



#### LIBRARY COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

6:30 PM - Thursday, June 02, 2022 Teleconference

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#### **ESTABLISH QUORUM**

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

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#### ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

- 1. **Minutes**: Approve minutes of the regular meeting of May 5, 2022
- 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.
- 3. **New Homeowner and Resident Outreach Efforts**: Discuss strategies to promote library services with new Los Altos homeowners and residents.
- 4. **Meeting Format**: Discuss preferred format for future Library Commission meetings to include in person, virtual, or hybrid models.

#### **COMMUNITY PARTNER UPDATES**

- 5. North County Library Authority (NCLA) Update: Receive updates from NCLA representative
- 6. Friends of the Library Update: Receive updates from Friends of the Library representative
- 7. Los Altos Library Endowment (LALE) Update: Receive updates from LALE representative

#### REPORTS AND FUTURE ITEMS

- 8. **Santa Clara County Library District Presentations:** Receive information and updates from County Staff
- 9. Main Library Staff Report: Receive information and updates from Main Library Staff
- 10. City Staff Update: Receive updates from City Staff
- 11. Subcommittee Reports:
  - A. Awareness
  - B. Infrastructure
  - C. Futures
  - D. Services
- 12. Requests for Future Agenda Items

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

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#### LIBRARY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

6:30 PM - Thursday, May 05, 2022 Teleconference

#### **ESTABLISH QUORUM**

Meeting was called to order at 6:31 by Chair Wheeler

PRESENT: Chair Wheeler, Commissioners Dixit, Carter, and Bedard

ABSENT: Commissioner Gee

LATE: Commissioner Crane, due to technological issues

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None.

#### ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

1. Minutes: Approve minutes of the regular meeting of April 7, 2022

**Public Comment**: none

**Action**: Upon a motion by Commissioner Crane, seconded by Commissioner Bedard, the Commission approved accepting the minutes of the meeting of April 7, 2022 with minor corrections.

Approve: Wheeler, Bedard, Dixit, and Crane.

Oppose: None. Abstention: None.

Motion passed unanimously: 4-0-0.

#### COMMISSIONER CRANE JOINED THE MEETING AT 6:38 P.M.

2. Subcommittee Discussion: Discuss subcommittees and subcommittee assignments

**Public Comment:** none

**Action**: Chair Wheeler moved that the Library Commission continue the existing subcommittees (Futures, Services, Awareness, and Infrastructure) until the end of the current term (September 2022). Commissioner Bedard seconded the motion.

Approve: Wheeler, Bedard, Dixit, Carter, and Crane.

Oppose: None. Abstention: None.

Motion passed unanimously: 5-0-0.

#### INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- 3. North County Library Authority (NCLA) Update: Receive updates from NCLA representative
- 4. Friends of the Library Update: Receive updates from Friends of the Library representative
- 5. Los Altos Library Endowment (LALE) Update: Receive updates from LALE representative

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

- **6. Santa Clara County Library District Presentations:** Receive information and updates from County Staff
- 7. Main Library Staff Report: Receive information and updates from Main Library Staff
- **8.** Council Liaison Update: Receive update from Council Liaison Meadows on City survey results and potential of library as part of bond measure.
- 9. City Staff Update: Receive updates from City Staff
- 10. Requests for Future Agenda Items
  - Outreach to new homeowners regarding Library services
  - Vice Mayor Meadows to present survey results
  - Feedback on forum of future meetings (virtual, hybrid, in-person)
  - NCLA presentation/results
- 11. Report from the Infrastructure Subcommittee
- 12. Report from the Awareness Subcommittee

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Wheeler adjourned the meeting at 8:10pm



June 2022 Library Stakeholder Report Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian



#### Summer Reading is Here; Take a Book With you Off the Beaten Path

June is the month for Camping and the Great Outdoors. Here in the Bay Area, it's a great time to enjoy our natural surroundings, be it at a local green space, state park, or just our own yards and neighborhoods. June 1-July 31 is also the time for our communities to join us at the Library for <a href="Summer Reading">Summer Reading</a> activities, including reading challenges with prizes, special events, and more.

From now until the end of July, you can find programs, events, and fun activities taking place at SCCLD libraries for kids, teens and adults. Read 5 books, complete an activity and collect an award starting August 1. If you're not registered yet, log into <a href="Beanstack">Beanstack</a> to easily sign up.

#### KIDS/FAMILIES

- **Mike the Magician** experience wonder and laughter with playful and astonishing magic. Morgan Hill, June 9 @ 10:15-11 am; Milpitas, June 30 @ 3-3:45 pm & 7-7:45 pm.
- Fratello Marionettes present Aladdin- enjoy traditional music, intricate costumes, dramatic staging. Los Altos, June 11 @ 11 am-12 pm.
- · Coventry and Kaluza be amazed by the acrobatic performance. Tickets handed out 30 minutes before each show.

Milpitas, June 11 @ 11-11:45 am & 2-2:45 pm.

- · **Happy Birds** take a flight on the wild side with a team of parrots, macaws, and cockatoos. Online event on Facebook, June 15 @ 3-3:45 pm.
- · **SJ Taiko** learn about the art of kumidaiko as the group dazzles your ears with their performance. Milpitas, June 16 @ 3-3:45 pm & 4:30-5:15 pm.
- · **Sean's Music Factory** sing, dance and learn with singer/songwriter Sean Mendelson. Morgan Hill, June 23 @ 10:15-11 am.
- · **Andy Z** join in as award-winning musician performs a selection of educational and humorous songs. Los Altos, June 29 @ 3-4 pm.



#### Men's Health Month

Typically, men are less inclined to seek medical attention for their personal health. As a result, many preventable diseases go untreated due to a reluctance to do routine health screenings.



Advocates for men's health have chosen June

as the month to encourage everyone to talk about health topics that particularly affect men, such as heart disease and prostate cancer. Those who wish to draw attention to these concerns <u>wear blue</u> the Friday before Father's Day, June 17 this year.

There are many resources available around men's health issues, including national nonprofits like the Men's Health Network and Movember. The Library has a number of titles around men's health, including magazines, journals, and books. The 24/7 Online Library's Health & Wellness section has many to explore.

#### **Teen Bookmark Contest**

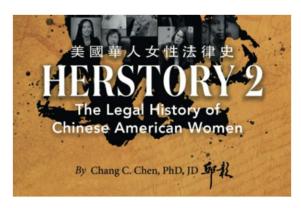


Youth ages 12 – 18 are invited to submit a design for their most creative bookmarks. Entry forms can be found at all of our libraries or submit online by July 31. Winning designs will be shared at our libraries. Do you know someone who is artistic who might be interested? We encourage creativity and out of the box thinking!

#### **Herstory 2 Exhibit Comes to Milpitas Library**

The Herstory 2 exhibit is now on display at Milpitas Library.

Based on the works by Dr. Chang C. Chen, <u>Herstory 2: the Legal History of Chinese American Women</u> focuses on the fight for rights by Chinese American women in the U.S. Supreme Court and State Supreme Courts. The book discusses landmark cases from 1912-2020, and covers topics including racial discrimination, sexual discrimination, and gender inequality.



The exhibit offers a rare look at the stories of the women behind the evolution of law that affects the rights of all of us. It will be on display until August 28. We also invite you to an upcoming **event** with Dr. Chen at Milpitas Library on Saturday, June 18 from 1:30-3 pm.



#### Marking LGBTQ+ Pride Month

Pride Month is a month-long celebration that honors the 1969 Stonewall uprising in New York. Every June, people celebrate the impact and contributions of the LGBTQ+ community with parades, commemorations and more. Many SCCLD libraries have book displays on LGBTQ+ topics. Librarians also have created topical booklists, like this one on recent adult fiction.



To learn more about the LGBTQ+ community and upcoming events throughout Santa Clara County, visit the official Office of LGBTQ Affairs website.

#### **Election Time is Here - State Primary Election**

The State Primary Election is on Tuesday, June 7, and SCCLD libraries will be playing a major role. All of our libraries are offering 24-hour ballot dropoff boxes with two exceptions: Cupertino has a drop-off spot at nearby City Hall and the Campbell Express has a box by the Campbell Avenue parking lot. There are dozens of other drop-off sites.

Registered County voters should have all received their mail in ballots by now. If anyone has not, they can phone the Registrar of Voters toll free at 866-430-8683 or request a duplicate ballot online. Voters can also go to the County Registrar of Voters building to vote in person from May 9 through Election Day, or one of the many Voting Centers across the County from May 28 until June 6, including Milpitas and Saratoga libraries.



# SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT JUNE 2022 EVENTS

#### Events listed in blue denote Summer Reading programs

\*\*All libraries will be closed and services unavailable on Sunday & Monday, June 19-20 in observation of Juneteenth\*\*

#### CAMPBELL EXPRESS LIBRARY – 1 West Campbell Avenue, Room 46

#### **Recycling for Your Health and the Environment**

Friday, June 3, 10 - 11 a.m., Room C-35 at the Campbell Community Center Learn how to recycle properly and how to dispose of hazardous waste to protect your health, environment and community. Register online.

#### **ESL Conversation Club**

Tuesdays, June 7, 14, 21, & 28, 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., Room M-50 at the Campbell Community Center

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. Please register online.

#### **Create Your Own Puzzle!**

Wednesday, June 8, 2:30 – 4 p.m., Room Q-84 at the Campbell Community Center We will provide all of the materials, you provide the imagination and artwork. Register online.

#### **Rock Painting (ages 6+)**

Wednesday, June 15, 2:30 – 4 p.m., Room Q-84 at the Campbell Community Center Paint your very own rock using oil markers. All supplies will be provided. Registration opens June 1.

#### **Get Ready for Kindergarten Workshop**

Wednesdays, June 15, 22 & 29, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room C-35 at the Campbell Community Center Dr. Gerardo Lopez will lead three fun, educational and interactive workshops that focus on certain skillsets that children need to develop before they start kindergarten. Register online.

#### Pinecone Flower in a Frame (ages 6+)

Wednesday, June 22, 2:30 – 4 p.m., Room Q-84 at the Campbell Community Center We will be creating flowers out of pinecones, painting them, then gluing them to cardstock. Please register.



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

#### How to use Compassion to Manage Challenging Relationships

Saturdays, June 4, 11, 18, & 25, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A on Second Floor 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.

#### **ESL Conversation Club**

Tuesdays, June 7, 14, & 28, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A Practice your English conversation skills with friends. Please register online.

#### **Special Performance: Willy Clafin**

Wednesday, June 8, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Room 101

Enjoy humorous stories of childhood misadventures, traditional songs and folk tales from Storyteller Willy Clafin. Free tickets will be handed out at the Children's Reference Desk 30 minutes prior to the show. Tickets are first come, first served.

#### How to Age Gracefully

Wednesdays, June 8, 15, 22, & 29, 6:30 – 8 p.m., Room 201A on Second Floor 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.

#### **Adult Book Group**

Thursday, June 16, 7 – 8:15 p.m., Room 201A

We will be discussing <u>The Sun Does Shine: How I Found Life, Freedom and Justice</u> by Anthony Ray Hinton.

#### **Special Performance: Sean's Music Factory**

Wednesday, June 22, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Room 101

Live in concert – singer/songwriter Sean Mendelson! Have a blast singing, dancing and learning. Free tickets will be handed out at the Children's Reference Desk 30 minutes prior to the show. Tickets are first come, first served.

#### **Movie in the Library**

Wednesday, June 29, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Room 101

Join us for a fun family-friendly movie in our new program space! Free tickets will be handed out at the Children's Reference Desk 30 minutes prior to the show. Tickets are first come, first served.



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

#### **Snack Break at Gilroy Library**

Mondays-Fridays through June 10, 3 -5 p.m. (except holidays and school breaks) Visit the children's area near the Nest room to grab a snack, while supplies last.

#### Storytime at Gilroy Library

Thursdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Upstairs Community Room Join us for stories, songs and more!

#### **Knitting & Crochet Weekly Meetup**

Thursdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 1-4 p.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B Bring your projects, ask questions, receive help and meet new people! No registration necessary.

#### **Book Discussion**

Friday, June 3, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B
We will discuss <u>A Woman of No Importance</u> by Sonia Purnell. Registration is encouraged, in case we need to contact you with updates.

#### **Open Poetry Readings with Garlicky Group of Poets**

Saturday, June 11, 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, June 14, 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.

#### **Paper Quilling Art**

Saturday, June 25, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Paper quilling is an art form that uses strips of rolled paper to create decorative designs. Register online.

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

#### The Whodunit? Mystery Book Club

Wednesday, June 1, 10:15 – 11:30 a.m., Teen Room
We will be discussing <u>The Thursday Murder Club</u> by Richard Osman.



#### **Get Ready for Kindergarten Workshop**

Thursday, June 2, 9, & 16, 6 – 7:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Dr. Gerardo Lopez will lead three fun, educational and interactive workshops that focus on certain skillsets that children need to develop before they start kindergarten. Register online.

#### **Fratello Marionettes present Aladdin**

Saturday, June 11, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room

Using traditional music, intricate costumes and dramatic staging, enjoy this magical tale adapted from The 1,001 Arabian Nights. Due to limited seating, free tickets will be handed out 30 minutes before the performance. Tickets are first come, first served.

#### **Teen Paint Party**

Saturday, June 18, 1 – 2 p.m., Orchard Room

Teens ages 12-18 are invited to a paint party with local artist Paul Loughridge. No experience necessary, all supplies will be provided.

#### **Decorate a Book Bag**

Wednesday, June 22, 3 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room

Participants will receive a canvas bad to decorate with stencils, paints and an assortment of other fun craft items. Due to limited space, we will begin handing out free tickets 30 minutes before the program. Tickets are first come, first served. This program is suitable for children K+.

#### **Special Musical Performance: Andy Z**

Wednesday, June 29, 3 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room

Get ready to dance and sing along to Andy's catchy tunes. Due to limited space, we will begin handing out free tickets 30 minutes before the program. Tickets are first come, first served.

#### MILPITAS -- 160 N. Main Street

#### **Knit & Crochet Circle**

Fridays, June 3, 10, 17 & 24, 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 Guajarati.

#### **Teen Workshop: Claymation**

Thursday, June 9, 3 – 5 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Learn how to create gifts and short videos from pictures you take. Supplies will be provided, but participants are encouraged to bring toys and figurines they may want to include. Please register.



#### Video Game Club for Grades 3-8

Fridays, June 10 & 24, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Activity Room

Stop by and play videos 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.

#### **Special Performance: Coventry and Kaluza**

Saturday, June 11, 11 - 11:45 a.m. and 2 - 2:45 p.m., Auditorium. Join us for an acrobatic performance with Coventry and Kaluza. Due to limited space, free

tickets will be handed out 30 minutes before the performance. First come, first served.

#### **Family Storytime**

Mondays and Wednesdays, June 13, 15, 22, 27, & 29, 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 at the Children's Help Desk. Tickets are first come, first served.

#### Make Your Own Honeybee Hydrator (Craft for Students in Grades 3-8)

Tuesday, June 14, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

Create your own bee hydrator to hydrate your pollinators for the summer. Materials will be provided. Please register.

#### Anime Club for Grades 6-12

Wednesdays, June 15 & 29, 4 - 5:30 p.m., MPR

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

#### SJ Taiko at Milpitas Library

Thursday, June 16, 3 – 3:45 p.m. and 4:30 – 5:15 p.m., Auditorium

Watch as SJ Taiko dazzles your ears with their energetic performance and learn more about the art of kumidaiko. Due to limited space, we will begin handing out free tickets 30 minutes prior to the performance. Tickets are first come, first served.

#### **Herstory 2 Art Exhibit Reception**

Saturday, June 18, 1:30 – 3 p.m., Auditorium

Meet the author and curator of the Herstory 2 exhibit, Dr. Chang C. Chen. Herstory 2 chronicles the legal struggles of Chinese Americans fighting for their rights going back to 1874. The exhibit will be in the courtyard through August 28.



#### Yarn Art (Craft for Students in Grades 3-8)

Tuesday, June 21, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Auditorium

We will make different types of yarn art projects including Macramé Rainbow, Raffia Basket Weaving and Feather Bookmarks. Please register.

#### **Teen Craft: DIY Carved Stamps**

Thursday, June 23, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Conference Room

Design, carve and stamp your own creation! Please register.

#### **Special Performance: Cascada de Flores**

Thursday, June 23, 3 - 3.45 p.m. and 7 - 7.45 p.m., Auditorium

Join us for a participatory story performance featuring music and dance. Cascada de Flores will perform "The Treasure of Aquiles – Aquí-les va un... Cuento." Due to limited space, we will begin handing out free tickets 30 minutes prior to the performance. Tickets are first come, first served.

#### **Special Performance: Puppet Art Theatre**

Saturday, June 25, 11 – 11:45 a.m. and 2 – 2:45 p.m., Auditorium

Puppet Art Theatre presents a performance of Three Billy Goats Gruff. Due to limited space, we will begin handing out free tickets 30 minutes prior to the performance. Tickets are first come, first served.

#### **Book Club for Grades 2-3**

Tuesday, June 28, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., Children's Activity Room

We will be discussing <u>The Chicken Squad: The First Misadventure</u> by Doreen Cronin. Please register, and then pick up your copy of the book at the Children's Desk. After our discussion, we will have an activity.

#### **Special Performance: Mike the Magician**

Thursday, June 30, 3 – 3:45 p.m. and 7 – 7:45 p.m., Auditorium

Enjoy a funny magical show by our favorite magician, Mike Della Penna. Due to limited space, we will begin handing out free tickets 30 minutes prior to the performance. Tickets are first come, first served.

#### **MORGAN HILL -- 660 W. Main Avenue**

#### Pride Month Challenge (ages 13+)

All throughout the month of June

Stop by the reference desk and pick up an activity sheet to identify the authors and activists pictured in our Pride Month display. Complete and submit your answer sheet by June 30 for a chance to win a gift card.



#### **Family Storytime**

Thursdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m., Outside Lawn Join us for stories, music, movement and more!

#### **Bilingual Family Storytime**

Saturdays, June 4, 11, 18, & 25, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m., Outside Lawn Join us for stories, music, movement and more. Storytimes will be in Spanish and English.

#### **ZUMBA** at the Library

Mondays, June 6, 13, 20, & 27, 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.

#### Safe Space Meeting for LGBTQ+ Youth

Tuesdays, June 7 & 21, 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.

#### **Get Ready for Kindergarten Workshop**

Tuesdays, June 7, 14, & 21, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Gerardo Lopez will lead three fun, educational and interactive workshops that focus on certain skillsets that children need to develop before they start kindergarten. Register online.

#### First Tuesday Knit-In

Tuesday, June 7, 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.

#### **Special Performance: Mike the Magician**

Thursday, June 9, 10:15 – 11 a.m., Outside lawn

He's silly, he's funny and he will make you go, "WOW!" Magician Mike Della Penna creates wonder and laughter with family magic performances that are equal parts playful and astonishing.

#### **After Dinner Book Club**

Tuesday, June 14, 7:30 – 8:45 p.m., Program Room We will be discussing Educated by Tara Westover.

#### **BikeMobile: Bike Repair Clinic for Kids**

Friday, June 17, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., Morgan Hill Library Parking Lot

This is a free, mobile, hands-on repair clinic. We can fix most broken parts including flat tires, brakes, shifters. Kids bikes get priority. First come, first serve.



#### **Master Gardeners**

Saturday, June 18, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Large Program Room

Learn how to manage and control pests in your summer garden. Find out methods to prevent pests from damaging your plants and environmentally safe ways to control infestations.

#### **Library Ukulele Society**

Tuesday, June 21, 5 − 7 p.m.

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

#### **Special Performance: Sean's Music Factory**

Thursday, June 23, 10:15 – 11 a.m., Outside lawn

Live in concert – singer/songwriter Sean Mendelson! Have a blast singing, dancing and learning.

#### SARATOGA -- 13650 Saratoga Avenue

#### **Family Storytime for All Ages**

Tuesdays, June 7, 14, 21, & 28, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Enclosed 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.

#### **Special Performance: Germar the Magician**

Wednesday, June 8, 11 –11:45 a.m., Library Parking Lot

Have fun trying to figure out how Germar the Magician does his amazing tricks.

#### **Family Bingo**

Friday, June 10, 4 –5 p.m., Community Room

Join us for a fun, fact-filled afternoon of Native Plants and Animals Bingo. Admission is first come, first serve.

#### **Teen Paint Party (ages 12-18)**

Friday, June 17, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Local artist Paul Loughridge will teach you how to create your own masterpiece. No experience necessary. Please register.

#### **Special Performance: Python Ron**

Wednesday, June 22, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Parking Lot

Python Ron is stopping by with friends including an Asian Monitor Lizard and a boa constrictor.

#### **Growing a Bountiful Summer Garden**

Saturday, June 25, 2 − 3:30 p.m.

Learn how to grow fresh produce in a natural friendly habitat that welcomes songbirds, butterflies and beneficial insects. Please register.



#### **Special Performance: Slim Chance**

Wednesday, June 29, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Parking Lot
Watch comedian Slim Chance juggle, squeeze into a tiny barrel a

Watch comedian Slim Chance juggle, squeeze into a tiny barrel and tower high above on a unicycle.

#### **WOODLAND – 1975 Grant Road**

#### **Wave Your Magic Wand! Storytime and Craft**

Sunday, June 12, 11:15 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Children and their grownups are invited to listen to stories and sing songs about magic, and then they can make magic wands to take home! Storytime begins at 11:15, the drop-in craft starts at 11:45. Please register.

#### **ONLINE EVENTS**

#### **Online English Conversation Club**

Wednesday, June 1, 6 – 7:15 p.m. (Register for Zoom link) Thursdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. (Register for Zoom link) Meet new friends and practice English together.

#### **Virtual Film Discussion**

Mondays, June 6, 13, & 27, 6 – 7 p.m. (Register for Zoom link) Watch the featured film on our free service, Kanopy, then join us to discuss.

#### **Online Chinese Book Club**

Tuesday, June 8, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. (Register for Zoom link)

The June book is 午夜圖書館 (*The Midnight Library*) 原文作者: Matt Haig (麥特. 海格). The discussion will be mainly in Chinese. 參與者可選讀中文或英文版,討論則將以中文為主.

#### Get Aboard the LearningExpress Train(ing)

Wednesday, June 8, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

Learn about our online learning platform and how to use its tools and resources, including practice tests, interactive tutorials, eBooks, articles and more.

#### Paint like Keith Haring (ages 13+)

Tuesday, June 14, 7 – 8 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

Local artist Venecia Prudencio will give us a brief history of Keith Haring then lead a paint along in his style.



#### **Happy Birds**

Wednesday, June 15, 3 – 3:45 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

This elite team of parrots, macaws and cockatoos take wing for a dazzling performance featuring wild and trained behaviors of all sorts.

#### Land Your Next Job with Job & Career Accelerator

Thursday, June 16, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

This workshop will review tools to help you land your next job, including job search engine integrations, resources to build interview confidence and master job offers and salary negotiations.

#### **Watercolors for Beginners**

Tuesday, June 21, 6 – 7 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

Local artist Sheryl Cathers will lead this paint along of a California landscape. Recommended supplies include watercolor paper, masking tape, pencil, eraser, watercolor set, brushes, water, paper towels and tissues.

#### **Now Read This! Book Club**

Monday, June 27, 12 – 1:30 p.m.

We will be discussing *The Beauty of Dusk: On Vision Lost and Found* by Frank Bruni.

#### **Virtual Trivia Night for Adults**

Monday, June 27, 6 – 7 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

The questions will cover a variety of categories related to the Summer Reading theme, *Read Beyond the Beaten Path*.

#### **Creativity in Nature**

Tuesday, June 28, 7 – 8:15 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

This interactive online session will explore ways you can experience nature with new perspectives and practices of observation.

#### **Los Altos and Woodland Library**

**Library Commission Report – June 2022** 

**Bryant Bao – Acting Community Librarian** 



#### **SERVICES STATS LOS ALTOS LIBRARY**

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October 2021	38,027	37,583	8,798	7,351
November 2021	39,638	37,142	8,702	7,290
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#### Indoor Family Storytime

Orchard Room
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June 4
10:30 AM\*
\*Please arrive 30 minutes

before start time\*

Wave your Magic wand Story & Craft

Woodland
Branch
Sunday
June 12
11:15AM - 1 PM
Register online



#### Indoor Bilingual Spanish Storytime

Orchard Room
Every other Friday 10:30 AM\*
June 3 & 17\*Please arrive 30 minutes
before start time\*





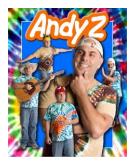
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TO REGISTER OR GET MORE DETAILS, VISIT: <a href="https://sccl.bibliocommons.com/v2/events">https://sccl.bibliocommons.com/v2/events</a>

#### **Summer Reading 2022**

#### June 1 - July 31, 2022



SCCLD's Summer Reading Program "Read Beyond the Beaten Path" encourages readers of all ages to explore the world through reading and get out in to the great outdoors! Go on a new adventure in the pages of a book or take the adventure outside, from camping to crafts, it's time to try something new!

Join us for an exciting array of programs for children, teens, and adults. Read Beyond the Beaten Path this summer with SCCLD! All are invited to join June 1st through July 31st. It's free and fun for all ages!

REGISTER: https://sccld.org/summer2022/

#### **June Highlights**

- SCCLD will be closed Sunday June 19 and Monday June 20 for Juneteenth
- Keep an eye out for displays & handouts celebrating Pride Month & bringing more awareness to Men's Health Month
- Open+ project at Woodland Branch Library has resumed
  - Currently evaluating the hardware and software upgrades needed to implement a before hour library service model
- Friends of the Library relocation project has a tentative start date of June 13 for the buildout of the new workspace near the rear of adult nonfiction
  - o Plans are in place to relocate parts of the collections in this new arrangement
  - Furniture and new shelving is being evaluated for the reclaiming of the current
     FOL workspace by the city hall entrance

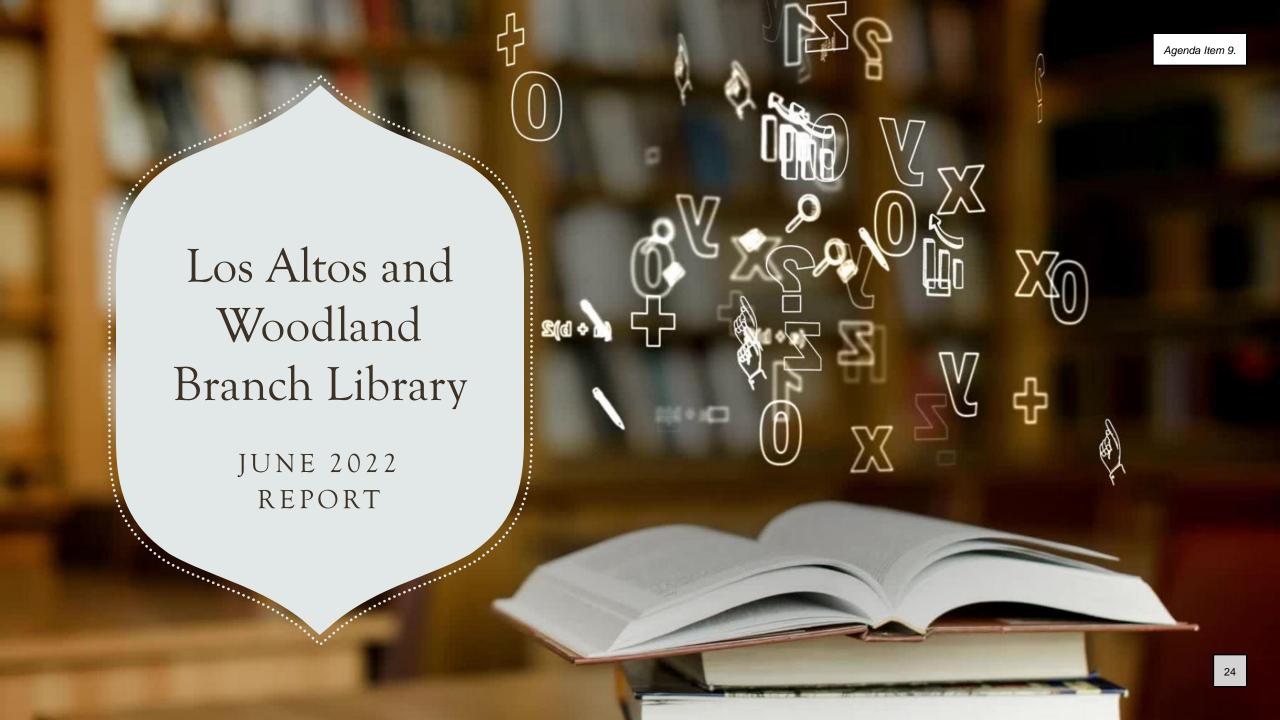
#### Photos from outreach events in May 2022

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- Los Altos Chinese School 5/6
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#### **Planned Outreach in June 2022**

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#### Free Online Library is Available 24/7

eBooks, Student Services, Job Resources, Digital Magazines & Newspapers, Streaming Video & Music, Online Classes, Tutors, & More.

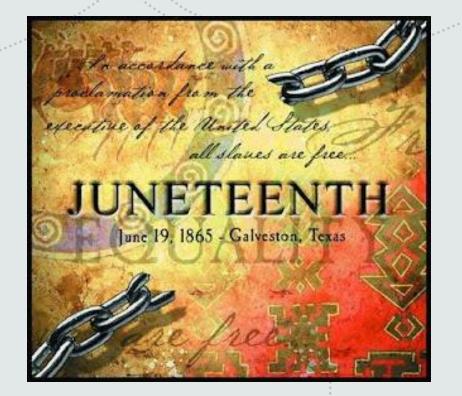
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# Themes in June





# Summer Reading

Sign up June 1 - July 31

Register: <a href="https://sccld.org/summer2022/">https://sccld.org/summer2022/</a>

Programs for kids, teens, and adults including performers, book clubs, and more!

Earn a reward\* for reading 5 books and completing one activity this summer!

## JUNE 2022 CHILDREN'S EVENTS LOS ALTOS AND WOODLAND LIBRARIES

SUMMER READING CLUB BEGINS! SIGN UP ANY DAY IN JUNE OR JULY ONLINE OR IN PERSON

10:30AM-BILINGUAL MANDARIN STORYTIME 6:30PM-GET READY FOR KINDERGARTEN: LITERACY & LANGUAGE

10:30AM-BILINGUAL SPANISH STORYTIME

10:30AM-FAMILY STORYTIME





10:30AM-FAMILY STORYTIME (HISTORY MUSEUM)

10:30AM-BILINGUAL MANDARIN STORYTIME 6:30PM-GET READY FOR KINDERGARTEN: MATH &



11:00AM-FRATELLO MARIONETTES PRESENT

(WOODLAND)

Summer Reading Event Calendar

KINDERGARTEN: SOCIAL

LIBRARY IS CLOSED FOR

LIBRARY IS CLOSED IN

10:30AM-BILINGUAL



2:30PM-FURRY FRIENDS READING BUDDIES

los altos history museum

LOS ALTOS, CA 94022

TURN THE PAGE FOR MORE SUMMER FUN!

# Storytime updates

- Outdoor Family Storytimes, Tuesdays at 10:30 AM @Los Altos History Museum
- Bilingual Mandarin
   Storytime, Thursdays at 10:30 AM In-Person @Orchard Room
- Bilingual Spanish Storytime, June 3 & 17 at 10:30 AM In-Person @Orchard Room



# Fratello Marionettes Present: Aladdin

SATURDAY, JUNE 11 AT 11:00 AM IN-PERSON





#### Fratello Marionettes Present: Aladdin

Join us for a special family Summer Reading program with the Fratello Marionettes. Using traditional music, intricate costumes, and dramatic staging, they will present this magical tale adapted from "The 1,001 Arabian Nights" as it has never been seen before.

Due to limited space, we will begin handing out free tickets 30 minutes before the performance. Tickets are first come, first serve.

Saturday, June 11, 2022 11:00am Orchard Room

Thank you to the Los Altos Friends of the Library for making this program possible.

sccld.org/summer2022



# Decorate a Book Bag Craft

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22 AT 3:00 PM IN-PERSON





#### **Decorate a Book Bag Craft**

Join us for our annual Summer Reading tradition of decorating book bags! You will receive a canvas bag to decorate with stencils, paints, and an assortment of other fun craft items.

This program is suitable for children in grades K and up. Due to limited space, we will begin handing out free tickets 30 minutes before the program. Tickets are first come, first serve.

Wednesday, June 22, 2022



# Canadian Rockies with Joan Sparks

• Wednesday, June 15 at 7:00 PM In-Person



# Teen Paint Party

• Saturday, June 18 at 1:00 PM In-Person



# The Sweet and Savory Sides of Chocolate with Vanessa Young

Wednesday June 29 at 6:00 PM Virtual



# Wave Your Magic Wand!

SUNDAY, JUNE 12 AT 11:15 IN-PERSON @WOODLAND BRANCH LIBRARY



#### Wave Your Magic Wand!

Please join us at **Woodland Library** for a **family storytime** followed by a **drop-in craft**. Children and their grownups can listen to stories and sing songs about magic, and then they can make magic wands to take home!

Storytime begins at 11:15, and the drop-in craft will run from 11:45 until 1.

**Sunday, June 12, 2022** 

Storytime @ 11:15 @ Woodland Library

**Drop-In Craft 11:45 – 1** 



# Outreach in May

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# Outreach in June







Farmers' Market June 2, 16 & 30

23rd Annual Los Altos Hills Town Picnic 6/5 Los Altos Chinese School 6/3 Report of the Awareness Subcommittee for the June 2022 Library Commission Meeting

- 1. Posting on Nextdoor. Where do we get content to post? Will the library request specific programs or events that they want advertised on Nextdoor or should this be discussed at Awareness Subcommittee meetings, so we know what to post that month?
  ACTION ITEM: This idea needs to be vetted by the entire commission. How many commissioners are interested in posting library topics on Nextdoor? Logistics of getting information to post?
- 2. Code Combat ad for June see draft ad and finalize.

ACTION ITEM: finalized ad however because ad was completed in April the graphic image was no longer on the SCCLD website which made it impossible to vet for copyright purposes. Choice of game action figures or another child's image was put to the subcommittee which voted for the game action figures to replace the image in the draft ad copy.

3. July - Libby with an emphasis on utility while traveling.

ACTION ITEM: This is the ad that will be the "guinea pig" for the Town Crier to get the color

right. Freddie Wheeler in her capacity as a LALE board member and Bryant Bao will meet with the Town Crier on June 1 to try to find a resolution to the color problem.

4. LALE is refreshing its branding and building a new website. LALE will design a new ad template for all its ads. Information only.

Next Awareness Subcommittee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 22, at 4:00pm.

### 5-26-2022 Report of the Infrastructure Subcommittee for the June 2, 2022 Library Commission Meeting

1. Update on Orchard Room Foldable Partitions Project **ACTION ITEMS: Nothing to report this period** 

2. Update on Wall(s) in Woodland Branch to mitigate noise
A. Carolle - sketches from Craig of wall ATTACHED

ACTION ITEMS: We reviewed the sketches Craig provided of the glass acoustic wall to be constructed in Woodland to create a quiet adult area. Carolle to get cost estimates of labor and materials from Craig.

3. Woodland Branch expansion - on hold pending NCLA meeting **ACTION ITEMS: Nothing to report this period** 

4. \$500K donation to Main Library - patio proposal - Bryant do you have information on this project?

ACTION ITEMS: We discussed this very preliminary project and will await direction from project leaders Jennifer Weeks and Gabe Engeland. Freddie is working to connect relevant persons with Jennifer.

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