



CITY OF GILROY  
LIBRARY COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
AGENDA



WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2024 | 7:00 PM

GILROY LIBRARY  
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. March 13, 2024
5. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
6. **PRESENTATION FROM MAYOR BLANKLEY**
7. **PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**
8. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
  - 8.1. Review Library Commission Workplan for Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025
    1. Staff Report: Adam Henig, Recreation Manager
    2. Public Comment
    3. Possible Action: Review, comment, and update goals for the Library Commission Workplan for Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025.
9. **LIBRARY REPORTS**
  - 9.1. County Library report for April 2024 and May 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.
  - 9.2. Gilroy Library Report
    1. Staff Report: Cassandra Wong, Gilroy Librarian
    2. Public Comment
    3. Possible Action: Receive and comment on Gilroy Library report.
10. **STAFF COMMENTS**
11. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**
12. **ADJOURNMENT**

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

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Coverson-Baxter called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

2. **ROLL CALL**

<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Attendee Name</b>
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, March 8, 2024.

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

4.1. **January 24, 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. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

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

Henig reviewed the current work plan with the Commission. Here were the following updates:

- Coverson-Baxter, who was selected by the Commission to attend the American Library Association's annual conference, has been registered and her hotel and flight are booked. Baxter was seeking input on the ALA conference schedule, which was recently made available. The commission and library staff recommended she attend the following sessions:
  - Fostering Conversation and Connection Among Community Members with Contrasting Political Views

- Uplifting Diverse Voices Through Inclusive Library Service
- Little Free Library and Public Library Collaborations: Not Just for the Front Yard Anymore
- Bridging the Gap - Serving Beyond the Walls
- City as Classroom: Empowering Youth to Rewrite Law
- Current Topics for Library Boards/Trustees
- Team of Teams: A Collaborative Model for Workgroups
- We are Water: Connecting Communities, Sharing Stories, Sharing Place
- Not Just One Thing: Intellectual Freedom and Information Literacy through a Social Justice Lens
- REFORMA's Children in Crisis Project - Creating Immigrant Youth and Library Connections
- What about your friends? Strengthening relationships with your Friend of the Library groups
- Baxter will bring back a proposed conference schedule for the Commission to review and provide feedback.
- For promotion, there were two members of the public attending this commission meeting, who expressed interest in serving on the commission. Baxter recommended staff create a A-frame sign to have in the lobby when the meeting is occurring.
- Regarding the library bond, the City has completed its due diligence in terms of how the funds can be spent. Next steps will include a report to the Council to official add the project to the City's Five-year Capital Improvement Program (CIP) and formulate a plan which will include reinstating the Library Bond Oversight Committee and collaborating with stakeholders on the conceptual design.

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

None.

**8. LIBRARY REPORTS**

**8.1. County Library report for February 2024 and March 2024**

County Librarian Jennifer Weeks presented her report that included the following:

- Silicon Valley Reads 2024
- Annual Library Forum. The theme was the Power of Play.
- Women's History Month and Black History Month
- The County's poet laureate
- Helping children prepare for kindergarten

**8.2. Gilroy Library Report**

Gilroy Librarian Casandra Wong discussed the following from her report.

- Wong will present the Storywalk program to the Parks & Recreation Commission at an upcoming meeting.
- Dia De Los Ninos, summer programs, grants, statistical data,
- Highlights from February and March
- Reading Across American at Glenview Elementary School

- Pop-up Library
- Battle of the Books
- Lunar New Year

Wong also answered questions about circulation, the differences between the libraries within the district, and its emphasis on incorporating inclusion in its programming.

9. **COMMISSION COMMENTS**- none

10. **STAFF COMMENTS** - none

11. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Chair Coverson-Baxter adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

12. **ADJOURNMENT**

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Adam Henig, Recreation Division  
Recording Secretary



# City of Gilroy Library Commission

STAFF REPORT

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

**Meeting Date:** May 8, 2024

**From:** Adam Henig, Recreation Manager

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## **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:

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

## **ANALYSIS**

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

1. **Training/Upcoming Library Conference** – Coverson-Baxter, who was selected by the Commission to attend the American Library Association's annual conference, plans to attend the following sessions:

- Fostering Conversation and Connection Among Community Members with Contrasting Political Views
- Uplifting Diverse Voices Through Inclusive Library Service
- Little Free Library and Public Library Collaborations: Not Just for the Front Yard Anymore
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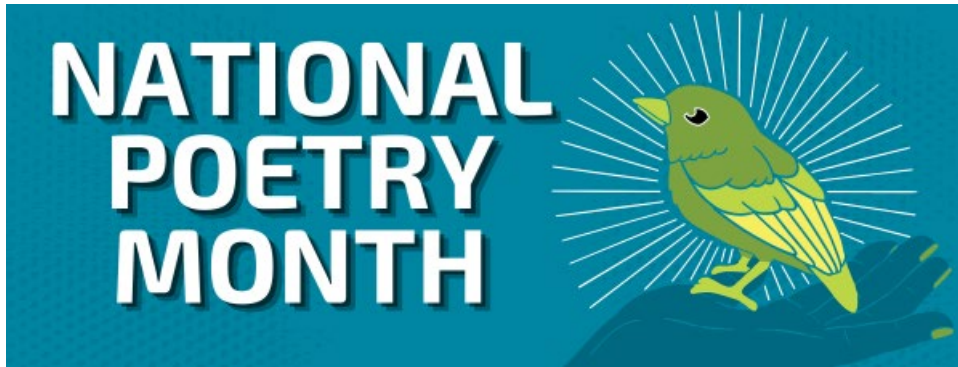
Baxter will present other sessions she plans to attend and seeks feedback from the Commission and staff.

2. **Promotion of Library Commission** – Per the suggestion from the Commission, an A-frame sign will be present to notify the public about the evening's library commission meeting. In addition, an application was submitted to serve on the Library Commission. The Council has not announced when they'll be interviewing prospective applicants.
3. **Capital Improvements** – Finance Director Sangha will provide a verbal update to the Library Commission at the upcoming meeting.

## **PUBLIC OUTREACH**

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

April 2024  
Library Stakeholder Report  
Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian



## Spring into Our Libraries for Poetry Events this Month

The days are longer, temperatures are warming, and everywhere you look plants are growing and birds are chirping. Spring is here. That also means that it's time to celebrate all things rhyme and verse as April is [National Poetry Month](#). This year we have several events planned at our libraries and in the community, many featuring the new Santa Clara [County Poet Laureate](#) Yosimar Reyes.

Below are some of the highlights. Find the complete list of SCCLD poetry events in our [online calendar](#).

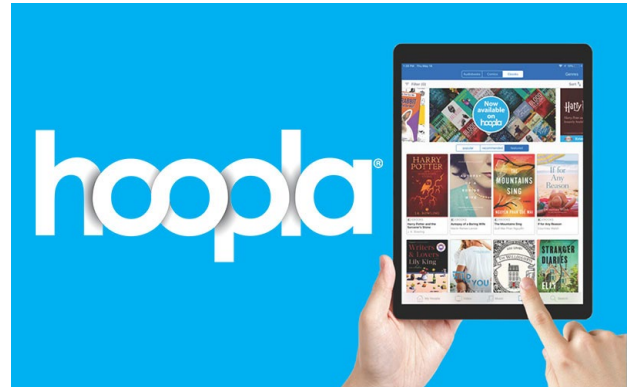
- Thu. April 4, 7-8 pm, Los Altos Library, [We Came to Be Triumphant/Venimos a Triunfar: Poetry with Yosimar Reyes](#), County Poet Laureate Presentation and Reading
- Sun. April 7, 1-2 pm, Milpitas Library, [County Poet Laureate Presentation and Reading](#)
- Wed. April 10, 7-8 pm, Cupertino Library, [The Masks We Wear: Teen Persona Poetry and Literary Publication Workshop](#) (featuring past Cupertino Poet Laureate Kaecey McCormick)
- Wed. April 10, 7-8 pm, Los Altos Library, [Poetry Community Hour](#) (come to read or listen)
- Sat. April 13, 2-3 pm, Gilroy Library, [Poetry Reading and Workshop: Memory and Memorium](#) (featuring Gilroy author Elodia Esperanza Benitez)
- Sat. April 13, 3:30-5 pm, Gilroy Library, [Poetry Readings with Garlicky Group of Poets](#)
- Sun. April 14, 1-3:30 pm, Cupertino Library, [Multilingual Poetry Reading](#) (hosted by Cupertino Poet Laureate Keiko O'Leary)
- Sat. April 20, 11 am-12 pm, Gilroy Library, [County Poet Laureate Presentation and Reading](#)
- Mon. April 22, 10 am-2 pm, Cupertino, [Poetry at Picchetti Ranch Preserve Guided Hike](#)
- Thu., April 25, 5:30-8 pm, Milpitas, [The Peaceful Poets](#) (for poetry writers and appreciators)

You can always find poetry works in our physical [collection](#), as well as our [Granger's World of Poetry](#) online resource. Make sure to follow us on social media as well to see all of our poetry content.

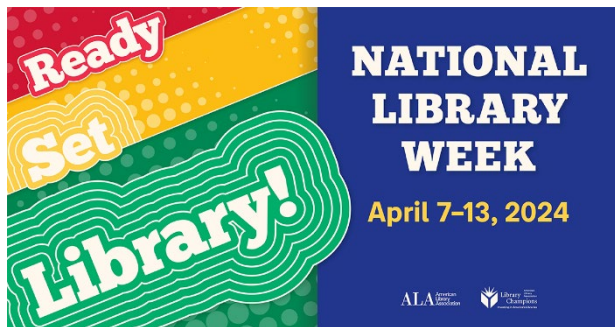
## The Hoopla over hoopla

Patrons now have a new way to download or stream eBooks, digital Audiobooks, comics, music, movies and TV series across all media devices. [hoopla](#) is an online service with a giant and diverse collection of items to choose from. Our [staff blog](#) has more info.

Borrow up to 10 items a month with no waitlists. Each type has a different usage period, ranging from three days for TV/movies, to seven days for music, and 21 days for digital reading material. Monthly BingePass premium content allows week-long unlimited access to entire collections of material such as magazines, The Great Courses, Hallmark Movies, Curiosity Stream documentary films, kids' collections, and more.



Check out the selections available on hoopla. There is something for everyone to enjoy. Lovers of UK entertainment will be delighted to watch shows on Acorn, and hoopla also includes popular PBS titles. Digital comic and manga offerings include top publishers like Marvel, DC, Scholastic and Tokyopop.



## Get Ready for National Library Week

The second week of April, from Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> to Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup>, is [National Library Week](#). We will be spreading the word about all of the great work that staff do every day and the critical role that libraries play in our communities. This is a great time to advocate for this important work which starts by simply visiting your local library. Things kick off Monday with [Right to Read Day](#), followed by [National Library Workers Day](#)

(check out [our video](#)), [National Library Outreach Day](#), and [Take Action for Libraries Day](#).

We will be sharing stories all week on our [social media platforms](#), website, and in our [newsletter](#). The American Library Association will release its [Top 10 Most Challenged Books for 2023](#) list, along with their State of America's Libraries Report on Monday, April 8. Last year saw a record number of challenged book titles in American public libraries, a highly concerning trend.

We look forward to seeing you at the Library and thank you for being a library supporter!

**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 [sccl.org](#)**

## National Financial Literacy Month Counts

April, which includes Tax Day, is [Financial Literacy Month](#). Find information about finance-related topics such as basic banking, buying a car, or protecting against identity theft on our website's [Smart Investing Guide](#), which was developed for all ages and incomes.



The Library District has several [money-related events](#) planned for April and May. Here are the highlights.

- [Finance for Teens Series](#), Thursdays, April 4, 11 and 18, 5 to 6 pm on Zoom
- [Financial Planning Day](#), Saturday, April 13, 2 to 5 pm, Saratoga Library. This includes a 2 pm talk by Money Doctor Larry Pon (CPA/PFS/CFP) titled How to Achieve Your Financial Goals. Patrons can register to meet privately with volunteer Certified Financial Planners after the talk.
- [VITA Volunteer Tax Assistance](#), Sunday, April 7, 1 to 6 pm, Cupertino Library, Community Room 201A Second Floor (first come, first served; two Mandarin speakers will be available)
- [Young Investors Club](#), Wednesday, April 10, 4 to 5 pm, Saratoga Library (for teens 12 to 18)
- [Retirement Guide for Women](#), Tuesday, April 23, 7 to 8 pm on Zoom
- [Overcoming the Insecurity Around Social Security](#), Tuesday, May 28, 7 to 8 pm on Zoom



## Latin Jazz Concerts for Jazz Appreciation Month

April is [Jazz Appreciation Month](#) (or JAM), a time to recognize this celebrated American art form. Four of our libraries are marking this occasion by hosting bassist Ryan Trujillo's Latin jazz trio. They combine Afro Caribbean rhythms with songs from the classic jazz repertoire, as well as original compositions.

- Sunday, April 7, 3 – 4 pm at [Saratoga Library](#)
- Saturday, April 13, 2 – 3 pm at [Morgan Hill Library](#)
- Saturday, April 20, 3 – 4 pm at [Gilroy Library](#)
- Sunday, April 28, 3 – 4 pm at [Los Altos Library](#)

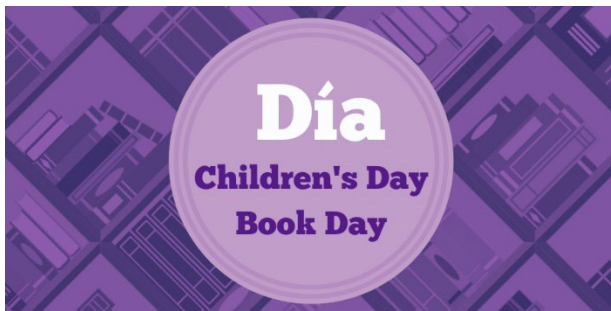
If you are a jazz enthusiast, or want to delve further into the art form, check out our [Contemporary World Music](#) and [Jazz Music](#) collections offered through Alexander Street. Our [Freegal Music](#) and new [hoopla](#) service also offer jazz selections, or visit [MediciTV](#) for recordings of Jazz concerts.

## Juvenile Detention Center Libraries Featured

The County of Santa Clara has produced a [short video](#) and [news article](#) focused on the innovative partnership that SCCLD has entered into with the County Office of Education and County Probation Department to provide curated library services and programming to two juvenile detention centers, the Juvenile Justice Center in San José and the William H. James Ranch in Morgan Hill.



The now year-and-a-half-old project pairs classic and recent titles that appeal to teens and young adults with an on-site library staff who manages the collection, organizes activities, and makes book recommendations. Teen librarian Chris Pennington, who is featured in the video, has worked with other SCCLD personnel to arrange book talks, reading challenges, art programs and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) activities. This is the first library experience for many of these young people and provides a welcome and important step towards reducing recidivism.



## Each Story Matters, Every Child Counts

We end April by marking [El día de los niños/El día de los libros](#), better known as Día. This is a celebration of children and connecting them to books, stories, and libraries with an emphasis on diverse titles, featuring different languages and cultures.

Our libraries have [several events](#) planned throughout

April that tie into Día. These include:

- Monday, April 8, 4-5 pm, [Piñata Craft](#) kids and family event (Gilroy Library)
- Friday, April 19, 3:30-4:30 pm, [Decorate Your Own Piñata for Grades K-5](#) (Milpitas Library)
- Saturday, April 20, 10:30 am-1 pm, [Lucha Libre Performance](#) (Gilroy Library)
- Wednesday, April 24, 3:30-5 pm, [Decorate Your Piñata for Grades K-5](#) (Morgan Hill Library)
- Saturday, April 27, 10:30 am- 11:30 am, [Cascada de Flores](#) (Morgan Hill Library)
- Tuesday, April 30, 3:30-4:30 pm, [Día de los Niños Craft Event](#) (Los Altos Library)

## Other Events

We also have a series about tracing our family trees titled [Digitize and Document Your Family History](#) offered in Saratoga, Los Altos, Cupertino and Milpitas from mid-April through mid-May. Those with a green thumb should check out our [Home & Garden events](#), which cover a number of different topics.

## SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT APRIL 2024 EVENTS

**\*All SCCLD libraries are closed and services unavailable on 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, April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 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, April 3, 10, 17, & 24, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room Q-80 (Roosevelt 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.

#### **Growing Warm Season Vegetables**

*Tuesday, April 16, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard City Banquet Hall*

Learn the basic requirements of growing tomatoes, peppers, beans, cucumbers and squash.

#### **Special Performance: San Francisco Shakespeare Festival**

*Thursday, April 18, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard City Banquet Hall*

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

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

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

*Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:30 – 11 a.m.*

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

#### **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 drop in for free tutoring.

### **Baby Wearing Dance Program**

*Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17, & 24, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.*

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

### **Bedtime Storytime**

*Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17, & 24, 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, April 4, 11, 18, & 25, 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.

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

*Fridays, April 5, 12, 19, & 26, 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, April 5 & 19, 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,褓母一同前來參加。

### **Family Storytime for All Ages**

*Saturdays, April 6, 13, 20, & 27, 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.

### **Tino Robotics Demo and Robot Driving**

*Saturday, April 6, 2 – 6 p.m., Room 201*

Attendees can test-drive robots and see how a FRC robot works. Get insight that covers integration of software, computer vision, hardware, and electrical elements.

### **Inside National Parks (Presented in Mandarin)**

*Saturday, April 6, 2 – 3 p.m., Room 101*

Dr. Phoebe, author of *National Parks in the West* (2024) will share lesser-known tips for the most popular national parks.

**Baby Sign and Sing (Babies ages 0-12 months)**

*Sunday, April 7, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Room 101*

Adult caregivers will learn basic signs to communicate with their babies.

**VITA Volunteer Tax Assistance**

*Sunday, April 7, 1 – 6 p.m., Room 201*

Get free help with simple tax returns. Please bring all W-2, 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.

**Family Storytime for 3s-5s**

*Mondays, April 8, 15, 22, & 29, 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, April 9, 16, 23, & 30, 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.

**Animal Stories: On Safari in Africa**

*Tuesday, April 9, 3 – 4 p.m., Room 201*

Photographer Judy Kramer will share photos and tell stories about her safari trips to Africa and the wild animals she photographed.

**LEGO Club**

*Tuesday, April 9, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Children's Meeting Room*

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

**The Masks We Wear: Teen Persona Poetry & Literary Publication Workshop**

*Wednesday, April 10, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201*

In this workshop, presented by Cupertino Poet Laureate Kacey McCormick, we will discover how persona poems help us see the world through the eyes of another, including fiction, historical, or mythological characters, animals, objects, things or places. Please register.

**Create CU: Blind Contour Drawing**

*Friday, April 12, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201B*

Adults 18+ are invited to try their hand at blind contour drawing. All materials and instruction will be included. Please register online.

**Nonfiction Book Discussion Group**

*Sunday, April 14, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A*

We will discuss [Scoundrel](#) by Sarah Weinman.

**Multilingual Poetry Reading**

*Sunday, April 14, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Room 201*

Featured poets will present poems in various language, followed by an open mic for attendees to share their favorite poems with the audience.

**Cupertino Adult Book Discussion**

*Wednesday, April 17, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and Thursday, April 18, 7 – 8:15 p.m., Room 201B*

We will be discussing the featured book, [Trespases](#) by Louise Kennedy.

**Master Gardeners: The Diversity of Succulents**

*Wednesday, April 17, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201*

Learn about succulent care, propagation, growth habits, and design.

**Linexus: HTML Coding for Teens (Grades 6-12)**

*Saturdays, April 20 & 27, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., Room 201*

Participants will gain hands-on experience in basic web development code, equipping them with essential skills to create and customize web content. Please register online.

**Cupertino Sunday Line Dance Program**

*Sunday, April 28, 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**

**Book Scavenger Hunt**

*Tuesday, April 2, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room*

Children ages 5-7 are invited to get free books and go on a scavenger hunt. Please register.

**Spanish Storytime/Hora de cuentos en español**

*Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 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.

### **Zumba**

*Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 5:45 – 6:45 p.m., Community Room*

Zumba features rhythms like salsa, merengue, cumbia, and samba set to Latin and international beats. Wear comfortable workout clothes and shoes. No registration is required. Zumba presenta ritmos como salsa, merengue, cumbia y samba con ritmos latinos e internacionales. Use ropa y zapatos deportivos cómodos. No es necesario registrarse.

### **Family Storytime**

*Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18, & 25, 10:30 – 11 a.m., the Nest*

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

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

*Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18, & 25, 1 – 4 p.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B*

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

### **SVR Book Discussion**

*Friday, April 5, 10:15 – 11:15 a.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.

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

*Fridays, April 5 & 19, 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.

### **Saturday Storytime**

*Saturdays, April 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., the Nest*

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

### **Citizenship Classes/Clases de ciudadanía**

*Saturdays, April 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., 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 a esta sesión de 4 clases en persona. Conozca el camino hacia la ciudadanía estadounidense, los recursos disponibles y las instrucciones sobre cómo pasar el examen. Se admiten visitas sin cita previa según lo permita el espacio. Regístrese para reservar su plaza.

### **Intermediate Guitar Workshop**

*Saturdays, April 6, 13, 20, & 27, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Quiet Study B*

Bring a guitar in working condition with fresh strings. This program is for those 12+. Space is limited. Please register to attend all four sessions.

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

*Mondays-Fridays, 3 – 4 p.m. (not offered during Spring Break) / lunes a 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.

**Día de Los Niños Piñata Craft**

*Monday, April 8, 4 – 5 p.m., the Nest*

Make a piñata in celebration of Día de Los Niños. All craft supplies will be provided. Únase a nosotros el lunes 8 de abril para hacer una piñata en celebración del Mes del Niño. Se proporcionan todos los materiales para manualidades.

**Improve Your Public Speaking with Gilroy Toastmasters**

*Mondays, April 8 & 22, 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.

**Pajama Storytime**

*Mondays, April 8, 15, 22, & 29, 7 – 7:30 p.m., the Nest*

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

**Sam Brannan, the Gold Rush and the Creation of San Francisco**

*Saturday, April 13, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room*

Author William Briggs presents the story of Sam Brannan. Set against the tapestry of westward expansion and Manifest Destiny, follow Samuel Brannan’s epic sea pilgrimage from New York around Cape Horn to escape religious persecution. Register to receive an email reminder.

**LEGO Club**

*Saturday, April 13, 2 – 4 p.m., the Nest*

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

**Poetry Reading and Workshop: Memory & Memorium**

*Saturday, April 13, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room*

Elodia Esperanza Benitez will read from her works, then lead a poetry workshop on memorial/recollection poetry including writing exercises and a discussion of the importance of preserving memory through art.

**Poetry Readings with Garlicky Group of Poets**

*Saturday, April 13, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Downstairs Meeting Room*

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

### **Reading Program Tutor Orientation**

*Wednesday, April 17, 10 – 11 a.m. or 6 – 7 p.m., Reading Program Room*

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. Submit this [form](#) to register for the orientation.

### **Fall Prevention**

*Thursday, April 18, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room*

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

### **Celebrate Day of the Child with Lucha Libre**

*Saturday, April 20, 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Outside Plaza*

Celebrate Day of the Child/Día with an amazing Lucha Libre performance, photo-op with Luchadores, free children's books and luchador paper masks, crafts and games and a meet and greet with the Gilroy High School Wrestling Team. Celebra el Día del Niño con la Biblioteca de Gilroy. La celebración incluye lo Luchadores de Wrestling for Charity. Darán una exhibición de Lucha Libre, se ofrecerán fotos con Luchadores, libros para niños y máscaras de luchador gratis, manualidades y juegos. Conozca al equipo de Wrestling de Gilroy High School.

### **National Poetry Month: We Came to Be Triumphant/Venimos a Triunfar**

*Saturday, April 20, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.*

Join Santa Clara County Poet Laureate Yosimar Reyes as he shares his journey as a poet. Yosimar's presentation dives deep into the cultural wealth of queer and immigrant communities. Únase al poeta laureado del condado de Santa Clara, Yosimar Reyes, mientras comparte su trayectoria como poeta. La presentación de Yosimar profundiza en la riqueza cultural de las comunidades queer e inmigrantes.

### **Latin Jazz Concert**

*Saturday, April 20, 3 – 4 p.m., Outdoor Courtyard*

Ryan Trujillo's Latin jazz trio will perform a set of music that combines Afro Caribbean rhythms with both original songs and class jazz repertoire. All are welcome.

### **Book Discussion**

*Sunday, April 28, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Outside Courtyard*

We will discuss [Endangered Eating: America's Vanishing Foods](#) by Sarah Lohman.

### **Transit-Oriented Communities Grant Pre-Application Workshop**

*Tuesday, April 30, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Community Room*

VTA is releasing the Transit-Oriented Communities Grant to seek proposals from municipalities, jurisdictions, arts, cultural, education, nonprofit and other organizations to support VTA's vision of creating equitable transit-oriented communities around stations. This workshop will go over the guidelines and demonstrate the online application system. Please register to attend.

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

### **Bilingual Spanish Storytime**

*Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 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!

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

*Wednesday, April 3, 10:15 – 11:30 a.m., Teen Room*

We will discuss [The Blackhouse](#) by Peter May.

### **Toddler Storytime**

*Wednesdays & Thursdays, April 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24 & 25, 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, April 3, 10, 17, & 24, 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.

### **Homework Help**

*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.

### **World Affairs**

*Wednesday, April 3, 7 – 8:30 p.m.*

World Affairs will discuss a different global issue each month.

### **ESL Conversation Club**

*Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18, & 25, 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, April 4, 11, 18, & 25, 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 April 4 – 18 will focus on kindergarten readiness skillsets.

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

*Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18, & 25, 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.

### **National Poetry Month: We Came to Be Triumphant/Venimos a Triunfar**

*Thursday, April 4, 7 – 8 p.m.*

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### **Friday Fun: Sing & Sign**

*Friday, April 5, 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.

### **ESL Class Session (Beginner and Intermediate Level)**

*Mondays & Fridays, April 5 – June 24, 2 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room*

Join us to learn and improve your English listening and speaking skills. You must be able to attend the entire class session. Please take a [placement test](#) to determine your level.

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

*Saturday, April 6, 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.

### **Science Saturday: Oil Spills**

*Saturday, April 6, 2 – 3 p.m., Orchard Room*

Participants will get a deeper understanding of the issues that surround an oil spill and methods of environmental cleanup. Kids will recreate a spill, and then act as environmental engineers to test different ways to clean up the spill. Register online.

### **Books and Ballet**

*Sundays, April 7, 14, 21, & 28, 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.

### **Make a Solar Eclipse Viewer**

*Monday, April 8, 10 – 11:30 a.m.*

A partial solar eclipse is happening on April 8. Create a colorful cardboard tube solar eclipse viewer to use. This craft is for kids in grades K-2, and craft supplies are limited.

### **Book Talk for Grades 2 – 4**

*Wednesday, April 10, 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.

### **Poetry Community Hour**

*Wednesday, April 10, 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, April 12, 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.

### **The Dave Rocha Jazz Trio**

*Saturday, April 13, 3 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room*

Dave and his jazz group play an eclectic mix of jazz standards, pop tunes and original compositions.

### **Board Game Sunday**

*Sunday, April 14, 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!

### **Family Bingo Night**

*Sunday, April 14, 5 – 6 p.m., Orchard Room*

Fun for the entire family! Get a Bingo and win a prize.

### **Book Bugs Club for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders**

*Tuesday, April 16, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room*

We will read and discuss [The Mysterious Moonstone](#) by Eric Luper, then make a fun craft. Please register and pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Desk at Los Altos or Woodland Library.

### **Manzanitas: The Beauty and Complexity of Evolution**

*Tuesday, April 16, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

The California Native Plant Society will present a talk on Manzanitas.

**Master Gardeners: Homegrown Tomatoes**

*Wednesday, April 17, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

Learn the history of tomatoes, different varieties, diseases and pests, and how to manage them.

**Edison and the Eclipse that Enlightened America**

*Thursday, April 18, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

Learn about the eclipse that would inspire Thomas Edison.

**Friday Fun: Once Upon a Time**

*Friday, April 19, 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.

**Bay Area Games Day**

*Saturday, April 20, 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, April 21, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

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

**6-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Book Club**

*Tuesday, April 23, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room*

We will discuss [A First Time for Everything](#) by Dan Santat. Snacks will be provided. Register online then pick up your copy of the book at the Children's Reference Desk.

**Page Turners Book Club for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Graders**

*Wednesday, April 24, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room*

We will be discussing [The Lion of Mars](#) by Jennifer L. Holm, and then we will do a fun activity related to the book. Please register.

**Wednesday Travel Nights: A Modern Day Odyssey**

*Wednesday, April 24, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

Photographer John Gayler takes us for a photographic tour through nine countries as we start at the original Hofbrau Haus in Munich, Germany, all the way to the top of Mount Olympus.

**Make Cards with Deidre**

*Thursday, April 25, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

Adults and teens are invited to register for this fun program, where we will make spring-themed cards. All supplies will be provided.

### **Friday Fun: Parachute Party**

*Friday, April 26, 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.

### **Digitize and Document Your Family History**

*Saturday, April 27, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.*

Create our own multimedia family library. This program covers how to create an oral history using AI, scan and restore photos, access free or cost-effective multimedia conversion resources, use storytelling, movie making, and digitization to create a history book of your family.

### **Furry Friends Reading Buddies**

*Saturday, April 27, 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.

### **Latin Jazz Concert**

*Sunday, April 28, 3 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room*

Ryan Trujillo's Latin jazz trio will perform a set of music that combines Afro Caribbean rhythms with both original songs and class jazz repertoire.

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

*Monday, April 29, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room*

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

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

*Monday, April 29, 12 – 1:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

We will discuss [\*The Exceptions: Nancy Hopkins, MIT, and the Fight for Women in Science\*](#) by Kate Zernike.

### **Bilingual Mandarin Storytime**

*Tuesday, April 30, 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 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。

### **Día de Los Niños Craft**

*Tuesday, April 30, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

Join us to create a craft in celebration of El Día de Los Niños. Children ages 5+ with their adult crafter-buddy are welcomed to this drop-in craft afternoon. Únase a nosotros el 30 de abril para crear una manualidad en celebración del Día de los niños. Niños de 5 años en adelante, acompañados por un adulto listo a crear juntos, son bienvenidos sin cita previa a esta tarde de manualidades.

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

#### **Baby Bouncers Lapsit for Pre-walkers**

*Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 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.

#### **Homework Help**

*Mondays, Tuesdays, 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.

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

*Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 6:30 – 7 p.m., Activity Room*

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

#### **Fun with Art Presented by First5 Santa Clara County**

*Wednesday, April 3, 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, April 3, 10, 17, & 24, 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.

#### **Tween Time: Book Art**

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

Tweens will decorate their own tumbler. 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, April 4, 11, 18, & 25, 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, April 4, 11, 18, & 25, 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, April 5, 12, 19, & 26, 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, April 5, 12, 19, & 26, 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.

### **Board Game Day**

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

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

### **Family Storytime**

*Saturday, April 6, 13, 20, & 27, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Activity Room*

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

### **National Poetry Month: We Came to Be Triumphant/Venimos a Triunfar**

*Sunday, April 7, 1 – 2 p.m.*

Join Santa Clara County Poet Laureate Yosimar Reyes as he shares his journey as a poet. Yosimar's presentation dives deep into the cultural wealth of queer and immigrant communities. Únase al poeta laureado del condado de Santa Clara, Yosimar Reyes, mientras comparte su trayectoria como poeta. La presentación de Yosimar profundiza en la riqueza cultural de las comunidades queer e inmigrantes.

**Crafts Around the World: the Netherlands**

*Wednesday, April 10, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room*

Let's make some paper tulips, inspired by the iconic springtime flowers from Holland. Supplies will be provided. This program is for all ages. Please register.

**LGBTQ+ Movie Night**

*Friday, April 12, 4:30 – 7 p.m., Auditorium*

Join us for a screening of the acclaimed film Carol (rated R).

**Master Gardeners**

*Saturday, April 13, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Auditorium*

Learn about diverse pollinators, discover attractive plants and learn how to create a flourishing pollinator garden.

**LEGO Club for Grades K-8**

*Monday, April 15, 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.

**ICAN Read!**

*Wednesday, April 17, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Activity Room*

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

**Book Scavenger Hunt**

*Thursday, April 18, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Auditorium*

Children ages 5-7 are invited to get free books and go on a scavenger hunt. Please register.

**Interactive Exploration of SCCLD's eResources**

*Thursday, April 18, 7 – 8 p.m., Computer Training Center*

Bring your preferred device as we explore how to maximize your access to the Online Library.

**Día de Los Niños Piñata Craft**

*Friday, April 19, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room*

Make a piñata in celebration of Día de Los Niños. All craft supplies will be provided. Register online.

### **Navigating a University Website**

*Saturday, April 20, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., Computer Training Room*

Learn how to make the most of any university's public website, build a customized campus map of resources and find information about financial aid, scholarships, majors, curriculum design, campus culture and student services. Please register.

### **Create Your Own Cape or Tutu**

*Wednesday, April 24, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Children's Activity Room*

Let's celebrate National Superhero Day by creating our own capes and tutus. This program is for children grades K-5. No registration is required but supplies are limited.

### **The Peaceful Poets**

*Thursday, April 25, 5:30 – 8 p.m., Conference Room*

Join other poetry writers and appreciators of poetry.

### **Worm Composting Workshop**

*Saturday, April 27, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Auditorium*

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

### **Reading Buddies for Grades K-5**

*Saturday, April 27, 2 – 3 p.m., Activity Room*

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

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

### **LEGO Club**

*Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 3 – 4 p.m.*

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

### **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. Homework Help will not be available on Monday and Tuesday, April 1 and 2.

### **Tuesday Knit-In**

*Tuesday, April 2, 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.

### **Great Decisions: A Discussion**

*Tuesdays, April 2 & 16, 7:30 – 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.

### **Kids STEM Club**

*Wednesday, April 3, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., Activity Room*

School-aged children will decorate, fill and plant a seed in celebration of Earth Day.

### **After Dinner Book Club**

*Wednesday, April 3, 7 – 8 p.m., Program Room*

We will discuss [\*Lessons in Chemistry\*](#) by Bonnie Garmus.

### **Toddler Storytime**

*Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18, & 25, 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, April 4, 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, April 4, 11, 18, & 25, 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.

### **Tiny Tot Jamboree**

*Fridays, April 5, 12, 19, & 26, 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, April 5, 12, 19, & 26, 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, April 6, 13, 20, & 27, 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 en familia con su pequeño! ¡Cuentos, música, movimiento y más! Las horas de cuentos son bilingües (español/inglés).

### **ESL Conversation Club**

*Saturdays, April 6, 13, 20, & 27, 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 participar en conversaciones divertidas y para 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.

### **Ibiza Days**

*Saturday, April 6, 12 – 1 p.m., Program Room*

Enjoy lively Latin rhythms and fiery flamenco pieces.

### **DIY Outdoor & Indoor Water Conservation**

*Saturday, April 6, 2 – 3 p.m., Program Room*

Conservation is crucial for preserving our water supply and environment. This discussion covers best practices, tips, resources, and programs to help you save water indoors and outdoors.

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

*Mondays-Thursdays, 3 – 4 p.m. (Except Spring Break) / lunes a 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.

### **Zumba**

*Mondays, April 8 & 22, 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, April 9, 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 an art activity.

### **Master Gardeners: Growing Culinary Herbs**

*Tuesday, April 9, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Program Room*

Many culinary herbs are easy to grow. Herb varieties, planting, care and pests will be discussed.

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

*Fridays, April 12 & 26, 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.

**Latin Jazz Concert**

*Saturday, April 13, 2 – 3 p.m.*

Ryan Trujillo's Latin jazz trio will perform a set of music that combines Afro Caribbean rhythms with both original songs and class jazz repertoire. All are welcome.

**Special Performance: Monkey Business**

*Saturday, April 13, 3 – 4 p.m., Program Room*

Enjoy a live performance by Monkey Business, a young adult jazz ensemble.

**Library Ukulele Society**

*Tuesday, April 16, 5 – 7 p.m.*

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

**Falls Prevention**

*Thursday, April 18, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., Program Room*

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

**The Life of a Working Artist**

*Friday, April 19, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Program Room*

Artist Louise Shields will discuss her journey to become an artist while balancing work and family. No registration required.

**Día de Los Niños Piñata Craft**

*Wednesday, April 24, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Children's Activity Room*

Make a piñata in celebration of Día de Los Niños. All craft supplies will be provided.

**Cascada de Flores**

*Saturday, April 27, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Children's Activity Room*

Join us for **Cascada de Flores Presents: ¡Aqui-les va... un cuento!** (The Treasure of Aquiles)! A bilingual, interactive, and original story told with music, dance and a special guest: YOU!

**Special Performance: San Francisco Shakespeare Festival**

*Saturday, April 27, 2 – 3:15 p.m., Program Room*

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

### **DIY Pressed Flower Art & Bookmarks**

*Tuesday, April 30, 6 – 8 p.m., Program Room*

Register to make one bookmark and one unique flower art piece. This program is for adults 18+.

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

#### **Classics in Scale Exhibit**

*Through April 29 during open hours, Main Lobby by Children's Entrance*

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.

#### **Abstract7 Art Exhibit**

*Through April 29 during open hours, Main Lobby*

The seven members of abstract7 create abstract and non-objective art using watercolor, acrylic, oil, collage, printmaking, sculpture, photography and digital art.

#### **Family Storytime**

*Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room*

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

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

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

*Tuesday, April 2, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room*

We will be discussing [The Hobbit](#) by J.R.R. Tolkien. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk to sign up for the meeting and pick up a copy of the book.

#### **Knit & Crochet Circle**

*Wednesday, April 3, 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.

#### **ESL Class Session (Beginner and Intermediate Level)**

*Mondays & Fridays, April 5 – June 21, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.*

Join us to learn and improve your English listening and speaking skills. You must be able to attend the entire class session. Please take a [placement test](#) to determine your level.

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

*Fridays, April 5, 12, 19, & 26, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room*

Join us for stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs.

#### **Latin Jazz Concert**

*Sunday, April 27, 3 – 4 p.m.*

Ryan Trujillo's Latin jazz trio will perform a set of music that combines Afro Caribbean rhythms with both original songs and class jazz repertoire. All are welcome.

### **Mah Jongg Drop-In**

*Monday, April 8, 15, 22, & 29, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.*

Come play American-style Mah Jongg. This is a way to practice playing in a friendly environment. This is not an instructional class.

### **Family Bingo Night**

*Monday, April 8, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room*

Fun for the entire family! Get a Bingo and win a prize.

### **Mystery Book Club**

*Monday, April 8, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room*

We will be discussing [The Maltese Falcon](#) by Dashiell Hammett. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk to sign up for the meeting and pick up a copy of the book.

### **Ukulele Jam Session**

*Tuesdays, April 9, 16, 23, & 30, 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.

### **Beginner Guitar Class**

*Tuesdays, April 9, 16, 23, & 30, 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., Community Room*

Learn basic guitar skills to start jamming to popular songs. Please bring your own guitar. Other materials will be provided. Space is limited. Please register only if you can commit to coming to all six classes. Register at the Adult Reference Desk.

### **Master Gardeners: Grow Great Tomatoes**

*Tuesday, April 9, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Community Room*

Learn about soil preparation, planting, cages and supports, and harvest.

### **Young Investors Club: Financial Literacy for Teens**

*Wednesdays, April 10 & 24, 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.

Email [sateen@sccl.org](mailto:sateen@sccl.org) to join.

### **Chinese Book Club - 中文書友會**

*Thursday, April 11, 10:15 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room*

The April book selection is *Stay True* 保持真誠, 徐華著; 王凌緯譯 ([Stay True: A Memoir](#) by Hua Hsu). 參與者可選讀中文或英文版, 討論則將以中文為主。

**Financial Planning Day: Tax Planning for Everyone**

*Saturday, April 13, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room*

Tax planning is not only about reducing your tax bill, but how to achieve your financial goals.

**Financial Planning Day: One on One Consultations**

*Saturday, April 13, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Maple Room or Community Room*

Get a one-on-one financial planning consultation with a certified financial planner. Register to secure a spot.

**Digitize and Document Your Family History**

*Sunday, April 14, 1 – 3 p.m.*

Create our own multimedia family library. Learn how to create an oral history using AI, scan and restore photos, access free or cost-effective multimedia conversion resources, use storytelling, movie making, and digitization to create a history book of your family.

**Travel Program: An Iberian Adventure**

*Tuesday, April 16, 7:15 – 8:30 p.m.*

Photographer John Gaylor will take us on a journey across the Iberian Peninsula from Lisbon and Gibraltar, through the Moorish cities of Andalucía and on to Madrid, enjoying the barrios and bullrings, castles and cathedrals, patios and palaces, and an irresistible Arab bath.

**LEGOs**

*Wednesday, April 17, 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, April 18, 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.

**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.

**Spanish/English Storytime**

*Thursday, April 25, 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.

## **WOODLAND – 1975 Grant Road**

### **Elephant-Themed Family Storytime**

*Sunday, April 7, 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 an elephant-themed storytime. Dress for the weather!

### **Penguin-Themed Family Storytime**

*Sunday, April 21, 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 penguin-themed storytime. Dress for the weather!

### **Monday Meditation and Mindfulness**

*Monday, April 29, 7 – 7:30 p.m.*

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

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

### **Virtual Author Talk: The Smithsonian Museum**

*Tuesday, April 2, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.*

Curator Paula Johnson will discuss the book, [Smithsonian American Table: The Foods, People, and Innovations That Feed Us.](#)

### **Online English Conversation Club**

*Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18, & 25, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.*

Meet new friends and practice English together.

### **Finance for Teens: Basic Money Management**

*Thursday, April 4, 5 – 6 p.m.*

This is the first of a 3-part series. This session will focus on the different types of financial institutions and the products, services, and tools they provide to help you manage your money.

### **Virtual Author Talk: Colum McCann & Diane Foley**

*Tuesday, April 9, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.*

Join us for a one of a kind conversation with National Book Award winner Colum McCann as he is joined by Diane Foley, the inspiration behind the book, [American Mother.](#)

### **Finance for Teens: Understanding Credit**

*Thursday, April 11, 5 – 6 p.m.*

This is the second of a 3-part series. This session will focus on the components used to determine a credit score, why credit matters and how to build good credit, what your responsibility is, and how to protect your credit.

**Virtual Author Talk: Xochitl Gonzalez**

*Wednesday, April 17, 5 – 6 p.m.*

Join us as we chat with award-winning and New York Times bestselling author Xochitl Gonzalez about her new novel, [\*Anita de Monte Laughs Last\*](#).

**Finance for Teens: Making Good Money Decisions**

*Thursday, April 18, 5 – 6 p.m.*

This is the final of a 3-part series. This session will focus on the knowing where you are spending money today and having a well thought-out plan.

**Retirement Guide for Women**

*Tuesday, April 23, 7 – 8 p.m.*

We will discuss the importance of retirement preparedness for women.

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Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian



## Celebrating the Tremendous Diversity of the Bay Area

Contributions of Americans of Asian, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander heritage are in store for this May as we mark [Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month](#). Around [half the residents](#) of Santa Clara County identify as Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) or Native Hawaiian.

Our libraries have many events to mark the month, including ones for [adults](#), [teens](#) and [kids](#). Below are some of the highlights. Find the complete list of events in our [online calendar](#). Also keep an eye out for special displays at many of our libraries. This includes a [Teen Art Exhibition](#) at Saratoga Library consisting of more than 70 pieces in multiple formats, which will be in place through the end of May.

- All May, Gilroy Library, [Lei Day Craft Kits](#)
- Sat. May 4, 2-4:30 pm, Saratoga Library, [Indian Instrumental Duet Concert](#)
- Sun. May 5, 11 am-12 pm, Los Altos Library, [Beginning Hula](#)
- Tue. May 7, 7-8 pm, Zoom, [Masterpieces of the Asian Art Museum](#) art talk
- Wed. May 8, 7-8 pm, Campbell Express Library, [Home From the Eastern Sea Screening](#)
- Mon. May 13, 7-8 pm, Morgan Hill Library, [Bollywood Dance Class for Adults and Teens](#)
- Wed., May 15, 3:30-4:30 pm, Milpitas Library, [Craft Around the World: China](#) (masks)
- Sat. May 18, 2-3 pm, Morgan Hill Library, [Nisseishin Daiko](#) community based ensemble
- Sun. May 19, 1:30-2:30 pm, Gilroy Library, [Hula Recreational Dance](#)
- Sun. May 19, 2-3 pm, Saratoga Library, [Hula Performance](#) by Hula Halau `O Pi'ilani group.
- Tue. May 21, 7-8 pm, Campbell Express Library, [Painting Enlightenment workshop](#)

We also are pleased to announce that the acclaimed Oakland-based graphic artist and writer Thien Pham ([Family Style: Memories of an American from Vietnam](#)) will be appearing at four of our libraries. [Saratoga](#) on Sun., May 19 at 3:30 pm, [Cupertino](#) on Tue., May 21 at 7 pm, [Milpitas](#) on Sat., May 25 at 3 pm, and [Los Altos](#) on Sun., May 26 at 4 pm. Saratoga also has a [Teatime Book Chatter](#) on Thu., May 16 at 1 pm about *Family Style*. Copies are available at the Adult Reference Desk.

You can find AAPI-related books in our collection for adults ([fiction](#) and [nonfiction](#)), [teens](#), and [children](#). There will also be an AAPI Heritage Month themed [Beanstack Reading Challenge](#) during May in which participants can earn badges while enjoying selected stories.

## Get a Jump on Summer Reading 2024

The days are longer and warming up and that can only mean one thing- Summer Reading is coming! Our program kicks off June 1 and runs through July 31, with a theme this year of **Adventure Begins at Your Library**. Venture into a world of literature and fun at your local library. Look for details about events in next month's report and events calendar.



Starting May 1, patrons can register online for Summer Reading on [Beanstack](#). Those who read 5 books (reminder that Audiobooks count) and complete one activity between June 1 and July 31 will earn badges for logging their progress, and then pick up a reward at their local library during the month of August, while supplies last. Keep an eye on our website for information on Summer Reading, which will include booklists and event highlights. We look forward to adventuring together.



## Enjoy Free Entry to Local Parks

This is the [100<sup>th</sup> anniversary](#) of the purchase of the first parklands by Santa Clara County in what has grown to include 52,000 acres and 28 parks. SCCLD is partnering with [Santa Clara County Parks](#) and California State Parks to offer free vehicle entry passes to parks here and across the state, good for three weeks.

County passes are available at the Accounts Desk of each library or from the Bookmobile on a first come, first served basis. State park passes need to be checked out from our [library catalogue](#) and are good at 200 State Parks. Both types of passes require a physical library card to obtain them. Find full details on [our website](#).

## Jewish American Heritage Month

From the creators of Superman, to baseball great Sandy Koufax, Barbra Streisand and Judy Blume, America would not be the same without the influence of Jewish Americans. A [staff blog](#) recounts some of the history of immigration to the U.S. by Jewish people from across the globe and lists several recent books.



A vibrant local Jewish community, estimated to be around 350,000 in the Bay Area, recently marked the holiday of Passover. Learn more about Jewish traditions in our [Arts & Culture](#) online resource page.



## Mental Health Awareness Month

Modern life can be stressful and isolating. The good news is that there are more resources than ever available to address the many types of mental health issues that people face, from help relaxing to access to emergency assistance.

If you or someone you know requires emergency mental health assistance, free help can be found any time by calling 988. This nationwide line routes callers to trained local mental health professionals.

The County's [Department of Behavioral Health](#) is the lead local public agency in providing suicide prevention and other crisis intervention services. They can make referrals to providers around mental health and drug addiction issues. They offer assistance 24/7, including holidays, with translation offered.

May is [Mental Health Awareness Month](#), the perfect time to consider small or big changes to our lifestyle and activities to try to improve our mood and reduce stress. The Library has many resources that can help with your voyage toward self-improvement, including a [Community Resources](#) page.

[Headspace](#) is a great way to practice meditation and mindfulness, which can help you reduce stress and improve your sleep. We also offer [multiple events](#) at our libraries around these goals. Find health libraries by [StayWell](#) and [PlaneTree](#) in our 24/7 Online Library's [Health & Wellness](#) section, as well as [MedlinePlus](#), which features health information from the National Institutes of Health.

You can also find many books, eBooks and Audiobooks around mental health topics in our [catalog](#). Make sure to also check out the blogs for [Teens](#) and [Adults](#) on our website for book recommendations.

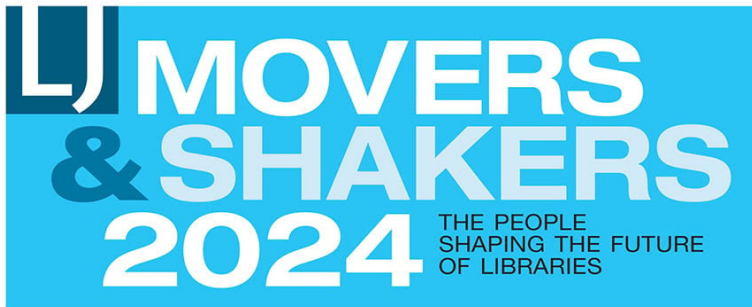
## Making Mother's Day Memorable for Mom

Where would we be without our mothers? Moms, and the mother figures in our lives, have more responsibilities than ever, so plan something nice this Mother's Day (Sun., May 12). Here at the library we have lots of ideas to make it a great day.

Want to make something memorable? Check out Morgan Hill Library's DIY Salt Body Scrub [workshop](#) on Tuesday, May 2. Gilroy Library has a Mother's Day and Teacher Appreciation [Craft Workshop](#) on Sunday, May 5. Morgan Hill has another event on Thursday, May 9 where you can [Make a Gift for Mother's Day!](#)

Does your mom love a great read? Surprise her with breakfast in bed and new titles suggested by our staff. Check out the latest [nonfiction](#) and [fiction](#) booklists. We also have [picture](#) books about mothers. Find the perfect film or music to mark the day in our [eMovies, TV, and eMusic](#) section.





## Two SCCLD Staff Members Receive Major Recognitions

A duo of Santa Clara County Library District employees have been recognized with the Movers & Shakers Award by the [Library Journal \(LJ\)](#) for their outstanding work. The honor appears in the May issue of *LJ*.

Library Services Manager Clare Varesio was instrumental partnering with the County Behavioral Health Services Department to bring classes to our libraries around Mental Health Access. Varesio also helped organize educational workshops held in 2023 at all our libraries around naloxone, the anti-opioid overdose drug commonly known as Narcan that can save lives if given to someone who is overdosing. Residents can obtain free Narcan from the County's [Opioid Overdose Prevention Project](#).

Elizabeth Muñoz-Rosas, Children's Supervising Librarian at Gilroy Library, has worked tirelessly to bring materials, services and events to her community that reflect the interests of all residents. From bilingual English/Spanish storytimes to making sure that Gilroy Library was selected as a host for the Smithsonian's Institution Traveling Exhibition Service's Dolores Huerta exhibit, Muñoz-Rosas has truly helped to bring the library to the people. In addition to the Dolores Huerta exhibit, Elizabeth held a speaker panel addressing the work and life accomplishments of Dolores Huerta's fight for the rights of migrant farmworkers. This event featured a prominent filmmaker, educator and author, news reporter, as well as Dolores Huerta herself. The panel was attended by multiple generations of migrant farmworkers, residents, and officials and was made available in both English and Spanish.

## Virtual Author Speaker Series for May

Each month we bring talks with top authors to you virtually. Here are May's offerings.

**May 1 at 12 pm:** [Douglas Brunt](#) will discuss his instant bestselling debut nonfiction work, [The Mysterious Case of Rudolf Diesel](#).

**May 8 at 4 pm:** You're invited to join [Nina Simon](#) online as she chats about her lighthearted whodunit about a grandmother-mother-daughter trio of amateur sleuths, [Mother-Daughter Murder Night](#)

**May 15 at 7 pm:** Join author [Sarah Lohman](#) for an overview of her important book, [Endangered Eating: America's Vanishing Foods](#), with a focus on California and other West Coast communities.

**May 21 at 4 pm:** We welcome you to register for a thrilling conversation with [Rebecca F. Kuang \(R.F. Kuang\)](#) as she chats with us about her *New York Times* bestselling novel, [Yellowface](#).



## SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT MAY 2024 EVENTS

**\*All SCCLD libraries are closed and services unavailable on  
Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day\***

### **Reading Challenge: Asian American Pacific Islander**

*May 1-31*

Join our [Beanstack Challenge](#) celebrating Asian American and Pacific Islander voices. Earn badges by reading books, attending library programs, and doing activities.

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

#### **Family Storytime**

*Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room Q-80 (Roosevelt 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.

#### **ESL Conversation Club**

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

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

#### **Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month: Film Screening**

*Wednesday, May 8, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard City Banquet Hall*

Join us for a screening of [Home from the Eastern Sea](#), a documentary that delves into the profound journey of Chinese, Japanese, and Filipino migrants to America.

#### **Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month: Adult Book Club**

*Wednesday, May 15, 7 – 8 p.m., Room E-44*

We will be reading a book honoring Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month. Please pick up a copy at the service desk. Register online.

#### **Painting Enlightenment: Healing Visions of the Heart Sutra**

*Tuesday, May 21, 7 – 8 p.m., Room Q-80 (Roosevelt Room)*

In honor of Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month, join us on an immersive journey into the healing visions of Japanese biologist and artist Iwasaki Tsuneo, whose art conveys resonances he discovered between scientific and Buddhist views of reality.

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

### **Baby Wearing Dance Program**

*Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.*

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

### **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 drop in for free tutoring.

### **Bedtime Storytime**

*Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 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, May 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 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.

### **Habitat Gardening for Pollinators and Birds**

*Thursday, May 2, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201*

Learn about the restoration project of McClellan Ranch Preserve, and get help revitalizing your own home projects.

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

*Fridays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 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, May 3, 10, 17, & 24, 7 – 8 p.m.*

Join us for stories, songs, a 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,褓母一同前來參加。

### **Free Comic Book Day**

*Saturday, May 4, 10 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., Teen Room*

Stop by and enjoy a selection of free comic books, while supplies last.

### **Family Storytime for All Ages**

*Saturdays, May 4, 11, 18, & 25, 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.

### **Digitize and Document Your Family History**

*Saturday, May 4, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.*

This program covers how to create an oral history using AI, scan and restore photos, access free or cost-effective multimedia conversion resources, use storytelling, movie making, and digitization to create a history book of your family.

### **Family Storytime**

*Mondays, May 6, 13, & 20, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Program Room*

This storytime is suitable for children up to 5 years old and will feature stories, songs, rhymes and dances that encourage the development of early literacy skills. Storytime is limited to the first 100 families. Please bring a yoga mat or blanket to sit on.

### **Family Board Game Night and Practice Literacy Skills**

*Monday, May 6, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Community Room 201A*

The provided board games will help you and your family members practice at least one English literacy skill (reading, writing, listening or speaking). Please register online.

### **ESL Conversation Club**

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

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

### **FlexPrep Seminar: Analyzing the Class of 2024 Results**

*Wednesday, May 8, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 201*

Analyze early application results, which give indications of how colleges have continued to adapt to the changing college admissions landscape, including testing policies and a more socially minded, less achievement-driven admissions process.

**Art Therapy for Tweens**

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

We will explore different techniques and art materials each month. Create your own unique piece of art to take home.

**CU Creates: Monoprints with Watercolor**

*Friday, May 10, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201A*

This program is for adults 18+. Please register.

**Nonfiction Book Discussion Group**

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

We will discuss [\*The Mosquito: A Human History of our Deadliest Predator\*](#) by Timothy Winegard.

**Sunday Movie Matinee: The Joy Luck Club**

*Sunday, May 12, 2 – 4 p.m., Room 201*

Join us for a screening of *The Joy Luck Club* (Rated R).

**LEGO Club**

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

Children in grades K-8 are invited to build and create using LEGOs. Please leave your own LEGOs at home.

**Book Discussion for Adults**

*Wednesday, May 15, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. or Thursday, May 16, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 201B*

We will be discussing [\*This Other Eden\*](#) (2023) by Paul Harding.

**Author Visit: Thien Pham**

*Tuesday, May 21, 7 p.m.*

Bay Area native Thien Pham will discuss his books, including the most recent, [\*Family Style: Memories of an American from Vietnam\*](#) (2023).

**Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month: Changemakers Book Club**

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

Children in grades 1 – 3 are invited to register. We will be discussing [\*Mindy Kim and the Yummy Seaweed Business\*](#) by Lyla Lee. Pick up a copy of the book at the Children’s Reference Desk.

**Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month: Freedom Readers Book Club**

*Wednesday, May 29, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 101*

We will be discussing [\*Parachute Kids\*](#) by Betty C. Tang. Sign up at the Children’s Reference Desk and check out a copy.

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

### **Lei Day Craft Kits**

*All Through May, Adult Information Desk*

Teens 12+ and adults can pick up a lei craft kit with all of the materials needed to make a single paper lei. One kit per person, while supplies last.

### **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.

### **Family Storytime**

*Thursdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:30 – 11 a.m., the Nest*

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

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

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

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

### **Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month: Book Discussion**

*Friday, May 3, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m., Quiet Study B*

We will discuss [Convenience Store Woman](#) by Sayaka Murata.

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

*Fridays, May 3 & 17, 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.

### **Free Comic Book Day**

*Saturday, May 4, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Second Floor Balcony*

Stop by and enjoy a selection of free comic books, while supplies last. Limit 2 comics per person.

### **Saturday Storytime**

*Saturdays, May 4, 11, 18, & 25, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., the Nest*

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

### **Let's Play! / ¡Vamos a jugar!**

*Saturdays, May 4, 11, 18, & 25, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Outside Plaza*

We will set up Big Blue Blocks for children to play together every Saturday in May. Instalaremos Big Blue Blocks [grandes bloques azules] para que los niños jueguen juntos todos los sábados de mayo.

### **STEM Party for Grades 6-12**

*Saturday, May 4, 2 – 4 p.m., Courtyard and Second Floor Community Room*

Try some experiments for each of the letters in the STEM acronym. Space is limited, so register to reserve your spot. Walk-ins welcome as space allows.

### **Mother's Day & Teacher Appreciation Craft / Taller de Manualidades para el Día de la Madre y Apreciación a los Maestros**

*Sunday, May 5, 1:30 – 3 p.m., the Nest*

Prepare a gift for the mothers and teachers in your life. No registration required. ¡Prepare un regalo para las madres y maestras de su vida! No es necesario registrarse.

### **Book Discussion**

*Sunday, May 5, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Outside Courtyard*

We will discuss [\*Endangered Eating: America's Vanishing Foods\*](#) by Sarah Lohman.

### **Pajama Storytime**

*Mondays, May 6, 13 & 20, 7 – 7:30 p.m., the Nest*

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

### **Spanish Storytime/Hora de Cuentos Español**

*Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 21, & 28, 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.

### **Zumba**

*Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 21, & 28, 5:45 – 6:45 p.m., Community Room*

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

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

### **Reading Program Tutor Orientation**

*Wednesday, May 8, 10 – 11 a.m. or 6 – 7 p.m., Reading Program Room*

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. Submit this [form](#) to register for the orientation.

### **Yoga at the Library**

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

Start your journey towards calming your mind, setting your intensions, and stretching your body. Beginners are welcome. Please bring a yoga mat or towel. No registration required.

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

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

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

### **LEGO Club**

*Monday, May 13, 4 – 5:30 p.m., the Nest*

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

### **Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month: Hula Recreational Dance**

*Sunday, May 19, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Community Room*

The City of Gilroy Hula Dance will be performing a hula recreational dance. There will be a chance to take pictures with the hula dancers. La Clase de Baile Hula de la Ciudad de Gilroy realizará una Danza Recreativo de Hula. Habrá oportunidad de tomarse fotos con las bailarines de hula.

### **Trusted Response Urgent Support Team**

*Monday, May 20, 6 – 6:45 p.m., Community Room*

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. The Trusted Response Urgent Support Team (TRUST) is a community service that helps residents during an urgent mental health or substance abuse situation. Learn more about this resource.

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

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

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

We will discuss [The Fine Art of Invisible Detection](#) by Robert Goddard.

### **Homework Help**

*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.

### **World Affairs**

*Wednesday, May 1, 7 – 8:30 p.m.*

World Affairs will discuss a different global issue each month.

### **ESL Conversation Club**

*Thursdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 1:30 – 3 p.m., Orchard Room*

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

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

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

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

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

*Saturday, May 4, 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.

### **Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month: Beginning Hula**

*Sunday, May 5, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room*

Learn the basic steps and hand motions of a hula song. Also, learn about Hawaiian culture through hula dancing.

### **Robot Demo Day with Harker Robotics**

*Sunday, May 5, 3 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room*

Children 5+ and their families are invited to join Harker School's 1072 Harker Robotics team as they discuss and demo the use of one of their robots.

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

*Mondays, May 6, 13 & 20, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room*

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

### **Early Literacy Music Series**

*Wednesdays, May 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:30 – 11 a.m. and 11:15 – 11:45 a.m., Orchard Room*

In place of our usual storytime schedule, join us for our early literacy music series. The May 8<sup>th</sup> program is with Teacher Barb. The May 15<sup>th</sup> program features bilingual performers Cascada de Flores. The May 22<sup>nd</sup> program features singer-songwriter MaryLee Sunseri. Sean Mendelson will headline the May 29 performance. Due to limited space, free tickets will be handed out starting at 10 a.m.

### **The Year of the Dragon Family Storytime with Oliver Chin**

*Wednesday, May 8, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room*

Local author Oliver Chin will read his latest picture book [The Year of the Dragon](#) in celebration of Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month. Free tickets will be given out 30 minutes before storytime.

### **Poetry Community Hour**

*Wednesday, May 8, 7 – 8 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.

### **Stuffy Storytime & Sleepover**

*Friday, May 10, 6 – 6:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

Bring your stuffy to a special evening storytime. Afterwards, your stuffy is invited to a toys-only sleepover. You can also get pictures of their overnight adventures! Register online.

### **Board Game Sunday**

*Sunday, May 12, 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!

### **Page Turners Book Club for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Graders**

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

We will be discussing [Everything on a Waffle](#) by Polly Horvath, and then we will do a fun activity related to the book. Please register.

### **Wonderful Pollinators**

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

UC Master Gardener Laura Westley will discuss different pollinators such as birds, bees and butterflies.

### **Propagating Native Plants at Home**

*Thursday, May 16, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

Growing native plants from seeds and cuttings is a great way to bring biodiversity to your garden, while saving money and connecting more deeply with nature.

### **Bay Area Games Day**

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

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

**Sunday CrafterNoon (all ages)**

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

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

**Now Read This Book Club**

*Monday, May 20, 12 – 1 p.m., Orchard Room*

We will discuss [\*We Could Have Been Friends, My Father and I: A Palestinian Memoir\*](#) by Raja Shehadeh.

**Book Bugs Club for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders**

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

We will read and discuss [\*Rescue on Turtle Beach\*](#) by Jen Marlin. Please register and pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Desk at Los Altos or Woodland Library.

**Book Talk for Grades 2 – 4**

*Wednesday, May 22, 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: Pakistan**

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

Seiji Kawamura will take us on his 24-day journey trekking over 3 major glaciers to the base camp of K2, the world's second highest mountain peak.

**Climate Fresk**

*Thursday, May 23, 5 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room*

Climate Fresk is a fun, participative, yet 100% science-based serious game about climate. This workshop will teach the fundamental science behind climate change and empower you to take action and/or understand the kind of policies needed to address and adapt to it. Please register.

**Furry Friends Reading Buddies**

*Saturday, May 25, 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, May 26, 2 – 2:45 p.m., Orchard Room*

Children ages 5-8 are invited to join the Mountain View High School's Personal Finance Club to step into an interactive life simulation and practice budgeting techniques. Register online.

**Author Visit: Thien Pham**

*Sunday, May 26, 4 p.m.*

Bay Area native Thien Pham will discuss his books, including the most recent, [\*Family Style: Memories of an American from Vietnam\*](#) (2023).

**Earrings with Dei**

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

Teens and adults are invited to make earrings with us. All supplies will be provided. Please register.

**Teen Lock In**

*Friday, May 31, 7 – 9 p.m., Orchard Room*

Join in the marshmallow hunt, turn the library into a mini-golf course, and play games with your friends. Pizza and snacks will be served. This program is for ages 12-17. Registration is required.

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

**Fun with Art Presented by First5 Santa Clara County**

*Wednesday, May 1, 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, May 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 3 – 4 p.m., Conference Room*

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

**Tween Time: Stencil Art**

*Wednesday, May 1, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room*

Tweens will create their own stencil art on canvas. Paint will be used, so make sure to wear clothes that can get messy. 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.

**Homework Help**

*Mondays, Tuesdays, 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.

**Toddler Storytime: 1s and 2s Together**

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

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

### **Preschool Storytime**

*Thursdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 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, May 3, 10, 17, & 24, 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, May 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2 – 4 p.m., Conference Room*

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

### **Board Game Day**

*Saturday, May 4, 10 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., Auditorium*

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

### **Family Storytime**

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

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

### **Baby Bouncers Lapsit for Pre-walkers**

*Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 21, & 28, 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. This program is designed for babies up to 12 months.

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

*Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 21, & 28, 6:30 – 7 p.m., Activity Room*

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

### **Digitize and Document Your Family History**

*Sunday, May 12, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.*

This program covers how to create an oral history using AI, scan and restore photos, access free or cost-effective multimedia conversion resources, use storytelling, movie making, and digitization to create a history book of your family.

### **Speculative Fiction Book Club**

*Tuesday, May 14, 7 – 8 p.m., Auditorium*

Explore strange worlds and alternate realities by joining the first meeting of the Speculative Fiction Book Club. Register and pick up a copy of [Parable of the Sower](#) by Octavia Butler.

### **Crafts Around the World: China**

*Wednesday, May 15, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room*

Let's make a Chinese Opera mask. Supplies will be provided. This program is for all ages. Please register.

### **LEGO Club for Grades K-8**

*Monday, May 20, 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.

### **Milpitas Book Discussion Group and Author Visit**

*Wednesday, May 22, 7 – 8 p.m., Auditorium*

Author C.W. Gortner will discuss his latest novel, [The American Adventurers](#). Audience Q&A to follow. There will be a limited number of signed books available for purchase.

### **Reading Buddies for Grades K-5**

*Saturday, May 25, 2 – 3 p.m., Activity Room*

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

### **Author Visit: Thien Pham**

*Saturday, May 25, 4 p.m.*

Bay Area native Thien Pham will discuss his books, including the most recent, [Family Style: Memories of an American from Vietnam](#) (2023).

### **The Peaceful Poets**

*Thursday, May 30, 5:30 – 8 p.m., Conference Room*

Join other poetry writers and appreciators of poetry.

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

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

*Mondays-Thursdays, 3 – 4 p.m. (Except Spring Break) / 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.

### **Kids STEM Club**

*Wednesday, May 1, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., Activity Room*

School-aged children will explore different STEM topics with hands-on activities. This is a drop-in program for children ages 5+.

### **After Dinner Book Club**

*Wednesday, May 1, 7 – 8 p.m., Program Room*

In honor of Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month, we will discuss [\*Yellowface\*](#) by R.F. Kuang.

### **Toddler Storytime**

*Thursdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m., Children’s Activity Room*

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

### **Drop-in Libby Help**

*Thursday, May 2, 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, May 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 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.

### **DIY Salt Body Scrub**

*Thursday, May 2, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., Program Room*

Make a salt body scrub for yourself, a loved one, or a gift for Mother’s Day. No registration required. Supplies limited to the first 25 participants.

### **Tiny Tot Jamboree**

*Fridays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 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, May 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 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, May 4, 11, 18, & 25, 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, May 4, 11, & 18, 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. Se requiere que se registre en línea.

### **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. Homework Help will not be available on Monday, May 27.

### **Zumba**

*Monday, May 6, 6 – 7 p.m., Program Room*

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

### **LEGO Club**

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

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

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

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

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

### **Growing Summer Flowers, Herbs and Vegetables in Containers**

*Wednesday, May 8, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Program Room*

Discover what types of plants are perfect container candidates. Watering, nutrients, soil mix, and other requirements will be discussed.

### **Make a Mother’s Day Gift**

*Thursday, May 9, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Program Room*

Teens ages 12-18 can make a personalized gift and Mother’s Day card. Please register.

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

*Fridays, May 10 & 24, 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.

**Family Board Game Day and Practice Literacy Skills**

*Monday, May 13, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Community Room*

The provided board games will help you and your family members practice at least one English literacy skill (reading, writing, listening or speaking). Please register online.

**BollyBe: Bollywood Dance Class for Adults and Teens**

*Monday, May 13, 7 – 8 p.m., Program Room*

Groove to energetic Bollywood beats and explore a bit of South Asian culture and heritage. No experience necessary.

**Create Your Own Manga**

*Tuesday, May 14, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Program Room*

In honor of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, author and artist Oliver Chin will teach teens how to draw in the style of Japanese comics and animation. Please register.

**Family Fun Night**

*Tuesday, May 14, 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 STEM activity.

**Kids Art Club**

*Wednesday, May 15, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Children's Activity Room*

School aged children will explore different techniques, styles, and art materials each month. This is a drop-in program for children ages 5+.

**Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month Film Screening**

*Wednesday, May 15, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., Program Room*

We will be watching the film, *Crazy Rich Asians* (PG-13), based on the novel by Kevin Kwan.

**Bike Repair Clinic for Children**

*Saturday, May 18, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m., Parking Lot*

Kids can bring their broken down, flat-tired, squeaky braked, rusty-chained bikes for a quick fix up. Please register for a time slot.

**AAPI Special Performance: Nisseishin Daiko**

*Saturday, May 18, 2 – 3 p.m., Program Room*

Nisseishin Daiko has showcased their talent across the Bay Area, gracing theaters, festivals, parades, and schools with their enchanting performances.

**Meditation at the Library**

*Sunday, May 19, 2 – 3 p.m., Program Room*

Tune into the present moment, waken your senses and cultivate a deeper connection with yourself and the world around you.

**Library Ukulele Society**

*Tuesday, May 21, 5 – 7 p.m.*

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

**SARATOGA -- 13650 Saratoga Avenue**

**AAPI Teen Art Exhibit**

*All Through May, Group Study Room*

This exhibit showcases the creativity of the AAPI student community. More than 70 pieces are displayed, including drawings, acrylics, oil paintings and 3D art.

**Paper Characters in 3D**

*All Through May, Lobby Glass Case*

Enjoy this 3D paper figure exhibit by San Jose resident Austin Oh.

**Oasis of Serenity Art Exhibit**

*All Through May, Main Lobby*

Enjoy the works of local artist Kirti Singh.

**Knit & Crochet Circle**

*Wednesday, May 1, 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.

**An Alaska Adventure**

*Wednesday, May 1, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.*

The Saratoga Historical Society will discuss the book, *An Alaskan Adventure: A Story of Finding Gold in the Far North*. The book was written by Frederick Currier, a Saratoga pioneer, and edited by his daughter, Amy June Jorgensen.

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

*Fridays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room*

Join us for stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs.

### **Free Comic Book Day**

*Saturday, May 4, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.*

Stop by and enjoy a selection of free comic books. One comic per person, while supplies last.

### **Family Storytime**

*Saturdays, May 4, 11, 18, & 25, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room*

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

Join us for stories, rhymes, and songs.

### **The Lost Universe: A Roleplaying Adventure**

*Saturday, May 4, 1 – 3:30 p.m., Maple Room*

Join us for a roleplaying game adventure developed by NASA. It is a Dungeons & Dragons-like single session adventure that combines fantasy and science. This program is for students in grades 6-8. Register to guarantee a spot.

### **Indian Instrumental Duet Concert**

*Saturday, May 4, 2 – 4:30 p.m., Community Room*

In celebration of Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month, enjoy a concert with Srivastha Pasumarthi, Hrishikesh Chary, Sanjay Subramanian and Sathya Ganesan.

### **Mah Jongg Drop-In**

*Monday, May 6, 13, & 20, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.*

Come play American-style Mah Jongg. This is a way to practice playing in a friendly environment. This is not an instructional class.

### **Mystery Book Club**

*Monday, May 6, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room*

In celebration of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, we will be discussing [\*Malice\*](#) by Keigo Higashino. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk to sign up for the meeting and pick up a copy of the book.

### **Ukulele Jam Session**

*Tuesdays, May 7 & 14, 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.

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

*Tuesday, May 7, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room*

We will be discussing [\*Exhalation\*](#) by Ted Chiang. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk to sign up for the meeting and pick up a copy of the book.

**Young Investors Club: Financial Literacy for Teens**

*Wednesdays, May 8 & 22, 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.

Email [sateen@sccl.org](mailto:sateen@sccl.org) to join.

**Family Bingo Night**

*Friday, May 10, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room*

Fun for the entire family! Get a Bingo and win a prize.

**Paper Flower Lei Craft for Kids**

*Tuesday, May 14, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room*

Kids 5+ can create a paper flower lei. All materials are provided, while supplies last.

**LEGOs**

*Wednesday, May 15, 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.

**Teatime Book Chatter**

*Thursday, May 16, 1 – 2 p.m.*

In celebration of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, we will be discussing [\*Family Style: Memories of an American from Vietnam\*](#) by Thien Pham. Visit the Adult Reference Desk to register and pick up a copy of this month's pick.

**Introduction to CAD & 3D Printing**

*Saturdays, May 18 & 25, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., Training Room Adult Area*

Teens ages 14+ and young adults can participate in learning Computer-Aided Design and 3D printing basics and troubleshooting. Please bring your own laptop. Register online.

**Rhythms of India Dance Program**

*Saturday, May 18, 2 – 4 p.m., Community Room*

Some of the Bay Area's esteemed dance schools will be performing classical dances from India. All are welcome.

**Hula Performance**

*Sunday, May 19, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room*

Join us for a hula show featuring live music and dance from Hula Halau 'O Pi'ilani, which prides itself on bringing aloha and the Hawaiian cultural experience to all walks of life. All are welcome.

**Author Visit: Thien Pham**

*Sunday, May 19, 3:30 p.m.*

Bay area native Thien Pham will discuss his books, including the most recent, [\*Family Style: Memories of an American from Vietnam\*](#) (2023).

**Travel Program: Japan**

*Tuesday, May 21, 7:15 – 8:30 p.m.*

Take a tour of Kyushu, Shikoku, and Honshu using the Japan Rail Pass to follow the fall colors and taste the culinary delights of Japan.

**WOODLAND – 1975 Grant Road**

**Mother's Day Themed Family Storytime**

*Sunday, May 5, 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 Mother's Day themed storytime. Dress for the weather!

**Monday Meditation and Mindfulness**

*Mondays, May 6, 13, & 20, 7 – 7:30 p.m.*

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

**Family Storytime: Dirty and Clean**

*Sunday, May 19, 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 storytime around the theme Dirty and Clean. Dress for the weather!

**ONLINE EVENTS (Please register online)**

**Virtual Author Talk: Douglas Brunt**

*Wednesday, May 1, 12 – 1 p.m.*

New York Times bestselling author Douglas Brunt will talk about his debut nonfiction work, [\*The Mysterious Case of Rudolf Diesel: Genius, Power, and Deception on the Eve of World War I.\*](#)

**Online English Conversation Club**

*Thursdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.*

Meet new friends and practice English together.

**Online ESL Book Club**

*Friday, May 3, 4 – 5 p.m.*

We will discuss [\*The Paris Wife\*](#) by Paula McLain.

**Art Across Asia**

*Tuesday, May 7, 7 – 8 p.m.*

In celebration of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, join us for a webinar and enjoy fabulous statues, ancient bronzes, mystic jade, delicate ceramics, and evocative paintings.

**Virtual Author Talk: Nina Simon**

*Wednesday, May 8, 4 – 5 p.m.*

Santa Cruz based author Nina Simon will discuss her lighthearted whodunnit about a grandmother-mother-daughter trio of amateur sleuths, [\*Mother-Daughter Murder Night\*](#).

**Virtual Author Talk: Sarah Lohman**

*Wednesday, May 15, 7 – 8 p.m.*

Author Sarah Lohman will provide an overview of her book, [\*Endangered Eating: America's Vanishing Foods\*](#) with a focus on California and other West Coast communities.

**Silicon Valley Youth Climate Action: Environmental Talk**

*Monday, May 20, 5 – 6 p.m.*

The Youth Climate Action is a youth-led organization that advocates at the city, county, and state level in favor of strong climate policy.

**Virtual Author Talk: R.F. Kuang**

*Tuesday, May 21, 4 – 5 p.m.*

Join this thrilling conversation with Rebecca F. Kuang (R.F. Kuang) as she discusses her bestselling novel, [\*Yellowface\*](#).

**Overcoming the Insecurity Around Social Security**

*Tuesday, May 28, 7 – 8 p.m.*

Get insight to understanding the nuances of Social Security benefits, and how it might impact your personal finances. Learn strategies that might help you optimize benefits and decide when to claim them to secure retirement.



**Gilroy Library  
Commission  
Report  
March-April 2024**

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# agenda

1. Updates
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# Updates

Enchanted Spaces Updates

El día de los niños Programming

Commendation from the BOS

Movers and Shakers Award

April Showers bring big Programs



# Data

51299 items circulated

Over 9000 eBook/eAudiobook circulated

Almost 1500 J eBook/eAudiobook  
circulated

425 new Gilroy borrowers

From Jan-March over 4000 program  
participants



# Impact



87% of checkouts @ self-check systems

Gate count: 18854

Increase of 7.4% in foot traffic since last March

Increase of 1% in material checkout

4 new citizens; 3 more waiting to take test

TAB group hosts STEM programming

# Connections



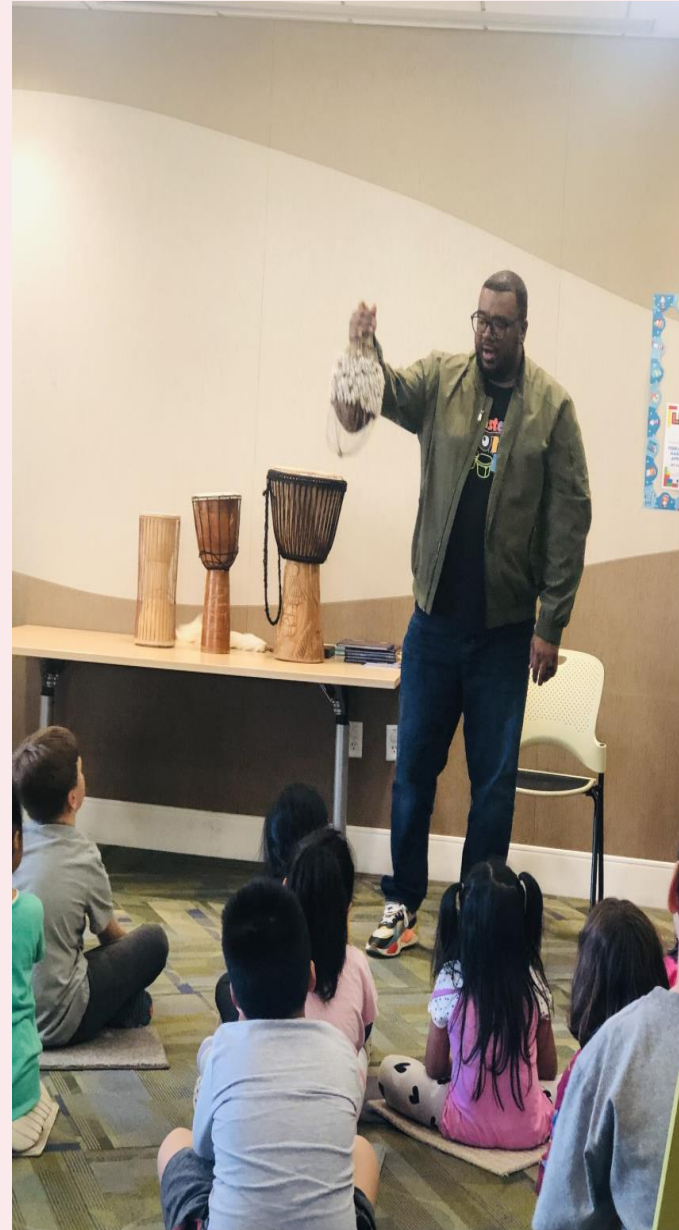
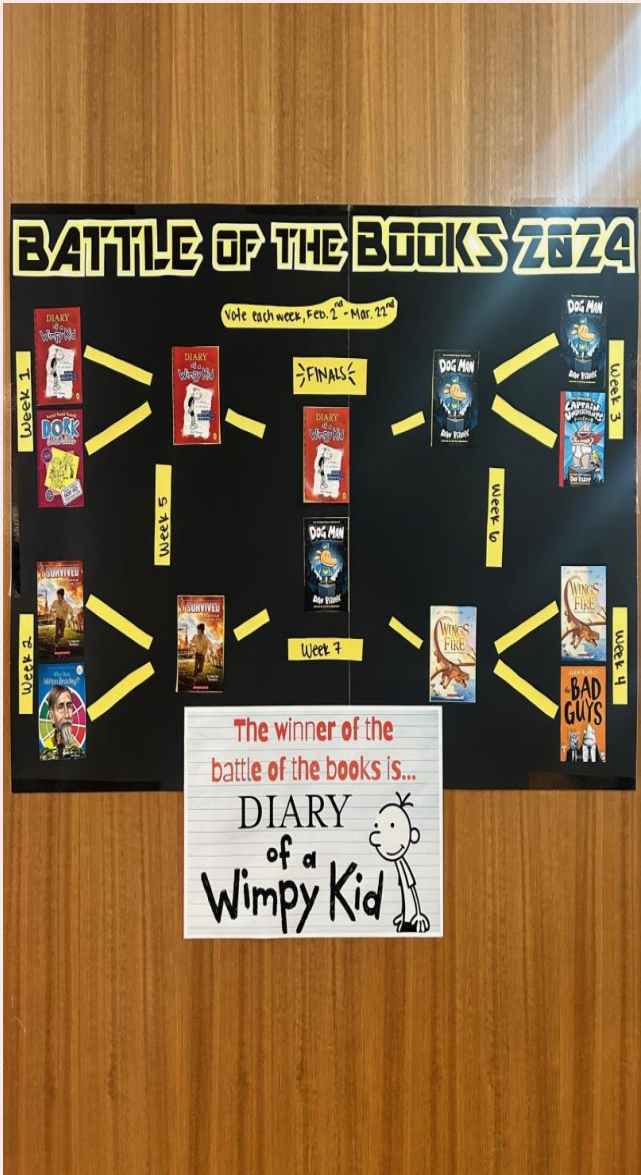
Poetry Connections

Fall Prevention Programming









# Calendar

Lei Making program and Lei Day Craft Kits while supplies last (AAPI Month)

5/4 Free Comic Book Day

5/11 Yoga at the Library

5/19 Free Bike Repair and Helmets for Kids (Bike Month)

5/20 Japanese Kumihimo Braiding for Teens (AAPI Month)

5/31 Pride Kick off party with Safe Space

thank you



# Mayo 2024 Eventos Gratuitos en la Biblioteca de Gilroy

## ADULTOS

Los martes  
5:45PM

**Clase de Zumba** para adultos

**Empieza**  
5/1

**Manualidad de Lei para Llevar para edades 12+** (hasta agotar existencias)

Do. 5/5  
3PM

**Discusión del libro**  
Endangered Eating

Mi. 5/8  
10A o 6P

**Orientación para enseñar a un adulto a leer\*** con el Reading Program

Sa. 5/11  
10:30AM

**Yoga en la Biblioteca**

Mi. 5/15  
7PM

**Charla con la Autora en línea\*** con Sarah Lohman

Lu. 5/20  
6PM

**Presentación de T.R.U.S.T.** para el Mes de la Salud Mental

**MENTAL health MATTERS**

## ADOLESCENTES

Vi. 5/3 &  
5/17 4PM

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

Sa. 5/4  
2PM

**Fiesta de STEM para K-12\***  
2º Día: Ingeniería y Matemáticas

Lu. 5/20  
5PM

**Trenzado japonés Kumihimo\*** para edades 12 a 18

5/28 al  
6/9

**Inscribirse en las horas de servicio comunitario de veranorño**  
Solo 11º Grado: 5/28-6/2; Edades 14 a 18: 6/3-6/9

Vi. 5/31  
4PM

**Fiesta para el Comienzo de Pride!** con el Centro Juvenil LGBTQ

## NIÑOS

De lu. a vi.  
3 a 4PM

**Meriendas gratis** (excepto durante las vacaciones)

Los sábados  
11AM

**¡Vamos a jugar!** con los Grandes Bloques Azules

Lu. 5/13  
4PM

**Club de LEGO**

Do. 5/5  
1:30PM

**Manualidad de agradecimiento** para los Maestros y Madres

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. 5/4  
10A a 2P

**Día de los cómics gratis**  
(2 cómics para cada persona)

Sa. 5/11  
10A a 1P

**Gran venta de libros** con los Friends of the Library

Do. 5/19  
1P a 4P

**Cascos Gratis y Reparación de las bicicletas**

Do. 5/19  
1:30PM

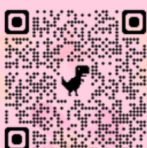
**Espectáculo de danza Hula**

Lunes  
5/27

La biblioteca está cerrada para **Día Conmemorativo**

\* = **Se requiere registro**

Registro, detalles y más eventos en: [scld.org/events](http://scld.org/events)



# Eventos Gratis de Gilroy Library

May 2024

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<p>6:00pm Clase de inglés (lleno)</p> <p>7:00pm Hora de Cuentos en Pijama</p> <p>Lunes - Viernes: Meriendas para niños de 0 a 18 años hasta agotar existencias</p>	<p>1:30am Taller de subsidios</p> <p>4:00pm Cuentos en Español</p> <p>5:45pm Zumba</p> <p>7:00pm Discusión del libro: Convenience Store Woman</p>	<p>12:00pm Charla virtual de autor: Douglas Brunt (inscriba)</p> <p>6:00pm Clase de inglés (lleno)</p> <p>Desafío de lectura AAPI en <a href="https://scl.beanstack.org/reader365">https://scl.beanstack.org/reader365</a></p>	<p>10:30am Hora de Cuentos</p> <p>11:00am en línea ESL (inscriba)</p> <p>1:00pm -4pm Tejer</p>	<p>10:15am Discusión del libro: Convenience Store Woman</p> <p>4:00pm Espacio seguro para LGBTQ+ 13 a 25 años</p>	<p>10:00am -2pm Día del cómic gratis</p> <p>10:30am Hora de cuentos</p> <p>10:30am Artesanía en flor de cerezo (lleno)</p> <p>11:00am Juguemos con grandes bloques azules</p> <p>2:00pm Fiesta STEM (grados 6-12 / inscriba)</p>	<p>1:30pm Manualidad de agradecimiento para niños</p> <p>3:00pm Discusión del libro: Endangered Eating America's Vanishing Foods</p>
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<p>4:00pm Trenzado japonés Kumihimo para adolescentes</p> <p>5:00pm Charla ambiental en línea con Silicon Valley Youth Climate Action (inscriba)</p> <p>6:00pm Presentación del equipo de soporte urgente de Trusted Response</p> <p>7:00pm Hora de Cuentos en Pijama</p>	<p>4:00pm Cuentos en Español</p> <p>4:00pm Charla virtual de autor: R.F. Kuang (inscriba)</p> <p>5:45pm Zumba</p>		<p>10:30am Hora de Cuentos</p> <p>11:00am en línea ESL (inscriba)</p> <p>1:00pm -4pm Tejer</p>		<p>10:30am Hora de cuentos</p> <p>11:00am Juguemos con grandes bloques azules</p>	
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# May 2024 Gilroy Library Free Events

## ADULTS

Tuesdays  
5:45PM

**Zumba Class** for Adults

Starting  
5/1

**Grab & Go Lei Day Craft Kits**  
for Ages 12+ (while supplies last)

Sun. 5/5  
3PM

**Book Discussion**  
Endangered Eating

Wed. 5/8  
10A or 6P

**Reading Program Orientation\***  
Teach an Adult How to Read

Sat. 5/11  
10:30AM

**Yoga at the Library**

Wed. 5/15  
7PM

**Online Author Talk\***  
with Sarah Lohman

Mon. 5/20  
6PM

**T.R.U.S.T. Presentation**  
for Mental Health Awareness Month

Wed. 5/15  
7PM

**Online Author Talk\***  
with Sarah Lohman

**MENTAL  
health  
MATTERS**

## TEENS

Fri. 5/3 &  
5/17 4PM

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

Sat. 5/4  
2PM

**STEM Party for Grades K-12\***  
Day 2: Engineering & Mathematics

Mon. 5/20  
5PM

**Japanese Kumihimo Braiding\***  
for Ages 12 to 18 for AAPI Month

5/28 to  
6/9

**Volunteer Sign-ups for Summer**  
Grade 11 Only 5/28-6/2 (Ages 14-18: 6/3-9)

Fri. 5/31  
4PM

**Pride Month Kick-Off Party!**  
with LGBTQ Youth Space

## CHILDREN

Mon - Fri  
3 to 4PM

**Free After-School Snacks**  
(Except During School Holidays)

Saturdays  
11AM

**Let's Play!**  
with Big Blue Blocks

Mon 5/13  
4PM

**LEGO Club**

Sun. 5/5  
1:30PM

**Appreciation Craft**  
for our Mothers and Teachers

**Weekly  
Story  
Times**

**Mondays 7PM Pajama Storytime**

**Thursdays 10:30AM Family Storytime**

**Tuesdays 4PM Spanish Storytime**

**Saturdays 10:30AM Family Storytime**

## ALL AGES

Thursdays  
1 to 4PM

**Knitting & Crochet Circle**  
Weekly Meetup

Sat. 5/4  
10A to 2P

**Free Comic Book Day**  
(Limit 2 Free Comics Per Person)

Sat. 5/11  
10A to 1P

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

Sun. 5/19  
1P to 4P

**Bike Repair & Helmets**

Sun. 5/19  
1:30PM

**Hula Dance Performance**

Monday  
5/27

Library Closed All Day  
for Memorial Day

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<p>6:00pm ESL Class (full) 7:00pm Pajama Storytime Mondays - Fridays: Free After school snacks for ages 0-18 while supplies last</p>	<p>1:30pm Transit-Oriented Grant Workshop 4:00pm Spanish Storytime 5:45pm Zumba 7:00pm Book Discussion: Convenience Store Woman</p>	<p>12:00pm Virtual Author Talk: Douglas Brunt (register) 6:00pm ESL Class (full) AAPI Reading Challenge at <a href="https://sccl.beanstack.org/reader365">https://sccl.beanstack.org/reader365</a></p>	<p>10:30am Family Storytime 11:00am Online English Conversation Club (register) 1:00pm -4pm Knitting &amp; Crochet Meetup</p>	<p>10:15am Book Discussion: Convenience Store Woman 4:00pm Safe Space for LGBTQ+ youth ages 13-25</p>	<p>10:00am -2pm Free Comic Book Day 10:30am Family Storytime 10:30am Cherry Blossom Craft for adults &amp; teens (register) 11:00am Let's Play with Big Blue Blocks 2:00pm STEM Party (grades K-5 and 6-12 / register)</p>	<p>1:30pm Appreciation Craft for Kids 3:00pm Book Discussion: Endangered Eating - America's Vanishing Foods</p>
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