



CITY OF GILROY
LIBRARY COMMISSION



REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 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 the May 13, 2026 Regular Meeting of the Library Commission**
5. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
6. **LIBRARY STAFF RECOGNITION**
7. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
 - 7.1. **Library Commission Workplan Updates**
 1. Staff Report: Adam Henig, Recreation Manager
 2. Public Comment
 3. Recommended Action: Receive and comment.
8. **NEW BUSINESS**
9. **LIBRARY REPORTS**
 - 9.1. **Santa Clara County Library reports: June 2026 through August 2026**
 - 9.2. **Gilroy Library Report**
10. **STAFF/COMMISSION COMMENTS**
11. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**
12. **ADJOURNMENT**

**City of Gilroy
Library Commission
Minutes
Wednesday, May 13, 2026 | 7:00 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Commissioner Coverson-Baxter.

2. ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Victoria Coverson-Baxter, Commissioner

Saied Nooshabadi, Commissioner

Christina Tovar, Commissioner

Joseph Coughlan, Commissioner

ABSENT

Jan Guffey, Commissioner

3. SECRETARY'S REPORT

The meeting agenda was posted on May 8, 2026.

4. INTRODUCTIONS

Finance Director Cindy Murphy was introduced as the replacement for Assistant City Administrator Harjot Sangha.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of the Minutes from the February 11, 2026 Regular Meeting of the Library Commission

Nooshabadi motioned to approve the minutes. Coughlan seconded. Motion passed 4-0-0.

6. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

7. LIBRARY STAFF RECOGNITION

Librarian Wong was planning to introduce her recognized staff member, but she was unable to be present. Wong will introduce her at the next Commission meeting.

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Library Commission Workplan Updates

The following items were discussed:

- **Study of community art installation or display at the Gilroy Library:** Wong presented various ideas about what other libraries do for displaying public art at their facilities. She recommended that the art work be

specific and space appropriate as well as consider all the logistics involved (e.g., mounting to a wall) in erecting it. There are three other branches which display art within the County Library system: Saratoga, Campbell, and Milpitas. The commissioners mentioned having local artists display their works, however, they should be in areas that are easily accessible to the public, such as a lobby. They also prefer to have young artists featured, possibly high school or Gavilan College students. With the remodel coming soon, Wong suggested that it could play a role in identifying future space to display artwork.

- **Provide recommendations to the City Council regarding capital improvements to the Gilroy Library to be funded by the unspent library bond proceeds.** Henig shared the updates he received from Public Works staff:
 - 95% plan set is complete
 - Plan set drawings are being submitted for Permit Review and Approvals this week by SVA
 - Plan is to issue bid proposals in July/August pending permit in hand
 - Construction would begin Fall 2026
 - The project is expected to be completed in Summer 2027.
- **Promote the commission's purpose and inform the Gilroy community of the Library Commission's presence and visibility:** Commissioners made the following suggestions:
 - Announcement over loudspeaker prior the Commission meeting.
 - On the survey the Library sends to users, they were asked if they could add a question about having attended a Library Commission meeting.
 - Creating an A-frame poster and displaying it in the lobby the week of the commission meeting.
- **Participate in the annual California Library Association (CLA) or the American Library Association (ALA) conference:** Henig mentioned that the Commission can select one commissioner to attend the annual CLA conference in Riverside this October. The City would cover the associated costs of up to \$2,500. Coughlan expressed interest but wasn't able to confirm. Nooshabadi motioned to select Coughlan to attend this year's conference. If he's unable to, Coverson-Baxter would attend. Tovar seconded. Motion passed 4-0-0.

9. NEW BUSINESS – none

10. LIBRARY REPORTS

1. Santa Clara County Library reports: March 2026 through May 2026

The following was mentioned by County Librarian Weeks:

- Gilroy Foundation is providing funds to support the Dolly Parton Foundation, which issues books to all children within the County from 0-5 years old. Currently, there are 16,500 children who have registered.

- The County Library is participating in the "One Book, One Coast" program, where everyone in the coastal states reads the same book, which will be *They Call Us Enemy* by George Takei.
- Families can pre-register for the summer reading program.
- Campbell Library recently reopened after four years of being under construction.

2. Gilroy Library Report

Gilroy Librarian Wong discussed the following:

- An update about the storywalk at San Ysidro Park.
- A new focus on teen space for pro-social activities
- The upcoming Summer Reading program
- Past library events such as a family picnic in the Paseo and ComicCon
- Statistics of patron usage at the Gilroy Library

11. STAFF/COMMISSION COMMENTS

Commissioners mentioned that they were excited to get involved with the Library. Commissioner Tovar said she attended storytime and recommended the Library promote Libby on social media. Coughlan mentioned he led a storytime at El Roble Elementary School.

12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

13. ADJOURNMENT

Coverson-Baxter adjourned the meeting at 8:37 p.m.



City of Gilroy Library Commission STAFF REPORT

Agenda Item Title: Library Commission Workplan Updates

Meeting Date: August 12, 2026

From: Cindy Murphy, Finance Director (Staff Liaison)

Department: Recreation

Submitted by: Adam Henig, Recreation Manager

Prepared by: Adam Henig, Recreation Manager

RECOMMENDATION

Receive and comment.

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. At the May meeting, commissioners selected Commissioner Coughlan to attend with Chair Coverson as the alternate. Coughlan did confirm his attendance and is registered. Commissioners have an opportunity to make recommendations to Coughlan on what sessions he should attend.

- **Study of community art installation or display at the Gilroy Library:** At the last meeting, Wong presented various ideas about what other libraries do for displaying public art at their facilities. She recommended that the art work be specific and space appropriate as well as consider all the logistics involved (e.g., mounting to a wall) in erecting it. The commissioners mentioned having local artists display their works, however, they should be in areas that are easily accessible to the public, such as a lobby. They also prefer to have young artists featured, possibly high school or Gavilan College students. With the remodel coming soon, Wong suggested that it could play a role in identifying future space to display artwork.
- **Provide recommendations to the City Council regarding capital improvements to the Gilroy Library to be funded by the unspent library bond proceeds.** The City is finalizing the Bid and Specifications package. It will be published for public bid in August, with a late August/early September bid selection; current schedule would call for an October Award, with construction starting late November.
- **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:** At the last meeting, commissioners recommended the following:
 - Announcement over loudspeaker prior the Commission meeting - *will be done on the day of the meeting.*
 - On the survey the Library sends to users, they were asked if they could add a question about having attended a Library Commission meeting - *Gilroy Library will pass this feedback on to the communication director.*
 - Creating an A-frame poster and displaying it in the lobby the week of the commission meeting - *will be done.*

June 2026 Library Report
Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian



Sign Up for the Summer Reading Program

June 1 is the beginning of Summer Reading, which lasts through the end of July. Santa Clara County Library District (SCCLD) libraries have hundreds of [events and activities planned](#) for all ages. All children who read and log at least five books and complete one activity will receive a prize (while supplies last). Prizes are also available for teens and adults.

This year's theme is ***Plant a Seed, Read***, featuring characters of illustrator [Pete Oswald](#) ([The Bad Seed](#), [The Good Egg](#)). One of the primary goals of summer reading is to avoid the "summer slide" among school age children, when they tend to lose skills and knowledge gained during the school year. Adults are invited and encouraged to join in the fun as well, with longer days and nice weather, perfect conditions to enjoy a book outdoors.

To get started, patrons can visit scclld.org/summer and sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge in [Beanstack](#). There are events planned for [kids](#), [teens](#) and [adults](#). Our librarians have compiled suggested summer book lists for [kids](#) and [teens](#). Adults can check out the latest recommendations in [fiction](#) and [nonfiction](#).

Remember, at the library all reading is good reading. Audiobooks, eBooks, comics, and picture books all count!

Parents and caregivers should also sign up their little ones ages 0-5 for the [Dolly Parton Imagination Library](#) at scclld.org/imaginationlibrary/. Each month, a book will be sent to their home, with a choice of English or Spanish titles. This is a great way to inspire an early love of learning. The County of Santa Clara recently reached the milestone of 100,000 books mailed.



Campbell Library is Officially Open!

Approximately 3,000 people came out to experience the grand opening of the fully renovated [Campbell Library](#), the first such event held by SCCLD since the opening of the new Gilroy Library in 2012. The day was captured in print and on videos by [our team](#), [the County](#), local [media outlets](#), and many patrons.

The library was quickly filled with visitors of all ages, exploring the new space, signing up for a library card and enjoying the entertainment, robust collection of materials, and many types of sitting space and amenities. The library is now open seven days a week to enjoy. Welcome back to the Campbell Library!



MANGO LANGUAGES WEBINAR
WED., JUNE 10, 11-11:30 AM

Get Fluent with our Mango Languages Resource

Those who are interested in learning a new language should get to know our [Mango Languages](#) resource. Reach fluency in one of 70 languages, including American Sign Language. Download lessons to the app and access them later from your device. Find out more about this powerful tool at a short online course on [Wed., June 10](#). Please note, Rosetta Stone is leaving our Online Library at the end of June.

Celebrate Pride Month at the Library

June is LGBTQ+ Pride Month, which commemorates the anniversary of the Stonewall Rebellion in NYC. The NYC and [SF Pride](#) celebrations take place at the end of June, with themes of “For All of Us” and “Resistance in Action.” [Silicon Valley Pride](#) takes place at the end of August, part of “Pride Season.”



Look for a blog post on our website with a list of Pride events and book suggestions.

TEEN PHOTO CONTEST

What does America mean to you?

AMERICA
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A Birthday Photo for Uncle Sam

America has a big birthday coming up- 250! To mark the occasion, our teen librarians are organizing a teen photo contest. During the month of June, those ages 12-18 [can submit](#) original photos that show their perspective on the country. A winner will be selected at each library and the top photos will be displayed on SCCLD's website.

This is the first of many events our libraries will be having around America 250. More to come in July!

June Virtual Author Talks

Six authors join us this month for [Virtual Author Talks](#).

June 3 Smithsonian curator [Mary Savig](#) shares about [State Fairs: Growing American Craft](#). [Please register](#).

June 9 [Dr. Ezekiel Emanuel](#) (brother of Rahm) discusses his book [Eat Your Ice Cream: Six Simple Rules for a Long and Health Life](#). [Please register](#).

June 11 NYT bestselling author [Matt Dinniman](#) talks about the latest installment in his Dungeon Crawler Carl series, [A Parade of Horribles](#). [Please register](#).

June 16 former Scripps National Spelling Bee champion and author [Zaila Avant-garde](#) introduces her picture book, [Weird and Wonderful You](#). [Please register](#).

June 18 storyteller and blogger [Ted Page](#) takes us into the world of [Good Grandpa: Stories from the Heart of Grandfatherland](#). [Please register](#).

June 23 [Sana Javeri Kadri](#) and [Asha Loupy](#) bring a wealth of recipes for dishes from family farms across India and Sri Lanka. Learn about how to use homegrown spices. [Please register](#).



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VIRTUAL Author Talks June 2026

- Mary Savig**
June 3 at 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Explore the history and significance of craft at state fairs, from blue-ribbon quilts to sculpted butter cows and many other creative traditions.
- Dr. Ezekiel J. Emanuel**
June 9 at 11:00 pm - 12:00 pm
Embrace health, happiness, and longevity without falling for quick fixes or unrealistic promises.
- Matt Dinniman**
June 11 at 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Carl and Donut reach the tenth floor, where they face a series of oddly ordinary challenges even as chaos builds outside the dungeon.
- Zaila Avant-garde**
June 16 at 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Motivating messages, quotes, and affirmations to help readers embrace their quirks as strengths.
- Ted Page**
June 18 at 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
The stories of grandfathers from many backgrounds unite to help guide the next great generation.
- Sana Javeri Kadri & Asha Loupy**
June 23 at 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Celebrate the beautiful, simple, and seasonal cooking with 85 recipes adapted from family spice farms in India and Sri Lanka.

FYI- All SCCLD libraries will be closed on Friday, June 19 for the Juneteenth holiday. Find us 24/7 on our [Online Library](#).



Databases Leaving the Online Library in July

Several online library resources will be removed after June 30: Rosetta Stone, Peterson's Career Prep, Science Online Journal, Scholastic Go, ScienceFlix, and TrueFlix. Check out the 24/7 [Online Library](#) for other language, career, and homework help resources.

Brainfuse's [JobNow](#) and [Adult Learning Center](#) give you live online tutors who can help with job search, career skills, and preparation for college. [LearningExpress](#) has eBooks and practice tests for school and career. Students can also find science and history information using [Explora](#), [U.S. History in Context](#), [World History in Context](#), and other online resources. Sign in with your library card and start learning today!



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 **JUNE 2026 EVENTS (Summer Reading in blue)**

SCCLD libraries will be closed on Friday, June 19 for the Juneteenth Holiday. Our Online Library is always available at scclld.org/Online-Library

CAMPBELL – 77 Harrison Avenue

Campbell Book Club: Casualties of Truth

Monday, June 1, 7 – 8:00 p.m., Community Room

For Caribbean Heritage Month we will be discussing **Casualties of Truth** by Lauren Francis-Sharma.

Music & Movement Storytime

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

Join us for music, stories and joyful play at this storytime perfect for families with young children.

Goodnight, Little Storytime

Tuesdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 6:30 – 7 p.m., Community Room

Join our evening storytime for songs, silliness and stories.

2026 Summer Reading Program: Learning Chinese Language and Culture

Tuesdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Community Room

Wednesday, June 10, 20, & 27, 6:30– 8:30 p.m., Community Room

Saturdays, June 6, 20, & 27, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Community Room

Join us for an interactive program designed to help participants learn basic Chinese language skills and develop an appreciation for Chinese culture through fun and engaging activities.

Toddler Storytime

Wednesdays, June 3, 10 & 24, 10:30 – 11:00 a.m., Community Room

Join us for stories, songs, and more at this storytime designed especially for toddlers.

Baby Lapsit for Ages 0-18 Months

Thursdays, June 4, 11, 18, & 25, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

Join us for songs, fingerplays, rhymes and simple stories. This 20-minute storytime will help encourage your baby's developmental growth.

2026 Summer Reading Program: Beetlelady

Wednesday, June 10, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Community Room

Meet tiny live creatures and learn fascinating facts about their world.

2026 Summer Reading Program: Happy Birds

Wednesday, June 17, 11 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Community Room

Be prepared to be amazed as the birds perform tricks, including riding a bike, singing songs and playing basketball.

2026 Summer Reading Program: Journaling Workshop

Monday, June 22, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Community Room

You are invited to unplug and reconnect with nature through this creative, interactive nature journaling workshop.

2026 Summer Reading Program: Dream Top

Wednesday, June 24, 3 – 4:00 p.m., Community Room A

Calling all superheroes for a special performance by Dream Top. For ages 4+.

CUPERTINO – 10800 Torre Avenue**ESL Parent & Caregiver Conversation Club**

Mondays, June 1 & 15, 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, June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 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, June 2, 9, 16, & 23, 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, June 2, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

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

Mystery Book Discussion: Dead Money by Jakob Kerr

Wednesday, June 3, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Teen Study Room, 2nd Floor

This month the group will talk about 2025 mystery novel **Dead Money** by Jakob Kerr.

Crafting for Wellness

Wednesday, June 3, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 101

Come create, explore and relax while making your own scented playdough, bath bomb and other comforting crafts. While supplies last. For ages 5+.

Bedtime Storytime

Wednesdays, June 3, 10, 17, & 24, 7 – 7:30 p.m., Program Room

This storytime is suitable for all ages and will feature stories, songs, rhymes and dances that encourage 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, June 4, 11, 18, & 25, 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.

Qigong Classes

Thursdays, June 4, 11 & 18, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Courtyard

Qigong is an effective practice for quickly enhancing internal energy and promoting spinal health. Learn about this 1,500-year-old practice.

Reading Buddies (completed Grades K-5)

Thursday, June 4, and Monday, June 8, 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, June 5, 12, 19, & 26, 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, June 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Program Room

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

Baby Wearing Dance

Sundays, June 7, 14, 21 & 28, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Participants must bring their own baby carrier.

Baby Sign and Sing

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

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

Summer Music in the Courtyard: Scottish Fiddlers

Sunday, June 7, 3 – 4:00 p.m., Courtyard

Come enjoy the San Francisco Scottish Fiddlers, a multi-generational community orchestra dedicated to the traditional music of Scotland and beyond.

2026 Summer Reading Program: Beginning Mandarin for Kids

Mondays, June 8, 15, 22 & 29, July 6, 2– 5:00 p.m., Room 101

Saturdays, June 13, 20, & 29, 11 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Room 101 for 6/13, Room 201 6/20, 6/27
3rd- 8th graders can learn the basics, including sounds, words and phrases.

2026 Summer Reading Program: Level Up Readers

Mondays, June 8, 15, 22 & 29, 11 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Room 101

Tuesdays, June 9, 16, 23 & 30, 11 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Room 101

Enjoy a dedicated space where your child can read to a learning buddy and accomplish their summer

Mandarin for Adult Beginners

Mondays, June 8 to July 27, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201

This 8-class series will help you practice and master the four Chinese tones. Registration for each class opens at 10 AM the Monday a week before class. Please only sign up for the sessions you can make!

Adult Literacy Roundtable for Volunteers

Tuesday, June 9, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m., Room 201

Join us for a chance to learn and share tutoring tips, resources, and experiences. Network with other Reading Program volunteer tutors.

Children's Literature for Adults Book Club

Tuesday, June 9, 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, June 10, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 201

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

2026 Summer Reading Program: DJ Workshop with Yuka Yu

Wednesday, June 10, 2 – 3:00 p.m., Room 101

Tuesdays, June 9, 16, 23 & 30, 11 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Room 101

For all experience levels. Learn how to download and organize your music collection, use Rekordbox to prepare your playlists and mix harmonically.

Juneteenth Freedom Flags

Thursday, June 11, 3 – 4 p.m., Room 101

Learn how Juneteenth became a national holiday and create a felt flag inspired by flags of freedom and black liberation. For ages 5+.

Art Therapy for Tweens

Friday, June 12, 4 – 4:45 p.m., Room 101

For ages 10+ and adult caregivers. Materials provided while they last.

Create CU: Intuitive Painting with Acrylics

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

Create 18 x 24-inch acrylic paintings using “process painting” in which you let your emotions and feelings serve as your guide. All materials provided. For ages 18+.

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

Friday, June 12, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 101

Join us for stories, songs, flannel board story, fingerplay and a craft project with a Children’s Librarian in Mandarin and English. For children and their caretakers.

2026 Summer Reading Program: Cascada de Flores

Saturday, June 13, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Room 101

Join us for some joyful bilingual music and movement time. With a captivating blend of traditional Mexican and Caribbean rhythms, their performances are a delightful fusion of music, storytelling and dance.

Nonfiction Book Discussion

Sunday, June 10, 11 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Room 201B

We’ll discuss *Challenger: A True Story of Heroism and Disaster at the Edge of Space* by Adam Higginbotham.

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Summer Music in the Courtyard- Leomele Hawaiian Band

Sunday, June 14, 3 – 4:00 p.m., Courtyard

Enjoy the island sounds of husband and wife duo, who hail from Honolulu.

Music and Movement with Harmony Monsters and Team JAMaROO

Tuesdays, June 16 & 23, 10:30 – 11:00 a.m., Room 101

Join us for music and movement. HM on 6/16. TJ on 6/23. For ages 0-5.

Adult Book Discussion

Wednesday, June 17, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., and Thu., June 18, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201B

Join us as we discuss **Harlem Rhapsody** by Victoria Christopher Murray (2025).

School Origami for School Age Kids

Thursday, June 18, 3 – 3:45 p.m., Room 101

Come and learn origami. There will be three projects demonstrated step-by-step. For kids who have finished K through Grade 8.

Siva Samoa Workshop

Saturday, June 20, 10:30 – 11 a.m.

Join us for a variety of programs featuring the diverse cultures of Polynesia, Melanesia, and Micronesia, including Hawaiian, Samoan, Tongan, Figian, and Cook Island peoples.

2026 Summer Reading Program: Tito Ramon's Pop-Up Puppet Show

Saturday, June 20, 2 – 3 p.m., Room 101

Filipino American puppeteer Ramon Abad presents a family-friendly exploration of modern puppetry that includes audience participation.

2026 Summer Reading Program: Design Your Own Beach Bag

Saturday, June 20, 3 – 5 p.m., Room 201

Come design your own beach tote bag to stow your beach essentials. All materials provided.

Summer Music in the Courtyard- Kira Hooks

Sunday, June 21, 3 – 4:00 p.m., Courtyard

Kira is a locally based artist who spent her formative years travelling the globe. Her music blends elements of soul, jazz, R&B, and folk, characterized by a rich, fluid vocal style and emotionally resonant songwriting.

Tuesday Travel Nights: The Tribes of India, a Disappearing World

Tuesday, June 23, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 201

This journey into India's tribal villages showcases their culture, strength and the enduring spirit of indigenous communities.

Adult Drawing Class: Botanical Drawing

Wednesday, June 24, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A

Learn to draw one tree or flower to help you master the skill of precision.

2026 Summer Reading Program: Teen Paint Party with Paul Loughridge

Thursday, June 25, 3 – 5 p.m., Room 201

Join us for this hands-on teen program led by renowned artist Paul L. All supplies will be provided (canvas, easel, aprons, brushes, and water-based acrylic paints).

2026 Summer Reading Program: Tech Take-a-part

Thursday, June 25, 3 – 5 p.m., Room 101

Join us as we take apart a few commonplace electronics. For kids age 6+.

2026 Summer Reading Program: Design Your Own Beach Bag

Saturday, June 20, 3 – 5 p.m., Room 201

Come design your own beach tote bag to stow your beach essentials. All materials provided.

2026 Summer Reading Program: Adventure Theater

Saturday, June 27, 2 – 2:45 p.m., Room 101

Join us for a fun filled show. For all ages.

Summer Music in the Courtyard- Latin Jazz with the Lunar Orbit

Sunday, June 28, 3 – 4:00 p.m., Courtyard

This Michigan-based band will make you want to move with their musical infusion of Cuban and Puerto Rican salsa, rock, African high-life music, and Brazilian sambas.

2026 Summer Reading Program: House of Samba Kids

Tuesday, June 30, 7 – 7:45 p.m., Room 101

James Henry teaches families about drums and percussion instruments. For all ages.

GILROY – 350 W. Sixth Street**Free Basic English Class**

Mondays, June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, Reading Program Room

Adults 18+ are invited to join this 6-week class for learners with little to no English skills.

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

Mondays, June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 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!

Monday-Friday June 1-5, 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.

Pajama Storytime / Hora de Cuentos en Pijama

Mondays, June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 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, June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 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.

Climate Change: The Challenge We Face

Wednesday, June 3, 7 – 8 p.m., Upstairs Community Room

Tristia Bauman, Directing Attorney at the Law Foundation of Silicon Valley will speak about how we can take action for a sustainable future.

Books and Boogie Storytime / Hora de Cuentos

Thursdays, June 4, & 11, 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, June 4, 11, 18, & 25, 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!

Book Discussion: Banyan Moon

Friday, June 5, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m., Quiet Study B

In honor of AANHPI Heritage Month, we will discuss **Banyan Moon** by Thao Thai.

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

Fridays, June 5, 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.

Summerween Paint Party

Saturday, June 6, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Upstairs Community Room

Indulge in Halloween in the Summer. Paint your favorite ghouls in a summer setting.

Presentation & Book Launch: Kings, Queens, Sailors, Spies!

Saturday, June 7, 2 – 3:00 p.m., Upstairs Community Room

Author presents: Kings, Queens, Sailors, Spies! How Francis Drake's Secret Mission Claimed California and Fooled the Mapmakers for 200 Years. Explore the clandestine voyage of English privateer Francis Drake along the Pacific Coast, aided by Portuguese pilot Nuñez da Moreira.

Volunteer to Teach an Adult How to Read: Reading Program Orientation

Wednesday, June 10, 1 – 2:00 p.m., 6 -7 p.m., Reading Program Room, 1st Floor

Adults 18+ who are able to read and write in English who can dedicate at least 2 hours per month to help someone improve their English reading, writing, listening and speaking skills are encouraged to attend one of these sessions to learn about this fulfilling opportunity.

Opioid Overdose Prevention Training

Wednesday, June 10, 2 – 3:00 p.m., Upstairs Community Room

The County Public Health Department will educate attendees on how to recognize an opioid overdose and how to safely administer the nasal spray Naloxone (Narcan). Those who attend will receive a free limited number of Naloxone dosages (while supplies last).

Maracas & Movement

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

Families and caregivers- get ready to wiggle, giggle, and shout “¡Vamos a bailar!” as we explore music, movement, and children’s rhymes in English and Spanish

Open Poetry Readings

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

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

2026 Summer Reading Program: Foam Party!

Saturday, June 13, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Outside Plaza

Children will love to play and dance in foam machine bubbles covered from head to toe in refreshing, luxurious toxic-free foam brought to you by Bay Area Foam Parties!

Reading Program: Learner Orientation

Wednesday, June 17, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 6 – 7 p.m., Reading Program Room- 1st Floor

Saturday, June 27, 12:30 – 5:30 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.

Beginner Acoustic Jam

Wednesday, June 17, 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.

2026 Summer Reading Program: D’Rose Farm Animal Petting Zoo

Thursday, June 18, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Paseo Lawn

come meet some wonderfully wiggly barnyard friends! Spend a fun-filled afternoon on the library’s paseo lawn as the family-run d’Rose Petting Zoo brings along goats, chickens, rabbits, and an irresistibly tiny miniature horse.

2026 Summer Reading Program: Teen Library Lock-In

Thursday, June 18, 6 – 10:00 p.m., Check in at 1st Floor Meeting Room

Calling all teens! Have you ever dreamed of hanging out at the Library after hours—just you, your friends, and a whole building of books? Make that dream come true at an exclusive after-hours party just for teens ages 13 to 18. Come play games, win prizes, and make a whole summer’s worth of memories in one night!

Sewing for Beginners: Roll-up Organizer

Saturday, June 20, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m., Upstairs Community Room and Quiet Study B

Learn how to use a sewing machine and sew your own fabric roll-up organizer or bring in your own project to work on. Sewing machines and materials to make one organizer will be provided per person. This event is for adults and teens.

2026 Summer Reading Program: Sing Along Movie Night, Little Shop of Horrors

Thursday, June 18, 6 – 10:00 p.m., Check in at 1st Floor Meeting Room

Watch the musical film Little Shop of Horrors (1986) on the big screen with lyrics so everyone can sing along. Free snacks will be provided while supplies last. For adults & teens. No registration needed.

2026 Summer Reading Program: Aguacate Music Kids

Thursday, June 25, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., 1st Floor Burrow, 1er piso, Madriguera

Join Aguacate Music Kids for a children's music show that inspires families and communities to come together through the joy of music. Kids will have fun with the energetic presentation that combines music and movement through original songs and features puppet characters.

Bike Repair / Reparación de Bicicletas

Friday, June 26, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Parking Lot

Community Cycles is offering free bicycle repairs. 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.

2026 Summer Reading Program: Python Ron's Reptile Kingdom

Friday, June 26, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., 2nd Floor Community Room

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. sensory friendly performance, 2nd Floor Community Room

Enjoy a program of fascinating exotic reptiles in astonishing colors and sizes with Python Ron, who brings everything from 18-foot pythons to 4-foot-long lizards for an unforgettable close-up experience. This lively, hands-on program invites children and their families to learn, explore, and get personal with some of the world's most incredible creatures.

2026 Summer Reading Program: Paint Party with Paul Loughridge

Saturday, June 27, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., 2nd Floor Community Room

Sunday, June 28, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., Upstairs Community Room

Join us for this hands-on paint program lead by renowned artist, Paul Loughridge. We will provide all the supplies (canvas, easel, aprons, brushes, and water-based acrylic paints) you need to create a masterpiece of your own.

Travel Easter Island Presented by Road Scholar

Monday, June 29, 2 – 3:00 p.m., Upstairs Community Room

Easter Island (Rapa Nui) is a territory of Chile located in the Pacific Ocean famous for monumental statues called Moai. Learn about Road Scholar through an adventure to Easter Island presented by Marsi O'Malley-Riley, a Road Scholar Ambassador.

2026 Summer Reading Program: Paint Party with Paul Loughridge

Saturday, June 27, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., 2nd Floor Community Room

Sunday, June 28, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., Upstairs Community Room

Join us for this hands-on paint program lead by renowned artist, Paul Loughridge. We will provide all the supplies (canvas, easel, aprons, brushes, and water-based acrylic paints) you need to create a masterpiece of your own.

2026 Summer Reading Program: Spooky Camp Stories

Tuesday, June 30, 6 – 7:00 p.m., 1st Floor Burrow, 1er piso, Madriguera

Join us in celebrating Halloween in the Summer, with our Spooky Camp Stories series, inspired by Gravity Falls' Summerween. Children will get to sit around a "campfire" to hear spooky stories and watch a Gravity Falls episode. We will also learn to make s'mores.

Book Discussion: I'll Just be Five More Minutes: and Other Tales from my ADHD Brain

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

We will be discussing **I'll Just be Five More Minutes: And Other Tales from my ADHD Brain** by Emily Farris. Engage in stimulating conversation and exchange perspectives while getting to know others in the community.

LOS ALTOS – 13 S. San Antonio Road

Monday Morning Meditation and Mindfulness

Mondays, June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 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, June 1, 7 – 8 p.m., Pod D

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

Bilingual Spanish Family Storytime / Hora de cuentos bilingüe para familias

Tuesdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 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, June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 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, June 3, 10:15 – 11:30 a.m., Teen Room

We will discuss **Dead Monkey** by Jakob Kerr.

Toddler Storytime (ages 1-2)

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

Thursdays, June 4, 11, 18, & 25, 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, June 3, 10, 17, & 24, 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, June 4, 11, 18, & 25, 1:30 – 3 p.m., Orchard Room

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

Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5)

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

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

Teen Dungeons and Dragons Social Club

Thursdays, June 4, 11, 18, & 25, 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.

Summer Reading 2026: Teen Lock In

Friday, June 5, 7 – 9:00 p.m.

Join us for an afterhours event just for teens. Join in the marshmallow hunt and play games with your friends! Pizza and snacks will be served. For ages 12-17, registration is required.

Baby Sign and Stay and Play (ages 0-12 months)

Saturday, June 6, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room

Calling all non-walking babies ages 0-12 months for a special storytime featuring American Sign Language along with songs and stories and fun! Please bring a blanket for your baby.

Artist Reception: Bing Weng

Saturday, June 6, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Bing Weng's artwork will be on display at the Los Altos Library for the month of June. A reception open to the public will be held on June 6, 2-3:30pm in the Orchard Room with a talk by the artist titled "A Structured Path to Mastering Painting."

Cult Classics: Sunday Matinee Movies

Sunday, June 7, 2 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room

Join us for a screening of **Matilda**, which is based on the beloved Roald Dahl book.

Page Turners Book Club for Grades 4-5

Tuesday, June 9, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

We'll be reading **Because of Winn-Dixie** by Kate DiCamillo. Copies available at the Children's Reference Desk.

Classical Guitar Open Mic

Tuesday, June 9, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Sign up to perform for up to 10 minutes of fingerstyle guitar music and watch performers.

Summer Reading 2026: Sterling Bubbles

Wednesday, June 10, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. & 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Get ready for a bubbly good time! Join us for a mesmerizing bubble show with Sterling Bubbles, where the ordinary becomes extraordinary. Witness incredible feats of bubble artistry, from giant bubbles to intricate formations.

Magic Mini Marker

Friday, June 12, 2 – 3 p.m., Orchard Room

Join us this June at the Los Altos library for our Magic Mini Maker, a Shrinky dink workshop. It's part science, part art, and 100% awesome. Just draw, bake, and BOOM—your artwork transforms into a hard, plastic masterpiece in seconds!

Board Game Sunday

Sunday, June 14, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room

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

Adult Watercolor Workshop

Monday, June 15, 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, June 16, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

Our June book selection is **The Case of the Lost Boy** by Dori Hillestad Butler. Please pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Desk at Los Altos or Woodland Library.

Summer Reading 2026: Book Jewelry & Buttons

Tuesday, June 16, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Program Room

We will be crafting flower-themed jewelry + buttons from old/damaged books (don't worry - no viable books will be harmed). Instructions and materials will be provided but are in limited supply, so get there early to secure your place.

Summer Reading 2026: Coventry & Kaluza

Wednesday, June 17, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. & 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Coventry & Kaluza are award winning circus comedians and bring a variety of skills and thrills in a circus experience at the library! The show features juggling, acrobatics, music, comedy, and high numbers hula hooping. It's interactive fun for the whole family!

Summer Reading 2026: Steep & Sip Slow

Wednesday, June 17, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Join Monique from UC Master Gardeners to learn how to grow and harvest delicious, garden-fresh herbal teas!

Bay Area Games Day

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

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

Sunday CrafterNoon

Sunday, June 21, 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.

To Be Read Book Club (Grades 6-8)

Tuesday, June 23, 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, June 23, 7 – 8:15 p.m., Orchard Room

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

Teen Rainbow Bracelets

Wednesday, June 24, 3 – 4 p.m., Teen Room

Let's make rainbow bracelets to celebrate Pride Month! For teens only, all supplies provided.

Summer Reading 2026: Python Ron

Wednesday, June 24, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., & 4:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Please join us at the library for a program of fascinating exotic reptiles in astonishing colors and sizes with Python Ron, who brings everything from 18-foot pythons to 4-foot-long lizards! It will be an unforgettable close-up experience. This lively, hands-on program invites children and their families to learn, explore, and get personal with some of the world's most incredible creatures!

Wednesday Travel Nights: Germany, Three Rivers Tour

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

Join photographer and musician David Couzens for a leisurely, 22-day journey along three of Germany's most iconic rivers.

Bohemian Floral Necklace Craft

Thursday, June 25, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Join local, sustainable artist Gigi Farmer to learn how to make a bohemian floral necklace using fabric, jewelry, beads, and buttons. All materials will be provided, but if you have any broken jewelry pieces you would like to upcycle, please feel free to bring them!

Furry Friends Reading Buddies (Grades K-8)

Saturday, June 27, 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, June 29, 12 – 1:30 p.m., Orchard Room

We will be **The Call of the Honeyguide: What Science Tells Us About How to Live Well with the Rest of Life** by Rob Dunn.

MILPITAS – 160 N. Main Street**LEGO Club for Grades K-8**

Monday, June 1, 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 for Prewalkers (12 months and younger)

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

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

Tuesdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 3:30 – 4:30 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.

Bilingual Family Storytime / 中英雙語故事時間

Tuesdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 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。

ESL Conversation Club

Wednesdays, June 3, 10, 17, & 24, 2:45 – 3:45 p.m., Program Room

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

Toddler Storytime (Ages 1-3)

Thursdays, June 4, 11, 18, & 25, 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, June 4, 11, 18, & 25, 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, June 5, 12, & 26, 1 – 3 p.m., Auditorium

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

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

Knit & Crochet Circle

Fridays, June 5, 12, & 26, 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.

Board Game Day

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

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

Family Storytime

Saturdays, June 6, 13, & 27, 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.

Pet Portraits: Acrylic Painting

Saturday, June 6, 2 – 3 p.m., Program Room

Bring a picture of your pet and join us for a relaxing, creative acrylic painting event. Don't have a pet? We'll have photos of cute animals you can pretend are yours. Designed for teens and adults, this program will kick off the start of Pride Month with acrylic painting and music inspired by iconic Pride hits. We'll paint, listen to music, and create colorful pet portraits together in a fun, welcoming environment. Canvas and painting materials will be provided.

Knitting Club for Kids (ages 9-12)

Mondays, June 8 & 22, 4 – 5 p.m., Conference Room

Work on knitting projects, share ideas. Make new friends!

Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Club

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

Sign up and pick up a copy of **Doomsday Book** by Connie Willis.

Family STEAM: Build with KEVA Planks

Thursday, June 11, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Auditorium

Use your imagination and build with Keva planks! Design and create structures and sculptures out of simple wooden planks.

Gaming Club (Grades 4-8)

Friday, June 12, 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.

Mend with Friends

Saturday, June 13, 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.

Kanzashi Flowers (ages 12-18)

Saturday, June 13, 2 – 4 p.m., Program Room

Make sustainable, fabric flowers with artist Gigi Farmer! She'll guide you through this beginner workshop and you'll take home flowers which can be transformed into other charms and trinkets.

Dungeons & Dragons Summer Mini Campaign

Saturdays, June 13 & 27, 4 – 6 p.m., Program Room

We're hosting a mini campaign! 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. For ages 13+. Walk-ins welcome.

The South Bay Needlepointers Stich-In

Monday, June 15, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Conference Room

Come and join us for a friendly needle works stich-in.

Books & Bricks Book Club (Grades 4-6)

Monday, June 15, 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 Wild Robot** by Peter Brown.

Summer Reading 2026: The Dream Top

Wednesday, June 17, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m., & 7 – 7:45 p.m.

Look out! Drea stumbled into a blast-a-rama machine that zapped her with super vibes! Join Drea and her accomplice, Quackers the Emu puppet, to discover your own superpowers and go on a top secret mission in this vivid theatrical adventure. Tickets are required for entry. Pick up a FREE ticket 30 minutes before the performance.

Summer Reading 2026: Happy Birds

Wednesday, June 20, 2 – 3 p.m., & 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Be prepared to be amazed as the Happy Birds perform tricks including riding a bike, singing songs, and playing basketball. These famous feathered friends have been featured on The Tonight Show and The Ellen Show and should not be missed!

Adult and Teen Crafternoon: Polk Dot Sculpture (Ages 13+)

Saturday, June 20, 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.

Adult Book Discussion Group – How to Sleep at Night by Elizabeth Harris

Wednesday, June 24, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Program Room

Thursday, June 25, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., Program Room

We will be reading **How to Sleep at Night** by Elizabeth Harris.

Summer Reading 2026: Pop and Go Puppets

Wednesday, June 24, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m., & 7 – 7:45 p.m., Auditorium

Join us for Rumpelstuntskin, presented by Pop and Go Puppets! Tickets are required for entry. Pick up a FREE ticket 30 minutes before the performance. Attendees must be present to collect their tickets. *(Limit of two adults per family.)*

The Peaceful Poets

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

Local poets and appreciators of the art form. Join in.

Tween Time: Tea Cup Fairy Garden for Grades 4-8

Friday, June 26, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Join us as we make a tea cup fairy garden as you snack and socialize. Supplies provided.

Reading Buddies (Grades K-5)

Saturday, June 27, 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.

Lego Day

Saturday, June 27, 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.

Summer Reading 2026: DJ Workshop with Yaka Yu

Wednesday, June 24, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m., & 7 – 7:45 p.m., Auditorium

Whether you already are a DJ or are a complete beginner, this course is a great place to get started! Learn how to download and organize your music collection, use Rekordbox to prepare your playlists, and mix harmonically. Then the focus will be on preparing your set, and you'll learn about the different formats and how to download and organize your music library.

MORGAN HILL – 660 W. Main Avenue

Teen-Led Passion Projects

All Day, June 1 to 13, 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 Info Desk by 6/10.

Reading Buddies for Grades K-6

Monday, June 1, 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, June 3 & 17, 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, June 3, & 17, 1 – 2:30 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

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

Opioid Overdose Prevention Training

Wednesday, June 3, 2 – 3:00 p.m.

The County Public Health Department will educate attendees on how to recognize an opioid overdose and how to safely administer the nasal spray Naloxone (Narcan). Those who attend will receive a free limited number of Naloxone dosages (while supplies last).

After Dinner Book Club

Wednesday, June 3, 7 – 8 p.m., Meeting Room

We will discuss **What We Can Know** by Ian McEwan.

Toddler Storytime (ages 2-3)

Thursdays, June 4, & 18, 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, June 4, & 18, 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, June 5, 12, 19 & 26, 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, June 5, 12, 19 & 26, 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.

Summer Reading 2026: Decorate Your Own Tote Bag

Saturday, June 6, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Community Room

Sign up for the summer reading challenge and decorate your own tote bag! This fun, all-ages program is perfect for readers, artists, and families looking to begin the challenge in style. Supplies will be provided while they last.

Summer Reading 2026: Sterling Bubbles

Saturday, June 6, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Community Room

Get ready for a bubbly good time! Join us for a mesmerizing bubble show with Sterling Bubbles, where the ordinary becomes extraordinary. Witness incredible feats of bubble artistry, from giant bubbles to intricate formations. This captivating performance will fill your eyes with wonder and laughter, creating a magical experience for all ages.

ESL Conversation Club

Saturday, June 6, 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.

Lunch at the Library! / ¡Almuerzo Gratis Para Niños!

Mondays-Fridays, 12 – 1 p.m. starting June 8.

Children ages 0-18 can stop by for a free lunch, while supplies last. No registration required. ¡Los niños de 0 a 18 años pueden pasar por la biblioteca para recoger un almuerzo gratis! No es necesario registrarse.

Summer Reading 2026: Adult Craft Night, Seed Mosaic

Monday, June 8, 6:30 – 8 p.m., Community Room

Explore the art of arranging colorful seeds into beautiful mosaic designs while enjoying a calm, welcoming atmosphere. Come unwind, connect, and leave with a unique handmade piece of art. All materials will be provided, and no experience is necessary—just bring your creativity! This program is for Adults 18+.

Family Fun Night: Seed Collage

Tuesdays, June 9, 6:30 – 8 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Join us for an evening of exploration and fun. Families with school-aged children (ages 5+) will create art, crafts, or participate in hands-on STEM activities.

Tai Chi Class for Adults

Tuesday, June 9, 7 – 8 p.m., Saturdays, June 20 and 27, 10 – 11:30 a.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.

Kids Art Club (Ages 5+)

Wednesdays, June 10 & 24, 1:30 – 3 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Join us for an afternoon of creativity with the Kids Art Club. We will explore Cubed Plant Collage inspired by Ellsworth Kelly on 6/10 and Botanical Drawing inspired by Beatrix Potter and Anne Kingsbury Wollstonecraft on 6/24.

Summer Reading 2026: Happy Birds

Thursday, June 11, 11 – 11:45 a.m. & 1 – 1:45 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Be prepared to be amazed as the Happy Birds perform tricks including riding a bike, singing songs, and playing basketball. These famous feathered friends have been featured on The Tonight Show and The Ellen Show.

Summer Reading 2026: Kokedamas with Safe Space!

Friday, June 12, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Join us this Friday afternoon to make Kokedamas, a form of Japanese garden art similar to bonsai! We will be meeting on the patio outside the library to make these incredible pieces of living art you can take home with you!

Bilingual Spanish & English Family Storytime

Saturdays, June 13 & 27, 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 bilingües (español/inglés) y todas las edades son bienvenidas.

Zumba Fitness Class / Clase de Zumba Fitness

Monday, June 15, 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

Mondays, June 15, 6 – 7 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

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

Library Ukulele Society

Tuesday, June 16, 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.

Summer Reading 2026: Natural Hair & Skin Care

Wednesday, June 17, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Program Room

Join us this afternoon to create natural products for hair and skin care! You will learn recipes to make your own hair oil, your own salt scrubs, and your own facial toner. You will make your customized products in the workshop and take your creations home with you! All supplies will be provided.

Summer Reading 2026: Summer Fruit Tree Care w/ UCCE Master Gardeners

Wednesday, June 17, 7 – 8 p.m., Community Room

Learn about actions you can take in summer to keep your fruit trees healthy. Some of the activities we will discuss are summer pruning, thinning, pest management, irrigation, fertilizing, harvesting, and more. We will cover both citrus and deciduous fruit trees.

Summer Reading 2026: Cascada de flores

Saturday, June 20, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Join us for some joyful bilingual music and movement time with Cascada de Flores! Cascada de Flores transports audiences on a joyous journey through the heart of Latin America. With a captivating blend of traditional Mexican and Caribbean rhythms, their bilingual performances are a delightful fusion of music, storytelling, and dance. Learn or practice Spanish with songs, stories, dancing, puppets, and a lot of imagination!

Summer Reading 2026: UV Resin Creations for Teens (ages 12-18)

Saturday, June 20, 3 – 5 p.m., Program Room

Intro to UV Resin for teens - Make earrings, coasters, bookmarks, necklaces, bracelets, and more. Personalize your creations using the provided inclusions such as real dried flowers. In this 2-hour workshop each student will get to make 3-4 unique items that are ready to use straight away. Registration required.

Summer Reading 2026: Jungle James Animal Adventures for Teens and Adults

Monday, June 22, 4 – 5 p.m.

Join us for an unforgettable experience as Jungle James brings the wild to life—right in your library! Jungle James introduces amazing live animals while educating guests about each creature's habitat, behavior, and unique features.

Summer Reading 2026: Start Smart, Driving Smart to Stay for Teens

Tuesday, June 23, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Program Room

Start Smart is aimed at helping newly licensed- or soon to be licensed- teenage drivers (15-19) become more aware of the responsibilities that accompany the privilege of being a licensed California driver. The newly licensed teenage driver and their parents/guardians are invited to attend and participate in a free 2 hour long Start Smart class led by Officer Moises Moncayo from our local California Highway Patrol (CHP) office.

Summer Reading 2026: Creative Pots & Plant Swap for Adults

Wednesday, June 24, 6:30 – 8 p.m., Community Room

Sunday, June 28, 2 – 3:45 p.m., Community Room

Get ready to get creative and connect with fellow plant lovers! Join us for a fun, hands-on evening where you can paint your own terracotta plant pot and participate in a friendly plant swap. Bring a healthy plant or cutting to exchange and enjoy meeting others. All painting supplies and terracotta pots will be provided.

Summer Reading 2026: Farmer Arann

Thursday, June 25, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Children's Activity Room

Enjoy live music for all ages and have a rocking good time with singing Farmer Arann!

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

Friday, June 26, 4 – 5 p.m., Children's Activity Room

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

Summer Reading 2026: Botanical Candle Designs with Safe Space

Friday, June 26, 4 – 5 p.m., Program Room

Join us this Friday afternoon to make candles with botanical designs! We will be using pressed flowers and foliage to make original and unique designs on your candles. All materials are provided. This event is for teens ages 12-18. No registration required.

Summer Reading 2026: Dungeons & Dragons 1-Shot Adventures

Sunday, June 27, 2:30 – 5:30 p.m., Program Room

Looking for a game of Dungeons and Dragons this summer? You're in luck! This afternoon we are hosting an afternoon of D&D 1-Shot campaigns (meaning you finish the game by the end of the program) for players of all experience levels! For preteens and teens 11-18.

Pokémon Go at the Library

Sunday, June 28, 2 – 4 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Join us at the library for an epic Pokémon GO Adventure Day! Throughout the event, we will be activating lures on our in-house PokéStops, turning the library into a hotspot for rare encounters and rapid-fire catching. It is the perfect chance to level up, fill your Pokédex, and maybe even stumble upon something legendary! Take part in activities and crafts.

Summer Reading 2026: Perry Yan Music

Tuesday, June 30, 7 – 8 p.m.

Perry Yan visits the library for an amazing and interactive magic show! Perry incorporates plenty of clean comedy that will keep you laughing while his sleight of hand magic will leave you in awe!

SARATOGA – 13650 Saratoga Avenue

Whimsical Garden: An Art Exhibit

All day, Sunday, June 07

Exhibit in lobby by Megan Wu through June 29. Artist's Statement: "Through my watercolor process, I try to capture that sense of wonder - the feeling of lying in the grass, watching sunlight filter through leaves, and flowers fluttering in the breeze."

Mystery Book Club

Monday, June 1, 7 – 8 p.m., Maple Room

Drop by the Adult Reference Desk at Saratoga Library to sign up for the meeting and pick up **Rebecca** by Daphne du Maurier.

Family Storytime

Tuesdays & Saturdays, June 2, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, & 27, 11 – 11:30 am, Community Room

Join us for stories, rhymes, and songs.

Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club

Tuesday, June 2, 7 – 8 p.m., Maple Room

In honor of Pride Month we will be discussing **A Discovery of Witches** by Deborah Harkness.

Knit & Crochet Circle

Wednesday, June 3, 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, June 3, 10, 17 & 24, 11 – 11:15 a.m., Maple Room

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

Drop-in Tech Help

Thursdays, June 4, 11, 18, & 25, 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, June 04, 10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., Oak or Maple Room

The Chinese Book Club of Saratoga Library will meet on the second Thursday every other month for the rest of the year unless noted otherwise.

Board Game Night for Adults

Mondays, June 8 & 22, 6 – 8 p.m., Maple Room

Drop in and play a variety of board games.

Band Jam: Guitar and Ukulele

Tuesdays, June 9, 16 & 30, 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.

Summer Reading 2026: Vanquishing Varmints

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

Join us for an informative presentation by Master Gardener Bonnie Wagner, who brings decades of experience in managing vertebrate pests.

Summer Reading 2026: Germar the Magician

Wednesday, June 10, 2 – 3:00 p.m., Community Room

Join us for an afternoon of comedy, magic and fun.

Python and Machine Learning for Grades 7-9

Wednesday, June 10, 17 & 24, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Maple Room

Sunday, June 14, 21 & 28, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Maple Room

This course introduces students to the fundamentals of Python programming and machine learning through interactive lessons and an open-ended final project. This class is intended for rising 7th to 9th graders.

Summer Reading 2026: Teen Paint Party

Friday, June 10, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., Community Room

Join us for this hands-on, teen paint program lead by local artist, Paul Loughridge. We will provide all the supplies (canvas, easel, aprons, brushes, and water-based acrylic paints) you need to create a masterpiece of your own. Space is limited and registration is required.

Mandarin Storytime

Thursday, June 16, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Maple Room

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

Summer Reading 2026: Ricky Roo & Friends Puppet Show

Wednesday, June 17, 2 – 3:00 p.m., Community Room

Join us for a fun and creative puppet show by Ricky Rao and Friends! Please arrive on time as space is limited. Please park strollers in the Children's area.

Teatime Book Chatter

Thursday, June 18, 1 – 2 p.m., Maple Room

Visit the Adult Reference Desk to register and pick up **Atmosphere** by Taylor Jenkins Reid.

Family Summer Movie: Zootopia 2

Thursday, June 18, 2 – 4 p.m., Community Room

Relax and enjoy this fun family picture.

Summer Reading 2026: Music Time with Megan

Saturday, June 20, 2 – 3:00 p.m., Community Room

Come join us for a lovely musical time with Megan, a renowned local musician! Known for her children's music and covers, this auditory treat is sure to delight all ages!

Summer Reading 2026: Python Ron

Wednesday, June 24, 1 – 2:00 p.m., Community Room

Please join us at the library for a program of fascinating exotic reptiles in astonishing colors and sizes with Python Ron, who brings everything from 18-foot pythons to 4-foot-long lizards!

Family Summer Movie: Dog Man

Thursday, June 25, 2 – 4 p.m., Community Room

Relax and enjoy this fun family picture.

Summer Reading 2026: DJ Workshop with Yuka Yu for Adults & Teens

Friday, June 26, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Community Room

Whether you are already a DJ or are a complete beginner, this course is a great place to get started! Learn how to download and organize your music collection, use Rekordbox to prepare your playlists, and mix harmonically.

Summer Reading 2026: Magician Brian Scott

Saturday, June 27, 11 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Community Room

Join us for a fun-filled magic show with magician, Brian Scott! Kids and adults will get to enjoy crazy, colorful props and antics.

Summer Reading 2026: Adult Water Color Class

Saturday, June 27, 1 – 2:30 p.m., Community Room

This hands-on workshop invites adults to explore the beauty and simplicity of watercolor painting in a welcoming, supportive setting. All levels invited. The theme is landscape paintings.

Tech Class

Monday, June 29, 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.

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

Mondays, June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 7 – 7:30 p.m.

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

Adult Book Discussion

Tuesday, June 9, 2 – 3:15 p.m.

Email laura.pasternack@lib.sccgov.org to join. We read fiction and nonfiction titles.

June Jump & Joy

Sunday, June 14, 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 Meeting

Thursday, June 4, 12 – 1 p.m.

For accessibility accommodations (ex. ASL), please fill out the online form at scclld.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 (Register online at scclld.org/author-events)

Virtual Author Talk: Mary Savig

Wednesday, June 3, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Join us for a fascinating conversation with Smithsonian Curator Mary Savig, author of **State Fairs: Growing American Craft**. She explores the history and significance of state fairs.

Virtual Author Talk: Dr. Ezekiel Emanuel

Tuesday, June 9, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Dr. Emanuel will delve into his ideas from **Eat Your Ice Cream: Six Simple Rules for a Long and Healthy Life**. Learn how to live well and age with purpose.

Virtual Author Talk: Matt Dinniman

Thursday, June 11, 4 – 5 p.m.

NYT bestselling author of the Dungeon Crawler Carl series discusses his latest installment, **A Parade of Horribles** in which chaos spreads outside the dungeon.

Virtual Author Talk: Zaila Avant-garde

Tuesday, June 16, 4 – 5 p.m.

Bestselling author and Scripps National Spelling Bee champion Avante-garde shares her new picture book, **Weird and Wonderful You**, in which she encourages young readers to be themselves.

Virtual Author Talk: Ted Page

Thursday, June 18, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Storyteller and blogger Page discusses his collection **Good Grandpa: Stories from the Heart of Grandfatherland**, which brings wisdom and experiences of many grandfathers.

Virtual Author Talk: Sana Javeri Kadri and Asha Loupy

Tuesday, June 23, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

The authors of **The Diaspora Spice Co. Cookbook** share about their travels to find the best organically produced ingredients from India and Sri Lanka to use in the cooking, which focuses on simple, seasonal dishes inspired by vibrant spices grown on family farms.

July 2026 Library Report
Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian



America is Getting Ready to Celebrate a Major Milestone

The United States celebrates the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence on July 4. This marks the brave action of many of the Founding Fathers of the nation to tell the British monarchy that Americans were subjects of the crown no longer. A war of liberation ensued. Read all about the Revolutionary War in the [History resources](#) of our online library.

Events are taking place across the country to celebrate Independence Day. Our libraries are joining in the fun with [many events](#) that honor our nation's founding. Things kick off on Thu., July 2 at the Los Altos Library with a photo presentation titled [Wings of Freedom: Soaring Bald Eagles](#). This program will be repeated twice more at the Saratoga and Gilroy libraries on Sat. and Sun., July 11 and 12.

Test your knowledge about the Revolutionary period with an [American History Trivia Contest](#) at the Milpitas Library on Sun., July 5. Starting Fri., July 10, six of our libraries will host sessions about how to [Unlock Your Ancestors' Military Records](#) with genealogy tools. Look up your own family history through birth, death, U.S. census, and military records using [Fold3](#) and [HeritageQuest](#), available in-library and from home, and [Ancestry Library](#), which is available for in-library use.

Crafting events include a bald eagle drawing workshop on Thu., July 9 and frisbee decorating on Tue., July 21, both at the Saratoga Library. Watch patriotic-themed films [Hamilton](#) on Sun., July 12 and [National Treasure](#) on Sun., July 19, both at the Campbell Library.

The Gilroy Library is hosting a [Boston Tea Party](#) for kids on Fri., July 10 with finger sandwiches, tea of course, and a craft. Also fun for kids is the [Red, White & Blue Slime](#) event on Tue., July 14 at the Saratoga Library. Later that evening the Campbell Library hosts a special [Game Night](#).

The Morgan Hill Library has a [Capture Personal History Through Storytelling](#) workshop on Wed., July 15. Lastly, the Cupertino Library has [three book club](#) sessions tied to July 4 for grades 1-8, from Tuesday through Thu., July 21 to 23. Check our calendar for any additions.

Summer Reading Month Two

July brings even more family friendly activities and programs for teens and adults. Find the full July list in our Calendar that follows and [Online Events Calendar](#). Here are some of the highlights.

Award-winning circus comedians [Coventry & Kaluza](#). Saratoga (July 1), Gilroy (July 2), Morgan Morgan Hill (July 5), and Milpitas (July 15) libraries.



Magical and highly interactive [Wylding Woods Puppet Show](#), July 8 (Milpitas) and 9 (Morgan Hill).

Playful and astonishing [Mike Della Penna Magic](#) show, July 15 (Los Altos), July 18 (Morgan Hill), July 22 (Campbell and Milpitas), and July 29 (Cupertino).

Enjoy bilingual music and movement with [Cascada de Flores](#) July 11 (Saratoga), July 22 (Los Altos), and July 29 (Campbell).

[Puppet Art Theater](#) performances of Goldilocks and the Three Sharks or Tommy's Space Adventure (check listings for details) July 1 (Los Altos), July 29 (Cupertino and Milpitas), and 29 (Cupertino)

Teen events include [coding](#) (Saratoga-Wed./Sun.), [clothes mending](#) ([Los Altos](#)-July 7, [Saratoga](#)-July 11), win a plant at [loteria](#) (Gilroy- July 8), [pressed flowers](#) (Morgan Hill-July 10), [wind spinners](#) (Campbell-July 10), [seed dolls](#) (Milpitas-July 11), and [Chinese brush painting](#) (Cupertino-July 11).

Adults won't want to miss [A Night with NASA](#) (Morgan Hill-July 8), [book bedazzling](#) (Cupertino-July 9), nature journaling ([Milpitas](#)-July 13, [Los Altos](#)-29), [growing season vegetables](#) (Los Altos- July 15), [grow a garden anywhere](#) (Campbell-July 18), hand embroidery for beginners ([Gilroy](#)-July 18, [Milpitas](#)-July 25), and [Indian instrumental duet](#) (Saratoga-July 18).

Make sure you've signed up for [Summer Reading 2026](#). All reading is good reading. We'll see you at the library!

FYI- All SCCLD libraries will be closed on Friday and Saturday, July 3 and 4 for the July 4 holiday. Our [Online Library](#) is open.



Park and Recreation Month

The power of parks and recreation to enrich our lives is the theme of this year's [Park and Recreation Month](#). Here in Santa Clara County, we have a wonderful variety of types of recreational space to choose from to enjoy.

Our libraries now offer the ability to place a hold on park passes to access both state and county parks. Find [details on our website](#).

Another great opportunity provided by the California State Parks Foundation and California State Railroad Museum Foundation is a free [State Historical Park Passport](#), available for a limited time. These usually cost \$50! To access a passport, create an account and download the passport before July 6 to receive free admission to 30 California Historical State Parks. This includes parks like Robert Louis Stevenson Park near Calistoga, San Juan Bautista State Historic Park, and Monterey State Historic Park. The pass is valid through the end of the year. Sign up: reservecalifornia.com

Calling All Poets!

SCCLD is partnering with **SVCREATES**, with support from Poetry Center San José, to invite local poets to apply for the position of Santa Clara County Poet Laureate for 2027-28.



The Poet Laureate is an honorary post that acts as an advocate for poetry, literature, and the arts. They take part in public readings and participate in civic events. Applications will be accepted from July 6 – August 14, 2026, using **SVCREATES**'s online portal: SVCREATES.org/Poet-Laureate

Eligibility Criteria and Core Duties for the Santa Clara County Poet Laureate can be found on our [news release](#), along with details about the application process. Workshops and virtual 1:1 [appointments](#) will be provided by **SVCREATES** for interested poets:

- Milpitas Library: In person workshop Tuesday, July 7, 6:30-7:30pm (no registration required)
- Zoom: Online information session Wednesday, July 10 ([register here](#))
- Gilroy Library: In person workshop Monday, July 13, 6:30-7:30pm (no registration required)

 **VIRTUAL**
Author Talks
July 2026

REGISTER AT:
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Mark Wolynn
 July 7 at 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Author *It Didn't Start With You*
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Karin Slaughter
 July 9 at 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
 Author *The Secrets We Hide*
- 

Reyna Grande
 July 16 at 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Author *Migrant Heart*
- 

Marisa Franco
 July 28 at 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Author *Platonic*
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Katherine Rundell
 July 30 at 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Author *The Poisoned King*

July Virtual Author Talks

Five authors join us this month for [Virtual Author Talks](#).

July 7 [Mark Wolynn](#) discusses the roots of anxiety phobias and pain in his award-winning book [It Didn't Start With You](#). [Please register](#).

July 14 [Karin Slaughter](#) talks about her latest North Falls crime series novel [The Secrets We Hide](#). [Please register](#).

July 16 [Reyna Grande](#) shares experiences from her memoir, [Migrant Heart](#). She ponders the hidden cost of the American dream. [Please register](#).

July 28 [Dr. Marisa Franco](#), a leading expert on human connection, shares how our attachment styles shape our friendships in [Platonic](#). [Please register](#).

July 30 venture into the fantasy world of the Archipelago, the hidden island of mythical creatures in [Katherine Rundell](#)'s follow-up to [Impossible Creatures](#), [The Poisoned King](#). [Please register](#).

SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT JULY 2026 EVENTS

SCCLD libraries will be closed on Friday and Saturday, July 3 & 4 for Independence Day. Our Online Library is always available at scclld.org/Online-Library

Summer Reading programs are denoted in blue.

Programs in red denote America 250 programs.

CAMPBELL LIBRARY – 77 Harrison Avenue

Toddler Storytime

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

Join us for stories, songs, and more at this storytime designed for toddlers. Space is limited.

Summer Reading: Andy Z

Wednesday, July 1, 3 – 4 p.m., Community Room

Come join us for a fun afternoon with Andy Z, an award-winning musician and educator. Get ready to sing, dance, and have fun! No registration required, but space is limited.

Baby Lapsit for Ages 0-18 Months

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

Baby Lapsit features songs, fingerplays, rhymes, and simple stories. After storytime, caregivers are welcome to stay and play. Feel free to bring a blanket to sit on.

Summer Reading: Teens Planting Seeds

Thursday, July 2, 4 – 5 p.m.

Plant a seed, learn how to care for it and make it cozy. Then take it home and watch it grow!

Campbell Book Club

Monday, July 6, 7 – 8 p.m., Community Room

We will discuss *[The Unwedding](#)* by Ally Condie. Be ready for a fun and lively discussion!

Music & Movement Storytime

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

Music, stories, and joyful play at this storytime are perfect for families with young children. Music and movement help our littlest learners develop their communication skills, their imagination, and their connection with the loving grown-ups in their lives. Space is limited.

Goodnight, Little Storytime

Tuesdays, July 7, 14, 21, & 28, 6:30 – 7 p.m., Community Room

We will have songs, silliness and stories. Pajamas are welcome. Space is limited.

Summer Reading: DIY Hacky Sacks for Kids

Wednesday, July 8, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., Community Room

Make your own hacky sack. We will be using hot glue guns for this program. Please register.

Summer Reading: Teen DIY Wire Wind Spinners

Friday, July 10, 4 – 5:30 p.m.

Make wire wind spinners that can hang in your garden or window. Your spinner will create an optical illusion as it spins!

America 250: Movie Screening

Sunday, July 12, 2 – 4:30 p.m., Community Room

Join us for a special showing of *Hamilton* (Rated PG-13).

Game Night Celebrating America 250

Tuesday, July 14, 7 – 8 p.m., Community Room

Everyone is invited to this family-friendly game exploring U.S. history and geography.

Summer Reading: Farmer Arann

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

Farmer Arann will be here with his instruments, big voice, unique songs, and super fun personality.

Summer Reading: Balloon Rockets

Thursday, July 16, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Kids ages 4+ can build and decorate their own rocket, made out of household supplies. This program is first come, first served, while supplies last.

Summer Reading: Teen Puzzle Competition

Friday, July 17, 2:30 – 5:30 p.m.

In teams of 3-4, compete to finish a 500-piece puzzle first! The winning team will get Lego succulent kits. Space is limited.

Summer Reading: Grow a Garden Anywhere

Saturday, July 18, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Community Room

We'll dive into the best plants that thrive outside the ground from vibrant flowers to delicious vegetables and herbs.

America 250: Movie Screening

Sunday, July 19, 2 – 4:30 p.m., Community Room

Join us for a special showing of *National Treasure* (Rated PG).

Summer Reading: Mike Della Penna Magic

Wednesday, July 22, 4 – 5 p.m.

Magician Mike Della Penna is bringing wonder and laughter to the library! Celebrate the magic of reading with this fun and highly participatory magic show!

Summer Reading: Make Your Own Puzzle

Thursday, July 23, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Kids ages 4+ can create their own jigsaw puzzle with markers, crayons, and colored pencils, and then challenge their grown-ups to complete them.

Summer Reading: DIY Kumihimo Friendship Bracelets for Teens

Friday, July 24, 4 – 5:30 p.m.

Using a Kumihimo technique (and a round handheld loom) we will make a friendship bracelet to give to a friend!

Cinema Sunday

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

Join us for a special showing of *Grease* (Rated PG).

Summer Reading: Cascada de Flores

Wednesday, July 29, 3 – 4 p.m.

Cascada de Flores takes audiences on a journey through the heart of Latin America. Learn or practice Spanish with songs, stories, dancing, puppets, and a lot of imagination!

Summer Reading: Decorate Your Initials

Thursday, July 30, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Kids ages 4+ can choose cardboard letters and make them beautiful with art supplies and lots of sparkles. No registration required.

Summer Reading: Freaky Friday Night Flick

Friday, July 31, 4 – 5:45 p.m.

Join us for more Summer-ween vibes and watch the horror comedy movie *Lisa Frankenstein* (Rated PG-13 for violent content, language, etc.)

CUPERTINO LIBRARY – 10800 Torre Avenue

Mariela Herrera's Music for Little Ones

Thursday, July 2, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 101

Join us for a fun bilingual English/Spanish show featuring Mariela. Space is limited.

Reading Buddies

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

Kids who have completed kindergarten-5th grade can practice their reading skills, reading to a patient and furry listener. Children must register for this program in-person at the Children's Reference Desk.

Baby Wearing Dance

Sundays, July 5, 12, 19, & 26, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

This program is for pre-walking babies and adult caregivers. Participants must bring their own baby carrier.

Summer Music in the Courtyard

Sunday, July 5, 3 – 4 p.m., Library Courtyard

Based in San Francisco, Brass Over Bridges is an ensemble built on the belief that music is all about connection.

ESL Parent & Caregiver Conversation Club

Mondays, July 6 & 20, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m., Room 101

Join us for an engaging series designed to support families and spark meaningful conversations about children and parenting.

Summer Reading: Level Up Readers

Mondays, July 6, 13, 20, & 27, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 101

Tuesdays, July 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2 – 3 p.m., Room 101

Thursday, July 23, 2 – 3 p.m., Room 101

Level up this summer with Level Up Readers, a dedicated space where your child can read to a reading buddy and accomplish their summer reading goal. No registration is needed.

Mandarin for Beginners

Mondays, July 6, 13, 20, & 27, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201

Adults can meet new friends while learning about Chinese culture, basic vocabulary and phrases. Registration is required.

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, July 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A

Improve your English listening and speaking skills and learn about other cultures in a supportive environment.

Toddler Storytime

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

This storytime features lots of movement, singing, and action and is geared towards 1–2-year-old toddlers who can no longer sit in laps.

LEGO Club

Tuesday, July 7, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Students in Kindergarten–8th grade can play and create with LEGOs. Space is limited.

Dentist Storytime

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

Join us for a tooth-rific storytime all about smiles, teeth, and visiting the dentist! We'll read fun books, sing songs, and learn healthy habits for keeping our teeth strong and clean.

Bedtime Storytime

Wednesdays, July 8 & 22, 7 – 7:30 p.m., Room 101

This storytime series is suitable for all ages and will feature stories, songs, rhymes and dances. Space is limited to the first 100 families.

Baby Storytime

Thursdays, July 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Room 101

This storytime, aimed at children ages 0–1, features stories, songs, fingerplays, and more, to encourage the development of crucial early literacy skills. Limited to the first 30 babies.

Summer Reading: ComedySportz

Thursday, July 9, 2 – 2:45 p.m.,

Join us for summer laughs! Please arrive on time, as space is limited.

Summer Reading: Book Bedazzling

Thursday, July 9, 3 – 5 p.m., Room 201

Turn your favorite reads into sparkling masterpieces by covering the book with rhinestones. All supplies provided, please bring your own book. Space is limited and open to the first 25 people ages 14+.

Knit-Alongs at Cupertino Library

Fridays, July 10, 17, 24, & 31, 2:30 – 4 p.m., Room 201A

Adult knitters and crocheters can make new friends, start new projects or finish an old one. There will be some supplies available, but everyone is encouraged to bring their own supplies.

Art Therapy for Tweens

Friday, July 10, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 101

Kids ages 10+ will create their own unique piece of art to take home. Materials will be provided while supplies last.

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

Fridays, July 10 & 24, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 101

Join us for stories, songs, flannel board story, fingerplay and a craft project with a Children's Librarian 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;手指謠和做美勞。

Family Storytime

Saturdays, July 11, 18, & 25, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 101

This storytime series is suitable for all ages and will feature stories, songs, rhymes and dances, all to encourage the development of crucial early literacy skills.

Summer Reading: Chinese Brush Painting Workshop for Teens (ages 12-18)

Saturday, July 11, 3 – 5 p.m., Room 201A

Learn to paint seasonal flowers and fruits. This workshop teaches basic brush painting techniques and promotes cultural appreciation. Art supplies such as brushes, ink, and paper will be provided. Please register.

Voices of Pasifika: Hawaiian Lei Making for Kids 10+

Saturday, July 11, 3 – 4:30 p.m.

This program will feature a short presentation on Native Hawaiian culture and children will make a floral lei to keep. Registration is required.

Nonfiction Book Discussion

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

We will discuss *Supremacy: AI, ChatGPT, and the Race that Will Change the World* by Parmy Olson (2024).

Summer Music in the Courtyard

Sunday, July 12, 3 – 4 p.m., Library Courtyard

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

Children's Literature for Adults Book Club

Tuesday, July 14, 7 – 8 p.m.

Adults are invited to join us for our Children's Literature for Adults Book Club to discuss, reminisce, or discover a beloved children's classic. Registration is required at the Children's Reference Desk.

Book Discussion for Adults

Wednesday, July 15, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., and Thursday, July 16, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201B

We will discuss *The Lion Women of Tehran* by Marjan Kamali.

Summer Reading: Wildmind

Wednesday, July 15, 2 – 2:45 p.m., Room 101

Meet fascinating rainforest animals in-person and learn from Wildmind Science Learning's wildlife specialists about their habitats, lives and roles. Space is limited.

Summer Reading: Perry Yan Magic

Wednesday, July 15, 7 – 8 p.m.

Perry incorporates plenty of clean comedy that will keep you laughing while his sleight of hand magic will leave you in awe!

Summer Origami for School Age Kids

Thursday, July 16, 3 – 3:45 p.m., Room 101

Come and learn origami. There will be 3 projects demonstrated step-by-step.

Summer Music in the Courtyard

Sunday, July 19, 3 – 4 p.m., Library Courtyard

Widely recognized as one of the most exciting young bands in acoustic music, Crying Uncle Bluegrass Band plays a unique mix of bluegrass, jazz, and modern originals.

Changemakers Book Club for Grades 1-2

Tuesday, July 21, 2 – 3 p.m., Room 101

We are celebrating America's 250th birthday with book club selection, *Ellie May on President's Day* by Hillary Homzie. We will discuss the book and make a craft. Register at the Children's Reference Desk.

Summer Reading: Adult Drawing Class

Wednesday, July 22, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Room 201A

We are going to experiment with drawing the spaces *around* the positive central shape, gradually revealing it as we do so. All materials and instruction will be provided. There is room for 20 people on a first come, first served basis.

Freedom Readers Book Club (Grades 5-8)

Wednesday, July 22, 2 – 3 p.m., Room 101

We are celebrating America's 250th birthday with the book club selection, *History Comics-Ellis Island: Immigration and the American Dream* by Felipe Galindo. We will discuss the book and make a craft. Please register in person.

America 250: Unlock Your Ancestors' Military Records

Thursday, July 23, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Learn how to access records through powerful resources, interpret the records, and create a lasting memorial page to honor your ancestor's service and sacrifice.

Voyagers Book Club (Grades 3-4)

Thursday, July 23, 2 – 3 p.m., Room 101

We're celebrating America's 250th birthday with book club selection, *The Mayflower* (2020) by Kate Messner. We will discuss the book and make a craft. Please register.

Summer Music in the Courtyard

Sunday, July 26, 3 – 4 p.m., Library Courtyard

The music of the Halkins Brass Quintet spans eight centuries, from Renaissance to Modern, including Pop, Jazz, and music from movies and TV.

Tuesday Travel Nights

Tuesday, July 28, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 101

Travel with John Trudeau on an expedition to southern Patagonia, including parts of the Argentine pampas, Andes mountains, Chilean fjords, and south to the tip of Cape Horn.

Summer Reading: Mike Della Penna Magic

Wednesday, July 29, 7 – 8 p.m.

Magician Mike Della Penna is bringing wonder and laughter to the library. Celebrate the magic of reading with this fun and highly participatory magic show.

Summer Reading: Succulent Adoption Agency (ages 6+)

Thursday, July 30, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 101

Adopt a succulent, give them a new pot, name them, then take them home. They only need water once a month and are so easy to take care of. Space is limited.

Summer Reading: Puppet Art Theater

Friday, July 31, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 101

Puppet Art Theater presents *Goldilocks, and the Three Sharks*. Space is limited.

GILROY LIBRARY – 350 W. Sixth Street**Tea Kits for Teens & Adults/ Kits de Té para adultos y adolescentes**

July 1 – July 31, Adult Information Desk

Pick up a tea kit featuring two tea bags, two sugar packets, a brochure with information about the tea, recommended book pairings and a recipe. This month's choice is hibiscus.

Lunch at the Library

Mondays – Fridays, 1 – 2 p.m., 1st Floor Burrow

Free lunches for kids 0-18 available while supplies last. No registration required.

Almuerzos gratuitos para niños de 0 a 18 años. No es necesario registrarse.

World Cup Watch Party

Wednesday, July 1, 5 – 7 p.m., Community Room

Join us for a World Cup watch party as The United States takes on Bosnia and Herzegovina. Cheer on your favorite team and players while enjoying free refreshments. Únete con nosotros para una fiesta de observación de la Copa del Mundo donde Estados Unidos se enfrentará a Bosnia y Herzegovina. Anima a tu equipo y jugadores favoritos mientras disfrutas de refrescantes gratis.

Summer Reading: Coventry & Kaluza Circus Show

Thursday, July 2, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 1 – 2 p.m. (sensory-friendly), Community Room

Circus comedians Coventry & Kaluza are bringing an incredible show filled with juggling, acrobatics, music, and comedy. Los galardonados comediantes de circo Coventry & Kaluza traen un espectáculo increíble lleno de malabares, acrobacias, música y comedia.

Knitting and Crochet Weekly Meetup/Tejido y Crochet

Thursdays, July 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!

Free Basic English Class/Curso Gratuito de Ingles Básicas

Monday, July 6, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Reading Program Room

Adults are invited to join us to practice and improve basic English speaking and listening skills. No registration required but space is limited. Invitamos a los adultos a unirse a

nosotros para practicar y mejorar sus habilidades básicas de conversación y comprensión auditiva en inglés. No es necesario registrarse, pero el espacio es limitado.

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

Mondays, July 6, 13, & 20, 1 – 5 p.m., Upstairs Computer Area

Our bilingual Tech Mentor volunteer will do their best to assist you with your technology needs. No registration or appointment required. Nuestro Mentor Técnico es un voluntario bilingüe (inglés/español) que hará todo lo posible para ayudarle con sus necesidades tecnológicas. No es necesario registrarse ni concertar cita.

Pajama Storytime/Hora de Cuento en Pijama

Mondays, July 6, 13, 20, & 27, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Children's Area

We read stories, sing songs, play games, and wear our pajamas for children of all ages.

Leemos cuentos, cantamos canciones, y jugamos. No olviden traer sus pijamas puestas.

Summer Reading: Insect Discovery Lab

Tuesday, July 7, 3 – 4 p.m. and 5 – 6 p.m. (sensory-friendly experience), 1st Floor Burrow

We will explore the fantastic lives of beetles, millipedes, hissing cockroaches, walking sticks, whip scorpions and more! Exploramos las fantásticas vidas de los escarabajos, milpiés, cucarachas siseantes, insectos palo, vinagrones y más!

Zumba Fitness Class/Clase de Zumba Fitness

Tuesdays, July 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 in a high-energy cardio blast that leaves you invigorated, refreshed and full of life. Este baile de inspiración latina y fácil de seguir estimula tus sentidos y trabaja todos los grupos musculares principales en una explosión cardiovascular de alta energía que te deja vigorizado, renovado y lleno de vida.

Summer Reading: Seed Bombs for Teens (ages 13-18)

Wednesday, July 8, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Make your own DIY Seed Bomb to spread native wildflowers for the pollinators in your neighborhood. All materials and tools provided. Register to reserve your spot. Walk-ins welcome if space allows.

Summer Reading: Plant Loteria

Wednesday, July 8, 6:30 – 8 p.m., Community Room

Join us to play Loteria for a chance to win plant prizes. Think bingo but more iconic. It's quick, fun, and easy to play. Please register.

Books and Boogie Storytime/Hora de Cuentos

Thursdays, July 9, 16, & 23, 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 .

Book Discussion

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

We will be discussing [*I'll Just be Five More Minutes: And Other Tales from my ADHD Brain*](#) by Emily Farris.

America 250: Boston Tea Party/Tarde de Té

Friday, July 10, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., Community Room

Join us for tea, tasty finger sandwiches, and a hands-on craft as we learn about Sarah Bradlee Fulton, the “Mother of the Boston Tea Party.” Acompáñanos para disfrutar té, deliciosos bocadillos y una manualidad práctica mientras aprendemos sobre Sarah Bradlee Fulton, la “Madre del Boston Tea Party”.

Maracas and Movement

Saturdays, July 11, 18, & 25, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., 1st Floor Burrow

Get ready to wiggle, giggle, and shout “¡Vamos a bailar!” as we explore music, movement, and children's rhymes in English and Spanish. Prepárate para moverte, reír y gritar “¡Vamos a bailar!” mientras exploramos música, movimiento y rimas infantiles en inglés y español.

Open Poetry Readings

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

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

America 250: Soaring Bald Eagles Photography Session

Sunday, July 12, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Join wildlife photographer Joan Sparks for an inspiring presentation featuring her exciting photographs of bald eagles — captured both locally and in Alaska.

Summer Reading: Ernest Kahn's Yo-Yo Workshop

Monday, July 13, 3 – 4 p.m., Community Room or outside Paseo Area

Ernest will lead a class to help you learn the basics of yo-yo movement and tricks. The first 40 children will receive a free, high-quality yo-yo. Ernest dirigirá una clase para ayudarte a aprender los conceptos básicos del movimiento y los trucos del yo-yo. Los primeros 40 niños que asistan recibirán un yo-yo de alta calidad gratis.

Poetry Workshop for Interested Future Poet Laureates

Monday, July 13, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Community Room

Join **SVCREATES** to learn about what it means to be the Poet Laureate of Santa Clara County, how the application process works, and if you are eligible. We'll look through the application, review the duties, and look at the work of past Poets Laureate.

Reading Program Learner Orientation

Wednesday, July 15, 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. You will learn about the program requirements and about how this program can help you meet your goals with English. Please register.

Summer Reading: Macramé Keychains for Teens (ages 13-18)

Wednesday, July 15, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Learn how to weave a macramé chain to use as a keychain, jewelry, a bag charm or a gift. Please register.

Beginner Acoustic Jam

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

This is designed for beginners, rusty musicians, and anyone who wants to make music in a supportive group setting. No registration needed. We welcome guitars, banjos, basses, and other acoustic instruments, and have a limited supply of ukes to use during the jam.

Summer Reading: Obon Festival

Friday, July 17, 4 – 6 p.m., Outside Plaza

We will have an exciting Taiko Drumming performance and Bon Odori dancing. Children will be able to make crafts, learn the traditional Obon dance, and play games. Tendremos una emocionante presentación de tambores Taiko y baile Bon Odori. Los niños también podrán hacer manualidades, aprender el baile tradicional de Obon y participar en juegos.

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

Friday, July 17, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Quiet Study B

Our staff-led meetings offer a safe space for youth 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 jueguen, participen en actividades y debates grupales, y forjen una comunidad.

Summer Reading: Bead Plants for Teens (ages 13-18)

Wednesday, July 22, 2 – 4 p.m., Community Room

Make your own adorable mini bead plant to take home! All materials and tools provided. Register to reserve your spot.

Summer Reading: Hyperfuta Planters

Thursday, July 23, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Outdoor Courtyard

Hypertufa is a lightweight, stonelike material that is perfect for garden containers, outdoor décor, and unique handmade gifts. La hypertufa elabora a partir de una mezcla de turba, perlita, cemento Portland y agua. Puede moldearse y darsele forma para crear macetas, jardineras y figuras decorativas para el jardín.

Summer Reading: Happy Birds

Friday, July 24, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. (sensory-friendly experience), Community Room

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

Defense-ability Safety Presentation

Sunday, July 26, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

This practical personal safety presentation teaches participants how to recognize warning signs, trust their instincts, and use simple strategies to avoid dangerous situations.

America 250: Unlock Your Ancestors' Military Records

Monday, July 27, 2 – 4 p.m.

Learn how to access records through powerful resources, interpret the records, and create a lasting memorial page to honor your ancestor's service and sacrifice.

Summerween: Spooky Camp Stories

Tuesday, July 28, 6 – 7 p.m., 1st Floor Burrow

Children will get to sit around a "camp fire" to hear spooky stories and watch a Gravity Falls episode.

Book Discussion

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

We will be discussing [*With the Fire on High*](#) by Elizabeth Acevedo.

Summer Reading: Succulent Magnets for Teens

Wednesday, July 29, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Make a tiny magnet for your room, locker, or kitchen using a cork and a live miniature succulent! All materials and tools provided. Please register.

Learn About Composting

Wednesday, July 29, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Community Room

With wide reaching applications, backyard composting cuts your contribution to landfills, conserves water and builds healthy all-natural soils that store carbon.

Summer Reading: JAMaRoo Kids Storytime and Craft

Thursday, July 30, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., 1st Floor Burrow

JAMaROO Kids will be leading a fun-filled storytime that includes music and movement followed by a craft activity. JAMaROO Kids dirigirá una hora de cuento llena de diversión que incluye música y movimiento, seguida por una actividad de manualidades.

Bike Repair/ Reparación de Bicicletas

Friday, July 31, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Outside Parking Lot

Our basic repair ensures that each bike has at least one working brake and gear, and flat tire repair. Service is provided on a first-come, first-served basis, and space is limited. Nuestra reparación básica garantiza que cada bicicleta tenga al menos un freno y un cambio funcionando, además de la reparación de pinchazos. El servicio se ofrece por orden de llegada y el cupo es limitado.

LOS ALTOS LIBRARY – 13 S. San Antonio Road**The Whodunit? Mystery Book Club**

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

We will discuss [*The Lost Man*](#) by Jane Harper.

Toddler Storytime

Wednesdays and Thursdays, July 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, & 30, 10:30 – 11 a.m.

This interactive storytime will be filled with stories, music, and fun activities. Free tickets will be handed out starting at 10 a.m.

Baby Storytime & Stay and Play

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

Babies will enjoy catchy songs and silly rhymes, gentle movement, baby sign language, and short books.

Summer Reading: Puppet Art Theater

Wednesday, July 1, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. and 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Puppet Art Theater presents *Jack and the Beanstalk!* Free tickets will be given out 30 minutes before each program.

ESL Conversation Club

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

Practice speaking English in an informal and supportive group.

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 3:30 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room

Preschoolers aged 3-5 will enjoy stories, music and movement.

Teen Dungeons and Dragons Social Club

Thursdays, July 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.

America 250: Soaring Bald Eagles Photography Session

Thursday, July 2, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Join wildlife photographer Joan Sparks for an inspiring presentation featuring her exciting photographs of bald eagles — captured both locally and in Alaska.

Sunday Matinee Movies

Sunday, July 5, 2 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room

Join us for the 30th anniversary of the *Muppet Treasure Island* movie.

Monday Morning Meditation and Mindfulness

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

We will meditate for 20 minutes, then have 10 minutes to ask the instructor questions.

Poetry Open Mic

Monday, July 6, 7 – 8 p.m., Pod D

Come share poetry and come hear poetry. You do not have to be a poet to attend.

Bilingual Spanish Family Storytime/Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe para Familias

Tuesdays, July 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 en inglés y español.

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

Tuesdays, July 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。歡迎兒童們與家長親友一同前來參加

Summer Reading: Learn to Mend Clothing for Teens

Tuesday, July 7, 3 – 4 p.m.

We will teach some basic hand sewing stitches and learn how to sew on buttons. All materials will be provided, but you can bring in any items you would like to learn to repair!

Classical Guitar Open Mic

Tuesday, July 7, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Sign up to perform for up to 10 minutes of fingerstyle guitar music and watch performers during this open mic session.

Summer Reading: Make a Book Bag Craft

Wednesday, July 8, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Drop-in at this fun event where we will decorate book bags. We will provide the bags, felt die-cut pieces, stencils, and markers. Then use those bags to carry your library books!

Entering Their World: Ways to Relate with Compassion to the Family Member with Dementia

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

Participants will learn how to respond to challenging situations with greater empathy, patience, and confidence.

America 250: Unlock Your Ancestors' Military Records

Friday, July 10, 1 – 3 p.m.

Learn how to access records through powerful resources, interpret the records, and create a lasting memorial page to honor your ancestor's service and sacrifice.

Repair Cafe

Saturday, July 11, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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.

Board Game Sunday

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

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

History of Robotics

Monday, July 13, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

David Grossman presents a talk on the history of surprisingly animate machines from ancient Egypt to current times.

Page Turners Book Club (Grades 4-5)

Tuesday, July 14, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Month.

This month we are reading [Secret Coders](#) by Gene Luen Yang. Register online and pick up your copy of the book at the Children's Reference Desk at Los Altos or Woodland Library.

Summer Reading: Mike Della Penna Magic

Wednesday, July 15, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. and 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Magician Mike Della Penna is bringing wonder and laughter to the library. Celebrate the magic of reading with this fun and highly participatory magic show. Free tickets will be given out 30 minutes before the program.

Summer Reading: Growing Cool Season Vegetables Starting This Summer

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

Come learn what you can grow over the cool season. Topics include the basics such as soil, water and fertilizing requirements, and show all the different plants that do great here!

Author Visit: David Baron

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

Baron will discuss his book, [The Martians: The True Story of an Alien Craze that Captured Turn of the Century America](#).

Bay Area Games Day

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

We play mostly more recent hobbyist games, but also classic strategy games such as Catan or Pandemic, and family and party games.

Sunday CrafterNoon

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

Adults, teens, and kids -- join us for an afternoon of relaxed crafting. Supplies are provided for you to explore a surprise art activity.

Watercolor Workshop for Adults

Monday, July 20, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Join us for a watercolor workshop. All supplies will be provided. Seating will be determined on a first-come, first-served basis.

Book Bugs Club (Grades 2-3)

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

Our July book selection is [Let's Mooove](#) by Courtney Sheinmel. We will discuss the book and enjoy a craft. Pick up a copy of the book at the Reference Desk at Los Altos or Woodland Library for check out.

Bohemian Fiber Art Wall Decor

Tuesday, July 21, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

You will learn how to make a wall-hanging decor piece to take home. All materials, including driftwood, will be provided. If you have special fabric or beads you would like to work with, bring them to the class.

Summer Reading: Cascada de Flores

Wednesday, July 22, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. and 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Cascada de Flores takes audiences on a journey through the heart of Latin America. Learn or practice Spanish with songs, stories, dancing, puppets, and a lot of imagination!

Wednesday Travel Nights

Wednesday, July 22, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

Go with us on a tour of the Camino de Santiago in northern Spain.

Navigating with LOVE: Handmade Card Workshop

Thursday, July 23, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Participants will learn new creative skills while designing meaningful appreciation postcards for a family member, friend, or loved one.

Furry Friends Reading Buddies

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

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

Now Read This Book Club

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

We will discuss [*One Day, Everyone Will Have Always Been Against This*](#) by Omar El Akkad.

To Be Read Book Club (Grades 6-8)

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

This month we are reading [*See You in the Cosmos*](#) by Jack Cheng.

Summer Reading: Wildmind

Wednesday, July 29, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. and 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Meet fascinating rainforest animals in-person and learn from Wildmind Science Learning's wildlife specialists about their habitats, lives and roles. Free tickets will be handed out 30 minutes before the program.

Summer Reading: Nature Journaling Workshop

Wednesday, July 29, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Using simple playful sketching and writing prompts, you will slow down, notice more, and strengthen your observation skills as you explore the natural world in your own way.

MILPITAS – 160 N. Main Street

ESL Conversation Club

Wednesdays, Wednesdays, July 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.

Summer Reading 2026: Perry Yan Music

Wednesday, July 1, 3:30-4:30 p.m., 7 – 8 p.m.

Perry Yan visits the library for an amazing and interactive magic show! Perry incorporates plenty of clean comedy that will keep you laughing while his sleight of hand magic will leave you in awe!

Toddler Storytime (Ages 1-3)

Thursdays, July 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.

Family STEAM: Build with KEVA Planks

Thursday, July 2, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Auditorium

Use your imagination and build with Keva planks! Design and create structures and sculptures out of simple wooden planks.

Qi Gong Meditation & Exercise Classes

Fridays, July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, 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.

American History Trivia Contest

Sunday, July 5, 3 – 5 p.m., Auditorium

Test your knowledge of the people, events and ideas that shaped the nation while competing for prizes.

LEGO Club for Grades K-8

Monday, July 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 for Prewalkers (12 months and younger)

Tuesdays, July 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.

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

Tuesdays, July 7, 14, 21 & 28, 3:30 – 4:30 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.

Bilingual Family Storytime / 中英雙語故事時間

Tuesdays, July 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。

Poetry Workshop for Interested Future Poet Laureate

Tuesday, July 7, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Auditorium

Join **SVCREATES** to learn about the application process for the next County Poet Laureate and if you are eligible. What does it mean to be official holder of this honorary title, duties?

Summer Reading 2026: Wydling Woods Puppet Show

Wednesday, July 8, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., & 7 – 8 p.m.

Join us for a magical and highly interactive family puppet show that tells the story of Neebling, the Dream Thief. Pick up tickets 30 minutes before show times. 2 adults max.

Knit & Crochet Circle

Fridays, July 10, 17, 24 & 31, 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.

Knitting Club for Kids (ages 9-12)

Mondays, July 13, & 27, 4 – 5 p.m., Conference Room

Work on knitting projects, share ideas. Make new friends!

Gaming Club (Grades 4-8)

Friday, July 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, July 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.

Family Storytime

Saturdays, July 11, 18, & 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.

Mend with Friends

Saturday, July 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.

Summer Reading 2026: Seed Dolls

Saturday, July 11, 2 – 4 p.m., Program Room

Teens 12-18, join us as we make stick puppets. We'll also be exploring the power of growth, both in nature and within ourselves. All materials will be provided.

Dungeons & Dragons Summer Mini Campaign

Saturdays, July 11 & 25, 4 – 6 p.m., Program Room

We're hosting a mini campaign! 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. For ages 13+. Walk-ins welcome.

America 250: Family Film Double Bill

Sunday, July 12, 12 – 4 p.m., Auditorium

Family movie fun with *An American Tail* at 12 p.m., followed by *The Journey of Natty Gann* at 2 p.m. In *Tail*, Fievel Mousekewitz immigrates to the U.S. Gann follows a 12-year-old as she journeys across Depression-era America searching for her father.

2026 Summer Reading Program: Journaling Workshop

Monday, July 13, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Auditorium

You are invited to unplug and reconnect with nature through this creative, interactive nature journaling workshop. Leary to truly notice! All supplies will be provided.

Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Club

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

Sign up and pick up a copy of *Shards of Earth* by Adrian Tchaikovsky.

Summer Reading 2026: Coventry & Kaluza

Wednesday, July 15, 7 – 8 p.m., Auditorium

Coventry & Kaluza are award winning circus comedians and bring a variety of skills and thrills in a circus experience at the library! The show features juggling, acrobatics, music, comedy, and high numbers hula hooping. It's interactive fun for the whole family!

Cupcake Wars for Grades K-5

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

Design your own treats and compete for small prizes.

Master Gardeners: Compost to Improve Your Soil

Saturday, July 18, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Program Room

Transform your household waste into a nutrient-rich soil amendment. Learn how to make and use compost. Experts will lead live, actionable demonstrations.

2026 Summer Reading Program: Hālau Nā Wai Ola Hula Dance Family Event

Saturday, July 18, 2 – 2:30 p.m., Auditorium

Discover the magic of Hula dancing!

Adult and Teen Crafternoon: Terrariums (Ages 13+)

Saturday, July 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. Make a mushroom nature scene.

2026 Summer Reading Program: Adult Paint Party with Paul Loughridge

Saturday, July 19, 12 – 2 p.m., Auditorium

Join us for this hands-on paint program lead by renowned artist, Paul Loughridge. We will provide all the supplies (canvas, easel, aprons, brushes, and water-based acrylic paints) you need to create a masterpiece of your own.

Books & Bricks Book Club (Grades 4-6)

Monday, July 20, 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 One and Only Ivan*](#) by Kathleen Applegate.

Adult Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, July 22, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Program Room

Thursday, July 22, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., Program Room

We will be reading [*Guilty by Definition*](#) by Susie Dent.

Summer Reading 2026: Mike Della Penna Magic

Wednesday, July 22, 7 – 8 p.m.

Magician Della Penna brings wonder and laughter to his shows, which are equal parts playful and astonishing. Pick up tickets 30 minutes before show. Limit 2 adults per family.

America 250: Unlock Your Ancestors' Military Records

Saturday, July 25, 1 – 3 p.m., Auditorium

Learn how to access records through powerful resources, interpret them, and create a lasting memorial page. Led by published genealogy author Ron Chan.

Reading Buddies (Grades K-5)

Saturday, July 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.

Summer Reading 2026: Hand Embroidery for Beginners

Saturday, July 25, 2 – 4 p.m.

Embroidery artist Tiff will walk participants through the process for creating a beginning pattern. All supplies provided.

America 250: Musical Film Double Bill

Sunday, July 26, 11 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Auditorium

Join us for a screening of *1776*, which depicts the complicated creation of the Declaration of Independence, at 11 a.m., and Lin-Manuel Miranda's *Hamilton* at 2 p.m., which tells the story of Alexander Hamilton and other famous Founding Fathers.

Summer Reading 2026: Puppet Art Theater Co.

Wednesday, July 29, 7 – 8 p.m.

Join us for Tommy's Space Adventure as Zeenon the Alien travels millions of light years to visit Earth. Tommy must save him from the evil Dr. Lost N. Space. Pick up tickets 30 minutes before show. Limit of 2 adults per family.

The Peaceful Poets

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

Local poets and appreciators of the art form. Join in.

MORGAN HILL – 660 W. Main Avenue**Lunch at the Library! / ¡Almuerzo Gratis Para Niños!**

Mondays-Fridays, 12 – 1 p.m.

Children ages 0-18 can stop by for a free lunch, while supplies last. No registration required. ¡Los niños de 0 a 18 años pueden pasar por la biblioteca para recoger un almuerzo gratis! No es necesario registrarse.

Kids LEGO Club

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

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

Summer Movies

Wednesday, July 1, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Community Room

Bring a picnic blanket, we will be sitting on the floor.

After Dinner Book Club

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

We will discuss *A Guardian and a Thief* by Megha Majumdar.

America 250: Storytime Craft

Thursday, July 2, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m., Auditorium

We are making a red, white, and blue ribbon craft before each storytime- 10:15 and 11 a.m.

Toddler Storytime (ages 2-3)

Thursdays, July 2, 9, 16 & 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, July 2, 16 & 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!

Summer Reading 2026: Coventry & Kaluza

Sunday, July 5, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Coventry & Kaluza are award winning circus comedians and bring a variety of skills and thrills in a circus experience at the library! The show features juggling, acrobatics, music, comedy, and high numbers hula hooping. It's interactive fun for the whole family!

Zumba Fitness Class / Clase de Zumba Fitness

Monday, July 6, 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, July 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, July 7 & 21, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Activity Room

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

Summer Reading 2026: Yarn Sculpture and Drip Painting

Wednesday, July 8, 1:30 – 3 p.m., Children's Activity Room

We will be making sculptures inspired by Judith Scott.

Summer Reading 2026: A Night with NASA, NASA at Noon

Wednesday, July 8, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Thursday, July 9, 12:45 – 1:30 p.m., Children's Activity Room

A NASA representative will provide a short presentation and answer questions about the Artemis Launch. If you love space this is the place to be!

Summer Reading 2026: Wydling Woods Puppet Show

Thursday, July 9, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Join us for a magical and highly interactive family puppet show that tells the story of Neebling, the Dream Thief. Pick up tickets 30 minutes before show times. 2 adults max.

Tiny Tot Jamboree (ages 1-2)

Fridays, July 10, 17, 24 & 31, 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, July 10, 17, 24 & 31, 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.

Summer Reading 2026: Pressed Flower Creations with Safe Space!

Friday, July 10, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Program Room

We will be making luminaries, bookmarks, cards, and other objects using items from nature. This is a safe space for LGBTQ+ youth and young adults.

Bilingual Spanish & English Family Storytime

Saturdays, July 11 & 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.

2026 Summer Reading Program: D'Rose Farm Animal Petting Zoo

Saturday, July 11, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Lawn

come meet some wonderfully wiggly barnyard friends! Spend a fun-filled afternoon on the library's paseo lawn as the family-run d'Rose Petting Zoo brings along goats, chickens, rabbits, and an irresistibly tiny miniature horse.

Pawsitive Learning: Feline Education for All Ages

Sunday, July 12, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

A unique new program designed to educate and inspire the next generation of responsible cat caretakers. Join Town Cats for this engaging and interactive session, for all ages.

2026 Summer Reading Program: Decorate Wood Coasters

Monday, July 13, 6:30 – 8 p.m., Community Room

Design and personalize your own wooden coaster. All materials provided.

2026 Summer Reading Program: Astro Everywhere Planetarium

Tuesday, July 14, 12:30 – 2 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Tuesday, July 14, 4 - 4:45 p.m. For Teens and Adults. Community Room.

Fly to the edge of the universe and back as we explore our solar system up close in a planetarium!

America 250: Unlock Your Ancestors' Military Records

Tuesday, July 14, 4 – 6 p.m., Community Room

Learn how to access records through powerful resources, interpret them, and create a lasting memorial page. Led by published genealogy author Ron Chan.

2026 Summer Reading Program: Family Fun Night

Tuesday, July 14, 6:30 – 8 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Families with school-ages children (ages 5+) are invited to create art, crafts, or participate in STEM activities. We will be making Galaxy Jars and Space Slime. Materials provided.

2026 Summer Reading Program: D&D Character Creation Workshop

Wednesday-Friday, July 15-17, 3 – 5 p.m., Program Room

A three-part series. Dungeon Master extraordinaire Beth John will teach tips for creating the kind of characters you truly want to play. For ages 11 and up.

America 250: Capturing Personal History Through Storytelling

Wednesday, July 15, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Community Room

Learn about storytelling tools to identify, explore and share a personal or ancestral story in writing. Taught by local writer and teacher, Jordan Rosenfeld.

2026 Summer Reading Program: Solar Telescopes

Thursday, July 16, 12:30 – 2 p.m., Lawn

Astronomers from the Lick Observatory will provide an opportunity for safe solar viewing.

2026 Summer Reading Program: Godmode On

Wednesday, July 15, 3 – 5 p.m., Program Room

The first in a three-part series. Dungeon Master extraordinaire Beth John will teach tips for creating the kind of characters you truly want to play. For ages 11 and up.

ESL Conversation Club

Saturday, July 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.

Summer Reading 2026: Mike Della Penna Magic

Saturday, July 18, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m., Activity Room

Magician Della Penna brings wonder and laughter to his shows, which are equal parts playful and astonishing.

Summer Reading 2026: Grow Your Money!

Saturday, July 18, 3 – 5 p.m., Program Room

Aimed at students ages 11-16. Led by TeenCents, a nonprofit group of local teen students who are teaching financial literacy. Explore budgeting, saving, and how to “grow” money.

Summer Movies

Saturday, July 18, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Community Room

Bring a picnic blanket, we will be sitting on the floor.

Reading Buddies for Grades K-6

Monday, July 20, 6 – 7 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

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

Library Ukulele Society

Tuesday, July 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.

Summer Reading 2026: Drip Painting

Wednesday, July 22, 1:30 – 3 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

We will be making drip painting inspired by Judith Scott.

Summer Reading 2026: Python Ron

Thursday, July 23, 11 – 11:45 a.m., 1 – 1:45 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

Please join us at the library for a program of fascinating exotic reptiles in astonishing colors and sizes with Python Ron, who brings everything from 18-foot pythons to 4-foot-long lizards!

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

Friday, July 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.

Summer Reading 2026: Video Games with Safe Space!

Friday, July 24, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Program Room

For teens only. Join us for an afternoon of video games with LGBTQ+ peers and allies. Games and snacks provided. No registration required.

Summer Reading 2026: DIY Macrame Plant Hanger for Adults

Saturday, July 25, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Community Room

Learn a basic macrame knotting technique as you create a handmade plant hanger to take home. Registration required. All materials provided.

Student-Led Lava Lamps

Saturday, July 25, 1 – 2 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

For kids ages 8-12. Learn about density, volume, viscosity, and their real-life applications by making a lava lamp. Registration required.

Student-Led Lava Lamps

Saturday, July 25, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

For kids ages 8-12. Try different activities and stations with increasing levels of complexity, from LED lights to a servo motor. Registration required.

ESL Conversation Club: Chat & Craft

Monday, July 27, 6:30 – 8 p.m., Community Room

Improve your English listening and speaking skills while making a craft in a fun, supportive environment. For adults 18+. Basic English knowledge recommended.

Summer Movies

Tuesday, July 28, 6 – 8 p.m., Community Room

Bring a picnic blanket, we will be sitting on the floor.

Student-Led Scavenger Hunt

Tuesday, July 28, 6 – 7 p.m., Program Room

For ages 10-18. Learn navigation skills using maps and compasses to effectively navigate your surroundings and complete a scavenger hunt designed by Troop 2799.

Student-Led Astronomy Education for Girls

Wednesday, July 29, 4 – 5 p.m., Program Room

For girls ages 8-12 who are interested in STEM, specifically in exploring space and engineering. Engage in hands-on activities to introduce key concepts in a fun way.

Student-Led Astronomy Meaningful Motion

Wednesday, July 29, 6 – 7:30 p.m., Children's Activity Room

For kids ages 4-8. Designed to support children as they develop the foundational skills needed for lifelong success. Activities that target fine and gross motor skills.

SARATOGA – 13650 Saratoga Avenue**A Whispering Shade: An Art Exhibit**

All month, through August, Lobby

Mijung Kim majored in Asian painting in Korea. One of her primary techniques is to apply many layers of mixed pigments with glue on thick paper. She also draws using acrylics and ink.

Knit & Crochet Circle

Wednesday, July 1, 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, July 1, 8, 15 & 22, 11 – 11:15 a.m., Maple Room

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

Summer Reading 2026: Coventry & Kaluza

Wednesday, July 1, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., Community Room

Coventry & Kaluza are award winning circus comedians and bring a variety of skills and thrills in a circus experience at the library! The show features juggling, acrobatics, music, comedy, and high numbers hula hooping. It's interactive fun for the whole family!

Drop-in Tech Help

Thursdays, July 2, 9, 16, 18, 23, 25 & 30, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., Oak Room

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

Family Storytime

Thursdays & Saturdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 11 – 11:30 am, Community Room

Join us for stories, rhymes, and songs.

Summer Reading 2026: Family Summer Movie

Thursday, July 2, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Community Room

Relax and enjoy a showing of *Bad Guys 2!* Space is limited, so please arrive on time.

Mystery Book Club: Summer Share

Monday, July 6, 7 – 8 p.m., Maple Room

Let us know what book you are enjoying this summer.

Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club

Tuesday, July 7, 7 – 8 p.m., Maple Room

In honor of Summer Reading, we will be discussing *The Tainted Cup* by Robert Jackson Bennet.

Summer Reading 2026: Silly Circus Show

Wednesday, July 8, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Bri Crabtree brings her juggling, outrageous jokes and sleight of hand to entertain all.

2026 Summer Reading Program: Cascada de Flores

Saturday, July 11, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Community Room

Join us for some joyful bilingual music and movement time. With a captivating blend of traditional Mexican and Caribbean rhythms, their bilingual performances are a delightful fusion of music, storytelling, and dance.

America 250: Soaring Bald Eagles

Tuesday, July 14, 4 – 6 p.m., Community Room

Enjoy photography about bald eagles shot locally and in Alaska. Experience these majestic birds in flight, observe their domestic behaviors, and discover the unique traits of this remarkable raptor.

America 250: Unlock Your Ancestors' Military Records

Sunday, July 12, 2 – 4 p.m., Community Room

Learn how to access records through powerful resources, interpret them, and create a lasting memorial page. Led by published genealogy author Ron Chan.

Board Game Night for Adults

Mondays, July 13 & 27, 6 – 8 p.m., Maple Room

Drop in and play a variety of board games.

America 250: Red, White & Blue Slime

Tuesday, July 14, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Children are welcome to create their own red, white and blue slime to take home.

2026 Summer Reading Program: California Kids Fun Puppet & Magic Show

Wednesday, July 15, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Join us for an engaging and entertaining show full of puppets and magic for kids.

Teen Board Game Event

Wednesday, July 15, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Maple Room

For teens 13-18. Join with your friends for a fun afternoon of board and card games.

Teatime Book Chatter

Thursday, July 16, 1 – 2 p.m., Maple Room

Visit the Adult Reference Desk to register and pick up [*An Immense World*](#) by Ed Yong.

Family Summer Movie: Lilo & Stitch

Thursday, July 16, 2 – 4 p.m., Community Room

Relax and enjoy this fun family picture. Please arrive on time due to limited space.

Summer Reading 2026: Introduction to UV Resin for Teens

Friday, July 17, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Discover the basics of ultraviolet (UV) resin crafting in this hands-on workshop. Design and personalize a unique creation using glitter, sequins, dried flowers and more (included). For ages 12-18.

Mindful Me for Kids: Mindful Movement, Gratitude, and Tapping

Fridays, July 17, 24 & 31, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

For kids ages 5-10. Program builds calm, confidence and emotional skills through hands-on activities. One topic per session.

Indian Instrument Duet Concert

Saturday, July 18, 2 – 4:30 p.m., Community Room

Instrumental concert by local musicians.

The Asian American Struggle for Belonging

Sunday, July 19, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Community Room

Authors Veronica Li and Sverrir Sigurdsson will present their new book, *1882: A Gold Mountain Odyssey*. The book is a historical novel of a Chinese immigrant's journey through the gold rush, railroad construction and the 1882 Chinese Exclusion Act. It is a story of resilience and transformation. Book signing following the talk.

Mandarin Storytime

Tuesday, July 21, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Maple Room

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

America 250: Red, White & Blue Slime

Tuesday, July 21, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Decorate your own frisbee to take home. Enjoy a sweet treat while you create.

Summer Reading 2026: Sterling Bubbles

Wednesday, July 22, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Get ready for a bubbly good time, where the ordinary becomes extraordinary. Witness incredible feats of bubble artistry, from giant bubbles to intricate formations.

Summer Reading 2026: Summer Care for Your Fruit Trees in the Orchard

Saturday, July 25, 10 – 11:00 a.m., Outside in orchard

Come learn the tasks to ensure that the upcoming fruit tree crop is supported Taught by Orchard Keeper Matthew Sutton. Please bring a seat and hat/sunscreen if needed.

Drop-in Tech Class

Monday, July 27, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., Maple Room

Our tech help volunteer will present on internet cookies, credit freezing, secure passwords, password manager, multi-factor authentication and call phone verification.

Summer Reading 2026: Puppet Art Theater Co.

Wednesday, July 29, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Join us for a show steeped in humor, charm and clever plots. Please arrive on time.

Summer Reading 2026: Family Summer Movie

Thursday, July 30, 2 – 4:00 p.m., Community Room

Relax and enjoy a movie showing of *Elio*.

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

Mondays, July 6, 13, 20, & 27, 7 – 7:30 p.m.

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

Stars, Stripes, and Stories

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

Stars, Stripes, and Stories is a special storytime filled with stories, songs, and fingerplays that spark giggles, wiggles, and wonder!

ONLINE PROGRAMS (Please register to receive Zoom link)

Online English Conversation Club

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

Meet new friends and learn English together.

Virtual Author Talk: Mark Wolynn

Tuesday, July 7, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

In his book [*It Didn't Start with You*](#), Mark Wolynn shows that the roots of anxiety, phobias, and pain may come from the lives of parents, grandparents, or even great-grandparents.

Reading Program Tutor Orientation

Wednesday, July 8, 1 – 2 p.m. and 6 – 7 p.m.

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. This orientation is a great opportunity to learn about how you can become a volunteer adult literacy tutor.

Virtual Author Talk: Karin Slaughter

Tuesday, July 14, 4 – 5 p.m.

Acclaimed author Karin Slaughter will talk about her North Falls series, including [*We Are All Guilty Here*](#) and its upcoming sequel, [*The Secrets We Hide*](#).

Virtual Library Talks: Introduction to Headspace

Wednesday, July 15, 11 – 11:45 a.m.

Discover how Headspace can help you feel calmer, sleep better, and build healthy habits. In this demo, you'll learn how to create an account, use stress management tools, and find your way around the website and app.

Virtual Author Talk: Reyna Grande

Thursday, July 16, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

In her new memoir, [*Migrant Heart*](#), bestselling author Reyna Grande explores the hidden cost of the American Dream and the long journey of healing after hardship.

Reading Program Tutor Training

Monday, July 20, and Wednesday, July 22, 5:30 – 8 p.m.

This training is for those who have completed the orientation to become a tutor for the Library's Reading Program.

Virtual Author Talk: Marisa Franco

Tuesday, July 28, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Dr. Marisa Franco is a leading expert on human connection. Her book [*Platonic*](#) explains how our attachment styles—secure, anxious, or avoidant—shape our friendships in ways we often don’t notice.

Gods and Monsters: An Art Talk

Tuesday, July 28, 7–8 p.m.

This live online art talk explores the cultures that ancient Greece and Rome left the world with a treasure trove of stories and legends.

Virtual Author Talk: Katherine Rundell

Thursday, July 30, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

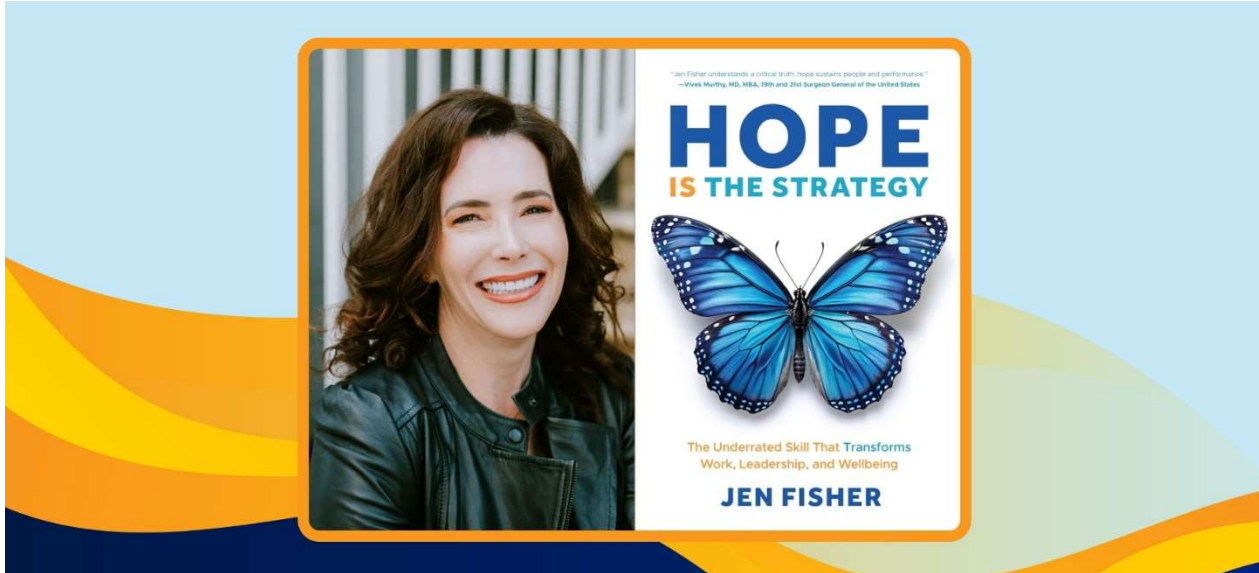
Katherine Rundell will discuss her popular book, [*Impossible Creatures*](#) and the sequel, [*The Poisoned King*](#).

Tutor Cohort Roundtable for Adult Literacy Volunteers

Thursday, July 30, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Engage with fellow Reading Program volunteer tutors and explore new tutoring strategies, exchange helpful resources, discuss real-world challenges and build practical skills to better support your adult learner.

August 2026 Library Report
Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian



Building Hope as a Daily Practice

Working adults spend much of their waking hours at their workplaces. How can we make this time more meaningful, positive, and, yes, productive for everyone? Workplace wellbeing expert Jen Fisher has some thoughts, which she will share in person at the Cupertino Library at 7 PM on [Monday, August 17](#).

In her first book, **Work Better Together**, Fisher focused on positive social interactions and relationships in the workplace. Her latest work is **Hope Is the Strategy**, she makes the case that hope is a practical, learnable skill, built on a sense of agency and the ability to see multiple paths forward. Optimism can shape how we lead teams, handle setbacks, and stay whole under pressure.

The first 50 people who attend the event will receive a free signed copy of the book. Hope to see you!

Giving Thanks for Summer Reading

Another Summer Reading program is in the books. Thank you to everyone who took part in one of our many wonderful programs, and/or signed up and logged five books. Pick up prizes for summer reading starting on Sat., Aug. 1 at your preferred library, or at any Bookmobile. We will share final statistics for number of books read and program attendance on [our website](#) soon.





Opioid Overdose Prevention Classes

Our libraries are partnering with the County Health Department to offer [one-hour trainings](#) during August and September on how to recognize an opioid overdose and safely administer the nasal spray Naloxone (Narcan). Those who attend the sessions will receive free doses of Naloxone.

Too many County residents continue to be hospitalized or die from drugs like hydrocodone, oxycodone, morphine and fentanyl. Come be part of the solution. You might even save a life!

Dates: Weds., Aug. 5 (Campbell), 12 (Cupertino) and 19 (Saratoga) at 2 PM. Weds., Sep. 2 (Los Altos) and 16 (Milpitas) at 3 PM.

Two Weeks Left to Apply for Poet Laureate

Local poets have until Fri., Aug. 14 to apply for the position of County Poet Laureate for 2027-28. SCCLD is teaming up with local partner arts agency **SVCREATES**, with support from Poetry Center San José, to identify candidates.

Eligibility Criteria and Core Duties for the Santa Clara County Poet Laureate can be found on our [news release](#), along with details about the application process. Those interested can apply at: [SVCREATES.org/Poet-Laureate](https://svcreates.org/Poet-Laureate)



The Poet Laureate is an honorary post that acts as an advocate for poetry, literature, and the arts. They take part in public readings and participate in civic events and receive a small stipend.



Keep an eye out for our Bookmobile at the Silicon Valley Pride Parade on Sun., Aug. 29.



A New Aquatic Adventure to Explore

The much-loved aquarium at the Cupertino Library has been under repair for the past few months to improve the quality of the natural habitat and also restock it with hundreds of new saltwater fish.

The wait is almost over. The revamped aquarium will be unveiled on [Sat., Aug. 8](#) at 10:15 AM.

This is the first [major rehab](#) of the space, with the original sand replaced and artificial reefs cleaned. To celebrate, the library will be holding a full day's worth of activities, including a storytime, a hands-on craft project, and a scavenger hunt. There will also be a photobooth. Come out and see how many fish species you can count! Special thanks to the Cupertino Library Foundation for funding this project.

Woodland Library Terrace Project

The Los Altos Library Endowment (LALE) is hosting a Ribbon Cutting Celebration for the Woodland Library Terrace and Native Habitat on Sat., Aug. 15 from 11 AM to 1 PM. This is a major reimagining of the space on the side of the library, which will now feature shared eating areas with tables and umbrellas, with surfaces for games and chalk activities.



GreenTown Los Altos has designed beautiful landscaping filled with native plants that will serve as an educational environment. Mayor Sally Meadows will give comments and cut the ribbon. SCCLD and Los Altos Library team members will also attend. Drink carts and food will be provided. Please join the fun. Read more about the project on [LALE's website](#).

**VIRTUAL
AUTHOR TALKS
AUGUST 2026**

REGISTER AT:
SCCLD.ORG/EVENTS

- Paula J. Johnson**
August 4 at 11 am - 12 pm
"Julia Child's Kitchen"
- Jane Chen**
August 5 at 9 am - 10 am
"Like a Wave We Break"
- G. Neri**
August 20 at 4 pm - 5 pm
"My Bicentennial Summer"
- Beronda Montgomery**
August 25 at 11 am - 12 pm
"When Trees Testify"
- Lucy Foley**
August 27 at 11 am - 12 pm
"Murder at the Grand Alpine Hotel"
- David O. Stewart**
September 1 at 11 am - 12 pm
"The Democracy We Must Keep"



August Virtual Author Talks

Five authors join us this month for [Virtual Author Talks](#).

Aug. 4 Smithsonian curator [Paula J. Johnson](#) takes us into the world of [Julia Child's Kitchen](#). [Please register](#).

Aug. 5 former CEO [Jane Chen](#) shares adventure toward healing in [Like a Wave We Break](#). [Please register](#).

Aug. 20 author [Greg Neri](#) relates his 8,000-mile road trip across 26 states in [My Bicentennial Summer](#). [Please register](#).

Aug. 25 award-winning biologist [Beronda L. Montgomery](#) explores the connection between Black history and culture and nature in [When Trees Testify](#). [Please register](#).

Sep. 1 American nonfiction and fiction writer David O. Stewart explores what some of the major ideas of the Founding Fathers mean for us today in [The Democracy we Keep](#). [Please register](#).



Freegal Music Online Demonstration

Get to know our [Freegal Music](#) service, which offers downloading or streaming access to more than 18 million songs from 200 different genres. The collection also features music videos and audiobooks. Enjoy your favorite music for free and listen to new artists.

Join us on Wed., Aug. 5 at 11 a.m. for an online demonstration where participants will learn how to access Freegal, use its features and get comfortable navigating both the website and app. [Register](#) to get the link for the event.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT

AUGUST 2026 EVENTS

Summer Reading programs are denoted in blue

CAMPBELL LIBRARY – 77 Harrison Avenue

Meet Your Community Outreach Specialist

Monday, August 3, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tuesday & Wednesday, August 4 & 5, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

The Community Outreach Specialist can provide information, referrals, and brief support related to housing, food assistance, healthcare and other community resources. The COS is available at the Campbell Library on Mondays-Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Campbell Book Club

Monday, August 3, 7 – 8 p.m., Community Room

We will be discussing [*The Secret Book Society*](#) by Madeline Martin.

Summer Reading: Take a Crack at Geodes

Tuesday, August 4, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Community Room

Learn the various types of geode formation, colors, as well as the challenges and rewards of geode hunting. Stay for a live demonstration of breaking open geodes to reveal the hidden beauty of crystals.

Opioid Overdose Prevention Training

Wednesday, August 5, 2 – 3 p.m.

Get an introduction to harm reduction and an overview of fentanyl, learn the signs of an overdose and learn to administer Naloxone (Narcan). Participants will receive Naloxone dosages (while supplies last). Please register.

Summer Reading: DJ Workshop with Yuka Yu

Wednesday, August 5, 6 – 7 p.m.

Learn how to download and organize your music collection, use Rekordbox to prepare your playlists, and mix harmonically.

CUPERTINO LIBRARY – 10800 Torre Avenue

Family Storytime

Saturdays, August 1, 8, & 15, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 101

This storytime series is suitable for all ages and will feature stories, songs, rhymes and dance, all to encourage the development of crucial early literacy skills.

Composting Education Program

Saturday, August 1, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Room 201A

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

Baby Wearing Dance

Sundays, August 2, 9, & 16, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

This program is for pre-walking babies and adult caregivers. Participants must bring their own baby carrier.

Baby Sign and Sing

Sunday, August 2, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Room 101

Adult caregivers will learn basic signs to communicate with their babies aged 0-12 months.

Little Artisans

Monday, August 3, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 101

Adult caregivers and children ages 2-5 will use colored clay to create different shapes and numbers! All supplies are provided but space is limited.

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, August 4, 11, 18, & 25, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A

Improve your English listening and speaking skills and learn about other cultures in a supportive environment. Please register.

Toddler Storytime

Tuesdays, August 4 & 11, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 101

This storytime features lots of movement, singing, and action and is geared towards 1–2-year-old toddlers who can no longer sit in laps.

LEGO Club

Tuesday, August 4, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Students in Kindergarten-8th grade can play and create with LEGOs. Space is limited.

The Plot Thickens Mystery Book Discussion

Wednesday, August 5, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Room 201B

We will be discussing [*The Decagon House Murders*](#) by Yukito Ayatsuji, translated by Ho-Ling Wong.

Qigong

Thursdays, August 6, 13, 20, & 27, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Room 201

Discover the restorative power of Qigong which combines gentle movements, deep rhythmic breathing, and mindful focus to help reduce stress and increase vital energy. The exercises are simple, safe, and suitable for participants of all ages and fitness levels.

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

Fridays, August 7 & 14, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 101

Join us for stories, songs, flannel board story, fingerplay and a craft project with a Children's Librarian 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;手指謠和做美勞。

Aquarium Reopening

Saturday, August 8, events start at 10:15 a.m.

Join us for the grand unveiling and explore a refreshed underwater world filled with colorful fish, a newly refurbished artificial reef, and fun family-friendly activities. Activities include an ocean-themed storytime, craft, photobooth and scavenger hunt.

Draw Fantasy Characters with Oliver Chin

Saturday, August 8, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Room 201

Kids aged 11-18 will learn how to sketch fantastical figures. Whether a curious beginner or a seasoned sketcher, this session will help bring fantasy creations to life.

Nonfiction Book Discussion

Sunday, August 9, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Room 201B

We will discuss [*Rough Sleepers*](#) by Tracy Kidder.

Reading Buddies

Monday, August 10, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 101

Children who have completed K-5th grade can buddy up with a furry friend and practice reading skills to build self-confidence.

Children's Literature for Adults Book Club

Tuesday, August 11, 7 – 8 p.m.

Adults are invited to join us for our Children's Literature for Adults Book Club to discuss, reminisce, or discover a beloved children's classic. Registration is required at the Children's Reference Desk.

Opioid Overdose Prevention Training

Wednesday, August 12, 2 – 3 p.m.

Get an introduction to harm reduction and an overview of fentanyl, learn the signs of an overdose and learn to administer Naloxone (Narcan). Participants will receive Naloxone dosages (while supplies last). Please register.

Learn Animal Sounds (ages 6+)

Wednesday, August 12, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 101

We're guessing animal sounds today! Who made it? Can you tell us? Then let's make the sounds together!

Origami for School Age Kids

Thursday, August 13, 4 – 4:45 p.m., Room 101

Come and learn origami. There will be 3 projects demonstrated step-by-step.

Create CU: Intuitive Painting Inspired by Carl Jung

Friday, August 14, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201

Using intuition and bilateral or spontaneous drawing, you will create a painting . Art materials will be provided. Registration required.

Author Talk: Jen Fisher

Monday, August 17, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 201

In the book, *Hope Is the Strategy*, Fisher makes the case that hope isn't naive optimism — it's a practical, learnable skill, built on a sense of agency and the ability to see multiple paths forward and stay whole under pressure. Fisher will read selections from the book and open the floor for a conversation about what it looks like to build hope. We will be giving away free signed copies of the book to the first 50 people at the event.

Bubble Show

Tuesday, August 18, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m., Room 201

Join us for a mesmerizing bubble show with Sterling Bubbles.

Book Discussion for Adults

Wednesday, August 19, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., and Thursday, August 20, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201B

We will discuss the Pulitzer Prize-winning [*James: A Novel*](#) by Percival Everett.

Lotus Lantern Craft (ages 10+)

Wednesday, August 19, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 101

Through this activity, participants will learn about Korean culture, creativity, and the meaning of lanterns as symbols of light, hope, and good wishes.

Master Gardeners: Aquaponics

Wednesday, August 19, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201

Join us for an exploration of aquaponics, a fascinating way to grow vegetables and fish together in a closed-loop system. Learn how this sustainable method recycles water, produces nutrient-rich food, and brings the science of ecosystems to life.

Summer Reading: NorCal Bats

Thursday, August 20, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 101

NorCal Bats educates the public about the environmental benefits of bats and to dispel fears and myths. Learn about these animals and their importance as insect control.

Knit-Alongs at Cupertino Library

Fridays, August 21 & 28, 2:30 – 4 p.m., Room 201A

Adult knitters and crocheters can make new friends, start new projects or finish an old one. There will be some supplies available, but everyone is encouraged to bring their own supplies.

Art Therapy for Tweens

Friday, August 21, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 101

Kids ages 10+ will create their own unique piece of art to take home. Materials will be provided while supplies last.

Comedy and Juggling Show

Saturday, August 22, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Join us for an entertaining comedy and juggling show that the whole family can enjoy featuring the Clown Prince, Unique Derique.

Next Generation Seniors

Saturday, August 22, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201

Please join us for a welcoming, easygoing introduction to cloud-based tools that help you access learning resources and store personal files online.

Family Bollywood Dance

Saturday, August 22, 3 – 4 p.m., Room 101

Learn easy, energetic Bollywood moves, play dance games and more. No experience needed.

Toddler Music with Megan Schoenbohm

Tuesday, August 25, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m., Room 101

Megan is a local, award-winning musician and music teacher!

Tuesday Travel Nights

Tuesday, August 25, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201

Nestled between the Pacific Ocean and the Sea of Cortez, Mexico's Baja Peninsula is full of adventure. Its unique combination of cactus-filled desert and mountain landscapes bordering beautiful ocean waters offers new exploration with every visit.

Reading Program: Learner Orientation

Wednesday, August 26, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 1 – 2 p.m., Room 201

Adults who are interested in learning to read English can learn more about the Reading Program's structure, services and expectations. Learners must be adults, understand basic spoken English, can respond to basic questions in English, can read or write at an 8th grade level.

Flex Prep Seminar: Navigating School in the Age of AI

Wednesday, August 26, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 201A

Join us as we explore how AI is reshaping the student and teacher experience in today's classrooms.

Tummy Time Art (0-12 months)

Thursday, August 27, 10:30 – 11:45 a.m., Room 101

This craft is designed to be mess free and utilizes a Ziploc bag, a mini canvas and several dollops of paint. Registration is required.

Voices of Pasifika: Hula Show with Halau O' Pi'ilani

Saturday, August 29, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Children and families are invited to join us for a hula show featuring a medley of songs.

GILROY LIBRARY – 350 W. Sixth Street**Seed Kits for Teens & Adults**

August 1 – August 31, Adult Information Desk

Each free kit contains a packet of seeds, a brochure about the plant and how to grow it, recommended book pairings and a recipe or craft. Cada kit contiene un paquete de semillas, un folleto con información sobre la planta, instrucciones para cultivarla, sugerencias de libros relacionados y una receta o manualidad.

Gilroy Library Teen Advisory Board Application Open Period

August 1 – August 31, Adult Information Desk

TAB members work on special projects throughout the year with guidance from the Teen Services Librarian.

Maracas and Movement

Saturdays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., 1st Floor Burrow

Get ready to wiggle, giggle, and shout “¡Vamos a bailar!” as we explore music, movement, and children’s rhymes in English and Spanish. Prepárate para moverte, reír y gritar “Let’s Dance!” mientras exploramos música, movimiento y rimas infantiles en inglés y español.

End of Summer Reading Foam Party

Saturday, August 1, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Courtyard

Join the Foam Party and pick up your Summer Reading prize. Disfruta de la fiesta de espuma y recoge tu premio de Lectura de Verano.

Lunch at the Library

Monday, August 3 – Friday, August 7, 1 – 2 p.m., 1st Floor Burrow

Free lunches for kids 0-18 available while supplies last. No registration required.

Almuerzos gratuitos para niños de 0 a 18 años. No es necesario registrarse.

Summer Reading: Princess Ballet Fitness and Confidence

Monday, August 3, 6 – 7 p.m., Community Room

This is an inclusive program for any child who wants to move, dance, and feel like a princess, planting seeds of confident self-expression, coordination, social skills, and emotional regulation. Este es un programa inclusivo para niños que quiera moverse, bailar y sentirse como una princesa, sembrando semillas de expresión personal segura, coordinación, habilidades sociales y regulación emocional.

Pajama Storytime/Hora de Cuento en Pijama

Mondays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Children’s Area

We read stories, sing songs, play games, and wear our pajamas for children of all ages.

Leemos cuentos, cantamos canciones, y jugamos. No olviden traer sus pijamas puestos.

National Night Out

Tuesday, August 4, 4:30 – 8 p.m., Paseo

This annual event promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our city a safer and more caring place to live and work. El objetivo de este evento anual es promover las asociaciones entre la policía y la comunidad y la camaradería del vecindario para hacer de nuestra ciudad un lugar más seguro y afectuoso para vivir y trabajar.

Reading Program Tutor Orientation

Wednesday, August 5, 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. This orientation is a great opportunity to learn about how you can become a volunteer adult literacy tutor.

Summer Reading: Paper Wisteria for Teens

Wednesday, August 5, 2 – 4 p.m., Community Room

Teens are invited to make a beautiful hanging wisteria to decorate their room or locker. All materials and tools are provided. Teens must register themselves for the program.

Books and Boogie Storytime/Hora de Cuentos

Thursdays, August 6, 13, 20, & 27, 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. The August 6 storytime will feature Miss Gilroy Rodeo Haley Ludwig.

Knitting and Crochet Weekly Meetup/Tejido y Crochet

Thursdays, August 6, 13, 20, & 27, 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!

Book Discussion

Friday, August 7, 10:15 – 11 a.m., Quiet Study B

We will be discussing [*With the Fire on High*](#) by Elizabeth Acevedo.

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

Fridays, August 7 & 21, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Quiet Study B

Our staff-led meetings offer a safe space for LGBTQ+ youth 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 jueguen, participen en actividades y debates grupales, y forjen una comunidad.

Open Poetry Readings

Saturday, August 8, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Downstairs Meeting Room

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

Summer Reading: Jr. Hip Hop Tumble with JMM Dance Co.

Monday, August 10, 6 – 7 p.m., Community Room

This is a program for any child who wants to move like a break dancer, planting seeds of confident self-expression, coordination, social skills, and emotional regulation. Este es un programa para niños que quieran moverse como un "break dancer", sembrando semillas de expresión personal segura, coordinación, habilidades sociales y regulación emocional.

Zumba Fitness Class/Clase de Zumba Fitness

Tuesdays, August 11, 18, & 25, 5:45– 6:45 p.m., Community Room

This Latin-inspired, easy-to-follow dance exhilarates your senses and works all major muscle groups in a high-energy cardio blast that leaves you invigorated, refreshed and full of life. Este baile de inspiración latina y fácil de seguir estimula tus sentidos y trabaja todos los grupos musculares principales en una explosión cardiovascular de alta energía que te deja vigorizado, renovado y lleno de vida.

End of Summer Party for Teens (ages 13-18)

Wednesday, August 12, 2 – 4 p.m., Community Room

Make a senior crown if you are graduating this coming school year, decorate a picture frame to show off your favorite summer memories, and sing karaoke! Please register.

Plant Giveaway/Entrega de Plantas Gratis

Friday, August 14, 1 – 2 p.m., Courtyard

Get a free plant, while supplies last. Entrega de plantas gratis, hasta agotar existencias.

Teen Volunteer Sign-ups for High School Seniors

August 17 – August 23, Adult Information Desk

Need community service hours for school? The next volunteer session at the Gilroy Library will be from September through December. Teens can sign up for a weekly 2-hour shift which they must attend for the whole semester-long session.

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

Mondays, August 17, 24, & 31, 1 – 5 p.m., Upstairs Computer Area

Our bilingual tech mentor volunteer will do their best to assist you with your technology needs. No registration or appointment required. Nuestro mentor técnico es un voluntario bilingüe que hará todo lo posible para ayudarle con sus necesidades tecnológicas. No es necesario registrarse ni hacer cita.

ESL Class Session/Clases de inglés

Mondays and Wednesdays, August 17 – November 18, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

This class session is for beginners. Join us to learn and improve your English listening and speaking skills. Space is limited so registration is recommended. Esta clase es para principiantes. Únase a nosotros para aprender y mejorar sus habilidades de comprensión auditiva y expresión oral en inglés. El cupo es limitado. Se recomienda inscribirse.

Reading Program Tutor Training

Tuesday & Wednesday, August 18 & 19, 6 – 8:30 p.m., Reading Program Room

This training is for those who have completed the orientation to become a tutor for the Library's Reading Program.

Free Snacks for Kids/Merienda Gratis Para Niños (ages 0-18)

Mondays – Fridays, starting August 19, 3 – 4 p.m., Lobby

Stop by the library and pick up a FREE after-school snack! ¡Pasa por la biblioteca y recoge una merienda GRATIS después de clases!

Beginner Acoustic Jam

Wednesday, August 19, 6 – 8 p.m., Community Room

Make music in a supportive group setting. No registration is needed. We welcome guitars, banjos, basses, and other acoustic instruments, and have a limited supply of ukes to use.

Summer Reading: Sewing for Beginners (Teens and Adults)

Saturday, August 22, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Community Room and Quiet Study B

Monday, August 24, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Community Room and Quiet Study B

Learn how to use a sewing machine and sew an apron or bring in your own project to work on. Register at the upstairs Information desk.

Teen Volunteer Sign-ups for 14-18 Year Olds

August 24 – August 31, Adult Information Desk

Need community service hours for school? The next volunteer session at the Gilroy Library will be from September through December. Teens can sign up for a weekly 2-hour shift which they must attend for the whole semester-long session.

Book Discussion

Tuesday, August 25, 7 – 8 p.m., Quiet Study B

We will be discussing [*Recursion*](#) by Blake Crouch.

Back to School Bingo/Juguemos Bingo

Wednesday, August 26, 3 – 4 p.m., 1st Floor Children's Area. Primer Piso, Área infantil

Join us for classic Bingo—complete with school supply prizes! Acompáñanos en Bingo clásico, ¡con premios que son Útiles escolares!

Bike Repair/ Reparación de Bicicletas

Friday, August 28, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Outside Parking Lot

Our basic repair ensures that each bike has at least one working brake and gear and flat tire repair. Space is limited. Nuestra reparación básica garantiza que cada bicicleta tenga al menos un freno y un cambio funcionando, además de la reparación de pinchazos. El cupo es limitado.

Summer Reading: Nature Journaling Workshop

Friday, August 28, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Community Room

Using simple playful sketching and writing prompts, you will slow down, notice more, and strengthen your observation skills as you explore the natural world in your own way.

DIY Bag Charms

Saturday, August 29, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Make your own charms to personalize your backpack, school bag, belt, shoes, and more! Please register to reserve your spot.

LOS ALTOS LIBRARY – 13 S. San Antonio Road**Painting Exhibit**

August 1 – August 30, Art Wall

Jan Jensen's paintings will be on display.

ESL Class Placement

August 1 – September 2, Conference Room

Los Altos Library will host beginner and intermediate ESL classes in September. Placement tests are required prior to the class.

Baby Sign and Stay & Play

Saturday, August 1, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room

This special storytime features American Sign Language, along with songs, stories and fun for babies 0-12 months! Please bring a blanket for your baby.

Monday Morning Meditation and Mindfulness

Mondays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

We will meditate for 20 minutes, then have 10 minutes to talk with the instructor.

Poetry Open Mic

Monday, August 3, 7 – 8 p.m., Pod D

Come share poetry and come hear poetry. You do not have to be a poet to attend.

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

Tuesdays, August 4, 11, 18, & 25, 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。歡迎兒童們與家長祿母一同前來參加

The Whodunit? Mystery Book Club

Wednesday, August 5, 10:15 – 11:30 a.m., Teen Room

We will discuss [*Wild Dark Shore*](#), by Charlotte McConaghy.

Toddler Storytime

Wed. and Thurs., August 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, & 27, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

This interactive storytime will be filled with stories, music, and fun activities. Free tickets will be handed out starting at 10 a.m.

Baby Storytime & Stay and Play

Wednesdays, August 5, 12, 19, & 26, 1 – 2 p.m., Orchard Room

Babies will enjoy catchy songs and silly rhymes, gentle movement, baby sign language, and short books.

ESL Conversation Club

Thursdays, August 6, 13, 20, & 27, 1:30 – 3 p.m., Orchard Room

Practice speaking English in an informal and supportive group.

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, August 6, 13, 20, & 27, 3:30 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room

Preschoolers aged 3-5 will enjoy stories, music and movement.

Teen Dungeons and Dragons Social Club

Thursdays, August 6, 13, 20, & 27, 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.

Board Game Sunday

Sunday, August 9, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room

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

Classical Guitar Open Mic

Tuesday, August 11, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Sign up to perform for up to 10 minutes of fingerstyle guitar music and watch other performers during this open mic session.

Fabric Miniature Book Craft

Wednesday, August 12, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Join us for a relaxing hands-on craft perfect for slow-stitching, mini art collage, needle book, or a keepsake journal.

Creative Maker Studio

Friday, August 14, 3 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

We will provide a wide variety of arts, crafts, and DIY materials to inspire you — just bring your creativity. Design, build, and invent whatever you can imagine.

Bay Area Games Day

Saturday, August 15, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

We play mostly more recent hobbyist games, but also classic strategy games such as Catan or Pandemic, and family and party games.

Sunday CrafterNoon

Sunday, August 16, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Adults, teens, and kids -- join us for an afternoon of relaxed crafting. Supplies are provided for you to explore a surprise art activity.

Watercolor Workshop for Adults

Monday, August 17, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

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

UC Master Gardeners: The Monarch Butterfly Crisis

Wednesday, August 19, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Discover why these beautiful butterflies are in peril and learn what you can plant in your garden to help them make a comeback.

Furry Friends Reading Buddies

Saturday, August 22, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room

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

Friendship Bracelets for Teens and Adults

Tuesday, August 25, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Participants will learn how to upcycle various types of everyday scrap paper, rolling and finishing them into exciting, durable beads. No registration necessary.

Book Discussion for Adults

Tuesday, August 25, 7 – 8:15 p.m., Orchard Room

Email Laura.Pasternack@lib.sccgov.org to learn the book title and get email reminders.

Wednesday Travel Nights

Wednesday, August 26, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Let's visit Norway by sea and by land, cruising the coastal fjords, punctuated with colorful encounters on rural drives and explorations of engaging coastal cities.

Now Read This Book Club

Monday, August 31, 12 – 1:30 p.m., Orchard Room

We will be discussing [*The Antidote*](#) by Karen Russell.

MILPITAS LIBRARY – 160 North Main Street**AI's Impact on College Admissions**

Saturday, August 1, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Program Room

Learn how AI is influencing college applications and admissions decisions, the advantages and disadvantages of AI for students, current admissions trends and what colleges are prioritizing.

Still Life Pastel Drawing

Saturday, August 1, 2 – 4 p.m., Program Room

Bring an object you would like to draw to contribute to our composition and create a pastel chalk masterpiece. No registration required, walk-in space while available.

LEGO Club for Grades K-8

Monday, August 3, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Program Room

Children will use their creativity and engineering skills to free-build anything with LEGOs.

ESL Conversation Club

Wednesdays, August 5, 12, 19, & 26, 2:45 – 3:45 p.m., Program Room

Improve your English listening and speaking skills and learn about other cultures in a supportive environment.

Summer Reading: Ventriloquist Marc Griffiths

Wednesday, August 5, 7 – 7:45 p.m., Auditorium

Join us for a hilarious show with lots of puppets, magic, and fun for the whole family! Free tickets will be given out 30 minutes before the performance.

Qi Gong Meditation

Fridays, August 7, 14, 21, & 28, 1 – 3 p.m., Auditorium

Relieve stress and anxiety, increase energy and vitality, and improve physical health.

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

緩解壓力和焦慮, 增加能量和活力, 改善身體健康

Knit & Crochet Circle

Fridays, August 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2 – 4 p.m., Conference Room

Meet other yarn lovers while working on your latest project, get help when you're stuck, and share ideas. Please note this is not a class.

Tween Time: Bullet Journal for Grades 4-8

Friday, August 7, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Program Room

Create a bullet journal while snacking and socializing. Registration required.

Board Game Day

Saturday, August 8, 10 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., Auditorium

Play favorite board games, learn about different board games, or get out of the house and do something fun. Bring your favorite game or show up to learn some new ones.

Mend with Friends

Saturday, August 8, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Conference Room

Bring your own items to mend, project to work on, or practice basic stitches with our fabric scraps! Limited mending supplies for hand sewing and casual instruction are available.

Dungeons & Dragons: Fall Mini Campaign

Saturdays, August 8 & 22, 2 – 4 p.m., Conference Room

Our DM will guide you through the process from character creation to basic rules. Make your own character and get lost in the world of Dungeons and Dragons. This program is for ages 13+, no registration required.

Knitting Club for Kids

Mondays, August 10 & 24, 4 – 5 p.m., Conference Room

Work on your knitting project, share ideas, and make new friends! Participants must have some knowledge of basic knitting, please note this is not a class.

Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Club

Monday, August 10, 7 – 8 p.m., Auditorium

We will discuss [*The Difference Engine*](#) by William Gibson.

Defense-ability Safety Presentation for Teens

Saturday, August 15, 2 – 3 p.m., Auditorium

This practical personal safety presentation teaches participants how to recognize warning signs, trust their instincts, and use simple strategies to avoid dangerous situations.

Adult and Teen Crafternoon (ages 13+)

Saturday, August 15, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Program Room

We will be decorating bookbags using stamps, stencils, and fabric paint. Make sure to dress for a bit of mess! No registration is required.

Stanford Blood Drive

Sunday, August 16, 10:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., Auditorium

Please schedule an appointment to donate blood.

Books & Bricks Book Club (Grades 4-6)

Monday, August 17, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Program Room

This month we are reading the graphic novel [*The Moth Keeper*](#) by Kay O'Neill.

Free Adult ESL Classes

Mondays & Wednesdays, August 17—November 18, 6 – 8 p.m., Program Room

This beginner-intermediate ESL class focuses on improving English speaking and listening skills. Please take an assessment beforehand.

Baby Bouncers Lapsit for Prewalkers

Tuesdays, August 18 & 25, 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.

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

Wednesdays, August 19 & 26, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Activity Room

Come play chess and make new friends in a fun and relaxed environment! Attendees are expected to know the rules of chess and must be able to play independently.

Toddler Storytime (Ages 1-3 years)

Thursdays, August 20 & 27, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Children's Activity Room

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

Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5)

Thursdays, August 20 & 27, 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.

Repair Cafe

Saturday, August 22, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., Auditorium

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.

Family Storytime

Saturdays, August 22 & 29, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Activity Room

This 30-minute story time features lots of movement, singing, and action.

Reading Buddies for Grades K-5

Saturday, August 22, 2 – 3 p.m., Activity Room

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

Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, August 26, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. and Thursday, August 27, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., Program Room

We will be discussing [*The Last Cuentista*](#) by Donna Barbra Higuera.

The Peaceful Poets

Thursday, August 27, 5:30 – 8 p.m., Conference Room

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

Stay and Play Café (Ages 0-5)

Friday, August 28, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Activity Room

Enjoy stories, songs, and interactive play! Stay, play and learn with music and toys.

Animation Double Bill

Saturday, August 29, 2 – 5 p.m., Auditorium

Join us for a double feature: “Alice in Wonderland” and “Fantastic Planet.”

MORGAN HILL LIBRARY – 660 West Main Avenue**Special Exhibit—Mary Blair: Mid-Century Magic**

August 1 – August 31

Artist Mary Blair grew up in Morgan Hill. One of the most influential figures at The Walt Disney Studios from the 1940s-60s, Blair’s flair for color and concept art influenced numerous animated Disney films. Reproductions of selected artworks will be on display.

Bilingual & English Family Storytime

Saturdays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m., Activity Room

Stories, music, movement, and more! ¡Cuentos, música, movimiento y más!

ESL Conversation Club

Saturdays, August 1 & 15, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

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

Lunch at the Library

Monday – Friday through August 7, 12 – 1 p.m.

Free lunches for kids 0-18 available while supplies last. No registration required.

Almuerzos gratuitos para niños de 0 a 18 años. No es necesario registrarse.

Zumba Fitness Class/Clase de Zumba Fitness

Mondays, August 3 & 17, 6 – 7 p.m., Community Room

This Latin-inspired, easy-to-follow dance exhilarates your senses and works all major muscle groups in a high-energy cardio blast that leaves you invigorated, refreshed and full of life.

Evening Itty Bitty Jamboree (ages 0-12 months)

Tuesdays, August 4 & 18, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

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

After Dinner Book Club

Wednesday, August 5, 7 – 8 p.m., Community Room

We will be discussing [*The Things We Never Say*](#) by Elizabeth Strout.

Toddler Storytime (ages 2-3)

Thursdays, August 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Children's Activity Room

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

Meet Your Community Outreach Specialist

Thursday, August 6, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. and Friday, August 7, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

The Community Outreach Specialist can provide information, referrals, and brief support related to housing, food assistance, healthcare and other community resources. The COS is available at the Morgan Hill Library on Thursdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, August 6, 13, 20, & 27, 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, August 7, 14, 21, & 28, 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, August 7, 14, 21, & 28, 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, August 7, 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!

Tai Chi Class for Adults

Saturdays, August 8 & 22, 10 – 11:30 a.m. and Tuesdays, August 11 & 25, 7 – 8 p.m., Community Room

Improve your mental focus, body structure and balance. Invest in yourself!

Summer Movie for Kids Ages 10-14

Saturday, August 8, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Join us for popcorn and a PG movie. Bring a picnic blanket, we will be sitting on the floor.

Adult Craft Night

Monday, August 10, 6:30 – 8 p.m., Community Room

Discover the magic of shrink art! Make keychains, bookmarks, bracelet charms, and more.

Family Fun Night

Tuesday, August 11, 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 art inspired by Mary Blair.

Kids LEGO Club (ages 2+)

Wednesdays, August 12, 19, & 26, 1 – 2:30 p.m., Children's Activity Room

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

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

Fridays, August 14 & 28, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Program Room

Our staff-led meetings offer a safe space for LGBTQ+ youth and allies to play games, participate in group activities & discussions, and build community.

Dungeons and Dragons for Teens (ages 11-18)

Saturday, August 15, 2:30 – 5:30 p.m., Program Room

This eight-session program is for teens who want to learn to play Dungeons and Dragons or are looking for a group of teens to play with. Please note if you join the D&D Club, you are committing to play twice a month through December.

Teen-Led Passion Projects

August 17 – August 31

Morgan Hill Library is [accepting applications](#) for individual teens and teen clubs who want to lead a program or present a project for the community in October and November.

Library Ukulele Society

Tuesday, August 18, 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

Wednesday, August 19, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Children's Activity Room

We will create art inspired by Mary Blair. This is a drop-in program for children aged 5+ and their adults.

ESL Conversation Club: Chat & Craft

Monday, August 24, 6:30 – 8 p.m., Community Room

Improve your English listening and speaking skills while making a craft in a fun, supportive environment. Basic English knowledge recommended.

Planning Your Fall/Winter Vegetable Garden

Wednesday, August 26, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Community Room

Find out how many cool season vegetables are easy to grow and best for our climate. Soil preparation, watering, fertilizing, crop rotation, diseases and pest management will also be discussed.

Summer Movie for Kids

Thursday, August 27, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Join us for popcorn and a movie. Bring a picnic blanket, we will be sitting on the floor.

Sensory Playtime (ages 4-10)

Friday, August 28, 4 – 5 p.m., Children's Activity Room

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

Summer Reading: Bouquet Making Class

Monday, August 31, 5:30 – 6:45 p.m. and 7:30 – 8:45 p.m., Community Room

Join us for a bouquet making class presented by local farmer florist -Blooms by Joella.
This program is for adults only. Registration required.

SARATOGA – 13650 Saratoga Avenue**A Whispering Shade: An Art Exhibit**

Through August 31, Main Lobby

One of Mijung Kim's primary art techniques is to apply layers of mixed pigments with glue on this paper. She also draws using acrylics and ink.

Dogs, Cats, and Backyard Acrobats: An Art Exhibit

August 1 – October 30, Group Study Room

Enjoy the delightful paintings of beloved family pets and natural critters by Carrie Skelly.
Meet the artist on August 1 from 12:30 – 1:30 in the Group Study Room.

Family Storytime

*Thursdays & Saturdays, August 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, & 29, 11 – 11:30 a.m.,
Community Room*

Join us for stories, rhymes, and songs.

Defense-ability Personal Safety Presentation

Sunday, August 2, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

This practical personal safety presentation teaches participants how to recognize warning signs, trust their instincts, and use simple strategies to avoid dangerous situations.

Mystery Monday Book Club

Monday, August 3, 7 – 8 p.m., Maple Room

We will discuss [*Not Quite Dead Yet*](#) by Holly Jackson. Drop by the Adult Reference Desk to sign up for the meeting and pick up a copy of the book.

Summer Reading: Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club

Tuesday, August 4, 7 – 8 p.m., Maple Room

We will discuss [*Uprooted*](#) by Naomi Novik. You can register and pick up a copy at the Adult Reference Desk.

Knit & Crochet Circle

Wednesday, August 5, 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, August 5, 12, 19, & 26, 11 – 11:15 a.m., Community Room

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

Summer Reading: Ricky Roo & Friends Puppet Show

Wednesday, August 5, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Join us for a playful and imaginative puppet show.

Drop-in Tech Help

Thursdays, August 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., Oak Room

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

Summer Reading: Farmer Arann

Saturday, August 8, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Community Room

Farmer Arann will be here with his instruments, big voice, unique songs, and super fun personality.

Back to Bach: Make Way for Dumplings

Sunday, August 9, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

Back to Bach is a local group of student leaders who hope to inspire music and arts education to children.

Introduction of Ikenobo, the Origin of Ikebana

Sunday, August 9, 3 – 4 p.m., Community Room

Join us to learn about Japanese style flower arrangements. Please register.

Board Game Night for Adults

Mondays, August 10 & 24, 6 – 8 p.m., Maple Room

Drop in and play a variety of board games.

Master Gardeners: Garden to Glass

Tuesday, August 11, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Community Room

Learn how to grow, care for, and use fragrant plants for crafting refreshing beverages, from infused water and teas to historically significant plant-based beverages.

Chinese Book Club/中文書友會

Thursday, August 13, 10:15 – 11:45 a.m., Orchard Room

The discussion is primarily in Mandarin. The selection is [軌道](#) (薩曼莎·哈維 著; 章晉唯 譯; English title: *Orbital* by Samatha Harvey). 參與者可選讀中文或英文版, 討論則將以中文為主。

Summer Reading: Indian Carnatic Music Concert

Saturday, August 15, 2 – 4:30 p.m., Community Room

The vocal concert will be presented by Prisha Balan accompanied by Aishwarya Anand on violin, and Bhargav Nemani on mrudangam.

Dungeons and Dragons Paint Party

Sunday, August 16, 2 – 4 p.m., Community Room

Bring your own miniature or choose a model from our selection and then paint it with us.

Band Jam: Guitar and Ukulele

Tuesdays, August 18 & 25, 10:15 – 11 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.

Mandarin Storytime

Tuesday, August 18, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Maple Room

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

Beginner Guitar and Ukulele Classes

Tuesdays, August 18 – September 22, 11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m., Community Room

Featuring popular music, learn how to build chords and build up finger strength all while meeting a community of music enthusiasts on the same journey. Please register only if you can commit to coming to all 6 classes.

Kids Craftapalooza Challenge

Tuesday, August 18, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Use your imagination and create something with the materials provided.

Author Talk: Mike Huguener

Tuesday, August 18, 7 – 8 p.m., Community Room

Join us for an Author Talk with Mike Huguener to celebrate the release of his new book [*Elvis is Dead, I'm Still Alive! The Story of Asian Man Records*](#).

Opioid Overdose Prevention Training

Wednesday, August 19, 2 – 3 p.m.

Get an introduction to harm reduction and an overview of fentanyl, learn the signs of an overdose and learn to administer Naloxone (Narcan). Participants will receive Naloxone dosages (while supplies last). Please register.

Lego Club

Wednesday, August 19, 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.

Teatime Book Chatter

Thursday, August 20, 1 – 2 p.m., Maple Room

This month we will be sharing and recommending our favorite recent reads.

Retrodogs Jazz Performance

Saturday, August 22, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Retrodogs performs original jazz music that features a unique blend of styles: Afro-Cuban, R&B, Brazilian, Blues and New Orleans.

The Tale of the Pink Panthers

Saturday, August 29, 1 – 2 p.m., Community Room

Come learn about the notorious gang known as the Pink Panthers, the group allegedly responsible for more than 200 audacious heists across the globe.

Open Mic

Sunday, August 30, 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.

Hidden Birdlife of Silicon Valley

Sunday, August 30, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Through stories, images, and discussion, we'll learn about the variety of birds living around us and share practical ways to support coexistence.

Technology Class

Monday, August 31, 10 – 11 a.m., Community Room

Our tech help volunteer will do a deep dive on internet cookies, credit freezing, secure passwords, password managers, multi-factor authentication, and cell phone verification.

Multi-Level ESL Class Session

Mondays and Wednesdays, August 31 – November 4, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Maple Room

This class session is for beginner and intermediate ESL students (must have basic conversational skills.) You must be able to attend the entire class session.

SERVICES AND SUPPORT CENTER – 1370 Dell Avenue, Campbell

Joint Powers Authority Board Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, August 19, 1 – 2 p.m.

For accessibility accommodations (for example, 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.

WOODLAND – 1975 Grant Road

Monday Meditation and Mindfulness

Mondays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 7 – 7:30 p.m.

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

Family Storytime: Sunshine Sketches

Sunday, August 9, 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Backyard

Join us for fun Sunshine Sketches, a special storytime filled with stories, songs, and fingerplays that spark giggles, wiggles and wonder.

ONLINE EVENTS (Please register online)

Virtual Author Talk: Paula J. Johnson

Tuesday, August 4, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Smithsonian curator Paula J. Johnson explores the legacy of culinary icon Julia Child in her book [*Julia Child's Kitchen: The Design, Tools, Stories, and Legacy of an Iconic Space*](#).

Virtual Author Talk: Jane Chen

Wednesday, August 5, 9 – 10 a.m.

Jane Chen's book [*Like a Wave We Break*](#) explores how to shift from fear-based performance to more balanced leadership.

Virtual Library Talks: Introduction to Freegal Music

Wednesday, August 5, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

In this demo, you'll learn how to access our free downloading/streaming music service Freegal, use its features including playlists, favorites, wishlists and find your way around the website and app.

Online English Conversation Club

Thursdays, August 6, 13, 20, & 27, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Meet new friends and practice English together.

College Admissions in the Age of AI

Tuesday, August 18, 5 – 6 p.m.

As generative AI becomes more prevalent in society, learn how college admissions departments are responding, the role AI plays in decision-making, and its appropriate uses in the application process.

Virtual Author Talk: G. Neri

Thursday, August 20, 4 – 5 p.m.

The year is 1976 and America is throwing its 200th birthday party. What better way to celebrate than with an 8,000-mile road trip across 26 states? G. Neri recalls his family's real-life trip in a station wagon from California to Washington, D.C. in the book [*My Bicentennial Summer*](#).

Virtual Author Talk: Beronda L. Montgomery

Tuesday, August 25, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Beronda Montgomery explores how several types of trees and the cotton shrub are connected to Black history and culture in the book [*When Trees Testify: Science, Wisdom, History, and America's Black Botanical Legacy*](#).

Virtual Author Talk: Lucy Foley

Thursday, August 27, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

In Lucy Foley's new book, [*Murder at the Grand Alpine Hotel*](#), high in the Swiss Alps stands the Grand Alpine Hotel, reachable only by a single railway. When a body is found and a blizzard cuts off all escape, only Miss Marple can connect the clues before the killer strikes again.