

CUPERTINO LIBRARY

MONTHLY REPORT – OCTOBER 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. – Clare Varesio, Community Librarian

DID YOU KNOW?



Just in time for the holidays, SCCLD has launched **Creativebug**. Enjoy unlimited access to over 1,000 online art and craft video classes, plus patterns, templates, and recipes. Topics include art & design, sewing, quilting, paper, knitting, crochet, food & home, jewelry, holiday & party, and classes for kids. Watch videos anytime, anywhere. Since classes never expire, you can start and stop projects at your own pace. Access Creativebug at <https://creativebug.com/lib/sccl> or <https://www.sccl.org/emovies>. Get your creative juices flowing!

SEPTEMBER 2018 CIRCULATION STATISTICS

	2018	2017
NEW PATRONS	18,285	1,187
VISITORS	75,577	73,746
PASSPORT APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED	165	---
ADULT & TEEN CIRCULATION	85,538	78,492
CHILDREN'S CIRCULATION	131,776	118,746
OVERDRIVE EBOOK CIRCULATION	7,653	4,250
TOTAL CIRCULATION	217,314	197,238

Note: The increase in New Patrons for September 2018 is a result of the student card initiative done in cooperation with Cupertino Union School District. Student eAccounts with the Santa Clara County Library District are free accounts providing students access to all the online resources the library has to offer.

LIBRARY NEWS



Children's librarian Peggy Harris will be retiring from Cupertino Library on November 1 after more than 28 years of service. Countless children have gotten their start on the road to reading by attending her wonderful storytimes, and she has brought the love of nursery rhymes to numerous preschool classrooms in our community with her special "Mother Goose" storytime program. Her contributions have been many, and Peggy will be greatly missed by staff and patrons alike!

OCTOBER 2018 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

	2018	2017
ADULT PROGRAMS	19	29
TEEN PROGRAMS	5	9
PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS	17	22
SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS	16	23
TOTAL LIBRARY PROGRAMS	57	83
ADULT PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	946	1,507
TEEN PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	101	241
PRESCHOOL PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	1,131	1,259
SCHOOL AGE PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	829	1,265
TOTAL PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	3,007	4,272

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



The Cupertino Library was in the Halloween spirit this year with a variety of programs for kids. The **Spookmobile** stopped by to showcase strange and mysterious artifacts, spooky crafts, and bone-chilling activities. Almost 200 families climbed aboard to explore. Our **Halloween Dance Party** saw over 100 families doing the monster mash and showing off their Halloween costumes in our costume parade. Families learned **how to make easy costumes** at home in a program with author Holly Cleeland. We thank the Friends of the Cupertino Library for sponsoring our programs!

ADULT & TEEN PROGRAMS



Major events included our annual **Diwali Music & Dance Showcase**, which attracted an estimated 400 people over three hours of performances. Smaller children were able to paint diyas or color Diwali-related pictures. October also saw the start of our annual **Start Your Small Business series**, averaging 16 budding entrepreneurs per session. On October 24, the League of Women Voters presented its **Pros and Cons of State Ballot Measures** in Community Hall, with 60 attendees. This event was recorded and is available at https://youtu.be/B7qci-GqX_s and via the library's Facebook page.

For teens, there was a two-session **Math & Coding workshop on Python**. The 2018-19 session of **Girls Who Code** started October 25 with 20 teen attendees; these young women will dedicate their Thursday evenings to learning Java through April.

OCTOBER 2018 LIBRARY OUTREACH

	2018	2017
OUTREACH EVENTS	14	12
OUTREACH ATTENDANCE	642	878
TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS	1,129	1,034



The **Go Go Biblio** had two outings this month; one to the **Cupertino Diwali Festival** in Memorial Park, and also to a lunchtime event at **Homestead High School**. At both events, the Go Go Biblio generated plenty of positive attention and attracted quite a few new library cardholders. Our Go Go Biblio is supported by the Friends of the Cupertino Library. Cupertino Library also had a table at the **West Valley Community Services Health Fair** on October 26.

UPCOMING NOVEMBER 2018 CUPERTINO LIBRARY EVENTS

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

Thursdays, November 1 & 15, 12:00 pm, Story Room – Cupertino Poet Laureate Lunch Hour
Language Artists Series 2: The Art of Recklessness *

Monday, November 5, 11:00 am, Story Room – Healthy Eating to Manage and Prevent Diabetes

Tuesday, November 6, 1:00 pm, Story Room – Medicare Q & A Session

Wednesday, November 7, 4:00 pm, Community Hall – Fairytale Mystery in the Library *

Wednesday, November 7, 7:00 pm, Story Room – SCORE: Simple Steps to Start Your Business *

Thursday, November 8, 7:00 pm, Community Hall – California Native Plant Society: Propagating California Native Plants in Time for Spring

Thursday, November 8, 7:00 pm, Story Room – Children's Literature for Adults Book Club Reads *Al Capone Does My Shirts*

Thursday, November 8, 7:00 pm, Think Tank – Teen Financial Literacy Workshop *

Saturday, November 10, 4:00 pm, Community Hall – Firebird Chinese Youth Orchestra

Wednesday, November 14, 7:00 pm, Story Room - Building Your Extracurricular Story Workshop with Synocate *

Thursday, November 15, 7:00 pm, Story Room – Adult Book Discussion Group Reads *The Oregon Trail*

Friday, November 16, 11:00 am, Parents' Corner – Mandarin Chinese/English Bilingual Storytime

Saturday, November 17, 3:30 pm, Story Room – Fall Origami for Children

Sunday, November 18, 2:00 pm, Community Hall – Wellness: Mind and Meditation

Wednesday, November 21, 11:00 am, Children's Room – Family Game Day

** Registration Required*

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