



LIBRARY COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

6:30 PM - Thursday, July 07, 2022

Teleconference

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PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM ## - MEETING DATE

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ESTABLISH QUORUM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

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SPECIAL ITEM

1. **Introduction of new Parks & Recreation Director Manny Hernandez**

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

2. **Minutes:** Approve minutes of the regular meeting of June 2, 2022
3. **Los Altos Hills Community Facilities Needs Assessment:** Provide input regarding the Town of Los Altos Hills' indoor and outdoor space needs
4. **Next Door Usage:** Discuss possibility of commissioners posting library services information on Next Door
5. **Polling in Town Crier:** Discuss possibility of using Town Crier polling feature to gather information on library services
6. **New Homeowner and Residents Outreach Efforts:** Follow up with staff on City and County outreach efforts to new homeowners and residents
7. **Noise Cancelling Headphones:** Discuss the Services subcommittee's proposal for purchasing noise cancelling headphones for use at the libraries

COMMUNITY PARTNER UPDATES

8. **North County Library Authority (NCLA) Update:** Receive updates from NCLA representative
9. **Friends of the Library Update:** Receive updates from Friends of the Library representative
10. **Los Altos Library Endowment (LALE) Update:** Receive updates from LALE representative

COMMISSION/SUBCOMMITTEE/STAFF ORAL REPORTS AND REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

11. **Santa Clara County Library District Presentations:** Receive information and updates from County Staff
12. **Main Library Staff Report:** Receive information and updates from Main Library Staff
13. **City Staff Update:** Receive updates from City Staff
14. **Subcommittee Reports:**
 - A. Awareness
 - B. Infrastructure
 - C. Futures
 - D. Services

15. Requests for Future Agenda Items

ADJOURNMENT

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LIBRARY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

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Teleconference

ESTABLISH QUORUM

Meeting called to order by Chair Wheeler at 6:30pm

Present: Chair Wheeler, Vice Chair Gee, Commissioners Carter and Bedard

Absent: Commissioners Dixit and Crane

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

1. **Minutes:** Approve minutes of the regular meeting of May 5, 2022

Public Comment: None

Action: Upon a motion by Commissioner Crane and a second by Chair Wheeler, the minutes of the regular meeting of May 5, 2022, were accepted as written.

Approve: Wheeler, Gee, Carter, and Bedard.

Oppose: None

Abstain: None

Motion passed, unanimously: 4-0-0

2. **Godbe Survey Results:** Receive update from Council Liaison Meadows on Los Altos Godbe Research survey results and potential of library as part of bond measure.

Public Comment: None

Action: None

3. **New Homeowner and Resident Outreach Efforts:** Discuss strategies to promote library services with new Los Altos homeowners and residents.

Public Comment: None

Action: None

4. **Meeting Format:** Discuss preferred format for future Library Commission meetings to include in person, virtual, or hybrid models.

Public Comment: None

Action: Commissioner preferences and feedback provided to City Clerk's Office.

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12. **Requests for Future Agenda Items**
 - A. Library outreach to new homeowners in LA and LAH – County and City
 - B. Poll of the Week – Town Crier
 - C. Nextdoor communication
 - D. Services subcommittee – discuss headsets for Woodland
 - E. LAH Recreation Director Sarah Robustelli – research on indoor/outdoor space

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned by Chair Wheeler at 8:13pm



Los Altos Hills Community Facilities Needs Assessment



WHY?

- **Looking across all facilities and all perspectives**
- **Assembling a full picture of needs**
- **Inform City Council decisions**

HOW?

Multiple methods to capture multiple perspectives

- Flashvote Surveys
- Interviews
- Committee and Commission Input
- Town Hall Meetings (2)
- Council Updates and Presentations

Do you have one minute a month to help make the Town of Los Altos Hills an even better place to live? Your participation will help guide the Town's decisions to match the needs of our residents. **It is easy, free and anonymous.**

The Town has partnered with FlashVote to conduct the surveys.

SIGN UP NOW!

www.flashvote.com/LosAltosHills or call 775-235-2240.

FlashVote does not share your personal information with anyone.



Town Hall Meetings

Two dates, register in advance!



You're invited to a virtual
**COMMUNITY CONVERSATION ABOUT
INDOOR & OUTDOOR SPACE NEEDS**

SHARE YOUR OPINION!

Learn more about community spaces in Los Altos Hills and share your views.

The Town is exploring indoor and outdoor community space needs for community gatherings, classes, activities, and events. Share your thoughts, hopes, ideas, and concerns. Your opinion matters and helps the Council direct staff resources and funding. Community insights will be included in a Facility Needs Assessment schedule to go before the council later this year.



May 31st 2022 at 6pm

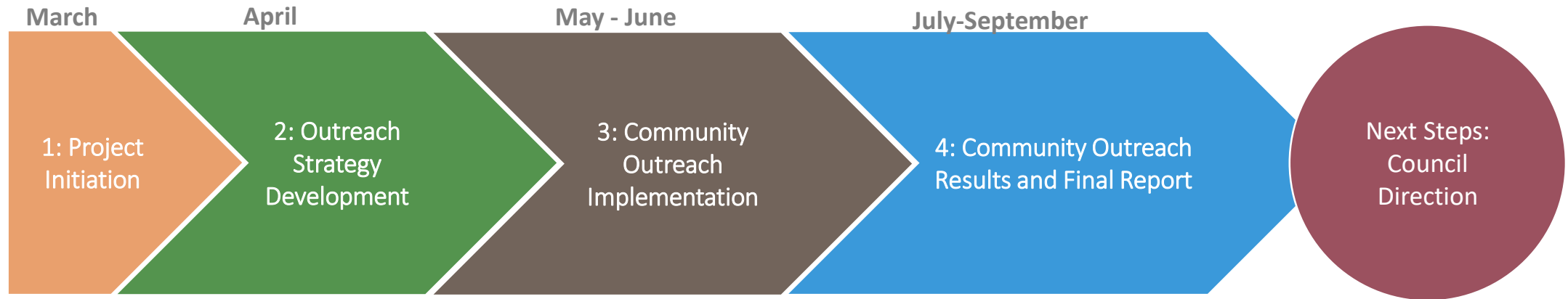
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July 20th 2022 at 7pm

[bit.ly_LosAltosHillsTownHall2](https://bit.ly/LosAltosHillsTownHall2)

Process Schedule



RESULTS

**Clear descriptions of needs
as expressed by the
community**

**Information for City Council
to use in decision making**

Committee and Commission Input

Formal input from each committee and commission to this process.

- What needs do you see in the community for more, less or different INDOOR spaces?
- What needs do you see in the community for more, less or different OUTDOOR spaces?
- Do you have any suggestions or concerns to inform this exploration?

Individual Input

Additional details and personal perspectives can be shared with the team through this web form, asking the same questions.

- Individual perspectives of committee members
- Opportunity for interested community members
- Easy to access and provide details



<https://bit.ly/LAHFacilitiesInput>



TO: City of Los Altos / Town of Los Altos Hills City Library Commission, Bryant Bao, Mary Jo Price

FROM: Library Commission Services Subcommittee

SUBJECT: Tech Lending: Noise-Cancelling Headphones

The Services Subcommittee proposes that the library launch a program to lend noise cancelling headphones. Complaints about excessive noise in our libraries are well-documented. As we consider infrastructure improvements to address noise and privacy concerns, we believe noise cancelling headphones are a cost-effective way for us to enhance learning and focus immediately.

As such, we move that the Commission move to recommend to Library Staff to 1) solicit funds for such a program, 2) implement the program as soon as practical, and 3) report back on its efficacy vis-à-vis architectural solutions.

Main Library



Currently, because the doors to the children’s area are not handicap accessible and are kept propped open to ensure that children and their parents can safely access this area. In addition, the entrance area is a hustle and bustle of various activities including hold pickups, book sales, checkout, and the reference desk (as well as a temporary location for the Friends of the Los Altos Library). The noise from these activities carries throughout the library.

Woodland Library



The Woodland Library is relatively small at only 4,600 square feet. After school, (~3pm on weekdays) tables are crowded by schoolchildren studying or being tutored. Given the large single room format, we have received many complaints about noise.

How Do Noise-Canceling Devices Work?

The technology behind noise-canceling headphones has been around since the 1970s. Simply, the noise canceling circuit senses outside noise with built-in microphones and sends an equal-but-opposite canceling signal to the headset. By producing this countersignal, the headphones block a large part of external sound

sources. This is called sound compensation. Some headphones allow the user to choose a silent option to cancel noise without using audio.

These headphones also qualify as an assistive device. For patrons with auditory sensitivities, this enables them to participate in potentially loud environments without being overstimulated by sounds around them.

Many colleges, universities and public libraries allow patrons to borrow noise-cancelling headphones.

Supported by Library Staff

Library staff is supportive of managing the lending of noise cancelling headphones.

Low Cost

The cost of purchasing noise cancelling headphones is relatively inexpensive, ranging from \$75 to \$379.

We anticipate that this service will enhance the experience of all patrons.

Thank you,

Pierre Bedard and Julie Crane
Library Commission Services Subcommittee

July 2022
Library Stakeholder Report
Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian



Happy Independence Day; Summertime is in Full Swing

Summer is officially here and the library has a lot cooking, including our second month of Summer Reading (article following). The 4th of July is about independence and the Library provides its patrons with the freedom to access our materials in multiple formats, both digital and physical. Our libraries are closed on the 4th then will be open on Tuesday, July 5, and our online library is available to you 24/7/365.

Looking for something good to read? We have excellent book lists compiled by our talented librarians and organized by subject for both [fiction](#) and [nonfiction](#) titles. Planning on having a Summer cookout? Check out this one on how to make the [best BBQ](#). We also have a diverse selection of streamable [TV shows and movies](#), plus [eBooks and Audiobooks](#) for all ages.

We Want to Hear from You

As SCCLD develops our new strategic plan to inform our priorities over the next several years, we would like to hear from you! SCCLD will be holding three community meetings this month (two in-person and one virtual) to share information on our progress and hear back from our patrons, local leaders, residents and library stakeholders. We hope that you can make time to join us at one of the following times. Sign up today or just drop in to one of our in person events!

[Thursday, July 28](#), 7:00 p.m. at Milpitas Library

[Friday, July 29](#), 10 a.m. via Zoom

[Saturday, July 30](#), 10:30 a.m. at Gilroy Library



Lunch at the Library in South County



SCCLD is teaming up with Second Harvest of Silicon Valley and the YMCA to provide free meals at Morgan Hill and Gilroy libraries this summer for children 0 to 18 years of age and their accompanying grown ups. Two meals, breakfast and a lunch, will be provided in each Grab & Go kit. Supplies are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

GILROY

Monday to Friday, 12 to 1 p.m.

Pick up meals in parking lot facing Wheeler Center

MORGAN HILL

Monday to Friday, 12 to 1 p.m.

Pick up meals in the Program Room

As a special treat for children visiting these libraries during Lunch at the Library, the [Bay Area Discovery Museum's Try It Truck](#) will be making two special appearances on July 12 in Gilroy and July 27 in Morgan Hill. The truck offers fun, hands-on stations designed for kids in grades preK-5 where they can build creative problem solving skills around various STEAM topics.

Helping Homebound Patrons Access Library Items

Do you know anyone who is unable to physically visit one of our libraries and would like to have library materials delivered to them? Our BookDash home delivery service has recently been expanded to cover the entire SCCLD District, including unincorporated County.



This free service is available to patrons with temporary or long-term illnesses, injuries, medical conditions, disabilities, or other impairments. Those who are immunocompromised, expectant mothers having difficult pregnancies, new mothers who are still recovering, and those without transportation are also eligible.

To apply, patrons can either sign up online at scclld.org/bookdash or call (408) 883-6959 from Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Deliveries are contactless. Library staff will schedule a window for delivery.

July Summer Reading Highlights

This is the second month of our [Summer Reading program](#), during which we challenge all of our patrons to read 5 books. Picture books, manga, novels, they all count. If you're not registered yet, log into [Beanstack](#) to easily sign up.



Those who meet the reading goal and complete a challenge will receive a prize starting on August 1. You can find programs, events, and fun activities taking place at SCCLD libraries for kids, teens and adults. Here are some of this month's highlights taking place at our libraries. Note that many of them are outside.

KIDS/FAMILIES

- **Puppet Art Theater** - Enjoy the tale of "Tommy's Pirate Adventure" in the library's parking lot. First come, first seated.
Saratoga, July 6 @ 11-11:45 am.
- **Magician Phil Ackerly**- Be entertained with his special blend of comedy, wonder, and magic. Limited to first 80 families.
Cupertino, July 6 @ 11-11:45 am.
- **Mike the Magician** - Equal parts wonder and laughter, Mike will keep you amused and entertained.
Los Altos, July 6 @ 3-4 pm.
- **Ricky Roo Puppet Show** - Get ready for silly stories, funny characters, and non-stop giggles.
Gilroy, July 7 @ 11-11:45 am. Outdoors. Meet in the Paseo area outside the Library.
- **Python Ron** - Learn amazing facts about snakes, scorpions, and more.
Milpitas, July 7 @ 3-3:45 pm & 7:-7:45 pm. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes prior.
Los Altos, July 27 @ 3-4 pm. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes prior.
- **Bubble Magic Show** - Come and be dazzled by bubbles of all sizes.
Milpitas, July 9 @ 11-11:45 am & 2-2:45 pm. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes prior.
- **Animals of the Americas** – Discover interesting facts about animals of N., C. and S. America.
Online Event, July 13 @ 3-3:45 pm. [Zoom link](#).
- **Village Rhythms with Onye** - Percussionist, songwriter and educator brings joy and soul to audiences in a participatory drumming performance.
Milpitas, July 14 @ 3-3:45 pm & 7-7:45 pm. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes prior.
- **Nasrudin's Magnificent Journey to Samarkand** - Dynamic storytelling, dance, and music await you with this folktale about Nasrudin and his faithful donkey.
Saratoga, July 20 @ 11-11:45 am. In parking lot. First come, first served.
- **The Puppet Company** - Hear the story of the Three Dinosaurs Gruff.
Cupertino, July 20 @ 11-11:45 am.
- **Circus of Smiles** - Come enjoy silly characters, juggling, acrobatics, music and feats of strength.
Morgan Hill, July 21 @ 10:15-11 am.
Saratoga, July 27 @ 11-11:45 am. In parking lot. First come, first served.
Los Altos, July 30 @ 11 am-12 pm. At Hillview Soccer Field next to the parking lot. Bring a blanket or chair to sit on and sunscreen or hats for the sun.
- **James Henry Presents Hands on Drumming** – Interactive workshop on drumming featuring singing and hands on percussion.
Milpitas, July 23 @ 11-11:45 am & 2-2:45 pm. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes prior.
- **Musician Peter Apel** – Energetic and fun music program with lots of audience interaction.
Gilroy, July 28 @ 11-11:45 am. Meet us in the Paseo area outside the library.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT JULY 2022 EVENTS

Events listed in blue denote Summer Reading programs

****All libraries will be closed and services unavailable
on Monday, July 4 for Independence Day****

Summer Reading: Read Beyond the Beaten Path

Through Sunday, July 31 at all SCCLD libraries and online

Join us for an exciting lineup of programs for children, teens and adults. Earn a reward for reading five books and completing one activity this summer. Register [online](#).

CAMPBELL EXPRESS LIBRARY – 1 West Campbell Avenue, Room 46

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, July 5, 12, 19, & 26, 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., Room M-50, Campbell Community Center
Practice your English conversation skills with friends. Please register online.

Outdoor Storytime

Wednesdays, July 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Outdoor Courtyard behind the Heritage Theater and across from the Community Center office, Campbell Community Center
Stories, songs, and more. No registration needed. Masks required.

Python Ron's Reptile Kingdom

Wednesday, July 6, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard City Banquet Hall, Campbell Community Center
Learn cool new facts about lizards, spiders and snakes! No registration necessary.

Self Defense (Two-Part Series)

Monday, July 11 and 18, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard City Banquet Hall, Campbell Community Center
Learn the simple yet effective techniques against chokes, grips and grabs with the Filipino Martial Art, Sik Paldakan Do. Register online.

Silly Circus Show

Wednesday, July 13, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard City Banquet Hall, Campbell Community Center
Come and enjoy the Silly Circus Show with juggling, outrageous jokes and circus tricks. No registration required.

Brian Scott Magic Productions

Wednesday, July 20, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard City Banquet Hall, Campbell Community Center
Come experience the Magic of Biblio Spectacular! No registration required.

Paint Night with Paul

Thursday, July 21, 6:30 – 8 p.m., Room M-50, Campbell Community Center
Local artist Paul Loughridge will lead an in-person paint-along. All materials will be provided. Adults and teens are welcome.

John Weaver Storyteller

Wednesday, July 27, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., Room Q-80, Campbell Community Center
Join us for a lively interactive storytelling extravaganza. No registration required.

Happy Bright Kids Puppet & Magic Show

Saturday, July 30, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Room M-50, Campbell Community Center
Come and celebrate a summer full of reading with a ventriloquist and a puppet show. No registration required.

CUPERTINO -- 10800 Torre Avenue

Magician Phil Ackerly

Wednesday, July 6, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Room 101A
Be entertained with a blend of comedy, wonder and magic. Free tickets will be handed out 30 minutes before the show. Tickets are first come, first serve.

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, July 12, 19, & 26, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A
Practice your English conversation skills with friends. Please register online starting July 5.

Adult Chinese Book Discussion Group: 呼吸：姜峯楠第二本小說集 (Exhalation)

Thursday, July 14, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A

We will discuss 呼吸：姜峯楠第二本小說集 (Exhalation) by Ted Chiang. This discussion will be in Mandarin.

The Puppet Company

Wednesday, July 20, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Room 101
The Puppet Company presents The Three Dinosaurs Gruff. Free tickets will be handed out at the Children's Reference Desk 30 minutes prior to the show. Tickets are first come, first served.

Adult Book Group

Thursday, July 21, 7 – 8:15 p.m., Room 201A

We will be discussing Hamnet: A Novel of the Plague by Maggie O'Farrell.

Teen Craft Program: Making Macrame Keychains

Wednesday, July 27, 5 – 5 p.m., Room 201A

Teens 12-18 are invited to come weave their own masterpieces. All materials supplied. Online registration required.

GILROY -- 350 W. Sixth Street

Free Meals for Kids

Mondays-Fridays, 12 -1 p.m. (drive-thru in the parking lot facing Wheeler Auditorium)

Free grab & go breakfast and lunch meals available for kids 0-18 and their caregiver. No registration necessary.

Book Discussion

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

We will discuss [*My Year of Rest and Relaxation*](#) by Ottessa Moshfegh. Registration is encouraged, in case we need to contact you with updates.

Paint Party for Teens (ages 13-18)

Wednesday, July 6, 2 – 4 p.m., Community Room

Local artist Paul Loughridge will lead an in-person paint-along. All materials will be provided. Register online.

Storytime at Gilroy Library

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

Join us for stories, songs and more!

Ricky Roo Puppet Show

Thursday, July 7, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Outside Paseo

Get ready for silly stories, funny characters and nonstop giggles with Ricky Roo and friends.

Knitting & Crochet Weekly Meetup

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

Bring your projects, ask questions, receive help and meet new people! No registration necessary.

Paint Party for Adults

Saturday, July 9, 2 – 4 p.m., Community Room

Local artist Paul Loughridge will lead an in-person paint-along. All materials will be provided. Register online.

Open Poetry Readings with Garlicky Group of Poets

Saturday, July 9, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Downstairs Meeting Room

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

Safe Space Meeting for LGBTQ+ Youth

Tuesday, July 12, 4 – 6 p.m., Downstairs Meeting Room

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

Teen Maker Camp (ages 13-18)

Wednesday, July 13, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Join us for Gilroy Library's Summer Maker Camp for Teens. Build your own decorative LED silhouette shadowbox. All materials will be provided. Register online.

Arts & Crafts for Kids

Thursdays, July 14 & 21, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Outside Paseo

Create art inspired by nature. This event is perfect for school-age children.

Nature Program: Cloud Identification

Friday, July 15, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Outside Paseo

Learn about the different layers of clouds and types of clouds. See how clouds look from space and how NASA needs observers on Earth to verify cloud coverings. Then create your own picture using various types of clouds. Register online.

Friday Video Gaming Tournament

Fridays, July 15, 22, & 29, 2 – 4 p.m., Community Room

Digital Nest presents Gilroy Gamers Society. Register or drop in to play some video games.

Meteors, Comets & Asteroids

Sunday, July 17, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Join NASA Ames Research Center's Aerospace Engineer Tara Samuels and learn about meteors, comets and asteroids.

Teen Maker Camp (ages 13-18)

Wednesday, July 20, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Join us for Gilroy Library's Summer Maker Camp for Teens. Design and print your own t-shirt or tote bag. All materials will be provided. Register online.

Nature Program: Bird Identification and Habitats

Friday, July 22, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Outside Paseo

Learn the features of birds and different bird habitats. We will observe and listen for birds, sketch a bird and test the flight of paper birds. Register online.

Teen Maker Camp

Wednesday, July 27, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Join us for Gilroy Library's Summer Maker Camp for Teens. Decorate your own paper crown. Register online.

Musician Peter Apel

Thursday, July 28, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Outside Paseo

Join us for an energetic and fun music program with lots of audience interaction. This is perfect for younger kids.

Nature Program: Be a Bug Explorer

Friday, July 29, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Outside Paseo

Explore insect habitats and study parts of an insect. Register online.

SCCLD's Strategic Plan Discussion

Saturday, July 30, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Community Room

Help shape the future of the library by sharing your thoughts and priorities for future service. Hear SCCLD's proposed mission and vision statements.

LOS ALTOS -- 13 S. San Antonio Road

Bilingual Storytime (English and Spanish)

Fridays, July 1, 15, & 29, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

Join us for stories, songs and movement. Free tickets will be given out 30 minutes before the program.

Family Storytime

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

Join us for stories, songs and movement. Free tickets will be given out 30 minutes before the program.

Outdoor Family Storytime

Tuesdays, July 5, 12, 19, & 26, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Outside the Los Altos History Museum

Join us for stories, songs and movement.

The Whodunit? Mystery Book Club

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

We will be discussing [Dead Irish](#) by John Lescroart.

Mike the Magician

Wednesday, July 6, 3 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room

Mike the Magician is silly, funny and will make you and your kids go WOW! Free tickets will be given out 30 minutes before the performance.

Bilingual Storytime (English and Mandarin)

Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21, & 29, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

Join us for stories, songs and movement. Tickets given out 30 minutes before the program.

Shrinky Dink Fun

Saturday, July 9, 2 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room

Children entering grades 2-6 are invited to create Shrinky Dink key chains, magnets, or charms. Please register at Children's Room desk.

Drop In Crafting with Nature

Monday, July 11, 2 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room

Stop by for arts & crafts. Appropriate for ages 8+.

Amazon Jungle Treasures with Joan Sparks

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

See the journey one photographer made through diverse flora and fauna.

Puppet Art Theater

Wednesday, July 20, 3 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room

Join us for a special performance of *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* with Puppet Art Theater Co. Free tickets will be given out 30 minutes before the performance.

Page Turners Book Club for Grades 4-6

Thursday, July 21, 3 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room

We will read and discuss the graphic novel, [*When Stars are Scattered*](#) by Victoria Jamieson.

Furry Friends Reading Buddies

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

Sign up for a 10-minute time slot to read to a therapy dog. Bring a book from home or borrow one from the Children's Room. Register online.

Now Read This! Book Club

Monday, July 25, 12 – 1:30 p.m., Online, Zoom

This month we will be discussing [*The Gates of Europe: a History of Ukraine*](#) by Serhil Plokyh.

Python Ron's Reptile Kingdom

Wednesday, July 27, 3 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room

Learn cool new facts about lizards, spiders and snakes! Free tickets will be handed out 30 minutes before the performance.

Bay Area Games Day

Saturday, July 30, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

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

Circus of Smiles

Saturday, July 30, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Hillview Soccer Field

Get ready to laugh and smile as this duo juggles and performs circus tricks.

MILPITAS -- 160 N. Main Street

Tai Chi

Fridays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10 – 11 a.m., Auditorium

Tai Chi Master Roy Wong teaches this elegant, healthful and spiritual exercise. Please call (408) 262-1171 x3612 to sign up.

Knit & Crochet Circle

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

Stop by and meet other yarn lovers while working on your latest project, get help when you are stuck and share ideas. Instruction available in English, Hindi, Punjabi and Gujarati.

Family Storytime

Mondays and Wednesdays, July 7, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, & 27, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Auditorium

This special summer storytime series is suitable for all ages and will feature stories, songs, and end with a short book-based movie. Due to limited space, we will begin handing out free tickets 30 minutes prior to storytime. They can be picked up at the Children's Help Desk. Tickets are first come, first served.

Tape Art (Grades 4-6)

Wednesday, July 6, 4 – 4:45 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Create a one-of-a-kind masterpiece using canvas, tape and some paint. All supplies will be provided. Register online.

Paint Party for Teens (ages 12-18)

Thursday, July 7, 3 – 5 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Local artist Paul Loughridge will lead an in-person paint-along. All materials will be provided. Register online.

Python Ron's Reptile Kingdom

Thursday, July 7, 3 – 4 p.m. and 7 – 7:45 p.m., Auditorium

Learn cool new facts about lizards, spiders and snakes! Free tickets will be handed out 30 minutes before the performance.

Video Game Club for Grades 3-8

Fridays, July 8 & 22, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Activity Room

Stop by and play video games like Super Smash Bros. and Mario Kart on a Nintendo Switch. Participants can bring their own Switch controllers as well. We will also have various board games available. Please register.

Bubble Magic Show

Saturday, July 9, 11 – 11:45 a.m. and 2 – 2:45 p.m., Auditorium

You will be dazzled with bubbles of all sizes! Free tickets will be handed out 30 minutes before the performance.

Coloring Page Sun Catchers

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

Make a coloring page sun catcher. All supplies will be provided. This event is for adults 18+. Register online.

Bleeding Tissue Paper Art for Grades 3 to 8

Tuesday, July 12, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Auditorium

Make wall art with different tissue paper art techniques. Free tickets will be handed out 30 minutes before the performance.

Anime Club for Grades 6-12

Wednesdays, July 13 & 27, 4 – 5:30 p.m., MPR

Anime fans are invited to watch anime and socialize with others.

Village Rhythms with Onye

Thursday, July 14, 3 – 3:45 p.m. and 7 – 7:45 p.m., Auditorium

Nigerian percussionist, songwriter and educator Onye Onyemaechi brings joy and soul to audiences in a participatory African drumming performance. Free tickets will be handed out 30 minutes before the performance.

Furry Friends Reading Buddies for Grades K-5

Saturday, July 16, 2 – 3 p.m., Activity Room

Sign up for a 20-minute time slot to read to a therapy dog.

Ice Cream Cone Art (Grades 3-5)

Tuesday, July 19, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Celebrate National Ice Cream Day and create the wackiest ice cream cone you can using a variety of craft supplies. Register online.

Robotics Fun with Ozobots (Grades 3-8)

Wednesday, July 20, 4 – 5 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Learn the basics of coding and controlling the Ozobot using only paper and markers. Register online.

Teen Craft: Shibori Tshirts (ages 12-18)

Thursday, July 21, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Conference Room

Try out this Japanese method of tie-dyeing. Be prepared for potential messes, so wear clothes you don't mind getting stained. Register online.

Create with Cardboard

Thursday, July 21, 3 – 4 p.m., Auditorium

The Tech Interactive challenges school-aged children to create something with cardboard, no tape or glue allowed! Please register online.

James Henry: Hands on Drumming

Saturday, July 23, 11 – 11:45 a.m. and 2 – 2:45 p.m., Auditorium

Join us as James Henry presents an interactive workshop of drumming featuring singing and hand on percussion. Free tickets will be handed out 30 minutes before the performance.

Book Club for 2nd and 3rd Grades

Tuesday, July 26, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

We will discuss [*The Bad Guys*](#) by Aaron Blabey. Register online.

Milpitas Book Discussion Group

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

We will be discussing [*The Keeper of Lost Things*](#) by Ruth Hogan. Please register.

Take Flight at Milpitas Library

Thursday, July 28, 3 – 4 p.m., Auditorium

The Tech Interactive challenges school aged children to design and build a paper airplane that can safely transport a passenger at least six feet! Please register online.

SCCLD’s Strategic Plan Discussion

Thursday, July 28, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Community Room

Help shape the future of the library by sharing your thoughts and priorities for future service. Hear SCCLD’s proposed mission and vision statements.

MORGAN HILL -- 660 W. Main Avenue

Free Meals for Kids

Mondays-Fridays, 12 – 1 p.m. (pick up in the Program Room)

Free grab & go breakfast and lunch meals available for kids 0-18 and their caregiver. No registration necessary.

Bilingual Family Storytime

Saturdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m., Outside Lawn

Join us for stories, music, movement and more. Storytimes will be in Spanish and English.

Board Game Sundays

Sundays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 1 – 4 p.m., Program Room

Stop by and play some table top games. Bring your own or use one of ours. We will also have a community puzzle as well as a special puzzle exchange.

Safe Space Meeting for LGBTQ+ Youth

Tuesdays, July 5 & 19, 4 – 6 p.m.

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

First Tuesday Knit-In

Tuesday, July 5, 6:30 – 8:45 p.m., Large Program Room

All knitters welcome! New knitters can get advice and assistance while advanced knitters can share their knowledge.

After Dinner Book Club

Tuesday, July 5, 7:30 – 8:45 p.m., Small Program Room

We will be discussing [*Being Mortal*](#) by Atul Gawande.

Python Ron's Reptile Kingdom

Thursday, July 7, 10:15 – 11 a.m., Outside Lawn

Learn cool new facts about lizards, spiders and snakes!

Teen Craft Hour

Thursdays, July 7 & 21, 3 – 4 p.m., Community Room

Grab & Go Craft bags are available for teens 12+. Drop in, hang out and work on your kit. Feel free to bring a project you are already working on, or get creative and try something new!

Kid's Art Club

Fridays, July 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:15 – 11 a.m., Program Room and Outside

Explore the great outdoors through arts and crafts that celebrate the natural world! This program is aimed for school-aged children.

Intro to Geocaching

Saturday, July 9, 2 – 4 p.m.

Learn how to start finding geocaches in your area, while you travel or on a hike. Please register.

ZUMBA at the Library

Mondays, July 11, 18, & 25, 6 – 7 p.m., Outside Patio

This easy-to-follow dance fitness party exhilarates your senses and works all major muscle groups in a high-energy cardio blast. Wear comfortable workout clothes and shoes. Bring a bottle of water and towel.

Nature Program: Bird Identification and Habitats

Tuesday, July 12, 12 – 1 p.m., Program Room and Outside

Learn the features of birds and different bird habitats. We will observe and listen for birds, sketch a bird and test the flight of paper birds.

Pressed Flower Luminaries

Tuesday, July 12, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Program Room

Learn the simple technique of turning pressed flowers into beautiful luminaries. Register online.

Family Storytime

Thursdays, July 14, 21, & 28, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m., Outside Lawn

Join us for stories, music, movement and more!

Nature Program: Owl Pellets

Tuesday, July 19, 12 – 1 p.m., Program Room and Outside

Dissect an owl pellet. This program is best for elementary school aged children.

Library Ukulele Society

Tuesday, July 19, 5 – 7 p.m.

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

Circus of Smiles

Thursday, July 21, 10:15 – 11 a.m., Outside Lawn

Get ready to laugh and smile as this duo juggles and performs circus tricks.

Nature Program: Be a Bug Explorer

Tuesday, July 26, 12 – 1 p.m., Program Room and Outside

Explore insect habitats and study parts of an insect.

Teen Paint Party (ages 12-18)

Wednesday, July 27, 3 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Local artist Paul Loughridge will lead an in-person paint-along. All materials will be provided.

Register online.

SARATOGA -- 13650 Saratoga Avenue

Family Storytime for All Ages

Tuesdays, July 5, 12, 19, & 26, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Outdoor Patio next to Friends' Cafe

Join us for stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs. Because seating is limited, please line up along the wall of displayed art.

Puppet Art Theater

Wednesday, July 6, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Parking Lot

Puppet Art Theater presents: Tommy's Pirate Adventure. No registration required. First come, first served.

Teatime Book Chatter

Thursday, July 7, 1 – 2 p.m.

For this meeting, we will share what we have read this summer. We will resume with a book selection for August's book club meeting, which will be available for pickup.

Bug Craft for Kids

Tuesday, July 12, 4 – 4:45 p.m., Community Room

Stop by and make bug-themed crafts, while supplies last. No registration required.

Nasrudin's Magnificent Journey to Samarkand

Wednesday, July 20, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Parking Lot

Dynamic storytelling, dance and music await you with this folktale of Nasrudin and his faithful donkey. No registration required.

Learn How to Draw (all ages)

Saturday, July 23, 3 – 4 p.m., Community Room

Learn how to draw using basic techniques. Materials provided. First come, first served.

Circus of Smiles

Wednesday, July 27, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Parking Lot

Get ready to laugh and smile as this duo juggles and performs circus tricks.

WOODLAND – 1975 Grant Road

Let the Wind Blow! Storytime and Craft

Sunday, July 17, 11:15 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Children and their grownups are invited to listen to stories and sing songs about wind, then make a kite out of a paper bag! Storytime begins at 11:15, the drop-in craft starts at 11:45. Please register.

ONLINE EVENTS (Please register online)

How to use Compassion to Manage Challenging Relationships

Saturdays, July 2 & 9, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

This series of classes will introduce concepts that can help you recognize conflicts arising in relationships, and teach you about the tools and practices necessary to manage those conflicts.

Online English Conversation Club

Wednesdays, July 6, 13, 20, & 27, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

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

Meet new friends and practice English together.

How to Age Gracefully

Wednesdays, July 6 & 13, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

This series will talk about the importance of aging gracefully and introduce practices necessary to realize it, such as the pursuing happiness, how aging impacts our relationships and how compassion can repair a relationship in trouble.

Introduction to Van Life

Monday, July 11, 6 – 7 p.m.

The authors of [*The Falcon Guide to Van Life*](#), Ben and Roxy Dawson will give you the inside scoop on building out a van, creating a budget, staying safe on the road, and how to live a lifestyle beyond the beaten path.

Animals of the Americas

Wednesday, July 13, 3 – 3:45 p.m.

North, Central and South America have some of the world's most amazing animals and habitats. Discover how these animals survive and prosper through their connections with other living things.

CodeCombat: Learn to Code Through the Power of Play

Friday, July 13, 3 – 3:45 p.m.

CodeCombat is a fantasy game that teaches coding skills to kids ages 9+. Learn coding languages including Python, JavaScript and C++.

The Last Things We Talk About: A Guide to End of Life Transitions

Saturday, July 23, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

This workshop will summarize the necessary legal and financial inventories, medical decision making, and navigating loss and grief.

Now Read This! Book Club

Monday, July 25, 12 – 1:30 p.m.

We will discuss [*The Gates of Europe: a History of Ukraine*](#) by Serhil Plokyh. Please register.

Nature Hiking for Beginners

Wednesday, July 27, 6 – 7 p.m.

Park rangers Greg and Andrew will help new hikers on places to go, what to expect, how to prepare and more.

SCCLD's Strategic Plan Discussion

Friday, July 29, 10 – 11:30 a.m., [Zoom](#)

Help shape the future of the library by sharing your thoughts and priorities for future service. Hear SCCLD's proposed mission and vision statements.



Los Altos & Woodland Branch Library

July 2022 Report

Items Checked Out



	Los Altos Library	Woodland Branch Library
January 2022	42,750	7,220
February 2022	40,749	6,799
March 2022	43,485	7,031
April 2022	43,914	7,808
May 2022	41,928	7,304

Items Checked In



	Los Altos Library	Woodland Branch Library
January 2022	41,658	8,861
February 2022	37,522	7,870
March 2022	42,087	8,804
April 2022	40,453	8,822
May 2022	40,965	9,082

Patrons Served Online



	Los Altos Library	Woodland Branch Library
January 2022	9,282	1,606
February 2022	8,942	1,540
March 2022	9,174	1,569
April 2022	9,060	1,547
May 2022	9,185	1,589

Patrons Served In Person



	Los Altos Library	Woodland Branch Library
January 2022	7,981	1,812
February 2022	7,308	1,569
March 2022	8,373	1,788
April 2022	8,296	1,889
May 2022	8,201	1,780

***slight discrepancy in reported data from previous months, this is the most up to date information as of 6/6/22*



Come learn about Santa Clara County Library District's (SCCLD) exciting progress on the new strategic plan. Hear our proposed mission and vision statements and share what priorities are most important to you! **Register to attend: sccl.org/strategicplan**

Thursday, July 28 at 7:00pm
In person at Milpitas Library
160 North Main Street,
Milpitas, CA

Saturday, July 30 at 10:30am
In person at Gilroy Library
350 W. Sixth Street,
Gilroy, CA

Online
Friday, July 29 at 10:00am
via Zoom.



JULY 2022 CHILDREN'S EVENTS

LOS ALTOS AND WOODLAND LIBRARIES

Agenda Item 12.



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<p>THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS</p> 	<p>AND A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY FOR FUNDING OUR PROGRAMS</p> 				<p>1</p> <p>10:30AM-BILINGUAL SPANISH STORYTIME</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10:30AM-FAMILY STORYTIME</p>
<p>3</p> 	<p>4</p> <p>LIBRARY IS CLOSED FOR JULY FOURTH HOLIDAY</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10:30AM-FAMILY STORYTIME (HISTORY MUSEUM)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>3:00PM-MIKE THE MAGICIAN</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10:30AM-BILINGUAL MANDARIN STORYTIME</p>	<p>8</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>2:00PM-SHRINKYDINKS</p>
<p>10</p> 	<p>11</p> <p>2:00PM-NATURE CRAFT</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10:30AM-FAMILY STORYTIME (HISTORY MUSEUM)</p>	<p>13</p>  <p>3:00PM-ANIMALS OF THE AMERICAS (VIRTUAL)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10:30AM-BILINGUAL MANDARIN STORYTIME</p>	<p>15</p> <p>10:30AM-BILINGUAL SPANISH STORYTIME</p>	<p>16</p> 
<p>17</p> <p>11:15AM-FAMILY STORYTIME AND CRAFT (WOODLAND)</p>	<p>18</p> 	<p>19</p> <p>10:30AM-FAMILY STORYTIME (HISTORY MUSEUM)</p>	<p>20</p> <p>3:00PM-PUPPET ART THEATER PRESENTS THREE BILLY GOATS GRUFF</p>	<p>21</p> <p>10:30AM-BILINGUAL MANDARIN STORYTIME 3:00PM-PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB (4TH-6TH)</p>	<p>22</p> 	<p>23</p> <p>2:30PM-FURRY FRIENDS READING BUDDIES</p>
<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> 	<p>26</p> <p>10:30AM-FAMILY STORYTIME (HISTORY MUSEUM)</p>	<p>27</p>  <p>3:00PM-PYTHON RON</p>	<p>28</p> <p>10:30AM-BILINGUAL MANDARIN STORYTIME 3:00PM-PICTURE THIS</p>	<p>29</p> <p>10:30AM-BILINGUAL SPANISH STORYTIME</p>	<p>30</p> <p>11:00AM-CIRCUS OF SMILES (HILLVIEW FIELD)</p>

TURN THE PAGE FOR MORE SUMMER FUN!

SCAN THIS CODE FOR EVENT DETAILS AND REGISTRATION!



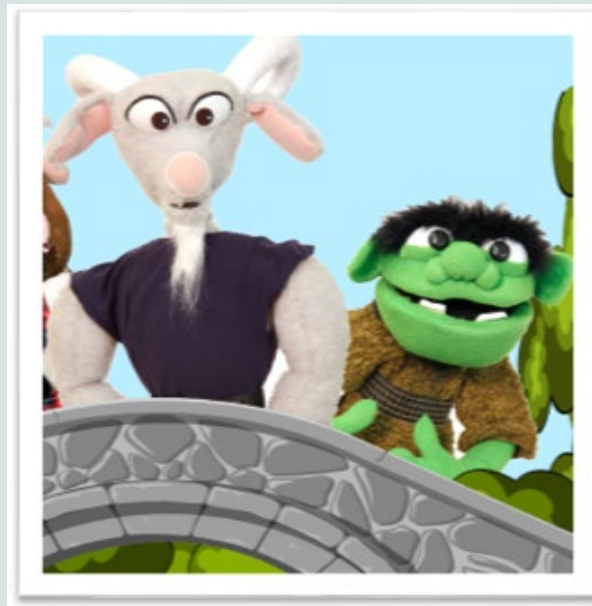
PICK UP YOUR SUMMER READING CLUB PRIZE AUGUST 1-31 AT THE CHILDREN'S DESK

LOS ALTOS LIBRARY
13 S. SAN ANTONIO ROAD
LOS ALTOS, CA 94022
650-948-7683

WOODLAND LIBRARY
1975 GRANT ROAD
LOS ALTOS, CA 94024
650-948-6000

Children Programs in July

- July 9 **Shrinky Dink Fun** at 2PM
- July 20 **Puppet Art Theater Presents: The Three Billy Goats Gruff** at 3PM
- July 27 **Python Ron** at 3PM



Adult/Teen Programs in July

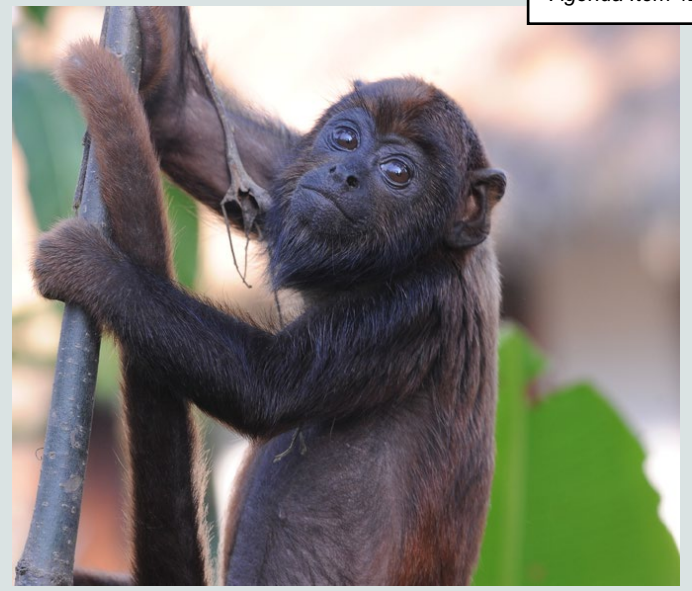
- July 13 Amazon Jungle Treasures Joan Sparks at 7PM
- July 30 Bay Area Games Day ALL DAY starting at 10AM
- Los Altos Library Bingo during Summer Reading

Los Altos Library *Bingo!*

Adult Summer Reading 2022

Play bingo and discover FREE eBooks, emagazines, audiobooks, music, streaming video, online research, and more! Complete one row or go for a blackout by completing the entire grid. Return to the adult reference desk for a prize!

Read an eBook libby by OverDrive	freegal Stream music	Learn something new creativebug	Stream operas and ballet medici.tv	 Find a family member
Watch a movie kanopy	 Sign up to read the New York Times	Learn to say "Library" in a different language Rosetta COURSE	Discover comic books COMICSPLUS	Explore history NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC Virtual Library
OED Oxford English Dictionary Look up word origins	Read newspapers and magazines from around the world pressreader	Sign up for Adult Summer Reading	Learn to code treehouse	Find a stock quote Value Line



Outreach June/July

- **July 9 & 10** Art and Wine Festival
- **July 16** Apricot STEM Fair at the History Museum
- **July 23** Family Fun Day at the Community Center
- **July 14 & 28** Farmers' Market



Update to Los Altos Library Space

- FOL new space buildout set to finish 7/8
- The City of Los Altos will work on external emergency door access and curbside ramp after 7/8
- Corral Space shelving will arrive 7/15





Jean Nei

- Jean Nei will retire on Aug 5 after 35 years of service with the County Library District, 22 of those years at Los Altos Library.
- Jean has been a staple bilingual Mandarin storytime librarian for both Los Altos Library and other SCCLD libraries, the recipient of our annual employee excellence service award, our Chinese children material selector for over 20 years!
- We will miss you, Jean!

7-7-2022 Report of the Awareness Subcommittee for the July 7, 2022 Library Commission Meeting

1. Choose new resources to feature in the upcoming August, September, and October LALE ads.

ACTION ITEM: The subcommittee at Bryant's suggestion will feature the following resources in August, September, and October:

- August – In Person Tutoring
- September - Headspace
- October - O'Reilly Books

2. Bryant – to provide update on any progress getting him access to InDesign for the Library ad copy.

ACTION ITEM: Jennifer Weeks is looking into getting Bryant a seat license for Adobe InDesign Software.

3. Discuss using the LATC Weekly Poll for library questions?

ACTION ITEM: The subcommittee and Bryant thought this should be discussed by the Commission and it was requested at the June meeting that this item be agendaized for the July Commission meeting.

The screenshot shows the Los Altos Town Crier website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Home', 'About Us', 'Contact Us', 'Advertise', and 'Subscribe'. The main content area features a large red box with the text: "Ideas for polling questions welcome". Below this, it says: "The Town Crier is looking to resurrect its online Poll of the Week and soliciting ideas for poll questions. Questions should center on items of interest specific to Los Altos, Los Altos Hills and Mountain View. Email ideas to editor-in-chief Bruce Barton at bruceb@latc.com." To the left of this box is a sidebar with contact information for the Town Crier, including the name Maddy McBirney, Co-director of Arts Los Altos, and a list of staff members with their titles and email addresses. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the page number "Page 8 / Los Altos Town Crier / May 25, 2022".

The next Awareness Subcommittee meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, July 27, at 4:00pm.

**7-7-2022 Report of the Infrastructure Subcommittee for the
July 7, 2022 Library Commission Meeting**

1. Update on the foldable partitions for the Orchard Room.

ACTION ITEM: Nelvin will prepare the proposal for a foldable partition divider wall for the Orchard Room to submit to the Commission for consideration and a vote at the August meeting.

2. Sound barrier wall for Woodland Branch.

ACTION ITEM: Carolle and Freddie will prepare a proposal for a sound mitigation wall for the Woodland Branch library to submit to the Commission for consideration and a vote at the August Commission meeting.

3. Discuss proposal by Greentown to the Public Arts Commission for a mural on the Woodland Branch building exterior.

ACTION ITEM: Freddie to attend June 23, 2022 Public Arts Commission to provide comments not on behalf of the Library Commission but as an private citizen primarily to explain to Greentown and the Public Arts Commission the role of the SCCLD as a stakeholder in any decision with respect to a library building.

4. Future Agenda Items for August Library Commission meeting.

ACTION ITEM: Carolle to propose that the following items be added to the August Commission meeting:

- A. Collaborate with Public Arts Commission on a Mural/bench at Woodland Branch
- B. Collaborate with Public Arts Commission on their Los Altos Poet Laureate Program
- C. Proposal for consideration by the Commission to provide the SCCLD with a proposal for a foldable partition for the Orchard Room for the library district's information and consideration.
- D. Proposal for consideration by the Commission to provide the SCCLD with a proposal for a sound mitigation wall for the Woodland Branch for the library district's information and consideration.