



Regular Meeting Agenda

Library, Culture, and Arts Commission

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**Tuesday, April 7, 2026
7:00 PM**

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

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

DECLARATION OF POSTING AGENDA

RECOGNITION

PUBLIC COMMENT

This opportunity for public comment is for items that are not on the agenda. If you would like to make comments on an item that is on the agenda, please wait until we get to that item to offer your comments. Members of the public are entitled to address the Commission concerning any item within the Commission's subject matter jurisdiction. Public comments are limited to no more than three minutes. Except for certain specific exceptions, the Commission is prohibited from discussing or taking action on any item not appearing on the posted agenda. Public comment is intended for comments.

Questions posed during public comment are not generally answered. If you have questions, please send them to the City Clerk at LCACpubliccomment@morganhill.ca.gov to receive a response. (See additional noticing at the end of this agenda)

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

REPORTS

1. **County Librarian Report – Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian**
Recommendation:
Receive report.
2. **Morgan Hill Library Report - Heather Geddes, Community Librarian**
Recommendation:
Receive report.
3. **Friends of the Morgan Hill Library Report – Vicky Reader, Friends President**
Recommendation:
Receive report.
4. **Morgan Hill Historical Society Report - Roger Knopf, Board President**
Recommendation:
Receive report.
5. **City of Morgan Hill Update - Chris Ghione, Public Services Director**
Recommendation:
Receive report.

BUSINESS

1. **Accept meeting minutes from March 3, 2026,**
Recommendation:
Receive report.
2. **Select Chair and Vice Chair.**
Recommendation:
Select Chair and Vice Chair.
3. **Art a la Carte Planning**
Recommendation:
Receive report.
4. **Discuss Sidewalk Mural Potential Future Project**
Recommendation:

Discuss feasibility for future sidewalk mural project within the City of Morgan Hill.

5. Work Plan Updates

Recommendation:

Provide updates on Work Plan Items.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUTURE COMMISSION AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

NOTICE

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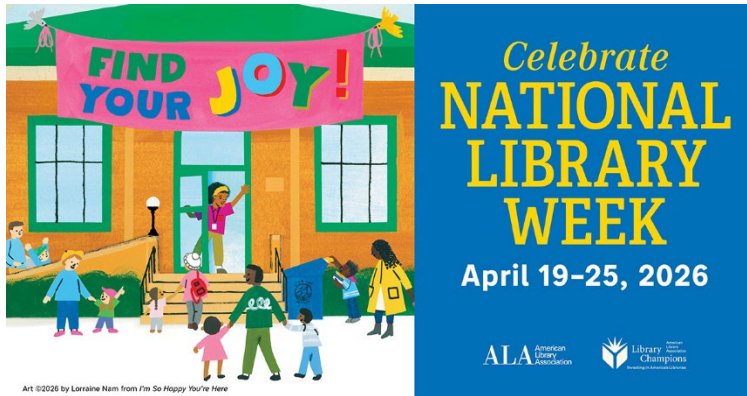
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April 2026 Library Report
Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian



Finding Your Joy at the Library

[National Library Week](#) is an annual celebration recognizing the contributions libraries and library professionals provide in transforming lives and building stronger communities. This year's theme for National Library Week (April 19 to 25) emphasizes the joy that libraries and stories provide.

The week kicks off on Monday with [Right to Read Day](#), which highlights the importance of the freedom of information, and the annual [State of the America's Libraries Report](#), which identifies challenges and opportunities for libraries. The Top Ten Most Challenged Books of 2025 will be included.

Tuesday is [National Library Workers Day](#), which celebrates the many professionals on our team who make the Library the special place that it is. Keep an eye out for the blog post on our website that will include a video saluting our employees and be sure to visit the library and thank your local library staff.

Wednesday is [National Library Outreach Day](#), a time to recognize the work of our Bookmobile team and library staff who bring services directly to their communities.

Thursday is [Take Action for Libraries Day](#), a day to voice your support and advocate for libraries and the right to read. We'll have social media posts all during the week celebrating all things library.

A New Way to Learn Another Language

Master one of over 70 languages with Mango Languages, our newest resource in the [24/7 Online Library](#). Start off by taking a language placement test to make sure you begin at the appropriate level. Get a real sense of how well you speak a language by recording a line and then playing back a native speaker saying the same words.

Download lessons to the app and access them later on your phone or other device. No WiFi required. Mango even offers sub-dialects of languages (like Castilian v. Latin American Spanish) to help you sound like a local. Mango is also great for English learners, with 17 different courses offered. Lessons are personalized using the user's native language background.





Construction Updates

The Los Altos and Woodland libraries have projects starting that will provide patrons with new outdoor spaces to enjoy.

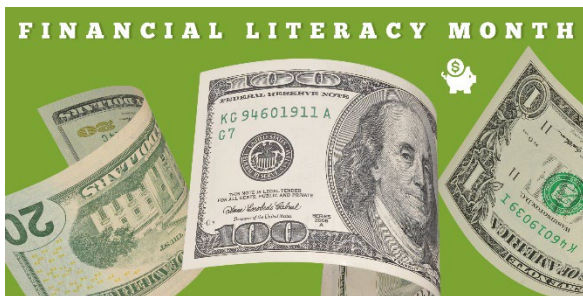


The Los Altos Library (image on left) is tentatively scheduled to start construction on a multipurpose courtyard starting in April, with an estimated completion in October. There will be no impact on library services, however the back entrance will be closed. The new space will feature views of the orchard and provide much needed programming space. Flexible seating areas will facilitate a variety of events and purposes.

The Woodland Library (image to right) terrace area is being renovated and should be completed this summer. The back and side exteriors of the library are being redesigned to include shaded seating areas with tables and umbrellas, plus surfaces for games and chalk activities. A beautiful native garden will greet individuals and families who come to visit. These two projects bring the best of two worlds together.

A special thank you to the Los Altos Library Endowment for the generous donations that are making these projects possible. For more images, visit lalendow.org/projects/.

REMINDER- With the newly renovated Campbell Library opening on Sat., May 9, the last day of service at the Campbell Express will be Sat., Apr. 4. Please plan your visits accordingly!



Helping to Make Money Smart Choices

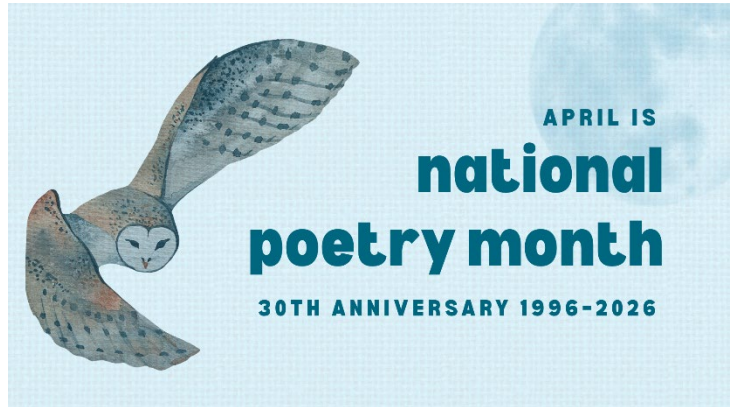
April is Financial Literacy Month. Taxes are due this month, on the 15th. This year there are major [changes to federal tax law](#) to review. Our libraries have events planned to help increase familiarity with financial topics.

Teens can attend two virtual classes to help them prepare for making lifelong smart money choices- [Introduction to Money Basics](#) on Wed., Apr. 22 and [Understanding Credit and Making Good Money Decisions](#) on Wed., Apr. 29. They and their parents may also be interested in our [Paying for College with Scholarships](#) series, which starts Tue., Apr. 28.

The [Business & Investing](#) page on our 24/7 Online Library has a number of resources that are handy for those who want to learn more about financial topics including the stock market, small businesses and cryptocurrency. We also offer access to [LinkedIn Learning](#), [Universal Class](#) and [Gale Presents](#).

30th Anniversary of Poetry Month

2026 marks three decades of celebrating [National Poetry Month](#). Enjoy short readings from several of our prior County Poets Laureate, including current Poet Laureate Yosimar Reyes, on SCCLD's [YouTube channel](#). Yosimar will host the Poetry Center of San José's [Poetry Invitational](#) at the Triton Museum in Santa Clara on Fri., Apr. 10.



Our libraries will be holding several [poetry themed events](#) this month. Share a work of your own, or listen to performers at open mic nights at the [Los Altos Library](#) on Mon., Apr. 6, the [Gilroy Library](#) on Sat., Apr. 11, or the [Cupertino Library](#) on Sat., Apr. 18. All ages can learn how to make a Poetry Junk Journal out of scraps of old mail, magazines and other common household items at the [Gilroy Library](#) on Wed., Apr. 8 or the [Milpitas Library](#) on Fri., Apr. 17. The Peaceful Poets writers and poetry aficionados also are meeting at the Milpitas Library on Thu., Apr. 30.

Visit our website to find our [Granger's World of Poetry](#) resource, along with our eBooks and digital Audiobooks on [Libby](#), [Hoopla](#) and [The Palace Project](#). For those who prefer the tactile method of enjoying a good verse, we have our [physical collection](#).



Noche de cuentos for Día

The Gilroy Library is co-hosting a special event around Día, also known as [Children's Book Day](#), on Fri., Apr. 24 at [Casa de Cultura y Arte](#).

Noche de cuentos, or Story Night, will feature a bilingual storytime by Gilroy children's librarians, a puppet show, cultural art activities and an outdoor movie screening. Coffee and treats will be provided, along with free children's books!

FYI- All SCCLD libraries will be closed on Sunday, April 5 for the Easter holiday. Find us 24/7 at our [Online Library](#).

Join the Largest Book Club on the West Coast



ONE BOOK ONE COAST

To close out Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, on [Sun., May 31](#) libraries across the West Coast (including all of SCCLD's) will live stream an interview with actor, activist and author George Takei about his book, [They Called Us Enemy](#), which tells the story of his being sent as a child to an internment camp for Japanese Americans during WWII. [One Book, One Coast](#) unites library systems and patrons from the northernmost region of Washington State to the southern tip of California in a shared celebration of literacy, learning, community, and civil discourse. From April 1 through June 6, all participating libraries will read and discuss [They Called Us Enemy](#).

Several of our libraries are [holding events](#) beginning in April highlighting different aspects of Japanese culture. All our libraries will hold [Japanese Paper Arts](#) workshops starting on Fri., Apr. 17 at the Los Altos Library. Saratoga Library will hold a [San Jose Japantown: From Bachelor Society to Family](#) multimedia historical talk on Sun., Apr. 26. A movie screening on Kintsukuroi, the Japanese art of repairing pottery, will take place on [Sat., May 9](#) at the Saratoga Library and [Sat., May 30](#) at the new Campbell Library.

VIRTUAL Author Talks

April 2026

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Valerie Neal
 April 2 at 11:00 am-12:00 pm
 Experience the remarkable 45-year history of U.S. women astronauts.
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Brad Taylor
 April 14 at 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
 A global chase to stop a master assassin who could ignite an international crisis.
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Alex Hutchinson
 April 16 at 11:00 am -12:00 pm
 Learn how exploration is a fundamental part of what makes us human.
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Miranda Cowley Heller
 April 22 at 11:00 am -12:00 pm
 An emotionally resonant exploration of a woman's life thru a collection of poems.
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Jason Reynolds
 April 30 at 4:00 pm -5:00 pm
 The final installment in the Track series explores character Coach's experiences.







April Virtual Author Talks

We have another jam-packed month planned, with five Virtual Author Talks.

Apr. 2 [Valerie Neal](#) takes readers on an adventure through 45 years of history about women astronauts with [On a Mission](#). [Please register](#).

Apr. 14 novelist [Brad Taylor](#) shares his latest Pike Logan featured thriller, [Shadow Strike](#) [Please register](#).

Apr. 16 [Alex Hutchinson](#) looks at how exploration has shaped our species with [The Explorer's Gene](#). [Please register](#).

Apr. 22 Cape Cod is the setting of [Miranda Cowley Heller's What the Deep Water Knows](#). [Please register](#).

Apr. 30 [Jason Reynolds](#) shares about his final installment in the **Track** series, which delves into the past of character [Coach](#). [Please register](#).

SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT

APRIL 2026 EVENTS

SCCLD libraries will be closed on Sunday, April 5 for Easter.
Our Online Library is always available at
scclld.org/Online-Library

CUPERTINO -- 10800 Torre Avenue

Poponta Japanese Storytime

Wednesday, April 1, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Room 101

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

Mystery Fiction Book Discussion

Wednesday, April 1, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Room 201B

We will discuss [*The Searcher*](#) (2020) by Tana French.

Bedtime Storytime

Wednesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 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, April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 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. Bring a yoga mat or blanket to sit on.

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.

Meditation and Mindfulness

Thursdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 6 – 6:30 p.m., Room 201A

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

Reading Buddies (completed Grades K-5)

Thursday, April 2, and Monday, April 13, 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.

Knit-Alongs at Cupertino Library (ages 18+)

Fridays, April 3, 10, 17, & 24, 2:30 – 4 p.m., Room 201A

Knitters and crocheters can 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.

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

Fridays, April 3 & 17, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 101

Wednesday, April 15, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Room 101

Join us for stories, songs, flannel board stories, 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, 祿母一同前來參加。

Family Storytime

Saturdays, April 4, 11, 18, & 25, 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.

Next Generation Seniors

Saturday, April 4, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A

Older adults will be introduced to essential online safety skills, including recognizing scams, protecting personal information, and navigating the internet with confidence. Seniors will have the chance to ask questions and build digital independence.

ESL Parent & Caregiver Conversation Club

Mondays, April 6 & 20, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 101

This program 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.

Aging with Dignity in the Digital Age

Monday, April 6, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Room 201

Participants will leave with the confidence to use voice AI for daily organization, information gathering, and creative tasks. While not mandatory, it is recommended that participants bring a phone or tablet with them to practice with.

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 21, & 28, 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, April 7, 14, 21, & 28, 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, April 7, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

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

Police Read Along

Wednesday, April 8, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 101

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

Qigong Class

Thursday, April 9, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Room 201

The class includes both dynamic and meditative practices, such as gentle movement exercises, breathing techniques, standing meditation (Zhan Zhuang), seated meditation, and Zen-based mindfulness training. This class will be in English and Mandarin.

Art Therapy for Tweens (ages 10+)

Friday, April 10, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 101

We will explore different techniques and art materials each month. Create your own unique piece of art to take home. Materials will be provided. While supplies last.

Baby Wearing Dance

Sundays, April 12, 19, & 26, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Participants must bring their own baby carrier.

Nonfiction Book Discussion

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

We'll discuss [*The Showman*](#) (2024) by Simon Shuster.

Baby Sign and Sing

Sunday, April 12, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Room 101

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

San Francisco Shakespeare Festival Special Performance

Sunday, April 12, 3 – 4 p.m., Room 201

Experience one of Shakespeare's most powerful political dramas as the San Francisco Shakespeare Festival brings *Julius Caesar* to life inside the library.

Freedom Readers Book Club (Grades 5-8)

Monday, April 13, 2 – 3 p.m., Room 101

Participants will engage with their peers in conversations and do a book related craft. For Arab American Heritage Month we will be reading [*Almost Sunset*](#) by Wahab Algarmi.

Changemakers Book Club for Grades 1 and 2

Tuesday, April 14, 2 – 3 p.m., Room 101

Join our fun early chapter book club that celebrates diverse voices and stories. For Arab American Heritage Month, we will be reading [*Amina Banana and the Formula for Friendship*](#) by Shifa Saltagi Safadi. Please sign up at the Children's Reference Desk.

Children's Literature for Adults Book Club

Tuesday, April 14, 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.

Reading Program: Adult Learner Orientation

Wednesday, April 15, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 1 – 2 p.m., Room 201

This learner orientation is required for new students to learn about the program's structure, services and expectations.

Book Discussion for Adults

Wed., April 15, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., and Thur., April 16, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201B

We will discuss [*The Husbands*](#) (2024) by Holly Gramazio.

Voyagers Book Club Grades 3 and 4

Thu., April 16, 2 – 3 p.m.

A book club for kids enrolled in Grades 3 or 4. Please register at the Children's Reference Desk.

How to Draw Fantasy Characters

Saturday, April 18, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Room 201

You'll learn how to sketch fantastical figures, from spell-slinging sorcerers to mythical beasts. Recommended for ages 11 – 18.

Poetry Open Mic

Saturday, April 18, 3 – 4 p.m., Room 201

This open mic celebrates poetry in all its forms, spoken, read, sung, remembered, or improvised. This will be hosted by Cupertino Poet Laureate Thomas Célérier.

Crafting for Wellness

Saturday, April 18, 3 – 4 p.m., Room 101

Make your own scented playdough, bath bomb and other comforting crafts, while supplies last. This program is for children 5+ and their caregiver.

Origami for School Age Children (ages 5+)

Thursday, April 23, 4 – 4:45 p.m., Room 101

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

Sunday Line Dance

Sunday, April 26, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Room 201

Learn and master shuffles, sweeps, and turns while improving your balance, coordination, stamina, footwork, and arm styling.

Bookmobile Visit

Tuesday, April 28, 10:45 – 11:45 a.m.

Celebrate National Library Week with a visit from the Bookmobile.

Tuesday Travel Nights: Tasmania

Tuesday, April 28, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 201

Through a medley of photos, Ann Resch will share the rich history, unique animal life, diverse landscape and the day-to-day life of Tassies.

Titanic STEM!

Wednesday, April 29, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 201

Learn about why boats float but the Titanic sank. Then make rafts to test buoyancy. For kids 6 and older. Space is limited so we recommend arriving early.

GILROY -- 350 W. Sixth Street**Reading Program Tutor Orientation**

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

Give back to your community by becoming an adult literacy tutor for the Reading Program to support an adult learner improve their English reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills to achieve their lifelong goals.

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

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

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

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

Books and Boogie Storytime / Hora de Cuentos

Thursdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 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, April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 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!

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. Homework Help not offered during school breaks. Tenemos tutores disponibles para ayudarte con tus tareas.

Book Discussion

Friday, April 3, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m., Quiet Study B

In honor of Women’s History Month, we will discuss [*Free: A Child and a Country at the End of History*](#) by Lea Ypi.

ESL Conversation Club / Club de Conversación en inglés

Fridays, April 3, 10, 17, & 24, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Quiet Study B

Improve your English listening and speaking skills and learn about other cultures in a supportive environment. No registration is needed. Basic English knowledge is recommended.

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

Fridays, April 3 & 17, 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. 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.

Beautify Your Garden and Attract Pollinators

Saturday, April 4, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

Learn about beautiful annual and perennial flowers and flowering shrubs that attract pollinators and other beneficial insects.

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

Saturdays, April 4 & 18, 2 – 3 p.m., 1st Floor, Burrow / 1º piso, Madriguera

Our Kids in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) program will explore these subjects and 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.

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

Mondays, April 6, 13, 20, & 27, 1 – 5 p.m., Computer Area

Volunteers can help you open an email account, connect to Wi-Fi/hotspots, use laptops and Chromebooks, and use Microsoft Office.

Ellos pueden ayudarte abrir una cuenta de correo electrónico, conectarse a Wi-Fi/puntos de acceso, utilizar computadoras portátiles y Chromebooks, y utilizar Microsoft Office.

Pajama Storytime / Hora de Cuentos en Pijama

Mondays, April 6, 13, 20, & 27, 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.

Zumba Fitness Class / Clase de Zumba Fitness

Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 21, & 28, 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, April 7, 6 – 7 p.m., 1st Floor, Burrow 1º piso, Madriguera

Practice your reading skills and read aloud 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: Poetry Junk Journal

Wednesday, April 8, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Community Room

Let's talk about how writing in a journal can help improve literacy skills. Receive a journal to decorate using everyday paper items like old mail, magazines, etc.

LEGO Club

Friday, April 10, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Community Room

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.

Open Poetry Readings

Saturday, April 11, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Downstairs Meeting Room

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

Inclusive Sensory Movement and Regulation / Regulación Sensorial con Musica

Sundays, April 12 & 19, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Community Room

These workshops will introduce families to sensory regulation through gentle, structured movement activities grounded in rhythm, body awareness, and emotional safety. Registration is required for these workshops. Las actividades están diseñadas para apoyar la autorregulación, la confianza y la conexión sin presión para actuar, haciendo que la experiencia sea accesible para niños con autismo y otras diferencias de procesamiento sensorial. Se requiere inscripción para estos talleres.

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

Wednesday, April 15, 3 – 4 p.m., Community Room

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.

Beginner Acoustic Jam

Wednesday, April 15, 6 – 8 p.m., Community Room

This event is designed specifically for beginners, "rusty" musicians, and anyone who wants to make music in a supportive group setting. No registration needed.

Bike Repair / Reparación de Bicicletas

Friday, April 17, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Outside in the Parking Lot

Community cycles will be offering free bicycle repair! Service is provided on a first-come, first-served basis, and space is limited. ¡Community Cycles ofrecerá reparación gratuita de bicicletas! El servicio se ofrece por orden de llegada y el cupo es limitado.

Basic Computer Skills Class / Curso Básico de Computación (for adults)

Fridays, April 17 & 24, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Reading Program Room

Identify and use basic parts of a computer, operating systems basics, use common computer programs, manage files and folders, Internet and email use, and computer safety. Call 408-848-5366 to register and schedule your initial assessment.

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. Llame al 408-848-5366 para registrarse y programar su evaluación inicial.

Prepare for a New Job & Get a Free Haircut / Prepárate para un nuevo trabajo y obtén un corte de cabello gratis

Saturday, April 18, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Community Room & Quiet Study B

Register for a Free Haircut (men's and short hair) provided by South Bay barber institute at <https://tinyurl.com/avcnfksv>. Regístrate para un corte de pelo para hombres gratis por el South Bay Barber Institute a <https://tinyurl.com/avcnfksv>.

Reading Program Tutor Training

Saturday, April 18, 12:30 – 5:30 p.m., Reading Program Room

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

Pawsitive Learning: Feline Education for All Ages

Saturday, April 18, 12 – 1 p.m., Children's Burrow

Join Town Cats for an engaging and interactive session designed to educate and inspire the next generation of cat caregivers. For ages 5+. Kids will be able to interact with, pet cats.

Advanced Care Planning and End of Life Options

Saturday, April 18, 1 – 2 p.m., Community Room

Learn the importance of sharing your end-of-life wishes with loved ones and provide an overview of legal end-of-life options.

Inclusive Storytime and Author Talk / Cuentos y Platica con Autor Sensorial

Monday, April 20, 6 – 7 p.m., 1st Floor Burrow

Author and instructor Veronica Vásquez García will be leading an inclusive storytime for families. La autora e instructora Verónica Vásquez García ofrecerá una hora de cuentos inclusiva para familias.

Día Celebration: Noche de Cuentos

Friday, April 24, 5 – 8 p.m., Casa de Cultura y Arte 140 5th Street

Get ready for an evening of fun, culture, stories, and smiles!

¡Prepárate para una tarde llena de diversión, cultura, cuentos y sonrisas!

Japanese Paper Arts Workshop

Sunday, April 26, 2 – 4 p.m., Community Room

Create your very own washi collage card using handmade artisan papers from Japan. All supplies will be provided. Please register to attend.

Bookcaterpillars Book Club (Grades K-1)

Monday, April 27, 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.

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

Bookworms Book Club (Grades 2-3)

Monday, April 27, 4 – 5 p.m., Children's Area / área infantil

This month we are reading [*Jake Drake, Know-It-All*](#) by Andrew Clements.

Este mes leemos [*Jake Drake, Know-It-All*](#) por Andrew Clements.

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

Tuesday, April 28, 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, April 28, 3 – 4 p.m., 1st Floor Burrow / Madriguera

We will discuss [*The War that Saved my Life*](#) by Kimberly Bradley. Stop by the Children's Reference Desk to register and pick up your copy of the book.

Este mes estaremos leyendo [*The War that Saved my Life*](#). Pasa por el Mostrador de Referencia Infantil para inscribirte y recoger tu copia del libro.

Bookdragons Book Club (Grades 6-8)

Tuesday, April 28, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., 1st Floor Burrow / Madriguera

Stop by the Children's Reference Desk to register and pick up your copy of the book.

Pasa por el Mostrador de Referencia Infantil para inscribirte y recoger tu copia del libro.

Book Discussion

Tuesday, April 28, 7 – 8 p.m., Quiet Study B

We will be discussing [*The Matchmaker's Gift*](#) by Lynda Loigman.

Día Celebration: Piñatas y Paletas

Wednesday, April 29, 3 – 5:30 p.m., Outside Plaza

Stop by to enjoy participating in our Special Bilingual Storytime, playing traditional Latino games, making bubbles together and doing arts and crafts.

Pasa por acá para disfrutar de nuestra Hora del Cuento Bilingüe especial, juegos tradicionales latinos, estación de burbujas, y artes y manualidades.

LOS ALTOS -- 13 S. San Antonio Road

The Whodunit? Mystery Book Club

Wednesday, April 1, 10:15 – 11:30 a.m., Teen Room

We will discuss [*To Die For*](#) by David Baldacci.

Toddler Storytime (ages 1-2)

Wednesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

Thursdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 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, April 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 1 – 2 p.m., Orchard Room

We invite non-walking babies and their caregivers to 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, April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 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, April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 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, April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 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.

Monday Morning Meditation and Mindfulness

Mondays, April 6, 13, 20, & 27, 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, April 6, 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, April 7, 14, 21, & 28, 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, April 7, 14, 21, & 28, 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。

Road Scholar: Easter Island

Wednesday, April 8, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

Road Scholar is a non-profit, educational travel organization that inspires older adults to learn, discover, and travel. Learn about this program as we go on an adventure to Easter Island.

Pelicans, Herons, and Egrets, Oh My!

Thursday, April 9, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Join wildlife photographer Joan Sparks on a journey to discover elegant, long-legged wading birds whose ancestors appear in the fossil record dating back 50 million years.

Adult Watercolor Workshop

Friday, April 10, 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.

San Francisco Shakespeare Festival Special Performance

Saturday, April 11, 2 – 3 p.m., Orchard Room

Experience one of Shakespeare's most powerful political dramas as the San Francisco Shakespeare Festival brings *Julius Caesar* to life inside the library.

Board Game Sunday

Sunday, April 12, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room

We have board games for adults, teens, and children.

Page Turners Book Club (Grades 4-5)

Wednesday, April 15, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

This month we are reading [*The City of Ember*](#) by Jeanne DuPrau. Please pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Desk at Los Altos or Woodland Library.

Stylish Sustainability Craft

Thursday, April 16, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Bring an old garment to this workshop and turn it into a unique, one-of-a-kind piece of wearable art by adding patchwork, applique, buttons, pockets, trim, lace, etc.

Japanese Paper Arts Workshop

Friday, April 17, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Learn how to create the Awaji Knot with Mizuhiki. The Mizuhiki is used in Japan to embellish cards, envelopes, and even create “sculptures” for special occasions. All supplies will be provided. Please register to attend.

Bay Area Games Day

Saturday, April 18, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

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

Sunday CrafterNoon

Sunday, April 19, 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.

Book Bugs Club (Grades 2-3)

Tuesday, April 21, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

Our April book selection is [*Archie Takes Flight*](#) by Wendy Mass. Please pick up a copy of the book at the Children’s Desk at Los Altos or Woodland Library.

Electrifying Your Life: A Roadmap for Reducing Your Footprint

Tuesday, April 21, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Learn about renewable energy solutions.

Story Explorers Book Club (TK – 1st Graders)

Wednesday, April 22, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

We'll enjoy stories and activities featuring the [*Snail & Worm*](#) early reader series by Tina Kugler. We'll read together, talk about the book, move to music, and do a fun craft!

Wednesday Travel Nights

Wednesday, April 22, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

John Gayler will share both still-photo and live-action video highlights of a 2-week outfitter-led river trip through the Grand Canyon, including planning and logistics.

Build a Bot (Grades K-8)

Friday, April 24, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

Explore the world of robotics by experimenting with Cubelets, magnetic blocks designed to encourage learning through exploration.

Furry Friends Reading Buddies (Grades K-8)

Saturday, April 25, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room

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.

Now Read This Book Club

Monday, April 27, 12 – 1:30 p.m., Orchard Room

We will be discussing [*The Book of Hope: A Survival Guide for Trying Times*](#) by Jane Goodall.

To Be Read Book Club (Grades 6-8)

Tuesday, April 28, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

This month we are reading [*The Mona Lisa Vanishes*](#) by Nicholas Day. Pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Desk at Los Altos or Woodland Library.

Book Discussion for Adults

Tuesday, April 28, 7 – 8:15 p.m., Orchard Room

Email Laura.Pasternack@lib.sccgov.org to join the monthly email reminders.

Aging with Grace: The Life of a Great Basin Bristlecone

Thursday, April 30, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

"Aging with Grace" will cover some of the scientific discoveries the bristlecone pine has been part of, how its environment shapes it, and share images that demonstrate the facets of their life and growth that make them one of California's most iconic native species.

MILPITAS -- 160 N. Main Street**Fun with Art Presented by First5 Santa Clara County**

Wednesday, April 1, 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, April 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 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.

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. Parents are asked to stay nearby. Homework Help will not be offered April 13 – 17.

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

Wednesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 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, April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 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, April 2, 9, 16, & 30, 6:30 – 7 p.m., Children's 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, April 3, 10, 17, & 24, 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, April 3, 10, 17, & 24, 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, April 3, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m., Activity Room

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

Family Storytime

Saturdays, April 4, 11, & 25, 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.

Teen Rubik's Cube Club

Saturday, April 4, 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, April 5 and 12, 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, April 6, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

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

Baby Bouncers Lapsit (12 months and younger)

Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 21, & 28, 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, April 7, 14, 21, & 28, 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。

Stay and Play Café for Kids 0-5

Friday, April 10, 11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m., Activity Room

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

Gaming Club (Grades 4-8)

Friday, April 10, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

We will play video games like Super Smash Bros, Mario Kart, and more. Plus, we will also have various board games for fun! Please register.

Board Game Day

Saturday, April 11, 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, April 11, 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: Spring Mini Campaign (Ages 13+)

Saturdays, April 11 & 25, 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.

International Film Festival

Sundays, April 12, 19, & 26, 12 – 5:30 p.m., Auditorium

Travel the world with us and enjoy a curated group of acclaimed movies.

Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Club

Monday, April 13, 7 – 8 p.m., Auditorium

Sign up and pick up a copy of [*Untethered Sky*](#) by Fonda Lee.

Little Learners STEAM (Ages 3-5)

Tuesday, April 14, 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.

Lil Athletes (ages 18 months-4 Years)

Wednesday, April 15, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Auditorium

Stories, stretches, and sports-themed activities for tots on the move! Parents/caregivers must stay and participate with their children.

Play, Sing and Learn with Golden Acorn Music

Friday, April 17, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Children and their families are invited to dance, sing, and learn together as Golden Acorn brings the joy of music to life with songs inspired by our Railway Rollick Play Space.

Reading Program: Poetry Junk Journal

Friday, April 17, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Auditorium

Let's talk about how writing in a journal can help improve literacy skills. Receive a journal to decorate using everyday paper items like old mail, magazines, etc.

Earth Day Craft (Grades K-8)

Friday, April 17, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

Register and join us for fun and exciting Earth Day crafts.

Sneaker Museum Oakland Presentation

Saturday, April 18, 2 – 3 p.m., Auditorium

Explore the role of sneakers in shaping sports culture, fashion, and personal identity. This program features a curated display of sneakers, magazines, posters, and other materials.

Adult and Teen Crafternoon: Wire Bonsai (Ages 13+)

Saturday, April 18, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Program Room

Patrons aged 13+ are invited to take part in a different craft or art project each month. No registration is required; walk-in while supplies last.

The South Bay Needlepointers Stitch-In

Monday, April 20, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Conference Room

The South Bay Needlepointers host programs which encourage members to explore new techniques in needlepoint, and learn about design, color, texture and perspective.

Books & Bricks Book Club (Grades 4-6)

Tuesday, April 21, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

Join our book and Lego building club for 4th-6th graders! This month we are reading [*Three Tasks for a Dragon*](#) by Eoin Colfer. Register online.

Reading Buddies (Grades K-5)

Saturday, April 25, 2 – 3 p.m., Children's Activity Room

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

Worm Composting Workshop

Saturday, April 25, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Auditorium

Come join us at our composting workshop and learn how to create your own natural fertilizer from kitchen scraps. Take home your very own worm bin, while supplies last. Registration encouraged to gauge interest and walk-ins welcome!

The Peaceful Poets

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

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

MORGAN HILL -- 660 W. Main Avenue**Kids LEGO Club**

Wednesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 1 – 2:30 p.m., Children's Activity Room

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

After Dinner Book Club

Wednesday, April 1, 7 – 8 p.m., Meeting Room

We will discuss [*The Correspondent*](#) by Virginia Evans.

Toddler Storytime (ages 2-3)

Thursdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Children's Activity Room

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

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 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!

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. Homework Help will not be offered March 30 – April 6.

Tiny Tot Jamboree (ages 1-2)

Fridays, April 3, 10, 17, & 24, 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, April 3, 10, 17, & 24, 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.

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

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

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

¡Los niños de 0 a 18 años pueden pasar por la biblioteca para recoger una merienda gratis después de la escuela! No es necesario registrarse.

Dungeons & Dragons Workshop (ages 11-18)

Friday, April 3, 3 – 5 p.m., Program Room

Master the art of storytelling, improvisation, and running unforgettable sessions. Learn the tricks, tools, and confidence-building skills every great DM needs—whether you're brand new or looking to level up. Please register.

Kids Keva Club (Ages 5+)

Friday, April 3, 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, April 4 & 18, 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, April 4, 11, 18, & 25, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m., Children’s Activity Room

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

La hora de cuentos es bilingüe (español/inglés) y todas las edades son bienvenidas.

Dungeons & Dragons 1-Shot Adventures (ages 11-18)

Saturday, April 4, 2:30 – 5:30 p.m., Program Room

We will have Dungeon Masters running three tables to choose from: high level characters, chaotic evil characters and beginning the journey. Please register.

Zumba Fitness Class / Clase de Zumba Fitness

Mondays, April 6 & 20, 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 for Grades K-6

Monday, April 6, 6 – 7 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

Kids can practice their reading skills while reading aloud to a furry friend. 15-minute sessions.

Evening Itty Bitty Jamboree (ages 0-12 months)

Tuesdays, April 7 & 21, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Activity Room

Adults and babies are invited to short, fun stories, rhymes, fingerplays, and songs.

Growing Culinary Herbs

Wednesday, April 8, 7 – 8 p.m., Large Program Room

We will cover basic requirements of popular annual and perennial herbs.

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

Fridays, April 10 & 24, 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.

Craft Night for Adults

Monday, April 13, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Transform Mason jars into amazing, personalized décor. Materials will be provided.

Family Fun Night

Tuesday, April 14, 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 decorate seed pots for Earth and Arbor Day.

Kids Art Club (Ages 5+)

Wednesday, April 15, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

Join us for an afternoon of creativity with the Kids Art Club. We will explore land art inspired by Andy Goldsworthy.

Smartphone Photography (age 12-18)

Thursday, April 16, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Program Room

In this hands-on workshop you will learn tips and tricks on how to use your smartphone camera to produce creative photographs inspired by everyday life, books and movies.

Adulting 101: Clothes Mending for Teens

Saturday, April 18, 2 – 5 p.m., Program Room

Learn how to shorten pants, mend holes and replace lost buttons. Practice garments will be provided but you can bring your own clean clothes for advice on how to mend them. Please register.

Library Ukulele Society

Tuesday, April 21, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., Community Room

Bring your uke and music stand or come to listen and sing along. Learn some songs and play together.

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

Friday, April 24, 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.

Finding Voice on the Page and in Film

Sunday, April 26, 1 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Participants are invited to reflect on experience and history, whether that is telling a personal story or a family/ancestral one, and to honor what emerges by capturing, preserving and sharing these stories for the future.

Chat & Craft: ESL Conversation Club

Monday, April 27, 6 – 7:30 p.m., Community Room

Improve your English listening and speaking skills while making a craft in a fun, supportive environment. We will paint Mason jars. All supplies will be provided.

SARATOGA -- 13650 Saratoga Avenue**The Elaine Revell Collection: A Retrospective in Watercolor**

Through April 24 in the Library Lobby

This exhibit is a retrospective of Elaine Revell's (1937-2023) work.

Young Artists of Art Students' Atelier Exhibit

Through April 17 in the Library Lobby

This is an exhibit of drawings and paintings by young local artists who are current or former students of Gabriel Coke from Saratoga.

Family Storytime

Tuesdays & Saturdays, April 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, & 28, 11 – 11:30 am, Community Room

Join us for stories, rhymes, and songs.

Mystery Book Club

Monday, April 6, 7 – 8 p.m., Maple Room

Drop by the Adult Reference Desk at Saratoga Library to sign up for the meeting and pick up [*Tokyo Express*](#) by Seichō Matsumoto.

Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club

Tuesday, April 7, 7 – 8 p.m., Maple Room

Join in the discussion of [*A Corner of White*](#) by Jaclyn Moriarty. You can sign up and get a copy of the book from the adult reference desk.

Knit & Crochet Circle

Wednesday, April 8, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard 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, April 8, 15, 22, & 29, 11 – 11:15 a.m., Maple Room

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

Drop-in Tech Help

Thursdays, April 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., Oak Room

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

Chinese Book Club / 中文書友會

Thursday, April 9, 10:15 – 11:45 a.m., Orchard Room

The discussion is primarily in Mandarin. 參與者可選讀中文或英文版，討論則將以中文為主。

Furry Reading Buddies (Grades K-5)

Fridays, April 10 & 24, 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.

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. No Homework Help April 1 – 9.

Board Game Night for Adults

Mondays, April 13 & 27, 6 – 8 p.m., Maple Room

Drop in and play a variety of board games.

Paint-a-Rock Craft Event

Tuesday, April 14, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Join us as we paint new rock friends. Rocks, paints and brushes provided.

Master Gardeners: Healthy Soil

Tuesday, April 14, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Community Room

Learn about digging techniques, determining which amendments and fertilizers are needed, lab soil tests, and using cover crops and mulches. We will also discuss common soil-dwelling pests and diseases.

Lego Club

Wednesday, April 15, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

Kids ages 5 + can use their building skills and imaginations to have fun with LEGOs! There are also Duplos for younger kids.

Mandarin Storytime

Thursday, April 16, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Maple Room

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

Teatime Book Chatter

Thursday, April 16, 1 – 2 p.m., Maple Room

Visit the Adult Reference Desk to register and pick up [*The God of the Woods*](#) by Liz Moore.

Band Jam: Guitar and Ukulele

Tuesdays, April 21 & 28, 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.

Travel Program: China

Tuesday, April 21, 7:15 – 8:30 p.m., Community Room

Go on a photographic journey through China and these three main locations: Wuzhen, the ancient and charming water town on the Yangtze River, Haungshan, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and Shanghai, with its jumble of 21st-century modernism and colonial French culture and architecture.

Open Mic

Sunday, April 26, 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.

San Jose Japantown

Sunday, April 26, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Community Room

Go on a multimedia journey through the past as San Jose Japantown transformed from a bachelor society to a family community.

Technology Class

Monday, April 27, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., Maple Room

Our tech help volunteer will give a deeper dive on internet cookies, credit freezing, secure passwords, password managers, multi-factor authentication, and cell phone verification.

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

Mondays, April 6, 13, 20, & 27, 7 – 7:30 p.m.

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

Adult Book Discussion

Tuesday, April 14, 2 – 3:15 p.m.

Email laura.pasternack@lib.sccgov.org to join. We read fiction and nonfiction titles.

Sprouting Stories

Sunday, April 19, 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Backyard Patio (dress for weather!)

This fun and engaging storytime supports early literacy through music, movement, and interactive play.

SERVICES & SUPPORT CENTER – 1370 Dell Avenue, Campbell

Joint Powers Authority Board Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 8, 1 –2 p.m.

For accessibility accommodations (ex. ASL), please fill out the online form at sccl.org/accessibility 7+ days prior to the event. If you need assistance with the form, speak with a staff member at your local library, call (408) 540-3945, or email us at ask@sccl.org.

Joint Powers Authority Board Meeting

Thursday, April 23, 12 –1 p.m.

For accessibility accommodations (ex. ASL), please fill out the online form at sccl.org/accessibility 7+ days prior to the event. If you need assistance with the form, speak with a staff member at your local library, call (408) 540-3945, or email us at ask@sccl.org.

ONLINE EVENTS (Please register online)

Virtual Author Talk: Valerie Neal

Thursday, April 2, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

In [*On a Mission*](#), Valerie Neal traces the 45-year history of U.S. women astronauts, drawing on extensive interviews and archival research to illuminate their achievements, challenges, and cultural impact.

Online English Conversation Club

Thursdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Meet new friends and practice English together.

Virtual Author Talk: Brad Taylor

Tuesday, April 14, 4 – 5 p.m.

Brad Taylor's [*Shadow Strike*](#) is a high-stakes thriller in which a rogue faction launches a bold plan for retaliation, unleashing a legendary assassin whose mission threatens to ignite a global crisis.

Virtual Author Talk: Alex Hutchinson

Thursday, April 16, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Hutchinson's [*The Explorer's Gene: Why We Seek Big Challenges, New Flavors, and the Blank Spots on the Map*](#) examines the deep human impulse to seek the unknown.

Virtual Author Talk: Miranda Cowley Heller

Wednesday, April 22, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Heller's [*What the Deep Water Knows*](#) offers an intimate and emotionally resonant exploration of a woman's life, tracing her experiences through childhood, marriage, motherhood, and beyond.

Intro to Money Basics for Teens

Wednesday, April 22, 6 – 7 p.m.

We will discuss what financial institutions are, the different types, and what products, services, and tools they provide to help you manage your money.

Paying for College with Scholarships

Tuesday, April 28, 5 – 6 p.m.

We will demystify the complex networks and application processes related to scholarships and introduce an approach towards navigating merit and community-based scholarships.

Understanding Credit and Making Good Money Decisions for Teens

Wednesday, April 29, 6 – 7 p.m.

We will discuss what a credit score is, why credit matters, how to build good credit, what your responsibility is, and what to look for to protect your credit. We will also discuss how to manage your money and make good decisions to build a strong foundation for your future financial health.

Virtual Author Talk: Jason Reynolds

Thursday, April 30, 4 – 5 p.m.

[*Coach*](#) brings the final installment of the Track series to life by exploring the childhood of Otis “Coach” Brody, long before he became a steady, firm-handed mentor.

April 2026

Morgan Hill Librarian Report

MARCH HIGHLIGHTS

Pinatas and Books: In celebration of Day of the Child, 49 patrons attended this intergenerational program where families learned how to make Pinatas together.

Pokemon Go at the Library: 207 patrons participated in this epic adventure, catching rare pokemon and doing Pokemon themed crafts.

Retro Road Show Console Chaos: In this unique multimedia presentation patrons learned about the history of video gaming and had an opportunity to play on vintage consoles. 121 patrons attended.

4 Shillings Short: Friends of the Library hosted this celtic folk duo who performed a diverse mix of music using instruments from around the world. 72 patrons attended.

Julius Caesar: San Francisco Shakespeare Festival provided an intimate performance of one of Shakespeare's most powerful political dramas. 51 patrons attended.

APRIL PROGRAMS

Dungeons & Dragons 1-Shot Adventures! (ages 11-18)

Saturday, 4/4 2:30pm

Growing Culinary Herbs

Wednesday, 4/8 7:00pm

Painting Mason Jars Craft Night

Monday, 4/13, 6:00pm

Family Fun Night: Seed Pot Decorating

Tuesday, 4/14 6:30pm

Kid's Art Club: Land Art inspired by Andy Goldsworthy

Wednesday, 4/15 3:30pm

Adulting 101: Clothes Mending for Teens

Saturday 4/18, 2pm

Finding Voice on the Page and in Film: A Storytelling Workshop

Sunday, 4/26 1:00pm



February Statistics

Circulation

43,415

Borrowers

4,730

New Cards

162

Visitors

17,436

Programs & Outreach

66

Program Participants

2,262

Open Access Users

166

DISCOVER & GO

This virtual museum pass program offers the ability to reserve admission passes to more than 50 local museums and cultural venues.

Including:

California Academy of Sciences
Bay Area Discovery Museum
Yerba Buena Center for the Arts
Charles M. Schultz Museum
Lawrence Hall of Science
Oakland Zoo



April 7, 2026 LCAC Meeting Morgan Hill Historical Society MarCom Report

Morgan Hill Historical Society at Farmers Market

- The MHHS had a table at the March 28 Farmers Market.
- Results: 47 conversations / 8 newsletter sign ups / 1 new volunteer prospect.
- The Society will have a table at the Farmers Market each quarter throughout the year.

Morgan Hill Historical Society *Goodwill Program*

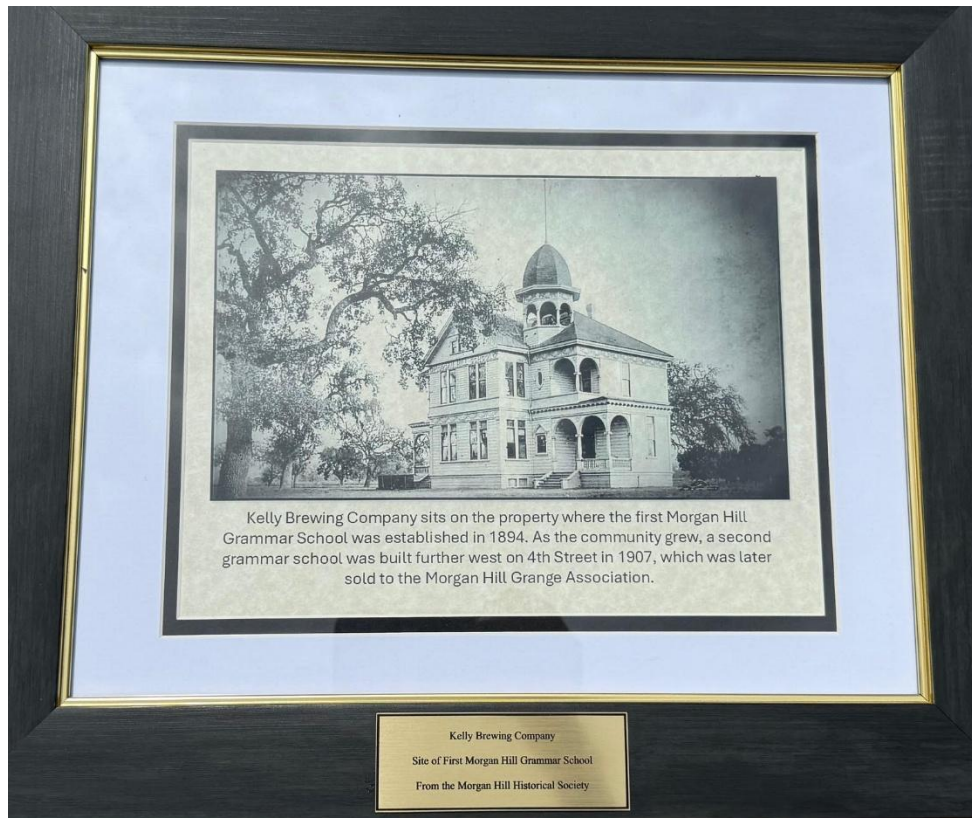
- The Morgan Hill Historical Society is proud to introduce a new program designed to connect local property owners and businesses with the rich architectural heritage of our community.

Through this initiative, the Historical Society will research its archives and present owners of historically significant buildings with a framed historic photograph depicting their property in its early years. These images offer a rare and meaningful window into the stories, craftsmanship, and character that define Morgan Hill's history — and the people who helped shape it.

Historic buildings are more than structures — they are anchors of community identity. By honoring the owners who preserve and maintain them, the Morgan Hill Historical Society hopes to strengthen the bond between our organization and the broader community, and to inspire a shared commitment to celebrating our past for generations to come.

- The first recipients of our *Goodwill Program* are Ross and Sophie Kelly, owners of Kellys Brewing Company, the former location of Morgan Hill's first grammar school.

They will be presented with a framed photograph of the grammar school on May 16.



Morgan Hill Historical Society Contribution to Morgan Hill's 120th Anniversary Celebration Updates

1. Love Letter to Morgan Hill (DONE)

- The MHHS provided a love letter from Hiram Morgan Hill to the city of Morgan Hill.
- Project Leader: Tere Johnson

2. Morgan Hill Women's History Month Celebration (DONE)

- The Society provide 8 profiles of women from Morgan Hill who made significant historic or cultural contributions, and Brittney Sherman produced narrated videos that were distributed to our community.
- Project Leaders: Brittney Sherman (City of MH) & Tere Johnson (MHHS)

3. Living History Day at Villa Mira Monte – Date: Saturday, May 2nd (11:00 am – 3:00 pm)

- Collaborative project with Leadership Morgan Hill.
- Activities will include docent led tours, children's activities, interactive exhibits, food, and a special Tea House Trivia game.
- Project Leaders: Kathy Devine (MHHS) & Tammy Parker (LMH)

4. *Streets of Freedom* Documentary Debut – Date: Thursday, July 3rd (2:30 – 4:00 pm)

- The MHHS film team will debut its latest documentary film called *Streets of Freedom* on Friday July 3rd at the MH Community Playhouse.
- The parade dates to 1876 – 150 years, making it one of America's longest running parades. Our filmmaker team will pay tribute to the people who have devoted time and talent to host this celebration of freedom for enjoyment of residents of all ages and walks of life.
- Project Leader: Robin Shepard

5. Remaining MHHS 120th Anniversary Projects

- Remaining projects – Commemorative Magnets, Mary Blair Disney Exhibit, Morgan Hill Mobile History Tour, and Ghost Tour/Paranormal Adventure – are in development and will be rolled out later this year.
- Project Leader: Tere Johnson

Library, Culture, and Arts Commission Public Services Director Report

Announcements

- South Valley Civic Theater will be showing Comic Potential a romantic comedy beginning on April 24 at the Community Playhouse.
- The current art exhibit at the Morgan Hill Community and Cultural Center is by Pamala Meador.
- There is also an art exhibit at the CRC Senior Center feature the Senior Center Art Class students' work.

Calendar of Upcoming Items

April 2026

1st Wednesday of every month, April 1st:

- [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, April 1st and 15th:

- [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, April 2nd – 30th:

- [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, April 3rd – 24th:

- [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, April 4th – 25th:

- [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 Monday, April 6th – 27th:

- [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, April 7th – 28th:

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

Every 2nd Saturday of the month, April 16th:

- [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)

Saturday, April 25th:

- [Earth Day Festival](#)
 - Time: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
 - Where: Morgan Hill Community & Cultural Center
(17000 Monterey St., Morgan Hill, CA 95037)

Saturday, April 25th:

- [Morgan Hill Downtown Association Wine Stroll](#)
 - Time: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
 - Where: Plaza in front of the Parking Structure in Downtown on East Third

May 2026

Every Friday, May 1st – 29th:

- [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, May 2nd – 30th:

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

Sunday, May 3rd:

- [Art a la Carte](#)
 - Time: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
 - Where: Morgan Hill Community and Cultural Center
(17000 Monterey Rd., Morgan Hill, CA 95037)

Every Monday, May 4th – 25th:

- [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, May 5th – 26th:

- [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, May 6th:

- [MH Photography Club Monthly Meeting](#)
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1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month, May 6th and 20th:

- [Drive Through Grocery Box: Advent Lutheran Church](#)
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 - Where: Advent Lutheran Church
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Every Thursday, May 7th – 28th:

- [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 2nd Saturday of the month, May 9th:

- [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)

Saturday, May 16th:

- [Open Streets Morgan Hill](#)
 - Time: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
 - Where: Morgan Hill Community & Cultural Center
(17000 Monterey St., Morgan Hill, CA 95037)

Saturday and Sunday, May 23rd – 24th:

- [Morgan Hill Mushroom Festival](#)
 - Time: Saturday 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
 - Where: Morgan Hill Community and Cultural Center
(17000 Monterey St., Morgan Hill, CA 95037)



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, March 3, 2026
6:00 PM

Council Chamber
17555 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA 95037

CALL TO ORDER

6pm

ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

Commissioners Carrillo and Fiorenza absent.

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 Blanton, Second Santiago, Adopted 5-0.

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 20, 2026 Special Meeting Minutes**
Recommendation:
Accept January 20, 2026 Special Meeting Minutes.

Motion Ganapathy, Second Blanton, Accepted 5-0.
2. **Accept February 3, 2026 Commission Meeting Minutes**
Recommendation:
Accept February 3, 2026 Commission Meeting Minutes.

Motion Santiago, Second Blanton, Accepted 5-0.

3. Receive Music Day Presentation

Recommendation:

Recieve presentation from Aaron Friedman, Executive Director, Make Music Alliance, Inc, on hosting a Make Music Day event.

Received presentation from Andrew Friedman.

4. Conduct Art a La Carte Event Planning

Recommendation:

Receive report.

Conducted workshop with support of communications specialist, Andrew Giba.

5. Work Plan Updates

Recommendation:

Provide updates on Work Plan Items.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUTURE COMMISSION AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

7:23pm.

LIBRARY, CULTURE, AND ARTS COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: April 7, 2026

PREPARED BY:

Chris Ghione, Public Services Director

APPROVED BY: Chris Ghione

SELECT CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

Select Chair and Vice Chair.

REPORT NARRATIVE:

City Council Policy dictates the order of selection of Chair and Vice Chair for City Commissions. Should a commissioner not wish to serve as Chair or Vice Chair, that individual could pass on his or her “turn” to serve in these roles. The current order per Council Policy to serve as Chair and Vice-Chair is:

1. Commissioner Rose – Appointed April 2024 (Current Vice Chair)
2. Commissioner Ganapthy – Appointed in March 2019 (Previously served as Chair in 2022)
3. Commissioner Lucido – Appointed in April 2026 (Eligible for Vice Chair Only)
4. Commissioner Lyn – Appointed in July 2020 (Previously served as Chair in 2023)
5. Commissioner Santiago – Appointed in April 2021 (Previously served as Chair in 2024)
6. Commissioner Blanton – Appointed in May 2022 (Previously served as Chair in 2025)
7. Commissioner Carillo – Appointed April 2025 (Current Chair)

CITY OF MORGAN HILL

CITY COUNCIL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

CP 96-02

SUBJECT: POLICY REGARDING TERM AND SELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR OF CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

DATE: APRIL 17, 1996

REVISION DATE: DECEMBER 15, 1999, REVIEWED JUNE 27, 2007; AMENDED APRIL 16, 2008

ORIGINATING DEPT: CITY CLERK

In order to provide an efficient method for the selection of Chair and Vice-Chair from the members of the Boards and Commissions, it shall be the policy of the City Council of Morgan Hill to have these officers serve a one (1) year term beginning the first regular meeting date when the Boards and Commissions reorganize; following City Council appointments. A rotation system shall be followed in the selection of the Chair and Vice-Chair. The member who has served the longest on the Board or Commission without serving as Chair during the previous four (4) years shall be selected for the position of Chair. The member second in seniority who has not yet served during the previous four (4) years as Chair shall become Vice-Chair. If the member selected as Vice-Chair is on the Board or Commission at the time the next Chair is selected he/she shall become Chair.

Prior to selection as Chair, a Board or Commission member must serve a minimum of twelve (12) months on the Board or Commission. Each member's seniority shall begin upon the effective date of that member's appointment to the Board or Commission. If two (2) or more members have equal seniority, the Board or Commission shall make the selection. In the event a member otherwise eligible for selection declines the position, the member next in seniority shall be selected. A Board or Commission member will be eligible to serve another term as Chair and Vice Chair provided at least four (4) years have transpired since having previously served as Chair or Vice Chair respectively. Such period may be reduced by one year increments if no other Board or Commission member is eligible to serve due to a recent appointment or because a member otherwise eligible for selection declines the position. If two or more members are eligible to serve another term as Chair, the member who has served the longest on the Board or Commission since having previously served as Chair shall be first in seniority to serve another term as Chair and Vice Chair.

This policy shall remain in effect until modified by the City Council.

APPROVED: _____

STEVE TATE, MAYOR

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)