

Library Commission
Meeting

August 6, 2025

Presentations

Item #4

Monthly Update Reports



August 2025

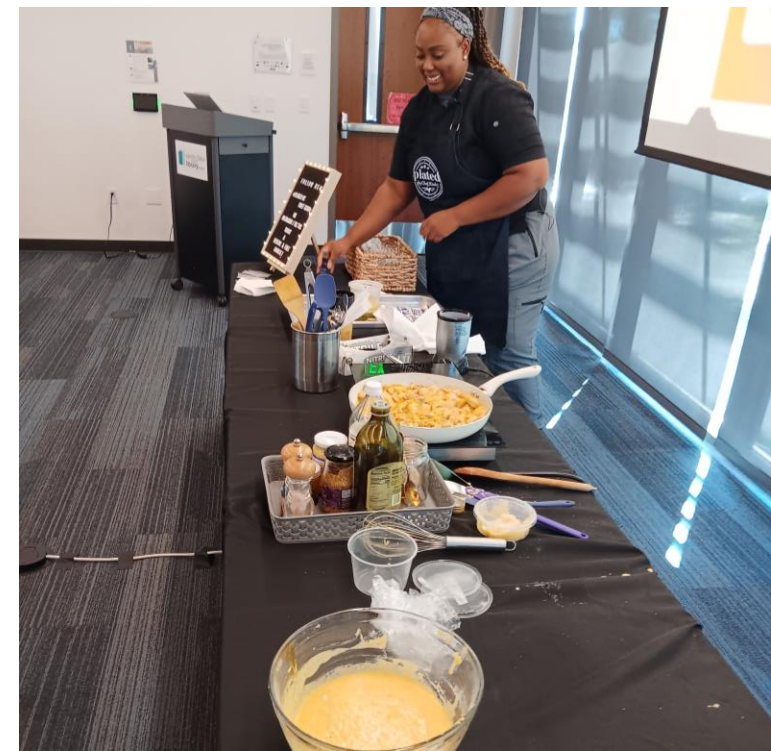
Cupertino Library Report










Numbers

2025	February	March	April	May	June	July
Check Outs	101,226	114,989	100,778	104,788	108,467	104,032
Borrowers	15,384	16,088	15,307	16,145	16,681	16,587
Average Requests	12,462	12,189	11,804	13,674	13,281	13,502
Borrowers Online	88,914	83,298	82,789	91,364	93,964	99,158
Gate Count	58,722	69,456	63,130	68,814	64,323	64,335
Room bookings	625	683	771	717	696	715
Programs Offered	97	59	62	67	112	118
Program Attendance	2,878	2,970	2,374	3,464	4,195	5,095
Community Room Rentals	8	8	7	5	8	9

Photos from July



AUGUST 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					Knit-Along 2:30-4:00 pm Room 201A 1	2
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17	18	ESL Conversation Club 10:30am--1pm, Room 201A 19	20 There are 3 events scheduled today. Please check sidebar for details.	Adult Book Discussion 7-8:30pm, Room 201B 21	Knit-Along 2:30-4:00 pm Room 201A 22	TeenCents Financial Literacy Workshop 4-6pm, Room 201 23
24	25	ESL Conversation Club 10:30am--12pm, Room 201A 26 Tuesday Travel Nights: Steppe into Mongolia 7pm, Room 201	Mindfulness and Meditation 4:30pm, Room 201 27	28	Knit-Along 2:30-4:00 pm Room 201A 29	30
Arabic Belly Dance 11am, Room 201 31						

All library programs are open to the public free of charge. Many of our programs are generously funded by The Friends of the Cupertino Library.

AUGUST 2025 Children's Programs at Cupertino Library!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Cupertino Library 10800 Torre Ave. Cupertino, CA 95014 408.446.1677 www.sccld.org		Thank you to the Friends of the Cupertino Library for their generous support of our children's programs!		Summer Reading Prize Book Pickup starts August First!		1 7 p.m. Mandarin Family Storytime ages 0-5
3 11 a.m. Sign and Sing for Babies 0-12 months 11 a.m. Baby Wearing Dancing for infants and caregivers	4 11 a.m.-12 p.m. *STEAMini Camp Grades 1-2	5 10:30 a.m. Stories for 1-2 year olds. *2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Claymation	6 *2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Claymation Pt. 2 7 p.m. Bedtime Storytime	7 10:30 a.m. Baby Storytime Non-walking babies. *7:00 p.m. Reading Buddies Children K-5th grade	8 4 p.m. Art Therapy for Tweens Kids 10 and up.	9 10:30 a.m. Family Storytime for All Ages
10 10:30 a.m. Dentist Storytime 11 a.m. Baby Wearing Dancing for infants and caregivers	11 Clay Art Program 3-5 years *7 p.m. Reading Buddies Children K-5th grade	12 10:30 a.m. Stories for 1-2 year olds. *7 p.m. Children's Literature for Adults Bookclub	13 7 p.m. Bedtime Storytime	14 10:30 a.m. Baby Storytime Non-walking babies 4 p.m. Summer Origami	15 7 p.m. Mandarin Family Storytime ages 0-5	16 10:30 a.m. Family Storytime for All Ages
17 11 a.m. Baby Wearing Dancing for infants and caregivers	18 No storytimes for the next two weeks. Storytime will resume September 2.	19	20 4 p.m. Happy Hollow Park and Zoo at the Library	21 10:30 a.m. Firefighter Storytime	22	23 10:30 a.m. Hula Show with Halau 'O Pi'ilani
24 11 a.m. Baby Wearing Dancing for infants and caregivers 2 p.m. Likha Pilipino Dancers	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 11 a.m. Baby Wearing Dancing for infants and caregivers Last Day to Pick-up Summer Reading Prize Book!						

Summer Music Courtyard

06/01: Dave Rocha – 215
06/08: Jimmy Murphy and Suzuki Cady – 222
06/15: Leomele Hawaiian Band - 223
06/22: Cambrian Quintet – 262
06/29: New Beginnings Quartet - 226
07/06: Kimberlye Gold – 210
07/13: Kira Hooks – 259
07/20: Bowen Zheng – 204
07/27: Grateful Brass – 250
Total Attendance: 2071

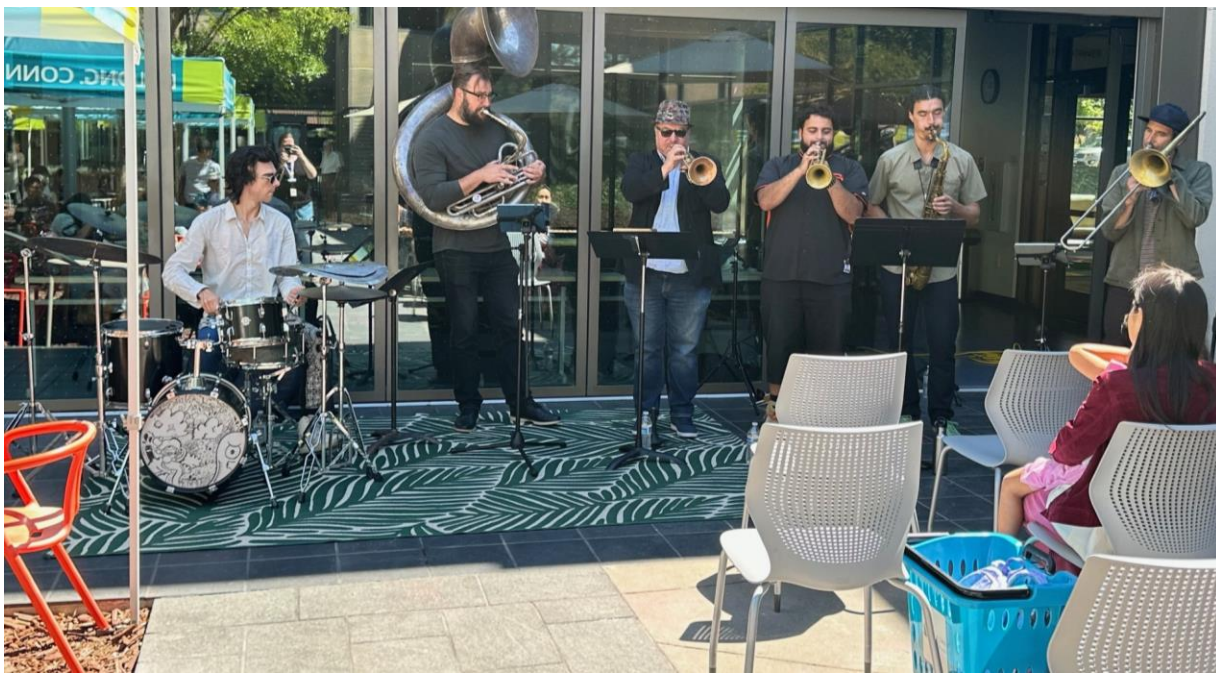
A poster for the 'Summer Music in the Courtyard' event. It features a decorative black vine with yellow and orange flowers and a treble clef. The title 'SUMMER MUSIC IN THE COURTYARD' is in orange, and 'CUPERTINO LIBRARY COURTYARD SUNDAYS 3 PM' is in black. A list of dates and performers is on the right. Logos for Santa Clara County Library District and Cupertino Library Foundation are at the bottom, along with a QR code.

SUMMER MUSIC IN THE COURTYARD
CUPERTINO LIBRARY COURTYARD
SUNDAYS 3 PM

June 1	Dave Rocha Jazz Trio
June 8	Jimmy Murphy & Suzuki Cady Hardly-Strictly-Irish Duo
June 15	Leomele Hawaiian Band
June 22	Cambrian Quintet
June 29	New Beginnings Quartet
July 6	Kimberlye Gold's Rock'n'Soul All Stars
July 13	Kira Hooks
July 20	Bowen Zheng
July 27	Grateful Brass

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CUPERTINO LIBRARY FOUNDATION





Library of Things

Hobby	Home	Kitchen	Health
Pickleball Set	Pressure Washer	Ice Cream Maker	Blood Pressure Monitor
GoPro	Leaf Blower	Food Dehydrator	Light Therapy
Bird Watching Kit	Hand Drill	Sous Vide	White Noise Machine
Sewing Machine	Bluetooth Speakers		
Metal Detector			



Play Space Installation

Aug 18 – Aug 24: Front Reading Room closed for updates to carpet and paint, main kids room remains open for service

Aug 25 – Oct 17: Main kids room closed for updates, front Reading Room remains open for limited service

Oct 18: Grand Opening of the Enchanted Space



Request a Class Visit

SCCLD welcomes preschools, elementary and middle school classes, and other children's groups to visit the Library for storytimes, library tours or other library instruction. Visits may be one time only, or may be scheduled once monthly.

We require at least three weeks advance notice before scheduling a group visit to the Library.

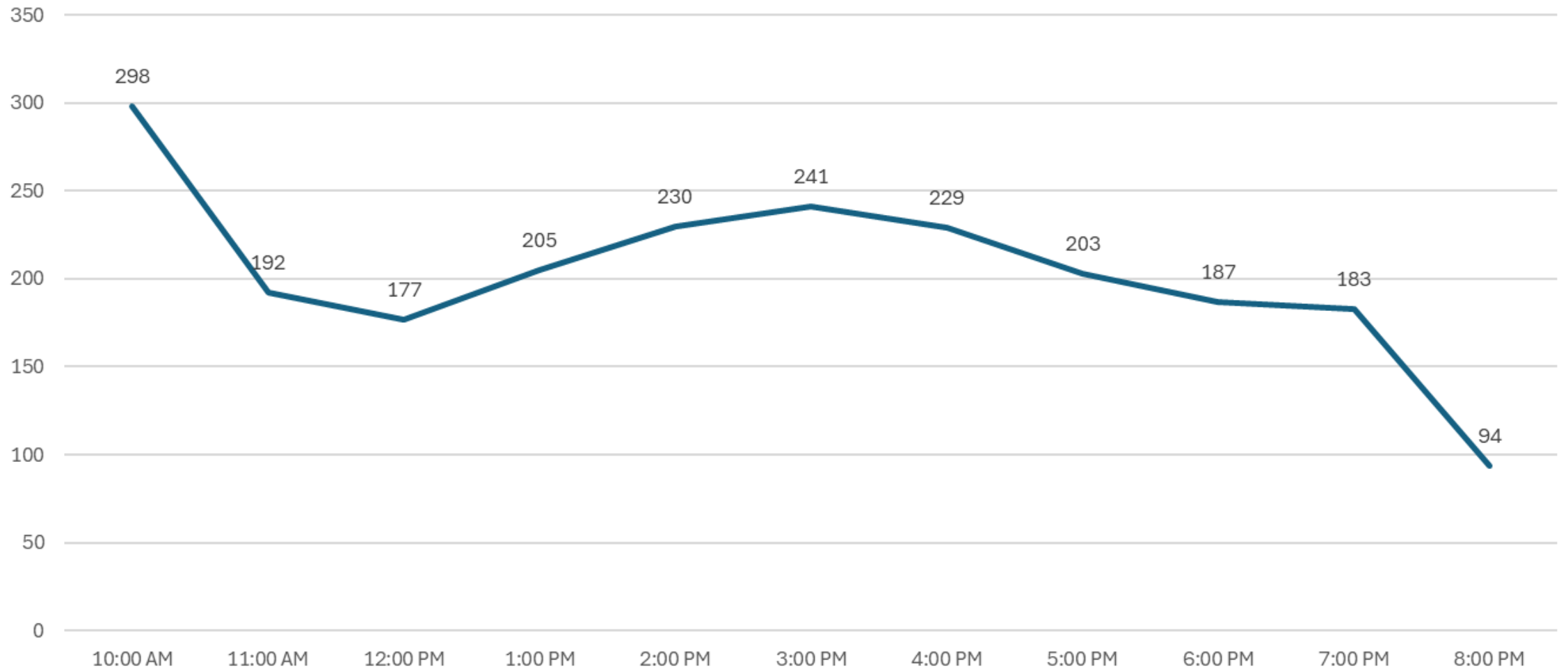
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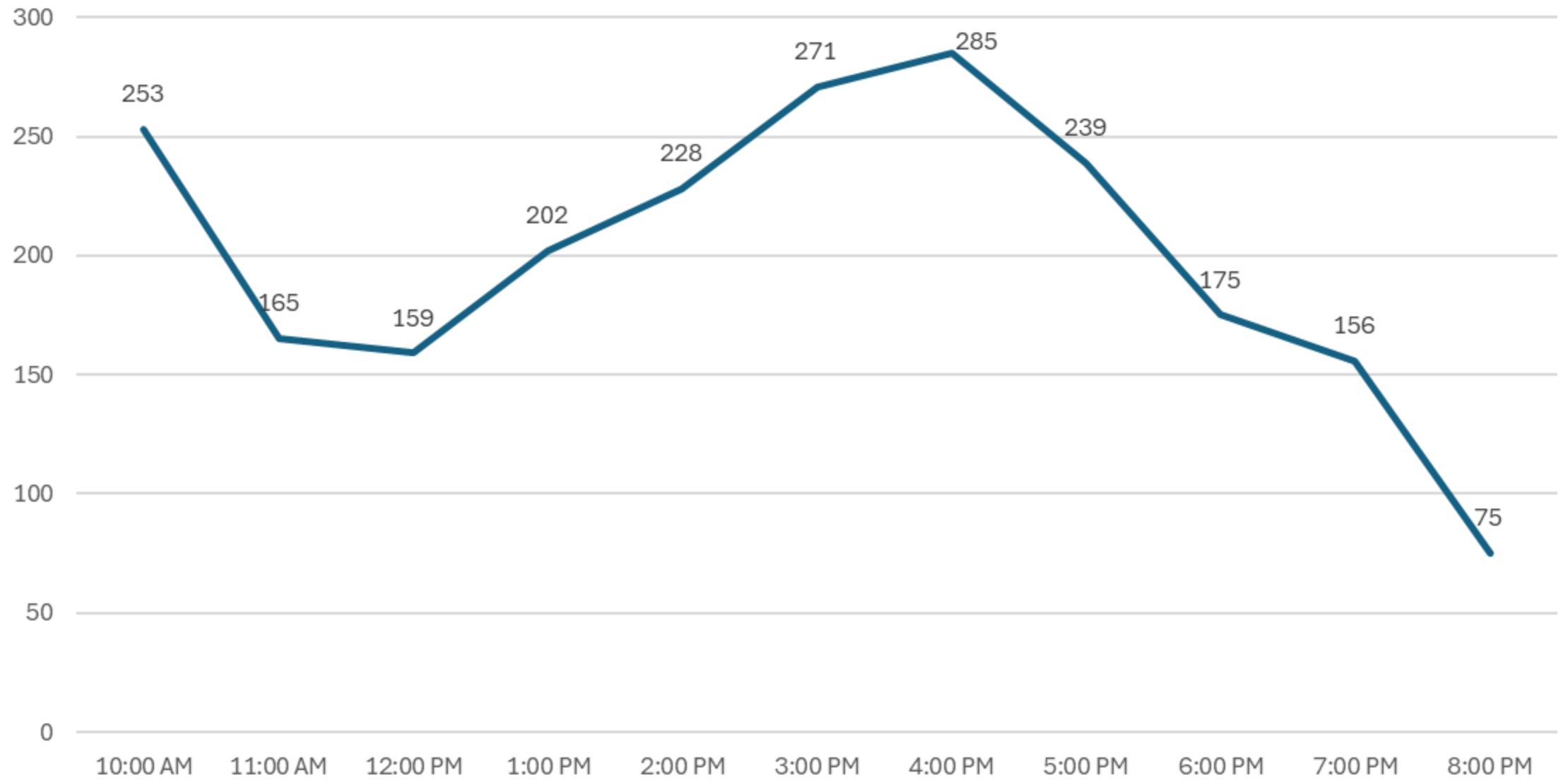
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Hourly Foot Traffic Report

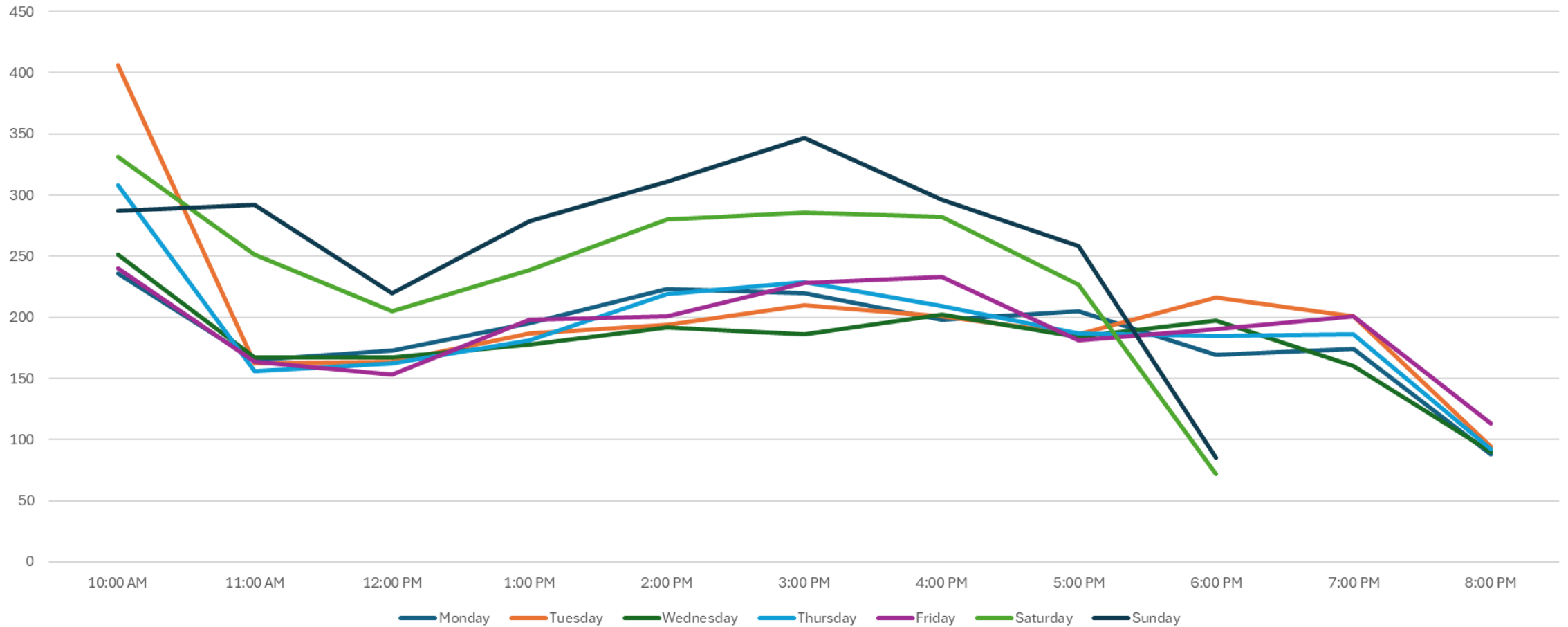
Average Foot Traffic Entering by Hour 7/1/25 -7/31/25



Average Foot Traffic Entering by Hour 3/1/25 - 3/30/25



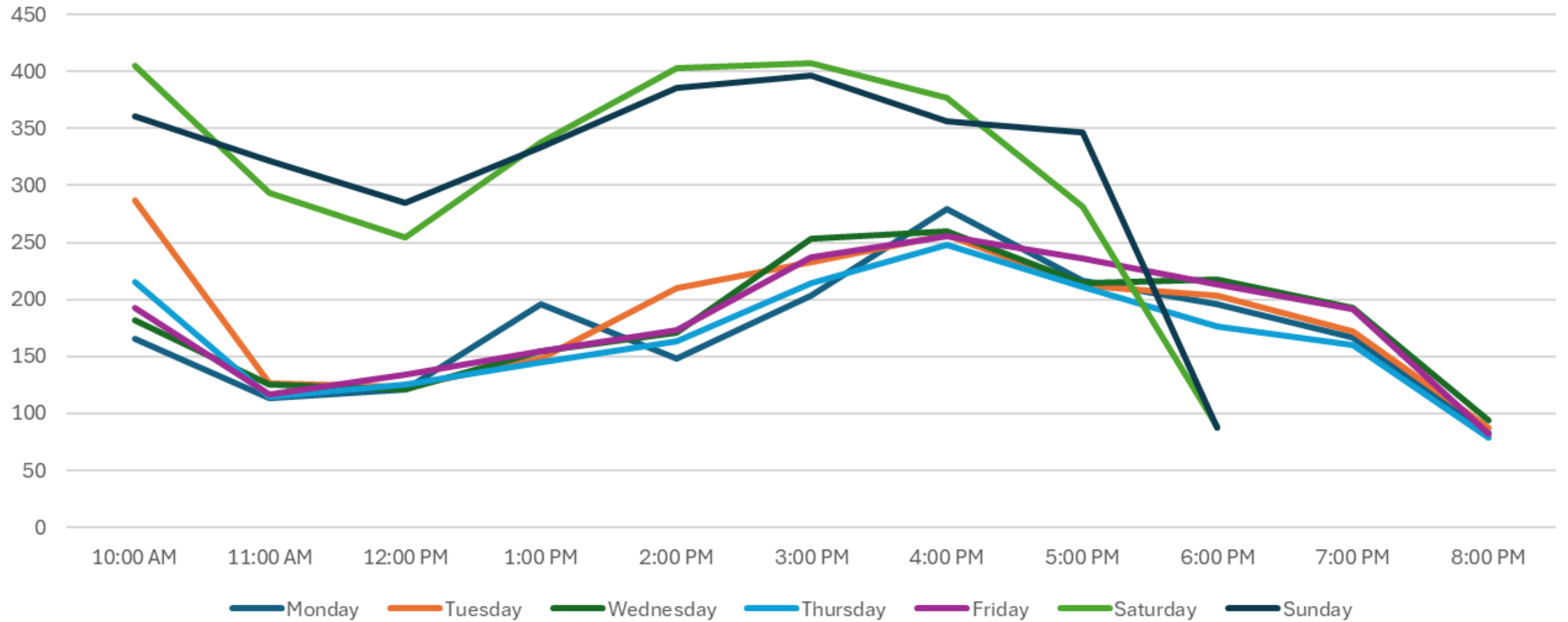
Average Hourly Foot Traffic by Day in July 2025



Average Foot Traffic Data by Day/Hour July 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
10:00 AM	236	406	251	308	240	331	287
11:00 AM	165	162	167	156	164	251	292
12:00 PM	173	164	167	162	153	205	220
1:00 PM	195	187	178	181	198	239	279
2:00 PM	223	194	192	219	201	280	311
3:00 PM	220	210	186	229	228	286	347
4:00 PM	198	201	202	209	233	282	296
5:00 PM	205	186	184	187	181	227	258
6:00 PM	169	216	197	185	190	72	85
7:00 PM	174	201	160	186	201	0	0
8:00 PM	88	94	90	92	113	0	0

Average Hourly Foot Traffic by Day in March 2025



Average Foot Traffic Data by Day/Hour March 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
10:00 AM	166	287	182	215	193	405	361
11:00 AM	114	126	125	115	117	293	322
12:00 PM	121	123	121	125	134	254	285
1:00 PM	196	148	155	145	155	338	333
2:00 PM	148	210	171	163	173	403	385
3:00 PM	203	233	253	214	237	407	396
4:00 PM	279	256	260	248	255	377	356
5:00 PM	216	212	214	211	236	281	347
6:00 PM	196	203	218	176	213	89	88
7:00 PM	167	172	193	160	191	0	0
8:00 PM	83	87	94	79	82	0	0

August 2025 Library Report
Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian



Preparing for Back to School

Children are headed back to school this month and our libraries are here to help them excel. For those just starting their scholastic adventures, our [Get Ready for Kindergarten](#) online resource site offers six skillset specific pages for them to practice the essentials. Each contains a checklist by topic and a booklist. The library also offers programs for young

children, eResources for kids and helpful website links for kids, parents and caregivers.

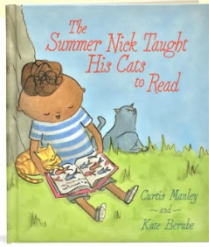
Our 24/7 Online Library has a [Kids' page](#) and a [Teens' page](#) with access to great resources like tutoring through [Brainfuse](#), homework help with [Learning Express](#), news from [Scholastic](#), [encyclopedias](#) and bios about historic figures, language learning through [Rosetta Stone](#), research from journal articles, and much more. Kids have access to their own collection of eBooks, audiobooks, and eMagazines through [Libby](#), as well as movies and TV shows through [Kanopy Kids](#). Our librarians also have suggested [books for each grade](#).

SCCLD supports parents and caregivers of little ones with [1000 books before 6](#), where they can earn prizes! Our talented children's librarians offer book lists, tips, logs and more. Students at partner schools within our service area automatically receive a digital library membership, or "Student [eAccount](#)" which they can use through the student [web portal](#). August is also [National Immunization Awareness Month](#), and the Santa Clara County Board of Education reminds parents and caregivers that they can easily schedule vaccinations for children 6 months and older with their primary physicians or [through the County](#). They can review their child's vaccine records through the [state's digital portal](#).

Collect Your Summer Reading Prizes

Thank you to the thousands of people who took time to [Level Up at Your Library](#). Those who completed the tasks in the Summer Reading Challenge can pick up their prizes all month at any SCCLD library or Bookmobile stop (while supplies last). We still have [several events](#) left during August for you to enjoy.





You will be following the picture book
The Summer Nick Taught His Cats to Read
by Curtis Manley and illustrated by Kate Berube (A Paula Wiseman Book / Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers).

Dog Days of Summer, StoryWalk®

August may be known as the dog days of summer, but our new StoryWalk® title is all about felines. Curtis Manley's [*The Summer Nick Taught His Cats to Read*](#) is the current featured story at our four sites, all located within city parks.

StoryWalk® Move along and read along with the story.

StoryWalk® combines the healthy activities of walking and movement with the healthy activity of reading a book. Reading is healthy? Yes, it is! Reading books helps your brain grow and stay active in the same way that exercising helps the rest of your body. So follow StoryWalk's path of pages and read along!

This StoryWalk® is sponsored by:



- [Jack Fischer Park](#) in Campbell
- [Kevin Moran Park](#) in Saratoga
- [Murphy Park](#) in Milpitas
- [Community Park](#) in Morgan Hill

A new Gilroy StoryWalk® is in the final planning stages at Christmas Hill Park.

StoryWalk® was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library in Vermont. These interactive displays include pages taken directly from a children's book and installed along an outdoor path. StoryWalks are a great way to develop early literacy skills and promote physical activity with our youngest readers.

Working Together to Keep Our Communities Safe

Started in 1984 as a way to strengthen the bond between local law enforcement agencies and the communities they serve, [National Night Out](#) is held on the first Tuesday evening in August. This year it falls on August 5. Several of our libraries are taking part.



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Gilroy- 4:30 to 8 PM, 350 W. 6th Street, Gilroy 95020. Takes place on the Grassy Paseo between the Gilroy Library and City Hall.

Los Altos- 6 to 9 PM, 97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos 94022. Los Altos Community Center.

Morgan Hill- 5 to 7:30 PM, 17575 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill 95037. Civic Center Plaza.


The [County Sheriff's office](#) is attending many National Night Out events. They and other local law enforcement agencies are tracking other neighborhood-based events and will post locations and times closer to the date of National Night Out.

THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT PRESENTS

VIRTUAL Author Talks August 2025

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Jay Falk
The Bird Book
August 5- 11:00 am-12:00 pm


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Casey McQuiston
The Pairing
August 20- 4:00 pm-5:00 pm


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Dr. Tasha Eurich
Shatterproof
August 28- 11:00 am-12:00 pm



August Virtual Author Talks

A trio of guests join us this month for insightful online discussions. We begin on Tue., August 5 with Jay Falk of the Smithsonian's Tropical Research Institute. He will share [*The Bird Book: The Stories, Science, and History of Birds*](#). Learn about these living dinosaurs and how they have evolved into the varied and wonderful creatures we appreciate today. [Please register.](#)

Sparks fly in novelist [Casey's McQuiston's *The Pairing*](#), a romantic comedy set in Europe. Two childhood friends with a past history reconnect while on a tour. Her talk is on Wed., August 20. [Please register.](#)

Hear research-based recommendations for how to best adjust to the many pressures of life from [Dr. Tasha Eurich](#) on Thu., August 28. Author of [*Shatterproof: How to Thrive in a World of Constant Chaos*](#), True resilience is not just about endurance. [Please register.](#)

ESL Classes Starting Up Soon

Several of our libraries offer [classes](#) for English as a Second Language, as well as English conversation clubs. Two days a week classes begin Mon. and Wed., August 17 and 19 at the Gilroy Library, Mon. and Wed. August 25 and 27 at the Milpitas Library, Wed. and Mon., October 1 and 6 at the Saratoga Library, and Thu. and Tue., October 2 and 7 at the Los Altos Library.



Classes are intended for beginning and intermediate students 18 years and older and run for over two months, with participants expected to attend all dates. Those interested in taking part [should register.](#) Those with a passion for helping others discover the joy of language are invited to apply to [volunteer.](#)

Another opportunity to help improve literacy is to become a Reading Program tutor. Adults 18 and older who can read at a high school level or above and can commit to at least two hours a week of tutoring for six months (with flexible scheduling) are eligible. The Gilroy Library is holding a two-part training starting on August 6. Those interested should [contact the Reading Program.](#) There are also training sessions in September and October at the Cupertino and Gilroy libraries and virtual sessions in November.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT AUGUST 2025 EVENTS

Summer Reading programs are highlighted in blue.

CAMPBELL EXPRESS LIBRARY – 1 West Campbell Ave., Room 46

CUPERTINO -- 10800 Torre Avenue

Knit-Alongs at Cupertino Library

Fridays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 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, August 1 & 15, 7 – 8 p.m. and 8 – 9 p.m., Room 101

Join us for stories, songs, a flannel board story, 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, 祇母一同前來參加。

Family Storytime

Saturdays, August 2, 9, & 16, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Program Room

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

Babywearing Dance

Sundays, August 3 & 10, 11 – 11:30 a.m.

Join us for babywearing dance.

Baby Sign and Sing

Sunday, August 3, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Room 101

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

STEAMini Camp (Grades 1-2)

Monday, August 4, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 101

Creativity, critical thinking, problem solving and reasoning skills will be developed through this project-based program. Online registration is required.

Toddler Storytime (ages 1-2)

Tuesdays, August 5 & 12, 10:30 – 11 a.m.

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

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, August 5, 12, 19, & 26, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A

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

Claymation Film Workshop (ages 4-14)

Tuesday & Wednesday, August 5 & 6, 2 – 4 p.m.

Discover the art of filmmaking through this fun and interactive Claymation workshop. Led by industry experts, participants will gain hands-on experience in character development, storytelling, and stop-motion animation—all while exploring the creative process from a filmmaker's perspective. Register online.

Afternoon Meditation and Mindfulness

Wednesdays, August 6, 13, 20, & 27, 4:30 – 5 p.m., Room 201A

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

Bedtime Storytime

Wednesdays, August 6 & 13, 7 – 7:30 p.m., Program Room

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

Storytime for Babies (ages 0-1)

Thursdays, August 7 & 14, 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 (Grades K-5)

Thursday, August 7 and Monday, August 11, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 101

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

Art Therapy for Tweens

Friday, August 8, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 101

Kids aged 10+ can create their own unique piece of art to take home. Space is limited, please arrive on time.

CU Creates: Collaborative Watercolor Painting

Friday, August 8, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201

All materials and instruction will be provided. Please register online.

Retro Roadshow: Mario Through the Ages

Saturday, August 9, 2 – 5 p.m.

Delve into an interactive presentation tracing the evolution of video game art and science through the lens of Nintendo's iconic "Mario" character. Then explore a range of classic video game consoles featuring nearly five decades of Mario-centric games.

Dentist Storytime

Sunday, August 10, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 101

Dr. Ng will read fun books, sing songs, and share healthy habits for keeping our teeth strong and clean.

Nonfiction Book Discussion

Sunday, August 10, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Room 201

We will discuss [Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants](#) by Robin Wall Kimmerer.

Clay Art (For Ages 3-5)

Monday, August 11, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Room 101

We will use colored clay to make Picasso inspired placemats. Caregivers will be helping their child mold clay into shapes. All supplies are provided but limited.

Children's Literature for Adults Book Club

Tuesday, August 12, 7 – 8 p.m.

Adults will discuss, reminisce, or discover a beloved children's classic. Please register at the Children's Reference Desk. This program is for adults only.

Adult Drawing Class

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

Our August Adult Drawing Class will focus on drawing animals. All materials will be provided. Seating is limited, and on a first come, first served basis.

Origami for School Aged Children

Thursday, August 14, 4 – 5 p.m.

Learn to fold three different projects. Origami paper will be provided.

Book Discussion for Adults

Wednesday, August 20, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., and Thursday, August 21, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201B

We will discuss [Go as a River](#) by Shelley Read.

Happy Hollow Park and Zoo

Wednesday, August 20, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 101

Meet live animal ambassadors and learn how wild animals live and defend themselves.

Firefighter Storytime

Thursday, August 21, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Room 101

Learn safety tips from a firefighter and listen to a storytime, then tour a fire truck. Please note: Firefighters are “in service” and may need to leave to respond to a 9-1-1 call.

Hula Show with Halau O’ Pi’ilani

Saturday, August 23, 10:30 – 11 a.m.

Families are invited to join us for a hula show featuring a medley of songs!

Teen Cents Financial Literacy Workshop

Saturday, August 23, 4 – 6 p.m., Room 201

You’ll learn how to budget, spend wisely, understand credit, save smartly, and spot scams before they get you. Discover how compound interest works, get the basics of investing, and explore practical ways to earn money.

LIKHA-Pilipino Folk Ensemble

Sunday, August 24, 2 – 3 p.m., Room 101

LIKHA is a performing dance company which aims to share the beauty of Philippine folk dance and music. All ages welcome.

Tuesday Travel Nights: Mongolia

Tuesday, August 26, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201A

See the lakes, forests, steppes, and Gobi Desert in the most sparsely populated nation in the world.

Arabic Belly Dance

Sunday, August 31, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A

Immerse yourself in the captivating world of Arabic dance with a vibrant and interactive performance, followed by a dance lesson open to everyone.

GILROY -- 350 W. Sixth Street

Seed Kits

Friday, August 1 – Sunday, August 31, Adult Information Desk

Pick up a packet of Golden Detroit Beet seeds, and a brochure about how to care for the plant, recommended book pairings, and a tasty recipe.

Gilroy Library Teen Advisory Board Applications Open

Friday, August 1 – Sunday, August 31, Adult Information Desk

The Teen Advisory Board provides ideas and input about library programs and services for teens. TAB members work on special projects throughout the year with guidance from the Teen Services Librarian.

Book Discussion

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

We will discuss [Plan A](#) by Deb Caletti.

WERC's Birds of Prey

Friday, August 1, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

You will meet some beautiful birds, then see and touch materials they use for flight, sight, hearing, and other adaptations.

Tendrás la oportunidad de conocer algunas aves hermosas, así como ver y tocar materiales que utilizan para volar, ver, oír y otras adaptaciones.

Safe Space Meet-Up for LGBTQ+ Youth (ages 13-25)

Fridays, August 1 & 15, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Quiet Study B

Our staff-led meetings offer a safe space for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning and ally (LGBTQ+) youth to play games, participate in group activities and discussions, and build community. No registration necessary.

Cascada de Flores

Saturday, August 2, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

Cascada de Flores transports audiences on a humorous and joyous journey through the heart of Latin America. Cascada de Flores transporta al público en un viaje lleno de humor y alegría por el corazón de América Latina.

Un-Bee-Livably Delicious: Cooking Dinner with Honey

Saturday, August 2, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Community Room

This program will guide you through creating a complete and delicious dinner, highlighting the unique flavors honey can bring to every course. Discover exciting techniques and flavor pairings that will elevate your weeknight meals and impress your guests.

Claymation Film Workshop (ages 4-14)

Sundays, August 3 & 10, 2 – 4 p.m.

Led by industry experts, participants will gain hands-on experience in character development, storytelling, and stop-motion animation—all while exploring the creative process from a filmmaker's perspective. This is a two-part workshop. Please register if you can attend both.

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

Mondays, August 4, 11, 18, & 25, 1 – 5 p.m., Computer Area Upstairs

Drop by to get help with opening an email account, connect to Wi-Fi/hotspots, use laptops/Chromebooks, and use Microsoft Office.

Ellos pueden ayudarte: abrir una cuenta de correo electrónico, conéctese a Wi-Fi/puntos de acceso, Utilice computadoras portátiles/Chromebooks y utilice Microsoft Office.

Pajama Storytime/Cuentas en Pijama

Mondays, August 4, 11, 18, & 25, 7 – 8 p.m., the Nest

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

Animals & Their Adaptations

Tuesday, August 5, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Examine a variety of live animals. Learn about diet, habitat, ecological role, structure, and function. Examina animales vivos de una variedad de grupos taxonómicos. Aprende sobre su alimentación, hábitat, rol ecológico, estructura y función.

Zumba at the Library

Tuesdays, August 5, 12, 19, & 26, 5:45 – 6:45 p.m., Community Room

Join us for an easy-to-follow dance that works all major muscle groups in a high-energy cardio blast. No registration required. Únase a nosotros para un entrenamiento gratuito basado en baile y ritmo. No es necesario registrarse.

Reading Program Orientation

Wednesday, August 6, 1 – 2 p.m. and 6 – 7 p.m., Reading Program Room

Give back to your community by becoming a literacy tutor to support an adult learner improve their English reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills to achieve their lifelong goals. Register now to attend the orientation to learn more about the Reading Program.

Family Storytime/Hora de Cuentos

Thursdays, August 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Children's Area

Join us for fun stories, rhymes, fingerplays, and songs to nurture early literacy skills. Compartiremos historias divertidas, rimas, y canciones.

Knitting and Crochet Weekly Meetup/Tejido Semanal

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

Bring your projects, ask questions, get help, share ideas and meet new people. ¡Trae tus proyectos, haz preguntas, recibe ayuda, comparte ideas y conoce gente nueva!

Start Smart: Driver Safety for Teens & Parents

Thursday, August 7, 3 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Start Smart is aimed at helping newly licensed (or soon to be licensed) teen drivers become more aware of the responsibilities that accompany the privilege of being a licensed California driver.

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

Saturdays, August 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., the Nest

Join us for stories and songs in English and Spanish, followed by music and playtime.

Acompáñenos a escuchar cuentos y canciones en inglés y español, seguido por música y tiempo para jugar.

Community Playdate with Little Heroes

Saturday, August 9, 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Paseo

Outside of the library, in the Paseo area, join us for games and activities for all ages. Justo afuera de la biblioteca en el paseo disfrute de juegos y actividades para todas las edades.

Level up Your Cosplay

Saturday, August 9, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Community Room

If you are new to cosplay or have dabbled in the past, learn how to build simple prop pieces out of cardboard. Gain new skills to create spectacular cosplay accessories on a budget. No experience needed. Walk-ins welcome as space allows. Register to reserve your spot.

Open Poetry Readings

Saturday, August 9, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Downstairs Meeting Room

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

Family Literacy Club: Decorate a Book Bag

Tuesday, August 12, 1 – 2 p.m., Community Room

Prepare for the upcoming school year by decorating a book bag and learning about helpful resources that are available through the library! All supplies will be provided. No registration required but limited spots are available.

Pastel & Charcoal Drawing Class/Clase de Dibujo al Pastel y Carboncillo

Saturday, August 15, 2 – 4 p.m., Community Room

All adult & teen artists are welcome. No experience necessary! All supplies will be provided. Register to reserve your spot. Walk-ins welcome, space permitting. Todos los artistas, adultos y adolescentes, son bienvenidos. ¡No se requiere experiencia! Se proporcionarán todos los materiales. Se aceptan visitas sin cita previa, siempre que haya espacio. Regístrese para reservar su lugar.

Book Discussion

Sunday, August 24, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Courtyard

Sustainable food advocate Peter Ruddock will lead a discussion on the book [Barons: Money, Power, and the Corruption of America's Food Industry](#) by Austin Frerick.

ESL Class Session/Sesión de clase de inglés

Mondays & Wednesdays, Starting August 25, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Reading Program Room

Join us to learn and improve your English listening and speaking skills. This class session is for beginners. You should plan to attend the entire class session. Únase a nosotros para aprender y mejorar sus habilidades de comprensión auditiva y expresión oral en inglés. Esta clase es para principiantes. Le recomendamos asistir a todas las sesiones.

An Adventure in South Africa and Victoria Falls

Monday, August 25, 7 – 8 p.m., Community Room

Explore Cape Town's complex history and dramatic natural beauty, ride a train on the Rovos Rail to Victoria Falls and an open-air safari jeep at Chobe National Park to see magnificent wildlife. All are welcome to attend.

Book Discussion for Adults

Tuesday, August 26, 7 – 8 p.m., Quiet Study B

We will be discussing [West with Giraffes](#) by Lydia Rutledge.

Author Visit: CF Villa

Saturday, August 30, 12 – 1 p.m., Community Room

Villa will discuss his book, [To Whom it May Concern](#). The talk will be followed by a book signing.

LOS ALTOS -- 13 S. San Antonio Road

Art From Chaos (ages 3+)

Friday, August 1, 2 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room

From scrapbook paper, foam sheets, and fabric to googly eyes, popsicle sticks, and stickers, choose from a wide variety of supplies to create something unique! Please bring an adult crafting buddy.

Baby Sign and Stay & Play

Saturday, August 2, 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.

Monday Morning Meditation and Mindfulness

Mondays, August 4, 11, 18, & 25, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

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

Poetry Open Mic

Monday, August 4, 7 – 8 p.m., Pod D

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

Bilingual Spanish Family Storytime/Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe Para Familias (ages 5+)

Tuesdays, August 5, 12, 19, & 26, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

Join us for stories, songs, and movement in Spanish and English.

¡Venga a la biblioteca para cuentos, canciones y movimiento en inglés y español!

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

Tuesdays, August 5, 12, 19, & 26, 1 – 1:30 p.m., Orchard Room

These 30-minute sessions focus on early literacy by sharing stories and songs in both

English and Mandarin Chinese. 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。

The Whodunit? Mystery Book Club

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

We will discuss [Murder Between the Lines](#) by Radha Vatsal.

Toddler Storytime

Wednesdays & Thursdays, August 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 & 28, 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

Wednesdays, August 6, 13, 20, & 27, 1 – 2 p.m.

Let's enjoy songs, rhymes, gentle movement, short books, and other fun. The storytime will last about 20 minutes, the rest of the time is Stay & Play with baby-appropriate toys.

ESL Conversation Club

Thursdays, August 7, 14, 21, & 28, 1:30 – 3 p.m., Orchard Room

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

Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5)

Thursdays, August 7, 14, 21, & 28, 3:30 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room

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

Teen Dungeons and Dragons Social Club

Thursdays, August 7, 14, 21, & 28, 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.

Watercolor Workshop for Adults

Friday, August 8, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Join us for a watercolor workshop. All supplies will be provided. Registration is not required. Seating will be determined on a first-come, first-serve basis, and no seat saving.

Board Game Sunday

Sunday, August 10, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room

We have board games for adults, teens, and children – plus LEGOs and DUPLOs.

Honeybees and Beekeeping

Thursday, August 14, 6 – 7:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Learn about bee biology and behavior, beekeeping history and equipment, beehives and their products, beekeeping curiosities, and much, much more.

Bay Area Games Day

Saturday, August 16, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

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

Sunday CrafterNoon (all ages)

Sunday, August 17, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room

This is a time to relax with the community and let your creativity shine. Children must come with their responsible adult crafting-buddy (this is not a drop-off program).

Open Space Odyssey

Tuesday, August 19, 6 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

Join Midpen Open Space for an engaging evening where you'll explore the history, the flora and fauna and the ongoing preservation of our region's open spaces.

Furry Friends Reading Buddies (Grades K-8)

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

Practice your reading skills by reading aloud to a friendly cat or dog. Please register.

Sunday Matinee Movies

Sunday, August 24, 2 – 4:15 p.m., Orchard Room

We will watch Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse (Rated PG). Please enter through the lobby.

Now Read This Book Club

Monday, August 25, 12 – 1:30 p.m., Orchard Room

We will be discussing [Plunder: Private Equity's Plan to Pillage America](#) by Brendan Ballou.

Los Altos Book Discussion for Adults

Tuesday, August 26, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

Please email lpasternack@sccl.org to join the group.

Wednesday Travel Nights

Wednesday, August 27, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

From the oceanside, modern capital city of Rabat, to the Roman antiquities of Volubilis, to the camel herds of the Sahara Desert, to the snow-capped Atlas Mountains, Morocco is a nation of incredible differences that delight.

MILPITAS -- 160 N. Main Street

Qi Gong Meditation & Exercise Classes

Fridays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 1 – 3 p.m., Auditorium

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

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

Knit & Crochet Circle

Fridays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 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.

Mend with Friends

Saturday, August 2, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Conference Room

Bring your own items to mend. Limited mending supplies and casual instruction are available, but bringing your own favorite tools, extra buttons, fabric scraps, or experience to share is always appreciated.

Teen Rubik's Cube Club

Saturday, August 2, 4 – 5 p.m., Conference Room

Kids 12+ are invited to meet other cubers, learn new techniques and have fun.

ESL Conversation Club

Wednesdays, August 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2:45 – 3:45 p.m., Program Room

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

Family Literacy Club: Decorate a Book Bag

Friday, August 8, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Auditorium

Prepare for the upcoming school year by decorating a book bag and learning about helpful resources that are available through the library! All supplies will be provided. No registration required but limited spots are available.

Board Game Day

Saturday, August 9, 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.

Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Club

Monday, August 11, 7 – 8 p.m., Auditorium

Sign up and pick up a copy of [Piranesi](#) by Susanna Clarke to read before we meet.

10 Habits of Successful Gardeners

Saturday, August 16, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Program Room

Master Gardeners will share the secrets of seasoned gardeners who have mastered the delicate dance with nature. Bring your questions!

Adult and Teen Crafternoon

Saturday, August 16, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Program Room

Crafters ages 13+ will use stencils, paint and their imagination to decorate a book bag. All supplies are provided, no registration necessary.

Baby Bouncers Lapsit

Tuesdays, August 19 & 26, 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Activity Room

This is a baby and caregivers program with an early literacy focus on traditional nursery rhymes, lap bounces, body rhymes, songs, and very short and simple picture books. Bring a blanket for babies to lay on.

Preschool Storytime: 3s & 4s Budding Bookworms

Thursdays, August 21 & 28, 6:30 – 7 p.m., Activity Room

This storytime features longer picture books and flannel board stories and other storytelling activities and fingerplays.

Family Storytime

Saturdays, August 23 & 30, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Activity Room

This 30-minute storytime features movement, singing and action with picture books, flannel board stories and fingerplays.

Dungeons & Dragons Lite

Saturday, August 23, 2 – 4 p.m., Conference Room

Kids 13+ can try Dungeon World, a story-driven tabletop role-playing game with easy to remember rules.

Reading Buddies for Grades K-5

Saturday, August 23, 2 – 3 p.m., Activity Room

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

College Application Information Session

Saturday, August 23, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Program Room

This session is designed to help reduce anxiety by offering families a year-by-year roadmap outlining the key milestones and must-do steps each high school student should take—from freshman to senior year—to stay on track for college applications.

The Peaceful Poets

Thursday, August 28, 5:30 – 8 p.m., Conference Room

Spend time with a Milpitas-based group of writers and appreciators of poetry.

Claymation Film Workshop (ages 4-14)

Sundays, August 31 and September 7, 2 – 4 p.m.

Discover the art of filmmaking through this fun and interactive Claymation workshop. Led by industry experts, participants will gain hands-on experience in character development, storytelling, and stop-motion animation—all while exploring the creative process from a filmmaker's perspective. Register online.

MORGAN HILL -- 660 W. Main Avenue

Recruiting for the Morgan Hill Library Teen Advisory Board

Friday, August 1 – Saturday, August 30

High school students who are interested in advocating for teens, creating and planning events, and working on a team with like-minded teens, consider sending in an application.

Tiny Tot Jamboree

Fridays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Children's Activity Room

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

Itty Bitty Jamboree

Fridays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 12 – 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!

Lunch at the Library

Mondays-Fridays through August 8, 12 – 1 p.m. (except during holidays)

Children ages 0-18 can stop by for lunch, while supplies last. No registration required.

¡Almuerzos Gratuitos para niños de 0 a 18 años! No es necesario registrarse.

Bilingual Family Storytime for All Ages

Saturdays, August 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m., Children's Activity Room

Join us for 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).

Un-Bee-Livably Delicious: Cooking Dinner with Honey

Saturday, August 2, 2 – 3 p.m.

This program will guide you through creating a complete and delicious dinner, highlighting the unique flavors honey can bring to every course. Discover exciting techniques and flavor pairings that will elevate your weeknight meals and impress your guests.

Free Bike Repair & Helmet Fitting Workshop

Sunday, August 3, 1 – 4 p.m., Parking Lot

Bike Repair Mobile is a free bicycle repair clinic offered on a drop-in basis. They address a wide range of common bicycle malfunctions, including flat tires, brake issues, and shifter problems. Children's bikes get priority service. Children can also get a free helmet, while supplies last.

Zumba

Mondays, August 4 & 18, 6 – 7 p.m., Program Room

Join us for a free dance and rhythm-based workout. This Latin-inspired, easy-to-follow, fitness party exhilarates your senses and works all major muscle groups in a high-energy cardio blast.

Evening Itty Bitty Jamboree

Tuesdays, August 5 & 19, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Parents and babies can join us for short fun stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs. Our Itty Bitty Jamboree is 30 minutes followed by Stay & Play time.

After Dinner Book Club

Wednesday, August 6, 7 – 8 p.m., Program Room

We will discuss [Lula Dean's Little Library of Banned Books](#) by Kirsten Miller.

Toddler Storytime

Thursdays, August 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Children's Activity Room

Join us for a fun-filled storytime featuring stories, songs, rhymes, and lots of interactive movement aimed at 2–3-year-olds and their caregivers.

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, August 7, 14, 21, & 28, 11:15 – 11:45 a.m., Children's Activity Room

Join us for a fun-filled storytime featuring stories, songs, rhymes, and lots of interactive movement aimed at 3–4-year-olds and their caregivers.

Fiber Arts Club

Thursday, August 7, 4 – 5:45 p.m., Program Room

This is a welcoming community for anyone interested in crafts such as knitting, crocheting, weaving and more. Learn new skills, share your projects and connect with fellow crafters.

This program is for adults 18+.

Baking Soda-Vinegar Volcano

Friday, August 8, 3 – 4 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Join us for an exciting hands-on experiment where kids will create their very own baking soda and vinegar volcanoes. Learn about chemical reactions, have fun designing your volcano, and watch it erupt with foamy lava!

Safe Space for LGBTQ+ Teens and Young Adults (ages 13-25)

Fridays, August 8 & 22, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Community Room

Our staff-led meetings offer a safe space for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning and ally (LGBTQ+) youth to play games, participate in group activities and discussions, and build community. No registration necessary.

ESL Conversation Club

Saturdays, July 12 & 19, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Program Room

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. This is for adults 18+ who speak basic English. No registration required.

Novel-Teas

Sunday, August 10 – August 31, Information Room

Pick up a tea kit featuring two Chamomile tea bags, book pairings, and a recipe to try.

Adaptive Activities for Teens and Adults

Monday, August 11, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Adults and teens with disabilities—and their caregivers—are invited to enjoy accessible games, friendly conversation, and opportunities to make new friends.

Power Up Game Night for Adults

Tuesday, August 12, 6 – 8:45 p.m., Program Room

Dive into a high-energy video game experience that blends the thrill of party-style board games with fast-paced, arcade-style racing! Compete in mini-games, roll the dice, and hit the track with wild power-ups and hilarious twists.

Kids LEGO Club

Wednesdays, August 13 & 27, 1 –3 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

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

Dungeons and Dragons for Teens: Session 0

Saturday, August 16, 2:30 – 5:30 p.m., Program Room

If you have ever wanted to learn to play Dungeons and Dragons or are looking for a group of teens to play with, then you have found your club! If you want to join our D&D club for teens, you are committing to playing with us twice a month for the entire Fall 2025 semester. Session 0 is mandatory, as we will discuss the campaign, basic rules and expectations. Please register.

Library Ukulele Society

Tuesday, August 19, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., Program Room

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

Claymation Film Workshop (ages 4-14)

Wednesdays, August 20 & 27, 2 – 4 p.m.

Discover the art of filmmaking through this fun and interactive Claymation workshop. Led by industry experts, participants will gain hands-on experience in character development, storytelling, and stop-motion animation—all while exploring the creative process from a filmmaker’s perspective. Register online.

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

Friday, August 22, 4 – 5 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

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

Honor Books & Live Music

Saturday, August 23, 2 – 3:30 p.m.

Stop by our Honor Book program—choose from a special selection of free books to take home, no returns needed! While you browse, enjoy the upbeat sounds of The Soft Lights, a South Bay cover band known for their feel-good music.

Composting Basics

Tuesday, August 26, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., Program Room

Join our Composting Workshop to learn the basics of composting at home—from what to compost to how to maintain a healthy, odor-free pile. Please bring your own 5-gallon bucket or bin. This program is for adults.

UCCE Master Gardeners

Wednesday, August 27, 6 – 7 p.m., Program Room

This will be an informative session on native shrubs and small trees that support local ecosystems. Learn about drought-tolerant species, ideal planting choices for fall, and the cultural practices that help these plants thrive.

SARATOGA -- 13650 Saratoga Avenue

Shimmering in Sunlight Art Exhibit

Saratoga Library Lobby

Enjoy this art exhibit by Belinda F.C. Lo.

Baby Storytime (12 months or younger)

Fridays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

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

Family Storytime

Saturdays, August 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

Tuesdays, August 5, 12, 19, & 26, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Maple Room

Join us for stories, rhymes, and songs.

Arabic Belly Dance

Sunday, August 3, 2 – 3 p.m.

Immerse yourself in the captivating world of Arabic dance with a vibrant and interactive performance, followed by a dance lesson open to everyone.

Mystery Book Club

Monday, August 4, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

We will discuss [The Busybody Book Club](#) by Freya Sampson. Drop by the Adult Reference Desk to sign up and pick up a copy of the book.

Knit & Crochet Circle

Wednesday, August 6, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Maple Room

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

Drop-in Tech Help

Thursdays, August 7, 14, 21, & 28, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Oak Room

Get help using your laptop, tablet or cell phone. Help is first-come, first-served.

Free Bike Repair

Saturday, August 9, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Bike Repair Mobile is a free bicycle repair clinic offered on a drop-in basis. They address a wide range of common bicycle malfunctions, including flat tires, brake issues, and shifter problems. Children's bikes get priority service.

Beginner Guitar and Ukulele Class for Adults

Tuesdays, August 6 – September 16, 10:15 – 11 a.m., Community Room

Join us weekly for fun, easy to follow, beginner lessons. Featuring popular music, learn how to build chords and build up finger strength all while meeting a community of music enthusiasts on the same journey. Please register only if you can come to all 6 classes.

Band Jam: Guitar and Ukulele

Tuesdays, August 12, 19, & 26, 11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m., Community Room

Join us every week, singing and strumming along with popular songs in a fun, easy-going environment.

Plan Your Cool Season Vegetable Garden

Tuesday, August 12, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Community Room

We'll talk about cool season vegetables like Asian greens, lettuce, kale, cauliflower, broccoli, peas and more. We'll also cover how to plant your vegetables, discuss common problems and how to deal with pests.

Chinese Book Club/ [中文書友會](#)

Thursday, August 14, 10:15 – 11:45 a.m., Orchard Room

The August book selection is: [當下的力量：通往靈性開悟的指引](#) by Eckhart Tolle. The discussion is primarily in Mandarin. 參與者可選讀中文或英文版，討論則將以中文為主。

Watercolor Class for Adults

Thursday, August 14, 1 – 2:30 p.m., Community Room

This hands-on workshop invites adults to explore the beauty and simplicity of watercolor painting in a welcoming, supportive setting. Please register.

Chinese Medicine for Emotions and Internal Organ Health

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

We'll discuss how long-term emotions can affect the physical body.

Board Game Night for Adults

Monday, August 18, 6 – 8 p.m., Maple Room

Drop in at any time and play from one of the variety of board games.

LEGOs

Wednesday, August 20, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

Kids 5+ can stop by to build LEGOs. For kiddos under 5, we have Duplos.

Mandarin Storytime

Thursday, August 21, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room

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

Teatime Book Chatter

Thursday, August 21, 1 – 2 p.m., Orchard Room

We will be discussing [No More Tears](#) by Gardiner Harris. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk to register and pick up a copy of the book.

Spanish Storytime

Thursday, August 28, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room

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

WOODLAND – 1975 Grant Road

Monday Meditation and Mindfulness

Mondays, August 4, 11, 18, & 25, 7 – 7:30 p.m.

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

Book Discussion for Adults

Tuesday, August 12, 2 – 3:15 p.m.

Email lpasternack@sccl.org to join the monthly email reminders.

ONLINE EVENTS (Please register online)

Virtual Author Talk: Jay Falk

Tuesday, August 5, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Delve into the fascinating world of birds through astonishing photography and clear explanations in the captivating global guide, [The Bird Book: The Stories, Science, and History of Birds](#).

Online English Conversation Club

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

Meet new friends and practice English together.

Financial Planning: Choosing the Right Senior Care Option

Tuesday, August 19, 7 – 8 p.m.

In this online talk, different types of senior care options will be explored. Hear the pros and cons of each so that you can make an informed decision for your loved one.

Virtual Author Talk: Casey McQuiston

Wednesday, August 20, 4 – 5 p.m.

Get ready for Casey McQuiston's [The Pairing](#), a fiery, fast-paced romantic comedy that reunites two bisexual exes—Theo and Kit—on a European food and wine tour neither of them realized the other had booked.

Virtual Author Talk: Dr. Tasha Eurich

Thursday, August 28, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Learn how to master the daily grind and become shatterproof in a tumultuous world with key insights from Dr. Tasha Eurich as she discusses her newest book, [Shatterproof: How to Thrive in a World of Constant Chaos \(and why resilience alone isn't enough\)](#).