

Library Commission
Meeting

December 4, 2024

Presentations

Item #3

Monthly Update Reports



Cupertino Library

December 2024 Report

Numbers



	June	July	August	September	October	November
Check Outs	114,469	111,421	116,294	97,732	97,653	104,080
Check-Ins	117,661	107,336	110,369	104,844	95,177	97,948
Borrowers	17,291	16,700	17,974	15,511	15,426	15,616
Average Requests	12,599	11,690	11,868	12,851	12,940	12,663
Borrowers Online	20,994	20,847	21,574	21,172	20,752	21,997
Gate Count	65,876	68,519	68,988	62,921	68,871	64,693
Room bookings	558	633	658	580	679	659
Programs Offered	68	73	40	53	64	52
Program Attendance	4,353	5,205	2,255	2,277	4,638	2,587
Community Room Rentals*	4	5	6	4	3	8



Puzzle Competition



Zero Food Waste



Mindfulness

Photos from November Events



Family Game Day



DECEMBER 2024

Children's Programs at Cupertino Library!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
<p>1 11:00 a.m. Sign and Sing for Babies 0-12 months</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Baby Wearing Dancing for infants and caregivers</p>	<p>2 4:00 pm Snowman Craft 3rd-8th grade</p>	<p>3 10:30 a.m. Stories for 1-2 year olds.</p>	<p>4 7:00 p.m. Bedtime Storytime</p>	<p>5 10:30 a.m. Baby Storytime</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Reading Buddies Children K-5th grade Registration Required.</p>	<p>6 7:00 pm Mandarin Family Storytime ages 0-5</p>	<p>7 10:30 a.m. Family Storytime for All Ages</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Pop-up Bug Museum</p>	
<p>8 11:00 a.m. Baby Wearing Dancing for infants and caregivers</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Holiday Craft Fair</p>	<p>9 7:00 p.m. Reading Buddies Children K-5th grade Registration Required.</p>	<p>10 10:30 a.m. Stories for 1-2 year olds.</p> <p>3:30 p.m. LEGO Club Children only K-8th.</p>	<p>11 7:00 p.m. Bedtime Storytime</p>	<p>12 10:30 a.m. Baby Storytime Non walking babies. Limited to first 30 babies.</p> <p>4:00 pm STEAM Challenge: Penguin Problems 1st grade and up</p>	<p>13 4:00 pm Art Therapy for Tweens Kids 10 and up.</p>	<p>14 10:30 a.m. Family Storytime for All Ages</p>	
<p>15 11:00 a.m. Baby Wearing Dancing for infants and caregivers</p>	<p>16 10:30 am Police Read Along Storytime</p>	<p>17 10:30 a.m. Stories for 1-2 year olds.</p>	<p>18 7:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m. Santa Visit</p>	<p>19 10:30 a.m. Baby Storytime Non walking babies. Limited to first 30 babies.</p>	<p>20 7:00 pm Mandarin Family Storytime ages 0-5</p>	<p>21 10:30 a.m. Family Storytime for All Ages</p>	
<p>22 11:00 a.m. Baby Wearing Dancing for infants and caregivers</p>		<p>24 2:00 p.m. Movie: Home Alone</p> <p>Library Closes at 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>25 Library Closed</p>	<p>26 4:00 p.m. Winter Origami School age children</p>		<p>28 2:00 pm-3:00 pm Spool Knitting School Age Children While Supplies last</p>	
<p>29</p>	<p>30 3:00 p.m. 1st/2nd grade Winter Book Club Registration is required and opens on December 2nd.</p>	<p>31 Noon Years Eve Party 11:30 am - 12:00 pm all ages</p> <p>Library Closes at 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Cupertino Library 10800 Torre Ave. Cupertino, CA 95014 408.446.1677 www.sclld.org</p> 				<p>Thank you to the Friends of the Cupertino Library for their generous support of our children's programs!</p>

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS AT CUPERTINO LIBRARY

Do You Want to Build a Snowman? - Monday, December 2nd at 4:00 p.m.: Join us for a clay craft and make your own snowman! All supplies are provided but limited. Arrive on time to get a seat! Grades 3rd-8th.

STEAM Challenge: Penguin Problems - Thursday, December 12th at 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.: Learn some fun facts about penguins and how they survive in the wild, then rush to the rescue of our Cupertino Library penguins, who need a little assistance. **Online registration required.** 1st grade and up.

Art Therapy for Tweens – Friday, December 13th at 4:00 p.m.: We will explore different techniques, styles, and art materials each month. For kids ages 10 and up and their adult caregiver are welcome to attend. Please arrive on time. Materials will be provided. Supplies limited.

Police Readalong Storytime - Monday, December 16th at 10:30 a.m.: Join us for this special storytime with the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office! A Sheriff's deputy will read holiday books and share safety tips during the busy holiday season!

Santa Visit - Wednesday, December 18th at 7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.: Calling all kids, families and those young at heart, Santa is coming to town! This will be a chance to meet and take a photo with Santa! There will be holiday music and decorations to match while you wait to see Santa!

Afternoon Movie: Home Alone - Tuesday, December 24th at 2:00 p.m.: Join us for a viewing of a holiday classic! Rated PG.

Winter Origami- Thursday, December 26th at 4:00 p.m.: Learn to fold up to 3 or 4 origami projects. Paper is provided. For school age children.





Spool Knitting- Saturday, December 28th at 2:00 p.m.: Learn how to use a paper tube and popsicle sticks to knit a skinny scarf. For school age children, while supplies last.

1st/2nd Grade Winter Book Club- Monday, December 30th at 3:00 p.m.: First and second graders - join us for a fun-filled book club where we'll discuss and do activities around the exciting adventures of Sydney and Taylor: Explore the Whole Wide World by Jacqueline Davies.

Register in-person at the Children's Reference Desk beginning December 2nd.

Noon Years Eve Dance Party- Tuesday, December 31st at 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.: Children of all ages join us as we countdown to the new year with a fun dance party!

December 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 ESL Conversation Club 10:30 am –12 pm Room 201A	4	5 CNPS: Bird Friendly Gardens 7pm Room 201	6 Knit-Along 2:30-4:00 pm Room 201B	7 AI Double Feature! 10:30 am–12:30pm Room 201
8 Adult Nonfiction Book Discussion 11 am, Room 201A Sunday Movies: “A Christmas Story” 2pm, Room 201	9	10 ESL Conversation Club 10:30 am –12 pm Room 201A	11	12	13 Knit-Along 2:30-4:00 pm <u>Room 201A</u> CreateCU Etegami 7-8:30 pm	14
15 Sunday Line Dance 2pm, Room 201	16	17 ESL Conversation Club 10:30 am –12 pm Room 201A	18 Adult Book Discussion 11 am-12:30pm Room 201 B Master Gardeners: Winter Rose Care 7pm, Room 201	19 Adult Book Discussion 7 pm, Room 201 B	20 Knit-Along 2:30-4:00 pm Room 201A	21 Teen Craft Program: Decorate a Holiday Tote Bag 3-5pm
22	23	24 Christmas Eve Library Closes at 5 pm.	25 Christmas Day Library Closed	26	27 Knit-Along 2:30-4:00 pm Room 201A	28
29	30	31 New Year's Eve Library Closes at 5 pm.				

Adult Programs

CNPS: Creating a Bird-Friendly Garden.

Thursday December 5, 7pm Room 201

AI Double Feature: Unlocking AI Potential

Saturday December 7, 10:30am, Room 201

AI Double Feature: Navigating Securely in the Age of AI

Saturday December 7, 11:30am, Room 201

Adult Nonfiction Book Discussion: *The Wild Truth* by Carine

McCandless Sunday December 8, 11am, Room 201

Sunday Movies: "A Christmas Story"

Sunday December 8, 2pm, Room 201

Create CU: Etegami

Friday December 13, 7pm Room 201B

Register Online: tinyurl.com/CreateCUEtegami3824

Sunday Line Dance: Featuring the Cumbia.

Sunday, December 15, 2pm Room 201

Adult Book Discussion Group: *Meet Me at the Museum* by

Anne Youngston

I Wednesday, December 18 11am Room 201B

II Thursday, December 19, 7 pm, Room 201B

Master Gardeners: Winter Rose Care

Wednesday December 18, 7pm Room 201

Teen Programs

Holiday Craft Program: Totebag Decorating

Saturday, December 21, 3-5pm Room 201

Register Online starting Saturday, November 30 at 10am:

tinyurl.com/CUTeenTote122124

Ongoing Programs

ESL Conversation Club.

Tuesdays 10:30 am—12:00pm Room 201

Register Online: <http://tinyurl.com/CUESLConversationClub24>

Cupertino Library Knit-Alongs

Fridays, 2:30-4:00 pm, Room 201A

Library Play Space Updates


- Proposed Schedule for installation is under review
- Cupertino Library may begin by end of January 2025
- Impact public and staff access to the main children's room while construction is ongoing
- Limited access to resources and reference help in the front room for children and their families during this time
- Passport Services will still be available, potentially in another space



Ancestry Library

- Use *Ancestry Library Edition* to search genealogical records and discover more about your family history. This database includes records from the U.S. Census, military records, court, land and probate records, vital and church records, directories, passenger lists, and more..
- **This resource is only accessible from inside the library.**

Search over 800 million obituaries and 220 million marriages in our Newspapers.com indexes.



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[Begin Searching](#)

Family history search. Simplified.

StoryScout® can bring the fascinating details of your ancestors' lives directly to you, and put you on a path to start making your own family discoveries.

To find your family's stories, start with a grandparent. ★

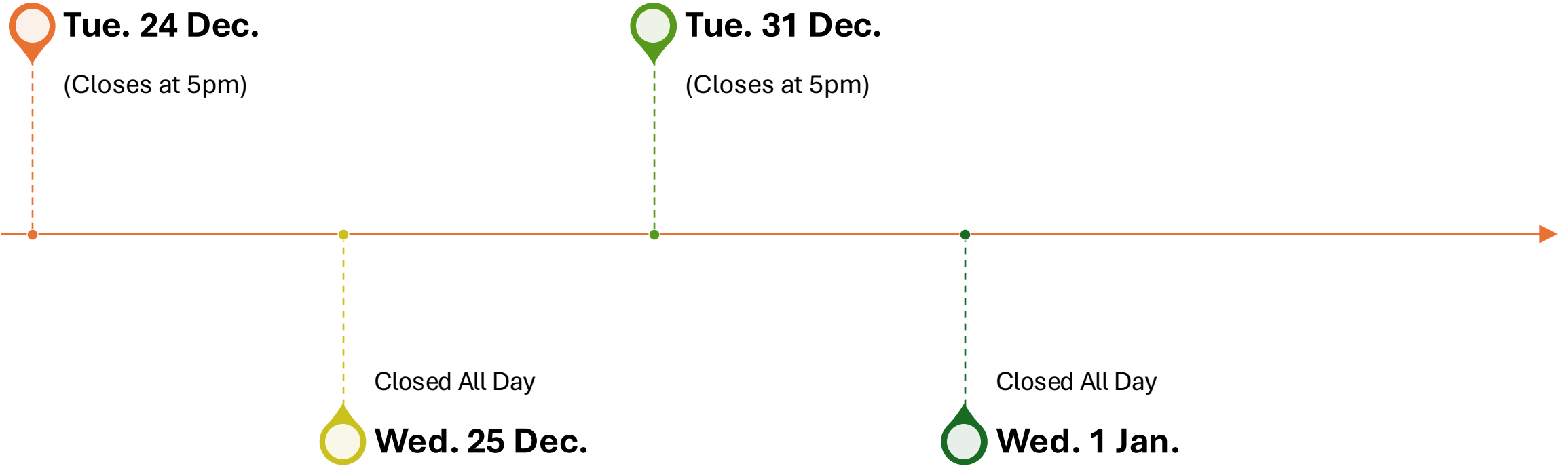
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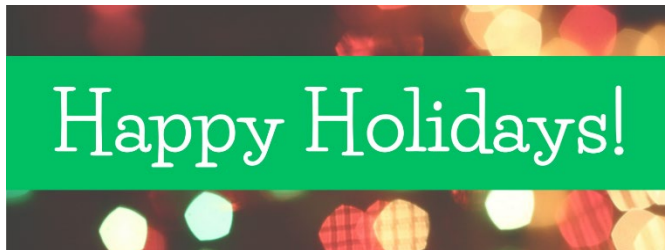
Place your ancestor might have lived ★

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Library Closed



December 2024
Library Monthly Report
Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian



Make the Library Your Home Away from Home this Holiday Season

This month, take time to recharge and spend time with family and loved ones. December has a number of important cultural events, from the Winter Solstice (Dec. 21), to Christmas (Dec. 25),

Hanukkah (Dec. 25 to Jan. 2), Kwanzaa (Dec. 26 to Jan. 1), and of course New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

The Library is here to help make your season bright with a variety of activities and resources. Interested in arts and crafts? Our [Creativebug](#) resource offers unlimited access to over 1,000 online art and craft video classes and tutorials. Whether you're looking to start a new hobby or find ideas for holiday décor, you'll find it there. [New York Times Cooking](#) has a wide variety of recipes that you can explore to find fun new flavors.

Want to curl up with a great read? Our librarians have compiled booklists for you to enjoy. There are multiple categories of [novels](#), [nonfiction](#) titles and more for adults, [teens](#) and [kids](#).

And of course we have lots of great events. From visits by Santa, [film screenings](#), and crafts for making ornaments, wreaths and holiday cards, to board games and book clubs, we're a winter wonderland of activity. Make sure your household is safe at a [Holiday Fire Safety Workshop](#). We also have New Year's celebrations and a puppet show at three of our libraries. Check our Event Calendar for details.

For those considering large purchases for the holidays, make sure to check out the latest issue of *Consumer Reports* for product reviews and ratings, available for free with your library account. This and other helpful resources can be found in the [Consumer & Automotive](#) section of our 24/7 Online Library, where you can also find current issues of *Consumer Reports Buying Guide* and *AARP: The Magazine*, accessible through our free eResource, [Flipster](#).

Learn Coding, Web Development and More

[Treehouse](#) is an online video and interactive learning platform that teaches coding and web development skills. Topics include HTML, CSS, Python, JavaScript, AI, SQL, and business and development tools. Patrons 16 years and older are welcome to register for a free account. [Give it a try](#).



Learn How to Save a Life

SCCLD is partnering with Santa Clara County Behavioral Health Department to hold opioid overdose prevention workshops in South County during the month of December. These free sessions teach attendees what they need to know to properly administer naloxone nasal spray (better known by its commercial name of Narcan).



While the number of overdose deaths has recently [dropped of late](#), there are still far too many people dying from fentanyl and other drugs. Luckily, there is hope with knowledge and access to this life-saving drug. Those who attend the classes, which will be led by the Q Corner's Harm ReduQion Project, will receive doses to take home (while supplies last). [Registration](#) for the classes is not required, but is recommended.

Gilroy Library:

December 2 at 7 p.m.
December 12 at 4 p.m.

Morgan Hill Library:

December 2 at 4 p.m.
December 16 at 6:30 p.m.



Fun with the Big Bad Wolf

The Puppet Art Theater Co. is back with another delightful children's tale told through the magic of puppetry. They will be presenting the Little Red Riding Hood Puppet Show (Holiday Edition) at three libraries, all on [Saturday December 28](#).

There are two shows in South County, performing at 10:30 AM at [Morgan Hill Library](#), followed by a 2 PM [Gilroy Library](#) show. Or you can attend the performance at 4:30 PM at the [Los Altos Library](#). Just beware of any wolves that talk to you on the way there.

Please note that SCCLD Libraries and Bookmobile Service will be closed on Wed., Dec. 25 for Christmas Day and Wed., January 1 for New Year's Day. We are also closing at 5PM on Tue., Dec. 24 and Tue., Dec. 31. Our [Online Library](#) is open 24/7.

Bet You Can't Watch Just One...

Have you explored our [Hoopla](#) resource, which we added this year? A one-stop entertainment stop, it has streamable eBooks, Audiobooks, comics, movies and TV series. Premium content includes Hallmark+ and their many beloved holiday films and TV shows.



You can watch dozens of meet-cute, mystery, comedy and drama movies and shows using Hoopla's BingePass option, which allows unlimited access to their selections for seven days from a computer, tablet or cell phone. If you don't finish your watchlist, which the site will save, you can renew the pass for another week. Our [eMovies, TV and eMusic page](#) has even more options for you to enjoy.



VIRTUAL Author Talks

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Dr. Jeffrey Post
December 4th 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Laura Dave
December 11th 11:00 am-12:00 pm

The Night We Lost Him
Laura Dave

December Virtual Author Talks

End 2024 with some exciting virtual author talks!

Join us on Wednesday, December 4 at 11 a.m. for a dazzling presentation with the emeritus curator of the Smithsonian's National Gem Collection, Dr. Jeffrey E. Post as he talks about [The Smithsonian National Gem Collection Unearthed: Surprising Stories Behind the Jewels](#). Learn about some of the world's greatest and most famous gemstones. Register [here](#).

On Wednesday, December 11 at 11 a.m., we welcome bestselling author Laura Dave, who will talk to us about her newest book, [The Night We Lost Him](#). With her trademark combination of suspense and family drama, this latest novel is a page-turner! Please [register](#).

New Story to Enjoy a StoryWalk® Together

A new set of characters has buzzed into our StoryWalk® sites, which feature pages from children's books installed in a beautiful city park setting. The new selection is [The Bugliest Bug](#) by Carol Diggory Shields. Different types of insects compete to see who is the "bugliest" of all, but a surprise awaits.



[Jack Fischer Park](#) in Campbell, [Community Park](#) in Morgan Hill and [Kevin Moran Park](#) in Saratoga (pictured here) host these early literacy skill building activities. StoryWalks® are a great partnership between SCCLD and local cities. We hope to announce at least one more site in early 2025. Stay tuned!

SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT DECEMBER 2024 EVENTS

****All SCCLD libraries will be closed and services unavailable on Wednesday, December 25 for Christmas. Libraries will close at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Decembers 24 and Tuesday, December 31****

CAMPBELL EXPRESS LIBRARY – 1 West Campbell Avenue, Room 46

Family Storytime

Wednesdays, December 4 & 11, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard City Banquet Hall on 12/4 and Roosevelt Room/Room Q-80 on 12/11

Kids ages 0-5 are invited to join us for stories, songs, and more. Please bring a blanket or towel to sit on.

CUPERTINO -- 10800 Torre Avenue

Babywearing Dance

Sundays, December 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Room 101

Join us for babywearing dance.

Baby Sign and Sing

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

This program is for infants and pre-walking babies under 12 months. Adult caregivers will learn basic signs to communicate with their babies.

Homework Help

Monday & Thursday, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Tuesday & Wednesday, 6 – 7:30 p.m., December 2 – 6, Children's Room Small Study Room

Students in grades K-5 who need homework help are encouraged to stop by for free tutoring. No registration is required. Basic school supplies will be provided.

Do You Want to Build a Snowman? (Grades 3 – 8)

Monday, December 2, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 101

Arrive on time to get a seat and create a clay snowman. All materials will be provided.

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, December 3, 10, & 17, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A

Improve your English listening and speaking skills, and learn about other cultures in a supportive environment. This program is for adults who speak basic English. Register online.

Toddler Storytime (ages 1-2)

Tuesdays, December 3, 10, & 17, 10:30 – 11 a.m.

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

Bedtime Storytime

Wednesdays, December 4, 11, & 18, 7 – 7:30 p.m., Program Room

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

Storytime for Babies (ages 0-1)

Thursdays, December 5, 12, & 19, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., First Floor Program Room

This storytime features stories and songs that encourage the development of early literacy skills. Storytime is limited to the first 30 babies with a maximum of 2 adults per family.

Reading Buddies

Thursday, December 5, and Monday, December 9, 7 – 8 p.m.

Children can buddy up with a furry friend and read one-on-one from a favorite book. Children must register themselves in-person at the Children's Reference Desk. This is for students who have completed kindergarten through 5th grade.

CNPS: Ten Easy Steps to Create a Bird-Friendly Garden

Thursday, December 5, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

We'll take a look at gardening from a bird's perspective and then delve into the ten elements that can transform your garden into a bird paradise. Attendees will also receive a packet of California native wildflowers.

Knit-Alongs at Cupertino Library

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

All knitters and crocheters are welcome to drop in and socialize while starting new projects or finishing old ones. Participants need to bring their own needles and/or crochet hooks and yarn. No personal instruction will be provided.

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

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

Join us for stories, songs, a flannel board story, fingerplay, and a craft project in Mandarin and English. Children and their caretakers are welcome to join. 兒童圖書館員將為小朋友讀圖畫故事書; 唱兒歌; 用絨布板講故事; 手指謠和做美勞。歡迎幼兒們 和家長, 祿母一同前來參加。

Family Storytime

Saturday, December 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Program Room

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

Unlocking AI Potential: Tips for Better Interactions and Results

Saturday, December 7, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Room 201

We will explore how to interact with AI tools like ChatGPT to enhance everyday experiences, like “prompting.” Laptops are optional for those who want to try prompts during the session.

Navigating Securely in the Age of AI

Saturday, December 7, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Room 201

As reliance on technology grows, so do security risks, making it essential to assess how we engage with these innovations and identify ways to safeguard ourselves.

Pop Up Bug Museum

Saturday, December 7, 1 – 4 p.m., Room 101

The Beetle Lady will share displays of terrestrial arthropods from around the world, live bug terrariums and activities for all ages.

Nonfiction Book Discussion Group

Sunday, December 8, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Room 201A

We will discuss [*The Wild Truth*](#) by Carine McCandless.

LEGO Club (Grades K-8)

Tuesday, December 10, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Children’s Meeting Room

Children are invited to build and create using LEGOs. Please leave your own LEGOs at home.

STEAM Challenge: Penguin Problems

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

Children in grades 1+ can learn some fun facts about penguins and how they survive in the wild, then “rescue” a penguin who needs some assistance. Registration required.

Art Therapy for Tweens (Kids 10+)

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

We will explore different techniques and art materials each month. Materials will be provided, while supplies last.

Create CU: Eteгами

Friday, December 13, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201B

We will explore eteгами, the art of the picture letter. Materials will be provided, while supplies last. This program is for adults 18+. Register online.

Cupertino Line Dance Program

Sunday, December 15, 2 – 3:15 p.m., Room 201

Learn master shuffles, sweeps, and turns while improving your balance, coordination, stamina, footwork and arm styling. December's featured dance is cumbia. No registration required.

Police Read Along

Monday, December 16, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 101

A sheriff's deputy will read holiday books and share safety tips during the busy holiday season.

Book Discussion for Adults

Wed., December 18, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., and Thur., December 19, 7 – 8:15 p.m., Room 201B

We will be discussing [Meet Me at the Museum](#) by Anne Youngson.

Santa Visit

Wednesday, December 18, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 101

Meet and take a photo with Santa!

Afternoon Movie: Home Alone

Tuesday, December 24, 2 – 3:45 p.m., Community Room 101

Join us for the holiday movie, *Home Alone* (Rated PG).

Winter Origami

Thursday, December 26, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room 101

School aged children will learn to fold 3-4 different origami projects. Paper will be provided.

Spool Knitting

Saturday, December 28, 2 – 3 p.m., Room 101

School aged children can learn how to use a paper tube and popsicle sticks to knit a scarf.

Winter Book Clubs (Grades 1 & 2)

Monday, December 30, 3 – 4 p.m., Room 101

We will discuss [Sydney and Taylor Explore the Whole Wide World](#) by Jacqueline Davis. Register at the Children's Reference Desk.

Noon Year's Eve Dance Party

Tuesday, December 31, 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 101

Join us as we countdown to the new year with a dance party.

GILROY -- 350 W. Sixth Street

Cinema Sunday/Domingo de Cinema

Sundays, December 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 1:30 – 4 p.m., The Nest/el Nido

Join us at the Gilroy Library for family movies. Únase a nosotros para películas familiares.

Homework & Reading Help

Mondays – Fridays, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. & 3 p.m., Children’s Area

Students in grades K-8 who need homework help are encouraged to stop by for free tutoring.

No registration is required. Basic school supplies will be provided. Some tutors are bilingual and speak Spanish and Vietnamese.

Pajama Storytime/Cuentas en Pijama

Mondays, December 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 7 – 7:30 p.m., the Nest

Join us for stories, sing songs, and wear your pajamas! Lee cuentos, canta canciones y ponte los pijamas para una hora de cuentos para niños de todas las edades.

Opioid Overdose Prevention Training

Monday, December 2, 7 – 8 p.m. and Thursday, December 12, 4 – 5 p.m.

This free training will teach you how to recognize an opioid overdose and administer Narcan nasal spray. Registration is not necessary.

Zumba

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

Zumba features rhythms like salsa, merengue, cumbia, and samba set to Latin and international beats. Wear comfortable workout clothes and shoes. No registration is required.

Zumba presenta estilos musicales como salsa, merengue, cumbia y samba con ritmos latinos e internacionales. Use ropa y zapatos deportivos cómodos. No es necesario registrarse.

Bilingual English and Vietnamese Storytime/Đọc Truyện Song Ngữ Anh Việt

Wednesdays, December 4, 11, & 18, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., the Nest

Come read, sing, dance, and play with Miss Như Ý. Mời bé đến đọc sách, ca múa, và vui chơi cùng cô Như Ý.

Family Storytime

Thursdays, December 5, 12, 19, & 26, 10:30 – 11 a.m., First Floor Children’s Area

Join Miss Elizabeth for stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs.

Knitting and Crochet Weekly Meetup

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

Bring your projects, ask questions, get help, share ideas and meet new people.

Book Discussion

Friday, December 6, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m., Quiet Study B

We will be discussing [The Seed Keeper](#) by Diane Wilson.

Safe Space Meet-Up for LGBTQ+ Youth

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

Our staff-led meetings offer a safe space for youth to play games, participate in group activities and discussions and build community. No registration necessary.

Bilingual Storytime: English & Spanish / Hora de Cuentos Bilingües: Inglés y Español

Saturdays, December 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., the Nest

Join us for stories and songs in English and Spanish, followed by music and playtime with Librarians Patty and Cameron. Acompáñenos a escuchar cuentos y canciones en inglés y español, seguido por música y tiempo para jugar con los Bibliotecarios Patty y Cameron.

Film Screening and Discussion

Monday, December 9, 7 – 8:45 p.m., Community Room

Watch the film [Right to Harm](#) and join the discussion led by local sustainable food advocate Peter Ruddock.

Just Doodle It! / ¡Simplemente Garabatéa!

Thursday, December 12, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., Community Room

Stop by with your family to learn about the art of doodling and enjoy the benefits of doodling. Pasa con tu familia para aprender sobre el arte de los garabatos y disfrutar de los beneficios de dibujar.

LEGO Club

Friday, December 13, 3 – 4:30 p.m., the Nest

We provide LEGOs, children build fun creations that will be displayed in the library.

Nosotros proporcionamos los legos, los niños construyen creaciones divertidas! Estas serán exhibidas en la biblioteca.

Holiday Kickoff / Celebración de Invierno

Saturday, December 14, 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Children's Area

Santa will be visiting us for family photos, and he's bringing books as presents. While you wait to be photographed, enjoy some hot cocoa, hanging out with the community, and other fun activities. Santa nos visitará para tomar fotografías familiares y llevará libros como regalo. Mientras espera que le fotografíen, disfrute de un chocolate caliente, pase tiempo con la comunidad y otras actividades divertidas.

Poetry Readings with Garlicky Group of Poets

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

Read whatever poetry you want to read and join in related discussions.

DIY Ornaments and a Movie / Adornos de Bricolaje y Una Película

Saturday, December 21, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Community Room

Join us for a classic movie and craft. Create a simple ornament or sit and relax while watching the comedy-mystery, *The Thin Man*. Supplies are provided on a first come, first served basis. Únase a nosotros para ver una película clásica y manualidades. Crea un adorno sencillo o siéntate y relájate mientras miras la comedia de misterio *The Thin Man*. Las instrucciones y los suministros se proporcionarán por orden de llegada.

Reading Buddies / Compañeros de Lectura

Monday, December 23, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., the Nest

PreK-6th grade children can buddy up with a furry friend and read one-on-one from a favorite book. Children must register themselves in-person at the Children's Reference Desk.

¡Ven a practicar tus habilidades de lectura y lee en voz alta uno a uno con un amigo peludo!

Pasa por el Escritorio de Niños cada mes para registrarte para una sesión de lectura de 15 minutos. Para niños desde Prekínder hasta 6to grado.

Little Red Riding Hood Puppet Show

Saturday, December 28, 2 – 2:45 p.m., the Nest

Join Little Red and her trusty side kick, Fifi, on a pizza-filled adventure.

Acompaña a Caperucita Roja y su fiel compañera, Fifi, en una aventura llena de pizza.

LOS ALTOS -- 13 S. San Antonio Road

Monday Morning Meditation and Mindfulness

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

Practice meditation for 20 minutes then ask questions for 10 minutes with instructor Manisha.

Bilingual Spanish Family Storytime / Hora de cuentos bilingüe para familias

Tuesdays, December 3, 10, 17, & 31, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

Join us for stories, songs, and movement in Spanish and English. This program is designed for children up to age 5 and their caregivers.

¡Venga a la biblioteca para cuentos, canciones y movimiento en inglés y español! Este programa está diseñado para niños hasta 5 años de edad y sus cuidadores.

The Whodunit? Mystery Book Club

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

We will discuss [Verity](#) by Colleen Hoover.

Toddler Storytime

Wednesdays & Thursdays, December 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, & 19, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

This interactive storytime is for early walkers, 1s and 2s. Free tickets will be handed out 30 minutes before storytime.

Baby Storytime & Stay and Play

Thursdays, December 4, 11, & 18, 1 – 2 p.m., Orchard Room

Non-walking babies and their caregivers will enjoy songs, rhymes, gentle movement, short books and other fun. After storytime, enjoy the Stay & Play. Please bring a blanket to lay your babies on when they are not cuddling in your lap.

World Affairs

Wednesday, December 4, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

World Affairs will discuss a different global issue each month. Doors open at 6:30.

Poetry Open Mic

Wednesday, December 4, 7 – 8 p.m., Pod D

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

ESL Conversation Club

Thursdays, December 5, 12, & 19, 1:30 – 3 p.m., Orchard Room

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

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, December 5, 12, & 19, 3:30 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room

Children 3-5 and their caregivers will enjoy stories, music, movement and more! The Oct. 31 storytime will be Halloween-themed so wear your costume! There will be a parade following storytime where you can trick or treat at service desks!

Teen Dungeons and Dragons Social Club

Thursdays, December 5, 12, 19, & 26, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., Conference Room

Teens are welcome to drop in and watch the game. Right now the game is full, but we will occasionally have openings for new players. Please check in at the Adult Reference Desk.

Baby Sign and Stay & Play

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

Babies ages 0-12 months and their grownups are welcome to sing songs and learn signs to share with your baby. Please bring a blanket for your baby. After storytime, stay and play with age-appropriate toys.

Medicare 2025 Updates

Monday, December 9, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Learn important Medicare changes that will take effect on January 1. Counselors will provide free and unbiased information, and do not sell or endorse insurance plans. Please register.

TK – 1st Grade Book Club: Winter Fox Tales

Wednesday, December 11, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

Join us for a cozy read-aloud of winter tales and fun activities.

Watercolor Workshop for Adults

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

Join us for a watercolor workshop. All supplies will be provided. Content will be the same for both sessions. Seating is first come, first served.

Sunday CrafterNoon (all ages)

Sunday, December 15, 2 – 3 p.m., Orchard Room

This is a time to relax with the community and let your creativity shine.

Happier Aging

Monday, December 16, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Orchard Room

This workshop will share local resources including senior transportation, as well as safety tips in the home.

Teen Cooking Decorating

Monday, December 16, 3 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room

Join us to decorate cookies and celebrate winter. Registration is required.

Bilingual Mandarin/English Storytime

Tuesday, December 17, 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room

This 30- minute storytime features movement, sing, and action! The early literacy focus is on sharing stories and songs in English and Mandarin Chinese. 歡迎小朋友來到故事時間，這是以半小時的雙中英語故事書，兒歌，手指謠，玩遊戲為特色的內容。歡迎兒童們與家長祿母一同前來參加

Book Bugs Club (Grades 2 – 3)

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

We will discuss [*PeeWee's Tale*](#) by Patience Brewster. We will talk about the book and make a fun craft. Pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Desk at Los Altos or Woodland Library.

Page Turners Book Club (Grades 4 – 5)

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

We will discuss [*Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library*](#) by Chris Grabenstein. We will talk about the book and do a fun activity. Please pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Desk at Los Altos or Woodland Library.

Bay Area Games Day

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

Come learn how to play a new board game or bring an old favorite. We welcome newcomers to hobby gaming and families with kids.

Reading Buddies

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

Children can buddy up with a furry friend and read one-on-one from a favorite book. This is for students in grades K-8.

Little Red Riding Hood Puppet Show

Saturday, December 28, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Join Little Red and her trusty side kick, Fifi, on a pizza-filled adventure.

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Now Read This Book Club

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

We will read books that help us make sense of the world we are living in.

MILPITAS -- 160 N. Main Street

Teen Poster Contest

Submissions Accepted Through December 31

Design a poster about reading, books, the library, just be creative. All posters will be hung, as space allows. Earn a chance to win a prize for best poster design.

LEGO Club (Grades K-8)

Monday, December 2, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

Children will use their creativity and engineering skills to free build. This is a drop-in program. Space is limited. Younger siblings and parents are asked to wait outside.

Homework Help

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

Students in grades K-6 who need homework help are encouraged to stop by for free tutoring. No registration is required. Basic school supplies will be provided. Homework Help is not available December 23 – January 6.

Fun with Art Presented by First5 Santa Clara County (Ages 3 – 5)

Wednesday, December 4, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Auditorium or Activity Room

Come make some art with us and learn about the resources provided at the resource center.

ESL Conversation Club

Wednesdays, December 4, 11, & 18, 3 – 4 p.m., Conference Room

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

Bilingual Cantonese Family Storytime/粵語雙語故事時間

Wednesday, December 4, 5 – 5:30 p.m., Activity Room

Children’s librarians Maggie and Emilie will read storybooks and lead children with songs and fingerplays in English and Cantonese. 每月第一個周三下午5點 兒童圖書館員 Maggie 和 Emilie 將為小朋友讀圖畫故事書, 唱兒歌, 手指謠, 玩遊戲。歡迎兒童們與家長祿母一同前來參加

Knit & Crochet Circle

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

Meet other yarn lovers, get help or share ideas. Limited instruction available in Hindi, Punjabi and Gujarati, but note this is not a class. No registration required. Materials not provided.

Interactive Matinee Movie: Home Alone (Rated PG)

Saturday, December 7, 2 – 4 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

Join us for this fun holiday classic family movie with a twist! We'll provide props so that you can participate during the movie! Space is limited and materials will be provided on a first come, first serve basis.

Little Learners STEAM (ages 3-5)

Tuesday, December 10, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

Each month we will learn, nurture curiosity and discover new things through engaging and fun activities. Registration is required. Parents must participate with their child. Siblings welcomed.

Speculative Fiction Book Club

Tuesday, December 10, 7 – 8 p.m., Auditorium

We will discuss [Roadside Picnic](#) by Arkady and Boris Strugatsky.

Tiny Toots Concert: Soul4Kidz

Thursday, December 12, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Auditorium

This musical trio will have kids and families grooving and singing to a mix of fresh beats and timeless tunes.

Holiday Fire Safety Workshop

Thursday, December 12, 7 – 8 p.m., Program Room

Topics will include safe cooking tips, fire extinguisher use, fire suppression blanket use, and a Q&A safety session.

Qi Gong Meditation & Exercise Classes

Fridays, December 13, 20, & 27, 1 – 3 p.m., Auditorium

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

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

Board Game Day

Saturday, December 14, 10 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., Auditorium

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

Holiday Card Making for Adults

Sunday, December 15, 2 – 4 p.m., Auditorium

Let's make cards in celebration of the winter holidays. This is a walk-in program, while supplies last. This program is for adults 18+.

ICAN Read!

Wednesday, December 18, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Activity Room

Join us for children's stories in Vietnamese and English that nurture imagination, and inspire a love for learning! Furthermore, children will be able to showcase and practice their creative abilities with a variety of crafts activities. Chương trình ICAN Read! mở ra một thế giới đầy màu sắc cùng nhiều câu chuyện khơi dậy niềm yêu thích đọc sách ở trẻ. Ngoài ra, các bé có cơ hội thể hiện khả năng sáng tạo của mình thông qua các hoạt động thủ công.

Tiny Toots Concert: Bingo Schmingo

Thursday, December 19, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m., Auditorium

Bingo Schmingo will have us dancing and singing along to favorite children's songs.

LGBTQ Movie Night

Friday, December 20, 4:30 – 7 p.m., Auditorium

Join the Avenidas Rainbow Collective and Milpitas Library as we screen an LGBTQ movie. Bring a friend, family member or date to this free and inclusive event for all.

Holiday Hullabaloo

Saturday, December 21, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Auditorium

We will have fun crafts, holiday music, and Santa! Wear your favorite holiday sweater and get ready to have some family fun.

Tiny Toots Concert: Holiday Sing-Along

Thursday, December 26, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m., Auditorium

We will be singing, dancing, and making music to holiday-themed songs and rhymes.

Noon Year's Eve Celebration

Tuesday, December 31, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Auditorium

Children and their families will make crafts, play games, and celebrate 2025 with music and dancing.

MORGAN HILL -- 660 W. Main Avenue

Homework Help

Mondays & Thursdays, December 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, & 19, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Tuesdays, December 3, 10, & 17, 4 – 5:45 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

Students in grades K-6 who need homework help are encouraged to stop by for free tutoring. No registration is required. Basic school supplies will be provided.

Opioid Overdose Prevention Training

Mon., December 2, 4 – 5 p.m. and Mon., December 16, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Community Room

This free training will teach you how to recognize an opioid overdose and administer Narcan nasal spray. Registration is not necessary.

First Tuesday Knit-In

Tuesday, December 3, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Program Room

Knitters are welcome to come and work together. New knitters can get advice and assistance while advanced knitters can meet new friends.

LEGO Club

Wednesdays, December 4, 11, & 18, 1 – 2:30 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

Children will use their creativity and engineering skills to free build anything they can imagine. LEGOs are available for ages 2+. No registration required.

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, December 5, 12, 19, & 26, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Children’s Activity Room

Children ages 4-5 and caregivers are invited to join us for stories, music, movement and more.

Drop-in Libby, eBook and eAudiobook Help

Thursday, December 5, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Information Desk

Drop in to receive help with using the Libby app. You will need to bring your smartphone and kindle or tablet. No registration needed.

Keva Planks: Adaptive Programs for Adults and Teens

Thursday, December 5, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m., Program Room

We invite adults, teens and caregivers, to join us for some hands-on fun building cool structures with Keva planks. No registration needed.

Tiny Tot Jamboree

Fridays, December 6, 13, 20, & 27, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Children’s Activity Room

Toddlers (1-2 years old) and caregivers are invited to join us for short fun stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs.

Itty Bitty Jamboree

Fridays, December 6, 13, 20, & 27, 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Children’s Activity Room
Babies (12 months and younger) and their caregivers are invited to join us for stories, music, movement and more!

Kids Keva Club (ages 5+)

Friday, December 6, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Children’s Activity Room
Create structures, sculptures, and ball-runs out of wooden planks. Practice your artistic and architectural skills without tools, glue, nails or tape.

Bilingual Storytime for All Ages

Saturdays, December 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m., Children’s Activity Room
Join us for family fun with your little one! Stories, music, movement, and more! Storytimes are bilingual (Spanish/English). ¡Acompáñenos para divertirse en familia con su pequeño!
¡Cuentos, música, movimiento y más! Las horas de cuentos son bilingües (español/inglés).

ESL Conversation Club

Saturdays, December 7, 14, & 21, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Adult Program Room
Practice your English conversation skills with friends. This program is for adults who speak basic English. ¡Únase a nosotros para tener conversaciones divertidas y practicar el inglés! Este programa es para adultos de 18 años y mayores que hablan inglés a nivel básico.

Special Performance: Mark Gaetano

Saturday, December 7, 1 – 2 p.m., Program Room
Enjoy a musical journey through classic American melodies. No registration required.

Film Screening and Craft

Monday, December 9, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., Program Room
Watch early innovations in space exploration and its early influence on today’s space program. Then, create a bookmark. No registration required.

Family Fun Night

Tuesday, December 10, 6:30 – 8 p.m., Children’s Activity Room
Families with school-aged children will create holiday cards and paper lanterns.

DIY Holiday Ornaments for Adults

Wednesday, December 11, 5:30 – 7 p.m., Program Room
Join us as we make holiday ornaments while watching *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. This program is for adults 18+, with all materials provided while supplies last.

Gingerbread House Building with Safe Space

Friday, December 13, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Community Room

Teens 13+ are invited to build gingerbread houses. All supplies and snacks will be provided. Safe Space is our in-person support group for LGBTQ+ youth and young adults. No registration necessary.

Holiday Jazz Concert: Caesura Lines

Saturday, December 14, 2 – 3 p.m., Program Room

Enjoy a live holiday jazz performance by Caesura Lines, a vibrant young adult jazz ensemble, as they bring the magic of the winter season to life.

Exam Essential Kits for Teens

Monday – Wednesday, December 16 – 18, 3:30 – 9 p.m., Teen Area

Stop by to pick up kits, which include snacks and other goodies to help you focus and de-stress while you study. Kits are available on a first come, first served basis.

Library Ukulele Society

Tuesday, December 17, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

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

Kids Art Club

Wednesday, December 18, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

Children ages 5+ will create holiday cards and paper lanterns.

Indigenous Perspectives: Amah Mutsun Tribal Band

Wednesday, December 18, 4:30 – 6 p.m., Program Room

Hear from Valentin Lopez, the Amah Mutsun Tribal Band Chair. Valentin is active in efforts to restore tribal indigenous knowledge and ensure their history is accurately told.

Morgan Hill Movie Night

Friday, December 20, 3:45 – 6:45 p.m., Program Room

Join us for a screening of *Wonka* (Rated PG)

Little Red Riding Hood Puppet Show

Saturday, December 28, 10:30 – 11:15 p.m.

Join Little Red and her trusty side kick, Fifi, on a pizza-filled adventure.

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SARATOGA -- 13650 Saratoga Avenue

Free & Expressive Art Exhibit

Through December 20, Main Lobby

Enjoy the art by Tanvi Buch.

Mystery Book Club

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

We will be discussing [The Murder of Roger Ackroyd](#) by Agatha Christie. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk to sign up for the meeting and pick up a copy of the book.

Band Jam: Guitar and Ukulele

Tuesdays, December 3 & 10, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

Bring your instrument and meet people who are also working on their musical journey.

Family Storytime

Tuesdays, December 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room

Saturdays, December 7, 14, 21, & 28, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

Join us for stories, rhymes, and songs.

Wreath Making Workshop

Tuesdays, December 3, 7 – 8 p.m., Community Room

We will provide the greenery. Please bring a wire clothes hanger or wreath form for the base. Consider also bringing pine cones, bows, ribbons, and other ornaments. Please register.

Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club

Tuesday, December 3, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

We will be discussing [Black Sun](#) by Rebecca Roanhorse. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk to sign up for the meeting and pick up a copy of the book.

Knit & Crochet Circle

Wednesday, December 4, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Maple or Orchard Room

Bring your own projects, ask questions, receive or give help, share ideas, and meet new people.

Drop-In Tech Help

Thursdays, December 5, 12, & 19, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Oak or Maple Room

Our volunteer can provide one-on-one help with using laptops, tablets, or cell phones. Help is on a first-come, first served basis.

Baby Storytime (12 months or younger)

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

Join us for stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs.

Family Bingo

Friday, December 6, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Bring the whole family for bingo. Play and possibly win prizes.

Computer Aided Design (CAD) Workshop for Grades 4 – 7

Saturday and Sunday, December 7 & 8, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Maple Room

Learn to ideate and design 3D objects with TinkerCAD and take home 3D printed models. All participants must be able to attend both sessions. Registration is required. Each child will need to have an active email account.

Teen Study Hall

Sundays, December 8 & 15, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., Saturday, December 14, 12:30 – 6 p.m., Community Room

We are opening up our Community Room to high school students looking for a place to study for finals. Snacks and hot chocolate will be provided.

Winter Rose Care and Pruning

Tuesday, December 10, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Community Room

Learn the basics on how to prune roses and other perennial bushes in the winter, and keys to giving roses a great start for their next growing season.

Chinese Book Club/中文書友會

Thursday, December 12, 10:15 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room

The December book selection is [赤腳醫生 \(殘雪著\)/Barefoot Doctor](#).

Polar Bear Marshmallow

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

Students in grades K-7 can drop in and make a sweet treat to give to someone or to enjoy, while supplies last. No registration is necessary.

LEGOs

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

Kids 5+ are invited to join us for an hour of fun. Kids younger than 5 can enjoy Duplos.

Mandarin Storytime

Thursday, December 19, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room

Enjoy fun stories, action rhymes, fingerplays and songs in Mandarin and English.

Teatime Book Chatter

Thursday, December 19, 1 – 2 p.m.

Stop by the Adult Reference Desk to register and pick up a copy of the book.

How to Introduce the Joy of Music to Your Child

Sunday, December 22, 3 – 4 p.m., Community Room

The Back to Bach Project will showcase a variety of classical instruments, explain how they are played, then perform a Disney musical medley. No registration required.

Digital Literacy Class

Thursday, December 26, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Maple Room

Learn basic computer skills, practice accessing the internet and how to stay safe online.

Spanish Storytime

Thursday, December 26, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room

Enjoy fun stories, action rhymes, fingerplays and songs in Spanish and English.

WOODLAND – 1975 Grant Road

Family Storytime: Rainy Days

Sunday, December 1, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Patio (weather dependent)

Join us for a Rainy Day-themed storytime filled with stories, songs, fingerplays, and fun.

Monday Meditation and Mindfulness

Mondays, December 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 7 – 7:30 p.m.

Practice meditation for 20 minutes then ask questions for 10 minutes with the instructor.

Homework Help

Tuesdays, December 3, 10, & 17, 4:30 – 6 p.m., Children’s Area

Students in grades K-6 who need homework help are encouraged to stop by for free tutoring. No registration is required. Basic school supplies will be provided.

Family Storytime: Holidays

Sunday, December 15, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Patio (weather dependent)

Join us for a holiday-themed storytime filled with stories, songs, fingerplays, and fun.

ONLINE EVENTS (Please register online)

Virtual Author Talk: Dr. Jeffrey Post

Wednesday, December 4, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Separating fact from fiction, Dr. Jeffrey Post will reveal the mysteries and stories behind the world’s greatest gems featured in the book, [*Unearthed: Surprising Stories Behind the Jewels.*](#)

Online English Conversation Club

Thursdays, December 5 & 12, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Meet new friends and practice English together.

Virtual Author Talk: Laura Dave

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

New York Times bestselling author Laura Dave will chat about her newest book, [*The Night We Lost Him.*](#)