

CUPERTINO LIBRARY

MONTHLY REPORT – FEBRUARY 2019

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 **Facebook page** is a great place to keep up with library happenings. View events, get booklists, and learn more about what our library has to offer. Follow Cupertino Library at <https://www.facebook.com/CupertinoLibrary>.

JANUARY 2019 CIRCULATION STATISTICS

	2019	2018
NEW PATRONS	614	595
VISITORS	74,817	72,314
PASSPORT APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED	231	---
MEETING ROOM BOOKINGS	56	---
ADULT & TEEN CIRCULATION	91,553	83,204
CHILDREN'S CIRCULATION	131,322	112,709
OVERDRIVE EBOOK CIRCULATION	10,856	5,287
TOTAL CIRCULATION	222,875	207,883



Items from our Children's collection accounted for **59%** of total circulation for the month of January. This is consistent with our overall circulation trends for Cupertino Library; for FY 17/18, circulation from our Children's collection was approximately 60% of our total.

LIBRARY NEWS



At their February 19 meeting, Cupertino City Council made a recommendation for the use of Santa Clara County Library District's additional staffing budget for the next two years. Option 2B, funding 30 monthly Go Go Biblio school, preschool and community visits, was recommended, with the remaining balance to go toward a new program room attached to the Library (Option 3).

FEBRUARY 2019 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

	2019	2018
ADULT PROGRAMS	16	18
TEEN PROGRAMS	3	11
PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS	16	16
SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS	20	13
TOTAL LIBRARY PROGRAMS	55	58
ADULT PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	525	474
TEEN PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	28	230
PRESCHOOL PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	968	1,067
SCHOOL AGE PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	670	461
TOTAL PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	2,191	2,232

ADULT & TEEN PROGRAMS



At our **Truth Behind the Tweets** event on February 16, guest speaker Vishnu Pendyala gave a short overview of his book *Veracity in Big Data* to a small crowd of algorithm enthusiasts. The following day, 48 attendees crowded the Library Story Room for our first **Wellness+** event, research updates presented by the Alzheimer's Association. On February 28, Cupertino Poet Laureate Kaecey McCormick returned with a family-themed **Community Poetry Night** in honor of Silicon Valley Reads. We also hosted the first of three **Silicon Valley Reads** films, *Stories We Tell*; two more films will be shown in March.



For teens, Kaneshia Bayard brought her **Family Bullet Journaling** workshop to Cupertino on February 27. The teens who attended were treated to a workshop on how to create a family memories journal with photos and short stories about family history.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



February was full of fun crafts and stories in the Cupertino Library Children's Room. Over 40 kids joined us to craft beautiful **Valentine's cards** for their loved ones. We met with 29 families to create **finger labyrinths** and learn how these simple crafts can help with relaxation, stress relief, and concentration. We celebrated **Silicon Valley Reads with storyteller Olga Loya**, who recounted her family stories and inspired Cupertino families to share their own. Finally our **school aged storytime celebrated Dr. Seuss** with a lively rendition of *Green Eggs and Ham*. We thank the Friends of the Cupertino Library for supporting our Children's programming!

FEBRUARY 2019 LIBRARY OUTREACH

	2019	2018
OUTREACH EVENTS	9	11
OUTREACH ATTENDANCE	249	355
TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS	1,056	1,099

Children's librarians visited several school sites in Cupertino, including three preschools and two elementary schools.

Regnart Elementary students received a visit from our Go Go Biblio!

Seniors also benefited from our outreach efforts in February, with presentations on our e-resources and book discussion groups at the **Cupertino Senior Center** and **Chateau Cupertino**.



UPCOMING MARCH 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>.

FRIDAY, March 1, 2:00 pm, Library Story Room – Introduction to Ancestry Library Edition

SUNDAY, March 3, 4:00 pm, Library Story Room – Silicon Valley Reads 2019: Author Bill Griffeth

MONDAY, March 4, 7:00 pm, Library Story Room – Silicon Valley Reads Film Series: Chinese Couplets

WEDNESDAY, March 6, 4:00 pm, Library Story Room – Middle School Library Crew *

SUNDAYS, March 10, 17, 24, 31, 1:30 pm, Library Story Room – VITA Volunteer Tax Help

WEDNESDAY, March 13, 7:00 pm, Library Story Room – Silicon Valley Reads 2019: Teen Writing Workshop

THURSDAY, March 14, 7:00 pm, Library Story Room – Children's Literature for Adults Book Club

FRIDAY, March 15, 11:00 am, Parents' Corner – Bilingual Mandarin/English Storytime

MONDAY, March 18, 7:00 pm, Library Story Room – Silicon Valley Reads Film Series: Daughter from Danang

WEDNESDAY, March 20, 4:00 pm, Library Story Room – Make a Memory Frame Craft *

THURSDAY, March 21, 10:30 am, Community Hall – Lucky Diaz Family Concert

SATURDAY, March 23, 2:00 pm, Library Story Room – Teen Afternoon Movie

SUNDAY, March 24, 11:00 am, Community Hall – Wellness: 疼痛不求人 - 肩頸腰背痛的根源

SUNDAY, March 24, 2:00 pm, Community Hall – Wellness: The Root Causes of Pain

WEDNESDAY, March 27, 7:00 pm, Library Story Room – The Science and Technology of DNA

* Registration Required

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