



CITY OF GILROY
LIBRARY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA



WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026 | 7:00 PM

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

Chair: Victoria Coverson-Baxter

Vice Chair: Jan Guffey

Commissioners: Saeid Nooshabadi, Joseph Coughlan, Christina Tovar

Staff Liaison: Cindy Murphy, Finance Director & Adam Henig, Recreation Manager



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The agenda for this regular meeting is as follows:

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. SECRETARY'S REPORT**
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - 4.1. Approval of the Minutes from February 11, 2026 Regular Meeting of the Library Commission
- 5. INTRODUCTION – Cindy Murphy, Finance Director**
- 6. LIBRARY STAFF RECOGNITION**
- 7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
 - 7.1. Library Commission Workplan Updates
- 8. NEW BUSINESS**
- 9. LIBRARY REPORTS**
 - 9.1. Santa Clara County Library reports: March 2026 through May 2026
 - 9.2. Gilroy Library Report
- 10. STAFF/COMMISSION COMMENTS**
- 11. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**
- 12. ADJOURNMENT**

Future meetings: August 12 and October 14

**City of Gilroy
Library Commission
Minutes
Wednesday, February 11, 2026 | 7:00 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Commissioner Coverson-Baxter.

2. ROLL CALL

Attendance	Attendee Name
Present	Victoria Coverson-Baxter, Commissioner Saied Nooshabadi, Commissioner Jan Guffey, Commissioner Christina Tovar, Commissioner Joseph Coughlan, Commissioner
Absent	None

3. SECRETARY'S REPORT

The meeting agenda was posted on February 6, 2026.

4. INTRODUCTIONS

Since there were three new commissioners, all five commissioners introduced themselves as well as staff.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Nooshabadi motioned to approve the minutes. Coughlan seconded. Motion passed 5-0-0.

1. Approval of the Minutes from the June 18, 2025 Regular Meeting of the Library Commission

6. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Nooshabadi motioned to approve the meeting agenda. Coughlan seconded. Motion passed 5-0-0.

7. LIBRARY STAFF RECOGNITION

None.

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Library Commission Workplan Updates

The Commission reviewed its work plan:

- Capital Improvements — Project manager Ryan Osenton provided a detailed update to the Commission on the bond-funded capitol improvement upgrades to the library. The City is currently working with a firm to provide schematic designs, which includes renovation of the children's activity room, teen room, second floor open space area, circulation center, and the replacement of the

current building management system software. The current timeline is for construction is scheduled to begin in Fall 2026 and be completed at the beginning of summer 2027. Osenton also provided an update about the Civic Center Master Plan and how it could potentially impact the library. There's a public meeting about it on February 25. Commissioners did have questions about both projects, which Osenton fielded.

- Art Installation — Wong will reach out to other libraries within the SCCL system that have or had an art installation and will share her findings with the Commission at their next meeting. The Commission expressed interest in collaborating with the Arts and Culture Commission on this item.
- Represent the Library Commission — Commissioners are encouraged to attend library programs that include being a guest reader during storytime and/or attending special events where the library is tabling.
- Participating in the annual CLA or ALA conference — Former Commissioner Lowry attended the CLA conference in Riverside this past October. Wong mentioned there's a one-day conference in Ontario for supporters of libraries. She'll send Henig the information, which he will forward to commissioners.
- Promote the Commission — Commissioners can promote the Library Commission at various special events where the library is already tabling. Henig will order name tags for new commissioners.

9. NEW BUSINESS

1. Approval of the 2026 Library Commission Meeting Schedule

Coughlan motioned to approve the proposed 2026 library schedule (2/11, 5/13, 8/12, and 10/14). Nooshabadi seconded. Motion passed 5-0-0.

2. Selection of Chair and Vice-Chair of Library Commission

Nooshabadi nominated for chair Coverson-Baxter, who accepted the nomination. Motion passed 5-0-0. Baxter nominated Nooshabadi for Vice Chair, but he declined. Nooshabadi nominated Tovar for Vice Chair, but she declined. Tovar nominated Guffey, who accepted the nomination for Vice Chair. Motion passed 5-0-0.

10. LIBRARY REPORTS

1. SCCL Technology & Internet Policy Draft Review

County Librarian advised the Commission about the District's updated "Technology and Internet Policy." Coughlan recommended that the last bullet point under "Public Computers & Internet Access" on page one be divided into two bullet points. Baxter had a question about the definition of "good standing," which Weeks was able to answer.

2. Santa Clara County Library reports: July 2025 through February 2026

Weeks presented her report that was included in the meeting packet.

3. Gilroy Library Report

Wong provided the February program calendar and a one-page summary of library happenings. She shared statistical data, an update on the Storywalk, 2026 goals, and events coming soon to the library.

11. STAFF/COMMISSION COMMENTS

12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Baxter proposed that the Commission have a "good-bye" appreciation if Nooshabadi decides to step down from the Commission in May.

13. ADJOURNMENT

Baxter adjourned the meeting at 8:55 p.m.



City of Gilroy

Library Commission

STAFF REPORT

Agenda Item Title: Library Commission Workplan Updates

Meeting Date: May 13, 2026

From: Cindy Murphy, Finance Director (Staff Liaison)

Department: Recreation

Submitted by:

Prepared by:

RECOMMENDATION

Motion to approve a commissioner to attend the annual California Library Association conference in Riverside in October 2026.

BACKGROUND

On February 12, 2025, the Library Commission drafted a new workplan for the two-year budget cycle covering FY26 and FY27. On April 9, 2025, the Commission reviewed the FY26 and FY27 workplan drafts, which incorporated carryovers from the FY24-FY25 workplan. These drafts were ultimately submitted to the City Council for review and approval. On June 2, 2025, the City Council approved the Commission's workplan.

ANALYSIS

The following are the Library Commission's FY26 and FY27 workplan items and its updates:

- **Participate in the annual California Library Association (CLA) or the American Library Association (ALA) conference:** In June 2025, City Council approved funds for commissioners to attend trainings, including attending a conference. The next CLA conference will be held in Riverside on October 22–26, 2026. The City would cover all associated expenses up to \$2,500; expenses include registration, transportation, hotel, and a daily per diem (alcohol excluded). If there's a commissioner interested in attending this year's CLA in Riverside, the Commission can motion to approve them to attend. In 2024, Chair Coverson-Baxter attended the ALA in San Diego. In 2025, former commissioner Lowry attended CLA in Riverside.
- **Study of community art installation or display at the Gilroy Library:** Wong will report her findings about what other libraries have created when it comes to an art installation at their facility.

- **Provide recommendations to the City Council regarding capital improvements to the Gilroy Library to be funded by the unspent library bond proceeds.** No update.
- **Provided feedback on the Santa Clara County Library System regarding library services and programs offered at the Gilroy location.** No update.
- **Promote the commission's purpose and inform the Gilroy community of the Library Commission's presence and visibility:** Commissioners can promote the Library Commission at various special events where the library is already tabling. Henig will pass out name tags to new commissioners.

March 2026 Library Report
Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian



Women's History Month

This year's [Women's History Month](#) has a theme of "Leading the Change: Women Shaping a Sustainable Future."

Here in the Bay Area, the epicenter of the technology industry, women are working to shape the direction that the [industries of the future](#) are taking.

Keep an eye out for special displays at most of our libraries around the month with featured books. Our website will also offer a [blog post](#) with selected reads for each age group.

We also are offering [several events](#), including crafts and book discussions. Dr. Farima Berenji, a distinguished expert on Iranian mysticism and rituals, will help lead the [celebration of Persian New Year](#) at the Gilroy Library on Sun., Mar. 1. A [Virtual Author Talk](#) featuring [Valerie Neal](#), author of [On a Mission](#) about the 45-year history of U.S. women astronauts, will take place on Thur., Apr. 2.

Campbell Library Updates

The Campbell Library construction is nearing completion, allowing the library staff to implement the final process of moving in books, equipment, furniture and staff over the next two months. Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 9 for the Grand Opening event! The last day of service at the Campbell Express is scheduled for Sat., Apr. 4. All holds must be picked up by this date. The book returns will also be unavailable at the Campbell Express after Apr. 4.



The last day to place hold on items at the Campbell Express will be Fri., Mar. 20. All materials checked out from the Campbell Express with a due date between Apr. 4 and Sat., May 9 will be extended through May 9. We hope to see you on May 9 for the Grand Opening celebration of the Campbell Library.

FYI- All SCCLD libraries will be closed on Tuesday, March 31 for the Cesar Chavez Day holiday. Find us 24/7 at our [Online Library](#).



Come See the Upgraded Milpitas Library Storybook SCCLD Play Space

The [Storybook SCCLD](#) early education play space at the Milpitas Library was improved during the last week of February. Bring your little ones to check out the updated carpet design and balance feature.

Read the latest blog post in the [Elements of Play](#) series, [Babies and Play](#), to learn about how play promotes healthy brain development and lifelong well-being.

Silicon Valley Reads Month Two

Thanks to everyone who took part in Silicon Valley Reads during February. SCCLD libraries will host [two dozen events](#) in March, the final month. A list of events happening at library systems across the County can be found on the Silicon Valley Reads [website](#).

Two great events take place on Sun., Mar. 1- a [discussion at the Saratoga Library](#) about the piano concerto by Jiang Weyne that was inspired by the color-and-ink paintings of Xu Beihong, and a Persian New Year (or Nowruz) [presentation and dance performance](#) at the Gilroy Library. The Cupertino Library has a Nowruz [celebration](#) on Mon., Mar. 16 and the Los Altos Library on [Mon., Mar. 23](#).



Thank you to our celebrity storytime readers in January and February, including Cupertino Councilmember J.R. Fruen, Gilroy Councilmember Dion Bracco, Milpitas Mayor Carmen Montano, and Saratoga Vice Mayor Tina Walia.

Mark your calendars for the March celebrity storytime readers including:

- Mar 4 @ 10:30am with Sally Meadows- Los Altos Mayor- Los Altos Library
- Mar 12 @ 10:30am with Mark Turner- Morgan Hill Mayor – Morgan Hill Library
- Mar 18 @10:30am with Anne Bybee- Campbell Councilmember- Campbell Community Center
- Mar 19 @ 10:30am with Sylvia Arenas- County Supervisor- Gilroy Library
- Mar 19 @ 10:30am with Stanley Mok- Los Altos Hills Councilmember- Los Altos Library
- Mar 24 @ 11:00am with Burton Craig- Monte Sereno Councilmember – Saratoga Library
- Mar 25 @ 10:30am with Susan Ellenberg- County Supervisor – Campbell Community Center

The San Francisco Shakespeare Festival is back, with [performances of Julius Caesar](#) at libraries on Sat., Mar. 14 (Morgan Hill), Sat. Mar. 28 (Milpitas), Sat. Apr. 11 (Los Altos) and Sun., Apr. 12 (Cupertino). Pokémon Go trainers have a chance to “Catch them all” at the Morgan Hill and Milpitas Libraries on [Sat., Mar. 21](#) and [Sun., Mar. 29](#). Join us for an a-lure-ing time.

Vinita Gupta, a Silicon Valley entrepreneur who was the first woman of Indian origin to take a company public in the U.S., will be interviewed about her life and career by Supervisor Margaret Abe-Koga on [Sat., Mar. 21](#) at the Cupertino Library and Saratoga City Councilmember Belal Aftab on [Sun., Mar. 29](#) at the Saratoga Library.

Kids will have a blast making bridges using KEVA blocks at the Morgan Hill Library’s [Family Fun Night](#) on Tue., Mar. 10. There are also several events for those who like arts or crafts. Check out SCCLD’s [Silicon Valley Reads page](#) for more details about this year’s program, including links to our catalog for the companion and children’s book selections.

VIRTUAL

Author Talks

March 2026

Michael Perry
March 4 from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
NYT bestselling author captures the humor, heart, and complexity of rural life in both memoir and fiction.

Michelle Carr
March 11 from 11:00 pm - 12:00 pm
How understanding nightmares, lucid dreams, and dream engineering can improve sleep and waking health.

Kate Quinn
March 12 from 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
A secret library that transports readers into classic literary worlds, a high-stakes fight to preserve imagination itself.

Shoshana Walter
Guest Interviewer Barbara Kingsolver
March 24 from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
An examination of multiple failures that define America’s drug-treatment system and hinder true recovery.

Kate Messner
March 26 from 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Over and Under series introduces readers to diverse ecosystems and the hidden wonders of the natural world.












March Virtual Author Talks

We’re expanding our popular Virtual Author Talks series. Starting this month, we will now feature five intimate discussions with authors across a variety of fields and topics, including both works of fiction and nonfiction.

We start off on Wed., Mar. 4 with bestselling author and humorist [Michael Perry \(*Population 485*\)](#). His latest work is [Jesus Cow](#), a fictional tale set in rural America full of wit and sincerity. [Please register.](#)

On Wed., Mar. 11, [Dr. Michelle Carr](#) explores lucid dreaming, nightmares, and the emerging field of dream engineering in [Nightmare Obscura](#). [Please register.](#)

[Kate Quinn](#) takes readers through her magical world of classical literature in [The Astral Library](#), set at the Boston Public Library, on Thu., Mar. 12. [Please register.](#)

Best-selling author [Barbara Kingsolver](#) leads a conversation with Pulitzer Prize finalist [Shoshana Walker](#) on Tue., Mar. 24. In [Rehab: An American Scandal](#), Walker exposes the nation’s failed response to the opioid crisis and the many failings of the drug rehabilitation industry. [Please register.](#)

We wrap up on Thu., Mar. 26 with children’s author [Kate Messner](#), whose [Over and Under](#) series has been a huge hit with K-3rd grade readers. These beautifully illustrated books introduce children to the ecosystems of the world, nurturing their natural curiosity. [Please register.](#)

SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT MARCH 2026 EVENTS

SCCLD libraries will be closed on Tuesday, March 31 for Cesar Chavez Day. Our Online Library is always available at scclld.org/Online-Library

Silicon Valley Reads programs are denoted in blue.

CAMPBELL EXPRESS LIBRARY – 1 W. Campbell Ave., Room E46

Silicon Valley Reads Storytime

Wednesdays, March 18 & 25, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard City Banquet Hall

This storytime will feature books, songs, and a special celebrity reader from our local government.

CUPERTINO -- 10800 Torre Avenue

Baby Sign and Sing

Sunday, March 1, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Room 101

Babies aged 0-12 months and adult caregivers will learn basic signs to communicate.

Baby Wearing Dance

Sundays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Participants must bring their own baby carrier.

VITA: Volunteer Tax Preparation

Sundays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 2 – 4 p.m., Room 201A

Volunteers can help people file their taxes. Please bring all: W2, 1098, 1099 and SSA forms; Social Security cards or ITIN numbers; Bank account and routing numbers for refunds; and 2024 tax return. People will be helped on a first come, first served basis.

ESL Parent & Caregiver Conversation Club

Mondays, March 2 & 16, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m., Room 101

This program is designed to support families and spark conversations about children and parenting. Learn practical tips and insights from special guest speakers. Connect with other parents and caregivers in the community.

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, March 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.

Toddler Storytime (ages 1-2)

Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, & 24, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 101

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

LEGO Club

Tuesday, March 3, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Students in Kindergarten to 8th grade are welcome to play and create with LEGOs.

Homework Help for Grades K-6

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:30 – 6 p.m., Room 101

Students can get free homework help. No registration is required.

Poponta Japanese Storytime

Wednesday, March 4, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Room 101

This Japanese storytime includes traditional kamishibai (paper theater), puppets & books.

Dancheong Suncatcher Craft (Grades K-5)

Wednesday, March 4, 4 – 5 p.m., and Saturday, March 14, 2 – 3 p.m.

Participants create their own suncatchers by coloring traditional Korean dancheong patterns onto translucent discs. Seating is limited to the first 50 attendees.

Bedtime Storytime

Wednesdays, March 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. Bring a yoga mat or blanket to sit on.

Baby Storytime (ages 0-1)

Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19, & 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. Bring a yoga mat or blanket to sit on.

Reading Buddies (completed Grades K-5)

Thursday, March 5, and Monday, March 9, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 101

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 (ages 18+)

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

Knitters and crocheters can 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.

Mandarin/English Family Storytime/ [中/英文雙語說故事時間](#)

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

Wednesday, March 25, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Room 101

Join us for stories, songs, flannel board stories, fingerplay and a craft project in Mandarin and English. 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。歡迎幼兒們和家長, 祇母一同前來參加。

Family Storytime

Saturdays, March 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. Bring a yoga mat or blanket to sit on.

Nonfiction Book Discussion

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

We'll discuss [How to Change Your Mind](#) by Michael Pollan.

Introduction to UV Resin

Monday, March 9, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Room 201

Adults (ages 18+) will learn how to work with UV resin while designing and personalizing a unique creation using a variety of provided materials. Seating is limited to 25 people.

Adult Literacy Roundtable for Volunteers

Tuesday, March 10, 5:30 – 7 p.m., Room 201

Reading Program tutors are invited to learn and share tutoring tips, resources and experiences.

Children's Literature for Adults Book Club

Tuesday, March 10, 7 – 8 p.m.

Adults will discuss, reminisce, or discover a beloved children's classic. Please register at the Children's Reference Desk. This program is for adults only.

Police Read Along

Wednesday, March 11, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 101

A Sheriff's Deputy will read books and share safety tips.

Origami for School Age Children (ages 5+)

Thursday, March 12, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 101

Learn to fold three models. Paper will be provided. No registration required.

Art Therapy for Tweens (ages 10+)

Friday, March 13, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 101

We will explore different techniques and art materials each month. Create your own unique piece of art to take home. Materials will be provided. While supplies last.

Celebrate Persian New Year

Monday, March 16, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 201

Enjoy traditional spring dances and learn about the cultural significance behind these movements and their connection to renewal and community.

Book Discussion for Adults

Wed., March 18, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., and Thur., March 19, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201B

We will discuss [Yellowface](#) by R.F. Kuang.

Teen Watercolor: Spring Animals (Teens ages 13-18)

Wednesday, March 18, 4 – 5:30 p.m.

Guided step by step, you'll discover watercolor techniques that bring your art to life while expressing your own unique style. Seating is limited to the first 20 attendees.

Persian Heritage Month Author Visit (ages 4-8)

Wednesday, March 18, 4 – 4:45 p.m., Room 101

Author Nikoo Yahyazadeh will read her picture book [Yasi and Mina's Pomegranate Tree](#). Then talk about traditional Nowruz symbols and do a small craft.

Family Game Night

Thursday, March 19, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 101

Join us for a fun-filled hour of new and classic board and card games! Relax, play, meet new friends, and learn new games. All games are provided and must remain in the library.

Silicon Valley Reads Author Talk

Saturday, March 21, 1:30 – 3 p.m., Room 101

We welcome Vinita Gupta, the author of [The Woman In Deed - Road to IPO Bridge Tables and Beyond](#) for a lively discussion on leadership, legacy, and the power of connection.

Women's History Month Craft (Grades K-6)

Monday, March 23, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 101

Yayoi Kusama uses art to navigate her struggles with mental illness while bringing joy to others. Create art inspired by her work. Materials will be provided while supplies last.

Tuesday Travel Nights: Roaming Romania

Tuesday, March 24, 7 – 8:15 p.m., Room 201

Meander medieval towns, marvel at Transylvania's fortified Saxon churches, engage in traditional Easter celebrations in the Maramures, and roam the rural countryside.

Cell Phone Photography for Teens

Saturday, March 28, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Room 201

This covers the essential foundations of photography, including mastering the use of light and understanding the rules of composition to create compelling images. Please register.

GILROY -- 350 W. Sixth Street**Spice Up Your Life Kit / Kit de Especies (ages 13+)**

Sunday, March 1 – Tuesday, March 31, while supplies last at Upstairs Information Desk

Tamarind's flavor profile is sweet and tangy, considered slightly bitter. The kit contains a sample of the spice, a few recipes, and book recommendations!

El sabor del tamarindo es dulce y ácido, ligeramente amargo. ¡El kit incluye una muestra de la especia, algunas recetas y recomendaciones de libros!

Celebrate Persian New Year

Sunday, March 1, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Enjoy traditional spring dances and learn about the cultural significance behind these movements and their connection to renewal and community.

1 on 1 Tech Help / Ayuda con la Tecnología

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

Volunteers can help you open an email account, connect to Wi-Fi/hotspots, use laptops and Chromebooks, and use Microsoft Office.

Ellos pueden ayudarte abrir una cuenta de correo electrónico, conectarse a Wi-Fi/puntos de acceso, utilizar computadoras portátiles y Chromebooks, y utilizar Microsoft Office.

Free Snacks for Kids! / ¡Meriendas Gratis Para Niños!

Mondays-Fridays, 3 – 4 p.m. (except during holidays), Lobby Area

Children ages 0-18 can stop by for a snack while supplies last. No registration required.

¡Pasa por la biblioteca y recoge una merienda gratis después de la escuela! No es necesario registrarse.

Pajama Storytime / Hora de Cuentos en Pijama

Mondays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Children's area, 1st floor / Zona infantil

We read stories, sing songs, play games, and wear our pajamas.

Leemos cuentos, cantamos canciones, y jugamos.

Homework Help / Ayuda con la Tarea

Tuesdays-Thursdays, 4 – 5:30 p.m., 1st Floor Meeting Room / 1º piso, Salon de juntas

Kids in grades K-6 can come in and receive homework help.

¿Eres un estudiante de 1.º a 6.º grado y necesitas ayuda con sus tareas? Tenemos tutores disponibles para ayudarte.

Zumba Fitness Class / Clase de Zumba Fitness

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

This Latin-inspired, easy-to-follow dance exhilarates your senses and works all major muscle groups. Este baile de inspiración latina y fácil de seguir estimula tus sentidos y trabaja todos los grupos musculares principales.

Reading Buddies / Compañeros de Lectura (PreK-Grade 6)

Tuesday, March 3, 6 – 7 p.m., 1st Floor, Burrow 1º piso, Madriguera

Practice your reading skills and read aloud with a furry friend! Sign-ups are first come, first serve until all slots are filled. ¡Ven a practicar tus habilidades de lectura y lee en voz alta uno a uno con un amigo peludo! Las inscripciones serán por orden de llegada hasta que se llenen todos los espacios.

Books and Boogie Storytime / Hora de Cuentos

Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19, & 26, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Children's Area

Children and their caregivers are invited to enjoy engaging stories, playful rhymes, lively fingerplays, and music and movement activities that nurture early literacy skills.

Compartiremos historias divertidas, rimas, canciones y baile con la bibliotecaria Rosa.

Knitting and Crochet Weekly Meetup / Tejido y Crochet

Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19, & 26, 1 – 4 p.m., Quiet Study B

Bring your projects, ask questions, receive help, share ideas, and meet new people!

¡Trae tus proyectos, haz preguntas, recibe ayuda, comparte ideas y conoce gente nueva!

Baby Bounce Storytime (12 months and younger)

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

Baby bounce shares short stories, nursery rhymes, fingerplays and songs that reinforce early literacy skills. Baby Bounce comparte cuentos cortos, canciones infantiles, y canciones que refuerzan habilidades de lectura.

Safe Space Meetup for LBGTQ+ / Encuentro de Espacio Seguro para Personas LBGTQ+

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

Our staff-led meetings offer a safe space for youth (ages 13-25) to play games, participate in group activities & discussions, and build community. Nuestras reuniones, dirigidas por nuestro personal, ofrecen un espacio seguro para que los jóvenes (13-25) jueguen, participen en actividades y debates grupales, y forjen una comunidad.

Basic Computer Skills Class / Curso Básico de Computación (for adults)

Fridays, March 6, 13, & 20, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Reading Program Room

Identify and use basic parts of a computer, operating systems basics, use common computer programs, manage files and folders, Internet and email use, and computer safety. Identificación y uso de los componentes básicos de una computadora, conceptos básicos de sistemas operativos, uso de programas de computadoras, gestión de archivos y carpetas, uso de Internet y correo electrónico y seguridad informática. Call 408-848-5366 to register and schedule your initial assessment.

Kindertopia Early Learning / Fiesta Educacional

Saturday, March 7, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Courtyard/El Patio

Families can learn about enrolling students in kindergarten, explore homeschooling options, and register for free books with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. Las familias podrán informarse sobre los requisitos para inscribir a los estudiantes en el kínder, explorar opciones de educación en casa, registrarse para libros gratis de Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

Financial Planning Basics / Taller de básicos de planificación financiera en español

Saturday, March 7, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room (Spanish presentation at 11:30 a.m.)

Learn strategies to help increase your savings, minimize taxes and build a more secure future for yourself and your loved ones. No registration needed. Aprenda y aproveche de estrategias para aumentar sus ahorros, minimizar los impuestos y construir un futuro más seguro para usted y sus seres queridos. No se requiere inscripción.

Kids in STEM (Grades 2-5) / Niños en STEM (Grados 2 a 5)

Saturdays, March 7 & 21, 2 – 3 p.m., 1st Floor, Burrow / 1° piso, Madriguera

Our Kids in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) program will explore these subjects and teach kids about careers in STEM. Nuestro programa "Niños en STEM" (ciencia, tecnología, ingeniería y matemáticas) explorará estas materias y les enseñará a niños sobre las carreras en estos campos.

Start Smart: Driving Smart to Stay Safe for Teens

Tuesday, March 10, 5 – 7 p.m., Community Room

Start Smart is aimed at helping newly licensed or soon to be licensed teen drivers become more aware of the responsibilities that accompany being a licensed California driver.

Reading Program: Learner Orientation

Wednesday, March 11, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 6 – 7 p.m., Reading Program Room

This learner orientation is required for new students to learn about the program's structure, services and expectations. Esta orientación es obligatoria para que los nuevos estudiantes conozcan la estructura, los servicios y las expectativas del programa.

Kindergarten Skills and Fun / Clases Para Prepararse Para el Kínder

Wednesdays, March 11, 18, & 25, 3 – 4 p.m., Children's Area/Area Infantil

We invite children and their families to join a fun, interactive series of classes designed to help young learners build confidence and excitement for school. Invitamos a los niños y a sus familias a unirse a una serie de clases divertidas e interactivas diseñadas para ayudar a los pequeños a desarrollar confianza y entusiasmo por el aprendizaje escolar.

Bike Repair / Reparación de Bicicletas

Friday, March 13, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Outside in the Parking Lot

Community cycles will be offering free bicycle repair at the Gilroy Library! Service is provided on a first-come, first-served basis, and space is limited.

¡Community Cycles ofrecerá reparación gratuita de bicicletas en la Biblioteca de Gilroy! El servicio se ofrece por orden de llegada y el cupo es limitado.

Book Discussion

Friday, March 13, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m., Quiet Study B

We will discuss [*Pride and Joy*](#) by Louisa Onomé in honor of Black History Month.

LEGO Club

Friday, March 13, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Community Room

We provide LEGOs, children build creations! Follow prompts or use your imagination.

¡Nosotros proporcionamos los Legos, los niños construyen creaciones divertidas! Niños y niñas pueden seguir nuestras indicaciones o construir algo basado en su imaginación.

Teen Craft: Slime (ages 12-18)

Friday, March 13, 4:30 – 5:45 p.m., Courtyard (weather permitting) or Community Room

Join us for a gooey afternoon of science and fun. Register to reserve your spot. Walk-ins welcome as space allows.

Family Storytime/Hora de Cuentos

Saturdays, March 14, 21, & 28, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., 1st Floor Burrow / 1º piso Madriguera

Join us for stories, songs, music & movement with Librarian Patty, followed by play time. Acompáñenos a escuchar cuentos, música y movimiento con la Bibliotecaria Patty, seguido por tiempo para jugar.

Happy Holi: Festival of Colors for Children

Saturday, March 14, 2 – 3 p.m., Paseo

The Festival of Colors celebrates the arrival of spring, love, and new life. We will be throwing brightly colored powders at the library plaza.

El Festival de los Colores celebra la llegada de la primavera, el amor y la renovación de la vida. Lanzaremos polvos de colores brillantes en la plaza de la biblioteca.

Open Poetry Readings

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

Everyone is welcome to attend and listen or read poetry and join in related discussions.

Beginner Acoustic Jam

Wednesday, March 18, 6 – 8 p.m., Community Room

This event is designed specifically for beginners, "rusty" musicians, and anyone who wants to make music in a supportive group setting. No registration needed.

Growing Culinary Herbs in Your Garden

Saturday, March 21, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

Learn the basic requirements of popular annual and perennial herbs. Herb varieties, planting, care, and pests will be discussed.

Card Games and Board Games for Teens

Saturday, March 21, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Community Room

We'll have an assortment of party games to play. Bring your friends or make some new ones. Light refreshments provided.

Bookcaterpillars Book Club (Grades K-1)

Monday, March 23, 3 – 3:30 p.m., Children's Area / área infantil

Stop by the Children's Reference Desk to register and pick up your copy of the book. We will read the book together, but you can read it ahead of time also. Crafts and snacks will be provided.

Pasa por el escritorio de Referencia Infantil para inscribirte y recoger tu copia del libro. Leeremos el libro juntos durante el club de lectura. Habrá manualidades y merienda.

Bookworms Book Club (Grades 2-3)

Monday, March 23, 4 – 5 p.m., Children's Area / área infantil

This month we are reading [*Sideways Stories from Wayside School*](#) by Louis Sachar. Este mes estaremos leyendo [*Sideways Stories from Wayside School*](#) by Louis Sachar.

Magic Hour: Sensory-Friendly Library Playtime / Tiempo de Juego Sensorial Amigable

Tuesday, March 24, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Children's Play Area

We keep the lights low and use natural lighting, computers are turned off, and the doors are closed to reduce outside noise and keep everyone safe.

Mantenemos las luces bajas y utilizamos la luz natural. Las computadoras estarán apagadas y las puertas cerradas para reducir el ruido exterior.

Age Well, Drive Smart: Senior Driver Education Class

Tuesday, March 24, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Community Room

The curriculum addresses such topics as aging and its effects on safe driving, maintaining good physical health, self-assessment, and more.

Bookcrops Book Club (Grades 4-5)

Tuesday, March 24, 3 – 4 p.m., 1st Floor Burrow/Madriguera

We will discuss [*Front Desk*](#) by Kelly Yang. Stop by the Children's Reference Desk to register and pick up your copy of the book. Este mes estaremos leyendo [*Front Desk*](#) por Kelly Yang. Pasa por el Mostrador de Referencia Infantil para inscribirte y recoger tu copia del libro.

Bookdragons Book Club (Grades 6-8)

Tuesday, March 24, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., 1st Floor Burrow / Madriguera

We will discuss [*The Iron Trial*](#) by Holly Black. Stop by the Children's Reference Desk to register and pick up your copy of the book.

Este mes estaremos leyendo [*The Iron Trial*](#) por Holly Black. Pasa por el Mostrador de Referencia Infantil para inscribirte y recoger tu copia del libro.

Book Discussion

Tuesday, March 24, 7 – 8 p.m., Quiet Study B

In honor of Women's History Month, we will discuss [*Free: A Child and a Country at the End of History*](#) by Lea Ypi.

Sit and Be Fit: Low Impact Exercise

Wednesday, March 25, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Community Room

Join us for a light-hearted, chair-based exercise class designed for all ages and abilities.

LOS ALTOS -- 13 S. San Antonio Road**Piggy Bank Pioneers (ages 7-10)**

Sunday, March 1, 2 – 3 p.m., Orchard Room

The Mountain View High School Personal Finance Club can help improve financial literacy skills through a fun, interactive game. This month's game will be "Shark Tank," in which players will collaborate in teams to develop business ideas and create simple prototypes of their products or services, and then request funding to bring their inventions to life.

Poetry Open Mic

Monday, March 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, March 3, 10, 17, & 24, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

Join us for stories, songs, and movement in Spanish and English.

Pasa por la biblioteca para cuentos, canciones y movimiento.

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

Tuesdays, March 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. 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。

Silicon Valley Reads: Art with Drawn2Art

Tuesday, March 3, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Join instructors from Drawn2Art studio for this fun Silicon Valley Reads-themed art program! This program is designed for adults and teens. All materials will be provided.

The Whodunit? Mystery Book Club

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

We will discuss [*The Widow*](#) by John Grisham.

Toddler Storytime (ages 1-2)

Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, & 25, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

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

Storytimes will be filled with stories, music, and fun activities! Due to limited space, we will begin handing out free tickets starting at 10 a.m.

Baby Storytime & Stay and Play (ages 0-1)

Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, & 25, 1 – 2 p.m., Orchard Room

We invite non-walking babies and their caregivers to 20 minutes of catchy songs and rhymes, gentle movement and baby sign language, and short books. Stay for our "Stay & Play" session, where babies can explore fun, age-appropriate toys.

ESL Conversation Club

Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19, & 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 (ages 3-5)

Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19, & 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, March 5, 12, 19, & 26, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

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 and Play (ages 0-1)

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

Join us for a special storytime featuring American Sign Language along with songs and stories and fun. After storytime stay or join us to play with age-appropriate toys.

Board Game Sunday

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

We have board games for adults, teens, and children.

The Art of Science and Happiness

Tuesday, March 10, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Participants gain practical insights into why achievement alone doesn't deliver lasting happiness—and how relationships, ability to regulate emotions, and meaning matter more than we're often led to believe.

Crafts with Gigi

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

Local artist Gigi Farmer will lead adults and teens in the creation of an easy, no-sew bohemian fiber bracelet. All materials will be provided. No registration necessary.

Finding Marian Abel at Los Altos Library

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

Join longtime library commissioner Pierre Bedard and LAHS' Gustav Herhne for a special book club celebrating *Marian Abel's History of the Los Altos Library (1914-1964)*. The history, written in 1972, explores the library's first 50 years.

Adult Watercolor Workshop

Friday, March 13, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Join us for a watercolor workshop for adults. Registration is not required. Seating is limited to the first 20 attendees and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Media, Information and AI Literacy

Saturday, March 14, 2 – 4 p.m.

Through hands-on examples, guided discussion, and take-home strategies, families will walk away with: tools to spot misinformation and manipulated media; simple questions to ask when evaluating online content; and a better understanding of how AI is reshaping what we see and what we believe. Please register.

Sunday CrafterNoon

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

Adults, teens, and kids can join us for an afternoon of relaxed crafting. Supplies are provided. Children must come with their responsible adult crafting-buddy.

Book Bugs Club (Grades 2-3)

Tuesday, March 17, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

Our March book selection is [*Mr. Summerling's Secret Code*](#) by Dori Hillestad Butler. Please pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Desk at Los Altos or Woodland Library.

Getting to Zero Waste

Tuesday, March 17, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Join GreenTown Los Altos for clear answers and practical ways to reduce waste and improve recycling and composting in Los Altos.

Page Turners Book Club (Grades 4-5)

Wednesday, March 18, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

This month we are reading [*A Wrinkle in Time*](#) by Madeleine L'Engle. Please pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Desk at Los Altos or Woodland Library.

Growing Fabulous Citrus

Wednesday, March 18, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

UC Master Gardener Candace Simpson will discuss planting location and method, pruning, fertilizing and watering, and identifying and managing pests and diseases.

Starfront Observatories: All About Remote Observing

Thursday, March 19, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

This talk will cover everything you need to know to feel comfortable with remote imaging, whether it is from your bedroom to your backyard or all the way at Starfront Observatories.

Bay Area Games Day

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

Learn how to play a new board game or enjoy an old favorite.

Celebrate Persian New Year

Monday, March 23, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

Enjoy traditional spring dances and learn about the cultural significance behind these movements and their connection to renewal and community.

To Be Read Book Club (Grades 6-8)

Tuesday, March 24, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

This month we are reading [*Hoops*](#) by Matt Tavares. Pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Desk at Los Altos or Woodland Library.

Author Visit: Ballet and War

Tuesday, March 24, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

In this presentation, local author Ginny Kubitz Moyer will discuss her latest novel, [*The World at Home*](#).

Wednesday Travel Nights

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

Years before the civil war that is now continuing to envelop the African nation of Sudan, a small group of intrepid travelers visited this fascinating country of welcoming people. This program will be an eye-opening look into a land less traveled but should not be forgotten.

Crafts with Leila

Thursday, March 26, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Local artist Leila Ghasempour will lead adults and teens in the creation of a unique project: a personalized fabric butterfly, perfect for a keychain or zipper pull. All materials provided.

Nature Storytime with Author Ruchi Shah

Saturday, March 28, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room

Join us for an interactive storytime with author Ruchi Shah and as she shares her book [*Carbon's Magic Is Everywhere*](#) and leads us in a fun, nature-inspired craft. This is best for children ages 3-7.

Furry Friends Reading Buddies (Grades K-8)

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

Come practice your reading skills and read aloud to a friendly dog or cat – your very own furry audience. You may register for a 10-minute session online two days before the event.

Piggy Bank Pioneers (ages 5-9)

Sunday, March 29, 2 – 3 p.m., Orchard Room

The Mountain View High School Personal Finance Club can help improve financial literacy skills through fun, interactive games.

Monday Morning Meditation and Mindfulness

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

Practice meditation for 20 minutes then have 10 minutes to speak with the instructor.

Now Read This Book Club

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

We will be discussing [*Cursed Daughters*](#) by Oyinkan Braithwaite.

Before Your Eyes: An Immersive Music Performance

Monday, March 30, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

Before Your Eyes is an immersive, participatory performance that integrates harp, violin, piano, water-based instruments, and creative coding to explore how sound, nature, and technology can unite performers and audiences in real time.

MILPITAS -- 160 N. Main Street**Homework Help for Grades K-6**

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

Students can get free homework help. No registration is required. Basic school supplies will be provided. Parents are asked to stay nearby. Homework Help will not be offered March 30-31.

Baby Bouncers Lapsit (12 months and younger)

Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, & 24, 11:30 – 11:45 a.m., Activity Room

This is a baby and caregivers' program with an early literacy focus on traditional nursery rhymes, lap bounces, body rhymes, songs, and very short and simple picture books.

Bilingual Family Storytime / [中英雙語故事時間](#)

Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, & 24, 6:30 – 7 p.m., Children's Activity Room

The early literacy focus is on sharing stories and songs in English and Mandarin Chinese. 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。

Fun with Art presented by First5 Santa Clara County

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

Staff from the Guerrero Family Resource Center will read a book, lead a craft activity based on the book, and then share resources provided at the resource center.

ESL Conversation Club

Wednesdays, March 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.

Milpitas Children's Chess Club (Grades K-8)

Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, & 25, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Activity Room

Play chess and make new friends in a fun and relaxed environment! Registration is not required but space is limited. Attendees are expected to know the rules of chess and must be able to play independently.

Toddler Storytime (Ages 1-2)

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

This storytime features lots of movement, singing, and action. The early literacy focus is on short picture books, with simple flannel board stories, fingerplays, and lots of repetition.

Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5)

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

The early literacy focus is on longer picture books and flannel board stories and other storytelling activities and fingerplays. Children's librarians will share kindergarten readiness resources with caregivers.

Qi Gong Meditation & Exercise Classes

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

Meet other yarn lovers, get help or share ideas. Limited instruction available in English, Hindi, Punjabi and Gujarati, but note this is not a class. Materials not provided.

Music & Movement (ages 3-8)

Friday, March 6, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m., Activity Room

Children and their caregivers will have fun exploring music and dancing together.

Family Storytime

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

This 30-minute storytime features lots of movement, singing, and action. The early literacy focus is on picture books, flannel board stories and fingerplays and an early introduction to group dynamics and socialization.

Teen Rubik's Cube Club

Saturday, March 7, 4 – 5 p.m., Conference Room

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

LEGO Club for Grades K-8

Monday, March 9, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

Children will use their creativity and engineering skills to build anything they can imagine.

Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Club

Monday, March 9, 7 – 8 p.m., Auditorium

Sign up and pick up a copy of [Solaris](#) by Stanislaw Lem.

Little Learners STEAM (Ages 3-5)

Tuesday, March 10, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m., Auditorium

Each month we will nurture curiosity and discover new things through engaging and fun activities. Registration is required.

Stay and Play Café for Kids 0-5

Friday, March 13, 11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m., Activity Room

Stay, play and learn with music, toys, and snacks.

Family Board Game (Ages 6+)

Fridays, March 13 & 27, 4 – 5 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Whatever your interest level, join us for a variety of games to enjoy.

Board Game Day

Saturday, March 14, 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.

Mend with Friends

Saturday, March 14, 11 a.m. – 12:30 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, or experience to share is appreciated.

Intro to Business for Teens

Saturday, March 14, 2 – 4 p.m., Program Room

The program provides a strong foundation in entrepreneurship, finance, and innovation through interactive, project-based learning.

Dungeons & Dragons: Spring Mini Campaign (Ages 13+)

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

Our DM will guide you through the process from character creation and basic rules. Make your own character and get lost in the world of Dungeons and Dragons. Walk-ins welcome.

Lil Athletes (ages 18 months-4 Years)

Wednesday, March 18, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Auditorium

Stories, stretches, and sports-themed activities for tots on the move! Parents/caregivers must stay and participate with their children.

Folk Art Craft (Grades K-8)

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

Join us this Women's History Month to create watercolor folk art inspired by the vibrant, whimsical style of artist Karla Gerard.

Adult and Teen Crafternoon (Ages 13+)

Saturday, March 21, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Program Room

Use your imagination to create a small, magical entryway to a fairy world. We'll have several aesthetic options so come explore your whimsical side. No registration is required; walk-in while supplies last.

Gentle Flow Yoga (ages 13+)

Sundays, March 22 & 29, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m., Auditorium

This practice combines mindful movement, simple breathing techniques, and a calming guided meditation to reduce stress, improve flexibility, and restore balance. Bring a mat.

The South Bay Needlepointers Stitch-In

Monday, March 23, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Conference Room

The South Bay Needlepointers present programs which encourage and inspire members to explore new techniques in needlepoint, learn about design, color, texture and perspective, and provide an opportunity to network with others who share a passion for needlepoint.

Books & Bricks Book Club (Grades 4-6)

Tuesday, March 24, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

Join our book and Lego building club for 4th-6th graders! This month we are reading [*The Misfits: A Royal Conundrum*](#) by Lisa Yee. Register online.

Milpitas Book Discussion Group for Adults

Wednesday, March 25, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. and Thursday, March 26, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., Program Room

We will discuss [*The Saint Laurent Muse*](#) by C. W. Gortner.

The Peaceful Poets

Thursday, March 26, 5:30 – 8 p.m., Conference Room

The Peaceful Poets are a Milpitas-based group of writers and appreciators of poetry.

Summer Planning: Research Opportunities

Saturday, March 28, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Program Room

Summer planning is one of the most critical components of the college admissions process. Our counselor will break down the key strategies behind effective summer planning, clarify common misconceptions, and highlight the most important factors to consider when selecting summer programs.

Reading Buddies (Grades K-5)

Saturday, March 28, 2 – 3 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

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

San Francisco Shakespeare Festival Special Performance

Saturday, March 28, 2 – 3 p.m., Auditorium

Experience one of Shakespeare’s most powerful political dramas as the San Francisco Shakespeare Festival brings *Julius Caesar* to life inside the library.

Pokémon GO at the Library

Sunday, March 29, 2 – 4 p.m.

We will be activating lures on our in-house PokéStops, turning the library into a hotspot for rare encounters and rapid fire catching.

MORGAN HILL -- 660 W. Main Avenue**Free Snacks for Kids! / ¡Meriendas Gratis Para Niños!**

Mondays-Fridays, 3 – 4 p.m. (except during holidays)

Children ages 0-18 can stop by for a snack, while supplies last. No registration required.

¡Pasa por la biblioteca y recoge una merienda gratis después de la escuela! No es necesario registrarse.

Homework Help for Grades K-6

Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

Students can get free homework help. No registration is required. Homework Help will not be offered on March 30 & 31.

Zumba Fitness Class/Clase de Zumba Fitness

Mondays, March 2 & 16, 6 – 7 p.m., Community Room

This Latin-inspired, easy-to-follow dance exhilarates your senses and works all major muscle groups. Este baile de inspiración latina y fácil de seguir estimula tus sentidos y trabaja todos los grupos musculares principales.

Evening Itty Bitty Jamboree (ages 0-12 months)

Tuesdays, March 3 & 17, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Activity Room

Adults and babies are invited to short, fun stories, rhymes, fingerplays, and songs.

Adaptive Hour Open House

Wednesday, March 4, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Children, teens, and adults who are neurodivergent and/or have intellectual/physical disabilities, along with their families and caregivers, are invited to explore the library, join self-guided activities, and learn how we can build Bridges to Belonging.

Kids LEGO Club

Wednesdays, March 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.

After Dinner Book Club

Wednesday, March 4, 7 – 8 p.m., Community Room

We will discuss [*Atmosphere*](#) by Taylor Jenkins Reid.

Toddler Storytime (ages 2-3)

Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19, & 26, 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!

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19, & 26, 11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

Join us for a fun-filled storytime featuring stories, songs, rhymes, and lots of interactive movement!

Tiny Tot Jamboree (ages 1-2)

Fridays, March 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Children’s Activity Room

Parents and toddlers: Join us for short stories, rhymes, fingerplays, activities, and songs.

Itty Bitty Jamboree (ages 0-12 months)

Fridays, March 6, 13, 20, & 27, 12 – 1 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

Adults and their babies: Join us for short, fun stories, rhymes, fingerplays, and songs. Itty-Bitty Jamboree is 30 minutes followed by Stay & Play time.

Kids Keva Club (Ages 5+)

Friday, March 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!

ESL Conversation Club

Saturdays, March 7 & 21, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Come to improve your English speaking and listening skills, while learning about other cultures in a safe and supportive environment.

Bilingual Spanish & English Family Storytime

Saturdays, March 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m., Children’s Activity Room

Storytimes are bilingual (Spanish/English) and all ages are welcome to attend. Las horas de cuentos son bilingües (español/inglés) y todas las edades son bienvenidas.

No-Sew Bookmarks for Adults (ages 18+)

Monday, March 9, 6 – 7:30 p.m., Community Room

Join us for an evening of hands-on fun in designing unique, custom bookmarks to keep your place in style. All materials and supplies provided.

Four Shillings Short Concert

Tuesday, March 10, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Community Room

International touring master musicians Aodh Og O'Tuama and Christy Martin entertain with Celtic, folk and world music.

Family Fun Night

Tuesday, March 10, 6:30 – 8 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Families with school-aged children will create art, crafts, or participate in STEM activities. This month we will create KEVA Bridge Building for Silicon Valley Reads.

Safe Space for LGBTQ+ Teens and Young Adults (ages 13-25)

Fridays, March 13 & 27, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Program 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.

San Francisco Shakespeare Festival Special Performance

Saturday, March 14, 2 – 3 p.m.

Experience one of Shakespeare's most powerful political dramas as the San Francisco Shakespeare Festival brings *Julius Caesar* to life inside the library.

Kids Art Club (Ages 5+)

Wednesday, March 18, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Join us for an afternoon of creativity with the Kids Art Club. We will explore brushstroke painting inspired by Alma Thomas.

Vehicle Basics and Safety

Wednesday, March 18, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Program Room

Learn the basics of auto maintenance and the safety features of your vehicle from professional automotive technicians. This class is aimed at teens and new drivers.

Retro Roadshow: Console Chaos

Saturday, March 21, 12:30 – 3:30 p.m., Community Room

This action-packed multimedia presentation dives into the multi-decade battle between video game companies vying to be number one.

Pokémon GO at the Library

Saturday, March 21, 2 – 4 p.m.

We will be activating lures on our in-house PokéStops, turning the library into a hotspot for rare encounters and rapid fire catching.

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

Friday, March 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.

Chat & Craft: ESL Conversation Club

Monday, March 30, 6 – 7:30 p.m., Community Room

Improve your English listening and speaking skills while making a craft in a fun, supportive environment. We will make “no sew bookmarks.” All supplies will be provided.

SARATOGA -- 13650 Saratoga Avenue**My Father Xu Beihong – Music Inspired by His Art**

Sunday, March 1, 2 – 4 p.m., Community Room

Xu Beihong is considered the father of modern Chinese painting. Xu Beihong's daughter, Xu Fangfang, presents his story in the book, *Xu Beihong's Ink and Color Paintings*.

Homework Help for Grades K-6

Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4 – 5:30 p.m. and Wednesdays, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Students can drop-in for free homework help. No registration is required. Caregivers of children under 10 years old must stay with their child.

Mystery Book Club

Monday, March 2, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

Drop by the Adult Reference Desk at Saratoga Library to sign up for the meeting and pick up a copy of the book.

Band Jam: Guitar and Ukulele

Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, & 24, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

Meet people who are also working on their music journey, learn new chords/strums, and get encouragement to practice towards mastering your instrument. Bring your own guitar or ukulele, all other materials will be provided.

Family Storytime

Tuesdays & Saturdays, March 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24 & 28, 11 – 11:30 am, Community Room

Join us for stories, rhymes, and songs.

Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club

Tuesday, March 3, 7 – 8 p.m., Maple Room

To celebrate Women's History Month, we will discuss [*The Left Hand of Darkness*](#) by Ursula Le Guin. You can sign up and get a copy of the book from the adult reference desk.

Knit & Crochet Circle

Wednesday, March 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.

Baby Storytime (12 months or younger)

Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, & 25, 11 – 11:15 a.m., Community Room

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

Drop-in Tech Help

Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19, & 26, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., Oak Room

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

Pruning Fruit Trees

Saturday, March 7, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Saratoga Heritage Orchard

Learn the basics behind why we prune fruit trees, the main forms, different types of cuts, and how to prune stone fruit. Please register.

Board Game Night for Adults

Mondays, March 9 & 23, 6 – 8 p.m., Maple Room

Drop in and play a variety of board games.

Kid's Marble Paint Craft (all ages)

Tuesday, March 10, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Create your very unique marble paint craft! All materials provided, while supplies last.

Furry Reading Buddies (completed Grades K-5)

Fridays, March 13 & 27, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

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.

Open Mic

Sunday, March 15, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

This is your opportunity to share your musical talents in a safe, inviting community of teens of all levels and ages 13+. Bring your guitar, ukulele, voice, or any fun instruments you have been practicing to perform in an open mic setting.

Persian New Year Celebration

Sunday, March 15, 3 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Join us for Persian dance performances, a children's storytime with arts and crafts, and Norooz inspired snacks and photo opportunities.

Kid's Clover Spinner Craft

Tuesday, March 17, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Join us in creating and decorating a paper spinner. No registration necessary.

Canada: Quebec to Niagara Falls

Tuesday, March 17, 7:15 – 8:30 p.m., Community Room

Enjoy the experience of traveling through the provinces of Quebec and Ontario, the two most populated provinces.

Mandarin Storytime

Thursday, March 19, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Maple Room

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

Teatime Book Chatter

Thursday, March 19, 1 – 2 p.m.

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

Repair Cafe

Sunday, March 22, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., Community Room and Patio

Repair Cafe will bring tools, materials, and volunteer experts to help you make any repairs you need on clothes, furniture, small appliances, bicycles, crockery, electronics, lamps, toys, and more. Their goal is to extend the life of everyday items.

Make a Toy for a Shelter Animal

Saturday, March 28, 2 – 4 p.m., Maple Room

Participants will braid or sew clothing into dog toys for local shelters.

Silicon Valley Reads Author Talk

Sunday, March 29, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., Community Room

We welcome Vinita Gupta, the author of [*The Woman In Deed - Road to IPO Bridge Tables and Beyond*](#) for a lively discussion on leadership, legacy, and the power of connection.

WOODLAND – 1975 Grant Road**Family Dance Party**

Sunday, March 1, 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Backyard Patio (dress for weather!)

Join performers Simmy Willemann and Mariella Lauriola for a fun and engaging concert of kid-friendly songs with a beat!

Monday Meditation and Mindfulness

Monday, March 30, 7 – 7:30 p.m.

Practice meditation for 20 minutes, then have 10 minutes to talk to the instructor.

ONLINE EVENTS (Please register online)**Virtual Author Talk: Michael Perry**

Wednesday, March 4, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Join us for a conversation with bestselling author Michael Perry, whose wide-ranging work captures the humor, heartbreak, and everyday magic of rural communities.

Online English Conversation Club

Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19, & 26, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Meet new friends and practice English together.

Virtual Author Talk: Michelle Carr

Wednesday, March 11, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Dr. Michelle Carr explores nightmares, lucid dreaming, and the emerging field of dream engineering in [*Nightmare Obscura*](#).

Virtual Author Talk: Kate Quinn

Thursday, March 12, 4 – 5 p.m.

Step into a world where stories become real as we explore Kate Quinn's imaginative new novel [*The Astral Library*](#).

Reading Program Tutor Orientation

Tuesday, March 17, 1 – 2 p.m. and 6 – 7 p.m.

Learn how to become an adult literacy tutor for the Reading Program and support an adult learner improve their English reading, writing, listening and speaking skills.

Reading Program Tutor Training

Monday, March 23, and Wednesday, March 25, 5:30 – 8 p.m.

Tutors who have completed the orientation are invited to this training session.

Virtual Author Talk: Shoshana Walter with Special Guest Host Barbara Kingsolver

Thursday, March 24, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

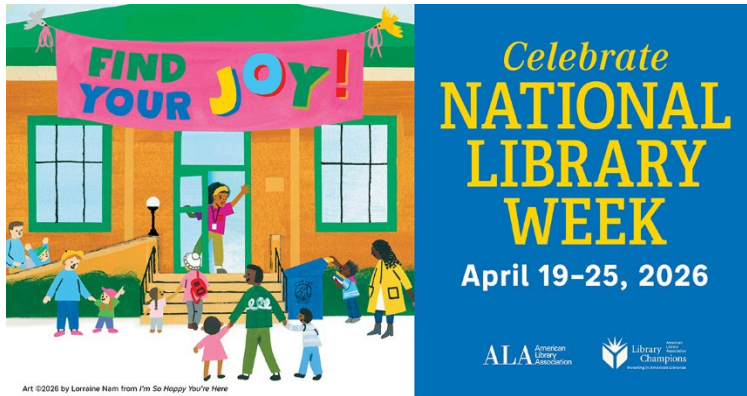
Join us for a special conversation between journalist Shoshana Walter and award-winning author Barbara Kingsolver as they discuss Walter's book [*Rehab: An American Scandal*](#).

Virtual Author Talk: Kate Messner

Thursday, March 26, 4 – 5 p.m.

Join us for an engaging discussion with bestselling author Kate Messner as we explore her [*Over and Under series*](#), a perfect fit for K–3rd grade readers.

April 2026 Library Report
Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian



Finding Your Joy at the Library

[National Library Week](#) is an annual celebration recognizing the contributions libraries and library professionals provide in transforming lives and building stronger communities. This year's theme for National Library Week (April 19 to 25) emphasizes the joy that libraries and stories provide.

The week kicks off on Monday with [Right to Read Day](#), which highlights the importance of the freedom of information, and the annual [State of the America's Libraries Report](#), which identifies challenges and opportunities for libraries. The Top Ten Most Challenged Books of 2025 will be included.

Tuesday is [National Library Workers Day](#), which celebrates the many professionals on our team who make the Library the special place that it is. Keep an eye out for the blog post on our website that will include a video saluting our employees and be sure to visit the library and thank your local library staff.

Wednesday is [National Library Outreach Day](#), a time to recognize the work of our Bookmobile team and library staff who bring services directly to their communities.

Thursday is [Take Action for Libraries Day](#), a day to voice your support and advocate for libraries and the right to read. We'll have social media posts all during the week celebrating all things library.

A New Way to Learn Another Language

Master one of over 70 languages with Mango Languages, our newest resource in the [24/7 Online Library](#). Start off by taking a language placement test to make sure you begin at the appropriate level. Get a real sense of how well you speak a language by recording a line and then playing back a native speaker saying the same words.

Download lessons to the app and access them later on your phone or other device. No WiFi required. Mango even offers sub-dialects of languages (like Castilian v. Latin American Spanish) to help you sound like a local. Mango is also great for English learners, with 17 different courses offered. Lessons are personalized using the user's native language background.





Construction Updates

The Los Altos and Woodland libraries have projects starting that will provide patrons with new outdoor spaces to enjoy.

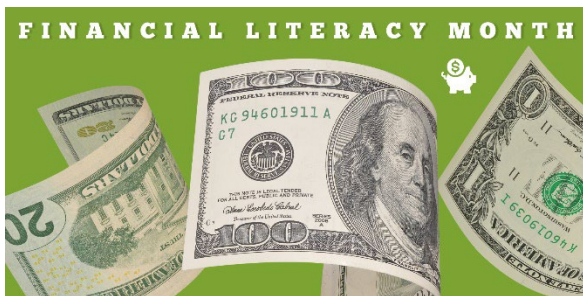


The Los Altos Library (image on left) is tentatively scheduled to start construction on a multipurpose courtyard starting in April, with an estimated completion in October. There will be no impact on library services, however the back entrance will be closed. The new space will feature views of the orchard and provide much needed programming space. Flexible seating areas will facilitate a variety of events and purposes.

The Woodland Library (image to right) terrace area is being renovated and should be completed this summer. The back and side exteriors of the library are being redesigned to include shaded seating areas with tables and umbrellas, plus surfaces for games and chalk activities. A beautiful native garden will greet individuals and families who come to visit. These two projects bring the best of two worlds together.

A special thank you to the Los Altos Library Endowment for the generous donations that are making these projects possible. For more images, visit lalendow.org/projects/.

REMINDER- With the newly renovated Campbell Library opening on Sat., May 9, the last day of service at the Campbell Express will be Sat., Apr. 4. Please plan your visits accordingly!



Helping to Make Money Smart Choices

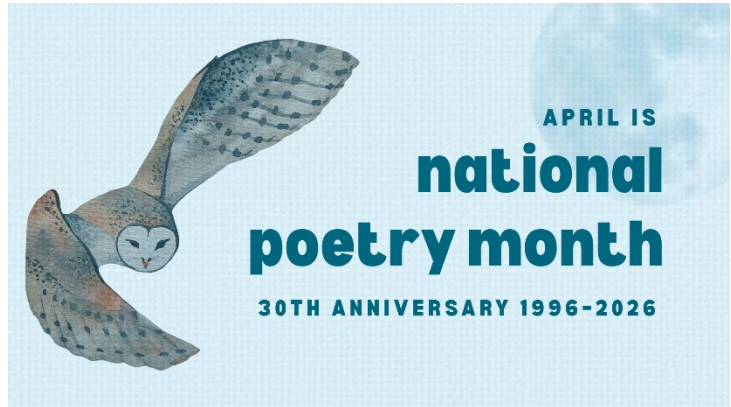
April is Financial Literacy Month. Taxes are due this month, on the 15th. This year there are major [changes to federal tax law](#) to review. Our libraries have events planned to help increase familiarity with financial topics.

Teens can attend two virtual classes to help them prepare for making lifelong smart money choices- [Introduction to Money Basics](#) on Wed., Apr. 22 and [Understanding Credit and Making Good Money Decisions](#) on Wed., Apr. 29. They and their parents may also be interested in our [Paying for College with Scholarships](#) series, which starts Tue., Apr. 28.

The [Business & Investing](#) page on our 24/7 Online Library has a number of resources that are handy for those who want to learn more about financial topics including the stock market, small businesses and cryptocurrency. We also offer access to [LinkedIn Learning](#), [Universal Class](#) and [Gale Presents](#).

30th Anniversary of Poetry Month

2026 marks three decades of celebrating [National Poetry Month](#). Enjoy short readings from several of our prior County Poets Laureate, including current Poet Laureate Yosimar Reyes, on SCCLD's [YouTube channel](#). Yosimar will host the Poetry Center of San José's [Poetry Invitational](#) at the Triton Museum in Santa Clara on Fri., Apr. 10.



Our libraries will be holding several [poetry themed events](#) this month. Share a work of your own, or listen to performers at open mic nights at the [Los Altos Library](#) on Mon., Apr. 6, the [Gilroy Library](#) on Sat., Apr. 11, or the [Cupertino Library](#) on Sat., Apr. 18. All ages can learn how to make a Poetry Junk Journal out of scraps of old mail, magazines and other common household items at the [Gilroy Library](#) on Wed., Apr. 8 or the [Milpitas Library](#) on Fri., Apr. 17. The Peaceful Poets writers and poetry aficionados also are meeting at the Milpitas Library on Thu., Apr. 30.

Visit our website to find our [Granger's World of Poetry](#) resource, along with our eBooks and digital Audiobooks on [Libby](#), [Hoopla](#) and [The Palace Project](#). For those who prefer the tactile method of enjoying a good verse, we have our [physical collection](#).



Noche de cuentos for Día

The Gilroy Library is co-hosting a special event around Día, also known as [Children's Book Day](#), on Fri., Apr. 24 at [Casa de Cultura y Arte](#).

Noche de cuentos, or Story Night, will feature a bilingual storytime by Gilroy children's librarians, a puppet show, cultural art activities and an outdoor movie screening. Coffee and treats will be provided, along with free children's books!

FYI- All SCCLD libraries will be closed on Sunday, April 5 for the Easter holiday. Find us 24/7 at our [Online Library](#).

Join the Largest Book Club on the West Coast



ONE BOOK ONE COAST

To close out Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, on [Sun., May 31](#) libraries across the West Coast (including all of SCCLD's) will live stream an interview with actor, activist and author George Takei about his book, [They Called Us Enemy](#), which tells the story of his being sent as a child to an internment camp for Japanese Americans during WWII. [One Book, One Coast](#) unites library systems and patrons from the northernmost region of Washington State to the southern tip of California in a shared celebration of literacy, learning, community, and civil discourse. From April 1 through June 6, all participating libraries will read and discuss [They Called Us Enemy](#).

Several of our libraries are [holding events](#) beginning in April highlighting different aspects of Japanese culture. All our libraries will hold [Japanese Paper Arts](#) workshops starting on Fri., Apr. 17 at the Los Altos Library. Saratoga Library will hold a [San Jose Japantown: From Bachelor Society to Family](#) multimedia historical talk on Sun., Apr. 26. A movie screening on Kintsukuroi, the Japanese art of repairing pottery, will take place on [Sat., May 9](#) at the Saratoga Library and [Sat., May 30](#) at the new Campbell Library.

VIRTUAL Author Talks

April 2026

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Valerie Neal
 April 2 at 11:00 am-12:00 pm
 Experience the remarkable 45-year history of U.S. women astronauts.
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Brad Taylor
 April 14 at 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
 A global chase to stop a master assassin who could ignite an international crisis.
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Alex Hutchinson
 April 16 at 11:00 am -12:00 pm
 Learn how exploration is a fundamental part of what makes us human.
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Miranda Cowley Heller
 April 22 at 11:00 am -12:00 pm
 An emotionally resonant exploration of a woman's life thru a collection of poems.
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Jason Reynolds
 April 30 at 4:00 pm -5:00 pm
 The final installment in the Track series explores character Coach's experiences.







April Virtual Author Talks

We have another jam-packed month planned, with five Virtual Author Talks.

Apr. 2 [Valerie Neal](#) takes readers on an adventure through 45 years of history about women astronauts with [On a Mission](#). [Please register](#).

Apr. 14 novelist [Brad Taylor](#) shares his latest Pike Logan featured thriller, [Shadow Strike](#) [Please register](#).

Apr. 16 [Alex Hutchinson](#) looks at how exploration has shaped our species with [The Explorer's Gene](#). [Please register](#).

Apr. 22 Cape Cod is the setting of [Miranda Cowley Heller's What the Deep Water Knows](#). [Please register](#).

Apr. 30 [Jason Reynolds](#) shares about his final installment in the **Track** series, which delves into the past of character [Coach](#). [Please register](#).

SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT

APRIL 2026 EVENTS

SCCLD libraries will be closed on Sunday, April 5 for Easter.
Our Online Library is always available at
scclld.org/Online-Library

CUPERTINO -- 10800 Torre Avenue

Poponta Japanese Storytime

Wednesday, April 1, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Room 101

This Japanese storytime includes traditional kamishibai (paper theater), puppets & books.

Mystery Fiction Book Discussion

Wednesday, April 1, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Room 201B

We will discuss [*The Searcher*](#) (2020) by Tana French.

Bedtime Storytime

Wednesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 7 – 7:30 p.m., Program Room

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

Baby Storytime (ages 0-1)

Thursdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 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. Bring a yoga mat or blanket to sit on.

Homework Help for Grades K-6

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:30 – 6 p.m., Room 101

Students can get free homework help. No registration is required.

Meditation and Mindfulness

Thursdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 6 – 6:30 p.m., Room 201A

Practice meditation for 20 minutes and have 10 minutes to speak with the instructor.

Reading Buddies (completed Grades K-5)

Thursday, April 2, and Monday, April 13, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 101

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 (ages 18+)

Fridays, April 3, 10, 17, & 24, 2:30 – 4 p.m., Room 201A

Knitters and crocheters can 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.

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

Fridays, April 3 & 17, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 101

Wednesday, April 15, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Room 101

Join us for stories, songs, flannel board stories, fingerplay and a craft project in Mandarin and English. 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。歡迎幼兒們和家長, 祿母一同前來參加。

Family Storytime

Saturdays, April 4, 11, 18, & 25, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Program Room

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

Next Generation Seniors

Saturday, April 4, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A

Older adults will be introduced to essential online safety skills, including recognizing scams, protecting personal information, and navigating the internet with confidence. Seniors will have the chance to ask questions and build digital independence.

ESL Parent & Caregiver Conversation Club

Mondays, April 6 & 20, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 101

This program is designed to support families and spark conversations about children and parenting. Learn practical tips and insights from special guest speakers. Connect with other parents and caregivers in the community.

Aging with Dignity in the Digital Age

Monday, April 6, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Room 201

Participants will leave with the confidence to use voice AI for daily organization, information gathering, and creative tasks. While not mandatory, it is recommended that participants bring a phone or tablet with them to practice with.

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 21, & 28, 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.

Toddler Storytime (ages 1-2)

Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 101

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

LEGO Club

Tuesday, April 7, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Students in Kindergarten to 8th grade are welcome to play and create with LEGOs.

Police Read Along

Wednesday, April 8, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 101

A Sheriff's Deputy will read books and share safety tips.

Qigong Class

Thursday, April 9, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Room 201

The class includes both dynamic and meditative practices, such as gentle movement exercises, breathing techniques, standing meditation (Zhan Zhuang), seated meditation, and Zen-based mindfulness training. This class will be in English and Mandarin.

Art Therapy for Tweens (ages 10+)

Friday, April 10, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 101

We will explore different techniques and art materials each month. Create your own unique piece of art to take home. Materials will be provided. While supplies last.

Baby Wearing Dance

Sundays, April 12, 19, & 26, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Participants must bring their own baby carrier.

Nonfiction Book Discussion

Sunday, April 12, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Room 201B

We'll discuss [*The Showman*](#) (2024) by Simon Shuster.

Baby Sign and Sing

Sunday, April 12, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Room 101

Babies aged 0-12 months and adult caregivers will learn basic signs to communicate.

San Francisco Shakespeare Festival Special Performance

Sunday, April 12, 3 – 4 p.m., Room 201

Experience one of Shakespeare's most powerful political dramas as the San Francisco Shakespeare Festival brings *Julius Caesar* to life inside the library.

Freedom Readers Book Club (Grades 5-8)

Monday, April 13, 2 – 3 p.m., Room 101

Participants will engage with their peers in conversations and do a book related craft. For Arab American Heritage Month we will be reading [*Almost Sunset*](#) by Wahab Algarmi.

Changemakers Book Club for Grades 1 and 2

Tuesday, April 14, 2 – 3 p.m., Room 101

Join our fun early chapter book club that celebrates diverse voices and stories. For Arab American Heritage Month, we will be reading [*Amina Banana and the Formula for Friendship*](#) by Shifa Saltagi Safadi. Please sign up at the Children's Reference Desk.

Children's Literature for Adults Book Club

Tuesday, April 14, 7 – 8 p.m.

Adults will discuss, reminisce, or discover a beloved children's classic. Please register at the Children's Reference Desk. This program is for adults only.

Reading Program: Adult Learner Orientation

Wednesday, April 15, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 1 – 2 p.m., Room 201

This learner orientation is required for new students to learn about the program's structure, services and expectations.

Book Discussion for Adults

Wed., April 15, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., and Thur., April 16, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201B

We will discuss [*The Husbands*](#) (2024) by Holly Gramazio.

Voyagers Book Club Grades 3 and 4

Thu., April 16, 2 – 3 p.m.

A book club for kids enrolled in Grades 3 or 4. Please register at the Children's Reference Desk.

How to Draw Fantasy Characters

Saturday, April 18, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Room 201

You'll learn how to sketch fantastical figures, from spell-slinging sorcerers to mythical beasts. Recommended for ages 11 – 18.

Poetry Open Mic

Saturday, April 18, 3 – 4 p.m., Room 201

This open mic celebrates poetry in all its forms, spoken, read, sung, remembered, or improvised. This will be hosted by Cupertino Poet Laureate Thomas Célérier.

Crafting for Wellness

Saturday, April 18, 3 – 4 p.m., Room 101

Make your own scented playdough, bath bomb and other comforting crafts, while supplies last. This program is for children 5+ and their caregiver.

Origami for School Age Children (ages 5+)

Thursday, April 23, 4 – 4:45 p.m., Room 101

Learn to fold three models. Paper will be provided. No registration required.

Sunday Line Dance

Sunday, April 26, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Room 201

Learn and master shuffles, sweeps, and turns while improving your balance, coordination, stamina, footwork, and arm styling.

Bookmobile Visit

Tuesday, April 28, 10:45 – 11:45 a.m.

Celebrate National Library Week with a visit from the Bookmobile.

Tuesday Travel Nights: Tasmania

Tuesday, April 28, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 201

Through a medley of photos, Ann Resch will share the rich history, unique animal life, diverse landscape and the day-to-day life of Tassies.

Titanic STEM!

Wednesday, April 29, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 201

Learn about why boats float but the Titanic sank. Then make rafts to test buoyancy. For kids 6 and older. Space is limited so we recommend arriving early.

GILROY -- 350 W. Sixth Street**Reading Program Tutor Orientation**

Wednesday, April 1, 1 – 2 p.m., and 6 – 7 p.m., Reading Program Room

Give back to your community by becoming an adult literacy tutor for the Reading Program to support an adult learner improve their English reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills to achieve their lifelong goals.

Free Snacks for Kids! / ¡Meriendas Gratis Para Niños!

Mondays-Fridays, 3 – 4 p.m. (except during holidays and school breaks), Lobby Area

Children ages 0-18 can stop by for a snack while supplies last. No registration required.

¡Pasa por la biblioteca y recoge una merienda gratis después de la escuela! No es necesario registrarse.

Books and Boogie Storytime / Hora de Cuentos

Thursdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Children’s Area

Children and their caregivers are invited to enjoy engaging stories, playful rhymes, lively fingerplays, and music and movement activities that nurture early literacy skills.

Compartiremos historias divertidas, rimas, canciones y baile con la bibliotecaria Rosa.

Knitting and Crochet Weekly Meetup / Tejido y Crochet

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

Bring your projects, ask questions, receive help, share ideas, and meet new people!

¡Trae tus proyectos, haz preguntas, recibe ayuda, comparte ideas y conoce gente nueva!

Homework Help / Ayuda con la Tarea

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4 – 5:30 p.m., 1st Floor Meeting Room / 1º piso, Salon de juntas

Kids in grades K-6 can come in and receive homework help. Homework Help not offered during school breaks. Tenemos tutores disponibles para ayudarte con tus tareas.

Book Discussion

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

In honor of Women’s History Month, we will discuss [*Free: A Child and a Country at the End of History*](#) by Lea Ypi.

ESL Conversation Club / Club de Conversación en inglés

Fridays, April 3, 10, 17, & 24, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Quiet Study B

Improve your English listening and speaking skills and learn about other cultures in a supportive environment. No registration is needed. Basic English knowledge is recommended.

Safe Space Meetup for LGBTQ+ / Encuentro de Espacio Seguro para Personas LGBTQ+

Fridays, April 3 & 17, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Quiet Study Room B

Our staff-led meetings offer a safe space for youth (ages 13-25) to play games, participate in group activities & discussions, and build community. Nuestras reuniones, dirigidas por nuestro personal, ofrecen un espacio seguro para que los jóvenes (13-25) jueguen, participen en actividades y debates grupales, y forjen una comunidad.

Beautify Your Garden and Attract Pollinators

Saturday, April 4, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

Learn about beautiful annual and perennial flowers and flowering shrubs that attract pollinators and other beneficial insects.

Kids in STEM / Niños y Niñas en STEM (Grades 2-5)

Saturdays, April 4 & 18, 2 – 3 p.m., 1st Floor, Burrow / 1º piso, Madriguera

Our Kids in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) program will explore these subjects and teach kids about careers in STEM.

Nuestro programa "Niños en STEM" (ciencia, tecnología, ingeniería y matemáticas) explorará estas materias y les enseñará a niños sobre las carreras en estos campos.

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

Mondays, April 6, 13, 20, & 27, 1 – 5 p.m., Computer Area

Volunteers can help you open an email account, connect to Wi-Fi/hotspots, use laptops and Chromebooks, and use Microsoft Office.

Ellos pueden ayudarte abrir una cuenta de correo electrónico, conectarse a Wi-Fi/puntos de acceso, utilizar computadoras portátiles y Chromebooks, y utilizar Microsoft Office.

Pajama Storytime / Hora de Cuentos en Pijama

Mondays, April 6, 13, 20, & 27, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Children's area/1st floor Zona infantil

We read stories, sing songs, play games, and wear our pajamas.

Leemos cuentos, cantamos canciones, y jugamos.

Zumba Fitness Class / Clase de Zumba Fitness

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

This Latin-inspired, easy-to-follow dance exhilarates your senses and works all major muscle groups. Este baile de inspiración latina y fácil de seguir estimula tus sentidos y trabaja todos los grupos musculares principales.

Reading Buddies / Compañeros de Lectura (PreK-Grade 6)

Tuesday, April 7, 6 – 7 p.m., 1st Floor, Burrow 1º piso, Madriguera

Practice your reading skills and read aloud with a furry friend! Sign-ups are first come, first serve until all slots are filled. ¡Ven a practicar tus habilidades de lectura y lee en voz alta uno a uno con un amigo peludo! Las inscripciones serán por orden de llegada hasta que se llenen todos los espacios.

Reading Program: Poetry Junk Journal

Wednesday, April 8, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Community Room

Let's talk about how writing in a journal can help improve literacy skills. Receive a journal to decorate using everyday paper items like old mail, magazines, etc.

LEGO Club

Friday, April 10, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Community Room

We provide LEGOs, children build creations! Follow prompts or use your imagination.

¡Nosotros proporcionamos los Legos, los niños construyen creaciones divertidas! Niños y niñas pueden seguir nuestras indicaciones o construir algo basado en su imaginación.

Open Poetry Readings

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

Everyone is welcome to attend and listen or read poetry and join in related discussions.

Inclusive Sensory Movement and Regulation / Regulación Sensorial con Musica

Sundays, April 12 & 19, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Community Room

These workshops will introduce families to sensory regulation through gentle, structured movement activities grounded in rhythm, body awareness, and emotional safety. Registration is required for these workshops. Las actividades están diseñadas para apoyar la autorregulación, la confianza y la conexión sin presión para actuar, haciendo que la experiencia sea accesible para niños con autismo y otras diferencias de procesamiento sensorial. Se requiere inscripción para estos talleres.

Playdough Playtime / Hora de Juego con Plastilina (Ages 2-7)

Wednesday, April 15, 3 – 4 p.m., Community Room

Children can shape, roll, and squish playdoh using cutters in different shapes.

Los niños podrán amasar, moldear y aplastar plastilina usando divertidos cortadores en formas diferentes.

Beginner Acoustic Jam

Wednesday, April 15, 6 – 8 p.m., Community Room

This event is designed specifically for beginners, "rusty" musicians, and anyone who wants to make music in a supportive group setting. No registration needed.

Bike Repair / Reparación de Bicicletas

Friday, April 17, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Outside in the Parking Lot

Community cycles will be offering free bicycle repair! Service is provided on a first-come, first-served basis, and space is limited. ¡Community Cycles ofrecerá reparación gratuita de bicicletas! El servicio se ofrece por orden de llegada y el cupo es limitado.

Basic Computer Skills Class / Curso Básico de Computación (for adults)

Fridays, April 17 & 24, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Reading Program Room

Identify and use basic parts of a computer, operating systems basics, use common computer programs, manage files and folders, Internet and email use, and computer safety. Call 408-848-5366 to register and schedule your initial assessment.

Identificación y uso de los componentes básicos de una computadora, conceptos básicos de sistemas operativos, uso de programas de computadoras, gestión de archivos y carpetas, uso de Internet y correo electrónico y seguridad informática. Llame al 408-848-5366 para registrarse y programar su evaluación inicial.

Prepare for a New Job & Get a Free Haircut / Prepárate para un nuevo trabajo y obtén un corte de cabello gratis

Saturday, April 18, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Community Room & Quiet Study B

Register for a Free Haircut (men's and short hair) provided by South Bay barber institute at <https://tinyurl.com/avcnfksv>. Regístrate para un corte de pelo para hombres gratis por el South Bay Barber Institute a <https://tinyurl.com/avcnfksv>.

Reading Program Tutor Training

Saturday, April 18, 12:30 – 5:30 p.m., Reading Program Room

Tutors who have completed the orientation are invited to this training session.

Pawsitive Learning: Feline Education for All Ages

Saturday, April 18, 12 – 1 p.m., Children's Burrow

Join Town Cats for an engaging and interactive session designed to educate and inspire the next generation of cat caregivers. For ages 5+. Kids will be able to interact with, pet cats.

Advanced Care Planning and End of Life Options

Saturday, April 18, 1 – 2 p.m., Community Room

Learn the importance of sharing your end-of-life wishes with loved ones and provide an overview of legal end-of-life options.

Inclusive Storytime and Author Talk / Cuentos y Platica con Autor Sensorial

Monday, April 20, 6 – 7 p.m., 1st Floor Burrow

Author and instructor Veronica Vásquez García will be leading an inclusive storytime for families. La autora e instructora Verónica Vásquez García ofrecerá una hora de cuentos inclusiva para familias.

Día Celebration: Noche de Cuentos

Friday, April 24, 5 – 8 p.m., Casa de Cultura y Arte 140 5th Street

Get ready for an evening of fun, culture, stories, and smiles!

¡Prepárate para una tarde llena de diversión, cultura, cuentos y sonrisas!

Japanese Paper Arts Workshop

Sunday, April 26, 2 – 4 p.m., Community Room

Create your very own washi collage card using handmade artisan papers from Japan. All supplies will be provided. Please register to attend.

Bookcaterpillars Book Club (Grades K-1)

Monday, April 27, 3 – 3:30 p.m., Children's Area / área infantil

Stop by the Children's Reference Desk to register and pick up your copy of the book. We will read the book together, but you can read it ahead of time also.

Pasa por el escritorio de Referencia Infantil para inscribirte y recoge tu copia del libro. Leeremos el libro juntos durante el club de lectura.

Bookworms Book Club (Grades 2-3)

Monday, April 27, 4 – 5 p.m., Children's Area / área infantil

This month we are reading [*Jake Drake, Know-It-All*](#) by Andrew Clements.

Este mes leemos [*Jake Drake, Know-It-All*](#) por Andrew Clements.

Magic Hour: Sensory-Friendly Library Playtime / Tiempo de Juego Sensorial Amigable

Tuesday, April 28, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Children's Play Area

We keep the lights low and use natural lighting, computers are turned off, and the doors are closed to reduce outside noise and keep everyone safe.

Mantenemos las luces bajas y utilizamos la luz natural. Las computadoras están apagadas y las puertas cerradas para reducir el ruido exterior.

Bookcrops Book Club (Grades 4-5)

Tuesday, April 28, 3 – 4 p.m., 1st Floor Burrow / Madriguera

We will discuss [*The War that Saved my Life*](#) by Kimberly Bradley. Stop by the Children's Reference Desk to register and pick up your copy of the book.

Este mes estaremos leyendo [*The War that Saved my Life*](#). Pasa por el Mostrador de Referencia Infantil para inscribirte y recoger tu copia del libro.

Bookdragons Book Club (Grades 6-8)

Tuesday, April 28, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., 1st Floor Burrow / Madriguera

Stop by the Children's Reference Desk to register and pick up your copy of the book.

Pasa por el Mostrador de Referencia Infantil para inscribirte y recoger tu copia del libro.

Book Discussion

Tuesday, April 28, 7 – 8 p.m., Quiet Study B

We will be discussing [*The Matchmaker's Gift*](#) by Lynda Loigman.

Día Celebration: Piñatas y Paletas

Wednesday, April 29, 3 – 5:30 p.m., Outside Plaza

Stop by to enjoy participating in our Special Bilingual Storytime, playing traditional Latino games, making bubbles together and doing arts and crafts.

Pasa por acá para disfrutar de nuestra Hora del Cuento Bilingüe especial, juegos tradicionales latinos, estación de burbujas, y artes y manualidades.

LOS ALTOS -- 13 S. San Antonio Road

The Whodunit? Mystery Book Club

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

We will discuss [*To Die For*](#) by David Baldacci.

Toddler Storytime (ages 1-2)

Wednesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

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

Storytimes will be filled with stories, music, and fun activities! Due to limited space, we will begin handing out free tickets starting at 10 a.m.

Baby Storytime & Stay and Play (ages 0-1)

Wednesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 1 – 2 p.m., Orchard Room

We invite non-walking babies and their caregivers to 20 minutes of catchy songs and rhymes, gentle movement and baby sign language, and short books. Stay for our "Stay & Play" session, where babies can explore fun, age-appropriate toys.

ESL Conversation Club

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

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

Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5)

Thursdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 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, April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

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.

Monday Morning Meditation and Mindfulness

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

Practice meditation for 20 minutes then have 10 minutes to speak with the instructor.

Poetry Open Mic

Monday, April 6, 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, April 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

Join us for stories, songs, and movement in Spanish and English.

Venga a la biblioteca para cuentos, canciones y movimiento.

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

Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 21, & 28, 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. 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。

Road Scholar: Easter Island

Wednesday, April 8, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

Road Scholar is a non-profit, educational travel organization that inspires older adults to learn, discover, and travel. Learn about this program as we go on an adventure to Easter Island.

Pelicans, Herons, and Egrets, Oh My!

Thursday, April 9, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Join wildlife photographer Joan Sparks on a journey to discover elegant, long-legged wading birds whose ancestors appear in the fossil record dating back 50 million years.

Adult Watercolor Workshop

Friday, April 10, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Join us for a watercolor workshop for adults. Registration is not required. Seating is limited to the first 20 attendees and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

San Francisco Shakespeare Festival Special Performance

Saturday, April 11, 2 – 3 p.m., Orchard Room

Experience one of Shakespeare's most powerful political dramas as the San Francisco Shakespeare Festival brings *Julius Caesar* to life inside the library.

Board Game Sunday

Sunday, April 12, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room

We have board games for adults, teens, and children.

Page Turners Book Club (Grades 4-5)

Wednesday, April 15, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

This month we are reading [*The City of Ember*](#) by Jeanne DuPrau. Please pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Desk at Los Altos or Woodland Library.

Stylish Sustainability Craft

Thursday, April 16, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Bring an old garment to this workshop and turn it into a unique, one-of-a-kind piece of wearable art by adding patchwork, applique, buttons, pockets, trim, lace, etc.

Japanese Paper Arts Workshop

Friday, April 17, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Learn how to create the Awaji Knot with Mizuhiki. The Mizuhiki is used in Japan to embellish cards, envelopes, and even create “sculptures” for special occasions. All supplies will be provided. Please register to attend.

Bay Area Games Day

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

Learn how to play a new board game or enjoy an old favorite.

Sunday CrafterNoon

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

Adults, teens, and kids can join us for an afternoon of relaxed crafting. Supplies are provided. Children must come with their responsible adult crafting-buddy.

Book Bugs Club (Grades 2-3)

Tuesday, April 21, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

Our April book selection is [*Archie Takes Flight*](#) by Wendy Mass. Please pick up a copy of the book at the Children’s Desk at Los Altos or Woodland Library.

Electrifying Your Life: A Roadmap for Reducing Your Footprint

Tuesday, April 21, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Learn about renewable energy solutions.

Story Explorers Book Club (TK – 1st Graders)

Wednesday, April 22, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

We'll enjoy stories and activities featuring the [*Snail & Worm*](#) early reader series by Tina Kugler. We'll read together, talk about the book, move to music, and do a fun craft!

Wednesday Travel Nights

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

John Gayler will share both still-photo and live-action video highlights of a 2-week outfitter-led river trip through the Grand Canyon, including planning and logistics.

Build a Bot (Grades K-8)

Friday, April 24, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

Explore the world of robotics by experimenting with Cubelets, magnetic blocks designed to encourage learning through exploration.

Furry Friends Reading Buddies (Grades K-8)

Saturday, April 25, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Come practice your reading skills and read aloud to a friendly dog or cat -- your very own furry audience. You may register for a 10-minute session online two days before the event.

Now Read This Book Club

Monday, April 27, 12 – 1:30 p.m., Orchard Room

We will be discussing [*The Book of Hope: A Survival Guide for Trying Times*](#) by Jane Goodall.

To Be Read Book Club (Grades 6-8)

Tuesday, April 28, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

This month we are reading [*The Mona Lisa Vanishes*](#) by Nicholas Day. Pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Desk at Los Altos or Woodland Library.

Book Discussion for Adults

Tuesday, April 28, 7 – 8:15 p.m., Orchard Room

Email Laura.Pasternack@lib.sccgov.org to join the monthly email reminders.

Aging with Grace: The Life of a Great Basin Bristlecone

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

"Aging with Grace" will cover some of the scientific discoveries the bristlecone pine has been part of, how its environment shapes it, and share images that demonstrate the facets of their life and growth that make them one of California's most iconic native species.

MILPITAS -- 160 N. Main Street**Fun with Art Presented by First5 Santa Clara County**

Wednesday, April 1, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Auditorium

Staff from the Guerrero Family Resource Center will read a book, lead a craft activity based on the book, and then share resources provided at the resource center.

ESL Conversation Club

Wednesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 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.

Homework Help for Grades K-6

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

Students can get free homework help. No registration is required. Parents are asked to stay nearby. Homework Help will not be offered April 13 – 17.

Milpitas Children's Chess Club (Grades K-8)

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

Play chess and make new friends in a fun and relaxed environment! Registration is not required but space is limited. Attendees are expected to know the rules of chess and must be able to play independently.

Toddler Storytime (Ages 1-2)

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

This storytime features lots of movement, singing, and action. The early literacy focus is on short picture books, with simple flannel board stories, fingerplays, and lots of repetition.

Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5)

Thursdays, April 2, 9, 16, & 30, 6:30 – 7 p.m., Children's Activity Room

The early literacy focus is on longer picture books and flannel board stories and other storytelling activities and fingerplays. Children's librarians will share kindergarten readiness resources with caregivers.

Qi Gong Meditation & Exercise Classes

Fridays, April 3, 10, 17, & 24, 1 – 3 p.m., Auditorium

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

Giảm căng thẳng và lo lắng, tăng năng lượng và sức sống, Cải thiện sức khỏe thể chất.

Knit & Crochet Circle

Fridays, April 3, 10, 17, & 24, 2 – 4 p.m., Conference Room

Meet other yarn lovers, get help or share ideas. Limited instruction available in English, Hindi, Punjabi and Gujarati, but note this is not a class. Materials not provided.

Music & Movement (ages 3-8)

Friday, April 3, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m., Activity Room

Children and their caregivers will have fun exploring music and dancing together.

Family Storytime

Saturdays, April 4, 11, & 25, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Activity Room

This 30-minute storytime features lots of movement, singing, and action. The early literacy focus is on picture books, flannel board stories and fingerplays and an early introduction to group dynamics and socialization.

Teen Rubik's Cube Club

Saturday, April 4, 4 – 5 p.m., Conference Room

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

Gentle Flow Yoga (ages 13+)

Sundays, April 5 and 12, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m., Auditorium

This practice combines mindful movement, simple breathing techniques, and a calming guided meditation to reduce stress, improve flexibility, and restore balance. Bring a mat.

LEGO Club for Grades K-8

Monday, April 6, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

Children will use their creativity and engineering skills to build anything they can imagine.

Baby Bouncers Lapsit (12 months and younger)

Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 21, & 28, 11:30 – 11:45 a.m., Activity Room

This is a baby and caregivers' program with an early literacy focus on traditional nursery rhymes, lap bounces, body rhymes, songs, and very short and simple picture books.

Bilingual Family Storytime / [中英雙語故事時間](#)

Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 21, & 28, 6:30 – 7 p.m., Children's Activity Room

The early literacy focus is on sharing stories and songs in English and Mandarin Chinese. 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。

Stay and Play Café for Kids 0-5

Friday, April 10, 11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m., Activity Room

Stay, play and learn with music, toys, and snacks.

Gaming Club (Grades 4-8)

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

We will play video games like Super Smash Bros, Mario Kart, and more. Plus, we will also have various board games for fun! Please register.

Board Game Day

Saturday, April 11, 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.

Mend with Friends

Saturday, April 11, 11 a.m. – 12:30 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, or experience to share is appreciated.

Dungeons & Dragons: Spring Mini Campaign (Ages 13+)

Saturdays, April 11 & 25, 2 – 4 p.m., Conference Room

Our DM will guide you through the process from character creation and basic rules. Make your own character and get lost in the world of Dungeons and Dragons. Walk-ins welcome.

International Film Festival

Sundays, April 12, 19, & 26, 12 – 5:30 p.m., Auditorium

Travel the world with us and enjoy a curated group of acclaimed movies.

Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Club

Monday, April 13, 7 – 8 p.m., Auditorium

Sign up and pick up a copy of [*Untethered Sky*](#) by Fonda Lee.

Little Learners STEAM (Ages 3-5)

Tuesday, April 14, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m., Auditorium

Each month we will nurture curiosity and discover new things through engaging and fun activities. Registration is required.

Lil Athletes (ages 18 months-4 Years)

Wednesday, April 15, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Auditorium

Stories, stretches, and sports-themed activities for tots on the move! Parents/caregivers must stay and participate with their children.

Play, Sing and Learn with Golden Acorn Music

Friday, April 17, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Children and their families are invited to dance, sing, and learn together as Golden Acorn brings the joy of music to life with songs inspired by our Railway Rollick Play Space.

Reading Program: Poetry Junk Journal

Friday, April 17, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Auditorium

Let's talk about how writing in a journal can help improve literacy skills. Receive a journal to decorate using everyday paper items like old mail, magazines, etc.

Earth Day Craft (Grades K-8)

Friday, April 17, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

Register and join us for fun and exciting Earth Day crafts.

Sneaker Museum Oakland Presentation

Saturday, April 18, 2 – 3 p.m., Auditorium

Explore the role of sneakers in shaping sports culture, fashion, and personal identity. This program features a curated display of sneakers, magazines, posters, and other materials.

Adult and Teen Crafternoon: Wire Bonsai (Ages 13+)

Saturday, April 18, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Program Room

Patrons aged 13+ are invited to take part in a different craft or art project each month. No registration is required; walk-in while supplies last.

The South Bay Needlepointers Stitch-In

Monday, April 20, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Conference Room

The South Bay Needlepointers host programs which encourage members to explore new techniques in needlepoint, and learn about design, color, texture and perspective.

Books & Bricks Book Club (Grades 4-6)

Tuesday, April 21, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

Join our book and Lego building club for 4th-6th graders! This month we are reading [*Three Tasks for a Dragon*](#) by Eoin Colfer. Register online.

Reading Buddies (Grades K-5)

Saturday, April 25, 2 – 3 p.m., Children's Activity Room

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

Worm Composting Workshop

Saturday, April 25, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Auditorium

Come join us at our composting workshop and learn how to create your own natural fertilizer from kitchen scraps. Take home your very own worm bin, while supplies last. Registration encouraged to gauge interest and walk-ins welcome!

The Peaceful Poets

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

The Peaceful Poets are a Milpitas-based group of writers and appreciators of poetry.

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

Wednesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 1 – 2:30 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Children will use their creativity and engineering skills to build anything they can imagine.

After Dinner Book Club

Wednesday, April 1, 7 – 8 p.m., Meeting Room

We will discuss [*The Correspondent*](#) by Virginia Evans.

Toddler Storytime (ages 2-3)

Thursdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Children's Activity Room

Join us for a fun-filled storytime featuring stories, songs, rhymes, and lots of movement!

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

Join us for a fun-filled storytime featuring stories, songs, rhymes, and lots of interactive movement!

Homework Help for Grades K-6

Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

Students can get free homework help. No registration is required. Homework Help will not be offered March 30 – April 6.

Tiny Tot Jamboree (ages 1-2)

Fridays, April 3, 10, 17, & 24, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Children’s Activity Room

Parents and toddlers: Join us for short stories, rhymes, fingerplays, activities, and songs.

Itty Bitty Jamboree (ages 0-12 months)

Fridays, April 3, 10, 17, & 24, 12 – 1 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

Adults and their babies: Join us for short, fun stories, rhymes, fingerplays, and songs. Itty-Bitty Jamboree is 30 minutes followed by Stay & Play time.

Free Snacks for Kids! / ¡Meriendas Gratis Para Niños!

Mondays-Fridays, 3 – 4 p.m. (except during holidays and school breaks)

Children ages 0-18 can stop by for a snack, while supplies last. No registration required.

¡Los niños de 0 a 18 años pueden pasar por la biblioteca para recoger una merienda gratis después de la escuela! No es necesario registrarse.

Dungeons & Dragons Workshop (ages 11-18)

Friday, April 3, 3 – 5 p.m., Program Room

Master the art of storytelling, improvisation, and running unforgettable sessions. Learn the tricks, tools, and confidence-building skills every great DM needs—whether you're brand new or looking to level up. Please register.

Kids Keva Club (Ages 5+)

Friday, April 3, 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!

ESL Conversation Club

Saturdays, April 4 & 18, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Come to improve your English speaking and listening skills, while learning about other cultures in a safe and supportive environment.

Bilingual Spanish & English Family Storytime

Saturdays, April 4, 11, 18, & 25, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m., Children's Activity Room

Storytimes are bilingual (Spanish/English) and all ages are welcome to attend.

La hora de cuentos es bilingüe (español/inglés) y todas las edades son bienvenidas.

Dungeons & Dragons 1-Shot Adventures (ages 11-18)

Saturday, April 4, 2:30 – 5:30 p.m., Program Room

We will have Dungeon Masters running three tables to choose from: high level characters, chaotic evil characters and beginning the journey. Please register.

Zumba Fitness Class / Clase de Zumba Fitness

Mondays, April 6 & 20, 6 – 7 p.m., Community Room

This Latin-inspired, easy-to-follow dance exhilarates your senses and works all major muscle groups. Este baile de inspiración latina y fácil de seguir estimula tus sentidos y trabaja todos los grupos musculares principales.

Reading Buddies for Grades K-6

Monday, April 6, 6 – 7 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Kids can practice their reading skills while reading aloud to a furry friend. 15-minute sessions.

Evening Itty Bitty Jamboree (ages 0-12 months)

Tuesdays, April 7 & 21, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Activity Room

Adults and babies are invited to short, fun stories, rhymes, fingerplays, and songs.

Growing Culinary Herbs

Wednesday, April 8, 7 – 8 p.m., Large Program Room

We will cover basic requirements of popular annual and perennial herbs.

Safe Space for LGBTQ+ Teens and Young Adults (ages 13-25)

Fridays, April 10 & 24, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Program 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.

Craft Night for Adults

Monday, April 13, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Transform Mason jars into amazing, personalized décor. Materials will be provided.

Family Fun Night

Tuesday, April 14, 6:30 – 8 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

Families with school-aged children will create art, crafts, or participate in STEM activities. This month we will decorate seed pots for Earth and Arbor Day.

Kids Art Club (Ages 5+)

Wednesday, April 15, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

Join us for an afternoon of creativity with the Kids Art Club. We will explore land art inspired by Andy Goldsworthy.

Smartphone Photography (age 12-18)

Thursday, April 16, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Program Room

In this hands-on workshop you will learn tips and tricks on how to use your smartphone camera to produce creative photographs inspired by everyday life, books and movies.

Adulting 101: Clothes Mending for Teens

Saturday, April 18, 2 – 5 p.m., Program Room

Learn how to shorten pants, mend holes and replace lost buttons. Practice garments will be provided but you can bring your own clean clothes for advice on how to mend them. Please register.

Library Ukulele Society

Tuesday, April 21, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., Community Room

Bring your uke and music stand or come to listen and sing along. Learn some songs and play together.

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

Friday, April 24, 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.

Finding Voice on the Page and in Film

Sunday, April 26, 1 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Participants are invited to reflect on experience and history, whether that is telling a personal story or a family/ancestral one, and to honor what emerges by capturing, preserving and sharing these stories for the future.

Chat & Craft: ESL Conversation Club

Monday, April 27, 6 – 7:30 p.m., Community Room

Improve your English listening and speaking skills while making a craft in a fun, supportive environment. We will paint Mason jars. All supplies will be provided.

SARATOGA -- 13650 Saratoga Avenue**The Elaine Revell Collection: A Retrospective in Watercolor**

Through April 24 in the Library Lobby

This exhibit is a retrospective of Elaine Revell's (1937-2023) work.

Young Artists of Art Students' Atelier Exhibit

Through April 17 in the Library Lobby

This is an exhibit of drawings and paintings by young local artists who are current or former students of Gabriel Coke from Saratoga.

Family Storytime

Tuesdays & Saturdays, April 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, & 28, 11 – 11:30 am, Community Room

Join us for stories, rhymes, and songs.

Mystery Book Club

Monday, April 6, 7 – 8 p.m., Maple Room

Drop by the Adult Reference Desk at Saratoga Library to sign up for the meeting and pick up [*Tokyo Express*](#) by Seichō Matsumoto.

Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club

Tuesday, April 7, 7 – 8 p.m., Maple Room

Join in the discussion of [*A Corner of White*](#) by Jaclyn Moriarty. You can sign up and get a copy of the book from the adult reference desk.

Knit & Crochet Circle

Wednesday, April 8, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room

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

Baby Storytime (12 months or younger)

Wednesdays, April 8, 15, 22, & 29, 11 – 11:15 a.m., Maple Room

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

Drop-in Tech Help

Thursdays, April 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., Oak Room

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

Chinese Book Club / 中文書友會

Thursday, April 9, 10:15 – 11:45 a.m., Orchard Room

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

Furry Reading Buddies (Grades K-5)

Fridays, April 10 & 24, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

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.

Homework Help for Grades K-6

Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4 – 5:30 p.m. and Wednesdays, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Students can drop-in for free homework help. No registration is required. Caregivers of children under 10 years old must stay with their child. No Homework Help April 1 – 9.

Board Game Night for Adults

Mondays, April 13 & 27, 6 – 8 p.m., Maple Room

Drop in and play a variety of board games.

Paint-a-Rock Craft Event

Tuesday, April 14, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Join us as we paint new rock friends. Rocks, paints and brushes provided.

Master Gardeners: Healthy Soil

Tuesday, April 14, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Community Room

Learn about digging techniques, determining which amendments and fertilizers are needed, lab soil tests, and using cover crops and mulches. We will also discuss common soil-dwelling pests and diseases.

Lego Club

Wednesday, April 15, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

Kids ages 5 + can use their building skills and imaginations to have fun with LEGOs! There are also Duplos for younger kids.

Mandarin Storytime

Thursday, April 16, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Maple Room

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

Teatime Book Chatter

Thursday, April 16, 1 – 2 p.m., Maple Room

Visit the Adult Reference Desk to register and pick up [*The God of the Woods*](#) by Liz Moore.

Band Jam: Guitar and Ukulele

Tuesdays, April 21 & 28, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

Meet people who are also working on their music journey, learn new chords/strums, and get encouragement to practice towards mastering your instrument. Bring your own guitar or ukulele, all other materials will be provided.

Travel Program: China

Tuesday, April 21, 7:15 – 8:30 p.m., Community Room

Go on a photographic journey through China and these three main locations: Wuzhen, the ancient and charming water town on the Yangtze River, Haungshan, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and Shanghai, with its jumble of 21st-century modernism and colonial French culture and architecture.

Open Mic

Sunday, April 26, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

This is your opportunity to share your musical talents in a safe, inviting community of teens of all levels and ages 13+. Bring your guitar, ukulele, voice, or any fun instruments you have been practicing to perform in an open mic setting.

San Jose Japantown

Sunday, April 26, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Community Room

Go on a multimedia journey through the past as San Jose Japantown transformed from a bachelor society to a family community.

Technology Class

Monday, April 27, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., Maple Room

Our tech help volunteer will give a deeper dive on internet cookies, credit freezing, secure passwords, password managers, multi-factor authentication, and cell phone verification.

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

Mondays, April 6, 13, 20, & 27, 7 – 7:30 p.m.

Practice meditation for 20 minutes, then have 10 minutes to talk to the instructor.

Adult Book Discussion

Tuesday, April 14, 2 – 3:15 p.m.

Email laura.pasternack@lib.sccgov.org to join. We read fiction and nonfiction titles.

Sprouting Stories

Sunday, April 19, 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Backyard Patio (dress for weather!)

This fun and engaging storytime supports early literacy through music, movement, and interactive play.

SERVICES & SUPPORT CENTER – 1370 Dell Avenue, Campbell**Joint Powers Authority Board Finance Committee Meeting**

Wednesday, April 8, 1 –2 p.m.

For accessibility accommodations (ex. ASL), please fill out the online form at sccl.org/accessibility 7+ days prior to the event. If you need assistance with the form, speak with a staff member at your local library, call (408) 540-3945, or email us at ask@sccl.org.

Joint Powers Authority Board Meeting

Thursday, April 23, 12 –1 p.m.

For accessibility accommodations (ex. ASL), please fill out the online form at sccl.org/accessibility 7+ days prior to the event. If you need assistance with the form, speak with a staff member at your local library, call (408) 540-3945, or email us at ask@sccl.org.

ONLINE EVENTS (Please register online)**Virtual Author Talk: Valerie Neal**

Thursday, April 2, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

In [*On a Mission*](#), Valerie Neal traces the 45-year history of U.S. women astronauts, drawing on extensive interviews and archival research to illuminate their achievements, challenges, and cultural impact.

Online English Conversation Club

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

Meet new friends and practice English together.

Virtual Author Talk: Brad Taylor

Tuesday, April 14, 4 – 5 p.m.

Brad Taylor's [*Shadow Strike*](#) is a high-stakes thriller in which a rogue faction launches a bold plan for retaliation, unleashing a legendary assassin whose mission threatens to ignite a global crisis.

Virtual Author Talk: Alex Hutchinson

Thursday, April 16, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Hutchinson's [*The Explorer's Gene: Why We Seek Big Challenges, New Flavors, and the Blank Spots on the Map*](#) examines the deep human impulse to seek the unknown.

Virtual Author Talk: Miranda Cowley Heller

Wednesday, April 22, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Heller's [*What the Deep Water Knows*](#) offers an intimate and emotionally resonant exploration of a woman's life, tracing her experiences through childhood, marriage, motherhood, and beyond.

Intro to Money Basics for Teens

Wednesday, April 22, 6 – 7 p.m.

We will discuss what financial institutions are, the different types, and what products, services, and tools they provide to help you manage your money.

Paying for College with Scholarships

Tuesday, April 28, 5 – 6 p.m.

We will demystify the complex networks and application processes related to scholarships and introduce an approach towards navigating merit and community-based scholarships.

Understanding Credit and Making Good Money Decisions for Teens

Wednesday, April 29, 6 – 7 p.m.

We will discuss what a credit score is, why credit matters, how to build good credit, what your responsibility is, and what to look for to protect your credit. We will also discuss how to manage your money and make good decisions to build a strong foundation for your future financial health.

Virtual Author Talk: Jason Reynolds

Thursday, April 30, 4 – 5 p.m.

[*Coach*](#) brings the final installment of the Track series to life by exploring the childhood of Otis “Coach” Brody, long before he became a steady, firm-handed mentor.

May 2026 Library Report
Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian



Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander Heritage Month

This year's AANHPI Heritage Month theme is "[Power in Unity: Strengthening Communities Together](#)", which touches on the many different cultures that are encompassed. Here in the Bay Area we have a significant portion of the population whose family heritage is from Asia, Hawaii or the Pacific Islands.

Some of our libraries have recurring AANHPI-related events, such as bilingual [Mandarin Family Storytimes](#). The Saratoga Library has a [Chinese Book Club](#), while the Milpitas Library offers [Qi Gong Meditation](#) and Exercise classes on Fridays.

Some events taking place only in May include:

- A series on [Chinese Medicine for Chronic Pain](#)
- Polynesian music and dance [performances from RAHITI](#)
- Movie screenings on [Kintsukuroi](#), the Japanese art of repairing pottery
- Local [Hula Halau 'O Pi'iana](#) will delight audiences Sun., May 3
- Historian Connie Young Yu traces the paper trail of [Chinese exclusion](#) on Sun., May 3
- [Asian Art Museum](#) of SF docent John shares about featured Asian artists on Tue., May 5
- [Popontia Japanese Storytime](#) with traditional kamishibai puppets on Wed., May 6
- Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Club discussion at the Milpitas Library on May 10 on [Contemporary Chinese Science Fiction](#)
- Learn the [art of origami](#) at a craft event on Wed., May 13
- [Fabric sculpture workshop](#) focusing on Japanese cranes on Thu., May 14

Those who are interested in exploring their Chinese ancestry have access to a powerful new tool, [My China Roots](#). Collections include records in both English and Chinese such as Census, immigration, Chinese Exclusion Act, community directories, burial and genealogy records. My China Roots also has many family books, which are detailed collections of family histories from across the country. Learn more about this resource at an online training session at 11 AM on Wed., May 20. [Please register](#).

Another resource worth exploring is [CultureGrams](#), which includes maps, statistics, history, images, and infographics from over 200 countries. This is a great homework resource for students. Those who are interested in learning a new language should check out [Mango Languages](#), which has 70 languages to choose from. Download lessons to the app and access them later from your device.

Campbell Library Grand Opening May 9!

The much-anticipated reopening of the Campbell Library is almost here. Please join us on [Sat., May 9](#) starting at 10 AM for a memorable day of activities for all ages. This includes the unveiling of our sixth [Storybook SCCLD](#) early learning play space, which we call Dreamy Downtown. Kids 0-10 years old and their families are certain to love it and its mascot, TowerBot.

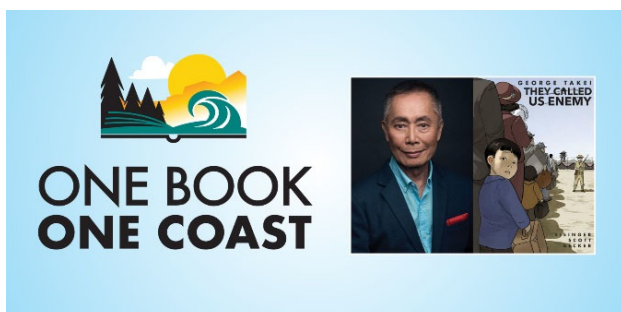
The new library is immediately welcoming, with bright white surfaces and floor to ceiling windows that let in plenty of natural light. Long-time patrons will especially appreciate the new design and features. The library is two floors, with an Overlook space that offers comfortable seating to meet, read, and relax with great views of the Orchard City Green. Three reservable small meeting rooms and a flexible Community Room that can be divided into two rooms ensures that the community can fully utilize the new space.



We are so excited to share this beautiful new space with you. Check out our website for the latest details on the opening. Here are some of the highlights.

- 9:45 AM: A group of lion dancers will welcome the crowd
- 10:00 AM: Brief welcome, then the doors open!
- 11:00 AM: Special storytime with Elephant and Piggie, followed by photos with the characters
- 11:30 AM: Artist Sheri Simons talks about her public art in the library
- 12:00 PM: Paper pinwheel craft event with Silicon Valley Clean Energy
- 1:00 PM: Bubble show
- 2:00 PM: Musical performance of jazz, soul, funk, and R&B selections
- 4:00 PM: Library tour begins at the Overlook.

That is what we call a full day! The Library will close at 6 PM, part of its new 7-day [regular schedule](#).



Special Live Stream with George Takei

Reminder that on [Sun., May 31](#) libraries across the West Coast (including all of SCCLD's community libraries) will live stream an interview with actor, activist and author George Takei about his book, [They Called Us Enemy](#), which tells the story of his being sent as a child to an internment camp for Japanese Americans during WWII. [One Book, One Coast](#)

unites library systems and patrons from the northernmost region of Washington State to the southern tip of California in a shared celebration of literacy, learning, community, and civil discourse.

Summer Reading 2026 Sign-Up Starts

When we teach children to read, we plant a seed that will sprout, grow, and benefit them for a lifetime. Reading is beneficial for all ages. When a child can read at grade level by the end of third grade, this is a strong measure if they graduate from high school, go on to higher learning, and it can impact their lifetime earning potential. For adults, reading keeps the mind active, which helps with memory.



This year's Summer Reading program, which lasts from June 1 through July 31, focuses on the importance of reading as a way to prevent the summer slide with students in K-12, entertain and educate, and open up new worlds through the pages of a book. You can register at scclld.org/summer starting May 1. Check out our website for details about the rewards for taking part. Happy reading!

VIRTUAL Author Talks MAY 2026

- Marjan Kamali**
May 7 at 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- Dr. Vivienne Ming**
May 12 at 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Dr. Patrick K. Porter & Ruchika Sikri**
May 14 at 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Nir Eyal**
May 19 at 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Elizabeth Lim**
May 20 at 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

May Virtual Author Talks

Six authors join us this month for Virtual Author Talks.

May 7 NYT bestselling novelist [Marjan Kamali](#) speaks about [The Lion Women of Tehran](#), a story about friendship and betrayal. [Please register.](#)

May 12 [Dr. Vivienne Ming](#) examines what it means to remain fully human in a world increasingly shaped by artificial intelligence. [Please register.](#)

May 14 [Dr. Patrick Porter](#) and [Ruchika Sikri](#) will share their 30-day plan to restore cognitive clarity, emotional balance and overall vitality. [Please register.](#)

May 19 [Nir Eyal](#) offers a science-based system for replacing limited beliefs with ones that support growth, persistence and well-being. [Please register.](#)

May 20 [Elizabeth Lim](#) takes readers into a world of gangsters and a dragon lord as the mortal and immortal realms clash, taken from her novel [Forgery of Fate](#). [Please register.](#)



EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS

- Cupertino Library
- Gilroy Library
- Milpitas Library
- Morgan Hill Library
- Saratoga Library

**Saturday to Monday
May 30 – June 1
10 AM TO 6 PM**

- Service and Support Center (Campbell)

**May 30 – June 1
9 AM TO 5 PM**

**ELECTION DAY: TUE., JUNE 2
ALL SIX OPEN 7 AM TO 8 PM**

Find full information about where to vote in the June 2 State Election on the [Registrar of Voter's page](#).

SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT MAY 2026 EVENTS

SCCLD libraries will be closed on Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day. Our Online Library is always available at scclld.org/Online-Library

CAMPBELL – 77 Harrison Avenue

Campbell Library Grand Reopening!

Saturday, May 9, 10 am – 6:00 p.m., Entire Library

Come join us as we unveil the completely revamped Campbell Library. The day of fun will start at 9:45 a.m. with a visit from lion dancers, followed by a brief welcome before the doors of the library spring open. Enjoy a special storytime at 11 a.m., followed by library tours and a public art presentation. There is also a musical performance at 2 p.m.

Making a Superhero Comic Workshop

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

Learn how to draw superheroes with Marvel Entertainment comic artist Jerry Decaire. For teens 13 to 18. Registration required.

Supervisor Ellenberg Community Town Hall

Wednesday, May 27, 6 – 7:30 p.m., Community Room

Supervisor Susan Ellenberg invites those interested in learning more about the County budgeting process to attend a town hall about its finances.

Kintsukuroi Movie Screening

Saturday, May 30, 11 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Community Room

Come enjoy a screening of Kintsukuroi, a film about the Japanese art of repairing pottering using urushi lacquer and gold. The practice serves as a metaphor for the destruction and eventual reconstruction of the lives of 120,000 Japanese Americans during WWII who are forced into internment camps.

Live Stream Author Talk: George Takei

Sunday, May 31, 2 – 4:00 p.m., Community Room

The Los Angeles County Public Library is hosting a sit-down interview with actor, author and human rights advocate George Takei on Sunday, May 31 as part of the One Book, One Coast reading event. Takei will speak about [**They Called Us Enemy**](#), the graphic memoir recounting his childhood imprisoned in U.S. internment camps during WWII and how that experience helped lead him on the path he has navigated in life.

CUPERTINO – 10800 Torre Avenue

Knit-Alongs at Cupertino Library (ages 18+)

Fridays, May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2:30 – 4 p.m., Room 201A

Knitters and crocheters can 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.

Family Storytime

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

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

RAHITI Polynesian Dance Performance

Saturday, May 2, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Room 201

Immerse yourself in the vibrant cultural tapestry of Polynesia with a live song and dance performance by RAHITI.

Baby Wearing Dance

Sundays, May 3, 10, 17 & 24, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Participants must bring their own baby carrier.

Baby Sign and Sing

Sunday, May 3, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Room 101

Babies aged 0-12 months and adult caregivers will learn basic signs to communicate.

ESL Parent & Caregiver Conversation Club

Mondays, May 4 & 18, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 101

This program is designed to support families and spark conversations about children and parenting. Learn practical tips and insights from special guest speakers. Connect with other parents and caregivers in the community.

Making a Superhero Comic Workshop

Monday, May 4, 4 – 6:00 p.m., Community Room

Learn how to draw superheroes with Marvel Entertainment comic artist Jerry Decaire. For ages 10+. Please register.

ESL Conversation Club

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

Toddler Storytime (ages 1-2)

Tuesdays, May 5, 12, 19, & 26, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 101

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

LEGO Club

Tuesday, May 5, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Students in Kindergarten to 8th grade are welcome to play and create with LEGOs.

Homework Help for Grades K-6

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:30 – 6 p.m., Room 101

Students can get free homework help. No registration is required.

Poponta Japanese Storytime

Wednesday, May 6, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Room 101

This Japanese storytime includes traditional kamishibai (paper theater), puppets & books.

Bedtime Storytime

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

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

Baby Storytime (ages 0-1)

Thursdays, May 7, 14, 21, & 28, 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. Bring a yoga mat or blanket to sit on.

Reading Buddies (completed Grades K-5)

Thursday, May 7, and Monday, May 11, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 101

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.

Chinese Medicine for Chronic Pain

Thursday, May 7, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 201

Dr. Julia Lee will discuss natural reasons why the body manifests pain, what the healing process for pain may look like, strategies to cope with pain during the healing process, and beneficial attitudes that support pain relief.

Knit-Alongs

Fridays, May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m., Room 201A

All adult knitters and crocheters are welcome to join and work on their projects.

Nonfiction Book Discussion

Sunday, May 10, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Room 201B

We'll discuss *The War Below* (2024) by Ernest Scheyder.

Poetry Open Mic

Saturday, May 10, 3 – 4 p.m., Room 201

This open mic celebrates poetry in all its forms, spoken, read, sung, remembered, or improvised. This will be hosted by Cupertino Poet Laureate Thomas Célérier.

Children's Literature for Adults Book Club

Tuesday, May 12, 7 – 8 p.m.

Adults will discuss, reminisce, or discover a beloved children's classic. Please register at the Children's Reference Desk. This program is for adults only.

Police Read Along

Wednesday, May 13, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 201

A Sheriff's Deputy will read books and share safety tips.

CompostGal Talk: Garden Pests and Non-toxic Ways to Control Them

Thursday, May 14, 6 – 8:30 p.m., Room 101

Learn easy and budget-friendly non-toxic pest control techniques to help tackle and prevent typical garden pests.

Play, Sing and Learn with Golden Acorn Music!

Monday, May 18, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 101

Join us for a special ESL Parent and Caregiver Conversation Club featuring a special music and movement program with Golden Acorn.

Adult Book Discussion

Wednesday, May 20, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., and Thu., May 21, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201B

Join us as we discuss *Hard by a Great Forest* (2024) by Leo Vardiashvili.

Origami for School Age Kids

Thursday, May 21, 4 – 4:45 p.m., Room 101

Learn the art of origami. There will be 3 projects demonstrated step-by-step. Parents are welcome to join. Paper provided. For kids in grades K-Middle School.

Cupertino High School Robotics Demonstration

Friday, May 22, 6 – 8 p.m., Room 201

Hands-on showcase featuring live demonstrations of 2026 competition robot. Play a simulation of this season's real game at interactive tables. Speak to the team.

Lucky Diaz and the Family Jam Band

Saturday, May 23, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 101

Get ready to dance, sing, read and celebrate Dia de los libros with this fun and energetic Grammy-winning band, made up of a husband-and-wife duo.

Freedom Readers Book Club (Grades 5-8)

Tuesday, May 26, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 101

Participants will engage with their peers in conversations and do a book related craft. For Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, we will be reading *Wish I Was a Baller* by Amar Shah.

Tuesday Travel Nights: The Kingdom of Morocco

Tuesday, May 26, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 201

Get to know the oceanside, the modern city of Rabat, and Roman antiquities of Volubilis.

Celebrating AANHPI Month: Changemakers Book Club for Grades 1 and 2

Wednesday, May 27, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 101

Join our fun early chapter book club that celebrates diverse voices and stories. For Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, we will be reading *The Mailbox* by Kyoko Hara. Please sign up at the Children's Reference Desk.

Voyagers Book Club Grades 3 and 4

Thursday, May 28, 4 – 5 p.m.

A book club for kids enrolled in Grades 3 or 4. Please register at the Children's Reference Desk.

Live Stream Author Talk: George Takei

Sunday, May 31, 2 – 4:00 p.m., Community Room

The Los Angeles County Public Library is hosting a sit-down interview with actor, author and human rights advocate George Takei on Sunday, May 31 as part of the One Book, One Coast reading event. Takei will speak about [*They Called Us Enemy*](#), the graphic memoir recounting his childhood imprisoned in U.S. internment camps during WWII and how that experience helped lead him on the path he has navigated in life.

GILROY – 350 W. Sixth Street

Seed Kits for Adults Teens

All Month

Stop by the upstairs Information Desk and pick up a kit. This month's variety is cucumbers.

AP Exam Study Zone

All Day Friday, May 1 to Thursday, May 14

Head to the Teen Area and the Teen Group Study Room and hit the books. And when you're ready for a study break, check in at the second-floor Information Desk to pick up a free mental health kit, courtesy of Mind4Youth, plus other study essentials. For ages 13-18.

Book Discussion

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

In honor of AANHPI Heritage Month, we will discuss *The Matchmaker's Gift* by Lydia Loigman.

ESL Conversation Club / Club de Conversación en inglés

Fridays, May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Quiet Study B

Improve your English listening and speaking skills and learn about other cultures in a supportive environment. No registration is needed. Basic English knowledge is recommended.

Safe Space Meetup for LBGTQ+ / Encuentro de Espacio Seguro para Personas LBGTQ+

Fridays, May 1 & 15, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Quiet Study Room B

Our staff-led meetings offer a safe space for youth (ages 13-25) to play games, participate in group activities & discussions, and build community. Nuestras reuniones, dirigidas por nuestro personal, ofrecen un espacio seguro para que los jóvenes (13-25) jueguen, participen en actividades y debates grupales, y forjen una comunidad.

Basic Computer Skills Class / Curso Básico de Computación (for adults)

Fridays, May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Reading Program Room

Identify and use basic parts of a computer, operating systems basics, use common computer programs, manage files and folders, Internet and email use, and computer safety. Call 408-848-5366 to register and schedule your initial assessment.

Identificación y uso de los componentes básicos de una computadora, conceptos básicos de sistemas operativos, uso de programas de computadoras, gestión de archivos y carpetas, uso de Internet y correo electrónico y seguridad informática. Llame al 408-848-5366 para registrarse y programar su evaluación inicial.

Free Snacks for Kids! / ¡Meriendas Gratis Para Niños!

Mondays-Fridays, 3 – 4 p.m. (except during holidays and school breaks), Lobby Area
Children ages 0-18 can stop by for a snack while supplies last. No registration required.
¡Pasa por la biblioteca y recoge una merienda gratis después de la escuela! No es necesario registrarse.

Free Comic Book Day / Día del cómic gratis | Comic Fun Fest

Saturday, May 2, 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m., Upstairs

The first Saturday in May is Free Comic Book Day! Dress up as your favorite cosplay character for a chance to win prizes. Stop by the Gilroy Library to pick up 2 free small comic books that you can take home and keep. No registration required. Comic book distribution will begin at 10:30AM and will end at 2PM, while supplies last. Comics are available for all ages; please refer to age ratings on individual titles.

Manga Drawing Workshop with Illustrator Oliver Chin (Comic Fun Fest)

Saturday, May 2, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Upstairs Community Room

Illustrator Oliver Chin will present a drawing workshop with a focus on Manga. For ages 10+.

Live Music Performance by the South Bay Trombone Choir (Comic Fun Fest)

Saturday, May 2, 1 – 2 p.m., Upstairs Community Room

The South Bay Trombone Choir will interpret pop culture melodies in a live performance.

Making a Superhero Comic (Comic Fun Fest)

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

Marvel Entertainment comic artist Jerry Decaire will present about how to draw superheroes. He'll explain the process and then conduct a live drawing.

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

Mondays, May 4, 11, 18, & 25, 1 – 5 p.m., Computer Area

Volunteers can help you open an email account, connect to Wi-Fi/hotspots, use laptops and Chromebooks, and use Microsoft Office.

Ellos pueden ayudarte abrir una cuenta de correo electrónico, conectarse a Wi-Fi/puntos de acceso, utilizar computadoras portátiles y Chromebooks, y utilizar Microsoft Office.

Pajama Storytime / Hora de Cuentos en Pijama

Mondays, May 4, 11, 18, & 25, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Children's area/1st floor Zona infantil

We read stories, sing songs, play games, and wear our pajamas.

Leemos cuentos, cantamos canciones, y jugamos.

Homework Help / Ayuda con la Tarea

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4 – 5:30 p.m., 1st Floor Meeting Room / 1° piso, Salon de juntas
Kids in grades K-6 can come in and receive homework help. Homework Help not offered during school breaks. Tenemos tutores disponibles para ayudarte con tus tareas.

Zumba Fitness Class / Clase de Zumba Fitness

Tuesdays, May 5, 12, 17, 24 & 31, 5:45 – 6:45 p.m., Community Room

This Latin-inspired, easy-to-follow dance exhilarates your senses and works all major muscle groups. Este baile de inspiración latina y fácil de seguir estimula tus sentidos y trabaja todos los grupos musculares principales.

Reading Buddies / Compañeros de Lectura (PreK-Grade 6)

Tuesday, May 5, 6 – 7 p.m., 1st Floor, Burrow 1° piso, Madriguera

Practice your reading skills and read aloud with a furry friend! Sign-ups are first come, first served until all slots are filled. ¡Ven a practicar tus habilidades de lectura y lee en voz alta uno a uno con un amigo peludo! Las inscripciones serán por orden de llegada hasta que se llenen todos los espacios.

Play & Talk: Building Language Through Play

Wednesday, May 6, 10 – 10:30 a.m., 1st Floor, Burrow 1° piso, Madriguera

Local speech therapist Kristen White will share practical speech development tips for your little one. She'll also highlight the early literacy graphics in our Earthen Excursion Play Space and discuss how parents and caregivers can use them to support engagement and speech development. Children are welcome to attend with their parents and caregivers.

Joe Serna, Jr. Farmworker Housing Grant Program- Workshop for Stakeholders

Wednesday, May 6, 2 – 3 p.m., Upstairs Community Room

As part of Affordable Housing Month, Santa Clara County Office of Supportive Housing Presents: Joe Serna, Jr. Farmworker Housing Grant Program- Workshop for Stakeholders.

Play, Sing & Learn with Golden Acorn Music

Thursday, May 7, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m., 1st Floor, Burrow 1° piso, Madriguera

Children and their families are invited to dance, sing and learn together as Golden Acorn brings the joy of music to life with songs inspired by our Earthen Excursion play space.

Knitting and Crochet Weekly Meetup / Tejido y Crochet

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

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

LEGO Club

Friday, May 8, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Community Room

We provide LEGOs, children build creations! Follow prompts or use your imagination.
¡Nosotros proporcionamos los Legos, los niños construyen creaciones divertidas! Niños y niñas pueden seguir nuestras indicaciones o construir algo basado en su imaginación.

RAHITI Polynesian Dance Performance

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

Immerse yourself in the vibrant cultural tapestry of Polynesia with a live dance performance by RAHITI. It will showcase the beautiful songs, fast-paced and rhythmic drumbeats of Tahiti, alongside the graceful hula dances of Hawai'i, the strength and elegance of Samoa, and the skillful precision of the Māori people from Aotearoa (New Zealand).

Open Poetry Readings

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

Everyone is welcome to attend and listen or read poetry and join in related discussions.

Reading Program: Learner Orientation

Wednesday, May 13, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 6 – 7 p.m., Reading Program Room- 1st Floor

Adult residents of the County District area who speak basic English and read/write at an 8th grade level or lower are eligible to be learners in our Reading Program. This session will be led by a Literacy Specialist and will cover the services provided by the Reading Program.

Playdough Playtime / Hora de Juego con Plastilina (Ages 2-7)

Wednesday, May 13, 3 – 4 p.m., Community Room

Children can shape, roll, and squish playdoh using cutters in different shapes.
Los niños podrán amasar, moldear y aplastar plastilina usando divertidos cortadores en formas diferentes.

Housing Authority Section 8 Landlord Information

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

Santa Clara County Housing Authority and the City of Gilroy host a session for interested property owners to learn about the Section 8 program and requirements to take part in it.

Books and Boogie Storytime / Hora de Cuentos

Thursdays, May 14, 21, & 28, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Children's Area

Children and their caregivers are invited to enjoy engaging stories, playful rhymes, lively fingerplays, and music and movement activities that nurture early literacy skills.
Compartiremos historias divertidas, rimas, canciones y baile con la bibliotecaria Rosa.

Demystifying the Bot: A Senior's Guide to Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Thursday, May 14, 1 – 3 p.m., Upstairs Community Room

This session focuses on using AI as a text-based analytical tool. We will dive into choosing the "right" platform, the logic of effective prompting, and crucial safety steps like identifying "hallucinations" and avoiding scams.

Aging with Dignity in the Digital Age: A Guide to Voice Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Friday, May 15, 10 – 11 a.m., Upstairs Community Room

Learn to harness technology to live more independently and stay connected. This interactive workshop will show how to use Artificial Intelligence and natural conversation with ChatGPT Live, Gemini Live, and other voice-first accessibility tools.

Beautify Your Garden and Attract Pollinators

Saturday, May 16, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Community Room, 2nd Floor

Adults & teens are welcome to receive a free jagua temporary tattoo from artist Tinali. Space is limited and tattoos will be on a first come, first serve basis until we stop at 12:30pm.

Community Picnic

Sunday, May 17, 1 – 2:30 p.m., Outside paseo area in between Library and City Hall

Bring a lunch and a blanket to enjoy an outdoor picnic. Kids will love Miss Molly Bubbles' Bubble Play Stations, which will let them create bubbles of multiple shapes and sizes.

Teen Volunteer Sign-Ups for Rising High School Seniors (Current 11th Graders)

Monday, May 18 – Sunday, May 24, Second Floor Information Desk

Need community service hours for school? Teens can sign up for 2-hour shifts from June through August (must attend for entire period). Bring a completed application or fill one out [here](#) to take part.

Beginner Acoustic Jam

Wednesday, May 20, 6 – 8 p.m., Community Room

This event is designed specifically for beginners, "rusty" musicians, and anyone who wants to make music in a supportive group setting. No registration needed.

Bike Repair / Reparación de Bicicletas

Friday, May 22, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Outside in the Parking Lot

Community cycles will be offering free bicycle repair! Service is provided on a first-come, first-served basis, and space is limited. ¡Community Cycles ofrecerá reparación gratuita de bicicletas! El servicio se ofrece por orden de llegada y el cupo es limitado.

Seed Exchange & Giveaway

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

Drop-in event full of sharing, learning and cultivating connections.

Paying for College with Scholarships

Saturday, May 23, 1 – 2 p.m., Upstairs

Rebecca Lippman, Center for Scholarships and Scholarly Enrichment, walks students and parents through the 3-step-process for online searches to find scholarships. Get a better sense of how public institutions, private donors and large organizations advertise.

Mix & Matcha for Teens

Saturday, May 23, 2:30 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Join us for a match par-tea. Brew your own match to enjoy while you hang out, play games, and watch a movie. Register to reserve your spot. For teens 12-18.

Lucky Diaz and the Family Jam Band

Sunday, May 24, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Get ready to dance, sing, read and celebrate Dia de los libros with this fun and energetic Grammy-winning band, made up of a husband-and-wife duo.

Teen Volunteer Sign-Ups for Ages 14 to 18

Tuesday, May 26 – Sunday, May 31, Second Floor Information Desk

Need community service hours for school? Teens can sign up for 2-hour shifts from June through August (must attend for entire period). Bring a completed application or fill one out at the library to take part.

Transit-Oriented Communities Grant Pre-Application Workshops

Tuesday, May 26, 2 – 3 p.m., Upstairs Community Room

The Santa Clara County Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) is releasing the Transit-Oriented Communities Grant to seek proposals from Santa Clara municipalities, jurisdictions, arts, cultural, education, nonprofit, and other community organizations. Staff will review the guidelines and demonstrate the online application system at workshop.

Book Discussion: Banyan Moon

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

We will be discussing Banyan Moon by Thao Thai.

Ooey Gooley Animal Guts / Tripas de animales viscosas y pegajosas

Wednesday, May 27, 4 – 5 p.m., 1st Floor, The Burrow

Come learn about the eating habits of ocean-dwelling animals. Participants will get to “dissect” a model stomach and create a food web for marine creatures that live in the Monterey Bay. For children in grades 3-5.

Ven a aprender sobre los hábitos alimenticios de los animales que viven en el océano en la Bahía de Monterey “diseccionando” un estómago modelo. Para los grados 3.º a 5.º

Mer-MAY Party / Fiesta de mar y serenitas

Friday, May 29, 4 – 5 p.m., 1st Floor Burrow / Madriguera

Dive into a magical undersea celebration as part of this hands-on crafts and activities program inspired by shimmering mermaids and fascinating ocean animals. Imaginative art projects, sensory play and interactive stations await. For children 4-8 years old.

Sumérgete en una celebración mágica bajo el mar en un programa de manualidades y actividades inspirado en brillantes sirenas y fascinantes criaturas del océano. Los niños explorarán las maravillas del mundo marino a través de proyectos artísticos creativos, juegos sensoriales y estaciones interactivas diseñadas para despertar la imaginación y la curiosidad. Este programa es perfecto para pequeños exploradores entre 4 a 8 años.

Chinese Medicine for Chronic Pain

Saturday, May 30, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Upstairs Community Room

Licensed acupuncturist Dr. Julia Lee will discuss natural reasons why the body manifests pain, what the healing process for pain may look like, strategies to cope with pain during the healing process and beneficial attitudes that support pain relief.

Live Stream Author Talk: George Takei

Sunday, May 31, 2 – 4:00 p.m., Community Room

The Los Angeles County Public Library is hosting a sit down interview with actor, author and human rights advocate George Takei on Sunday, May 31 as part of the One Book, One Coast reading event. Takei will speak about [They Called Us Enemy](#), the graphic memoir recounting his childhood imprisoned in U.S. internment camps during WWII and how that experience helped lead him on the path he has navigated in life.

LOS ALTOS – 13 S. San Antonio Road**Baby Storytime & Stay and Play (ages 0-1)**

Wednesdays, May 2, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 1 – 2 p.m., Orchard Room

We invite non-walking babies and their caregivers to 20 minutes of catchy songs and rhymes, gentle movement and baby sign language, and short books. Stay for our "Stay & Play" session, where babies can explore fun, age-appropriate toys.

Coexisting with Wildlife

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

Silicon Valley Wildlife Group will discuss their ongoing research on local wildlife.

Creative Collective- A Club for Teens

Saturdays, May 2, 16 & 30, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Teen Room

Meet other teens with creative talents. The initial meeting will open with an introductory social collage project.

Monday Morning Meditation and Mindfulness

Mondays, May 4, 11, 18, & 25, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

Practice meditation for 20 minutes then have 10 minutes to speak with the instructor.

Poetry Open Mic

Monday, May 4, 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, May 5, 12, 19, & 26, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

Join us for stories, songs, and movement in Spanish and English.

Venga a la biblioteca para cuentos, canciones y movimiento.

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

Tuesdays, May 5, 12, 19, & 26, 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. 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。

The Whodunit? Mystery Book Club

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

We will discuss [*To Die For*](#) by David Baldacci.

Toddler Storytime (ages 1-2)

Wednesdays, May 6, 14, 21, & 28, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

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

Storytimes will be filled with stories, music, and fun activities! Due to limited space, we will begin handing out free tickets starting at 10 a.m.

ESL Conversation Club

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

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

Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5)

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

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.

Patterned Flower Drawing for Adults and Teens

Thursday, May 7, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Local artist Kenneth Tan leads this beginner-friendly workshop where you will learn to draw a flower using simple line patterns inspired by traditional Filipino weavings and tattoos.

Ekphrastic Creative Writing Poetry Workshop

Saturday, May 9, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Participants will be invited to respond creatively to Masuma Ahmed's Celebration of Women artwork on display at the library.

Board Game Sunday

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

We have board games for adults, teens, and children.

Creating a Pollinator's Paradise: How to Attract Diverse Species to Your Yard

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

Join us for the third presentation in our Go Green Series to learn how to turn your yard into a vibrant pollinator garden.

Origami Craft for Adults and Trees

Wednesday, May 13, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Come celebrate AANHPI Heritage Month with sustainable artist Gigi Farmer. Create a lotus origami flower and a kimono origami card. All materials provided.

Jewish Heritage Month: My Grandmother's Magic Recipes Book

Thursday, May 14, 4 – 4:45 p.m., Orchard Room

This charming puppet show brings Jewish traditions to life through a magical cookbook filled with stories, songs, and cultural discoveries.

The Messenger of Peace: A Fabric Sculpture Workshop

Thursday, May 14, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Celebrate AANHPI Month with sustainable artist Leila Ghasempour. Participants will explore the cultural semiotics of the Japanese crane, a timeless symbol of hope and longevity. For teens and adults.

Bay Area Games Day

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

Learn how to play a new board game or enjoy an old favorite.

Sunday CrafterNoon

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

Adults, teens, and kids can join us for an afternoon of relaxed crafting. Supplies are provided. Children must come with their responsible adult crafting-buddy.

Now Read This Book Club

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

We will be discussing [A Marriage at Sea: A True Story of Love, Obsession and Shipwreck](#), by Jane Goodall.

Adult Watercolor Workshop

Monday, May 18, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Join us for a watercolor workshop for adults. Registration is not required. Seating is limited to the first 20 attendees and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Book Bugs Club (Grades 2-3)

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

Our May book selection is *Dragons and Marshmallows* by Asia Citro. Please pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Desk at Los Altos or Woodland Library.

Chinese Medicine for Chronic Pain

Tuesday, May 19, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

Licensed acupuncturist Dr. Julia Lee will discuss natural reasons why the body manifests pain, what the healing process for pain may look like, strategies to cope with pain during the healing process and beneficial attitudes that support pain relief.

Teaching Machines to Learn the Universe: Galaxy Science in the Rubin Era

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

Explore how deep learning is reshaping galaxy science in the era of the new Vera C. Rubin Observatory. Lecture by Michell Park, MA student at Stanford's Computational and Mathematics Engineering.

Squishy Circuits STEAM Program for Grades 3-6

Friday, May 22, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

Learn about electrical circuitry by creating imaginative projects with playdough using LED lights, motors and fans.

Making a Superhero Comic

Saturday, May 23, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Orchard Room

Marvel Entertainment comic artist Jerry Decaire will present about how to draw superheroes. He'll explain the process and then conduct a live drawing.

Furry Friends Reading Buddies (Grades K-8)

Sunday, May 23, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Come practice your reading skills and read aloud to a friendly dog or cat -- your very own furry audience. You may register for a 10-minute session online two days before the event.

To Be Read Book Club (Grades 6-8)

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

This month we are reading *The False Prince* by Jennifer Nielsen. Pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Desk at Los Altos or Woodland Library.

Book Discussion for Adults

Tuesday, May 26, 7 – 8:15 p.m., Orchard Room

Email Laura.Pasternack@lib.sccgov.org to join the monthly email reminders.

Story Explorers Book Club (TK – 1st Graders)

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

We'll enjoy stories and activities featuring the Rocket early reader series by Tad Hills. We'll read together, talk about the book, move to music, and do a fun craft!

Wednesday Travel Nights: Hiking the French Alps

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

John Trudeau will take us on a virtual four-day hike in the French Alps in Vanoise National Park, near the Italian border.

Summer 2026 Plant a Seed, Read: Gardening for Biodiversity

Thursday, May 28, 7 – 9 p.m., Orchard Room

Naturalist John Kehoe will share which native plants to add to a garden or restoration plot to make a significant difference in the overall population of beneficial insects and animals.

Live Stream Author Talk: George Takei

Sunday, May 31, 2 – 4:00 p.m., Community Room

The Los Angeles County Public Library is hosting a sit down interview with actor, author and human rights advocate George Takei on Sunday, May 31 as part of the One Book, One Coast reading event. Takei will speak about [They Called Us Enemy](#), the graphic memoir recounting his childhood imprisoned in U.S. internment camps during WWII and how that experience helped lead him on the path he has navigated in life.

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

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

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

Giảm căng thẳng và lo lắng, tăng năng lượng và sức sống, Cải thiện sức khỏe thể chất.

Knit & Crochet Circle

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

Meet other yarn lovers, get help or share ideas. Limited instruction available in English, Hindi, Punjabi and Gujarati, but note this is not a class. Materials not provided.

Music & Movement (ages 3-8)

Friday, May 1, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m., Activity Room

Children and their caregivers will have fun exploring music and dancing together.

Paying for College with Scholarships

Saturday, May 2, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Activity Room

Rebecca Lippman, Center for Scholarships and Scholarly Enrichment, walks students and parents through the 3-step-process for online searches to find scholarships. Get a better sense of how public institutions, private donors and large organizations advertise.

Family Storytime

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

This 30-minute storytime features lots of movement, singing, and action. The early literacy focus is on picture books, flannel board stories and fingerplays and an early introduction to group dynamics and socialization.

Barnaby & The Dragon's Treasure Puppet Family Show

Saturday, May 2, 2 – 2:45 p.m., Activity Room

Celebrate Día del Niño (Day of the Child) with us! Join us for a magical family program featuring the Wylding Woods-Barnaby & the Dragon's Treasure puppet show.

Japanese Paper Arts Workshop

Saturday, May 2, 2 – 4 p.m., Activity Room

Create your very own washi collage card using handmade artisan papers from Japan. All supplies will be provided. Please register to attend.

Teen Rubik's Cube Club

Saturday, May 2, 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 3, 10:30 a.m. – 3 p.m., Auditorium

The Stanford Blood Center is collecting blood to try to save lives. To sign up email Aprille Walsh at: aprillew@stanford.edu.

LEGO Club for Grades K-8

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

Children will use their creativity and engineering skills to build anything they can imagine.

Homework Help for Grades K-6

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

Students can get free homework help. No registration is required. Parents are asked to stay nearby. Homework Help will not be offered May 25.

Baby Bouncers Lapsit (12 months and younger)

Tuesdays, May 5, 12, 19, & 26, 11:30 – 11:45 a.m., Activity Room

This is a baby and caregivers' program with an early literacy focus on traditional nursery rhymes, lap bounces, body rhymes, songs, and very short and simple picture books.

Bilingual Family Storytime / [中英雙語故事時間](#)

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

The early literacy focus is on sharing stories and songs in English and Mandarin Chinese. 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。

Fun with Art Presented by First5 Santa Clara County

Wednesday, May 6, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Auditorium

Staff from the Guerrero Family Resource Center will read a book, lead a craft activity based on the book, and then share resources provided at the resource center.

Milpitas Children's Chess Club (Grades K-8)

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

Play chess and make new friends in a fun and relaxed environment! Registration is not required but space is limited. Attendees are expected to know the rules of chess and must be able to play independently.

Toddler Storytime (Ages 1-3)

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

This storytime features lots of movement, singing, and action. The early literacy focus is on short picture books, with simple flannel board stories, fingerplays, and lots of repetition.

Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5)

Thursdays, May 7, 14, 21, & 28, 6:30 – 7 p.m., Children's Activity Room

The early literacy focus is on longer picture books and flannel board stories and other storytelling activities and fingerplays. Children's librarians will share kindergarten readiness resources with caregivers.

Stay and Play Café for Kids 0-5

Friday, May 8, 11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m., Activity Room

Stay, play and learn with music, toys, and snacks.

Gaming Club (Grades 4-8)

Friday, May 8, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

We will play video games like Super Smash Bros, Mario Kart, and more. Plus, we will also have various board games for fun! Please register.

Board Game Day

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

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

Mend with Friends

Saturday, May 9, 11 a.m. – 12:30 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, or experience to share is appreciated.

Gentle Flow Yoga (ages 13+)

Sunday, May 10, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m., Auditorium

This practice combines mindful movement, simple breathing techniques, and a calming guided meditation to reduce stress, improve flexibility, and restore balance. Bring a mat.

Color Analysis Workshop

Sunday, May 10, 3 – 4 p.m., Auditorium

Join us on Mother's Day for a relaxed discussion about the basics of color analysis, including a color draping demonstration and how different shades can bring out your features. Identify your seasonal color palette.

ESL Conversation Club

Wednesdays, May 6, 13, 20, & 27, 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.

Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Club

Monday, May 11, 7 – 8 p.m., Auditorium

Sign up and pick up a copy of **Doomsday Book** by Connie Willis.

Little Learners STEAM (Ages 3-5)

Tuesday, May 12, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m., Auditorium

Each month we will nurture curiosity and discover new things through engaging and fun activities. Registration is required.

Personal Emergency Preparedness: How to Prepare Your Family for a Disaster!

Thursday, May 14, 7 – 8 p.m., Program Room

The City of Milpitas' Office of Emergency Management will review key strategies for making emergency plans, building disaster supplies, and ensuring your family is safe in the immediate aftermath of a disaster event. For adults and teens. Free gift for attendees.

Play & Talk: Building Language Through Play

Friday, May 15, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Children's Area

Local speech therapist Kristen White will share practical speech development tips for your little one. She'll also highlight the early literacy graphics in our Railway Rollick Play Space and discuss how parents and caregivers can use them to support engagement and speech development. Children are welcome to attend with their parents and caregivers.

Master Gardeners Presents: Summer Vegetable Success

Saturday, May 16, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Program Room

This session covers everything you need to transform a patch of dirt into a backyard bounty. Learn the secrets to perfect soil preparation, timing your planting for peak harvest, and keeping common pests at bay. Ensure your summer vegetables thrive all season long.

Lego Day

Saturday, May 16, 2 – 4 p.m., Auditorium

Whether you're a seasoned pro or just love to build, there is something for everyone to enjoy: Build a futuristic invention or an out-of-this-world spacecraft in the LEGO Creative Zone. Give old instruction manuals a second life and create your own wearable LEGO Instruction Buttons. Get inspired by "My Own Creations" (MOCs) and custom LEGO displays designed by pros at Brick Blast. Take home a Master Builder Certificate to showcase your skills. Visit the Sensory Play Area for younger siblings hosted by Otto Family Club. Enter to win a LEGO Creator 3-in-1 Space Astronaut set! Registration is required.

Adult and Teen Crafternoon: Polk Dot Sculpture (Ages 13+)

Saturday, May 16, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Program Room

Patrons aged 13+ are invited to take part in a different craft or art project each month. No registration is required; walk-in while supplies last.

RAHITI Polynesian Dance Performance

Sunday, May 17, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Program Room

Immerse yourself in the vibrant cultural tapestry of Polynesia with a live song and dance performance by RAHITI, showcasing the beautiful songs, fast-paced and rhythmic drumbeats of Tahiti, alongside the graceful hula dances of Hawai'i, the strength and elegance of Samoa, and the skillful precision of the Māori people from New Zealand.

Books & Bricks Book Club (Grades 4-6)

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

Join our book and Lego building club for 4th-6th graders! This month we are reading the graphic novel *Invisible* by Christina Diaz Gonzales. Register online.

Lil Athletes (ages 18 months-4 Years)

Wednesday, May 20, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Auditorium

Stories, stretches, and sports-themed activities for tots on the move! Parents/caregivers must stay and participate with their children.

Reading Buddies (Grades K-5)

Saturday, May 23, 2 – 3 p.m., Children's Activity Room

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

Making a Superhero Comic Workshop

Saturday, May 23, 2:30 – 4 p.m., Program Room

Learn how to draw superheroes with Marvel Entertainment comic artist Jerry Decaire. For teens 12 to 18. Registration required.

Grow for Monarchs

Saturday, May 30, 2 – 3:15 p.m., Program Room

Local Milpitas teens will lead a hands-on conversation event around environmental conservation and ecosystems. Following the presentation participants will paint and decorate their own ceramic clay pots, plant seeds and take home their creations.

Live Stream Author Talk: George Takei

Sunday, May 31, 2 – 4:00 p.m., Community Room

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MORGAN HILL – 660 W. Main Avenue**Teen-Led Passion Projects**

All Day, All Month, Program Room

Individual teens and teen clubs who want to lead a program or present a project for the community at the end of July 2026 can apply by filling out an application form and returning it to teen librarian, Hannah Clement, at hannah.clement@lib.sccgov.org, or the information desk by JUNE 10th. Take the lead on designing the program, executing your ideas, creating marketing materials, and working with library staff to bring it all together.

Tiny Tot Jamboree (ages 1-2)

Fridays, May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Children's Activity Room

Parents and toddlers: Join us for short stories, rhymes, fingerplays, activities, and songs.

Itty Bitty Jamboree (ages 0-12 months)

Fridays, May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 12 – 1 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Adults and their babies: Join us for short, fun stories, rhymes, fingerplays, and songs. Itty-Bitty Jamboree is 30 minutes followed by Stay & Play time.

Free Snacks for Kids! / ¡Meriendas Gratis Para Niños!

Mondays-Fridays, 3 – 4 p.m. (except during holidays and school breaks)

Children ages 0-18 can stop by for a snack, while supplies last. No registration required.

¡Los niños de 0 a 18 años pueden pasar por la biblioteca para recoger una merienda gratis después de la escuela! No es necesario registrarse.

Kids Keva Club (Ages 5+)

Friday, May 1, 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!

ESL Conversation Club

Saturday, May 2, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Come to improve your English speaking and listening skills, while learning about other cultures in a safe and supportive environment.

Bilingual Spanish & English Family Storytime

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

Storytimes are bilingual (Spanish/English) and all ages are welcome to attend.

La hora de cuentos es bilingüe (español/inglés) y todas las edades son bienvenidas.

Student-Led Paper Rocket Program

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

Participants will learn the science behind air pressure and gravity, while gaining engineering and design experience as they create their own paper rocket. By the end of the program, all participants will get to launch their own rockets!

Homework Help for Grades K-6

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

Students can get free homework help. No registration is required. Homework Help will not be offered May 25.

Zumba Fitness Class / Clase de Zumba Fitness

Monday, May 4, 6 – 7 p.m., Community Room

This Latin-inspired, easy-to-follow dance exhilarates your senses and works all major muscle groups. Este baile de inspiración latina y fácil de seguir estimula tus sentidos y trabaja todos los grupos musculares principales.

AP Study Lounge

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, May 4 to 13, 6 – 8:45 p.m., Program Room

The AP Study Lounge, an extra space for high schoolers studying for exams and finals, will include snacks, drinks, study materials and goodies for all teens! No sign-ups required.

Reading Buddies for Grades K-6

Mondays, May 4 and 18, 6 – 7 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Kids can practice their reading skills while reading aloud to a furry friend. 15-minute sessions.

Evening Itty Bitty Jamboree (ages 0-12 months)

Tuesdays, May 5 & 19, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Activity Room

Adults and babies are invited to short, fun stories, rhymes, fingerplays, and songs.

Kids LEGO Club

Wednesdays, May 6, 13, 20, & 27, 1 – 2:30 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

Children will use their creativity and engineering skills to build anything they can imagine.

After Dinner Book Club

Wednesday, May 6, 7 – 8 p.m., Meeting Room

We will discuss Before **The Coffee Gets Cold** by Virginia Evans.

Toddler Storytime (ages 2-3)

Thursdays, May 7, 14, 21 & 28, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Children’s Activity Room

Join us for a fun-filled storytime featuring stories, songs, rhymes, and lots of movement!

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, May 7, 14, 21, & 28, 11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

Join us for a fun-filled storytime featuring stories, songs, rhymes, and lots of interactive movement!

Mother’s Day Craft

Friday, May 8, 3 – 4 p.m., Program Room

Join us and craft a gift card for someone special.

Air Dry Clay Creations with Safe Space

Friday, May 8, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Program Room

Join us for in-person support group meetings for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning and ally (LGBTQ+) youth and young adults, ages 13-25. This afternoon we will be making air dry clay creations and watching movies!

Tai Chi Class for Adults

Saturdays, May 9 and 23, 10 – 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 26, 7 – 8 p.m. Community Room

Find balance and calm through Tai Chi. Join Tai Chi instructor, Lawrence Kwock, in a fun and welcoming environment. Focus your mind, visualize movement and connect within. All levels welcome.

Lucky Diaz and the Family Jam Band

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Craft Night for Adults

Monday, May 11, 6:30 – 8 p.m.

Transform your favorite garden blooms into vibrant art. We'll be hammering fresh flowers into fabric to create stunning, one-of-a-kind print. Materials will be provided.

Family Fun Night: Superflat Drawing

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

Families with school-aged children will create art, crafts, or participate in STEM activities. We will create Superflat Drawings inspired by Takashi Murakami for AANHPIHM.

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Library Ukulele Society

Tuesday, May 19, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., Community Room

Bring your uke and music stand or come to listen and sing along. Learn some songs and play together.

Kids Art Club (Ages 5+)

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

Join us for an afternoon of creativity with the Kids Art Club. We will explore Brushstroke Painting inspired by Dinh Q. Le.

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

Friday, May 22, 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.

Safe Space for LGBTQ+ Teens and Young Adults (ages 13-25)

Friday, May 22, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Program 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. Four our final meeting of the current school year we will be painting our air-dry creations, playing game and celebrating the end of the term.

Japanese Paper Arts Workshop

Saturday, May 23, 4 – 6 p.m., Community Room

Create your very own washi collage card using handmade artisan papers from Japan. All supplies will be provided. Please register to attend.

Making a Superhero Comic Workshop

Sunday, May 24, 2 – 4 p.m., Community Room

Learn how to draw superheroes with Marvel Entertainment comic artist Jerry Decaire. For ages 10+. Registration required.

Play, Sing, & Learn with Golden Acorn Music

Saturday, May 30, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m., Children’s Area

Children and their families are invited to dance, sing and learn together as Golden Acorn brings the joy of music to life with songs inspired by our Trusty Trails play space.

Live Stream Author Talk: George Takei

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SARATOGA – 13650 Saratoga Avenue

Free Comic Book Day

Saturday, May 2, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Front Lobby

Comics are available for all ages, while they last.

Asian American Pacific Islander Teen Art Exhibit 2026

All Month in the Group Study Room

This is an exhibit by student artists highlighting the diversity of the AAPI community

Whimsical Garden Art Exhibit

All Month in Lobby

This exhibit by artist Megan Wu features watercolors of natural scenes.

Family Storytime

Tuesdays & Saturdays, May 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26 & 30, 11 – 11:30 am, Community Room

Join us for stories, rhymes, and songs.

Indian Classical Concert

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

The Carnatic vocal concert will be presented by Rasika Murali Mohan accompanied by Venkatadhri Giridhari on Violin, Akshay Venkatesan on Mrudangam and Anirudh Bharadwaj on Kanjira.

Hula Halau 'O Pi'ilani Performance

Sunday, May 3, 2 – 4 p.m., Community Room

Join us for a hula show featuring live music and dance from local group Hula Halau 'O Pi'ilani. Hula Halau 'O Pi'ilani prides itself on bringing Aloha and the Hawaiian cultural experience to all walks of life across the globe.

The Geary Art Project: AANHPI Heritage Month

Sunday, May 3, 2 – 4 p.m., Community Room

This presentation by local historian Connie Young Yu addresses the "paper trail" of Chinese exclusion and the documentation of Chinese American history. Connie will speak about the historic implications of The Geary Act of 1892 that extended the Chinese Exclusion Act and required photo-identification for all Chinese in America.

Mystery Book Club

Monday, May 4, 7 – 8 p.m., Maple Room

Drop by the Adult Reference Desk at Saratoga Library to sign up for the meeting and pick up *We Solve Murders* by Richard Osman.

Homework Help for Grades K-6

Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4 – 5:30 p.m. and Wednesdays, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Students can drop-in for free homework help. No registration is required. Caregivers of children under 10 years old must stay with their child. No Homework Help May 25.

Band Jam: Guitar and Ukulele

Tuesdays, May 5 & 12, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

Meet people who are also working on their music journey, learn new chords/strums, and get encouragement to practice towards mastering your instrument. Bring your own guitar or ukulele, all other materials will be provided.

Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club

Tuesday, May 5, 7 – 8 p.m., Maple Room

Join in the discussion of **Light From Uncommon Stars** by Ryka Aoki. You can sign up and get a copy of the book from the adult reference desk.

Knit & Crochet Circle

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

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

Baby Storytime (12 months or younger)

Wednesdays, May 6, 13, 20, & 27, 11 – 11:15 a.m., Maple Room

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

Drop-in Tech Help

Thursdays, May 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., Oak Room

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

Play & Talk: Building Language Through Play

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Kintsukuroi Movie Screening

Saturday, May 9, 1 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room

Come enjoy a screening of Kintsukuroi, a film about the Japanese art of repairing pottering using urushi lacquer and gold. The practice serves as a metaphor for the destruction and eventual reconstruction of the lives of 120,000 Japanese Americans during WWI who are forced into internment camps.

Creative Collective – A Club for Teens

Saturdays, May 9 & 23, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Teen Area

Attendees should be interested in creative projects and be comfortable working with various materials. The initial meeting will open with an introductory social collage project. Later the group will vote between two projects at the first meeting.

Board Game Night for Adults

Monday, May 11, 6 – 8 p.m., Maple Room

Drop in and play a variety of board games.

Craft Club for Adults

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Create your own flowers with fuzzy chenille pipe cleaners. Supplies provided.

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Teen Coffeehouse

Friday, May 15, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Community Room

Calling all teen artists: are you a singer, musician, dancer, poet, or any other type of performing artist? Sign up to perform at Coffeehouse, the bi-annual event organized by the Saratoga Library Teen Advisory Board and the Saratoga Youth Commission.

Saratoga Historical Foundation Presents Saratoga Before 1900

Saturday, May 16, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Community Room

Linda Hagelin of the Saratoga Historical Foundation will present a program on early Saratoga History. A time of growth. A time of change. A Time of Community.

Tech Class

Monday, May 18, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., Maple Room

Join us for the third class in a new series offered to teach you about technology. Our tech help volunteer will give a deeper dive on computers and internet usage.

Travel Program: Australia

Tuesday, May 19, 7:15 – 8:30 p.m., Community Room

Presenter Ann Resch invites you to journey Down Under and relive two trips she has taken to Australia. One trip was in 2022 with Overseas Adventure Travel and covered Melbourne, Alice Springs, Uluru, Cairns, the Great Barrier Reef, and Sydney.

Lego Club

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

Kids ages 5 + can use their building skills and imaginations to have fun with LEGOs! There are also Duplos for younger kids.

Mandarin Storytime

Thursday, May 21, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Maple Room

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

Teatime Book Chatter

Thursday, May 21, 1 – 2 p.m., Maple Room

Visit the Adult Reference Desk to register and pick up *They Called Us Enemy* by George Takei. This title is also part of the One Book, One Coast Initiative.

Open Mic

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

This is your opportunity to share your musical talents in a safe, inviting community of teens of all levels and ages 13+. Bring your guitar, ukulele, voice, or any fun instruments you have been practicing to perform in an open mic setting.

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WOODLAND – 1975 Grant Road

Monday Meditation and Mindfulness

Mondays, May 4, 11, & 18, 7 – 7:30 p.m.

Practice meditation for 20 minutes, then have 10 minutes to talk to the instructor.

Adult Book Discussion

Tuesday, May 12, 2 – 3:15 p.m.

Email laura.pasternack@lib.sccgov.org to join. We read fiction and nonfiction titles.

Bookie Boogie

Sunday, May 17, 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Backyard Patio (dress for weather!)

This fun and engaging storytime supports early literacy through music, movement, and interactive play. Perfect for children 0-5 and families.

SERVICES & SUPPORT CENTER – 1370 Dell Avenue, Campbell

Joint Powers Authority Board Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 20, 1 – 2 p.m.

For accessibility accommodations (ex. ASL), please fill out the online form at sccl.org/accessibility 7+ days prior to the event. If you need assistance with the form, speak with a staff member at your local library, call (408) 540-3945, or email us at ask@sccl.org.

ONLINE EVENTS (Please register online)

Asian Art Museum – Reimagining Traditions: AANHPI Heritage Month

Tuesday, May 5, 7 – 8 p.m.

Many contemporary Asian and Asian American artists reach into the past, creating works that reimagine traditional subjects or techniques in new and unexpected contexts or combinations. Whether these traditions merge or collide, the process often yields unusual and thought-provoking works of extraordinary beauty and skill.

Online English Conversation Club

Thursdays, May 7, 21, & 28, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Meet new friends and practice English together.

Virtual Author Talk: Marjan Kamali

Thursday, May 7, 4 – 5 p.m.

Join us for an engaging conversation with internationally acclaimed author [Marjan Kamali](#) as we explore the enduring beauty of her New York Times bestselling novel [The Lion Women of Tehran](#). The story follows Ellie, a young girl whose life is upended when she and her mother are forced to leave their comfortable home in 1950s Tehran.

Virtual Author Talk: Dr. Vivienne Ming

Tuesday, May 12, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Join us for a timely conversation with [Dr. Vivienne Ming](#), scientist, entrepreneur, and author of [Robot-Proof: When Machines Have All the Answers, Build Better People](#), as she examines what it means to remain fully human in a world increasingly shaped by artificial intelligence.

Virtual Author Talk: Dr. Patrick K. Porter & Ruchika Sikri

Thursday, May 14, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Join us for a conversation with [Ruchika Sikri](#) and [Dr. Patrick Porter](#) as they discuss [Brain Fitness Blueprint](#), a guide that offers a 30-day plan to restore cognitive clarity, emotional balance, and overall vitality.

Virtual Author Talk: Nir Eyal

Tuesday, May 19, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

[Nir Eyal's Beyond Belief](#) explores how the limits people experience are often psychological rather than physical, revealing how hidden assumptions shape perception, emotion, and action. Eyal shows that many limits are learned and with the right beliefs, they can be rewritten.

Reading Program: Adult Learner Orientation

Wednesday, May 20, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 6 – 7 p.m.

Adult residents of the County District area who speak basic English and read/write at an 8th grade level or lower are eligible to be learners in our Reading Program. This session will be led by a Literacy Specialist and will cover the services provided by the Reading Program.

Research Chinese Ancestors with My China Roots

Wednesday, May 20, 11 – 11:30 a.m.

Learn how to use [My China Roots](#), a genealogy database available at the Santa Clara County Library District, to search for records of Chinese ancestors in the USA, China and more. This session will be of interest to any individuals of Chinese heritage, including non-native Chinese speakers, and individuals with no prior experience researching their Chinese ancestry.

Virtual Author Talk: Elizabeth Lim

Wednesday, May 20, 4 – 5 p.m.

[Elizabeth Lim's *Forgery of Fate*](#) reimagines [*Beauty and the Beast*](#) through the story of Truyan Saigas, a gifted art forger who can paint the future.