



Regular Meeting Agenda
Library, Culture, and Arts Commission

Robyn Carrillo - Chair
Tanaya Rose - Vice Chair
Cindy Blanton - Commissioner
Mark Fiorenza - Commissioner
Suman Ganapathy - Commissioner
Patrice Lyn - Commissioner
Amanda Santiago - Commissioner

Tuesday, June 3, 2025 6:00 PM

Council Chamber
17555 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA 95037

CALL TO ORDER

WORKSHOP - COMMUNITY ART MASTER PLAN

1. COMMUNITY ART MASTER PLAN

Recommendation:
Conduct workshop.

START OF REGULAR MEETING - NO EARLIER THAN 7:00PM

ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

DECLARATION OF POSTING AGENDA

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ADOPTION OF AGENDA

BUSINESS

1. **Accept May 7, 2025 Meeting Minutes**

Recommendation:

Accept May 7, 2025 Meeting Minutes.

2. **Receive Update and Provide Feedback on Downtown Gateway Arch Project**

Recommendation:

Receive update and provide feedback on the project.

3. **Workplan Updates and Planning**

Recommendation:

1. Provide Work Plan updates; and
2. Develop FY25/26 Work Plan.

REPORTS

1. **Receive Written Reports - No Action Necessary**

Recommendation:

Written Reports Attached for Review.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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NOTICE

June 3, 2025

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Public Art Master Plan

CITY OF MORGAN HILL
LCAC
LOCAL COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

**MORGAN HILL
PUBLIC ART MASTER PLAN**

Help shape a plan that reflects the City's character, honoring the past, present and future through public works of art.

COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

- Vision and Goals
June 3 | 6 - 7pm
- Objectives and Locations
July 1 | 6 - 7pm

LOCATION
Council Chamber Building
17555 Peak Avenue

GET STARTED

Questions?
edith.ramirez@morganhill.ca.gov



June 3, 2025

*“Vision and Goals”
Workshop Materials*

What is public art?

Art is public when it is located outdoors or in public buildings to be accessible to everyone. Artworks can take the form of paintings, murals, sculptures, installations, and even performances. The purpose of public art is to allow residents to experience art in everyday environments. Public art aims to integrate artistic expression into the fabric of everyday life, making art accessible and relevant to a broader audience, and enriching the shared experience of a place.



What is a Public Art Master Plan?

Public Art Master Plan is a strategic document that guides the development, integration, and management of public art. It is a framework for how public art will contribute to the community's vision and goals.

Public Art Goals

Below are a set of goals proposed to be considered for the Morgan Hill Public Art Master Plan. These goals came from the City's General Plan, the LCAC work on the Public Art Master Plan, the recent community survey and from other Public Arts Master Plans (Napa, Mountain View, Alameda, Palo Alto and San Jose). These goals are organized under four key categories: Local Identity, Art Access, Community Wellbeing and Economic Vibrancy.

1. Review goals. Is there a goal that is missing? If so, add it under the correct section.
2. Choose no more than 2 goals per category.

Local Identity:

- Build community and civic pride.
- Celebrate and reflect diversity, heritage, and local history.
- Support the city's artistic identity.
- Designate unique areas of the City.
- Create public art that is iconic, destination worthy, and dynamic.
- Celebrate cultural diversity.
- Honor agriculture and natural elements.
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Economic Vibrancy:

- Support high quality art to increase tourism.
- Make places unique to increase tourism.
- Transform the city into an art destination.
- Promote local artists' growth and visibility.
- Increase attractiveness of new development.
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Community Well-being:

- Improve quality of life.
- Create quality spaces where people want to work, live, play, learn, and feel connected to.
- Enhance Downtown as the heart of the community.
- Integrate public art long-term city planning and development for beautification.
- Revitalize neighborhoods.
- Foster a welcoming community through celebrating place keeping.
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Arts Access:

- Increase public appreciation, knowledge, and access to art.
- Expand arts opportunities.
- Ensure equitable distribution of public art.
- Foster diverse art forms and installations.
- Create spaces for exhibition, performance, and community engagement.
- Support art and artistic elements into structures and street furniture.
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Legend for sources of goals:

Purple: Goals From Other Cities
Green: LCAC CAMP Write Up

Orange: Public Art Community Survey
Red: Morgan Hill General Plan

Public Art Master Plan Vision Statements

Napa:

The City of Napa recognizes that public art is an essential component of a thriving community, a livable city and a world-class destination. It is committed to developing and maintaining a high quality, sustainable public art program that will benefit its current citizens and future generations.

Mountain View:

The creation of diverse public art enriches Mountain View's innovative and creative culture, enhances the vibrancy of our community, supports local artists, and transforms Mountain View into an arts hub.

Alameda:

Public art in Alameda fosters a sense of community and pride in place, celebrates and reflects diverse local perspectives, supports the local arts community, and creates a vibrant and exciting community within which to live, work, and visit.

Palo Alto:

Palo Alto is committed to consistent quality of the highest caliber in its public art. The City will commission and encourage the creation of memorable public artworks and experiences that stimulate discussion and thoughtful reflection, contributing to Palo Alto's identity and sense of place.

San Jose:

San José's Public Art Program must promote a bold vision that exemplifies the City's creativity and energy. The program should be a proactive force in the design of public environments, particularly in high traffic, high visibility places.

Vision Statement

The purpose of a vision statement is to provide a clear, inspiring, and aspirational picture of the desired future for Public Art in Morgan Hill.

1. Please review the options below and choose one that best align with our desired goals.
2. You can edit or write your own.

Option 1: The Morgan Hill Public Art Master Plan strives to enrich the diverse creative culture of the community by highlighting local identity, supporting community wellbeing, improving access to the arts, and benefitting economic development.

Option 2: The Morgan Hill Public Art Master Plan envisions a community transformed by art that reflects our unique spirit, fosters connection, and fuels a thriving local economy.

Option 3: The Morgan Hill Public Art Master Plan aims to support a vibrant creative culture through artistic innovation with goals of celebrating local identity, fostering community wellbeing, expanding access to the arts, and driving economic growth.

Option 4: No more than two sentences.

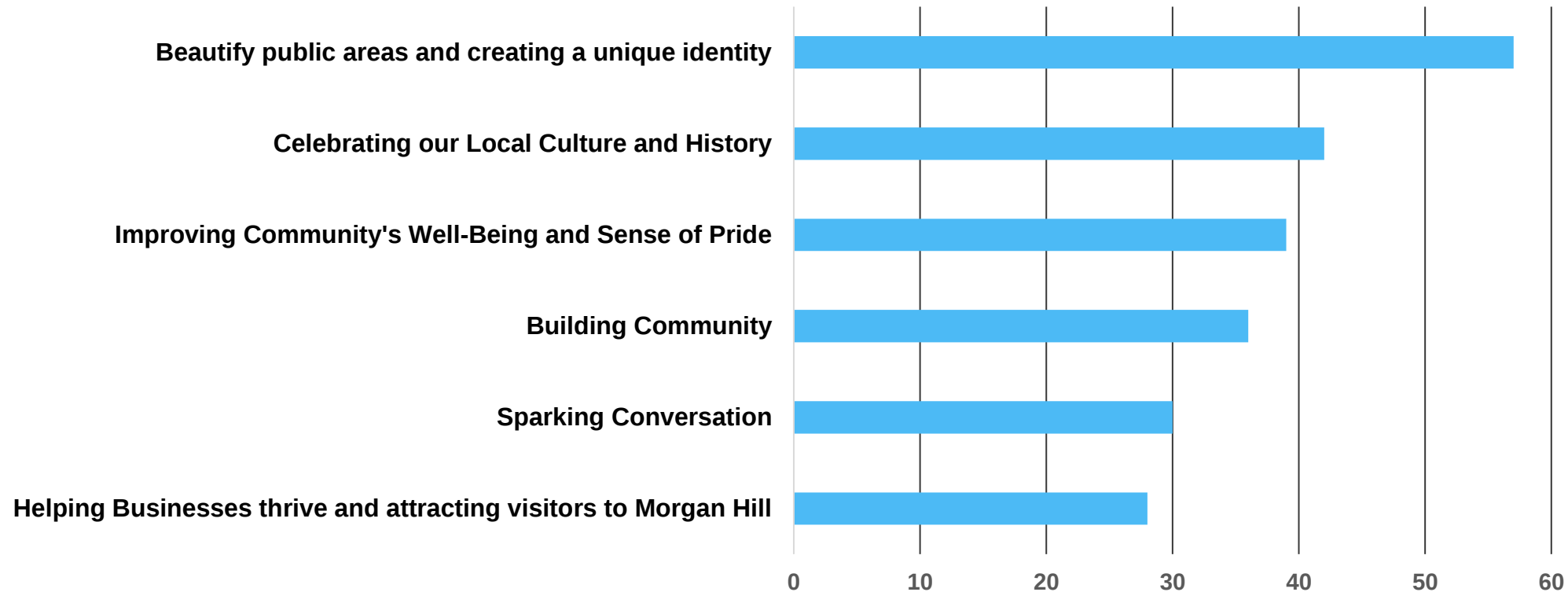


Public Art Master Plan Survey

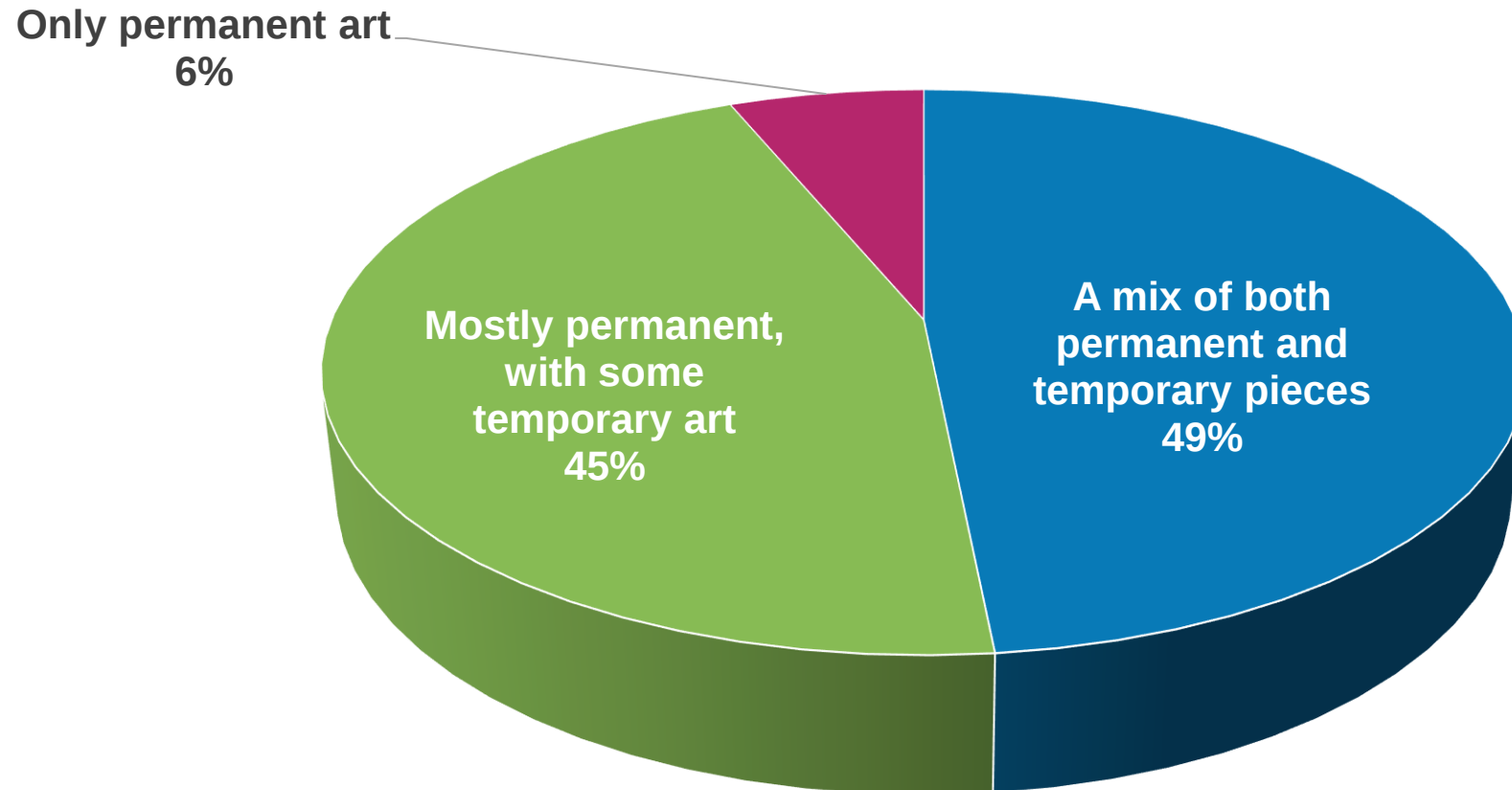
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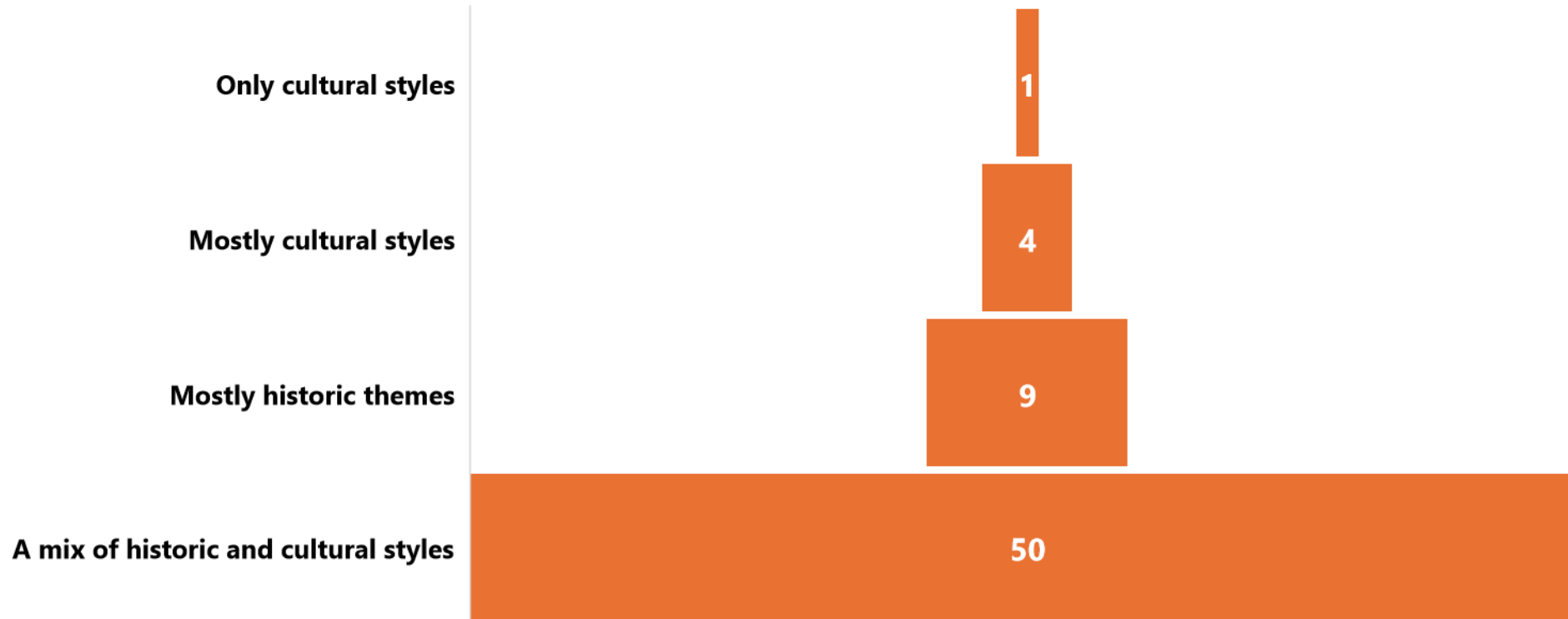
What do you see as the primary goals of a public art program for our community?



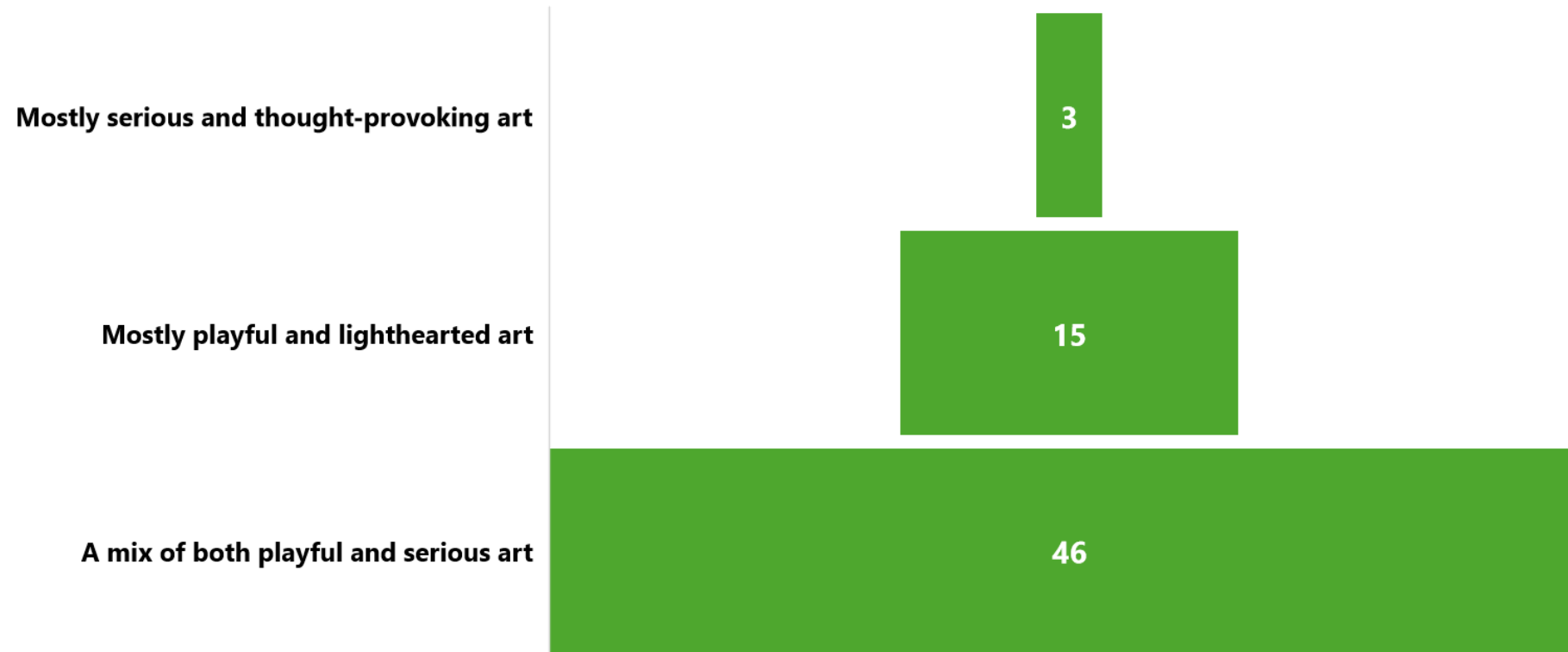
What kinds of public art would you like to see in Morgan Hill (Longevity)



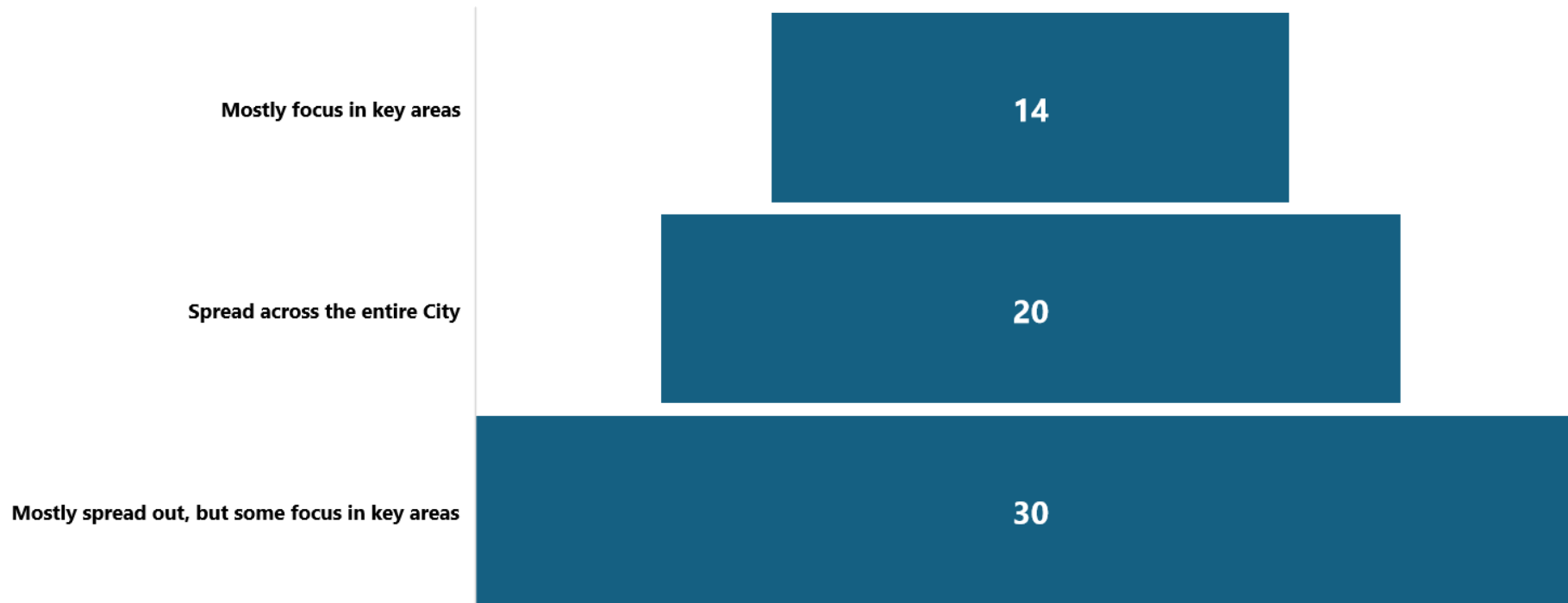
What kinds of public art would you like to see in Morgan Hill (Style)?



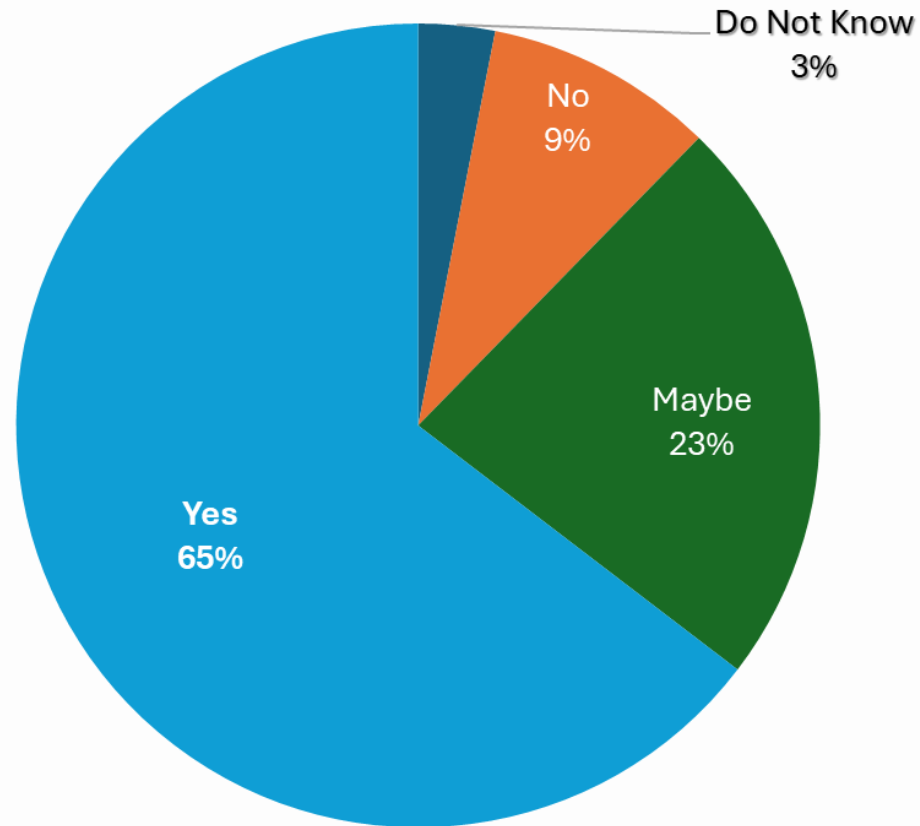
What kinds of public art would you like to see in Morgan Hill (Tone)?



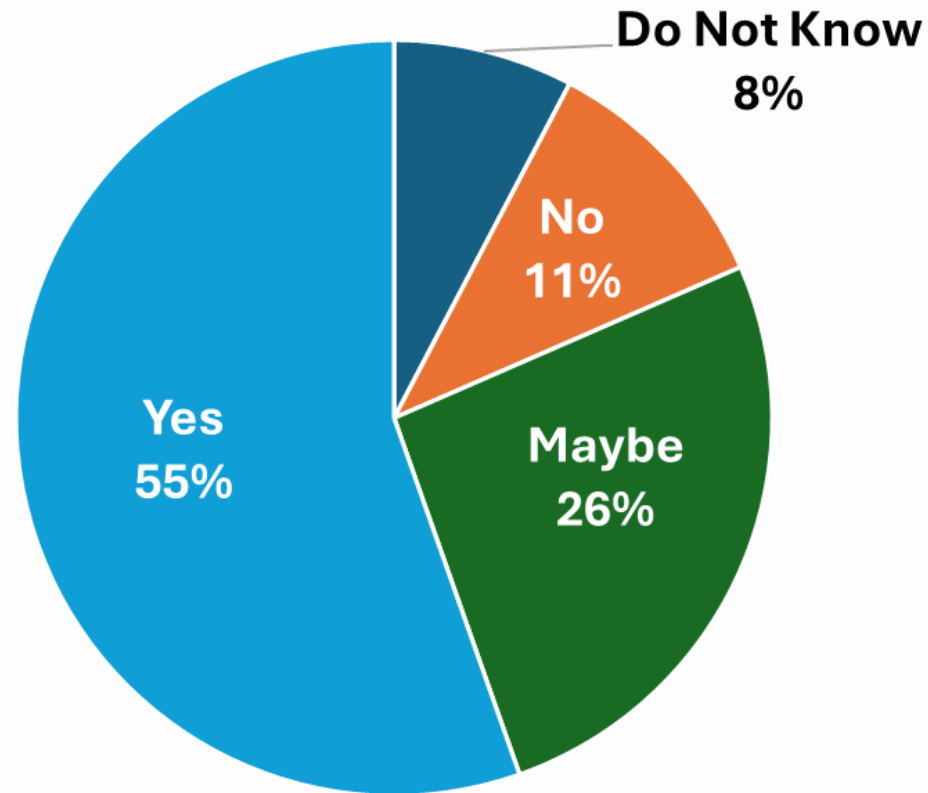
What kinds of public art would you like to see in Morgan Hill (Placement) ?



Should art be incorporated into functional elements of the street landscape?



Should public art incorporate digital art or interactive art that allows for engagement?



What key themes, values, or cultural elements are important to be represented through public art?

agriculture community culture diversity family farming heritage
hills history inclusion indigenous innovation love native nature orchards people wildlife
accepting agriculture animals apricots area Art Blair caring children city close-knit community
corridor cows culture diversity dynamism El engagement environment environmental family farming features
fruit Fun-Festival genders geography growth heritage hills Historic history horses inclusion
indigenous innovation jasper joy learning life livestock love Mexican Mushrooms native
nature orchards peace people plants plums poppy progress Railroad representation roots schools
sense Silicon smart Spanish stewardship story supporting sustainability thinking trails Valley value viticulture Whimsical wildlife
wine youth

What kind of overall feeling, image, or identity do you hope it contributes to our city?

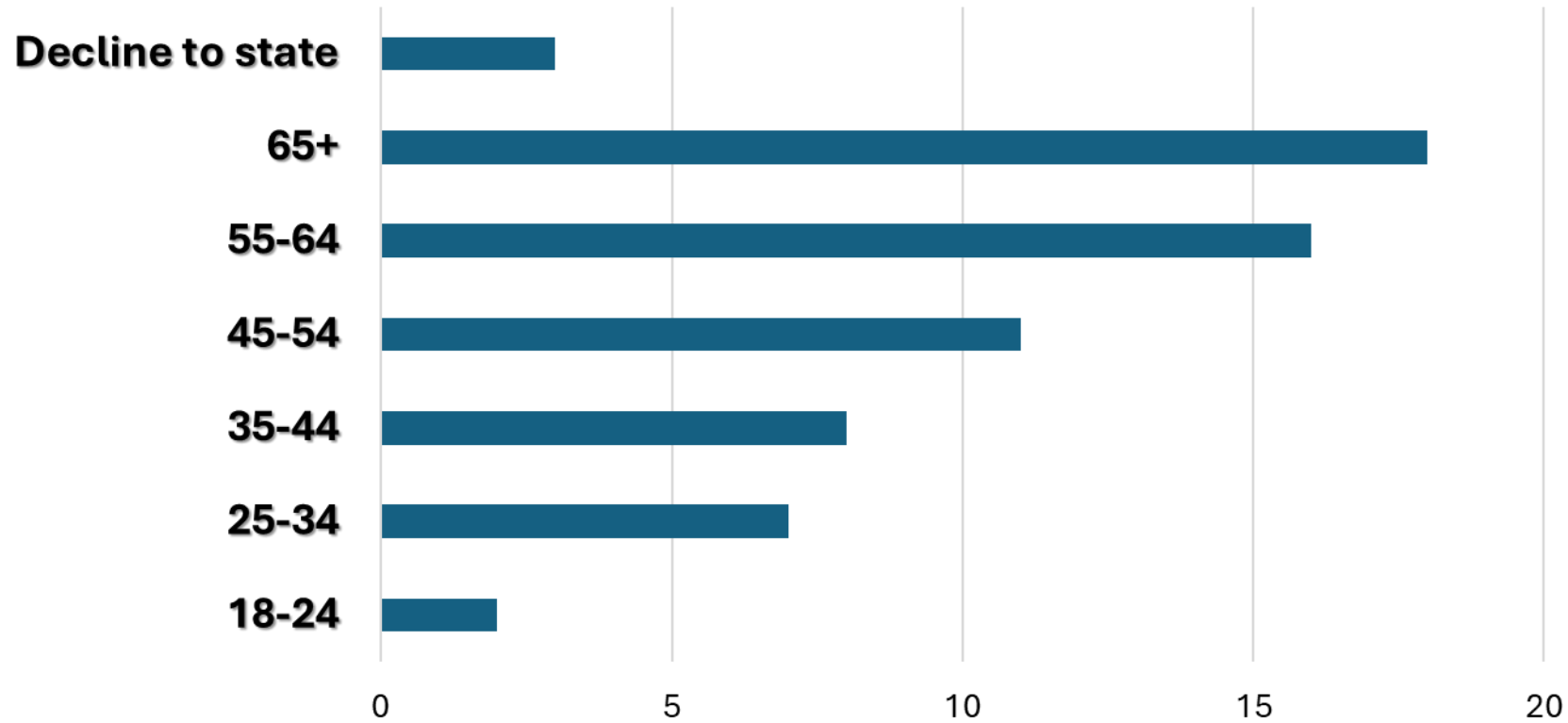
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inclusive inspiring invited joy landscaping natural open optimism ownership playful positive
pride reflection rolling small stewardship story thought-provoking together town traditions trees uniqueness unity
upbeat vibrant wall warmth welcoming wonder

A specific location for the next public art installation, where would it be?

area bridge centennial center community downtown library monterey park recreation road sports station

alleys anderson aquatic area avenue bridge britton butterfield centennial center cochrane community coyote development divide downtown dunne fire funded hale housing library magical middle mira monterey nordstrom offramp overpass park partially private promenade public railroad recreation road rosendin school sports station street target tennant third tilton transit ugly villa visitor

Respondents by Age





MEETING MINUTES

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Tuesday, May 6, 2025 6:00 PM

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CALL TO ORDER

7:00pm

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All present.

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ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion Ganapathy, Second Fiorenza, 7-0.

RECOGNITION - YOUTH ART POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

The Commission recognized the winners of the South Poter Contest Winner and supporting organizations, including the Kiwanis Club of Morgan Hill, Congregation Emeth and the Morgan Hill Library.

No	Rank	Age Division	Name	
1	1st	Primary (TK-2nd)	Merrick Camire	Nc
2	2nd	Primary (TK-2nd)	Gemma Berner	Nc
3	1st	Intermediate (3rd-5th)	Adrian Suwal	Str
4	2nd	Intermediate (3rd-5th)	Madeline Berner	Nc
5	1st	Middle Sch(6th-8th)	Kaia Simbe	Bri
6	2nd	Middle Sch(6th-8th)	Luz Salinas	Bri
7	1st	High Sch (9th-12th)	Akshara Chitte	So
8	2nd	High Sch (9th-12th)	Natalie Arellano	Liv

REPORTS

1. County Librarian Report – Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian

Recommendation:

Receive report.

Report provided.

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

Recommendation:

Commissioner Carrillo – Appointed April 2024 (Eligible for Vice Chair Only)

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. Chris Ghione provided brief updates on behalf of President Roger Knopf.

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

Recommendation:

Receive report.

Report provided.

BUSINESS

1. **Accept Minutes from April 1, 2025**

Recommendation:

Accept Minutes from April 1, 2025.

Motion Carrillo, Second Fiorenza, accepted 7-0.

2. **Report on Downtown Corks and Canvas Events**

Recommendation:

Receive report.

Update provided by Gabby Crecini from the Downtown Morgan Hill Property Improvement District.

3. **Public Art Master Plan Planning**

Recommendation:

1. Receive report; and
2. Provide feedback on planning process.

Updates provided by Commissioner Santiago and Edith Ramirez, Assistant City Manager.

4. **Art a la Carte Debrief**

Recommendation:

Debrief on event.

Tabled to next meeting.

5. **Selection of Chair and Vice Chair**

Recommendation:

Select Chair and Vice Chair.

Motion to appoint Commissioner Carillo as Chair and Commissioner Rose as Vice Chair. Motion Ganapathy, Second Blanton, Approved 6-0 (Commissioner Fiorenza left meeting prior to the item).

6. Work Plan Updates

Recommendation:

Provide Work Plan Updates.

Item tabled until next meeting.

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7:57pm

FY 2024-2025 Work Plan

Approved by City Council on November 6, 2024 – Updated Assignments 2/4/25

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
Project Area 1 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.a) 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, Juneteenth, Kwanzaa, Caribbean Meet and Greet, South Valley Civic Theater) (All) (1.b) Explore development of a calendar relating to library, culture and arts activities/events and/or development of a publication plan for upcoming events (Lyn/Rose/Carrillo) (1.c) Support arts programming in conjunction at the Morgan Hill Magical Bridge Playground (All) (1.d) Use social media for promotion of Commission initiatives (Ganapathy/Carrillo) (1.e) Develop outreach program to the Latinx community through art programming (Santiago/Lyn/Carrillo) (1.f) Continue open art studio program (physical) (Blanton/Ganapathy) (1.g) Explore opportunities for youth engagement in arts through tabling at events with youth (Ganapathy/Rose) (1.h) Continue the "Morgan Hill Stands United Against Hate" campaign (Ganapathy/Blanton)
Project Area 2 Art and Culture Events	Supporting our Youth, Seniors, and Entire Community Enhancing Diversity and Inclusiveness	PS Director (minimal) CS Coordinator (minimal) CS Supervisor (minimal)	(2.a) Facilitate the Art a la Carte event (Lyn is the lead/all members will support)

Project Area	City Council Goal Supported	Staff Resources Required	Specific Task / Commissioners Assigned
Project Area 3 Permanent and Proposed Public Art	Supporting our Youth, Seniors, and Entire Community Enhancing Diversity and Inclusiveness	PS Director (moderate) Maintenance Manager (minimal)	(3.a) Complete an Art Master Plan (Santiago/Ganapathy are Leads, All Support) (3.b) Review art inventory and complete updates to historical items list (Lyn/Ganapathy/Rose/Carrillo) (3.c) Update public art webpage (Rose) (3.d) Develop and recommend a plan for the use of Public Arts Funds (All) (3.e) Creating an artist registry (Lyn/Santiago) (3.f) Explore creation of digital artwork brochure (Carrillo) (3.g) Continue implementation of the utility box art program (Program: Ganapathy/Blanton/Lyn) (Sponsorship: Carrillo) (Inventory of Sites: Fiorenza) (3.h) Form subcommittees as needed to support specific art requests that come forward (All)
Project Area 4 Library Outreach and Support	Supporting our Youth, Seniors, and Entire Community Enhancing Diversity and Inclusiveness	Library Staff (minimal)	(4.a) Support Library outreach and advocacy as needed (All) (4.b) Participate in annual Library Commissioners Forum (All) (4.c) Support Children's art show at the Library (Blanton/Carrillo) (4.d) Support Adaptive programming (Rose/Carrillo) (4.e) Support Storywalk (All)
Project Area 5 Support of Historical Resources	Preserving our Community History	PS Director (minimal)	(5.a) Support outreach and advocacy for the Historical Society as needed (Santiago) (5.b) Update City Historical Artifact Inventory in coordination with item 3.b. (Lyn/Ganapathy/Rose)

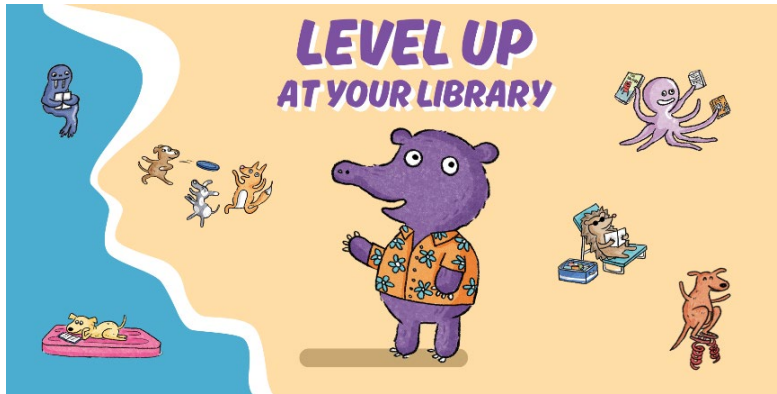
Staff Resources Required:

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).
- 2) Create a Morgan Hill coloring book in partnership with local artists
- 3) Implement second annual International Celebration utilizing entertainment and food from various cultures
- 4) Explore opportunities for the Commission to support the Morgan Hill Historical Society partnership, including supporting the Black History Project
- 5) Explore public art related to a homelessness outreach mural (Santiago)
- 6) Partner with artist to complete a community mural (Santiago/Blanton/Ganapathy)

June 2025 Library Report
Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian



Summer Reading Fun is Here

Players of all ages are invited to [Level Up at Your Library](#) from June 1 to July 31 as part of Summer Reading 2025. Log your books online in [Beanstack](#), complete the activities and collect your prize at your local library in August, while supplies last...

Summer Reading is also when our libraries roll out some of their most fun

[events and activities](#). There will be a lot of music, ranging from a dance party to Scottish fiddlers, a hula dancing lesson to a music jam session. Expect multiple arts and crafts events, as well as opportunities to play games. Kids will enjoy special storytimes, puppet shows, performances, and up-close events featuring animals of all kinds. Teens can take part in many craft events, Dungeons & Dragons, plus a teen lock in. All ages will enjoy educational programming like a science experiment lab, language courses, an engineering lesson, book clubs, and author events. Plus, there will be a bike repair mobile, movies, and museum exhibits. That all adds up to a busy summer at the library!

June is the Time to Celebrate Pride

LGBTQ+ Pride Month takes place in June, which recalls the anniversary of the Stonewall Rebellion. Pride season stretches on for several months, with each area picking their own day(s) to celebrate.

This year, [SF Pride](#) falls on June 28 and 29, with a theme of “Queer Joy is Resistance.” [Silicon Valley Pride](#) will be August 30 and 31. Their theme is “Unstoppable: 50 Years of Love, Legacy & Liberation”, which marks their half-century anniversary.



Queer Taiko is performing Sat., June 7 at the [Gilroy Library](#). Some of our regular programming includes [LGBTQ+ safe spaces](#) at our South County libraries. Keep an eye out for a blog on our website with more info.

The County Office of LGBTQ Affairs is participating in a virtual [Town Hall for LGBTQ Rights](#) on Tue., June 3 at 5 PM on Zoom. Organized by the Center for Lesbian Rights, the event will speak to many of the community’s concerns around the current climate. Their staff attorney Ming Wong will give advice to participants.



Freedom Still Rings This Juneteenth

Coming two weeks before July 4, Juneteenth marks the end of slavery in the U.S. Nearly three years after the Emancipation Proclamation, Union Army troops ordered Texas officials to free a quarter million slaves. Santa Clara County was the [first county](#) in the state to recognize Juneteenth as an official holiday in 2020. A year later, it was recognized as a [federal holiday](#).

The County is taking part in a [Juneteenth celebration](#) on Saturday, June 14 in downtown San José. Keep an eye out on our website for a blog post about Juneteenth. If you are interested in reading more about the holiday and the long struggle for equality in the U.S., find selections for all ages in booklists compiled by [our librarians](#), the [Harvard University Press](#), [Southern Poverty Law Center](#), and the Smithsonian's [National Museum of African American History & Culture](#).

Storybook SCCLD Milpitas Library Railway Rollick Grand Opening

[Storybook SCCLD](#)'s fourth early learning play space opens at the Milpitas Library. Children 0-10 years old and their families are welcome to be the first to experience the Railway Rollick on [Sat., June 14 at 10 AM](#).



WhistleBot greets children and welcomes them into a world inspired by Milpitas' historic Western Pacific Railroad, which was known as the Crossroads of the Valley. Each of our Storybook SCCLD play spaces incorporate the five principles of [Every Child Ready to Read](#): talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing!

Children ages 0 – 10 will explore different types of play in Railway Rollick that will help them develop skills they need to be successful learners. **Imaginative play** with the train is crucial in helping to develop social and emotional skills and enhance cognitive abilities. **Active play** in the climbing and balancing activities help young children to develop focus and spatial awareness which is critical for letter recognition and tracking text. **Interactive play** with the WhistleBot interactive activity helps little hands develop the motor skills they'll need to learn to hold a book, turn pages, and write, while **quiet play** in the reading nooks provides an opportunity for kids to relax with a good book.

Visit all four early learning play spaces at the Saratoga, Morgan Hill, Gilroy, and as of June 14, Milpitas Libraries. The remaining three libraries (Campbell, Cupertino and Los Altos) are scheduled to begin installation starting in early fall. [Read more online](#) about each space's theme, construction news, and where to find children's books while work is underway. There you will also find photos and videos showing the completed spaces at the Saratoga, Morgan Hill, and Gilroy Libraries.

THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT PRESENTS

VIRTUAL June Author Talks 2025

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Brian Gratwicke & Dr. Gina Della Togna
Wed., June 4 at 11:00 AM
Learn how Smithsonian Scientists document extinct and endangered species.
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Lisa Jewell
Tue., June 10 at 11:00 AM
NYT Best Selling Author of new psychological thriller, "Don't Let Him In."
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Katherine Applegate
Tue., June 24 at 1:00 PM
Newbery award-winning author will discuss tale of an unusual sea otter journey to find her place.

June Virtual Author Talks

Join us this month for three very interesting and unique author talks. We start things off on Wed., June 4 at 11 AM with a life and death look at ancient extinct species and those at risk of joining them today. Smithsonian scientists and authors Brian Gratwicke and Dr. Gina Della Togna will discuss their book [Extinctopedia](#). [Please register](#).

Get a preview of NYT bestselling novelist's latest psychological thriller, [Don't Let Him In](#), two weeks before it releases. She will talk about this and prior works on Tue., June 10 at 11 AM. [Please register](#).

Closing out the month with a heartwarming tale set at the Monterey Bay Aquarium's surrogate otter program is award-winning author Katherine Applegate with her novel-in-verse [Odder](#). Her talk is on Tue., June 24 at 1 PM. [Please register](#).

Audiobook Appreciation Month

Audiobooks are an [increasingly popular](#) way to enjoy a great read. (And they also count for Summer Reading!). SCCLD has [multiple platforms](#) that offer Audiobooks.



[Libby by OverDrive](#). Over 38,000 titles to choose from. Easy to navigate. Find Audiobooks to listen to right away. Enjoy titles from one to three weeks based on category. We also offer a [Spanish version](#), and a version curated specially [for kids](#).



[Hoopla](#). Wide selection of content, with downloadable Audiobooks. Borrow up to 10 a month with no waitlists. Plus, BingePasses allow for unlimited access for seven days.



Another great resource is [The Palace Project](#), which is offered by the [California State Library](#). Enjoy thousands of popular titles any time you like.

Father's Day, Men's Health Resources



As we prepare to celebrate Father's Day on Sunday, June 15, it's time to focus on the dads and father figures in your life. Have you planned anything yet? If you are looking for some great BBQ recipes check out [New York Times Cooking](#) or one of our many [cookbooks](#). Maybe the kids want to make a card for pop? Our [Crafts page](#) has resources to help with that. Or maybe he wants to enjoy a deep dive into documentaries or watch a funny flick. We have many [great choices](#) for that.

June is also the time to focus on men's health. Some resources that might be useful include the [California Department of Public Health](#) and [The Men's Health Network](#) (nonprofit), which offers advice on how men can improve their physical, mental and sexual health through better healthcare, stress management, improved diet, and sleep habits. The [Health & Wellness](#) section of our 24/7 Online Library has many reference resources with helpful information about health topics, including heart disease, cancer, and diabetes.



Joint Powers Authority (JPA) Board Meeting

Thursday, June 5, 12 – 1 p.m., Campbell Conference Room

For information, agendas, and packets, please visit: <https://scclld.org/jpa/>.

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

SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT

JUNE 2025 EVENTS

****All SCCLD libraries will be closed and services unavailable on Thursday, June 19 for the Juneteenth holiday****

Summer Reading programs are highlighted in blue.

CAMPBELL EXPRESS LIBRARY – 1 West Campbell Ave., Room 46

Summer Reading Kickoff: Community Play Date

Sunday, June 1, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., John D. Morgan Park

We are kicking off Summer Reading with outdoor games, activities, a special family storytime, and a chance for families to sign up for Summer Reading.

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17, & 24, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Room Q-84

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. Registration is required.

Outdoor Family Storytime (ages 0-5)

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

Join us for stories, songs, and more. Please bring a blanket or towel to sit on.

Summer Reading: Teen Paint-Your-Own Pottery Workshop

Saturday, June 21, 2 – 3 p.m.

Teens ages 13-18 are invited to select a piece of pottery and decorate it. It will later be glazed and fired, available for pickup at a later time. This program is offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

CUPERTINO -- 10800 Torre Avenue

Teen Study Hall

Sunday, June 1, all day, Room 201

This is a space for students to study for finals.

Babywearing Dance

Sundays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 11 – 11:30 a.m.

Join us for babywearing dance.

Summer Reading: Summer Reading Dance Party

Sunday, June 1, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Room 101

Children and their families are invited to celebrate the beginning of Summer Reading with a dance party featuring DJ Bisi Obateru.

Summer Music in the Courtyard

Sunday, June 1, 3 – 4 p.m., Courtyard

Join us for an eclectic mix of jazz, pop tunes and original compositions with Dave Rocha Jazz.

Toddler Storytime (ages 1-2)

Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17, & 24, 10:30 – 11 a.m.

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

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17, & 24, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A

Improve your English listening and speaking skills in a supportive environment. This program is for adults who speak basic English. Register online.

LEGO Club (Grades K-8)

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

Children can build and create using LEGOs. Please leave your own LEGOs at home.

Wednesday Afternoon Meditation and Mindfulness

Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, & 25, 4:30 – 5 p.m., Room 201A

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

Bedtime Storytime

Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, & 25, 7 – 7:30 p.m., Program Room

This storytime is suitable for all ages and will feature stories, songs, rhymes and dances that encourage early literacy skills. Seating 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 5, 12 & 26, 10:30 – 11:30 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.

Reading Buddies (Grades K-5)

Thursday, June 5, and Monday, June 9, 7 – 8 p.m.

Children can buddy up with a furry friend and read one-on-one from a favorite book. Children must register themselves in-person at the Children's Reference Desk.

Knit-Alongs at Cupertino Library

Fridays, June 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2:30 – 4 p.m., Room 201A

All knitters and crocheters are welcome to drop in and socialize while starting new projects or finishing old ones. Participants need to bring their own needles and/or crochet hooks and yarn. No personal instruction will be provided.

中/英文雙語說故事時間/Mandarin-English Bilingual Family Storytime

Fridays, June 6 & 20, 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, 祿母一同前來參加。

Family Storytime

Saturdays, June 7, 14, 21, & 28, 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 Reading: Beginning Mandarin for Kids (Grades 3-8)

Saturdays, June 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2 – 4 p.m., and Thursdays, June 12 & 26, 5 – 7 p.m., Program Room

Students will learn the basic sounds, words and phrases in Mandarin. This is an 8 session-program. Registration is required. Please know you are registering for the entire series.

Nonfiction Book Discussion Group

Sunday, June 8, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Room 201B

We will discuss [*Fluke: Chance Chaos and Why Everything We Do Matters*](#) by Brian Klaas.

Summer Music in the Courtyard

Sunday, June 8, 3 – 4 p.m., Courtyard

Hardly-Strictly Irish delivers a dynamic blend of traditional Irish and Celtic folk music alongside popular acoustic tunes.

Summer Reading: Level Up Readers

Mondays and Tuesdays, June 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, & 30, 2 – 4 p.m., Room 101

Level Up Readers is a dedicated space where your child can read to a tutor and accomplish their summer reading goal of 5 books. This program is for grades TK-2.

Children's Literature for Adults Book Club

Tuesday, June 10, 7 – 8 p.m.

Adults can join us to discuss, reminisce, or discover for the first time a beloved children's classic. Please register at the Children's Reference Desk. This program is for adults only.

Summer Reading: Fratello Marionettes

Tuesday, June 10, 7 – 8 p.m.

Children and their families are invited to join us for a puppet show, "Aladdin" by the Fratello Marionettes. Please arrive on time as space is limited.

Book Discussion for Adults

Weds., June 11, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., and Thurs., June 12, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201B

We will discuss [*Martyr!*](#) By Kaveh Akbar.

Summer Reading: Early Literacy Music and Stories

Wednesday, June 11, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Room 101

Children ages 0-5 and their families will enjoy early literacy performances. This week features musician Peter Apel. Please arrive on time as space is limited.

Changemakers Book Club (Grades 1 & 2)

Wednesday, June 11, 2 – 3 p.m., Room 101

We will discuss [*MVP, Most Valuable Players: The Gold Medal Mess*](#) by David A. Kelly. Sign up and pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Reference Desk.

Origami for School Aged Children

Thursday, June 12, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room 101

Learn to fold three different projects. Origami paper will be provided.

Draw and Doodle with Your Family

Friday, June 13, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room 101

Families with children ages 5-7 can join us to grow your child's creativity, fine motor skills, and literacy skills by drawing and doodling after reading a book about art. Please register.

Summer Reading: Art Therapy for Tweens

Friday, June 13, 4 – 5 p.m.

Kids aged 10+ can try out Kolam Sand Art, where we combine calming, meditative art with math and logic. Space is limited, please arrive on time.

CU Creates: Notan

Friday, June 13, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201

Notan is a Japanese art term referring to the harmony of light and dark, and how they create balance on the page. All materials and instruction provided. Please register.

Summer Reading: Teen Watercolor Workshop

Saturday, June 14, 1 – 2:30 p.m.

Teens ages 13-18 will explore the depths of "Under the Sea" with vibrant colors and techniques. All supplies are provided. Seating is limited to the first 25 teens and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Summer Reading: Science Heroes for Teens (ages 12-18)

Saturday, June 14, 4 – 5 p.m.

Teens will work together to explore science concepts like air pressure and chemical reactions through hands-on experiments. Attendance is limited to the first 30 participants.

Summer Music in the Courtyard

Sunday, June 15, 3 – 4 p.m., Courtyard

The husband-and-wife team who make up Leomele will perform traditional and contemporary Hawaiian music, sharing the spirit of aloha with diverse audiences.

DIY Terrariums for Adults

Monday, June 16, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 201

Join us for a hands-on workshop where you'll learn how to create your own miniature ecosystem. We'll provide the materials and guidance to build a terrarium. Please register.

Summer Reading: Dream Top

Tuesday, June 17, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 101

Children and their families are invited to join us for an adventure show with Drea from Dream Top. Join Drea and her accomplice, Quakers the Emu puppet, to discover your own superpowers and go on a top-secret mission! Please arrive on time. Space is limited.

Summer Reading: Early Literacy Music and Stories

Wednesday, June 18, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Room 101

Children ages 0-5 and their families will enjoy early literacy performances. This week features Malinky Music. Please arrive on time as space is limited.

Summer Reading: Drawing Class for Adults

Wednesday, June 18, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Room 201A

Use a step-by-step combination of the Loomis method and the Reilly Abstraction method of drawing the human face. Please register to save your spot. All materials provided.

Summer Reading: Become a Human Rights Advocate Through Creative Writing

Friday, June 20, 3 – 4 p.m.

Tweens in grades 6-8 will learn interactive lessons on writing techniques, discover a showcase a diverse set of authors who have used writing as a form of advocacy, and be in a safe space to create their own writing projects in which they can showcase their own identity. Please arrive on time as space is limited.

Summer Music in the Courtyard

Sunday, June 22, 3 – 4 p.m., Courtyard

The Cambrian Quintet is a spirited ensemble of five talented musicians who bring the vibrant sound of the woodwind quintet to life.

No Wrong Way Craft

Tuesday, June 24, 2 – 3 p.m., Room 101

Make whatever you want! Supplies will be provided. Children of all ages are invited.

Summer Reading: Youth Science Institute

Tuesday, June 24, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 201A

K-8 students will interact with live animals and learn about their diet, habitat, and ecological roles. Space is limited to the first 100 attendees. Pick up free tickets from the Children's Reference Desk.

Tuesday Travel Nights

Tuesday, June 24, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201

Take a photographic excursion to Cambodia and Vietnam with Harlan Crowder.

Summer Reading: Early Literacy Music and Stories

Wednesday, June 25, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Room 101

Children ages 0-5 and their families will enjoy early literacy performances. This week features the bilingual Mariela's Music Time. Please arrive on time as space is limited.

Summer Reading: Science Heroes for Kids 5-11

Thursday, June 26, 2 – 3 p.m.

Kids will do hands-on experiments and hear engaging stories. We will celebrate scientists who work with art and design. Attendance is limited to the first 100 participants.

Branching Out with a Little Tree Science

Friday, June 27, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 101

Kids 6+ can learn about trees and how quintessential they are to both our and the planet's survival. Please register at the Children's Reference Desk.

Composting Education Program

Saturday, June 28, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Room 201A

Learn how to reduce waste and build healthy soils by composting at home.

Sound Bath Meditation

Saturday, June 28, 3 – 4 p.m., Room 201

The consistent vibration of sound healing instruments creates a deeply meditative experience. Crystal bowls emit a relaxing frequency that puts the body and mind at ease.

Summer Music in the Courtyard

Sunday, June 29, 3 – 4 p.m., Courtyard

The New Beginnings Quintet brings a fresh take on modern instrumental jazz, treading the line between ECM, third stream, and Latin jazz.

GILROY -- 350 W. Sixth Street**Spice Up Your Life Kit**

Sunday, June 1 – Monday, June 30 while supplies last, Upstairs Information Desk

Stop by and pick up a sample of sumac. The kit contains a spice sample, a few recipes and book recommendations.

1-on-1 Tech Help/Ayuda con la Tecnología

Mondays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 1 – 5 p.m., Computer Area Upstairs

Drop by to get help with opening an email account, connect to Wi-Fi/hotspots, use laptops/Chromebooks, and use Microsoft Office. Ellos pueden ayudarte a abrir una cuenta de correo electrónico, conectarse a Wi-Fi/puntos de acceso, Utilizar computadoras portátiles/Chromebooks y utilizar Microsoft Office.

Pajama Storytime/Cuentas en Pijama

Mondays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 7 – 8 p.m.

Join us for stories, sing songs, and wear your pajamas! Lee cuentos, canta canciones y ponte el pijama para una hora de cuentos para niños de todas las edades.

Zumba at the Library

Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17, & 24, 5:45 – 6:45 p.m., Community Room

Join us for an easy-to-follow dance that works all major muscle groups in a high-energy cardio blast. No registration required. Únase a nosotros para un entrenamiento gratuito basado en baile y ritmo. No es necesario registrarse.

Bilingual Storytime in English and Vietnamese/Độc Truyện Song Ngữ Anh Việt

Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, & 25, 4:30 – 5 p.m., the Nest

Let's read stories, sing songs, dance, and play games with Miss Như Ý. Chúng ta cùng đọc sách, ca múa, và vui chơi cùng cô Như Ý nhé.

Family Storytime/Hora de Cuentos

Thursdays, June 5, 12, & 26, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Children’s Area

Join us for fun stories, rhymes, fingerplays, and songs to nurture early literacy skills.

Compartiremos historias divertidas, rimas, y canciones.

Knitting and Crochet Weekly Meetup/Tejido Semanal

Thursdays, June 5, 12, & 26, 1 – 4 p.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B

Bring your projects, ask questions, get help, share ideas and meet new people. ¡Trae tus proyectos, haz preguntas, recibe ayuda, comparte ideas y conoce gente nueva!

Book Discussion

Friday, June 6, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B

In honor of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander Heritage Month, we will be discussing [Miracle Creek](#) by Angie Kim.

Adaptive Adventures for Teens & Adults

Friday, June 6, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m., Community Room

Join us for accessible activities for teens and adults with disabilities, and their family, friends, and caregivers. Enjoy socializing, finding new friends, storytelling and having fun with art, games, music, and more. No registration is required.

Safe Space Meet-Up for LGBTQ+ Youth (ages 13-25)

Fridays, June 6 & 20, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Quiet Study B

Our staff-led meetings offer a safe space for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning and ally (LGBTQ+) youth to play games, participate in group activities and discussions, and build community. No registration necessary.

Bilingual Storytime: English & Spanish/Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe: Ingles y Español

Saturdays, June 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., the Nest

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

Summer Reading: Queer Taiko

Saturday, June 7, 10:30 – 11:45 a.m., Courtyard

Immerse yourself in the vibrant world of Japanese taiko drumming, bamboo flute music, and captivating folk tales. This is part of the library’s celebration of LGBTQ+ Pride Month.

Summer Reading: Adult Watercolor Workshop

Sunday, June 8, 1 – 2:30 p.m., Community Room

Discover the vibrant world of flowers. All supplies will be provided. Seating is limited to the first 25 attendees and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Summer Reading: Teen Watercolor Workshop (ages 13-18)

Sunday, June 8, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Community Room

We'll be painting the delicious world of "Summer Treats" with vibrant colors and techniques. All supplies are provided. Seating is limited to the first 25 teens and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Draw and Doodle with Your Family

Tuesday, June 10, 7 – 8 p.m., Reading Program Room

Families with children ages 5-7 can join us to grow their child's creativity, fine motor skills, and literacy skills by drawing and doodling after reading a book about art. Please register.

Summer Reading: Pastel & Charcoal Drawing Class/Clase de Dibujo al Pastel y Carboncillo

Friday, June 13, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Reading Program Room

All adult & teen artists are welcome. No experience necessary! All supplies will be provided. Register to reserve your spot. Walk-ins welcome, space permitting. Todos los artistas, adultos y adolescentes, son bienvenidos. ¡No se requiere experiencia! Se proporcionarán todos los materiales. Se aceptan visitas sin cita previa, siempre que haya espacio. Regístrese para reservar su puesto.

Creating for Your Soul

Saturday, June 14, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

Teens and adults will learn how to create images that evoke emotions, tell a story and build a voice.

Open Poetry Readings

Saturday, June 14, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Downstairs Meeting Room

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

Lunch at the Library/Almuerzo en la Biblioteca

Mondays-Fridays, 1 – 2 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.

Summer Reading: Science Heroes for Kids 5-11

Monday, June 16, 3 – 4 p.m. and 6 – 7 p.m., Community Room

Kids will do hands-on experiments and hear engaging stories. We will celebrate scientists who work with art and design. ¡Mejora tus conocimientos de ciencia con emocionantes experimentos prácticos y cuentos fascinantes! Este espectáculo celebra a los científicos que trabajan con arte y diseño.

Summer Reading: Python Ron's Reptile Kingdom

Tuesday, June 17, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Community Room

From 18-foot pythons to 4-foot-long lizards, Python Ron gives everyone the opportunity to get close up and personal with these awesome creatures. Desde pitones de 18 pies hasta lagartos de 4 pies de largo, Python Ron brinda a todos la oportunidad de acercarse a estas increíbles criaturas.

Summer Reading: Python Ron's Reptile Kingdom (Sensory-Friendly Experience)

Tuesday, June 17, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Community Room

From 18-foot pythons to 4-foot-long lizards, Python Ron gives everyone the opportunity to get close up and personal with these awesome creatures. Dimming sensory experience includes keeping lights bright and a consistent level, reducing loud sounds, and limiting performer-audience interaction, and freedom of movement allowed during performance. Desde pitones de 18 pies hasta lagartos de 4 pies de largo, Python Ron brinda a todos la oportunidad de acercarse a estas increíbles criaturas. La experiencia sensorial adaptada incluye mantener las luces brillantes y a un nivel constante, reducir los sonidos fuertes y limitar la interacción entre el público y los artistas y se permite libertad de movimiento durante la presentación.

Summer Reading: Happy Birds

Saturday, June 21, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Community Room

Be prepared to be amazed as the Happy Birds perform tricks including riding a bike, singing songs, and playing basketball! ¡Prepárate para ser sorprendido mientras estas increíbles aves hacen trucos como andar en bicicleta, cantar canciones y jugar al baloncesto!

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Summer Reading: NASA Mars Helicopter Sample Return Project

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

Presented by NASA Aerospace Engineer Dr. Natasha Schatzman will share how helicopters are designed and tested to fly on Mars to further explore the unknown.

Summer Reading: Hawaiian Hula Class

Tuesday, June 24, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., Community Room

Come learn about Hawaiian Hula dance with a beginner class. This program is for children ages 5-13 years and requires registration. Ven a aprender sobre la danza Hula hawaiana con una clase. Este programa es para niños de 5 a 13 años y requiere inscripción.

Book Discussion

Tuesday, June 24, 7 – 8:15 p.m., Quiet Study B

In honor of Disability Awareness Month, we will discuss [*Easy Beauty: A Memoir*](#) by Chloe Cooper Jones.

Level Up Your BBQ Skills

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

Join us for a special presentation by Mike from Mike's Backyard BBQ located in Garlic World. He will be sharing his knowledge and experience with us. No registration required. Please note that no actual BBQing will be taking place.

Summer Reading: Puzzle Tournament

Wednesday, June 25, 5 – 7 p.m., Community Room

Teams of 4 will compete to finish their puzzle before the other teams. Children of 7 - 9 years will compete at 5 p.m. Children of 10 - 12 years will compete at 6 p.m. In person registration required. Equipos de 4 personas competirán para completar su rompecabezas antes que los demás equipos. Niños de 7 - 9 años competirán a las 5 p.m. Niños de 10 - 12 años competirán a las 6 p.m. Se requiere inscripción en persona.

Summer Reading: Aguacate Music Kids

Thursday, June 26, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

Join Aguacate Music Kids for a children's music show that not only celebrates healthy habits but also inspires families and communities to come together through the joy of music. Acompaña a *Aguacate Music Kids* en una divertida presentación musical para niños que celebra los hábitos saludables e inspira a las familias y comunidades a unirse a través de la alegría de la música.

Summer Reading: Chibis & Monsters Art (ages 5-12)

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

Learn how to draw cute versions of popular cartoon characters, adorable animals, and fun monsters. Aprenderás a dibujar versiones adorables de personajes animados, animalitos tiernos y monstruos divertidos.

Author Talk: Curtis Smith

Sunday, June 29, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Curtis Smith will discuss his book, [*Out and Back: A Family's Journey*](#).

LOS ALTOS -- 13 S. San Antonio Road

Monday Morning Meditation and Mindfulness

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

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

Poetry Open Mic

Monday, June 2, 7 – 8 p.m., Pod D

Share poetry, hear poetry. You do not have to be a poet to attend.

Bilingual Spanish Family Storytime/Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe Para Familias

Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17, & 24, 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.

Bilingual Mandarin Family Storytime/ 中英雙語故事時間

Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17, & 24, 1 – 1:30 p.m., Orchard Room

These 30-minute sessions focus on early literacy by sharing stories and songs in both 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。

Summer Reading: Teen Watercolor Workshop (ages 13-18)

Tuesday, June 3, 4 – 5:30 p.m.

Unleash your sweet tooth and your artistic side by diving into the colorful world of sugary sweets. All supplies are provided. Seating is limited to the first 20 teens and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Summer Reading: San Francisco Scottish Fiddlers

Tuesday, June 3, 7 – 8 p.m.

Join us as the San Francisco Scottish Fiddlers bring to life the rich history and infectious energy of this beloved musical tradition, creating a unique experience that will have you tapping your feet and feeling the spirit of Scotland.

The Whodunit? Mystery Book Club

Wednesday, June 4, 10:15 – 11:30 a.m., Teen Room

We will discuss [*The Bat*](#) by Jo Nesbø.

Toddler Storytime

Wednesdays and Thursdays, June 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 25, & 26, 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 4, 11, 18, & 25, 1 – 2 p.m.

Let's enjoy songs, rhymes, gentle movement, short books, and other fun. The storytime will last about 20 minutes, the rest of the time is Stay & Play with baby-appropriate toys.

World Affairs

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

Every month we will discuss a different global issue.

ESL Conversation Club

Thursdays, June 5, 12, & 26, 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 5, 12, & 26, 3:30 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room

Join us for stories, music, movement, and more at our preschool storytime.

Teen Dungeons and Dragons Social Club

Thursdays, June 5, 12, & 26, 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.

Baby Sign and Stay & Play

Saturday, June 7, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room

Babies ages 0-12 months 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.

Board Game Sunday

Sunday, June 8, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room

We have board games for adults, teens, and children – plus LEGOs and DUPLOs.

Summer Reading: Camp Read S'More (Grades 4-5)

Tuesdays, June 10, 17, & 24, 2 – 3 p.m., Conference Room or Orchard Room

Camp Read S'more is a great way to keep your incoming 4th or 5th grader engaged and entertained during the summer. Each week we will discuss a different book and have engaging discussions and activities. Register for each program you can attend.

Summer Reading: Python Ron's Reptile Kingdom

Wednesday, June 11, 3 – 4 p.m. and 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

From 18-foot pythons to 4-foot-long lizards, Python Ron gives everyone the opportunity to get up close and personal with these awesome creatures. We will begin handing out free tickets 30 minutes before the performance. Tickets are first come, first served.

Summer Reading: Teen and Adult Art with Drawn2Art

Wednesday, June 11, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Drawn2Art instructors will walk students through a step-by-step drawing of a chess piece. Students will also learn how to use charcoal, white charcoal and chalk pastels on toned paper to create the reflective curves of the game piece. Seating will be provided on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Summer Reading: Watercolor Workshop for Adults

Friday, June 13, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Discover the captivating world of succulents in our watercolor workshop designed for adults. All necessary supplies will be furnished. Seating is limited to the first 40 attendees and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Sunday CrafterNoon (all ages)

Sunday, June 15, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room

This is a time to relax with the community and let your creativity shine. Children must come with their responsible adult crafting-buddy (this is not a drop-off program).

Book Bugs Club (Grades 2 – 3)

Tuesday, June 17, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

We will discuss [*Mercy Watson to the Rescue*](#) by Kate DiCamillo. Please read the book at home so we can discuss, then make a fun craft. Pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Desk at Los Altos or Woodland Library. Please register.

Summer Reading: Book Jewelry Craft

Tuesday, June 17, 6:30 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

We will be crafting jewelry from old/damaged books. Instructions and materials will be provided but are in limited supply. Children aged 12 and under will need to be accompanied by an adult.

Summer Reading: Pop Up Bug Museum

Wednesday, June 18, 3 – 6 p.m., Orchard Room

This Pop Up Bug Museum includes displays of arthropods from around the world, live bug terrariums, and activities for all ages. No registration is required.

Sound Bath Meditation

Wednesday, June 18, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

The consistent vibration of sound healing instruments creates a deeply meditative experience. Crystal bowls emit a relaxing frequency that puts the body and mind at ease.

Summer Reading: Teen Lock-In (ages 12-17)

Friday, June 20, 7 – 9 p.m.

Join us for an after-hours party in the library featuring games, mini golf, a marshmallow hunt, prizes and snacks. You will need to fill out and turn in a permission slip to be allowed into the lock-in. Advanced registration is required.

Bay Area Games Day

Saturday, June 21, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

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

Sunday Movie Matinee

Sunday, June 22, 2 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room

Join us for a screening of *The Princess Bride*.

To Be Read Book Club (Grades 6 – 8)

Tuesday, June 24, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

We will discuss *Holes* by Louis Sachar. After our discussion we will do a fun activity. Please register online then pick up your copy of the book at the Children's Reference Desk at Los Altos or Woodland Library.

Los Altos Book Discussion for Adults

Tuesday, June 24, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

Please email lpasternack@sccl.org to join the group.

Wednesday Travel Nights

Wednesday, June 25, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Take a tour of Death Valley. Highlights include Furnace Creek and Badwater Basin.

California Native Plant Society Talk

Thursday, June 26, 7 – 9 p.m., Orchard Room

Learn how California's iconic landscapes and vegetation communities have been shaped by dynamic climate and terrestrial processes.

Moss Art

Friday, June 27, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room

Learn the techniques for arranging preserved moss, creating unique textures and designs. We'll provide the materials and guidance to craft a beautiful, low-maintenance moss piece. Please register.

Furry Friends Reading Buddies

Saturday, June 28, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Bring a book from home or borrow one. Children in grades K-8 are welcome to participate. You may register for a 10-minute session online two days before the event.

Summer Reading: Indian Dance Performance

Sunday, June 29, 1 – 1:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Experience the grace, rhythm, and intricacy of the Bharatanatyam dance form during this performance.

No Fuss Meal Prep

Sunday, June 29, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

Discover the joy of having delicious, ready-to-eat meals at your fingertips.

Now Read This Book Club

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

We will be discussing [*The Burn Book: A Tech Love Story*](#) by Kara Swisher.

MILPITAS -- 160 N. Main Street**Baby Bouncers Lapsit**

Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17, & 24, 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Activity Room

This is a baby and caregivers program with an early literacy focus on traditional nursery rhymes, lap bounces, body rhymes, songs, very short and simple picture books. Bring a blanket for babies to lay on.

Bilingual Mandarin Family Storytime/ 中英雙語故事時間

Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17, & 24, 6:30 – 7 p.m., Activity Room

This 30-minute storytime features movement, singing, 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。歡迎兒童們與家長裸母一同前來參加。

Fun with Art Presented by First5 Santa Clara County

Wednesday, June 4, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Activity Room

Join us as we read a book, do a craft activity based on the book, and then learn about resources provided at the Guerrero Family Resource Center in Milpitas.

ESL Conversation Club

Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, & 25, 2:45 – 3:45 p.m., Program Room

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

Toddler Storytime: 1s and 2s Together

Thursdays, June 5, 12, & 26, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Activity Room

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

Preschool Storytime: 3s & 4s Budding Bookworms

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

This storytime, aimed at 3 – 5-year-olds, features longer picture books and flannel board stories and other storytelling activities and fingerplays.

Qi Gong Meditation & Exercise Classes

Fridays, June 6, 13, 20, & 27, 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 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2 – 4 p.m., Conference Room

Meet other yarn lovers, get help or share ideas. Limited instruction available in Hindi, Punjabi and Gujarati, but note this is not a class. No registration required. Materials not provided.

Family Storytime

Saturdays, June 7, 14, 21, & 28, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Activity Room

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

Mend with Friends

Saturday, June 7, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Conference Room

Bring your own items to mend. Limited mending supplies and casual instruction are available, but bringing your own favorite tools, extra buttons, fabric scraps, and experience to share is always appreciated. No registration required.

Summer Reading: Science Heroes for Teens (ages 12-18)

Saturday, June 7, 2 – 3 p.m.

Teens will work together to explore science concepts like air pressure and chemical reactions through hands-on experiments. Attendance is limited to the first 30 participants.

Teen Rubik's Cube Club

Saturday, June 7, 4 – 5 p.m., Conference Room

Kids 12+ are invited to meet other cubers, learn new techniques and have fun.

Bike Repair/Reparación de Bicicletas

Sunday, June 8, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Bike Repair Mobile is a free bicycle repair clinic offered on a drop-in basis. They address a wide range of common bicycle malfunctions, including flat tires, brake issues, and shifter problems. Please note that bicycles must be equipped with gears and wheels.

Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Club

Monday, June 9, 7 – 8 p.m., Auditorium

Sign up and pick up a copy of [*The End of Eternity*](#) by Isaac Asimov to read before we meet.

Children's Play Space Grand Opening

Saturday, June 14, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Celebrate the newest addition to the Milpitas Library as we invite children to use their imaginations to play in our new environment. Families with children 0-10 years old are invited to the grand opening festivities including a ribbon cutting ceremony followed by a bubble show, crafts, and photobooth.

Dungeons and Dragons Mini Campaign (ages 13+)

Saturdays, June 14 & 28, 2 – 4 p.m., Conference Room

Our DM will guide you through the process of character creation and rules. Snacks and refreshments provided. No registration required.

Summer Reading: Science Heroes for Kids 5-11

Sunday, June 15, 2 – 3 p.m.

Kids will do hands-on experiments and hear engaging stories. We will celebrate scientists who work with art and design. Attendance is limited to the first 100 participants. Pick up a free ticket 30 minutes before the performance.

Summer Reading: Mike the Magician

Wednesday, June 18, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. and 7 – 7:45 p.m., Auditorium

Join Magician Mike Della Penna as he creates wonder and laughter with a family magic performance that is equal parts playful and astonishing! Pick up a free ticket 30 minutes before the performance.

LGBTQ Movie Night

Friday, June 20, 4:30 – 7 p.m., Auditorium

Join the Avenidas Rainbow Collective and Milpitas Library to screen LGBTQ films. Bring a friend, family member or a date. Please RSVP.

Board Game Day

Saturday, June 21, 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.

Master Gardeners: Growing Your Own Cut Flower Garden

Saturday, June 21, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Program Room

Learn what flowers grow well here in all four seasons, including how to grow and care for them.

Adult & Teen Crafternoon (ages 13+)

Saturday, June 21, 3 – 5 p.m., Program Room

Create a free-standing wreath with a rainbow of paper flowers. Walk-ins welcome as supplies last.

Summer Reading: Capoeira with Jarrel Phillips

Wednesday, June 25, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. and 7 – 8 p.m., Auditorium

Come learn about the Afro-Brazilian art form Capoeira, which combines martial arts, acrobatics, music, and dance! Pick up a free ticket 30 minutes before the performance.

The Peaceful Poets

Thursday, June 26, 5:30 – 8 p.m., Conference Room

Spend time with a Milpitas-based group of writers and appreciators of poetry.

Reading Buddies for Grades K-5

Saturday, June 28, 2 – 3 p.m., Activity Room

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

Summer Reading: Watercolor Workshop for Teens and Adults

Sunday, June 29, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Discover the vibrant world of flowers during this watercolor workshop. All supplies will be provided. Seating is limited to the first 40 attendees and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Summer Reading: Retro Roadshow's Console Chaos

Sunday, June 29, 2 – 5 p.m.

This presentation chronicles the strategic battles and technological innovations of leading companies as they fiercely competed for market dominance in the video game industry.

MORGAN HILL -- 660 W. Main Avenue

Snack Break: Free Snacks for Kids/Meriendas gratis para niños

Mondays-Fridays until June 6, 3 – 4 p.m.

Snacks provided by the YMCA, for kids 18 years old and under. Meriendas proporcionadas por la YMCA, para niños de 18 años y menores.

Homework Help

Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays through June 3, 4 – 5:30 p.m.

Students in grades K-6 who need homework help are encouraged to stop by for free tutoring. No registration is required. Basic school supplies will be provided.

DIY Terrariums for Adults

Monday, June 3, 6 – 7 p.m.

Join us for a hands-on workshop where you'll learn how to create your own miniature ecosystem. We'll provide the materials and guidance to build a terrarium. Please register.

Evening Itty Bitty Jamboree (12 months and younger)

Tuesdays, June 3 & 17, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Babies and caregivers are invited to join us for stories, music, movement and more! After storytime, hang out for Stay and Play time.

Kids LEGO Club

Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, & 25, 1 – 2:30 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Children will use their creativity and engineering skills to build anything they can imagine. LEGOs are available for ages 2+. No registration required.

After Dinner Book Club

Wednesday, June 4, 7 – 8 p.m., Program Room

In honor of Caribbean Heritage Month, we will discuss [*Black Cake*](#) by Charmaine Wilkerson.

Toddler Storytime

Thursday, June 5, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Children's Activity Room

Join us for a fun-filled storytime featuring stories, songs, rhymes, and lots of interactive movement aimed at 2–3-year-olds and their caregivers.

Preschool Storytime

Thursday, June 5, 11:15 – 11:45 a.m., Children's Activity Room

Join us for a fun-filled storytime featuring stories, songs, rhymes, and lots of interactive movement aimed at 3–4-year-olds and their caregivers.

Fiber Arts Club

Thursday, June 5, 4 – 5:45 p.m., Program Room

This is a welcoming community for anyone interested in crafts such as knitting, crocheting, weaving and more. Learn new skills, share your projects and connect with fellow crafters. This program is for adults 18+.

Tiny Tot Jamboree

Fridays, June 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Children’s Activity Room

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

Itty Bitty Jamboree

Fridays, June 6, 13, 20, & 27, 12 – 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!

Kids Keva Club (ages 5+)

Friday, June 6, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

Create structures, sculptures, and ball-runs out of wooden planks. Practice your artistic and architectural skills without tools, glue, nails, or tape - just planks!

Summer Reading Kickoff Event for All Ages

Saturday, June 7, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Outside the Library

Let’s celebrate Summer Reading with a fun-filled day including browsing the Friends of the Library book sale, exploring community service vehicles, visiting the Emergency Preparedness Resource Fair and more.

Ready Together Resource Fair

Saturday, June 7, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Outside the Library

Find valuable information on local evacuation centers, water management, fire safety, and home safety.

Bilingual Family Storytime for All Ages

Saturdays, June 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m., Children’s Activity Room

Join us for fun with your little one! Stories, music, movement, and more! Storytimes are bilingual (Spanish/English). ¡Acompáñenos para divertirse en familia con su pequeño! ¡Cuentos, música, movimiento y más! Las horas de cuentos son bilingües (español/inglés).

Summer Reading: Tote-ally Creative Totes

Monday, June 9, 6 – 8 p.m., Program Room

Grab your brushes and get creative as you paint your very own tote bag. Supplies are limited—first come, first served. This program is for adults 18+.

Summer Reading: Novel-Teas

Tuesday, June 10 until supplies last, Pick up at Information Desk

In honor of Caribbean Heritage Month, pick up a curated tea kit featuring the delicious Hibiscus Sorrel tea.

Start Smart: Driving Smart to Stay Safe for Teens

Tuesday, June 10, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Program Room

Start Smart helps newly licensed- or soon to be licensed- teenage drivers (15-19) become more aware of the responsibilities that accompany the privilege of being a licensed California driver. Parents may attend but are not required to.

Summer Reading: Puppet Art Theater

Thursday, June 12, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Children's Activity Room

Puppet Art Theater presents the Tale of the Dragon's Tail.

Summer Reading: Teen Paint-Your-Own Pottery Workshop

Thursday, June 12, 3 – 4 p.m.

Teens ages 13-18 are invited to select a piece of pottery and decorate it. It will later be glazed and fired, available for pickup later. This program is offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

Summer Reading: Science Heroes for Kids 5-11

Friday, June 13, 1 – 2 p.m.

Kids will do hands-on experiments and hear engaging stories. We will celebrate scientists who work with art and design. Attendance is limited to the first 100 participants.

Safe Space for LGBTQ+ Teens and Young Adults (ages 13-25)

Fridays, June 13 & 27, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Community Room

Our staff-led meetings offer a safe space for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning and ally (LGBTQ+) youth to play games, participate in group activities and discussions, and build community. No registration necessary.

ESL Conversation Club

Saturdays, June 14 & 28, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Adult Program Room

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. This is for adults 18+ who speak basic English. No registration required.

Summer Reading: Science Heroes for Teens (ages 12-18)

Saturday, June 14, 1 – 2 p.m.

Teens will work together to explore science concepts like air pressure and chemical reactions through hands-on experiments. Attendance is limited to the first 30 participants.

Zumba

Mondays, June 16 & 23, 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.

Library Ukulele Society

Tuesday, June 17, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., Program Room

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

Summer Reading: Watercolor Workshop for Adults

Tuesday, June 17, 6:30 – 8 p.m.

Discover the vibrant world of flowers during this watercolor workshop. All supplies will be provided. Seating is limited to the first 25 attendees and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Summer Reading: Teen Watercolor Workshop

Wednesday, June 18, 5 – 6:30 p.m.

Teens ages 13-18 will explore the depths of "Ocean Fun" with vibrant colors and techniques. All supplies are provided. Seating is limited to the first 25 teens and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Summer Reading: Dungeons & Dragons on a Dime

Saturday, June 21, 3 – 5 p.m.

Participants aged 11-18 will learn how to find D&D materials for free or made from supplies from the Dollar Store. The workshop includes constructing a dice tower. Please register.

Adaptive Adventures for Teens & Adults

Tuesday, June 24, 5 – 8 p.m., Program Room

Join us for accessible activities for teens and adults with disabilities, and their family, friends, and caregivers. No registration is required.

Summer Reading: Happy Birds

Thursday, June 26, 10:15 – 11 a.m., 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., and 1 – 1:45 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Be prepared to be amazed as the Happy Birds perform tricks including riding a bike, singing songs, and playing basketball! Please note that space is limited. Participation will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Teen Paint Party/Fiesta de Pintura para Adolescentes (ages 13-18)

Thursday, June 26, 3 – 4 p.m., Program Room

Express yourself through paint! We'll have everything you need. ¡Exprésate pintando! Tendremos todo lo necesario.

Sensory Playtime (ages 4-10 with a parent/caregiver)

Friday, June 27, 4 – 5 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Sensory playtime is a hands-on, interactive experience designed to engage children through a variety of activities. Designed for kids with sensory processing differences, autism, or who have other special needs. Please register.

Summer Reading: Retro Roadshow's Console Chaos

Saturday, June 28, 2 – 5 p.m.

This presentation chronicles the strategic battles and technological innovations of leading companies as they fiercely competed for market dominance in the video game industry.

Movie Night

Monday, June 30, 6 – 7:45 p.m., Program Room

We will screen Super Mario Bros. (Rated PG).

SARATOGA -- 13650 Saratoga Avenue**Travel, Meet Myself Art Exhibit**

On display in the Saratoga Library Lobby

In her artistic works, Hayoon Lee shares her closeness to nature and how it has helped her cope with feelings of loneliness and anxiety.

Mystery Book Club

Monday, June 2, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

For June, we will be enjoying a Summer Share. No book to pick up, just bring your list of mystery books/authors to recommend to the group.

Band Jam: Guitar and Ukulele

Tuesdays, June 3, 10, & 17, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

Bring your instrument and meet people who are also working on their musical journey. No registration required, just drop in and jam.

Family Storytime

Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17, & 24, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Maple Room

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

Join us for stories, rhymes, and songs.

Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club

Tuesday, June 3, 7 – 8 p.m., Maple Room

In honor of Pride Month, we will discuss [*Passing Strange*](#) by Ellen Klages. 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 4, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Maple Room

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

Drop-in Tech Help

Thursdays, June 5, 12, & 26, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Oak Room

Get help using your laptop, tablet or cell phone. Help is first-come, first-served.

Summer Reading: Watercolor Workshop for Adults

Thursday, June 5, 2 – 3:30 p.m.

Savor the juicy hues of summer with our watercolor workshop focused on fruit. All supplies will be provided. Seating is limited to the first 35 attendees and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Baby Storytime (12 months or younger)

Fridays, June 6, 13, 20, & 27, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

Join us for fun, interactive nursery rhymes, fingerplays, action rhymes, and songs!

Summer Reading: San Francisco Scottish Fiddlers

Saturday, June 7, 2 – 3 p.m.

Join us as the San Francisco Scottish Fiddlers bring to life the rich history and infectious energy of this beloved musical tradition, creating a unique experience that will have you tapping your feet and feeling the spirit of Scotland.

Film Screening: Lingering Dream of Homeland

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

Lingering Dream of Homeland (2023) centers on the story of a multi-generational family from Taishan in the 1920s and 1930s, exploring themes of immigration, family separation and cultural preservation.

Master Gardeners: Companion Planting

Tuesday, June 10, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Community Room

Learn about companion planting and the Three Sisters Method of planting, where corn, beans, and squash are planted together in a mutually beneficial arrangement. We will discuss the history of this planting method, and how it is a sustainable and efficient way to grow vegetables.

Summer Reading: Python Ron's Reptile Kingdom

Wednesday, June 11, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Community Room

From 18-foot pythons to 4-foot-long lizards, Python Ron gives everyone the opportunity to get up close and personal with these awesome creatures.

Summer Reading: Kids Summer Movie

Wednesday, June 11, 2 – 4 p.m., Community Room

We will host a screening of *The Wild Robot*.

Summer Reading: Kids Paint-Your-Own Pottery Workshop (ages 10-12)

Wednesday, June 11, 3 – 4 p.m., Maple Room

Kids are invited to pick a piece of pottery and decorate it. It will be glazed and fired, available for pickup later. This program is limited to a maximum of 20 participants.

Chinese Book Club - 中文書友會

Thursday, June 12, 10:15 – 11:45 a.m., Orchard Room

The book selection is [哭泣的橄欖樹](#). The discussion is primarily in Mandarin.

Spanish Storytime

Thursday, June 12, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room

Join us for fun stories, fingerplays, action rhymes and songs in Spanish.

Teatime Book Chatter

Thursday, June 12, 1 – 2 p.m.

We will be discussing [Remarkably Bright Creatures](#) by Shelby Van Pelt. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk to register and pick up a copy of the book.

Summer Reading: Science Heroes for Teens (ages 12-18)

Friday, June 13, 4 – 5 p.m.

Teens will work together to explore science concepts like air pressure and chemical reactions through hands-on experiments. Attendance is limited to the first 30 participants. Register online.

Board Game Night for Adults

Monday, June 16, 6 – 8 p.m.

Drop in at any time and play from one of the variety of board games.

Summer Reading: Animal Photography Program

Tuesday, June 17, 7 – 8 p.m., Community Room

Wildlife photographer Joan Sparks will share photos of more than 150+ species of animals from all over the world. Register to receive a reminder, drop-ins are welcome.

Summer Reading: Superhero Drea

Wednesday, June 18, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Community Room

Children and their families are invited to join us for an adventure show with Drea.

Kids Summer Movie

Wednesday, June 18, 2 – 4 p.m., Community Room

We will screen Super Mario Bros.

LEGOs

Wednesday, June 18, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

Kids ages 5+ can come play with LEGOs, while kids under 5 can play with Duplos.

Summer Reading: Teen Watercolor Workshop (ages 13-18)

Friday, June 20, 4 – 5:30 p.m.

We'll be painting the delicious world of "Summer Treats" with vibrant colors and techniques. All supplies are provided. Seating is limited to the first 25 teens and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Teacher Barb & the Matchmakers Music

Saturday, June 21, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

In lieu of our usual Saturday storytime, tap your feet and clap your hands to the fun and infectious music of Teacher Barb and the Matchmakers!

Basket Weaving Workshop

Saturday, June 21, 1 – 2:30 p.m., Maple Room

Spend some time with us and create your very own handmade basket to take home. All materials and tools to create a basket will be provided in this workshop. Please register.

Sound Bath Meditation

Sunday, June 22, 1 – 2 p.m.

The consistent vibration of sound healing instruments creates a deeply meditative experience. Crystal bowls emit a relaxing frequency that puts the body and mind at ease.

Summer Reading: Trivia Night for Adults

Monday, June 23, 7 – 8 p.m., Community Room

Compete with a group or individually and put your knowledge to the test. Good times to be had and fun prizes to be won! Please register, drop-ins are also welcome.

Summer Reading: Mad Science

Wednesday, June 25, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Community Room

Kids will learn about the power and scientific principles of air.

Kids Summer Movie

Wednesday, June 25, 2 – 4 p.m., Community Room

We will screen *Dog Man*.

Digital Literacy Class

Thursday, June 26, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Maple Room

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

Mandarin Storytime

Thursday, June 26, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Maple Room

Join us for stories, fingerplays, action rhymes and songs in Mandarin.

Family Bingo

Thursday, June 26, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Join us for Family Bingo and win some prizes. Bring the whole family, all ages are welcome. No registration necessary, just drop in.

SERVICES & SUPPORT CENTER – 1370 Dell Ave., Campbell**Joint Powers Authority (JPA) Board Meeting**

Thursday, June 5, 12 – 1 p.m., Campbell Conference Room

The Santa Clara County Joint Powers Authority (JPA) Board meets minimally four times each year. For information about the meetings, agendas, and packets, please visit: <https://scclld.org/jpa/>

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

Mondays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 7 – 7:30 p.m.

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

Homework Help

Tuesday, June 3, 4 – 5 p.m.

Students in grades K-6 who need homework help are encouraged to stop by for free tutoring. No registration is required.

Book Discussion for Adults

Tuesday, June 10, 2 – 3:15 p.m.

Email lpasternack@sccl.org to join the monthly email reminders.

ONLINE EVENTS (Please register online)**Virtual Author Talk: Brian Gratwicke and Dr. Gina Della Togna**

Wednesday, June 4, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Smithsonian scientists Brian Gratwicke and Dr. Gina Della Togna will discuss the book, [*Extinctopedia*](#).

Online English Conversation Club

Thursdays, June 5, 12, & 26, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Meet new friends and practice English together.

Virtual Author Talk: Lisa Jewell

Tuesday, June 10, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Join us for an exclusive preview event with Lisa Jewell as she introduces her new book, [*Don't Let Him In*](#).

Summer Reading: Japanese Aesthetics

Tuesday, June 17, 7 – 8 p.m.

The Asian Art Museum presents the variety, complexity, and beauty of traditional Japanese art forms.

Virtual Author Talk: Katherine Applegate

Tuesday, June 24, 1 – 2 p.m.

Author Katherine Applegate will discuss her heartwarming novel in verse, [*Odder*](#), a tale inspired by the true story of the Monterey Bay Aquarium's surrogate otter program.

Legion of Honor 100: Invention & Innovation

Tuesday, June 24, 7 – 8 p.m.

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the opening of the Legion of Honor, home to one of the world's outstanding collections of Rodin sculpture and European art.

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MAY HIGHLIGHTS

Kid's Art Club: 54 children participated in this workshop, creating 3 dimensional wire art sculptures.

AP Study Lounge: Over 6 nights, 52 students made use of our AP Lounge to study for exams. This program was organized and hosted by our Teen Advisory Board. All participants received supplies, fidgets and snacks to help them focus.

May Outreach : In May the library connected with over 500 community members at PA Walsh, Art a la Cart, the Morgan Hill Health Fair and Open Streets. Our team shared resources on upcoming summer programs and virtual resources while offering fun craft activities.



Celebrate the start of Summer Reading with a fun-filled day for all ages:

- Explore community service vehicles
- Browse the Friends of the Library book sale
- Visit the Emergency Preparedness Resource Fair
- Teens can personalize a starter emergency kit
- Sign up for the Summer Reading program!

Lunch at the Library
12pm - 1pm June 9th-Aug 8th



Free healthy meals and enrichment activities for children
Monday through Friday.



JUNE PROGRAMS

Emergency Preparedness Fair

Summer Reading Kickoff

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Saturday 6/7 10am-12pm

Start Smart Driving: to Stay Safe for Teens

Tuesday 6/10 5:30pm

Puppet Art Theater: Dragon's Tail

Thursday, 6/12 11am

Science Heroes for Ages 5-11

Friday, 6/13 1pm

Science Heroes: Experiment Lab for Ages 12-18

Saturday, 6/14 1pm

Adult Watercolor Workshop: Flowers I

Tuesday 6/17, 6:30pm

Happy Birds

Thursday 6/26, 10:15am, 11:30am, 1:00pm

Teen Paint Party

Thursday 6/26 3pm

Retro Roadshow: Console Chaos

Saturday 6/28 2:00pm - 5:00pm

April Statistics

Monthly Circulation: 59,867

Number of Borrowers: 4,676

New Cards: 184

Visitors: 18,055

Programs & Outreach: 73

Participants: 3,085

Play Space Impact

Toddler Books 24% in circulation



Summer Book Sale

Saturday, June 7
Library Program Room

Members Early Preview 9-10 am

2025 Memberships Available

Sale Open to All 10 am-3 pm

Children's Books 25¢ Each

Other Books \$1 or Less

Special Graphic Novel/Comic Collections

Unique Sewn Handcrafts

Fill A Grocery Sized Bag 2-3pm for \$5

BYO Bag