Charla online: Persia Encrucijada del arte y la cultura (inscriba)	1:00pm Autora virtual Discusión: Nina Totenberg (inscriba) 6:00pm Sesión de clase de ESL (lleno) 6:00pm Familias Resilientes Clases en Español & Ingles (lleno)	10:30am Hora del Cuentos 11:00am en línea ESL Club (inscriba) 1:00pm -4pm Tejido y ganchillo		10:00am -1pm Gran Venta de libros 10:30am Hora de cuentos 10:30am Clases de ciudadanía (inscriba) 10:30am Planifica tu huerto de tomates 11:00am Clases de Ukelele: todas las edades (inscriba) 3:30pm Poesía lecturas	
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