



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



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2023 | 7:00 PM

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

Chair: Victoria Coverson-Baxter

Vice Chair: Saeid Nooshabadi

Commissioners: Gabriela Kim and Sumana Reddy

Staff Liaison: Harjot Sangha and Adam Henig



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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. May 24, 2023
5. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
6. **INTRODUCTIONS**
7. **PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**
8. **OLD 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 Library Commission Workplan for Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025.
9. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - 9.1 **Selection of Commissioner to Attend a 2024 Library Conference**
 1. Staff Report: Adam Henig, Recreation Manager
 2. Public Comment
 3. Possible Action: Motion to select one commissioner to attend a library conference in 2024.
10. **LIBRARY REPORTS**
 - 10.1. **Santa Clara County Library Reports for June through September 2023 (attached)**
 1. Staff Report: Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian
 2. Public Comment
 3. Possible Action: Receive and comment on County Library Report.
 - 10.2. **Gilroy Library Report**
 1. Staff Report: Casandra Wong, Gilroy Community Librarian
 2. Public Comment
 3. Possible Action: Receive and comment on Gilroy Library Report.
11. **COMMISSION COMMENTS**
12. **STAFF COMMENTS**
13. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**
14. **ADJOURNMENT**

City of Gilroy
Library Commission Regular Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 24, 2023 | 7:00 PM

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Coverson-Baxter called the meeting to order at 7:14 pm

2. **ROLL CALL**

Attendance	Attendee Name
Present	Victoria Coverson-Baxter, Chair Saied Nooshabadi, Vice Chair Sumana Reddy, Commissioner
Absent	Gabriela Kim, Commissioner

3. **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

The meeting agenda was posted online and in the city hall kiosk on May 19, 2023.

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

4.1. **April 12, 2023**

RESULT: Pass

MOVER: Sumana Reddy, Commissioner

SECONDER Victoria Coverson-Baxter, Commissioner

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

ABSENT: Commissioner Kim

5. **NEW BUSINESS**

5.1. **Library Commission Recommended Workplan for FY24 and FY25**

Finance Director Sangha provided the background on the proposed work plan and the summarized the four items presented forth to the Commission:

1. Review and provide feedback to the Santa Clara County Library System regarding library services and programs offered at the Gilroy location.
2. Participate in the annual California Library Association conference
3. Promote the commission's purpose and library system to increase interest among prospective applicants to serve as commissioners
4. Provide recommendations to City Administrator and the City Council regarding potential capital improvement to the City's library facility based on the needs identified by the Santa Clara County Library staff and the Gilroy community, to be funded by the remaining library bond proceeds.

For item number four, 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. The Commission was supportive of the proposed work plan.

RESULT: Pass

Sumana Reddy, Commissioner

SECONDER Saeid Nooshabadi, Commissioner

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

ABSENT: Commissioner Kim

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

There was no public comment.

7. **LIBRARY REPORTS**

7.1. **Santa Clara County Library Report for May 2023 (report attached)**

County Librarian Jennifer Weeks presented her report and it included the following:

- Summer reading programs
- LGBTQ Pride month
- Battle of the Bands – 7/22 at Milpitas Library
- Library District's budget is in good shape and don't expect any cuts
Legislation recently passed in California was passed for every child to have a library card.
- Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month events

7.2. **Gilroy Library Report**

Gilroy Librarian Casandra Wong discussed the following from her report:

- 2023 Summer reading program
- In-person youth lunch at the library being offered for the first time since the pandemic. Gilroy receives federal funding to support the program.
- Asian American and Pacific Islander Awareness month in May.
- During the months of April and May, there were lots of workshops (e.g., raising chickens, computer, Vietnamese story time, teens final stress relief workshop)
- Library statistics from April
- New programs such as a book discussion group conducted in Spanish.
- To celebrate Juneteenth, there will be a drumming performance
- During the summer, there will be a poetry reading class, bike workshop, and art classes for youth.

8. **COMMISSION COMMENTS**

There were no comments.

9. STAFF COMMENTS

Henig reminded the Commission that they are scheduled to present to City Council on September 11. City and library staff will assist the chair with the presentation. In addition, Sangha recommends that when the Commission presents, they should mention their proposed program to honor/celebrate a resident who is a champion of diversity and inclusion.

10. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

There was none.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

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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: September 13, 2023

From: Adam Henig, Recreation Manager

RECOMMENDATION

Review, comment, and develop goals for each item on the Library Commission Workplan for Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025.

BACKGROUND

On May 24, the most recent Library Commission meeting, the commission adopted its workplan for the next two fiscal years (FY24 and FY25). These items are the following:

1. Review and provide feedback to the Santa Clara County Library System regarding library services and programs offered at the Gilroy location.
2. Participate in the annual California Library Association (CLA).. The next conference will be held in Pasadena on October 17-19, 2024. There is enough funding for one commissioner to attend annually.
3. Promote the commission's purpose and library system to increase interest among prospective applicants to serve as commissioners
4. Provide recommendations to City Administrator and the City Council regarding potential capital improvement to the City's library facility based on the needs identified by the Santa Clara County Library staff and the Gilroy community, to be funded by the remaining library bond proceeds. There is approximately \$5 million available for facility upgrades. The Library and City are identifying a recommended list of improvements and will present it to the Commission at a future meeting. The Commission was supportive of the proposed work plan.

The commission will report annually on its work plan to the City Council.

In addition, Staff is requesting that the commission discuss tangible action items for the workplan. For example, on Work Plan Item #2, the Commission will select a commissioner to attend a CLA or ALA conference. Or, for item #3, commissioners will each reach out five residents about applying to serve on the Library Commission.



City of Gilroy

Library Commission

STAFF REPORT

Agenda Item Title: Selection of Commissioner to Attend a 2024 Library Conference.

Meeting Date: September 13, 2023

From: Adam Henig, Recreation Manager

RECOMMENDATION

Motion to select one commissioner to attend a library conference in 2024.

BACKGROUND

On May 24, the Library Commission adopted its work plan for the next two fiscal years (FY24 and FY25). Among these items included participation in the annual California Library Association (CLA). Per the request from the Commission, Council approved funding for a commissioner to attend a library related conference for FY24 and FY25. Funding includes conference registration, travel, lodging, and other conference incidentals. Meals will be paid per diem based on the City's current travel and expense reimbursement policy. It was reported after the work plan was adopted that that annual American Library Association (ALA) conference will be held in San Diego in June. Since this conference is comparable in cost and scope to CLA, this could be an alternative proposal, especially since CLA has changed their conference to the fall.

The Commission is being requested to select a commission for FY24 to attend one of two upcoming conferences:

- ALA – in San Diego on June 27 – July 2, 2024
- CLA – In Pasadena on October 17-19, 2024

The selected commissioner will provide a detailed report at the subsequent Library Commission meeting. For any out-of-pocket Commission related expenses (such as meals or conference literature) that are incurred, the Commissioner will be reimbursed upon submission of receipts.

Attachments:

1. 2023 ALA Sample Schedule

2. 2023 CLA Sample Schedule
3. Travel and expense reimbursement policy

CITY OF GILROY TRAVEL AND MEETING EXPENSE POLICY

Expense and Use of Public Resources

Originally Adopted by City Council on November 6, 2006

Last Revised on March 2, 2020

FINDINGS

Whereas, the City of Gilroy (the “City”) takes its stewardship over the use of its limited public resources seriously; and,

Whereas, public resources should only be used when there is a substantial benefit to the City. Whereas, such benefits include:

1. The opportunity to discuss the community’s concerns with state and federal officials;
2. Participating in regional, state and national organizations whose activities affect the City’s interest;
3. Attending educational seminars designed to improve officials’ and employees’ skill and information levels; and
4. Promoting public service and morale by recognizing such service; and,

Whereas, legislative and other regional, state and federal agency business is frequently conducted over meals. Sharing a meal with regional, state and federal officials is frequently the best opportunity for a more extensive, focused and uninterrupted communication about the City’s policy concerns; and,

Whereas, each meal expenditure must comply with the limits and reporting requirements of local, state and federal law; and,

Whereas, this Policy provides guidance to elected and appointed officials (officials) and employees on the use and expenditure of City resources, as well as the standards against which those expenditures will be measured; and,

Whereas, this Policy satisfies the requirements of Government Code section 53232.2; and,

Whereas, this Policy supplements the definition of actual and necessary expenses for purposes of state laws relating to permissible uses of public resources; and,

Whereas, this Policy also supplements the definition of necessary and reasonable expenses for purposes of federal and state income tax laws; and,

Whereas, this Policy also applies to any related charges made to a City credit card, cash advances or other line of credit; and,

Whereas, this Policy complies with AB 1234.

AUTHORIZED EXPENSES

City funds, equipment, supplies (including letterhead), titles, and staff time must only be used for authorized City business. Expenses incurred in connection with the following types of

activities generally constitute authorized expenses, as long as the other requirements of this Policy are met. Effective and efficient implementation of these guidelines requires that employees and Department Heads use sound and reasonable judgment in the expenditure of City funds.

1. Communicating with representatives of regional, state and national government on City adopted policy positions;
2. Participating in regional, state and national organizations whose activities affect the City's interests;
3. Attending educational seminars, conferences, training, conventions and other functions designed to improve officials' and employees' skill and information levels;
4. Attending City events;
5. Implementing a City approved strategy for attracting or retaining businesses to the City, which will typically involve at least one staff member;
6. Attending business meetings, functions of local civic or community organizations where there is a clear nexus between the event and City employee duty, i.e. not purely social events;
7. Events where the City is a formal sponsor or participant, in performance of official duties for the City, and when acting as an official City representative; or
8. Serving on professional organization or governmental committees, boards or task forces.

All other expenditures require prior approval by the City governing body, including international travel.

Examples of personal expenses that the City will **not** reimburse include, but are not limited to:

1. The personal portion of any trip (i.e. dry cleaning, laundry, etc.);
2. Political or charitable contributions or events;
3. Family expenses, including partner's expenses when accompanying official or employee on agency-related business, as well as children- or pet-related expenses;
4. Entertainment expenses, including theater, movies (either in-room or at the theater), video games, sporting events (including gym, massage and/or golf related expenses), or other cultural events;
5. Non-mileage personal automobile expenses, including repairs, traffic citations, insurance or gasoline;
6. Personal losses incurred while on City business; and
7. Inaccurate receipts that are greater than the approvable cost of the item.

Any questions regarding the propriety of a particular type of expense should be resolved by the approving authority before the expense is incurred.

REIMBURSEMENTS FOR MEETINGS

General

Consistent with this Policy, expenses will be advanced and/or reimbursed for meals, lodging, travel and expenses, utilizing the City of Gilroy Travel and Expense Request Form.

Meetings and Service Subject To Reimbursements

To be entitled to payment under this Policy, the event in question must constitute one of the following:

1. A meeting of the City Council within the meaning of Government Code section 54952.2(a);
2. A meeting of a City committee/board/commission or a meeting for City staff within the meaning of Government Code section 54952(b);
3. An advisory body meeting within the meaning of Government Code section 54952(b);
4. A conference or organized educational activity conducted in compliance with Government Code section 54952.2(c), including ethics training required by Government Code sections 53234 and following;
5. A meeting of any multi-jurisdictional governmental body on which a City Councilmember serves as the City's designated representative;
6. Any meeting attended or service provided on a given day at the formal request of the City Council and for which the City Council approves payment;
7. Business meetings, functions of local civic or community organizations where there is a clear nexus between the event and City employee duty, i.e. not purely social events;
8. Events where the City is a formal sponsor or participant, in performance of official duties for the City, and when acting as an official City representative; or,
9. Meetings of a professional organization or governmental committees, boards or task forces where an employee or official serves as a member of such a body.

COST CONTROL

To conserve City resources and keep expenses within community standards for public officials and employees, expenditures should adhere to the following guidelines. In the event that expenses are incurred which exceed these guidelines, the cost borne or reimbursed by the City will be limited to the costs that fall within the guidelines.

P.O.S.T. (Officers Standards and Training)

Police employees will be reimbursed under P.O.S.T. guidelines when eligible.

Transportation

The most economical mode and class of transportation reasonably consistent with scheduling needs and cargo space requirements must be used, using the most direct and time-efficient route. Government and group rates must be used when available.

When planning the transportation portion of a trip, the employee shall consider all aspects of cost to the City including daily expenses, overtime, lost work time as well as actual transportation costs. If an employee elects to use a mode of transportation other than the most economical, the City will pay only the cost of the least expensive mode. The difference in cost will be borne by the employee. No overtime or compensatory time off is granted for attendance or travel to out-of-town functions other than that mandated by Federal Fair Labor Standards Act requirements and/or approved Memoranda of Understanding. Overtime in connection with travel on City business requires authorization from the Department Director.

The City will not pay for any additional costs related to the extension of stay beyond what is required for business-related purposes (except due to travel restrictions caused by inclement weather, lack of available transportation, or similar reasons), unless pre-approved by the employee's supervisor, Department Director, and City Administrator. If an employee extends his/her stay beyond the business-related purpose, during normal work hours, the employee must charge the time to his/her available leave balance.

Automobile

General

When two or more employees are traveling by vehicle, the employees should make every effort to travel together. The City will pay all expenses, such as bridge tolls and parking fees, incurred as the result of an employee's authorized use of a vehicle while traveling on City business. Employees requesting reimbursement for the payment of such expenses shall obtain receipts and submit them with their reimbursement request. To drive a City or privately-owned vehicle on City business an employee must possess a valid California driver's license. A driver of a privately-owned vehicle must also carry adequate liability insurance coverage, and be responsible for any damage, service, or repair to the car occurring on the trip, as these costs are included in the City's per mile cost reimbursement.

City Vehicles

Use of City pool vehicles is encouraged if deemed the most economical mode of transportation and no other family member or non-City employee will be accompanying the official or employee. See attached City of Gilroy Use of City-Owned Vehicles Policy for additional details. An employee who has been assigned a City vehicle on a full-time basis should use that vehicle for business travel (except when air travel is the least costly mode of transportation) and may not request compensation for the use of a private vehicle.

Personal Vehicles

Automobile mileage for use of a personal vehicle is reimbursed at Internal Revenue Service

("IRS") rates presently in effect (see www.irs.gov). These rates are designed to compensate the driver for gasoline, insurance, maintenance, and other expenses associated with operating the vehicle. This amount does not include bridge and road tolls, which are also approvable. The IRS rates will not be paid for rental vehicles; only receipted fuel expenses and the rental car cost will be reimbursed.

If an official or employee elects to use a personal vehicle, the mileage will only be reimbursed up to the most economical mode of transportation cost (i.e. if a flight and shuttle/rental car would be less than the cost of reimbursement for mileage cost, they would be reimbursed for the lesser amount.)

Employees who receive a car allowance shall, as a condition for receipt of this allowance, utilize their private vehicles for all City-related business and activities taking place within a 40 mile radius from Gilroy City Hall. Officials receiving auto allowance may claim mileage reimbursement for City related business activities only for miles in excess of the 40 mile radius from Gilroy City Hall in accord with the published IRS mileage rate.

Rental Vehicles

The use of rental vehicles is generally prohibited under this travel policy. However, special exceptions may be recommended by department heads, and must be approved by the City Administrator in order to be paid for, or reimbursed, by the City.

Airfare

Economy class airfares are presumed to be the most economical and reasonable for the purposes of this Policy. City officials and employees on official business are prohibited from traveling by private non-scheduled airplane unless a waiver of all claims for death and injury is first executed to the satisfaction of the City Attorney and City Risk Manager. Travelers are encouraged to make air reservations as early as feasible to obtain the greatest discount and to consider the use of alternate but nearby airports to take advantage of the lowest fares. Extension of the trip to cover a weekend stay to obtain a lower airfare does not entitle the traveler to be reimbursed for the extra day's hotel costs or meal expenses. Travelers that choose to use their personal frequent flyer miles for City business shall not be reimbursed for the value of the tickets. If the airline charges for all checked baggage, the City will cover the cost for one checked bag only. Excess baggage charges are not approvable. Upgrades of any kind shall not be reimbursed, including early boarding. If a trip is cancelled and the employee receives credit for the value of the airfare, the employee should use that credit for future business travel. If the credit is used for personal travel, the employee should reimburse the City for that amount. All cancelled trips must be reported.

Airport Parking

Long-term parking must be used for travel exceeding 24 hours. Transportation to/from airports, bus or train stations will be reimbursed for either actual mileage if a personal vehicle is used or for reasonable taxi fare, airport shuttle, van or other public transportation. If a personal vehicle is left at the airport for more than one day, parking will be reimbursed per day based on long-term parking rates or other transportation fare to/from the airport, whichever is lower. Parking at the short-term rate will not be reimbursed for more than one day.

Taxis/Shuttles/Trains/Other Mass Transit

Employees shall be compensated for train or other mass transit fares and fees provided that it is the most logical and least expensive method of travel. Supplementary transportation within the destination city shall be accomplished by hotel courtesy buses, local shuttle services or public transportation, if available and logical. Taxi or car service shall be used only when no other convenient, less costly mode of transportation is available. Taxi or shuttle fares may be reimbursed, including a 15 percent gratuity per fare, when the cost of such fares is equal or less than the cost of car rentals, gasoline and parking combined, or when such transportation is necessary for time-efficiency.

Lodging

Lodging expenses will be reimbursed or paid for when travel on official City business (including hotel parking fees) is greater than 50 miles from Gilroy City Hall or the employee's residence, or less if the travel reasonably requires an overnight stay at the discretion of the employee's Department Head, or the City Administrator in the case that the traveling employee is a Department Head or appointed official. If multiple officials/employees are attending, room sharing is not required.

Some hotels provide exemptions from transient occupancy tax for government employees. Employees should request exemption for hotel transient occupancy taxes if applicable. No reimbursement will be made when lodging is at a family/friend's residence. Lodging expenses will be limited to single occupant room rates. Travelers shall select single occupancy, standard, non-deluxe accommodations and should stay at hotels offering economical lodging rates. Unless authorized by the approving authority, fees to travel agents and travel agencies will not be reimbursed for in-state, out-of-state travel, and international travel.

Conferences/Meetings

If such lodging is in connection with a conference, lodging expenses must not exceed the group rate published by the conference sponsor for the meeting in question if such rates are available at the time of booking. If the group rate is not available, see next section.

Other Lodging

Travelers must request government rates, when available. Lodging rates that are equal to or less than government rates are presumed to be reasonable and hence approvable for purposes of this Policy.

In the event that government rates are not available at a given time or in a given area, lodging rates that do not exceed the median retail price for lodging for that area listed on travel websites or an equivalent service shall be considered reasonable and hence approvable. The employee must make an effort to obtain lodging at or near the facility where business-related activity is to take place in order to minimize travel time and transportation costs. If an employee registers too late to receive the discounted rate ordinarily offered for business-related activity, the employee will make every effort to find accommodations near the location of the business-related activity at a rate similar to the discounted rate.

Meals

Conference and Overnight Travel Meals

The City will provide a per diem (“per day”) allowance for meals and incidentals to employees who travel overnight for official City business. Travelers will receive a flat rate for meals and will not be required to submit receipts. If travelers use a City Purchase Card to pay for meals, it negates the per diem. The per diem rate varies and is dependent on the destination of travel. The rates for the various travel destinations are available on the U.S. General Services Administration website (<http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/104877>) (these amounts are subject to change every year).

Each city has a dollar value for the full day depending on the relative cost of meals in that jurisdiction. When meals are provided as part of the cost of an event, that meal will be deducted from the full day per diem rate. For days requiring transportation to and from the location (i.e. departure day and return day), the meals allowed shall be reduced based on the time of departure and return. If departure happens after 8:30 am, no breakfast is provided. If after 1:30 pm, no lunch is provided. If return time is before 12:30 pm, then no lunch or dinner is provided. If the return time is before 6:30 pm, no dinner is provided. Meals provided on days of travel shall be deducted at full-value.

Local and One-Day Travel Meals

Local and one-day travel meals shall be reimbursed, as opposed to advanced via per diem rates. Reimbursement for meals will be allowed only where the employee is attending a seminar or conference as a representative of the City for a specific purpose, or where the employee’s attendance will directly benefit the City. No reimbursement will be allowed for meetings that are of a social nature. Meal expenses and associated gratuities should be moderate, taking into account community standards and the prevailing restaurant costs of the area. These reimbursements shall not exceed the rates specified in the Internal Revenue Service guidelines. See Government Code section 53232.2(c) and Publication 1542 at www.irs.gov or www.policyworks.gov/perdiem.

The City will not pay for alcohol/bar expenses. Additionally, snacks, sodas, or water outside of a meeting or meal are not approvable.

For group meal events organized by others (for example, business meetings and other types of activities that fall within the list of “authorized expenditures” above), the City recognizes that the per person cost may exceed these maximums. Additionally, it is sometimes appropriate to conduct City business with non-employees, such as consultants, oral board participants, prospective businesses, etc., whereby expenses will be incurred for food, beverage, taxes, tip, etc. Actual amounts will be reimbursed with prior approval from the Department Head and/or City Administrator.

Meals will be reimbursed for a staff working breakfast, lunch, or dinner whether for an outside meeting or held within a City of Gilroy facility or Gilroy dining establishment and approved by a Department Head or City Administrator.

In addition, employees have the option of using a City credit card for meal expenses, which

will be for the actual amount plus tip, and must be within the established limits as noted above.

Telephone/Fax/Cellular

Officials and employees will be reimbursed for actual telephone and fax expenses incurred on City business.

Other

Baggage handling fees of up to \$1 per bag and gratuities (when not associated with a per diem amount) of up to 15 percent will be reimbursed. Expenses for which City officials and employees receive reimbursement from another agency are not approvable. Other incidental expenses related to City business (e.g. fax, tolls, parking fees, internet access, public transportation) will be reimbursed at cost as supported by submitted receipts. Personal expenses such as shoe shine, in-room entertainment, personal phone calls, traffic fines, excess baggage charges, etc. will not be paid by the City. Laundry services are generally not eligible for reimbursement. On a case-by-case basis, when an extended business trip extends over seven (7) or more calendar days and the employee is required to conduct City business in excess of five (5) days, reasonable laundry expenses may be reimbursed for necessary business clothing.

Travel Time

An employee will be allowed travel time during work hours in excess of normal commute time. If a non-exempt employee is required to travel beyond the normal work hours, they may be entitled to overtime.

CREDIT CARD USE POLICY

City officials and employees may use City credit cards for such purposes as airline tickets and hotel reservations by following the same procedures for cash advances. Receipts documenting expenses incurred on the City credit card and compliance with this Policy must be submitted within five business days of use. All other requirements and policies in effect regarding purchasing and use of City credit cards apply.

City credit cards may not be used for personal expenses, even if the official or employee subsequently reimburses the City. Utilizing a City credit card for meals will negate the per diem advance per the meal discussion above.

Non-Attendance at Meeting/Conference

If an official or employee has registered for a conference or meeting and either determines that they are unable to attend or do not attend, they will be responsible for all expenses that are charged to the City of Gilroy that were not able to be refunded. Exceptions to this section of the policy will be at the discretion of the employee's Department Head.

APPROVAL AUTHORITY

No individual may authorize his/her own travel. Employee travel requests must be approved by their supervisor or Department Head. Department Head travel shall be approved by the City Administrator or designee and the City Administrator's travel shall be approved by the

Finance Director or designee. Councilmember travel shall be approved by the City Council. Board, commission and/or committee member travel shall be limited to the budget that Council has assigned for their advisory body, allocated by the staff liaison in cooperation with the Chairperson of the advisory body, and approved by the respective commission and/or committee.

Approval must be secured from appropriate approval authority before reimbursement will be made.

Officials and employees must substantiate all expenses, excepting per diem advances. If an official or employee receives an advance for an expense and fails to substantiate the expense, such official or employee must return the advance to the City. The following constitutes "substantiate" for the purpose of this policy: Within 30 days after the expense is incurred, the official or employee shall submit to the City all receipts and other documentary evidence substantiating the time, place, amount, and business connection of the expenditure.

Excepting the portion of an advance made to an employee as a per diem allowance (that does not exceed the per diem rates of the federal government), an official or employee shall return to the City, within 30 days upon return to work (or within 120 days after the expense was incurred, whichever is earlier), any amount of an advance that is in excess of the actual expense incurred. For example, if an employee receives an advance from the City of \$100 to cover the cost of attending a seminar and the actual cost turns out to be \$95, such employee shall return to the City the excess \$5 within 30 days upon return to work.

AUDITS OF EXPENSE REPORTS

All expenses are subject to verification that they comply with this Policy. Requirements for documentation and processing of travel and expense requests shall be at the discretion of the Finance Department, approved by the City Administrator.

REPORTS TO GOVERNING BOARD

At the following City governing body meeting, each official shall briefly report on any meetings attended for which reimbursement was paid.

If multiple officials attended, a joint report may be made. The report may be made orally or in writing.

COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

City officials should keep in mind that some expenditures may be subject to reporting under the Political Reform Act and other laws. All agency expenditures are public records subject to disclosure under the Public Records Act and other laws.

VIOLATION OF THIS POLICY

Under state law, use of public resources or falsifying Reimbursement Request Forms in violation of this Policy may result in any or all of the following: 1) loss of reimbursement privileges, 2) a demand for restitution to the City, 3) the agency's reporting the expenses as income to the elected or appointed official or employee to state and federal tax authorities

(may result in additional tax liabilities), 4) civil penalties of up to \$1,000 per day and three times the value of the resources used, 5) prosecution for misuse of public resources, and 6) discipline up to and including termination for employees.

The Travel and Expense Request Form shall include the above paragraph as an advisory on each form.

If there are any questions regarding this Policy, contact your Department Head. If any clarification is needed, they will discuss the issue with the Finance Director.

CITY OF GILROY
USE OF CITY-OWNED VEHICLES POLICY
Revised 9-20-2006

The City of Gilroy provides vehicles to a few City employees for the conducting of City business. The following are the City policies in regards to such use.

1. In certain cases an employee is assigned a vehicle in the performance of his or her daily duty. The vehicle is not to be used for personal purposes, including the commute to and from home.
2. In other cases, employees are, from time to time, directed to take a City-owned vehicle home with them for use in case of emergency call outs. Such vehicles would include all police vehicles, marked fire vehicles, and specialized utility repair trucks. Such vehicles are not to be used for personal use except as required in order to take the vehicle to the employee's home and minimum personal use en route.

Employees on "on-call duty" may take City vehicles home with the Department Head's approval, if the employee lives within the Gilroy General Plan area. Excluded from this need for Department Head approval or living within the Gilroy General Plan area are the detectives and current Police Department Communications Supervisor.

Use of Police and Fire vehicles for personal use other than commuting, when required in order to allow the employee to respond at any time in performance of City business, will be addressed by separate policy.

In some cases, employees would be allowed to take a City-owned vehicle home if that would be the most economical way to start a trip to a conference or meeting.

3. Some specified employees are permitted to use a City-owned vehicle to commute to and from their home and their worksite. Such vehicles are expressly not to be used for personal purposes other than commuting or minimum personal use (such as a stop for a personal errand on the way between the employee's home and worksite).

In compliance with regulations of the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS"), use of a City-owned vehicle by an employee only for commuting and minimal personal purposes will be reported to the IRS as a taxable fringe benefit at the current rate per one-way trip for such use or by an amount determined by actual mileage calculation. In the latter case, the employee must keep an up-to-date monthly mileage record in his or her vehicle, and the employee's W-2 form will reflect the actual mileage of personal use multiplied by the IRS-approved rate per mile. The current one-way trip rate and IRS mileage allowance figures are available from Human Resources.

In reporting this taxable fringe benefit to the IRS, the City will:

- a. Once the method of calculation (per trip or per mile) is agreed upon with an employee, that method of calculation (per trip or per mile) will be used for that employee for the entire tax year. In the City of Gilroy, the tax year includes monthly paychecks received December 1 through November 30.

- b. The City will not withhold taxes on the vehicle use benefit. The value for the able use will be included annually in gross income on the employee's W-2 form, without an increase in withholding.



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9:00 AM – 12:00 PM CT

Inclusion, Resources, and Joy: Serving the Alzheimer's/Dementia Community in Public

Libraries



Location: McCormick Place, W187

Presenter: Amy DelPo – Denver Public Library

Presenter: Timothy J. Dickey – Columbus (OH) Metropolitan Libraries

Presenter: Mary Beth Riedner – Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL

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Saturday, June 24, 2023

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM CT

A Procrastinator's Guide to the 2023/2024 Solar Eclipses

Location: McCormick Place, W187b

Moderator: Anne Holland (she/they) – National Center for Interactive Learning/Space Science Institute

Presenter: Anne Holland (she/they) – National Center for Interactive Learning/Space Science Institute

Presenter: Brooks W. Mitchell – The STAR Library Network

Presenter: James Harold (he/him/his) – STAR Net/Space Science Institute

Presenter: Morgan Yoshimura – San Antonio Public Library

Presenter: Elsie Purcell – Hondo Public Library

Presenter: Mary Anne Johnson – Comfort Public Library

Presenter: Cresencia S. Huff (she/her/hers) – San Antonio Public Library

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9:00 AM – 10:00 AM CT

Socioeconomic Mixing: Creating Public Libraries Where Everyone Belongs

Location: McCormick Place, W175ab

Moderator: shamichael hallman, na – Harvard Graduate School of Design

Presenter: Bridget Marquis – Reimagining the Civic Commons

Presenter: Keenon McCloy – Memphis Public Libraries

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9:00 AM – 10:00 AM CT

Talk Story: Centering Oral Traditions to Advance Literacy Justice and Transform Community Relationships

Location: McCormick Place, W186

Moderator: Sarah Nguyễn (she, they) – University of Washington Information School

Presenter: Amy Kyung-eun Breslin (she/her/hers) – Lorain Public Library System

Presenter: Sarah Nguyễn (she, they) – University of Washington Information School

Presenter: Stacy Wells (she/her/hers) – Southlake Public Library

Presenter: Aaron LaFromboise, MLIS (she/her/hers) – American Indian Library Association

Presenter: Tiffany Mallery (she/her/hers) – Simmons University

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11:00 AM – 12:00 PM CT

A Bridge to Parent Engagement in School Partnerships

Location: McCormick Place, W175c

Presenter: Kelly T. Behle (she/her/hers) – Simi Valley Public Library

Presenter: Katey Dager (she/her/hers) – Simi Valley Public Library

Presenter: Kelly Tinker (he/him/his) – City of Simi Valley

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11:00 AM – 12:00 PM CT

Culture in My Neighborhood: Bringing the Arts To Every Community and Every Library

Location: McCormick Place, W186

Moderator: Mary Ellen Messner (she/her/hers) – Chicago Public Library

Presenter: Mary Ellen Messner (she/her/hers) – Chicago Public Library

Presenter: Jennifer M. Lizak (she/her/hers) – Chicago Public Library

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11:00 AM – 12:00 PM CT

News You Can Use—Exploring Primary Sources Using Library of Congress Digital Collections



Location: McCormick Place, W180

Presenter: Soline D. Holmes, MLIS, JD (she/her/hers) – Academy of the Sacred Heart

Presenter: Sarah H. Northam, MSLS, MS, M.Ed. (she/her/hers) – Texas A&M University-Commerce

Presenter: Rebecca Stanwick, MA, ME, MLS (she/her/hers) – Bowling Green State University

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Chapter Relations Committee I

Location: McCormick Place, W177

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1:00 PM – 2:00 PM CT

Connecting Library Experiences: Collaboration across library types to better support our patrons

Location: McCormick Place, W175c

Moderator: Niki Fullmer (she/her/hers) – University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Presenter: Katie Strand – Utah State University

Presenter: Niki Fullmer (she/her/hers) – University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Presenter: Jen Kirk – Utah State University

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Bring the Virtual Latinx Kidlit Book Festival to Your Community!

Location: McCormick Place, W175ab

Moderator: M García Peña (she/her/hers) – Latinx KidLit Book Festival

Presenter: Ismee Williams (she/her/hers) – Latinx KidLit Book Festival

Presenter: Megan Lauterio Jensen (she/her/hers) – Latinx KidLit Book Festival

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2:30 PM – 3:30 PM CT

Collecting Stories from Underrepresented Communities: How to Co-Create a Community Archive at Your Public Library

Location: McCormick Place, W184a

Moderator: Chris Jowaisas (he/him/his) – University of Washington, Information School

Presenter: dindria barrow – Tacoma Public Library

Presenter: Anna Trammell (she/her/hers) – Tacoma Public Library

Presenter: kate larsen (she/her/hers) – Tacoma Public Library

Presenter: Jason C. Young (he/him/his) – University of Washington Information School

Presenter: Sarah Nguyễn (she, they) – University of Washington Information School

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Library of Things: Increasing Engagement & Digital Literacy to Empower Your Community

Location: McCormick Place, W186

Moderator: Tiffany Oakley – Premier Wireless

Presenter: Lea Bogle – Premier Wireless Business Technology Solutions

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2:30 PM – 3:30 PM CT

News You Can Use—Lessons and Tools on Well-being for Your Library, from The New York Times



Location: McCormick Place, W179a

Moderator: Madeline Felix

Presenter: Jancee Dunn

Presenter: Christina Caron

Presenter: Kate Lowenstein

Presenter: Patia Braithwaite

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2:30 PM – 3:30 PM CT

SOS: Stock Our Shelves (with challenged and banned books)!

Location: McCormick Place, W187b

Moderator: Jen Nails (she/her/hers) – Las Vegas-Clark County Library District

Presenter: Jen Nails (she/her/hers) – Las Vegas-Clark County Library District

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3:00 PM – 5:00 PM CT

The Importance of Outreach and Meeting Folx Where They Are

Location: Hyatt Regency McCormick, Field AB

Presenter: Brittany D. Peacock (she/her/hers) – Association of Bookmobile and Outreach Services

Presenter: Cathy Zimmerman, n/a (she/her/hers) – Association of Bookmobile and Outreach Services

Presenter: Jenn Koetz (she/her/hers) – Association of Bookmobile & Outreach Services

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4:00 PM – 5:00 PM CT

Americans and the Holocaust: Bringing Holocaust History to Local Communities

Location: McCormick Place, W181b

Moderator: Hayley Prihoda (she/her/hers) – U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum (USHMM)

Presenter: Cynthia L. Hunt (she/her/hers) – Amarillo Public Library

Presenter: Carina Chernisky (she/her/hers) – University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu

Presenter: Adam Clemons (he/him/his) – The University of Mississippi

Presenter: Ben Treat (he/him/his) – Bangor Public Library

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Ecosystem Tools for Your State Leadership, a Working Session

Location: McCormick Place, W184bc

Moderator: Dorcas Hand, MLS from SUNY Albany – Students Need Libraries in HISD

Presenter: Michelle A. Robertson, Ph.D., MLIS, NBCT (she/her/hers) – University of Central Oklahoma

Presenter: Jennifer Alvino Wood (she/her/hers) – Windham Public Library

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Sunday, June 25, 2023

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM CT

Fundraising Basics: How to Prioritize Efforts to Maximize Success

Location: McCormick Place, W185d

Moderator: Rachel Heine (she/her/hers) – Columbus Metropolitan Library

Presenter: Rachel Heine (she/her/hers) – Columbus Metropolitan Library

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9:00 AM – 10:00 AM CT

Libraries Transforming Communities: Hosting Accessible Community Conversations

Location: McCormick Place, W183a

Presenter: Courtney Breese, BA in Social Work and Counseling. 20 years dialogue facilitator and mediator. (she/her/hers) – National Coalition for Dialogue & Deliberation (NCDD)

Presenter: Rebecca Weber (she/her/hers) – Oklahoma State University

Presenter: Bridget Hayman – Access Living

Presenter: Hillary Pearson (she/her/hers) – American Library Association/ODLOS

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9:00 AM – 10:00 AM CT

Understanding Community by the Numbers

Location: McCormick Place, W184a

Presenter: Cathy Crosthwaite (she/her/hers) – Sacramento Public Library

Presenter: Kelly R. Clark (he/him/his) – Sacramento Public Library

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10:30 AM – 11:30 AM CT

ARSL Member Meeting

Location: McCormick Place, W187a

Moderator: Kate Laughlin (she/her/hers) – Association for Rural & Small Libraries

Moderator: Jennie Garner (she/her/hers) – Association for Rural & Small Libraries

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11:00 AM – 12:00 PM CT

Achieving Equity through Literacy in an Increasingly Digital World

Location: McCormick Place, W186

Moderator: Gwendolyn N. Weaver (she/her/hers) – N/A

Presenter: Theresa Sladek – Literacy Minnesota

Presenter: Stacey A. Aldrich – Hawaii

Presenter: Eric Nesheim (he/him/his) – Literacy Minnesota

Presenter: Caitlin Moen (she/her/hers) – Charlotte Mecklenburg Library

Presenter: Mimi Lee – New Jersey State Library

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Chicago Data in Action: Insights for Policy, Priorities, and Social Change

Location: McCormick Place, W181a

Presenter: Doug Schenkelberg (he/him/his) – Chicago Coalition for the Homeless

Moderator: Danielle Theiss – Park University

Presenter: Jonathan Levy (he/him/his) – City of Chicago

Presenter: Rob Paral

Presenter: Benjamin G. Aldred (they/them/theirs) – University of Illinois Chicago

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11:00 AM – 12:00 PM CT

Fundraising Inc.: How to Unlock Corporate Support for Your Library

Location: McCormick Place, W176ab

Moderator: Joyce Garczynski, n/a – Towson University

Presenter: Anne E. Manly (she/her/hers) – American Library Association

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News You Can Use—Book Rich Environments: Supporting Collaboration between Housing

Authorities and Libraries



Location: McCormick Place, W180

Moderator: Julianna Lee Marino (she/her/hers) – National Book Foundation

Moderator: Katie Sullivan (she/her/hers) – Urban Libraries Council

Presenter: Tamara McKinney (she/her/hers) – District of Columbia Public Library

Presenter: Nicole Newsom (she/her/hers) – Multnomah County Library

Presenter: Erin Clay (she/her/hers) – Betty J. Johnson North Sarasota Public Library / Sarasota County Libraries

Presenter: Ginny Golden – Contra Costa County Library

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Location: Hyatt Regency McCormick, Jackson Park D

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Transforming Community: A Rural Library's Story

Location: McCormick Place, W184a

Presenter: Laci Sheldon (she/her/hers) – McIntosh Memorial Library

Presenter: Trina Erickson (she/her/hers) – McIntosh Memorial Library

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Understanding Land Acknowledgements

Location: McCormick Place, W184bc

Moderator: Lorie Roy, PhD (she/her/hers) – School of Info UT-Austin

Presenter: Lorie Roy, PhD (she/her/hers) – School of Info UT-Austin

Presenter: Alexander Soto – Arizona State University

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News You Can Use—Activating Community Support with Unite Against Book Bans



Location: McCormick Place, W179a

Presenter: Betsy Gomez (she/her/hers) – ALA

Presenter: Leila Green Little

Presenter: Chris Stewart (he/him/his) – Public Policy and Advocacy, American Library Association

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Creating Opportunities to Shop Small: Two Approaches for Public Libraries



Location: McCormick Place, W185bc

Moderator: Lori Hensch – Baltimore County Public Library

Moderator: Karly Feinberg (she/her/hers) – Baltimore County Public Library

Moderator: Stacey Goddard (she/her/hers) – Spokane County Library District

Presenter: Lori Hensch – Baltimore County Public Library

Presenter: Karly Feinberg (she/her/hers) – Baltimore County Public Library

Presenter: Stacey Goddard (she/her/hers) – Spokane County Library District

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Designing Community-Responsive Mental Health Programs

Location: McCormick Place, W176c

Moderator: Anita Favretto (she/her/hers) – ALA

Presenter: Anita Favretto (she/her/hers) – ALA

Presenter: Caitlyn Colman-McGaw, MLIS (she/her/hers) – New York Public Library

Presenter: Stephanie Anderson (she/her/hers) – BookOps - The New York Public Library & Brooklyn Public Library

Presenter: Derrian Swany (she/her/hers) – ALA (speaker with NYPL)

Presenter: Melissa Baker (she/her/hers) – Black Health

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Discovering Humboldt Project: Leveraging Google Maps & Metadata to Enhance Discovery and Outreach, Student Recruitment and Retention Strategies, and Tourism

Location: McCormick Place, W178b

Presenter: Cyril Oberlander – ALA, ACRL, CORE,

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Expanding the Diversity Umbrella: Libraries Are for Everyone

Location: McCormick Place, W181b

Moderator: Sally Stieglitz, JD, MSLS (she/her/hers) – Long Island Library Resources Council

Moderator: Carrie S. Banks (she/they) – Brooklyn Public Library

Presenter: Michael W. Twitty – HarperCollins

Presenter: Keah Brown (she/her/hers) – Levine Querido

Presenter: Jordan Scott (he/him/his) – Holiday House

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Nurses at the Library: How to Create a Successful Partnership

Location: McCormick Place, W187c

Presenter: Katie Ball (she/her/hers) – Sacramento Public Library

Presenter: Alice J. Vestergaard (she/her/hers) – Samuel Merritt University

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Transformative Outreach - Growth Through Impactful Partnerships and Inquiry-Based Programming

Location: McCormick Place, W187a

Moderator: Amy Kyung-eun Breslin (she/her/hers) – Lorain Public Library System

Presenter: Amy Kyung-eun Breslin (she/her/hers) – Lorain Public Library System

Presenter: Stephanie R. Brown (she/her/hers) – Lorain Public Library System

Presenter: Brittany Labinger (she/her/hers) – Thinkery Children's Museum

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Transforming Public Libraries' Approach to Digital Literacy: Tools for Success

Location: McCormick Place, W184a

Moderator: Christine Perkins, MLIS (she/her/hers) – Whatcom County Library System

Presenter: Tamar Clarke (she/her/hers) – Whatcom County Library System

Presenter: Cindy Altick Aden (she/her/hers) – iSchool, University of Washington

Presenter: Jason C. Young (he/him/his) – University of Washington Information School

Presenter: Judith Bergeron (she/her/hers) – Smithville Public Library, Smithville, TX

Presenter: Jenny Cole (she/her/hers) – Burlington Public Library, WA

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Monday, June 26, 2023

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM CT

Passion Project to Socially Conscious Business: Librarians Building Communities One Story at a Time (BRASS)

Location: McCormick Place, W184d

Moderator: E. Nikki Johnson (she/her/hers) – Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

Presenter: Elizabeth Malafi (she/her/hers) – Middle Country Public Library

Presenter: Steve Cramer (he/him/his) – UNC Greensboro

Presenter: Will Colegrove (he/him/his) – University of Chicago, Chicago Booth's Rustandy Center for Social Sector Innovation

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10:30 AM – 11:30 AM CT

Working with Newcomers and English Learners in Your Community

Location: McCormick Place, W175c

Moderator: Molly Milazzo (she/her/hers) – Sacramento Public Library

Presenter: Molly Milazzo (she/her/hers) – Sacramento Public Library

Presenter: Omar Azizi – Sacramento Public Library

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6:30 AM – 5:00 PM PT

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Location: West Lobby (13th & K Streets)

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM PT

(Almost) a Year in Review: On the Road with an All-Electric Bookmobile

Location: A9

Cathy Crosthwaite – Sacramento Public Library

Todd Deck – Sacramento Public Library

Heather Harrison – Sacramento Public Library

Concurrent Program

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM PT

And Another Thing: Pitfalls and Prospects for a Library of Things

Location: A4

Chaunacey Dunklee – Sunnyvale Public Library

Stanley Wang – Orange County Public Libraries

Dorothy Gruett – County of San Luis Obispo Public Libraries

Concurrent Program

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM PT

Building an Environment for Successful Whole Family Learning



Location: A7

Allyson Jeffredo – California State Library

Deborah Bernal – Fresno County Public Library

Abigail Sims

Cathy Andrews

Concurrent Program

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM PT

Building the Library Foundation for a Strong Culture of Philanthropy

Location: A3

Craig Palmer – Sonoma County Library

Erika Thibault – Sonoma County Library

Concurrent Program

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM PT

I am My Brother's Keeper (MBK), Peer Advocacy at LA County Library

Location: A2

Heather Firchow – LA County Library

William Ruiz – LA County Library

Concurrent Program

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM PT

Patron-Driven Experience in Aspen Discovery

Location: A11

Exhibitor Presentation

Presented By

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM PT

Seed Library Symposium

Location: A8

Emily Weak – Pacific Library Partnership

Julianna Robbins – California State Library

Kathryn Miller – Murrieta Public Library

Celia Davis – Oakland Public Library

Concurrent Program

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM PT

Sustaining People Through DEI Initiatives in Critical Cataloging

Location: A10

Julie Moore – California State University, Fresno

Allison Bailund – San Diego State University

Concurrent Program

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM PT

Using Bibliotheca's Open+ to Reopen Our Libraries

Location: A5

Greco Venegas – Santa Monica Public Library

Erica Cuyugan – Santa Monica Public Library

Paula MacKinnon – Califa Group

Concurrent Program

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM PT

Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall

Location: Exhibit Hall A

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM PT

Exhibit Hall Open

Location: Exhibit Hall A

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM PT

California County Librarians Association Meeting

Location: A6

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM PT

Community Service and Rules of Conduct: Developing Policies and Procedures That Support Staff

Location: A10

Molly Wetta – Santa Barbara Public Library

Taylor Benson – Santa Barbara Public Library

Ashley Lang – Santa Barbara Public Library

Ariana Bilek – Santa Barbara Public Library

Concurrent Program

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM PT

Equity and Access: Parks-Based Programming and Outreach



Location: A7

Lisa Nowlain – California State Library

Gavin Furman – South Lake Tahoe Library

Krystal Messer – Los Angeles Public Library

Tiffany Roberts – National City Public Library

Megan Stroup Tristao – Santa Clara City Library

Concurrent Program

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM PT

Let's Get Social-Emotional: SEL and Teens in Library Services

Location: A8

Amy Little – Sacramento Public Library

Concurrent Program

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM PT

OCLC Update: Visibility, Community, and Cooperation for a Sustainable Future

Location: A11

Exhibitor Presentation

Presented By

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Sustaining Employees and Community Connections with CALL: Onboarding and Trustee Toolkits

Location: A9

Lisa Barnhart – California Libraries Learn

Gina Robinson – California Libraries Learn

Tamar Kirschner – California Libraries Learn (CALL)

Concurrent Program

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM PT

Sustaining Vulnerable Populations: How Can Libraries Help the Unhoused?

Location: A4

Kimberli Buckley – Contra Costa County Library/ San Jose State University iSchool

Abby O'Neill – Contra Costa County Library

Gia Paolini – Contra Costa County Library

Chenice Jackson – Berkeley Public Library

Concurrent Program

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM PT

Trends in the LIS Field and Profession Sponsored by the SJSU iSchool

Location: A5

Anthony Chow – San José State University

Concurrent Program

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM PT

Who Is an ESL Learner? (Teaching Strategies, Methods, and Learning Styles for ESL)

Location: A2

Rebecca Sutis – LearningQuest

Juliana Sargis – LearningQuest

Daniel Malfabon Silva – LearningQuest

Concurrent Program
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM PT You as a Trainer: Strengthen Your Training Skills and Gain Confidence Location: A3 Cathay Reta – Pacific Library Partnership Concurrent Program
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM PT 5-Minute Mentoring Location: A4 Joy Rodriguez – Samuel Merritt University Kate Hug – Oakland Public Library Tina Lerno – Los Angeles Public Library Concurrent Program
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM PT BayREN's Resilient Libraries Network: Dispatches from the Field  Location: A7 Julianna Robbins – California State Library Aleka Seville – Bay Area Regional Energy Network (BayREN) Dana Armanino – County of Marin Lauren Snell – Marin County Free Library Concurrent Program
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM PT Books on Demand with the Braille and Talking Book Library Location: A10 Laura Kellen – Braille and Talking Book Library of Northern California Mike Marlin – Braille and Talking Book Library Morgan Pershing – Braille and Talking Book Library Concurrent Program
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM PT Contra Costa County Library's Collection Diversity Audit Experience Location: A9 Natalie Abbott – Contra Costa County Library Ann Miller – Contra Costa County Library Marlia Holmes – Contra Costa County Concurrent Program
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM PT Maker Camp at the Library Location: A3 Trina Camping – Woodland Public Library Concurrent Program
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM PT Public Library and Jail Partnerships: Serving the Justice-Involved Location: A8 Liz Vagani – San Diego County Library Carolyn Kimmel – San Diego County Library Concurrent Program

11:00 AM – 11:45 AM PT

Recognizing and Sustaining Volunteers – Meaningful Ways to Say Thank You, from the Subtle Nods to the Banging of Pots and Pans

Location: A2

Heather Tovey – Butte County Library

Cathay Reta – Pacific Library Partnership

Carey Jones – Livermore Public Library

Concurrent Program

11:00 AM – 11:45 AM PT

Seeking Immortality: Preserving the Language and Cultural Heritage of the Northern Cheyenne in Virtual Reality

Location: A5

Anthony Chow – San José State University

Darra Hofman – SJSU School of Information

Jon Oakes – SJSU MLK, Jr. Library

Kali Gifford – SJSU School of Information

Adrienne Violett – Chief Dull Knife College

Chloe Ortega – Chief Dull Knife College

Concurrent Program

11:00 AM – 11:45 AM PT

Sharing Diverse Stories through Easy-to-Install Traveling Exhibits

Location: A11

Exhibitor Presentation

Presented By Exhibit Envoy

11:30 AM – 2:30 PM PT

Visit the Exhibits - Lunch Concessions Available for Purchase

Location: Exhibit Hall A

12:00 PM – 12:45 PM PT

Advocacy and Legislative Committee Meeting

Location: A6

1:00 PM – 1:45 PM PT

A Conversation with State Librarian Greg Lucas



Location: A7

Greg Lucas – California State Library

Concurrent Program

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Centering Social Justice: Incorporating Equity, Engagement and Empowerment for Community-centered Programming

Location: A4

Kathleen Campana – Kent State University

Jacqueline Kociubuk – University of Wisconsin-Madison

Concurrent Program

1:00 PM – 1:45 PM PT

Community Resilience from Coast to Coast: Lessons from Disaster Research to Engage Your Community and Empower Your Library Staff

Location: A9

Denise Lyons – Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives

Feili Tu-Keefner – University of South Carolina

April Hobbs – University of Memphis

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How to Create, Update and Support an Inclusive Volunteer Program

Location: A3

Cherelyn Hunt – Pacific Library Partnership

Anika Crittendon – Alameda County Library

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Increasing Access to Native American Children - Reading Nation Waterfall Year 1 Results

Location: A5

Anthony Chow – San José State University

Sophia LaMonica – SJSU and Reading Nation Waterfall

Izaskun Uriz – SJSU and Reading Nation Waterfall

Tiffany Remmer – SJSU and Reading Nation Waterfall

Brandon Castle – SJSU and Reading Nation Waterfall

Amber Passey – SJSU and Reading Nation Waterfall

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It Could Never Happen Here: Creating an Active Shooter Plan for Your Library

Location: A8

Alysha Cisneros – Ontario City Library

Jana Waitman – Ontario City Library

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Management IG Meeting



Location: A6

1:00 PM – 1:45 PM PT

Our Climate, Our Future: Our Sustainable San Diego

Location: A10

Francesca de Vera – San Diego Public Library

Melissa Barbour – San Diego Public Library

Jaqueline Aguilar – San Diego Public Library

Julianna Robbins – California State Library

Stephanie Rivas – The Climate Initiative

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Rebuilding and Pandemic Recovery with the CLLS AmeriCorps Initiative

Location: A2

Bev Schwartzberg – California State Library

Kathy St. John – Literacyworks

Concurrent Program

1:00 PM – 1:45 PM PT

Sustain Communities with Access to Digital Health & Wellness Information

Location: A11

Exhibitor Presentation

Presented By ConnectWell

2:00 PM – 2:45 PM PT

Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Interest Group Open Forum

Location: A4

Nicole Pasini – Glendale Library, Arts & Culture

Erik Berman – Alameda County Library

Concurrent Program

2:00 PM – 2:45 PM PT

Facebook E-marketing Strategies for Library Programs: Attracting Bigger Crowds in Less Time with No Paper

Location: A9

Cheryl Lee – Contra Costa County Library

Thomas Schween – Contra Costa County Library

Concurrent Program

2:00 PM – 2:45 PM PT

HelpNow Data - What It Means and How to Tell Your Community About It



Location: A7

Christopher Durr – California State Library

Justin Wasterlain – Pacific Library Partnership

Jack Rothstein – Brainfuse

Diane Bizzle – Brainfuse

Concurrent Program

2:00 PM – 2:45 PM PT

Re-Inventing the Library from the Outside-In: A Comprehensive Building Renovation Prompts a Comprehensive Re-Imagining of the Downey City Library Service Model

Location: A8

Daniel Martin – Downey City Library

Ben Dickow – Downey City Library

Andrew Despres – Downey City Library

Ernesto Mercado – Downey City Library

Claudia Dailey – Downey City Library

Rick Oran O'Connor – Downey City Library

Concurrent Program

2:00 PM – 2:45 PM PT

Resource Description and Access (RDA) Update

Location: A5

Luiz Mendes – California State University, Northridge

Julie Moore – California State University, Fresno

Concurrent Program

2:00 PM – 2:45 PM PT

Revamping Your CLLS Tutor Training

Location: A2

Elaine Kociolek – Contra Costa County Library

Jo Ayala – Sonoma County Library

Concurrent Program

2:00 PM – 2:45 PM PT

Small Steps, Big Thinking: How a Community Reimagined Its Rural Library in the Other California

Location: A10

Ariel Dyer – Bakersfield College / City of Shafter

David Franz – City of Shafter

Katie Wiebe – Friends of the Shafter Library

Concurrent Program

2:00 PM – 2:45 PM PT

The LibraryIQ Platform: Real-Time, Actionable Insights that Increase Library Engagement

Location: A11

Exhibitor Presentation

Presented By

libraryIQ

2:00 PM – 2:45 PM PT

What's New in Children's Books, K-8

Location: A3

Deborah Salyer – TeachingBooks, part of the CA K-12 Online Content Resources

Concurrent Program

2:00 PM – 2:45 PM PT

Youth Services IG Meeting



Location: A6

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM PT

Poster Sessions

Location: Exhibit Hall A

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM PT

Snack Break in the Exhibit Hall

Location: Exhibit Hall A

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4:00 PM – 4:45 PM PT

Building Basics for Libraries - Library Facility Management

Location: A4

Carlos Baffigo – Building Basics for Libraries

Concurrent Program

4:00 PM – 4:45 PM PT

Censorship and What Board Members Need to Know

Location: A5

Melinda Cervantes – California Public Library Advocates

Deborah Doyle – CA Public Library Advocates

Ray Holley – Sonoma County Library

Concurrent Program

4:00 PM – 4:45 PM PT

Data in Action: Building Sustainable Cardholder Relationships

Location: A8

Jaime Wong – San Francisco Public Library

Kate Jacobs – OrangeBoy Inc.

Concurrent Program

4:05 PM – 4:10 PM PT

How Book Challenges Promote the Dominant Status Quo

Location: A10

Timothy Olshefski – University of Southern California

Ignite Session

4:15 PM – 4:20 PM PT

How Is Your Library Opening Doors for the Next Generation of Librarians?

Location: A10

Rachel Fleming – San Jose State University

Meghan Thompson – San Jose State University / Jackson County Library Services

Ignite Session

4:25 PM – 4:30 PM PT

How to Be a Disruptor: A Radical Approach to Library Sustainability

Location: A10

Mondo Vaden – Library of Intersectionality and Mondo Connections, LLC

Ignite Session

4:00 PM – 4:45 PM PT

Ignite Talks

Location: A10

Concurrent Program

4:00 PM – 4:45 PM PT

Learner Leadership Thrives and Sustains Our Library Communities

Location: A2

Linda Sakamoto-Jahnke – Berkeley Public Library

Sabrina Rosengren – Huntington Beach Public Library

Faye Combs

Alma Miller – Berkeley READS

Darlene Garcia

Rosie Manela – Independent Literacy Consultant

Concurrent Program

4:00 PM – 4:45 PM PT

Let's Talk Sustainability: Program Ideas to Engage Your Community to Create Better Eco-Habits

Location: A9

Mandy Nasr – Camarillo Public Library

Julianna Robbins – California State Library

Linda Dobb – Cal State East Bay

Yvonne Becerra – Ventura County Library

Concurrent Program

4:35 PM – 4:40 PM PT

Nurses at the Library: How to Create a Successful Partnership

Location: A10

Katie Ball – Sacramento Public Library

Alice Vestergaard – Samuel Merritt University

Ignite Session

4:00 PM – 4:45 PM PT

Rare Materials Video Reference on a Shoestring



Location: A7

Elena Smith – California State Library

Concurrent Program

4:00 PM – 4:45 PM PT

Streamline your Data Capture and Reporting with Counting Opinions

Location: A11

Exhibitor Presentation

Presented By



4:00 PM – 4:45 PM PT

Sustaining Our Creative Sides: Librarians Who Write

Location: A3

Lea Aschkenas – San Rafael Public Library

E.K. Keith – Phillip & Sala Burton High School

Meredith Steiner – San Francisco Public Library

Margaret Stawowy – San Rafael Public Library

Concurrent Program

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM PT

VIP Reception for Library Directors and Conference Sponsors 

Location: Ballroom A Pre-Function

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM PT

Meet-Up @ Lavender Library

Location: Offsite (see description)

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM PT

Meet-up @ Faces Nightclub

Location: Offsite (see description)

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM PT

CLA Awards Gala  

Location: Hyatt (Regency Ballroom)

Sponsored By



8:00 PM – 8:45 PM PT

Improvisation for Librarians: Making It up as We Go Along

Location: A2

Velva Hampson – CDCR - CSATF&SP

Stefanie Gyles – Mule Creek State Prison

Edward Gyles, Jr. – California Department of Water Resources

Night Track

8:00 PM – 8:45 PM PT

Learn a New Card Game!

Location: A8

Shawn Thrasher – Ontario City Library

Night Track

8:00 PM – 8:45 PM PT

Let's Play! Explore the Lighter Side of Literacy Work

Location: A7

Cathay Reta – Pacific Library Partnership

David Lewis – Solano County Library

Night Track

8:00 PM – 8:45 PM PT

Library Dreams, Nightmares, and Wild Tales

Location: A4

Deb Sica – Alameda County Library

Misty Jones – San Diego Public Library

Jennifer Jenkins – San Diego Public Library

Jill Eyres – Library Forward/Group 4

Veronda Pitchford – Califa Group

Night Track

8:00 PM – 8:45 PM PT

My Leadership Journey - Night Track Edition!

Location: A9

Robert Karatsu – Pasadena Public Library

Akiliah Manuel – Lodi Public Library

Night Track

8:00 PM – 8:45 PM PT

Newspaper Gift Bags

Location: A3

Veronica Cortez – Ontario City Library

Night Track

8:00 PM – 11:59 PM PT

Night Track

Location: Level Two Rooms

Night Track

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8:30 PM – 9:30 PM PT

YSIG Happy Hour @BearDive

Location: Offsite (see description)

9:00 PM – 11:59 PM PT

Loteria

Location: Ballroom A Pre-Function

Night Track

Sponsored By**EBSCO**



City of Gilroy Library Commission

STAFF REPORT

Agenda Item Title: Santa Clara County Library Reports for June through September 2023 (attached)

Meeting Date: September 13, 2023

From: Jennifer Weeks, SCCLD County Librarian

RECOMMENDATION

Receive and comment on County Library Report.

BACKGROUND

The County Librarian will present the Santa Clara County Library District Stakeholders Reports from June through September 2023.

Attachments:

1. SCCLD June 2023
2. SCCLD July 2023
3. SCCLD August 2023
4. SCCLD September 2023

September 2023
Library Stakeholder Report
Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian



National Library Card Sign-Up Month

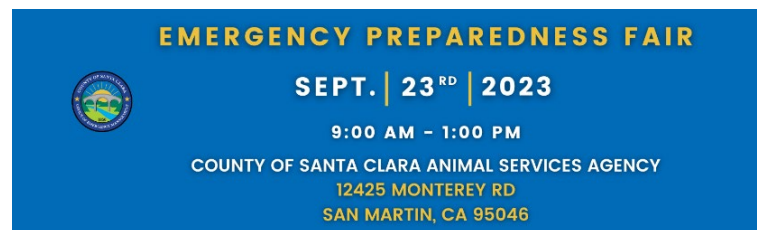
September brings the start of fall on the 22nd. School is back in session and summer vacations are winding down. September is also the time when we remind everyone the Santa Clara County Library District (SCCLD) has over 2 million items for you to borrow—for free! Whether you need to access information for a research paper, discover some new recipes for family dinners, or find the perfect picture book for a little one, the library is your one stop shop for trustworthy information and free entertainment. We also offer patrons entry to museums and parks for free, access to computers, fun events for all ages, and so much more.

Did you know a library card can save you hundreds of dollars? Before you purchase that bestseller from the bookstore, Amazon or Audible, check the [SCCLD website](#) first. Use [Flipster](#) in our 24/7 Online Library to read the latest issues of dozens of [newspapers and magazines](#). Family movie night? No need to pay subscription fees, check out our [DVD and Blu-Ray collection](#). We also offer [Kanopy and Kanopy Kids](#) for a variety of streaming videos. The American Library Association's [Library Value Calculator](#) can total up all of your potential savings from fully using your library account.

Visit the Accounts Desk at any of our libraries to sign up each household member with their own library card! Or visit us online to register for an [eCard](#) to provide you with instant access to everything in our Online Library 24/7. For a limited time, new cardholders will receive a free gift, while supplies last.

National Preparedness Month

September is the time to get ready for emergencies. It's always a good idea to have emergency supplies and a plan in place for you and your household.



The [County Office of Emergency Management](#) is holding an Emergency Preparedness Resource fair at the County of Santa Clara Animal Services Agency at 12425 Monterey Rd. in San Martin on Saturday, September 23 from 9 am to 1 pm. Multiple County agencies and nonprofits will be present at the event. Come for the giveaways and important information that can keep your loved ones safe during an emergency.

FYI- Libraries will be closed Sep. 4 for Labor Day. Our Online Library is available 24/7 at [scclld.org](#)



National Hispanic Heritage Month

It's time to celebrate *la cultura hispana* during [National Hispanic Heritage Month](#), which starts on September 15 and lasts through mid-October. This is a month which marks the accomplishments of Americans with heritage from the countries of Latin America, the Caribbean, and Spain.

Our libraries have a number of events planned for all ages, starting with a special talk by author and educator Francisco Jimenez at Gilroy Library in [English](#) and [Spanish](#). We have a [Paleta Party Storytime](#) at Starlite Park in Milpitas, plus storytimes featuring **Paletero Man** by Lucky Diaz at [Saratoga Library](#), [Cupertino Library](#), [Gilroy Library](#), and [Morgan Hill Library](#). For those who enjoy crafts, we have a **Mexican Tin Art** class for Adults and Teens at [Morgan Hill Library](#) and Teens at [Milpitas Library](#), a [DIY Piñata class](#) at Gilroy Library, and an **Inca: Llamas and Looms** event for adults at [Milpitas Library](#) and [Saratoga Library](#). Morgan Hill Library will also host a [film screening](#) of *Dolores: Rebel, Activist, Feminist, Mother* about farmworker advocate and labor activist Dolores Huerta. For those who enjoy music, check out duo Cascada de Flores for a bilingual concert at [Los Altos Library](#) or [Morgan Hill Library](#).

You can find more details about September events in our calendar that follows, or check out the [Events page](#) on our website. Please register for any event you are interested in attending.

Are You Registered to Vote?

September 19 is [National Voter Registration Day](#), when all citizens who are 18 years or older are encouraged to take advantage of their right to participate in our democracy by registering to vote. Those who are 16 or 17 can now [pre-register to vote](#) and participate in the next election after they turn 18.



This year, there is a special election on a [Los Altos School District bond measure](#) on November 7. Next year is a presidential election and debates are already starting. We also will have races for U.S. House and State Assembly and Senate, as well as local elections, in 2024.

The County Registrar of Voters is holding a National Voter Registration [celebration](#) at PayPal's downtown San Jose headquarters. Some SCCLD libraries are holding their [own events](#) to make it easy to sign up to vote in person.



County Poet Laureate Application Closes Sep. 22

Applications for the 2024-25 County Poet Laureate position are open now through September 22 at 5:00 pm. Details are on [SVCreate's website](#). The [County Poet Laureate](#) is an honorary position whose role is to act as an advocate for poetry, literature, and the arts and contribute to Santa Clara County's poetry and literary legacy through public readings and participation in civic events.

International Literacy Day

UNESCO, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, created [International Literacy Day](#) in 1967 to stress the importance of the ability to read and write as a human right.

Here at SCCLD, we prioritize literacy, starting with reading to babies and then helping them advance in their reading adventure step by step with initiatives like [1,000 books before 6](#). We also offer [booklists](#) for babies, toddlers, preschoolers, and recommended reading lists by grade. SCCLD libraries feature sections to continue to inspire and challenge young readers, as well as collection areas for teens and adults. The importance of reading is also true for adults. The [Reading Program](#) pairs a tutor with an adult learner who wants to improve their reading, writing, speaking and listening skills for 1:1 tutoring sessions.



Park Passes Flying Off the Shelves

Our patrons love the free California State Library Parks Pass program and have made SCCLD one of the top ten systems in the state in Park Pass circulation during the second quarter of 2023, fourth when considering checkouts per pass available. Including backpacks and exploration kits (available for checkout only at Morgan Hill and Gilroy libraries), passes were circulated 35,914 times during the three-month reporting period.

Passes grant one passenger vehicle per day access to over 200 California State Parks and are available on [our website](#). This month, you can also visit some parks virtually starting out with a California Adventure Pass noontime Facebook event on [Friday, September 1](#) about Samuel P. Taylor State Park in Marin County. The State Library Government Publications Section continues the series of virtual tours along with the California Department of Parks with events on Calaveras Big Trees State Park on [September 26](#), Colonel Allensworth State Historic Park on [October 12](#), and Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve on [October 26](#).

SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT SEPTEMBER 2023 EVENTS

***All SCCLD libraries will be closed and services unavailable
on Monday, September 4 for Labor Day***

CAMPBELL EXPRESS LIBRARY – 1 West Campbell Avenue, Room 46

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, September 5, 12, 19, & 26, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Room M-50

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

Family Storytime

Wednesdays, September 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard City Banquet Hall (Sept. 13 storytime will be in Room Q-80)

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.

Chinese Calligraphy Workshop

Tuesday, September 12, 7 – 8 p.m., Room M-50

Celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival by discovering the art of written Chinese calligraphy and add artistic beauty to the occasion. This workshop welcomes adults. Please register.

Hispanic Heritage Month Storytime

Wednesday, September 13, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Room Q-80

Join us to read [Paletero Man](#) by Lucky Diaz, a picture book celebrating the strength of community. Participating children will get to enjoy a tasty treat after storytime. Paletas will be offered on a first come, first served basis.

Adult Manga Book Club

Wednesday, September 20, 7 – 8 p.m., Room E-46

We will be discussing [Look Back](#) by Tatsuki Fujimoto. Pick up a copy at the service desk.

CUPERTINO -- 10800 Torre Avenue

Knit-Alongs at Cupertino Library

Fridays, September 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 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.

Baby Sign and Sing

Sunday, September 3, 11 – 11:30 a.m., 1st Floor Program Room

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

Toddler Storytime (ages 1-2)

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

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

Baby Wearing Dance Program

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

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

Chinese Calligraphy Workshop

Wednesday, September 6, 4 – 5 p.m.

Celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival by discovering the art of written Chinese calligraphy and add artistic beauty to the occasion. This workshop welcomes children ages 10-12. Please register.

Bedtime Storytime

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

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

Storytime for Babies (ages 0-1)

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

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

Family Storytime

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

Mondays, September 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.

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, September 12, 19, & 26, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A, Second Floor

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

LEGO Club

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

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

Paying for College with Scholarships: Finding Scholarships that Fit – Search Strategies

Wednesday, September 13, 7 – 9 p.m., Room 201A

Attendees will walk away with a three-step process for online searches and a better sense of how public institutions, private donors, and large organizations advertise scholarship opportunities. Please register.

Papel Picado with Peopleologie

Wednesday, September 20, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A

Experiment making your own paper banners with just scissors and your imagination. Please register.

College Readiness Workshop for Families with Teens

Thursday, September 21, 12 – 2 p.m., Community Room

Learn about the college preparation and admission process, managing pressure from schoolwork, and managing pressure from peers. Please register.

Cupertino Adult Book Discussion Group

Thursday, September 21, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201A

We will discuss the book, [*Small Pleasures*](#) by Clare Chambers.

Chinese Calligraphy Workshop

Sunday, September 24, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival by discovering the art of written Chinese calligraphy and add artistic beauty to the occasion. This workshop welcomes adults. Please register.

Mid-Autumn Moon Festival Lantern Craft

Tuesday, September 26, 4:30 – 6 p.m., Room 101

Children ages 5+ and their adult are invited to make a colorful translucent cellophane lantern in celebration of the Mid-Autumn Moon Festival. Please register.

Learn Poems by Heart Club

Wednesday, September 27, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201

Learning poems by heart is a rewarding practice for poets, poetry lovers, and anyone who needs a break. Please register.

AARP Smart Driver TEK Workshop

Wednesday, September 27, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Room 201A

Technology is changing the driving experience. The Smart Driver TEK Workshop will keep you in the know about the latest high-tech safety features in your current or future car. Please register.

GILROY -- 350 W. Sixth Street**Book Discussion**

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

We will discuss [*The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo*](#) by Taylor Jenkins Reid.

Safe Space Meeting for LGBTQ+ Youth

Fridays, September 1 & 15, 4 – 6 p.m., First Floor Meeting Room

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

Family Storytime at Gilroy Library

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

Join us for stories, songs and more.

Knitting and Crochet Weekly Meetup

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

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

Learn to DJ 101

Thursday, September 7, 4 – 6 p.m., Second-Floor Computer Training Lab

Teens 14+ can learn how to download and organize their music collection, use Rekordbox to prepare playlists and mix harmonically. Please register.

Classical Guitar Workshop Series

Saturdays, September 9 – October 28, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B

This 8-class series will complete a beginner/intermediate guitar course. Please plan to attend all eight dates. This class is for ages 12+.

Francisco Jimenez: Living and Writing a Migrant's Life

Saturday, September 9, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Upstairs Community Room

Saturday, September 9, 2 – 3 p.m., Upstairs Community Room (Spanish presentation)

Francisco Jimenez emigrated with his family from Mexico to California and as a child, worked alongside his parents in the fields. He later went on to get degrees from Santa Clara University and Columbia University. Hear how his personal experiences of growing up in a family of migrant workers helped shape his writing. Please register.

Open Poetry Readings with Garlicky Group of Poets

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

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

Move It! Storytime (ages 2-5)

Mondays, September 11 – November 27, 1:15 – 2 p.m., Community Room

Shake your sillies out during this energetic exploration of movement.

Improve Your Public Speaking with Gilroy Toastmasters

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

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

Sign & Sing Storytimes (ages 1-3)

Fridays, September 15 – November 17, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., the Nest

We’ll learn sign language vocabulary through stories, songs, and smiles.

Chinese Calligraphy Workshop

Saturday, September 16, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival by discovering the art of written Chinese calligraphy and add artistic beauty to the occasion. This workshop welcomes teens and adults. Please register.

Protecting Your Legacy: An Essential Guide to Preserving Your Heirlooms

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

Learn how to protect and preserve your heritage documents and art to last a lifetime and beyond. Please register. Walk-ins welcome.

National Voter Registration Day

Tuesday, September 19, 1 – 6 p.m., Lobby

Stop by our volunteer-staffed table to register, re-register or pre-register to vote.

That Pirate, Bouchard: Revolutions, Redemption and the Plunder of Old California

Saturday, September 23, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Upstairs Community Room

Author William Briggs tells the story of Hipolito Bouchard, who became the hero of three South American nations, while considered the scourge of Alta California. Please register. Walk-ins welcome.

Banned Books Workshop

Saturday, September 23, 1 – 2 p.m., Second-Floor Computer Training Lab

We will be discussing some books that have been banned in the past and completing a writing reflection exercise about censorship and freedom of information. Register to save your space. Walk-ins welcome as space allows.

Book Discussion

Sunday, September 24, 3 – 4 p.m., Library Courtyard

Sustainable food advocate Peter Ruddock will lead a lively discussion of the book [*The Death and Life of Great American Cities*](#) by Jane Jacobs. Everyone is welcome. Register to receive an email reminder.

Resilient Families/Familias Resilientes

Wednesdays, September 27 – November 8, 5:30 – 8 p.m., Upstairs Community Room

Do you have a child 0-3 years old? Do you want to learn how to handle stress and create a support network? Help your child feel safe, secure, and loved and better prepared to start school! This session will be held in Spanish. ¿Tienes un niño de 0 a 3 años? ¿Quieres aprender a manejar el estrés y crear una red de apoyo? ¡Ayude a su hijo a sentirse seguro, amado y mejor preparado para comenzar la escuela! La sesión será en español.

College Readiness Workshop for Families with Teens

Friday, September 29, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Computer Lab

Learn the college preparation and admission process, managing pressure from schoolwork, and managing pressure from peers. Please register.

DIY Piñata Craft for Teens and Adults

Saturday, September 30, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Create a colorful piñata with decorative paper flowers to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. We provide the supplies and you bring your imagination!

LOS ALTOS -- 13 S. San Antonio Road**Photography Exhibit**

Through September 30, Art Wall

Enjoy this photography exhibit from Joel Stein and his student Jeffrey Mu.

Bilingual Spanish Storytime

Fridays, September 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 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!

Baby Sign Time

Saturday, September 2, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

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

Stay and Play

Saturday, September 2, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room

Non-walking babies and their grownups are invited to play with age-appropriate toys. Bring a blanket and enjoy this socialization for babies.

Family Bingo Night

Sunday, September 3, 5 – 6 p.m., Orchard Room

Join us for a game of Bingo and try to win a prize.

Family Storytime

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

Join us for a fun, interactive 20-minute family storytime with sing songs, read stories, practice fingerplays and more. There will be a second storytime to accommodate those who weren't able to attend the 10:30 storytime. Free tickets will be given out 30 minutes before storytime.

Chinese Calligraphy Workshop

Tuesday, September 5, 7 – 8 p.m.

Celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival by discovering the art of written Chinese calligraphy and add artistic beauty to the occasion. This workshop welcomes adults. Please register.

The Whodunit? Mystery Book Club

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

We will be discussing [*A Fatal Thaw*](#) by Dana Stabenow.

World Affairs: The Deer and the Dragon Revisited: Southeast Asia and China Now

Wednesday, September 6, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Presented by Stanford Professor Donald Emmerson, you'll get his analysis of Southeast Asia's current interactions with China that will acknowledge the disparities in size and power between the region's eleven diverse countries and their gigantic neighbor.

ESL Conversation Club

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

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. This program is for those who speak basic English.

Teen Dungeons and Dragons Social Club

Thursdays, September 7, 14, 21, & 28, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Stop by and watch the ongoing game. Right now the game is full, but we will occasionally have openings for new players.

Fear and Loathing in the Heavens: The 1910 Return of Halley's Comet

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

Author and historian Dr. Richard Goodrich was talk about his book, [*Comet Madness: How the 1910 Return of Halley's Comet \(Almost\) Destroyed Civilization*](#). Join us for an entertaining lecture about why many people believed earth would not survive the encounter.

Monday Morning Meditation and Mindfulness

Mondays, September 11, 18, & 25, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

Come practice meditation for 20 minutes then ask questions for ten minutes with instructor Manisha.

Chinese Calligraphy Workshop

Monday, September 11, 4 – 5 p.m.

Celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival by discovering the art of written Chinese calligraphy and add artistic beauty to the occasion. This workshop welcomes children ages 10-12. Please register.

Bobbin Wranglers Sewing Club

Monday, September 11, 7 – 8 p.m.

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

Avoid Five Retirement Mistakes

Tuesday, September 12, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Learn about five financial retirement mistakes and how to avoid them. Please register.

Bay Area Games Day

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

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

Sunday Crafternoon

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

This all-ages craft is a way to relax with your community and let your creativity shine.

Free ESL Classes

Mondays and Wednesdays, September 18- December 13, 2 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room

Join us for a two-month series to learn and improve your English listening and speaking skills. This class is for high beginners to low intermediate.

National Voter Registration Day

Tuesday, September 19, 1 – 5 p.m., Lobby

Stop by our volunteer-staffed table to register, re-register or pre-register to vote.

Book Bugs Club for 2nd & 3rd Graders

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

We will be discussing [*Mercy Watson to the Rescue*](#) by Kate DiCamillo, then do a craft.

Author Event and Writing Workshop

Tuesday, September 19, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Join author Julia Vee to learn about her books, the path to publication, independent and traditional publishing, and a workshop about how writing flash fiction can improve your writing craft. Please register.

Know Your Rights: Access to Mental Health Services

Wednesday, September 20, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

This presentation explains how common mental health conditions are, and how to recognize signs and symptoms. It provides information on rights to mental health care, steps and resources to access care, and what to do if you encounter problems.

Cascada de Flores and Paleta Party

Thursday, September 21, 10:30 – 11:45 a.m., Orchard Room

Cascada de Flores is a Bay Area-based musical duo who offer a bilingual Spanish music and storytelling experience. After that, there will be a paleta party on a first come, first-served basis. Free tickets will be given out starting at 10 a.m. Space is limited.

Page Turners Book Club for 4th & 5th Graders

Thursday, September 21, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

We will be discussing [*Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*](#) by Grace Lin, then we will do a fun activity related to the book.

Furry Friends Reading Buddies

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

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

Now Read This! Book Club

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

We will be discussing [*Free: A Child and a Country at the End of History*](#) by Lea Ypi.

Firefighter Storytime & Truck Event

Tuesday, September 26, 10:30 – 11 a.m. and 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room & Parking Lot

We are partnering with Santa County Clara Fire for a special storytime and the opportunity to meet a firefighter and see a fire truck. Please note: firefighters will remain in-serve and may need to leave in the event of an emergency.

Book Club for 6th-8th Graders

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

We will be discussing [*Holes*](#) by Louis Sachar, then we will do a fun activity related to the book.

Teen Knitting Club

Tuesday, September 26, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., Teen Room

If you love knitting or want to learn, join us for a cozy sit-down group. All skill levels are welcome, and beginners can use library yarn and needles.

Book Talk Club for Kids

Wednesday, September 27, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Kids in grades 4-8 are invited to share a book to recommend with others and get some recommendations as well. Please register. Drop-ins are welcome also.

Wednesday Travel Nights: India's Rajasthan

Wednesday, September 27, 7 – 8 p.m.

Take a photographic tour of India's largest state, Rajasthan and experience the intense sunsets and tour ancient temples and historical treasures including the Taj Mahal.

Moon Festival Lantern Craft

Thursday, September 28, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Children in grades K+ are invited to drop by for a fun paper lantern craft.

MILPITAS -- 160 N. Main Street**ESL Assessment for ESL Class**

Through Saturday, September 9, Computer Training Center or Zoom

These assessments are required to complete the registration for the upcoming ESL classes that start on September 11.

Qi Gong Meditation & Exercise Classes

Fridays, September 1, 15, 22, & 29, 1 – 3 p.m., Auditorium

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

Knit & Crochet Circle

Fridays, September 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 2 – 4 p.m., Conference Room

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

Bilingual Cantonese/English Storytime

Tuesdays, September 5 & 19, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Activity Room

Children's librarians Maggie and Emilie will read storybooks and lead children with songs and fingerplays. 兒童圖書館員 Maggie 和 Emilie 將為小朋友讀圖畫故事書, 唱兒歌, 手指謠, 玩遊戲。

Baby Bouncers Lapsit

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

This program has an early literacy focus on traditional nursery rhymes, lap bounces, body rhymes, songs, very short and simple picture books. This program is focused on babies up to 12 months old.

Fun with Art Presented by First5 Santa Clara County

Wednesday, September 6, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Activity Room

This program is geared towards children ages 2-5 and their caregivers. Join us as we have fun with art!

ESL Conversation Club

Wednesdays, September 6, 13, 20, & 27, 3 – 4 p.m., Conference Room

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

Toddler Storytime

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

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

Crafts Around the World: Mid-Autumn Festival

Thursday, September 7, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

Children of all ages are welcome to join us for a fun craft activity and some mooncakes. Registration not required. All materials are provided while supplies last.

Play and Learn

Thursdays, September 7, 14, & 21, 5:30 – 6:15 p.m., Activity Room

Play and Learn is for toddlers and preschoolers. It includes songs, fingerplays and books perfect for your little one. The first ten minutes is a read-aloud session, followed by 30 minutes of free playtime.

Free ESL Classes

Mondays and Wednesdays, September 11- December 6, 6 – 8 p.m., Computer Training Center

Join us for a two-month series to learn and improve your English listening and speaking skills.

This class is for those at the beginner-intermediate level.

Mid-Autumn Moon Festival Lantern Craft

Wednesday, September 13, 4 – 5 p.m., Activity Room

Children ages 6+ are invited to make a colorful cellophane lantern in celebration of the Mid-Autumn Moon Festival. Please register.

Finding Scholarships that Fit

Saturday, September 16, 2 – 3 p.m., Auditorium

Attendees will walk away with a three-step process for online searches and a better sense of how public institutions, private donors, and large organizations advertise scholarship opportunities. Please register.

Chinese Calligraphy Workshop

Sunday, September 17, 2 – 3 p.m.

Celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival by discovering the art of written Chinese calligraphy and add artistic beauty to the occasion. This workshop welcomes adults. Please register.

Mexican Tin Art Craft (ages 12-18)

Friday, September 22, 4 – 5 p.m., Auditorium

Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month by joining a class about Mexican tin art, a folk art where you work with tin and colors to decorate. All supplies will be provided. Please register.

Reading Buddies for Grades K-5

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

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

Chinese Calligraphy Workshop

Wednesday, September 27, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival by discovering the art of written Chinese calligraphy and add artistic beauty to the occasion. This workshop welcomes children ages 10-12. Please register.

Adult Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, September 27, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., Auditorium

We will be discussing [*The Apparitionists: A Tale of Phantoms, Fraud, Photography, and the Man who Captured Lincoln's Ghost*](#) by Peter Manseau.

Paying for College with Scholarships: Developing Unique Essays

Saturday, September 30, 2 – 3 p.m., Auditorium

Learn how to develop a series of interchangeable written ‘modules’ that can be used to address the most popular aspects of multiple scholarship essay prompts. Please register.

MORGAN HILL -- 660 W. Main Avenue**Tiny Tot Jamboree**

Fridays, September 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 11 – 11:45 a.m.

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

Itty Bitty Jamboree

Fridays, September 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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

Bilingual Storytime

Saturdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:15 – 11 a.m., Children’s Activity Room

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

DIY Bookmarks for Adults

Saturday, September 2, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Adults and seniors are invited to decorate and create their own bookmarks. Please register.

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

Mondays-Thursdays, 3 – 4 p.m./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.

LEGO Club

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

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

First Tuesday Knit-In

Tuesday, September 5, 6:30 – 8:45 p.m., Large Side of Community Room

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

After Dinner Book Club

Tuesday, September 5, 7:30 – 8 p.m., Program Room

We will be discussing [*Killers of the Flower Moon*](#) by David Grann.

Kids STEM Club

Wednesday, September 6, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Children's Activity Room

School-aged children ages 5+ can drop in and explore different STEM topics with hands on activities. This month we will play with Cubelets.

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

Wednesday, September 6, 6 – 7 p.m., Program Room

Get an introduction to college and career readiness, the California college system, and discuss how to select the right college for you or your child, and the college admissions timeline. A second presentation will be held in Spanish at 7:30 p.m.

Toddler Storytime

Thursdays, September 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:15 – 11 a.m., Children's Activity Room

Toddlers (2-3 years old) and caregivers are invited to join us for stories, music, movement and more.

Preschool Storytime

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

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

Safe Space Meeting for LGBTQ+ Youth

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

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

ESL Conversation Club

Saturdays, September 9, 23, & 30, 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. Please register online.

DIY Flower Vase

Monday, September 11, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Program Room

Decorate small flower vases and bring home a real flower. All materials will be provided. Wear clothing you do not mind getting dirty. Please register online.

Zumba

Mondays, September 11 & 25, 6 – 7 p.m.

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

Movie Night

Wednesday, September 13, 6 – 8:30 p.m., Adult Program Room

Join us for a movie night to watch *In the Heights* (PG-13).

Wildfire Preparedness: Ready Set Go!

Friday, September 15, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Learn about wildfire prevention and preparedness. Ready Set Go guides the public on how to prepare their homes and family before a wildfire, including creating defensible space, preparing go bags, discussing what to do during a wildfire and knowing when to go.

Mexican Tin Art for Adults & Teens

Saturday, September 16, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Program Room

Get a brief history of the traditional cultural practice or *repujado/hojalata*, and then demonstrate techniques on how to emboss your own designs or pre-drawn patterns onto tooling aluminum. Registration is required.

Paying for College with Scholarships: Developing Unique Essays

Monday, September 18, 6 – 7 p.m., Large Program Room

Learn how to develop a series of interchangeable written ‘modules’ that can be used to address the most popular aspects of multiple scholarship essay prompts. Please register.

Library Ukulele Society

Tuesday, September 19, 5 – 7 p.m., Community Room

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

Start Your Own Small Business: For Teens

Wednesday, September 20, 6 – 8 p.m., Large Program Room

This workshop is for teens ages 12-18 who want to learn how to turn their unique skills, passions, and interest into a small business. This workshop will be a mix of hands-on exercise with easy to follow worksheets and a presentation of real-life examples of young entrepreneurs. Please register.

Chinese Calligraphy Workshop

Saturday, September 23, 12 – 1 p.m.

Celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival by discovering the art of written Chinese calligraphy and add artistic beauty to the occasion. This workshop welcomes adults and teens. Please register.

Film Screening

Wednesday, September 27, 6 – 8:30 p.m., Program Room

We will be viewing ***Dolores: Rebel. Activist. Feminist. Mother.*** Film Summary: In the 1950s, a working-class wife and mother of eleven children helps to establish a farmer’s union, which later develops into a platform for feminism and gender equality.

SARATOGA -- 13650 Saratoga Avenue

California Color Art Show

Through October 31, Main Lobby

Enjoy an exhibit of paintings by members of the Santa Clara Valley Watercolor Society.

Baby Storytime (12 months or younger)

Fridays, September 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room

Join us for stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs.

Family Storytime

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

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

Join us for stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs.

Ukulele Jam Session

Tuesdays, September 5, 12, & 19, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Community Room

All players who know basic chords in beginner to intermediate levels are welcome to drop in and jam! Bring your uke, all other materials will be provided.

Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club

Tuesdays, September 5, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

Join our new book club! We will be discussing [Dune](#) by Frank Herbert. Visit the Adult Reference Desk to register and pick up a copy of the book.

Knit & Crochet Circle

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

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

Opioid Overdose Prevention

Saturday, September 9, 1 – 2 p.m.

SCCLD in partnership with Santa Clara County Behavioral Health is offering training about how to recognize opioid overdoses and how to safely administer the nasal spray, naloxone (aka Narcan). Participants who complete the training will be given naloxone dosages, while supplies last. Please register for this event.

California Color Talk and Reception

Sunday, September 10, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Community Room

Susan Butler-Graham, the Exhibits Chair of the Santa Clara Valley Watercolor Society, will describe the mission and activities of SCVWS. She will also discuss some watercolor techniques and introduce participants to the exhibit of paintings by members.

Watercolor Painting for Kids Ages 5-12

Tuesday, September 12, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Kids between the ages of 5-12 are welcome to our beginner watercolor painting fun. First come, first served as supplies are limited.

LEGO Club

Wednesday, September 13, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

Children in grades K-7 are invited to build and create using LEGOs. No registration required. Space is limited.

Family Bingo

Friday, September 15, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Join us for good times and fun prizes. Bring the whole family as all ages are welcome. Admission is first come, first-served.

Chinese Calligraphy Workshop

Saturday, September 16, 2 – 3 p.m.

Celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival by discovering the art of written Chinese calligraphy and add artistic beauty to the occasion. This workshop welcomes adults. Please register.

Bystander Intervention Training

Sunday, September 17, 1 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Learn how to safely intervene in the event you witness a hate crime or bias incident. Learn specific de-escalation techniques as a bystander in a variety of scenarios.

Free Multi-Level ESL Classes

Mondays and Wednesdays, September 18- December 13, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Join us for a two-month series to learn and improve your English listening and speaking skills. This class is for beginners to intermediate students.

Mystery Book Club

Monday, September 18, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

We will be discussing [*The Silent Patient*](#) by Alex Michaelides.

Travel Program: Touring the American Southwest

Tuesday, September 19, 7:15 – 8:30 p.m.

Join John Trudeau for a photo journey of his scenic road trip in the American Southwest with stops at the Carlsbad Caverns, Bandelier National Monuments, the Petrified Forest, and Sedona.

Mandarin/English Storytime

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

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

Teatime Book Chatter

Thursday, September 21, 1 – 2 p.m., Orchard Room

We will be discussing [Yellowface](#) by R.F. Kuang. Visit the Adult Reference Desk to register and pick up a copy of the book.

Spanish/English Storytime

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

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

WOODLAND – 1975 Grant Road**Canine Companions Reading Buddies**

Fridays, September 8 & 22, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Practice your reading skills with a friendly dog. This program is perfect for emergent readers. This is a drop-in event, registration is not required and space is limited.

Grandparents Day Family Storytime

Sunday, September 10, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Backyard

Join us in the backyard of the library for stories, songs, fingerplays as we celebrate Grandparents Day.

Monday Morning Meditation and Mindfulness

Mondays, September 11, 18, & 25, 7 – 7:30 p.m., Patio

Come practice meditation for 20 minutes then ask questions for ten minutes with instructor Manisha.

Family Storytime: Farms

Sunday, September 24, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Backyard

Join us in the backyard of the library for stories, songs, fingerplays as we learn about farms.

ONLINE EVENTS (Please register online)**ESL Book Club**

Friday, September 1, 4 – 5 p.m.

We will be discussing [The Housekeeper and the Professor](#) by Yoko Ogawa.

Girls Who Code Registration Lottery

Monday, September 4 – Friday, September 15

The Cupertino Library is holding a 10-week Girls Who Code Program starting September 26. Due to high interest, an online registration process followed by a lottery selection will determine who will be enrolled in this program. Submitting the form does not guarantee entry.

Get Started with Libby

Wednesday, September 6, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Join us for a one-hour presentation to help you get started with OverDrive's app, Libby, and get access to eBooks and Audiobooks.

Online English Conversation Club

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

Meet new friends and practice English together.

Virtual Author Talk: Lidia Bastianich

Thursday, September 7, 4 – 5 p.m.

Award-winning TV host and bestselling author Lidia Bastianich will discuss her memoir, [*My American Dream: A Life of Love, Family, and Food*](#).

Paying for College with Scholarships: The Complex Landscape of Scholarships

Tuesday, September 12, 5 – 6 p.m.

College scholarships exist for everyone, regardless of academic merit or personal background. We will walk you through the steps to identify, apply for, and manage scholarships.

Virtual Author Talk: Adam Alter

Wednesday, September 20, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Author Adam Alter will discuss his new book, [*Anatomy of a Breakthrough: How to Get Unstuck When it Matters Most*](#).

Welcome to ReadyRosie!

Wednesday, September 27, 1:30 – 2 p.m.

ReadyRosie is a child development resource for parents and caregivers of children 0-6 years old. Discover videos and gain insight on how to best share information and develop early literacy skills for little ones.

Virtual Author Talk: Amor Towles

Wednesday, September 27, 5 – 6 p.m.

Bestselling author Amor Towles will discuss his career and books [*A Gentleman in Moscow*](#) and [*The Lincoln Highway*](#).

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Library Stakeholder Report
Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian

Summer Reading is Calling Out

June is here and it's time to [Find Your Voice](#) with our 2023 Summer Reading program. From June 1 to July 31, take part in a variety of fun and free programs and activities for all ages and interests. These include musical performances, animal events, arts and crafts, movie nights, and activities for all ages. Find the full list of this month's events in our June Event Calendar, or our [online calendar](#).



Summer Reading is for all ages and includes special prizes. To join in, just register on [Beanstack](#), then read 5 books (Audiobooks count!) and complete one activity during June or July. Participants will earn badges for logging their progress and finishers will be able to pick up a reward at their local library during the month of August, while supplies last. Don't miss out on the fun and be sure to register today! Happy Reading!



June is LGBTQIA+ Pride Month

Each June, in honor of the Stonewall Uprising of 1969 in New York City, members of the LGBTQIA+ community celebrate [Pride Month](#). This is a time to recognize the positive contributions of members of the local and greater community, both past and present, and to recall history. Pride events are held across the summer, including [San Francisco Pride](#) at the end of the month and [Silicon Valley Pride](#) in August.

Several libraries are marking Pride Month with book displays and colorful decorations. Some are also holding programming. Check out our [Events Calendar](#) for details. The County of Santa Clara is also holding a Pride Flag ceremony (similar to the version shown above) on June 27 at noon in front of the Hall of Administration. Many local cities hold their own similar flag raisings.

Resources offered by the Library like [Kanopy](#) and [Freegal](#) offer special Pride-themed content. Also, keep an eye on our website for blog posts about the month and staff booklists.

The County's [Office of LGBTQ Affairs](#) has more information about services and upcoming events.

Library of Rock- Battle of the Bands Returns

Back by popular demand, SCCLD will host another [Battle of the Bands](#) for local musicians on July 22, at Milpitas Library. Santa Clara County is home to many talented artists and the Library District is looking for bands to show off their musical chops. Maybe one of this year's entrants will be the next Doobie Brothers, Los Tigres del Norte, or BTS. This is your chance to truly shine!



Applications must be received by June 21 including your band name, short description, and your audition tape (available on YouTube). Three bands will be selected to perform live among applicants ages 13 to 18, and another trio for those over 18. Each of the six final bands will have 20 minutes to play a set in front of a live audience on July 22. The winners will receive \$200, \$300 or \$500 for third, second or first place. For full details, visit our website and be sure to [sign up soon!](#)



Great Outdoors Month

Celebrate Great Outdoors Month by visiting a local or County Park. Santa Clara County has over [two dozen parks](#) available to visit, with hiking trails of different lengths and difficulty.

The Library District offers a limited number of free vehicle day-use entry passes for the more than 200 state parks. Find out how to sign up for a pass on [our website](#).

Teen Bookmark Contest

Budding artists ages 12 to 18 are invited to submit original bookmark designs using this year's Summer Reading Theme, "Find Your Voice," from now until July 31. Winning designs will be printed and given out at our libraries. The artists will also be recognized for their work. Find details and prior examples on [our website](#).





Marking Juneteenth

In 2020, Santa Clara County became the first county in the nation to mark the observance of Juneteenth, sometime referred to as [African American Emancipation Day](#), with an official holiday. Juneteenth commemorates the end of all slavery in the U.S. following the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863, which took years to take full effect and see everyone freed.

Gilroy Library has a special performance to mark Juneteenth by the Tabia African American Theatre Ensemble on Saturday, June 10 from 2 to 3 p.m.

All ages are welcome to enjoy this high-energy production, which combines music, poetry and dance. Reserve your spot [here](#).

All SCCLD locations will be closed and in-person services unavailable on Monday, June 19 in recognition of the Juneteenth holiday. Our [online library](#) is open and available 24/7.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT JUNE 2023 EVENTS

* All libraries will be closed and services unavailable
on Monday, June 19 for the Juneteenth holiday *

** Summer Reading events are highlighted in blue **

CAMPBELL EXPRESS LIBRARY – 1 West Campbell Avenue, Room 46

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, June 6, 13, 20 & 27, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Room M-50

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

All About Mosquitos

Wednesday, June 14, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., Room Q-84

The County of Santa Clara Vector Control District will present why mosquitos are important, how to protect yourself from mosquito bites, and how you can become a vector control hero.

Brian Scott Magic Productions

Wednesday, June 21, 3 – 4 p.m., Orchard City Banquet Hall

Bring the entire family to experience the Magic of Biblio Spectacular.

Free Bike Repair

Wednesday, June 28, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., Campbell Community Center Courtyard

The BikeMobile can fix flat tires, adjust brakes and gears, and even replace broken or worn out parts like chains, seats, and tires. Kids bikes get priority. Space is limited, and the repairs are first come, first served.

Musician Andy Z

Wednesday, June 28, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard City Banquet Hall

Join us for an afternoon of music, movement, and imagination.

CUPERTINO -- 10800 Torre Avenue

Knit-Alongs at Cupertino Library

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

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

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, June 6, 13, & 27, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A, Second Floor

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

Mandarin Class for Beginners

Tuesdays, June 6, 13, 20, & 27, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201A

Take up Mandarin with this 8-class series for adult beginners. Practice and master the four Chinese tones. Meet new friends while you learn about Chinese cultures and basic vocabulary and phrases. Registration is required for each session.

Cupertino Non-Fiction Book Discussion

Sunday, June 11, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., Room 201A

We will be discussing [*The Indifferent Stars Above: the Harrowing Saga of the Donner Party*](#) by Daniel James Brown.

The Dave Rocha Jazz Group

Sunday, June 11, 2 – 3 p.m., Room 101/Library Courtyard

The Dave Rocha Jazz Group plays an eclectic mix of jazz standards, pop tunes, and original compositions.

Water Conservation and California Water Table

Sunday, June 11, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Room 201

Hear from a panel of experts on water conservation to learn more about where we are at and what we can do.

AARP Smart Driver TEK Workshop

Monday, June 12, 6 – 8 p.m., Room 201A

This workshop will show you the latest high-tech safety features in your car, including blind spot warnings, forward collision warnings, smart headlights and more. Please register.

Adult Book Discussion

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

We will be discussing [*Crying in H Mart: a Memoir*](#) by Michelle Zauner.

Teen Escape Room

Saturday, June 17, 2 – 5 p.m., Room 201

Teens ages 12-18 are invited to join us for a special Summer Reading themed escape room. Work with a team and show your smarts, and win some cool prizes. Please register at the library's 2nd floor reference desk. Space is limited.

Paint Party with Paul Loughridge

Thursday, June 22, 2 – 4 p.m., Room 201

This is a hands-on painting program led by artist Paul Loughridge. Participants will be provided with all supplies to create their own masterpiece. Register online.

Draw on Your Life with Visual Journaling

Saturday, June 24, 3 – 5 p.m., Room 201

Work on a visual journal and get some prompts. Space is limited, please register.

Freedom Readers

Tuesday, June 27, 4 – 5 p.m.

Middle schoolers are invited to join our new book club aimed at reading graphic novels that have been challenged or banned. This month's selection is [Drama](#) by Raina Telgemeier.

GILROY -- 350 W. Sixth Street**Family Storytime at Gilroy Library**

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

Join us for stories, songs and more.

Knitting and Crochet Weekly Meetup

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

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

Snack Break for Kids

Mondays-Fridays through June 9, 3 – 4 p.m., Pick up near Accounts Desk

Kids ages 18 and under are welcomed to pick up an afterschool snack, while supplies last. No registration necessary. Snacks not offered on holidays or during school breaks.

Book Discussion

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

We will discuss [True Biz](#) by Sara Nović. Please register.

Safe Space Meeting for LGBTQ+ Youth

Fridays, June 2 & 16, 4 – 6 p.m., First Floor Meeting Room

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

Road to Homeownership Workshop

Saturday, June 3, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Community Room

Understand the steps of buying a home. Receive helpful tips and valuable information about credit requirements, lender loan programs, realtors, and insurance. Please register.

Author Visit: Sara Fashandi

Saturday, June 3, 3 – 4 p.m., Community Room

Sara Fashandi's inspiration for the memoir, [*Message in a Matchbox*](#), came from her eldest brother Mohsen's memories of growing up in Tehran, Iran. Please register to save you spot. Walk-ins welcome as space allows.

Special Performance: Tabia African American Theatre Ensemble

Saturday, June 10, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Join us for a Juneteenth celebration with a performance from the Tabia African American Theatre Ensemble that combines music, poetry and dance. All ages will enjoy this high-energy production. Please register to reserve your spot. Walk-ins are welcome as space allows.

Open Poetry Readings with Garlicky Group of Poets

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

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

Summer Tuesday Art: Series 1

Tuesday, June 13, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Children ages 8-12 are invited to craft their own keepsake box. Boxes and materials will be provided. Online registration is required. Submit a photo of your project to our [online art gallery](#).

Special Performance: EarthCapades

Thursday, June 15, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Enjoy the comedy and circus skills of Earthcapades while learning about Earth science and our environment. Juggling, magic, storytelling and music will entertain the entire family.

Teen Library Lock-In

Friday, June 16, 6 – 10 p.m.

Teens ages 13-18 are invited to an after-hours library party. Features an escape room, video games, scavenger hunt, board games, arts & crafts, pizza & snacks, and much more. Please pick up a permission slip and return to the Adult Information desk.

Summer Tuesday Art: Series 2

Tuesday, June 20, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Children ages 8-12 are invited to draw or trace a keychain or hairclip Shrinky Dink. All materials will be provided. Online registration is required. Submit a photo of your project to our [online art gallery](#).

The Neutral Zone

Wednesday, June 21, 2 – 3 p.m.

The Neutral Zone is a space for children ages 8-12 who have been impacted by divorce or separation in their family. Join us for games, activities and discussions. Please register.

Special Performance: Happy Birds

Saturday, June 24, 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

The Happy Birds show will feature parrots, macaws and cockatoos performing a variety of incredible stunts, including riding a bike, playing basketball, skateboarding and talking.

Sew a Water Bottle Holder

Saturday, June 24, 3 – 4 p.m., Quiet Study B

We will show you the basics of using a sewing machine then help you with your project. Sewing supplies will be included. Please register.

Gilroy Toastmasters Club Open House

Monday, June 26, 6 – 7 p.m., First Floor Meeting Room

Meet club members and discover how participating in Toastmasters can help you improve communication and leadership skills. Please register.

Book Discussion

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

We will discuss [*The Housekeeper and the Professor*](#) by Yōko Ogawa.

Special Performance: Fratello Marionettes

Thursday, June 29, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Join us for a wonderfully artistic marionette performance of Jack and the Beanstack.

LOS ALTOS -- 13 S. San Antonio Road**Zentangle for Adults**

Thursday, June 1, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Learn this meditative art form and take home a sample made by you. No registration required but space is limited.

ESL Conversation Club

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

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

Baby Sign Time

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

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

Stay and Play

Saturday, June 3, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room

Non-walking babies and their grownups are invited to play with age-appropriate toys. Bring a blanket and come enjoy this socialization for babies.

Bobbin Wranglers Sewing Club

Monday, June 5, 7 – 9 p.m.

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

The Whodunit? Mystery Book Club

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

We will be discussing [The Last Mile](#) by David Baldacci.

World Affairs: Education for Girls and Women in Afghanistan Under the Taliban

Wednesday, June 7, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Two speakers will discuss the current situation in Afghanistan, particularly as it relates to the education of girls and women, as well as the work being done to support them.

Special Performance: Happy Birds

Saturday, June 10, 11 – 11:45 a.m. and 12 – 12:45 p.m., Orchard Room

The Happy Birds show will feature parrots, macaws and cockatoos performing a variety of incredible stunts, including riding a bike, playing basketball, skateboarding and talking.

Camp Read S'More for Grades 4-5

Tuesdays, June 13, 20, & 27, 2 – 3 p.m., Orchard Room

Each week we will explore a different book and participate in engaging discussions and activities. Please register for this 4-part series.

Camp Readaway for Grades 6+

Tuesdays, June 13, 20, & 27, 3 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room

Each week we will explore a different book and participate in engaging discussions and activities. Please register for this 4-part series.

Special Performance: Mike the Magician

Wednesday, June 14, 3 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room

Celebrate the magic of reading with this fun, funny, highly participatory show for all ages. Free tickets will be handed out 30 minutes prior to the start of the show.

The Power of Native Plants

Wednesday, June 14, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

Learn how native plants can help save water and provide abundant biological resources for the environment.

Teen Library Lock-In

Friday, June 16, 7 – 9 p.m.

Teens ages 12-17 are invited to an after-hours library event. Features a marshmallow hunt, minigolf course, pizza & snacks, and much more. Registration is required.

Bay Area Games Day

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

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

Sunday Crafternoon

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

This all-ages craft is a way to relax with your community and let your creativity shine.

Create Your Own Book Bag

Wednesday, June 21, 3 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

Bags will be provided, just add your own decorative design. This craft will be available as supplies last.

Bad Art Night

Wednesday, June 21, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Teens and adults are invited to create the best form of bad art they can manage, then be judged on creativity and vision. Supplies will be provided. Please register.

Trivia Challenge for Grades 3+

Thursday, June 22, 3:30 – 4:45 p.m., Orchard Room

We will cover a variety of topics including animals, singers, books and more. Please register.

Furry Friends Reading Buddies

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

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

Bats in the Stacks

Wednesday, June 28, 3 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room

NorCal Bats, a bat rescue organization, will share fascinating information about their habitats, behaviors, and unique adaptations. Free tickets will be handed out 30 minutes prior to the show.

Wednesday Travel Nights: Icelandic Adventure

Wednesday, June 28, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

Join us on an Icelandic adventure thanks to the photography of John Gayler.

MILPITAS -- 160 N. Main Street**Knit & Crochet Circle**

Fridays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 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.

Milpitas LGBTQ Social Space

Friday, June 2, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., Conference Room

Enjoy good company, snacks, and fun as we socialize and make new friends. We'll play board games, card games or swing by for a good discussion.

Family Storytime

Saturdays, June 3, 10, 17, & 24, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Activity Room

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

Summer LEGO Club

Mondays, June 5, 12, & 26, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

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

Baby Bouncers Lapsit

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

This program has an early literacy focus on traditional nursery rhymes, lap bounces, body rhymes, songs, very short and simple picture books. This program is focused on babies up to 12 months old.

Family Movie Night

Tuesday, June 6, 6:30 – 8 p.m., Activity Room

Join us for a screening of The Bad Guys.

Read Alouds for Grades

Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21, & 28, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Activity Room

Reading Partners volunteers will read aloud to children in grades K-4, and then give away free books.

Qi Gong Meditation & Exercise Classes

Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2 – 4 p.m., Auditorium

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

ESL Conversation Club

Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21, & 28, 3 – 4 p.m., Group Study Room A

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

Anime Club for Grades 6-12

Wednesdays, June 7 & 21, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

Watch anime with us and meet other fans of the genre.

Toddler Storytime

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

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

Special Performance: Mike the Magician

Thursday, June 8, 3 – 4 p.m. and 7 – 8 p.m., Auditorium

Celebrate the magic of reading with this fun, funny, highly participatory show for all ages.

Family Movie Night

Tuesday, June 13, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Activity Room

Join us for a free screening of **Annie** (2014).

Special Performance: Puppet Art Theatre

Thursday, June 15, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. and 7 – 8 p.m., Auditorium

Puppet Art Theatre presents an updated zany version of The Boy Who Cried Wolf. Tickets are not required but space is limited.

Teen Paint Party with Paul Loughridge

Friday, June 16, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Conference Room

This is a hands-on painting program led by artist Paul Loughridge. Participants will be provided with all supplies to create their own masterpiece. This program is for ages 12-18 only. Register online.

Gaming Day for Grades 3-8

Friday, June 16, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

Let's play videogames like Super Smash Bros, MarioKart and more. There will be various board games also. Please register.

Special Performance: Happy Birds

Saturday, June 17, 2 – 2:30 p.m. and 4 – 4:30 p.m., Auditorium

The Happy Birds show will feature parrots, macaws and cockatoos performing a variety of incredible stunts, including riding a bike, playing basketball, skateboarding and talking.

Family Movie Night

Tuesday, June 13, 6:30 – 8 p.m., Activity Room

Join us for a screening of **The Little Mermaid** (1989).

Special Performance: Python Ron

Thursday, June 22, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. and 7 – 8 p.m., Auditorium

Python Ron returns to Milpitas Library to share fascinating facts about lizards and snakes. Space is limited.

Reading Buddies for Grades K-5

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

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

Music Meetups Monthly Discussion

Sunday, June 25, 2 – 3 p.m., Auditorium

We will discuss the album, [*Try Whistling This*](#) by Neil Finn.

Special Theatre Performance

Tuesday, June 27, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Auditorium

Milpitas Community Theatre presents A Year with Frog and Toad.

Milpitas Library Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, June 28, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., Auditorium

We will be discussing [*The Swimmers*](#) by Julie Otsuka.

Special Performance: Golden Thread Fairytale Players

Thursday, June 29, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. and 7 – 8 p.m., Auditorium

Golden Thread Fairytale Players present Nasrudin's Magnificent Journey to Samarkand. Space is limited.

The Peaceful Poets

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

Join this group of writers and appreciators of poetry.

Watercolor Workshop for Teens

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

Join Andrea for A Work of Heart for a watercolor workshop. All supplies will be provided. For ages 12-18 only. Please register.

MORGAN HILL -- 660 W. Main Avenue

Toddler Storytime

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

Toddlers (2-3 years old) and caregivers are invited to join us for stories, music, movement and more.

Preschool Storytime

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

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

Ensamble Folclórico Colibrí

Thursdays, June 1, 6:45 – 7:15 p.m., Civic Center Lawn

Join the City of Morgan Hill and the Morgan Hill Library for a special performance by Ensamble Folclórico Colibrí (EFC) at the 2023 Morgan Hill Pridefest. EFC is a Mexican folklore dance group with a unique take on gender norms.

Tiny Tot Jamboree

Fridays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 11 – 11:45 a.m.

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

Itty Bitty Jamboree

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

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

Bilingual Storytime

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

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

Special Performance: Happy Birds

Saturday, June 3, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m.

The Happy Birds show will feature parrots, macaws and cockatoos performing a variety of incredible stunts, including riding a bike, playing basketball, skateboarding and talking.

Special Performance: Paul Snagg the Spicelander

Saturday, June 3, 12 – 1 p.m.

Join us for a performance in the styles of Soca, Reggae, Calypso, and Jazz.

LEGO Club

Tuesday, June 6, 3 – 4 p.m.

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

First Tuesday Knit-In

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

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

After Dinner Book Club

Wednesday, June 6, 7:30 – 8:45 p.m., Small Program Room

We will be discussing [*Pygmalion*](#) by George Bernard Shaw.

Summer 2023 Tech Challenge

Fridays, June 9 & 16, 10 – 11 a.m.

Children ages 5+ are invited to an engineering design challenge presented by the Tech Interactive. Participants will build things using recyclable material to complete the challenge.

Safe Space Meeting for LGBTQ+ Youth

Fridays, June 9 and 23, 4 – 5:30 p.m.

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

Teen Paint Party with Paul Loughridge

Saturday, June 10, 2 – 4 p.m., Large Program Room

This is a hands-on painting program led by artist Paul Loughridge. Participants will be provided with all supplies to create their own masterpiece. This program is for ages 12-18 only. Register online.

Zumba

Mondays, June 12 & 26, 6 – 7 p.m.

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

Teen Zine Party

Wednesday, June 14, 6 – 8 p.m., Large Program Room

Learn how to make zines (mini magazines or comics) using a variety of art tools, styles, and techniques. All supplies provided. No registration necessary.

Special Performance: EarthCapades

Thursday, June 15, 1 – 2 p.m.

Enjoy the comedy and circus skills of Earthcapades while learning about Earth science and our environment. Juggling, magic, storytelling and music will entertain the entire family.

Library Ukulele Society

Tuesday, June 20, 5 – 7 p.m.

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

Film Screening: The Death & Life of Marsha P. Johnson

Wednesday, June 21, 6:30 – 8:15 p.m.

Showing Up for Racial Justice South County and the Morgan Hill Library present a free film screening of The Death & Life of Martha P. Johnson, a leader in the fight for LGBTQ+ rights.

Special Performance: Magician Brian Scott

Thursday, June 22, 10:15 – 11 a.m.

Enjoy an engaging magic show that will entertain your whole family.

Art Camp

Tuesday-Friday, June 27-30, 3 – 4:30 p.m.

Let's explore different art techniques and create your own piece of art to take home. This program is for children ages 5+.

AAUW Morgan Hill Showcase

Tuesday, June 27, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Program Room

Learn more about the American Association of University Women and local subchapters. No registration required.

SARATOGA -- 13650 Saratoga Avenue**Baby Storytime (12 months or younger)**

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

Join us for stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs.

Coding Club

Fridays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 4 – 5:30 p.m.

Kids ages 11-14 are invited to stop by and work on coding projects. Any coding language or game design tool is welcome. Please bring your own device or check out a laptop from the library.

Family Storytime

Saturdays, June 3, 10, & 17, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

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

Join us for stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs.

Bingo and Board Games

Sunday, June 4, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Community Room

Bingo is scheduled for 11 a.m., and board games at 12 p.m. Enjoy games like Monopoly, Operation, Connect 4, Trivial Pursuit, Risk, Jenga, and more.

Special Performance: The Lady Fingers

Sunday, June 4, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Enjoy the music of Brazil, Russia, Spain, and Cuba with a classical guitar concert.

Ukulele Jam Session

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

This jam session is for beginner/intermediate ukulele players. We'll work on chord progression practice for 20 minutes, then play for 40 minutes.

Knit & Crochet Circle

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

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

Trivia Night

Monday, June 12, 7 – 8 p.m., Community Room

Compete with a group or individually as we test you on questions related to our Summer Reading theme, Find Your Voice. Please register.

Summer Reading Kids Craft

Tuesday, June 13, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

K-Grade 7 students can drop in and apply their imagination and motor skills to make and take home their craft creation.

Special Performance: Kids Puppet Show

Wednesday, June 14, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Community Room

Join us for a performance of a glow in the dark performance of Goldilocks and the Three Sharks.

Teatime Book Chatter

Thursday, June 15, 1 – 2 p.m.

We will be reading [*Unraveling: What I Learned About Life While Shearing Sheep, Dyeing Wool, and Making the World's Ugliest Sweater*](#) by Peggy Orenstein. Please register and pick up a copy of the book at the Adult Reference Desk.

Author Visit: Robin T.W. Yuan

Saturday, June 17, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Dr. Robin Yuan will discuss the extraordinary life of his maternal grandfather, Bishop Robin T.S. Chen, the last presiding bishop of the Anglican Church in China. Yuan's book follows Chen's journey from mission schoolboy to the head of the Christian Church under Mao. Please register.

Kids Building Challenge

Tuesday, June 20, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

K-7th graders: What can you and your imagination think of building? Perhaps an airplane, a Monster Truck, a skyscraper.

Special Performance: Happy Birds

Wednesday, June 21, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Community Room

The Happy Birds show will feature parrots, macaws and cockatoos performing a variety of incredible stunts, including riding a bike, playing basketball, skateboarding and talking.

LEGO Fun for Grades K-7

Wednesday, June 21, 2 – 3 p.m., Orchard Room

Apply your engineering skills and imagination to build with LEGOs. No registration required, first come, first served.

Teen Paint Party with Paul Loughridge

Friday, June 23, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Community Room

This is a hands-on painting program led by artist Paul Loughridge. Participants will be provided with all supplies to create their own masterpiece. This program is for ages 13-18 only. Register online.

Kids Concert

Saturday, June 24, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Community Room

Enjoy the catchy, uplifting music of Teacher Barb.

Special Performance: Bubble Lady

Wednesday, June 28, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Community Room

Marvel at the incredible, amazing bubbles created by the legendary Bubble Lady!

SafeSitter Babysitting Training Course

Thursday, June 29, 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Community Room

This course, for teens ages 12-16, prepares them how to be safe when home alone, watching younger siblings or babysitting. This is an interactive course that includes hands-on demonstrations, games, and role-playing exercises. Register online.

WOODLAND – 1975 Grant Road

Pride Family Storytime

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

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

ONLINE EVENTS (Please register online)

Online English Conversation Club

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

Meet new friends and practice English together.

Introduction to Morning Investment Research Center

Friday, June 2, 8 – 9 a.m.

Morningstar provides analysis of stocks, mutual funds, and other financial investment products. You can build and analyze your investment portfolio. Join us for training session to learn more.

FAFSA and the Financial Aid Process

Saturday, June 3, 2 – 3 p.m.

If you're heading to college, you may need help paying for it. Join us to learn about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the financial aid process.

Read Magazines Online with Archives and Flipster

Monday, June 5, 10 – 11 a.m.

Learn how to access our digital archives for magazines and Flipster, which features thousands of new magazines as they are published. Digital archives include The Atlantic magazine, Sports Illustrated, People, and more.

Get Started with Libby

Wednesday, June 7, 8 – 9 a.m.

Join us for a one-hour presentation to help you get started with OverDrive's app, Libby, and get access to eBooks and Audiobooks.

Virtual Author Talk: Mike Rucker, Ph.D.

Wednesday, June 7, 1 – 2 p.m.

Rucker wrote the book, [*The Fun Habit: How the Disciplined Pursuit of Joy and Wonder can Change Your Life*](#). Learn some of these strategies to teach you how to build fun into an actionable and effortless habit.

Bookshare: What Are YOU Reading?

Tuesday, June 13, 7 – 8 p.m.

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

Art Talk: Ansel Adams in Our Time

Tuesday, June 13, 7 – 8 p.m.

Ansel Adams in Our Time is now on display at the de Young Museum in San Francisco. Join us for a presentation about some of his works.

Voicework 101 for Trans & Non-Binary Teens and Adults

Wednesday, June 14, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

This is a one-hour presentation about gender expression, gender perception, and how we can adapt our voices to express us most authentically in our everyday lives.

Virtual Author Talk: Jamie Beck

Thursday, June 15, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Jamie Beck moved to the French countryside, documenting her life in [*An American in Provence*](#), which is part art book, travel diary, memoir and cookbook.

Podcasting: Virtual Talk with Jordan Morris

Saturday, June 17, 12 – 1:30 p.m.

Jordan Morris will talk about his experience starting and running a successful podcast.

Importing Saffron for 40 Years

Sunday, June 25, 2 – 3 p.m.

Buddy Born will recount the circumstances that led to the development of his business, Bacstrom Import Company of the Bay Area. He will describe his first trip to Spain for the saffron harvest and the pleasure of working with this product.

Explore the History of Faith with Religions of America Archives

Tuesday, June 27, 12 – 12:45 p.m.

Gale's Religions of America lets users trace the history and unique character of religious movements that were originated in or were re-shaped by the United States during the 19th and 20th centuries.

Virtual Author Talk: Tananarive Due

Wednesday, June 28, 5 – 6 p.m.

Due's prolific writings have cemented her as a leading voice in black speculative fiction for more than 20 years.

Vocal Exploration Workshop

Wednesday, June 28, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

This one hour presentation explores what makes our voices unique, what barriers we face on the journey to gender-affirming voice, and the capability our voices have to express us most authentically in the world.

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Library Stakeholder Report
Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian



Improving Mental Health Access

One in five adults in the U.S. lives with a mental illness. In Santa Clara County, that's about 340,000 adults, enough to fill Levi's Stadium five times. Yet many people do not know how to access mental health services. To help increase knowledge around this topic, SCCLD is hosting events at its Community Libraries presented by the [County of Santa Clara Health System](#), [National](#)

[Alliance on Mental Illness \(NAMI\) Santa Clara](#), and [Bay Area Legal Aid \(Bay Legal\)](#).

Attendees will learn about common mental health conditions and how to recognize signs and symptoms. They will also get key information on rights to mental health care, steps and resources to access care, and dealing with emergencies. There will be a 30 minute presentation, followed by a Q&A session at each event. Handouts with tips and resources will be provided. No reservations are required.

Campbell Library:	Wednesday, July 26, 6:00 – 7:00 pm (Orchard City Banquet Hall 2 South)
Cupertino Library:	Wednesday, August 9, 7:00 – 8:00 pm
Gilroy Library:	Wednesday, August 30, 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Los Altos Library:	Wednesday, September 20, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Milpitas Library:	Monday, August 21, 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Morgan Hill Library:	Monday, August 7, 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Saratoga Library:	Monday, August 14, 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Update: Workshop Added in Spanish

A Spanish language Opioid Prevention Workshop will be presented on Wednesday, August 30 at [Gilroy Library](#) from 1 to 2 pm. This is in addition to the events in English on August 5 at [Los Altos Library](#), August 8 at [Morgan Hill Library](#), August 16 at [Gilroy Library](#), August 17 across the hall from the [Campbell Express](#), and September 9 at [Saratoga Library](#). Adults who attend the classes can receive a free box of Narcan (naloxone), the over the counter nasal spray medication that can prevent overdoses, while supplies last. Find more information about opioids from the [County](#) and the [CDC](#).





Summer Reading Wraps Up

Summer Reading 2023 is coming to a close, with patrons still able to log their books read on [Beanstack](#) and come into their favorite library to pick up their prizes through the end of August (while supplies last). This has been a memorable year, with a variety of programs for all ages that have run the gamut from animals, art, magic, music, reading and robotics.

We offer quality programming for all ages year round. View the [Events Calendar](#) for upcoming events at your local library and thank you for joining us for Summer Reading 2023!

Back to School with the Library

Back to School is around the corner and the Library District is here to support you and your students. Our 24/7 Online Library has a [Kids' page](#) and a [Teens' page](#) with access to great resources like tutoring through [Brainfuse](#), homework help with [Learning Express](#), news from [Scholastic](#), [encyclopedias](#) and bios about historic figures, language learning through [Rosetta Stone](#), research from journal articles, and much more. Kids have access to their own collection of eBooks, audiobooks, and eMagazines through [Libby](#), as well as movies and TV shows through [Kanopy Kids](#). Our librarians also have suggested [books for each grade](#).



Students at schools within our services area automatically receive a digital library membership, or "Student [eAccount](#)" which they can access through the student [web portal](#). SCCLD also supports parents and caregivers of little ones with the [1000 books before 6](#), where they can earn prizes! Our talented children's librarians offer book lists, tips, logs and more.



County Poet Laureate Application Opens Aug 11

Applications for the 2024-25 County Poet Laureate position will be accepted from August 11 through September 22 at 5:00 pm. Details are on [SVCreate's website](#). The [County Poet Laureate](#) is an honorary position whose role is to help spur interest in poetry in all of its forms across the County. The current County Poet Laureate, Tshaka Campbell, has been very active, attending and performing at many local events, including at our libraries!

Please help us spread the word throughout the County to find our next Poet Laureate.

I Love My Librarian Contest

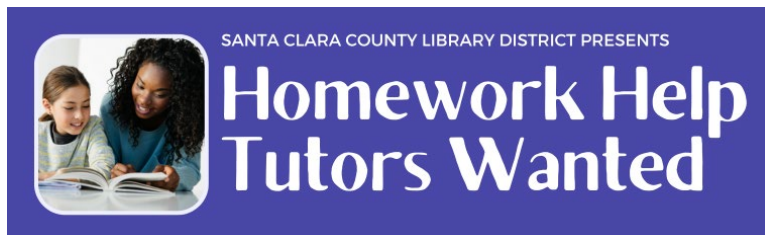
The American Library Association is once again honoring ten outstanding librarians across the U.S. with a [\\$5,000 cash prize](#). We know that librarians are a huge part of what makes libraries so special. They select the best collection of materials for patrons to enjoy, make great recommendations, put on excellent programs, and share their love for reading and lifelong learning. Patrons who wish to nominate their favorite librarian have until the end of September.



Now Accepting Nominations!

The call for nominations for the 2024 I Love My Librarian Award is now open. Nominate your librarian by Saturday, September 30, and they could receive \$5,000!

[LEARN MORE AND SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION!](#)



Volunteer Tutors Needed

SCCLD is looking for volunteers who are willing to provide homework help to students in grades K-6 in the topics of Math, Science, and English. Volunteer tutors must be at least 16 years old,

available at least one day a week (Monday-Thursday) from 4 – 5:30 p.m., and commit to a full semester.

Required tutor training includes pre-assessment and post-assessment, welcome and best practices, cultural competency, mentorship, learning expectations and general tutoring support. There will also be an orientation. Adults will be background checked, and all tutors must attend seven hours of training. No previous experience is required. Those interested can fill out SCCLD's [online application form](#).

Congrats to our Battle of the Bands First Place Finishers!



Teen Division Winner Estranged Individuals



Adult Division Winner Moon Dough

SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT AUGUST 2023 EVENTS

CAMPBELL EXPRESS LIBRARY – 1 West Campbell Avenue, Room 46

Cool Season Vegetables

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

Master Gardener Katie Koch will lead a discussion about seed starting for cool-season vegetables. Please register.

Opioid Overdose Prevention

Thursday, August 17, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard City Banquet Hall

SCCLD, in partnership with Santa Clara County Behavioral Health, is offering training about how to recognize opioid overdoses and how to safely administer the nasal spray, naloxone (commercial name Narcan). Participants who complete the training will be given two doses of Narcan, while supplies last. Please register for this event.

CUPERTINO -- 10800 Torre Avenue

Toddler Storytime (ages 1-2)

Tuesdays, August 1, 8, & 15, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Program Room

This storytime will feature stories, songs, rhymes and dances that encourage the development of early literacy skills. Limited to the first 100 families.

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A, Second Floor

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

Baby Wearing Dance Program

Wednesdays, August 2, 9, & 16, 10:30 – 11 a.m.

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

Family Storytime

Wednesdays, August 2, 9, & 16, 7 – 7:30 p.m., Program Room

Saturdays, August 5, 12, & 19, 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.

Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5)

Thursdays, August 3, 10, & 17, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Program Room

This storytime will feature stories, songs, rhymes and dances that encourage the development of early literacy skills. Limited to the first 100 families.

Knit-Alongs at Cupertino Library

Fridays, August 4, 11, 18, & 25, 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.

Flex Prep Seminar: Computer Science and Engineering

Saturday, August 5, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Room 201

Explore the top-ranked computer science and engineering colleges, what a competitive candidate looks like, and strategies to boost your admissions odds. Please register.

Storytime for Babies (ages 0-1)

Mondays, August 7 & 14, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., First Floor Program Room

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

Know Your Rights: Access to Mental Health Services

Wednesday, August 9, 7 – 8 p.m.

This presentation explains how common mental health conditions are, and how to recognize signs and symptoms. It provides information on rights to mental health care, steps and resources to access care, and what to do if you encounter problems.

Behind Barbed Wire: In the United States During WWII

Thursday, August 10, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201A

Hear from Yukio Shimomura about his family's experience during World War II and how Executive Order 9066 affected their lives when they were incarcerated and interned to a camp in San Bruno.

Anime & Manga Drawing Workshop

Saturday, August 26, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Room 201A

Learn the basics of creating your own manga/anime style characters.

GILROY -- 350 W. Sixth Street**Lunch at the Library**

Mondays-Fridays through August 11, 1 – 2 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Kids ages 18 and under and their caregivers are invited to a free meal at the library. Meals must be eaten on-site. No registration required. Meals will not be served on holidays.

National Night Out

Tuesday, August 1, 4:30 – 8 p.m., Grassy area between the library and City Hall

This annual event promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our city a safer and more caring place to live and work. Enjoy crafts, raffles, games, music and more.

Family Storytime at Gilroy Library

Thursdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Community Room

Join us for stories, songs and more.

Senior Driver Education Class

Thursday, August 3, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m., Community Room

Take part in the California Highway Patrol's Age Well, Drive Smart senior driver education class which covers driving skills, rules of the road refreshers, normal age-related physical changes and when it may be time to limit driving. Please register.

Knitting and Crochet Weekly Meetup

Thursdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 1 – 4 p.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B

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

Book Discussion

Friday, August 4, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B

We will discuss [*The Hate U Give*](#) by Angie Thomas.

Safe Space Meeting for LGBTQ+ Youth

Fridays, August 4 & 18, 4 – 6 p.m., First Floor Meeting Room

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

Film Workshops for Ages 4-14

Saturday, August 5 and 12, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Community Room

Presented by Poppy Jasper International Film Festival, participants will gain hands-on experience with filmmaking with the guidance of industry experts. Design the backstory, develop and animate your own character to create a short Claymation film that will be shown at an upcoming film festival. Register to attend both sessions.

Back to School Crafts

Saturday, August 5, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., The Nest

Get your creativity flowing with fun crafts. No registration necessary.

Free Film Screening

Sunday, August 6, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., Community Room

Join us to watch ***Guardians of the Galaxy 3*** on the big screen.

Open Poetry Readings with Garlicky Group of Poets

Saturday, August 12, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Downstairs Meeting Room

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

Improve Your Public Speaking

Mondays, August 14 & 28, 6 – 7 p.m., Quiet Room B

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

Opioid Overdose Prevention

Wednesday, August 16, 7 – 8 p.m.

SCCLD in partnership with Santa Clara County Behavioral Health is offering training about how to recognize opioid overdoses and how to safely administer the nasal spray, Naloxone (commercially known as Narcan). Participants who complete the training will be given two Narcan doses, while supplies last. Please register for this event. A second presentation, which will be held in Spanish, is scheduled for Wednesday, August 30 at 1 p.m.

Behind Barbed Wire: In the United States During WWII

Saturday, August 19, 2 – 3 p.m., Upstairs Community Room

Hear from Yukio Shimomura about his family’s experience during World War II and how Executive Order 9066 affected their lives when they were incarcerated and interned to a camp in San Bruno.

Satellite Components Show & Tell

Sunday, August 27, 2 – 3 p.m., Upstairs Community Room

NASA Satellite Engineer Peter Eikemeyer will explain satellite design and function utilizing the parts that he has accumulated over the years. Please register.

Book Discussion

Tuesday, August 29, 7 – 8 p.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B

We will discuss [*The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo*](#) by Taylor Jenkins Reid.

Know Your Rights: Access to Mental Health Services

Wednesday, August 30, 6 – 7 p.m.

This presentation explains how common mental health conditions are, and how to recognize signs and symptoms. It provides information on rights to mental health care, steps and resources to access care, and what to do if you encounter problems.

LOS ALTOS -- 13 S. San Antonio Road

Family Storytime

Tuesdays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:30 – 11 a.m. and 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room

Join us for a fun, interactive 20-minute family storytime with sing songs, read stories, practice fingerplays and more. There will be a second storytime to accommodate those who weren't able to attend the 10:30 storytime. Free tickets will be given out 30 minutes before storytime.

The Whodunit? Mystery Book Club

Wednesday, August 2, 10:15 – 11:30 a.m., Teen Room

We will be discussing [*The Inside Ring*](#) by Mike Lawson.

ESL Conversation Club

Thursdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 1:30 – 3 p.m., Orchard Room

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. This program is for those who speak basic English.

Teen Dungeons and Dragons Social Club

Thursdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 4 – 6 p.m.

Stop by and watch the ongoing game. Right now, the game is full, but we will occasionally have openings for new players.

Bilingual Spanish Storytime

Fridays, August 4, 11, 18, & 25, 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!

Baby Sign Time

Saturday, August 5, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

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

Stay and Play

Saturday, August 5, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room

Non-walking babies and their grownups are invited to play with age-appropriate toys. Bring a blanket and come enjoy this socialization for babies.

Opioid Overdose Prevention

Saturday, August 5, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

SCCLD in partnership with Santa Clara County Behavioral Health is offering training about how to recognize opioid overdoses and how to safely administer the nasal spray, Naloxone (commercially known as Narcan). Participants who complete the training will be given two doses of Narcan, while supplies last. Please register for this event.

Bobbin Wranglers Sewing Club

Monday, August 7, 7 – 9 p.m.

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

Cubelet Robots for Children Ages 5+

Wednesday, August 9, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Join us for some robot building! Cubelets are tiny robots that can move, light up, make noise and more depending on the design you create.

Learn to DJ 101

Thursday, August 10, 7 – 9 p.m.

Teens 14+ can learn how to download and organize their music collection, use Rekordbox to prepare playlists and mix harmonically. Please register.

Get Ready for Kindergarten: Laugh and Learn Series

Saturday, August 12, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room

Through stories, movement and joyful play, children will develop valuable school readiness skills.

Behind Barbed Wire: In the United States During WWII

Wednesday, August 16, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Hear from Yukio Shimomura about his family's experience during World War II and how Executive Order 9066 affected their lives when they were incarcerated and interned to a camp in San Bruno.

Bay Area Games Day

Saturday, August 19, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

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

Sunday Crafternoon

Sunday, August 20, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room

This all-ages craft is a way to relax with your community and let your creativity shine.

Birds of a Feather

Wednesday, August 23, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

Wildlife photographer Joan Sparks will lead you on a photographic journey to see nine of the most popular species of birds in the world, called dabblers. Learn their migration patterns, habitats, and unusual feeding habits.

Furry Friends Reading Buddies

Saturday, August 26, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room

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

Now Read This! Book Club

Monday, August 28, 12 – 1:30 p.m., Orchard Room

We will be discussing [Poverty, by America](#) by Matthew Desmond.

MILPITAS -- 160 N. Main Street**Baby Bouncers Lapsit**

Tuesdays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Activity Room

This program has an early literacy focus on traditional nursery rhymes, lap bounces, body rhymes, songs, very short and simple picture books. This program is focused on babies up to 12 months old.

Qi Gong Meditation & Exercise Classes

Wednesdays, August 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 2 – 4 p.m., Auditorium

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

ESL Conversation Club

Wednesdays, August 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 3 – 4 p.m., Group Study Room A

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

Knit & Crochet Circle

Fridays, August 4, 11, 18, & 25, 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.

Toddler Storytime

Thursdays, August 10, 17, 24, & 31, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Activity Room

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

Family Storytime

Saturdays, August 12, 19, & 26, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Activity Room

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

Behind Barbed Wire: In the United States During WWII

Saturday, August 12, 2 – 3 p.m., Auditorium

Hear from Yukio Shimomura about his family's experience during World War II and how Executive Order 9066 affected their lives when they were incarcerated and interned to a camp in San Bruno.

Board Game Day

Saturday, August 19, 12 – 6 p.m., Auditorium

Bring your favorite board game or show up to learn some new ones. This event is for adults 18+. Online registration is encouraged but not required.

Teen Craft: DIY Wool Charms

Saturday, August 19, 1 – 2:30 p.m., Conference Room

Start the school year with your own omamori charm. These charms can bring you future and luck. All supplies will be provided. Registration encouraged.

Know Your Rights: Access to Mental Health Services

Monday, August 21, 6 – 7 p.m.

This presentation explains how common mental health conditions are, and how to recognize signs and symptoms. It provides information on rights to mental health care, steps and resources to access care, and what to do if you encounter problems.

Adult Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, August 23, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., Auditorium

We will be discussing [*The Memoirs of Stockholm Sven*](#) by Nathaniel Ian Miller.

Reading Buddies for Grades K-5

Saturday, August 26, 2 – 3 p.m., Activity Room

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

The Peaceful Poets

Thursday, August 31, 5:30 – 8 p.m., Conference Room

Join this group of writers and appreciators of poetry.

MORGAN HILL -- 660 W. Main Avenue**Lunch at the Library**

Mondays-Fridays through August 4, 12 – 1 p.m., Program Room

Kids ages 18 and under and their caregivers are invited to a free meal at the library. Meals must be eaten on-site. No registration required.

First Tuesday Knit-In

Tuesday, August 1, 6:30 – 8:45 p.m., Large Side of Community Room

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

After Dinner Book Club

Tuesday, August 1, 7:30 – 8:45 p.m., Program Room

We will be discussing [*Furia*](#) by Yamile Saied Mendez.

Toddler Storytime

Thursdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 10:15 – 11 a.m., Children's Activity Room

Toddlers (2-3 years old) and caregivers are invited to join us for stories, music, movement and more.

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 11 – 11:30 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, August 4, 11, 18, & 25, 11 – 11:45 a.m.

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

Itty Bitty Jamboree

Fridays, August 4, 11, 18, & 25, 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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

Bilingual Storytime

Saturdays, August 5, 12, 19, & 26, 10:15 – 11 a.m., Children's Activity Room

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

ESL Conversation Club

Saturdays, August 5, 12, 19, & 26, 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. Please register online.

Know Your Rights: Access to Mental Health Services

Monday, August 7, 6 – 7 p.m.

This presentation explains how common mental health conditions are, and how to recognize signs and symptoms. It provides information on rights to mental health care, steps and resources to access care, and what to do if you encounter problems.

Opioid Overdose Prevention

Tuesday, August 8, 6 – 7 p.m.

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Bullet Journaling for Teens

Wednesday, August 9, 4 – 6 p.m.

Learn some techniques and customized journal spreads that will keep you organized while giving your creative freedom. All supplies provided. Please register.

Safe Space Meeting for LGBTQ+ Youth

Fridays, August 11 & 25, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Small Program Room

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

Dungeons & Dragons: Session 0

Saturday, August 12, 2:30 – 5:30 p.m., Large Program Room

This is our very first session of a monthly in-person D&D club where participants decide what kind of characters, campaign and game style to play. We need 3-10 people to play, so register!

Zumba

Mondays, August 14 & 21, 6 – 7 p.m.

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

Library Ukulele Society

Tuesday, August 15, 5 – 7 p.m.

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

Smartphone Photography for Teens (ages 12-18)

Wednesday, August 23, 6 – 8 p.m., Large Program Room

Professional photographer Ewa Samples will show you basic but necessary skills and techniques to improve your smartphone photo skills. Please register, and make sure to bring your phone!

Master Gardeners: Cool Season Crops

Monday, August 28, 6 – 7 p.m., Adult Program Room

Learn how to grow leafy greens, root vegetables, broccoli and other cool season crops in the fall and winter.

Learn to DJ 101

Tuesday, August 29, 6 – 8 p.m., Large Program Room

Teens 14+ can learn how to download and organize their music collection, use Rekordbox to prepare playlists and mix harmonically. Please register.

SARATOGA -- 13650 Saratoga Avenue

Family Storytime

Tuesdays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room

Saturdays, August 5, 12, 19, & 26, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

Join us for stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs.

Knit & Crochet Circle

Wednesday, August 2, 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.

Carnival Games

Wednesday, August 2, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Community Room

Have fun playing games like ring toss, mini basketball, magnetic fishing, miniature golf and bowling pin knock-down.

Baby Storytime (12 months or younger)

Fridays, August 4, 11, 18, & 25, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room

Join us for stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs.

Behind Barbed Wire: In the United States During WWII

Sunday, August 6, 2 – 3 p.m.

Hear from Yukio Shimomura about his family's experience during World War II and how Executive Order 9066 affected their lives when they were incarcerated and interned to a camp in San Bruno.

Travel Program: Sri Lanka

Tuesday, August 8, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Photographer David Couzens will take you on a journey through the Land of Serendipity, full of wildlife, spicy curries, cups of tea and friendly people.

Chinese Book Club/中文書友會

Wednesday, August 9, 10:15 a.m. – 12 p.m.

This discussion is primarily in Mandarin. Please register. 參與者可選讀中文或英文版，討論則將以中文為主。

Ukulele for Beginners

Tuesdays, August 15-September 19, 10 – 10:45 a.m., Community Room

Learn the basic chords to get started on your musical journey. Bring your uke, a positive attitude and willingness to learn! This six-week series is for absolute beginners. Space is limited, so please sign up only if you can commit to attending every class.

Ukulele Jam Session

Tuesdays, August 15-September 19, 11 – 10:45 a.m., Community Room

All players who know basic chords in beginner to intermediate levels are welcome to drop in and jam! Bring your uke, all other materials will be provided.

Know Your Rights: Access to Mental Health Services

Tuesday, August 15, 7 – 8 p.m.

This presentation explains how common mental health conditions are, and how to recognize signs and symptoms. It provides information on rights to mental health care, steps and resources to access care, and what to do if you encounter problems.

Mandarin/English Storytime

Thursday, August 17, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room

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

Spanish/English Storytime

Thursday, August 24, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room

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

WOODLAND – 1975 Grant Road**Canine Companions Reading Buddies**

Fridays, August 11 & 25, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Practice your reading skills with a friendly dog. This program is perfect for emergent readers. This is a drop-in event, registration is not required and space is limited.

Family Storytime

Sundays, August 13 & 27, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Backyard

Join us in the backyard of the library for stories, songs, fingerplays.

ONLINE EVENTS (Please register online)**Online English Conversation Club**

Thursdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Meet new friends and practice English together.

Code Combat: Learn to Code and Develop Games

Tuesday, August 8, 3 – 4 p.m.

CodeCombat is a fantasy game that teaches coding skills to kids 9 years old and older. Learn Python, JavaScript, C++, and other coding languages.

Mental Health Workshop for Families

Monday, August 14, 4 – 6 p.m.

Learn practical and concrete strategies you and your family can try at home to promote emotional wellness. Can't make the online workshop? Contact the [Reading Program](#) to learn how to attend the workshop from Gilroy, Morgan Hill or Los Altos libraries.

Virtual Author Talk: Robert Jones, Jr.

Tuesday, August 15, 1 – 2 p.m.

Hear from author Robert Jones, Jr. as he discusses his novel [The Prophets](#).

The Impact of Technology on School & College Planning

Tuesday, August 15, 5 – 6 p.m.

This webinar is geared towards teens as they prepare for the next school year and will cover the SATs going completely digital, the role of ChatGPT and other AI in college admissions and more.

Get Started with Libby

Wednesday, August 16, 8 – 9 a.m.

Join us for a one-hour presentation to help you get started with OverDrive's app, Libby, and get access to eBooks and Audiobooks.

The Tudors: An Art Talk

Tuesday, August 22, 7 – 8 p.m.

The Tudors: Art and Majesty in Renaissance England is the first major American exhibition of Tudor portraiture and decorative arts. It features paintings, sculpture, tapestries, and stained glass by some of the finest European craftspeople of the 16th Century.

Virtual Author Talk: Cassandra Clare

Wednesday, August 23, 5 – 6 p.m.

Hear from author Cassandra Clare as she discusses her new book [Chain of Thorns](#).

Virtual Author Talk: Jeff Selingo

Wednesday, August 30, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Hear from author Jeff Selingo as he discusses his book, [Who Gets in and Why: A Year Inside College Admissions](#).

July 2023
Library Stakeholder Report
Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian



Summer Reading Second Wave

Summer Reading continues in July, with great programming for all ages. Animals, art, magic, music, reading and robotics, there is something for just about every type of interest. Adults can find their voices by taking part in a [karaoke night](#). Our list of the month's events is in the July Event Calendar or on our [online calendar](#).

Be sure you take part in our Summer Reading challenge. All you need to do is register on [Beanstack](#). Those who read 5 books (Audiobooks count!) and complete one activity by July 31 will earn badges for logging in their progress. Finishers will be able to pick up a reward at their local library during the month of August, while supplies last.

Lunch at the Library

Morgan Hill and Gilroy Libraries are providing free lunches this summer to youth under 18 and their caregivers. These hot, nutritious meals, which are available while supplies last, are to be enjoyed at the library. No registration is necessary.

- Morgan Hill Library Program Room
Monday-Friday, 12 – 1 p.m.
Lunches available through Friday, August 4
- Gilroy Library Children's Activity Room (the Nest)
Monday- Friday, 1 – 2 p.m.
Lunches available through Friday, August 11



SCCLD partners up every summer with the Silicon Valley YMCA and Second Harvest Food Bank of Silicon Valley on this effort to help children thrive while school is out. Additional locations to find free meals can be found at www.shfb.org/summer-meals/. Those who are seeking free groceries or want to apply for CalFresh can call the Second Harvest Food Connection hotline at 1-800-964-3663, weekdays 8 am – 5 pm.

Parks and Recreation Month

Summertime is here and with it a desire to get out and enjoy the warmer, longer days. July is [Parks and Recreation Month](#), when many Americans choose to visit local, [state](#) and [federal](#) parks. The Library offers many resource guides for [parks](#) and [hiking](#). You can check out a [California State Park Pass](#) from the library that grants free parking access to over 200 participating state parks.



The Gilroy Library and Morgan Hill Library circulation desks also carry [Nature Daypacks](#), which come equipped with a compass, nature guides, binoculars, and a parking voucher that can be used at [County parks](#) for families to enjoy their outdoor adventures. The Milpitas Library and Campbell Express also lend out county park passes.

Libraries to Stock Life-Saving Drug Narcan

The Library District, in response to the request by the County Board of Supervisors to expand availability of Naloxone throughout the County, has limited onsite supply of the drug (better known by its brand name [Narcan](#)) at every library location for emergency use. Library staff members who volunteered have been trained on how to administer the Narcan nasal spray. Many facilities including schools and recreation centers are also stocking supplies of Narcan as a preventative step.



Narcan is an [FDA approved](#) over the counter anti-opioid medication, which if used immediately can save lives in the case of an overdose, including from the drug fentanyl. The County Behavioral Health Department recently launched a [public information campaign](#) to help increase awareness about the dangers of fentanyl, particularly when combined with other drugs, such as methamphetamines.

July through September, the Library District, in partnership with the County Behavioral Health Services Department will be holding a series of public education events around the danger of drugs and fentanyl, information about Narcan and the proper use of the Narcan nasal spray. Attendees who complete the one-hour program will receive a one box supply of Narcan.

Campbell Library – Thu., August 17, 7-8 pm

Cupertino Library – Wed., July 12, 1-2 pm

Gilroy Library – Wed., August 16, 7-8 pm

Los Altos Library – Sat., August 5, 1:30-2:30 pm

Milpitas Library – Sat., July 8, 2-3 pm

Morgan Hill Library – Tue., August 8, 6-7 pm

Saratoga Library – Sat., September 9, 1-2 pm

Santa Clara County's Next Top Bards- Teen Edition

The winners of the [2023 Teen Poetry Contest](#) have been announced. Each community library has at least one winner, with middle and high school level students recognized. Samples of their work are included on the contest page, which also includes links to poems written by previous years' winners.



Teens can also enjoy a number of [specially curated booklists](#) across multiple interests this summer. These include a [Teens' Top Ten](#) list, [Teen Science Fiction](#), and Poppin' Reads for Teens, with books about music and musicians.



Hear from a Trio of Popular Authors

Three bestselling authors will be featured in virtual events this month as part of the Library Speakers Consortium Series. These talks present a unique chance to hear directly from acclaimed writers as well as to ask the authors questions.

Virtual Author Talks schedule for July:

- [Charles Soule](#), Daredevil and She-Hulk author, plus [Death of Wolverine](#) and [The Oracle Year](#).
Saturday, July 15 at 11 am
- [Ethan Kross](#), author of [Chatter: The Voice in Our Head, Why it Matters, and How to Harness It](#).
Thursday, July 20 at 10 am
- [Erika Sánchez](#), author of [Crying in the Bathroom: A Memoir](#)
Tuesday, July 25 at 1 pm

July 4 Holiday

As a reminder, all SCCLD locations will be closed and in-person services unavailable on Tuesday, July 4 in recognition of Independence Day. Our [online library](#) is open and available 24/7.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT JULY 2023 EVENTS

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on Tuesday, July 4 for Independence Day *

** Summer Reading events are highlighted in blue **

CAMPBELL EXPRESS LIBRARY – 1 West Campbell Avenue, Room 46

Special Performance: Happy Birds

Saturday, July 1, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Edith Morley Park (635 Campbell Technology Pkwy)

The Happy Birds show will feature parrots, Macaws and Cockatoos performing a variety of incredible stunts, including riding a bike, playing basketball, skateboarding and talking.

Outdoor Storytime

Wednesdays, July 5, 12, 19, & 26, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Heritage Theater Courtyard

Join us for stories, songs and more. This storytime is aimed for kids ages 0-5 and caregivers. Please bring a blanket or towel to sit on.

Special Performance: Sterling Bubbles

Wednesday, July 5, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard City Banquet Hall

Join us for fun with bubbles using hoops, loops, and other crafty contraptions. No registration required.

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, July 11, 18, & 25, 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.

Special Performance: Firebird Youth Chinese Orchestra Concert

Wednesday, July 12, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard City Banquet Hall

Enjoy a family-friendly program with classic folk pieces with unique Chinese instruments. No registration necessary.

3D Pen Glasses

Thursday, July 13, 2:30 – 4 p.m., Room Q-80

Use 3D pens to create your own unique pair of stylish glasses. This program is for school-aged children. Please register online.

CUPERTINO -- 10800 Torre Avenue

Family Storytime

Saturdays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Program Room

Wednesdays, July 5, 12, 19, & 26, 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.

Courtyard Concert: The Charged Particles

Sunday, July 2, 1 – 2 p.m., Room 101/Library Courtyard

Enjoy a funky jazz repertoire that blends in elements of classical music, and mixes complex orchestration with freewheeling improvisation.

Storytime for Babies (ages 0-1)

Mondays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Program Room

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

Baby Wearing Dance Program

Wednesdays, July 5, 19, & 26, 10:30 – 11 a.m.

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

Special Performance: Python Ron

Wednesday, July 5, 3 – 4 p.m.

Python Ron brings his amazing collection of snacks to the library. Come learn all about reptiles in this interactive program.

Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5)

Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Program Room

This storytime will feature stories, songs, rhymes and dances that encourage the development of early literacy skills. Limited to the first 100 families.

Knit-Alongs at Cupertino Library

Fridays, July 7, 14, 21, & 28, 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.

Cupertino Non-Fiction Book Discussion

Sunday, July 9, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., Room 201A

We will be discussing [*The Ravenmaster: My Life with the Ravens at the Tower of London*](#) by Christopher Skaife.

Courtyard Concert: Classical Guitar with Bowen Zheng

Sunday, July 9, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Courtyard

Bowen's solo repertoire spans the Renaissance with transpositions of John Dowland's lute music to contemporary composers such as Philipp Houghton.

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, July 11, 18, & 25, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A, Second Floor

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

Toddler Storytime (ages 1-2)

Tuesdays, July 11, 18, & 25, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Program Room

This storytime will feature stories, songs, rhymes and dances that encourage the development of early literacy skills. Limited to the first 100 families.

Special Performance: Sterling the Bubblesmith

Wednesday, July 12, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Join us for fun with bubbles using hoops, loops, and other crafty contraptions. No registration required.

Opioid Overdose Prevention

Wednesday, July 12, 1 – 2 p.m.

SCCLD in partnership with Santa Clara County Behavioral Health is offering training about how to recognize opioid overdoses and how to safely administer the nasal spray, Naloxone (aka Narcan). Participants who complete the training will be given Naloxone dosages, while supplies last. Please register for this event.

Special Performance: Jeremy Shafer

Wednesday, July 12, 3 – 4 p.m.

Jeremy Shafer is a juggler, unicyclist, and origami extraordinaire.

Chinese Book Discussion Group

Thursday, July 13, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

We will discuss 公雞之家 (Gongji zhi jia) *The Rooster House: My Ukrainian Family Story* by Victoria Belim. The discussion will be in Mandarin.

Teen Craft: Create Your Own Beach Bag

Thursday, July 13, 2 – 4 p.m.

Teens ages 12-18 are invited to create a design on a brand new tote bag. Online registration is required.

Children's Bike Repair Clinic

Tuesday, July 18, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Community Room 101

Sign up for a free safety and reliability check of your child's bike. There will be help for fixing flats, adjusting brakes and tuning gears. Please register.

Special Performance: The Puppet Company

Wednesday, July 19, 3 – 4 p.m.

Join us for a variety show where puppets are brought to life in an engaging story.

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, July 20, 7 – 8:15 p.m., Room 201

We will be discussing [Trust](#) by Hernan Diaz.

San Jose Taiko

Wednesday, July 26, 3 – 4 p.m.

Let's close out Summer Reading with a thrilling taiko performance from the beloved world class ensemble.

Mandarin Family Storytime

Friday, July 28, 7 – 8 p.m.

Kids ages 0-5 are invited to join us for Mandarin Storytime.

GILROY -- 350 W. Sixth Street**Lunch at the Library**

Mondays-Fridays through August 11, 1 – 2 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Kids ages 18 and under and their caregivers are invited to a free meal at the library. Meals must be eaten on-site. No registration required. Meals will not be served on holidays.

The Neutral Zone

Wednesdays, July 5, 12, 19, & 26, 2 – 3 p.m.

The Neutral Zone is a space for children ages 7-13 who have been impacted by divorce or separation in their family. Join us for games, activities and discussions. Please register.

Family Storytime at Gilroy Library

Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Children's Activity Room

Join us for stories, songs and more.

Knitting and Crochet Weekly Meetup

Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20, & 27, 1 – 4 p.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B

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

Book Discussion

Friday, July 7, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B

We will discuss [*The Housekeeper and the Professor*](#) by Yōko Ogawa.

Safe Space Meeting for LGBTQ+ Youth

Fridays, July 7 & 21, 4 – 6 p.m., First Floor Meeting Room

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

South Bay Singers

Saturday, July 8, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

The South Bay Singing Choir will discuss simple ways to improve your singing, demonstrate singing, then lead you in a sing-along. Please register.

Open Poetry Readings with Garlicky Group of Poets

Saturday, July 8, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Downstairs Meeting Room

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

Summer STEAM Program Series: Ozobots for Grades 3-4

Monday, July 10, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Ozobots teaches kids how to direct a small robot to move along paths and perform tricks. Please register.

Summer Art Series: Oil Pastel Kingfishers

Tuesday, July 11, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Come and draw a kingfisher. All materials will be provided. This event is for kids between the ages of 8-12. Please register online.

Teen Craft: Design a Tote Bag

Wednesday, July 12, 2 – 4 p.m., Community Room

Teens ages 12-18 are invited to decorate a tote bag with fabric markers or other crafts. All materials will be provided. Please register online.

Special Performance: The Corny Crow Show

Thursday, July 13, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Steve Chaney is an experienced ventriloquist with a fun-filled performance that educated children on the many facets of ventriloquism, puppetry, magic, and juggling.

Immigration Rights and Benefits

Saturday, July 15, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Community Room

Presented by an immigration law attorney, this program covers multiple topics of interest to immigrants. Learn the different pathways to legal status in the U.S. and your legal rights when interacting with law and immigration enforcement. Please register. Walk-ins welcome as space allows.

Speaking Self-Esteem/Positive Self-Expression

Saturday, July 15, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Attend this fun, low-stress and friendly mini-seminar to talk about self-esteem and healthy self-expression. This workshop is for entertainment purposes and not intended as medical advice. Please register. Walk-ins are welcome as space allows.

Horror Writing Workshop for Teens & Adults

Monday, July 17, 6 – 7:30 p.m., Community Room

In conjunction with the Horror Writers Association's Summer Scares program, join Gilroy Library and a member of the HWA to study a short horror story. Discuss it as a group, and use it in a writing exercise. Learn what makes a horror story tick and use those skills in your own writing. All reading and writing materials and supplies will be provided, but you can bring your own writing tools also. This workshop is for adults and teens ages 13+. Please register.

Summer Tuesday Art: Pastel & Watercolor Golden Gate Landscape

Tuesday, July 18, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Come draw the Golden Gate Bridge, paint the setting sky and reflecting water. Materials will be provided. This event is for children ages 8-12. Please register.

Teen Craft: Laser Cutting

Wednesday, July 19, 2 – 4 p.m., Community Room

Create your own wall/door hanger or key chain. Choose a design to carve and engrave into a piece of birch wood. All materials/tools will be provided. The laser cutter will be operated by library staff. This program is for teens ages 12-18. Please register.

Horror Writing Workshop for Children

Thursday, July 20, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Community Room

Study a short horror story, discuss it as a group, and use it in a writing exercise. Learn what makes a horror story tick and use those skills in your own writing. All reading and writing materials and supplies will be provided, but you can bring your own writing tools also. This workshop is for kids ages 9-13. Please register.

Special Performance: The Magician Germar

Saturday, July 22, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Germar incorporates comedy and crowd participation to create a uniquely captivating performance for families.

DIY Cross Stitch Pendants

Saturday, July 22, 2 – 3 p.m., Quiet Study Room B

Find your voice and express yourself by making a cross-stitch pendant or mini-cross stitch project. We will provide the supplies and show you some cross stitch basics. This craft is for people ages 13+. Please register. Walk-ins welcome as space allows.

Book Discussion

Sunday, July 23, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Library Courtyard

Join local sustainable food advocate Peter Ruddock for a lively discussion of the book, [*Small is Beautiful: Economics as if People Mattered*](#) by E.F. Schumacher.

Summer STEAM Program Series: Ozobots for Grades 5-6

Monday, July 24, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Ozobots teaches kids how to direct a small robot to move along paths and perform tricks. Please register.

Summer Art Series: Acrylic Evening Forest

Tuesday, July 25, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Stop by for our last Summer Art Series and paint an evening forest. Register online.

Watercolor Paint Party for Adults and Teens 12+

Wednesday, July 26, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Community Room

Join artist Andrea Chebleu and paint a watercolor masterpiece. No painting experience needed. All supplies will be provided. Please register.

Special Performance: Sterling the Bubblesmith

Thursday, July 27, 12 – 1 p.m.

Join us for fun with bubbles using hoops, loops, and other crafty contraptions. No registration required.

Biking Basics (presentation in English)

Saturday, July 29, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

This introductory class is great for people who are new to bicycling or are experienced and interested in learning more about how to enjoy safe and comfortable biking on roads. Please register.

Free Bike Repair Clinic

Saturday, July 29, 11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Outside Parking Lot

Bay Area BikeMobile can fix almost anything, including flat tires, brakes, and shifters. Must have gears and wheels. Kids bikes get priority. First come, first served, space is limited. The Department of Public Health will be giving away free helmets for kids while supplies last.

Básicos de Ciclismo

Sábado, 29 de julio, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m., Community Room

¿Eres nuevo en el mundo de la bicicleta y quieres aprender más sobre seguridad vial y navegación? ¿Ha pasado un tiempo y estás ansioso por volver a montar?

Hula Performance to Celebrate National Hawai'i Day

Saturday, July 29, 2 – 2:45 p.m., Community Room or Courtyard

Join us for a hula show featuring live music and dance from the local dance group, Hula Halau 'O Pi'ilani.

LOS ALTOS -- 13 S. San Antonio Road**Baby Sign Time**

Saturday, July 1, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

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

Stay and Play

Saturday, July 1, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room

Non-walking babies and their grownups are invited to play with age-appropriate toys. Bring a blanket and come enjoy this socialization for babies.

Bobbin Wranglers Sewing Club

Monday, July 3, 7 – 9 p.m.

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

Bilingual Italian Storytime

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

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

Insect Discovery Lab

Wednesday, July 5, 3 – 3:45 p.m., Orchard Room

Explore the fantastic lives of beetles, millipedes, hissing cockroaches, walking sticks, whip scorpions and more. Free tickets will be handed out 30 minutes before the performance.

ESL Conversation Club

Thursday, July 6, 13, 20, & 27, 1:30 – 3 p.m., Orchard Room

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

Teen Dungeons and Dragons Social Club

Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20, & 27, 4 – 6 p.m.

Stop by and watch the ongoing game. Right now the game is full, but we will occasionally have openings for new players.

Bilingual Spanish Storytime

Fridays, July 7, 14, 21, & 28, 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!

Family Storytime

Tuesdays, July 11, 18, & 25, 10:30 – 11 a.m. and 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room

Join us for a fun, interactive 20-minute family storytime with sing songs, read stories, practice fingerplays and more. There will be a second storytime to accommodate those who weren't able to attend the 10:30 storytime.

The Whodunit? Mystery Book Club

Wednesday, July 12, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m., Teen Room

We will be discussing [*The Blessing Way*](#) by Tony Hillerman.

Special Performance: Sterling the Bubblesmith

Wednesday, July 12, 3 – 3:45 p.m., Orchard Room

Join us for fun with bubbles using hoops, loops, and other crafty contraptions. Free tickets will be handed out 30 minutes before the performance.

Peninsula Astronomical Society Talk

Thursday, July 13, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Presenter Francesco Meschia describes techniques for capturing amazing images. Learn about the use of specific light filters and processing of these images to show and highlight beautiful astronomical features.

Bay Area Games Day

Saturday, July 15, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

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

Sunday Crafternoon

Sunday, July 16, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room

This all-ages craft is a way to relax with your community and let your creativity shine.

Monday Morning Meditation & Mindfulness

Mondays, July 17, 24, & 31, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

Come practice meditation for 20 minutes and ask questions for 10 minutes. No registration required.

Teen Craft Tins

Monday, July 17, 4 – 5 p.m.

Decorate a tin and add a candle to make a mini shrine or kit.

Camp Read S'More for Grades 4-5

Tuesdays, July 18 & 25 and August 1 & 8, 2 – 3 p.m., Orchard Room

Each week we will explore a different book and participate in engaging discussions and activities. Please register for this four-part series.

Camp Readaway for Grades 6+

Tuesdays, July 18 & 25 and August 1 & 8, 3 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room

Each week we will explore a different book and participate in engaging discussions and activities. Please register for this four-part series.

Basket Weaving Class

Wednesday, July 19, 10:15 a.m. – 12 p.m.

We will create a simple weave with raffia, you pick the colors. Space is extremely limited, registration is required. All materials are included.

Special Performance: Fratello Marionettes

Wednesday, July 19, 3 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room

Enjoy a performance of Jack & the Beanstalk. Tickets will be available 30 minutes before the show starts.

Watercolor Paint Party for Adults and Teens

Thursday, July 20, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Join artist Andrea Chebleu and paint a watercolor masterpiece. No painting experience needed. All supplies will be provided. Please register.

Get Ready for Kindergarten: Laugh and Learn Series

Saturday, July 22, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room

Through stories, movement and joyful play, children will develop valuable school readiness skills.

Furry Friends Reading Buddies

Saturday, July 22, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room

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

Special Performance: Coventry & Kaluza

Wednesday, July 26, 3 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room

Circus duo Coventry & Kaluza will bring oodles of skills & thrills including juggling, acrobatics, music, comedy and lots of hula hooping. Free tickets will be given out 30 minutes before the show.

Wednesday Travel Nights: Roadtrip in the French Countryside

Wednesday, July 26, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

John Trudeau will lead us on a photographic journey of the French countryside with stops at a medieval town, a famous shrine, quaint villages, and other special monuments.

Now Read This! Book Club

Monday, July 31, 12 – 1:30 p.m., Orchard Room

We will be discussing [Trust](#) by Hernan Diaz.

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

Saturdays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Activity Room

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

Summer LEGO Club

Mondays, July 3, 10, 17, & 24, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Activity Room

Kids aged 5-12 are invited to drop by and have fun building with LEGOs. No registration needed.

Family Jigsaw Puzzles for Ages 5-12

Wednesday, July 5, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Activity Room

Children ages 5+ can challenge themselves to finish 100 or 500 piece jigsaw puzzles. No registration needed.

Qi Gong Meditation & Exercise Classes

Wednesdays, July 5, 12, 19, & 26, 2 – 4 p.m., Auditorium

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

ESL Conversation Club

Wednesdays, July 5, 12, 19, & 26, 3 – 4 p.m., Group Study Room A

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

Anime Club for Grades 6-12

Wednesdays, July 5 & 19, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

Watch anime with us and meet other fans of the genre.

Opening a Home-Based Mini Restaurant

Wednesdays, July 5, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Auditorium

If you are thinking of starting a small business or side hustle selling home-cooked food, learn about the new Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operations (MEHKO) Ordinance. Please register.

Toddler Storytime

Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Activity Room

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

Special Presentation: NorCal Bats

Thursday, July 6, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Auditorium

NorCal Bats, a bat rescue organization, will share fascinating information about their habitats, behaviors, and unique adaptations.

Find Your Voice: Taylor's Version

Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20, & 27, 7 – 8 p.m., Auditorium

Swifties are invited to come by for a series of Taylor Swift-inspired programs. This series is geared for children ages 5-16 and their caregivers. Please register.

Knit & Crochet Circle

Fridays, July 7, 14, 21, & 28, 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.

Milpitas LGBTQ Social Space

Friday, July 7, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., Conference Room

Enjoy good company, snacks, and fun as we socialize and make new friends. We'll play board games, card games or swing by for a good discussion.

Cookie Decorating for Teens

Saturday, July 8, 1 – 2:30 p.m., Conference Room

Teens ages 12-18 are invited to a session in how to decorate cookies. Afterwards, participants will get an individually wrapped cookie set to keep. All supplies will be provided. Register online.

Opioid Overdose Prevention

Saturday, July 8, 2 – 3 p.m.

Join us for a presentation on how to recognize an opioid overdose and how to safely administer the nasal spray Naloxone (also called Narcan). Participants who complete the training will be given Naloxone dosages.

Baby Bouncers Lapsit

Tuesdays, July 11, 18, & 25, 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Activity Room

This program has an early literacy focus on traditional nursery rhymes, lap bounces, body rhymes, songs, very short and simple picture books. This program is focused on babies up to 12 months old.

Karaoke Night for Adults

Tuesday, July 11, 6:30 – 8 p.m., Auditorium

Channel your inner diva with Karaoke Night. All equipment will be provided. This program is for adults ages 18+.

Robotic Fun with Ozobots

Wednesday, July 12, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Activity Room

Children ages 8-12 will learn basic coding with Ozobots, markers and paper. Please register.

Create Your Own Book Bag

Thursday, July 13, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Auditorium

The bags will be provided, just add your own decorative design! This craft event is for children ages 5-12. No registration required.

Gaming Day for Grades 3-8

Friday, July 14, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

Play videogames like Super Smash Bros, MarioKart and more. There will also board games available. You can bring your own controller, but you are responsible for them. Register online.

Tech Challenge

Wednesdays, July 19 & 26, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Auditorium

The Tech Challenge invites kids to participate in an engineering design challenge. Please register.

Magician Perry Van

Thursday, July 20, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Auditorium

Perry incorporates plenty of clean comedy that will keep you laughing while his magic will leave you in awe.

LGBTQ Movie Night

Friday, July 21, 4 – 7:30 p.m., Auditorium

Join the Avenidas Rainbow Collective and Milpitas Library for a screening of Fire Island.

Teen Craft: Create Your Own Tote Bag

Saturday, July 22, 1 – 2:30 p.m., Conference Room

The bags will be provided, just add your own decorative design! This craft event is for teens ages 12-18. No registration required.

Reading Buddies for Grades K-5

Saturday, July 22, 2 – 3 p.m., Activity Room

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

SCCLD Battle of the Bands Concert 2023

Saturday, July 22, 2 – 5 p.m., Auditorium

Finalists will perform a 20-minute set in front of a live audience and judging panel.

Lego Tournament for Grades 3-5

Tuesday, July 25, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

Lego master builders are invited to show off their skills and participate in our Lego tournament. Please register.

Milpitas Library Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, July 26, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., Auditorium

We will be discussing [*Finding the Mother Tree: Discovering the Wisdom of the Forest*](#) by Suzanne Simard.

Special Performance: Jungle James

Thursday, July 27, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Auditorium

James will educate kids about the habitats, habits, and unique features of exotic animals.

The Peaceful Poets

Thursday, July 27, 5:30 – 8 p.m., Conference Room

Join this group of writers and appreciators of poetry.

Glow in the Dark Celebration

Saturday, July 29, 2 – 3 p.m., Auditorium

Let's close out summer with a glow in the dark party featuring games and activities. This event is open to kids in kindergarten-8th grade.

MORGAN HILL -- 660 W. Main Avenue**Lunch at the Library**

Mondays-Fridays through August 4, 12 – 1 p.m., Program Room

Kids ages 18 and under and their caregivers are invited to a free meal at the library. Meals must be eaten on-site. No registration required.

Special Performance: Python Ron

Thursday, July 6, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Python Ron brings his amazing collection of snacks to the library. Come learn all about reptiles in this interactive program.

Where the Forest Meets the Sea

Saturday, July 8, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m.

Join storytellers on a bilingual journey to new worlds, fantastical mysteries and moments that create wonder and curiosity in all of us.

Creative Mending

Saturday, July 8, 2:30 – 5 p.m., Program Room

Use your creativity and innovation to mend or embellish your clothing instead of tossing them. Please bring some old pieces of clothing to practice on. Basic sewing skills recommended.

Principles of Modern Photography

Sunday, July 9, 2 – 3 p.m., Program Room

Photographer Joan Sparks will cover the basic principles of modern photography, including composition, rule of thirds, natural frames, light, color, timing and storytelling.

After Dinner Book Club

Tuesday, July 11, 7:30 – 8:45 p.m., Program Room

We will be discussing [*Crying in the Bathroom*](#) by Erika Sanchez.

Polymer Planetary Pendants

Wednesday, July 12, 6 – 8 p.m., Program Room

Celebrate the beauty of the universe by making original polymer clay jewelry inspired by the planets. All supplies provided.

Toddler Storytime

Thursdays, July 13 & 20, 10:15 – 11 a.m., Children's Activity Room

Toddlers (2-3 years old) and caregivers are invited to join us for stories, music, movement and more.

Yoga as a Lifestyle

Saturday, July 15, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Program Room

Learn the concept of ancient Yoga Vidya, find out how yogic practices helps in total well-being, learn how to integrate simple but powerful yogic practices into your daily routine.

Zumba

Mondays, July 17 & 24, 6 – 7 p.m.

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

Lego Bridge Challenge

Tuesday, July 18, 3 – 4:30 p.m.

Design a bridge with Legos, then add weight to test the strength of the bridge. This program is for children ages 5+.

Library Ukulele Society

Tuesday, July 18, 5 – 7 p.m.

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

Building Contraptions

Wednesday, July 19, 3 – 4:30 p.m.

Use KEVA planks to create towering wooden sculptures, original works of art, or cleverly designed ball runs. This program is for children ages 5+.

Introduction to Embroidery Art

Wednesday, July 19, 4 – 6 p.m.

This beginner-level class will walk you through all of the techniques you'll need to stitch a bee to hang on your wall or display on a shelf.

Robotics Fun

Thursday, July 20, 3 – 4:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of coding with interactive robots Dash & Dot, or experiment with the modular robotic Cubelets for simple pre-coding play. This program is for children ages 5+.

Space Day with Dr. Natasha Schatzman

Friday, July 21, 3 – 4:30 p.m.

NASA's Ingenuity Mars Helicopter has completed 51 flights over the planet. NASA Aerospace Engineer Dr. Schatzman will discuss her work with the helicopter and share a special hands-on activity.

Improv Workshop

Saturday, July 22, 4:15 – 5:45 p.m., Program Room

Join us for a fully interactive, fun non performance-based workshop that will be filled with improv-based exercises and reflections to give participants what they need to connect in today's rapidly changing world.

Special Performance: Sterling the Bubblesmith

Thursday, July 27, 10:15 – 11 a.m.

Join us for fun with bubbles using hoops, loops, and other crafty contraptions. No registration required.

Watercolor Paint Party for Teens

Friday, July 28, 2:30 – 4 p.m., Program Room

Join artist Andrea Chebleu and paint a watercolor masterpiece. This program is for teens ages 12-18. All supplies will be provided. Please register.

Create a Vinyl Suncatcher

Saturday, July 29, 1 – 2 p.m.

Adults and seniors are invited to create a vinyl suncatcher. No registration required. Craft will be available while supplies last.

SARATOGA -- 13650 Saratoga Avenue**Jump for Joy**

Saturday, July 1, 11 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

In lieu of our regular Saturday Family Storytime, move and groove to Jump for Joy's musical pizzazz and instruments.

Knit & Crochet Circle

Wednesday, July 5, 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.

Special Performance: Xtreme Science Magic

Wednesday, July 5, 11 a.m. – 11:45 a.m., Community Room

Learn scientific principles while watching fun, incredible feats of science magic, like a smoke-ring cannon!

Baby Storytime (12 months or younger)

Fridays, July 7, 14, 21, & 28, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room

Join us for stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs.

Family Storytime

Saturdays, July 8, 15, 22, & 29, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

Tuesdays, July 11, 18, & 25, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room

Join us for stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs.

Free Repair Workshop

Sunday, July 9, 1 – 3 p.m., Community Room & Outside Patio

Volunteers will be on-hand to help repair items and teach participants some pointers fixing them. Repairs and maintenance services offered include electronic device cleaning, bike repair diagnosis, knife sharpening, clothes mending, and small furniture. Please register and indicate what repairs you need.

Mystery Book Club

Monday, July 10, 7 – 8 p.m.

We will discuss [*The Thursday Murder Club*](#) by Richard Osman. Drop by the Adult Reference Desk to sign up and pick up a copy of the book.

Kids Craft

Tuesday, July 11, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Drop in and have fun using your imagination to make and take home your personal craft.

Principles of Modern Photography

Tuesday, July 11, 7 – 8 p.m.

Photographer Joan Sparks will cover the basic principles of modern photography, including composition, rule of thirds, natural frames, light, color, timing and storytelling.

Special Performance: Magic Dante

Wednesday, July 12, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Community Room

Come revel in Dante's zany and unbelievable tricks.

Indian Classical Concert

Saturday, July 15, 2 – 4:30 p.m., Community Room

The concert is presented by Carnatic vocalist Manasa Suresh accompanied by violin and mridangam (percussion).

Classical Guitar Concert

Sunday, July 16, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Join us for a performance with Bowen Zheng, who aims to connect with others through the classical guitar, and inspire individuals to discover the boundless joy found in music.

Kids Kite Making

Tuesday, July 18, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Apply your personal touch and artistry to make a beautiful kite to keep and fly.

Special Performance: Jungle James

Wednesday, July 19, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Community Room

James will educate kids about the habitats, habits, and unique features of exotic animals.

LEGO Fun for Grades K-7

Wednesday, July 19, 2 – 3 p.m., Orchard Room

Apply your engineering skills and imagination to build with LEGOs. No registration required, first come, first served.

Mandarin/English Storytime

Thursday, June 20, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room

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

Teatime Book Chatter

Thursday, July 20, 1 – 2 p.m.

We will be sharing books we have read recently with the other group members.

Teen Zine Making Workshop

Friday, July 21, 3 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Local artist Andrea Chebeleu will teach teens how to create their own zine and get creative. All supplies will be provided. This event is for teens ages 13-18.

Special Performance: Coventry & Kaluza

Wednesday, July 26, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Community Room

Circus duo Coventry & Kaluza will bring oodles of skills & thrills including juggling, acrobatics, music, comedy and lots of hula hooping.

Spanish/English Storytime

Thursday, July 27, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room

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

WOODLAND – 1975 Grant Road**Canine Companions Reading Buddies**

Fridays, July 14 & 28, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Practice your reading skills with a friendly dog. This program is perfect for emergent readers. This is a drop-in event, registration is not required and space is limited.

Family Storytime

Sundays, July 16 & 30, 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Backyard

Join us in the backyard of the library for stories, songs, fingerplays related to Summer Reading.

ONLINE EVENTS (Please register online)**A Study in Literary Analysis: Discover Literature Criticism Online**

Monday, July 10, 12 – 12:45 p.m.

Literature Criticism Online takes literature, history, and culture to the next level with the largest, most expensive compilation of literary commentary available.

Bookshare: What Are YOU Reading?

Tuesday, July 11, 7 – 8 p.m.

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

Get Started with Libby

Wednesday, July 12, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Join us for a one-hour presentation to help you get started with OverDrive's app, Libby, and get access to eBooks and Audiobooks.

Virtual Author Talk: Charles Soule

Saturday, July 15, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Join us for a virtual author visit with Charles Soule as he talks about his newest novel, [*The Endless Vessel*](#), which explores the way we're all connected.

Introduction to Morning Investment Research Center

Wednesday, July 19, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Morningstar provides analysis of stocks, mutual funds, and other financial investment products. You can build and analyze your investment portfolio. Join us for training session to learn more.

Virtual Author Talk: Ethan Kross

Thursday, July 20, 10 – 11 a.m.

Psychologist and author Ethan Kross will discuss his book, [*Chatter*](#), which uses a blend of cutting edge science and real-world case studies to help us harness the power of our inner voice.

Virtual Author Talk: Erika Sánchez

Tuesday, July 25, 1 – 2 p.m.

Sánchez will discuss her funny memoir in essays, [*Crying in the Bathroom*](#).



City of Gilroy Library Commission

STAFF REPORT

Agenda Item Title: Gilroy Library Report
Meeting Date: September 13, 2023
From: Adam Henig, Recreation Manager

RECOMMENDATION

Receive and comment on Gilroy Library Report.

BACKGROUND

Community Librarian Cassandra Wong will present the Gilroy Library Report.

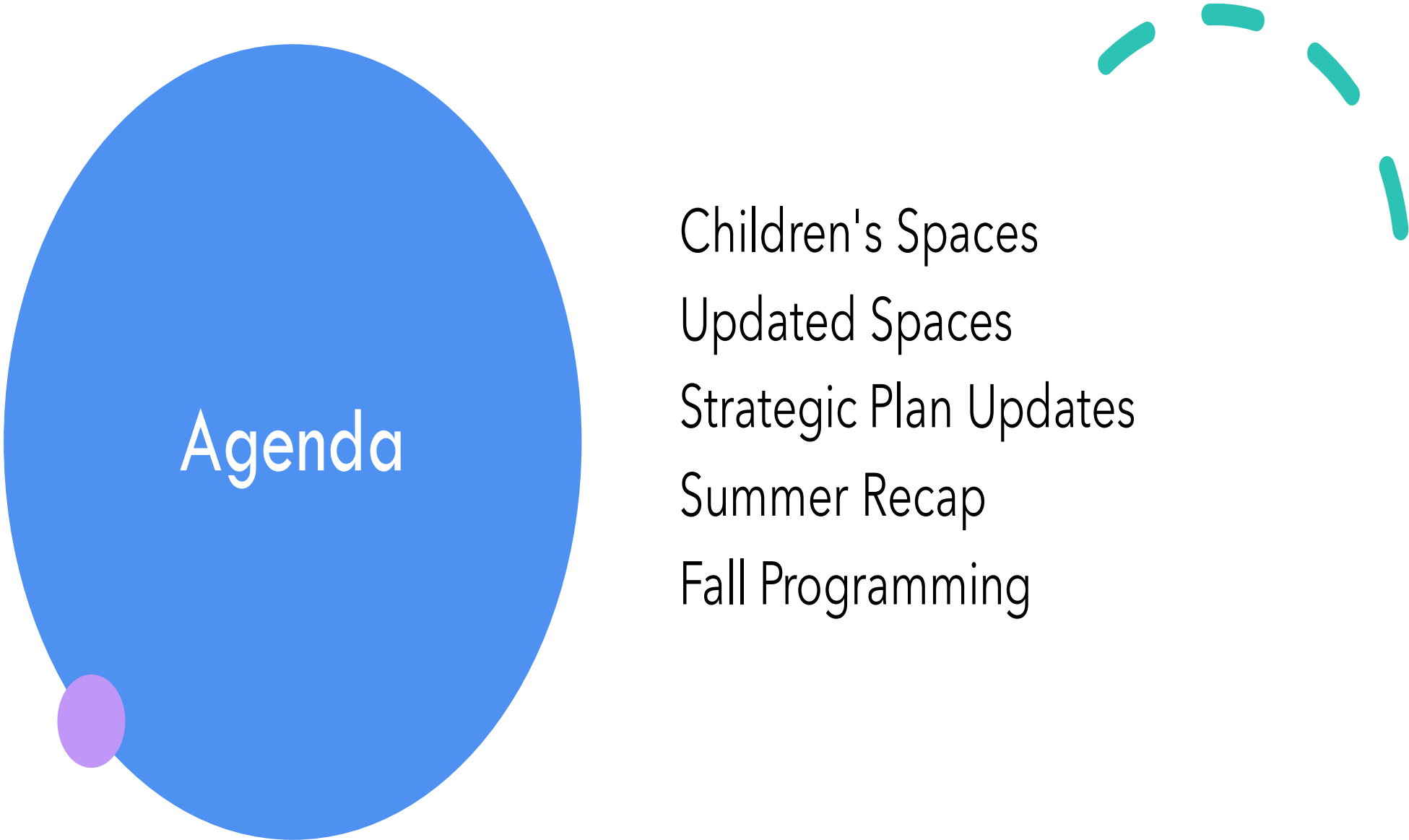
Attachments:

1. Gilroy Library Report



Gilroy Library Commission Report

June - August 2023



Agenda

Children's Spaces

Updated Spaces

Strategic Plan Updates

Summer Recap

Fall Programming

Library News

Moving forward with bond money planning --
creating innovative spaces for Gilroy's future

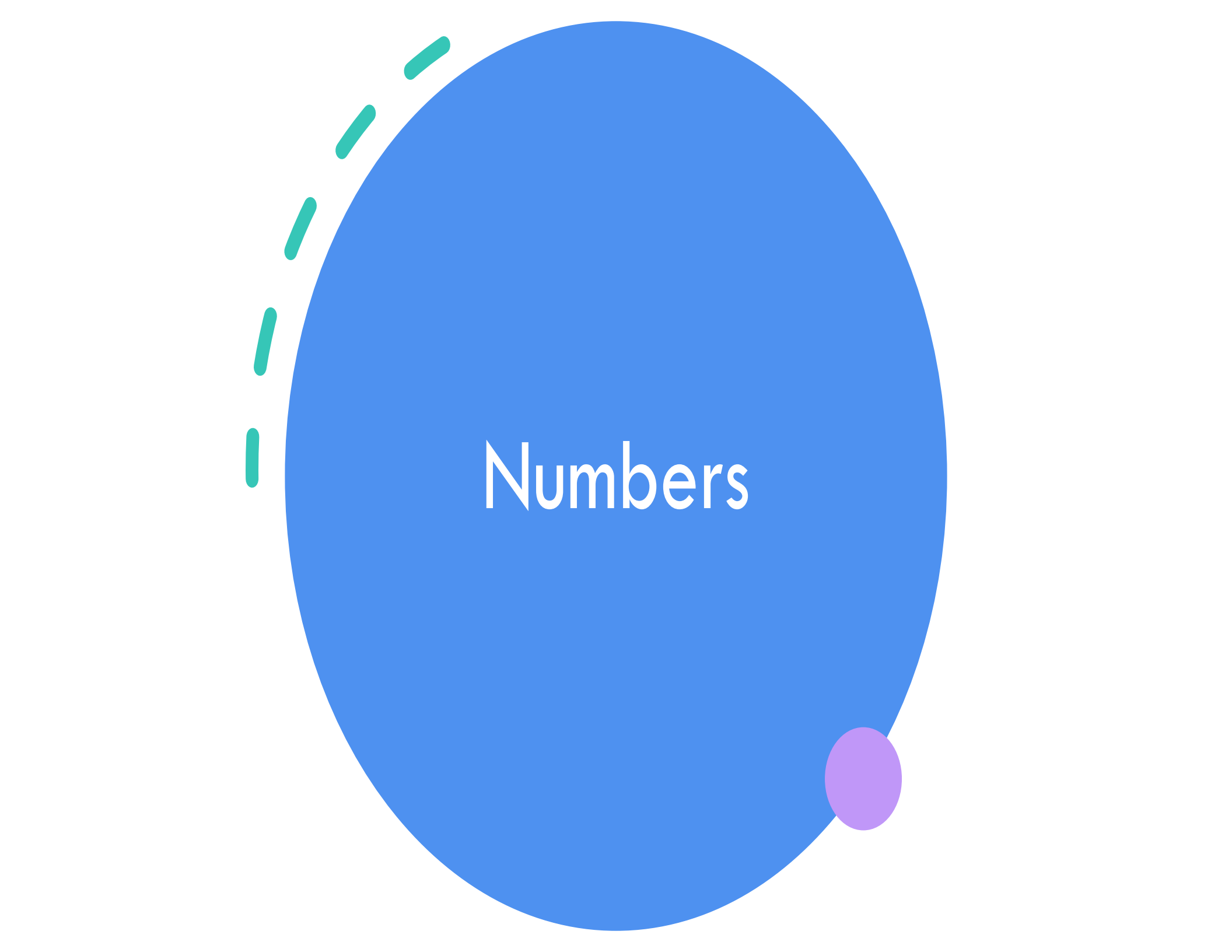
Children's spaces refresh --
an opportunity to provide high quality community
spaces for families through play

Strategic plan update --
new outreach opportunities and event attendance
(and maintaining our pre-pandemic connections) at
GHS, City of Gilroy, local CBO events

Storywalks --
possible partnership opportunity

Staffing levels continue to increase





Numbers

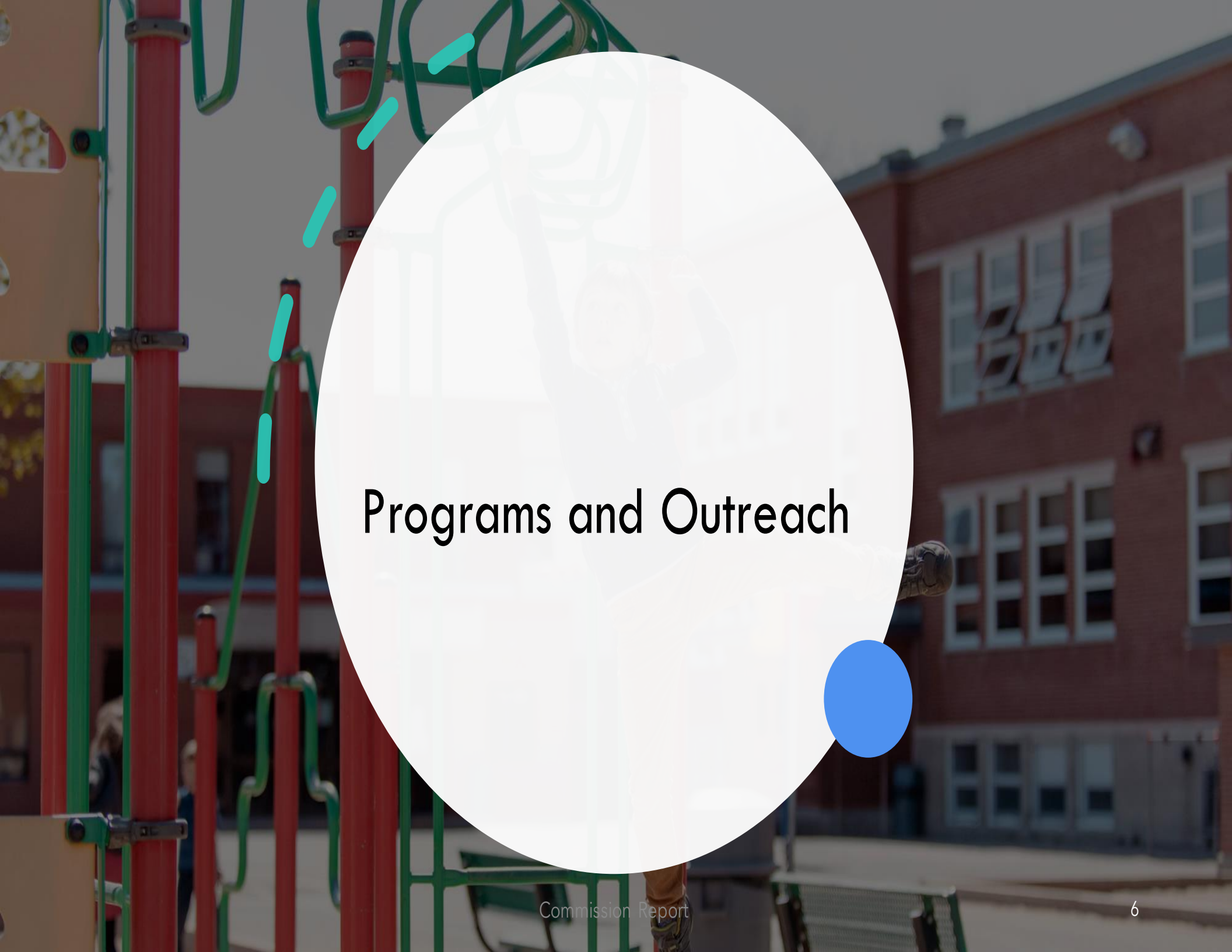
Statistics

People

- 3839 users online
- 4304 individual borrowers
- 48 programs with 2827 attendees
- 389 new cardholders
- Consistent 1.5%~3% growth over time in patron traffic
- Computer Usage
 - 537 adult, 129 children, 24 laptop

Materials

- 21730 circulated
- 90314 items circulated in the last three months
- 5042 e-audio books circulated
- 4663 e-books circulated



Programs and Outreach

Summer Programming Recap

Power School Visitors 581

Art Series 161

LATL programming 120

Almost 2300 lunches served

Over 1600 summer reading
participants and over 350 finishers

960 event participants

112 STEM program participants

21 teen volunteers and over 125
volunteer hours



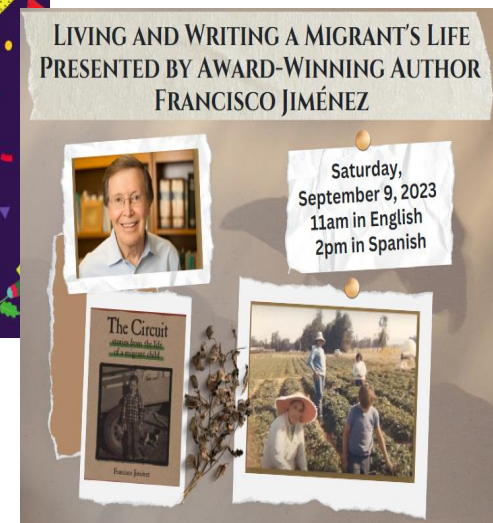
Fall Programs

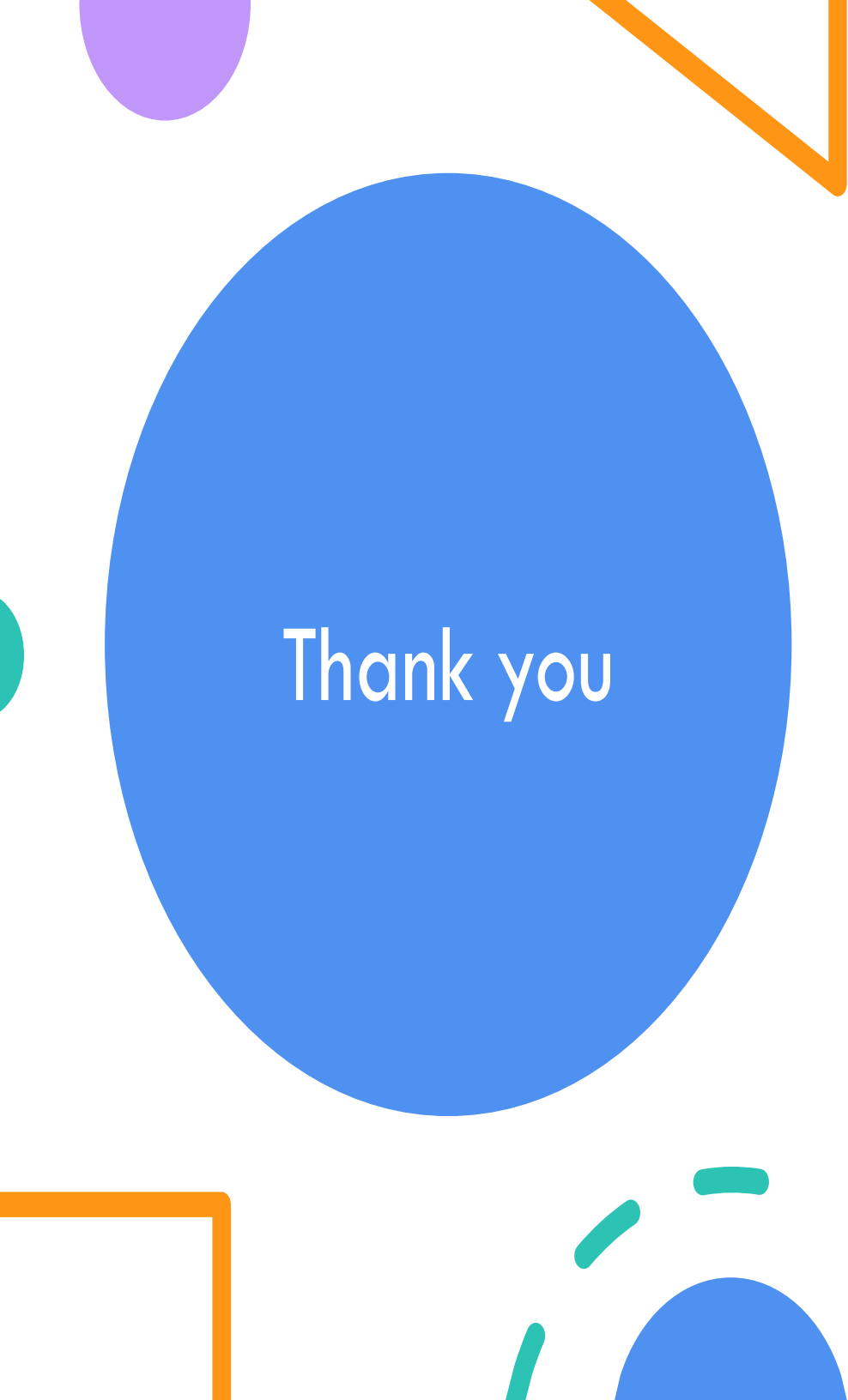
Outreach and Community

Resilient Families Sessions
Art Showcase
Gilroy High/Christopher High
La Ofrenda Festival
Class Visits Resume
Turkey Bingo
Additional Storytimes
Professional Development Opportunities

Programming

Cinema Sundays
Teen Crafternoons
Classical Guitar Workshops
Paying for College Workshop
Virtual Author Talks
Hispanic Heritage Programming -- crafts,
author talks, games, and more
Mid-Autumn Festival programming





Thank you

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Gilroy Library Free Events

September 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
28 Mondays - Fridays: Free After school snacks for ages 0-18 while supplies last	29	30	31	1 10:15am Book Discussion: 7 Husbands of Evelyn Hugo 4:00pm Online ESL Book Club (register) 4:00pm Safe Space for LGBTQ+ youth ages 13-25	2 2:00pm Sculpey Clay Fun (full)	3 1:30pm Film Screening: Hotel Transylvania 4: Transformania
4 Library Closed for Labor Day	5	6 11:00am Online Workshop: Getting Started with Libby (register) 7:00pm Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Gilroy Library	7 10:30am Storytime 11:00am Online English Conversation Club (register) 1:00pm -4pm Knitting & Crochet Meetup 4:00pm Virtual Author Talk: Lidia Bastianich (register) 4:00pm Learn to DJ 101 for adults & teens (register)	8 4:00pm Teen Crafternoon: Pressed Flower Bookmarks (register)	9 10:00am -1pm Big Book Sale 10:30am Classical Guitar Workshop (ages 12+/register) 11:00am Francisco Jiménez: Living & Writing a Migrant's Life 2:00pm Francisco Jiménez: Vivir y Escribir la Vida de un Migrante (en español) 3:30pm Poetry Readings	10 1:30pm Film Screening: Asteroid City
11 6:00pm Improve your Public Speaking with the Gilroy Toastmasters	12 5:00pm Online Workshop: Paying for College with Scholarships (register)	13	14 10:30am Storytime 11:00am Online English Conversation Club (register) 1:00pm -4pm Knitting & Crochet Meetup	15 4:00pm -6pm Safe Space for LGBTQ+ youth ages 13-25 monthly meetup	16 10:00am -3pm Art Showcase outside in the Paseo 10:30am Classical Guitar Workshop (ages 12+/register) 10:30am Mid-Autumn Festival Chinese Calligraphy Workshop (ages 13+ / register) 2:00pm Protecting Your Legacy: Guide to Preserving Your Heirlooms	17 1:30pm Film Screening - The Flash
18	19 National Voter Registration Day	20 10:00am or 6pm Become a Literacy Tutor for Adults: Reading Program Orientation (ages 18+ / register) 11:00am Virtual Author Talk: Adam Alter (register)	21 10:30am Storytime 11:00am Online English Conversation Club (register) 1:00pm -4pm Knitting & Crochet Meetup	22 4:00pm Teen Crafternoon: Paper Crafts for National Hispanic Heritage Month (register)	23 10:30am Classical Guitar Workshop (ages 12+/register) 10:30am That Pirate, Bouchard: Revolutions, Redemption and the Plunder of Old California 11:00am Mid-Autumn Moon Festival Lantern Craft for Kids 1:00pm Banned Books Workshop for Teens (register)	24 1:30pm Film Screening: Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse 3:00pm Book Discussion: The Death and Life of Great American Cities by Jane Jacobs (register)
25 6:00pm Improve your Public Speaking with the Gilroy Toastmasters 6:00pm Family Loteria Night	26 7:00pm Book Discussion: Shakespeare Saved My Life	27 1:30pm Online Workshop: Welcome to Ready Rosie! Discover Child Development Resources (register) 5:00pm Virtual Author Talk: Amor Towles (register) 5:30pm Familias Resilientes Sesión de 7 Clases en Español / Resilient Families 7 Class Spanish Session (inscribir)	28 10:30am Storytime 11:00am Online English Conversation Club (register) 1:00pm -4pm Knitting & Crochet Meetup	29 10:15am Book Discussion: Shakespeare Saved My Life 11:00am College Readiness Workshop for Families with Teens	30 10:30am Classical Guitar Workshop (ages 12+/register) 2:00pm DIY Piñata for Hispanic Heritage Month (ages 13+ / register)	1

September 2023 Gilroy Library Free Events

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

Friday 9/1 at 10:15am **Book Discussion:** The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo

Friday 9/1 at 4pm **Online ESL Book Discussion** (register)

Friday 9/1 and 9/15 (4pm-6pm) **Safe Space Meetup for LGBTQ+ youth** (ages 13-25)

Sunday 9/3 at 1:30pm **Film Screening** – Hotel Transylvania 4: Transformania

Monday 9/4 Library Closed for Labor Day

Wednesday 9/6 at 11am **Online Workshop: Getting Started with Libby** (register)

Wednesday 9/6 at 7pm **Annual General Meeting of the Friends of the Gilroy Library**

Thursday 9/7 at 4pm **Virtual Author Talk: Lidia Bastianich** (register)

Thursday 9/7 at 4pm **Learn to DJ 101 for adults & teens** (register)

Friday 9/8 at 4pm **Teen Crafternoon: Pressed Flower Bookmarks** (register)

Saturday 9/9 (10am-1pm) **Big Book Sale** by the Friends of the Library.

Saturdays at 10:30am (9/9-10/28) **Classical Guitar Workshop series** (ages 12+ / register)

Saturday 9/9 at 11am **Francisco Jimenez: Living & Writing a Migrant's Life** (register)

Saturday 9/9 at 2pm **Francisco Jimenez: presentation in Spanish**

Saturday 9/9 at 3:30pm **Open Poetry Readings** with the Garlicky Poets

Sunday 9/10 at 1:30pm **Film Screening** – Asteroid City

Monday 9/11 and 9/25 at 6pm **Improve your Public Speaking** with the Gilroy Toastmasters

Tuesday 9/11 at 5pm **Online Workshop: Paying for College with Scholarships** (register)

Saturday 9/16 (10am-3pm) **Youth Art Showcase** with Leadership Gilroy outside in Paseo

Saturday 9/16 at 10:30am **Chinese Calligraphy Workshop for the Mid-Autumn Festival** (ages 13+/register)

Saturday 9/16 at 2pm **Protecting your Legacy: Guide to Preserving your Heirlooms**

Sunday 9/17 at 1:30pm **Film Screening** – The Flash

Tuesday 9/19 **National Voter Registration Day**

Wednesday 9/20 at 10am or 6pm **Become a Literacy Tutor for Adults** (ages 18+ / register)

Wednesday 9/20 at 11am **Virtual Author Talk: Adam Alter** (register)

Friday 9/22 at 4pm **Teen Crafternoon: Paper Crafts for Hispanic Heritage Month** (register)

Saturday 9/23 at 10:30am **That Pirate Bouchard: Revolutions, Redemption, and the Plunder of Old California**

Saturday 9/23 at 11am **Mid-Autumn Moon Festival Lantern Craft for Kids**

Saturday 9/23 at 1pm **Banned Books Workshop for Teens** (register)

Sunday 9/24 at 1:30pm **Film Screening** – Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse

Sunday 9/24 at 3pm **Book Discussion Outside in the Courtyard: The Death and Life of Great American Cities**

Monday 9/25 at 6pm **Family Loteria Night**

Tuesday 9/26 at 7pm & Friday 9/29 at 10:15am **Book Discussion: Shakespeare Saved my Life**

Wednesdays at 5:30pm (9/27-11/8) **Resilient Families Workshop Series for Parents in Spanish**

Friday 9/29 at 11am **College Readiness Workshop for Families with Teens**

Saturday 9/30 at 2pm **DIY Pinata for Hispanic Heritage Month** (ages 13+ / register)

Weekly -

Storytime Thursdays at 10:30am

Online ESL Conversation Club Thurs at 11am (register)

Knit & Crochet Weekly Meetup Thurs 1pm-4pm

Eventos Gratis de Gilroy Library

September 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
28 Lunes - Viernes: Gratis Después meriendas escolares para niños de 0 a 18 años mientras duren las reservas	29	30	31	1 10:15am Discusión del libro: 7 Husbands of Evelyn Hugo 4:00pm Libro de ESL en línea Club (inscriba) 4:00pm -6pm Espacio seguro para LGBTQ+ 13 a 25 años	2 2:00pm Diversión con arcilla Sculpey (lleno)	3 1:30pm Película - Hotel Transilvania 4: Transformanía
4 Biblioteca cerrada por el Día del Trabajo	5	6 11:00am Taller en línea: Empezando con Libby (inscriba) 7:00pm Reunión Anual de la Amigos de la biblioteca Gilroy	7 10:30am Hora del cuento 11:00am en línea ESL Club (inscribe) 1:00pm -4pm Tejido y ganchillo 4:00pm Charla de autor virtual: Lidia Bastianich (inscriba) 4:00pm Aprende a ser DJ 101 para adultos y adolescentes (inscriba)	8 4:00pm Tarde de manualidades para adolescentes: Marcadores de flores prensadas (inscriba)	9 10:00am -1pm Gran venta de libros 10:30am Guitarra clásica Taller (12 años+/inscriba) 11:00am Francisco Jiménez: Vivir y escribir como un migrante la vida (en ingles) 2:00pm Francisco Jiménez: Vivir y Escribir la Vida de un Migrante (en español) 3:30pm Poesía lecturas	10 1:30pm Película - Asteroid City
11 6:00pm Mejora tu Público Hablando con Gilroy maestros tostadores	12 5:00pm Taller en línea: Pagar la universidad con Becas (inscriba)	13	14 10:30am Hora del cuento 11:00am en línea ESL Club (inscribe) 1:00pm -4pm Tejido y ganchillo	15 4:00pm -6pm Espacio seguro para LGBTQ+ 13 a 25 años	16 10:00am -3pm Muestra de Arte afuera en el Paseo 10:30am Guitarra clásica Taller (12 años+/inscriba) 10:30am Caligrafía china Taller (13 años+ / inscriba) 2:00pm Protegiendo su Legado: una guía esencial para preservar sus reliquias familiares	17 1:30pm Película - The Flash
18	19 Registro Nacional de Electores Día	20 10:00am o 6pm Convertirse en un Tutor de alfabetización para adultos (mayores de 18 años / inscriba) 11:00am Charla de autor virtual: Adam Alter (inscriba)	21 10:30am Hora del cuento 11:00am en línea ESL Club (inscribe) 1:00pm -4pm Tejido y ganchillo	22 4:00pm Tarde de manualidades para adolescentes: Manualidades con papel para Nacional mes de la Herencia Hispana (inscriba)	23 10:30am Guitarra clásica Taller (12 años+/inscriba) 10:30am Ese pirata, Bouchard: Revoluciones, La redención y el saqueo de la vieja California 11:00am Luna de mediados de otoño Manualidad del festival de los faroles para niños 1:00pm Libros prohibidos Taller para Adolescentes (inscriba)	24 1:30pm Película - Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse 3:00pm Discusión del libro: El Muerte y vida de los grandes. Ciudades americanas por Jane Jacobs
25 6:00pm Mejora tu Público Hablando con Gilroy maestros tostadores 6:00pm Noche de Lotería Familiar	26 7:00pm Discusión del libro: Shakespeare Saved my Life	27 1:30pm Taller en línea: Ready Rosie (inscriba) 5:00pm Autor virtual: Amor Towles (inscriba) 5:30pm Familias Resilientes Sesión de 7 Clases en Español (inscribir)	28 10:30am Hora del cuento 11:00am en línea ESL Club (inscribe) 1:00pm -4pm Tejido y ganchillo	29 10:15am Discusión del libro: Shakespeare Saved my Life 11:00am Preparación para la universidad Taller para familias con Adolescentes	30 10:30am Guitarra clásica Taller (12 años+/inscriba) 2:00pm Piñata de bricolaje para mes de la Herencia Hispana (mayores de 13 años / inscriba)	1

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De lunes a viernes a las 3pm Meriendas gratuitas después de la escuela para 0 a 18 años hasta agotar existencias

Viernes 1 de septiembre a las 10:15am Discusión del libro: Los siete maridos de Evelyn Hugo

Viernes 1 de septiembre a las 4pm Discusión de libros de ESL en línea (inscriba)

Viernes 1 y 15 de septiembre (de 4pm a 6pm) Encuentro de espacio seguro para jóvenes LGBTQ+ (13 a 25 años)

Domingo 9/3 a las 1:30pm Proyección de la película – Hotel Transylvania 4: Transformania

Lunes 9/4 Biblioteca cerrada por el Día del Trabajo

Miércoles 9/6 a las 11am Taller en línea: Primeros pasos con Libby (inscriba)

Miércoles 9/6 a las 7pm Reunión general anual de los Amigos de la Biblioteca Gilroy

Jueves 9/7 a las 4pm Charla de autor virtual: Lidia Bastianich (inscriba)

Jueves 9/7 a las 4pm Aprenda a ser DJ 101 para adultos y adolescentes (inscriba)

Viernes 9/8 a las 4pm Tarde de manualidades para adolescentes: marcapáginas de flores prensadas (inscriba)

Sábado 9/9 (10am-1pm) Gran Venta de Libros a cargo de los Amigos de la Biblioteca.

Sábados a las 10:30am (9/9-10/28) Serie de talleres de guitarra clásica (mayores de 12 años / inscriba)

Sábado 9/9 a las 11am Francisco Jiménez: Viviendo y escribiendo la vida de un migrante (inscriba)

Sábado 9/9 a las 2pm Francisco Jiménez: presentación en español

Sábado 9/9 a las 3:30pm Lecturas abiertas de poesía con los poetas Garlicky

Domingo 9/10 a las 1:30pm Proyección de la película – Ciudad Asteroide

Lunes 9/11 y 9/25 a las 6pm Mejora tu forma de hablar en público con Gilroy Toastmasters

Martes 9/11 a las 5pm Taller en línea: Pagando la universidad con becas (inscriba)

Sábado 9/16 (10am a 3pm) Exhibición de arte juvenil con Leadership Gilroy afuera en Paseo

Sábado 9/16 a las 10:30am Taller de caligrafía china para el Festival del Medio Otoño (13 años+/inscriba)

Sábado 9/16 a las 2pm Protegiendo su legado: Guía para preservar sus reliquias

Domingo 9/17 a las 1:30pm Proyección de la película – The Flash

Martes 9/19 Día Nacional del Registro de Votantes

Miércoles 9/20 a las 10am o 6pm Conviértase en tutor de alfabetización para adultos (18 años+ / inscriba)

Miércoles 9/20 a las 11am Charla virtual del autor: Adam Alter (inscriba)

Viernes 9/22 a las 4pm Manualidades con papel para el Mes de la Herencia Hispana (13-18 años / inscriba)

Sábado 9/23 a las 10:30am Ese pirata Bouchard: revoluciones, redención y el saqueo de la vieja California

Sábado 9/23 a las 11am Manualidad de linternas para niños del Festival de la Luna del Medio Otoño

Sábado 9/23 a las 1pm Taller de Libros Prohibidos para Adolescentes (inscriba)

Domingo 9/24 a las 1:30pm Proyección de la película – Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse

Domingo 9/24 a las 3pm Discusión del libro: La muerte y la vida de las grandes ciudades estadounidenses

Lunes 9/25 a las 6pm Noche Familiar de Lotería

Martes 9/26 a las 7pm y viernes 9/29 a las 10:15am Discusión del libro: Shakespeare me salvó la vida

Miércoles a las 5:30 p.m. (9/27-11/8) Serie de talleres sobre familias resilientes para padres en español

Viernes 9/29 a las 11am Taller de preparación universitaria para familias con adolescentes

Sábado 9/30 a las 2pm Piñata hecha por usted mismo para el Mes de la Herencia Hispana (13 años+ / inscriba)

Semanal – Cuentos los jueves a las 10:30am
En línea Conversación de ESL los jueves a las 11am (inscriba)
Reunión semanal de Knitting & Crochet los jueves de 1pm a 4pm

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