



LIBRARY COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

6:30 PM - Thursday, September 01, 2022

Teleconference

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ESTABLISH QUORUM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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Comment Period. According to State Law (also known as “the Brown Act”) items must first be noticed on the agenda before any discussion or action.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

1. **Minutes:** Approve minutes of the regular meeting of August 4, 2022

COMMUNITY PARTNER UPDATES

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

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

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

ADJOURNMENT

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LIBRARY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

6:30 PM - Thursday, August 04, 2022
Teleconference

ESTABLISH QUORUM

Chair Wheeler called the meeting to order at 6:33p.m.

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

Absent: Commissioner Crane

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 August 4, 2022

Public Comment: None

Action: Upon a motion by Commissioner Bedard, which was seconded by Vice Chair Gee, the commission approved the Minutes for the meeting of August 4, 2022 with no changes.

Approve: Wheeler, Gee, Bedard, Carter, Dixit.

Oppose: None.

Abstain: None.

Motion passed unanimously, 5-0-0.

2. **Parking Proposal:** Discuss the City's proposal for timed parking spaces at the Main Library

Public Comment: None.

Action: None.

3. **Public Arts Commission Collaboration-Woodland Branch:** Discuss collaborating with the Public Arts Commission on creating an outdoor meeting space at Woodland Library

Public Comment: None.

Action: None.

- 4. Public Arts Commission Collaboration - Poet Laureate:** Discuss collaborating with the Public Arts Commission on the creation of a Los Altos Poet Laureate

Public Comment: None.

Action: By unanimous consent after discussion, the Library Commission agreed to further review the Public Arts Commission's guidelines as the program develops. They also strongly suggested that the Public Arts Commission review the guidelines from the County and Cupertino, where similar programs exist.

- 5. Sound Mitigation Wall Proposal:** Review and approve proposal for Woodland branch sound mitigation wall for recommendation to County staff

Public Comment: Cindy Hall proposed using language about the usage of the space ("quiet space," etc.) vs using language about age

Action: Commissioner Carter moved to approve the proposal for a sound mitigation wall at the Woodland Library. Vice Chair Gee seconded the motion.

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

Oppose: None.

Abstain: None.

Motion passed unanimously, 5-0-0.

- 6. Polling in Town Crier:** Discuss possibility of using Town Crier polling feature to gather information on library services

Public Comment: Nancy spoke to ask if using the Town Crier as a polling method would be fair and suggested asking the City Attorney before continuing.

Action: None.

- 7. Next Door Usage:** Discuss possibility of commissioners posting library services information on Next Door

Public Comment:

Action:

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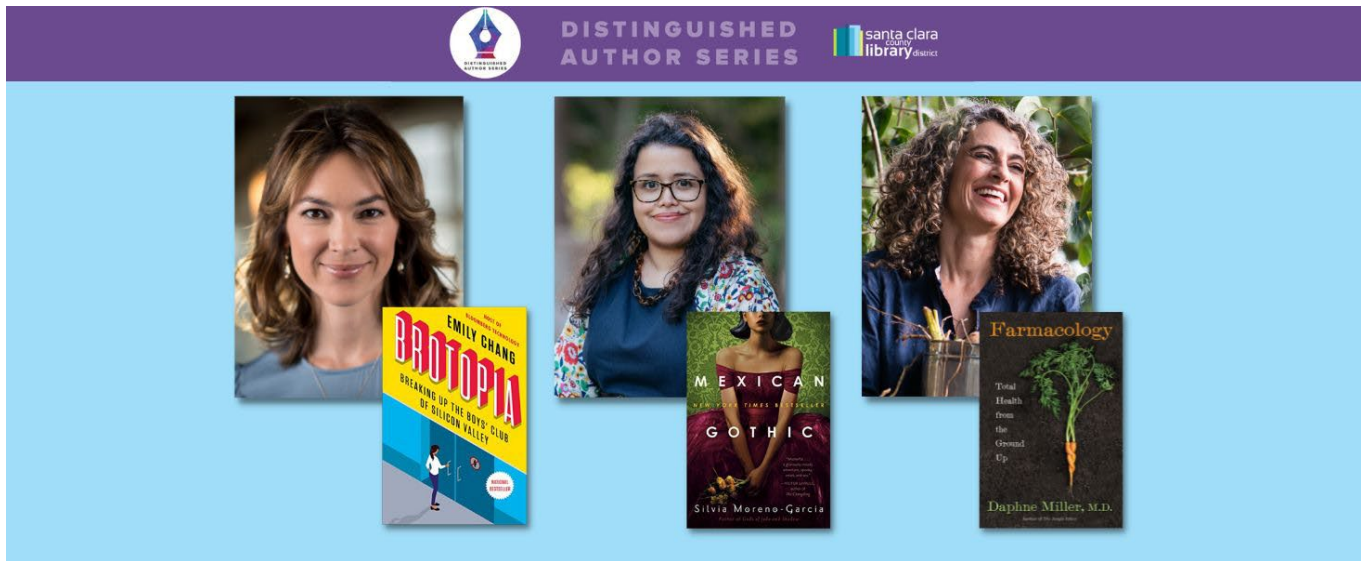
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 - Further discussion about Poet Laureate Program (Public Arts Commission) – tbd
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ADJOURNMENT

Chair Wheeler adjourned the meeting at 8:16p.m.

September 2022
 Library Stakeholder Report
 Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian



2022 Distinguished Authors Series Lineup

The coming of fall brings many great things, including the Santa Clara County Library District’s Distinguished Author Series. This is the third year the event has taken place, and to mark the occasion we have a trio of authors who will be appearing in person at local community venues to talk about their works. Topics range from the future of tech, the connections between health, food and agriculture, and the fantastical and sometimes frightening world of fiction.

Emily Chang is a television anchor and author. Her book, *Brotopia: Breaking Up the Boys’ Club of Silicon Valley*, sheds a bright, objective and journalistic light on the issue of gender gaps in Silicon Valley. **Silvia Moreno-Garcia** is an editor and bestselling author who has been awarded the Locus and British Fantasy awards. Her works include *Velvet Was the Night*, *Gods of Jade and Shadow*, *Mexican Gothic* and the recently released *The Daughter of Doctor Moreau*. **Dr. Daphne Miller** is a family physician, science writer, and clinical professor. She has written two books: *The Jungle Effect: The Science and Wisdom of Traditional Diets* and *Farmacology: Total Health from the Soil Up*.

- **Emily Chang:** 7-8 pm Wed. Sep. 14, Campbell Heritage Theater, 1 W. Campbell Ave, Campbell, CA 95008
- **Silvia Moreno-Garcia:** 3-4 pm Sat. Oct. 1, Foothill College, Smithwick Theater, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills, CA 94022
- **Dr. Daphne Miller:** 3-4 pm Sat. Oct. 22, Forum 1 Building at De Anza College 21250 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino, CA 95014

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month



Hispanic Heritage Month officially takes place from September 15 to October 15. The Library District is celebrating all fall. Below are some of the highlights, and please check our website for updates.

Children/Teen

- **Cascada De Flores:** musical storytimes across SCCLD libraries
 - Gilroy: Thur., Sep. 15 @ 10:30 am
 - Saratoga: Tue., Oct. 4 @ 11 am
 - Morgan Hill: Sat., Oct. 8 @ 10:15 am
 - Cupertino: Sat., Oct. 22 @ 10:30 am
 - Los Altos: Mon., Sep. 26 @ 10:30 am
 - Campbell: Wed., Oct. 5 @ 10:30 am
 - Milpitas: Sat., Oct. 15 @ 10:15 am
- **Day of the Dead / Día de Muertos Altar** at Gilroy Library
- **Sugar Skull Decorating** at various locations (School-age/teen)
- **Teen programs** - check the Events calendar for details
- **Booklists** ([Latinx](#), [eBooks](#))

Adult

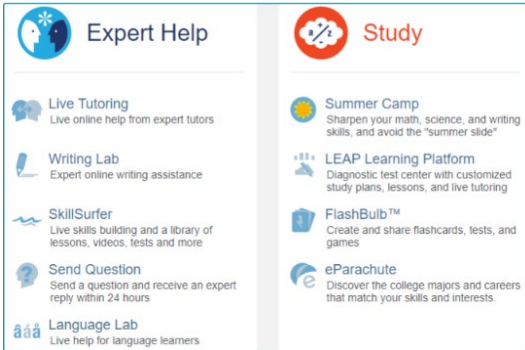
- **Distinguished author:** [Silvia Moreno-Garcia](#). Moderator: Alexis Madrigal, journalist with KQED, Sat., Oct 1 @ 3pm
- Saratoga: [A Brief Musical Tour of Latin America](#). Led by Dr. Gerry Lopez. Sat., Sep. 24 @ 2 pm
- **Dolores Huerta Exhibit** Sat., Nov. 5 – Sun., Jan. 22 at Gilroy Library plus **Panelist event featuring Dolores Huerta, educator/author Francisco Jimenez, and actor Luis Valdez:** Sat., Nov. 12 @ 2 pm with Aztec Dancers ([Danza Conchera Nauhcampa](#)) at 1 pm and Mariachi Music ([Mariachi Tapatio](#)) at 3:30 pm, Wheeler Center, 270 W. 6th Street (next to Gilroy Library). Registration required.

National Library Card Sign-Up Month

Library cards, physical and virtual, open up a world of possibilities with free resources on all kinds of topics. SCCLD now offers **several different card designs** for those who need or want a new one. Residents can get an eCard in just a few minutes [on our website](#) if they wish to simply use our online resources.



Homework Help from Brainfuse



The new school year is underway, and the Library is ready to help your students with homework and tutoring.

Encourage them to try our free eResource, [Brainfuse HelpNow](#) to get homework help on many subjects with an online tutor from 1 – 10 p.m. any day of the week. Tutors who speak Spanish are also available. Additional services include study resources and test prep, create and share flashcards, virtual study rooms, and more.

Our website's [Homework Help page](#) has more information.

Bookdrops Coming to SCCLD Libraries

Cupertino Library has a new Bookdrop where patrons can return items borrowed from the library without having to leave their cars. This new service, which is available from 10 am to 4 pm seven days a week, excluding holidays, makes using the library even more convenient. Patrons can access the Bookdrop, which is located on Torre Ave., when driving from Pacifica Dr. toward Rodrigues Ave. Thanks to the City of Cupertino for their help in providing this convenient service.



A bookdrop has also been installed at Los Altos Library, with another planned for Woodland Library. Check out our website for further details.

Helping Patrons Get Registered to Vote



September is [National Voter Registration Month](#) and September 20 is [National Voter Registration Day](#). Many of our libraries will be hosting events with local nonprofits to help get everyone who wants to be registered to vote signed up. Please look for the tables with voter registration materials at your library. You can also find more information [on our website](#). The County Registrar of Voters also has information about how and where you can get registered to vote, including [doing so online](#).

SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT SEPTEMBER 2022 EVENTS

****All libraries will be closed and services unavailable on
Monday, September 5 for Labor Day****

CAMPBELL EXPRESS LIBRARY – 1 West Campbell Avenue, Room 46

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, September 6, 13, 20, & 27, 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., Campbell Community Center, Room M-50
Practice your English conversation skills with friends. Please register online.

Outdoor Storytime

Wednesdays, September 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Outdoor Courtyard behind the Heritage Theater (location subject to change)
Join us for stories, songs, and more! No registration required.

Distinguished Author Series: Emily Chang

Wednesday, September 14, 7 – 8 p.m., Campbell Heritage Theatre

The Distinguished Author Series brings together a trio of authors whose works spark thought-provoking ideas and conversations. TV anchor and author Emily Chang is the author of [Brotopia: Breaking Up the Boys' Club of Silicon Valley](#). Register online.

NAMI: Ending the Silence for Families

Monday, September 19, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Room Q-80

Parents and teens are invited to this presentation about mental health awareness. Learn how to recognize the early warning signs of mental illness and what to do if someone you know is exhibiting these signs. Please register.

CUPERTINO -- 10800 Torre Avenue

Chinese Book Discussion Meeting

Thursday, September 8, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A Second Floor

We will discuss 彼岸花盛開之島 (Bi an hus sheng kai zhi dao) by Kotomi Ri. Please pick up a copy at the Cupertino Adult Reference Desk. Discussion will be in Mandarin.

Create CU

Friday, September 9, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201A Second Floor

Come and make your own macramé keychains. Instruction and all materials will be provided. This craft is for those 18+. Online registration required.

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, September 13, 20, & 27, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. This program is for adults who speak basic English. Please register online.

Free Advanced English Classes

Tuesdays & Thursdays, September 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, & 29, 2 – 4 p.m., Room 201A Second Floor

Learn and improve your English listening and speaking skills. Testing is required to determine your level for the class. You must be able to attend the entire class session. Please register online.

Changes and Trends: Class of 2022 College Admissions Results

Wednesday, September 14, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Program Room 201B

Learn how colleges have adapted to application portfolios from the Class of 2022 to previous years' classes.

Adult Book Discussion

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

We will discuss [*Homeland Elegies*](#) by Ayad Akhtar.

National Voter Registration Day

Tuesday, September 20, all day, Lobby

Volunteers will be available to help people register or pre-register to vote.

Sunday Matinee

Sunday, September 25, 2 – 4 p.m., Room 201A

We will show the film, *On Golden Pond* (1981) featuring Henry Fonda, Jane Fonda and Katharine Hepburn.

GILROY -- 350 W. Sixth Street

Snack Break for Kids

Mondays-Fridays through May 2023, 3 -4 p.m., Pick up near Accounts Desk

Kids 18 and under are welcomed to pick up an afterschool snack, while supplies last. No registration necessary. Snacks must be eaten outside or taken home.

Storytime at Gilroy Library

Thursdays, September 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Upstairs Community Room

Join us for stories, songs and more!

Knitting & Crochet Weekly Meetup

Thursdays, September 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 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, September 2, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B

We will be discussing [Running the Rift](#) by Naomi Benaron. Registration is encouraged in case we need to contact you with any updates.

Master Gardeners

Saturday, September 10, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Learn how to grow cool season crops like leafy greens, root vegetables, broccoli and more. No registration necessary.

Intermediate Guitar Workshop

Saturday, September 10, 17, 24, and October 1, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B

This is a series of four classes on Saturdays. Please sign up if you can attend all four classes. Space is limited and registration is required. For ages 12+.

Open Poetry Readings with Garlicky Group of Poets

Saturday, September 10, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Downstairs Meeting Room

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

Free English Classes for Adults

Mondays & Wednesdays, September 12, 14, 19, 21, 26 & 28, 6 – 8 p.m., Upstairs Computer Training Lab

This ESL class is taught at a beginner level and focuses on improving English speaking and listening skills. Testing is required to determine your level for the class. Participants must attend all class sessions. Please register online.

Safe Space Meeting for LGBTQ+ Youth

Tuesday, September 13, 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.

Library Tips & Tricks

Friday, September 23, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B

Learn secret tips on how to get the most out of SCCLD's collections, services, and website. Then join us for a short behind-the-scenes tour of the Gilroy Library. No registration necessary.

Special Author Visit: Kevin Akers

Saturday, September 24, 2 – 3 p.m., upstairs Community Room

Kevin Akers' novel, [The Dunnes of Brittas: An Irish Family's Saga of Endurance](#), is based on the true story of his family's immigration from 1940s Ireland to San Francisco, and eventually Petaluma. Akers will discuss how looking through old family letters inspired the book and the research that went into it. Please register online.

LOS ALTOS -- 13 S. San Antonio Road

Bilingual Storytime (English and Spanish)

Fridays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 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, September 3, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

Tuesdays, September 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:30 – 11 a.m. and 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room

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

We will have a second storytime to accommodate those who weren't able to attend the first storytime.

The Whodunit? Mystery Book Club

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

We will be discussing [*The Spy Who Came in From the Cold*](#) by John le Carré.

World Affairs: A Global Strategy to Advance Democracy in Hard Times

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

Join us for an evening discussion on world affairs with Larry Diamond, senior fellow at the Hoover Institution, the Mosbacher Senior Fellow in Global Democracy at the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies.

DIY Kidz Art Bots

Monday, September 12, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

Kids will make art bots, robots that make art and decorate them. All materials provided. This program is for students in Grades 3-7. Please register at the Children's Reference Desk.

3D Printing 101

Tuesday, September 13, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

Get a crash course on the basics of 3D printer operations.

Bug Bot Racers (Grades K+)

Thursday, September 15, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

Drop in for a fun tech program. We will make our own cardboard mazes and race little bug robots.

Maintaining Cognitive Health and Preventing Dementia

Thursday, September 15, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., Los Altos Community Center Grand Oak Room & Courtyard

The Los Altos Library Endowment will host Dr. Frank Longo for an evening talk on maintaining cognitive health and the prevention of dementia.

Built a Robot with Cubelets (Ages 5+)

Friday, September 16, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

Drop in for a fun tech program. Cubelets are tiny robots that when combined, light up, make noise and move.

Bay Area Games Day

Saturday, September 17, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

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

Introduction to Memoir Writing

Tuesday, September 20, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room

This class is for beginning memoir writers who want to remember important moments and create a valuable family story collection. This class meets weekly until November. Register online.

LibraryTECHTalk

Friday, September 23, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

Bring your phone or tablet and learn about our free eResource, Libby by Overdrive.

Furry Friends Reading Buddies

Saturday, September 24, 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. For kids in grades K-5. Register online.

MILPITAS -- 160 N. Main Street

Spanish Club for Grades K-8

Thursday, September 1, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

We will celebrate Morpho and Monarch butterflies that are found in Mexico, Central America and/or South America. This program will be held in English and Spanish.

Knit & Crochet Circle

Fridays, September 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 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

Wednesdays & Saturdays, September 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24 & 28, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m., Activity Room

This 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.

Engineering for Kids (Grades K-5)

Friday, September 9, 4 – 5 p.m., Activity Room

Saturday, September 17, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., Activity Room

Girl Scout Cadettes (Troop 61192) will host an engineering workshop where kids can build their own flashlight.

Free Bike Repair Day

Sunday, September 11, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., Milpitas Library Parking Garage, Third level

The BikeMobile is a free, mobile, hands-on repair clinic that can fix tires, adjust brakes and gears and replace some broken parts. First come, first served. Space is limited. Kids' bikes get priority.

Milpitas Camera Club 20th Anniversary Artist Reception

Sunday, September 11, 2 – 4 p.m., Auditorium

From September 2-29, the Milpitas Camera Club will feature their works in the Milpitas Library Reading Court. On this day, there will be an artist reception with special presentations and demos.

Free English Classes

Mondays and Wednesdays, September 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, & 28, 6– 8 p.m., Auditorium

This ESL class is taught at an intermediate level and focuses on improving English speaking and listening skills. Testing is required to determine your level for the class. Participants must attend all class sessions. Please register online.

Aztec, Maya and Inca Art & Crafts

Friday, September 16, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

We will celebrate Aztec, Mayan and Incan cultures by creating suns, tin foil art and more. All materials will be provided. This program is for kids in Grades K-5. Register online.

PSAT Practice Test

Saturday, September 17, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., Auditorium

Get some extra practice with your PSAT with C2 Education in Milpitas. Practice tests are provided and results will be emailed back to you.

Reading Buddies

Saturday, September 24, 2 – 3 p.m., Activity Room

Children in grades K-5 can buddy up with a furry friend and read one-on-one from a favorite book.

Book Club for 2nd and 3rd Grades

Tuesday, September 27, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

We will discuss [*Flat Stanley: His Original Adventure!*](#) By Jeff Brown. Please register online. Pick up your copy of the book at the Children's Desk.

Milpitas Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, September 28, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., Auditorium

We will be discussing [*Tokyo Ueno Station*](#) by Yu Miri. Please register.

The Peaceful Poets

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

Join a Milpitas-based group of writers and appreciators of poetry.

MORGAN HILL -- 660 W. Main Avenue

Family Storytime

Thursdays, September 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m., Outside Lawn

Join us for stories, music, movement and more!

Snack Break

Mondays-Thursdays through May 2023, 3 -4 p.m. (except during school breaks)

Free afterschool snacks available for kids 0-18, while supplies last. No registration necessary. Must be eaten outside or taken home.

Bilingual Family Storytime

Saturdays, September 3, 10, 17, & 24, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m., Outside Lawn

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

Safe Space Meeting for LGBTQ+ Youth

Tuesdays, September 6 & 20, 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, September 6, 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, September 6, 7:30 – 8:45 p.m., Small Program Room

We will be discussing [*Celestial Bodies*](#) by Jokha Alharthi.

ZUMBA at the Library

Mondays, September 12, 19, & 26, 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.

Master Gardeners

Wednesday, September 14, 7 – 8 p.m., Community Room

Learn how to grow cool season crops like leafy greens, root vegetables, broccoli and more. No registration necessary.

Water Conservation Day

Saturday, September 17, 3 – 5 p.m., Outside Courtyard Area

Morgan Hill's Environmental Services Department will provide information on storm water, local plans and rebates, and information water conservation informational sessions.

Library Ukulele Society

Tuesday, September 20, 5 – 7 p.m.

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

SARATOGA -- 13650 Saratoga Avenue

Family Storytime for All Ages

Fridays, September 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Outdoor Patio next to Friends' Café

Tuesdays, September 6, 13, 20, & 27, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Outdoor Patio next to Friends' Café

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

Family Bingo

Tuesday, September 6, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Join us for a fun afternoon of bingo. Admission is first come, first served.

Multi-Level ESL Class

Mondays and Wednesdays, September 12, 14, 19, 21, 26 & 28, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

This class is for beginner and intermediate ESL students. Testing is required to determine your level.

Kids Fall Crafts

Tuesday, September 13, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Kids in Grades 1+ can come by to make fall-themed crafts to take home. Admission is first come, first served.

Mandarin for Beginners

Tuesdays, September 13, 20 & 27, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Community Room

Meet new friends while learning about Chinese culture and basic vocabulary and phrases. This is a 10-class series. Register online.

Teatime Book Chatter

Thursday, September 15, 1 – 2 p.m.

We will be discussing [The Daughter of Doctor Moreau](#) by Silvia Moreno-Garcia. Please visit the Adult Reference Desk to register and pick up a copy of the book.

Author Event

Saturday, September 17, 12 – 1 p.m.

Join us for a chat with Tamil author S. Suresh as he discusses his book [Thandavalam](#). This program will be in the Tamil language. Register online.

A Brief Music Tour of Latin America

Saturday, September 24, 2 – 3 p.m.

Get a glimpse into the myriad of styles and narratives of North, Central and South America by listening to the rhythms of different Latin American songs.

Kids STEM Program

Tuesday, September 27, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Kids in Grades 1+ are invited to build, test and time your zipline vehicle for your chance to win a prize.

WOODLAND – 1975 Grant Road

Outdoor Family Storytime

Sunday, September 11, 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Join us outside in the back of the library for stories, songs, fingerplays and fun.

ONLINE EVENTS (Please register online)

Online English Conversation Club

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

Wednesday, September 7, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Meet new friends and practice English together.

A Simple Recipe for Social Media Success

Wednesday, September 7, 1 – 2 p.m.

Learn tips for making your social media presence work for you and your small business.

Calm the Chaos and Tame the Tantrums

Monday, September 12, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Learn tips to build better mental health for you, your partner and your kids.

Rosetta Stone: Learn a New Language

Thursday, September 15, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Rosetta Stone offers language learning for 30 languages. Learn more about this online resource at an introductory program.

College Prep Workshop

Thursday, September 22, 6 – 7 p.m.

If you are applying to private or out-of-state universities, then you will probably use commonapp.org. Get more information about Common App and how you can stand out.

Online SAT Practice Exam

Saturday, September 24, 10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

SCCLD is partnering with FlexPrep to offer a free, proctored online SAT practice exam to help you prepare for the real thing. This can help you gauge how you might score on the actual SAT and identify areas of study to focus on.

Now Read This! Book Club

Monday, September 26, 12 – 1:30 p.m.

We will be discussing [*The Home Place: Memoirs of a Colored Man's Love Affair with Nature*](#) by J. Drew Lanham.

Online Bookshare

Tuesday, September 27, 7 – 8 p.m.

Let's talk about books! Share what you are reading and get recommendations.

College Prep Workshop

Thursday, September 29, 6 – 7 p.m.

Essay specialists will guide you on developing strong writing that shows off all the great qualities you'll bring to college life beyond test scores.

Los Altos and Woodland Libraries

SEPTEMBER 2022



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
June 2022	46,824	8,252
July 2022	48,862	8,609

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
June 2022	44,494	9,614
July 2022	46,457	10,121

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
June 2022	9,476	1,646
July 2022	9,677	1,640

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
June 2022	8,812	1,896
July 2022	9,008	1,994

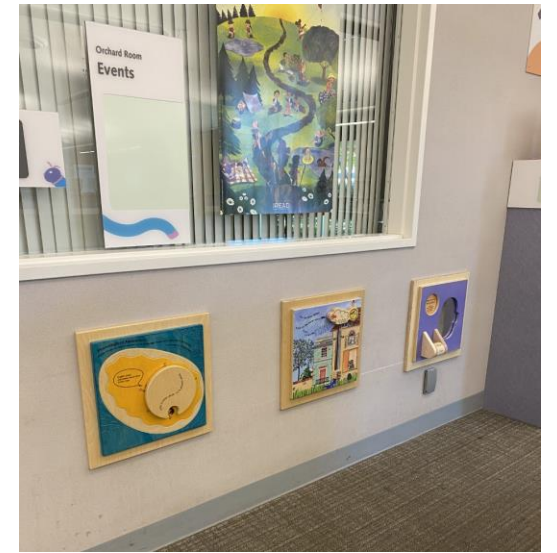


Congratulations Jean!

Drive-Up Book Drop Services Begin August 29 at Los Altos Library



Open+ outdoor panel has been installed



Burgeon Panels at Los Altos and Woodland



2-hour parking signs

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY WEEK

SEPTEMBER 12-18, 2022

Sponsored by the Los Altos Library Endowment

September 12
Monday, 4:00 PM



Art Bots

Make your own robot called an Art Bot, or a robot that makes art, to take home with you! A STEAM activity that combines art and science! **8+**

September 13
Tuesday, 4:00 PM



3D Printing 101

Get a crash course on the the basics of 3D printer operations, where to find files to download and a short introduction to 3D design! **All Ages**

September 14
Wednesday, 4:00 PM



Bug Bot Racers

Join us to make cardboard mazes for tiny bug robots to race through. **5+**

September 15
Thursday, 7:30 PM



S&T Week Keynote Speaker

Dr. Frank Longo, from Stanford University, will be talking about maintaining cognitive health and the prevention of dementia. *******

September 16
Friday, 4:00 PM



Cubelets

Cubelets are tiny robots that, when combined, light up, make noise, and more depending on the configuration you choose to create. **5+**

September 17
Sunday, 2:00 PM



Science and Tech Craft

Step into our lab (the Orchard Room) and create your own monster...or robot...or rocket ship...or anything that you can put together with cardboard boxes, paint & duct tape! **All Ages**



ADULT & TEEN PROGRAMS

- Wednesday, Sep 7 at 10:15 am - The Whodunit? Mystery Book Club at Los Altos Library
- Wednesday, Sep 7 at 7:00 pm - World Affairs: A Global Strategy to Advance Democracy in Hard Times
- Tuesday, Sep 20 and Sep 27 at 2:00 pm - Introduction to Memoir Writing
- Friday, Sep 23 at 4:00 pm - Library TECHTalk-Libby by OverDrive
- Saturday, Sep 24 at 11:00 am - How to Ace the College Applications
- Monday, Sep 26 at 12 pm- Now Read This! Book Club

<https://scclld.org/events>

Children's Storytimes

Indoor Family Storytime -Tuesdays at
10:30 and 11:00 at Los Altos Library

Bilingual Spanish Storytime Fridays at
10:30 at Los Altos Library (starting 9/2)

Sunday, Sep 11 at 11:30 - Outdoor
Storytime at Woodland Branch Library

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Children's Programs



Join us in celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month with Cascada de Flores, a Bilingual Spanish music and storytelling series on Mondays beginning September 12th at 10:30 AM -11:15 AM in the Orchard Room. The series will continue weekly on Mondays including September 19th and 26th and end on Monday, October 3rd. We are excited to host [Cascada de Flores](#), a Bay area-based musical duo.

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

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Outreach

- ▶ Sep 7 Los Altos Chinese School
- ▶ Sep 8 Farmers' Market
- ▶ Sep 22 Farmers' Market
- ▶ Sep 24 Family Fun day (Community Center)



Updates in the Library

- Thank you, Bryant!
- Congratulations, Jean!
- Friends corner is complete
- Bilingual Spanish Storytime will resume on 9/2
- LALE sponsored Science and Technology Week will take place from 9/12 - 9/18
- Open+ at Woodland is moving along with installation of the outdoor panel completed.

"Some people think it is easy," he said, "but they are so wrong!"

-Patron compliment to a staff member at storytime

8-25-2022 Minutes of the Infrastructure Subcommittee
scheduled August 25, 2022

1. Update on Orchard Room partitions

ACTION ITEM: Nelvin will complete the proposal for the September Library Commission meeting agenda.

2. Proposal for Sound Mitigation Wall at Woodland Branch - for submission to Commission for approval. Needs to be ready by Friday morning.

ACTION ITEM: Freddie will complete the proposal for the August Library Commission meeting agenda.

3. Collaborate with Public Arts Commission on creating a picnic area with shading in the large area of the Woodland Branch lot where we want to expand by building a 4400 sq ft building extension.

ACTION ITEM: Freddie will attend the 7-28-2022 Public Arts Commission meeting to obtain an update on this concept.

The next meeting of the Infrastructure Subcommittee is scheduled for August 25 at 4:00pm.

9-1-2022 Report of the Infrastructure Subcommittee
Scheduled August 25, 2022

1. Update on Orchard Room partitions

ACTION ITEM: Nelvin needs to speak with Bryant to obtain some data to complete the report for the October Library Commission meeting agenda.

2. Added Outdoor Study Area at Woodland.

Potential project to clear a section of the large lot adjacent to the Woodland Branch lot where we want to expand by building a 4400 sq ft building extension. Provide ground cover (sand/gravel) and picnic tables for students to congregate outside and for tutoring activities.

ACTION ITEM: Try to get the views of Jolie Houston, City Attorney, regarding liability with respect to incidents on this cleared area. Meet with Bryant, Rose, Jennifer about SCCLD potential concerns. Determine if this potential project should be pursued.

The next meeting of the Infrastructure Subcommittee is scheduled for September 29 at 4:00pm.