



Regular Meeting Agenda

Library, Culture, and Arts Commission

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**Tuesday, February 3, 2026
6:00 PM**

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

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

RECOGNITIONS

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 January 6, 2026 Meeting Minutes**
Recommendation:
Accept January 6, 2026 Meeting Minutes.
2. **Public Art Maintenance Update**
Recommendation:
Receive informational report on public art maintenance.
3. **Art a la Carte Planning Discussion**
Recommendation:
Discuss event planning.
4. **Discuss Funding for Artist Receptions**
Recommendation:

Have discussion on opportunities to fund artist receptions for artists at the Community and Cultural Center.

5. Work Plan Updates

Recommendation:

Provide updates on Work Plan Items.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUTURE COMMISSION AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

NOTICE

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February 2026 Library Report
Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian



Marking A Century of Black History Commemorations

This year's Black History Month marks the [100-year-anniversary](#) of Negro History Week, the original celebration of the contributions of Black Americans to our country. 2026 is also the half century anniversary of the [expansion](#) to a month-long recognition. Our libraries are offering events to mark the occasion.

Mr. Boom Boom is back with his African Drum Circle on Feb. 28 at the [Los Altos, Cupertino](#), and [Morgan Hill](#) Libraries. Learn about percussion instruments from around the world, with a focus on West Africa. Children are invited to play them in this interactive session. [Saratoga Library](#) patrons can learn more about African drumming from master musician Onye Onyemaechi on Feb. 15.

Two of this month's Virtual Author Talks feature African American authors writing about parts of Black history (see article on page 3 of this report). We will have a [blog post](#) with suggested readings for children and adults.

Silicon Valley Reads Month One

All Silicon Valley Reads events are now posted on the official [website](#). These include over 200 author visits and book talks, music, movies and performances, plus events for kids and teens, at libraries across the county.

SCCLD libraries have more than [two dozen offerings](#) for all ages, including many craft events, book discussions and [watercolor painting sessions](#) for adults and teens. Pokémon Go trainers won't want to miss the Cupertino Library's event on Sat., Feb. 21. Check out SCCLD's [Silicon Valley Reads page](#) for more details, including links to our catalog for the companion and children's book selections.





Read for the Record Turns 20

Jumpstart's Read for the Record is turning 20 on Feb. 26, following a 20-week-long nationwide celebration of beloved children's books that started last October. Read for the Record is touted as the world's largest shared reading experience, promoting early literacy as millions read the same book on the same day. The final title for the week of the anniversary is [See Marcus Grow](#) by

[Marcus Bridgewater](#). Celebrate with our libraries on Thu., Feb. 26, as they [hold events](#) around the day with storytimes in the morning, afternoon and evening to read **See Marcus Grow**. Come join the fun!

Celebrating the Year of the Fire Horse at our Libraries

San José's own [Buu Kim Tu](#) Dragon & Lion Dance Association will bring their magical performances to [six of our libraries](#) leading up to the Lunar New Year on Tuesday, February 17. Events take place on Sat., Feb. 7, Sun., Feb. 8, and Sat., Feb. 14. Times vary. Come early to secure a spot.



Learn about Traditional and Modern Vietnamese dancing at a trio of library events on Sat., Feb. 21 ([Morgan Hill](#) at 12 PM and [Milpitas](#) at 3 PM) and Sun., Feb. 22 ([Los Altos](#) at 11 AM). Experience the beauty of Vietnamese culture through a vibrant mix of traditional and modern dance. The performance invites audiences to learn a short Vietnamese dance using props like conical hats or fans.

Vietnamese dance carries a long tradition of storytelling, rhythm, and community connection. This program highlights that heritage through a mix of classical forms and modern interpretations, offering a look at how the art continues to evolve. The choreography reflects both the grace of traditional movement and the creativity found in contemporary styles.

Find a full schedule of Lunar New Years events in our monthly calendar later in this report, and [online](#).

FYI- All SCCLD libraries will be closed on Monday, February 16 for the Presidents' Day holiday. Find us 24/7 at our [Online Library](#).

THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT PRESENTS

VIRTUAL Author Talks February 2026

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Vanessa Riley
 February 5 from 4 pm - 5 pm
 New York Times bestselling author discusses her newest novel, inspired by the legendary female pirate Jacquotte Delahaye.
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Dr. Lindsey Stewart
 February 12 from 11 am - 12 pm
 A powerful examination of how Black women's spiritual practices shaped history, culture, and everyday life.
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Tom Crouch
 February 24 from 11 am - 12 pm
 Bold decisions and risks that shaped the early years of the Smithsonian Institution and helped define its role in American culture.

February Virtual Author Talks

Legendary pirate Jacquotte Delahaye is the subject of [Vanessa Riley's *Fire Sword & Sea*](#) novel. Set in the Caribbean in 1675, the story follows the exploits of the famed female brigand, who in Riley's telling is biracial. [Please register](#) for this Thu., Feb. 5 event.

On Thu., Feb. 12, [Dr. Lindsey Stewart](#) ([The Conjuring of America](#)) traces 400 years of Black women's magic through letters from the enslaved and the lore of African mystics. Hear how spiritual practices have persevered in secrecy across generations. [Please register](#).

On Tue., Feb. 24, [Smithsonian](#) Curator Emeritus [Tom Crouch](#) will detail a crucial period in the institution's history (1836-1906), which forever cemented its place in American life. [Please register](#).

JPA BOARD MEETINGS

SCCLD's [Joint Powers Authority Governing Board](#) will hold its first meeting of 2026 on Thursday, February 12 at 12 p.m. at the Services and Support Center at 1370 Dell Avenue, Campbell, CA 95008. Meetings are open to the public.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT FEBRUARY 2026 EVENTS

SCCLD libraries will be closed on Monday, February 16 for Presidents' Day. Our Online Library is always available at scclld.org/Online-Library

Silicon Valley Reads programs are denoted in blue.

CAMPBELL EXPRESS LIBRARY – 1 W. Campbell Ave., Room E46

Family Storytime

Wednesday, February 4, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard City Banquet Hall

This storytime is children ages 0-5 and will feature stories, songs and more. Please bring a blanket or towel to sit on.

Lunar New Year Family Storytime

Friday, February 27, 4 – 4:45 p.m.

Acclaimed author Oliver Chin celebrates the Lunar New Year with a reading from his picture book, *[The Year of the Horse](#)*. After that, children will learn how to draw a horse and enjoy coloring animal sheets.

CUPERTINO -- 10800 Torre Avenue

Baby Sign and Sing

Sunday, February 1, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Room 101

Babies aged 0-12 months and adult caregivers will learn basic signs to communicate.

Baby Wearing Dance

Sundays, February 1, 8, 15, & 22, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Participants must bring their own baby carrier.

ESL Parent & Caregiver Conversation Club

Monday, February 2, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m., Room 101

This series is designed to support families and spark conversations about children and parenting. Learn practical tips and insights from special guest speakers. Connect with other parents and caregivers in the community.

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, February 3, 10, & 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.

Toddler Storytime (ages 1-2)

Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17, & 24, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 101

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

LEGO Club

Tuesday, February 3, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Students in Kindergarten to 8th grade are welcome to play and create with LEGOs.

Homework Help for Grades K-6

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:30 – 6 p.m., Room 101

Students can get free homework help. No registration is required.

Poponta Japanese Storytime

Wednesday, February 4, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Room 101

This Japanese storytime includes traditional kamishibai (paper theater), puppets & books.

Mystery Book Discussion

Wednesday, February 4, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Room 201B

We will discuss [*The Verifiers*](#) by Jane Pek.

Make a Card, Take a Card (ages 5+)

Wednesday, February 4, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room 101

Children get to keep one card and make another card for the library to give to a senior.

Craft supplies will be provided.

How to Draw Fantasy Characters (Ages 11-18)

Wednesday, February 4, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Join author and comic book artist Oliver Chin for a dynamic drawing workshop. You'll learn how to sketch fantastical figures, from spell-slinging sorcerers to mythical beasts.

Bedtime Storytime

Wednesdays, February 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. Bring a yoga mat or blanket to sit on.

Baby Storytime (ages 0-1)

Thursdays, February 5, 12, & 19, 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.

Thursday Evening Meditation and Mindfulness

Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, & 26, 6 – 6:30 p.m., Room 201A

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

Reading Buddies (completed Grades K-5)

Thursday, February 5, and Monday, February 9, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 101

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.

Lunar New Year Calligraphy (Grades 5-8)

Friday, February 6, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 101

Children will learn the basics and create beautiful characters symbolizing fortune and peace for the New Year. All supplies are provided.

Before Your Eyes: An Immersive Music Performance

Friday, February 6, 7 – 8 p.m.

Before Your Eyes is an immersive, participatory performance that integrates harp, violin, piano, water-based instruments, and creative coding to explore how sound, nature, and technology can unite performers and audiences in real time.

Mandarin/English Family Storytime/ [中/英文雙語說故事時間](#)

Fridays, February 6 & 20, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 101

Wednesday, February 25, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Room 101

Join us for stories, songs, flannel board story, fingerplay and a craft project in Mandarin and English. 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。歡迎幼兒們 和家長, 祇母一同前來參加。

Lunar New Year Lion Dance

Saturday, February 7, 10:30 – 11 a.m.

Skilled performers bring an intricately crafted lion to life through expressive, coordinated movements, all set to the pulse of rhythmic drums, cymbals, and gongs.

Movie Screening

Saturday, February 7, 2 – 5 p.m., Room 201

Join us for a showing of the film, "Hamilton" (2020).

Acupuncture 101

Sunday, February 8, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Attendees will gain practical insights into how acupuncture supports healing, when it may be appropriate to consider as part of a care plan, and what to expect during a typical treatment.

Nonfiction Book Discussion

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

We will discuss the Silicon Valley Reads recommended read, [*Connecting Dots: A Blind Life*](#) by Joshua A. Miele with Wendell Jamieson.

Children's Literature for Adults Book Club

Tuesday, February 10, 7 – 8 p.m.

Adults will discuss, reminisce, or discover a beloved children's classic. Please register at the Children's Reference Desk. This program is for adults only.

Police Read Along

Wednesday, February 11, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 101

A Sheriff's Deputy will read books and share safety tips.

Origami for School Age Children (ages 5+)

Wednesday, February 11, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 101

Learn to fold three models. Paper will be provided. No registration required.

Flex Prep Seminar: How to Build Your Extracurricular Activities Profile

Wednesday, February 11, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 201

Join FLEX as they discuss what an extracurricular activities profile is, the relevance of extracurricular and summer activities, and how to build them into a robust and cohesive application profile!

Lunar New Year Family Storytime

Thursday, February 12, 4 – 4:45 p.m.

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Knit-Alongs at Cupertino Library

Fridays, February 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.

Art Therapy for Tweens: Friendship Bracelets (ages 10+)

Friday, February 13, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 101

Make a friendship bracelet for yourself and make another one to give to someone else. Materials will be provided. While supplies last.

Family Storytime

Saturdays, February 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. Bring a yoga mat or blanket to sit on.

Freedom Readers Book Club (Grades 5-8)

Tuesday, February 17, 2 – 3 p.m., Room 101

For Black History Month, we will be discussing [*Swim Team*](#) by Johnnie Christmas. Register at the Children's Desk.

Book Discussion for Adults

Wed., February 18, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., and Thu., February 19, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201B

We will discuss the Silicon Valley Reads selected book, [*Unlikely Animals*](#) by Annie Hartnett.

Black History Month: Changemakers Book Club (Grades 1 & 2)

Wednesday, February 18, 2 – 3 p.m., Room 101

Changemaker readers will be able to discuss the book and make a craft to take home. Register in-person at the Children's Desk and pick up a copy of the book.

Voyagers Book Club (Grades 3-4)

Thursday, February 19, 2 – 3 p.m., Room 101

Please come to the Children's Reference Desk at Cupertino Library to sign up and get a book. Registration is required.

Adult Watercolor: Fairytale Mushrooms (ages 18+)

Friday, February 20, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Room 101

This guided workshop invites you to relax, create, and celebrate the magic of spring through dreamy watercolor art. Seating is limited to the first 30 attendees and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Pokémon GO at the Library

Saturday, February 21, 2 – 4 p.m.

We will be activating lures on our in-house PokéStops, turning the library into a hotspot for rare encounters and rapid-fire catching. It is the perfect chance to level up, fill your Pokédex, and maybe even stumble upon something legendary!

Sunday Movie Matinee

Sunday, February 22, 2 – 4 p.m., Room 201

Join us for a showing of the film, “Toy Story” (1995).

Tuesday Travel Nights

Tuesday, February 24, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 201

Let’s go on an exploration of Iceland, a tiny country with outsize geographical variety including glaciers, waterfalls, geysers, hot and cold running rivers, volcanoes, black sand beaches, lush valleys, desert plains, and puffins.

Read for the Record Storytime

Thursday, February 26, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 101

[Read for the Record](#) is a nationwide initiative dedicated to raising awareness about the importance of early literacy. On one single day, classrooms, libraries, and communities will come together to share a single book: [See Marcus Grow](#) by Marcus Bridgewater.

Pokémon STEM (ages 6+)

Friday, February 27, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 101

Learn some theories based in real life science about a couple of your favorite Pokémon! Then we'll make a pokeball catapult that you can take home and catch your own Pokémon.

Composting Basics

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

This workshop focuses on composting backyard trimmings and food scraps, and compost application.

Mr. Boom Boom’s African Drum Circle

Saturday, February 28, 1 – 2 p.m.

Step into the circle and feel the beat in an immersive, hands-on musical journey that brings the power and spirit of African drumming to life, while connecting its influence to rhythms and instruments from around the world.

TeenCents Personal Finance Workshop (Grades 5-9)

Saturday, February 28, 4 – 6 p.m., Room 201

You’ll learn how to budget, spend wisely, understand credit, save smartly, and spot scams before they get you. Online registration is required.

GILROY -- 350 W. Sixth Street**Seed Kits for Adults & Teens**

February 1 – 28, while supplies last, Adult Information Desk

Pick up a packet of California Poppy seeds with instructions on how to grow them, recommended book pairings, and instructions for a craft.

Valentine Mixtape: Design, Print & Gift

Sunday, February 1, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Community Room

We'll curate songs to create a playlist on your preferred online music service, then design a CD or cassette cover for your playlist. A QR code on the cover will direct you to the online playlist, making this the perfect mixtape to gift to a loved one or friend.

1 on 1 Tech Help/Ayuda con la Tecnología

Mondays, February 2, 9, & 23, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Community Room

They can help you: open an email account, connect to Wi-Fi/hotspots, use laptops and Chromebooks, use Microsoft Office. Ellos pueden ayudarte: abrir una cuenta de correo electrónico, conectarse a Wi-Fi/puntos de acceso, utilizar computadoras portátiles y Chromebooks o utilizar Microsoft Office.

Free Snacks for Kids! / ¡Meriendas Gratis Para Niños!

Mondays-Fridays, 3 – 4 p.m. (except during holidays), Lobby Area

Children ages 0-18 can stop by for snack while supplies last. No registration required.

¡Pasa por la biblioteca y recoge una merienda gratis después de la escuela! No es necesario registrarse.

Create-N-Play/Crear-Y-Jugar (Ages 12 and under)

Mondays, February 2, 9, & 23, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., Children's area

Join us for a crafty exploration of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math.

Acompañenos los lunes en el área infantil para explorar todo lo relacionado con Ciencia, Tecnología, Ingeniería, Arte y Matemáticas.

Pajama Storytime/Hora de Cuentos en Pijama

Mondays, February 2, 9, & 23, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Children's area/1st floor, Zona infantil

We read stories, sing songs, play games, and wear our pajamas. Leemos cuentos, cantamos canciones, y jugamos.

Homework Help/Ayuda con la Tarea

Tuesdays-Thursdays, 4 – 5:30 p.m., 1st Floor Meeting Room/ 1º piso, Salon de juntas

Kids in grades K-6 can come in and receive homework help. ¿Eres un estudiante de 1.º a 6.º grado y necesitas ayuda con las tareas? Tenemos tutores disponibles para ayudarte con tus tareas.

Zumba Fitness Class/Clase de Zumba Fitness

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

This Latin-inspired, easy-to-follow dance exhilarates your senses and works all major muscle groups. Este baile de inspiración latina y fácil de seguir estimula tus sentidos y trabaja todos los grupos musculares principales.

Reading Buddies / Compañeros de Lectura (PreK-Grade 6)

Tuesday, February 3, 6 – 7 p.m., 1st Floor, Burrow 1º piso, Madriguera

Practice your reading skills and read aloud one on one with a furry friend! Sign-ups are first come, first serve until all slots are filled. ¡Ven a practicar tus habilidades de lectura y lee en voz alta uno a uno con un amigo peludo! Las inscripciones serán por orden de llegada hasta que se llenen todos los espacios.

Reading Program Tutor Orientation

Wednesday, February 4, 1 – 2 p.m. and 6 – 7 p.m., Reading Program Room

Learn how to become an adult literacy tutor for the Reading Program and support an adult learner improve their English reading, writing, listening and speaking skills.

Books and Boogie Storytime / Hora de Cuentos

Thursdays, February 5, 12, & 19, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Children's Area

Children and their caregivers are invited to enjoy engaging stories, playful rhymes, lively fingerplays, and music and movement activities that nurture early literacy skills. Compartiremos historias divertidas, rimas, canciones y baile con la bibliotecaria Rosa.

Knitting and Crochet Weekly Meetup / Tejido y Crochet

Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, & 26, 1 – 4 p.m., Quiet Study B

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

Book Discussion

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

We will be discussing [*Jona Iverson's Rules for Commuting*](#) by Clare Pooley.

Baby Bounce Storytime (12 months and younger)

Fridays, February 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

Baby bounce shares short stories, nursery rhymes, fingerplays and songs that reinforce early literacy skills. Baby Bounce comparte cuentos cortos, canciones infantiles, y canciones que refuerzan habilidades de lectura.

Free Basic English Class / Curso Gratuito de Igles Básico (Adults 18+)

Fridays, February 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Reading Program Room

This six-week class is for learners with little to no English to practice basic English speaking and listening skills. No registration required.

Unirse a nosotros para practicar y mejorar sus habilidades básicas de conversación y comprensión auditiva en inglés. No es necesario registrarse.

Safe Space Meetup for LGBTQ+/Encuentro de Espacio Seguro para Personas LGBTQ+

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

Our staff-led meetings offer a safe space for youth (ages 13-25) to play games, participate in group activities & discussions, and build community. No registration necessary.

Nuestras reuniones, dirigidas por nuestro personal, ofrecen un espacio seguro para que los jóvenes (13-25) jueguen, participen en actividades y debates grupales, y forjen una comunidad. No es necesario registrarse.

Basic Computer Skills Class / Curso Básico de Computación

Fridays, February 6, 13, 20, & 27, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Reading Program Room

Identify and use basic parts of a computer, operating systems basics, using common computer programs, managing files and folders, Internet and email use and computer safety. Identificación y uso de los componentes básicos de una computadora, conceptos básicos de sistemas operativos, uso de programas de computadoras, gestión de archivos y carpetas, uso de Internet y correo electrónico y seguridad informática.

Family Storytime/Hora de Cuentos

Saturdays, February 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:30 – 11:30 am, 1st Floor Burrow/1º piso Madriguera

Join us for stories, songs, music & movement with Librarian Patty, followed by play time.

Acompáñenos a escuchar cuentos, música y movimiento con la Bibliotecaria

Patty, seguido por tiempo para jugar.

Acupuncture 101

Saturday, February 7, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Acupuncture is integrated into major healthcare systems, yet despite its growing presence, many still lack a clear understanding of this ancient healing practice. Attendees will gain practical insights into how acupuncture supports healing, when it may be appropriate to consider as part of a care plan, and what to expect during a typical treatment.

Kids in STEM / Niños en STEM (Grades 2-5)

Saturdays, February 7 & 21, 2 – 3 p.m., 1st Floor, Burrow 1º piso, Madriguera

Our Kids in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) program will explore these subjects and will teach kids about careers in STEM. Nuestro programa "Niños en STEM" (ciencia, tecnología, ingeniería y matemáticas) explorará estas materias y les enseñará a niños sobre las carreras en estos campos.

Lunar New Year Lion Dance / Danza del León

Sunday, February 8, 2 – 2:30 p.m., Courtyard

Skilled performers bring an intricately crafted lion to life through expressive, coordinated movements, all set to the pulse of rhythmic drums, cymbals, and gongs.

Dancheong Suncatcher Craft (Grades K-5)

Sunday, February 8, 3 – 4 p.m., 1st Floor, Burrow 1º piso, Madriguera

Participants create their own sun catchers by coloring traditional Korean dancheong patterns onto translucent discs. Seating is limited to the first 50 attendees.

Los participantes crean sus propios atrapa soles coloreando patrones tradicionales coreanos de dancheong sobre discos translúcidos. El espacio es limitado a las primeras 50 personas.

Friendship Bracelets (ages 11-13)

Tuesday, February 10, 6 – 7 p.m., Quiet Study B

Middle school students are invited to join us in making friendship bracelets using colorful beads, thread, and plenty of imagination. Materials will be provided.

Playdough Playtime / Hora de Juego con Plastilina (ages 2-7)

Wednesday, February 11, 3 – 4 p.m., 2nd Floor, Community Room/ Cuarto Comunitario

Children can shape, roll, and squish playdoh using cutters in different shapes.

Los niños podrán amasar, moldear y aplastar plastilina usando divertidos cortadores en formas diferentes.

Valentine's Day Crafts

Thursday, February 12, 4 – 5 p.m., Burrow, 1st floor Zona infantil

Make Valentine's Day and more at the Gilroy Library in this family program! En la biblioteca de Gilroy, participa en este programa familiar y crea tarjetas de San Valentín y mucho más.

Weddings at the Library: Romantically Gothic

Friday, February 13, 2 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Several lucky couples have been selected to get married at the library, and YOU'RE invited! Come join us to be a part of this beautiful community celebration.

LEGO Club

Friday, February 13, 3 – 4:30 p.m., 1st Floor, Burrow

We provide LEGOs, children build creations! Follow prompts or use your

imagination. ¡Nosotros proporcionamos los legos, los niños construyen creaciones divertidas! Niños y niñas pueden seguir nuestras indicaciones o construir algo basado en su imaginación.

Weddings at the Library: Classic Romance

Saturday, February 14, 2 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Several lucky couples have been selected to get married at the library, and YOU'RE invited! Come join us to be a part of this beautiful community celebration.

Open Poetry Readings

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

Everyone is welcome to attend and listen or read poetry and join in related discussions.

Teen Volunteer Sign-Ups for High School Seniors

Tuesday, February 17 – Sunday, March 1, Adult Information Desk

The next volunteer session at the Gilroy Library will be from March through May. Teens can sign up for a weekly 2-hour shift which they must attend for the whole 3-month session.

Reading Program Family Literacy Club: Celebrate Pokémon Day

Wednesday, February 18, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Community Room

We will have Pokémon-related activities while practicing our literacy skills. No registration required but limited spots are available. Únete a nosotros para participar en actividades relacionadas con Pokémon y practica tus habilidades de lectura y escritura. No se requiere inscripción, pero las plazas son limitadas.

Reading Program Tutor Training

Saturday, February 21, 12:30 – 5:30 p.m., Reading Program Room

Tutors who have completed the orientation are invited to this training session.

Lunar New Year Escape Room for Teens (ages 12-18)

Sunday, February 22, 2 – 4 p.m., Community Room

You'll have to solve puzzles and find clues with your friends to catch the culprit in time, so bring your thinking cap. Register to receive an email reminder, or just walk in.

Bookcaterpillars Book Club (Grades K-1)

Monday, February 23, 3 – 3:30 p.m., Children's Area/área infantil

Stop by the Children's Reference Desk to register and pick up your copy of the book. We will read the book together, but you can read it ahead of time also. Crafts and snacks will be provided.

Pasa por el escritorio de Referencia Infantil para inscribirte y recoge tu copia del libro. Leeremos el libro juntos durante el club de lectura. Habrá manualidades y merienda.

Bookworms Book Club (Grades 2-3)

Monday, February 23, 4 – 5 p.m., 1st Floor Nest/Nido

This month we are reading [*Rise of the Earth Dragon \(Dragon Masters\)*](#) by Tracey West.

Este mes leyeremos [*Rise of the Earth Dragon \(Dragon Masters\)*](#) por Tracey West.

ESL Class Session/Clases de inglés

Mondays – Wednesdays, February 23 – May 20, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Community Room

This class session is for beginners. Join us to learn and improve your English listening and speaking skills. Please register.

Magic Hour: Sensory-Friendly Library Playtime/Tiempo de Juego Sensorial Amigable

Tuesday, February 24, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Children’s Play Area

We keep the lights low and use natural lighting, computers are turned off, and the doors are closed to reduce outside noise and keep everyone safe.

Mantenemos las luces bajas y utilizamos la luz natural. Las computadoras están apagadas y las puertas cerradas para reducir el ruido exterior.

Bookcrops Book Club (Grades 4-5)

Tuesday, February 24, 3 – 4 p.m., 1st Floor Burrow/Madriguera

We will discuss [*Amari and the Night Brothers*](#) by B. B. Alston. Stop by the Children’s Reference Desk to register and pick up your copy of the book. Crafts and snacks will be provided.

Bookdragons Book Club (Grades 6-8)

Tuesday, February 24, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., 1st Floor Burrow/Madriguera

We will discuss [*Ghost*](#) by Jason Reynolds. Stop by the Children’s Reference Desk to register and pick up your copy of the book. Crafts and snacks will be provided.

Book Discussion

Tuesday, February 24, 6 – 7 p.m., Quiet Study B

We will discuss [*Pride and Joy*](#) by Louisa Onomé in honor of Black History Month.

Read for the Record Storytime

Thursday, February 26, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 101

[Read for the Record](#) is a nationwide initiative dedicated to raising awareness about the importance of early literacy. On one single day, classrooms, libraries, and communities will come together to share a single book: [*See Marcus Grow*](#) by Marcus Bridgewater.

Family Board Games

Friday, February 27, 3 – 4:30 p.m., 1st Floor, Burrow 1º piso, Madriguera

We have games for all ages and skill levels. Tenemos juegos para todas las edades y niveles de habilidad.

Pottery Painting for Teens (ages 12-18)

Friday, February 27, 4:30 – 5:45 p.m., Community Room

Paint a small piece to take home and keep. All materials and tools provided! Registration required.

Plan Your Tomato Garden

Saturday, February 28, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

Learn how to increase your success with correct planting methods, pest control, irrigation, soil management, and fertilizer to produce healthy and productive plants.

Mardi Gras Cooking Class & Samples

Saturday, February 28, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Participants will explore the roots and stories behind iconic dishes while learning how to prepare a soulful, crowd-pleasing vegetarian and meat gumbo along with a jalapeno cheddar cornbread from scratch.

LOS ALTOS -- 13 S. San Antonio Road

Sunday Matinee Movies

Sunday, February 1 – Friday, February 27, Art Wall

Belinda FC Lo's oil painting exhibit features vibrant and spirited depictions of Taiwan's landscapes and cultural heritage.

Sunday Matinee Movies

Sunday, February 1, 2 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room

Join us for a screening of “Labyrinth” (1986).

Monday Morning Meditation and Mindfulness

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

Practice meditation for 20 minutes then have 10 minutes to speak with the instructor.

Poetry Open Mic

Monday, February 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, February 3, 10, 17, & 24, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

Join us for stories, songs, and movement in Spanish and English.

Venga a la biblioteca para cuentos, canciones y movimiento.

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

Tuesdays, February 3, 10, & 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. 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。

Silicon Valley Reads: Art with Drawn2Art

Tuesday, February 3, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Join instructors from Drawn2Art studio for this fun Silicon Valley Reads-themed art program! This program is designed for adults and teens. All materials will be provided.

The Whodunit? Mystery Book Club

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

We will discuss [*The Kill Artist*](#) by Daniel Silva.

Toddler Storytime (ages 1-2)

Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, & 25, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, & 26, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

Storytimes will be filled with stories, music, and fun activities! Due to limited space, we will begin handing out free tickets starting at 10 a.m.

Baby Storytime & Stay and Play (ages 0-1)

Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, & 25, 1 – 2 p.m., Orchard Room

We invite non-walking babies and their caregivers to an interactive 20 minutes of catchy songs and rhymes, gentle movement and baby sign language, and short books. Stay for our "Stay & Play" session, where babies can explore fun, age-appropriate toys.

ESL Conversation Club

Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, & 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 (ages 3-5)

Thursdays, February 5, 12, & 19, 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, February 5, 12, 19, & 26, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

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.

Mixed Media Valentines

Thursday, February 5, 6:30 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

Join us for a relaxed, creative workshop focused on watercolor and mixed media. Using simple shapes, bright colors, and easy techniques, participants will create a handmade Valentine, Galentine, or Palentine to share or keep.

Baby Sign and Stay and Play (ages 0-1)

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

Join us for a special storytime featuring American Sign Language along with songs and stories and fun. After storytime please stay or join us to play with age-appropriate toys.

Piggy Bank Pioneers (ages 5-9)

Sunday, February 8, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room

The Mountain View High School Personal Finance Club can help improve financial literacy skills through a fun, interactive game. This month's games will be "Making Moo-lah" and "Penny Pinchers' Party."

Board Game Sunday

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

We have board games for adults, teens, and children -- plus LEGOs and DUPLOS.

Lunar New Year Family Storytime

Monday, February 9, 4 – 4:45 p.m.

Acclaimed author Oliver Chin celebrates the Lunar New Year with a reading from his picture book, *[The Year of the Horse](#)*. Following the story, children will learn how to draw a horse and enjoy coloring animal sheets.

Book Bugs Club (Grades 2-3)

Tuesday, February 10, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

We will discuss *[Ivy Lost and Found](#)* by Cynthia Lord, then make a craft. Please pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Desk at Los Altos or Woodland Library.

Acupuncture 101

Tuesday, February 10, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

Attendees will gain practical insights into how acupuncture supports healing, when it may be appropriate to consider as part of a care plan, and what to expect during a typical treatment.

Road Scholar: An Adventure to Puerto Rico

Wednesday, February 11, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

Road Scholar is a non-profit, educational travel organization that inspires adults to learn, discover, and travel. Explore the diverse habitats of Puerto Rico through hiking, kayaking, and snorkeling in rainforests, reserves, and reefs.

Crafts with Gigi

Thursday, February 12, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Local artist Gigi Farmer will lead adults and teens in the creation of a unique project. All materials will be provided. No registration necessary.

Adult Watercolor Workshop

Friday, February 13, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Join us for a watercolor workshop for adults. Registration is not required. Seating is limited to the first 20 attendees and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Lunar New Year Lion Dance

Saturday, February 14, 11 – 11:30 a.m.

Skilled performers bring an intricately crafted lion to life through expressive, coordinated movements, all set to the pulse of rhythmic drums, cymbals, and gongs.

Sunday CrafterNoon

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

Adults, teens, and kids can join us for an afternoon of relaxed crafting. Supplies are provided. Children must come with their responsible adult crafting-buddy.

Lunar New Year Storytime

Tuesday, February 17, 1:15 – 2 p.m., Orchard Room

Mandarin Kids Go will be sharing stories and songs in both English and Mandarin Chinese. Mandarin Kids Go 將以中英文帶來精彩的故事與歌曲。

Mardi Gras Cooking Class & Samples

Tuesday, February 17, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

Participants will explore the roots and stories behind iconic dishes while learning how to prepare a soulful, crowd-pleasing vegetarian and meat gumbo along with a jalapeno cheddar cornbread from scratch.

Page Turners Book Club (Grades 4-5)

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

We will discuss [*Swim Team*](#) by Johnnie Christmas. Please pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Desk at Los Altos or Woodland Library.

Grow Transplants from Seed

Wednesday, February 18, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Learn how to start seeds at home to grow your own warm season garden transplants.

Bay Area Games Day

Saturday, February 21, 11 a.m. – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

Learn how to play a new board game or an old favorite.

Teen Friendship Bracelets

Saturday, February 21, 3 – 4 p.m.

Make friendship bracelets using colorful beads, thread, and plenty of imagination. Materials will be provided.

Traditional and Modern Vietnamese Dance

Sunday, February 22, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Experience the beauty of Vietnamese culture through a vibrant mix of traditional and modern dance. The performance invites audiences to learn a short Vietnamese dance using props like conical hats or fans.

Now Read This Book Club

Monday, February 23, 12 – 1:30 p.m., Orchard Room

We will be discussing [*Democracy Awakening: Notes on the State of America*](#) by Heather Cox Richardson.

To Be Read Book Club (Grades 6-8)

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

We will discuss [*Ghost*](#) by Jason Reynolds. Please pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Desk at Los Altos or Woodland Library.

Silicon Valley Reads Book Discussion for Adults

Tuesday, February 24, 7 – 8:15 p.m.

Email Laura.Pasternack@lib.sccgov.org to join the monthly email reminders and pick up a copy of the books. We will be discussing the Silicon Valley Reads pick, [*Unlikely Animals*](#) by Annie Hartnett.

Story Explorers: TK-1st Grade Book Club

Wednesday, February 25, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

Enjoy stories and activities featuring characters from the *Grumpy Monkey* series by Suzanne Lang. We'll do a short discussion of each book, dance, and end with a fun craft!

Wednesday Travel Nights

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

Newfoundland offers a host of natural splendors including waterfalls, imposing fjords, craggy coastal coves, deserted beaches, wildlife viewing, and scenic mountain trails.

Read for the Record Storytime

Thursday, February 26, 3:30 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room

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Crafts with Leila

Thursday, February 26, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Local artist Leila Ghasempour will lead adults and teens in the creation of a unique project. All materials will be provided.

Mr. Boom Boom's African Drum Circle

Saturday, February 28, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Step into the circle and feel the beat in an immersive, hands-on musical journey that brings the power and spirit of African drumming to life, while connecting its influence to rhythms and instruments from around the world.

Furry Friends Reading Buddies (Grades K-8)

Saturday, February 28, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Come practice your reading skills and read aloud to a friendly dog or cat -- your very own furry audience. You may register for a 10-minute session online two days before the event.

MILPITAS -- 160 N. Main Street**Stanford Blood Drive**

Sunday, February 1, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Make an appointment: https://sbcdonor.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/13748

Homework Help for Grades K-6

Mondays -- Thursdays, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Program Room

Students can get free homework help. No registration is required. Basic school supplies will be provided. Parents are asked to stay nearby. Homework Help will not be offered February 16 – 20.

Baby Bouncers Lapsit (12 months and younger)

Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17, & 24, 11:30 – 11:45 a.m., Activity Room

This is a baby and caregivers' program with an early literacy focus on traditional nursery rhymes, lap bounces, body rhymes, songs, and very short and simple picture books.

Bilingual Family Storytime/中英雙語故事時間

Tuesdays, February 3, 10, & 24, 6:30 – 7 p.m., Children's Activity Room

The early literacy focus is on sharing stories and songs in English and Mandarin Chinese. 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。

Fun with Art presented by First5 Santa Clara County

Wednesday, February 4, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Auditorium

Staff from the Guerrero Family Resource Center will read a book, lead a craft activity based on the book, and then share resources provided at the resource center.

ESL Conversation Club

Wednesdays, February 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.

XFYD Chess Class for Grades 6-8

Wednesdays, February 4, 11, & 25, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., Activity Room

This 15-part class series is designed for middle school students, and focuses on more advanced chess strategies and tactics. Participants will strengthen critical thinking and teamwork while enjoying a challenging and interactive learning experience.

Milpitas Children's Chess Club (Grades K-8)

Wednesdays, February 4, 11, & 25, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Activity Room

Play chess and make new friends in a fun and relaxed environment! Registration is not required but space is limited. Attendees are expected to know the rules of chess and must be able to play independently.

Toddler Storytime (Ages 1-2)

Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, & 26, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Activity Room

This storytime features lots of movement, singing, and action. The early literacy focus is on short picture books, with simple flannel board stories, fingerplays, and lots of repetition.

Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5)

Thursdays, February 5, 12, & 19, 6:30 – 7 p.m., Activity Room

The early literacy focus is on longer picture books and flannel board stories and other storytelling activities and fingerplays. Children's librarians will share kindergarten readiness resources with caregivers.

Qi Gong Meditation & Exercise Classes

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

Meet other yarn lovers, get help or share ideas. Limited instruction available in English, Hindi, Punjabi and Gujarati, but note this is not a class. Materials not provided.

Music & Movement (ages 3-8)

Friday, February 6, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m., Activity Room

Children and their caregivers will have fun exploring music and dancing together.

Family Storytime

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

This 30-minute storytime features lots of movement, singing, and action. The early literacy focus is on picture books, flannel board stories and fingerplays and an early introduction to group dynamics and socialization.

Lunar New Year Lion Dance

Saturday, February 7, 12:30 – 1 p.m.

Skilled performers bring an intricately crafted lion to life through expressive, coordinated movements, all set to the pulse of rhythmic drums, cymbals, and gongs.

Valentine Card Marking (Adults and teens 13+)

Saturday, February 7, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Program Room

Drop by and make a Valentine's card.

Teen Rubik's Cube Club

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

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

Gentle Flow Yoga (ages 13+)

Sundays, February 8 & 22, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m., Auditorium

This practice combines mindful movement, simple breathing techniques, and a calming guided meditation to reduce stress, improve flexibility, and restore balance. Bring a mat.

LEGO Club for Grades K-8

Monday, February 9, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

Children will use their creativity and engineering skills to build anything they can imagine.

Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Club

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

Sign up and pick up a copy of [*Frankenstein*](#) by Mary Shelley.

Little Learners STEAM (Ages 3-5)

Tuesday, February 10, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m., Auditorium

Each month we will nurture curiosity and discover new things through engaging and fun activities. Registration is required.

Lunar New Year Family Storytime

Wednesday, February 11, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m.

Acclaimed author Oliver Chin celebrates the Lunar New Year with a reading from his picture book, [*The Year of the Horse*](#). Following the story, children will learn how to draw a horse and enjoy coloring animal sheets.

Run, Hide, Fight Training with Milpitas Police

Thursday, February 12, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Program Room

Officers will discuss active threat awareness, situational awareness, and practical response strategies for violent incidents. The presentation will include real-world examples, safety tips, and a question-and-answer session.

Stay and Play Café for Kids 0-5

Friday, February 13, 11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m., Activity Room

Stay, play and learn with music, toys, and snacks.

Board Game Day

Saturday, February 14, 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.

Mend with Friends

Saturday, February 14, 11 a.m. – 12:30 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, or experience to share is appreciated.

Dungeons & Dragons: Winter Mini Campaign (Ages 13+)

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

Our DM will guide you through the process from character creation and basic rules. Make your own character and get lost in the world of Dungeons and Dragons. Walk-ins welcome.

Mardi Gras Cooking Class & Samples

Sunday, February 15, 3 – 4 p.m.

Participants will explore the roots and stories behind iconic dishes while learning how to prepare a soulful, crowd-pleasing vegetarian and meat gumbo along with a jalapeno cheddar cornbread from scratch.

Lunar New Year Celebration

Tuesday, February 17, 3 – 5 p.m., Auditorium

We will have a Year of the Horse craft and a performance from the lion dance troupe, Yun Yee Tong Traditional Kung Fu Academy Dragon and Lion Dance Association.

Adult and Teen Crafternoon (Ages 13+)

Saturday, February 21, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Program Room

We will be using brewed tea and coffee to create sepia, watercolor-like designs. Come for some cozy creative time, sip a cup of tea, and connect with other crafters. No registration is required; walk-in while supplies last.

Money Smarts: Building Financial Confidence for Youth (ages 12-18)

Saturday, February 21, 3 – 4 p.m., Conference Room

Join us for a presentation created by your peers! Pearl is a Girl Scout ambassador working towards her Gold Award.

Traditional and Modern Vietnamese Dance

Saturday, February 21, 3 – 4 p.m.

Experience the beauty of Vietnamese culture through a vibrant mix of traditional and modern dance. The performance invites audiences to learn a short Vietnamese dance using props like conical hats or fans.

Paper Cutting Craft with Peopleologie (ages 6-12)

Sunday, February 22, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Auditorium

We start with a cultural sampling of celebrations throughout Asia, and then make a paper cut of the current zodiac calendar animal, or another. Using paper, scissors, and glue, practice using positive and negative space, and the almost-lost arts of cutting and gluing, which are foundational and critical small motor skills.

The South Bay Needlepointers Stitch-In

Monday, February 23, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Conference Room

The South Bay Needlepointers present programs which encourage and inspire members to explore new techniques in needlepoint, learn about design, color, texture and perspective, and provide an opportunity to network with others who share a passion for needlepoint.

Books & Bricks Book Club (Grades 4-6)

Tuesday, February 24, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

Join our book and Lego building club for fourth to sixth graders! This month we are reading [Next Stop](#) by Debbie Fong. Register online.

Knitting for Kids (ages 8-12)

Tuesdays, February 24 – April 14, 5 – 5:45 p.m., Activity Room

All supplies will be provided but attendees must be able to attend each class. The student will be able to knit basic stitches and yarn sew by the end of the 8-week session.

Silicon Valley Reads Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, February 25, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Program Room

Thursday, February 26, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., Program Room

We will discuss [Mainline Mama](#) by Keeonna Harris.

The Peaceful Poets

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

The Peaceful Poets are a Milpitas-based group of writers and appreciators of poetry.

Read for the Record Storytime

Thursday, February 26, 6:30 – 7 p.m., Activity Room

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Holi Celebration (Grades 3-8)

Friday, February 27, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

We invite you to a colorful celebration of Holi, the festival of colors, with a fun sand art session at Milpitas Library.

Repair Cafe

Saturday, February 28, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., Auditorium

Repair Cafe will bring tools, materials, and volunteer experts to help you make any repairs you need on clothes, furniture, small appliances, bicycles, crockery, electronics, lamps, toys, and more. Their goal is to extend the life of everyday items.

Reading Buddies (Grades K-5)

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

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

MORGAN HILL -- 660 W. Main Avenue**Free Snacks for Kids! / ¡Meriendas Gratis Para Niños!**

Mondays-Fridays, 3 – 4 p.m. (except during holidays)

Children ages 0-18 can stop by for snack, while supplies last. No registration required.

¡Pasa por la biblioteca y recoge una merienda gratis después de la escuela! No es necesario registrarse.

Homework Help for Grades K-6

Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Students can get free homework help. No registration is required.

Zumba Fitness Class/Clase de Zumba Fitness

Monday, February 2, 6 – 7 p.m., and Tuesday, February 10, 6 – 7 p.m., Community Room

This Latin-inspired, easy-to-follow dance exhilarates your senses and works all major muscle groups. Este baile de inspiración latina y fácil de seguir estimula tus sentidos y trabaja todos los grupos musculares principales.

Reading Buddies (Grades K-6)

Mondays, February 2 & 23, 6 – 7 p.m., Activity Room

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

Evening Itty Bitty Jamboree

Tuesdays, February 3 & 17, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Activity Room

Adults and babies (0 to 12 months old) are invited to short, fun stories, rhymes, fingerplays, and songs.

Kids LEGO Club

Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, & 25, 1 – 2:30 p.m., Activity Room

Children will use their creativity and engineering skills to free build anything they can imagine.

Start Smart: Driving Smart to Stay Safe for Teens

Wednesday, February 4, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Program Room

Start Smart is aimed at helping newly licensed or soon to be licensed teen drivers become more aware of the responsibilities that accompany being a licensed California driver.

After Dinner Book Club

Wednesday, February 4, 7 – 8 p.m., Community Room

We will discuss the Silicon Valley Reads selected title, *[The Power of Bridging](#)* by John A. Powell.

Toddler Storytime (ages 2-3)

Thursday, February 5, 12, 19, & 26, 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!

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, & 26, 11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Join us for a fun-filled storytime featuring stories, songs, rhymes, and lots of interactive movement!

Tiny Tot Jamboree (ages 1-2)

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

Parents and toddlers: Join us for short stories, rhymes, fingerplays, activities, and songs.

Itty Bitty Jamboree (ages 0-12 months)

Fridays, February 6, 13, 20, & 27, 12 – 1 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Adults and their babies: Join us for short, fun stories, rhymes, fingerplays, and songs. Itty-Bitty Jamboree is 30 minutes followed by Stay & Play time.

Kids Keva Club (Ages 5+)

Friday, February 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!

ESL Conversation Club

Saturdays, February 7 & 21, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Come to improve your English speaking and listening skills, while learning about other cultures in a safe and supportive environment.

Bilingual Spanish & English Family Storytime

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

Storytimes are bilingual (Spanish/English) and all ages are welcome to attend.

Las horas de cuentos son bilingües (español/inglés) y todas las edades son bienvenidas.

Lunar New Year Lion Dance

Sunday, February 8, 3:30 – 4 p.m.

Skilled performers bring an intricately crafted lion to life through expressive, coordinated movements, all set to the pulse of rhythmic drums, cymbals, and gongs.

Adult Friendship Bracelet

Monday, February 9, 6 – 7:30 p.m., Community Room

Come solo or bring a friend and enjoy this hands-on activity! All materials provided.

Family Fun Night

Tuesday, February 10, 6:30 – 8 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

Families with school-aged children will create art, crafts, or participate in STEM activities. This month we will make Valentine’s Day cards.

Friendship Bracelet Pop Up

Wednesday, February 11, 2 – 4 p.m., Teen Space

Make a friendship bracelet for yourself and make another one to give to someone else. Materials will be provided, while supplies last.

Adult Watercolor: Fairytale Mushrooms (ages 18+)

Sunday, February 15, 2 – 3:30 p.m.

This guided workshop invites you to relax, create, and celebrate the magic of spring through dreamy watercolor art. Seating is limited to the first 25 attendees and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Kids Art Club (Ages 5+)

Wednesday, February 18, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

Join us for an afternoon of creativity with the Kids Art Club. We will make a collage.

It’s Not a Box

Friday, February 20, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

Join us in building cars, ships, roads, and rockets with your imagination and a few boxes. Decorations, tape, and glue are provided.

Traditional and Modern Vietnamese Dance

Saturday, February 21, 12 – 1 p.m.

Experience the beauty of Vietnamese culture through a vibrant mix of traditional and modern dance. The performance invites audiences to learn a short Vietnamese dance using props like conical hats or fans.

Mardi Gras Cooking Class

Sunday, February 22, 2 – 3 p.m.

Participants will explore the roots and stories behind iconic dishes while learning how to prepare a soulful, crowd-pleasing vegetarian and meat gumbo along with a jalapeno cheddar cornbread from scratch.

Chat & Craft: ESL Conversation Club

Monday, February 23, 6 – 7:30 p.m., Community Room

Improve your English listening and speaking skills while making a craft in a fun, supportive environment.

The Trailblazers Book Club (Grades 3-5)

Wednesday, February 25, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

We will discuss the Silicon Valley Reads selected youth book, *Front Desk* by Kelly Yang.

Read for the Record Storytime & Craft

Thursday, February 26, 3:30 – 4 p.m.

[Read for the Record](#) is a nationwide initiative dedicated to raising awareness about the importance of early literacy. On one single day, classrooms, libraries, and communities will come together to share a single book: [See Marcus Grow](#) by Marcus Bridgewater.

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

Friday, February 27, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Program 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.

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

Friday, February 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.

Teen Watercolor: Spring Animals (Teens ages 13-18)

Saturday, February 28, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Room 101

Guided step by step, you’ll discover watercolor techniques that bring your art to life while expressing your own unique style.

Mr. Boom Boom’s African Drum Circle

Saturday, February 28, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Step into the circle and feel the beat in an immersive, hands-on musical journey that brings the power and spirit of African drumming to life, while connecting its influence to rhythms and instruments from around the world.

SARATOGA -- 13650 Saratoga Avenue**To Hold On: An Art Exhibit**

Through February 27, Library Lobby

Siana Smith's exhibition, *To Hold On*, examines the objects, memories, and screens that anchor us in an age defined by speed, consumption, and digital drift.

Marian Gault: A Retrospective Exhibit

Through February 27, Group Study Room

Marian Gault was an exceptional artist, calligrapher, and teacher. The local calligraphy guild, *Pacific Scribes*, remembers Marian with love and admiration.

Small Expressions: A Calligraphy Exhibit

Through February 27, Lobby Display Case

Calligraphy is the art of decorative handwritten lettering. ***Pacific Scribes*** is a nonprofit, calligraphy organization with a focus on stimulating and fostering a wide appreciation of calligraphy.

Homework Help for Grades K-6

Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4 – 5:30 p.m. and Wednesdays, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Students can drop-in for free homework help. No registration is required. Caregivers of children under 10 years old must stay with their child.

Mystery Book Club

Monday, February 2, 7 – 8 p.m.

In honor of Black History Month, for our February meeting we will be discussing [*While Justice Sleeps*](#) by Stacey Abrams.

Band Jam: Guitar and Ukulele

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

Meet people who are also working on their music journey, learn new chords/strums, and get encouragement to practice towards mastering your instrument. Bring your own guitar or ukulele, all other materials will be provided.

Family Storytime

Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17, & 24, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

Saturdays, February 7, 14, 21, & 28, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

Join us for stories, rhymes, and songs.

Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club

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

To celebrate Black History Month we will be discussing [*The Killing Moon*](#) by N. K. Jemisin. You can sign up and get a copy of the book from the adult reference desk.

Knit & Crochet Circle

Wednesday, February 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.

Baby Storytime (12 months or younger)

Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, & 25, 11 – 11:15 a.m., Community Room

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

Drop-in Tech Help

Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, & 26, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Oak Room

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

Board Game Night for Adults

Monday, February 9, 6 – 8 p.m., Maple Room

Drop in and play a variety of board games.

Children's Craft: Heart Wreath

Tuesday, February 10, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Create a Valentine's Day heart wreath for yourself or as a gift. All ages welcome. No registration required.

Growing Asian Vegetables in the South Bay

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

Learn how to plan and grow a variety of nutritious and delicious produce, including what gardeners can do right now to prepare for a bountiful harvest in late spring and summer.

Chinese Book Club / 中文書友會

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

The February book selection is [人鼠之間](#) (*Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck).

Furry Reading Buddies (completed Grades K-5)

Fridays, February 13 & 27, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

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.

Lunar New Year Lion Dance

Saturday, February 14, 1 – 1:30 p.m.

Skilled performers bring an intricately crafted lion to life through expressive, coordinated movements, all set to the pulse of rhythmic drums, cymbals, and gongs.

Indian Classical Dance Program

Saturday, February 14, 1:15 – 4:30 p.m., Community Room

Saratoga Library presents performances by accomplished Bay Area classical dancers.

How to Draw Fantasy Characters (Ages 11-18)

Saturday, February 14, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Maple Room

Join author and comic book artist Oliver Chin for a dynamic drawing workshop. You'll learn how to sketch fantastical figures, from spell-slinging sorcerers to mythical beasts.

African Drumming

Sunday, February 15, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Community Room

Celebrate Black History Month as we welcome African drumming by Onye Onyemaechi.

Year of the Horse Craft for Children

Tuesday, February 17, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Celebrate Lunar New Year by creating a Year of the Horse craft! While supplies last. No registration necessary.

Travel Program: Discovering America's Backroads

Tuesday, February 17, 7:15 – 8:30 p.m., Community Room

This video presentation includes inspiring scenery, interesting towns, colorful events and the weird and fascinating discoveries along historic Route 66.

Mandarin Storytime

Thursday, February 19, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Maple Room

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

Teatime Book Chatter

Thursday, February 19, 1 – 2 p.m.

Please visit the Adult Reference Desk at Saratoga Library to register and pick up a copy of the book.

Reading Program Family Literacy Club: Celebrate Pokémon Day

Friday, February 20, 3 – 4 p.m., Community Room

We will have Pokémon-related activities while practicing our literacy skills. No registration required but limited spots are available.

West Valley Community Services Presentation

Saturday, February 21, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Learn about their mission and various services and opportunities to volunteer.

Firebird Youth Chinese Orchestra

Saturday, February 21, 2 – 3 p.m.

Enjoy traditional Chinese music from young musicians who play Chinese instruments.

Open Mic

Sunday, February 22, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

This is your opportunity to share your musical talents in a safe, inviting community of teens of all levels and ages 13+. Bring your guitar, ukulele, voice, or any fun instruments you have been practicing to perform in an open mic setting.

Technology Class: Digital Hygiene

Monday, February 23, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., Community Room

Learn about internet cookies, credit freezing, secure passwords, password managers, multi-factor authentication, and cell phone verification.

Read for the Record Storytime

Thursday, February 26, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Maple Room

[Read for the Record](#) is a nationwide initiative dedicated to raising awareness about the importance of early literacy. On one single day, classrooms, libraries, and communities will come together to share a single book: [See Marcus Grow](#) by Marcus Bridgewater.

Dancheong Suncatcher Craft (Grades K-5)

Saturday, February 28, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Participants create their own sun catchers by coloring traditional Korean dancheong patterns onto translucent discs. Seating is limited to the first 50 attendees.

Before Your Eyes: An Immersive Music Performance

Saturday, February 28, 2 – 3 p.m.

Before Your Eyes is an immersive, participatory performance that integrates harp, violin, piano, water-based instruments, and creative coding to explore how sound, nature, and technology can unite performers and audiences in real time.

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

Thursday, February 12, 12 – 1 p.m.

For information about the meetings, agendas, and packets, please visit scclld.org/jpa/.

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

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

Practice meditation for 20 minutes, then have 10 minutes to talk to the instructor.

Sweet Tiny Tot Tales

Sunday, February 8, 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Backyard Patio (dress for weather!)

This special storytime is full of stories, wiggles, music, and fingerplays.

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

Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, & 26, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Meet new friends and practice English together.

Virtual Author Talk: Vanessa Riley

Thursday, February 5, 4 – 5 p.m.

Vanessa Riley delves into [*Fire Sword and Sea*](#), her novel inspired by the legendary pirate Jacquotte Delahaye.

Reading Program Learner Orientation

Wednesday, February 11, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 6 – 7 p.m.

This learner orientation is required for new students to learn about the program's structure, services and expectations. During the session you will learn about the program requirements and about how this program can help you meet your goals with English.

Virtual Author Talk: Dr. Lindsey Stewart

Thursday, February 12, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Dr. Lindsey Stewart's [*The Conjuring of America*](#) traces 400 years of Black women's magic through the lives of enslaved Mammies, Voodoo Queens, Blues Women, Granny Midwives, and textile weavers who preserved their spiritual practices in secrecy across generations.

Virtual Author Talk: Tom Crouch

Thursday, February 24, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Join Smithsonian Curator Emeritus Tom Crouch for an engaging discussion of his book [*Smithson's Gamble*](#), a revealing look at the bold decisions, controversies, and visionary leadership that shaped the early years of the Smithsonian Institution.

February 2026 Morgan Hill Librarian Report

JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS

Lego Club: Our weekly Lego Club encourages children to build social skills, fine motor skills, spatial learning, and use their imagination. 218 patrons participated in January.

SVR Author Annie Hartnett: Our library hosted Silicon Valley Reads author Annie Hartnett for an entertaining and educational discussion on her book *Unlikely Animals* and her life as an author. 44 patrons attended.

Noon Year's Eve: Families joined us at the library for a noon countdown to 2026. Celebrating with music, crafts and play, 350 patrons attended.

Open Access: Launched on Jan 20th with 17 patrons signed up in the first two weeks. Open Access provides patrons with exclusive, self-service access to our lobby prior to regular library service hours.

Literacy Night: In partnership with MHUSD the library hosted an open house and literacy event for migrant families to learn about resources the library has to offer their children. 22 attended.

FEBRUARY PROGRAMS

Lunar New Year: Lion Dance

Sunday, 2/8 3:30pm

Friends of the Library BookSale

Saturday, 2/14 10am-3:30pm

Adult Watercolor Workshop: Fairytale Mushrooms

Sunday, 2/15 2:00pm

It's Not a Box: Build With Your Imagination

Friday, 2/20, 3:30pm

Traditional & Modern Vietnamese Dance

Saturday, 2/21 12pm

From Gumbo to Greatness: Mardi Gras Cooking

Sunday 2/22, 2pm

December Statistics

Monthly Circulation: 43,611

Number of Borrowers: 4,319

New Cards: 167

Visitors: 15,050

Programs & Outreach: 65

Program Participants: 2,203

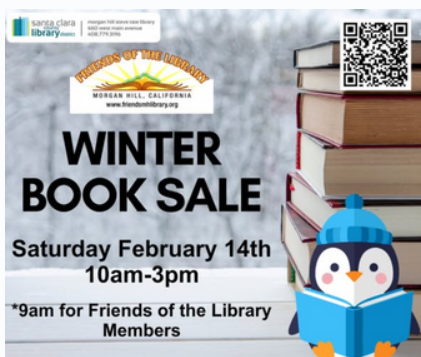
BORROW AN ENERGY KIT FROM THE LIBRARY!

Make your home more energy efficient by measuring your home's energy usage.

Each kit includes:

To Keep: LED light bulbs, low flow showerhead, outlet gaskets, weatherstripping and water leak detection tablets.

To use and return: Kill-A-Watt meter to measure energy use, thermal detector to measure heat loss and a water, water flow rate bag.





MHHS Report to Library, Culture and Arts Commission – February 3, 2026

Tere Johnson, Marketing & Communications Director

Good evening, Commissioners,

I'm Tere Johnson, Director with the Morgan Hill Historical Society. I'm covering for Roger this evening as he is currently out of town.

As I mentioned at last week's City Council meeting, we believe 2026 will be an exceptional year for the Society. I'd like to share some highlights of what to expect from us in the coming months.

Our Board and operational leaders met earlier this month to revisit our strategic goals and objectives and discuss the programs and initiatives we'll be pursuing this year.

Flagship Programs

We will continue our signature programs and activities, including our award-winning Documentary Film Series, Founders Dinner, Holiday Tea, and Student Living History Field Trips.

Morgan Hill 120th Anniversary Celebration

As I reported last month, the Society is excited to participate in Morgan Hill's 120th Anniversary Celebration. We plan to provide or collaborate on several initiatives:

- Hosting an expanded Living History Day at Villa Mira Monte on Saturday, May 2nd
- Presenting a Historical Society Film Festival featuring our documentary films
- Offering commemorative magnets featuring Morgan Hill's historical buildings and landmarks
- Facilitating a Mary Blair Disney art exhibit—Mary Blair was raised in Morgan Hill and became a celebrated Disney concept artist who worked on classic films including *Cinderella*, *Alice in Wonderland*, and *Peter Pan*
- Hosting a Ghost Tour/Paranormal Adventure at the Hiram Morgan Hill House
- Partnering with the Wine Trolley to offer Morgan Hill Mobile History Tours

Additional Community Initiatives

Building on last year's successful Native Garden collaboration, the Leadership Morgan Hill Class of 2026 and the Society will partner again to establish a self-guided downtown history trail. The trail will use QR codes linking to our website to provide historical information about each landmark.

We also plan to participate in this year's Freedom Fest parade, provide community history presentations, maintain a quarterly presence at the Farmers Market, and significantly increase our

overall community outreach to raise awareness of the Society, Villa Mira Monte, and our contribution to Morgan Hill's cultural heritage.

Suman and I met last Friday to discuss ways LCAC and the Society can collaborate this year, specifically on the 120th anniversary project.

I'm happy to answer any questions.

Library, Culture, and Arts Commission Public Services Director Report

Announcements

- South Valley Civic Theater will be showing High School Musical at the Community Playhouse beginning February 20.
- Currently, the art exhibit at the Community and Cultural Center is by Barbara Carlisle.

Calendar of Upcoming Items

February 2026

Every Monday, February 2nd – 23rd:

- [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, February 3rd – 24th:

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

1st Wednesday of every month, February 4th:

- [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)

1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month, February 4th and 18th:

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

Every Thursday, February 5th – 26th:

- [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, February 6th – 27th:

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

Saturday, February 7th:

- [Magical Bridge Playground Friendship and Love Celebration](#)
 - Time: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
 - Where: Magical Bridge Playground
(171 West Edmundson Ave., Morgan Hill, CA 95037)

Every Saturday, February 7th – 28th:

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

Every 2nd Saturday of the month, February 14th:

- [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 St. (Garage Exit)

March 2026

Every Monday, March 2nd – 30th:

- [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, March 3rd – 31st:

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

1st Wednesday of every month, March 4th:

- [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)

1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month, March 4th and 25th:

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

Every Thursday, March 5th – 26th:

- [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, March 6th – 27th:

- [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, March 7th – 28th:

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

Wednesday, March 11th:

- [Mayor's State of the City Address](#)
 - Time: 6:00 PM
 - Where: Granada Theatre
(17440 Monterey Road, Downtown Morgan Hill)

Every 2nd Saturday of the month, March 14th:

- [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 St. (Garage Exit)



MEETING MINUTES

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, January 6, 2026
6:00 PM

Council Chamber
17555 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA 95037

CALL TO ORDER

6:00pm

ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

Commissioner Ganapathy absent. Commissioner Fiorenza arrived late.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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 Rose, Second Blanton, Adopted 5-0.

RECOGNITION - HOLIDAY LIGHTS WINNERS

1. Recognition of Morgan Hill Holiday Lights Winners

Recommendation:
Recognize winners.

Chris Ghione, Public Services Director provided a presentation on the winners.

REPORTS

1. County Librarian Report – Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian

Recommendation:
Receive report.

Report provided.

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.

Report provided by Terry Johnson.

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

Recommendation:
Receive report.

Report provided.

BUSINESS

1. **Accept December 2, 2025 LCAC Meeting Minutes**

Recommendation:

Accept December 2, 2025 LCAC Meeting Minutes.

Motion Lyn, Second Santiago, Accepted 6-0.

2. **Review Library Technology and Internet Policy**

Recommendation:

Review and provide feedback on the Santa Clara County Library District's draft Technology and Internet Policy.

Report provided by Jennifer Weeks.

3. **Art a la Carte 2026 Planning**

Recommendation:

Discuss and Plan for Commission Support for Art a la Carte Event.

Commissioners discussed Art a la Carte Planning.

4. **Work Plan Updates**

Recommendation:

Provide updates on Work Plan Items.

Commissioners provided updates.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioners provided announcements.

FUTURE COMMISSION AGENDA ITEMS

Artist Receptions

ADJOURNMENT

7:01pm

LIBRARY, CULTURE, AND ARTS COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: February 3, 2026

PREPARED BY:

Keri Russell, Maintenance Manager

APPROVED BY: Chris Ghione

PUBLIC ART MAINTENANCE UPDATE

RECOMMENDATION(S)

Receive informational report on public art maintenance.

REPORT NARRATIVE:

The City of Morgan Hill takes pride in its public art collection and recognizes the importance of this artwork to the community. The city is committed to the preventative maintenance of the public art collection. The goal of the preventative maintenance program is to stabilize the City's publicly owned artwork to ensure the citizens long term enjoyment. All of the bronze sculptures are on a scheduled maintenance program getting waxed semi-annually and washed monthly (except during the rainy season). The South County Masonic Lodge performs the waxing of all but one of our bronze sculptures. For safety purposes City Teammates perform the waxing of the Deer Family since it is located within the median. All bronze received the semi-annual waxing in April and August of this year.

Recent Highlights:

*Community and Cultural Center Encompass Bike Sculpture was repainted in December 2024

*The Waiting for the Train Statue had the patina touched up and polished in December 2024

*Leadership Morgan Hill Class of 2025 replaced the stolen Loki Owl on the Wildlife Trail in September 2025

*A traffic signal box was hit in a traffic accident on Butterfield and Main. Unfortunately, the box was damaged beyond repair and had to be replaced. The new control box has been repainted.

*No significant graffiti has occurred on public art in the last year. Any graffiti reported or noticed is cleaned off and removed.

The Library, Culture and Arts Commission supported the formal creation of the Arts Maintenance Program, which was funded by the City Council beginning in Fiscal Year 2016/17 on the annual maintenance of the Public Art Collection. Prior to that date several years of non-maintenance occurred on City Art.

Public Art Maintenance

Attachment A

	A	B	E	F	I
	Location	Title	Materials/Format	Hours	Maintenance Requirements
1					
26	Civic Center	Tara Romero Bronze Sculpture	Bronze Sculpture	20	Bronze Care: Monthly Inspections/Cleaning. Annual Waxing.
27	Civic Center	Harmony Tree	Metal Sculpture	27	Maintenance to be determined.
32	CAL TRAIN	Waiting for the Train	Bronze Sculpture	81	Bronze Care: Monthly Inspections/Cleaning. Annual Waxing.
38	DOWNTOWN	Family of Deer	Bronze Sculptures	28	Bronze Care: Monthly Inspections/Cleaning (no landscape around feet) . Annual Waxing.
39	DOWNTOWN	Tarantula	Metal Construction	51	Per instructions.
40	DOWNTOWN	Poppy Jasper	Plastic Wall	96	Per instructions.
41	DOWNTOWN	Encompass	Powder Coated Metal	48	Cleaning/ repainting.
45	DOWNTOWN	Fox	Bronze Sculpture	20	Bronze Care: Monthly Inspections/Cleaning. Annual Waxing.
46	CRC	Liberty	Bronze Sculpture	20	Bronze Care: Monthly Inspections/Cleaning. Annual Waxing.
47	CRC	Owl	Bronze Sculpture	20	Bronze Care: Monthly Inspections/Cleaning. Annual Waxing.
48	MH LIBRARY	Once Upon a Mushroom	Bronze Sculpture	20	Bronze Care: Monthly Inspections/Cleaning. Annual Waxing.
49	MH LIBRARY	Story Time	Lead Sculpture	20	Same is bronze care
50	MH LIBRARY	Knowledge is Power	Lead Sculpture	20	Same is bronze care
66	TRAIL	Stealhead Trout	Bronze Sculpture	20	Bronze Care: Monthly Inspections/Cleaning. Annual Waxing.
67			Total Work Hours	491	

Library, Culture & Arts Commission
FY 2025-2026 Work Plan
Council Approved August 20, 2025

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, Cura Contemporary, Colibri, 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) Support arts programming in conjunction with the Morgan Hill Magical Bridge Playground (All) (1.c) Use social media for promotion of Commission initiatives, cultural activities and announcements (Ganapathy/Carrillo) (1.d) Develop outreach program to the Latinx community through art programming (Santiago/Lyn) (1.e) Continue open art studio program (physical) (Blanton/Ganapathy) (1.f) Explore opportunities for youth engagement in arts through tabling at events with youth (Ganapathy/Rose) (1.g) Support the "Morgan Hill Stands United Against Hate/Morgan Hill Cares" campaign (Ganapathy/Blanton) (1.h) Monitor and support use of Prop 28 – Arts and Music in Schools (Carrillo/Ganapathy)
Project Area 2 Art and Culture Events	Supporting our Youth, Seniors, and Entire Community Enhancing Diversity and Inclusiveness	PS Director (minimal) Rec Manager (minimal) CS Supervisors (minimal)	(2.a) Support City Staff in producing the Art a la Carte event (All) (2.b) Evaluate implementing a Fine Arts Fair/Festival in 2027.

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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 public art webpage annually (Lyn/Ganapathy/Rose/Carrillo) (3.c) Review and recommend a plan for the use of Public Arts Funds (All) (3.d) Creating an artist registry (Lyn/Santiago) (3.e) Explore creation of digital artwork brochure (Carrillo) (3.f) Continue implementation of the utility box art program (Program: Ganapathy/Blanton/Lyn) (Sponsorship: Carrillo) (Inventory of Sites: Fiorenza) (3.g) 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
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/Carrillo/Lyn)

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) Implement second annual International Celebration utilizing entertainment and food from various cultures
- 3) Explore opportunities for the Commission to support the Morgan Hill Historical Society partnership, including supporting the Black History Project
- 4) Explore public art related to a homelessness outreach mural (Santiago)
- 5) Partner with artist to complete a community mural (Santiago/Blanton/Ganapathy)
- 6) Update identified potential art locations annually after completion of the public Art Master Plan.