



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



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2024 | 7:00 PM

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

Chair: Victoria Coverson-Baxter

Vice Chair: Saeid Nooshabadi

Commissioners:, Gabriela Kim

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



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The agenda for this regular meeting is as follows:

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **SECRETARY'S REPORT**
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - 4.1. **September 13, 2023**
5. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
6. **INTRODUCTIONS**
7. **PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**
8. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
 - 8.1. **Approval of the 2024 Library Commission Meeting Schedule**
 1. Staff Report: Adam Henig, Recreation Manager
 2. Public Comment
 3. Possible Action: Approve the 2024 Library Commission Meeting Schedule
9. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - 9.1. **Review Library Commission Workplan for Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025**
 1. Staff Report: Adam Henig, Recreation Manager
 2. Public Comment
 3. Possible Action: Approve the 2024 Library Commission meeting schedule.
 - 9.2. **Selection of Chair and Vice-Chair of Library Commission**
 1. Staff Report: Adam Henig, Recreation Manager
 2. Public Comment
 3. Possible Action: Motion and vote for the selection of commission Chair and Vice-chair of Library Commission.
10. **LIBRARY REPORTS**
 - 10.1. **Santa Clara County Library Reports for December and January 2024 (attached)**
 1. Staff Report: Jennifer Weeks, Santa Clara County Librarian
 2. Public Comment
 3. Possible Action: The County Librarian will present the Santa Clara County Library District Stakeholders Reports from December 2023 and January 2024.
 - 10.2. **Gilroy Library Report**
 1. Staff Report: Cassandra 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, September 13, 2023 | 7:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Coverson-Baxter called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Attendance	Attendee Name
Present	Victoria Coverson-Baxter, Chair Saied Nooshabadi, Vice Chair Sumana Reddy, Commissioner (LATE, arrived at 7:07 p.m.) Gabriela Kim, Commissioner
Absent	None

3. SECRETARY'S REPORT

The meeting agenda was posted online and in the City Hall kiosk on Friday, September 8, 2023.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

4.1. **May 24, 2023**

RESULT: Pass

MOVER: Gabriela Kim, Commissioner

SECONDER Saeid Nooshabadi, Commissioner

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

ABSENT: Commissioner Reddy

5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

RESULT: Pass

MOVER: Gabriela Kim, Commissioner

SECONDER Saeid Nooshabadi, Commissioner

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

ABSENT: Commissioner Reddy

6. INTRODUCTIONS

None.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None.

8. OLD BUSINESS

8.1. Review Library Commission Workplan for Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025.

Henig reviewed the work plan with the Commission. On item number three, “increase interest among prospective [library commission] applicants,” commissioners recommended the following ideas for community outreach:

- Create a flyer and distribute it to patrons during library events (e.g., storytime, author talks, etc.)
- Contact Friends of Gilroy Library
- Hang large sign in the Library’s lobby.
- Include a QR code on flyers and banner.
- Attend library events and make pitch about applying to serve on the commission.

9. NEW BUSINESS

9.1. Selection of Commissioner to Attend a 2024 Library Conference.

Since the Commission received funding to send a commissioner to a California Library Association (CLA) conference for the next two fiscal years, the Commission now needs to determine who will attend. All necessary expenses (travel, lodge, meals) will be paid (and reimbursed) by the City of Gilroy.

It was noted that during this fiscal year the annual American Library Association (ALA) conference will be held in San Diego. Library staff explained that this conference provides a “broader view” of library services” whereas the statewide conference is more localized and “granular.” It was also pointed out that it is rare for the ALA to host a conference in California, which is why library staff recommend that the commission send an attendee to the national conference. Commissioner Kim nominated Chair Coverson-Baxter to attend the ALA, who accepted. Commissioner Reddy seconded. Motion passed 4-0-0.

RESULT: Pass

MOVER: Gabriela Kim, Commissioner

SECONDER Sumana Reddy, Commissioner

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

10. LIBRARY REPORTS

10.1. Santa Clara County Library Reports for June through September 2023 (attached)

Deputy County Librarian Steve Fitzgerald presented the September report, which included the following:

- National Library Card Sign-up Month
- National Preparedness Month
- National Hispanic Month
- Registration to vote
- Poet Laureate application deadline

10.2. Gilroy Library Report

Gilroy Librarian Casandra Wong discussed the following from her report:

- Storytime has reached 100 participants, the highest number since the start of the pandemic.
- Looking into collaborating with the City on the Storywalk project
- With more programs, Library is increasing staffing levels
- Gilroy Library is focusing on exploring potential projects that could be funded using the library bond.
- Planning to connect with Gilroy High School this season.
- Library had nearly 4,000 online users: 4,300 individual borrowers, nearly 400 new cardholders, and circulated nearly 22,000 items
- Summer Program Recap included 581 Powerschool and 112 STEM program participants; 21 teenage volunteers; 1,600 summer reading participants.
- Upcoming fall programs include: Turkey Bingo, more storytime, an art showcase, and other workshops/events.

11. **COMMISSION COMMENTS**

Commissioner Reddy suggested the Commission post flyers on the Nextdoor website.

12. **STAFF COMMENTS**

Librarian Wong informed the Commission about the “Library of Things” pilot program at Milpitas. Patrons have the opportunity to check out items beyond the what is currently offered at the library. These include a metal detector, a food dehydrator, and a popcorn maker.

13. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Commissioner Kim inquired if there’s a significant disparity in costs between the two conferences. Staff will follow-up. Chair Coverson-Baxter requested to share the ALA conference schedule with commissioners, in hopes to receive feedback on which sessions to attend.

14. **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Coverson-Baxter adjourned the meeting at 8:03 p.m.

AH
Adam Henig, Recreation Division
Recording Secretary



City of Gilroy

Library Commission

STAFF REPORT

Agenda Item Title: Approval of the 2024 Library Commission Meeting Schedule

Meeting Date: January 24, 2024

From: Adam Henig, Recreation Manager

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the 2024 Library Commission meeting schedule.

BACKGROUND

At the conclusion of the calendar year, the Library Commission approves the following year's meeting schedule. For this year, the Commission was unable to meet in November to make a decision due to a lack of quorum. This item was tabled for the following meeting, which was January 10, 2024.

Historically, the Commission meets four or five times a year. In 2022 and 2023, the Commission met each year on five occasions. The commission is scheduled to continue to meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. The 2024 possible meeting dates (second Wednesdays) are:

- **January 10, 2024 (revised January 24, 2024)**
- February 14, 2024
- **March 13, 2024**
- April 10, 2024
- **May 8, 2024**
- June 12, 2024
- July 10, 2024
- August 14, 2024
- **September 11, 2024**
- October 9, 2024
- **November 13, 2024**

- December 11, 2024

Bold indicates staff recommended meeting dates.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

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



City of Gilroy Library Commission

STAFF REPORT

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

Meeting Date: January 24, 2024

From: Adam Henig, Recreation Manager

RECOMMENDATION

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

BACKGROUND

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

1. Review and provide feedback to the Santa Clara County Library System regarding library services and programs offered at the Gilroy location.
2. Participate in the annual California Library Association (CLA), which will be held in Pasadena on October 17-19, 2024 or the American Library Association (ALA) conference, which will be held on June 27 – July 2, 2024 in San Diego.
3. Promote the commission's purpose and library system to increase interest among prospective applicants to serve as commissioners.
4. Provide recommendations to City Administrator and the City Council regarding potential capital improvement to the City's library facility based on the needs identified by the Santa Clara County Library staff and the Gilroy community, to be funded by the remaining library bond proceeds. There is approximately \$5 million available for facility upgrades. The Library and City are identifying a recommended list of improvements and will present it to the Commission at a future meeting.

ANALYSIS

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

- **Attending Conference** – During the September meeting, Chair Baxter was selected by the Commission to attend the ALA Conference. Baxter wanted to review the conference schedule with the Commission and receive input on which sessions she should attend. As of January 2, 2024, the conference schedule has not been released yet.
- **Promoting Serving on Library Commission** – At the previous commission meeting, commissioners recommended the following community outreach ideas:
 - Create a flyer and distribute it to patrons during library events (e.g., storytime, author talks, etc.) – City staff has created and distributed flyers to the library and commissioners.
 - Contact "Friends of Gilroy Library"
 - Hang large sign in the Library's lobby.
 - Include a QR code on flyers and banner (QR code was added).
 - Attend library events and make pitch about applying to serve on the commission.

As of the date of the published staff report, the City has received one application for the Library Commission. The City Council interviewed applicants in December 2023 and plans to appoint in January 2024.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

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



City of Gilroy

Library Commission

STAFF REPORT

Agenda Item Title:	Selection of Chair and Vice-Chair of Library Commission
Meeting Date:	January 24, 2024
From:	Adam Henig, Recreation Manager

RECOMMENDATION

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

BACKGROUND

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

In 2023, the chair was Victoria Coverton-Baxter and Vice Chair was Saeid Nooshabadi.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

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City of Gilroy Library Commission

STAFF REPORT

Agenda Item Title: Santa Clara County Library Reports for December 2023 and January 2024 (attached)

Meeting Date: January 24, 2024

From: Jennifer Weeks, Santa Clara County Librarian

RECOMMENDATION

The County Librarian will present the Santa Clara County Library District Stakeholders Reports from December 2023 and January 2024.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

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

Attachments:

1. SCCLD December 2023 Stakeholder Report and Events Calendar
2. SCCLD January 2024 Stakeholder Report and Events Calendar

December 2023
Library Stakeholder Report
Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian

Holidays are Here, Celebrate with Us

December is a special time, with family gatherings, community events and cultural celebrations. This is also a moment to look back on the year that was. This [video](#) showcases many of 2023's highlights. We are very appreciative of your continued support of the library.



Thinking about finding gifts for friends and loved ones? Whether you prefer to purchase or make them yourself, the library has many great resources that can help meet your goals.

[Creativebug](#) offers unlimited access to over 1,000 online art and craft video classes and tutorials. Topics include art & design, sewing, quilting, paper, knitting, crochet, food & home, jewelry, holiday & party, and classes for kids. Get ready for the holidays with homemade decorations and presents! This [blog post](#) goes over Creativebug's Winter collection, which includes instructions on how to create a hand stitched deer, woven paper star ornaments, and watercolor cards.

Find more ideas in our [Craft and Learn](#) section, which includes new winter holiday-themed content from our eBooks, Audiobooks, eVideos, and eMagazines collections. Also try our [staff lists](#), which feature suggested book titles around Arts & Crafts, Food & Beverages, and many more subject areas, including the new [Library of Things](#) at Milpitas Library, which offers many items for creating that you can borrow.

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



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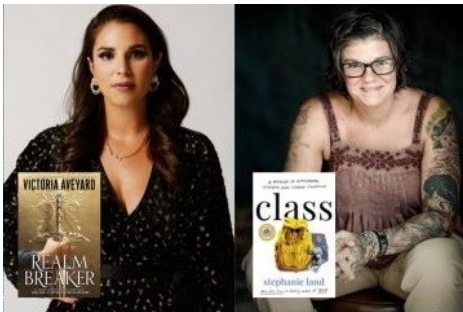
The California State Library is partnering with [Connected California](#) to offer a free service to help state residents bridge the digital divide. Digital Navigators are available by phone (800-790-5319), email (help@connectedca.libanswers.com), text (626-873-8396), or online form (www.connectedca.org) and will respond to requests for assistance within 48 hours on weekdays. Navigators can assist individuals in English or Spanish to find low-cost internet service, plus devices for their homes. For more information: scclld.org/digital-navigators/.

Beginning a New Chapter in Campbell Library's History

The future of Campbell Library was the focus on Friday, November 10 as County Librarian Jennifer Weeks joined the leadership of the City of Campbell to officially kick off the renovation of the library. Work has now commenced and the project is set to be completed in time for the celebration of the building's 50th anniversary in 2025.



The fully renovated Campbell Library is designed as a welcoming and flexible space for everyone in the community to enjoy. From popular collections of materials for all ages and interests, to family programs, free WiFi, collaborative meeting rooms, a fully equipped Community Room, imaginative children's play areas, and dedicated spaces for children, teens and adults, the new library will have something for everyone. You can follow the progress on the Campbell Library renovation project, as well as the city's new Campbell Police facility, at campbellca.gov/MeasureO/.



Virtual Author Visits Wrap up 2023

A duo of bestselling authors will bring the [Virtual Author Talks](#) series to a close for 2023. Join us on Tuesday, December 5 at 4 p.m. as the instant #1 New York Times bestselling author Victoria Aveyard chats with us about YA fantasy fiction, world-building, and her incredible body of work. This includes [Red Queen](#) and the [Realm Breaker](#) series. This program is virtual. Please [register](#) to attend.

The bestselling author of [Maid](#), Stephanie Land, is back with a new memoir. In [Class: A Memoir of Motherhood, Hunger, and Higher Education](#), Land takes us with her as she finishes college and pursues writing facing barriers at every turn, including not having enough money for food and navigating the judgements of professors and other students who didn't understand the demands of living under the poverty line. This program will be on Tuesday, December 11 at 11 a.m. [Register](#) here.

FYI- SCCLD Libraries will close at 5 pm on December 24 and December 31 for Christmas and New Year's eves. Libraries will be closed on Christmas Day, December 25, and New Year's Day, January 1, 2024. Our Online Library is available 24/7 at scclld.org/.

Updates to Popular Online Resources

Kanopy/Kanopy Kids/Great Courses

[Kanopy](#), which offers a large variety of streamed movies and TV shows from across the globe, has changed their credits system to a ticketing system. Instead of receiving play credits, patrons now receive 45 tickets each month. Every title will be labeled with a ticket value and viewing window, so patrons will know how many tickets a title will use prior to viewing it. The viewing periods for each show or film vary depending on its running time.



[Kanopy Kids](#) content will continue to be its own resource and will not be included in the ticket system. Our staff has also produced a [blog post](#) with more helpful information. If you have further questions about navigating this change, [Kanopy Help](#) and their [on-demand training videos](#) are also helpful.

[Great Courses](#) content will be included in the ticket system and will follow the same pricing structure as standard episodic content. Most content will cost five tickets per course, with a viewing period of up to 21 days. Patrons can watch as many **The Great Courses** titles as their monthly ticket limit allows.

SimplyE

The New York Public Library, the developers behind eBook and Audiobook content service [SimplyE](#), will be sunsetting it on June 30, 2024. After that date, they will no longer provide support for the app. SCCLD has been informing our patrons to ensure that as many users are informed as possible.

Our 24/7 Online Library team suggests the following alternative services for users of SimplyE:

- [Libby](#): Our largest online collection. Download or stream eBooks and audiobooks including fiction, non-fiction, bestsellers, and more. The [Libby Help website](#) has a variety of resources to help staff and patrons navigate creating a Libby account.
- [The Palace Project](#): This app was created to be the California version of SimplyE and has very similar content. With the Palace app, you have access to Palace Project digital collections from the California State Library and SCCLD. Enjoy thousands of free books from the Palace Bookshelf – available exclusively in the app. You can download for Android or Apple iOS.
- [CloudLibrary](#): Download eBooks including fiction, non-fiction, bestsellers, and many genres.

More information about this change can be found on this [staff blog](#).

SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT DECEMBER 2023 EVENTS

All SCCLD libraries are closed and services unavailable on Monday, December 25 for Christmas and January 1, 2024 for New Year's Day. Libraries will close at 5 p.m. on Sunday, December 24 and 31.

CAMPBELL EXPRESS LIBRARY – 1 West Campbell Avenue, Room 46

Family Storytime

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

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

Beethoven to Broadway: Music for Horn and Piano

Monday, December 18, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard City Banquet Hall

The Bay Chamber Music Society will play selections by Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Strauss, Burt Bacharach, and more.

CUPERTINO -- 10800 Torre Avenue

Knit-Alongs at Cupertino Library

Fridays, December 1, 8, 15, & 22, 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.

Poetry in the Dark

Friday, December 1, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201

Cupertino Poet Laureate Keiko O'Leary presents Poetry in the Dark, a chance to turn off the lights and speak poems to each other. Please a poem that you know by heart. Please register.

Family Storytime for All Ages

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

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

Family Storytime for 3s-5s

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

This storytime is suitable for children ages 3-5 and will feature stories, songs, rhymes and dances that encourage the development of early literacy skills. Storytime is limited to the first 100 families. Please bring a yoga mat or blanket to sit on.

Homework Help

Monday & Wednesday, December 4 & 6, 4 – 5:30 p.m.

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

Toddler Storytime (ages 1-2)

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

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

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, December 5, 12 & 19, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A

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

Baby Wearing Dance Program

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

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

Bedtime Storytime

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

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

Storytime for Babies (ages 0-1)

Thursdays, December 7, 14, & 21, 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.

Winter Tote Bag Craft for Teens

Saturday, December 9, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Room 201A

Teens ages 12-18 are welcome to join us and decorate a holiday tote bag that you can take home or give to a friend. Register online.

LEGO Club

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

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

Beethoven to Broadway: Music for Horn and Piano

Saturday, December 16, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Room 101

The Bay Chamber Music Society will play selections by Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Strauss, Burt Bacharach, and more.

Winter Origami

Thursday, December 21, 2 – 3 p.m., Room 101B

Make two different kinds of origami penguins and a masu box to hold your items. Origami paper will be provided. This craft is for school-aged children.

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, December 21, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201B

We will discuss [*Now is Not the Time to Panic: A Novel*](#) (2022) by Kevin Wilson.

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

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

We will be discussing [*Lessons in Chemistry*](#) by Bonnie Garmus.

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

Mondays-Fridays, 3 – 4 p.m./lunes a viernes, 3 – 4 p.m. (except during school breaks)

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

Safe Space Meeting for LGBTQ+ Youth

Fridays, December 1 & 15, 4 – 5:30 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.

DIY Decorations with Pom Poms

Saturday, December 2, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Decorate your home with a gnome, teddy bear or reindeer. All supplies will be provided. This program is limited to adults and teens 13+. Please register.

Film Screening

Sunday, December 3, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., Community Room

Join us to watch *Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning*.

Pajama Storytime

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

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

Bilingual Spanish Storytime/Bilingüe Cuenta Cuentos

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

Join us for stories, songs, and movement in Spanish and English. Acompáñenos en el cuarto de actividades de niños para escuchar cuentos, canciones y movimiento en español e inglés.

Zumba

Tuesdays, December 5, 12, & 19, 5:45 – 6:45 p.m., Community Room

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

Honoring our Strength: Community Resiliency & Recovery Forum

Wednesday, December 6, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Community Room

Connect with city and county emergency managers and understand the local emergency response system and what role the community can play. Register online.

Family Storytime at Gilroy Library

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

Join us for stories, songs and more.

Knitting and Crochet Weekly Meetup

Thursdays, December 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!

Open Poetry Readings with Garlicky Group of Poets

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

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

Holiday Choral Concert

Sunday, December 10, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

The South Bay Singers will perform holiday songs and traditional carols.

Improve Your Public Speaking with Gilroy Toastmasters

Monday, December 11, 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.

Beethoven to Broadway: Music for Horn and Piano

Sunday, December 17, 1 – 2 p.m., Community Room

The Bay Chamber Music Society will play selections by Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Strauss, Burt Bacharach, and more.

LOS ALTOS -- 13 S. San Antonio Road**Mixed Media Exhibit**

Through the month of December, Art Wall

Artist Beverly Jauch will exhibit new mixed media paintings including abstract, realistic, watercolor, and oil paintings.

Bilingual Spanish Storytime

Fridays, December 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, December 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, December 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.

Science Saturday: Spread of Infectious Disease

Saturday, December 2, 2 – 3 p.m., Orchard Room

This lesson introduces grade school students to the exponential spread of infectious diseases. This program is for grade school students. Please register online.

Sunday Crafternoon

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

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

Monday Morning Meditation and Mindfulness

Mondays, December 4, 11, & 18, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

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

Family Storytime

Tuesdays, December 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.

Tax Advantages of Charitable Giving and Estate Planning

Tuesday, December 5, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Speaker Arvind Ven will tell you about the tax advantages of charitable giving and estate planning. Please register.

The Whodunit? Mystery Book Club

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

We will be discussing [*The Marlow Murder Club*](#) by Robert Thorogood.

Homework Help

Wednesday & Thursday, December 6 & 7, 3 – 5:30 p.m.

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

World Affairs

Wednesday, December 6, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

World Affairs will discuss a different global issue each month. This month's topic is: How History Caught up with the West in Afghanistan.

ESL Conversation Club

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

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

Crafts and Conversation

Saturday, December 9, 12:30 – 2 p.m., Orchard Room

Hosted by the Reading Program, join this fun family event where you can make holiday decorations while meeting others in the community. Please register.

Fratello Marionettes Present The Frog Prince

Sunday, December 10, 2 – 2:45 p.m. and 3 – 3:45 p.m., Orchard Room

Join us for this classic fairytale of a princess and a frog. Space is limited. Tickets will be available 30 minutes before the program begins.

Bilingual Mandarin & English Storytime

Mondays, December 11 & 18, and Thursday, December 21, 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room

This fun bilingual Mandarin and English storytime is full of movement, music and stories.

Bay Area Games Day

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

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

Now Read This! Book Club

Monday, December 18, 12 – 1 p.m., Orchard Room

We will be discussing [*The Privatization of Everything: How the Plunder of Public Goods Transformed American and How We Can Fight Back*](#) by Donald Cohen.

Book Bugs Club for 2nd & 3rd Graders

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

We will be discussing [*The Lost Stone*](#) by Jordan Quinn, then do a craft. Register online.

Beethoven to Broadway: Music for Horn and Piano

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

The Bay Chamber Music Society will play selections by Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Strauss, Burt Bacharach, and more.

Page Turners Book Club for 4th & 5th Graders

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

We will be discussing [*The One and Only Ivan*](#) by Katherine Applegate, then we will do a fun activity related to the book. Please register.

Furry Friends Reading Buddies

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

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

MILPITAS -- 160 N. Main Street**Qi Gong Meditation & Exercise Classes**

Fridays, December 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 1 – 3 p.m., Auditorium

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

Knit & Crochet Circle

Fridays, December 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.

Homework Help

Mondays & Wednesdays, December 4, 6, 11, 13 & 18, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Conference Room

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

ESL Conversation Club

Wednesdays, December 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. Walk-ins welcome.

Tiny Toots Concert

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

Performer Bingo Schmingo will have children dancing and singing along to favorite children's songs. This program is designed for toddlers and preschoolers.

Crafts Around the World

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

We will make Dot Art inspired by the Australian Aboriginal people. All materials will be provided. Registration is required.

Holiday Cardmaking & Gift Tags for Adults

Sunday, December 10, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Auditorium

Bring your creativity and we will provide all of the supplies. This program is drop-in while supplies last, and for adults aged 18+.

Tiny Toots Concert

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

Performer Laura Weinbach from Little Folkies will have children dancing and singing along to favorite children's folk songs. This program is designed for toddlers and preschoolers.

Winter Concert with Smokehouse

Thursday, December 14, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Auditorium

Enjoy a special and free holiday concert featuring Smokehouse.

Teen Study Space

Friday, December 15, 3:30 – 7 p.m. and Saturday, December 16, 1:30 – 7 p.m., Auditorium

Discover tranquility in our designated quiet space, engage with like-minded peers, and enjoy complimentary coffee and snacks as you delve into your studies.

Music Memories for Adults

Sunday, December 17, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Auditorium

Let's discuss our favorite songs that take us back in time. Please come prepared with the titles of 1-2 songs that you'd like to discuss. This program is for adults ages 18+.

ICAN Read Presented by International Children Assistance Network

Wednesday, December 20, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Activity Room

Join us for children's stories in English and Vietnamese that nurture imagination and inspire a love for learning. After each reading, dive into arts and crafts activities, fostering self-expression and a passion for art. Hãy cùng chúng tôi thưởng thức những câu chuyện thiếu nhi nuôi dưỡng trí tưởng tượng và khơi dậy niềm yêu thích học tập thực hành. Sau mỗi lần đọc, Tham gia các hoạt động nghệ thuật và thủ công và thúc đẩy sự thể hiện bản thân!

Special Performance: Fratello Marionettes

Wednesday, December 20, 7 – 8 p.m., Auditorium

The Fratello Marionettes presents The North Pole Review, a magical show with ice skater Crystal Chandelier, the high-kicking antics of Russian Trepak Dancers, and a trio of dazzling acrobatic penguins. Tickets are not required but space is limited.

Tiny Toots Concert

Thursday, December 21, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m., Auditorium

Sean's Music Factory will have your toddlers and preschoolers dancing, jumping, rocking and rolling with his signature high-energy performance.

Bilingual Mandarin/English Storytime

Tuesday, December 26, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Children's Activity Room

Children's Librarian Emilie will read storybooks and lead children with songs and fingerplays.

兒童圖書館員 Emilie 將為小朋友讀圖畫故事書，唱兒歌，手指謠，玩遊戲。歡迎兒童們與家長祿母一同前來參加

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

Fridays, December 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, December 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!

Coping with Grief During the Holidays for Teens

Friday, December 1, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., Program Room

This workshop will provide teens the space to identify and understand the feelings they are experiencing related to loss and learn tools to help them process grief this holiday season. We will cover coping strategies, support systems, and other tools.

Bilingual Storytime

Saturdays, December 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!

ESL Conversation Club

Saturdays, December 2, 9, & 16, 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. / ¡Únase a nosotros para tener conversaciones divertidas y practicar el inglés! Este programa es para adultos de 18 años y mayores que hablan inglés básico. El espacio es limitado y se requiere que se registre en línea.

DIY Ugly Sweaters for Adults & Teens

Saturday, December 2, 2 – 4:30 p.m., Program Room

Let's make an ugly holiday sweater while watching the film, *Elf*. This is for ages 12+. Bring your own sweater or shirt. Please register online.

Chanukah Workshop

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

Join the South County Chabad for a Chanukah workshop that includes Menorah building, donut decorating and candle making. Register online.

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, December 5, 12, & 19, 3 – 4 p.m.

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

First Tuesday Knit-In

Tuesday, December 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.

Kids STEM Club

Wednesday, December 6, 3:30 – 5 p.m.

School-aged children will explore different STEM topics with hands-on activities. This month's program will include Dash & Dot Robots.

College, Career & Life Skills Series: Attending Community Colleges

Wednesday, December 6, 6 – 8 p.m., Program Room

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

Toddler Storytime

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

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

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

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

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

Ragtime to Swing

Friday, December 8, 4 – 5 p.m., Program Room

Experience the vibrant legacy of American music with pianist Mark Gaetano.

Movie Event for Teens: Dungeons and Dragons (PG-13)

Saturday, December 9, 2:30 – 5 p.m., Program Room

Join us for a matinee movie! Please register for an email reminder.

Coping with Grief During the Holidays

Sunday, December 10, 2 – 3 p.m., Adult Program Room

This workshop will provide participants the space to identify and understand the feelings they are experiencing related to loss and learn tools to help them process grief this holiday season. We will cover coping strategies, support systems, and other tools.

Zumba

Mondays, December 11 & 18, 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.

Family Fun Night: STEM

Tuesday, December 12, 6:30 – 8 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Families with school-aged children will create art or participate in hands-on STEM activities. This month we are playing with Dot and Dash robots.

DIY Holiday Ornaments for Adults

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

We will make holiday ornaments while watching *Home Alone*. This program is for adults ages 18+. All materials will be provided. Registration is required.

Holiday Choral Concert

Saturday, December 16, 2 – 3 p.m., Adult Program Room

The South Bay Singers will perform holiday songs and traditional carols.

Library Ukulele Society

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

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

Kids Art Club

Wednesday, December 20, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Children's Activity Room

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

Winter Magic Show

Saturday, December 23, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m., Children's Activity Room

Thursday, December 28, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Children's Activity Room

Magician Mike Della Penna brings a performance inspired by the most magical time of year, a time of shorter days, colder nights and annual celebrations.

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

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

Join us for stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs.

Family Storytime

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

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

Join us for stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs.

Indian Instrumental Duet Concert

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

Enjoy a concert with Bay Area musicians from the Indian community. All are welcome.

Teen Study Hall

Sunday, December 3, 10 a.m. – 5:45 p.m. and Saturday, December 9, 12 – 5:45 p.m., Community Room

The library is offering a place for students to study alone or in a group. Snacks will be provided.

A Plant for All Reasons: the Diversity of Succulents

Tuesday, December 5, 7 – 9 p.m.

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

Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club

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

We will be discussing [*Spinning Silver*](#) by Naomi Novik. Visit the Adult Reference Desk to register and pick up a copy of the book.

Knit & Crochet Circle

Wednesday, December 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.

Mandarin/English Storytime

Thursday, December 7, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room

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

Bridge Drop-In Session

Fridays, December 8 & 15, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Come play bridge in a drop-in session. This is not an instructional class, rather a way to practice in a friendly environment.

Mystery Book Club

Monday, December 11, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

We will be discussing [*One By One*](#) by Ruth Ware. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk to sign up for the meeting and pick up a copy of the book.

Chinese Book Club

Thursday, December 14, 10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., Orchard Room

The discussion is primarily in Mandarin. 參與者可選讀中文或英文版。討論則將以中文為主。

Teatime Book Chatter

Thursday, December 14, 1 – 2 p.m.

We will be discussing [*The Little Liar*](#) by Mitch Albom. Visit the Adult Reference Desk to register and pick up a copy of the book.

Kids Winter Magic Show

Saturday, December 16, 2 – 2:45 p.m., Community Room

Join us for a kid's magic show inspired by the most magical season of the year, a time of shorter days, colder nights and annual celebrations. No registration required; first-come, first-served.

Family Bingo

Sunday, December 17, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Community Room

Good times to be had with fun winter-themed Bingo and prizes. All ages welcome.

Beethoven to Broadway: Music for Horn and Piano

Sunday, December 17, 4 – 5 p.m.

The Bay Chamber Music Society will play selections by Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Strauss, Burt Bacharach, and more.

LEGO Club

Wednesday, December 20, 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.

Spanish/English Storytime

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

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

WOODLAND – 1975 Grant Road**Magic-Themed Family Storytime**

Sunday, December 3, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Backyard Patio (weather permitting)

Join us in the backyard of the library for stories, songs, fingerplays as we enjoy a magic themed storytime.

Monday Morning Meditation and Mindfulness

Mondays, December 4, 11, & 18, 7 – 7:30 p.m., Back patio (weather permitting)

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

Canine Companions Reading Buddies

Fridays, December 8 & 22, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Children's Area

Practice your reading skills with a friendly dog. This program is perfect for emergent readers in grades K-8. Please register.

Holiday-Themed Family Storytime

Sunday, December 17, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Backyard Patio (weather permitting)

Join us in the backyard of the library for stories, songs, fingerplays as we enjoy a holiday themed storytime.

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

Friday, December 1, 4 – 5 p.m.

We will read and discuss [Murder on the Orient Express](#) by Agatha Christie.

Virtual Author Talk: Victoria Aveyard

Tuesday, December 5, 4 – 5 p.m.

The bestselling author of [Red Queen](#) and [Realm Breaker](#) series will discuss YA fantasy fiction, world-building and her incredible body of work.

Get Started with Libby

Wednesday, December 6, 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.

Let's Talk About FAFSA

Wednesday, December 6, 5 – 6 p.m.

FAFSA is changing this year. A Federal Student Aid representative brings the best information on what to expect and how to prepare this winter.

The World of Jane Austen: Art, Fashion & Eligible Gentlemen

Wednesday, December 6, 7 – 8 p.m.

Presented by the Legion of Honor museum in San Francisco, you will see paintings that Austen herself would've seen, including portraits, estates and gardens. Gain a fresh perspective of Austen's life and times, and a deeper understanding of her novels.

Online English Conversation Club

Thursdays, December 7 & 14, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

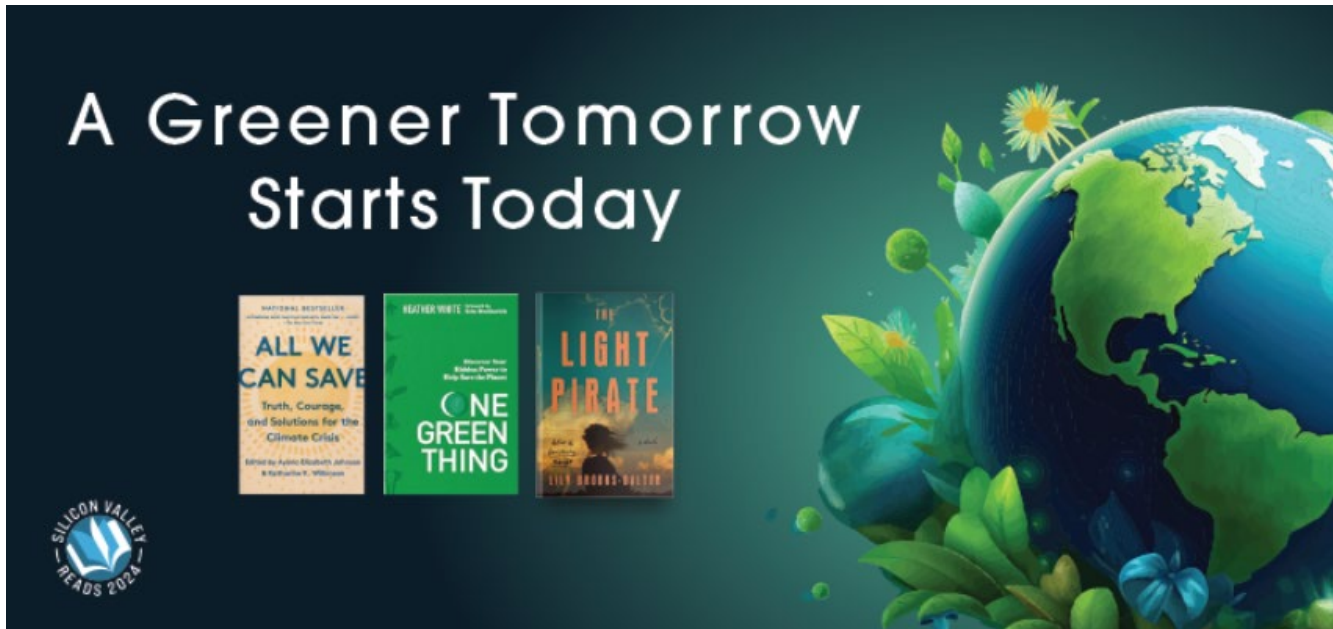
Meet new friends and practice English together.

Virtual Author Talk: Stephanie Land

Tuesday, December 12, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Bestselling author Stephanie Land will discuss her new memoir, [*Class: A Memoir of Motherhood, Hunger and Higher Education*](#).

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Silicon Valley Reads Kickoff Event 1/31

Register to attend the kickoff event for Silicon Valley Reads 2024, scheduled for Wednesday, January 31, 7 p.m. at the [Visual Performing Arts Center \(VPAC\)](#) at De Anza College. Doors open at 6 p.m. NBC Bay Area reporter Damian Trujillo will moderate a conversation with featured authors and contributors Heather White ([One Green Thing](#)), Lily Brooks-Dalton ([The Light Pirate](#)), and two contributors to [All We Can Save](#)- President of the Center for Cultural Power Favianna Rodriguez and teen climate activist Alexandria Villaseñor. This should be a lively and informative discussion.

With a theme of ***A Greener Tomorrow Starts Today***, this year's community reading engagement program touches on topics around environmental sustainability. This has been a popular topic of late in the news, with the COP28 conference in Dubai discussing ways to reduce the use of fossil fuels. There are many other steps that can be taken on a local level to help the Earth, starting with each of us.

You can either register to attend the event [in-person](#) or sign up to view it [live-streamed](#) by the Commonwealth Club of Silicon Valley. This is a great opportunity to learn from this esteemed panel and ask them questions. Those who attend in person will have an opportunity to have their books signed by panel members after the event.

Attendees are encouraged to visit the [Euphrat Museum of Art](#), located adjacent to the VPAC lobby, for "Sacred Terrain," an exhibition focused on the beauty and healing power of the natural world that

features Bay Area artists. The museum will be open from 6 – 7 p.m. before the program, and after the program until 9 p.m.

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

Silicon Valley Reads is presented annually by the Santa Clara County Library District (SCCLD), Santa Clara County Office of Education, and San José Public Library, in collaboration with public libraries, community colleges, universities, and community organizations throughout the county.



Best of 2023 in Books, Music, Film/TV

Each year a team of librarians pick their favorite releases in [music](#), [film and television](#). Check out their picks, which range from Luke Combs and SZA to **Barbie** and **The Menu**.

Our librarians have also created a [blog post](#) that compiles numerous Best Of lists for the year's best [fiction](#) and [nonfiction](#) books. Interested in knowing what selections were most popular with SCCLD patrons? Check out the top [Audiobook and eBook titles](#) for children, teens and adults for 2023 based on circulation.

Career Online High School

For adults looking to earn their accredited high school diploma, Santa Clara County Library District provides the [Career Online High School \(COHS\)](#) program in partnership with the California State Library and Gale Cengage Learning.

The COHS program offers 24/7 access to an online classroom and guidance from an academic coach. Students can earn a diploma in a few as five months, and receive a career certificate in one of ten high-growth, high-demand fields.

There are a limited number of scholarships available. Visit scclld.org/cohs for more details.

Please note: to qualify, individuals must be 19 or older and live in the [Santa Clara County Library District service area](#).





Help an Adult Improve their Literacy Skills

Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity where you can make a huge positive contribution in someone's life? SCCLD is seeking individuals 18 years and older who can devote two hours a week to tutor an adult who is looking to improve their basic reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. Tutor and learner pairs meet weekly either in person at a library, or online.

The Library District's [Reading Program](#) helps learners reach longtime goals like obtaining a high school diploma, getting a job or promotion, assisting children with their homework, and communicating more effectively with teachers, doctors, coworkers and neighbors. By helping learners improve their literacy skills, tutors help learners feel more confident in their everyday lives.

Hear from some of the learners and tutors who have taken part in this program in new [testimonial videos](#). [Training programs](#) start mid-January and are held in North and South County, as well as online. Those interested in becoming a [volunteer literacy tutor](#) can register for a tutor orientation by submitting this [online form](#). For more information, email readingprogram@sccl.org or if you are in Campbell, Cupertino, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Milpitas, Monte Sereno, or Saratoga, call (408) 262-1349. Those who are in Morgan Hill or Gilroy can call (408) 848-5366.

Joint Powers Authority Meeting, SCCLD Forum

SCCLD's [Joint Powers Authority](#) Governing Board will hold its first meeting of 2024 on Thursday, January 25, at 12 p.m. at the Services and Support Center at 1370 Dell Avenue, Campbell, CA 95008. The JPA meetings are open to the public.



The following week, SCCLD will be holding its annual Library Friends, Foundations, Endowments & Commissioners Forum on Saturday, February 3 at the Services & Support Center in Campbell. This year's theme is "Discover & Play," as we delve into the benefits of play at any age. One of the Library District's Strategic Plan projects for 2024 will be the installation of children's play areas at each of our community libraries. Studies have shown the many developmental mental, social and physical benefits from play. The Forum is by invitation only with email invitations sent in December.

SCCLD libraries will be closed on Monday, January 1 for New Year's Day, and Monday, January 15 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Our Online Library is available 24/7 at sccl.org/.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT JANUARY 2024 EVENTS

***All SCCLD libraries are closed and services unavailable on
Monday, January 1 for New Year's Day and
Monday, January 15 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.***

Silicon Valley Reads events highlighted in blue.

CAMPBELL EXPRESS LIBRARY – 1 West Campbell Avenue, Room 46

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Room M-50

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

Family Storytime

Wednesdays, January 10, 17, 24, & 31, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Q-80, Roosevelt Redwood Room

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

Winter Rose Care

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

Learn how to prune, fertilize, mulch and reduce disease for a beautiful display of roses this spring.

CUPERTINO -- 10800 Torre Avenue

Toddler Storytime (ages 1-2)

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

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

1st & 2nd Grade Winter Book Club

Tuesdays, January 2, 9 – 3 p.m., Room 101

Sign up at the Children's Reference Desk and receive a copy of [*Doggo and Pupper Save the World*](#) by Katherine Applegate. Then come back to discuss and do a craft.

Baby Wearing Dance Program

Wednesdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 10:30 – 11 a.m.

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

3rd-4th Grade Winter Book Club

Wednesday, January 3, 2 – 3 p.m., Room 101

Sign up at the Children's Reference Desk and receive a copy of [*CatStronauts: Mission Moon*](#) by Drew Brockington. Then come back to discuss and do a craft.

Bedtime Storytime

Wednesdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 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, January 4, 11, 18, & 25, 10:30 – 11 a.m., First Floor Program Room

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

New Year's Vision Board (Grades 7-8)

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

Students in grades 7-8 are encouraged to start the New Year with intention! Decorate and set your goals for the New Year on your own mini chalkboard/corkboard combo. All supplies will be provided.

5th-6th Grade Bookclub

Friday, January 5, 2 – 3 p.m.

We will discuss [*The Strangers*](#) by Margaret Peterson Haddix and enjoy some snacks. Stop by the Children's Reference Desk to sign up and get the book.

Knit-Alongs at Cupertino Library

Fridays, January 5, 12, 19, & 26, 2:30 – 4 p.m., Room 201A

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

Mandarin/English Bilingual Family Storytime

Fridays, January 5 & 19, 7 – 8 p.m.

Join us for stories, songs, flannel board story, fingerplay, and a craft project with Children's Librarian Jennifer in Mandarin and English. Children and their caretakers are welcome to join.

兒童圖書館員Jennifer將為小朋友讀圖畫故事書;唱兒歌;用絨布板講故事;手指謠和做美勞。歡迎幼兒們 和家長, 祿母一同前來參加。

Family Storytime for All Ages

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

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

Family Storytime for 3s-5s

Mondays, January 8, 22, & 29, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Program Room

This storytime is suitable for children ages 3-5 and will feature stories, songs, rhymes and dances that encourage the development of early literacy skills. Storytime is limited to the first 100 families. Please bring a yoga mat or blanket to sit on.

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, January 9, 23, & 30, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A

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

Chamber Music by the Bay

Wednesday, January 10, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Room 101

Enjoy the performance then visit the instrument petting zoo and try out the violin and viola. While all ages are welcome, this is especially geared to children ages 10 and under.

Mandarin Book Discussion

Thursday, January 11, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A

We will discuss [往智利的難民船往智利的難民船, \(Wang Zhili de nan min chuan\)/A Long Petal of the Sea](#) by Isabel Allende. Book discussion will be in Mandarin.

Create CU: Collage

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

Create a collage. All materials and instruction provided. This program is for 18+. Register online.

Nonfiction Book Discussion Group

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

We will discuss [Handmade: A Scientist's Search for Meaning Through Making](#) by Anna Ploszajski.

LEGO Club

Tuesday, January 16, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Children's Meeting Room

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

Girls Who Code

Tuesdays, January 16 – April 30, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201A

This series is open to girls in 6 - 11th grades and will run until April 30. Potential participants will need to enter the [registration lottery](#).

Cupertino Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, January 18, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201B

We will be discussing [Dinosaurs: A Novel](#) by Lydia Millet.

Manga Mania Workshop

Saturday, January 20, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Room 201A

Middle and high school students are invited to a manga drawing workshop. Please register.

California Native Plant Society: Understanding and Protecting California's Beautiful Biodiversity

Thursday, January 25, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201

We will discuss the causes of the current biodiversity crisis with a focus on California biodiversity. We will discuss what species are most endangered, what we can do to limit the loss, and efforts to preserve local biodiversity.

GILROY -- 350 W. Sixth Street**Snack Break – Free Snacks for Kids/Pausa de Merienda – Merienda Gratis Para Niños**

Mondays-Fridays, 3 – 4 p.m. (except during school breaks) /lunes a viernes, 3 a 4 p.m.

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

Zumba

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

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

Improve Your Public Speaking with Gilroy Toastmasters

Mondays, January 8 & 22, 6 – 7 p.m., Quiet Room B

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

Family Storytime

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

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

Improve Your Public Speaking with Gilroy Toastmasters

Mondays, January 8 & 22, 6 – 7 p.m., Quiet Room B

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

Pajama Storytime

Mondays, January 8, 22, & 29, 7 – 7:30 p.m., the Nest

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

New Year’s Vision Board (ages 13+)

Saturday, January 13, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Conceptualize your New Year’s resolutions with a vision board. Create a collage of images and words that represent all you hope to accomplish in 2024. All supplies will be provided. Register online. Walk-ins welcome as space allows.

Open Poetry Readings with Garlicky Group of Poets

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

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

Disaster Preparedness Workshop

Tuesday, January 16, 6 – 7 p.m., Quiet Study B

Create a disaster kit, make a plan in case you cannot return home, and learn how to reconnect with family and friends after an emergency.

Reading Program Orientation

Wednesday, January 17, 10 – 11 a.m. and 6 – 7 p.m., Reading Program Room

Give back to your community by becoming an adult literacy tutor to support an adult learner improve their English reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills to achieve lifelong goals. Please submit an [online form](#).

Kindness and Crafts

Saturday, January 20, 12:30 – 2 p.m., Community Room

Read books about kindness. Then we will make a kindness bingo that you can take home. There will be free books to take home. All craft materials will be provided. Register online.

Pressed Flower Mason Jars (ages 13+)

Tuesday, January 23, 7 – 8 p.m., Community Room

Decorate a Mason jar with pressed flowers and add a light to create a lovely votive centerpiece. All supplies provided. Register online. Walk-ins welcome, as space allows.

Familias Resilientes, Sesión de 7 Clases en español

Miércoles, 24 de enero al 6 de marzo, 5:30 a 8 p.m., Community Room

¿Tienes un niño de 0 a 3 años? ¿Quieres aprender a manejar el estrés y crear una red de apoyo? ¡Ayude a su hijo o hija a sentirse seguro, amado y mejor preparado para comenzar la escuela! Una cena gratis se servirá de 5:30pm a 6pm y se proporcionará cuidado de niños gratis. Por favor regístrese para reservar su lugar. Todos están bienvenidos sin reserva según lo que permita el espacio.

Resilient Families 7 Class Session in English

Wednesdays, January 24 – March 6, 5:30 – 8 p.m., 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. Free dinner will be served from 5:30 – 6 p.m. and free childcare will be provided.

Owl Pellet Dissection

Saturday, January 27, 1 – 2 p.m., the Nest

Join us for a Silicon Valley Reads program. Pellets are a record of what owls have eaten, and we will study them to learn more about the owl and ecosystems in which they live.

Book Discussion

Tuesday, January 30, 7 – 8 p.m., Quiet Study B

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

LOS ALTOS -- 13 S. San Antonio Road**Bilingual Spanish Storytime**

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

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

6-8th Grade Book Club

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

We will discuss [Gathering Blue](#) by Lois Lowry, then do a fun activity. Snacks will be provided. Register online then pick up your copy of the book at the Children's Reference Desk.

The Whodunit? Mystery Book Club

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

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

Toddler Storytime

Wednesdays & Thursdays, January 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

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

Baby Storytime and Stay & Play

Wednesday, January 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 1 – 2 p.m., Orchard Room

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

Book Talk Club for Kids

Wednesdays, January 3 & 24, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., Orchard Room

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

World Affairs

Wednesday, January 3, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

World Affairs will discuss a different global issue each month.

ESL Conversation Club

Thursdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25, 1:30 – 3 p.m., Orchard Room

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

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25, 3:30 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room

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

Teen Dungeons and Dragons Social Club

Thursdays, January 4, 11, 18, & 25, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., Conference Room

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

Baby Sign Storytime

Saturday, January 6, 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, January 6, 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.

Science Saturday: Electrical Conductivity

Saturday, January 6, 2 – 3 p.m., Orchard Room

Grade school students will be challenged to build a simple circuit, test and classify various materials as conductors or insulators, and add a switch to the circuit. Register to save your spot.

Monday Morning Meditation and Mindfulness

Mondays, January 8, 22, & 29, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

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

Poetry Community Hour

Tuesday, January 9, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

Share good poems, writing resources, where to take classes, and where to send work.

Homework Help

Wednesdays & Thursdays, January 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, & 31, 3 – 5:30 p.m., Children's Room

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

Chamber Music by the Bay

Wednesday, January 10, 6 – 7 p.m., Orchard Room

Enjoy the performance then visit the instrument petting zoo and try out the violin and viola. Free tickets will be given out 30 minutes before the program.

California Native Plant Society: The Year in Pictures

Friday, January 12, 6 – 9 p.m., Orchard Room

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

New Age Fingerstyle Guitar Concert

Saturday, January 13, 3 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room

Guitarist and composer Janet Noguera will perform new age and modern fingerstyle guitar works.

Book Bugs Club for 2nd & 3rd Graders

Tuesday, January 16, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

We will read and discuss [*On the Dog*](#) by J.C. Greenburg, then we will do a craft. Space is limited. Please register and pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Desk at Los Altos or Woodland Library.

Page Turners Book Club for 4th & 5th Graders

Wednesday, January 17, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

We will be discussing [*From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*](#) by E.L. Konigsburg, then we will do a fun activity related to the book. Please register.

Growing Fabulous Citrus

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

Learn how to take care of your citrus trees to get the best harvest. Topics include pruning, fertilizing and watering, frost protection, and identifying and managing pests and diseases.

Building Community in Neighborhoods

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

Discuss what you think you and your family would do after a major earthquake. Then learn what services are available to help you, and what you need to do yourself.

Bay Area Games Day

Saturday, January 20, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

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

Sunday CrafterNoon

Sunday, January 21, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room

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

6-8th Grade Book Club

Tuesdays, January 23, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

We will discuss [*Linked*](#) by Gordon Korman, then do a fun activity. Snacks will be provided. Register online then pick up your copy of the book at the Children's Reference Desk.

Wednesday Travel Nights

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

Join us for a photographic excursion to Cambodia and Vietnam with stops in Phnom Penh, Saigon and Hanoi.

How to Photograph an Eclipse

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

Taking photos of eclipses can be harder than you think. Learn equipment, photographic techniques and weather prospects that allow you to take beautiful pictures while enjoying the experience.

Furry Friends Reading Buddies

Saturday, January 27, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room

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

Now Read This! Book Club

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

We will discuss [*The Privatization of Everything: How the Plunder of Public Goods Transformed America and How we Can Fight Back*](#) by Donald Cohen.

Watercolor Workshop for Adults

Wednesday, January 31, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Join us for a watercolor workshop for adults with a Chinese New Year theme. All supplies will be provided. Register online.

MILPITAS -- 160 N. Main Street**Baby Bouncers Lapsit for Pre-walkers**

Tuesdays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Activity Room

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

Bilingual Mandarin/English Storytime

Tuesdays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 6:30 – 7 p.m., Children's Activity Room

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

ESL Conversation Club

Wednesdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 3 – 4 p.m., Conference Room

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

Toddler Storytime: 1s and 2s Together

Thursdays, January 4, 11, 18, & 25, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Activity Room

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

Qi Gong Meditation & Exercise Classes

Fridays, January 5, 12, 19, & 26, 1 – 3 p.m., Auditorium

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

Knit & Crochet Circle

Fridays, January 5, 12, 19, & 26, 2 – 4 p.m., Conference Room

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

Family Storytime

Saturday, January 6, 13, 20, & 27, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Activity Room

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

Board Game Day

Saturday, January 6, 12 – 6:30 p.m., Auditorium

Learn different board games or play your favorite one. This program is open to ages 18+.

Financial Aid Office Hours

Saturday, January 6, 1 – 3 p.m., Conference Room

Ask questions about college financial aid and the FAFSA. Registration is not required but encouraged to gauge interest.

Bullet Journaling Workshop

Sunday, January 7, 3 – 5 p.m., Auditorium

Hear the ins and outs of bullet journaling. Learn how to create our own journal that helps you keep track of projects, manage your time and accomplish your goals. This program is for 18+. Please register.

Milpitas Library 15th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, January 13, 11 a.m. – 2:45 p.m., Auditorium

Join us for a special storytime and photo op at 11 a.m. in the Auditorium with picture book characters Elephant & Piggie. Join us at 2 p.m. for a special performance by magician Mr. SHAP.

Crafts Around the World

Wednesday, January 17, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Kids of all ages are invited to make books inspired by traditional Japanese bookbinding. Materials will be provided. Registration required.

LGBTQ Movie Night

Friday, January 19, 4:30 – 7 p.m., Auditorium

Join the Avenidas Rainbow Collective and Milpitas Library as we screen *The Whale* (2022, Rated R). Please RSVP by emailing LBTQG@Avenidas.org.

Adult Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, January 24, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., Auditorium

We will read and discuss [Easy Beauty](#) by Chloe Cooper Jones.

The Peaceful Poets

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

Join other poetry writers and appreciators of poetry.

ACT Practice Exams

Saturday, January 27, 10 a.m. – 1:15 p.m., Auditorium

Get ready for the ACTs by taking a practice test with us. All four topics (English, math, reading and science) will be covered. Please register.

Creative Writing Workshop

Saturday, January 27, 1 – 3 p.m., Auditorium

This workshop will present multiple exercises, strategies, and ways of thinking about your story that will help you fill that blank page with compelling characters and their voices.

Reading Buddies for Grades K-5

Saturday, January 27, 2 – 3 p.m., Activity Room

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

MORGAN HILL -- 660 W. Main Avenue**Kids STEM Club**

Wednesday, January 3, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

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

College, Career & Life Skills Series: Make a Vision Board

Wednesday, January 3, 6 – 8 p.m., Program Room

Create your own vision board, a hands-on artistic practice to help you manifest your hopes, wishes, dreams and goals. This program is for ages 12-18. All supplies provided. Please register to receive a reminder email.

After Dinner Book Club

Wednesday, January 3, 7 – 8 p.m., Program Room

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

Drop-in Libby Help

Thursday, January 4, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Information Desk

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

ESL Conversation Club

Saturdays, January 6, 20 & 27, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Adult Program Room

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

Winter and Spring Fruit Tree Care

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

Topics include basic principles of pruning, common diseases, insect pests and control measures.

Family Fun Night

Tuesday, January 9, 6:30 – 8 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Join us for an evening of exploration and fun for families with school-aged children. This month we are focusing on STEM.

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

Fridays, January 12 & 26, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Small Program Room

LGBTQ+ youth are invited to play games, participate in group activities and discussions, and build community. No registration necessary. The January 12th meeting will be about healthy relationships. We will make a vision board during the January 26th program.

Library Ukulele Society

Tuesday, January 16, 5 – 7 p.m.

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

Dungeons and Dragons for Teens (ages 11-18)

Saturday, January 20, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m., Program Room

This is the first time everyone is gathering to meet, so this is Session 0, a chance to discuss the type of campaign we want to play, go over the basic rules and expectations, see the size of our campaign parties, develop characters and get to know fellow players. Please register.

Lunar New Year Calligraphy

Tuesday, January 23, 6 – 7 p.m., Adult Program Room

Learn the art of traditional Chinese calligraphy basics, including holding a brush, writing basic storks and New Year sayings. This program is for adults 18+. Registration required.

DIY Puzzles for Adults

Monday, January 29, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., Program Room

Decorate your own puzzle! All materials and supplies provided. This program is for ages 18+. Registration required.

Budgeting 101 for Teens

Wednesday, January 31, 6 – 7:30 p.m., Program Room

This workshop aims to introduce the basics of creating and maintaining a budget for teens. Register online.

SARATOGA -- 13650 Saratoga Avenue**Forms of Emotional Art Exhibit**

Through February 20, Group Study Room

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

Family Storytime

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

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

Join us for stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs.

Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club

Tuesday, January 2, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

We will be discussing [*I, Robot*](#) by Isaac Asimov. Visit the Adult Reference Desk to register and pick up a copy of the book.

Knit & Crochet Circle

Wednesday, January 3, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room

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

Baby Storytime (12 months or younger)

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

Join us for stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs.

Mah Jongg Drop-in for Adults

Mondays, January 8 & 29, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., Orchard Room

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

Mystery Book Club

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

We will be discussing [*And Then There Were None*](#) by Agatha Christie. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk to sign up for the meeting and pick up a copy of the book.

Ukulele Jam Session

Tuesdays, January 9, 16, & 23, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

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

STEM Build a Rollercoaster

Tuesday, January 9, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Children in grades K-7 are invited learn about potential and kinetic energy by applying their thinking skills to build a rollercoaster. No registration required. Space is limited.

Bridge Drop-In Session

Fridays, January 12 & 26, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Come play bridge in a drop-in session. This is not an instructional class, rather a way to practice in a friendly environment.

Indian Instrumental Violin Duet Concert

Saturday, January 13, 2 – 4:30 p.m., Community Room

Enjoy a concert with Bay Area musicians from the Indian community. All are welcome.

Travel Program: Zion and Bryce National Parks

Tuesday, January 16, 7:15 – 8:30 p.m., Community Room

Avid hiker Eric Thomson will share highlights including Zion's Canyon Overlook trail, Angel's landing summit and Bryce's Checkerboard Mesa, Sunrise Point and views at Yovimpa Point.

Mandarin/English Storytime

Thursday, January 18, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room

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

Teatime Book Chatter

Thursday, January 18, 1 – 2 p.m.

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

Helping the Community: Amigos de Guadalupe

Saturday, January 20, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Community Room

Amigos de Guadalupe is a local organization focusing on education and empowerment of children and families. Learn how the organization is helping children and families through interim house, education, and other programs and services.

Yoga for Success for Adults

Sunday, January 21, 10:30 – 11:45 a.m., Community Room

Learn simple yet powerful yoga postures to bring stability and balance. Bring your own yoga mat and towel. Register online.

Zero Waste Chef Cooking Demonstration

Monday, January 22, 7 – 8 p.m.

Zero Waste Chef Anne-Marie Bonneau will demonstrate the basic of fermentation with sauerkraut and kombucha.

Spanish/English Storytime

Thursday, January 25, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room

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

Native Plants & DIY Seed Packets

Thursday, January 25, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Community Room

This presentation covers the importance of growing native plants and make your own seed packets. There will be plant stations to process seeds to take home. All materials and instruction is provided by Our City Forest. Register online.

Lunar New Year 2024

Sunday, January 28, 1 – 2 p.m., Community Room

Start the Year of the Dragon with Martial Artist Master Yang Li who will give a Wushu demo and then teach basic postures, breathing techniques and steps of Taichi. No experience necessary. Space is limited, register online.

WOODLAND – 1975 Grant Road**Monday Morning Meditation and Mindfulness**

Mondays, January 8, 22, & 29, 7 – 7:30 p.m., Back patio (weather permitting)

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

Hibernation-Themed Family Storytime

Sunday, January 14, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Backyard Patio (weather permitting)

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

Snow-Themed Family Storytime

Sunday, January 28, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Backyard Patio (weather permitting)

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

ONLINE EVENTS (Please register online)

Online ESL Book Club

Friday, January 5, 4 – 5 p.m.

We will read and discuss [*The Soulmate*](#) by Sally Hepworth.

Virtual Author Talk: Rebecca Serle

Wednesday, January 10, 5 – 6 p.m.

The bestselling author of *One Italian Summer* and *The Dinner List* will talk about her journey writing epic love stories to span generations.

Online English Conversation Club

Thursdays, January 11, 18, & 25, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Meet new friends and practice English together.

Virtual Author Talk: Rajiv Nagaich

Tuesday, January 23, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Rajiv Nagaich has developed a step-by-step guide to retirement planning by connecting the various dots of the retirement planning process.

Mastering the Resume and Job Application

Tuesday, January 23, 5 – 6 p.m.

Participants will receive guidance and gain insight as to how these documents are used, differences and similarities, what to expect when completing them, and the importance of tailoring to each job.

Virtual Taichi

Sunday, January 28, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Master Artist Master Yang Li will teach the basic postures, breathing techniques and forms of Taichi. No experience necessary.

Virtual Author Talk: Robert Lustig

Tuesday, January 30, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Dr. Lustig has weaved the interconnected strands of nutrition, health/disease, medicine, environment, and society into a completely new fabric.



City of Gilroy Library Commission

STAFF REPORT

Agenda Item Title: Gilroy Library Report
Meeting Date: January 24, 2024
From: Cassandra Wong, Gilroy Librarian

RECOMMENDATION

Receive and comment on Gilroy Library Report.

BACKGROUND

Community Librarian Cassandra Wong will present the Gilroy Library Report.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

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

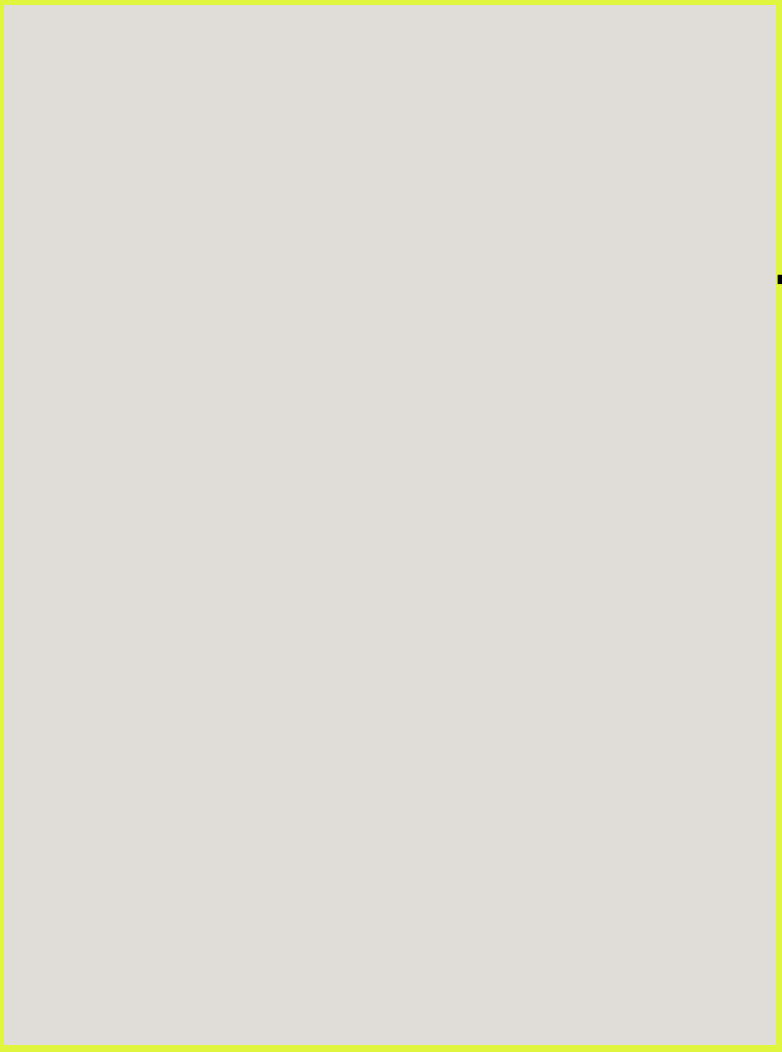
Attachments:

1. Gilroy Library Report
2. Gilroy Library Calendar for January 2024

GILROY LIBRARY

Commission Report

September-December 2023



THE UPDATES

Inclusive Storytime-Wednesday morning
Read with Furry Friends
Holiday Programming
Continued Progress on Children's Spaces
Collaboration with Gilroy City on Building Updates
Zumba Classes are Back
Free After-School Snacks
Film Screenings

THE NUMBERS

- 4379 Individual Borrowers
- 3870 GI Borrowers Online
- 38720 Items Circulated in October
- eAudiobooks 4526
- eBooks 5053
- Laptop Checkouts 20
- Computer Usage
 - 456 Adult 119 Juvenile

THE NUMBERS

- Class Visits 468
- Storytime 444
- ELR/YMCA Storytime 60
- Halloween Crafts 77
- Hispanic Heritage Month Story and Activity 37
- Outreach 80
- Sugar Skull Craft 211
- Bike Safety Day: 50 bikes were repaired, 30 helmets were fitted and distributed, and about 30 kids rode through the Bike Rodeo to learn about riding safely. We partnered with TurningWheels for Kids, the Department of Public Health, Trauma Center Valley Health, and Safe Moves.



THE IMPACT

- Back to full schedule of storytimes
- Back to full schedule for library tours/class visits
- Telemundo 48 interview featuring library services
- New Staffers joining us to enable more community engagement
- Attended La Ofrenda event; promoted library to almost 400 community members
- San Ysidro's Dia De Los Muertos Event
- Herbalism with Charles Garcia from the California Academy of Hispanic Herbalism
- November 4 concludes our first Beginning Lessons in Ukulele session for ages 8-12
- Diwali craft scheduled for kids and one for adults & teens.
- A system-wide Native American Beading Workshop and a Teen Book Discussion for Native American Heritage Month.
- Building A Compassionate Community: A Community Conversation partnering with the AAUW and Interfaith COMMUNITY of South County in conjunction with the Gilroy Proclamation passed for United Against Hate Week.
- Zumba Classes

THE ACTION



THE FUTURE

- Grant Programming – Stay Tuned
- Invitation to FOGL
- Reading Challenge
- Guitar Lesson program returns
- Zumba
- Intro to Project Management
- Mastering the Online Resume and Job Application
- Resilient Families
- Zero Waste Cooking Demo
- Swap Don't Shop
- African Drumming
- AAUW Climate Change program
- Pollinators
- Citizenship Programming
- ESL

January 2024 Gilroy Library Free Events

ADULTS

Tuesdays
5:45PM

Zumba Class for Adults

Starting
1/2

Tea Kits for Adults & Teens:
Chamomile (while supplies last)

Mon. 1/8 &
1/22 6PM

Improve Your Public Speaking
with the Gilroy Toastmasters

Tu/We
1/9 - 1/17
5PM

Digital Literacy Class Series*
Presented in Spanish

Tue. 1/16
6PM

Disaster Preparedness
Workshop

Wed. 1/17
10A or 6P

Reading Program Orientation*
Teach an Adult How to Read

Tue. 1/23
7PM

Pressed Flower Mason Jars*
for Adults and Teens 13+

Sat. 1/27
10:30AM

Learn and Travel with
Road Scholar

TEENS

Fri. 1/15 &
1/19 4PM

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

Mon. 1/29
4:30PM

Laser Cutter Jewelry*
for Teens 13 to 18

CHILDREN

Mon - Fri
3 to 4PM

Free After-School Snacks
(Except During School Holidays)

Mondays
7PM

Pajama Storytime

Tuesdays
4PM

Spanish Storytime

Thursdays
10:30AM

Family Storytime

1/2 to
1/31

Reading Challenge (Ages 8 to 18)*
Win Tickets for Percy Jackson Musical!

Sat. 1/13
11AM

LEGO Club

Sat. 1/20
12:30PM

Kindness Crafts for Families
Plus Games & Book Giveaway

Fri. 1/26
4PM

Meet the Mango Nook Artist
with Ritika Diddi

Sat. 1/27
1PM

Owl Pellet Dissection
for Grades K - 8

ALL AGES

Thursdays
1 to 4PM

Knitting & Crochet Circle
Weekly Meetup

Wed. 1/10
3PM

eBook and eAudiobook Help
Drop-in Assistance with Libby

Sat. 1/13
10A to 1P

Big Book Sale
with the Friends of the Library

Tue. 1/16
3PM

Ukulele Harmony Hour
Drop-in Jam Session for All Ages

Wed. 1/24 -
3/6 5:30PM

Resilient Families Class Session*
(Offered in Spanish or English)

Sat. 1/27
10A to 1P

Magazine Bundle Sale
with the Friends of the Library

*Happy
New Year*



Mon. 1/1
& 1/15

Library Closed All Day
for **New Year's Day** and **MLK, Jr. Day**

*** = Registration Required**

Registration, Details, and More Events at: scclld.org/events



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Gilroy Library Free Events

January 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 Library is Closed for New Year's	2 4:00pm Spanish Storytime 5:45pm Zumba Grab & Go Tea Kits (age 12+ /while supplies last) Mondays - Fridays: Free After school snacks for ages 0-18 while supplies last "MLK I have a dream" Coloring Contest (1/2-1/14)	3 Reading Challenge for chance to win tickets to see "The Lightning Thief" musical and books for ages 8-18 (1 Entry per person / Enter by 1/31)	4 10:30am Family Storytime 11:00am Online English Conversation Club (register) 1:00pm -4pm Knitting & Crochet Meetup	5 4:00pm Online ESL Book Club (register) 4:00pm Safe Space for LGBTQ+ youth ages 13-25	6 10:30am Guitar Lessons (full)	7
8 6:00pm Improve your Public Speaking with the Toastmasters 7:00pm Pajama Storytime	9 4:00pm Spanish Storytime 5:00pm Digital Literacy Class Session in Spanish (register) 5:45pm Zumba	10 5:00pm Virtual Author Talk: Rebecca Serle (register) 5:00pm Digital Literacy Class Session in Spanish (register) 6:00pm eBook & Audiobook Workshop (bring your device and learn how to download free from the Library)	11 10:30am Family Storytime 11:00am Online English Conversation Club (register) 1:00pm -4pm Knitting & Crochet Meetup	12	13 10:00am -1pm Big Book Sale 10:30am Guitar Lessons (full) 11:00am - 1pm Lego Club 2:00pm Vision Boards for 2024 for Adults & Teens (register) 3:30pm Poetry Readings	14
15 Library Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	16 3:00pm Ukulele Harmony Hour 4:00pm Spanish Storytime 5:00pm Digital Literacy Class Session in Spanish (register) 5:45pm Zumba 6:00pm Disaster Preparedness Workshop	17 10:00am or 6pm Teach an Adult How to Read Orientation (register) 5:00pm Digital Literacy Class Session in Spanish (register) 6:30pm Intro to Project Management	18 10:30am Family Storytime 11:00am Online English Conversation Club (register) 1:00pm -4pm Knitting & Crochet Meetup	19 4:00pm Safe Space for LGBTQ+ youth ages 13-25	20 10:30am Guitar Lessons (full) 12:30pm Kindness Crafts, Games & Book Giveaway for families (register) 1:00pm Online Digital Privacy & Security Talk (register)	21
22 6:00pm Improve your Public Speaking with the Toastmasters 7:00pm Pajama Storytime	23 11:00am Virtual Author Talk: Rajiv Nagaich (register) 4:00pm Spanish Storytime 5:00pm Online Mastering the Resume and Job Application (register) 5:45pm Zumba 7:00pm Pressed Flower Mason Jars (ages 13+ / register)	24 5:30pm - 8pm Familias Resilientes Sesión de 7 Clases en Español & Ingles (inscribir) / Resilient Families 7 Classes in English & Spanish (register)	25 10:30am Family Storytime 11:00am Online English Conversation Club (register) 1:00pm -4pm Knitting & Crochet Meetup	26 4:00pm Meet the Mango Nook Artist	27 10:00am - 1pm Magazine Sale 10:30am Guitar Lessons (full) 10:30am Learn & Travel with Road Scholar 1:00pm Owl Pellet Dissection for K-8	28 11:00am Virtual Taichi Lunar New Year 2024 (register)
29 4:30pm Laser Cutter Jewelry for Teens (register) 7:00pm Pajama Storytime	30 11:00am Virtual Author Talk: Dr. Robert Lustig (register) 4:00pm Spanish Storytime 5:45pm Zumba 7:00pm Book Discussion: Dr. Mütter's Marvels	31 5:30pm - 8pm Familias Resilientes Sesión de 7 Clases en Español & Ingles (inscribir) / Resilient Families 7 Classes in English & Spanish (register)	1 10:30am Family Storytime 11:00am Online English Conversation Club (register) 1:00pm -4pm Knitting & Crochet Meetup	2 10:15am Book Discussion: Dr. Mütter's Marvels 4:00pm Safe Space for LGBTQ+ youth ages 13-25	3 10:30am Guitar Lessons (full) 11:00am Author Talk by Heather White - Silicon Valley Reads featured Author of One Green Thing: Discover Your Hidden Power to Help Save the Planet	4

Enero 2024 Eventos Gratuitos en la Biblioteca de Gilroy

ADULTOS

Los martes
5:45PM

Clase de Zumba para adultos

Empieza
1/2

Kits de Té para edades 12+
Camomila (hasta agotar existencias)

Lu. 1/8 &
1/22 6PM

Hablando en pública
con Gilroy Toastmasters

Ma./Mi.
1/9 - 1/17
5PM

Clase de Alfabetización Digital*
Presentado en español

Ma. 1/16
6PM

**Taller de Preparación
para Desastres**

Mi. 1/17
10A or 6P

Orientación del Reading Program*
Enseñar a un adulto a leer

Ma. 1/23
7PM

Frascos de flores prensadas*
para edades 13+

Sa. 1/27
10:30AM

**Aprende y viaja con
Road Scholar**

ADOLESCENTES

Vi. 1/5 &
1/19 4PM

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

Lu. 1/29
4:30PM

Joyería con cortador láser
para edades 13 a 18

NIÑOS

De lu. a vi.
3 a 4PM

Meriendas gratis
(excepto durante las vacaciones)

Los lunes
7PM

Hora de cuentos en pijama

Los martes
4PM

Hora de cuentos en español

Los jueves
10:30AM

Hora de cuentos para familias

Del 1/2
al 1/31

Desafío de lectura (edades 8 a 18)*
Ganar entrada para el musical de Percy Jackson!

Sa. 1/13
11AM

Club de LEGO

Sa. 1/20
12:30PM

Manualidades de Bondad
y sorteo de libros y juegos para familias

Vi. 1/26
4PM

Conoce a la artista de Mango Nook
con Ritika Diddi

Sa. 1/27
1PM

Diseción de pellets de búho
para los grados K - 8

TODOS

Los jueves
1 a 4PM

Círculo de tejido y crochet
Reunión semanal

Mi. 1/10
3PM

**Taller de libros
electrónicos y audiolibros**

Sa. 1/13
10A a 1P

Gran venta de libros
con los Friends of the Library

Ma. 1/16
3PM

Hora de Armonía del Ukelele
Jam Session para Todos

Mi. 1/24 -
3/6 5:30PM

Familias Resilientes*
(sesión en inglés o español)

Sa. 1/27
10A to 1P

Venta de Revistas
con los Friends of the Library

Lu. 1/1
& 1/15

La biblioteca está cerrada
para Día de Año Nuevo y Día de MLK

*** = Se requiere registro**

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



Eventos Gratis de Gilroy Library

January 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 La biblioteca está cerrada por Año Nuevo	2 4:00pm Cuentos en Español 5:45pm Zumba Lunes - Viernes: Meriendas para niños de 0 a 18 años hasta agotar existencias Kits de té (12 años+ / hasta agotar existencias) Concurso de colorear "MLK Tengo un sueño" (1/2-1/14)	3 Desafío de lectura para tener la oportunidad de ganar entradas para ver el musical y los libros "The Lightning Thief" para edades de 8 a 18 años (1/2-1/31)	4 10:30am Hora del Cuentos 11:00am en línea ESL Club (inscriba) 1:00pm -4pm Tejido y ganchillo	5 4:00pm Club de lectura de ESL en línea (inscriba) 4:00pm Espacio seguro para LGBTQ+ 13 a 25 años	6 10:30am Lecciones de guitarra (lleno)	7
8 6:00pm Mejora tu Oratoria 7:00pm Hora del Cuento en Pijama	9 4:00pm Cuentos en Español 5:00pm Clase de Alfabetización Digital en español (inscriba) 5:45pm Zumba	10 5:00pm Clase de Alfabetización Digital en español (inscriba) 5:00pm Charla virtual de autora: Rebecca Serle (inscriba) 6:00pm Taller de libros electrónicos y audiolibros (traiga su dispositivo y aprenda cómo descargarlos gratis desde la Biblioteca)	11 10:30am Hora del Cuentos 11:00am en línea ESL Club (inscriba) 1:00pm -4pm Tejido y ganchillo	12	13 10:00am -1pm Gran Venta de libros 10:30am Lecciones de guitarra (lleno) 11:00am -1pm Club Lego 2:00pm Tableros de visión para 2024 para adultos y adolescentes (inscriba) 3:30pm Poesía lecturas	14
15 Biblioteca cerrada por el Día de Martin Luther King, Jr.	16 3:00pm Hora de Armonía del Ukelele 4:00pm Cuentos en Español 5:00pm Clase de Alfabetización Digital en español (inscriba) 5:45pm Zumba 6:00pm Taller de Preparación para Desastres	17 10:00am o 6pm Enseñar a un adulto a leer Orientación (inscriba) 5:00pm Clase de Alfabetización Digital en español (inscriba) 6:30pm Introducción a la gestión de proyectos	18 10:30am Hora del Cuentos 11:00am en línea ESL Club (inscriba) 1:00pm -4pm Tejido y ganchillo	19 4:00pm Espacio seguro para LGBTQ+ 13 a 25 años	20 10:30am Lecciones de guitarra (lleno) 12:30pm Sorteo de manualidades, juegos y libros de bondad para familias (inscriba) 1:00pm En línea Privacidad y seguridad digital (inscriba)	21
22 6:00pm Mejora tu Oratoria 7:00pm Hora del Cuento en Pijama	23 11:00am Charla virtual de autor: Rajiv Nagaich (inscriba) 4:00pm Cuentos en Español 5:00pm Dominio en línea del currículum vitae y solicitud de empleo (inscriba) 5:45pm Zumba 7:00pm Frascos de flores prensadas (13 años+ / inscriba)	24 6:00pm Familias Resilientes Sesión de 7 Clases en Español & Ingles (inscriba)	25 10:30am Hora del Cuentos 11:00am en línea ESL Club (inscriba) 1:00pm -4pm Tejido y ganchillo	26 4:00pm Conoce a la artista Mango Nook	27 10:00am - 1pm Venta de Revistas 10:30am Lecciones de guitarra (lleno) 10:30am Aprende y viaja con Road Scholar 1:00pm Disección de pellets de búho para K-8	28 11:00am Taichi en linea (inscriba)
29 4:30pm Joyería con cortador láser para adolescentes (inscriba) 7:00pm Hora del Cuento en Pijama	30 11:00am Charla virtual de autor: Dr. Robert Lustig (inscriba) 4:00pm Cuentos en Español 5:45pm Zumba 7:00pm Discusión del libro: Dr. Mütter's Marvels	31 6:00pm Familias Resilientes Sesión de 7 Clases en Español & Ingles (inscriba)	1 10:30am Hora del Cuentos 11:00am en línea ESL Club (inscriba) 1:00pm -4pm Tejido y ganchillo	2 10:15am Discusión del libro: Dr. Mütter's Marvels 4:00pm Espacio seguro para LGBTQ+ 13 a 25 años	3 10:30am Lecciones de guitarra (lleno) 11:00am Charla de autora de Heather White - Silicon Valley Reads Autor destacado de One Green Thing: Descubra su poder oculto para ayudar a salvar el planeta	4