



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



**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2025 | 7:00 PM**

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

**Chair:** Victoria Coverson-Baxter

**Vice Chair:** Saeid Nooshabadi

**Commissioner:** Kasandra Lowry

**Staff Liaison:** Harjot Sangha, Finance Director and Vince Bautista, Jr., Recreation Coordinator



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*“The Library Commission is comprised of 5 members and serves as an advisory and liaison body to the Gilroy City Council, the city staff and Community Librarian on matters concerning the Gilroy Library”.*

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. Wednesday, April 9, 2025
5. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
6. **LIBRARY STAFF RECOGNITION**
7. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
  - 7.1. **Library Commission Workplan and Selection of one Commissioner to attend the California Library Association Conference in October 2025.**
    1. Staff Report: Vince Bautista, Jr., Recreation Coordinator
    2. Public Comment:
    3. Possible Action:
      1. Receive an update and provide comments on Library Commission Workplan.
      2. Select one commissioner to attend the California Library Association Conference in October 2025.
8. **LIBRARY REPORTS**
  - 8.1. **County Library report for May and June 2025**
    1. Staff Report: Jennifer Weeks, Santa Clara County Librarian
    2. Public Comment
    3. Possible Action: Receive and comment on the County Library report.
  - 8.2. **Gilroy Library Report**
    1. Staff Report: Cassandra Wong, Gilroy Librarian
    2. Public Comment
    3. Possible Action: Receive and comment on the Gilroy Library report.
9. **STAFF/COMMISSION COMMENTS**
10. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**
11. **ADJOURNMENT**

**City of Gilroy**  
**Library Commission Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, April 9, 2025, | 7:00 PM**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Commissioner Coverson-Baxter.

**2. ROLL CALL**

**Attendance:** Present  
Victoria Coverson-Baxter, Commissioner  
Saeid Nooshabadi, Commissioner  
Kasandra Lowry, Commissioner

**3. SECRETARY'S REPORT**

The meeting agenda was posted on April 4, 2025.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**4.1. Wednesday, February 12, 2025**

**RESULT: Pass**  
**MOVER:** Saeid Nooshabadi, Commissioner  
**SECONDER** Kasandra Lowry, Commissioner  
**AYES:** Commissioner Coverson-Baxter, Commissioner Lowry, Commissioner Nooshabadi

**5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**5.1**

**RESULT: Pass**  
**MOVER:** Kasandra Lowry, Commissioner  
**SECONDER** Saeid Nooshabadi, Commissioner  
**AYES:** Commissioner Coverson-Baxter, Commissioner Lowry, Commissioner Nooshabadi

**6. LIBRARY STAFF RECOGNITION**

Community Librarian Wong introduced circulation aid Catherine.

**7. PRESENTATION ABOUT CIVIC CENTER MASTER PLAN**

Ryan Osenton, the City of Gilroy's Project Manager, presented an update on the City's Civic Center Master Plan project to the Library Commission. This comprehensive plan aims to transform the city's central hub into a vibrant community space that caters to the diverse needs of the community.

The few conceptual proposed layouts were presented that feature an exciting Recreation/Aquatics area, a state-of-the-art city hall, an arts and senior center, and a newly created Gilroy Civic Park. These innovative spaces are intended to promote social interaction, recreation, and civic engagement among residents.

The City of Gilroy has been actively soliciting community feedback through a series of workshops, and another scheduled community workshop is coming on Tuesday, May 20, 2025. This will provide residents with another opportunity to share their thoughts and suggestions on the proposed plans. Commissioner Nooshabadi provided some feedback for consideration.

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## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **8.1. Library Commission Workplan**

The Library Commission is continuing its existing work plan for FY24-FY25.

- **Feedback on programs and services offered at the Gilroy Library:** The Commission will continue to provide valuable feedback regarding program and services at the Gilroy Library.
- **Training/Conference:** The Commission will continue to evaluate the possibility of participating in the California Library Association (CLA) conference on October 23-25, 2025, in Riverside, CA. The Commission will take into consideration the current budget allocation for the next two fiscal years.
- **Promotion of Library Commission:** The Commission will further explore the opportunity to become a member of the California Public Library Advocates organization. Staff Bautista will provide the link to the organization's website for review.
- **Capital Improvements to the Gilroy Library:** The improvement project is nearing the completion of the Request for Proposal (RFP) for design services, with the expectation of releasing it by the end of next week (April). As part of the project's requirements, a mandatory walkthrough will be scheduled for either April 28th or April 29th. This walkthrough is a crucial step in the process and will ensure that all necessary considerations are addressed. Following the walkthrough, the goal is to have the design award contract presented to Council by either June or July of 2025.

#### **FY26 and FY 27 Draft Workplan**

Staff Bautista reviewed the FY26 and FY27 drafted workplan, which includes carryovers from the previous FY24-FY25 workplan. The workplan remains the same.

- Study of community art installation or display at the Gilroy Library (New Workplan).
- Represent the Library Commission at Library functions and programs such as Story time, and staff appreciation days (New Workplan).
- Provided feedback on the Santa Clara County Library System regarding library services and programs offered at the Gilroy location (Existing Workplan).

- Participate in the annual California Library Association (CLA) or the American Library Association (ALA) conference (Existing Workplan).
- Promote the commission's purpose and inform the Gilroy community of Library Commission's present and visibility (Existing Workplan).
- Provide recommendations to the City Council regarding capital improvements to the Gilroy Library to be funded by the unspent library bond proceeds (Existing Workplan).

The Commission is now awaiting City Council approval of the proposed FY26 and FY27 Workplan and the budgetary request. The results will be shared at the upcoming meeting on June 11.

## 9. **LIBRARY REPORTS**

### 9.1. **County Library report for March and April 2025**

County Librarian Jennifer Weeks announced National Library Week. Several topics were highlighted, including poetry among teens, exploring the use of podcasting (suggested by Commissioner Nooshabadi), a book dash service, and a county workshop involving probation and juvenile services.

### 9.2. **Gilroy Library Report**

Gilroy Librarian Cassandra Wong reviewed existing and upcoming events and programs in March and April. As we discussed, this involved reviewing information related to the libraries play space, story walk, outreach efforts, visits at the library, and trends.

Wong encouraged the Commission to attend the Volunteer Luncheon on Tuesday, April 29 at the Gilroy Library, commencing at 11:30am.

## 10. **STAFF/COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

City staff will provide Library Commission name tags by next meeting.

Commissioner Lowry attended the Intercambio class, which she had the opportunity to practice English and Spanish conversation.

### 10.1. **District-Based Elections Outreach Announcement**

The City of Gilroy is currently implementing a change in its electoral system. This transition involves shifting from an at-large elections system to a district-based one. In the new system, the city will be divided into separate districts, each represented by a City Council Member who resides within the district and is elected by the voters within that district.

A series of public hearings will be held to discuss and gather input on proposed districting map options.

11. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Commissioner Baxter requested link for membership for advocacy group and to bring back an item in June regarding Council actions on FY26 and FY27 workplan, budget request, and selection of commissioner(s) for October conference, if applicable.

Library Commission will provide updates on their FY24-25 workplan.

12. **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Coverson-Baxter adjourned the meeting at 8:18 p.m.

  
Vince Bautista, Jr  
Recording Secretary



# City of Gilroy

## Library Commission

### STAFF REPORT

**Agenda Item Title:** Library Commission Workplan and Selection of one Commissioner to attend the California Library Association Conference in October 2025.

**Meeting Date:** June 18, 2025

**From:** Vince Bautista Jr., Recreation Coordinator

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

1. Receive an update and provide comments on Library Commission Workplan.
2. Select one commissioner to attend the California Library Association Conference in October 2025.

### **BACKGROUND**

The Library Commission adopted its workplan for fiscal years (FY24 and FY25) on May 24, 2023. The workplan included the following:

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

## **ANALYSIS**

The Library Commission has been actively working on its existing work plan for Fiscal Year 2024-2025. The commission is continuing to address key goals, objectives, and strategies that line with the high-quality services to the community. Below is the Library Commission's updated work plan for FY24-25:

1. **Feedback on programs and services offered at the Gilroy Library:** The Library Commission continues to provide feedback during each of its commission meetings.
2. **Training/Conference:** The Commission is exploring potential training and conference opportunities for professional development. The California Library Association will be hosting a conference on October 23-25, 2025, in Riverside, California, which the Commission will decide if they wish to explore this opportunity.
3. **Promotion of Library Commission:** The Library Commission is continuing its ongoing efforts to increase visibility and awareness of its mission in the Gilroy community. As part of this initiative, the commission will participate in community outings, leveraging opportunities to promote the Library Commission's purpose and objectives. To further support this goal, staff suggests exploring the California Public Library Advocates organization. This organization provides its members with up-to-date information on library news and access to informative library education resources, which can be valuable assets in advancing the mission.
4. **Capital Improvements to the Gilroy Library:** Staff Sangha will provide an update.

## **FY26 and FY27 Workplan**

On February 12, 2025, the Library Commission drafted a new workplan for the two-year budget cycle covering FY26 and FY27 and submitted a budgetary request for funding for up to three commissioners to attend the annual California Library Association (CLA) or the American Library Association (ALA) conference with a \$2,500/year budget per commissioner, for a yearly total of \$7,500/year for FY26 and FY27.

On April 9, 2025, the Commission reviewed FY26 and FY27 workplan drafts provided by staff Bautista, which incorporated carryovers from the FY24-FY25 workplan, which were ultimately submitted to the City Council for review and approval, along with the budgetary requests, as part of the City's FY26 and FY27 budget adoption.

On June 2, 2025, the City Council approved the Commission's workplan and the recommended budget, which included a modified recommendation for training funds, consistent with the prior budget cycle, at \$2,500/year for one commission member to attend a conference in each of the fiscal year. The Commission will move forward with developing a comprehensive plan at the June 11 meeting to implement the key workplan items over the next two fiscal years.



The following is the Library Commission's FY26 and FY27 workplan:

- Study of community art installation or display at the Gilroy Library (New Workplan)
- Represent the Library Commission at Library functions and programs such as story time, and staff appreciation days (New Workplan)
- Provided feedback on the Santa Clara County Library System regarding library services and programs offered at the Gilroy location (Existing Workplan)
- Participate in the annual California Library Association (CLA) or the American Library Association (ALA) conference (Existing Workplan)
- Promote the commission's purpose and inform the Gilroy community of Library Commission's presence and visibility (Existing Workplan)
- Provide recommendations to the City Council regarding capital improvements to the Gilroy Library to be funded by the unspent library bond proceeds (Existing Workplan)

The next CLA conference will be held at the Riverside Convention Center from October 23-25. It is recommended that the commission select one commissioner to attend the Conference in October 2025. Staff will subsequently work to make the arrangements. Further, at the next Commission meeting, staff will provide a conference schedule for the commissioners to provide input on sessions to consider attending.

May 2025 Library Report  
Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian



## Many Cultures, One Community

May is [Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month](#). This year's [theme](#) is "A Legacy of Leadership and Resilience," which calls to mind the centuries of struggle and hard work that have been undertaken to advance the rights of modern day people of AANHPI heritage.

Our libraries have [different types of programs](#) scheduled around the month, including book discussions, arts and crafts, and a movie screening. Highlights include a talk by author Marie Silva Vallejo about the efforts of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Filipino Infantry Regiments to free the Philippines during World War II on [Thu., May 15](#), an introduction to the vibrant world of Japanese taiko drumming at two libraries on [Sat., May 17](#), hula performances on [Sun., May 18](#) and [Sun., May 31](#), and talks on traditional Chinese Medicine on [Fri., May 23](#) and the role of Chinese immigrants in the West Coast salmon industry on [Sun., May 25](#).

Keep an eye on our website for a blog post about AANHPI, including booklists. Our 24/7 Online Library also has resources around [Arts & Culture](#), [History](#), and [Biography](#) to learn more.

## Taking Some Time for Self Care

May is [Mental Health Awareness Month](#), where we focus on our psychological well-being, which if not in balance can negatively affect one's physical health. Our libraries host events to soothe the soul, and we have many useful [digital resources](#) to explore including the mindfulness app, [Headspace](#).



Learn about befriending your mind using the practice of mindfulness at one of three presentations at Morgan Hill ([Sat., May 3](#)), Los Altos ([Wed., May 14](#)), and Gilroy ([Sat., May 24](#)) libraries. Several of our libraries also offer morning and afternoon [meditation sessions](#). Another event of interest is an appearance at the Los Altos Library on [Tue., May 6](#) by JJ Elliot, author of [There Are No Rules for This](#). Her novel explores the consequences on a tight knit group of women when their friend commits suicide. The County's [Behavioral Health Department](#) urges those experiencing mental health crises to call 988.



## Summer Reading, Time to Level Up!

Get an early start on Summer Reading 2025 by registering starting on May 1 on [Beanstack](#). This year's theme is Level Up, which you will do by taking part in our excellent programming and enjoying some great reads, wherever you are.

Those who read at least 5 books (reminder that Audiobooks count) and complete one activity between June 1 and July 31 will earn badges for

logging their progress and children can then pick up a reward at their local library during the month of August, while supplies last. Keep an eye on our website for information on Summer Reading, which will include recommended booklists for each age and event highlights. Summer Reading is a fun activity encouraged for all ages!

## Two New Storybook SCCLD Play Spaces

Families visiting Morgan Hill Library have an exciting new way for their little ones to play and learn. They can now check out the Trusty Trails Play Space, with its trusty guide HikerBot. Each of our Storybook SCCLD play spaces incorporate the five principles of [Every Child Ready to Read](#): talking, singing, reading, writing and playing!



Children ages 0 – 10 will explore different types of play in Trusty Trails that will help them develop skills they need to be successful learners. **Imaginative play** with the playhouse and observatory is crucial in helping to develop social and emotional skills and enhance cognitive abilities. **Active play** in the climbing and balancing activities help young children to develop focus and spatial awareness which is critical for letter recognition and tracking text. **Interactive play** with the observatory telescope helps little hands develop the motor skills they'll need to learn to write, while **quiet play** in the reading nooks provides an opportunity for kids to relax with a good book.

Mark your calendar for [Sat., May 17](#) at 10 AM for the **Grand Opening event of the Gilroy Library Earthen Excursion Play Space!** Enter an underground world where MoleBot will lead families to discover hidden gems, while also working to explore colors, letters, numbers and words in both English and Spanish. Kids can also explore the drill car to find hidden treasures. [Read more online](#) about each space's theme, construction news, and where to find children's books while work is underway.

**FYI- All SCCLD Libraries will be closed on Monday, May 26 for Memorial Day. Our [Online Library](#) is available 24/7 at [scclld.org](#)**

THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT PRESENTS

## VIRTUAL *May* Author Talks 2025

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**Dr. David Rosmarin**  
Wed., May 7 at 11:00 AM  
Discover how to transform anxiety from a burden into a strength and thrive.
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**Liann Zhang**  
Wed., May 14 at 4:00 PM  
Hear about her debut thriller about a murdered twin's search for a killer.
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**Rachelle Bergstein**  
Wed., May 21 at 11:00 AM  
Explore Judy Blume's life and cultural impact and groundbreaking YA novels.

## May Virtual Author Talks

How to harness the power of anxiety to help us accomplish what we want in life is the focus of the talk by Dr. David H. Rosmarin on Wednesday, May 7. His book [Thriving with Anxiety](#) offers a series of constructive, compassionate, and evidence-based suggestions for turning everyone's natural anxiety into a new power. [Please register.](#)

Liann Zhang will talk about her debut novel, [Julie Chan is Dead](#), which tells the story of a twin who assumes the identity of her slain influencer sister. This talk is on Wednesday, May 14. [Please register.](#)

Bestselling author Rachelle Bergstein closes out this month's offerings on Wednesday May 21 with a discussion around her new work, [The Genius of Judy](#), a close look at the life and work of young adult novelist Judy Bloom. [Please register.](#)

## Honoring Those Who Gave Everything

Monday, May 26 is Memorial Day, a federal holiday established to honor the many brave men and women who have died in the service of their country, from the time of the Revolutionary War up to today. May is also [Military Appreciation Month](#), which celebrates those who have served in the past and currently. There are several [commemorations](#) during the month, including Victory in Europe Day and Armed Forces Day.



Active duty military service members, veterans, and their families can find help with VA benefits or transitioning from military to civilian careers with [VetNow](#). The County also has a [Department of Veterans Services](#), which offers drop-in in-person assistance once a week and by appointment.



Don't forget about Mother's Day on Sunday, May 11! We have many things she is sure to enjoy, from [New Fiction](#) and [Nonfiction](#), to films streaming on [Kanopy](#) and [Hoopla](#). Feel like making something special to eat? Check out [New York Times Cooking](#) or one of our [cookbook lists](#). How about a work of art that expresses how you feel about your mother or mom-like figure in your life? We [have ideas](#) for that too! All of these resources are of course free. So are your hugs!



## **SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT**

### **MAY 2025 EVENTS**

***\*All SCCLD libraries will be closed and services unavailable  
on Monday, May 26 for Memorial Day\****

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

##### **ESL Conversation Club**

*Tuesdays, May 6, 13, 20, & 27, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Room Q-80*

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. Registration is required.

##### **Family Storytime (ages 0-5)**

*Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room Q-80*

Join us for stories, songs, and more. Please bring a blanket or towel to sit on.

##### **Basket Weaving Workshop**

*Friday, May 23, 1 – 2:30 p.m.*

Spend some time with us and create your very own handmade basket to take home. All materials and tools to create a basket will be provided in this workshop. Please register.

##### **Digitize Your Memorable Moments**

*Thursday, May 29, 7 – 8 p.m., Room Q-80*

Explore free ways to digitize and share your memories online by creating a journal or website. All are welcome. Skills and experiences of programming are not required.

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

##### **Storytime for Babies (ages 0-1)**

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

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

##### **Homework Help**

*Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 1, 6, 8, 13, & 15, 4:30 – 6 p.m.*

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

**Reading Buddies (Grades K-5)**

*Thursday, May 1, and Monday, May 12, 7 – 8 p.m.*

Children can buddy up with a furry friend and read one-on-one from a favorite book. Children must register themselves in-person at the Children's Reference Desk.

**Knit-Alongs at Cupertino Library**

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

All knitters and crocheters are welcome to drop in and socialize while starting new projects or finishing old ones. Participants need to bring their own needles and/or crochet hooks and yarn. No personal instruction will be provided.

**中/英文雙語說故事時間/Mandarin-English Bilingual Family Storytime**

*Fridays, May 2 & 16, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 101*

Join us for stories, songs, a flannel board story, fingerplay, and a craft project in Mandarin and English. Children and their caretakers are welcome to join. 兒童圖書館員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**

*Saturdays, May 3, 10, 24, & 31, 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.

**Babywearing Dance**

*Sundays, May 4, 11, 18, & 25, 11 – 11:30 a.m.*

Join us for babywearing dance.

**Baby Sign and Sing**

*Sunday, May 4, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Room 101*

This program is for infants and pre-walking babies under 12 months. Adult caregivers will learn basic signs to communicate with their babies.

**ESL Conversation Club**

*Tuesdays, May 6, 13, 20, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A*

Improve your English listening and speaking skills and learn about other cultures in a supportive environment. This program is for adults who speak basic English. Register online.

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

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

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

**LEGO Club (Grades K-8)**

*Tuesday, May 6, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Children’s Meeting Room*

Children can build and create using LEGOs. Please leave your own LEGOs at home.

**Writing Family History with AI**

*Tuesday, May 6, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201*

This workshop will help you craft a meaningful family story using AI-powered writing tools. Please register.

**Wednesday Afternoon Meditation and Mindfulness**

*Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21, & 28, 3:30 – 4 p.m., Think Tank Meeting Room*

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

**Bedtime Storytime**

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

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

**How to Install Native Plants**

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

This program will cover an overview of the process, lawn removal options, sheet mulching, and step-by-step photos of planting California natives.

**Art Therapy for Tweens (Kids 10+)**

*Friday, May 9, 4 – 5 p.m.*

We will explore different techniques and art materials each month. Materials will be provided, while supplies last.

**Pop Up Bug Museum**

*Saturday, May 10, 1 – 4 p.m., Room 101*

This Pop-Up Bug Museum includes displays of arthropods from around the world, live bug terrariums, and activities for all ages. No registration is required.

**Be Red Cross Ready for Teens**

*Saturday, May 10, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 201*

Join us for a workshop designed to teach teens essential skills for preparing and responding to emergencies like building a disaster kit, creating an emergency plan, and staying informed during a crisis.

**Nonfiction Book Discussion Group**

*Sunday, May 11, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Room 201A*

We will discuss [\*The Mapmaker's Wife: A True Tale of Love, Murder, and Survival in the Amazon\*](#) by Robert Whitaker.

**Live Jazz Music: Charged Particles**

*Sunday, May 11, 3 – 4 p.m., Room 201*

Charged Particles delivers a unique blend of traditional and contemporary jazz, igniting audiences with their passion and virtuosity.

**Opioid Overdose Prevention Training**

*Monday, May 12, 7 – 8 p.m., Community Room 201*

Learn how to recognize an opioid overdose and administer NARCAN Nasal Spray. Registration is not necessary, but you can RSVP to get an email reminder.

**Children's Literature for Adults Book Club**

*Tuesday, May 13, 7 – 8 p.m.*

Adults can join us to discuss, reminisce, or discover for the first time a beloved children's classic. Please register at the Children's Reference Desk. This program is for adults only.

**Book Discussion for Adults**

*Wednesday, May 14, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., and Thursday, May 15, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201B*

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

**Polynesian Stamping Craft (Grades K+)**

*Wednesday, May 14, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 101*

Learn about the Polynesian stamping process, then create your own stamp. Supplies are limited. This program is presented in celebration of Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Heritage Month.

**Origami for School Aged Children**

*Thursday, May 15, 4 – 5 p.m.*

Learn to fold three different projects from easy to hard. Origami paper will be provided.

**Queer Taiko**

*Saturday, May 17, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.*

Immerse yourself in the vibrant world of Japanese taiko drumming, bamboo flute music, and captivating folk tales.

**Japanese Bilingual Storytime**

*Sunday, May 18, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Room 101*

This bilingual Japanese storytelling session will include traditional kamishibai (paper theater), puppets and books!



**Basket Weaving Workshop**

*Monday, May 19, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Room 201*

Create your very own handmade basket to take home. All materials and tools to create a basket will be provided in this workshop. Please register.

**Changemakers Book Club (Grades 1 & 2)**

*Tuesday, May 20, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 101*

We will discuss [\*Geraldine Pu and Her Lunchbox, Too!\*](#) by Maggie P. Chang. Sign up and pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Reference Desk.

**Freedom Readers Book Club (Grades 5-8)**

*Wednesday, May 21, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 101*

Freedom Riders is a graphic novel book club that celebrates the freedom to read through diverse characters and experiences. For May we will read and discuss [\*Mabuhay!\*](#) by Zachary Sterling. Please register at the Children's Desk starting May 1.

**Ceramic Coil Snake Pots**

*Thursdays, May 22 & 29, 6 – 7 p.m., Room 101*

Kids in grades 3-8 will learn how to roll clay coils and build ceramic pots in this hands-on pottery class. This is a two-part class. On day 1, we will roll and shape the clay. On day 2, you will glaze and decorate your creations.

**Teen Study Hall**

*Saturdays and Sunday, May 24, 25, & 31, all day, Room 201*

This is a space for students to study for finals.

**Tuesday Travel Nights**

*Tuesday, May 27, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201*

We will experience the Easter processions in colonial Antigua, explore the Mayan villages around Lake Atitlán by boat, and travel to the isolated Petén to visit Tikal through David Couzens' stories, photography, and music.

**Adult Watercolor Workshop**

*Friday, May 30, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.*

Discover the vibrant world of tropical botanicals in our upcoming watercolor workshop designed for adults. All necessary supplies will be provided. Registration is not required, and seating is limited.

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

### **Family Storytime/Hora de Cuentos**

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

Join us for fun stories, rhymes, fingerplays, and songs to nurture early literacy skills.

Compartiremos historias divertidas, rimas, y canciones.

### **Knitting and Crochet Weekly Meetup/Tejido Semanal**

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

Bring your projects, ask questions, get help, share ideas and meet new people. ¡Trae tus proyectos, haz preguntas, recibe ayuda, comparte ideas y conoce gente nueva!

### **Homework & Reading Help/Ayuda con la Tarea y Lectura**

*Mondays – Fridays, 4:30 – 6:15 p.m., Children's Area/ Area de Niños*

Students in grades K-8 can visit the library for help with reading and homework. Ayuda con las tareas y lectura gratis. Algunos tutores hablan español.

### **Intercambio: Practice English & Spanish Conversation/Practica la conversación en inglés y español**

*Thursdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 5 – 5:45 p.m., Quiet Study B*

Adults are invited to join us to practice English and Spanish listening and speaking skills and learn about other cultures in a supportive environment. Los adultos están invitados a unirse a nosotros para practicar habilidades de comprensión auditiva y expresión oral en inglés o español y conocer mejor otras culturas en un ambiente de apoyo.

### **Book Discussion**

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

We will be discussing [\*The Feather Thief: Beauty, Obsession, and the Natural History Heist of the Century\*](#) by Kirk Wallace Johnson.

### **Adaptive Adventures for Teens & Adults**

*Friday, May 2, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m., Community Room*

Join us for accessible activities for teens and adults with disabilities, and their family, friends, and caregivers. Enjoy socializing, finding new friends, storytelling and having fun with art, games, music, and more. No registration is required.

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

*Fridays, May 2 & 16, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Quiet Study B*

Our staff-led meetings offer a safe space for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning and ally (LGBTQ+) youth to play games, participate in group activities and discussions, and build community. No registration necessary.

**Free Comic Book Day/Día de historieta cómica gratis**

*Saturday, May 3, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Adult Information Desk*

Pick up two free small comic books (while supplies last) that you can take home and keep. Comics are available for all ages; please refer to age ratings on individual titles.

**Bilingual Storytime: English & Spanish/Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe: Inglés y Español**

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

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

**Growing Culinary Herbs in Your Garden**

*Saturday, May 3, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room*

Culinary herbs are easy to grow and add beauty and interest to your garden as well as attracting pollinators and other beneficial insects. Learn the basic requirements of popular annual and perennial herbs.

**Exploring the History of the Amah Mutsun Tribal Band**

*Saturday, May 3, 1 – 2:30 p.m., Community Room*

Chairman Valentin Lopez will share the pre-contact history of the Amah Mutsun Tribal Band, the cultural significance of the sacred landscape known as Juristac, and current efforts to protect Juristac.

**1-on-1 Tech Help/Ayuda con la Tecnología**

*Mondays, May 5, 12, & 19, 1 – 5 p.m., Computer Area Upstairs*

Drop by to get help with opening an email account, connect to Wi-Fi/hotspots, use laptops/Chromebooks, and use Microsoft Office. Ellos pueden ayudarte a abrir una cuenta de correo electrónico, conectar a Wi-Fi/puntos de acceso, utilizar computadoras portátiles/Chromebooks y utilizar Microsoft Office.

**Digital Literacy Classes in Spanish/Clases de Alfabetización Digital en español**

*Mondays and Tuesdays, March 5, 6, 12, & 13, 6 – 8 p.m., Quiet Study B*

Learn basic computer skills, practice accessing the internet, and learn about staying safe online. Please register and plan to attend all four classes. Aprenda habilidades informáticas básicas, practique el acceso a Internet y aprenda a mantenerse seguro en línea. Se recomienda registrarse y planee asistir a las cuatro clases.

**Pajama Storytime/Cuentas en Pijama**

*Mondays, May 5, 12, & 19, 7 – 8 p.m.*

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

**Zumba at the Library**

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

Join us for an easy-to-follow dance that works all major muscle groups in a high-energy cardio blast. No registration required. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes and bring your own water and towel. Únase a nosotros para un entrenamiento gratuito basado en baile y ritmo. No es necesario registrarse.

**Bilingual Storytime in English and Vietnamese/Độc Truyện Song Ngữ Anh Việt**

*Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21, & 28, 4:30 – 5 p.m.*

Let's read stories, sing songs, dance, and play games with Miss Như Ý. Chúng ta cùng đọc sách, ca múa, và vui chơi cùng cô Như Ý nhé.

**LEGO Club**

*Friday, May 9, 3 – 4:30 p.m.*

We provide LEGOs, children build fun creations that will be displayed in the library. Nosotros proporcionamos los legos, los niños construyen creaciones divertidas! Estas serán exhibidas en la biblioteca.

**Sound Bath Meditation / Meditación en baño de sonido**

*Saturday, May 10, 1 – 2 p.m.*

The consistent vibration of sound healing instruments creates a deeply meditative experience. Crystal bowls emit a relaxing frequency that puts the body and mind at ease. La vibración constante de los instrumentos de sanación sonora crea una experiencia profundamente meditativa. Los cuencos de cristal emiten una frecuencia relajante que tranquiliza el cuerpo y la mente.

**Open Poetry Readings**

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

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

**Housing & Homeless in Gilroy: The Facts, Challenges & Solutions**

*Wednesday, May 14, 6 – 8 p.m., Community Room*

Explore the latest data, root causes driving homelessness, and the critical role affordable housing plays in ending it. Featuring insights from a panel of local leaders and experts, attendees will gain a deeper understanding of the challenges our community faces, and leave equipped with the knowledge and tools to advocate for real, long-term solutions.

**Author Talk with Marie Silva Vallejo**

*Thursday, May 15, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room*

Author Marie Silva Vallejo will present from her recent book [\*Dauntless\*](#), about the 1st & 2nd Filipino Infantry Regiments and their covert operations to free the Philippines during World War II.

**The Importance of Bees**

*Saturday, May 17, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room*

Pollinators play a vital role in the ecosystem and food production. Learn which plants are pollinator-friendly and how to make a safe bee water station.

**Children's Play Space Grand Opening**

*Saturday, May 17, 10:30 – 12:30 p.m., Children's Area and Library Courtyard*

Families with children 0-10 years old are invited to a ribbon cutting ceremony at the Earthen Excursion play space followed by a bubble show. Celebrate the newest addition to the Gilroy Library as we invite children to use their imaginations to play in our new environment. Vengan a celebrar la más reciente adición a la Biblioteca de Gilroy, donde los niños podrán usar su imaginación para jugar en este nuevo espacio.

**Pastel & Charcoal Drawing Class / Clase de Dibujo al Pastel y Carboncillo**

*Saturday, May 17, 2 – 4 p.m., Community Room*

All adult & teen artists are welcome. No experience necessary! All supplies will be provided. Register to reserve your spot. Arrive early or your spot may be given away to a walk-in. Todos los artistas, adultos y adolescentes, son bienvenidos. ¡No se requiere experiencia! Se proporcionarán todos los materiales. Se aceptan visitas sin cita previa, siempre que haya espacio. Regístrese para reservar su lugar.

**Bike Repair / Reparación de Bicicletas**

*Sunday, May 18, 2 – 5 p.m.*

Bike Repair Mobile is a free bicycle repair clinic offered on a drop-in basis. We address a wide range of common bicycle malfunctions, including flat tires, brake issues, and shifter problems. Please note that bicycles must be equipped with gears and wheels. Primero en llegar, primero en ser atendido. Trae tu bici y llega temprano. ¡Reparamos casi cualquier cosa! Imprescindible tener ruedas y engranajes. Prioridad para niños de 0 a 17 años.

**Book Discussion: Into the Weeds**

*Sunday, May 18, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Library Courtyard*

Sustainable food advocate Peter Ruddock will lead a discussion about the book [\*Into the Weeds: How to Garden Like a Forager\*](#) by Tama Matsuoka Wong.

**Family Paint Your Own Pottery Workshop (ages 10+)**

*Friday, May 23, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room*

We will provide a curated selection of pre-formed pottery and a diverse palette of paints, allowing you to design a unique masterpiece. Please note that this program is offered on a first-come, first-served basis, and space is limited to a maximum of 20 participants. Proporcionaremos una selección curada de cerámica preformada y una diversa paleta de pinturas, permitiéndote diseñar una obra única. Ten en cuenta que este programa se ofrece por orden de llegada y el espacio está limitado a un máximo de 20 participantes.

**Befriending Our Minds: A Mindfulness Presentation**

*Saturday, May 24, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room*

We will discuss ways to gently connect with our bodies, breath, and internal thoughts and feelings. Over time, the practice of mindfulness can help reduce stress, improve our relationships, and facilitate a greater sense of meaning and purpose in our lives.

**Book Discussion**

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

In honor of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander Heritage Month, we will be discussing [\*Miracle Creek\*](#) by Angie Kim.

**Paint a Pretty Tea Towel / Pintar un bonito paño de cocina**

*Saturday, May 31, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Community Room*

Enjoy a simple craft that is welcoming to all skill levels. Bonus, you get to keep your creative masterpiece! Please register to ensure that we have enough supplies for all attendees. En este evento "Pinta un Paño de Cocina Bonito", disfrutarán de una manualidad sencilla, apta para todos los niveles. ¡Además, podrán conservar su obra maestra creativa! Por favor, regístrense para asegurarnos de tener suficientes materiales para todos los asistentes.

**LOS ALTOS -- 13 S. San Antonio Road****Children's Concert with Marylee Sunseri**

*Thursday, May 1, 10:30 – 11 a.m. and 11 – 11:30 a.m.*

MaryLee Sunseri is a singer/songwriter/performer of traditional and original songs for young children.

**ESL Conversation Club**

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

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

**Teen Dungeons and Dragons Social Club**

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

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

**Kindergarten Readiness**

*Thursday, May 1, 5:30 – 6 p.m., Orchard Room*

Join local teachers to learn how to get ready and make it a joyful transition. Topics include emotional preparation, physical skills that enhance reading and school success, and games and play that build fine and gross motor skills.

**Community Playdate**

*Saturday, May 3, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., Hillview Park, near the Library*

There will be activities for all ages in an effort to promote play as an essential literacy component.

**Baby Sign and Stay & Play**

*Saturday, May 3, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room*

Babies ages 0-12 months and their grownups are welcome to sing songs and learn signs to share with your baby. Please bring a blanket for your baby. After storytime, stay and play with age-appropriate toys.

**Sunday Movie Matinee**

*Sunday, May 4, 2 – 4:15 p.m., Orchard Room*

Celebrate Star Wars Day with a showing of [\*Star Wars Episode IV: A New Hope\*](#) (Rated PG).

**Monday Morning Meditation and Mindfulness**

*Mondays, May 5, 12, & 19, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room*

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

**Poetry Open Mic**

*Monday, May 5, 7 – 8 p.m., Pod D*

Share poetry, hear poetry. You do not have to be a poet to attend.

**Jewish-American Heritage Month Celebration**

*Monday, May 5, 7 – 9 p.m., Orchard Room*

Everyone is welcome for a celebration of Jewish-American Heritage Month, featuring talks by local Rabbis and community scholars, plus an educational table of Jewish artifacts/Judaica. No registration required.

**Author Talk: JJ Elliott**

*Tuesday, May 6, 7 – 8:15 p.m., Orchard Room*

Author JJ Elliot will read from her book, [\*There Are No Rules for This\*](#), then talk about the writing and publishing process, mental health and suicide prevention, and take questions. Register for an email reminder.

**The Whodunit? Mystery Book Club**

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

We will discuss [\*Everyone in my Family has Killed Someone\*](#) by Benjamin Stevenson.

**World Affairs**

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

Every month we will discuss a different global issue.



**Toddler Storytime**

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

This interactive storytime is for early walkers, 1s and 2s. Free tickets will be handed out 30 minutes before storytime.

**Watercolor Workshop for Adults**

*Friday, May 9, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

Join us for a watercolor workshop. All supplies will be provided. Seating is first come, first served.

**Bay Area Games Day**

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

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

**Board Game Sunday**

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

We have board games for adults, teens, and children – plus LEGOs and DUPLOs.

**Children's Concert with Sean Mendelson**

*Tuesday, May 13, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room*

Get ready for a unique high energy, interactive show for children of all ages and their caregivers with singer/songwriter Sean Mendelson! Due to limited space, we will begin handing out free tickets 30 minutes before the performance.

**Befriending Our Minds: A Mindfulness Presentation**

*Wednesday, May 14, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room*

We will discuss ways to gently connect with our bodies, breath, and internal thoughts and feelings. Over time, the practice of mindfulness can help reduce stress, improve our relationships, and facilitate a greater sense of meaning and purpose in our lives.

**Miss Molly Bubbles**

*Saturday, May 17, 3 – 4 p.m.*

Witness incredible feats of bubble artistry, from giant bubbles to intricate formations. This captivating performance with Miss Molly Bubbles will fill your eyes with wonder and laughter, creating a magical experience for all ages.

**Piggy Bank Pioneers**

*Sunday, May 18, 11 – 11:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room*

This month's game will be "Currency Conga", designed for children ages 5-10. Players will vie for space on a vinyl mat as they attempt to touch the correct coins and bills (similar to Twister). Please note that space is limited, and advance registration is required.

**Sunday CrafterNoon (all ages)**

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

This is a time to relax with the community and let your creativity shine. Children must come with their responsible adult crafting-buddy (this is not a drop-off program).

**Now Read This Book Club**

*Monday, May 19, 12 – 1:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

We will discuss [\*James\*](#) by Percival L. Everett.

**Kids' Paint Your Own Pottery Workshop (ages 10-12)**

*Monday, May 19, 4 – 5 p.m.*

We will provide a curated selection of pre-formed pottery and a diverse palette of paints, allowing you to design a unique masterpiece. Please note that this program is offered on a first-come, first-served basis, and space is limited to a maximum of 20 participants.

**Malinky Music**

*Tuesday, May 20, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m., Orchard Room*

Come enjoy a concert of bilingual music and movement in English and Spanish for young children by Emilia Lopez-Yanez, founder of Malinky Music!

**Book Bugs Club (Grades 2 – 3)**

*Tuesday, May 20, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room*

We will discuss [\*Mr. Wolf's Class\*](#) by Aron Nels Steinke. Please read the book at home so we can discuss, then make a fun craft. Pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Desk at Los Altos or Woodland Library. Please register.

**Page Turners Book Club (Grades 4 – 5)**

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

We will discuss [\*Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH\*](#) by Robert C. O'Brien. Please read the book at home so we can discuss, then do a fun activity. Please register online then pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Desk at Los Altos or Woodland Library.

**Plant with Purpose: Grow Your Own Beverage Ingredients**

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

Learn how easy it is to grow a variety of plants that will elevate your beverages—whether crafting cocktails or simply infusing your water.

**Destress the TCM Way: Ancient Solutions for Modern Tension**

*Friday, May 23, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room*

Learn how Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) views stress, root causes of it, and how acupuncture, herbal medicine, and lifestyle changes can bring relief. Register for a reminder. Walk-ins welcome.

**The Essential Guide to Mushroom Foraging**

*Saturday, May 24, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.*

This program provides a comprehensive introduction to recognizing edible varieties like chanterelles, morels, and porcini, while emphasizing the critical importance of distinguishing them from poisonous species.

**Furry Friends Reading Buddies**

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

Bring a book from home or borrow one. Children in grades K-8 are welcome to participate. You may register for a 10-minute session online two days before the event.

**To Be Read Book Club (Grades 6 – 8)**

*Tuesday, May 27, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room*

We will discuss [\*The Schwa Was Here\*](#) by Neal Shusterman. After our discussion we will do a fun activity. Please register then pick up your copy of the book at the Children's Reference Desk at Los Altos or Woodland Library.

**Los Altos Book Discussion for Adults**

*Tuesday, May 27, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room*

Please email [lpasternack@sccl.org](mailto:lpasternack@sccl.org) to join the group.

**Story Explorers Book Club (TK—Grade 1)**

*Wednesday, May 28, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room*

We will do a read-aloud and discuss a book, then move to music and do a craft.

**Wednesday Travel Nights**

From the streets of Havana, with its mix of grandeur and decay, to the old southern colonial town of Trinidad, and to the eastern port town of Baracoa, we will capture the essence of the Cuban people and their culture.

**Bike Repair**

*Friday, May 30, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.*

Bike Repair Mobile is a free bicycle repair clinic offered on a drop-in basis. We address a wide range of common bicycle malfunctions, including flat tires, brake issues, and shifter problems. Please note that bicycles must be equipped with gears and wheels.

**MILPITAS -- 160 N. Main Street****Toddler Storytime: 1s and 2s Together**

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

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

**Homework Help**

*Mondays – Thursdays, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Program 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.

**Preschool Storytime: 3s & 4s Budding Bookworms**

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

This storytime, aimed at 3 – 5-year-olds, features longer picture books and flannel board stories and other storytelling activities and fingerplays.

**Qi Gong Meditation & Exercise Classes**

*Fridays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 1 – 3 p.m., Auditorium*

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

**Knit & Crochet Circle**

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

Meet other yarn lovers, get help or share ideas. Limited instruction available in Hindi, Punjabi and Gujarati, but note this is not a class. No registration required. Materials not provided.

**Teen Safe Space**

*Fridays, May 2 & 16, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Program Room*

Join us for in-person LGBTQIA+ support. Teens and young adults are invited to games, crafts, discussion and community. No registration necessary.

**Mend with Friends**

*Saturday, May 3, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Conference Room*

Bring your own items to mend. Limited mending supplies and casual instruction are available, but bringing your own favorite tools, extra buttons, fabric scraps, and experience to share is always appreciated. No registration required.

**Family Storytime**

*Saturdays, May 3, 17, 24, & 31, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Activity Room*

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

**Homebuying Seminar**

*Saturday, May 3, 2 – 4 p.m., Computer Training Center*

Topics covered will include preparing to buy a home, buying vs. renting, down payments, credit checks, mortgage terms, first-time homebuyer credits, and much more.

**Teen Rubik's Cube Club**

*Saturday, May 3, 4 – 5 p.m., Conference Room*

Kids 12+ are invited to meet other cubers, learn new techniques and have fun.

**Stanford Blood Drive**

*Sunday, May 4, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Auditorium*

Please [register](#) to make an appointment to give blood.

**Baby Bouncers Lapsit**

*Tuesday, May 6, 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Activity Room*

This is a baby and caregivers program with an early literacy focus on traditional nursery rhymes, lap bounces, body rhymes, songs, very short and simple picture books. Bring a blanket for babies to lay on.

**Bilingual Mandarin Family Storytime/ 中英雙語故事時間**

*Tuesdays, May 6, 13, 20, & 27, 6:30 – 7 p.m., Activity Room*

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

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

*Wednesday, May 7, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Auditorium*

Join us as we read a book, do a craft activity based on the book, and then learn about resources provided at the Guerrero Family Resource Center in Milpitas.

**ESL Conversation Club**

*Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2:45 – 3:45 p.m., Program Room*

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

**Bilingual Cantonese Family Storytime/ 粵語雙語故事時間**

*Wednesday, May 7, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Children's Activity Room*

Children's Librarian Emilie will read storybooks and lead children with songs and fingerplays in English and Cantonese. 每月第一個周三晚上6:30 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。

**Board Game Day**

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

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

**StoryWalk & Puppets in the Park**

*Saturday, May 10, starts at 11 a.m., Murphy Park*

Please join us at Murphy Park to enjoy StoryWalk in the Park. After a short storytime, there will be a puppet show for the kids. Please bring a blanket to sit on.

**LEGO Club (Grades K-8)**

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

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

**Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Club**

*Monday, May 12, 7 – 8 p.m., Auditorium*

Sign up and pick up a copy of [\*Under Heaven\*](#) by Guy Gavriel Kay to read before we meet.

**Little Learners STEAM (ages 3-5)**

*Tuesday, May 13, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m., Activity Room*

Each month we will learn, nurture curiosity and discover new things through engaging and fun activities. Registration is required. Parents must participate with their child.

**LGBTQ Movie Night**

*Friday, May 16, 4:30 – 7 p.m., Auditorium*

Join the Avenidas Rainbow Collective and Milpitas Library to screen LGBTQ films. Bring a friend, family member or a date. Please RSVP.

**Adult & Teen Crafternoon (ages 13+)**

*Saturday, May 17, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Program Room*

Learn to draw a cat.

**Music and Movement for Ages 3-8**

*Friday, May 23, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room*

Join us as we focus on early literacy through movement, songs and dance. Children and their caregivers will have fun exploring music and dance together!

**Reading Buddies for Grades K-5**

*Saturday, May 24, 2 – 3 p.m., Activity Room*

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

**Dungeons and Dragons Lite (ages 13+)**

*Saturday, May 24, 2 – 4 p.m., Conference Room*

Interested in Dungeons and Dragons but want to start slow? Try Dungeon World! It's a story driven table-top role-playing game with easy to remember rules.

**The Peaceful Poets**

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

Spend time with a Milpitas-based group of writers and appreciators of poetry.

**MORGAN HILL -- 660 W. Main Avenue****Snack Break: Free Snacks for Kids/Meriendas Gratis Para Niños**

*Mondays-Fridays except during school breaks, 3 – 4 p.m.*

Snacks provided by the YMCA, for kids 18 years old and under. Meriendas proporcionadas por la YMCA, para niños de 18 años y menores.

**Ready Together: Information Booth**

*Friday, May 2, 10:15 a.m. – 1 p.m., Lobby*

Visit this information booth and learn how to create an emergency plan, what emergency supplies are really needed, and resources in Morgan Hill to keep you safe and prepared.

**Tiny Tot Jamboree (1-2 years old)**

*Fridays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Children's Activity Room*

Toddlers and caregivers are invited to stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs.

**Itty Bitty Jamboree (12 months and younger)**

*Fridays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 12 – 12:30 p.m., Children's Activity Room*

Babies and caregivers are invited to join us for stories, music, movement and more!

**Kids Keva Club (ages 5+)**

*Friday, May 2, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Children's Activity Room*

Create structures, sculptures, and ball-runs out of wooden planks. Practice your artistic and architectural skills without tools, glue, nails, or tape - just planks!

**Bilingual Family Storytime for All Ages**

*Saturdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 10:15 – 11 a.m., Children's Activity Room*

Join us for fun with your little one! Stories, music, movement, and more! Storytimes are bilingual (Spanish/English). ¡Acompáñenos para divertirse en familia con su pequeño! ¡Cuentos, música, movimiento y más! Las horas de cuentos son bilingües (español e inglés).

**ESL Conversation Club**

*Saturdays, May 3, 10, 17, & 31, 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. ¡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.



**Befriending Our Minds: A Mindfulness Presentation**

*Saturday, May 3, 2 – 3 p.m.*

We will discuss ways to gently connect with our bodies, breath, and internal thoughts and feelings. Over time, the practice of mindfulness can help reduce stress, improve our relationships, and facilitate a greater sense of meaning and purpose in our lives.

**Homework Help**

*Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4 – 5:30 p.m.*

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.

**AP Study Lounge**

*Monday – Wednesday, May 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., Community Room*

The library offers an extra study space for all high schoolers studying for their AP exams and finals. Snacks, drinks, games and goodies for all teens available! No sign-ups required.

**First Tuesday Knit-In**

*Tuesday, May 6, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.*

New knitters can show off projects, get advice and assistance while advanced knitters can make friends and provide help.

**Kids LEGO Club**

*Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21, & 28, 1 – 2:30 p.m., Children's Activity Room*

Children will use their creativity and engineering skills to free build anything they can imagine. LEGOs are available for ages 2+. No registration required.

**After Dinner Book Club**

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

In honor of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander Heritage Month, we will discuss [\*Pachinko\*](#) by Min Jin Lee.

**Safe Space for LGBTQ+ Teens and Young Adults**

*Fridays, May 9 & 23, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Community Room*

Our staff-led meetings offer a safe space for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning and ally (LGBTQ+) youth to play games, participate in group activities and discussions, and build community. No registration necessary.

**Drop-in Libby, eBook and eAudiobook Help**

*Sundays, May 11 & 18, 3 – 4 p.m., Information Desk*

Drop in to receive help with using the Libby app. You will need to bring your smart-phone, kindle or tablet. No registration needed.

**Family Fun Night**

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

Families with school-aged children will create art or do a STEM activity. This month's project is making paper leis.

**Queer Taiko**

*Saturday, May 17, 2 – 2:45 p.m.*

Immerse yourself in the vibrant world of Japanese taiko drumming, bamboo flute music, and captivating folk tales.

**Sound Bath Meditation**

*Saturday, May 18, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.*

The consistent vibration of sound healing instruments creates a deeply meditative experience. Crystal bowls emit a relaxing frequency that puts the body and mind at ease.

**Zumba**

*Monday, May 19, 6 – 7 p.m., Program Room*

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

**Library Ukulele Society**

*Tuesday, May 20, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., Program Room*

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

**Flowers for Your Summer Garden**

*Tuesday, May 20, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.*

Find out what flowers that can tolerate hot sun or require full shade. Emphasis will be put on those that attract pollinators and beneficial insects.

**Kids Art Club (ages 5+)**

*Wednesday, May 21, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Children's Activity Room*

Drop in and create wire sculptures inspired by Ruth Asawa.

**Movie Night**

*Thursday, May 22, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., Program Room*

In honor of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander Heritage Month, we will host a special screening of *Our America: Asian Voices* (Rated TV-14)

**Sensory Playtime (ages 4-10 with a parent/caregiver)**

*Friday, May 23, 4 – 5 p.m., Children's Activity Room*

Sensory playtime is a hands-on, interactive experience designed to engage children through a variety of activities. Designed for kids with sensory processing differences, autism, or who have other special needs. Please register.

**Kids' Paint Your Own Pottery Workshop (ages 10-12)**

*Saturday, May 24, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room*

We will provide a curated selection of pre-formed pottery and a diverse palette of paints, allowing you to design a unique masterpiece. Please note that this program is offered on a first-come, first-served basis, and space is limited to a maximum of 20 participants.

**Origami for Adults**

*Tuesday, May 27, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Program Room*

Whether you're a seasoned pro or a first timer, come share your folding skills and discover new techniques with fellow paper crafting enthusiasts. No registration necessary.

**Safe Space: Minute to Win It Game Day**

*Friday, May 30, 4 – 5:45 p.m., Community Room*

Join other local teens and members of Safe Space to compete in a series of games to test your skills. Safe Space is an in-person support group meetings for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning and ally (LGBTQ+) youth and young adults, ages 13-25.

**Hula Halau 'O Pi'ilani**

*Saturday, May 31, 2 – 3 p.m., Program Room*

In honor of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander Heritage Month, enjoy the beautiful traditions of Hawaiian and Polynesian culture through the art of dance.

**SARATOGA -- 13650 Saratoga Avenue****Drop-in Tech Help**

*Thursdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Oak Room*

Get help using your laptop, tablet or cell phone. Help is first come, first-served.

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

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

Join us for fun, interactive nursery rhymes, fingerplays, action rhymes, and songs!

**Family Storytime**

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

*Tuesdays, May 6, 13, 20, & 27, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Maple Room*

Join us for stories, rhymes, and songs.

**Easy Breezy Chamber Music**

*Saturday, May 3, 2 – 3 p.m.*

The program will feature live performances of easy-listening chamber music repertoire, along with storytelling about the composers, music, and musicians, creating a fun and interactive gathering for everyone.

**Mystery Book Club**

*Monday, May 5, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room*

We will be discussing [\*The Devotion of Suspect X\*](#) by Keigo Higashino. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk to sign up for the meeting and pick up a copy of the book.

**Band Jam: Guitar and Ukulele**

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

Bring your instrument and meet people who are also working on their musical journey.

**Music Theory Class**

*Tuesdays, May 6 & 13, 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Community Room*

Explore the world of music theory and how it connects to the foundation of modern music. Identify chord progressions, find the key of the song, and create harmonies to take your music to the next level.

**Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club**

*Tuesday, May 6, 7 – 8 p.m., Maple Room*

In honor of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander Heritage Month we will be discussing [\*How High We Go in the Dark\*](#) by Sequoia Nagamatsu. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk to sign up for the meeting and pick up a copy of the book.

**Knit & Crochet Circle**

*Wednesday, May 7, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Maple Room*

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

**The Art of Chinese Seal Carving**

*Saturday, May 10, 2 – 4 p.m.*

What is a seal? What secrets does it contain? Learn about the history of this unique artform in China, and its current development in Silicon Valley.

**Mandarin Storytime**

*Thursday, May 15, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Maple Room*

Join us for stories, fingerplays, action rhymes and songs in Mandarin.

**Teatime Book Chatter**

*Thursday, May 15, 1 – 2 p.m.*

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

**Film Screening: Hakone**

*Saturday, May 17, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Maple Room*

As part of the Saratoga Blossom Festival, the Saratoga Historical Society will be screening the film *Hakone: A Century of Beauty and Endurance*.

**Film Screening: Heart's Delight**

*Saturday, May 17, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Maple Room*

Join us for a film screening with Marilyn Messina who describes 20th century life on her family's orchards in the "Valley of Heart's Delight," Santa Clara Valley, CA.

**Hula Halau 'O Pi'ilani**

*Sunday, May 18, 1 – 1:30 p.m., Community Room*

In honor of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander Heritage Month, enjoy the beautiful traditions of Hawaiian and Polynesian culture through the art of dance.

**Origami for Adults and Teens**

*Sunday, May 18, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room*

In honor of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander Heritage Month, make some origami with us! This free event is open to high school students and adults. All levels are welcome, and materials will be provided. Registration required.

**Board Game Night for Adults**

*Monday, May 19, 6 – 8 p.m.*

Drop in at any time between 6 – 8 p.m. and play from one of the variety of board games.

**Strengthening Family Foundations & Relationships**

*Monday, May 19, 7 – 8 p.m.*

Join a family relationship expert for an impactful and enjoyable conversation that offers a fresh approach to deepening family bonds and strengthening those relationships.

**Travel Program: Ohenro Pilgrimage**

*Tuesday, May 20, 7:15 – 8:30 p.m.*

Join Seiji Kawamura on a 740-mile Buddhist pilgrimage visiting 88 temples around the island of Shikoku, Japan.

**LEGOs**

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

Kids ages 5+ can come play with LEGOs, while kids under 5 can play with Duplos.

**Spanish Storytime**

*Thursday, May 22, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Maple Room*

Join us for fun stories, fingerplays, action rhymes and songs in Spanish.

**Two Waves of Chinese Immigrants and the Salmon Canning Industry**

*Sunday, May 25, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room*

Learn about the two waves of Chinese immigrants that worked in the salmon canneries of the Pacific Northwest. This program is presented in celebration of Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Heritage Month.

**Digital Literacy Class**

*Thursday, May 29, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Maple Room*

Learn basic computer skills, practice accessing the internet and how to stay safe online.

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

*Mondays, May 5, 12, & 19, 7 – 7:30 p.m.*

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

**Homework Help**

*Tuesdays, except during school breaks, 4 – 5 p.m.*

Students in grades K-6 who need homework help are encouraged to stop by for free tutoring. No registration is required.

**Book Discussion for Adults**

*Tuesday, May 13, 2 – 3:15 p.m.*

Email [lpasternack@sccl.org](mailto:lpasternack@sccl.org) to join the monthly email reminders.

**ONLINE EVENTS (Please register online)****Online English Conversation Club**

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

Meet new friends and practice English together.

**Virtual Author Talk: Dr. David H. Rosmarin**

*Wednesday, May 7, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.*

Dr. David H. Rosmarin, author of [\*Thriving with Anxiety\*](#), talks about how to become more self-accepting, connected with others, and resilient.

**Virtual Author Talk: Liann Zhang**

*Wednesday, May 14, 4 – 5 p.m.*

Join author Liann Zhang for an engaging online discussion about her thrilling debut novel, [\*Julie Chan is Dead\*](#).

**Virtual Author Talk: Rachelle Bergstein**

*Wednesday, May 21, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.*

Join author Rachelle Bergstein for a deep dive into Judy Blume’s life and enduring cultural impact featured in [\*The Genius of Judy\*](#).

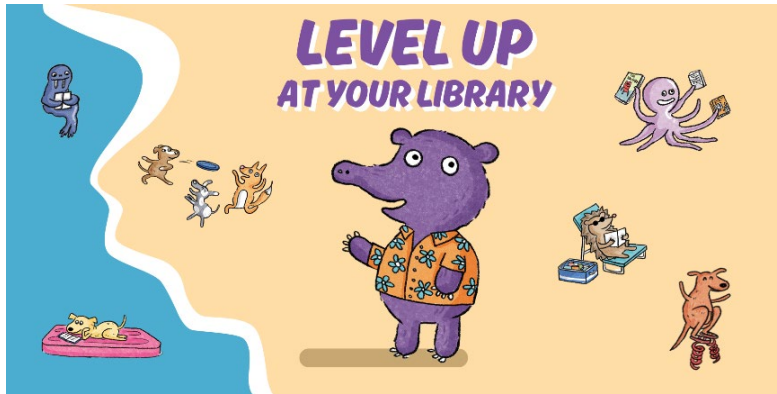
**The Language of Flowers in Asian Art**

*Tuesday, May 27, 7 – 8 p.m.*

Discover the expressive power of flowers in the arts and cultures of Asia through objects from the Asian Art Museum’s permanent collection. This program is in celebration of Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Heritage Month.



June 2025 Library Report  
Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian



## Summer Reading Fun is Here

Players of all ages are invited to [Level Up at Your Library](#) from June 1 to July 31 as part of Summer Reading 2025. Log your books online in [Beanstack](#), complete the activities and collect your prize at your local library in August, while supplies last...

Summer Reading is also when our libraries roll out some of their most fun

[events and activities](#). There will be a lot of music, ranging from a dance party to Scottish fiddlers, a hula dancing lesson to a music jam session. Expect multiple arts and crafts events, as well as opportunities to play games. Kids will enjoy special storytimes, puppet shows, performances, and up-close events featuring animals of all kinds. Teens can take part in many craft events, Dungeons & Dragons, plus a teen lock in. All ages will enjoy educational programming like a science experiment lab, language courses, an engineering lesson, book clubs, and author events. Plus, there will be a bike repair mobile, movies, and museum exhibits. That all adds up to a busy summer at the library!

## June is the Time to Celebrate Pride

LGBTQ+ Pride Month takes place in June, which recalls the anniversary of the Stonewall Rebellion. Pride season stretches on for several months, with each area picking their own day(s) to celebrate.

This year, [SF Pride](#) falls on June 28 and 29, with a theme of "Queer Joy is Resistance." [Silicon Valley Pride](#) will be August 30 and 31. Their theme is "Unstoppable: 50 Years of Love, Legacy & Liberation", which marks their half-century anniversary.



Queer Taiko is performing Sat., June 7 at the [Gilroy Library](#). Some of our regular programming includes [LGBTQ+ safe spaces](#) at our South County libraries. Keep an eye out for a blog on our website with more info.

The County Office of LGBTQ Affairs is participating in a virtual [Town Hall for LGBTQ Rights](#) on Tue., June 3 at 5 PM on Zoom. Organized by the Center for Lesbian Rights, the event will speak to many of the community's concerns around the current climate. Their staff attorney Ming Wong will give advice to participants.



## Freedom Still Rings This Juneteenth

Coming two weeks before July 4, Juneteenth marks the end of slavery in the U.S. Nearly three years after the Emancipation Proclamation, Union Army troops ordered Texas officials to free a quarter million slaves. Santa Clara County was the [first county](#) in the state to recognize Juneteenth as an official holiday in 2020. A year later, it was recognized as a [federal holiday](#).

The County is taking part in a [Juneteenth celebration](#) on Saturday, June 14 in downtown San José. Keep an eye out on our website for a blog post about Juneteenth. If you are interested in reading more about the holiday and the long struggle for equality in the U.S., find selections for all ages in booklists compiled by [our librarians](#), the [Harvard University Press](#), [Southern Poverty Law Center](#), and the Smithsonian's [National Museum of African American History & Culture](#).

## Storybook SCCLD Milpitas Library Railway Rollick Grand Opening

[Storybook SCCLD](#)'s fourth early learning play space opens at the Milpitas Library. Children 0-10 years old and their families are welcome to be the first to experience the Railway Rollick on [Sat., June 14 at 10 AM](#).



WhistleBot greets children and welcomes them into a world inspired by Milpitas' historic Western Pacific Railroad, which was known as the Crossroads of the Valley. Each of our Storybook SCCLD play spaces incorporate the five principles of [Every Child Ready to Read](#): talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing!

Children ages 0 – 10 will explore different types of play in Railway Rollick that will help them develop skills they need to be successful learners. **Imaginative play** with the train is crucial in helping to develop social and emotional skills and enhance cognitive abilities. **Active play** in the climbing and balancing activities help young children to develop focus and spatial awareness which is critical for letter recognition and tracking text. **Interactive play** with the WhistleBot interactive activity helps little hands develop the motor skills they'll need to learn to hold a book, turn pages, and write, while **quiet play** in the reading nooks provides an opportunity for kids to relax with a good book.

Visit all four early learning play spaces at the Saratoga, Morgan Hill, Gilroy, and as of June 14, Milpitas Libraries. The remaining three libraries (Campbell, Cupertino and Los Altos) are scheduled to begin installation starting in early fall. [Read more online](#) about each space's theme, construction news, and where to find children's books while work is underway. There you will also find photos and videos showing the completed spaces at the Saratoga, Morgan Hill, and Gilroy Libraries.

THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT PRESENTS

# VIRTUAL June Author Talks 2025

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**Brian Gratwicke & Dr. Gina Della Togna**  
Wed., June 4 at 11:00 AM  
Learn how Smithsonian Scientists document extinct and endangered species.
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**Lisa Jewell**  
Tue., June 10 at 11:00 AM  
NYT Best Selling Author of new psychological thriller, "Don't Let Him In."
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**Katherine Applegate**  
Tue., June 24 at 1:00 PM  
Newbery award-winning author will discuss tale of an unusual sea otter journey to find her place.

## June Virtual Author Talks

Join us this month for three very interesting and unique author talks. We start things off on Wed., June 4 at 11 AM with a life and death look at ancient extinct species and those at risk of joining them today. Smithsonian scientists and authors Brian Gratwicke and Dr. Gina Della Togna will discuss their book [Extinctopedia](#). [Please register](#).

Get a preview of NYT bestselling novelist's latest psychological thriller, [Don't Let Him In](#), two weeks before it releases. She will talk about this and prior works on Tue., June 10 at 11 AM. [Please register](#).

Closing out the month with a heartwarming tale set at the Monterey Bay Aquarium's surrogate otter program is award-winning author Katherine Applegate with her novel-in-verse [Odder](#). Her talk is on Tue., June 24 at 1 PM. [Please register](#).

## Audiobook Appreciation Month

Audiobooks are an [increasingly popular](#) way to enjoy a great read. (And they also count for Summer Reading!). SCCLD has [multiple platforms](#) that offer Audiobooks.



[Libby by OverDrive](#). Over 38,000 titles to choose from. Easy to navigate. Find Audiobooks to listen to right away. Enjoy titles from one to three weeks based on category. We also offer a [Spanish version](#), and a version curated specially [for kids](#).



[Hoopla](#). Wide selection of content, with downloadable Audiobooks. Borrow up to 10 a month with no waitlists. Plus, BingePasses allow for unlimited access for seven days.



Another great resource is [The Palace Project](#), which is offered by the [California State Library](#). Enjoy thousands of popular titles any time you like.





## Father's Day, Men's Health Resources



As we prepare to celebrate Father's Day on Sunday, June 15, it's time to focus on the dads and father figures in your life. Have you planned anything yet? If you are looking for some great BBQ recipes check out [New York Times Cooking](#) or one of our many [cookbooks](#). Maybe the kids want to make a card for pop? Our [Crafts page](#) has resources to help with that. Or maybe he wants to enjoy a deep dive into documentaries or watch a funny flick. We have many [great choices](#) for that.

June is also the time to focus on men's health. Some resources that might be useful include the [California Department of Public Health](#) and [The Men's Health Network](#) (nonprofit), which offers advice on how men can improve their physical, mental and sexual health through better healthcare, stress management, improved diet, and sleep habits. The [Health & Wellness](#) section of our 24/7 Online Library has many reference resources with helpful information about health topics, including heart disease, cancer, and diabetes.



### Joint Powers Authority (JPA) Board Meeting

*Thursday, June 5, 12 – 1 p.m., Campbell Conference Room*

For information, agendas, and packets, please visit: <https://scclld.org/jpa/>.

**FYI- All SCCLD Libraries will be closed on Thursday, June 19 for Juneteenth. Our [Online Library](#) is available 24/7 at [scclld.org](https://scclld.org)**

## **SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT**

### **JUNE 2025 EVENTS**

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

**Summer Reading programs are highlighted in blue.**

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

##### **Summer Reading Kickoff: Community Play Date**

*Sunday, June 1, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., John D. Morgan Park*

We are kicking off Summer Reading with outdoor games, activities, a special family storytime, and a chance for families to sign up for Summer Reading.

##### **ESL Conversation Club**

*Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17, & 24, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Room Q-84*

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. Registration is required.

##### **Outdoor Family Storytime (ages 0-5)**

*Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, & 25, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Courtyard*

Join us for stories, songs, and more. Please bring a blanket or towel to sit on.

##### **Summer Reading: Teen Paint-Your-Own Pottery Workshop**

*Saturday, June 21, 2 – 3 p.m.*

Teens ages 13-18 are invited to select a piece of pottery and decorate it. It will later be glazed and fired, available for pickup at a later time. This program is offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

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

##### **Teen Study Hall**

*Sunday, June 1, all day, Room 201*

This is a space for students to study for finals.

##### **Babywearing Dance**

*Sundays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 11 – 11:30 a.m.*

Join us for babywearing dance.

**Summer Reading: Summer Reading Dance Party**

*Sunday, June 1, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Room 101*

Children and their families are invited to celebrate the beginning of Summer Reading with a dance party featuring DJ Bisi Obateru.

**Summer Music in the Courtyard**

*Sunday, June 1, 3 – 4 p.m., Courtyard*

Join us for an eclectic mix of jazz, pop tunes and original compositions with Dave Rocha Jazz.

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

*Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17, & 24, 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, June 3, 10, 17, & 24, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A*

Improve your English listening and speaking skills in a supportive environment. This program is for adults who speak basic English. Register online.

**LEGO Club (Grades K-8)**

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

Children can build and create using LEGOs. Please leave your own LEGOs at home.

**Wednesday Afternoon Meditation and Mindfulness**

*Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, & 25, 4:30 – 5 p.m., Room 201A*

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

**Bedtime Storytime**

*Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, & 25, 7 – 7:30 p.m., Program Room*

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

**Storytime for Babies (ages 0-1)**

*Thursdays, June 5, 12 & 26, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., First Floor Program Room*

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

**Reading Buddies (Grades K-5)**

*Thursday, June 5, and Monday, June 9, 7 – 8 p.m.*

Children can buddy up with a furry friend and read one-on-one from a favorite book. Children must register themselves in-person at the Children's Reference Desk.

**Knit-Alongs at Cupertino Library**

*Fridays, June 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2:30 – 4 p.m., Room 201A*

All knitters and crocheters are welcome to drop in and socialize while starting new projects or finishing old ones. Participants need to bring their own needles and/or crochet hooks and yarn. No personal instruction will be provided.

**中/英文雙語說故事時間/Mandarin-English Bilingual Family Storytime**

*Fridays, June 6 & 20, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 101*

Join us for stories, songs, a flannel board story, fingerplay, and a craft project in Mandarin and English. Children and their caretakers are welcome to join. 兒童圖書館員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**

*Saturdays, June 7, 14, 21, & 28, 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.

**Summer Reading: Beginning Mandarin for Kids (Grades 3-8)**

*Saturdays, June 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2 – 4 p.m., and Thursdays, June 12 & 26, 5 – 7 p.m., Program Room*

Students will learn the basic sounds, words and phrases in Mandarin. This is an 8 session-program. Registration is required. Please know you are registering for the entire series.

**Nonfiction Book Discussion Group**

*Sunday, June 8, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Room 201B*

We will discuss [\*Fluke: Chance Chaos and Why Everything We Do Matters\*](#) by Brian Klaas.

**Summer Music in the Courtyard**

*Sunday, June 8, 3 – 4 p.m., Courtyard*

Hardly-Strictly Irish delivers a dynamic blend of traditional Irish and Celtic folk music alongside popular acoustic tunes.

**Summer Reading: Level Up Readers**

*Mondays and Tuesdays, June 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, & 30, 2 – 4 p.m., Room 101*

Level Up Readers is a dedicated space where your child can read to a tutor and accomplish their summer reading goal of 5 books. This program is for grades TK-2.

**Children's Literature for Adults Book Club**

*Tuesday, June 10, 7 – 8 p.m.*

Adults can join us to discuss, reminisce, or discover for the first time a beloved children's classic. Please register at the Children's Reference Desk. This program is for adults only.

**Summer Reading: Fratello Marionettes**

*Tuesday, June 10, 7 – 8 p.m.*

Children and their families are invited to join us for a puppet show, "Aladdin" by the Fratello Marionettes. Please arrive on time as space is limited.

**Book Discussion for Adults**

*Weds., June 11, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., and Thurs., June 12, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201B*

We will discuss [\*Martyr!\*](#) By Kaveh Akbar.

**Summer Reading: Early Literacy Music and Stories**

*Wednesday, June 11, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Room 101*

Children ages 0-5 and their families will enjoy early literacy performances. This week features musician Peter Apel. Please arrive on time as space is limited.

**Changemakers Book Club (Grades 1 & 2)**

*Wednesday, June 11, 2 – 3 p.m., Room 101*

We will discuss [\*MVP, Most Valuable Players: The Gold Medal Mess\*](#) by David A. Kelly. Sign up and pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Reference Desk.

**Origami for School Aged Children**

*Thursday, June 12, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room 101*

Learn to fold three different projects. Origami paper will be provided.

**Draw and Doodle with Your Family**

*Friday, June 13, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room 101*

Families with children ages 5-7 can join us to grow your child's creativity, fine motor skills, and literacy skills by drawing and doodling after reading a book about art. Please register.

**Summer Reading: Art Therapy for Tweens**

*Friday, June 13, 4 – 5 p.m.*

Kids aged 10+ can try out Kolam Sand Art, where we combine calming, meditative art with math and logic. Space is limited, please arrive on time.

**CU Creates: Notan**

*Friday, June 13, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201*

Notan is a Japanese art term referring to the harmony of light and dark, and how they create balance on the page. All materials and instruction provided. Please register.



**Summer Reading: Teen Watercolor Workshop**

*Saturday, June 14, 1 – 2:30 p.m.*

Teens ages 13-18 will explore the depths of "Under the Sea" with vibrant colors and techniques. All supplies are provided. Seating is limited to the first 25 teens and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Summer Reading: Science Heroes for Teens (ages 12-18)**

*Saturday, June 14, 4 – 5 p.m.*

Teens will work together to explore science concepts like air pressure and chemical reactions through hands-on experiments. Attendance is limited to the first 30 participants.

**Summer Music in the Courtyard**

*Sunday, June 15, 3 – 4 p.m., Courtyard*

The husband-and-wife team who make up Leomele will perform traditional and contemporary Hawaiian music, sharing the spirit of aloha with diverse audiences.

**DIY Terrariums for Adults**

*Monday, June 16, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 201*

Join us for a hands-on workshop where you'll learn how to create your own miniature ecosystem. We'll provide the materials and guidance to build a terrarium. Please register.

**Summer Reading: Dream Top**

*Tuesday, June 17, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 101*

Children and their families are invited to join us for an adventure show with Drea from Dream Top. Join Drea and her accomplice, Quakers the Emu puppet, to discover your own superpowers and go on a top-secret mission! Please arrive on time. Space is limited.

**Summer Reading: Early Literacy Music and Stories**

*Wednesday, June 18, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Room 101*

Children ages 0-5 and their families will enjoy early literacy performances. This week features Malinky Music. Please arrive on time as space is limited.

**Summer Reading: Drawing Class for Adults**

*Wednesday, June 18, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Room 201A*

Use a step-by-step combination of the Loomis method and the Reilly Abstraction method of drawing the human face. Please register to save your spot. All materials provided.

**Summer Reading: Become a Human Rights Advocate Through Creative Writing**

*Friday, June 20, 3 – 4 p.m.*

Tweens in grades 6-8 will learn interactive lessons on writing techniques, discover a showcase a diverse set of authors who have used writing as a form of advocacy, and be in a safe space to create their own writing projects in which they can showcase their own identity. Please arrive on time as space is limited.

**Summer Music in the Courtyard**

*Sunday, June 22, 3 – 4 p.m., Courtyard*

The Cambrian Quintet is a spirited ensemble of five talented musicians who bring the vibrant sound of the woodwind quintet to life.

**No Wrong Way Craft**

*Tuesday, June 24, 2 – 3 p.m., Room 101*

Make whatever you want! Supplies will be provided. Children of all ages are invited.

**Summer Reading: Youth Science Institute**

*Tuesday, June 24, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 201A*

K-8 students will interact with live animals and learn about their diet, habitat, and ecological roles. Space is limited to the first 100 attendees. Pick up free tickets from the Children's Reference Desk.

**Tuesday Travel Nights**

*Tuesday, June 24, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201*

Take a photographic excursion to Cambodia and Vietnam with Harlan Crowder.

**Summer Reading: Early Literacy Music and Stories**

*Wednesday, June 25, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Room 101*

Children ages 0-5 and their families will enjoy early literacy performances. This week features the bilingual Mariela's Music Time. Please arrive on time as space is limited.

**Summer Reading: Science Heroes for Kids 5-11**

*Thursday, June 26, 2 – 3 p.m.*

Kids will do hands-on experiments and hear engaging stories. We will celebrate scientists who work with art and design. Attendance is limited to the first 100 participants.

**Branching Out with a Little Tree Science**

*Friday, June 27, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 101*

Kids 6+ can learn about trees and how quintessential they are to both our and the planet's survival. Please register at the Children's Reference Desk.

**Composting Education Program**

*Saturday, June 28, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Room 201A*

Learn how to reduce waste and build healthy soils by composting at home.

**Sound Bath Meditation**

*Saturday, June 28, 3 – 4 p.m., Room 201*

The consistent vibration of sound healing instruments creates a deeply meditative experience. Crystal bowls emit a relaxing frequency that puts the body and mind at ease.

**Summer Music in the Courtyard**

*Sunday, June 29, 3 – 4 p.m., Courtyard*

The New Beginnings Quintet brings a fresh take on modern instrumental jazz, treading the line between ECM, third stream, and Latin jazz.

**GILROY -- 350 W. Sixth Street****Spice Up Your Life Kit**

*Sunday, June 1 – Monday, June 30 while supplies last, Upstairs Information Desk*

Stop by and pick up a sample of sumac. The kit contains a spice sample, a few recipes and book recommendations.

**1-on-1 Tech Help/Ayuda con la Tecnología**

*Mondays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 1 – 5 p.m., Computer Area Upstairs*

Drop by to get help with opening an email account, connect to Wi-Fi/hotspots, use laptops/Chromebooks, and use Microsoft Office. Ellos pueden ayudarte a abrir una cuenta de correo electrónico, conectarse a Wi-Fi/puntos de acceso, Utilizar computadoras portátiles/Chromebooks y utilizar Microsoft Office.

**Pajama Storytime/Cuentas en Pijama**

*Mondays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 7 – 8 p.m.*

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

**Zumba at the Library**

*Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17, & 24, 5:45 – 6:45 p.m., Community Room*

Join us for an easy-to-follow dance that works all major muscle groups in a high-energy cardio blast. No registration required. Únase a nosotros para un entrenamiento gratuito basado en baile y ritmo. No es necesario registrarse.

**Bilingual Storytime in English and Vietnamese/Độc Truyện Song Ngữ Anh Việt**

*Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, & 25, 4:30 – 5 p.m., the Nest*

Let's read stories, sing songs, dance, and play games with Miss Như Ý. Chúng ta cùng đọc sách, ca múa, và vui chơi cùng cô Như Ý nhé.

**Family Storytime/Hora de Cuentos**

*Thursdays, June 5, 12, & 26, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Children's Area*

Join us for fun stories, rhymes, fingerplays, and songs to nurture early literacy skills.

Compartiremos historias divertidas, rimas, y canciones.

**Knitting and Crochet Weekly Meetup/Tejido Semanal**

*Thursdays, June 5, 12, & 26, 1 – 4 p.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B*

Bring your projects, ask questions, get help, share ideas and meet new people. ¡Trae tus proyectos, haz preguntas, recibe ayuda, comparte ideas y conoce gente nueva!

**Book Discussion**

*Friday, June 6, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B*

In honor of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander Heritage Month, we will be discussing [Miracle Creek](#) by Angie Kim.

**Adaptive Adventures for Teens & Adults**

*Friday, June 6, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m., Community Room*

Join us for accessible activities for teens and adults with disabilities, and their family, friends, and caregivers. Enjoy socializing, finding new friends, storytelling and having fun with art, games, music, and more. No registration is required.

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

*Fridays, June 6 & 20, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Quiet Study B*

Our staff-led meetings offer a safe space for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning and ally (LGBTQ+) youth to play games, participate in group activities and discussions, and build community. No registration necessary.

**Bilingual Storytime: English & Spanish/Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe: Ingles y Español**

*Saturdays, June 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., the Nest*

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

**Summer Reading: Queer Taiko**

*Saturday, June 7, 10:30 – 11:45 a.m., Courtyard*

Immerse yourself in the vibrant world of Japanese taiko drumming, bamboo flute music, and captivating folk tales. This is part of the library's celebration of LGBTQ+ Pride Month.

**Summer Reading: Adult Watercolor Workshop**

*Sunday, June 8, 1 – 2:30 p.m., Community Room*

Discover the vibrant world of flowers. All supplies will be provided. Seating is limited to the first 25 attendees and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Summer Reading: Teen Watercolor Workshop (ages 13-18)**

*Sunday, June 8, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Community Room*

We'll be painting the delicious world of "Summer Treats" with vibrant colors and techniques. All supplies are provided. Seating is limited to the first 25 teens and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Draw and Doodle with Your Family**

*Tuesday, June 10, 7 – 8 p.m., Reading Program Room*

Families with children ages 5-7 can join us to grow their child's creativity, fine motor skills, and literacy skills by drawing and doodling after reading a book about art. Please register.

**Summer Reading: Pastel & Charcoal Drawing Class/Clase de Dibujo al Pastel y Carboncillo**

*Friday, June 13, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Reading Program Room*

All adult & teen artists are welcome. No experience necessary! All supplies will be provided. Register to reserve your spot. Walk-ins welcome, space permitting. Todos los artistas, adultos y adolescentes, son bienvenidos. ¡No se requiere experiencia! Se proporcionarán todos los materiales. Se aceptan visitas sin cita previa, siempre que haya espacio. Regístrese para reservar su puesto.

**Creating for Your Soul**

*Saturday, June 14, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room*

Teens and adults will learn how to create images that evoke emotions, tell a story and build a voice.

**Open Poetry Readings**

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

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

**Lunch at the Library/Almuerzo en la Biblioteca**

*Mondays-Fridays, 1 – 2 p.m.*

Free lunch meals for kids ages 0-18. No registration required. Almuerzos gratuitos para niños de 0 a 18 años. No es necesario registrarse.

**Summer Reading: Science Heroes for Kids 5-11**

*Monday, June 16, 3 – 4 p.m. and 6 – 7 p.m., Community Room*

Kids will do hands-on experiments and hear engaging stories. We will celebrate scientists who work with art and design. ¡Mejora tus conocimientos de ciencia con emocionantes experimentos prácticos y cuentos fascinantes! Este espectáculo celebra a los científicos que trabajan con arte y diseño.

**Summer Reading: Python Ron's Reptile Kingdom**

*Tuesday, June 17, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Community Room*

From 18-foot pythons to 4-foot-long lizards, Python Ron gives everyone the opportunity to get close up and personal with these awesome creatures. Desde pitones de 18 pies hasta lagartos de 4 pies de largo, Python Ron brinda a todos la oportunidad de acercarse a estas increíbles criaturas.

**Summer Reading: Python Ron's Reptile Kingdom (Sensory-Friendly Experience)**

*Tuesday, June 17, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Community Room*

From 18-foot pythons to 4-foot-long lizards, Python Ron gives everyone the opportunity to get close up and personal with these awesome creatures. Dimming sensory experience includes keeping lights bright and a consistent level, reducing loud sounds, and limiting performer-audience interaction, and freedom of movement allowed during performance. Desde pitones de 18 pies hasta lagartos de 4 pies de largo, Python Ron brinda a todos la oportunidad de acercarse a estas increíbles criaturas. La experiencia sensorial adaptada incluye mantener las luces brillantes y a un nivel constante, reducir los sonidos fuertes y limitar la interacción entre el público y los artistas y se permite libertad de movimiento durante la presentación.

**Summer Reading: Happy Birds**

*Saturday, June 21, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Community Room*

Be prepared to be amazed as the Happy Birds perform tricks including riding a bike, singing songs, and playing basketball! ¡Prepárate para ser sorprendido mientras estas increíbles aves hacen trucos como andar en bicicleta, cantar canciones y jugar al baloncesto!

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**Summer Reading: NASA Mars Helicopter Sample Return Project**

*Sunday, June 22, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room*

Presented by NASA Aerospace Engineer Dr. Natasha Schatzman will share how helicopters are designed and tested to fly on Mars to further explore the unknown.

**Summer Reading: Hawaiian Hula Class**

*Tuesday, June 24, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., Community Room*

Come learn about Hawaiian Hula dance with a beginner class. This program is for children ages 5-13 years and requires registration. Ven a aprender sobre la danza Hula hawaiana con una clase. Este programa es para niños de 5 a 13 años y requiere inscripción.

**Book Discussion**

*Tuesday, June 24, 7 – 8:15 p.m., Quiet Study B*

In honor of Disability Awareness Month, we will discuss *Easy Beauty: A Memoir* by Chloe Cooper Jones.

**Level Up Your BBQ Skills**

*Tuesday, June 24, 7 – 8 p.m., Community Room*

Join us for a special presentation by Mike from Mike's Backyard BBQ located in Garlic World. He will be sharing his knowledge and experience with us. No registration required. Please note that no actual BBQing will be taking place.

**Summer Reading: Puzzle Tournament**

*Wednesday, June 25, 5 – 7 p.m., Community Room*

Teams of 4 will compete to finish their puzzle before the other teams. Children of 7 - 9 years will compete at 5 p.m. Children of 10 - 12 years will compete at 6 p.m. In person registration required. Equipos de 4 personas competirán para completar su rompecabezas antes que los demás equipos. Niños de 7 - 9 años competirán a las 5 p.m. Niños de 10 - 12 años competirán a las 6 p.m. Se requiere inscripción en persona.

**Summer Reading: Aguacate Music Kids**

*Thursday, June 26, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room*

Join Aguacate Music Kids for a children's music show that not only celebrates healthy habits but also inspires families and communities to come together through the joy of music. Acompaña a *Aguacate Music Kids* en una divertida presentación musical para niños que celebra los hábitos saludables e inspira a las familias y comunidades a unirse a través de la alegría de la música.

**Summer Reading: Chibis & Monsters Art (ages 5-12)**

*Saturday, June 28, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Community Room*

Learn how to draw cute versions of popular cartoon characters, adorable animals, and fun monsters. Aprenderás a dibujar versiones adorables de personajes animados, animalitos tiernos y monstruos divertidos.

**Author Talk: Curtis Smith**

*Sunday, June 29, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room*

Curtis Smith will discuss his book, *Out and Back: A Family's Journey*.



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

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

*Mondays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room*

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

### **Poetry Open Mic**

*Monday, June 2, 7 – 8 p.m., Pod D*

Share poetry, hear poetry. You do not have to be a poet to attend.

### **Bilingual Spanish Family Storytime/Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe Para Familias**

*Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17, & 24, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room*

Join us for stories, songs, and movement in Spanish and English. This program is designed for children up to age 5 and their caregivers. ¡Venga a la biblioteca para cuentos, canciones y movimiento en inglés y español! Este programa está diseñado para niños hasta 5 años de edad y sus cuidadores.

### **Bilingual Mandarin Family Storytime/ 中英雙語故事時間**

*Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17, & 24, 1 – 1:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

These 30-minute sessions focus on early literacy by sharing stories and songs in both 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。

### **Summer Reading: Teen Watercolor Workshop (ages 13-18)**

*Tuesday, June 3, 4 – 5:30 p.m.*

Unleash your sweet tooth and your artistic side by diving into the colorful world of sugary sweets. All supplies are provided. Seating is limited to the first 20 teens and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

### **Summer Reading: San Francisco Scottish Fiddlers**

*Tuesday, June 3, 7 – 8 p.m.*

Join us as the San Francisco Scottish Fiddlers bring to life the rich history and infectious energy of this beloved musical tradition, creating a unique experience that will have you tapping your feet and feeling the spirit of Scotland.

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

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

We will discuss [\*The Bat\*](#) by Jo Nesbø.

### **Toddler Storytime**

*Wednesdays and Thursdays, June 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 25, & 26, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room*

This interactive storytime is for early walkers, 1s and 2s. Free tickets will be handed out 30 minutes before storytime.

**Baby Storytime & Stay and Play**

*Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, & 25, 1 – 2 p.m.*

Let's enjoy songs, rhymes, gentle movement, short books, and other fun. The storytime will last about 20 minutes, the rest of the time is Stay & Play with baby-appropriate toys.

**World Affairs**

*Wednesday, June 4, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

Every month we will discuss a different global issue.

**ESL Conversation Club**

*Thursdays, June 5, 12, & 26, 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, June 5, 12, & 26, 3:30 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room*

Join us for stories, music, movement, and more at our preschool storytime.

**Teen Dungeons and Dragons Social Club**

*Thursdays, June 5, 12, & 26, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., Conference Room*

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

**Baby Sign and Stay & Play**

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

Babies ages 0-12 months and their grownups are welcome to sing songs and learn signs to share with your baby. Please bring a blanket for your baby. After storytime, stay and play with age-appropriate toys.

**Board Game Sunday**

*Sunday, June 8, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

We have board games for adults, teens, and children – plus LEGOs and DUPLOs.

**Summer Reading: Camp Read S'More (Grades 4-5)**

*Tuesdays, June 10, 17, & 24, 2 – 3 p.m., Conference Room or Orchard Room*

Camp Read S'more is a great way to keep your incoming 4th or 5th grader engaged and entertained during the summer. Each week we will discuss a different book and have engaging discussions and activities. Register for each program you can attend.

**Summer Reading: Python Ron's Reptile Kingdom**

*Wednesday, June 11, 3 – 4 p.m. and 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room*

From 18-foot pythons to 4-foot-long lizards, Python Ron gives everyone the opportunity to get up close and personal with these awesome creatures. We will begin handing out free tickets 30 minutes before the performance. Tickets are first come, first served.

**Summer Reading: Teen and Adult Art with Drawn2Art**

*Wednesday, June 11, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

Drawn2Art instructors will walk students through a step-by-step drawing of a chess piece. Students will also learn how to use charcoal, white charcoal and chalk pastels on toned paper to create the reflective curves of the game piece. Seating will be provided on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**Summer Reading: Watercolor Workshop for Adults**

*Friday, June 13, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.*

Discover the captivating world of succulents in our watercolor workshop designed for adults. All necessary supplies will be furnished. Seating is limited to the first 40 attendees and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Sunday CrafterNoon (all ages)**

*Sunday, June 15, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

This is a time to relax with the community and let your creativity shine. Children must come with their responsible adult crafting-buddy (this is not a drop-off program).

**Book Bugs Club (Grades 2 – 3)**

*Tuesday, June 17, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room*

We will discuss [\*Mercy Watson to the Rescue\*](#) by Kate DiCamillo. Please read the book at home so we can discuss, then make a fun craft. Pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Desk at Los Altos or Woodland Library. Please register.

**Summer Reading: Book Jewelry Craft**

*Tuesday, June 17, 6:30 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room*

We will be crafting jewelry from old/damaged books. Instructions and materials will be provided but are in limited supply. Children aged 12 and under will need to be accompanied by an adult.

**Summer Reading: Pop Up Bug Museum**

*Wednesday, June 18, 3 – 6 p.m., Orchard Room*

This Pop Up Bug Museum includes displays of arthropods from around the world, live bug terrariums, and activities for all ages. No registration is required.

**Sound Bath Meditation**

*Wednesday, June 18, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room*

The consistent vibration of sound healing instruments creates a deeply meditative experience. Crystal bowls emit a relaxing frequency that puts the body and mind at ease.

**Summer Reading: Teen Lock-In (ages 12-17)**

*Friday, June 20, 7 – 9 p.m.*

Join us for an after-hours party in the library featuring games, mini golf, a marshmallow hunt, prizes and snacks. You will need to fill out and turn in a permission slip to be allowed into the lock-in. Advanced registration is required.

**Bay Area Games Day**

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

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

**Sunday Movie Matinee**

*Sunday, June 22, 2 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room*

Join us for a screening of *The Princess Bride*.

**To Be Read Book Club (Grades 6 – 8)**

*Tuesday, June 24, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room*

We will discuss [\*Holes\*](#) by Louis Sachar. After our discussion we will do a fun activity. Please register online then pick up your copy of the book at the Children's Reference Desk at Los Altos or Woodland Library.

**Los Altos Book Discussion for Adults**

*Tuesday, June 24, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room*

Please email [lpasternack@sccl.org](mailto:lpasternack@sccl.org) to join the group.

**Wednesday Travel Nights**

*Wednesday, June 25, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

Take a tour of Death Valley. Highlights include Furnace Creek and Badwater Basin.

**California Native Plant Society Talk**

*Thursday, June 26, 7 – 9 p.m., Orchard Room*

Learn how California's iconic landscapes and vegetation communities have been shaped by dynamic climate and terrestrial processes.

**Moss Art**

*Friday, June 27, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room*

Learn the techniques for arranging preserved moss, creating unique textures and designs. We'll provide the materials and guidance to craft a beautiful, low-maintenance moss piece. Please register.

**Furry Friends Reading Buddies**

*Saturday, June 28, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

Bring a book from home or borrow one. Children in grades K-8 are welcome to participate. You may register for a 10-minute session online two days before the event.

**Summer Reading: Indian Dance Performance**

*Sunday, June 29, 1 – 1:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

Experience the grace, rhythm, and intricacy of the Bharatanatyam dance form during this performance.

**No Fuss Meal Prep**

*Sunday, June 29, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room*

Discover the joy of having delicious, ready-to-eat meals at your fingertips.

**Now Read This Book Club**

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

We will be discussing [\*The Burn Book: A Tech Love Story\*](#) by Kara Swisher.

**MILPITAS -- 160 N. Main Street****Baby Bouncers Lapsit**

*Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17, & 24, 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Activity Room*

This is a baby and caregivers program with an early literacy focus on traditional nursery rhymes, lap bounces, body rhymes, songs, very short and simple picture books. Bring a blanket for babies to lay on.

**Bilingual Mandarin Family Storytime/ 中英雙語故事時間**

*Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17, & 24, 6:30 – 7 p.m., Activity Room*

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

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

*Wednesday, June 4, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Activity Room*

Join us as we read a book, do a craft activity based on the book, and then learn about resources provided at the Guerrero Family Resource Center in Milpitas.

**ESL Conversation Club**

*Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, & 25, 2:45 – 3:45 p.m., Program Room*

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

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

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

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

**Preschool Storytime: 3s & 4s Budding Bookworms**

*Thursdays, June 5, 12, & 26, 6:30 – 7 p.m., Activity Room*

This storytime, aimed at 3 – 5-year-olds, features longer picture books and flannel board stories and other storytelling activities and fingerplays.

**Qi Gong Meditation & Exercise Classes**

*Fridays, June 6, 13, 20, & 27, 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, June 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2 – 4 p.m., Conference Room*

Meet other yarn lovers, get help or share ideas. Limited instruction available in Hindi, Punjabi and Gujarati, but note this is not a class. No registration required. Materials not provided.

**Family Storytime**

*Saturdays, June 7, 14, 21, & 28, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Activity Room*

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

**Mend with Friends**

*Saturday, June 7, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Conference Room*

Bring your own items to mend. Limited mending supplies and casual instruction are available, but bringing your own favorite tools, extra buttons, fabric scraps, and experience to share is always appreciated. No registration required.

**Summer Reading: Science Heroes for Teens (ages 12-18)**

*Saturday, June 7, 2 – 3 p.m.*

Teens will work together to explore science concepts like air pressure and chemical reactions through hands-on experiments. Attendance is limited to the first 30 participants.

**Teen Rubik's Cube Club**

*Saturday, June 7, 4 – 5 p.m., Conference Room*

Kids 12+ are invited to meet other cubers, learn new techniques and have fun.

**Bike Repair/Reparación de Bicicletas**

*Sunday, June 8, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.*

Bike Repair Mobile is a free bicycle repair clinic offered on a drop-in basis. They address a wide range of common bicycle malfunctions, including flat tires, brake issues, and shifter problems. Please note that bicycles must be equipped with gears and wheels.

**Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Club**

*Monday, June 9, 7 – 8 p.m., Auditorium*

Sign up and pick up a copy of [\*The End of Eternity\*](#) by Isaac Asimov to read before we meet.

**Children's Play Space Grand Opening**

*Saturday, June 14, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.*

Celebrate the newest addition to the Milpitas Library as we invite children to use their imaginations to play in our new environment. Families with children 0-10 years old are invited to the grand opening festivities including a ribbon cutting ceremony followed by a bubble show, crafts, and photobooth.

**Dungeons and Dragons Mini Campaign (ages 13+)**

*Saturdays, June 14 & 28, 2 – 4 p.m., Conference Room*

Our DM will guide you through the process of character creation and rules. Snacks and refreshments provided. No registration required.

**Summer Reading: Science Heroes for Kids 5-11**

*Sunday, June 15, 2 – 3 p.m.*

Kids will do hands-on experiments and hear engaging stories. We will celebrate scientists who work with art and design. Attendance is limited to the first 100 participants. Pick up a free ticket 30 minutes before the performance.

**Summer Reading: Mike the Magician**

*Wednesday, June 18, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. and 7 – 7:45 p.m., Auditorium*

Join Magician Mike Della Penna as he creates wonder and laughter with a family magic performance that is equal parts playful and astonishing! Pick up a free ticket 30 minutes before the performance.

**LGBTQ Movie Night**

*Friday, June 20, 4:30 – 7 p.m., Auditorium*

Join the Avenidas Rainbow Collective and Milpitas Library to screen LGBTQ films. Bring a friend, family member or a date. Please RSVP.



**Board Game Day**

*Saturday, June 21, 10 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., Auditorium*

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

**Master Gardeners: Growing Your Own Cut Flower Garden**

*Saturday, June 21, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Program Room*

Learn what flowers grow well here in all four seasons, including how to grow and care for them.

**Adult & Teen Crafternoon (ages 13+)**

*Saturday, June 21, 3 – 5 p.m., Program Room*

Create a free-standing wreath with a rainbow of paper flowers. Walk-ins welcome as supplies last.

**Summer Reading: Capoeira with Jarrel Phillips**

*Wednesday, June 25, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. and 7 – 8 p.m., Auditorium*

Come learn about the Afro-Brazilian art form Capoeira, which combines martial arts, acrobatics, music, and dance! Pick up a free ticket 30 minutes before the performance.

**The Peaceful Poets**

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

Spend time with a Milpitas-based group of writers and appreciators of poetry.

**Reading Buddies for Grades K-5**

*Saturday, June 28, 2 – 3 p.m., Activity Room*

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

**Summer Reading: Watercolor Workshop for Teens and Adults**

*Sunday, June 29, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.*

Discover the vibrant world of flowers during this watercolor workshop. All supplies will be provided. Seating is limited to the first 40 attendees and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Summer Reading: Retro Roadshow's Console Chaos**

*Sunday, June 29, 2 – 5 p.m.*

This presentation chronicles the strategic battles and technological innovations of leading companies as they fiercely competed for market dominance in the video game industry.

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

### **Snack Break: Free Snacks for Kids/Meriendas gratis para niños**

*Mondays-Fridays until June 6, 3 – 4 p.m.*

Snacks provided by the YMCA, for kids 18 years old and under. Meriendas proporcionadas por la YMCA, para niños de 18 años y menores.

### **Homework Help**

*Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays through June 3, 4 – 5:30 p.m.*

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.

### **DIY Terrariums for Adults**

*Monday, June 3, 6 – 7 p.m.*

Join us for a hands-on workshop where you'll learn how to create your own miniature ecosystem. We'll provide the materials and guidance to build a terrarium. Please register.

### **Evening Itty Bitty Jamboree (12 months and younger)**

*Tuesdays, June 3 & 17, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Children's Activity Room*

Babies and caregivers are invited to join us for stories, music, movement and more! After storytime, hang out for Stay and Play time.

### **Kids LEGO Club**

*Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, & 25, 1 – 2:30 p.m., Children's Activity Room*

Children will use their creativity and engineering skills to build anything they can imagine. LEGOs are available for ages 2+. No registration required.

### **After Dinner Book Club**

*Wednesday, June 4, 7 – 8 p.m., Program Room*

In honor of Caribbean Heritage Month, we will discuss [\*Black Cake\*](#) by Charmaine Wilkerson.

### **Toddler Storytime**

*Thursday, June 5, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Children's Activity Room*

Join us for a fun-filled storytime featuring stories, songs, rhymes, and lots of interactive movement aimed at 2–3-year-olds and their caregivers.

### **Preschool Storytime**

*Thursday, June 5, 11:15 – 11:45 a.m., Children's Activity Room*

Join us for a fun-filled storytime featuring stories, songs, rhymes, and lots of interactive movement aimed at 3–4-year-olds and their caregivers.

**Fiber Arts Club**

*Thursday, June 5, 4 – 5:45 p.m., Program Room*

This is a welcoming community for anyone interested in crafts such as knitting, crocheting, weaving and more. Learn new skills, share your projects and connect with fellow crafters. This program is for adults 18+.

**Tiny Tot Jamboree**

*Fridays, June 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Children's Activity Room*

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

**Itty Bitty Jamboree**

*Fridays, June 6, 13, 20, & 27, 12 – 12:30 p.m., Children's Activity Room*

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

**Kids Keva Club (ages 5+)**

*Friday, June 6, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Children's Activity Room*

Create structures, sculptures, and ball-runs out of wooden planks. Practice your artistic and architectural skills without tools, glue, nails, or tape - just planks!

**Summer Reading Kickoff Event for All Ages**

*Saturday, June 7, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Outside the Library*

Let's celebrate Summer Reading with a fun-filled day including browsing the Friends of the Library book sale, exploring community service vehicles, visiting the Emergency Preparedness Resource Fair and more.

**Ready Together Resource Fair**

*Saturday, June 7, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Outside the Library*

Find valuable information on local evacuation centers, water management, fire safety, and home safety.

**Bilingual Family Storytime for All Ages**

*Saturdays, June 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m., Children's Activity Room*

Join us for fun with your little one! Stories, music, movement, and more! Storytimes are bilingual (Spanish/English). ¡Acompáñenos para divertirse en familia con su pequeño! ¡Cuentos, música, movimiento y más! Las horas de cuentos son bilingües (español/inglés).

**Summer Reading: Tote-ally Creative Totes**

*Monday, June 9, 6 – 8 p.m., Program Room*

Grab your brushes and get creative as you paint your very own tote bag. Supplies are limited—first come, first served. This program is for adults 18+.

**Summer Reading: Novel-Teas**

*Tuesday, June 10 until supplies last, Pick up at Information Desk*

In honor of Caribbean Heritage Month, pick up a curated tea kit featuring the delicious Hibiscus Sorrel tea.

**Start Smart: Driving Smart to Stay Safe for Teens**

*Tuesday, June 10, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Program Room*

Start Smart helps newly licensed- or soon to be licensed- teenage drivers (15-19) become more aware of the responsibilities that accompany the privilege of being a licensed California driver. Parents may attend but are not required to.

**Summer Reading: Puppet Art Theater**

*Thursday, June 12, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Children's Activity Room*

Puppet Art Theater presents the Tale of the Dragon's Tail.

**Summer Reading: Teen Paint-Your-Own Pottery Workshop**

*Thursday, June 12, 3 – 4 p.m.*

Teens ages 13-18 are invited to select a piece of pottery and decorate it. It will later be glazed and fired, available for pickup later. This program is offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Summer Reading: Science Heroes for Kids 5-11**

*Friday, June 13, 1 – 2 p.m.*

Kids will do hands-on experiments and hear engaging stories. We will celebrate scientists who work with art and design. Attendance is limited to the first 100 participants.

**Safe Space for LGBTQ+ Teens and Young Adults (ages 13-25)**

*Fridays, June 13 & 27, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Community Room*

Our staff-led meetings offer a safe space for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning and ally (LGBTQ+) youth to play games, participate in group activities and discussions, and build community. No registration necessary.

**ESL Conversation Club**

*Saturdays, June 14 & 28, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Adult Program Room*

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. This is for adults 18+ who speak basic English. No registration required.

**Summer Reading: Science Heroes for Teens (ages 12-18)**

*Saturday, June 14, 1 – 2 p.m.*

Teens will work together to explore science concepts like air pressure and chemical reactions through hands-on experiments. Attendance is limited to the first 30 participants.

**Zumba**

*Mondays, June 16 & 23, 6 – 7 p.m., Program Room*

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

**Library Ukulele Society**

*Tuesday, June 17, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., Program Room*

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

**Summer Reading: Watercolor Workshop for Adults**

*Tuesday, June 17, 6:30 – 8 p.m.*

Discover the vibrant world of flowers during this watercolor workshop. All supplies will be provided. Seating is limited to the first 25 attendees and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Summer Reading: Teen Watercolor Workshop**

*Wednesday, June 18, 5 – 6:30 p.m.*

Teens ages 13-18 will explore the depths of "Ocean Fun" with vibrant colors and techniques. All supplies are provided. Seating is limited to the first 25 teens and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Summer Reading: Dungeons & Dragons on a Dime**

*Saturday, June 21, 3 – 5 p.m.*

Participants aged 11-18 will learn how to find D&D materials for free or made from supplies from the Dollar Store. The workshop includes constructing a dice tower. Please register.

**Adaptive Adventures for Teens & Adults**

*Tuesday, June 24, 5 – 8 p.m., Program Room*

Join us for accessible activities for teens and adults with disabilities, and their family, friends, and caregivers. No registration is required.

**Summer Reading: Happy Birds**

*Thursday, June 26, 10:15 – 11 a.m., 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., and 1 – 1:45 p.m., Children's Activity Room*

Be prepared to be amazed as the Happy Birds perform tricks including riding a bike, singing songs, and playing basketball! Please note that space is limited. Participation will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Teen Paint Party/Fiesta de Pintura para Adolescentes (ages 13-18)**

*Thursday, June 26, 3 – 4 p.m., Program Room*

Express yourself through paint! We'll have everything you need. ¡Exprésate pintando! Tendremos todo lo necesario.

**Sensory Playtime (ages 4-10 with a parent/caregiver)**

*Friday, June 27, 4 – 5 p.m., Children's Activity Room*

Sensory playtime is a hands-on, interactive experience designed to engage children through a variety of activities. Designed for kids with sensory processing differences, autism, or who have other special needs. Please register.

**Summer Reading: Retro Roadshow's Console Chaos**

*Saturday, June 28, 2 – 5 p.m.*

This presentation chronicles the strategic battles and technological innovations of leading companies as they fiercely competed for market dominance in the video game industry.

**Movie Night**

*Monday, June 30, 6 – 7:45 p.m., Program Room*

We will screen Super Mario Bros. (Rated PG).

**SARATOGA -- 13650 Saratoga Avenue****Travel, Meet Myself Art Exhibit**

*On display in the Saratoga Library Lobby*

In her artistic works, Hayoon Lee shares her closeness to nature and how it has helped her cope with feelings of loneliness and anxiety.

**Mystery Book Club**

*Monday, June 2, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room*

For June, we will be enjoying a Summer Share. No book to pick up, just bring your list of mystery books/authors to recommend to the group.

**Band Jam: Guitar and Ukulele**

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

Bring your instrument and meet people who are also working on their musical journey. No registration required, just drop in and jam.

**Family Storytime**

*Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17, & 24, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Maple Room*

*Saturdays, June 7, 14, & 28, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room*

Join us for stories, rhymes, and songs.

**Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club**

*Tuesday, June 3, 7 – 8 p.m., Maple Room*

In honor of Pride Month, we will discuss [\*Passing Strange\*](#) by Ellen Klages. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk to sign up for the meeting and pick up a copy of the book.

**Knit & Crochet Circle**

*Wednesday, June 4, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Maple Room*

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

**Drop-in Tech Help**

*Thursdays, June 5, 12, & 26, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Oak Room*

Get help using your laptop, tablet or cell phone. Help is first-come, first-served.

**Summer Reading: Watercolor Workshop for Adults**

*Thursday, June 5, 2 – 3:30 p.m.*

Savor the juicy hues of summer with our watercolor workshop focused on fruit. All supplies will be provided. Seating is limited to the first 35 attendees and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

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

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

Join us for fun, interactive nursery rhymes, fingerplays, action rhymes, and songs!

**Summer Reading: San Francisco Scottish Fiddlers**

*Saturday, June 7, 2 – 3 p.m.*

Join us as the San Francisco Scottish Fiddlers bring to life the rich history and infectious energy of this beloved musical tradition, creating a unique experience that will have you tapping your feet and feeling the spirit of Scotland.

**Film Screening: Lingering Dream of Homeland**

*Sunday, June 8, 2 – 4:30 p.m., Community Room*

Lingering Dream of Homeland (2023) centers on the story of a multi-generational family from Taishan in the 1920s and 1930s, exploring themes of immigration, family separation and cultural preservation.



**Master Gardeners: Companion Planting**

*Tuesday, June 10, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Community Room*

Learn about companion planting and the Three Sisters Method of planting, where corn, beans, and squash are planted together in a mutually beneficial arrangement. We will discuss the history of this planting method, and how it is a sustainable and efficient way to grow vegetables.

**Summer Reading: Python Ron's Reptile Kingdom**

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

From 18-foot pythons to 4-foot-long lizards, Python Ron gives everyone the opportunity to get up close and personal with these awesome creatures.

**Summer Reading: Kids Summer Movie**

*Wednesday, June 11, 2 – 4 p.m., Community Room*

We will host a screening of *The Wild Robot*.

**Summer Reading: Kids Paint-Your-Own Pottery Workshop (ages 10-12)**

*Wednesday, June 11, 3 – 4 p.m., Maple Room*

Kids are invited to pick a piece of pottery and decorate it. It will be glazed and fired, available for pickup later. This program is limited to a maximum of 20 participants.

**Chinese Book Club - 中文書友會**

*Thursday, June 12, 10:15 – 11:45 a.m., Orchard Room*

The book selection is [哭泣的橄欖樹](#). The discussion is primarily in Mandarin.

**Spanish Storytime**

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

Join us for fun stories, fingerplays, action rhymes and songs in Spanish.

**Teatime Book Chatter**

*Thursday, June 12, 1 – 2 p.m.*

We will be discussing [Remarkably Bright Creatures](#) by Shelby Van Pelt. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk to register and pick up a copy of the book.

**Summer Reading: Science Heroes for Teens (ages 12-18)**

*Friday, June 13, 4 – 5 p.m.*

Teens will work together to explore science concepts like air pressure and chemical reactions through hands-on experiments. Attendance is limited to the first 30 participants. Register online.

**Board Game Night for Adults**

*Monday, June 16, 6 – 8 p.m.*

Drop in at any time and play from one of the variety of board games.

**Summer Reading: Animal Photography Program**

*Tuesday, June 17, 7 – 8 p.m., Community Room*

Wildlife photographer Joan Sparks will share photos of more than 150+ species of animals from all over the world. Register to receive a reminder, drop-ins are welcome.

**Summer Reading: Superhero Drea**

*Wednesday, June 18, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Community Room*

Children and their families are invited to join us for an adventure show with Drea.

**Kids Summer Movie**

*Wednesday, June 18, 2 – 4 p.m., Community Room*

We will screen Super Mario Bros.

**LEGOs**

*Wednesday, June 18, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room*

Kids ages 5+ can come play with LEGOs, while kids under 5 can play with Duplos.

**Summer Reading: Teen Watercolor Workshop (ages 13-18)**

*Friday, June 20, 4 – 5:30 p.m.*

We'll be painting the delicious world of "Summer Treats" with vibrant colors and techniques. All supplies are provided. Seating is limited to the first 25 teens and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Teacher Barb & the Matchmakers Music**

*Saturday, June 21, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room*

In lieu of our usual Saturday storytime, tap your feet and clap your hands to the fun and infectious music of Teacher Barb and the Matchmakers!

**Basket Weaving Workshop**

*Saturday, June 21, 1 – 2:30 p.m., Maple Room*

Spend some time with us and create your very own handmade basket to take home. All materials and tools to create a basket will be provided in this workshop. Please register.

**Sound Bath Meditation**

*Sunday, June 22, 1 – 2 p.m.*

The consistent vibration of sound healing instruments creates a deeply meditative experience. Crystal bowls emit a relaxing frequency that puts the body and mind at ease.

**Summer Reading: Trivia Night for Adults**

*Monday, June 23, 7 – 8 p.m., Community Room*

Compete with a group or individually and put your knowledge to the test. Good times to be had and fun prizes to be won! Please register, drop-ins are also welcome.

**Summer Reading: Mad Science**

*Wednesday, June 25, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Community Room*

Kids will learn about the power and scientific principles of air.

**Kids Summer Movie**

*Wednesday, June 25, 2 – 4 p.m., Community Room*

We will screen *Dog Man*.

**Digital Literacy Class**

*Thursday, June 26, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Maple Room*

Learn basic computer skills, practice accessing the internet and how to stay safe online.

**Mandarin Storytime**

*Thursday, June 26, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Maple Room*

Join us for stories, fingerplays, action rhymes and songs in Mandarin.

**Family Bingo**

*Thursday, June 26, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room*

Join us for Family Bingo and win some prizes. Bring the whole family, all ages are welcome. No registration necessary, just drop in.

**SERVICES & SUPPORT CENTER – 1370 Dell Ave., Campbell****Joint Powers Authority (JPA) Board Meeting**

*Thursday, June 5, 12 – 1 p.m., Campbell Conference Room*

The Santa Clara County Joint Powers Authority (JPA) Board meets minimally four times each year. For information about the meetings, agendas, and packets, please visit: <https://scclld.org/jpa/>

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

*Mondays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 7 – 7:30 p.m.*

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

**Homework Help**

*Tuesday, June 3, 4 – 5 p.m.*

Students in grades K-6 who need homework help are encouraged to stop by for free tutoring. No registration is required.

**Book Discussion for Adults**

*Tuesday, June 10, 2 – 3:15 p.m.*

Email [lpasternack@sccl.org](mailto:lpasternack@sccl.org) to join the monthly email reminders.

**ONLINE EVENTS (Please register online)****Virtual Author Talk: Brian Gratwicke and Dr. Gina Della Togna**

*Wednesday, June 4, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.*

Smithsonian scientists Brian Gratwicke and Dr. Gina Della Togna will discuss the book, [\*Extinctopedia\*](#).

**Online English Conversation Club**

*Thursdays, June 5, 12, & 26, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.*

Meet new friends and practice English together.

**Virtual Author Talk: Lisa Jewell**

*Tuesday, June 10, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.*

Join us for an exclusive preview event with Lisa Jewell as she introduces her new book, [\*Don't Let Him In\*](#).

**Summer Reading: Japanese Aesthetics**

*Tuesday, June 17, 7 – 8 p.m.*

The Asian Art Museum presents the variety, complexity, and beauty of traditional Japanese art forms.

**Virtual Author Talk: Katherine Applegate**

*Tuesday, June 24, 1 – 2 p.m.*

Author Katherine Applegate will discuss her heartwarming novel in verse, [\*Odder\*](#), a tale inspired by the true story of the Monterey Bay Aquarium's surrogate otter program.

**Legion of Honor 100: Invention & Innovation**

*Tuesday, June 24, 7 – 8 p.m.*

This year marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of the Legion of Honor, home to one of the world's outstanding collections of Rodin sculpture and European art.