

# CUPERTINO LIBRARY

## MONTHLY REPORT – AUGUST 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?



Our **ESL Conversation Clubs** are designed for adults over 18 years of age who speak and understand basic English. We focus on developing English speaking and listening skills in a comfortable, casual setting. These drop in programs are free, and no registration is required. Our Cupertino Library ESL Conversation Club meets Fridays, 10:30 am – 12:00 pm, in Cupertino Community Hall, and regularly draws upwards of 60-70 attendees. Help spread the word about this important program!

### JULY 2018 CIRCULATION STATISTICS

	2018	2017
NEW PATRONS	743	747
VISITORS	81,419	78,411
PASSPORT APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED	149	- - -
ADULT & TEEN CIRCULATION	97,068	93,400
CHILDREN'S CIRCULATION	132,253	126,965
OVERDRIVE EBOOK CIRCULATION	7,784	4,837
<b>TOTAL CIRCULATION</b>	<b>229,321</b>	<b>220,365</b>

### LIBRARY NEWS

Our **Go Go Biblio** is finally here, and ready to roll! Many thanks to the Friends of the Cupertino Library for funding this new outreach vehicle. Look for it on the road in Cupertino soon!





We are excited that **7,426 patrons** registered for **Summer Reading** at Cupertino Library, the highest total for any Santa Clara County Library District library this year! Thank you to everyone who read this summer, helping us meet our district-wide goal of **over 100,000 books read**.

## AUGUST 2018 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

	2018	2017
ADULT PROGRAMS	14	19
TEEN PROGRAMS	2	5
PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS	7	10
SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS	4	11
<b>TOTAL LIBRARY PROGRAMS</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>45</b>
ADULT PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	523	723
TEEN PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	22	259
PRESCHOOL PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	992	1,286
SCHOOL AGE PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	469	432
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>2,006</b>	<b>2,750</b>

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



Cupertino Library's **Early Learning Literacy Concerts** brought music and delight to over 600 children and adults throughout the month. The series started with the classic tunes of MaryLee Sunseri as she taught parents how to bring music, movement and play together. Golden Acorn Music led the crowd in full body movement songs in English and Mandarin and kept the momentum going with shaky eggs and a soothing reading of "Over In the Meadow." Asheba capped off the series with a blend of calypso classics and children's favorites, including the high-energy "No More Monkeys." We had a great time singing and dancing with the families, and thank the

Friends of the Cupertino Library for supporting these programs!

## ADULT & TEEN PROGRAMS

August had a wide range of programs for both teens and adults. Programs included Gaby Moroder, guitarist, in our **Courtyard Concerts** series, a **NASA lecture** on fruit fly experiments from the International Space Station, and a new program, **"Should I Start a Small Business?"**.

Our **Teen Social Justice App Contest** concluded in August. During this two month program series and contest, supported by the Friends of the Cupertino Library, local teenagers learned about the importance of social justice movements and library resources. Teens collaborated and worked in teams to develop applications focused on helping alleviate human suffering and forwarding social justice causes. As part of this enrichment programs series, the teens attended instructional coding workshops, led by the Math & Coding organization, and the Bystander Intervention Workshop to learn about the importance of activism and how to effectively (and safely) respond to a hate crime. All of the teams built impressive applications that were reviewed and scored by our panel of judges. 43 teens participated in the contest.



### 1st Place = Team Hapi with the Hapi App

This project addresses the area of social justice centering on mental health issues such as depression, anxiety, suicide prevention and bullying.

<https://youtu.be/cDajvueR5Wk>



### 2nd Place = Team Teresa with the Teresa App

This app addresses the issue of food insecurity for the poor, and people in need, along with making a deep impact towards ending food waste by restaurants. The Teresa App will connect soup kitchens and food centers for people in need to big restaurants and put an end to food insecurity for the poor.

<https://youtu.be/YXgXwdNySGo>



### 3rd Place = Team LLT with the Salutem App

The Salutem App addresses the developing worldwide refugee crisis. It allows citizens to temporarily provide sanctuary to refugees who have nowhere to go to. Refugee users can look for available houses and shelter that others can provide them.

<https://youtu.be/FHbuFj9rIL4>

## AUGUST 2018 LIBRARY OUTREACH

	2018	2017
OUTREACH EVENTS	7	9
OUTREACH ATTENDANCE	291	535
TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS	964	943



Library outreach this month included visits to two local events – the **Kids 'N Fun Festival** and the **CEE5 5K Run for Great Schools**. We also visited **Chateau Cupertino** and **Cupertino Senior Center** to host book discussions, and also demonstrated Flipster at the Senior Center.

**UPCOMING SEPTEMBER 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>.*

MONDAY, September 3 – Library Closed for Labor Day

TUESDAYS, September 4, 11, 18, 25, 5:00 pm, Senior Center – Saddle Up and Move 'Em Out: The Best of the Western Film Series

WEDNESDAY, September 5, 7:00 pm, Community Hall – Master Gardeners: Choosing the Best Indoor Plants

SATURDAY, September 8, 12:00 pm, Library Courtyard – Courtyard Concerts: Harpist Adele Stinson

THURSDAY, September 13, 7:00 pm, Library Story Room – Children's Literature for Adults Book Club Reads *Holes*

THURSDAY, September 13, 7:00 pm, Community Hall – Community Poetry Night with Cupertino Poet Laureate Kaecey McCormick

MONDAY, September 17, 10:15 am, Community Hall – Children's Concert with Jose Luis Orozco

WEDNESDAYS, September 19 and 26, 7:00 pm, Library Story Room – Teen Poetry Writing Workshop\*

THURSDAY, September 20, 10:00 am, Community Hall – Chinese Book Discussion Group Reads *Little Fires* by Celeste Ng

THURSDAY, September 20, 7:00 pm, Library Story Room – Adult Book Discussion Group Reads *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See

\* Registration required.

*Coming Soon! Friends of the Cupertino Library Used Book Sale, Saturday, 10/13 and Sunday, 10/14*

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