

Library Commission  
Meeting

February 5, 2025

Presentations

Item #4

Monthly Update Reports

# Cupertino Library

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February 2025 Report





## Numbers

	January
<b>Check Outs</b>	109,030
<b>Borrowers</b>	17,041
<b>Average Requests</b>	14,107
<b>Borrowers Online</b>	100,230
<b>Gate Count</b>	63,996
<b>Room bookings</b>	648
<b>Programs Offered</b>	61
<b>Program Attendance</b>	3,096
<b>Community Room Rentals</b>	9



# Photos from January



Mazon Mendoza



Chamber Music By The Bay








# Lunar New Year

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# FEBRUARY 2025

## Children's Programs at Cupertino Library!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
<p><b>Cupertino Library</b> 10800 Torre Ave. Cupertino, CA 95014 408.446.1677 www.sccld.org</p>				<p>Thank you to the Friends of Cupertino Library for their generous support of our children's programs!</p>		<p><b>LIBRARY HOURS</b> Mondays - Fridays 10 am - 9 pm Saturdays and Sundays 10 am - 6:30 pm</p> <p><b>Library Closed February 17th</b></p>	
<p><b>2</b> 11:00 a.m. Sign and Sing for Babies 0-12 months</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Baby Wearing Dancing for infants and caregivers</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b> 10:30 a.m. Stories for 1-2 year olds.</p> <p>3:30 p.m. LEGO Club Children only K-8th.</p> <p>4 p.m. AI and Self Driving Cars</p>	<p><b>5</b> 7:00 p.m. Bedtime Storytime</p>	<p><b>6</b> 10:30 a.m. Baby Storytime Non-walking babies. 4:00 p.m. Paper and Felt Quilt Craft</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Reading Buddies Children K-5th grade Registration Required.</p>	<p><b>7</b> 4:00-5:00 p.m. Valen-zine Program 4th-8th</p> <p>7:00 pm Mandarin Family Storytime ages 0-5</p>	<p><b>1</b> 10:30 a.m. Family Storytime for All Ages</p>	
<p><b>9</b> 11:00 a.m. Baby Wearing Dancing for infants and caregivers</p>	<p><b>10</b> 7:00 p.m. Reading Buddies Children K-5th grade Registration Required.</p>	<p><b>11</b> 10:30 a.m. Stories for 1-2 year olds.</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Children's Literature for Adults Bookclub</p>	<p><b>12</b> 10:30 a.m. Police Read Along</p> <p>7:00 pm Capoeira for Beginners</p>	<p><b>13</b> 10:30 a.m. Baby Storytime Non walking babies. Limited to first 30 babies.</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Origami School Age children</p>	<p><b>14</b> 4:00 p.m. Art Therapy for Tweens Kids 10 and up.</p>	<p><b>8</b> 10:30 a.m. Family Storytime for All Ages</p> <p>3:00 p.m. Lunar New Year: Lion Dance with Buu Kim Tu Dragon and Lion Dance Association</p>	
<p><b>16</b> 11:00 a.m. Baby Wearing Dancing for infants and caregivers</p>	<p><b>17</b> Library Closed</p>	<p><b>18</b> 10:30 a.m. Stories for 1-2 year olds.</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Changemakers Bookclub 1st-2nd grade</p>	<p><b>19</b> 4:00 p.m. Voyagers Bookclub 3rd-4th grade</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Bedtime Storytime</p>	<p><b>20</b> 10:30 a.m. Baby Storytime Non walking babies. Limited to first 30 babies.</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Freedom Readers Bookclub 5th-8th grade</p>	<p><b>21</b> 7:00 p.m. Mandarin Family Storytime ages 0-5</p>	<p><b>15</b> 10:30 a.m. Family Storytime for All Ages</p>	
<p><b>23</b> 11:00 a.m. Baby Wearing Dancing for infants and caregivers</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> 10:30 a.m. Stories for 1-2 year olds.</p>	<p><b>26</b> 7:00 p.m. Bedtime Storytime</p>	<p><b>27</b> 10:30 a.m. Baby Storytime Non walking babies. Limited to first 30 babies.</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> 10:30 a.m. Family Storytime for All Ages</p> <p>4:30 p.m. Mr. Boom Boom Show</p>	

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS AT CUPERTINO LIBRARY

**AI and Self Driving Cars - Tuesday, February 4th at 4:00 p.m.:** Explore the exciting world of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and its revolutionary use in self-driving cars. Online registration required. For tweens in grades 6 and up. In room 201.

**Paper and Felt Quilt Craft - Thursday, February 6th at 4:00 p.m.:** Create art inspired by traditional quilting patterns or design your own story quilt inspired by Faith Ringgold's book, Tar Beach. While supplies last. This program is part of Santa Clara County Library District's celebration of Black History Month. For children in Kindergarten and up.

**Make a Valen-zine! - Friday, February 7th at 4:00 pm:** We are making 'zines! A 'zine is a homemade publication just like a small magazine. This month's topic? Valentines! If you like to draw or write and make booklets, then come and make a 'zine with us! For children in grades 4th-8th.

**Lion Dance with Buu Kim Tu Dragon and Lion Dance Association - Saturday, February 8th at 3:00 p.m.** *Program will be held outside, in front of the library, on the plaza:* The lion dance is a traditional Chinese performance that symbolizes strength, courage, and prosperity. This program is part of the Santa Clara County Library District's Lunar New Year celebration.

**Children's Literature for Adults Bookclub – Tuesday, February 11th at 7:00 p.m.:** Adults are invited to join us for our Children's Literature for Adults Bookclub. Let's discuss, reminisce or discover for the first time a beloved children's classic. Registration required at the Children's Reference Desk beginning January 21st. Adults only please.

**Police Read Along - Wednesday, February 12th at 10:30 a.m.:** Join us for this special storytime with a Santa Clara County Deputy! Listen to stories and hear all about important safety tips! For ages 0-5.

**Capoeira For Beginners - Wednesday, February 12th at 7:00 p.m.:** Join us for a fun and energetic introduction to Capoeira, a unique blend of martial arts, dance, and music. Learn basic Capoeira movements, including the ginga (the fundamental step) and kicks. No experience necessary. Ages 5 and up.

**Mr. Boom Boom - Saturday, February 22nd, 4:30 p.m.:** Participants will learn to play a variety of hand drums, including the djembe and the talking drum. The session culminates in an exhilarating dance and drum circle, allowing participants to showcase their newfound skills and celebrate the vibrant rhythms of West Africa. This program is part of Santa Clara County Library District's celebration of Black History Month.






For accessibility accommodations (ex. ASL), please fill out the online form at [sccl.org/accessibility](https://sccl.org/accessibility) 7+ days prior to the event. If you need assistance with the form, speak with a staff member at your local library, call (408) 540-3945, or email us at [ask@sccl.org](mailto:ask@sccl.org).

# Cupertino Library Adult and Teen Programs

Cupertino Library 10800 Torre Ave., Cupertino, Ca. 95014

(408) 446 1677 [www.scclld.org](http://www.scclld.org)

# February 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1 Teen Intro to SQL Workshop</b> 3pm, Room 201 <hr/> <b>Friend's Book Sale</b> 9am-3pm Community Hall
<b>2 Friend's Book Sale</b> 12-3pm Community Hall	<b>3 Manage Your Mind</b> 7pm, Room 201A	<b>4 ESL Conversation Club</b> 10:30 am -12 pm, Room 201A	<b>5 Mindfulness and Meditation</b> 4:30 pm, Room 201	6	<b>7 Knit-Along</b> 230-4:00 pm, Room 201B	<b>8 SVR: The Moon and Mars with Dr. Pascal Lee</b> 11am, Room 201
<b>9 Adult Nonfiction Book Discussion</b> 11 am, Room 201A <hr/> <b>FYCO Lunar New Year Concert</b> 3pm, Room 101	10	<b>11 ESL Conversation Club</b> 10:30 am -12 pm Room 201A	<b>12 Mindfulness and Meditation</b> 4:30 pm, Room 201	13	<b>14 Knit-Along</b> 230-4:00 pm Room 201A <hr/> <b>Create CU: Puzzle Purses</b> 7-8:30 pm, Room 201B	<b>15 Chinese Brush Painting for Teens</b> 2-3:30pm, Room 201
<b>16 Sunday Movie Matinee: Casablanca</b> 2pm, Room 201	<b>17 President's Day Holiday</b> Library Closed	18	<b>19 There are three events scheduled today. Please see Sidebar for details.</b>	<b>20 Adult Book Discussion</b> 7-8:30pm Room 201 B	<b>21 Knit-Along</b> 230-4:00 pm, Room 201A	22
23	24	<b>25 ESL Conversation Club</b> 10:30 am -12 pm Room 201A <hr/> <b>Tuesday Travel Nights</b> Room 201, 7pm	<b>26 Mindfulness and Meditation</b> 4:30 pm, Room 201	27	<b>28 Knit-Along</b> 230-4:00 pm, Room 201A	



## Adult Programs

**SVR=Silicon Valley Reads Events.**

**Friends of Cupertino Library Used Book Sale.**

Saturday February 1, 9am—3pm & Sunday, February 2, 12-3pm. Cupertino Community Hall

**How to Manage Your Mind.** Mondays, January 6, 13, 27, & February 3. 7pm Room 201

Registration is full, but there is a waiting list: [www.scclld.org/events](http://www.scclld.org/events)

**Mindfulness and Meditation Series** Wednesdays, January 8—February 26, 4:30pm. Room 201

**SVR: The Moon and Mars: with Dr. Pascal Lee** Saturday, February 8, 11am, Room 201

**Adult Nonfiction Book Discussion: *The Blue Tattoo: The Life of Olive Oatman* by Margot**

**Mifflin.** Sunday, February 9, 11am, Room 201A

**Lunar New Year Concert with the Firebird Youth Chinese Orchestra**

Sunday, February 9. 3pm, Room 101

**Create CU: Victorian Puzzle Purse Valentines.** Friday, February 14, 7pm Room 201B

Register Online: <https://tinyurl.com/CUPuzzlePurse21425>

**Sunday Movie Matinee: *Casablanca*** Sunday February 16, 2pm, Room 201

**Adult Book Discussion Group: *The Country of the Blind* by Andrew Leland**

I Wednesday, February 19, 11am Room 201B. II Thursday, February 20, 7pm, Room 201B

**Master Gardeners: Seed to Summer Feast: Growing Your Favorite Summer Veggies from**

**Scratch!** Wednesday, February 19, 7pm Room 201

**Tuesday Travel Nights: From Frankfurt to Thessaloniki with photographer John Gayler.**

Tuesday, February 25, 7pm, Room 201

## Teen Programs

**Intro to SQL Workshop** Saturday, February 1, 3pm Room 201 Register

Online: [tinyurl.com/CUSQLteen2125](http://tinyurl.com/CUSQLteen2125)

**Chinese Brush Painting for Teens.** Saturday, February 15, 2-3:30pm, Room

201. Register Online: [tinyurl.com/CUTeenBrushPainting215](http://tinyurl.com/CUTeenBrushPainting215)

## Ongoing Programs

**ESL Conversation Club.** Tuesdays 10:30 am—12:00pm Room 201

Register Online: [tinyurl.com/CUESLConversation2025](http://tinyurl.com/CUESLConversation2025)

**Cupertino Library Knit-Alongs** Friday afternoons, 2:30-4 pm, Room 201A

# Black History Month

- Feb 6 - Paper and Felt Quilt Craft
- Feb 12 - Capoeira for Beginners
- Feb 18 - Changemakers Book Club (Grades 1st and 2nd)
- Feb 20 - Freedom Readers (Grades 5-8)
- Feb 22 - Mr. Boom Boom

[Full Listing Online!](#)

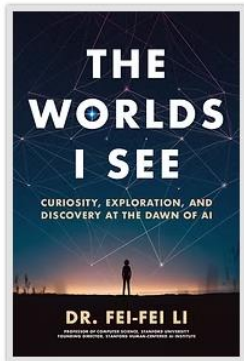




# Silicon Valley Reads 2025

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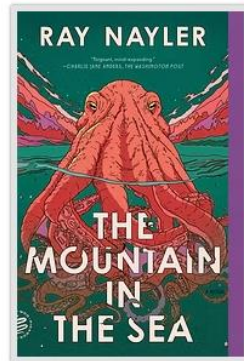
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The Worlds I See



Loneliness & Company



The Mountain in the Sea



# Enchanted Spaces Update

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- Closure for installation from Mid-March through end of May for the main children's room in Cupertino Library







# Reading Program at SCCLD

Reading Program tutors can give back to their community by helping an adult improve their reading and writing skills to achieve their lifelong goals.

## What are the requirements to volunteer?

- Adults (age 18 and up)
- Be patient, adaptable, and dedicated
- Be able to read and write in English at a high school level
- Attend orientation and training
- Clear online background check (fees covered by SCCLD)
- Dedicate at least 2 hours a week to your learner for at least 6 months (choose your own schedule)
- Prepare learner-centered lessons (tutoring materials and resources will be provided)

<https://scclld.org/reading-program/become-a-tutor/>



# Library Closed Dates

Monday, February 17, 2025

President's Day

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February 2025 Library Report  
Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian



## Mark Your Calendar with Silicon Valley Read Events in February

The county's biggest reading program is here and SCCLD is marking the occasion with [dozens of events](#) this month and next under the theme of EMPOWERING HUMANITY: Technology for a Better World.

[Dr. Pascal Lee](#), planetary scientist affiliated with the SETI Institute, the Mars Institute, and NASA Ames Research Center will deliver two talks, "Are We Alone in the Universe?" and "The Moon and Mars: Amazing Places for Humans to Soon Explore." Dr. Lee is helping to prepare for the eventual exploration of the Red Planet, leading numerous trips to hostile Earth environments in the Arctic and Antarctica that are akin to what awaits us on Mars.

AI is useful for a lot of other things, including cooking! Our libraries are hosting [three different events](#) around how to discover new recipes and improve on existing ones with the help of smart apps. The Gilroy Library has kid friendly and adult focused events on February 1, while the Los Altos Library has an event for tweens and teens on February 3.

Kids and teens will love the [RAFT Maker Mobile](#), a traveling makerspace that will drop by all of our libraries to challenge young learners with a variety of STEAM-based tasks. Our South County libraries are also offering courses on how to use your [smartphone](#) to take great photos and shoot video.

Other AI-related subjects include talks on self-driving cars, investing in the technology, its impact on education and learning, issues around AI and healthcare, and how to use AI to find your next job. Find details about these and other events in our Monthly Calendar. Our [Online Calendar](#) has the latest information.

Silicon Valley Reads' [Calendar of Events](#) lists even more talks and activities taking place countywide.

Please note that SCCLD Libraries and Bookmobile Service will be closed on Monday, February 17 for Presidents Day. Our [Online Library](#) is open 24/7.

## Black History is American History

This year's [Black History Month theme](#) is "African Americans and Labor," which calls to mind the many types of work that have been experienced by members of the community throughout our country's history. What people do for a living helps to inform our sense of self and our societal status.



Our libraries' [Black History Month programming](#) kicks off (literally) with a series of [Capoeira for Beginners](#) classes. This Brazilian invention melds elements of martial arts, dance, and music into an energetic workout that is fun and challenging. Drummer extraordinaire [Mr. Boom Boom](#) returns to four of our libraries later in the month to share his love of African culture and music in a family friendly show.

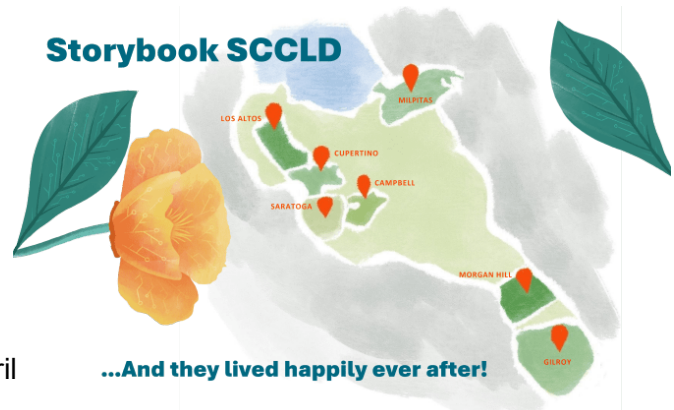
[Book clubs and discussions](#) will take place throughout the month. Journalist and author Lee Hawkins will give a [virtual talk](#) about his memoir, *I Am Nobody's Slave*, on Tuesday, February 18. There will also be two craft events, one on paper and felt quilt making, another on Mardi Gras mask crafting.

Our librarians have created booklists around Black History month. Check out the [SCCLD Librarians for Adults](#) page for lists about jazz musicians and black chefs, with an emphasis on southern cooking.

## Latest on Storybook SCCLD

Work is underway in the Children's area of the Saratoga Library to install the first of our new Storybook SCCLD early literacy interactive spaces. Morgan Hill Library is next up, with construction starting on February 12. See the current schedule below.

- **Saratoga Library:** Install 1/21/25 - mid March
- **Morgan Hill Library:** Install 2/12/2025 - mid April



Children's materials at the Saratoga Library can be found in the community room and events will be held in the Maple Room or other noted locations during construction. For Morgan Hill, children's books will be in the lobby and front of the children's area during construction.

Each Storybook location will have its own theme based on something unique to each city and environment. For Saratoga, with a beautiful city backdrop of established redwood forests, the theme is Redwood Romp, with robot mascot TreeBot. Morgan Hill, with the gently rolling hills and backdrop of El Toro, Trusty Trails is the theme and HikerBot your trusted guide to greet visitors. Get to know all the friendly bots and their unique personalities and interests in our [introductory video](#).

Visit [scclld.org/storybook](https://scclld.org/storybook) for the latest news and dates around this project.





## Help Another Adult in your Community by Becoming a Tutor Volunteer

SCCLD's [Reading Program](#) offers free 1-on-1 tutoring for adults who want to achieve their goals and improve reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. Pairs meet for weekly tutoring either online or in-person for 2 hours a week for at least 6 months.

Individuals 18 years and older are eligible to become tutors, with multiple one hour in-person orientations taking place at the Milpitas Library in March and the Gilroy Library in April. [Details here](#). For those who decide that they want to continue, [training](#) is available after the orientations. No previous teaching experience is required.

Those who have tutored find the experience [rewarding](#). Learners are better able to reach longtime goals like obtaining a high school diploma, getting a job or promotion, assisting children with their homework, and communicating more effectively with teachers, doctors, coworkers and neighbors.

For more information, email [readingprogram@sccl.org](mailto:readingprogram@sccl.org) or call (408) 262-1349 if you are in Campbell, Cupertino, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Milpitas, Monte Sereno, or Saratoga. Those who are in Morgan Hill or Gilroy can call (408) 848-5366.

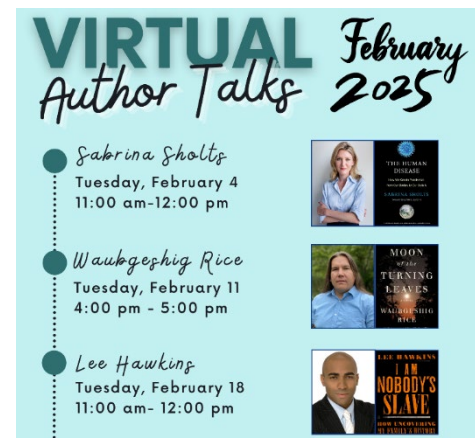
SCCLD also offers [English Conversation Clubs](#) for English learners. Our [ESL Clubs and Resources](#) page has more information for those seeking to improve their literacy skills.

## February Virtual Author Talks







Join Smithsonian curator Sabrina Sholts for a presentation on [The Human Disease: How We Create Pandemics](#) on Tuesday, February 4 at 11 a.m. Sholts examines how our very humanity—from our biology to our social interactions—makes us susceptible to pandemics. [Register here](#).

On Tuesday, February 11 at 4 p.m., you're invited to a riveting conversation with bestselling author Waubgeshig Rice to chat about his newest book [Moon of the Turning Leaves](#), the hotly anticipated sequel to the bestselling novel Moon of the Crusted Snow. [Please register](#).

We welcome you to our conversation with journalist and author Lee Hawkins as he talks to us about the examination of his family's legacy of post-enslavement trauma and resilience in this riveting memoir, [I Am Nobody's Slave: How Uncovering My Family's History Set Me Free](#). This webinar is on Tuesday, February 18 at 11 a.m. [Please register](#).



**VIRTUAL Author Talks February 2025**

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**Sabrina Sholts**  
 Tuesday, February 4  
 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  

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**Waubgeshig Rice**  
 Tuesday, February 11  
 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  

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**Lee Hawkins**  
 Tuesday, February 18  
 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  


## Enjoy the New StoryWalk® in Milpitas!

Murphy Park in Milpitas is now the site of the fourth SCCLD StoryWalk®. Joining Cambell, Morgan Hill, and Saratoga, the new site offers families with young children a relaxing way to enjoy a good book while exercising and taking in the beautiful setting.

A StoryWalk® includes pages taken directly from a children's book, mounted and installed along an outdoor path. As you walk down the path, you are encouraged to read and follow the story along the way. StoryWalk® was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library in Vermont.



## SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT FEBRUARY 2025 EVENTS

***\*All SCCLD libraries will be closed and services unavailable on Monday, February 17 for Presidents' Day\****

**Silicon Valley Reads Programs are highlighted in blue.**

### **CAMPBELL EXPRESS LIBRARY – 1 West Campbell Ave., Room 46**

#### **ESL Conversation Club**

*Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, & 25, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Room M-50*

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. Registration is required.

#### **Family Storytime**

*Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, & 26, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard City Banquet Hall (2/26 storytime will be in Room Q-80)*

Join us for stories, songs, and more. Please bring a blanket or towel to sit on.

#### **Celebrate Lunar New Year**

*Saturday, February 8, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard City Banquet Hall*

The Firebird Youth Chinese Orchestra will play classic folk pieces with unique Chinese instruments.

#### **AI Stocks, ETFs, and Mutual Funds**

*Tuesday, February 11, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room Q-80*

We'll explore the critical decision of whether to invest in individual AI companies or diversify your portfolio through AI-focused mutual funds or ETFs.

### **CUPERTINO -- 10800 Torre Avenue**

#### **Family Storytime**

*Saturdays, February 1, 8, 15, & 22, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Program Room*

This storytime is suitable for all ages and will feature stories, songs, rhymes and dances that encourage the development of early literacy skills. Storytime is limited to the first 100 families. Please bring a yoga mat or blanket to sit on.

#### **SQL Coding for Teens Workshop**

*Saturday, February 1, 3 – 5 p.m., Room 201*

Teens ages 12–18 can learn the basics of SQL including database querying and data analysis. Bring a laptop and charger if you can. Please register.



### **Baby Sign and Sing**

*Sunday, February 2, 11 – 11:30 a.m., First Floor Program Room*

This program is for infants and pre-walking babies under 12 months. Adult caregivers will learn basic signs to communicate with their babies.

### **Babywearing Dance**

*Sundays, February 2, 9, 16, & 23, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.*

Join us for babywearing dance.

### **ESL Conversation Club**

*Tuesdays, February 4, 11, & 25, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A*

Improve your English listening and speaking skills and learn about other cultures in a supportive environment. This program is for adults who speak basic English. Register online.

### **Toddler Storytime (ages 1-2)**

*Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, & 25, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.*

This storytime will feature stories, songs, rhymes and dances that encourage the development of early literacy skills.

### **LEGO Club (Grades K-8)**

*Tuesday, February 4, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Children’s Meeting Room*

Children are invited to build and create using LEGOs. Please leave your own LEGOs at home.

### **Introduction to AI and the Science of Self-Driving Cars**

*Tuesday, February 4, 4 – 5 p.m.*

Students in grades 6 – 12 are invited to explore the basics of Artificial Intelligence (AI), applications of AI with self-driving cars, and ethical issues that surround the use of AI. Please register.

### **Homework Help**

*Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:30 – 6 p.m.*

Students in grades K-5 who need homework help are encouraged to stop by for free tutoring. No registration is required. Basic school supplies will be provided.

### **Wednesday Afternoon Meditation and Mindfulness**

*Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, & 26, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m., Room 201*

Practice meditation for 20 minutes then have 10 minutes to ask questions with the instructor.

### **Bedtime Storytime**

*Wednesdays, February 5, 19, & 26, 7 – 8 p.m., Program Room*

This storytime is suitable for all ages and will feature stories, songs, rhymes and dances that encourage the development of early literacy skills. Storytime is limited to the first 100 families. Please bring a yoga mat or blanket to sit on.

### **Storytime for Babies (ages 0-1)**

*Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., First Floor Program Room*

This storytime features stories and songs that encourage the development of early literacy skills. Storytime is limited to the first 30 babies with a maximum of 2 adults per family.

### **Black History Month: Paper and Felt Quilt Craft**

*Thursday, February 6, 4 – 5 p.m.*

Learn the historical significance of fabric within the African American community. Then create art inspired by traditional quilting patterns or design your own story quilt. The craft is available while supplies last.

### **Reading Buddies**

*Thursday, February 6, and Monday, February 10, 7 – 8 p.m.*

Children can buddy up with a furry friend and read one-on-one from a favorite book. Children must register themselves in-person at the Children's Reference Desk. This is for students who have completed kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

### **Knit-Alongs at Cupertino Library**

*Fridays, February 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2:30 – 4 p.m., Room 201A*

All knitters and crocheters are welcome to drop in and socialize while starting new projects or finishing old ones. Participants need to bring their own needles and/or crochet hooks and yarn. No personal instruction will be provided.

### **Valen-Zine's Day Craft**

*Friday, February 7, 4 – 5 p.m.*

Create a zine (short for magazine) to celebrate all things Valentine's: love, friendship or anything you are passionate about. This craft is for kids in grades 3 – 8.

### **中/英文雙語說故事時間/Mandarin-English Bilingual Family Storytime**

*Fridays, February 7 & 21, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 101*

Join us for stories, songs, a flannel board story, fingerplay, and a craft project in Mandarin and English. Children and their caretakers are welcome to join. 兒童圖書館員將為小朋友讀圖畫故事書;唱兒歌;用絨布板講故事;手指謠和做美勞。歡迎幼兒們和家長, 祿母一同前來參加。

### **The Moon and Mars: Amazing Places for Humans to Soon Explore**

*Saturday, February 8, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201*

Dr. Pascal Lee is a leading planetary scientist working on planning future exploration of the Moon and Mars. He will explain why and how we will explore these worlds, when we will go, where we would land, what we would see, what would we do, and who would go.

### **Lunar New Year Performance: Lion Dance**

*Saturday, February 8, 3 – 4 p.m.*

A captivating and vibrant spectacle, the lion dance is a traditional Chinese performance that symbolizes strength, courage, and prosperity.

### **Nonfiction Book Discussion Group**

*Sunday, February 9, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A*

We will discuss [\*The Blue Tattoo\*](#) by Margot Mifflin.

### **Lunar New Year Concert**

*Sunday, February 9, 3 – 4:15 p.m., Room 101*

The Firebird Youth Chinese Orchestra will play unique music featuring solos, duets, trios, and the full 15-person ensemble that reflects their cultural heritage.

### **Children's Literature for Adults Book Club**

*Tuesday, February 11, 7 – 8 p.m.*

We will be discussing [\*One Crazy Summer\*](#) by Rita Williams-Garcia. Please register. This program is for adults only.

### **Police Read Along**

*Wednesday, February 12, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 101*

A sheriff's deputy will read books and share safety tips.

### **Black History Month: Capoeira for Beginners**

*Wednesday, February 12, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 201*

Participants 5+ are invited to a fun and energetic introduction to Capoeira, a unique blend of martial arts, dance, and music. No experience necessary. Please register.

### **Origami for Kids**

*Thursday, February 13, 4 – 4:45 p.m., Community Room 101*

Learn to fold different kinds of paper for Valentine's Day.

### **Art Therapy for Tweens (Kids 10+)**

*Friday, February 14, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 101*

We will explore different techniques and art materials each month. Materials will be provided, while supplies last.



### **Chinese Brush Painting for Teens**

*Saturday, February 15, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Room 201*

Learn how to paint seasonal flowers, fruits, and learn simple greetings to wish others a Happy Lunar New Year! Materials will be provided. Please register.

### **Changemakers Book Club for Grades 1 & 2**

*Tuesday, February 18, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 101*

In honor of Black History Month, we will discuss [\*Frankie and Friends: Breaking News\*](#) by Christine Platt. Register in-person and pick up a copy at the Children's Reference Desk.

### **Book Discussion for Adults**

*Wed., February 19, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., and Thu., February 20, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201B*

We will discuss [\*The Country of the Blind: A Memoir at the End of Sight\*](#) by Andrew Leland.

### **Voyagers Book Club (Grades 3-4)**

*Wednesday, February 19, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room 101*

Sign up in person at the Children's Desk and pick up the book there.

### **Master Gardeners: Seed to Summer Feast**

*Wednesday, February 19, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Community Room 201*

This presentation will guide you through selecting the best summer vegetable seeds, preparing soil, proper planting techniques, and caring for young seedlings, all tailored to Santa Clara County's growing conditions. Perfect for gardeners of all levels!

### **Freedom Readers (Grades 5-8)**

*Thursday, February 20, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 101*

In honor of Black History Month, we will discuss [\*The Breakaways\*](#) by Cathy G. Johnson. Register in-person and pick up a copy at the Children's Reference Desk.

### **Black History Month: Mr. Boom Boom**

*Saturday, February 22, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.*

Mr. Boom Boom will share how to play a variety of hand drums, with the session culminating in an exhilarating dance and drum circle to celebrate the vibrant rhythms of West Africa.

### **Tuesday Travel Nights**

*Tuesday, February 25, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 201*

Take a modern-day odyssey across Europe with photographer John Gayler and experience the numerous cultures and assorted adventures of nine nations from Germany to Greece.

## ***GILROY -- 350 W. Sixth Street***

### **Bilingual Storytime: English & Spanish/Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe: Ingles y Español**

*Saturdays, February 1, 8, 15, & 22, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., the Nest*

Join us for stories and songs in English and Spanish, followed by music and playtime with Librarian Patty. Acompáñenos a escuchar cuentos y canciones en inglés y español, seguido por música y tiempo para jugar con la bibliotecaria Patty.

### **Little Chef: AI Powered Cooking Adventure**

*Saturday, February 1, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.*

Discover new recipes, learn new cooking techniques and create delicious family meals will bonding over shared experiences in the kitchen. This program is for 5+. Please register.

### **Guitar Class for Beginners (4-Class Series)**

*Saturdays, February 1, 8, 15, & 22, 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., Quiet Study B*

Learn how to understand rhythm and meter, tune your guitar, finger position on the fretboard, how to read and play chords, and fingerpicking. Bring your own guitar. This program is for people ages 12+. Register online and plan to attend all four sessions.

### **Leftover Magic: AI Powered Cooking Demo and Recipes**

*Saturday, February 1, 2 – 3 p.m.*

Learn how AI can transform your culinary leftovers into new meals. Please register.

### **Black History Month: Capoeira for Beginners**

*Saturday, February 1, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.*

Participants 5+ are invited to a fun and energetic introduction to Capoeira, a unique blend of martial arts, dance, and music. No experience necessary. Please register.

### **Cinema Sunday/Domingo de Cinema**

*Sundays, February 2, 9, 16, & 23, 1:30 – 4 p.m., The Nest/El Nido*

Join us at the Gilroy Library for family movies. Únase a nosotros para películas familiares.

### **1-on-1 Tech Help/Ayuda con la Tecnología**

*Mondays, February 3, 10, & 24, 1 – 5 p.m., Computer Area Upstairs*

Drop by to get help with opening an email account, connect to Wi-Fi/hotspots, use laptops/Chromebooks, and use Microsoft Office. Ayuda para abrir una cuenta de correo electrónico, conectarse a Wi-Fi/puntos de acceso, utilizar computadoras portátiles o Chromebooks y utilizar Microsoft Office.

### **Homework & Reading Help**

*Monday – Fridays, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Children’s Area*

Students in grades K-5 can visit the library for help with reading and homework. Program is subject to tutor availability.

### **Create N Play/Crear Y Jugar**

*Mondays, February 3, 10, & 24, 6:15 – 7 p.m., Children’s Area*

Each session is different; we will feature a variety of art materials, crafts, or even a touch of engineering and science. Cada sesión es distinta. Presentaremos una variedad de materiales de arte, manualidades, e incluso un toque de ingeniería y ciencia.

### **Pajama Storytime/Cuentos en pijama**

*Mondays, February 3, 10, & 24, 7 – 8 p.m., the Nest*

Join us for stories, sing songs, and wear your pajamas! Lee cuentos, canta canciones y ponte el pijama para una hora de cuentos para niños de todas las edades.

### **Ukulele Class Session (Ages 9+)**

*Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, & 25, 4 – 5 p.m., the Nest*

Whether you are a total beginner or looking to brush up on your skills, bring your enthusiasm and get ready to make music. Please register if you need a library ukulele. No registration necessary if you bring your own ukulele.

### **Zumba at the Library**

*Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, & 25, 5:45 – 6:45 p.m., Community Room*

Join us for an easy-to-follow dance that works all major muscle groups in a high-energy cardio blast. No registration required. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes and bring your own water and towel.

### **Wednesday Teen Crafternoon**

*Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, & 26, 4 – 5 p.m., Teen Area*

Hang out, build community and learn new crafts and skills.

### **Bilingual Storytime in English and Vietnamese/Độc Truyện Song Ngữ Anh Việt**

*Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, & 26, 4:30 – 5 p.m., The Nest*

Let’s read stories, sing songs, dance, and play games with Miss Như Ý. Chúng ta cùng đọc sách, ca múa, và vui chơi cùng cô Như Ý nhé.

### **Family Storytime/Hora de Cuentos**

*Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Children’s Area*

Join us for fun stories, rhymes, fingerplays, and songs to nurture early literacy skills.

### **Clases de Emprendimiento en español/Entrepreneurship Classes in Spanish**

*Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., First Floor Meeting Room*

Define tu visión, crea una declaración de misión, evalúe sus habilidades, pasión y recursos, elabore una estrategia de negocio que se adapte a su realidad, compruebe la viabilidad de sus productos y servicios.



Define your vision, create a mission statement, evaluate your skills, passion and resources, create a business strategy that adapts to your reality, check the viability of your products and services.

### **Knitting and Crochet Weekly Meetup/ Reunión seminal de tejido y crochet**

*Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20, & 27, 1 – 4 p.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B*

Bring your projects, ask questions, get help, share ideas and meet new people.

¡Trae tus proyectos, haz preguntas, recibe ayuda, comparte ideas y conoce gente nueva!

### **Switched On: Teen Gaming Drop In**

*Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20, & 27, 4 – 5 p.m., Teen Area*

Gamers ages 12-18 can come by and play games on the Nintendo Switch. Console, controllers and games will be provided, but you can bring your own controllers if you want.

### **Intercambio: Practice English & Spanish Conversation/Practica la conversación en inglés & español**

*Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20, & 27, 5 – 5:45 p.m., Quiet Study B*

Adults are invited to join us to practice English or Spanish listening and speaking skills and learn about other cultures in a supportive environment. Los adultos están invitados a unirse a nosotros para practicar habilidades de comprensión auditiva y expresión oral en inglés o español y aprender sobre otras culturas en un ambiente de apoyo.

### **SVR Book Discussion**

*Friday, February 7, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m., Quiet Study B*

We will be discussing the featured Silicon Valley Reads book, [\*Loneliness & Company\*](#) by Charlee Dyroff.

### **Adaptive Adventures for Teens & Adults**

*Friday, February 7, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m., Community Room*

Join us for accessible activities for teens and adults with disabilities, and their family, friends, and caregivers. No registration is required.

### **Library Tips and Behind the Scenes Tour**

*Friday, February 7, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Quiet Study B*

Get the most out of the Santa Clara County Library District's collection, services and website, then get a behind the scenes tour of the library.

### **Safe Space Meet-Up for LGBTQ+ Youth**

*Fridays, February 7 & 21, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Quiet Study B*

Our staff-led meetings offer a safe space for youth to play games, participate in group activities and discussions and build community. No registration necessary.

### **Smartphone Photography for Teens & Adults**

*Saturday, February 8, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Community Room*

Learn tips and tricks on how to use your smartphone camera to produce creative photographs inspired by everyday life, books and movies.

### **Black History Month: Paper and Felt Quilt Craft**

*Saturday, February 8, 2 – 3 p.m.*

Learn the historical significance of fabric within the African American community. Then create art inspired by traditional quilting patterns or design your own story quilt. The craft is available while supplies last.

### **Level Up Your Marketing: Smartphone Videos Made Simple**

*Saturday, February 8, 2 – 4 p.m.*

This workshop will guide you through the entire process, from planning and shooting to editing and sharing, all using the smartphone you already have. Please register.

### **Super Smash Bros. Tournament**

*Saturday, February 8, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Quiet Study Room B*

Go up against other players in a bracket competition for the title of ultimate champion. Prizes awarded to those who place the highest in the tournament! Snacks provided for both competitors and spectators! Please register.

### **Open Poetry Readings**

*Saturday, February 8, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Downstairs Meeting Room*

Read whatever poetry you want to read and join in related discussions.

### **ESL Class Session/Sesión de clase de inglés**

*Mondays and Wednesdays, February 10 – May 14, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Reading Program Room*

This class session is for high beginners. Join us to learn and improve your English listening and speaking skills. Space is limited so registration is recommended. Esta sesión de clase es para principiantes a nivel alto. Únase a nosotros para aprender y mejorar sus habilidades para escuchar y hablar en inglés. El espacio es limitado por lo que se recomienda registrarse.

### **LEGO Club**

*Friday, February 14, 3 – 4:30 p.m., the Nest*

We provide LEGOs, children build fun creations that will be displayed in the library. ¡Nosotros proporcionamos los Legos, los niños construyen creaciones divertidas! Estas serán exhibidas en la biblioteca.

### **Master Gardeners: Grow Your Own Vegetables from Seed**

*Saturday, February 15, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room*

We will discuss seed selection, planting techniques and factors that affect growth of seedlings such as soil, temperature, water, light, pests, and more.

### **Digitize and Document Your Family History**

*Saturday, February 15, 1 – 3 p.m., Community Room*

Discover invaluable free resources and best practices to preserve your family's legacy. Please register.

### **AI Haystack Kids: Bringing Imagination to Life with AI (Grades 3-5)**

*Sunday, February 16, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room*

Learn how AI can be used for dynamic activities, both digital and hands-on, that let young minds create everything from comics and games to songs and websites. Spaces are limited and will be offered on a first come, first served basis. Únete a la Biblioteca de Gilroy para aprender cómo la IA puede ser utilizada en actividades dinámicas, tanto digitales como prácticas, que permiten a las mentes jóvenes crear desde cómics y juegos hasta canciones y sitios web. Espacio es limitado y se ofrecerá por orden de llegada.

### **Discussion of Food from Somewhere**

*Sunday, February 16, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Quiet Study B*

This global report makes the case for building food security and resilience with the help of small producers, agroecology, and local food systems.

### **Rube Goldberg Machines: Inventive Engineering (Grades 3-8)**

*Sunday, February 16, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Community Room*

Embracing the spirit of Rube Goldberg, students apply physics and engineering principles to craft intricate contraptions, fostering creativity, mechanical insight, and problem-solving prowess. Spaces are limited and will be offered on a first come, first served basis. Siguiendo el espíritu de Rube Goldberg, los estudiantes aplican principios de física e ingeniería para crear intrincados artefactos, fomentando la creatividad, el entendimiento mecánico y la capacidad de resolver problemas. Espacio es limitado y se ofrecerá por orden de llegada.

### **Taller de Preparación Para Emergencias**

*Thursday, February 20, 12:30 – 2 p.m., Community Room*

Asista a este taller gratuito para aprender sobre seguridad contra incendios domésticos y forestales, seguridad en el hogar, planificación de emergencias familiares y sistemas de alerta de emergencia. Los asistentes recibirán una bolsa de viaje gratuita con artículos de preparación para emergencias (hasta agotar existencias).



### **Black History Month: Mr. Boom Boom**

*Saturday, February 22, 1 – 2 p.m.*

Mr. Boom Boom will share how to play a variety of hand drums, with the session culminating in an exhilarating dance and drum circle to celebrate the vibrant rhythms of West Africa.

### **Elevate Your Job Search Using AI**

*Sunday, February 23, 1:30 – 3 p.m., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Meeting Room*

In today's competitive job market, artificial intelligence is reshaping the way we approach job hunting. From enhancing resumes to optimizing interview preparation, AI tools empower job seekers with a significant advantage. Register online.

### **AI Haystack Kids: Bringing Imagination to Life with AI (Grades K-2)**

*Sunday, February 23, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room*

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### **Mejore Su Enfoque de Búsqueda de Empleo**

*Sunday, February 23, 3:30 – 5 p.m., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Meeting Room*

En el competitivo mercado laboral actual, las estrategias eficaces de búsqueda de empleo son esenciales. Desde la elaboración de currículums atractivos hasta entrevistas excelentes, los enfoques estratégicos pueden mejorar significativamente su búsqueda de empleo.

### **PixelTech Masters: Exploring Creativity with Digital Arts (Grades 3-8)**

*Sunday, February 23, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Community Room*

Using FireAlpaca, a digital painting software, students will dive into crafting digital collages, developing stunning graphic designs, and mastering a variety of art techniques on tablets. This course covers everything from basic color theory and perspective to advanced digital imaging skills. Usando FireAlpaca, un software de pintura digital, los estudiantes se sumergirán en la creación de collages digitales, el desarrollo de impresionantes diseños gráficos y el dominio de diversas técnicas artísticas en tabletas. Este curso cubre desde lo básico de la teoría del color y la perspectiva.

### **Reading Buddies**

*Monday, February 24, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., the Nest*

Come practice your reading skills and read aloud one on one with a furry friend! ¡Ven a practicar tus habilidades de lectura y lee en voz alta uno a uno con un amigo peludo!

### **Book Discussion**

*Tuesday, February 25, 7 – 8 p.m., Quiet Study B*

We will be discussing [\*Washington Black\*](#) by Esi Edugyan.

### **Immigration Benefits & Know Your Rights/Beneficios de Inmigración y Conozca sus Derechos**

*Tuesday, February 25, 7 – 8 p.m., Community Room*

Attendees will learn about their legal rights when interacting with immigration/law enforcement.

Conocerá sus derechos al interactuar con las autoridades de inmigración y la policía.

### **Emergency Preparedness Workshop**

*Thursday, February 27, 12:30 – 2 p.m., Community Room*

Attend this free workshop to learn about home safety, house and wildfire safety, family emergency planning and emergency alert systems. Receive a free go-bag with emergency preparedness items. Walk-ins welcome. Register to receive an email reminder.

### **LOS ALTOS -- 13 S. San Antonio Road**

#### **ESL Class Placement Test**

*February 1 – April 1, all day, Conference Room or Pod D*

Join us to learn and improve your English listening and speaking skills. This class session is for beginner and intermediate ESL students. Classes are held three times a week from April 1—May 31. You must be able to attend the entire class session. Registration for a placement test is required.

### **Baby Sign and Stay & Play**

*Saturday, February 1, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room*

Babies ages 0-12 months and their grownups are welcome to sing songs and learn signs to share with your baby. Please bring a blanket for your baby. After storytime, stay and play with age-appropriate toys.

### **Piggy Bank Pioneers**

*Sunday, February 2, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room*

Members of Mountain View High School's Personal Finance Club can help kids ages 5-12 improve financial literacy through a fun, interactive game. Players will need basic reading abilities and should know how to add and subtract. Please register.

### **Black History Month: Capoeira for Beginners**

*Sunday, February 2, 3 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room*

Participants 5+ are invited to a fun and energetic introduction to Capoeira, a unique blend of martial arts, dance, and music. No experience necessary. Please register.

### **Monday Morning Meditation and Mindfulness**

*Mondays, February 3, 10, & 24, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room*

Practice meditation for 20 minutes then ask questions for 10 minutes with instructor Manisha.

### **Slow Flow Yoga**

*Mondays, February 3, 10, & 24, 2 – 3 p.m., Orchard Room*

Bring a mat to this low intensity class that is suitable to those for those new to yoga. The middle of the class will change to restorative yoga.

### **Level Up Cooking with AI (Tweens & Teens)**

*Monday, February 3, 7 – 8 p.m.*

This program empowers you to discover exciting new recipes, unleash your creativity in the kitchen, and become a culinary whiz. Learn how to use AI to find the perfect ingredients, plan delicious meals, and even invent your own unique dishes! This program is for tweens and teens in grades 6-12. Please register.

### **Bilingual Spanish Family Storytime/Hora de cuentos bilingüe para familias**

*Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, & 25, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room*

Join us for stories, songs, and movement in Spanish and English. This program is designed for children up to age 5 and their caregivers.

¡Venga a la biblioteca para cuentos, canciones y movimiento en inglés y español! Este programa está diseñado para niños hasta 5 años y sus cuidadores.

### **Bilingual Mandarin/English Storytime**

*Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, & 25, 1 – 1:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

This 30-minute storytime features movement, sing, and action! The early literacy focus is on sharing stories and songs in English and Mandarin Chinese.

歡迎小朋友來到故事時間，這是以半小時的雙中英語故事書，兒歌，手指謠，玩遊戲為特色的內容。  
歡迎兒童們與家長祿母一同前來參加

### **SVR Presentation: Are We Alone in the Universe?**

*Tuesday, February 4, 7 – 8 p.m.*

SETI, the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence, is an alien technology hunt that is now in its seventh decade. Where do we stand in this search, and what are our chances of detecting another civilization?

### **The Whodunit? Mystery Book Club**

*Wednesday, February 5, 10:15 – 11:30 a.m., Teen Room*

We will discuss *The Maid* by Nita Prose.



### **Toddler Storytime**

*Wednesdays & Thursdays, Feb. 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room*  
This interactive storytime is for early walkers, 1s and 2s. Free tickets will be handed out 30 minutes before storytime.

### **Baby Storytime & Stay and Play**

*Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, & 26, 1 – 2 p.m.*

Non-walking babies and their caregivers will enjoy songs, rhymes, gentle movement, short books and other fun. After storytime, enjoy the Stay & Play. Please bring a blanket to lay your babies on when they are not cuddling in your lap.

### **Valentine Craft Drop-In**

*Wednesday, February 5, 3 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room*

Children ages 3+ are invited to make Valentine cards with hearts, doilies, stickers, and ribbon. Supplies are limited.

### **Poetry Open Mic**

*Wednesday, February 5, 7 – 8 p.m., Pod D*

Share poetry, hear poetry. You do not have to be a poet to attend.

### **World Affairs**

*Wednesday, February 5, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

World Affairs will discuss a different global issue each month.

### **ESL Conversation Club**

*Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20, & 27, 1:30 – 3 p.m., Orchard Room*

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. This program is for those who speak basic English. No registration required.

### **Preschool Storytime**

*Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20, & 27, 3:30 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room*

Children 3-5 and their caregivers will enjoy stories, music, movement and more!

### **Teen Dungeons and Dragons Social Club**

*Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20, & 27, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., Conference Room*

Teens are welcome to drop in and watch the game. Right now, the game is full, but we will occasionally have openings for new players. Please check in at the Adult Reference Desk.

### **Black History Month: Mardi Gras Mask Craft**

*Saturday, February 8, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.*

[Mardi Gras](#), also known as Fat Tuesday, is a cultural phenomenon with deep historical roots, intertwining the French tradition of a pre-Lenten celebration with the vibrant musical

and artistic contributions of Louisiana's African American community. The craft is available while supplies last.

### **Board Game Sunday**

*Sunday, February 9, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

We have board games for adults, teens, and children – plus LEGOs and DUPLOs.

### **Teen Valentine's/Anti-Valentine's Craft**

*Monday, February 10, 4 – 5 p.m.*

Whether you love or hate Valentine's Day, make a card anyway! All supplies included.

### **Community Automotive Education Series**

*Mondays, February 10 & 24, Wednesday, February 12, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room*

De Anza Automotive Technology College is offering a three-part series on understanding your vehicle: Get Familiar with Your Vehicle, What's Under the Hood, and Auto Safety and Purchasing Tips.

### **Page Turners Book Club (Grades 4 – 5)**

*Wednesday, February 12, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room*

We will discuss [\*My Life As a Book\*](#) by Janet Tashjian. We will talk about the book and do a fun activity. Please register online then pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Desk at Los Altos or Woodland Library.

### **Watercolor Workshop for Adults**

*Friday, February 14, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

Join us for a watercolor workshop. All supplies will be provided. Seating is first come, first served.

### **Write a Love Poem at Lunchtime**

*Friday, February 14, 12:30 – 2 p.m., Pod D*

Stop by and write a poem.

### **Bay Area Games Day**

*Saturday, February 15, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m., Orchard Room*

Come learn how to play a new board game or bring an old favorite. We welcome newcomers to hobby gaming and families with kids.

### **RAFT Maker Mobile**

*Saturday, February 15, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 2 – 5 p.m.*

This innovative mobile makerspace brings hands-on, immersive STEAM learning. Suitable for patrons 5+.

**Sunday CrafterNoon (all ages)**

*Sunday, February 16, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

This is a time to relax with the community and let your creativity shine.

**Introduction to AI in Healthcare**

*Tuesday, February 18, 4 – 5 p.m.*

Learn the basics of AI (Artificial Intelligence), applications of AI in Healthcare, and ethical issues that surround the use of AI. This program is for grades 6-12. Please register.

**Book Bugs Club (Grades 2 – 3)**

*Tuesday, February 18, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room*

We will discuss *The Littles* by John Peterson. We will talk about the book and make a fun craft. Pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Desk at Los Altos or Woodland Library.

**Master Gardeners: The Color Purple (Vegetables)**

*Wednesday, February 19, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

It's time to start thinking about planting your spring/summer vegetables. This will include eggplant, microgreens (including Mizuna) lettuce, peas, beans, Chinese cabbage, carrots, radicchio, basil and more.

**Black History Month: Mr. Boom Boom**

*Saturday, February 22, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.*

Mr. Boom Boom will share how to play a variety of hand drums, with the session culminating in an exhilarating dance and drum circle to celebrate the vibrant rhythms of West Africa.

**Reading Buddies**

*Saturday, February 22, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

Children can buddy up with a furry friend and read one-on-one from a favorite book. This is for students in grades K-8.

**Now Read This Book Club**

*Monday, February 24, 12 – 1:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

We will discuss both fiction and nonfiction books that help us make sense of the world.

**To Be Read Book Club (Grades 6 – 8)**

*Tuesday, February 25, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room*

We will discuss *What Happened to Rachel Riley?* by Claire Swinarski. After our discussion we will do a fun activity. Please register then pick up your copy of the book at the Children's Reference Desk at Los Altos or Woodland Library.

### **Los Altos Book Discussion for Adults**

*Tuesday, February 25, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room*

In honor of Black History Month, we will discuss [James](#) by Percival Everett. Please email [lpasternack@sccl.org](mailto:lpasternack@sccl.org) to join.

### **Story Explorers Book Club (TK—Grade 1)**

*Wednesday, February 26, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room*

We will do a read-aloud and discussion of two books, then move to music and do a fun craft.

### **Wednesday Travel Nights**

*Wednesday, February 26, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

Go on an action-packed photographic journey across the Iberian Peninsula from Lisbon to Gibraltar.

### **AI Investing Revolution: Maximizing Your Returns**

*Thursday, February 27, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

This program will delve into the exciting world of AI-powered investing, exploring the strengths and weaknesses of both robo-advisors and human financial advisors.

## **MILPITAS -- 160 N. Main Street**

### **Teen Rubik's Cube Club**

*Saturday, February 1, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Program Room*

Kids 12+ are invited to meet other cubers, learn new techniques and have fun.

### **Family Storytime**

*Saturdays, February 1, 8, 15, & 22, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Activity Room*

This 30-minute storytime features movement, singing and action with picture books, flannel board stories and fingerplays.

### **SVR Presentation: Are We Alone in the Universe?**

*Saturday, February 1, 2 – 3 p.m.*

SETI, the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence, is an alien technology hunt that is now in its seventh decade. Where do we stand in this search, and what are our chances of detecting another civilization?

### **Kumihimo Crafting**

*Saturday, February 1, 2 – 3 p.m., Program Room*

Kumihimo is the traditional art of Japanese style of braiding and making cords. No registration necessary. This craft is available to the first 20 people, ages 16+.



### **Stanford Blood Drive**

*Sunday, February 2, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Auditorium*

Schedule an appointment at [sbcdonor.org](http://sbcdonor.org) and help someone in need.

### **Homework Help**

*Mondays – Thursdays, 4 – 5:30 p.m.*

Students in grades K-6 who need homework help are encouraged to stop by for free tutoring. No registration is required. Basic school supplies will be provided.

### **Baby Bouncers Lapsit**

*Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, & 25, 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Activity Room*

This is a baby and caregiver program with an early literacy focus on traditional nursery rhymes, lap bounces, body rhymes, songs, very short and simple picture books. Caregivers are encouraged to bring a blanket for their babies to lay on.

### **Bilingual Family Storytime/ 中英雙語故事時間**

*Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, & 25, 6:30 – 7 p.m., Activity Room*

This 30-minute storytime features movement, sing, and action! The early literacy focus is on sharing stories and songs in English and Mandarin Chinese. 歡迎小朋友來到故事時間，這是以半小時的雙中英語故事書，兒歌，手指謠，玩遊戲為特色的內容。歡迎兒童們與家長裸母一同前來參加。

### **Fun with Art Presented by First5 Santa Clara County**

*Wednesday, February 5, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Auditorium*

Join us as we read a book, do a craft activity based on the book, and then learn about resources provided at the Guerrero Family Resource Center in Milpitas.

### **ESL Conversation Club**

*Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, & 26, 3 – 4 p.m., Conference Room*

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. This program is for adults who speak basic English. No registration required.

### **Make Your Own Zoetrope**

*Wednesday, February 5, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Children's Activity Room*

Zoetropes create the illusion of movement using the same techniques found in film and animation. Create your own ten-frame animations with us. Please register. For grades K-8.

### **Bilingual Cantonese Family Storytime/ 粵語雙語故事時間**

*Wednesday, February 5, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Children's Activity Room*

Children's Librarians Emilie will read storybooks and lead children with songs and fingerplays in English and Cantonese. 每月第一個周三晚上6:30 兒童圖書館員 Emilie 將為小朋友讀圖畫故事書，唱兒歌，手指謠，玩遊戲。歡迎兒童們與家長裸母一同前來參加。

### **Toddler Storytime: 1s and 2s Together**

*Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Activity Room*

This storytime, aimed at 1- and 2-year-olds, features lots of movement, singing and action.

### **Preschool Storytime: 3s & 4s Budding Bookworms**

*Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20, & 27, 6:30 – 7 p.m., Activity Room*

This storytime, aimed at 3 – 5-year-olds, features longer picture books and flannel board stories and other storytelling activities and fingerplays.

### **Qi Gong Meditation & Exercise Classes**

*Fridays, February 7, 14, 21, & 28, 1 – 3 p.m., Auditorium*

Relieve stress and anxiety, increase energy and vitality and improve physical health during these exercise sessions.

Giảm căng thẳng và lo lắng, tăng năng lượng và sức sống, Cải thiện sức khỏe thể chất.

### **Knit & Crochet Circle**

*Fridays, February 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2 – 4 p.m., Conference Room*

Meet other yarn lovers, get help or share ideas. Limited instruction available in Hindi, Punjabi and Gujarati, but note this is not a class. No registration required. Materials not provided.

### **Teen Safe Space**

*Fridays, February 7 & 21, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Program Room*

Teens and young adults are invited to games, crafts, discussion and community. No registration necessary.

### **Board Game Day**

*Saturday, February 8, 10 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., Auditorium*

Learn different board games or play your favorite one. This program is open to ages 18+. Online registration is encouraged but not required.

### **Valentine Card-Making for Teens**

*Saturday, February 8, 1 – 2:30 p.m., Program Room*

Make a Valentine's Day card for yourself, a sweetheart or friends. This program is for ages 13-18. Registration is encouraged to gauge interest, but walk-ins are allowed while supplies last.

### **LEGO Club (Grades K-8)**

*Monday, February 10, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room*

Children will use their creativity and engineering skills to free build anything they can imagine. This is a drop-in program. Space is limited.

### **Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Club**

*Monday, February 10, 7 – 8 p.m., Auditorium*

We will discuss [\*The Last Unicorn\*](#) by Peter S. Beagle.

### **Little Learners STEAM (ages 3-5)**

*Tuesday, February 11, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m., Activity Room*

Each month we will learn, nurture curiosity and discover new things through engaging and fun activities. Registration is required. Parents must participate with their child. Siblings welcomed.

### **Master Gardeners: Planting a Simple Native Garden**

*Saturday, February 15, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Program Room*

Learn how to plan a simple native garden, the steps needed, and things you can do to make it thrive in your yard.

### **Tabletop Dungeon**

*Saturday, February 15, 2 – 4 p.m., Program Room*

Kids 13+ are invited to learn Dungeon World with us. Similar to Dungeons and Dragons but more narrative based, it's perfect for beginners and experts. Please register.

### **Crafts Around the World**

*Tuesday, February 18, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room*

We will be making masks inspired by the traditional arts and crafts of the West African country, Côte d'Ivoire. Supplies will be provided.

### **Black History Month: Paper and Felt Quilt Craft**

*Wednesday, February 19, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.*

Learn the historical significance of fabric within the African American community. Then create art inspired by traditional quilting patterns or design your own story quilt. The craft is available while supplies last.

### **LGBTQ Movie Night**

*Friday, February 21, 4:30 – 7 p.m., Auditorium*

Join the Avenidas Rainbow Collective and Milpitas Library to screen LGBTQ films. Please RSVP.

### **Reading Buddies for Grades K-5**

*Saturday, February 22, 2 – 3 p.m., Activity Room*

Children can buddy up with a furry friend and read one-on-one from a favorite book.

### **Adult & Teen Crafternoon (ages 13+)**

*Saturday, February 22, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Program Room*

Join us for process-oriented art, experimenting with abstract painting in the style of Alma Woodsey Thomas. No registration required. Walk-ins welcome while supplies last.

**Black History Month: Mr. Boom Boom**

*Sunday, February 23, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.*

Mr. Boom Boom will share how to play a variety of hand drums, with the session culminating in an exhilarating dance and drum circle to celebrate the vibrant rhythms of West Africa.

**FAFSA & Financial Aid Pop Up**

*Sunday, February 23, 3 – 5 p.m., Program Room*

A certified college funding specialist will answer questions like what financial aid is and FAFSA, should all students complete the FAFSA, and is FAFSA just an application. Registration is not required but encouraged.

**The Peaceful Poets**

*Thursday, February 27, 5:30 – 8 p.m., Conference Room*

Spend time with a Milpitas-based group of writers and appreciators of poetry.

**Music and Movement for Ages 3-8**

*Friday, February 28, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room*

Join us as we focus on early literacy through movement, songs and dance. Children and their caregivers will have fun exploring music and dance together!

**MORGAN HILL -- 660 W. Main Avenue**

**Bilingual Storytime for All Ages**

*Saturdays, February 1, 8, 15, & 22, 10:15 – 11 a.m., Children's Activity Room*

Join us for fun with your little one! Stories, music, movement, and more! Storytimes are bilingual (Spanish/English). ¡Acompáñenos para divertirse en familia con su pequeño! ¡Cuentos, música, movimiento y más! Las horas de cuentos son bilingües (español/inglés).

**ESL Conversation Club**

*Saturdays, February 1, 8, & 22, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Adult Program Room*

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. This program is for adults who speak basic English. ¡Únase a nosotros para tener conversaciones divertidas y practicar el inglés! Este programa es para adultos de 18 años y mayores que hablan inglés básico.

**SVR Author Visit: Charlee Dyroff**

*Sunday, February 2, 1 – 3 p.m.*

Enjoy a conversation between Charlee Dyroff, author of [Loneliness & Company](#), and Katie Khera, Silicon Valley Reads board member and former Library Board Trustee.



### **Snack Break: Free Snacks for Kids/Meriendas Gratis Para Niños**

*Mondays-Fridays except during school breaks, 3 – 4 p.m.*

Snacks provided by the YMCA, for kids 18 years old and under. Meriendas proporcionadas por la YMCA, para niños de 18 años y menores.

### **Homework Help**

*Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays except during school breaks, 4 – 5:30 p.m.*

Students in grades K-6 who need homework help are encouraged to stop by for free tutoring. No registration is required. Basic school supplies will be provided.

### **Yan Can Cook with Martin Yan**

*Monday, February 3, 7 – 8 p.m., Community Room*

We are celebrating Lunar New Year with Chef Martin Yan. Experience the magic of his cooking live and learn the secrets behind his signature dishes. Following the cooking demo, Chef Yan will be available for a book signing and meet-and-greet.

### **Crafting for Adults: Paper Hearts**

*Tuesday, February 4, 5 – 7 p.m., Program Room*

Stop by and weave paper hearts to give to someone special or use as decorations. This program is for adults 18+. No registration is required.

### **First Tuesday Knit-In**

*Tuesday, February 4, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Program Room*

Knitters are welcome to come and work together. New knitters can get advice and assistance while advanced knitters can meet new friends.

### **Kids LEGO Club**

*Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, & 26, 1 – 2:30 p.m., Children’s Activity Room*

Children will use their creativity and engineering skills to free build anything they can imagine. LEGOs are available for ages 2+. No registration required.

### **Planning for the End**

*Wednesday, February 5, 6 – 7 p.m., Program Room*

The American Association of University Women is hosting a four-part series about Planning for the End. This second installment focuses on the details – Learn about organizing your financial information, managing passwords, and preparing final arrangements. No registration required.

### **After Dinner Book Club**

*Wednesday, February 5, 7 – 8 p.m., Program Room*

We will discuss [\*Redwood Court\*](#) by DeLana R.A. Dameron.

### **Toddler Storytime**

*Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m., Children’s Activity Room*

Join us for stories, music, movement and more. This program is geared towards children ages 2-3 and their caregivers.

### **Black History: Celebrating the Arts as a Tool for Social Change**

*Sunday, February 9, 2 – 4 p.m., Community Room*

Artist, curator and social justice advocate Louse Shields will share the theme and purpose of the Black History Art Exhibit at the Gilroy Center for the Arts. She will also show some of her own pieces as she discusses how visual arts can be used to form unity and connect with people and can make a social impact and change in our communities and world.

### **Drop-in Libby, eBook and eAudiobook Help**

*Sundays, February 9 & 23, 3 – 4 p.m., Information Desk*

Drop in to receive help with using the Libby app. You will need to bring your smartphone and kindle or tablet. No registration needed.

### **Zumba**

*Monday, February 10, 6 – 7 p.m., Program Room*

Join us for a free dance and rhythm-based workout. This Latin-inspired, easy-to-follow, fitness party exhilarates your senses and works all major muscle groups in a high-energy cardio blast.

### **Master Gardeners: Quick Growing Spring Vegetables**

*Tuesday, February 11, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., Program Room*

Learn about various types of salad greens and other quick maturing vegetables you can grow right now!

### **Family Fun Night**

*Tuesday, February 11, 6:30 – 8 p.m., Children’s Activity Room*

Families with school-aged children will create art or do a STEM activity. This month’s project is Valentine’s Day cards.

### **Literary Lounge Book Club**

*Wednesday, February 12, 7 – 8 p.m.*

The Literary Lounge is a book club for sharing and discovering books. Connect with fellow readers in a casual and friendly setting.

### **Movie Night: Valentine’s Day**

*Thursday, February 13, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., Program Room*

Join us for the celebrity-packed rom-com, Valentine’s Day (PG-13).

### **Healthy Relationships for Young Adults**

*Friday, February 14, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Program Room*

Safe Space is partnering with a mental health professional from H.E.A.R.T. to offer a workshop on healthy relationships, emotional awareness, and teach productive and respectful communication techniques.

### **AI in Homeschooling Education**

*Saturday, February 15, 1 – 2:30 p.m., Community Room*

Learn how to leverage AI tools to enhance learning, foster creativity, and empower students. In this workshop, we will share practical applications and real-world examples of using AI from a parent, educator, and student perspective. Please register.

### **Level Up Your Marketing: Smartphone Videos Made Simple**

*Saturday, February 15, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., Community Room*

This workshop will guide you through the entire process, from planning and shooting to editing and sharing, all using the smartphone you already have. Please register.

### **Library Ukulele Society**

*Tuesday, February 18, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., Program Room*

Bring your uke and music stand or come to listen and sing along! No registration required.

### **Kids Art Club (ages 5+)**

*Wednesday, February 19, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Children’s Activity Room*

Join us for an afternoon of creativity. Drop in and create string paintings.

### **Black History Month: Paper and Felt Quilt Craft**

*Saturday, February 22, 2 – 3 p.m.*

Learn the historical significance of fabric within the African American community. Then create art inspired by traditional quilting patterns or design your own story quilt. The craft is available while supplies last.

### **Ready Together: Emergency Preparedness Series**

*Monday, February 24, 5 – 6:15 p.m., Program Room*

This is the second of a four-part series based on the City of Morgan Hill’s Do 1 Thing initiative. This workshop will cover emergency food supplies and communication plans.

### **Artificial Intelligence: Progressing NASA’s Missions**

*Tuesday, February 25, 4 – 5 p.m.*

Learn how NASA utilizes AI to revolutionize missions to further advance technology and scientific knowledge.

### **DIY Self-Care with Safe Space**

*Friday, February 28, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Community Room*

During our in-person support group for LGBTQ+ youth and young adults, we will discuss the importance of self-care, and we will teach you how to make bath salts and salt scrubs. Space and supplies are limited.

### **SARATOGA -- 13650 Saratoga Avenue**

#### **A Backward Glance... A Long Way to Go**

*February 3 – 28, all day, Main Lobby*

Bonnie Stone's work captures a bird's eye view of women busy with the daily activities of maintaining a house and family. Her works depict themes of joy and suffering, love and family, rootlessness and rootedness.

#### **Origami Exhibit**

*Through February 26, all day, Lobby*

Enjoy origami paper art from high schooler Ryan Liang.

#### **Call for Artist: Teen AAPI Art Exhibit**

*Through March 2, all day*

Teen AAPI artists are encouraged to submit their work for our teen art exhibition. Submissions are accepted across expressive styles and genre. Let's celebrate the diversity and richness of AAPI cultures and identities while highlighting unique perspectives, experiences, and contributions.

#### **Family Storytime**

*Saturdays, February 1, 8, 15, & 22, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Maple Room*

*Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, & 25, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Maple Room*

Join us for stories, rhymes, and songs.

#### **Mystery Book Club**

*Monday, February 3, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room*

In honor of Black History Month, we will be reading [\*Bluebird, Bluebird\*](#) by Attica Locke. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk to sign up for the meeting and pick up a copy of the book.

#### **Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club**

*Tuesday, February 4, 7 – 8 p.m., Maple Room*

In observance of Black History Month, we will be discussing [\*Parable of the Sower\*](#) by Octavia E. Butler. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk to sign up for the meeting and pick up a copy of the book.



### **Knit & Crochet Circle**

*Wednesday, February 5, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Maple Room*

Bring your own projects and yarn, ask questions, receive help, give help, share ideas and meet new people.

### **Band Jam: Guitar and Ukulele**

*Tuesdays, February 6 & 13, 10:15 – 11 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m., Maple Room*

Bring your instrument and meet people who are also working on their musical journey. Please attend one session per day.

### **Baby Storytime (12 months or younger)**

*Fridays, February 7, 14, 21, & 28, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Maple Room*

Join us for stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs.

### **Chinese Book Club/中文書友會**

*Thursday, February 13, 10:15 – 11:45 a.m., Oak Room*

The February book selection is [素食者](#), / 韓江著 ; 千日譯. (*The Vegetarian* by Nobel Laureate Han Kang). The discussion is primarily in Mandarin. 參與者可選讀中文或英文版, 討論則將以中文為主.

### **SVR Presentation: Are We Alone in the Universe?**

*Sunday, February 16, 2 – 3 p.m.*

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### **Travel Program: Buenos Aires**

*Tuesday, February 18, 7:15 – 8:30 p.m., Maple Room*

We'll visit some historic, cultural, architectural, and nature-oriented sites.

### **Mandarin Storytime**

*Thursday, February 20, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Maple Room*

Enjoy fun stories, action rhymes, fingerplays and songs in Mandarin and English.

### **Board Game Night for Adults**

*Monday, February 24, 6 – 8 p.m.*

We will have a variety of board games to choose from.

### **Easy to Grow Native Plants**

*Tuesday, February 25, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Maple Room*

Learn about the 25+ easy to grow native plants from trees to ground covers. Please register.

**Black History Month: Mardi Gras Mask Craft**

*Wednesday, February 26, 4 – 5 p.m., Maple Room*

[Mardi Gras](#), also known as Fat Tuesday, is a cultural phenomenon with deep historical roots, intertwining the French tradition of a pre-Lenten celebration with the vibrant musical and artistic contributions of Louisiana's African American community. The craft is available while supplies last.

**Digital Literacy Class**

*Thursday, February 27, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Maple Room*

Learn basic computer skills, practice accessing the internet and how to stay safe online.

**Spanish Storytime**

*Thursday, February 27, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Maple Room*

Enjoy fun stories, action rhymes, fingerplays and songs in Spanish and English.

**Teatime Book Chatter**

*Thursday, February 27, 1 – 2 p.m., Maple Room*

Stop by the Adult Reference Desk to register and pick up a copy of the book.

**WOODLAND – 1975 Grant Road**

**Monday Meditation and Mindfulness**

*Mondays, February 3, 10, & 24, 7 – 7:30 p.m.*

Practice meditation for 20 minutes then ask questions for 10 minutes with the instructor.

**Family Storytime: Valentine's Day**

*Sunday, February 9, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.*

Families are invited to join us for a Valentine's Day themed storytime with songs, fingerplays, and fun. Dress for the weather!

**Book Discussion for Adults**

*Tuesday, February 11, 2 – 3:15 p.m.*

In honor of Black History Month, we will discuss [The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother](#) by James McBride.

**Family Storytime: Snow**

*Sunday, February 23, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.*

Families are invited to join us for a snow-themed storytime with songs, fingerplays, and fun. Dress for the weather!

## ***ONLINE EVENTS (Please register online)***

### **Virtual Author Talk: Sabrina Sholts**

*Tuesday, February 4, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.*

Smithsonian curator Sabrina Sholts will discuss [\*The Human Disease: How We Create Pandemics\*](#).

### **Summer Planning: The Value of Research Opportunities for Teens**

*Wednesday, February 5, 5 – 6 p.m.*

The summer is a great opportunity for students to gain valuable experiences outside the classroom. Research internships have become an important part of the college admission process. Find out how to identify an opportunity that fits your needs, and what steps you can take to build that resume for college applications.

### **Virtual Author Talk: Waubgeshig Rice**

*Tuesday, February 11, 4 – 5 p.m.*

Bestselling author Waubgeshig Rice will discuss his newest book, [\*Moon of the Turning Leaves\*](#), the hotly anticipated sequel to the bestselling novel, [\*Moon of the Crusted Snow\*](#).

### **Virtual Author Talk: Lee Hawkins**

*Tuesday, February 18, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.*

Join journalist [\*Lee Hawkins\*](#) for a conversation about his memoir, [\*I Am Nobody's Slave\*](#).

Through meticulous research, including genealogical records and genetic testing, Lee uncovers a history of violence against his family, revealing the deep and lasting impact of racism on individuals and communities.

### **Got a Passion Project Idea?**

*Wednesday, February 19, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.*

Morgan Hill high school students! Do you have a passion project idea you would like to execute at the library? Our librarians will walk you through the steps to bring your project to life.