



Regular Meeting Agenda

Library, Culture, and Arts Commission

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Tuesday, June 4, 2024 5:30 PM

**Council Chamber
17555 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA 95037**

PUBLIC ART MASTER PLAN WORKSHOP - 5:30PM

START OF REGULAR MEETING - 6:00PM

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE

ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

DECLARATION OF POSTING AGENDA

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 LCACpubliccomment@morganhill.ca.gov to receive a response. (See additional noticing at the end of this agenda)

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

REPORTS

1. **County Librarian 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 - Roger Knopf, Board President**
Recommendation:
Receive report.
5. **City of Morgan Hill Update - Chris Ghione, Public Services Director**
Recommendation:
Receive report.

BUSINESS

1. **Accept May 7, 2024 Meeting Minutes**
Recommendation:
Accept May 7, 2024 Meeting Minutes.
2. **Public Art Fund Project Discussion**
Recommendation:
 1. Receive update on funds available for public art project; and
 2. Discuss potential public art projects.

3. Work Plan Updates and Development

Recommendation:

1. Provide updates on Work Plan Items; and
2. Discuss development of FY 24/25 Work Plan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUTURE COMMISSION AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

NOTICE

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June 2024

Library Stakeholder Report

Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian



Time for Summer Reading Fun!

Adventure Begins at Your Library as [Summer Reading 2024](#) kicks off on Saturday, June 1. We have even more events than normal at our libraries, with guest speakers, special storytimes and fun arts and crafts for all ages to take part in. Look for details in this month's events calendar and our website, which lists events for [kids](#), [teens](#) and [adults](#).

All ages are encouraged to take part in the Summer Reading challenge on [Beanstack](#) from June through July with prizes awarded in August. Our librarians have compiled suggested reading lists for [kids](#), [teens](#) and [adults](#) to get you started. Choose your own adventure based on what interests you.

In addition to providing food for the soul, we are also offering free lunch meals for kids ages 0 to 18 at our two South County libraries starting on Monday, June 10. Every weekday (excluding holidays) until August 9 (Morgan Hill) and August 16 (Gilroy), kids can enjoy nutritious meals as part of our Lunch at the Library program, while supplies last. *Lunch at the Library is a project of the California State Library, supported with funds from the State of California, in partnership with the local YMCA.*

Marking June with Pride

June is the month that we celebrate LGBTQ+ Pride in recognition of the Stonewall Rebellion of 1968, considered to be a key watershed event in the fight for equality. Local celebrations take place all summer long across the globe, with [San Francisco Pride](#) on June 30, [Silicon Valley Pride](#) on August 25, and [Oakland Pride](#) on September 8.



Our libraries have a variety of event offerings around Pride Month, starting with a Kick-off Party at Gilroy Library on [Friday, May 31](#). Join book discussions on [Tuesday, June 4](#) at Saratoga Library (Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club), [Tuesday, June 11](#) at Woodland Library, and [Tuesday, June 25](#) at Los Altos Library. Cupertino Library has a late morning Pride Dance Party on [Sunday, June 9](#) with crafts. Morgan Hill Library is screening the teen coming of age dramedy **Love, Simon** (PG-13) on [Tuesday, June 11](#).

We are pleased to welcome former Santa Clara Supervisor Ken Yeager to the Campbell Express Library on [Monday, June 24](#) for a talk about his journey from being an activist for LGBTQ+ equality to running and serving in elected office. We also have two online events- an intergenerational LGBTQ+ Speakers Bureau Panel on [Thursday, June 20](#) and a survey of gender-fluid and ambiguously gendered depictions in Asian art across history on [Tuesday, June 25](#). Register to receive the Zoom links.



Teen Bookmark, Photo Contest

Young photographers ages 12 to 18 are invited to capture their adventures and show off their photo skills by [submitting an entry](#) to the first ever SCCLD Teen Photo Contest, which runs from June 1 through July 31. All original photography is welcome. Winners will be displayed on SCCLD's website and at our libraries and may be reproduced for public distribution.

We are also offering our [Teen Bookmark Art Contest](#), where budding artists ages 12 to 18 are invited to submit original bookmark designs using this year's Summer Reading Theme, "Adventure Begins at Your Library." This also runs through July 31, with winning designs printed and given out at our libraries. The artists will also be recognized for their work. Find details and prior examples on [our website](#).

Juneteenth Celebrates Freedom

Dating back to 1865 and the official end of slavery in all parts of the continental U.S. following the Civil War, [Juneteenth](#) is an annual commemoration that has grown in recognition across the country in recent years. The County of Santa Clara first recognized it as an official local holiday in 2020.



Our libraries, which will be closed on Monday, June 19 in observation of Juneteenth, have related events planned this month. Morgan Hill Library will host a book discussion about Ralph Ellison's posthumously released [Juneteenth](#) on [Wednesday, June 5](#). Cupertino Library has a quilting crafts event for kids 5+ on [Monday, June 10](#) that includes a history lesson about Juneteenth. Also look for a blog post on our website about the holiday, including suggested readings to learn more.

FYI- All SCCLD Libraries will be closed on Monday, June 19 for Juneteenth. Our [Online Library](#) is available 24/7 at [scclld.org](#)



Father's Day, Graduation Season

June is known for many things, including being the month for “dads and grads.” Fathers and father figures are the focus on Sunday, June 16. For those looking to do something special, we have plenty of ideas, including a recent collection of [barbecuing cookbooks](#). Is dad following the NBA playoffs? The Finals are coming up soon. Check out [our selection](#) of books, videos and video games around the sport.

Thousands of local students have just, or are about to, graduate from high school or college. Many of them started school during the era of COVID and had to cope with the additional pressures of remote virtual learning. For those looking to embark on the career track, we offer a number of resources in our online [Career and Jobs Skills](#) page. This includes [LinkedIn Learning for Libraries](#), which offers self-paced learning courses in a variety of professional skillset subject areas. Find out about which careers are the best fit for you in terms of compensation and working conditions with the [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#). Looking to take a gap year and explore the world? [Rosetta Stone](#) can help you learn a new language. We also offer several services that help with resume writing, including [Brainfuse JobNow](#).

Virtual Author Speaker Series for June

Each month we bring talks with top authors to you virtually. Here are June's offerings.

[Matt Shindell](#), the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum curator, will discuss his book, [For the Love of Mars](#). The book introduces readers to historical figures across eras and around the world who have made sense of this mysterious planet. His talk is Monday, June 3 at 11 a.m. Register [here](#).



Get your popcorn ready and take a seat as we talk to the Queen of Plot Twists, [Freida McFadden](#). She joins us on Thursday, June 13 at 5 p.m. to talk about writing psychological thrillers, including [The Housemaid](#) series, and the latest installment, [The Housemaid is Watching](#). Register [here](#).

Join New York Times bestselling author [Tiffany Jewell](#) on Thursday, June 20 at 11 a.m. as she highlights the inequalities Black and Brown students face from preschool through college in her new book, [Everything I Learned About Racism I Learned in School](#). Register for this program [here](#).

SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT

JUNE 2024 EVENTS

***All SCCLD libraries are closed and services unavailable on
Wednesday, June 19 for Juneteenth***

Summer Reading programs are highlighted in blue.

CAMPBELL EXPRESS LIBRARY – 1 West Campbell Avenue, Room 46

ESL Conversation Club

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

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. This program is for adults who speak basic English. Registration is required.

Campbell's Roots: The History of Orchard City

Tuesday, June 4, 7 – 8 p.m., Room Q-80 (Roosevelt Redwood Room)

Join us for an engaging exploration of Campbell's heritage, including why it is affectionately dubbed the "Orchard City," and how its landscape has evolved into its modern-day character.

Family Storytime

Wednesdays, June 5, 12, & 26, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room Q-84

Kids ages 0-5 are invited to join us for stories, songs, and more. Please bring a blanket or towel to sit on for the hard floors.

Make a Button Tree

Thursday, June 6, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

We will have canvas and buttons for kids to create an amazing piece of art. Register online.

Craft a Triskele Ball

Thursday, June 13, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., Orchard City Banquet Hall

Triskele balls look complicated but they are simple to craft. Join us to color, cut and fold! Register online.

Create a Stomp Rocket

Thursday, June 20, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., Orchard City Banquet Hall

We will make stomp rockets with recycled materials. If there is time, we will test them. Come dressed to craft. Register online.

Run, Baby, Run: An Evening with Author Ken Yeager

Monday, June 24, 6 – 7 p.m., Room Q-84 (Campbell Room)

Yeager, a trailblazer as the first openly gay elected official in Santa Clara County, will share his personal experiences as a lifelong activist and politician. He is the author of [*Run: My Story of LGBTQ+ Political Power, Equality, and Acceptance in Silicon Valley*](#). There will be books available for purchase and a book signing opportunity.

BikeMobile: Free Bike Repair

Wednesday, June 26, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., Courtyard

The BikeMobile can fix flat tires, adjust brakes and gears and replace broken or worn out pieces like chains, seats, and tires. Space is limited, first come, first served. Kids' bikes get priority.

Book Club for Adults

Wednesday, June 26, 7 – 8 p.m., Room E-44

We will be reading [*All Systems Red*](#) by Martha Wells. Please pick up a copy at the service desk. Register online.

Make a Sock Gnome

Friday, June 28, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., Courtyard

Come and make a gnome out of socks and stuffing. No sewing needed for this craft. Be dressed to craft. Register online.

CUPERTINO -- 10800 Torre Avenue**Family Storytime for All Ages**

Saturdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Program Room

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

Summer Music in the Courtyard: Stanford Jazz Workshop

Sunday, June 2, 2 – 3 p.m., Room 101 and the Courtyard

Enjoy the next generation of jazz talent perform a set of swinging jazz standards.

Family Storytime for Kids 0-5

Mondays, June 3, 10, 17, & 24, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Program Room

This storytime is suitable for children up to 5 years old and will feature stories, songs, rhymes and dances that encourage the development of early literacy skills. Storytime is limited to the first 100 families. Please bring a yoga mat or blanket to sit on.

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18, & 25, 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.

Toddler Storytime (ages 1-2)

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

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

Adult Summer Reading: Book Talk and Walk

Wednesday, June 5, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Join us as we hike along the Regnart Creek Trail and share our current reads or a book we always come back to. We will meet at the front doors of the library. Please wear sunscreen and a hat. Unaccompanied children cannot attend.

Bedtime Storytime

Wednesdays, June 5, 12, & 26, 7 – 7:30 p.m., Program Room

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

Storytime for Babies (ages 0-1)

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

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

Knit-Alongs at Cupertino Library

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

All knitters and crocheters are welcome to drop in. Meet new friends, start new projects, or finish old ones. Participants need to bring their own needles and/or crochet hooks and yarn. No personal instruction will be provided.

Mandarin/English Bilingual Family Storytime

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

Join us for stories, songs, a flannel board story, fingerplay, and a craft project in Mandarin and English. Children and their caretakers are welcome to join. 兒童圖書館員 Jennifer 將為小朋友讀圖畫故事書;唱兒歌;用絨布板講故事;手指謠和做美勞。歡迎幼兒們 和家長, 母親一同前來參加。

Nonfiction Book Discussion Group

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

We will discuss [*Cleopatra: A Life*](#) by Stacy Schiff (2010).

Pride Dance Party

Sunday, June 9, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 101

Dance the morning away, create a rainbow wand and crown to wear on the dance floor. Space is limited. This is a safe space for all children and their families.

Summer Music in the Courtyard: Carlos Rivera

Sunday, June 9, 2 – 3 p.m., Room 101 and Courtyard

Join us for a classical guitar concert with Carlos Rivera.

Juneteenth Craft for Kids

Monday, June 10, 4 – 5 p.m.

Take an adventure in time and learn all about the history of Juneteenth and create a story quilt. This program is for children ages 5+. Space is limited.

LEGO Club

Tuesday, June 11, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Children's Meeting Room

Children in grades K-8 are invited to build and create using LEGOs. Please leave your own LEGOs at home.

Special Performance: Cascada de Flores

Wednesday, June 12, 3 – 3:45 p.m.

Cascada de Flores combines music, dance and stories in English and Spanish. Please arrive on time, as space is limited.

Art Therapy for Tweens

Friday, June 14, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 101

We will explore different techniques and art materials. Materials will be provided, space is limited. This program is for kids ages 10+ and their adult caregiver.

Create CU: Paper Weaving

Friday, June 14, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201B

Adults ages 18+ are invited to learn the art of paper weaving. All materials and instruction included. Register online.

Escape Room for Teens

Saturday, June 15, 2 – 4 p.m., Room 201

Work with a team and show your smarts and win some cool prizes in the process. This is for teens ages 12-18. Register at the library's second floor reference desk. Space is limited.

Summer Music in the Courtyard: Dave Rocha

Sunday, June 16, 2 – 3 p.m., Room 101 and Courtyard

Dave Rocha brings a combination of jazz classics and original and contemporary compositions.

Zine Program for Grades 4-8

Tuesday, June 18, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Room 101

A zine is a homemade publication, like a small magazine. It can be about anything you want. If you like to draw, write and make booklets, join us to make a zine.

Book Discussion for Adults

Thursday, June 20, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201B

We will be discussing [*The Light Pirate*](#) by Lily Brooks-Dalton.

Mandarin for Beginners (Kids in Grades 3-8)

Saturdays, June 22 – August 3, 2 – 4 p.m., Room 101

Kids in grades 3-8 are invited to learn the basics of the language including sounds, words and phrases. Please plan on coming for the entire 8-class session. No experience necessary. Registration is required.

Teen Decoden Craft

Saturday, June 22, 3 – 5 p.m., Room 201A

Decoden crafting originated in Japan, where it was originally known as “deco-den,” short for “decorated denwa,” which means decorated phone. Spruce up an ordinary phone case and turn it into a work of art.

Summer Music in the Courtyard: Indian Saxophone and Percussion Duet

Sunday, June 23, 2 – 3 p.m., Room 101 and Courtyard

The expertise of Keerthi and Hareesh lie in creating and reproducing Indian classical and Indian Western fusion music.

Family Movie Time

Sunday, June 23, 4 – 6 p.m., Room 101

We will be watching the 1964 version of *Mary Poppins* (rated G).

Recycle Challenge with Tech Interactive

Tuesday, June 25, 2 – 3 p.m.

Kids ages 5+ are invited to create an invention of their own by using recycled materials to help solve a current environmental issue. Space is limited, please arrive on time.

Seasons of Birds at Shoreline Park

Tuesday, June 25, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201A

Local author and photographer Karen Gough shares a narrated presentation of original photographs and video about the wide variety of birds found at Shoreline Park.

Special Performance: Coventry and Kaluza

Wednesday, June 26, 3 – 3:30 p.m., Room 101

Enjoy a variety of skills and thrills which feature juggling, acrobatics, music, comedy, hula hooping and dog tricks. Please arrive on time, space is limited.

Book Club for Grades 1 & 2

Thursday, June 27, 2 – 3 p.m.

We will discuss [Kondo and Kezumi Visit Giant Island](#) by David Goodner. This book club is for students who have just completed grades 1 & 2 in the 2023-24 school year. Registration required.

Lego Master Builder Visit

Friday, June 28, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Room 101

Join a real-life Lego Master Builder to learn about his favorite tips and tricks on Lego building and his journey to becoming a Lego master builder.

Smartphone Photography for Teens

Saturday, June 29, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Room 201

Learn tips and tricks on how to use your smartphone camera to produce creative photographs inspired by everyday life, books, and movies. This workshop is for teens ages 12-18. Participants need access to a smartphone with camera function. Registration is required.

Summer Music in the Courtyard: Leomele Hawaiian Band

Saturday, June 29, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Room 101 and Courtyard

Join us for some Hawaiian music performed by Richard and Karen Sanico.

Family Movie Time

Sunday, June 30, 4 – 6 p.m., Room 101

We will be watching The Wizard of Oz (rated G).

GILROY -- 350 W. Sixth Street**Saturday Storytime**

Saturdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., the Nest

Enjoy stories and songs with your family and librarian Cameron. Disfrute cuentos y canciones en familia con el bibliotecario Cameron.

Pajama Storytime

Mondays, June 3, 10, 17, & 24, 7 – 7:30 p.m., the Nest

Join us for stories, sing songs, and wear your pajamas! Lee cuentos, canta canciones y ponte las pijamas para una hora de cuentos para niños de todas las edades con la bibliotecaria Gwyn.

Spanish Storytime/Hora de cuentos es español

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

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

Zumba

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

Zumba features rhythms like salsa, merengue, cumbia, and samba set to Latin and international beats. Wear comfortable workout clothes and shoes. No registration is required.

Zumba presenta ritmos como salsa, merengue, cumbia y samba con ritmos latinos e internacionales. Use ropa y zapatos deportivos cómodos. No es necesario registrarse.

Family Storytime

Thursdays, June 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:30 – 11 a.m., the Nest

Join Miss Elizabeth for stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs.

Knitting and Crochet Weekly Meetup

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

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

Book Discussion

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

We will discuss [Small World](#) by Laura Zigman.

Safe Space Meet-Up for LGBTQ+ Youth

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

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

Summer Reading Kickoff 2024/Inicio del programa Lectura de Verano

Saturday, June 8, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Outside in the Paseo

Sign up for Summer Reading while enjoying fun at the library. This includes a performance from the City of Gilroy Hula Dance Class, games and more. ¡Ven e insíbete en nuestro Programa de Lectura de Verano mientras disfrutas de un rato divertido en la biblioteca! La clase de baile Hula de la ciudad de Gilroy se presentará a las 11 a.m. Habrán juegos y más.

Poetry Readings with Garlicky Group of Poets

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

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

Paint Party for Adults

Sunday, June 9, 1 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Join local artist Paul Loughridge for an afternoon of fun. Paint along with Paul and create a lovely piece to keep. All materials and supplies provided. Registration is required.

CalFresh Healthy Tips

Tuesday and Friday, June 11 and 14, 12 – 1 p.m., Courtyard

CalFresh will share great information on healthy eating and empowering children to easily make healthier food choices. Compartirán información excelente sobre alimentación saludable y capacitarán a los niños para que elijan alimentos más saludables fácilmente.

The History of Aviation

Tuesday, June 11, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Volunteers with the Wings of History Air Museum will share the history of aviation.

Adventurous Art for Kids

Wednesdays, June 12 & 26, 1 – 2 p.m., Community Room

Join us making adventurous art! We will use unusual mediums as a canvas or as a paint brush. Come to one or come to all in the series, each program will explore different styles. For children in grades K-8. ¡Únete a nosotros para una tarde de diversión haciendo arte aventurero! Utilizaremos medios inusuales como lienzo o como pincel. Ven a uno o ven a todos en la serie, cada programa explorará diferentes estilos. Para niños en los grados K a 8.

Yoga at the Library

Wednesday, June 12, 6 – 7 p.m., Community Room

Start your journey towards calming your mind, setting your intensions, and stretching your body. Beginners are welcome. Please bring a yoga mat or towel. No registration required.

Special Performance: Magician Brian Scott

Thursday, June 13, 1 – 2 p.m., the Paseo

Join us for an exciting library magic show that promotes reading by using laughter and a great sense of humor that encourages children to use their imagination and embrace a sense of fun.

Basic Computer Classes

Thursdays, June 13 & 20, July 11 & 18, and August 1 & 8, 4 – 5:45 p.m., Computer Training Lab

Learn basic computer skills including creating an email account and using the Internet. Please register if you plan to attend all six classes.

Teen Library Lock-In

Friday, June 14, 6 – 10 p.m., Check in at 1st Floor Meeting Room

Play games, win prizes and make a whole summer's worth of memories in one night.

Participants must be at least 13 years old and no older than 18, no exceptions. All participants must submit a permission slips signed by a parent or legal guardian.

Smartphone Photography for Adults

Saturday, June 15, 2 – 3:15 p.m., Community Room

Learn tips and tricks on how to use your smartphone camera to produce creative photographs inspired by everyday life, books, and movies. Participants need access to a smartphone with camera function. Walk-ins welcome as space allows, register to reserve your spot.

STEM Series: Ozobots

Monday, June 17, 1 – 2:15 p.m., Community Room

Kids are invited to learn robotics and coding through the use of Ozobots and Dash & Dot robots. Ozobots are best for children in grades K – 2, while Dash & Dots are better for grades 3 – 5. Please register. Esta serie de programas STEM ofrecerá a los niños la oportunidad de aprender robótica y codificación con el uso de Ozobots y los robots Dash & Dot. La primera y tercera sesiones serán para Ozobots (mejor para niños de kinder a 2do. grado), y la segunda y cuarta sesiones serán para los robots Dash & Dot (mejor para niños de grados 3-5). Por favor regístrese.

Valley Verde Pollinator Presentation

Tuesday, June 18, 1 – 2 p.m. and 2 – 3 p.m., Courtyard

Learn the importance of pollinators with Valley Verde. Learn more about these essential and tireless workers and make butterfly baths, while supplies last. ¡Ven y aprende la importancia de los polinizadores con Valley Verde! Descubre más sobre estos trabajadores esenciales e incansables, y haz baños de mariposas, mientras duren los suministros.

Special Performance: Puppet Art Theater

Thursday, June 20, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., the Paseo

Steeped in humor, charm, clever plots and audience engagement, Puppet Art Theater will be a hit with children! Lleno de humor, encanto, tramas inteligentes y participación de la audiencia, el programa será un éxito entre los niños.

Special Performance: East Bay Vivarium's Traveling Reptile Show

Saturday, June 22, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

This traveling reptile show sees appearances from frogs, snakes, turtles and many more reptiles and insects. Educational topics that they incorporate into their presentation include natural history, ecology and animal safety. En su espectáculo itinerante de reptiles aparecen ranas, serpientes, tortugas y muchos más reptiles e insectos. Los temas educativos que incorporan en su presentación incluyen historia natural, ecología y seguridad animal.

Music and Mocktails

Tuesday, June 25, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Community Room

We will enjoy some soft music and sip a few mocktail samples, with recipes to take home. This program is for adults. Please register to ensure there's enough to go around.

Special Performance: Xtreme Science

Thursday, June 27, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Community Room

Get hooked on science with Don O'Brien in this fast-moving and interactive show full of experiments, demonstrations, and oodles of audience participation. Engánchate a la ciencia con Don O'Brien en este espectáculo interactivo y de rápido movimiento lleno de experimentos, demostraciones y mucha participación del público.

Teen Paint Party (ages 12-18)

Friday, June 28, 1 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Join local artist Paul Loughridge for an afternoon of fun. Paint along with Paul and create a lovely piece to keep. All materials and supplies provided. Registration is required.

Thankfulness and Crafts Family Day

Saturday, June 29, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Community Room

Read books about thankfulness then make gratitude journals. Please register.

LOS ALTOS -- 13 S. San Antonio Road**Baby Sign and Stay & Play**

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

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

Monday Morning Meditation and Mindfulness

Mondays, June 3, 10, 17, & 24, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

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

Bilingual Spanish Family Storytime

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

Join us for stories, songs, and movement in Spanish and English. This program is designed for children up to age 5 and their caregivers. ¡Venga a la biblioteca para cuentos, canciones y movimiento en inglés y español! Este programa está diseñado para niños hasta 5 años de edad y sus cuidadores.

BikeMobile: Free Bike Repair

Tuesday, June 4, 3 – 5 p.m., Parking Lot

The BikeMobile can fix flat tires, adjust brakes and gears and replace broken or worn out pieces like chains, seats, and tires. Space is limited. First come, first served.

Smartphone Photography

Tuesday, June 4, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Learn tips and tricks on how to use your smartphone camera to produce creative photographs inspired by everyday life, books, and movies. Participants need access to a smartphone with camera function. Registration is required.

The Whodunit? Mystery Book Club

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

We will discuss [*A Test of Wills*](#) by Charles Todd.

Toddler Storytime

Wednesdays and Thursdays, June 5, 6, 12, 13, 20, 26, & 27, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

This interactive storytime is for early walkers, 1s and 2s. Free tickets will be handed out 30 minutes before storytime.

Baby Storytime & Stay and Play

Wednesdays, June 5, 12, & 26, 1 – 2 p.m., Orchard Room

Non-walking babies and their caregivers will enjoy songs, rhymes, gentle movement, short books and other fun. After storytime, enjoy the Stay & Play.

World Affairs

Wednesday, June 5, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

World Affairs will discuss a different global issue each month.

Poetry Community Hour

Wednesday, June 5, 7 – 8 p.m., Pod D

Share your poetry and come hear poems by local and national poets. You do not have to be a poet to attend.

ESL Conversation Club

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

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

Preschool Storytime

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

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

Teen Dungeons and Dragons Social Club

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

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

Let's Make Origami!

Friday, June 7, 4 – 5 p.m., Children's Room

Learn how to create origami designs from origami paper. This program is for kids in grades K+. All materials will be provided. No registration required.

Create Your Own Book Bag

Saturday, June 8, 3 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

Children and their caregivers are invited to decorate book bags any way they like. We will provide the bags, die cuts, and markers. Due to limited space, free tickets will be handed out 30 minutes before the program.

Board Game Sunday

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

Come with family and friends for an afternoon of fun and games. We have board games for children, teens, and adults – plus LEGOs!

Camp Read S'More for Grades 4-5

Tuesdays, June 11, 18, 25, and July 2, 2 – 3 p.m., Conference or Orchard Room

Camp Read S'More is a great way to keep your incoming 4th or 5th grader engaged during the summer. Throughout the four-week session, we will explore a different book and participate in engaging discussions and activities. Register for each date you can attend.

Camp Readaway for Grades 6+

Tuesdays, June 11, 18, 25, and July 2, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Conference or Orchard Room

Camp Readaway is the perfect way to keep your middle schooler engaged and entertained during the summer months. Throughout the four-week session, we will explore a different book and participate in engaging discussions and activities. Register for each date you can attend.

Unlocking the Secrets of Traditional Chinese Medicine

Tuesday, June 11, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

Learn the principles and practices of Traditional Chinese Medicine, including basic therapy, how to do simple diagnosis on yourself, acupuncture, herbal medicine, dietary therapy and more. Register for an event reminder. Walk-ins welcome.

Special Performance: Fratello Marionettes

Wednesday, June 12, 3 – 3:30 p.m. and 4 – 4:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Carnival of the Animals serves as a canvas for presenting three classic fairy tales (The Three Little Pigs, the Tortoise and the Hare, and the Ugly Duckling). Free tickets will be handed out 30 minutes before the performance. Tickets are first come, first served.

Astrochemistry: Beyond the Fabulous Images of the James Webb Space Telescope

Thursday, June 13, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Learn about the (astro)chemistry of PAHs (polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons), which are fundamental to understanding the physics and chemistry of star and planet formation.

Bay Area Games Day

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

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

Sunday CrafterNoon (all ages)

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

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

Book Jewelry Craft

Tuesday, June 18, 6:30 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

We will make jewelry from old/damaged books. All supplies will be provided. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. No registration necessary, supplies are limited.

Creatures from the Outback with Joan Sparks

Thursday, June 20, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Wildlife photographer Joan Sparks will share images of kangaroos, kestrels, kites, koalas, kookaburras, emus, and more from Australia!

Furry Friends Reading Buddies

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

Children in grades K-8 can practice their reading skills and read aloud to a friendly dog or cat. Please register for this program.

Basic 3D CADing

Sundays, June 23 & 30, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Orchard Room

3D Collectives is hosting two beginner workshops about 3D printing and CAD. All skill levels are welcome. This 2-session series is for teens ages 13+ and up. Register for an event reminder. Walk-ins welcome.

Now Read This Book Club

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

We will discuss [*Victory City: A Novel*](#) by Salman Rushdie.

Special Performance: Sterling the Bubblesmith

Wednesday, June 26, 3 – 4 p.m. and 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

Sterling the Bubblesmith will delight us as he blows bubbles with hoops, loops, and other crafty contraptions. Free tickets will be handed out 30 minutes before the performance. Tickets are first come, first served.

Wednesday Travel Nights: A Wee Bit of Scotland

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

Photographer David Couzens takes us on a tour of the Scottish Highlands, focusing on the verdant landscape, historic churches and castles, and timeless towns and tiny villages.

Charcoal Drawing for Adults and Teens

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

An instructor from Drawn2Art will lead this program. Registration not necessary, walk-ins are welcome. Seating will be determined on a first come, first served basis.

Watercolor Workshop for Adults

Friday, June 28, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 1 – 2:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Work of Heart Studio will lead this workshop. All supplies will be provided. Space is limited, and content will be the same for both sessions. Please sign up for only one session per month.

Author Talk: Shan Woo Liu

Saturday, June 29, 2 – 3 p.m., Orchard Room

Shan Woo Liu will share her children's book, [*Masked Hero, How Wu Lien-The Invented the Mask that Ended an Epidemic*](#). The author is the great-granddaughter of the book's main character.

MILPITAS -- 160 N. Main Street**Family Storytime**

Saturdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Activity Room

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

Baby Bouncers Lapsit for Pre-walkers

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

This program focuses on traditional nursery rhymes, lap bounces, body rhymes, songs, very short and simple picture books. This program is designed for babies up to 12 months.

Bilingual Mandarin/English Storytime

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

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

ESL Conversation Club

Wednesdays, June 5, 12, & 26, 3 – 4 p.m., Conference Room

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

Pajama Jam Family Storytime

Wednesdays, June 5, 12, & 26, 6:30 – 7 p.m., Activity Room

Snuggle up in your comfiest PJs as we dive into stories, fingerplays, rhymes, and tunes for everyone.

Toddler Storytime: 1s and 2s Together

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

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

Special Performance: Coventry and Kaluza

Thursday, June 6, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. and 7 – 7:45 p.m., Auditorium

Enjoy a variety of skills and thrills which feature juggling, acrobatics, music, comedy, hula hooping and dog tricks. Wristbands required for entry. Pick up a free wristband 30 minutes before the show. Limit of two adults per family.

Storysmith Workshop (Grades 4 – 6)

Mondays and Fridays, June 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24 & 28, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Activity Room

This is a four-week, seven-session series that focuses on major components and strategies of worldbuilding, character, plot, and theme development that encompasses the process of developing engaging stories. Register online.

Qi Gong Meditation & Exercise Classes

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

Relieve stress and anxiety, increase energy and vitality and improve physical health during these exercise sessions. Giảm căng thẳng và lo lắng, tăng năng lượng và sức sống, Cải thiện sức khỏe thể chất.

Knit & Crochet Circle

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

Meet other yarn lovers while working on your latest project, get help when you are stuck and share ideas. Instruction available in Hindi, Punjabi and Gujarati. No registration required. Materials not provided.

Teen Bollywood Dance Meetup

Fridays, June 7, 14, 21, & 28, 3 – 4 p.m., Auditorium

Join us for BollyBe, a workshop series celebrating Bollywood dance. You'll be warming up, stretching, and learning choreography all while having fun. No registration required.

Board Game Day

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

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

Watercolor Workshop for Adults

Sunday, June 9, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Auditorium

Work of Heart Studio will lead this workshop. Using simple techniques, this workshop will provide ideas for creating easy shapes and florals. No registration required. Please arrive 10 minutes before the program to check in and get seated.

Toddler STEAM (ages 3-5)

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

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

Speculative Fiction Book Club

Tuesday, June 11, 7 – 8 p.m., Auditorium

Explore strange worlds and alternate realities by joining the Speculative Fiction Book Club. We will discuss [*Use of Weapons*](#) by Iain M. Banks.

Anime Club for Grades 4 – 6

Wednesdays, June 12 & 26, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

We will hang out, eat snacks and watch anime.

Special Performance: Puppet Art Theater

Thursday, June 13, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. and 7 – 7:45 p.m., Auditorium

Straws, sticks, bricks and a huffing, puffing Big Bad Wolf add up to hilarity in this adaptation of the classic story, The Three Little Pigs. Wristbands required for entry. Pick up a free wristband 30 minutes before the show. Limit of two adults per family.

Family Board Game

Friday, June 14, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Children's Activity Room

This is great for people who want to learn more about different types of games. This is a family event for children ages 6+.

Seasons of Birds

Tuesday, June 18, 7 – 8 p.m.

Local author and photographer Karen Gough shares a narrated presentation of original photographs and video about the wide variety of birds found at Shoreline Park.

Special Performance: Mad Science

Thursday, June 20, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. and 7 – 7:45 p.m.

Join us for a Fire and Ice demonstration of magical chemical points, the wonders of dry ice and the dynamics of air pressure. Wristbands required for entry. Pick up a free wristband 30 minutes before the show. Limit of two adults per family.

Master Gardeners Series

Saturday, June 22, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Auditorium

Learn about successfully growing plants in containers. You'll learn what containers to use, and the requirements for soil, fertilizer and water to keep your garden growing all season.

Reading Buddies for Grades K-5

Saturday, June 22, 2 – 3 p.m., Activity Room

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

Teen Paint Party

Saturday, June 22, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Computer Training Room

Join local artist Paul Loughridge for an afternoon of fun. Paint along with Paul and create a lovely piece to keep. All materials and supplies provided. Registration is required. For teens ages 12 – 18.

Essential Laptop Repair Skills

Saturday, June 22, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Auditorium

Learn the basic skills to repair a ThinkPad laptop. Practice how to clean, replace, and check the health of the laptop's battery, RAM, fan, and screen. Do not bring your own device. Please note: laptops that are repaired in this program will go to a student or an adult in need.

Special Performance: Mike the Magician

Sunday, June 23, 2 – 2:45 p.m. and 3:30 – 4:15 p.m., Auditorium

Get ready to witness Mike the Magician's spellbinding magic extravaganza for kills of all ages. Wristbands required for entry. Pick up a free wristband 30 minutes before the show. Limit of two adults per family.

Milpitas Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, June 26, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., Auditorium

We will discuss [*Our Wives Under the Sea*](#) by Julia Armfield.

Special Performance: Magic with Brian Scott

Thursday, June 27, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. and 7 – 7:45 p.m., Auditorium

Prepare to be amazed by Brian Scott's engaging magic show which will entertain both kids and adults. Wristbands required for entry. Pick up a free wristband 30 minutes before the show. Limit of two adults per family.

The Peaceful Poets

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

Join other poetry writers and appreciators of poetry.

Smartphone Photography

Saturday, June 29, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Computer Training Room

Learn tips and tricks on how to use your smartphone camera to produce creative photographs inspired by everyday life, books, and movies. Participants need access to a smartphone with camera function. Registration is required. This program is for ages 12+.

MORGAN HILL -- 660 W. Main Avenue**Bilingual Storytime for All Ages**

Saturdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m., Children's Activity Room

Join us in the Children's Activity Room for family fun with your little one! Stories, music, movement, and more! Storytimes are bilingual (Spanish/English). ¡Acompáñenos en la sala de actividades para niños para divertirse en familia con su pequeño! ¡Cuentos, música, movimiento y más! Las horas de cuentos son bilingües (español/inglés).

ESL Conversation Club

Saturdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Adult Program Room

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

Snack Break – Free Snacks for Kids/Pausa de Merienda – Merienda Gratis Para Niños

Mondays-Thursdays, June 3 – 6, 3 – 4 p.m./lunes a jueves, 3 a 6 de junio, 3 a 4 p.m.

Stop by the library and pick up a **free** after-school snack. For kids 18 years old and under, while supplies last. ¡Pasa por la biblioteca y recoge una merienda **gratis** después de la escuela! Para niños de 18 años y menores, mientras duren las reservas.

LEGO Club

Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18, & 25, 3 – 4 p.m.

Use LEGOs to build based on our weekly theme or build whatever you want.

First Tuesday Knit-In

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

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

After Dinner Book Club

Wednesday, June 5, 7 – 8 p.m., Program Room

We will discuss [*Juneteenth*](#) by Ralph Ellison.

Toddler Storytime

Thursdays, June 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m., Children's Activity Room

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

Drop-in Libby Help

Thursday, June 6, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Information Desk

Drop in to get help with eBooks and Audiobooks on your kindles, tablets, and smartphones via the Libby app. Please bring your device with you.

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, June 6, 13, 20, & 27, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Children's Activity Room

Children ages 4-5 and caregivers are invited to join us for stories, music, movement and more.

Tiny Tot Jamboree

Fridays, June 7, 14, 21, & 28, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Children's Activity Room

Toddlers (1-2 years old) and caregivers are invited to join us for short fun stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs.

Itty Bitty Jamboree

Fridays, June 7, 14, 21, & 28, 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Babies (12 months and younger) and their caregivers are invited to join us for stories, music, movement and more!

Raising Passionate Readers in a Digital Age

Saturday, June 8, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Children's Activity Room

This presentation will cover how to empower young readers and get them excited about reading, discover strategies to enhance reading skills and comprehension, and learn how to access free resources and more.

Teen Paint Party (ages 12-18)

Saturday, June 8, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Program Room

Join local artist Paul Loughridge for an afternoon of fun. Paint along with Paul and create a lovely piece to keep. Registration is required.

Girl STEMpowerment: Create Mousetrap Cars

Sunday, June 9, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m., Program Room

This workshop will focus on teaching middle school girls the concepts of physics, then give them creative control to build mousetrap cars. This program is strictly for girls entering 6th-8th grade. Register online.

Lunch at the Library

Monday—Friday, Starting June 10, 12 – 1 p.m.

Free lunch meals for kids ages 0 – 18. No registration required. ¡Almuerzos gratuitos para niños de 0 a 18 años! No es necesario registrarse.

Zumba

Mondays, June 10 & 24, 6 – 7 p.m., Program Room

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

Art Camp for Kids

Tuesday-Friday, June 11-14, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Children's Activity Room

We will explore different art techniques and create a piece of art to contribute to our Art Camp Exhibit. Come each day or days that your schedule allows. This is a drop-in program for children ages 5+ and their adults.

Pride Month Film Screening

Tuesday, June 11, 6:15 – 8:15 p.m., Program Room

We will be screening *Love, Simon* (rated PG-13). No registration required.

Teens & Tweens Drop-in Crafternoon

Thursdays, June 13 & 27, 2 – 4 p.m., Program Room

Drop-in and make some crafts!

Smartphone Photography for Adults

Saturday, June 15, 4:30 – 5:45 p.m., Community Room

Learn tips and tricks on how to use your smartphone camera to produce creative photographs inspired by everyday life, books, and movies. Participants need access to a smartphone with camera function. Registration is required.

Bollywood Dance Class for Teens and Adults

Monday, June 17, 7 – 8 p.m., Program Room

Join us for BollyBe, a workshop celebrating Bollywood dance. You'll be warming up, stretching, and learning choreography all while having fun. This program is for ages 12+. No registration required.

Library Ukulele Society

Tuesday, June 18, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

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

Special Performance: Puppet Art Theater

Thursday, June 20, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m., Children's Activity Room

Watch the Puppet Art Theater's exciting production, a twist on the classic fairytale, Three Billy Goats Gruff.

Active Outdoor Adventures: Road Scholar

Saturday, June 22, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m., Program Room

Explore different active learning adventures on multi-sports trips including walking, hiking, birding, kayaking, snorkeling, rafting, and dancing.

Special Performance: Magical Mark

Sunday, June 23, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Magical Mark's unique approach to magic will keep you on the edge of your seat!

Meditation at the Library

Sunday, June 23, 2 – 3 p.m., Program Room

Tune into the present moment, waken your senses and cultivate a deeper connection with yourself and the world around you. No registration required.

Special Performance: Happy Birds

Thursday, June 27, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. and 12 – 1 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Watch birds from around the world do the most amazing things: singing Amazon parrots, colorful Macaws, and clever Cockatoos performing tricks.

SARATOGA -- 13650 Saratoga Avenue**Oasis of Serenity Art Exhibit**

Through June 29, Main Lobby

Enjoy the works of local artist Kirti Singh.

Paper Characters in 3D

Through June 29, Lobby Glass Case

Enjoy this 3D paper figure exhibit by San Jose resident Austin Oh.

Family Storytime

Saturdays, June 1, 8, & 15, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18, & 25, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room

Join us for stories, rhymes, and songs.

Intro to County Parks

Saturday, June 1, 12 – 1 p.m., Community Room

Park Interpreter Colter Cook will share everything great that can be found right here in the South Bay. Experience touching real animal pelts, doing activities and more.

Guitar Concert

Sunday, June 2, 3 – 4 p.m., Community Room

Join us for a performance with the South Bay Guitar Society Ensemble.

Mystery Book Club

Monday, June 3, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

We will be discussing [*A Good Girl's Guide to Murder*](#) by Holly Jackson. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk to sign up for the meeting and pick up a copy of the book.

Band Jam Session

Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18, & 25, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

Grab your guitar or ukulele and let's jam!

Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club

Tuesday, June 4, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

We will be discussing [*The House in the Cerulean Sea*](#) by TJ Klune. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk to sign up for the meeting and pick up a copy of the book.

Knit & Crochet Circle

Wednesday, June 5, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room

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

Young Investors Club: Financial Literacy for Teens

Wednesday, June 5, 4 – 5 p.m., Learning Lab

Teens ages 12-18 will learn the basics of saving and making money. Email sateen@sccl.org to join.

Creatures from the Outback with Joan Sparks

Thursday, June 6, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Wildlife photographer Joan Sparks will share images of kangaroos, kestrels, kites, koalas, kookaburras, emus, and more from Australia!

Baby Storytime (12 months or younger)

Fridays, June 7, 14, 21, & 28, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

Join us for stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs.

Teen Geocache Hike with MidPen at Picchetti Ranch

Saturday, June 8, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Picchetti Ranch Open Space

Teens ages 13-18 are invited to join us for a guided geocache hike. Please bring water and snacks and be sure to wear long pants. Participants must sign a waiver. Register online.

Documentary Film Screening

Saturday, June 8, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Maple Room

Enjoy a screening of Heart's Delight: An Orchard Story, a film by Marilyn Messina. There will be a Q&A with Messina after the screening.

Indian Classical Concert

Saturday, June 8, 2 – 4:30 p.m., Community Room

SR Fine Arts invites you to an Indian classical concert by Bay Area musicians from the Indian community.

Essential Laptop Repair Skills

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Bollywood Dance Class for Teens and Adults

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Join us for BollyBe, a workshop series celebrating Bollywood dance. You'll be warming up, stretching, and learning choreography all while having fun.

Grow Alliums, Onions and Garlic

Tuesday, June 11, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Community Room

Learn how easy it is to grow your own garlic, shallots, onions, and chives. We will cover the optimal time and management of planting, watering, fertilizing, harvesting, and storing.

Chinese Book Club - 中文書友會

Thursday, June 13, 10:15 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room

The book selection is [明亮燦爛的你](#) ([Remarkably Bright Creatures](#) by Shelby Van Pelt).

參與者可選讀中文或英文版，討論則將以中文為主。

Special Performance: Puppet Art Theater

Thursday, June 13, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Community Room

Enjoy Puppet Art Theater's animated telling of two children's tales: the Tortoise and the Hare and Three Billy Goats.

BikeMobile: Free Bike Repair

Saturday, June 15, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

The BikeMobile can fix flat tires, adjust brakes and gears and replace broken or worn out pieces like chains, seats, and tires. Space is limited, first come, first served. Kids' bikes get priority.

Gardening for Native Bees

Tuesday, June 18, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Community Room

Find out how planting a few select native plants can enrich your garden, save water and attract native bees.

Special Performance: Sterling the Bubblesmith

Thursday, June 20, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Community Room

Sterling the Bubblesmith will delight us as he blows bubbles with hoops, loops, and other crafty contraptions.

Teatime Book Chatter

Thursday, June 20, 1 – 2 p.m.

We will be discussing [*West with Giraffes*](#) by Lydia Rutledge. Visit the Adult Reference Desk to register and pick up a copy of this month's pick.

Family Bingo Night

Friday, June 21, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Fun for the entire family! Get a Bingo and win a prize.

Special Performance: Mr. Elephant Musical Adventure

Saturday, June 22, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

Mr. Elephant and his puppet pals sing original family-friendly songs with styles ranging from rock to reggae, beats to bossa nova.

Trivia Night for Adults

Monday, June 24, 7 – 8 p.m., Community Room

Answer questions in a variety of categories. Compete with a group or by yourself. We will be using Mentimeter to submit answers so please make sure at least one person in your group has internet access from a personal device. Register online, drop-ins are welcome.

Digital Literacy Class

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

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

Spanish/English Storytime

Thursday, June 27, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

Join us for stories, songs, and movement in Spanish and English. This program is designed for children up to age 5 and their caregivers. ¡Únase a la biblioteca para cuentos, canciones y movimiento en inglés y español! Este programa está diseñado para niños hasta 5 años de edad y sus cuidadores.

Special Performance: Slim Chance Circus Show

Thursday, June 27, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Community Room

The Circus of Possibilities combines classic circus, vaudeville, and slapstick comedy into a multitude of funny magical moments and surprises.

Special Performance: Bingo Schmingo

Saturday, June 29, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

Go on a bluesy singing and strumming musical adventure.

Repair Cafe

Sunday, June 30, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., Community Room and Outdoor Patio

Volunteers can help repair broken items and show you how to fix things yourself. Get help with small electrical appliances, bike repair, external cleaning of PCs, laptops, smartphones and tablets, and mending clothing. Please register.

WOODLAND – 1975 Grant Road**Monday Meditation and Mindfulness**

Mondays, June 3, 10, 17, & 24, 7 – 7:30 p.m.

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

Summertime Themed Family Storytime

Sunday, June 16, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Backyard Patio

Join us in the backyard of the library for stories, songs, fingerplays as we enjoy a Summertime themed storytime. Dress for the weather!

Oceans and Fish Themed Family Storytime

Sunday, June 30, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Backyard Patio

Join us in the backyard of the library for stories, songs, fingerplays as we enjoy an ocean and fish themed storytime. Dress for the weather!

ONLINE EVENTS (Please register online)

Virtual Author Talk: Matt Shindell

Monday, June 3, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Smithsonian Curator Matt Shindell will talk about his book, [*For the Love of Mars*](#), where he introduces viewers to historical figures who have tried to make sense of the Red Planet.

Asian Art Museum Exhibit: Phoenix Kingdoms

Tuesday, June 4, 7 – 8 p.m.

Join this virtual adventure to the Phoenix Kingdoms of China's Bronze Age.

Online English Conversation Club

Thursdays, June 6, 13, 20 & 27, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Meet new friends and practice English together.

Virtual Author Talk: Freida McFadden

Thursday, June 13, 5 – 6 p.m.

The Queen of Plot Twists, Freida McFadden, will talk about writing psychological thrillers, including her popular [*The Housemaid*](#) series.

Virtual Author Talk: Tiffany Jewell

Thursday, June 20, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

New York Times bestselling author Tiffany Jewell will highlight the inequities Black and Brown students face from preschool through college, featured in the book, [*Everything I Learned About Racism I Learned in School*](#).

LGBTQ+ Speakers Bureau Panel

Thursday, June 20, 4 – 5 p.m.

Join an intergenerational panel of LGBTQ+ community members who will share their personal stories and experiences. The panel will be followed by Q&A.

Asian Art Museum Exhibit: Expressions of Gender in Asian Art

Tuesday, June 25, 7 – 8 p.m.

Gender-fluid and ambiguously gendered depictions have existed in the art of numerous Asian cultures for thousands of years. Explore some of these fascinating representations during this virtual program.

June 2024

Morgan Hill Librarian Report

MAY HIGHLIGHTS

Bike Repair: In partnership with the Turning Wheels organization, the library hosted a bike repair clinic, repairing 42 children's bikes in one afternoon!

Bollywood Dance: 21 patrons participated in this fun, healthy dance class which will soon be a recurring event.

Health & Wellness Fair: We interacted with dozens of families, sharing our library programs and resources available, as well as making connections with other community agencies throughout our area to cross promote health and wellness services to our residents.



RESOURCE HIGHLIGHT



Sign up and track your summer reading with the Beanstack Tracker. Get reading recommendations and earn reading badges



The top ten books published this month that librarians across the country love!



BookBrowse

Find book recommendations, readalikes, author biographies and interviews, and search by time period, setting, and theme.

JUNE PROGRAMS



Raising Passionate Readers

Saturday, 6/8 11:30am

Followed by outdoor craft & game fun.

Girl STEMpowerment: Build Mousetrap Cars

Sunday 6/9 1:30pm

Family Fun Night (Juneteenth)

Tuesday 6/11 6:30pm

Road Scholar

Saturday, 6/22, 12:30pm

Magical Mark

Sunday 6/23, 1:30pm

Farm Animal Petting Zoo

Friady 6/28, 11:30-1:30



Celebrating National Otter Day with our Harry Otter T-shirts.

LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY 2024

June 10 - August 9, 2024

Monday - Friday, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Free meals for children ages 0-18

This year featuring Farm to Table programming.



Statistics

16,319

Visitors

256

New Library
Cards

52

Programs &
Outreach

61,735

Circulation

2,451

Attendees

Library, Culture, and Arts Commission Public Services Director Report

Announcements

- Upcoming at the Community Playhouse: A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder
[South Valley Civic Theater](#)
- Current artist Exhibit at the Community and Cultural Center: Jennifer Blalack
- Pride Flag Raising Ceremony: May 31 at 6pm – Morgan Hill Civic Center
[Event Info](#)

Calendar of Upcoming Items

June 2024

Every Monday, June 3rd – 24th:

- [Community Supper at St. Catherine Parish Center](#)
 - Time: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
 - Where: St. Catherine of Alexandria
(17400 Peak Ave., Morgan Hill, CA 95037)

Every Tuesday, June 4th – 25th:

- [Community Table at Advent Lutheran Church](#)
 - Time: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
 - Where: Advent Lutheran Church
(16870 Murphy Ave., Morgan Hill, CA 95037)

Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday, June 5th – 26th:

- [Drive Through Grocery Box: Advent Luther Church](#)
 - Time: 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM
 - Where: Advent Lutheran Church
(16870 Murphy Ave., Morgan Hill, CA 95037)

1st Wednesday of every Month, June 5th:

- [MH Photography Club Monthly Meeting](#)
 - Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
 - Where: Centennial Recreation Center's Multipurpose Room
(171 West Edmundson Ave., Morgan Hill, CA 95037)

Every Thursday, June 6th – 27th:

- [Community Suppers at Community Christian Church](#)
 - Time: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
 - Where: Advent Lutheran Church
(305 West Main Ave., Morgan Hill, CA 95037)

Every Friday, June 7th – 28th:

- [Community Suppers at Grace Hill Church](#)
 - Time: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
 - Where: Grace Hill Church
(16970 DeWitt Ave., Morgan Hill, CA 95037)

Every Saturday, June 1st – 29th:

- [Morgan Hill Farmers Market](#)
 - Time: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
 - Where: Train Station parking lot
(3rd Street and Depot Street in Downtown Morgan Hill)

Every 2nd Saturday of the Month, June 8th:

- [Sidewalk Saturdays](#)
 - Time: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
 - Where: East 3rd Street in Downtown Morgan Hill
- [Morgan Hill Historical Society Downtown Walking Tour](#)
 - Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Noon)
 - Where: Park at Community Garage (Enter on 4th Street)
Meet at 50 E. 3rd street (Garage Exit)

Saturday, June 29th:

- [Boots & Brews Country Music Festival](#)
 - Time: 2:00 PM – 10:00 PM
 - Where: Morgan Hill Outdoor Sports Center
(16500 Condit Road, Morgan Hill CA, 95037)

July 2024

Every Monday, July 1st – 29th:

- [Community Supper at St. Catherine Parish Center](#)
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- Where: St. Catherine of Alexandria
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Every Tuesday, July 2nd – 30th:

- [Community Table at Advent Lutheran Church](#)
 - Time: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
 - Where: Advent Lutheran Church
(16870 Murphy Ave., Morgan Hill, CA 95037)

Wednesday and Thursday, July 3rd and 4th:

- [Morgan Hill Freedom Fest](#)
 - Youth Patriotic Sing
 - Time: 5 - 6 PM
 - Where: Downtown Amphitheater - 17000 Monterey Rd.
 - Family Music Fest
 - Time: 6 - 10 PM
 - Where: Monterey Rd. between Main and Dunne Ave.
 - Freedom Run
 - Time: 7:45 AM/8:10 AM
 - Where: SW corner of Peak and Main
 - Parade
 - Time: 10 AM
 - Where: Downtown Morgan Hill; northbound Monterey Rd.
 - Car Show
 - Time: 12 - 2 PM
 - Where: Downtown Morgan Hill; southbound Monterey Rd.
 - Freedom Fest Gates
 - Time: Open at 3 PM
 - Where: Morgan Hill Outdoor Sports Center (parking \$15, entrance free)
 - Fireworks on the Green
 - Time: Starts at 9:30PM
 - Where: Morgan Hill Outdoor Sports Center

Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday, July 3rd – 31st:

- [Drive Through Grocery Box: Advent Lutheran Church](#)
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MEETING MINUTES

Library, Culture, and Arts Commission

Amanda Santiago - Chair
Cindy Blanton - Vice Chair
Robyn Carrillo - Commissioner
Suman Ganapathy - Commissioner
Patrice Lyn - Commissioner
Jake Thompson - Commissioner
Vacant - Commissioner

Tuesday, May 7, 2024 6:00 PM

**Council Chamber
17555 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA 95037**

CALL TO ORDER

6:01pm

ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

All present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE

DECLARATION OF POSTING AGENDA

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 LCACpubliccomment@morganhill.ca.gov to receive a response. (See additional noticing at the end of this agenda)
None

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion Ganapathy, Second Thompson, Adopted 6-0

REPORTS

1. County Librarian Report – Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian

Recommendation:
Receive report.

Report provided by Diane Roche, Director of Communication and Marketing

2. Morgan Hill Library Report - Heather Geddes, Community Librarian

Recommendation:
Receive report.

Report provided.

3. Friends of the Morgan Hill Library Report – Vicky Reader, Friends President

Recommendation:
Receive report.

No report.

4. Morgan Hill Historical Society Report - Roger Knopf, Board President

Recommendation:
Receive report.

No report.

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

Recommendation:
Receive report.

Report provided.

BUSINESS

1. Accept Minutes from April 2, 2024 LCAC Meeting

Recommendation:
Accept Minutes from April 2, 2024 LCAC Meeting.

Motion Thompson, Second Blanton, Accepted 6-0.

2. Art a la Carte Debrief Discussion

Recommendation:

Discuss Art a la Carte event.

Dicussed cancelled 2024 event and planning for the 2205 event.

3. Selection of Chair and Vice Chair

Recommendation:

Select Chair and Vice Chair.

Motion to appoint Commissioner Blanton as Chair and Commissioner Thompson a Vice Chair. Motion Lyn, Second Ganapathy, Approved 6-0.

4. Provide Input on Potential Grant Opportunity at Transit Parking Lot

Recommendation:

Provide feedback to staff on current grant opportunities.

Commissioners provided input on potential art including:

- Artwork that represents Morgan Hill - history and present.
- Benches and shade. Benches include artwork.
- Don't overcrowd the area near the existing Waiting for the Train Sculpture.
- No sidewalk Painting.
- Focus on the more barren side of parking lot.

Public comment by Doug Muirhead.

5. Work Plan Updates and Discussion on FY2024/25 Work Plan Development

Recommendation:

1. Provide updates on Work Plan Items.; and
2. Discuss FY 24/25 Work Plan Development.

Updates provided.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUTURE COMMISSION AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

7:23pm

FY 2023-2024 Work Plan

Approved by Council – June 21, 2023

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 International Film Festival, Morgan Hill Diwali Festival, Coyote Creek Music Festival, SJMA Let's Look at Art, Movimiento de Arte y Cultura Latino Americana, Caribbean Meet and Greet, South Valley Civic Theater) (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/Lyn) (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) (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) (10) Continue the "Morgan Hill Stands United Against Hate" campaign (All) 11) Partner with City Staff and support the Fourth Saturday Downtown Street Closure Events (Ganapathy/Chabra are Leads, All Support)

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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 (Lyn/Blanton are the leads/all members will support) (2) Partner with artists on a children's art show at the International Celebration (Khera/Chabra/Ganapathy) (3) Implement second annual International Celebration utilizing entertainment and food from various cultures (All)
Permanent and Proposed Public Art	Supporting our Youth, Seniors, and Entire Community Preserving Our Community History	PS Director (moderate) Maintenance Manager (minimal)	(1) Continue implementation of the utility box art program (Artists - Ganapathy/Blanton)/(Sponsors - Chabra/Borchers/Lyn) (2) Form subcommittees as needed to support specific art requests that come forward (All) (3) Review art inventory and complete updates to historical items list (Borchers/Lyn/Ganapathy) (4) Creating an artist registry (Khera/Borchers/Lyn) (5) Update google map of existing public art (Borchers) (6) Develop and recommend a plan for the use of Public Arts Funds (All) (7) Explore public art related to a homelessness outreach mural (Santiago/Chabra) (8) Partner with artist to complete a community mural (Santiago/Blanton/Ganapathy/Chabra/Lyn) (9) Complete an Art Master Plan (Santiago/Ganapathy are Leads, All Support)
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) Submit digital recommendations on books to the Library (All interested participating) (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).