

Library Commission
Meeting

December 1, 2021

Presentations

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Update on the Library
Expansion Project

Library Commission Progress Report

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Library Expansion Project

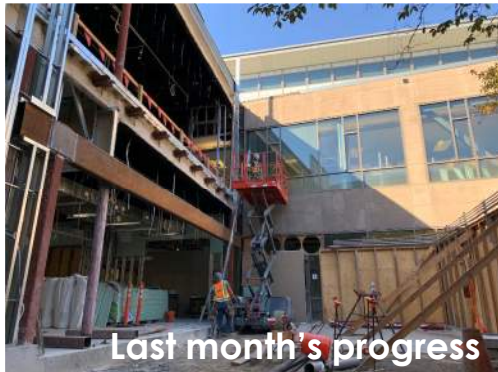


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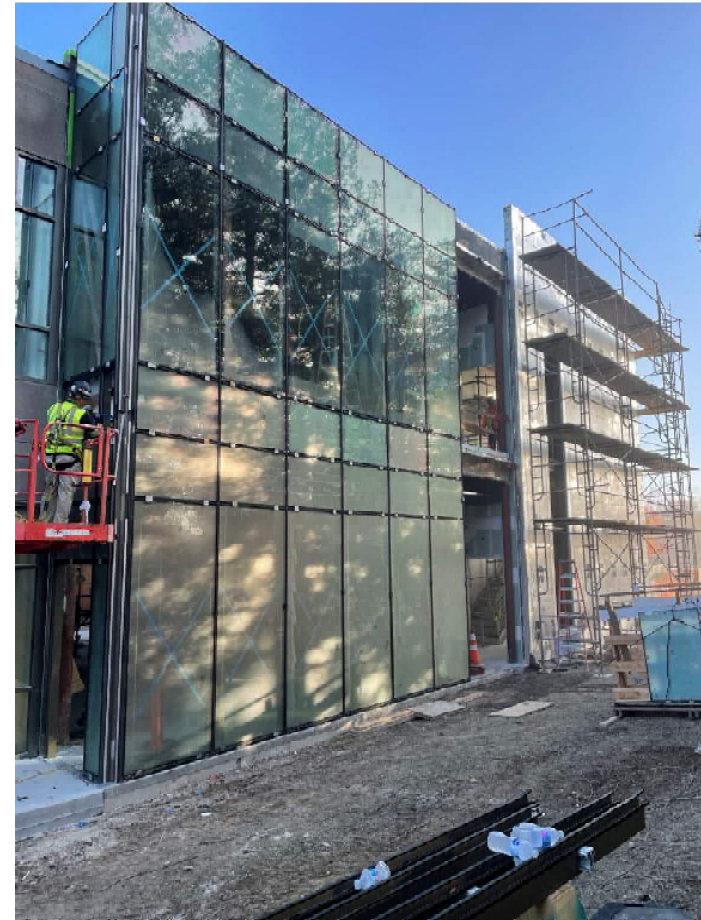
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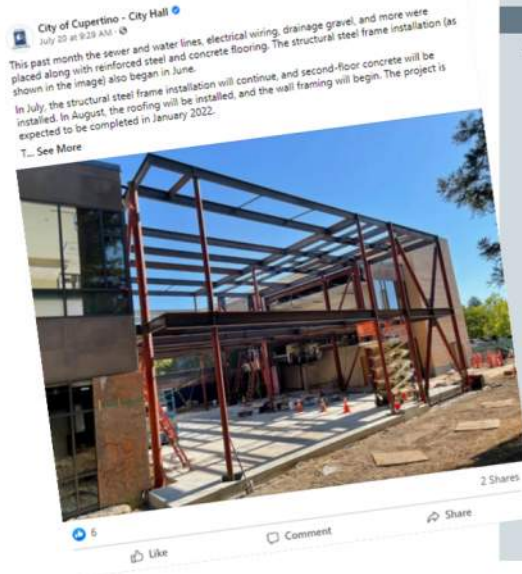
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Art Wall and Donor Wall design update



Project Updates



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LIBRARY EXPANSION PROJECT

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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/>

Livestream of the Project Site

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Project Description

Project Schedule

Project Updates

August 2, 2021

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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SUBMIT

BY

\$8 million funding by the City
 5,600 square foot addition
 One floor of interior walls and plumbing and electrical systems

Public Outreach event dates

- **Site Tour #1:** September 16th
w/ Hon. Ro Khanna & Mayor Darcy Paul
- **Site Tour #2:** to be published in mid-November
- **Site Tour #3:** mid-December (TBD)
- **Ribbon-Cutting and Q&A/Forum event:**
end of February
- Monthly Social Media updates
- Monthly Website updates

Thank You



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Commission Proposals for
the Fiscal Year 2022-2023
City Work Program

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Proposal Guidance

- Brainstorm Commission proposals for Fiscal Year 2022-2023
- Limit to no more than five
 - Within the purview of the Commission
 - Timeline of 12 months or less
 - Consider staff resources, budget, and routine business of the Commission.

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Proposal Template

Library Commission
Proposals for
FY 2022-2023 City Work Program

Project/Task	Project Objective

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Recommended Action

- Provide a list of proposed items for the Fiscal Year 2022-23 City Work Program

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Monthly Update Reports

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LIBRARY COMMISSION UPDATE – DECEMBER 2021



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As we wrap up 2021, our Cupertino Library staff would like to thank our library patrons for their continued support of our collections, events, and services! We hope to see you at our library in 2022.

- Clare Varesio, Community Librarian



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LEARN ABOUT YOUR LIBRARY:

CUPERTINO LIBRARY HISTORY

The history of Cupertino Library spans more than 100 years...

Early Years: 1912 - 1965

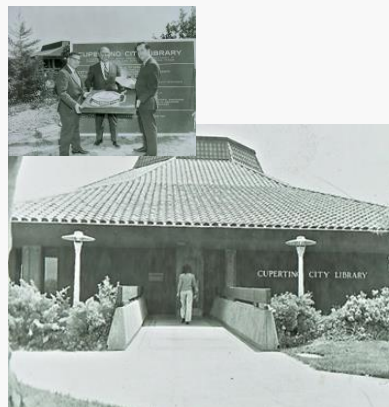


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LEARN ABOUT YOUR LIBRARY:

CUPERTINO LIBRARY HISTORY

Then to Now: 1971 - 2004



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LEARN ABOUT YOUR LIBRARY:

CUPERTINO LIBRARY HISTORY

Continuing to Grow: 2004 - 2022



Learn more at scclcd.org/cupertino-library/

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LIBRARY HIGHLIGHT

EVENTS



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LIBRARY HIGHLIGHT

COMMUNITY OUTREACH



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STATS & NUMBERS

NOVEMBER



83,086 ITEMS
CHECKED OUT



82,021 ITEMS
CHECKED IN



11,086 UNIQUE
BORROWERS



25,424
VISITORS TO
THE LIBRARY



88 TORRE MEETING
ROOM
RESERVATIONS



210 CREATIVE
DINOSAURS

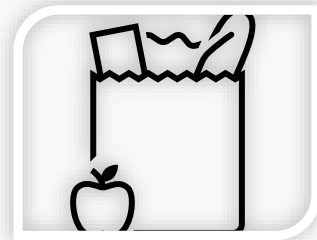
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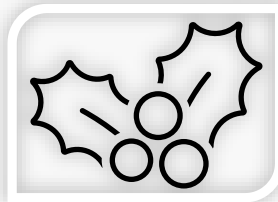
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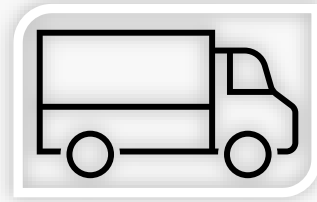
ESL Conversation
Club



WVCS Food Drive



Holiday Cheer



New Go Go Biblio
Locations



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LANGUAGE LEARNING



Our popular ESL Conversation Club returns in December; join to improve your English listening and speaking skills and learn about other cultures in a supportive environment. [Register online](#) to attend these in-person events.

HELP DRIVE OUT HUNGER



Support community members in need by participating in Cupertino Library's food drive with [West Valley Community Services](#)! Drop off non-perishable food items at the library from November 30 - December 30.

NOVEMBER NUMBERS



This November, 25,424 patrons visited Cupertino Library to borrow books, movies, magazines and more. On average, 117 patrons visited our library every hour. We hope to see you at the library soon!

WATCH AND READ

Access hundreds of beloved children's stories online with Weston Woods, [now available for free through our online library](#)! Use read-along features and closed captions, and find resources for educators. Some stories also available in Mandarin.



CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES

Construction on our library expansion project will wrap up in early 2022! Keep up with our progress by [visiting the city's website](#), and by watching construction in action at the library or online.



VISIT US OUTSIDE

Cupertino Library's Go Go Biblio continues to pop up in locations throughout our community. Keep up with stops, including city parks and the Creekside Farmers Market, on our [library Facebook page](#). Bring your library card, and stop by and say hello!

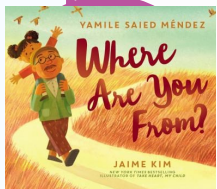


STAFF PICKS - DECEMBER 2021

SPOTLIGHT ON HEART-WARMING TALES

CUPERTINO LIBRARY

LIBRARIAN KYLA RECOMMENDS...



Where Are You From? by Yamile Saied Méndez - With its brilliant evocative illustrations, the poetic narration and the emotional theme, this book will pull at the essence of so many of us. It might even spark a conversation with your little ones about where they are from. For young readers; available in eBook and physical book format.

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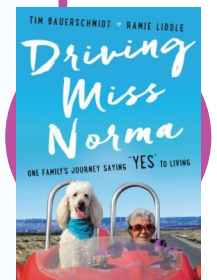
LIBRARIAN JENNY RECOMMENDS...



The Wild Robot by Peter Brown - You'll meet your new favorite robot; Roz the robot discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island with no memory of where she is from or why she is there. Her only hope of survival is to try to communicate and befriend the island's inhabitants. For young readers; also available as an eBook and audiobook CD.

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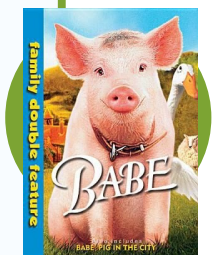
LIBRARIAN ELIZABETH RECOMMENDS...



Driving Miss Norma: One Family's Journey Saying "Yes" to Living by Tim Bauerschmidt - "I'm ninety years old. I'm hitting the road." A transformative journey of living life on your own terms that shows us it is never too late to begin an adventure, inspire hope, or become a trailblazer. For adult readers; it's available in book, eBook and audiobook format from the library.

<https://sccl.bibliocommons.com/v2/record/S118C555096>

SUPERVISING LIBRARIAN ROSLYN RECOMMENDS...



Babe - Narrowly escaping his fate as Christmas dinner when Farmer Hoggett decides to show him at the next fair, piglet Babe bonds with motherly border collie Fly and discovers that he can herd sheep too. But will the other farm animals accept a pig who doesn't conform to the farm's social hierarchy? A wonderful blend of live-action and animatronic animals. Movie and book are both available. <https://sccl.bibliocommons.com/v2/record/S118C286404>



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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? Visit Cupertino Library or sign up for an eCard online at sccl.org/card-application/.

December 2021
Library Stakeholder Report
Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian

Enjoy the Holidays with SCCLD

It's the holiday season and a time for family, friends, gatherings and possibly a vacation too! The Library can help you prepare and enjoy the holidays with booklists, programs, online resources and more.

If you're hosting a gathering, let us help you [plan the perfect menu](#) and [decorate](#) to make the event festive. We can even show you how to make your own [wreath or holiday cards](#). To keep the [kids](#) busy during Winter break, register for [events](#) for the whole family including the [North Pole Review](#) puppet show. Don't forget to pick up some [favorite reads](#) and movies too. And did you know SCCLD has [console games](#) for Xbox, PS4 and more? We also have [Consumer Reports](#) to shop for the perfect holiday gifts this season.



If your travel plans include areas where another language is spoken, [Rosetta Stone](#) will help you learn a few key phrases, or completely immerse yourself in another language. Our librarians have also created helpful [travel booklists](#) you won't want to miss!

Happy Holidays from SCCLD!

Weston Woods Available Dec 1!

Weston Woods was founded in 1953 by Morton Schindel who became fascinated with picture books while reading to his children.

In 1996, Weston Woods became part of the Scholastic Inc. – the world's largest publisher of children's books.



Enjoy hundreds of children's stories online including classics like *Snowy Day* by Ezra Jack Keats and *Amazing Grace* by Mary Hoffman. There are also modern titles like *We Are Water Protectors* by Carole Lindstrom and illustrated by Michaela Goade. You can easily find your next great read with filters including grade, age, theme, and lexile level.

Many of these resources have study guides to help educators create lesson plans and curriculum around these books. New readers will be able to utilize the Read Along feature that highlights the words being spoken in the video. Closed captions are also available to help assist in learning and to develop language recognition. Finally, translations are available on some materials in both Spanish and Mandarin. [Weston Woods](#) will be found on our website in our Kids Online Library under Learning and Homework Help, eBooks & Audiobooks and Find a Good Book and within the [Student Portal](#).

Take a Virtual Tour of the Library



Our eight libraries and bookmobile service are as unique as the communities they serve. SCCLD has created library highlight video tours on each Hours and Location page of our website. These videos are a great way to introduce each location and what makes it special to our patrons and residents.

We hope you'll take a moment to [view the videos](#). Even our most loyal and frequent visitors will likely discover something new about their local library!

Create, Dream, Discover: The Possibilities are Endless with a Free SCCLD Library Card

Have you, a family member, friend or neighbor been holding out from getting a free library card with the Santa Clara County Library District? In 2022, the Library District will offer brand new, unique library cards that will encourage all residents to make the library their own.

The new library cards come in three designs, CREATE, DREAM or DISCOVER. Each card has a special coating on the lightbulb, cloud or magnifying glass that will allow you to write or draw on the card to personalize it. SCCLD is the only library district that offers these innovative cards that are as original as our patrons. More details will be available in January 2022.

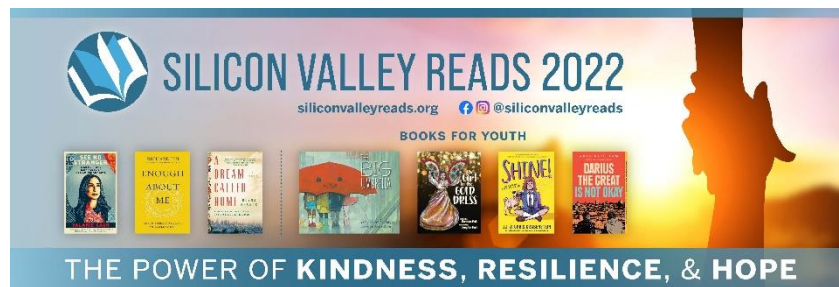


Save the Date

SCCLD has several important events coming in 2022 that you won't want to miss. Be sure to mark your calendar early and stay tuned for more information.

Silicon Valley Reads Virtual Kickoff Event

Saturday, January 27, 2022 @ 6:30pm
Open to the public



Library District Joint Powers Authority Board Meeting

Thursday, January 28 @ 12:00pm
Open to the public

Santa Clara County Library District 19th Annual Friends, Foundations, Endowment, and Commissioners Virtual Forum

Saturday, February 5 @ 9:30am
By invitation only



SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT DECEMBER 2021 EVENTS

Events listed in blue are in-person events

****All libraries will be closed and services unavailable on Friday and Saturday, December 24 & 25 for the Christmas holiday and Friday and Saturday, December 31 and January 1 for the New Year****

Free In-Person Homework Help at Los Altos, Milpitas, and Gilroy Libraries

Mondays-Thursdays through December 17, 3:30 -- 5 p.m.

Free homework help for students in grades 7-12 living in Santa Clara County. Get help in math, history, science and English. Register to guarantee your spot. Walk-ins are welcome as space allows.

Snack Break at Morgan Hill Library

Mondays-Thursdays, 3 – 4 p.m. (except holidays and school breaks)

Kids 18 and under are invited to stop by the library for a snack, as supplies last.

Snack Break at Gilroy Library

Mondays-Fridays, 3 -5 p.m. (except holidays and school breaks)

Visit the children's area near the Nest room to grab a snack, as supplies last.

Online ESL Conversation Club

Wednesdays, December 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 6 – 7:15 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

Thursdays, December 9 & 16, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

Practice your English listening and speaking skills in a virtual platform. Meet new friends and learn English together.

Virtual Trivia Night for Adults

Wednesday, December 1, 6 – 7 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

Our Movies & Music Team is hosting a trivia night all about holiday movies and music. You will be using Mentimeter to submit your answers, so you'll need access to an internet browser during the program.



Knitting and Crochet Meetup at Gilroy Library

Thursdays, December 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 1 – 4 p.m.

Stop by for a drop-in knitting and crochet circle where you can bring your projects, ask questions, receive help share ideas and meet new people. The meetup will be upstairs in Quiet Study B.

Holiday Haiku Kit

Available Friday, December 3 (Register for kit)

Receive instructions and craft materials to create a holiday haiku that you can use as a decoration. Great activity for families with a child in grade 3 and up. One kit per family.

Family Fun Fridays at Morgan Hill Library

Fridays, December 3, 10, & 17, 10:30 – 11 a.m. (weather permitting)

Join us on the lawn for family fun with your little ones. We will have stories, music, movement and more!

Wreath Making Workshop at Saratoga Library

Friday, December 3, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. (Seats are limited; Register at Adult Reference Desk by Dec. 2 at 4 p.m.)

Bring a wire clothes hanger and some pinecones, bows and ribbons for your wreath. We will provide the greenery.

Online Book Club

Friday, December 3, 4 – 5 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

We will read and discuss [Kim Jiyoung, Born 1982](#) by Cho Nam-Joo.

Diversión Familiar Fiesta at Morgan Hill Library

Saturdays, December 4, 11, & 18, 10:30 – 11 a.m. (weather permitting)

¡Únase a nosotros en el césped para divertirse en familia con sus pequeños! ¡Cuentos, música, movimiento y más!

Children's Craft Activity at Gilroy Library

Saturday, December 4, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Join us in the courtyard for a craft activity: Do You Want to Build a Snowman? Let your imagination run wild and make a paper snowman buddy.

Home for the Holidays with Chef Laura Stec

Saturday, December 4, 2 – 3 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

Chef Stec will show us some side dishes that will liven up the festivities with flavor yet balance our blood sugar. She will also have tips of party and menu planning, table displays and timesaving advice.



Winter Holiday Magic Storytime at Milpitas Library

Saturday, December 4, 3 – 3:45 p.m.

Join us on the steps of the historical Grammar School for a story, songs and dance to celebrate the holiday season.

Virtual Film Discussion

Saturday, December 4, 6 – 7 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

We will be discussing the film, Taste of Pho. Watch the film using our free video streaming service, [Kanopy](#), then join us for discussion.

Safe Space Meeting for LGBTQ+ Youth at Morgan Hill Library

Tuesdays, December 7 & 21, 4 – 6 p.m.

Join us for in-person support group meetings that provide a safe space for LGBTQ+ youth (ages 13-25) to play games, participate in group activities and discussions and build community. No registration necessary.

Virtual Paint Party

Tuesday, December 7, 6 – 7 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

Join us as we paint our own version of Vincent van Gogh's Starry Night. You'll need canvas or watercolor paper, acrylic brushes, water, paper towels, and acrylics or pastels or watercolors.

Holiday Card Making at Gilroy Library (Ages 12+)

Wednesday, December 8, 7 – 8 p.m. (Register online)

Saturday, December 11, 2 – 3 p.m. (Register online)

All supplies will be provided. To ensure that everyone has an opportunity to make cards, please only register for one program.

Pelicans, Herons and Egrets Presentation at Los Altos Library

Wednesday, December 8, 7 – 8 p.m.

Wildlife photographer Joan Sparks will highlight pictures of stellar long-legged waders in their natural habitat. This in-person program has limited seating. Masks are required.

Make Homemade Playdough

Friday, December 10, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

Practice fine motor skills and use the playdough to practice literacy skills. You'll receive all materials needed to make the dough. Parents and preschool aged children are encouraged to attend.



Wreath Making Workshop at Los Altos Library

Friday, December 10, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. (Seats are limited. Register at Adult Reference Desk by Dec. 9 at 5 p.m.)

Bring a wire clothes hanger and some pinecones, bows and ribbons for your wreath. We will provide the greenery.

Open Poetry Readings with the Garlicky Group of Poets at Gilroy Library

Saturday, December 11, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Stop by and read whatever poetry you might like and join in related discussions. No registration necessary.

Virtual Film Discussion

Saturday, December 11, 6 – 7 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

We will be discussing the film, *Generation Zapped: The Dangers of Daily Exposure to Wireless Technologies*. Watch the film using our free video streaming service, [Kanopy](#), then join us for discussion.

Safe Space Meeting for LGBTQ+ Youth at Gilroy Library

Tuesday, December 14, 4 – 6 p.m.

Join us for in-person support group meetings that provide a safe space for LGBTQ+ youth (ages 13-25) to play games, participate in group activities and discussions and build community. No registration necessary.

Wood Burn Holiday Ornaments at Gilroy Library (Ages 18+)

Wednesday, December 15, 7 – 8 p.m. (Register online)

All supplies will be provided. This activity is for people 18+.

Outdoor Puppet Show at Milpitas Library

Saturday, December 18, 3 – 4 p.m.

The Fratello Marionettes present *The North Pole Review*. The music-based puppet show starts ice skater Crystal Chandelier, the Russian Trepack Dancers and outdoor penguins. This is will place on the steps of the historic Milpitas Grammar School.

Virtual Film Discussion

Saturday, December 18, 6 – 7 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

We will be discussing the film, *Wuthering Heights*. Watch the film using our free video streaming service, [Kanopy](#), then join us for discussion.

Now Read This! Online Book Club

Monday, December 27, 12 – 1:30 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

We will be discussing the book [*Klara and the Sun*](#) by Kazuo Ishiguro. Registration opens on Wednesday, December 1.