

# CUPERTINO LIBRARY

MONTHLY REPORT – JULY 2018

Our Cupertino Library monthly report highlights the diverse collections, programs, and outreach our staff provide to our Cupertino community. For more information, please contact me at 408.446.1677 or at [cvaresio@sccl.org](mailto:cvaresio@sccl.org). – Clare Varesio, Community Librarian

## DID YOU KNOW?



The **Reading Program** is a free service of the Santa Clara County Library District which helps qualifying adults improve their basic reading, writing, math, and computer skills. To become a Reading Program tutor, you must be at least 18 years old, have an understanding of basic English, and be able to communicate in a learner-centered environment. The program offers expert training and support, and no previous teaching experience is required. To

volunteer for The Reading Program, call (408) 262-1349 or email [readingprogram@sccl.org](mailto:readingprogram@sccl.org).

Cupertino's Poet Laureate Kaecey McCormick is a Reading Program volunteer tutor, and we encourage you to join her!

## JUNE 2018 CIRCULATION STATISTICS

	2018	2017
NEW PATRONS	868	718
VISITORS	80,303	79,215
PASSPORT APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED	164	---
ADULT & TEEN CIRCULATION	92,464	85,260
CHILDREN'S CIRCULATION	128,571	124,430
OVERDRIVE EBOOK CIRCULATION	7,192	4,357
<b>TOTAL CIRCULATION</b>	<b>221,035</b>	<b>209,690</b>

**LIBRARY NEWS**



Cupertino Library has a new **aquarium display!** We encourage you to check out our new display panels along the aquarium ledge, featuring information about the aquarium and its fish. Special thanks goes to staff from the city of Cupertino's Public Works department – Roger Lee, Ken Tanase, and Robert Griffiths – for planning, building and installing the display, as well as SCCLD's graphic designer Julie Mount for the display design.

**Summer Reading** is a success! Over 7,000 readers signed up for Summer Reading at Cupertino Library this year. Thank you all for reading this summer!



We also welcome **Robyn McCreight** to our Cupertino Library Children's Room as our new Children's Supervising Librarian. Robyn worked for SCCLD for 8 years before moving to Mountain View Library as a Children's librarian. We are excited to welcome her back, and look forward to working with her.

**JULY 2018 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

	2018	2017
ADULT PROGRAMS	19	15
TEEN PROGRAMS	4	3
PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS	13	16
SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS	21	25
<b>TOTAL LIBRARY PROGRAMS</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>
ADULT PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	1,445	655
TEEN PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	89	54
PRESCHOOL PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	1,094	1,308
SCHOOL AGE PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	1,324	1,543
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>3,952</b>	<b>3,560</b>

**CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**



Our Children's **Summer Reading** programs have continued to be a hit! We laughed at the comedic acrobatics of **Circus of Smiles** and learned improv techniques from the team at **Comedy Sportz**. The last show of the month was the popular **Puppet Company** where we watched the Tales of Panchatantra come to life. Over 800 people joined us for our Summer Reading events in July. These programs are generously sponsored by Friends of the Cupertino Library.

ADULT & TEEN PROGRAMS



This month we took advantage of the lovely summer weather to offer two outdoor **courtyard concerts**, generously sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library. Gabrielle Moroder on guitar and the Dave Rocha Trio each attracted over 90 people to enjoy the sun in our courtyard. To celebrate the **60th anniversary of NASA**, we had a talk on space exploration given by an actual NASA rocket scientist, with 57 attendees. Our third **Wellness program**, sponsored by Cupertino Library Foundation, attracted 37 attendees for a program on skin care presented by licensed cosmetologist Kokila Shah.



Teen programming included creative outlets for both traditional artists and coders. 30 teens enjoyed a **paint party** and **shrinky dink program**. Meanwhile, 43 teens have been working on their apps for the **Social Justice App contest**, sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

JULY 2018 LIBRARY OUTREACH

	2018	2017
OUTREACH EVENTS	7	12
OUTREACH ATTENDANCE	132	240
TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS	*	850

Monthly outreach visits to the **Cupertino Senior Center** included demonstrations of Acorn TV and Discover & Go. In addition, Children’s librarians visited two **Cupertino preschools**, bringing songs and stories to 100 children and caregivers.



COMING SOON: Our new **Go Go Biblio** mobile library! Generously funded by the Friends of the Cupertino Library, this vehicle will help us take materials and information about our library out into Cupertino. We are looking for sites to visit in the Cupertino community, and welcome your suggestions.

**UPCOMING AUGUST 2018 PROGRAMS**

*We thank the Friends of the Cupertino Library and the Cupertino Library Foundation for their generous support of our library programs! To view all upcoming events, visit <https://www.sccl.org/Locations/Cupertino>.*

WEDNESDAY, August 1 to FRIDAY, August 31 – Pick up your prize for Summer Reading!

WEDNESDAY, August 1, 3:00 pm, Community Hall – The Bubble Lady

THURSDAY, August 2 and MONDAY, August 13, 7:00 pm, Story Room – Reading Buddies \*

TUESDAYS, August 7, 14 and 21, 5:00 pm, Cupertino Senior Center – Saddle Up and Move 'Em Out! The Best of the Western Film Series

SATURDAY, August 11, 12:00 pm, Library Courtyard – Courtyard Concerts: Singer Gaby Castro-Moroder

SATURDAY, August 11, 4:00 pm, Story Room – Bath Bombs for Teens \*

WEDNESDAY, August 15, 10:15 am, Community Hall – Early Learning Concert with MaryLee Sunseri

WEDNESDAY, August 15, 7:00 pm, Story Room – Rambling in England and Wales with Photographer David Couzens

SATURDAY, August 18, 2:00 pm, Community Hall – Science Experiment on the International Space Station with NASA Scientist Christina Cheung

WEDNESDAY, August 22, 10:15 am, Community Hall – Early Learning Concert with Matt Fernald

WEDNESDAY, August 22, 7:00 pm, Story Room – SCORE: Should I Start a Business? \*

WEDNESDAY, August 29, 10:15 am, Community Hall – Early Learning Concert with Asheba

\* *Registration required.*

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