

CUPERTINO LIBRARY

MONTHLY REPORT – APRIL 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?



Are you ready for final exams? **Brainfuse**, a free online tutoring service, is available to learners of all ages. English as well as Spanish speaking-tutors are available Monday through Sunday from 1-10 PM for one-on-one assistance in a wide variety of subjects. Students from Kindergarten to college can access a variety of skill building exercises, as well as writing and language labs. Adult learners can also access tutorials in Microsoft Office and resume and career resources. Click on the Test Prep link at <https://www.sccl.org/Research/Categories> to access Brainfuse today.

MARCH 2019 CIRCULATION STATISTICS

	2019	2018
NEW PATRONS	670	568
VISITORS	80,695	74,909
PASSPORT APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED	235	---
MEETING ROOM BOOKINGS	135	---
ADULT & TEEN CIRCULATION	90,230	81,519
CHILDREN'S CIRCULATION	139,260	127,753
OVERDRIVE EBOOK CIRCULATION	10,002	5,506
TOTAL CIRCULATION	229,490	209,272



Passport service has completed its first year of service! Our library clerks, doubling as outstanding passport acceptance agents, have accepted **2,241** applications.

APRIL 2019 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

	2019	2018
ADULT PROGRAMS	21	14
TEEN PROGRAMS	5	5
PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS	18	18
SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS	25	22
TOTAL LIBRARY PROGRAMS	69	59
ADULT PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	495	354
TEEN PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	97	91
PRESCHOOL PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	1,243	1,258
SCHOOL AGE PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	771	1,001
TOTAL PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	2,606	2,704

ADULT & TEEN PROGRAMS



April saw the introduction of a new series and the return of several favorites. Librarian Lisa Taber is now offering a second session of her popular **e-resources classes** from the Senior Center. These e-resources classes take place the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month in the library's Think Tank; this month Overdrive and rbDigital were covered. For more information and to sign up visit <https://www.sccl.org/Locations/Cupertino/Events>. Other new programs included **Intro to Ayurveda**, and a showing of the **UNAFF film festival nominee "Death by Design"**. Ongoing programs like our **ESL Conversation Club** and **Adult Book Discussion Group** continue to be very popular, averaging over 60 and 30 attendees respectively. At the end of the month we kicked off our summer **Courtyard Concerts series** with the Charged Particles jazz trio, with 60 attendees.

CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS



April was full of creativity in the Children's Room at Cupertino Library. Our **LEGO Club** kids built some amazing creations, including a bridge that stretched the length of the story room! Over 60 kids joined us for **Craft-a-Palooza**, where they accepted the challenge to create their own masterpieces using a random variety of craft supplies. Finally, our **children’s garden** has a new display to inspire the imagination and encourage curiosity.

APRIL 2019 LIBRARY OUTREACH

	2019	2018
OUTREACH EVENTS	12	9
OUTREACH ATTENDANCE	1,101	741
TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS	264*	794



Cupertino Library attended several events in the city of Cupertino in the month of April. At the **Earth Day festival**, 623 festival goers stopped by the library booth to learn more about how Cupertino Library helps you go green. Our Go Go Biblio returned to the **Creekside Farmer’s Market**, and staff attended the **Senior Center’s Health Fair**. Children’s librarians also visited five **elementary schools and preschools** in the city.

UPCOMING MAY 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>.

WEDNESDAY, May 1, 4:00 pm, Library Story Room – Middle School Library Crew *

WEDNESDAY, May 1, 7:00 pm, Community Hall – Master Gardeners: Monarch Butterflies

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

MONDAY, May 6, 6:30 pm, Library Story Room – Mandarin Movie Series: King of Masks

TUESDAYS, May 7, 14, 21, 28, 3:30 pm, Library Courtyard – Children's Garden Open Hours

THURSDAY, May 9, 7:00 pm, Library Story Room – Children's Literature for Adults Book Club Reads *The Schwa Was Here*

THURSDAY, May 16, 4:00 pm, Library Story Room – LEGO Club

THURSDAY, May 16, 7:00 pm, Library Story Room – Adult Book Discussion Reads *The Second Mrs. Hockaday*

FRIDAY, May 17, 11:00 am, Library Parents' Corner – Bilingual Mandarin/English Storytime

THURSDAY, May 23, 4:00 pm, Library Story Room – Game Day

SATURDAY, May 25, 12:00 pm, Community Hall – Teen Study Days

SUNDAY, May 26, 2:00 pm, Community Hall – Wellness: Mindfulness Meditation – Theory and Practice

* Registration Required



DON'T FORGET! Friends of the Cupertino Library Used Book Sale
Saturday 5/18 & Sunday, 5/19

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