

Library Commission Meeting
9/2/2020

Presentations

Item #1

Senior Center Programming
Presentation

CUPERTINO LIBRARY

SENIOR PROGRAMMING

LIBRARY COMMISSION UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 2020

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SCCLD SENIOR SERVICES

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BOOKMOBILE & HOMEBOUND SERVICES

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santa clara
county
library district

Bookmobile	Gilroy	Morgan Hill
Campbell	Los Altos	Saratoga
Cupertino	Milpitas	Woodland

SENIOR EXEMPT LIBRARY CARD

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SENIOR CENTER OUTREACH

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SENIOR FRIENDLY PROGRAMMING

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Senior Programming

Library Commission
September 3, 2020



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Agenda

- Wellness and Social Efforts
- Remote Classes
- Resources and Activities
- Library Partnership

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Wellness and Social Efforts

Weekly Groups

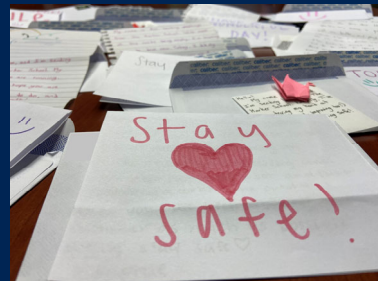
- Performance Hula
- CSC Wednesday Jam
- HarmoniKatz/Ukulele Kanikapila

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Wellness and Social Efforts

Senior Care Cards

- Partnership with The Harker School Key Club
- Over 150 letters sent



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Remote Classes

Free and Fee-Based Classes

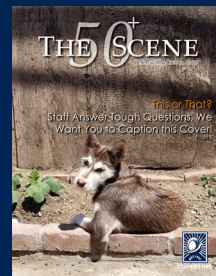
- Hosted on Zoom
- Exercise Classes
- Education Classes

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Resources and Activities

The 50+ Scene

- Monthly publication
- Includes resources and a variety of activities



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Resources and Activities

Facebook and Zoom Concerts

- Youth performances
- Facebook
 - Weekly challenges



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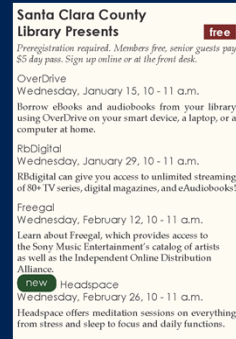
Library Partnership

- Workshops
 - Creativebug, MediciTV, New York Times, Wall Street Journal, OverDrive, Freegal, Flipster, PressReader, and more

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Library Partnership

- 2019 Impact
 - 120 Enrolled
 - Satisfaction Rate 98%
- Virtual Webinars



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Library Foundation

- Four series since 2018
- Typically six weeks long
- From Westerns to Comedy



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Item #6

Receive Monthly Update Reports

cupertino library

LIBRARY COMMISSION UPDATE – 9/2/2020



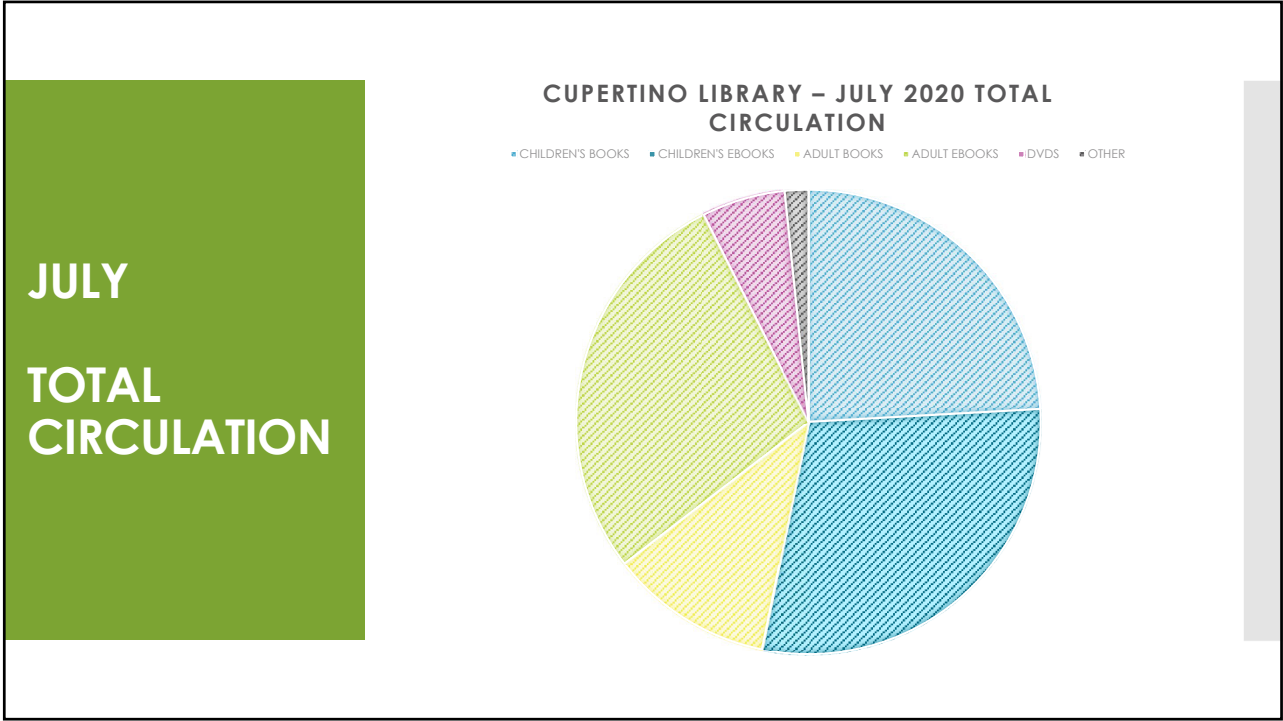
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Whether in person or online, thank you for visiting our library in August! We look forward to continuing to safely expand our collections, programs and services this fall.

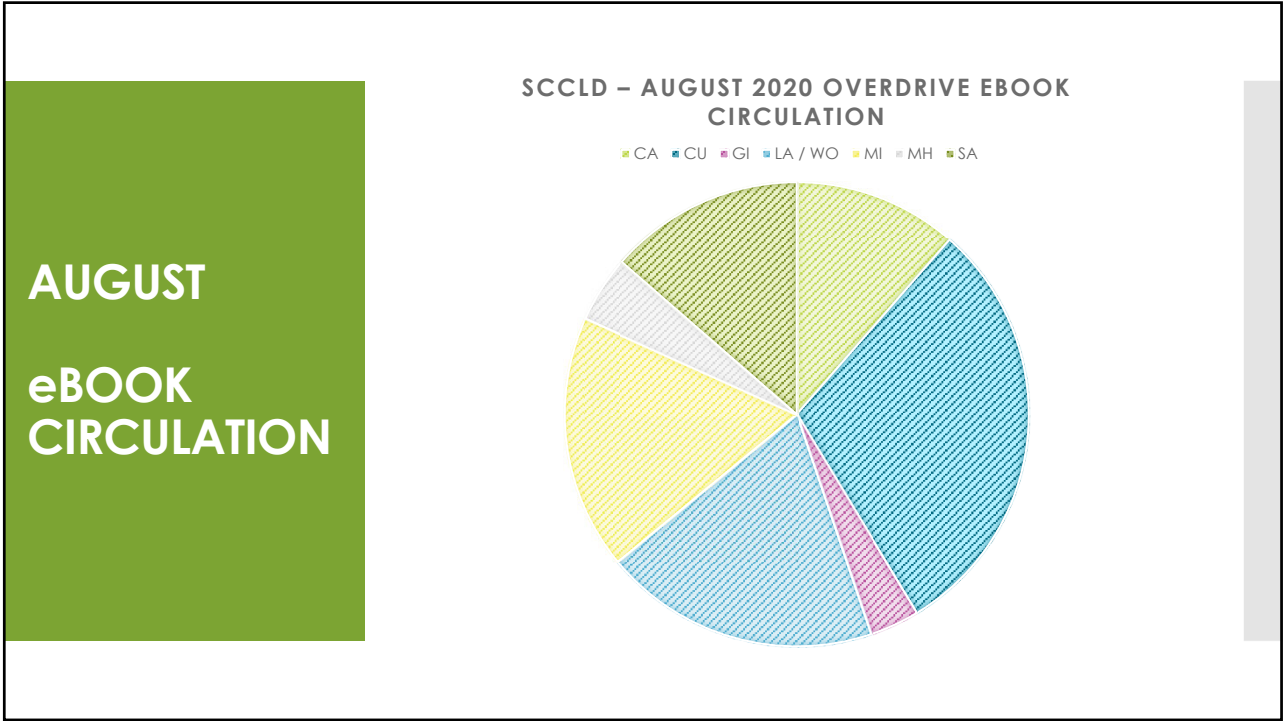
- Clare Varesio, Community Librarian



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AUGUST
HIGHLIGHT

POETRY
WINDOWS



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ROTARY
THANK YOU



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CURBSIDE
SERVICE



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SEPTEMBER

LOOKING AHEAD



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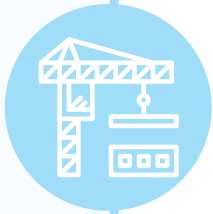
CURBSIDE SERVICE CHANGES

Curbside service changes starting September 8 include early evening hours for walk up holds pick up, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 3 - 7 pm at Cupertino Library. scclld.org/curbside



POETRY ON DISPLAY

Poems by winners of a recent [youth poetry contest](#), judged by Cupertino Poet Laureate Jing Jing Yang, are currently on display in our library windows. Please take some time to enjoy the work of our young poets!



LIBRARY EXPANSION PROJECT UPDATES

We are excited to expand our library next year! For all the latest project updates, be sure to visit the city of Cupertino's [Library Expansion Project website](#).



HOMEWORK HELP 24/7

Even during distance learning, students can find information resources on our [website](#) 24/7. Visit our Homework Help sites for [Kids](#) and [Teens](#) and find what you need to build skills and keep learning.

LIBRARY PATRONS KEEP READING

Cupertino Library patrons checked out 104,012 items in July 2020, accounting for 23% of total SCCLD circulation. July circulation was an increase of 48% over Cupertino Library's June circulation.



VEGETABLES ONLINE

Learn more about cool season vegetable growing in this online event with local Master Gardeners. Eat well from your garden year-round! Be sure to [register online](#) in advance of the program, held September 9 at 7 pm on Zoom.



STAFF PICKS - SEPTEMBER 2020

CUPERTINO LIBRARY



LIBRARIAN CINDY RECOMMENDS...

Sparks! by Ian Boothby - Meet a new superhero...or 2 feline heroes in 1 mechanical dog suit. August and Charlie use their dog suit to save the world from the clutches of an evil alien named Princess, who takes the form of a baby. For middle grade readers. <https://sccl.bibliocommons.com/item/show/610765118>



LIBRARIAN MARY RECOMMENDS...

Promise Me by Harlan Coben - A fast-paced thriller that you will want to read in one sitting. In a desperate attempt to fulfill a well-intentioned promise gone nightmarishly wrong, agent Myron Bolitar must become a hero again to save a young girl's life. <https://sccl.bibliocommons.com/item/show/174095118>



SUPERVISING LIBRARIAN ROSLYN RECOMMENDS...

Big Summer by Jennifer Weiner - A slight departure from Jennifer Weiner's usual romance, where longtime frenemies Daphne and Drue reconnect over Drue's wedding. A fast-paced murder mystery with a touch of romance. <https://sccl.bibliocommons.com/item/show/810244118>



COMMUNITY LIBRARIAN CLARE RECOMMENDS...

SCCLD Voting Resources - In advance of this fall's election, be sure to register to vote and stay informed with reliable, non-partisan information about local and national measures and candidates. https://scclld.org/voting_resources/



Bookmobile
Campbell
Cupertino

Gilroy
Los Altos
Milpitas

Morgan Hill
Saratoga
Woodland

Use your library card for access to our entire online library, available 24/7, including eBooks, audiobooks, downloadable movies, music, magazines, newspapers, international content, online learning, research and more.

Don't have a library card? Sign up for an eCard at scclld.org/card-application/.

SCCLD County Librarian Report

September 2020

Above and Beyond Library Services

Services Provided by Library District/Staff

- Evacuation Resource Center at Milpitas Library for fire evacuees
- Up to 30% staff serving as Disaster Service Workers or Contact Tracers
- Cooling Centers in June, July, August
- Clean Air Centers in August

Library Services

- Monday - Saturday
 - Curbside services
 - Virtual programs
 - Phone, chat, email support
 - Online library 24/7



Expanding WiFi Across the Library District

- Free WiFi available 24/7 in Library parking lots
- Free WiFi installed on Bookmobiles



Day and Evening Curbside Services

Starting September 8, 2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Campbell	1-5pm	3-7pm	3-7pm	1-5pm	1-5pm	1-5pm
Cupertino	1-5pm	1-5pm	3-7pm	3-7pm	1-5pm	1-5pm
Gilroy	3-7pm	3-7pm	1-5pm	1-5pm	1-5pm	1-5pm
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Saratoga	3-7pm	3-7pm	1-5pm	1-5pm	1-5pm	1-5pm
Woodland	1-5pm	1-5pm	3-7pm	3-7pm	1-5pm	1-5pm



Career Online High School

Earn your High School Diploma Online

- Accredited online High School Diploma and career certification
- Provided by Gale, Cengage Learning in partnership with California State Library
- 10 scholarships
- Accept applications starting end August
- <https://www.careeronlinehs.gale.com/ca/the-program/faqs/>



August by the Numbers



7,253 curbside appointments



231,522 physical items checked out
and 207,674 items returned



59 virtual programs; 2,404 live views &
over 1,881 total views



141,642 eBooks circulated

REALM Project

Science-Based Information to Help Mitigate Exposure to Virus

Expanded Research Shows Virus Undetectable on Five Types of Items after 4 or 5 days

- Talking book, USB cassette
 - 5 days
- DVD
 - 4 days
- Storage bag (flexible plastic)
 - 4 days
- Storage container (rigid plastic)
 - 5 days
- Plexiglass
 - 5 days

[oclc.org/realms-project](https://oclc.org/realms/realms-project)



September 2020
Library Stakeholder Report
Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian

Santa Clara County Library District Going Above and Beyond Library Services

We've said it before, "The Library is so much more than just books," and with the many emergencies our County is facing with COVID, extreme heat, power outages, fires, and poor air quality, you may be surprised to know the many ways the Library District is supporting the most critical needs of residents.

- Evacuation Resource Center at the Milpitas Library for fire evacuees
- 30% of staff serving as Disaster Service Workers and Contact Tracers
- Cooling Centers in June, July and August
- Clean Air Centers in August



Of course, Monday through Saturday, we continue to provide phone, chat and email support to patrons, offer virtual programs, and curbside services. Due to the poor air quality as a result of the fires, we had to pause our curbside services for several days in August and will continue to adjust as needed to protect the health and safety of our staff and patrons.

We are making conscientious decisions to safely provide library services, based on the guidance of health and safety officials in this rapidly changing environment. We ask for your patience as we all navigate through the many new demands put upon us during this challenging time.

Our **online library** and **virtual programs** are available from the safety of home or anywhere with an internet connection, which now includes the library parking lots! Keep reading for more information.

Please stay safe, healthy, and happy reading!

Expanded Wi-Fi now available throughout the Library District

We know that the COVID pandemic has not affected everyone equally. This has further called attention to the digital divide in the Silicon Valley, as more people are reliant on the internet to apply for unemployment, stimulus checks, business resources, or to support distance learning.

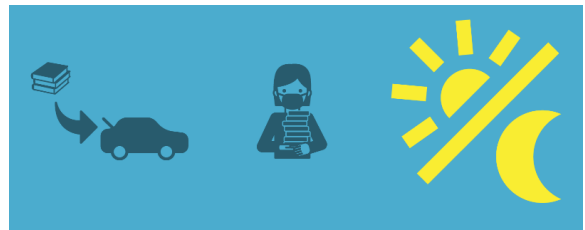


To help our patrons and residents get connected, the Library has extended free Wi-Fi in the parking lots of the Campbell, Cupertino, Gilroy, Los Altos, Milpitas, Morgan Hill and Saratoga Libraries. The Wi-Fi will be available from the parking lots 24/7 for patrons to access from the safety of their cars and/or outdoors where they are able to social distance. In addition, we have installed Wi-Fi on both Bookmobiles to provide Wi-Fi access to patrons when the Bookmobile is out in the community.

Free Wi-Fi signs will be installed in each library parking lot in September to designate the area Wi-Fi is available.

Day and Evening Curbside Services Starting after Labor Day

In order to provide more options for our patrons to pick up their holds and return library materials, starting Sep 8, SCCLD will begin offering evening curbside services at all Libraries. The schedule will be staggered to provide regional flexibility for day and evening hours.



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NOW AVAILABLE: Career Online High School (COHS)

Career Online High School is an accredited online high school diploma and career certification program provided by Gale, a part of Cengage Learning, and in partnership with the California State Library. SCCLD will offer 10 scholarships to qualified applicants. All learning is completed online and is self-paced, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Academic Coaches are assigned to help students succeed.



**CAREER
ONLINE**
HIGH SCHOOL

This High School Diploma, not a GED, opens the door to opportunities for higher education, a better job or promotion, increased self-confidence, and higher pay.

Starting at the end of August, SCCLD began accepting applications from interested participants, inviting them to complete the required workshop as a part of their evaluation process. Candidates can apply at any time. Once candidates successfully complete their application and workshop, they will be scheduled for an interview. Final participants will be selected after the interview process.

For more information about the program, visit <https://www.careeronlinehs.gale.com/ca/the-program/faqs/>

August by the Numbers

The Library District continues to serve our patrons in many ways and the numbers show just how much they are enjoying their local library:

- **7,253 curbside appointments:** We have increased the drop-in walkup services that do not require an appointment, which has decreased the curbside appointments by 25% from July.
- **231,522 physical items checked out and 207,674 items returned:** Items checked out shows a 62% increase from July while returned items increased by 50%.
- **59 Virtual Programs = 2,405 Live Views and over 1,881 Total Views:** SCCLD offers virtual programs for all ages Monday through Saturday, which patrons can enjoy from the safety and convenience of home.
- **141,642 eBooks circulated:** While holds on physical items are limited to 12, our patrons continue to enjoy their eBooks as these can be borrowed and renewed online (if eligible), and automatically returned when the due date arrives.

Library Trends

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) and OCLC are working in partnership with Battelle to distribute science-based information designed to help reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 to staff and visitors who are engaging in the delivery or use of archive, library, and museum services. This REopening Archives, Libraries, and Museums (REALM) project is studying how long the SARS CoV-2 virus (the virus that causes COVID-19) survives on common materials and methods to mitigate exposure. These studies continue to help advise the very safest way to circulate library materials. Currently, SCCLD is quarantining all materials for 4 days and rigid case audio materials one extra day in accordance with the most recent data further described below.

Test 3: Natural attenuation as a decontamination approach for SARS-CoV-2 on five plastic-based materials

As part of the project's Phase 1 research, Battelle has conducted three natural attenuation studies to provide information on how long some commonly handled library materials would need to be considered for quarantine prior to being put back into use. The results of Test 1 and Test 2 were released on June 22 and July 20, 2020, respectively; Test 3 began on July 10, 2020. The studies were conducted by applying the virulent SARS-CoV-2 virus on five materials held at standard room temperature (68°F to 75°F) and relative humidity conditions (30 to 50 percent). The materials in Test 3 included the five items listed in Table 1.

Table 1. Test 3 items examined.

Item	Material type	Use
Talking book, USB cassette*	Acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS), specific blend	Cartridges are used in talking book readers available through the National Library Services for the Blind and Disabled
DVD**	Polycarbonate	Digital data storage (also includes CDs). Note: A polypropylene DVD case was tested in Test 1 .
Storage bag (flexible plastic)**	Low-density polyethylene (LDPE), recycling #4	Storage, library and museum kits, gift shop packaging
Storage container (rigid plastic)**	High-density polyethylene (HDPE), recycling #2	Transporting and storage of items
Plexiglass ***	Acrylic	Display cases, partitions

Items were provided by the National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled, Library of Congress*; Columbus Metropolitan Library**; and the National Archives and Records Administration***. Samples from each item were inoculated and placed on top of a stainless steel rack. In contrast to Test 2, these items were not tested in a nested (or stacked) configuration to mimic common operating procedures.

Results show that after five days of quarantine in an unstacked configuration, the SARS-CoV-2 virus was not detected on the storage bag (flexible plastic) or the DVD. The storage container (rigid plastic), plexiglass, and the USB cassette all showed detectable virus at five days. Day five was the final timepoint tested.

Compared to the results of Test 1 and 2, this data suggests that a slightly longer quarantine time for these types of plastic-based materials may be required to render SARS-CoV-2 undetectable through natural attenuation alone. Alternatively, based on the materials' nonporous nature, suitable liquid disinfection methods may promote a more rapid decontamination than the quarantine method.

Test Methods

The items studied in Test 3 were not sterilized before testing. Battelle propagated the clinical isolate of the SARS-CoV-2 virus in-house, followed by characterization and testing to establish a certified titer. All testing was conducted within a biosafety level (BSL)-3 laboratory.

Test coupons (N=5) and blank (N=1), per timepoint, were excised from each of the five library materials in 1.9 cm × 7.6 cm–sized coupons. Stock SARS-CoV-2 was applied as 10 10-μL droplets (100 μL total) on each coupon and allowed to dry at ambient laboratory conditions in a Class II biosafety cabinet

(BSCII), as shown in Figure 1. Once dry, a set of test coupons were collected and processed (T0 samples), and the remainder of test coupons were moved to a Class III biosafety cabinet to maintain the desired ambient environmental conditions of $22 \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ and relative humidity (RH) of $40 \pm 10\%$. Actual conditions achieved were $21.9 \pm 0.61^{\circ}\text{C}$ and $37.4 \pm 0.92\%$ RH. All material coupons, after inoculation and subsequent drying, were placed on top of a stainless steel rack and into the environmentally controlled chamber for testing.



Figure 1. Inoculation of SARS-CoV-2 onto Test 3 materials (left). After inoculation, the extracted test coupons were placed inside the exposure chamber to control Temp and RH (right).

At the specified time points, the test coupons were removed from the environmental chamber and placed in 50-mL conical tubes (Fisher Scientific Cat. No. 14-959-49A, Waltham, MA, USA) and extracted with 10-mL complete cell culture media (Dulbecco's Modified Eagle Medium, Corning Cat. No. 10-010-CV, Corning, NY, USA) supplemented with 2% fetal bovine serum (Gibco Cat. No. 10082147, Carlsbad, CA, USA) and penicillin-streptomycin (Gibco Cat. No. 15140122) agitated on a platform shaker at 200 rotations per minute for 15 minutes.

During the extraction process, there was a potential for chemicals from the test materials or adhesives contained within those materials, to leach into the extracted liquid. Those chemicals could have had a

deleterious cytopathic effects (CPE) on the cell culture monolayer. Since cell culture monolayers are needed for the median tissue culture infectious dose [TCID₅₀] assay to quantitatively determine infectious virus, it is important that the extractant does not have components other than the SARS-CoV-2 that will cause CPE, since this will result in false positives (i.e., presence of infectious virus).

To mitigate the potential for chemically induced CPE, the extracts were transferred to a concentrator (Spin-X UF Concentrator, Corning Cat. No. CLS431491) and centrifuged until the ~10-mL starting volume was concentrated to ~ 0.5 mL. Approximately 10 mL of fresh complete cell culture media was added to the concentrated sample (i.e., extracts) for the purpose of washing and removing any residual chemicals. The concentrator was centrifuged again and concentrated to ~ 0.5 mL. Media was added to equilibrate all washed extracts to approximately 2 mL.

The limit of quantitation (LOQ) of this assay is 13.1 TCID₅₀ units. Once below this threshold, the assay can no longer assign a quantitative value output; however, a qualitative assessment of the presence of infection can be observed through manual microscopic examination. Therefore, any values below LOQ, but positive for presence of virus, are assigned a value of 10 (indicating positive) to allow it to be resolved from 0 (indicating negative) presence of viral infection in the Vero cells.

The test sample extracts were assayed in Vero E6 cells (ATCC CRL-1586, Manassas, VA, USA), and after a 72-hour incubation at 37°C with 5% CO₂, the TCID₅₀ assay plates were observed for CPE. The test matrix covered five time points (T, or day): T₀, T₂, T₃, T₄, and T₅. As shown in Table 2 and Figure 3, at T₀, a 1.2 to 1.5 log reduction (LR) was observed on all materials. Once dry, the rate of attenuation slowed and by day 5, two materials (the storage bag and DVD) had attenuated below the level of detection for the assay, meaning no CPE was observable in the undiluted extract placed onto the Vero cells. Recoverable SARS-CoV-2 were still observable on the USB cassette, the storage container, and the plexiglass through day 5, although all were below the LOQ.

Table 2. Test 3 total log₁₀ SARS-CoV-2 recovered at days 0, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

Description	Inoculum ¹	0 Day ²	2 Day	3 Day	4 Day	5 Day
Talking book, USB cassette	4.70	3.24	1.45	1.12	0.54	0.26
DVD	4.70	3.24	1.28	1.55	1.39	< LOD
Storage bag (flexible plastic)	4.70	3.47	1.76	1.77	0.52	< LOD
Storage container (rigid plastic)	4.70	3.16	1.26	0.85	0.78	1.04
Plexiglass	4.70	3.24	1.41	1.61	0.52	0.52
¹ Total number (log ₁₀) of virus applied to each material						
² Total number (log ₁₀) of virus recovered after ~1hr dry period						

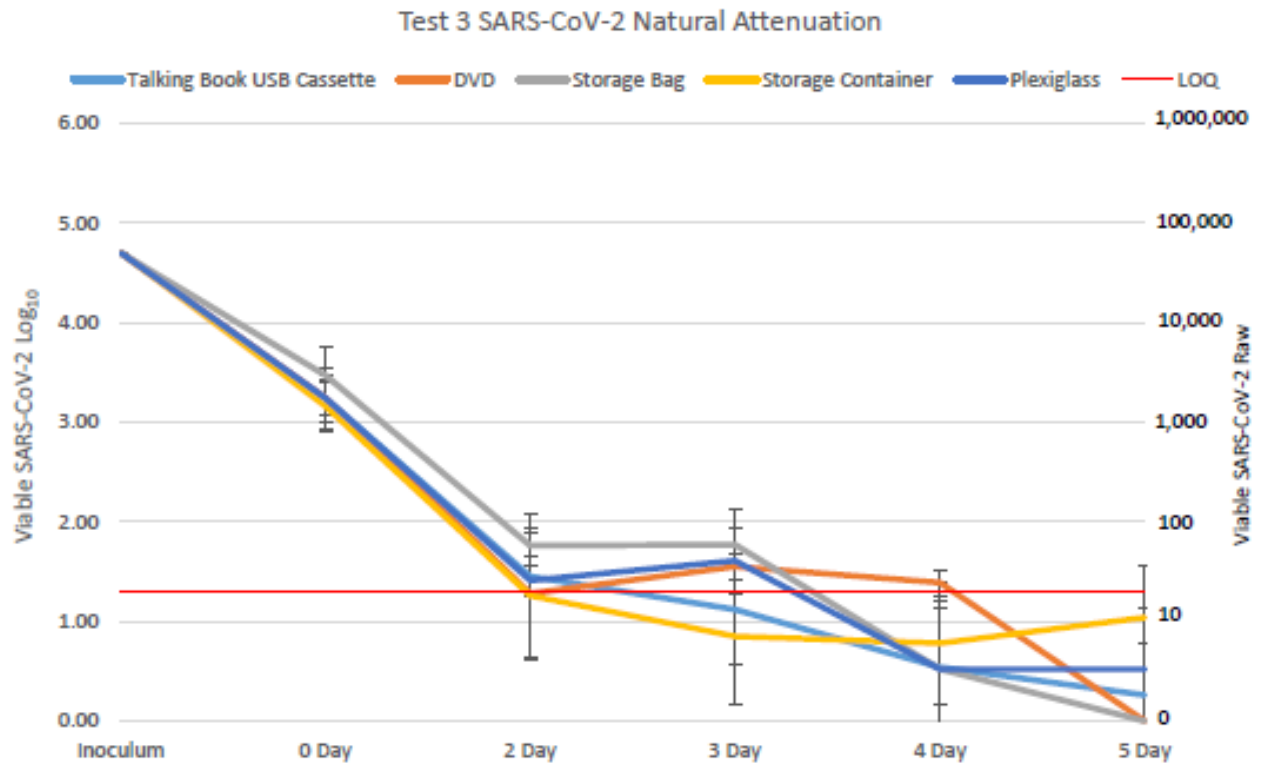
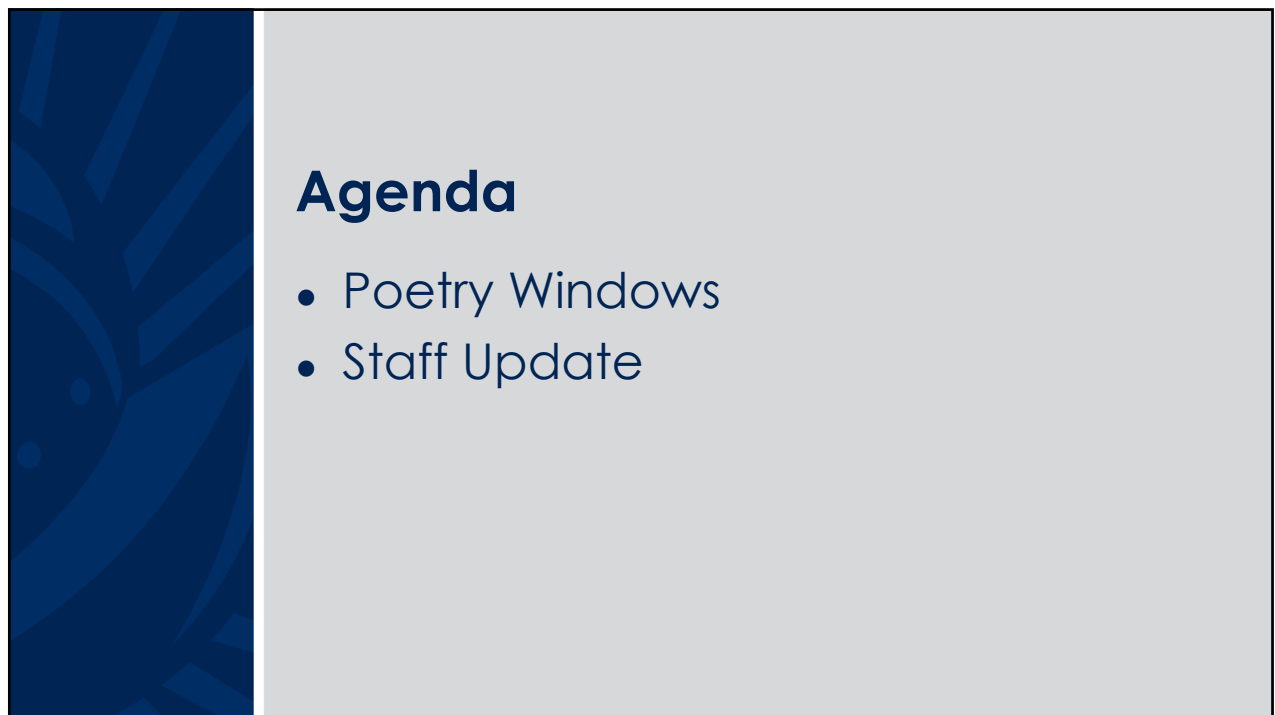


Figure 3. Test 3 attenuation of SARS-CoV-2 at days 0, 2, 3, 4, and 5, with \pm 95% confidence intervals indicated by the black vertical bars for each test date and item.



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Poetry Windows



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Congratulations to Christine Hanel!



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