

Library Commission Meeting

August 4, 2021

Presentations

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Update on the Library Expansion Project

Library Commission Progress Report

August 4, 2021

Library Expansion Project



CUPERTINO

Construction Progress

6/17 progress:



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7/30 progress

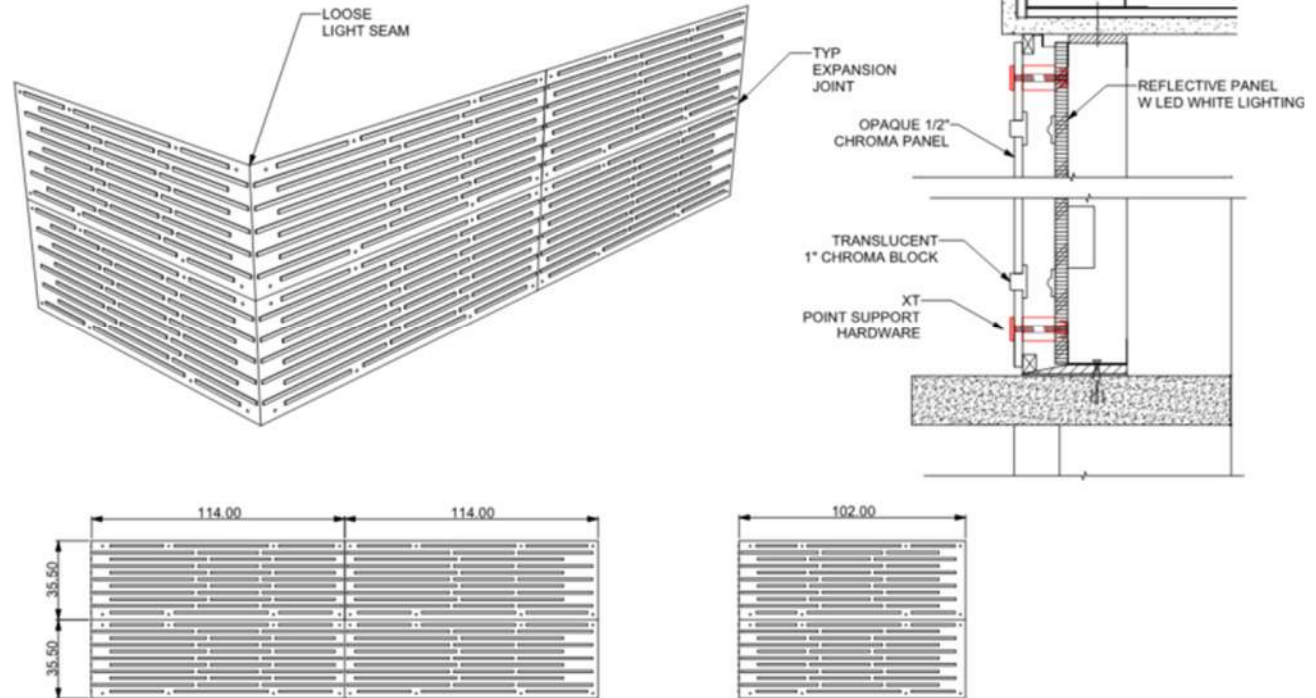




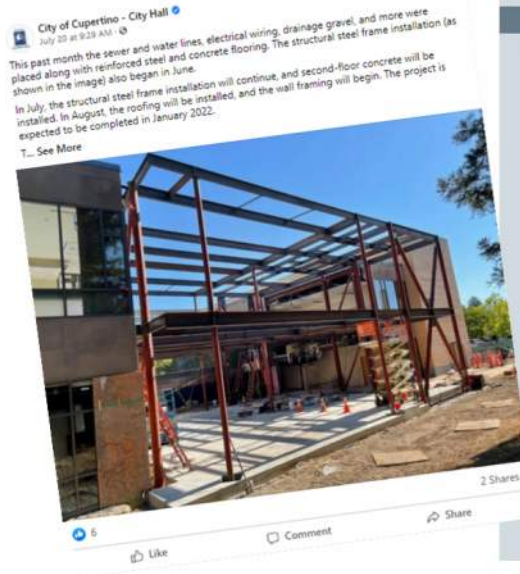
6/17 progress:



Courtyard – Donor Wall



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LIBRARY EXPANSION PROJECT

On November 19, 2019, the City Council unanimously approved the project with \$8 million in funding. This is an exciting addition that will enhance the library's ability to meet the current and future needs of Cupertino residents.

The Cupertino Library has enjoyed a level of success unmatched by any library in the Santa Clara County Library District system. More than 904,000 people visited the Cupertino Library between July 2018 and June 2019. That number is expected to increase to nearly a million visitors in the coming years.

The existing one-story, southern portion of the building will be demolished and a 5,600-square-foot, two-story addition will be constructed and connected to the existing library. The first and second floors have large multi-purpose rooms that will be used for library programs for all ages, spill-over study spaces, and other community uses.

The much needed new space will allow the library to fulfill its mission of encouraging life-long learning and self-improvement. The expanded library will connect the beloved Memorial Grove to a new courtyard, and physically establish a center for the library.

For more details on the project, review the project [fact sheet](#).

The Cupertino Library Foundation is accepting donations at <https://thecupertinolibraryexpansion.com/>

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\$8 million funding by the City

5,600 square foot addition

One room for children's activities

Project Description

Project Schedule

Project Updates

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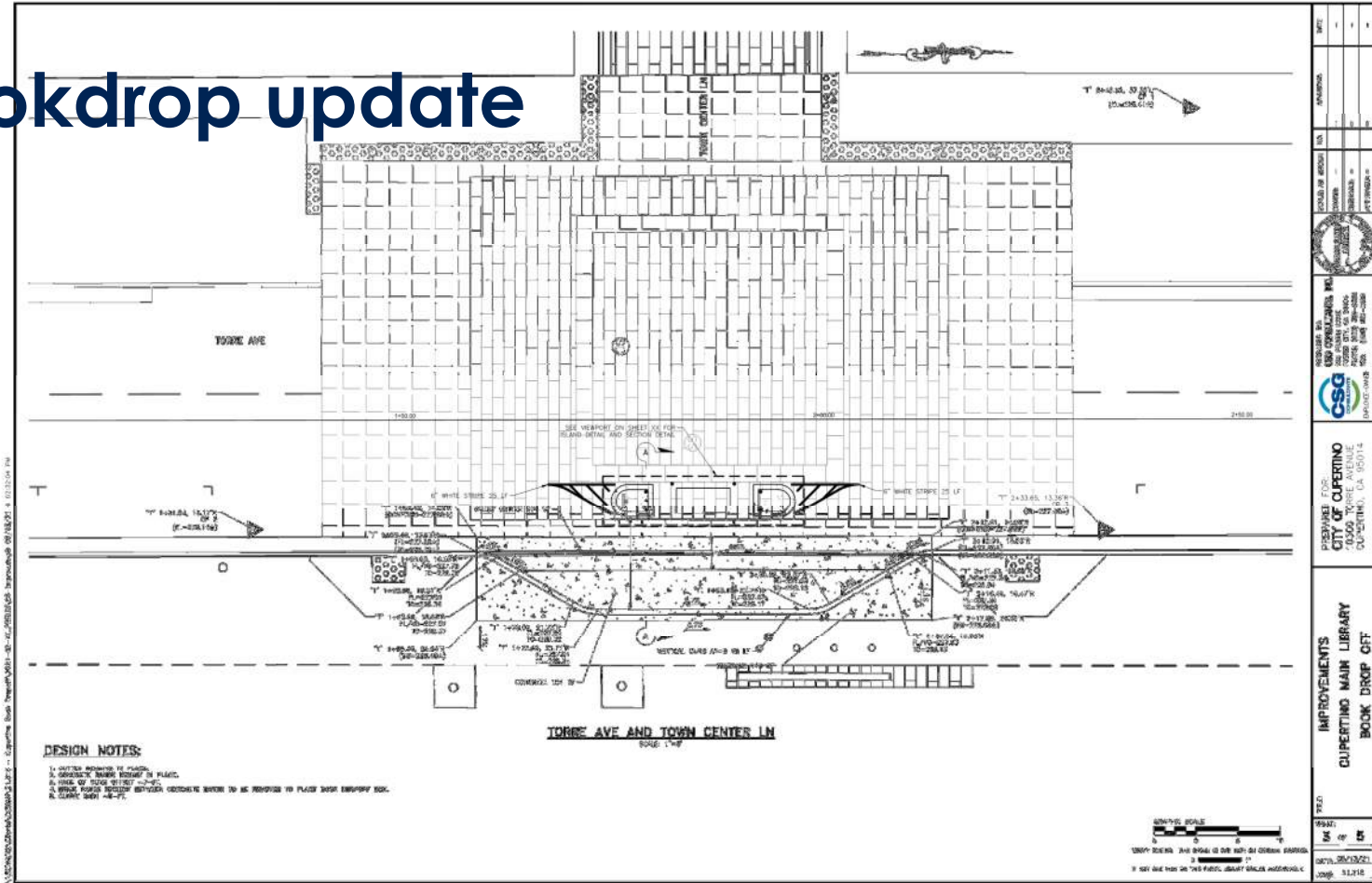
If the flags look a little like party streamers, it's because the City celebrated a milestone this month as part of the Cupertino Library Expansion. The installation of the structural steel frame was completed and concrete was poured in the second floor. This month, the City will begin framing the interior walls and installing the infrastructure for plumbing and electrical systems.

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Public Outreach event dates

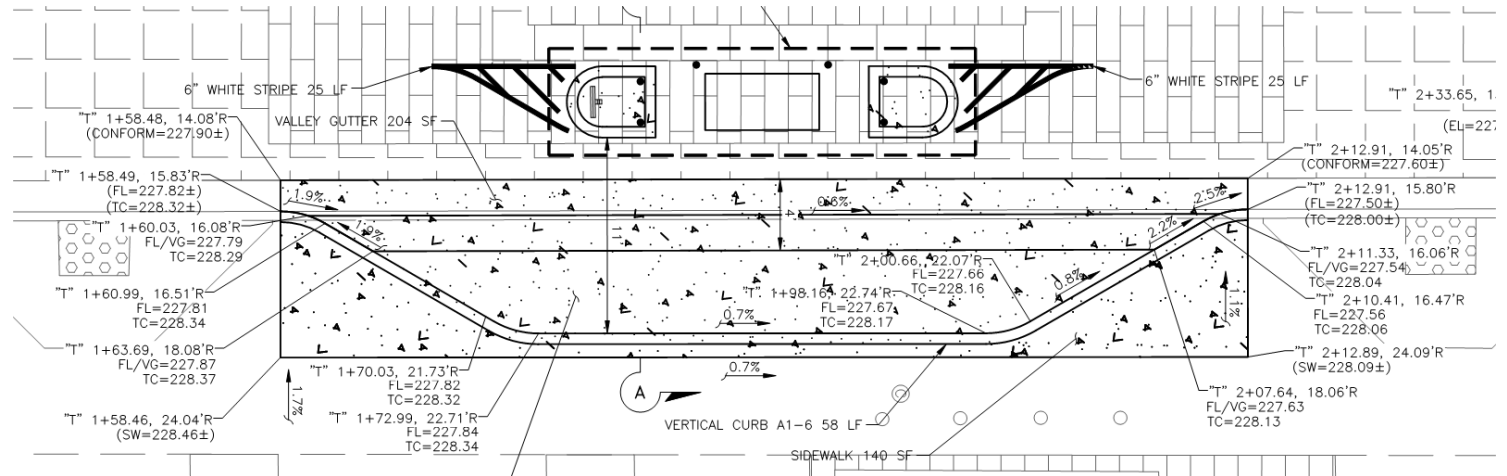
- Site Tour #1: mid/end September
- Site Tour #2: mid/end of November
- Q&A/Forum event: end of February
- Monthly Social Media updates
- Website updates & Fact Sheet posted

2nd Bookdrop update



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- 100% plans completed at the end of August
- Bid and Award contract in Sept/October
- Construction in November/December



Transportation Demand Mgmt Improvements

Items Completed:

- Convert one Rodrigues Avenue parking space into motorcycle parking
- Designate one carpool space
- Add secure bicycle parking close to City Hall entrance

Items in Progress:

- Provide option for eligible employees to telecommute
- Continue the guaranteed ride home program
- Education on Transportation Demand Management (TDM)
- Continue to provide commuter checks to employees to encourage biking, walking, carpooling and transit ridership
- Create Healthy Families program to encourage families to bike/walk to the Library

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Staff and Commission Reports

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LIBRARY COMMISSION UPDATE – AUGUST 2021



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We hope our Cupertino Library patrons are having a safe and fun summer, filled with lots of good books! Please stop by the library this month as school restarts to find great resources for students of all ages.

- Clare Varesio, Community Librarian



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LEARN ABOUT
YOUR LIBRARY:
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The library promotes the love of books and the importance of reading.

The library ensures equal and open access to one relevant, diverse, and substantial collection for the entire community.

...everywhere in our
Cupertino community!



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In FY 19/20,
Cupertino Library
staff made **100**
outreach visits,
providing library
service around our
city to **5,170**
community
members.



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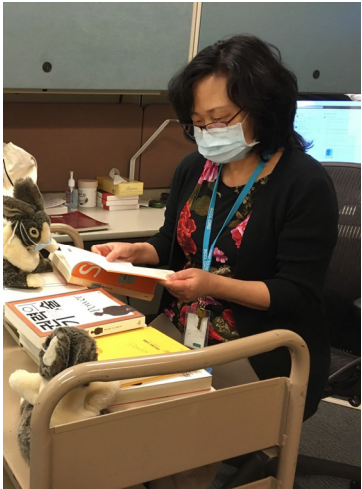


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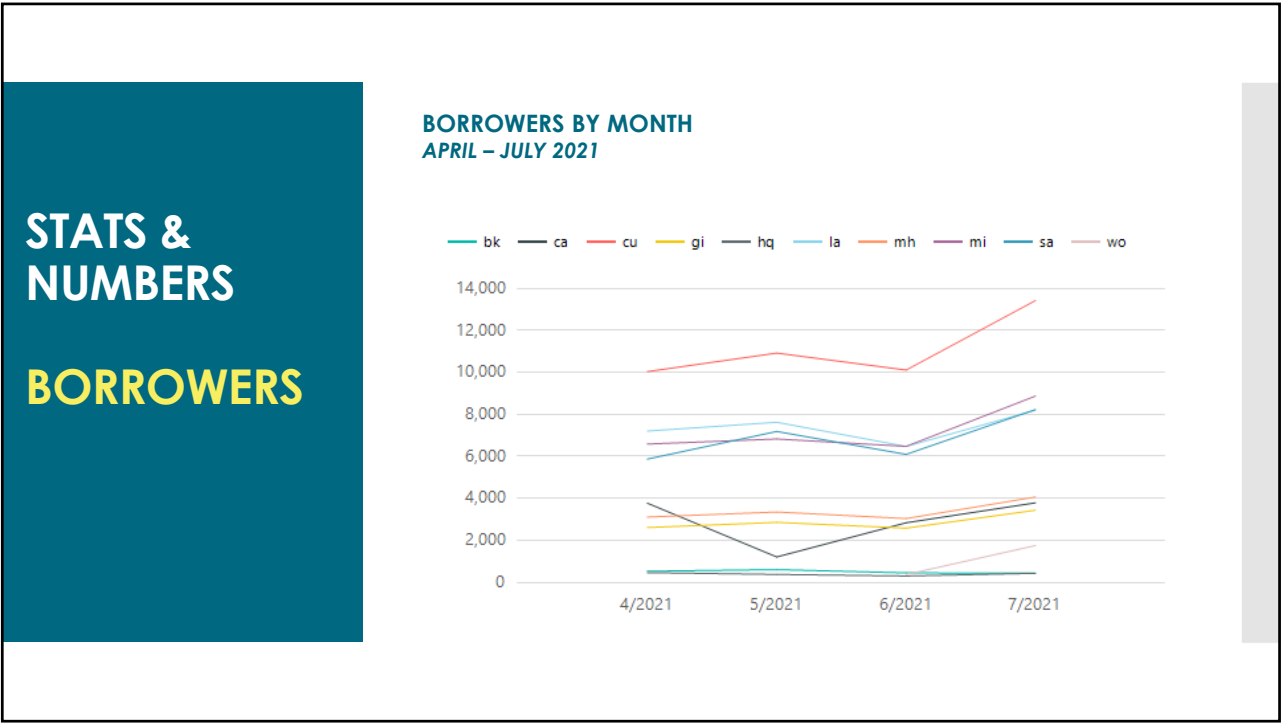
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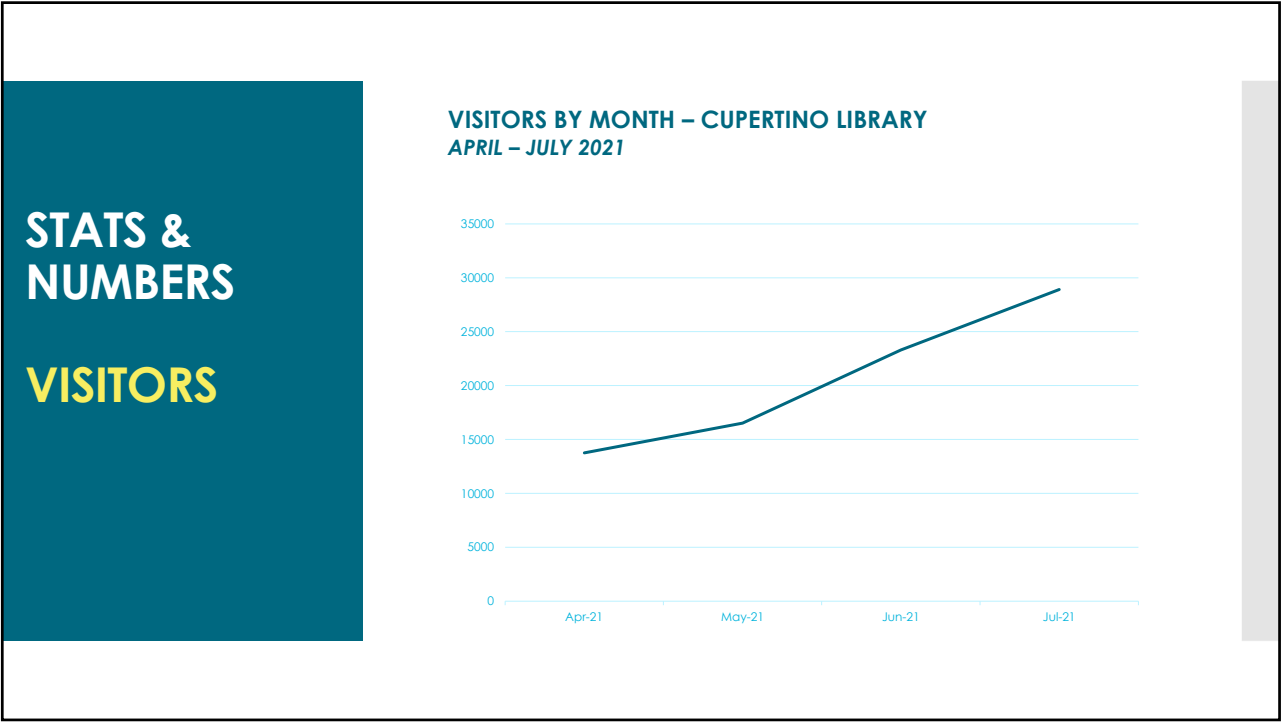


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AUGUST

**LOOKING
AHEAD**



Come visit
Cupertino
Library's mobile
library at your
local park this
August!

August 3rd - August 26th

from 11:00am to 1:00pm

- Tuesdays - Portal Park
- Wednesdays - Memorial Park
- Thursdays - Linda Vista Park

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UPDATE - AUGUST 2021

CUPERTINO LIBRARY



STOP BY A PARK AND CHECK US OUT



Bring your library card to a park near you this August! Cupertino Library's Go Go Biblio vehicle will be making stops at Portal, Memorial and Linda Vista Parks and we hope to see you there to check out books and more. Find details on our [Facebook page](#).

CUPERTINO READS



Cupertino has been reading this summer, with over 2,000 children, teens and adults registered for our Summer Reading program. Many thanks to the Friends of the Cupertino Library for sponsoring Summer Reading prizes!

LIBRARY LENDING



In the month of July, 13,427 patrons borrowed books, DVDs and other items from our library. The number of patrons borrowing library materials at Cupertino Library increased over 32% from June!

MOVIES, MUSIC AND MORE

Looking for your next favorite movie or song? Find thousands of films, music from around the world, and more on our website - and all free with your library card!

Visit scclld.org/emovies-tv-emusic/ to enjoy resources including Kanopy and Freegal.



READ TOGETHER IN CHINESE

Find Read With Me kits in simplified and traditional Chinese for toddlers (幼幼書袋) and preschoolers (學齡前兒童書袋) in our Children's Room! Check out a special bag of books, songs and activities to share the joy of reading and get your child ready to read!



LET'S TALK LITERATURE

Join Cupertino Library librarians in discussing *Where the Crawdads Sing*, this month's pick for our Adult Book Discussion Group.

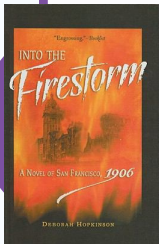
[Register in advance](#) for this online program, held Thursday, August 19 at 7:00 pm. We hope to see you there!



STAFF PICKS - AUGUST 2021

SPOTLIGHT ON HISTORICAL FICTION

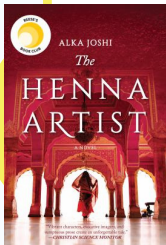
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LIBRARIAN CINDY RECOMMENDS...

Into the Firestorm by Deborah Hopkins - An 11-year-old orphan talks his way into a job in San Francisco the day before the 1906 earthquake. Nicholas has to escape the rubble from the earthquake, outrun a fire, help his injured neighbor and her daughter, and look after his boss' dog. For middle grade readers.

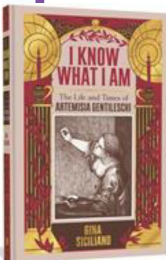
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SUPERVISING LIBRARIAN ROSLYN RECOMMENDS...

The Henna Artist by Alka Joshi - Set in 1950s India, the protagonist is a single woman who is making a life for herself as an artist and ayurvedic practitioner after surviving an abusive marriage. Interesting time period and unusual setting. For adult readers.

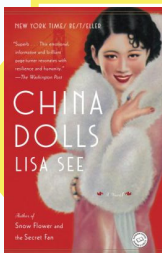
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LIBRARY PAGE RENELLE RECOMMENDS...

I Know What I Am: The Life and Times of Artemisia Gentileschi by Gina Siciliano - It details the life of Artemisia Gentileschi, a female painter who imitated and perhaps surpassed Caravaggio. She went through harrowing personal strife, defended herself in court, and befriended Galileo, among other things. For adult readers.

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LIBRARIAN MAGGIE RECOMMENDS...

China Dolls by Lisa See - Three best friends in WWII San Francisco work in a Chinatown nightclub where they support one another during the roundup of Japanese Americans, but one will ultimately betray the other. For adult readers.

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SCCLD County Librarian Report

August 2021

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New Scholastic Online Resources



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New Storytime Online

Brand new [Storytime Online](#) site featuring English, Spanish and Mandarin:

- Storytime
- Songs
- Rhymes
- Fingerplays

Plus additional early learning resources for your little ones to enjoy

- Animated books
- Sesame Street eBooks
- Videos and books for kids
- Early learning tips for parents


ENGLISH Storytime

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August Calendar of Events



KIDS			TEENS/ADULTS		
Family Online Storytime	English: Tuesdays from 11:00am-11:30am	https://www.facebook.com/SCCLD/	Virtual Yoga	Tuesday, Aug 3 from 10:00am-11:00am	Registration required
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Mercury News Available Online



SCCLD now offers full online access to The Mercury News!


- Free access from inside the library on public computers
- Free access from the library WiFi
- 24-hour anonymous remote access or 72-hour authenticated remote access
- Covers issues from 2006- present

SCCLD also offers two additional Mercury News separate online services through Newsbank:

- The San Jose Mercury News (1886-1922)
- The Mercury News (1985-Recent)

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New Mural at Saratoga Library



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July 2021

Library Stakeholder Report

Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian

Welcome Back to Woodland Library!

As of Monday, June 21, 2021, we welcomed patrons back inside Woodland Library for full browsing, holds pickup, and public computer and printer use. The **Woodland Library is open Monday through Saturday from 1 – 6 p.m. (excluding holidays).**

[Curbside service](#) is not available at this location, but you can make a curbside appointment with the Los Altos Library, Cupertino Library, or any other SCCLD location offering curbside holds pickup.

Thank you for your patience and welcome back to the Library!



SCCLD Expands Open Hours Starting July 12

With the elimination of the State Blueprint for a Safer Economy, vaccination rates on the rise and the gradual release of our Disaster Service Workers, SCCLD will once again expand our open hours starting Monday, July 12 and we are tentatively planning to resume 7 day/week pre-pandemic hours around mid-September.

As of 7/12	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
Campbell Express	10am-9pm	10am-9pm	10am-9pm	10am-9pm	10am-6pm	10am-6pm
Cupertino	10am-6pm	10am-6pm	10am-6pm	10am-6pm	10am-6pm	10am-6pm
Gilroy	1pm-6pm	1pm-6pm	1pm-6pm	10am-6pm	10am-6pm	10am-6pm
Los Altos	10am-6pm	10am-6pm	10am-6pm	10am-6pm	10am-6pm	10am-6pm
Milpitas	10am-6pm	10am-6pm	10am-6pm	10am-6pm	10am-6pm	10am-6pm
Morgan Hill	1pm-6pm	1pm-6pm	1pm-6pm	10am-6pm	10am-6pm	10am-6pm
Saratoga	10am-6pm	10am-6pm	10am-6pm	10am-6pm	10am-6pm	10am-6pm
Woodland	1pm-6pm	1pm-6pm	1pm-6pm	1pm-6pm	1pm-6pm	1pm-6pm

Per Santa Clara County, all visitors, regardless of vaccination status, must wear a face covering to enter any county facility, including County Libraries. *Except under 2 yrs of age, medically unable, or hearing impaired*

SCCLD Mobile App is Available for Android and Apple Users!

SCCLD launched an all-new, modern library app, designed to bring you an exceptional [personalized mobile experience](#).

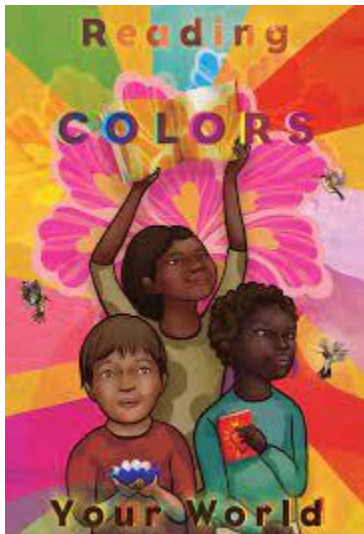
Features include:

- User friendly navigation
- In-app library card
- Easy library account access (place holds, renew checked out items, manage your account)
- Improved relevant, accurate catalog search experience
- Browse new titles, library events & staff lists
- Access library hours & locations



The SCCLD app is available for free download in the [Apple App](#) store and [Google Play](#) store. Visit our [website](#) for more information.

Summer Reading Program—Reading Colors Your World



Have you registered yourself and each of your family members for the annual Summer Reading Program 2021—Reading Colors Your World? There is still time to participate in this fun and rewarding program! Reading helps all expand their world through kindness, growth, and community. Teens are encouraged to share their creativity in the virtual [Teen Art Gallery](#). Adults will benefit from our [Zentangle booklist](#) with step by step instructions on this art form to help improve your focus, relax and increase awareness.

Register at scclld.org/summer2021 and log your books through July 30, 2021.

Earn a reward by signing up, reading five books and completing one activity. Register and track your books with [Beanstack](#) online, or download the free Beanstack App to track your reading on the go. If you participated last year, signing up is as easy as clicking a button.

July is filled with many fun Summer Reading virtual programs for adults, teens and kids! We hope you will join us. Here is just a sample of the upcoming events:

Date	Day	Time	Program
	Every Fri	3:00-3:15pm	Kids: LEGO Club (different theme each week)
7/6	Tue	3:00-3:30pm	Families: STEAM: Make a Spectroscope
7/7	Wed	3:00-3:30pm	Families: Oceans Rock
7/8	Thur	4:00-5:00pm	Teens: Virtual Trivia
7/14	Wed	3:00-3:30pm	Families: Magic Workshop
7/17	Sat	11:00am-12:00pm	Adults: Watercolor Tips and Techniques Workshop
7/20	Tue	3:00-3:30pm	Families: STEAM: Make a Rainbow in a Jar
7/20	Tue	6:30-7:30pm	Adults: Obi Kaufmann- Naturalist, writer, illustrator
7/21	Wed	3:00-3:30pm	Families: Figmentally- Imagination in Action
7/22	Thur	4:00-5:00pm	Teens: Henna Body Art
7/28	Wed	3:00-3:30pm	Families: Jungle James Animal Adventure

Happy Fourth of July!

This year, July 4th falls on Sunday. The library will be closed on Monday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day. Wishing you a safe and happy Independence Day!



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New Scholastic Online Resources

As students prepare to start a new school year, SCCLD has added new online resources from a trusted name, Scholastic. Students can learn about their favorite subjects in a dynamic and interactive way.

We are introducing [five new online resources](#) that encourage and support students to learn about STEM, social studies, animals and more.

[Watch and Learn Library](#) for ages 3-8:

The Watch & Learn Library from Scholastic provides 230+ nonfiction videos, vocabulary lists, and quizzes for young learners in grades PreK-3. The videos use real-world footage to build science, social studies and social-emotional knowledge.

Closed captioning for each video supports beginning readers. Content available in English and Spanish.



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New Storytime Online Page

Introducing our brand new [Storytime Online](#) site. Find videos of storytimes, songs, rhymes and more in one convenient place!

The new page includes featured storytimes in English, [Chinese](#) and [Spanish](#), as well as literacy tips and booklists. We're also including snippets of songs, rhymes or fingerplays presented by our librarians in different languages.

You will also find a wide variety of additional animated books, early learning tips, and our list of children's events for the family to enjoy.

All of these storytimes and snippets are available at your convenience [here](#).

If you are a parent or caregiver looking for an app that offers simple, two minute daily tips to help your little ones with early literacy, [download ReadyRosie](#).



SMART PARENTS. READY KIDS.

ALL IT TAKES IS 2 MINUTES A DAY.

HERE'S HOW:



- 1** Watch a quick daily video.
- 2** Do the interactive activity.
- 3** Learn: both child and adult grow.

August is Filled with Fun Events for All Ages

As summer winds down, SCCLD has many virtual programs for everyone to enjoy! Here is a sample of what you can look forward to:

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Get the Mercury News Online through the Library

The Mercury News

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For remote "home" access, visit [this link](#) and log in with your library card number and PIN. You will be taken to a Welcome page where you can choose between two options for remote access:

- **Anonymous Access:** Works for 24 hours. After that time, you will need to revisit the Library's subscription link to gain another 24-hour session.
- **Authenticated Access:** Works for 72 hours. For this option, one must register for an account using Google, Apple, Facebook or an email address to gain 72-hour access. At the end of the 72 hours, revisit the Library's subscription link to gain another 72-hour session.

The Mercury News is the largest local newspaper for Santa Clara County and readers will be able to enjoy full access to local, national, and world news written by both *The Mercury News* staff as well as freelance, and Associated Press staff. Other sections included are sports, business, technology, entertainment, opinion pieces, puzzles and games, obituaries, and much more.

If you are interested in articles from *The Mercury News* from before 2006, we offer two additional, separate online services through a different provider, *Newsbank*. Use your library card number and PIN to enjoy unlimited access.

- [The San Jose Mercury News \(1886-1922\)](#)
- [The Mercury News \(1985 – Recent\)](#)

Local Teen Artist Brightens Up the Saratoga Teen Room

Santa Clara County is brimming with talent. The Saratoga Library has a brand new wall mural on the windows in the Teen Room, courtesy of a local teen artist, Michelle Liu. Michelle's art will bring joy to the many library patrons who visit the Saratoga Library!



"Well! I've often seen a cat without a grin," thought Alice; "but a grin without a cat! It's the most curious thing I ever saw in all my life!" —Chapter 6, Pig and Pepper, *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll