

CUPERTINO LIBRARY

MONTHLY REPORT – DECEMBER 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?



Cupertino Library's **Reading Buddies program** gives children in Kindergarten to 5th grade the chance to read aloud to therapy animals. This program, while designed for children who are struggling with reading or needing to gain confidence and self-esteem, is open to all young readers. Animals will not judge or intimidate, and in fact can help reduce stress. Reading aloud to a therapy animal allows a child to practice their reading skills in a relaxed and supportive environment. In 2018, we welcomed over 300 readers to our Reading Buddies program, which is supported by animals and volunteers from Furry Friends Pet Assisted Therapy Services (<http://www.furryfriends.org/>).

NOVEMBER 2018 CIRCULATION STATISTICS

	2018	2017
NEW PATRONS	487	468
VISITORS	64,485	61,323
PASSPORT APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED	206	---
ADULT & TEEN CIRCULATION	79,170	74,260
CHILDREN'S CIRCULATION	118,864	112,774
OVERDRIVE EBOOK CIRCULATION	8,701	4,588
TOTAL CIRCULATION	198,034	187,034

For **November 2018**, Cupertino Library patrons checked out **27%** of the total materials circulated in Santa Clara County Library District, and Cupertino Library visitors made up **26%** of total SCCLD visits.

LIBRARY NEWS



Cupertino Library's **Think Tank meeting room** is open! This community meeting room is located on the second floor of the Library, and is for small groups to use for purposes of group study, discussions or projects.

For more information, and to make room reservations, visit <https://www.sccl.org/Locations/Cupertino/About-Us/Meeting-Room>. We are excited to offer this new space to the Cupertino community!

DECEMBER 2018 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

	2018	2017
ADULT PROGRAMS	15	10
TEEN PROGRAMS	4	5
PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS	13	15
SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS	20	20
TOTAL LIBRARY PROGRAMS	52	50
ADULT PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	434	403
TEEN PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	95	262
PRESCHOOL PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	771	759
SCHOOL AGE PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	905	1,106
TOTAL PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	2,205	2,530

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



Winter break saw tons of activity in the Children's Room. Nineteen 4th – 7th graders got their hands dirty, learning how to sculpt clay, mix colors, and apply glazes during a three day **clay workshop**. We held engaging **book clubs** for 1st – 4th grade, and welcomed all ages to our monthly **game day**. Over 240 families joined us to celebrate at our **Noon Year's Eve** craft and dance party, where we counted down to 2019 with dancing, bubbles, and New Year's hats. We thank the Friends of the Cupertino Library for their support of our Children's programs!

ADULT & TEEN PROGRAMS

In December we encouraged library patrons to experience both science and art. For art, we hosted the **San Francisco Shakespeare Festival's production of Comedy of Errors**, which attracted families and adults who enjoy a fast-paced live performance. For science, we offered four **workshops on Adobe Creative Suite programs**; adult and teen attendees learned to use Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign and Premiere.

Our first program on “**Understanding 2nd Generation Asian-American Adult Children**” attracted an astonishing 70 people. The program could not fit in the Story Room and overflowed into the courtyard. We look forward to facilitating more forums like these in the future.

For teens, our **Girls Who Code** class continues weekly, with a dedicated group of 20 attendees. **Teen Study Days** provided a welcome respite for high school students who needed space (and snacks) to work on final projects.

DECEMBER 2018 LIBRARY OUTREACH

	2018	2017
OUTREACH EVENTS	10	12
OUTREACH ATTENDANCE	167	238
TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS	550	610



Outreach to the Cupertino community continued with visits to the Senior Center, local preschools and elementary schools. The **Go Go Biblio** visited Main St. Cupertino at lunchtime on December 20, checking out books and answering questions about the library and our Go Go Biblio service. The Go Go Biblio will be back at Main St. in January to visit the local lunch crowd.

UPCOMING JANUARY 2019 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>.

THURSDAY, January 3 and MONDAY, January 14, 7:00 pm, Story Room – Reading Buddies *

FRIDAYS, January 4, 11, 18, 25, 10:30 am, Community Hall – ESL Conversation Club

THURSDAY, January 10, 10:00 am, Community Hall – Chinese Adult Book Discussion Reads *To the Lighthouse* by Virginia Woolfe

THURSDAY, January 10, 7:00 pm, Library Story Room – Children's Literature for Adults Book Club Reads *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis

SATURDAYS, January 12, 19, 26, 10:30 am, Parents' Corner – Family Storytime

SUNDAY, January 13, 2:00 pm, Library Story Room – Close Up Wildflower Photography

WEDNESDAY, January 16, 7:00 pm, Library Story Room – SCORE: Should I Start a Business? *

THURSDAY, January 17, 4:00 pm, Library Story Room – LEGO Club

FRIDAY, January 18, 11:00 am, Parents' Corner – Bilingual Mandarin Chinese/English Storytime

THURSDAY, January 24, 4:00 pm, Library Story Room – Game Day

SATURDAY, January 26, 10:30 am, Community Hall – Celebrate Lunar New Year Stories and Crafts

SUNDAY, January 27, 2:00 pm, Community Hall – WELLNESS: Brain Power

WEDNESDAY, January 30, 4:00 pm, Community Hall – Chamber Music By the Bay

* Registration Required

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