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Cupertino Family Library
Independent Survey
Results

Presentations

● 2026 COMMUNITY SURVEY

Cupertino Library

What our community told us

Presented to the Cupertino Library Commission

August 5, 2026



Survey at a glance

A survey of Cupertino Library patrons, conducted in English in June 2026.

67

Total responses received

59

Responses from
registered voters

June 2026

When the survey was
conducted

10

Questions

Four headline findings

60%

want more **Art & Craft** programs

55%

say more **comfortable, casual seating** is the top way to improve the library space

51%

want the **fish tank display** to emphasize **California marine-life and ocean conservation**

34%

want more **audiobooks and culturally-diverse stories**

Programs families want most

Families want hands-on, educational programming. The most-requested offerings:

1

Arts & crafts programs - 60%

Hands-on creative workshops for all ages

2

STEM / Hands-on Science - 51%

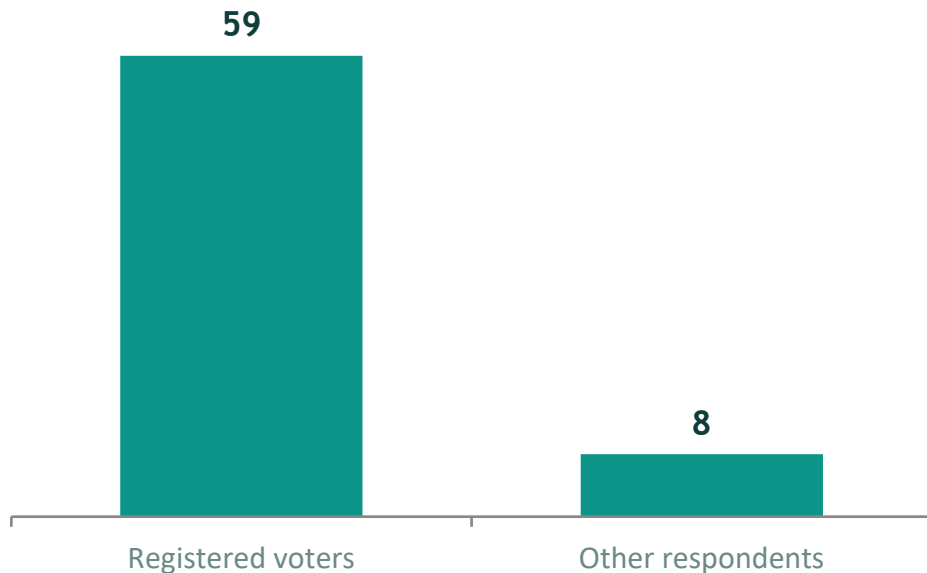
Science and discovery workshops

3

Reading Challenges & Coding - 42% each (tied)

Book clubs and reading programs, plus coding/computer-science classes

A verified, engaged respondent base



88%

of respondents are registered voters, each submitted with a single-use vote code – so responses are verified yet fully anonymous: no response can be tied to any individual. The remaining are unverified public opt-ins.

What this means for Cupertino

1

A more comfortable space

The single biggest request is more comfortable, casual seating (55%) – patrons want to linger, study and gather.

2

Strong demand for enrichment programs

Art & Craft (60%) and STEM (51%) lead – the library is a hub for hands-on learning.

3

A support system for school-age families

The most-valued services are teen spaces (46%), homework help (42%), and early-literacy support (37%).

Recommended focus areas

Priorities drawn from what the community told us:

01

Make the space more comfortable

Add casual, comfortable seating (top request, 55%) and more charging stations.

02

Grow arts & STEM programming

Scale the most-wanted programs – Art & Craft (60%) and STEM (51%).

03

Broaden the collection

More audiobooks, culturally-diverse stories, and STEM books.

04

Support school-age families

Invest in teen spaces, homework help, and early-literacy programs.

● THANK YOU

Questions & discussion

The 2026 Community Survey gives Cupertino a clear, data-backed view of how residents use and value their library — and where to focus next.

Full survey & detailed results:



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Monthly Update Reports

Presentations

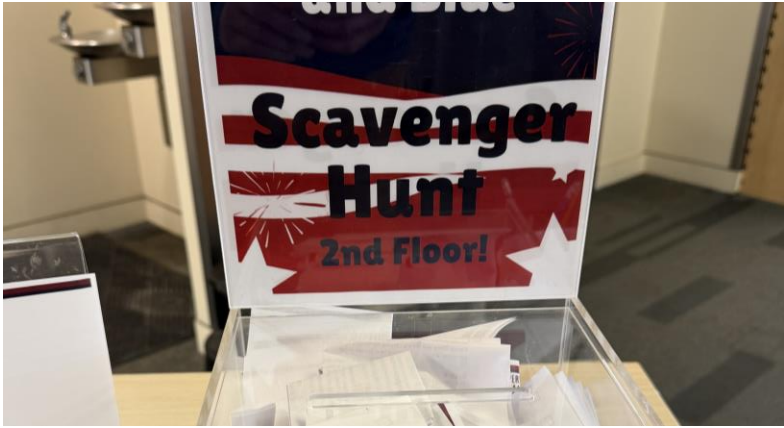


Cupertino Library

August 2026 Report

Numbers

	2026	February	March	April	May	June	July
Check Outs		148,940	174,370	199,759	202,352	176,999	184,886
Borrowers		14,715	15,454	15,734	16,508	15,829	16,267
Average Requests		13,037	13,761	14,682	14,516	13,982	14,315
Borrowers Online		87,960	96,274	95,258	101,092	93,952	99,776
Gate Count		63,846	69,897	67,393	72,114	68,606	67,150
Room bookings		703	771	696	715	645	707
Programs Offered		77	113	90	74	77	108
Program Attendance		3471	3,337	3,395	3,432	3,163	5770
Community Room Rentals		12	13	12	4	14	13



Photos from July 2026

AUGUST 2026

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 santa clara county library district Thank you to the Friends of the Cupertino Library for their generous support of our children's programs!					*Registration required for these programs.	1 10:30 a.m. Family Storytime for All Ages First Day to Pick-up Summer Reading Prize Book!
2 11:00 a.m. Baby Wearing Dancing for infants and caregivers 11:00 a.m. Sign and Sing for Babies 0-12 months	3 11:00 a.m. Little Artisans (2-5 years old)	4 10:30 a.m. Toddler Storytime 3:30 p.m. LEGO Club K-8th.	5 7:00 p.m. Bedtime Storytime	6 10:30 a.m. Baby Storytime Non walking babies. Limited to first 30 babies. *7:00 pm Reading Buddies Children K-5th grade	7 7:00 p.m. Mandarin Family Storytime ages 0-5	8 10:15 a.m. Aquarium Reopening 10:30 a.m. Family Storytime for All Ages
9 11:00 a.m. Baby Wearing Dancing for infants and caregivers	10 *7:00 pm Reading Buddies Children K-5th grade	11 10:30 a.m. Toddler Storytime *7:00 p.m. Children's Literature for Adults Bookclub	12 4:00 p.m. Science Behind Animal Sounds 7:00 p.m. Bedtime Storytime	13 10:30 a.m. Baby Storytime Non walking babies. Limited to first 30 babies. 4 p.m. Origami school age	14 7:00 p.m. Mandarin Family Storytime ages 0-5	15 10:30 a.m. Family Storytime for All Ages
16 11:00 a.m. Baby Wearing Dancing for infants and caregivers	17	18 10:30 a.m. Bubble Show with Sterling Bubbles	19 4:00 p.m. Lotus Lantern Craft ages 10 +	20 *10:30 a.m. Baby Balance non walking babies Registration Required 4:00 p.m. NorCal Bats	21 4 p.m. Art Therapy for Tweens Kids 10 and up.	22 10:30 a.m. Comedy and Juggling Show with Unique Derique 3:00 p.m. Learn How to Bollywood Dance
23 11:00 a.m. Baby Wearing Dancing for infants and caregivers	24	25 10:30 a.m. Toddler Music Megan Schoenbohm	26	27 *10:30 a.m. Tummy Time Art non walking babies Registration Required	28	29 10:30 a.m. Voices of Pasifika: Hula Performance featuring Halau 'O Pi'ilani
30	31 Last Day to Pick-up Summer Reading Prize Book!					

Children and Tween Programs at Cupertino Library

Pick up your Summer Reading Finisher Prize Book from August 1 through August 31!

Little Artisans for ages 2-5 - Monday, August 3rd at 11:00 a.m. - Join us for this hands on program with colored clay and placemats. Caregivers and children will work together to create different shapes and numbers. All supplies provided but space is limited. For ages 2-5 and their parent/caregiver. Please arrive on time.

Who's That Animal? Learn the Science Behind Different Animal Sounds! - Wednesday, August 12th at 4 p.m. - We're guessing animal sounds today! Who made it? Can you tell us? Let's learn the science behind different animal sounds! For children aged 6+.

Bubble Show with Sterling Bubbles - Tuesday, August 18th at 10:30 a.m. Join us for a mesmerizing bubble show with Sterling Bubbles. For children and families. Please arrive on time. Space is limited

Lotus Lantern Craft - Wednesday, August 19th at 4:00 p.m. - Join us for a hands-on Korean cultural workshop where participants will make their own traditional-style lotus lantern. Through this activity, participants will learn about Korean culture, creativity, and the meaning of lanterns as symbols of light, hope, and good wishes. Each participant will take home their handmade lantern. For ages 10 and up. Registration is not required. Seating is limited and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Baby Steps: Balance and Movement - Thursday, August 20th at 10:30 a.m. - Parents/Caregivers and their babies (0-12 months) are invited to learn from a local pediatric occupational therapist and a physical therapist as they teach balance skills to support developmental milestones for babies ages 0-12 months. **Online registration required.** Online registration opens on August 1.

Norcal Bats - Thursday, August 20th at 4:00 p.m. - Learn about these animals and their importance as insect control. Inform others and help protect our natural world. For school age children and their families. Please arrive on time. Space is limited and doors will close when at capacity.

Comedy and Juggling Show with the Clown Prince, Unique Derique - Saturday, August 22nd at 10:30 a.m. - Join us for a non-stop entertaining comedy and juggling show featuring the Clown Prince, Unique Derique. For children and families. Please arrive on time. Doors will close at room capacity.

Family Bollywood Dance - Saturday, August 22nd at 3:00 p.m. - Join us for a fun-filled Family Bollywood Dance Party where kids and grown-ups learn easy, energetic Bollywood moves. No dance experience is needed just bring your smiles, your energy, and the whole family! For children ages 4+ and their families. Space is limited.

Toddler Music with Megan Schoenbohm! - Tuesday, August 25th at 10:30 a.m. Please join us for a family friendly morning with our special musical guest, Megan Schoenbohm! Megan is a local, award-winning musician and music teacher! For children and families. Please arrive on time. Space is limited.

Baby Tummy Time Art - Thursday, August 27th at 10:30 a.m. - Join us for tummy time art class for non-walking babies! For parents and caregivers and their pre-walking babies. **Online registration required.** Space is limited.

Voices of Pasifika: Hula Performance featuring Halau 'O Pi'ilani - Saturday, August 29th at 10:30 a.m. - Join us for a special hula performance to a medley of Hawaiian songs by Halau 'O Pi'ilani! For children and families. Space is limited. Please arrive on time. Doors will close at room capacity. Generously sponsored by The Cupertino Library Foundation.

Monthly Recurring Programs

LEGO Club - Tuesday, August 4th at 3:30 p.m. We provide the bricks, you provide the imagination! First Tuesday of the month at 3:30 p.m. For Kindergarten-8th grade.

Reading Buddies - Thursday, August 6th and Monday, August 10th: First Thursday and Second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. For grades Kindergarten - 5th grade. **Registration always opens on the 3rd Monday of the month prior to the session.**

Baby Wearing Dance Program: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.

For adult caregivers and pre-walking babies. Participants must bring their own baby carrier.

Children's Literature for Adults Bookclub - Tuesday, August 11th at 7 p.m. Adults are invited to join us for our Children's Literature for Adults Bookclub. Discuss, reminisce or discover for the first time a beloved children's classic. **Registration required** at the Children's Reference Desk. Adults only please.

Origami for Kids - Thursday, August 13th at 4 p.m. Learn how to fold origami. For school age children. Please arrive on time. Supplies limited.

Art Therapy for Tweens - Friday, August 14th at 4:00 p.m. Second Fridays of the month. Explore different techniques, styles, and art materials. For kids ages 10 and up and their adult caregiver are welcome to attend. Please arrive on time. Materials will be provided. Supplies limited.

AUGUST 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						¹ Composting Education 10:30am Room 201
²	³	⁴ ESL Conversation Club 10:30am--1pm, Room 201A	⁵ The Plot Thickens Mystery Book Discussion 11am, Room 201B	⁶ Qigong Class 11am--12:30pm, Room 201	⁷	⁸ Oliver Chin: How to Draw Fantasy Characters 11am, Room 201
⁹ Non-fiction Book Discussion <i>Rough Sleepers</i> 11am, Room 201B	¹⁰	¹¹ ESL Conversation Club 10:30am--1pm, Room 201A	¹² Opioid Overdose Prevention Training 2pm Room 201	¹³ Qigong Class 11am--12:30pm, Room 201	¹⁴ Create CU: Intuitive Painting Influenced by Carl Jung 7pm, Room 201B	¹⁵
¹⁶	¹⁷ Author Talk with Jen Fisher: Hope is the Strategy 7pm, Room 201	¹⁸ ESL Conversation Club 10:30am--1pm, Room 201A	¹⁹ Adult Book Discussion 11am, Room 201B Master Gardeners: Aquaponics 7pm, Room 201	²⁰ Qigong Class 11am--12:30pm, Room 201 Adult Book Discussion 7-8:30pm, Room 201B	²¹ Knit-Along 2:30-4:00 pm, Room 201A	²² Next Generation Seniors: Cloud Based Learning 11am, Room 201
²³	²⁴	²⁵ ESL Conversation Club 10:30am--1pm, Room 201A Tuesday Travel Nights Exploring Baja 7pm, Room 201	²⁶ Flex Prep Seminar Navigating School in the Age of AI 7pm, Room 201	²⁷ Qigong Class 11am--12:30pm, Room 201	²⁸ Knit-Along 2:30-4:00 pm, Room 201A	²⁹
³⁰	³¹ Final Day to Collect Teen Summer Reading Prizes					

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.

Adult Programs

Composting Education Program. Saturday, August 1, 10:30am--12:30pm. Room 201

The Plot Thickens Mystery Book Discussion: *The Decagon House Murders* by Yukito Ayatsuji. Wednesday, August 5, 11am, Room 201B

Non-fiction Book Discussion: *Rough Sleepers* by Tracy Kidder. Sunday, August 9, 11am, Room 201B

Opioid Overdose Prevention Training Wednesday, August 12, 2pm, Room 201 Register online at: scld.org/events

Create CU: Intuitive painting inspired by Carl Jung. Friday, August 14, 7pm Room 201B Register Online at: <https://tinyurl.com/CreateCUIntuitivepaintJung81426>

Author Visit and Book talk with Jen Fisher: *Hope is the Strategy* Monday, August 17, 7pm, Room 201 scld.org/jenfisher

Adult Book Discussion: *James* by Percival Everett I: Wednesday, August 19, 11am, Room 201B II: Thursday, August 20, 7pm Room 201B

Master Gardeners: Aquaponics: Growing Fish and Food in Harmony. Wednesday, August 19, 7pm, Room 201

Tuesday Travel Nights: Mexico--Exploring Cabo and the Baja Peninsula. Tuesday, August 25, 7pm, Room 201

Teen Programs

Oliver Chin: How to Draw Fantasy Characters Saturday, August 8 11am, Room 201

Next Generation Seniors: Cloud Based Learning. Saturday, August 22, 11am Room 201

Flex Prep Seminar "Navigating School in the Age of AI: Opportunities and Pitfalls" Wednesday, August 26, 7pm Room 201 Register Online; <https://tinyurl.com/CUFlexPrepNavigating82626>

Ongoing Events

ESL Conversation Club. Tuesdays, 10:30am--12pm Room 201 **Online Registration :** <https://tinyurl.com/CUESLConversationClub2026>

Qigong with Amy Yang. Thursdays, August 6 through October 8. 11am-12:30pm, Room 201

Knit-Alongs Fridays, 2:30-4pm Room 201A (No meetings Fridays August 7 & 14)

Summer Courtyard Music

Date	Band	Guests
6/7/2026	SF Scottish Fiddlers	253
6/14/2026	Leomele Hawaiian Band	234
6/21/2026	Kira Hooks	204
6/28/2026	Lunar Octet	224
7/5/2026	Brass Over Bridges	212
7/12/2026	Cambrian Quintet	233
7/19/2026	Crying Uncle Bluegrass Band	175
7/26/2026	Halkins Brass Quintet	316
Total	2026	1851



Summer Reading 2026

Children (0-12) - 1,788

Teens (13-17) - 224

Adults (18+) - 1,301

**Prize Pickup through August 31,
2026**



Cupertino Library

AQUARIUM REOPENING

Dive Into an Ocean of Wonder

Discover the beauty of the underwater world with colorful fish, a refurbished artificial reef, and plenty of activities to enjoy!

**Hundreds of Fish
And More!**

Attractions

Photobooth

Crafts

Storytime

Scavenger Hunt

Location

10800 Torre Ave, Cupertino, CA 95014

Saturday, August 8 at 10:15 A.M.



"Jen Fisher understands a critical truth: hope sustains people and performance."
—Vivek Murthy, MD, MBA, 19th and 21st Surgeon General of the United States

HOPE IS THE STRATEGY



The Underrated Skill That Transforms
Work, Leadership, and Wellbeing

JEN FISHER



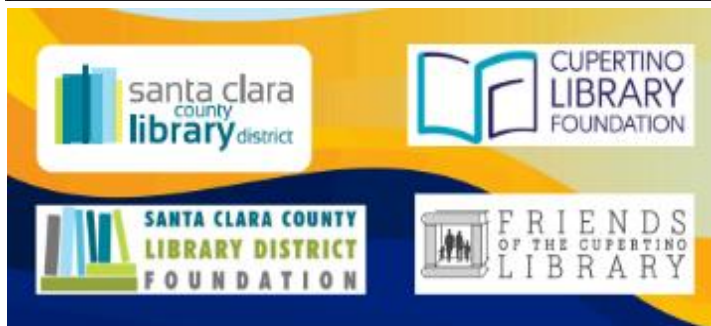
**Monday, August 17, 2026
7:00PM – 8:00PM**

Register to Attend:

SCCLD.ORG/EVENTS

In her latest book, *Hope Is the Strategy*, Fisher makes the case that hope isn't naive optimism — it's a practical, learnable skill, built on a sense of agency and the ability to see multiple paths forward, that shapes how we lead teams, handle setbacks, and stay whole under pressure. Hope is not just a feeling, but a strategic imperative.

We invite you to hear from Fisher on Monday, August 17 at 7 p.m. at Cupertino Library. Fisher will read selections from *Hope Is the Strategy* and open the floor for a conversation about what it looks like to build hope as a daily practice. We will be giving away free signed copies of the book to the first 50 people at the event.



Opioid Overdose Prevention Training



Wednesday, August 12, 2026 2:00PM – 3:00PM

Santa Clara County Library District, in partnership with Santa Clara County Public Health, is proud to offer training for our community members about how to recognize an opioid overdose and how to safely administer the nasal spray Naloxone (commonly known as Narcan).

The training will include:

- Introduction to Harm Reduction
- What is Naloxone?
- Signs of an Overdose
- Administering Naloxone
- Fentanyl Overview
- Resources from the Public Health Department Sexual Health and Harm Reduction Program

Participants who complete this one-hour training will be given a free limited number of Naloxone dosages (while supplies last).

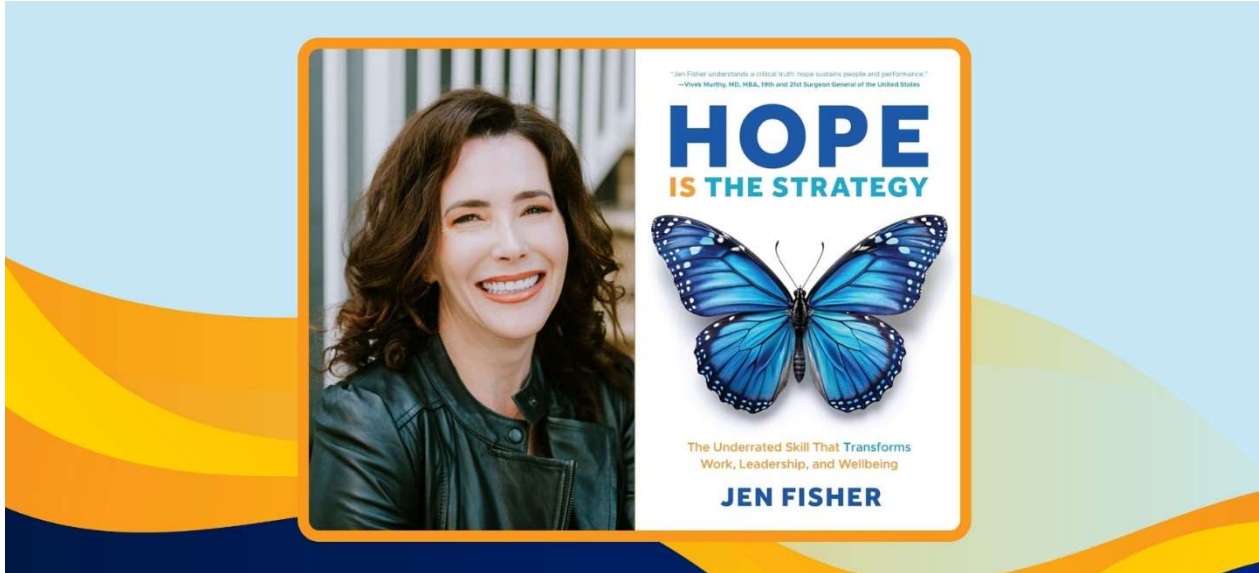
Registration is required: SCCLD.ORG/EVENTS

Closed Dates

September 7, 2026
Labor Day



August 2026 Library Report
Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian



Building Hope as a Daily Practice

Working adults spend much of their waking hours at their workplaces. How can we make this time more meaningful, positive, and, yes, productive for everyone? Workplace wellbeing expert Jen Fisher has some thoughts, which she will share in person at the Cupertino Library at 7 PM on [Monday, August 17](#).

In her first book, **Work Better Together**, Fisher focused on positive social interactions and relationships in the workplace. Her latest work is **Hope Is the Strategy**, she makes the case that hope is a practical, learnable skill, built on a sense of agency and the ability to see multiple paths forward. Optimism can shape how we lead teams, handle setbacks, and stay whole under pressure.

The first 50 people who attend the event will receive a free signed copy of the book. Hope to see you!

Giving Thanks for Summer Reading

Another Summer Reading program is in the books. Thank you to everyone who took part in one of our many wonderful programs, and/or signed up and logged five books. Pick up prizes for summer reading starting on Sat., Aug. 1 at your preferred library, or at any Bookmobile. We will share final statistics for number of books read and program attendance on [our website](#) soon.





Opioid Overdose Prevention Classes

Our libraries are partnering with the County Health Department to offer [one-hour trainings](#) during August and September on how to recognize an opioid overdose and safely administer the nasal spray Naloxone (Narcan). Those who attend the sessions will receive free doses of Naloxone.

Too many County residents continue to be hospitalized or die from drugs like hydrocodone, oxycodone, morphine and fentanyl. Come be part of the solution. You might even save a life!

Dates: Weds., Aug. 5 (Campbell), 12 (Cupertino) and 19 (Saratoga) at 2 PM. Weds., Sep. 2 (Los Altos) and 16 (Milpitas) at 3 PM.

Two Weeks Left to Apply for Poet Laureate

Local poets have until Fri., Aug. 14 to apply for the position of County Poet Laureate for 2027-28. SCCLD is teaming up with local partner arts agency **SVCREATES**, with support from Poetry Center San José, to identify candidates.

Eligibility Criteria and Core Duties for the Santa Clara County Poet Laureate can be found on our [news release](#), along with details about the application process. Those interested can apply at: [SVCREATES.org/Poet-Laureate](https://svcreates.org/Poet-Laureate)



The Poet Laureate is an honorary post that acts as an advocate for poetry, literature, and the arts. They take part in public readings and participate in civic events and receive a small stipend.



Keep an eye out for our Bookmobile at the Silicon Valley Pride Parade on Sun., Aug. 29.



A New Aquatic Adventure to Explore

The much-loved aquarium at the Cupertino Library has been under repair for the past few months to improve the quality of the natural habitat and also restock it with hundreds of new saltwater fish.

The wait is almost over. The revamped aquarium will be unveiled on [Sat., Aug. 8](#) at 10:15 AM.

This is the first [major rehab](#) of the space, with the original sand replaced and artificial reefs cleaned. To celebrate, the library will be holding a full day's worth of activities, including a storytime, a hands-on craft project, and a scavenger hunt. There will also be a photobooth. Come out and see how many fish species you can count! Special thanks to the Cupertino Library Foundation for funding this project.

Woodland Library Terrace Project

The Los Altos Library Endowment (LALE) is hosting a Ribbon Cutting Celebration for the Woodland Library Terrace and Native Habitat on Sat., Aug. 15 from 11 AM to 1 PM. This is a major reimagining of the space on the side of the library, which will now feature shared eating areas with tables and umbrellas, with surfaces for games and chalk activities.



GreenTown Los Altos has designed beautiful landscaping filled with native plants that will serve as an educational environment. Mayor Sally Meadows will give comments and cut the ribbon. SCCLD and Los Altos Library team members will also attend. Drink carts and food will be provided. Please join the fun. Read more about the project on [LALE's website](#).



REGISTER AT:
SCCLD.ORG/EVENTS

VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS AUGUST 2026

- **Paula J. Johnson**
August 4 at 11 am - 12 pm
"Julia Child's Kitchen"
- **Jane Chen**
August 5 at 9 am - 10 am
"Like a Wave We Break"
- **G. Neri**
August 20 at 4 pm - 5 pm
"My Bicentennial Summer"
- **Beronda Montgomery**
August 25 at 11 am - 12 pm
"When Trees Testify"
- **Lucy Foley**
August 27 at 11 am - 12 pm
"Murder at the Grand Alpine Hotel"
- **David O. Stewart**
September 1 at 11 am - 12 pm
"The Democracy We Must Keep"



August Virtual Author Talks

Five authors join us this month for [Virtual Author Talks](#).

Aug. 4 Smithsonian curator [Paula J. Johnson](#) takes us into the world of [Julia Child's Kitchen](#). [Please register](#).

Aug. 5 former CEO [Jane Chen](#) shares adventure toward healing in [Like a Wave We Break](#). [Please register](#).

Aug. 20 author [Greg Neri](#) relates his 8,000-mile road trip across 26 states in [My Bicentennial Summer](#). [Please register](#).

Aug. 25 award-winning biologist [Beronda L. Montgomery](#) explores the connection between Black history and culture and nature in [When Trees Testify](#). [Please register](#).

Sep. 1 American nonfiction and fiction writer David O. Stewart explores what some of the major ideas of the Founding Fathers mean for us today in [The Democracy we Keep](#). [Please register](#).



Freegal Music Online Demonstration

Get to know our [Freegal Music](#) service, which offers downloading or streaming access to more than 18 million songs from 200 different genres. The collection also features music videos and audiobooks. Enjoy your favorite music for free and listen to new artists.

Join us on Wed., Aug. 5 at 11 a.m. for an online demonstration where participants will learn how to access Freegal, use its features and get comfortable navigating both the website and app. [Register](#) to get the link for the event.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT

AUGUST 2026 EVENTS

Summer Reading programs are denoted in blue

CAMPBELL LIBRARY – 77 Harrison Avenue

Meet Your Community Outreach Specialist

Monday, August 3, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tuesday & Wednesday, August 4 & 5, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

The Community Outreach Specialist can provide information, referrals, and brief support related to housing, food assistance, healthcare and other community resources. The COS is available at the Campbell Library on Mondays-Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Campbell Book Club

Monday, August 3, 7 – 8 p.m., Community Room

We will be discussing [*The Secret Book Society*](#) by Madeline Martin.

Summer Reading: Take a Crack at Geodes

Tuesday, August 4, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Community Room

Learn the various types of geode formation, colors, as well as the challenges and rewards of geode hunting. Stay for a live demonstration of breaking open geodes to reveal the hidden beauty of crystals.

Opioid Overdose Prevention Training

Wednesday, August 5, 2 – 3 p.m.

Get an introduction to harm reduction and an overview of fentanyl, learn the signs of an overdose and learn to administer Naloxone (Narcan). Participants will receive Naloxone dosages (while supplies last). Please register.

Summer Reading: DJ Workshop with Yuka Yu

Wednesday, August 5, 6 – 7 p.m.

Learn how to download and organize your music collection, use Rekordbox to prepare your playlists, and mix harmonically.

CUPERTINO LIBRARY – 10800 Torre Avenue

Family Storytime

Saturdays, August 1, 8, & 15, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 101

This storytime series is suitable for all ages and will feature stories, songs, rhymes and dance, all to encourage the development of crucial early literacy skills.

Composting Education Program

Saturday, August 1, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Room 201A

Learn how to reduce waste and build healthy soils by composting at home.

Baby Wearing Dance

Sundays, August 2, 9, & 16, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

This program is for pre-walking babies and adult caregivers. Participants must bring their own baby carrier.

Baby Sign and Sing

Sunday, August 2, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Room 101

Adult caregivers will learn basic signs to communicate with their babies aged 0-12 months.

Little Artisans

Monday, August 3, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 101

Adult caregivers and children ages 2-5 will use colored clay to create different shapes and numbers! All supplies are provided but space is limited.

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, August 4, 11, 18, & 25, 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. Please register.

Toddler Storytime

Tuesdays, August 4 & 11, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 101

This storytime features lots of movement, singing, and action and is geared towards 1–2-year-old toddlers who can no longer sit in laps.

LEGO Club

Tuesday, August 4, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Students in Kindergarten-8th grade can play and create with LEGOs. Space is limited.

The Plot Thickens Mystery Book Discussion

Wednesday, August 5, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Room 201B

We will be discussing [*The Decagon House Murders*](#) by Yukito Ayatsuji, translated by Ho-Ling Wong.

Qigong

Thursdays, August 6, 13, 20, & 27, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Room 201

Discover the restorative power of Qigong which combines gentle movements, deep rhythmic breathing, and mindful focus to help reduce stress and increase vital energy. The exercises are simple, safe, and suitable for participants of all ages and fitness levels.

Mandarin/English Family Storytime/ [中/英文雙語說故事時間](#)

Fridays, August 7 & 14, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 101

Join us for stories, songs, flannel board story, fingerplay and a craft project with a Children's Librarian in Mandarin and English. 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。

Aquarium Reopening

Saturday, August 8, events start at 10:15 a.m.

Join us for the grand unveiling and explore a refreshed underwater world filled with colorful fish, a newly refurbished artificial reef, and fun family-friendly activities. Activities include an ocean-themed storytime, craft, photobooth and scavenger hunt.

Draw Fantasy Characters with Oliver Chin

Saturday, August 8, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Room 201

Kids aged 11-18 will learn how to sketch fantastical figures. Whether a curious beginner or a seasoned sketcher, this session will help bring fantasy creations to life.

Nonfiction Book Discussion

Sunday, August 9, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Room 201B

We will discuss [*Rough Sleepers*](#) by Tracy Kidder.

Reading Buddies

Monday, August 10, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 101

Children who have completed K-5th grade can buddy up with a furry friend and practice reading skills to build self-confidence.

Children's Literature for Adults Book Club

Tuesday, August 11, 7 – 8 p.m.

Adults are invited to join us for our Children's Literature for Adults Book Club to discuss, reminisce, or discover a beloved children's classic. Registration is required at the Children's Reference Desk.

Opioid Overdose Prevention Training

Wednesday, August 12, 2 – 3 p.m.

Get an introduction to harm reduction and an overview of fentanyl, learn the signs of an overdose and learn to administer Naloxone (Narcan). Participants will receive Naloxone dosages (while supplies last). Please register.

Learn Animal Sounds (ages 6+)

Wednesday, August 12, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 101

We're guessing animal sounds today! Who made it? Can you tell us? Then let's make the sounds together!

Origami for School Age Kids

Thursday, August 13, 4 – 4:45 p.m., Room 101

Come and learn origami. There will be 3 projects demonstrated step-by-step.

Create CU: Intuitive Painting Inspired by Carl Jung

Friday, August 14, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201

Using intuition and bilateral or spontaneous drawing, you will create a painting . Art materials will be provided. Registration required.

Author Talk: Jen Fisher

Monday, August 17, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 201

In the book, *Hope Is the Strategy*, Fisher makes the case that hope isn't naive optimism — it's a practical, learnable skill, built on a sense of agency and the ability to see multiple paths forward and stay whole under pressure. Fisher will read selections from the book and open the floor for a conversation about what it looks like to build hope. We will be giving away free signed copies of the book to the first 50 people at the event.

Bubble Show

Tuesday, August 18, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m., Room 201

Join us for a mesmerizing bubble show with Sterling Bubbles.

Book Discussion for Adults

Wednesday, August 19, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., and Thursday, August 20, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201B

We will discuss the Pulitzer Prize-winning [*James: A Novel*](#) by Percival Everett.

Lotus Lantern Craft (ages 10+)

Wednesday, August 19, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 101

Through this activity, participants will learn about Korean culture, creativity, and the meaning of lanterns as symbols of light, hope, and good wishes.

Master Gardeners: Aquaponics

Wednesday, August 19, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201

Join us for an exploration of aquaponics, a fascinating way to grow vegetables and fish together in a closed-loop system. Learn how this sustainable method recycles water, produces nutrient-rich food, and brings the science of ecosystems to life.

Summer Reading: NorCal Bats

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

NorCal Bats educates the public about the environmental benefits of bats and to dispel fears and myths. Learn about these animals and their importance as insect control.

Knit-Alongs at Cupertino Library

Fridays, August 21 & 28, 2:30 – 4 p.m., Room 201A

Adult knitters and crocheters can make new friends, start new projects or finish an old one. There will be some supplies available, but everyone is encouraged to bring their own supplies.

Art Therapy for Tweens

Friday, August 21, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 101

Kids ages 10+ will create their own unique piece of art to take home. Materials will be provided while supplies last.

Comedy and Juggling Show

Saturday, August 22, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Join us for an entertaining comedy and juggling show that the whole family can enjoy featuring the Clown Prince, Unique Derique.

Next Generation Seniors

Saturday, August 22, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201

Please join us for a welcoming, easygoing introduction to cloud-based tools that help you access learning resources and store personal files online.

Family Bollywood Dance

Saturday, August 22, 3 – 4 p.m., Room 101

Learn easy, energetic Bollywood moves, play dance games and more. No experience needed.

Toddler Music with Megan Schoenbohm

Tuesday, August 25, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m., Room 101

Megan is a local, award-winning musician and music teacher!

Tuesday Travel Nights

Tuesday, August 25, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201

Nestled between the Pacific Ocean and the Sea of Cortez, Mexico's Baja Peninsula is full of adventure. Its unique combination of cactus-filled desert and mountain landscapes bordering beautiful ocean waters offers new exploration with every visit.

Reading Program: Learner Orientation

Wednesday, August 26, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 1 – 2 p.m., Room 201

Adults who are interested in learning to read English can learn more about the Reading Program's structure, services and expectations. Learners must be adults, understand basic spoken English, can respond to basic questions in English, can read or write at an 8th grade level.

Flex Prep Seminar: Navigating School in the Age of AI

Wednesday, August 26, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 201A

Join us as we explore how AI is reshaping the student and teacher experience in today's classrooms.

Tummy Time Art (0-12 months)

Thursday, August 27, 10:30 – 11:45 a.m., Room 101

This craft is designed to be mess free and utilizes a Ziploc bag, a mini canvas and several dollops of paint. Registration is required.

Voices of Pasifika: Hula Show with Halau O' Pi'ilani

Saturday, August 29, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Children and families are invited to join us for a hula show featuring a medley of songs.

GILROY LIBRARY – 350 W. Sixth Street**Seed Kits for Teens & Adults**

August 1 – August 31, Adult Information Desk

Each free kit contains a packet of seeds, a brochure about the plant and how to grow it, recommended book pairings and a recipe or craft. Cada kit contiene un paquete de semillas, un folleto con información sobre la planta, instrucciones para cultivarla, sugerencias de libros relacionados y una receta o manualidad.

Gilroy Library Teen Advisory Board Application Open Period

August 1 – August 31, Adult Information Desk

TAB members work on special projects throughout the year with guidance from the Teen Services Librarian.

Maracas and Movement

Saturdays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., 1st Floor Burrow

Get ready to wiggle, giggle, and shout “¡Vamos a bailar!” as we explore music, movement, and children’s rhymes in English and Spanish. Prepárate para moverte, reír y gritar “Let’s Dance!” mientras exploramos música, movimiento y rimas infantiles en inglés y español.

End of Summer Reading Foam Party

Saturday, August 1, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Courtyard

Join the Foam Party and pick up your Summer Reading prize. Disfruta de la fiesta de espuma y recoge tu premio de Lectura de Verano.

Lunch at the Library

Monday, August 3 – Friday, August 7, 1 – 2 p.m., 1st Floor Burrow

Free lunches for kids 0-18 available while supplies last. No registration required.

Almuerzos gratuitos para niños de 0 a 18 años. No es necesario registrarse.

Summer Reading: Princess Ballet Fitness and Confidence

Monday, August 3, 6 – 7 p.m., Community Room

This is an inclusive program for any child who wants to move, dance, and feel like a princess, planting seeds of confident self-expression, coordination, social skills, and emotional regulation. Este es un programa inclusivo para niños que quiera moverse, bailar y sentirse como una princesa, sembrando semillas de expresión personal segura, coordinación, habilidades sociales y regulación emocional.

Pajama Storytime/Hora de Cuento en Pijama

Mondays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Children’s Area

We read stories, sing songs, play games, and wear our pajamas for children of all ages.

Leemos cuentos, cantamos canciones, y jugamos. No olviden traer sus pijamas puestos.

National Night Out

Tuesday, August 4, 4:30 – 8 p.m., Paseo

This annual event promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our city a safer and more caring place to live and work. El objetivo de este evento anual es promover las asociaciones entre la policía y la comunidad y la camaradería del vecindario para hacer de nuestra ciudad un lugar más seguro y afectuoso para vivir y trabajar.

Reading Program Tutor Orientation

Wednesday, August 5, 1 – 2 p.m. and 6 – 7 p.m., Reading Program Room

Give back to your community by becoming an adult literacy tutor for the Reading Program to support an adult learner improve their English reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills to achieve their lifelong goals. This orientation is a great opportunity to learn about how you can become a volunteer adult literacy tutor.

Summer Reading: Paper Wisteria for Teens

Wednesday, August 5, 2 – 4 p.m., Community Room

Teens are invited to make a beautiful hanging wisteria to decorate their room or locker. All materials and tools are provided. Teens must register themselves for the program.

Books and Boogie Storytime/Hora de Cuentos

Thursdays, August 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Children's Area

Children and their caregivers are invited to enjoy engaging stories, playful rhymes, lively fingerplays, and music and movement activities that nurture early literacy skills.

Compartiremos historias divertidas, rimas, canciones y baile. The August 6 storytime will feature Miss Gilroy Rodeo Haley Ludwig.

Knitting and Crochet Weekly Meetup/Tejido y Crochet

Thursdays, August 6, 13, 20, & 27, 1 – 4 p.m., Quiet Study B

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

Book Discussion

Friday, August 7, 10:15 – 11 a.m., Quiet Study B

We will be discussing [*With the Fire on High*](#) by Elizabeth Acevedo.

Safe Space Meetup for LGBTQ+ Youth/Encuentro de Espacio Seguro Para Personas LGBTQ+

Fridays, August 7 & 21, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Quiet Study B

Our staff-led meetings offer a safe space for LGBTQ+ youth to play games, participate in group activities & discussions, and build community. Nuestras reuniones, dirigidas por nuestro personal, ofrecen un espacio seguro para que los jóvenes jueguen, participen en actividades y debates grupales, y forjen una comunidad.

Open Poetry Readings

Saturday, August 8, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Downstairs Meeting Room

Everyone is welcome to attend and listen to or read poetry and join in related discussions.

Summer Reading: Jr. Hip Hop Tumble with JMM Dance Co.

Monday, August 10, 6 – 7 p.m., Community Room

This is a program for any child who wants to move like a break dancer, planting seeds of confident self-expression, coordination, social skills, and emotional regulation. Este es un programa para niños que quieran moverse como un "break dancer", sembrando semillas de expresión personal segura, coordinación, habilidades sociales y regulación emocional.

Zumba Fitness Class/Clase de Zumba Fitness

Tuesdays, August 11, 18, & 25, 5:45– 6:45 p.m., Community Room

This Latin-inspired, easy-to-follow dance exhilarates your senses and works all major muscle groups in a high-energy cardio blast that leaves you invigorated, refreshed and full of life. Este baile de inspiración latina y fácil de seguir estimula tus sentidos y trabaja todos los grupos musculares principales en una explosión cardiovascular de alta energía que te deja vigorizado, renovado y lleno de vida.

End of Summer Party for Teens (ages 13-18)

Wednesday, August 12, 2 – 4 p.m., Community Room

Make a senior crown if you are graduating this coming school year, decorate a picture frame to show off your favorite summer memories, and sing karaoke! Please register.

Plant Giveaway/Entrega de Plantas Gratis

Friday, August 14, 1 – 2 p.m., Courtyard

Get a free plant, while supplies last. Entrega de plantas gratis, hasta agotar existencias.

Teen Volunteer Sign-ups for High School Seniors

August 17 – August 23, Adult Information Desk

Need community service hours for school? The next volunteer session at the Gilroy Library will be from September through December. Teens can sign up for a weekly 2-hour shift which they must attend for the whole semester-long session.

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

Mondays, August 17, 24, & 31, 1 – 5 p.m., Upstairs Computer Area

Our bilingual tech mentor volunteer will do their best to assist you with your technology needs. No registration or appointment required. Nuestro mentor técnico es un voluntario bilingüe que hará todo lo posible para ayudarle con sus necesidades tecnológicas. No es necesario registrarse ni hacer cita.

ESL Class Session/Clases de inglés

Mondays and Wednesdays, August 17 – November 18, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

This class session is for beginners. Join us to learn and improve your English listening and speaking skills. Space is limited so registration is recommended. Esta clase es para principiantes. Únase a nosotros para aprender y mejorar sus habilidades de comprensión auditiva y expresión oral en inglés. El cupo es limitado. Se recomienda inscribirse.

Reading Program Tutor Training

Tuesday & Wednesday, August 18 & 19, 6 – 8:30 p.m., Reading Program Room

This training is for those who have completed the orientation to become a tutor for the Library's Reading Program.

Free Snacks for Kids/Merienda Gratis Para Niños (ages 0-18)

Mondays – Fridays, starting August 19, 3 – 4 p.m., Lobby

Stop by the library and pick up a FREE after-school snack! ¡Pasa por la biblioteca y recoge una merienda GRATIS después de clases!

Beginner Acoustic Jam

Wednesday, August 19, 6 – 8 p.m., Community Room

Make music in a supportive group setting. No registration is needed. We welcome guitars, banjos, basses, and other acoustic instruments, and have a limited supply of ukes to use.

Summer Reading: Sewing for Beginners (Teens and Adults)

Saturday, August 22, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Community Room and Quiet Study B

Monday, August 24, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Community Room and Quiet Study B

Learn how to use a sewing machine and sew an apron or bring in your own project to work on. Register at the upstairs Information desk.

Teen Volunteer Sign-ups for 14-18 Year Olds

August 24 – August 31, Adult Information Desk

Need community service hours for school? The next volunteer session at the Gilroy Library will be from September through December. Teens can sign up for a weekly 2-hour shift which they must attend for the whole semester-long session.

Book Discussion

Tuesday, August 25, 7 – 8 p.m., Quiet Study B

We will be discussing [*Recursion*](#) by Blake Crouch.

Back to School Bingo/Juguemos Bingo

Wednesday, August 26, 3 – 4 p.m., 1st Floor Children's Area. Primer Piso, Área infantil

Join us for classic Bingo—complete with school supply prizes! Acompáñanos en Bingo clásico, ¡con premios que son Útiles escolares!

Bike Repair/ Reparación de Bicicletas

Friday, August 28, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Outside Parking Lot

Our basic repair ensures that each bike has at least one working brake and gear and flat tire repair. Space is limited. Nuestra reparación básica garantiza que cada bicicleta tenga al menos un freno y un cambio funcionando, además de la reparación de pinchazos. El cupo es limitado.

Summer Reading: Nature Journaling Workshop

Friday, August 28, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Community Room

Using simple playful sketching and writing prompts, you will slow down, notice more, and strengthen your observation skills as you explore the natural world in your own way.

DIY Bag Charms

Saturday, August 29, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Make your own charms to personalize your backpack, school bag, belt, shoes, and more! Please register to reserve your spot.

LOS ALTOS LIBRARY – 13 S. San Antonio Road**Painting Exhibit**

August 1 – August 30, Art Wall

Jan Jensen's paintings will be on display.

ESL Class Placement

August 1 – September 2, Conference Room

Los Altos Library will host beginner and intermediate ESL classes in September. Placement tests are required prior to the class.

Baby Sign and Stay & Play

Saturday, August 1, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room

This special storytime features American Sign Language, along with songs, stories and fun for babies 0-12 months! Please bring a blanket for your baby.

Monday Morning Meditation and Mindfulness

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

We will meditate for 20 minutes, then have 10 minutes to talk with the instructor.

Poetry Open Mic

Monday, August 3, 7 – 8 p.m., Pod D

Come share poetry and come hear poetry. You do not have to be a poet to attend.

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

Tuesdays, August 4, 11, 18, & 25, 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. 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

The Whodunit? Mystery Book Club

Wednesday, August 5, 10:15 – 11:30 a.m., Teen Room

We will discuss [*Wild Dark Shore*](#), by Charlotte McConaghy.

Toddler Storytime

Wed. and Thurs., August 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, & 27, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

This interactive storytime will be filled with stories, music, and fun activities. Free tickets will be handed out starting at 10 a.m.

Baby Storytime & Stay and Play

Wednesdays, August 5, 12, 19, & 26, 1 – 2 p.m., Orchard Room

Babies will enjoy catchy songs and silly rhymes, gentle movement, baby sign language, and short books.

ESL Conversation Club

Thursdays, August 6, 13, 20, & 27, 1:30 – 3 p.m., Orchard Room

Practice speaking English in an informal and supportive group.

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, August 6, 13, 20, & 27, 3:30 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room

Preschoolers aged 3-5 will enjoy stories, music and movement.

Teen Dungeons and Dragons Social Club

Thursdays, August 6, 13, 20, & 27, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

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.

Board Game Sunday

Sunday, August 9, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room

We have board games for adults, teens, and children.

Classical Guitar Open Mic

Tuesday, August 11, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Sign up to perform for up to 10 minutes of fingerstyle guitar music and watch other performers during this open mic session.

Fabric Miniature Book Craft

Wednesday, August 12, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Join us for a relaxing hands-on craft perfect for slow-stitching, mini art collage, needle book, or a keepsake journal.

Creative Maker Studio

Friday, August 14, 3 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

We will provide a wide variety of arts, crafts, and DIY materials to inspire you — just bring your creativity. Design, build, and invent whatever you can imagine.

Bay Area Games Day

Saturday, August 15, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

We play mostly more recent hobbyist games, but also classic strategy games such as Catan or Pandemic, and family and party games.

Sunday CrafterNoon

Sunday, August 16, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Adults, teens, and kids -- join us for an afternoon of relaxed crafting. Supplies are provided for you to explore a surprise art activity.

Watercolor Workshop for Adults

Monday, August 17, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Join us for a watercolor workshop. All supplies will be provided. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

UC Master Gardeners: The Monarch Butterfly Crisis

Wednesday, August 19, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Discover why these beautiful butterflies are in peril and learn what you can plant in your garden to help them make a comeback.

Furry Friends Reading Buddies

Saturday, August 22, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Children in grades K-8 can practice their reading skills and read aloud to a friendly dog or cat. Please register.

Friendship Bracelets for Teens and Adults

Tuesday, August 25, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Participants will learn how to upcycle various types of everyday scrap paper, rolling and finishing them into exciting, durable beads. No registration necessary.

Book Discussion for Adults

Tuesday, August 25, 7 – 8:15 p.m., Orchard Room

Email Laura.Pasternack@lib.sccgov.org to learn the book title and get email reminders.

Wednesday Travel Nights

Wednesday, August 26, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Let's visit Norway by sea and by land, cruising the coastal fjords, punctuated with colorful encounters on rural drives and explorations of engaging coastal cities.

Now Read This Book Club

Monday, August 31, 12 – 1:30 p.m., Orchard Room

We will be discussing [*The Antidote*](#) by Karen Russell.

MILPITAS LIBRARY – 160 North Main Street**AI's Impact on College Admissions**

Saturday, August 1, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Program Room

Learn how AI is influencing college applications and admissions decisions, the advantages and disadvantages of AI for students, current admissions trends and what colleges are prioritizing.

Still Life Pastel Drawing

Saturday, August 1, 2 – 4 p.m., Program Room

Bring an object you would like to draw to contribute to our composition and create a pastel chalk masterpiece. No registration required, walk-in space while available.

LEGO Club for Grades K-8

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

Children will use their creativity and engineering skills to free-build anything with LEGOs.

ESL Conversation Club

Wednesdays, August 5, 12, 19, & 26, 2:45 – 3:45 p.m., Program Room

Improve your English listening and speaking skills and learn about other cultures in a supportive environment.

Summer Reading: Ventriloquist Marc Griffiths

Wednesday, August 5, 7 – 7:45 p.m., Auditorium

Join us for a hilarious show with lots of puppets, magic, and fun for the whole family! Free tickets will be given out 30 minutes before the performance.

Qi Gong Meditation

Fridays, August 7, 14, 21, & 28, 1 – 3 p.m., Auditorium

Relieve stress and anxiety, increase energy and vitality, and improve physical health.

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

緩解壓力和焦慮, 增加能量和活力, 改善身體健康

Knit & Crochet Circle

Fridays, August 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2 – 4 p.m., Conference Room

Meet other yarn lovers while working on your latest project, get help when you're stuck, and share ideas. Please note this is not a class.

Tween Time: Bullet Journal for Grades 4-8

Friday, August 7, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Program Room

Create a bullet journal while snacking and socializing. Registration required.

Board Game Day

Saturday, August 8, 10 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., Auditorium

Play favorite board games, learn about different board games, or get out of the house and do something fun. Bring your favorite game or show up to learn some new ones.

Mend with Friends

Saturday, August 8, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Conference Room

Bring your own items to mend, project to work on, or practice basic stitches with our fabric scraps! Limited mending supplies for hand sewing and casual instruction are available.

Dungeons & Dragons: Fall Mini Campaign

Saturdays, August 8 & 22, 2 – 4 p.m., Conference Room

Our DM will guide you through the process from character creation to basic rules. Make your own character and get lost in the world of Dungeons and Dragons. This program is for ages 13+, no registration required.

Knitting Club for Kids

Mondays, August 10 & 24, 4 – 5 p.m., Conference Room

Work on your knitting project, share ideas, and make new friends! Participants must have some knowledge of basic knitting, please note this is not a class.

Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Club

Monday, August 10, 7 – 8 p.m., Auditorium

We will discuss [*The Difference Engine*](#) by William Gibson.

Defense-ability Safety Presentation for Teens

Saturday, August 15, 2 – 3 p.m., Auditorium

This practical personal safety presentation teaches participants how to recognize warning signs, trust their instincts, and use simple strategies to avoid dangerous situations.

Adult and Teen Crafternoon (ages 13+)

Saturday, August 15, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Program Room

We will be decorating bookbags using stamps, stencils, and fabric paint. Make sure to dress for a bit of mess! No registration is required.

Stanford Blood Drive

Sunday, August 16, 10:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., Auditorium

Please schedule an appointment to donate blood.

Books & Bricks Book Club (Grades 4-6)

Monday, August 17, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Program Room

This month we are reading the graphic novel [*The Moth Keeper*](#) by Kay O'Neill.

Free Adult ESL Classes

Mondays & Wednesdays, August 17—November 18, 6 – 8 p.m., Program Room

This beginner-intermediate ESL class focuses on improving English speaking and listening skills. Please take an assessment beforehand.

Baby Bouncers Lapsit for Prewalkers

Tuesdays, August 18 & 25, 11:30 – 11:45 a.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.

Milpitas Children's Chess Club (Grades K-8)

Wednesdays, August 19 & 26, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Activity Room

Come play chess and make new friends in a fun and relaxed environment! Attendees are expected to know the rules of chess and must be able to play independently.

Toddler Storytime (Ages 1-3 years)

Thursdays, August 20 & 27, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Children's Activity Room

This storytime features lots of movement, singing, and action. The early literacy focus is on very short picture books with simple flannel board stories.

Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5)

Thursdays, August 20 & 27, 6:30 – 7 p.m., Children's Activity Room

The early literacy focus is on longer picture books and flannel board stories and other storytelling activities and fingerplays.

Repair Cafe

Saturday, August 22, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., Auditorium

Repair Cafe will bring tools, materials, and volunteer experts to help you make any repairs you need on clothes, furniture, small appliances, bicycles, crockery, electronics, lamps, toys, and more.

Family Storytime

Saturdays, August 22 & 29, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Activity Room

This 30-minute story time features lots of movement, singing, and action.

Reading Buddies for Grades K-5

Saturday, August 22, 2 – 3 p.m., Activity Room

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

Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, August 26, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. and Thursday, August 27, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., Program Room

We will be discussing [*The Last Cuentista*](#) by Donna Barbra Higuera.

The Peaceful Poets

Thursday, August 27, 5:30 – 8 p.m., Conference Room

The Peaceful Poets are a Milpitas-based group of writers and appreciators of poetry.

Stay and Play Café (Ages 0-5)

Friday, August 28, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Activity Room

Enjoy stories, songs, and interactive play! Stay, play and learn with music and toys.

Animation Double Bill

Saturday, August 29, 2 – 5 p.m., Auditorium

Join us for a double feature: “Alice in Wonderland” and “Fantastic Planet.”

MORGAN HILL LIBRARY – 660 West Main Avenue**Special Exhibit—Mary Blair: Mid-Century Magic**

August 1 – August 31

Artist Mary Blair grew up in Morgan Hill. One of the most influential figures at The Walt Disney Studios from the 1940s-60s, Blair’s flair for color and concept art influenced numerous animated Disney films. Reproductions of selected artworks will be on display.

Bilingual & English Family Storytime

Saturdays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m., Activity Room

Stories, music, movement, and more! ¡Cuentos, música, movimiento y más!

ESL Conversation Club

Saturdays, August 1 & 15, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

Come to improve your English speaking and listening skills, while learning about other cultures in a safe and supportive environment.

Lunch at the Library

Monday – Friday through August 7, 12 – 1 p.m.

Free lunches for kids 0-18 available while supplies last. No registration required.

Almuerzos gratuitos para niños de 0 a 18 años. No es necesario registrarse.

Zumba Fitness Class/Clase de Zumba Fitness

Mondays, August 3 & 17, 6 – 7 p.m., Community Room

This Latin-inspired, easy-to-follow dance exhilarates your senses and works all major muscle groups in a high-energy cardio blast that leaves you invigorated, refreshed and full of life.

Evening Itty Bitty Jamboree (ages 0-12 months)

Tuesdays, August 4 & 18, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Adults and babies are invited to short, fun stories, rhymes, fingerplays, and songs.

After Dinner Book Club

Wednesday, August 5, 7 – 8 p.m., Community Room

We will be discussing [*The Things We Never Say*](#) by Elizabeth Strout.

Toddler Storytime (ages 2-3)

Thursdays, August 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Children's Activity Room

Join us for a fun-filled storytime featuring stories, songs, rhymes, and lots of movement!

Meet Your Community Outreach Specialist

Thursday, August 6, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. and Friday, August 7, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

The Community Outreach Specialist can provide information, referrals, and brief support related to housing, food assistance, healthcare and other community resources. The COS is available at the Morgan Hill Library on Thursdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, August 6, 13, 20, & 27, 11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Join us for a fun-filled storytime featuring stories, songs, rhymes, and lots of interactive movement!

Tiny Tot Jamboree (ages 1-2)

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

Parents and toddlers: Join us for short stories, rhymes, fingerplays, activities, and songs.

Itty Bitty Jamboree (ages 0-12 months)

Fridays, August 7, 14, 21, & 28, 12 – 1 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Adults and their babies: Join us for short, fun stories, rhymes, fingerplays, and songs. Itty-Bitty Jamboree is 30 minutes followed by Stay & Play time.

Kids Keva Club (Ages 5+)

Friday, August 7, 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 - just planks!

Tai Chi Class for Adults

Saturdays, August 8 & 22, 10 – 11:30 a.m. and Tuesdays, August 11 & 25, 7 – 8 p.m., Community Room

Improve your mental focus, body structure and balance. Invest in yourself!

Summer Movie for Kids Ages 10-14

Saturday, August 8, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Join us for popcorn and a PG movie. Bring a picnic blanket, we will be sitting on the floor.

Adult Craft Night

Monday, August 10, 6:30 – 8 p.m., Community Room

Discover the magic of shrink art! Make keychains, bookmarks, bracelet charms, and more.

Family Fun Night

Tuesday, August 11, 6:30 – 8 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Families with school-aged children will create art, crafts, or participate in STEM activities. This month we will decorate art inspired by Mary Blair.

Kids LEGO Club (ages 2+)

Wednesdays, August 12, 19, & 26, 1 – 2:30 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Children will use their creativity and engineering skills to build anything they can imagine.

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

Fridays, August 14 & 28, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Program Room

Our staff-led meetings offer a safe space for LGBTQ+ youth and allies to play games, participate in group activities & discussions, and build community.

Dungeons and Dragons for Teens (ages 11-18)

Saturday, August 15, 2:30 – 5:30 p.m., Program Room

This eight-session program is for teens who want to learn to play Dungeons and Dragons or are looking for a group of teens to play with. Please note if you join the D&D Club, you are committing to play twice a month through December.

Teen-Led Passion Projects

August 17 – August 31

Morgan Hill Library is [accepting applications](#) for individual teens and teen clubs who want to lead a program or present a project for the community in October and November.

Library Ukulele Society

Tuesday, August 18, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., Community Room

Bring your uke and music stand or come to listen and sing along. Learn some songs and play together.

Kids Art Club

Wednesday, August 19, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Children's Activity Room

We will create art inspired by Mary Blair. This is a drop-in program for children aged 5+ and their adults.

ESL Conversation Club: Chat & Craft

Monday, August 24, 6:30 – 8 p.m., Community Room

Improve your English listening and speaking skills while making a craft in a fun, supportive environment. Basic English knowledge recommended.

Planning Your Fall/Winter Vegetable Garden

Wednesday, August 26, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Community Room

Find out how many cool season vegetables are easy to grow and best for our climate. Soil preparation, watering, fertilizing, crop rotation, diseases and pest management will also be discussed.

Summer Movie for Kids

Thursday, August 27, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Join us for popcorn and a movie. Bring a picnic blanket, we will be sitting on the floor.

Sensory Playtime (ages 4-10)

Friday, August 28, 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.

Summer Reading: Bouquet Making Class

Monday, August 31, 5:30 – 6:45 p.m. and 7:30 – 8:45 p.m., Community Room

Join us for a bouquet making class presented by local farmer florist -Blooms by Joella.
This program is for adults only. Registration required.

SARATOGA – 13650 Saratoga Avenue**A Whispering Shade: An Art Exhibit**

Through August 31, Main Lobby

One of Mijung Kim's primary art techniques is to apply layers of mixed pigments with glue on this paper. She also draws using acrylics and ink.

Dogs, Cats, and Backyard Acrobats: An Art Exhibit

August 1 – October 30, Group Study Room

Enjoy the delightful paintings of beloved family pets and natural critters by Carrie Skelly.
Meet the artist on August 1 from 12:30 – 1:30 in the Group Study Room.

Family Storytime

*Thursdays & Saturdays, August 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, & 29, 11 – 11:30 a.m.,
Community Room*

Join us for stories, rhymes, and songs.

Defense-ability Personal Safety Presentation

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

This practical personal safety presentation teaches participants how to recognize warning signs, trust their instincts, and use simple strategies to avoid dangerous situations.

Mystery Monday Book Club

Monday, August 3, 7 – 8 p.m., Maple Room

We will discuss [Not Quite Dead Yet](#) by Holly Jackson. Drop by the Adult Reference Desk to sign up for the meeting and pick up a copy of the book.

Summer Reading: Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club

Tuesday, August 4, 7 – 8 p.m., Maple Room

We will discuss [Uprooted](#) by Naomi Novik. You can register and pick up a copy at the Adult Reference Desk.

Knit & Crochet Circle

Wednesday, August 5, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room

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

Baby Storytime (12 months or younger)

Wednesdays, August 5, 12, 19, & 26, 11 – 11:15 a.m., Community Room

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

Summer Reading: Ricky Roo & Friends Puppet Show

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

Join us for a playful and imaginative puppet show.

Drop-in Tech Help

Thursdays, August 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., Oak Room

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

Summer Reading: Farmer Arann

Saturday, August 8, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Community Room

Farmer Arann will be here with his instruments, big voice, unique songs, and super fun personality.

Back to Bach: Make Way for Dumplings

Sunday, August 9, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

Back to Bach is a local group of student leaders who hope to inspire music and arts education to children.

Introduction of Ikenobo, the Origin of Ikebana

Sunday, August 9, 3 – 4 p.m., Community Room

Join us to learn about Japanese style flower arrangements. Please register.

Board Game Night for Adults

Mondays, August 10 & 24, 6 – 8 p.m., Maple Room

Drop in and play a variety of board games.

Master Gardeners: Garden to Glass

Tuesday, August 11, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Community Room

Learn how to grow, care for, and use fragrant plants for crafting refreshing beverages, from infused water and teas to historically significant plant-based beverages.

Chinese Book Club/中文書友會

Thursday, August 13, 10:15 – 11:45 a.m., Orchard Room

The discussion is primarily in Mandarin. The selection is [軌道](#) (薩曼莎·哈維 著; 章晉唯 譯; English title: *Orbital* by Samatha Harvey). 參與者可選讀中文或英文版, 討論則將以中文為主.

Summer Reading: Indian Carnatic Music Concert

Saturday, August 15, 2 – 4:30 p.m., Community Room

The vocal concert will be presented by Prisha Balan accompanied by Aishwarya Anand on violin, and Bhargav Nemani on mrudangam.

Dungeons and Dragons Paint Party

Sunday, August 16, 2 – 4 p.m., Community Room

Bring your own miniature or choose a model from our selection and then paint it with us.

Band Jam: Guitar and Ukulele

Tuesdays, August 18 & 25, 10:15 – 11 a.m., Community Room

Meet people who are also working on their music journey, learn new chords/strums, and get encouragement to practice towards mastering your instrument. Bring your own guitar or ukulele, all other materials will be provided.

Mandarin Storytime

Tuesday, August 18, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Maple Room

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

Beginner Guitar and Ukulele Classes

Tuesdays, August 18 – September 22, 11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m., Community Room

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 commit to coming to all 6 classes.

Kids Craftapalooza Challenge

Tuesday, August 18, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Use your imagination and create something with the materials provided.

Author Talk: Mike Huguener

Tuesday, August 18, 7 – 8 p.m., Community Room

Join us for an Author Talk with Mike Huguener to celebrate the release of his new book [*Elvis is Dead, I'm Still Alive! The Story of Asian Man Records*](#).

Opioid Overdose Prevention Training

Wednesday, August 19, 2 – 3 p.m.

Get an introduction to harm reduction and an overview of fentanyl, learn the signs of an overdose and learn to administer Naloxone (Narcan). Participants will receive Naloxone dosages (while supplies last). Please register.

Lego Club

Wednesday, August 19, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

Kids ages 5 + can use their building skills and imaginations to have fun with LEGOs! There are also Duplos for younger kids.

Teatime Book Chatter

Thursday, August 20, 1 – 2 p.m., Maple Room

This month we will be sharing and recommending our favorite recent reads.

Retrodogs Jazz Performance

Saturday, August 22, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Retrodogs performs original jazz music that features a unique blend of styles: Afro-Cuban, R&B, Brazilian, Blues and New Orleans.

The Tale of the Pink Panthers

Saturday, August 29, 1 – 2 p.m., Community Room

Come learn about the notorious gang known as the Pink Panthers, the group allegedly responsible for more than 200 audacious heists across the globe.

Open Mic

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

This is your opportunity to share your musical talents in a safe, inviting community of teens of all levels and ages 13+. Bring your guitar, ukulele, voice, or any fun instruments you have been practicing to perform in an open mic setting.

Hidden Birdlife of Silicon Valley

Sunday, August 30, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Through stories, images, and discussion, we'll learn about the variety of birds living around us and share practical ways to support coexistence.

Technology Class

Monday, August 31, 10 – 11 a.m., Community Room

Our tech help volunteer will do a deep dive on internet cookies, credit freezing, secure passwords, password managers, multi-factor authentication, and cell phone verification.

Multi-Level ESL Class Session

Mondays and Wednesdays, August 31 – November 4, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Maple Room

This class session is for beginner and intermediate ESL students (must have basic conversational skills.) You must be able to attend the entire class session.

SERVICES AND SUPPORT CENTER – 1370 Dell Avenue, Campbell

Joint Powers Authority Board Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, August 19, 1 – 2 p.m.

For accessibility accommodations (for example, ASL), please fill out the online form at sccl.org/accessibility 7+ days prior to the event. If you need assistance with the form, speak with a staff member at your local library, call (408) 540-3945, or email us at ask@sccl.org.

WOODLAND – 1975 Grant Road

Monday Meditation and Mindfulness

Mondays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 7 – 7:30 p.m.

Practice meditation for 20 minutes, then have 10 minutes to talk to the instructor.

Family Storytime: Sunshine Sketches

Sunday, August 9, 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Backyard

Join us for fun Sunshine Sketches, a special storytime filled with stories, songs, and fingerplays that spark giggles, wiggles and wonder.

ONLINE EVENTS (Please register online)

Virtual Author Talk: Paula J. Johnson

Tuesday, August 4, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Smithsonian curator Paula J. Johnson explores the legacy of culinary icon Julia Child in her book [*Julia Child's Kitchen: The Design, Tools, Stories, and Legacy of an Iconic Space*](#).

Virtual Author Talk: Jane Chen

Wednesday, August 5, 9 – 10 a.m.

Jane Chen's book [*Like a Wave We Break*](#) explores how to shift from fear-based performance to more balanced leadership.

Virtual Library Talks: Introduction to Freegal Music

Wednesday, August 5, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

In this demo, you'll learn how to access our free downloading/streaming music service Freegal, use its features including playlists, favorites, wishlists and find your way around the website and app.

Online English Conversation Club

Thursdays, August 6, 13, 20, & 27, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Meet new friends and practice English together.

College Admissions in the Age of AI

Tuesday, August 18, 5 – 6 p.m.

As generative AI becomes more prevalent in society, learn how college admissions departments are responding, the role AI plays in decision-making, and its appropriate uses in the application process.

Virtual Author Talk: G. Neri

Thursday, August 20, 4 – 5 p.m.

The year is 1976 and America is throwing its 200th birthday party. What better way to celebrate than with an 8,000-mile road trip across 26 states? G. Neri recalls his family's real-life trip in a station wagon from California to Washington, D.C. in the book [*My Bicentennial Summer*](#).

Virtual Author Talk: Beronda L. Montgomery

Tuesday, August 25, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Beronda Montgomery explores how several types of trees and the cotton shrub are connected to Black history and culture in the book [*When Trees Testify: Science, Wisdom, History, and America's Black Botanical Legacy*](#).

Virtual Author Talk: Lucy Foley

Thursday, August 27, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

In Lucy Foley's new book, [*Murder at the Grand Alpine Hotel*](#), high in the Swiss Alps stands the Grand Alpine Hotel, reachable only by a single railway. When a body is found and a blizzard cuts off all escape, only Miss Marple can connect the clues before the killer strikes again.