



Regular Meeting Agenda
Library, Culture, and Arts Commission

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Tuesday, September 6, 2022 5:30 PM

Online

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- Join the virtual Commission meeting via the link above, when public comment is opened, raise your virtual hand, and be called upon to speak for up to 3 minutes
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- Send public comments in writing to chris.ghione@morganhill.ca.gov

* Please note that comments made on Facebook are not considered public comment.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

DECLARATION OF POSTING AGENDA

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS THE INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

PUBLIC COMMENT

This opportunity for public comment is for items that are not on the agenda. If you would like to make comments on an item that is on the agenda, please wait until we get to that item to offer your comments. Members of the public are entitled to address the Commission concerning any item within the Commission's subject matter jurisdiction. Public comments are limited to no more than three minutes. Except for certain specific exceptions, the Commission is prohibited from discussing or taking action on any item not appearing on the posted agenda. Public comment is intended for comments. Questions posed during public comment are not generally answered. If you have questions, please send them to the City Clerk at ccpubliccomment@morganhill.ca.gov to receive a response. (See additional noticing at the end of this agenda)

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

REPORTS

1. **County Library Report - Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian**
Recommendation:
Receive Report.
2. **Morgan Hill Library Report - Heather Geddes, Community Librarian**
Recommendation:
Receive report.
3. **Friends of the Morgan Hill Library Report - Vicky Reader, Friends President**
Recommendation:
Receive report
4. **Morgan Hill Historical Society Report - Kathy Sullivan, Board Member**
Recommendation:
Recieve report.

5. **City of Morgan Hill Report - Chris Ghione, Public Services Director**

Recommendation:

Receive report.

BUSINESS

1. **Accept Meeting Minutes from July 5, 2022**

Recommendation:

Accept meeting minutes from July 5, 2022.

2. **Accept Meeting Minutes from July 27, 2022**

Recommendation:

Accept meeting minutes from July 27, 2022.

3. **Potential "Morgan Hill Stands Against Hate" Campaign**

Recommendation:

Discuss support for a potential "Morgan Hill Stands Against Hate Campaign".

4. **Discuss Literary Legacies Commission Support**

Recommendation:

Discuss the Commission supporting the non-profit Literary Legacies upcoming poetry contest.

5. **Work Plan Updates**

Recommendation:

Discuss Work Plan Updates.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUTURE COMMISSION AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

NOTICE

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PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the Public are entitled to directly address the Commission concerning any item that is described in the notice of this meeting, before or during consideration of that item. If you wish to address the Commission on any issue that is on this agenda, please complete a speaker request card located in the foyer of the Commission Chambers and deliver it to the Minutes Clerk prior to discussion of the item. You are not required to give your name on the speaker card in order to speak to the Commission, but it is very helpful. When you are called, proceed to the podium and the Chair will recognize you. If you wish to address the Commission on any other item of interest to the public, you may do so during the public comment portion of the meeting following the same procedure described above. Please limit your comments to three (3) minutes or less.

Please submit written correspondence to the Minutes Clerk, who will distribute correspondence to the Commission.

Persons interested in proposing an item for the Commission agenda should contact a member of the Commission who may plan an item on the agenda for a future Commission meeting. Should your comments require Commission action, your request may be placed on the next appropriate agenda. Commission discussion or action may not be taken until your item appears on an agenda. This procedure is in compliance with the California Public Meeting Law (Brown Act) Government Code §54950.

City Council Policies and Procedures (CP 03-01) outlines the procedure for the conduct of public hearings. Notice is given, pursuant to Government Code Section 65009, that any challenge of Public Hearing Agenda items in court, may be limited to raising only those issues raised by you or on your behalf at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Commission at, or prior to the Public Hearing on these matters.

The time within which judicial review must be sought of the action by the Commission, which acted upon any matter appearing on this agenda is governed by the provisions of Section 1094.6 of the California Code of Civil Procedure.

For a copy of Commission Policies and Procedures CP 97-01, please contact the City Clerk's office (408) 779-7259, (408) 779-3117 (fax) or by email cityclerk@morganhill.ca.gov.

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September 2022
Library Stakeholder Report
Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian



2022 Distinguished Authors Series Lineup

The coming of fall brings many great things, including the Santa Clara County Library District's Distinguished Author Series. This is the third year the event has taken place, and to mark the occasion we have a trio of authors who will be appearing in person at local community venues to talk about their works. Topics range from the future of tech, the connections between health, food and agriculture, and the fantastical and sometimes frightening world of fiction.

Emily Chang is a television anchor and author. Her book, *Brotopia: Breaking Up the Boys' Club of Silicon Valley*, sheds a bright, objective and journalistic light on the issue of gender gaps in Silicon Valley. **Silvia Moreno-Garcia** is an editor and bestselling author who has been awarded the Locus and British Fantasy awards. Her works include *Velvet Was the Night*, *Gods of Jade and Shadow*, *Mexican Gothic* and the recently released *The Daughter of Doctor Moreau*. **Dr. Daphne Miller** is a family physician, science writer, and clinical professor. She has written two books: *The Jungle Effect: The Science and Wisdom of Traditional Diets* and *Farmacology: Total Health from the Soil Up*.

- **Emily Chang:** 7-8 pm Wed. Sep. 14, Campbell Heritage Theater,
1 W. Campbell Ave, Campbell, CA 95008
- **Silvia Moreno-Garcia:** 3-4 pm Sat. Oct. 1, Foothill College, Smithwick Theater,
12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills, CA 94022
- **Dr. Daphne Miller:** 3-4 pm Sat. Oct. 22, Forum 1 Building at De Anza College
21250 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino, CA 95014

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month



Hispanic Heritage Month officially takes place from September 15 to October 15. The Library District is celebrating all fall. Below are some of the highlights, and please check our website for updates.

Children/Teen

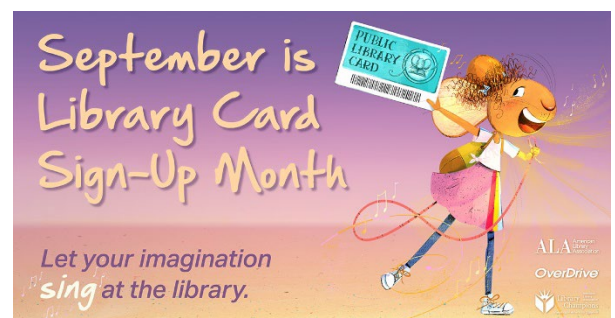
- **Cascada De Flores:** musical storytimes across SCCLD libraries
 - Gilroy: Thur., Sep. 15 @ 10:30 am
 - Los Altos: Mon., Sep. 26 @ 10:30 am
 - Saratoga: Tue., Oct. 4 @ 11 am
 - Campbell: Wed., Oct. 5 @ 10:30 am
 - Morgan Hill: Sat., Oct. 8 @ 10:15 am
 - Milpitas: Sat., Oct. 15 @ 10:15 am
 - Cupertino: Sat., Oct. 22 @ 10:30 am
- **Day of the Dead / Día de Muertos Altar** at Gilroy Library
- **Sugar Skull Decorating** at various locations (School-age/teen)
- **Teen programs** - check the Events calendar for details
- **Booklists** ([Latinx](#), [eBooks](#))

Adult

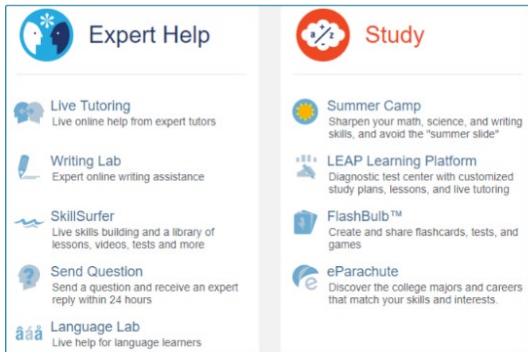
- **Distinguished author:** [Silvia Moreno-Garcia](#). Moderator: Alexis Madrigal, journalist with KQED, Sat., Oct 1 @ 3pm
- Saratoga: [A Brief Musical Tour of Latin America](#). Led by Dr. Gerry Lopez. Sat., Sep. 24 @ 2 pm
- **Dolores Huerta Exhibit** Sat., Nov. 5 – Sun., Jan. 22 at Gilroy Library plus **Panelist event** featuring Dolores Huerta, educator/author **Francisco Jimenez**, and actor **Luis Valdez**: Sat., Nov. 12 @ 2 pm with Aztec Dancers ([Danza Conchera Nauhcampa](#)) at 1 pm and Mariachi Music ([Mariachi Tapatio](#)) at 3:30 pm, Wheeler Center, 270 W. 6th Street (next to Gilroy Library). Registration required.

National Library Card Sign-Up Month

Library cards, physical and virtual, open up a world of possibilities with free resources on all kinds of topics. SCCLD now offers **several different card designs** for those who need or want a new one. Residents can get an eCard in just a few minutes [on our website](#) if they wish to simply use our online resources.



Homework Help from Brainfuse



The new school year is underway, and the Library is ready to help your students with homework and tutoring.

Encourage them to try our free eResource, [Brainfuse HelpNow](#) to get homework help on many subjects with an online tutor from 1 – 10 p.m. any day of the week. Tutors who speak Spanish are also available. Additional services include study resources and test prep, create and share flashcards, virtual study rooms, and more.

Our website's [Homework Help page](#) has more information.

Bookdrops Coming to SCCLD Libraries

Cupertino Library has a new Bookdrop where patrons can return items borrowed from the library without having to leave their cars. This new service, which is available from 10 am to 4 pm seven days a week, excluding holidays, makes using the library even more convenient. Patrons can access the Bookdrop, which is located on Torre Ave., when driving from Pacifica Dr. toward Rodrigues Ave. Thanks to the City of Cupertino for their help in providing this convenient service.



A bookdrop has also been installed at Los Altos Library, with another planned for Woodland Library. Check out our website for further details.

Helping Patrons Get Registered to Vote



September is [National Voter Registration Month](#) and September 20 is [National Voter Registration Day](#). Many of our libraries will be hosting events with local nonprofits to help get everyone who wants to be registered to vote signed up. Please look for the tables with voter registration materials at your library. You can also find more information [on our website](#). The County Registrar of Voters also has information about how and where you can get registered to vote, including [doing so online](#).

SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT SEPTEMBER 2022 EVENTS

****All libraries will be closed and services unavailable on
Monday, September 5 for Labor Day****

CAMPBELL EXPRESS LIBRARY – 1 West Campbell Avenue, Room 46

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, September 6, 13, 20, & 27, 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., Campbell Community Center, Room M-50
Practice your English conversation skills with friends. Please register online.

Outdoor Storytime

Wednesdays, September 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Outdoor Courtyard behind the Heritage Theater (location subject to change)
Join us for stories, songs, and more! No registration required.

Distinguished Author Series: Emily Chang

Wednesday, September 14, 7 – 8 p.m., Campbell Heritage Theatre

The Distinguished Author Series brings together a trio of authors whose works spark thought-provoking ideas and conversations. TV anchor and author Emily Chang is the author of [Brotopia: Breaking Up the Boys' Club of Silicon Valley](#). Register online.

NAMI: Ending the Silence for Families

Monday, September 19, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Room Q-80

Parents and teens are invited to this presentation about mental health awareness. Learn how to recognize the early warning signs of mental illness and what to do if someone you know is exhibiting these signs. Please register.

CUPERTINO -- 10800 Torre Avenue

Chinese Book Discussion Meeting

Thursday, September 8, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A Second Floor

We will discuss 彼岸花盛開之島 (Bi an hus sheng kai zhi dao) by Kotomi Ri. Please pick up a copy at the Cupertino Adult Reference Desk. Discussion will be in Mandarin.

Create CU

Friday, September 9, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201A Second Floor

Come and make your own macramé keychains. Instruction and all materials will be provided. This craft is for those 18+. Online registration required.

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, September 13, 20, & 27, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. This program is for adults who speak basic English. Please register online.

Free Advanced English Classes

Tuesdays & Thursdays, September 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, & 29, 2 – 4 p.m., Room 201A Second Floor

Learn and improve your English listening and speaking skills. Testing is required to determine your level for the class. You must be able to attend the entire class session. Please register online.

Changes and Trends: Class of 2022 College Admissions Results

Wednesday, September 14, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Program Room 201B

Learn how colleges have adapted to application portfolios from the Class of 2022 to previous years' classes.

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, September 15, 7 – 8:15 p.m., Room 201A

We will discuss [*Homeland Elegies*](#) by Ayad Akhtar.

National Voter Registration Day

Tuesday, September 20, all day, Lobby

Volunteers will be available to help people register or pre-register to vote.

Sunday Matinee

Sunday, September 25, 2 – 4 p.m., Room 201A

We will show the film, *On Golden Pond* (1981) featuring Henry Fonda, Jane Fonda and Katharine Hepburn.

GILROY -- 350 W. Sixth Street**Snack Break for Kids**

Mondays-Fridays through May 2023, 3 -4 p.m., Pick up near Accounts Desk

Kids 18 and under are welcomed to pick up an afterschool snack, while supplies last. No registration necessary. Snacks must be eaten outside or taken home.

Storytime at Gilroy Library

Thursdays, September 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Upstairs Community Room

Join us for stories, songs and more!

Knitting & Crochet Weekly Meetup

Thursdays, September 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 1 – 4 p.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B

Bring your projects, ask questions, receive help and meet new people! No registration necessary.

Book Discussion

Friday, September 2, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B

We will be discussing [Running the Rift](#) by Naomi Benaron. Registration is encouraged in case we need to contact you with any updates.

Master Gardeners

Saturday, September 10, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Learn how to grow cool season crops like leafy greens, root vegetables, broccoli and more. No registration necessary.

Intermediate Guitar Workshop

Saturday, September 10, 17, 24, and October 1, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B

This is a series of four classes on Saturdays. Please sign up if you can attend all four classes. Space is limited and registration is required. For ages 12+.

Open Poetry Readings with Garlicky Group of Poets

Saturday, September 10, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Downstairs Meeting Room

Read whatever poetry you want to read and join in related discussions. No registration necessary.

Free English Classes for Adults

Mondays & Wednesdays, September 12, 14, 19, 21, 26 & 28, 6 – 8 p.m., Upstairs Computer Training Lab

This ESL class is taught at a beginner level and focuses on improving English speaking and listening skills. Testing is required to determine your level for the class. Participants must attend all class sessions. Please register online.

Safe Space Meeting for LGBTQ+ Youth

Tuesday, September 13, 4 – 6 p.m., Downstairs Meeting Room

This in-person support group is for youth and young adults (ages 13-25). Play games, participate in group activities and discussions and build community. No registration necessary.

Library Tips & Tricks

Friday, September 23, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B

Learn secret tips on how to get the most out of SCCLD's collections, services, and website. Then join us for a short behind-the-scenes tour of the Gilroy Library. No registration necessary.

Special Author Visit: Kevin Akers

Saturday, September 24, 2 – 3 p.m., upstairs Community Room

Kevin Akers' novel, [The Dunnes of Brittas: An Irish Family's Saga of Endurance](#), is based on the true story of his family's immigration from 1940s Ireland to San Francisco, and eventually Petaluma. Akers will discuss how looking through old family letters inspired the book and the research that went into it. Please register online.

LOS ALTOS -- 13 S. San Antonio Road

Bilingual Storytime (English and Spanish)

Fridays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

Join us for stories, songs and movement. Free tickets will be given out 30 minutes before the program.

Family Storytime

Saturday, September 3, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

Tuesdays, September 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:30 – 11 a.m. and 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room

Join us for stories, songs and movement. Free tickets will be given out 30 minutes before the program.

We will have a second storytime to accommodate those who weren't able to attend the first storytime.

The Whodunit? Mystery Book Club

Wednesday, September 7, 10:15 – 11:30 a.m., Teen Room

We will be discussing [*The Spy Who Came in From the Cold*](#) by John le Carré.

World Affairs: A Global Strategy to Advance Democracy in Hard Times

Wednesday, September 7, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Join us for an evening discussion on world affairs with Larry Diamond, senior fellow at the Hoover Institution, the Mosbacher Senior Fellow in Global Democracy at the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies.

DIY Kidz Art Bots

Monday, September 12, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

Kids will make art bots, robots that make art and decorate them. All materials provided. This program is for students in Grades 3-7. Please register at the Children's Reference Desk.

3D Printing 101

Tuesday, September 13, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

Get a crash course on the basics of 3D printer operations.

Bug Bot Racers (Grades K+)

Thursday, September 15, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

Drop in for a fun tech program. We will make our own cardboard mazes and race little bug robots.

Maintaining Cognitive Health and Preventing Dementia

Thursday, September 15, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., Los Altos Community Center Grand Oak Room & Courtyard

The Los Altos Library Endowment will host Dr. Frank Longo for an evening talk on maintaining cognitive health and the prevention of dementia.

Built a Robot with Cubelets (Ages 5+)

Friday, September 16, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

Drop in for a fun tech program. Cubelets are tiny robots that when combined, light up, make noise and move.

Bay Area Games Day

Saturday, September 17, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

Stop by and learn how to play a new board game or bring an old favorite.

Introduction to Memoir Writing

Tuesday, September 20, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room

This class is for beginning memoir writers who want to remember important moments and create a valuable family story collection. This class meets weekly until November. Register online.

LibraryTECHTalk

Friday, September 23, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

Bring your phone or tablet and learn about our free eResource, Libby by Overdrive.

Furry Friends Reading Buddies

Saturday, September 24, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Sign up for a 10-minute time slot to read to a therapy dog. Bring a book from home or borrow one from the Children's Room. For kids in grades K-5. Register online.

MILPITAS -- 160 N. Main Street**Spanish Club for Grades K-8**

Thursday, September 1, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

We will celebrate Morpho and Monarch butterflies that are found in Mexico, Central America and/or South America. This program will be held in English and Spanish.

Knit & Crochet Circle

Fridays, September 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2 – 4 p.m., Conference Room

Stop by and meet other yarn lovers while working on your latest project, get help when you are stuck and share ideas. Instruction available in English, Hindi, Punjabi and Gujarati.

Family Storytime

Wednesdays & Saturdays, September 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24 & 28, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m., Activity Room

This storytime series is suitable for all ages and will feature stories, songs, and end with a short book-based movie. Due to limited space, we will begin handing out free tickets 30 minutes prior to storytime. They can be picked up at the Children's Help Desk. Tickets are first come, first served.

Engineering for Kids (Grades K-5)

Friday, September 9, 4 – 5 p.m., Activity Room

Saturday, September 17, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., Activity Room

Girl Scout Cadettes (Troop 61192) will host an engineering workshop where kids can build their own flashlight.

Free Bike Repair Day

Sunday, September 11, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., Milpitas Library Parking Garage, Third level

The BikeMobile is a free, mobile, hands-on repair clinic that can fix tires, adjust brakes and gears and replace some broken parts. First come, first served. Space is limited. Kids' bikes get priority.

Milpitas Camera Club 20th Anniversary Artist Reception

Sunday, September 11, 2 – 4 p.m., Auditorium

From September 2-29, the Milpitas Camera Club will feature their works in the Milpitas Library Reading Court. On this day, there will be an artist reception with special presentations and demos.

Free English Classes

Mondays and Wednesdays, September 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, & 28, 6–8 p.m., Auditorium

This ESL class is taught at an intermediate level and focuses on improving English speaking and listening skills. Testing is required to determine your level for the class. Participants must attend all class sessions. Please register online.

Aztec, Maya and Inca Art & Crafts

Friday, September 16, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

We will celebrate Aztec, Mayan and Incan cultures by creating suns, tin foil art and more. All materials will be provided. This program is for kids in Grades K-5. Register online.

PSAT Practice Test

Saturday, September 17, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., Auditorium

Get some extra practice with your PSAT with C2 Education in Milpitas. Practice tests are provided and results will be emailed back to you.

Reading Buddies

Saturday, September 24, 2 – 3 p.m., Activity Room

Children in grades K-5 can buddy up with a furry friend and read one-on-one from a favorite book.

Book Club for 2nd and 3rd Grades

Tuesday, September 27, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

We will discuss [*Flat Stanley: His Original Adventure!*](#) By Jeff Brown. Please register online. Pick up your copy of the book at the Children's Desk.

Milpitas Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, September 28, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., Auditorium

We will be discussing [*Tokyo Ueno Station*](#) by Yu Miri. Please register.

The Peaceful Poets

Thursday, September 29, 5:30 – 8 p.m., Conference Room

Join a Milpitas-based group of writers and appreciators of poetry.

MORGAN HILL -- 660 W. Main Avenue

Family Storytime

Thursdays, September 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m., Outside Lawn

Join us for stories, music, movement and more!

Snack Break

Mondays-Thursdays through May 2023, 3 -4 p.m. (except during school breaks)

Free afterschool snacks available for kids 0-18, while supplies last. No registration necessary. Must be eaten outside or taken home.

Bilingual Family Storytime

Saturdays, September 3, 10, 17, & 24, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m., Outside Lawn

Join us for stories, music, movement and more. Storytimes will be in Spanish and English.

Safe Space Meeting for LGBTQ+ Youth

Tuesdays, September 6 & 20, 4 – 6 p.m.

This in-person support group is for youth and young adults (ages 13-25). Play games, participate in group activities and discussions and build community. No registration necessary.

First Tuesday Knit-In

Tuesday, September 6, 6:30 – 8:45 p.m., Large Program Room

All knitters welcome! New knitters can get advice and assistance while advanced knitters can share their knowledge.

After Dinner Book Club

Tuesday, September 6, 7:30 – 8:45 p.m., Small Program Room

We will be discussing [*Celestial Bodies*](#) by Jokha Alharthi.

ZUMBA at the Library

Mondays, September 12, 19, & 26, 6 – 7 p.m., Outside Patio

This easy-to-follow dance fitness party exhilarates your senses and works all major muscle groups in a high-energy cardio blast. Wear comfortable workout clothes and shoes. Bring a bottle of water and towel.

Master Gardeners

Wednesday, September 14, 7 – 8 p.m., Community Room

Learn how to grow cool season crops like leafy greens, root vegetables, broccoli and more. No registration necessary.

Water Conservation Day

Saturday, September 17, 3 – 5 p.m., Outside Courtyard Area

Morgan Hill's Environmental Services Department will provide information on storm water, local plans and rebates, and information water conservation informational sessions.

Library Ukulele Society

Tuesday, September 20, 5 – 7 p.m.

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

SARATOGA -- 13650 Saratoga Avenue**Family Storytime for All Ages**

Fridays, September 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Outdoor Patio next to Friends' Café

Tuesdays, September 6, 13, 20, & 27, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Outdoor Patio next to Friends' Café

Join us for stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs. Because seating is limited, please line up along the wall of displayed art.

Family Bingo

Tuesday, September 6, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Join us for a fun afternoon of bingo. Admission is first come, first served.

Multi-Level ESL Class

Mondays and Wednesdays, September 12, 14, 19, 21, 26 & 28, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

This class is for beginner and intermediate ESL students. Testing is required to determine your level.

Kids Fall Crafts

Tuesday, September 13, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Kids in Grades 1+ can come by to make fall-themed crafts to take home. Admission is first come, first served.

Mandarin for Beginners

Tuesdays, September 13, 20 & 27, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Community Room

Meet new friends while learning about Chinese culture and basic vocabulary and phrases. This is a 10-class series. Register online.

Teatime Book Chatter

Thursday, September 15, 1 – 2 p.m.

We will be discussing [The Daughter of Doctor Moreau](#) by Silvia Moreno-Garcia. Please visit the Adult Reference Desk to register and pick up a copy of the book.

Author Event

Saturday, September 17, 12 – 1 p.m.

Join us for a chat with Tamil author S. Suresh as he discusses his book [Thandavalam](#). This program will be in the Tamil language. Register online.

A Brief Music Tour of Latin America

Saturday, September 24, 2 – 3 p.m.

Get a glimpse into the myriad of styles and narratives of North, Central and South America by listening to the rhythms of different Latin American songs.

Kids STEM Program

Tuesday, September 27, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Kids in Grades 1+ are invited to build, test and time your zipline vehicle for your chance to win a prize.

WOODLAND – 1975 Grant Road**Outdoor Family Storytime**

Sunday, September 11, 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Join us outside in the back of the library for stories, songs, fingerplays and fun.

ONLINE EVENTS (Please register online)**Online English Conversation Club**

Thursdays, September 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Wednesday, September 7, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Meet new friends and practice English together.

A Simple Recipe for Social Media Success

Wednesday, September 7, 1 – 2 p.m.

Learn tips for making your social media presence work for you and your small business.

Calm the Chaos and Tame the Tantrums

Monday, September 12, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Learn tips to build better mental health for you, your partner and your kids.

Rosetta Stone: Learn a New Language

Thursday, September 15, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Rosetta Stone offers language learning for 30 languages. Learn more about this online resource at an introductory program.

College Prep Workshop

Thursday, September 22, 6 – 7 p.m.

If you are applying to private or out-of-state universities, then you will probably use commonapp.org.

Get more information about Common App and how you can stand out.

Online SAT Practice Exam

Saturday, September 24, 10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

SCCLD is partnering with FlexPrep to offer a free, proctored online SAT practice exam to help you prepare for the real thing. This can help you gauge how you might score on the actual SAT and identify areas of study to focus on.

Now Read This! Book Club

Monday, September 26, 12 – 1:30 p.m.

We will be discussing [*The Home Place: Memoirs of a Colored Man's Love Affair with Nature*](#) by J. Drew Lanham.

Online Bookshare

Tuesday, September 27, 7 – 8 p.m.

Let's talk about books! Share what you are reading and get recommendations.

College Prep Workshop

Thursday, September 29, 6 – 7 p.m.

Essay specialists will guide you on developing strong writing that shows off all the great qualities you'll bring to college life beyond test scores.

Morgan Hill Steve Tate LCAC Report September 2022

July Statistics

13, 884 visitors	266 new card holders
54, 639 items borrowed	11,165 Meals served
11, 201 ebooks borrowed	48 programs, 5724 attendees

Summer Highlights

Storywalk: In collaboration with the Morgan Hill Rotary and City of Morgan Hill we have installed a Storywalk at the civic plaza. Encouraging families to engage in literacy and fitness together by following a young girl's journey towards dance and self-confidence.



Intern & Earn: Each summer the library participates in the county's Intern & Earn program, which gives participants the opportunity to develop employment readiness skills and connect to job opportunities. This year's interns, Jaslynn and Miguel, were an integral part of our summer team. They supported our Lunch at the Library program and mentored under our librarian and clerical staff, gaining skills to support future library employment.

Summer Reading Program: Many patrons returned to the library this summer with over 1200 signing up for Summer Reading. With our Read Beyond the Beaten Path theme, the library hosted in many outdoor events this summer. Musicians, artists, educators and our librarians hosted fun programs. The Bay Area Try it Truck was a summer highlight with 150 people engaging in STEM fun.



Library News

Nana Y Yo: Early Learning Readiness Program: In partnership with the YMCA, this relationship and play based program provide caregivers and children with experiences and knowledge necessary to ensure children arrive at the steps of kindergarten ready to learn. Starting Sept 6th, this registration based program will be offered twice weekly throughout the school year.

September is Emergency Preparedness Month: Swing by the library this month to pick up supplies & information on how you can be prepared for when emergencies happen. Plan before disaster strikes.

Water Conservation Day – Saturday 9/17 3-5pm

Join us in the courtyard outside the Morgan Hill Steve Tate Library and learn about ways we can conserve our water together and how to keep our waterways clean!

Information on storm water, local plans and rebates, and informal water conservation informational sessions will be provided by Morgan Hill's Environmental Services Department. Free Giveaways, hands-on craft activities, and prizes!





MEETING MINUTES

Library, Culture, and Arts Commission

Patrice Lyn - Chair
Amanda Santiago - Vice Chair
Cindy Blanton - Commissioner
Emily Borchers - Commissioner
Poonam Chabra - Commissioner
Suman Ganapathy - Commissioner
Katie Khera - Commissioner

Tuesday, July 5, 2022 5:30 PM

Online

CALL TO ORDER

5:30pm

ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

Commissioner Santiago absent.

WORKSHOP - INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL PLANNING

DECLARATION OF POSTING AGENDA

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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No comments.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion Ganapathy, Second Chabra, adopted 6-0.

REPORTS

1. **County Library Report - Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian**
Recommendation:
Recieve report.
2. **Morgan Hill Library Report - Heather Geddes, Community Librarian**
Recommendation:
Recieve report.
3. **Friends of the Morgan Hill Library Report - Vicky Reader, Friends President**
Recommendation:
Receive report.
4. **Morgan Hill Historical Society Report - Kathy Sullivan, Board Member**
Recommendation:
Recieve report.

No report.
5. **City of Morgan Hill Report (Verbal) - Chris Ghione, Public Services Director**
Recommendation:
Receive report.

BUSINESS

1. **Accept June 2022 Meeting Minutes**
Recommendation:
Accept June 7, 2022 Meeting Minutes.

Motion Chabra, Second Blanton, Approved 6-0.

2. Recommend Approval of Utility Box Art by Rehat Sra

Recommendation:

Recommend approval of public art at one new utility box location.

Motion to recommend approval by the City Council at the utility box located at John Wilson Way and Monterey Road.

Motion Ganapathy, Second Blanton, Approved 6-0.

3. Discuss Potential Mural by Crystal Roma

Recommendation:

Discuss Potential Mural by Crystal Roma.

4. Commission Work Plan Development

Recommendation:

1. Recommend approval of the Fiscal Year 2022-23 Work Plan to the City Council; and
2. Provide Work Plan Updates and begin update of FY 22/23 Work Plan.

Motion to recommend approval of the draft FY 2022/23 Work Plan by the City Council.

Motion Khera, Second Chabra, 6-0.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUTURE COMMISSION AGENDA ITEMS

International Festival Special Meeting on July 27 at 7pm.

Cancel regular August Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

6:59pm



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Wednesday, July 27, 2022 7:00 PM

Online

CALL TO ORDER

7:02pm

ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

Commissioner Santiago Absent

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questions, please send them to the City Clerk at ccpubliccomment@morganhill.ca.gov to receive a response. (See additional noticing at the end of this agenda)

Public Comment from Stewart Gil - Commission to agendize Morgan Hill Stands Against Hate proposal at a future meeting.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion Ganapathy, Second Chabra, 6-0

WORKSHOP - INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL PLANNING

ADJOURNMENT

8:16pm

LIBRARY, CULTURE, AND ARTS COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: September 6, 2022

PREPARED BY:

Chris Ghione, Public Services Director

APPROVED BY: Chris Ghione

POTENTIAL "MORGAN HILL STANDS AGAINST HATE" CAMPAIGN

RECOMMENDATION(S)

Discuss support for a potential "Morgan Hill Stands Against Hate Campaign".

REPORT NARRATIVE:

During Public Comment at the July 27 Special Meeting of the Library and Arts Commission, representatives from the social action committee from Congregation Emeth requested City and Commission support for a Citywide campaign relating to promoting standing against hate. The Commission requested the item be put on the next meeting agenda for discussion. The group has shared thoughts on replicating an effort made in San Rafael. Information on the program in San Rafael is available at the following link: www.cityofsanrafael.org/city-of-san-rafael-stands-united-against-hate/.



More Than What They See Poetry Contest

Record a 3-4 Minute video of yourself reciting a poem
you have written about how you define identity within a community.

Submission Deadline extended to October 10th, 2022

Open to all high school students in the United States

For more details and to enter
visit <https://www.literarylegacies.org/contest-poetry/>

For questions about the contest, contact
Kulvinder 'Kay' Arora at vicepresident@literarylegacies.org

Prizes

Most Creative **ACER Chromebook Spin 311**

Best Performance **Apple AirPods**

Audience Favorite **\$50 Amazon gift card**



**Literary Legacies, a 501c3 nonprofit, teaches youth, step-by-step,
how to write a book and find voice in creative expression.**

FY 2022-2023 Work Plan

Approved by the City Council on - Draft

Overall Mission: To assist the City Council in accomplishing its goals by fostering an environment conducive to and supportive of the arts, culture, and life-long learning in Morgan Hill, working with existing community groups to promote resources, and facilitate partnerships.

Project Area	City Council Goal Supported	Staff Resources Required	Specific Task / Commissioners Assigned
Community Outreach	Supporting our Youth, Seniors, and Entire Community Enhancing Diversity and Inclusiveness Community Outreach, Engagement, and Messaging	PS Director (minimal) CS Supervisor (moderate)	(1) Participate with other groups to support community outreach and support arts and culture in the community (including Valle del Sur, El Toro Arts, SV Creates, Poppy Jasper Film Festival, Morgan Hill Diwali Festival, Coyote Creek Music Festival, Morgan Hill Art School, SJMA Let's Look at Art, Movimiento de Arte y Cultura Latino Americana, Caribbean Meet and Greet) (All) (2) Explore development of a calendar relating to library, culture and arts events and/or development of a publication plan for upcoming events. (Khera/Borchers) (3) Explore opportunities for arts programming in conjunction with the new Morgan Hill Magical Bridge Playground. (Khera/Chabra/Santiago) (4) Use social media for promotion of Commission initiatives (Chabra/Borchers/Ganapathy) (5) Develop outreach program to the Latinx community through art programming (Santiago/Lyn) (6) Continue open art studio program (physical or virtual) (Blanton/Ganapathy/Borchers) (7) Create a Morgan Hill coloring book in partnership with local artists (Santiago/Ganapathy) (8) Explore opportunities for youth engagement in arts (Khera/Chabra/Ganapathy) (9) Develop a cultural calendar (Khera/Lyn/Chabra)
Art and Culture Events	Supporting our Youth, Seniors, and Entire Community Enhancing Diversity and Inclusiveness	PS Director (minimal) CS Coordinator (minimal) CS Supervisor (minimal)	(1) Facilitate the Art a la Carte event (Chabra/Blanton are the leads/all members will support) (2) Partner with artists on a children's art show with the Taste of Morgan Hill or International Celebration (Khera/Chabra/Ganapathy) (3) Implement second annual international festival utilizing entertainment and food from various cultures (All)

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Permanent and Proposed Public Art	Supporting our Youth, Seniors, and Entire Community Preserving Our Community History	PS Director (minimal) Maintenance Coordinator (minimal)	(1) Continue implementation of the utility box art program (Artists - Ganapathy/Blanton)/(Sponsors - Chabra/Borchers/Lyn) (2) Celebration/unveiling of Poppy Jasper Art (Ganapathy/Khera) (3) Form subcommittees as needed to support specific art requests that come forward (All) (4) Review art inventory and complete updates to historical items list (Borchers/Lyn) (5) Creating an artist registry (Khera/Borchers/Lyn) (6) Update google map of existing public art (Borchers) (7) Develop and recommend a plan for the use of Public Arts Funds (All) (8) Explore public art related to a homelessness outreach mural (Santiago) (9) Partner with artist to complete a community mural (Santiago/Blanton/Ganapathy)
Library Outreach and Support	Supporting our Youth, Seniors, and Entire Community Enhancing Diversity and Inclusiveness	Library Staff (minimal)	(1) Support Library outreach and advocacy as needed (All) (2) Coordinate Commissioner's Corner in Library to provide book recommendations (Khera/Ganapathy/Lyn) (3) Participate in annual Library Commissioners Forum (All) (4) Support incorporation of Children's art into the Library (Chabra/Lyn)
Support of Historical Resources	Preserving our Community History	PS Director (minimal)	(1) Explore opportunities for the Commission to support the Morgan Hill Historical Society partnership, including supporting the Black History Project (Ganapathy/Lyn) (2) Support outreach and advocacy for the Historical Society as needed (All)

Staff Resources Required:

0-30 hours: Minimal; 31-60 hours: Moderate; 60+ hours: Significant

Future Potential Items (Parking Lot)

- 1) Explore other opportunities for Library art contests in other media (examples: poetry, photography, literature).