



Regular Meeting Agenda

Library, Culture, and Arts Commission

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Tuesday, June 2, 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

REPORTS

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

BUSINESS

1. **Accept May 5, 2026 Commission Meeting Minutes**
Recommendation:
Accept May 5, 2026 Commission Meeting Minutes.
2. **Work Plan Review and Approval**
Recommendation:
 1. Recommend approval of the proposed Fiscal Year 2026/27 Work Plan by the City Council; and
 2. Provide Work Plan updates.
3. **Provide Feedback on Potential Public Art Grant Project**
Recommendation:
Provide feedback on placemaking/art related grant project for potential transit related art grant.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUTURE COMMISSION AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

NOTICE

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June 2026 Library Report
Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian



Sign Up for the Summer Reading Program

June 1 is the beginning of Summer Reading, which lasts through the end of July. Santa Clara County Library District (SCCLD) libraries have hundreds of [events and activities planned](#) for all ages. All children who read and log at least five books and complete one activity will receive a prize (while supplies last). Prizes are also available for teens and adults.

This year's theme is ***Plant a Seed, Read***, featuring characters of illustrator [Pete Oswald](#) ([The Bad Seed](#), [The Good Egg](#)). One of the primary goals of summer reading is to avoid the "summer slide" among school age children, when they tend to lose skills and knowledge gained during the school year. Adults are invited and encouraged to join in the fun as well, with longer days and nice weather, perfect conditions to enjoy a book outdoors.

To get started, patrons can visit scclld.org/summer and sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge in [Beanstack](#). There are events planned for [kids](#), [teens](#) and [adults](#). Our librarians have compiled suggested summer book lists for [kids](#) and [teens](#). Adults can check out the latest recommendations in [fiction](#) and [nonfiction](#).

Remember, at the library all reading is good reading. Audiobooks, eBooks, comics, and picture books all count!

Parents and caregivers should also sign up their little ones ages 0-5 for the [Dolly Parton Imagination Library](#) at scclld.org/imaginationlibrary/. Each month, a book will be sent to their home, with a choice of English or Spanish titles. This is a great way to inspire an early love of learning. The County of Santa Clara recently reached the milestone of 100,000 books mailed.



Campbell Library is Officially Open!

Approximately 3,000 people came out to experience the grand opening of the fully renovated [Campbell Library](#), the first such event held by SCCLD since the opening of the new Gilroy Library in 2012. The day was captured in print and on videos by [our team](#), [the County](#), local [media outlets](#), and many patrons.

The library was quickly filled with visitors of all ages, exploring the new space, signing up for a library card and enjoying the entertainment, robust collection of materials, and many types of sitting space and amenities. The library is now open seven days a week to enjoy. Welcome back to the Campbell Library!



MANGO LANGUAGES WEBINAR
WED., JUNE 10, 11-11:30 AM

Get Fluent with our Mango Languages Resource

Those who are interested in learning a new language should get to know our [Mango Languages](#) resource. Reach fluency in one of 70 languages, including American Sign Language. Download lessons to the app and access them later from your device. Find out more about this powerful tool at a short online course on [Wed., June 10](#). Please note, Rosetta Stone is leaving our Online Library at the end of June.

Celebrate Pride Month at the Library

June is LGBTQ+ Pride Month, which commemorates the anniversary of the Stonewall Rebellion in NYC. The NYC and [SF Pride](#) celebrations take place at the end of June, with themes of “For All of Us” and “Resistance in Action.” [Silicon Valley Pride](#) takes place at the end of August, part of “Pride Season.”



Look for a blog post on our website with a list of Pride events and book suggestions.

TEEN PHOTO CONTEST

What does America mean to you?

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A Birthday Photo for Uncle Sam

America has a big birthday coming up- 250! To mark the occasion, our teen librarians are organizing a teen photo contest. During the month of June, those ages 12-18 [can submit](#) original photos that show their perspective on the country. A winner will be selected at each library and the top photos will be displayed on SCCLD's website.

This is the first of many events our libraries will be having around America 250. More to come in July!

June Virtual Author Talks

Six authors join us this month for [Virtual Author Talks](#).

June 3 Smithsonian curator [Mary Savig](#) shares about [State Fairs: Growing American Craft](#). [Please register](#).

June 9 [Dr. Ezekiel Emanuel](#) (brother of Rahm) discusses his book [Eat Your Ice Cream: Six Simple Rules for a Long and Health Life](#). [Please register](#).

June 11 NYT bestselling author [Matt Dinniman](#) talks about the latest installment in his Dungeon Crawler Carl series, [A Parade of Horribles](#). [Please register](#).

June 16 former Scripps National Spelling Bee champion and author [Zaila Avant-garde](#) introduces her picture book, [Weird and Wonderful You](#). [Please register](#).

June 18 storyteller and blogger [Ted Page](#) takes us into the world of [Good Grandpa: Stories from the Heart of Grandfatherland](#). [Please register](#).

June 23 [Sana Javeri Kadri](#) and [Asha Loupy](#) bring a wealth of recipes for dishes from family farms across India and Sri Lanka. Learn about how to use homegrown spices. [Please register](#).



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VIRTUAL Author Talks June 2026

- Mary Savig**
June 3 at 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Explore the history and significance of craft at state fairs, from blue-ribbon quilts to sculpted butter cows and many other creative traditions.
- Dr. Ezekiel J. Emanuel**
June 9 at 11:00 pm - 12:00 pm
Embrace health, happiness, and longevity without falling for quick fixes or unrealistic promises.
- Matt Dinniman**
June 11 at 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Carl and Donut reach the tenth floor, where they face a series of oddly ordinary challenges even as chaos builds outside the dungeon.
- Zaila Avant-garde**
June 16 at 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Motivating messages, quotes, and affirmations to help readers embrace their quirks as strengths.
- Ted Page**
June 18 at 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
The stories of grandfathers from many backgrounds unite to help guide the next great generation.
- Sana Javeri Kadri & Asha Loupy**
June 23 at 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Celebrate the beautiful, simple, and seasonal cooking with 85 recipes adapted from family spice farms in India and Sri Lanka.

FYI- All SCCLD libraries will be closed on Friday, June 19 for the Juneteenth holiday. Find us 24/7 on our [Online Library](#).



Databases Leaving the Online Library in July

Several online library resources will be removed after June 30: Rosetta Stone, Peterson's Career Prep, Science Online Journal, Scholastic Go, ScienceFlix, and TrueFlix. Check out the 24/7 [Online Library](#) for other language, career, and homework help resources.

Brainfuse's [JobNow](#) and [Adult Learning Center](#) give you live online tutors who can help with job search, career skills, and preparation for college. [LearningExpress](#) has eBooks and practice tests for school and career. Students can also find science and history information using [Explora](#), [U.S. History in Context](#), [World History in Context](#), and other online resources. Sign in with your library card and start learning today!



EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS

- Cupertino Library
- Gilroy Library
- Milpitas Library
- Morgan Hill Library
- Saratoga Library

**Saturday to Monday
May 30 – June 1
10 AM TO 6 PM**

- Service and Support Center (Campbell)

**May 30 – June 1
9 AM TO 5 PM**

**ELECTION DAY: TUE., JUNE 2
ALL SIX OPEN 7 AM TO 8 PM**

Find full information about where to vote in the June 2 State Election on the [Registrar of Voter's page](#).

SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT **JUNE 2026 EVENTS (Summer Reading in blue)**

SCCLD libraries will be closed on Friday, June 19 for the Juneteenth Holiday. Our Online Library is always available at scclld.org/Online-Library

CAMPBELL – 77 Harrison Avenue

Campbell Book Club: Casualties of Truth

Monday, June 1, 7 – 8:00 p.m., Community Room

For Caribbean Heritage Month we will be discussing **Casualties of Truth** by Lauren Francis-Sharma.

Music & Movement Storytime

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

Join us for music, stories and joyful play at this storytime perfect for families with young children.

Goodnight, Little Storytime

Tuesdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 6:30 – 7 p.m., Community Room

Join our evening storytime for songs, silliness and stories.

2026 Summer Reading Program: Learning Chinese Language and Culture

Tuesdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Community Room

Wednesday, June 10, 20, & 27, 6:30– 8:30 p.m., Community Room

Saturdays, June 6, 20, & 27, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Community Room

Join us for an interactive program designed to help participants learn basic Chinese language skills and develop an appreciation for Chinese culture through fun and engaging activities.

Toddler Storytime

Wednesdays, June 3, 10 & 24, 10:30 – 11:00 a.m., Community Room

Join us for stories, songs, and more at this storytime designed especially for toddlers.

Baby Lapsit for Ages 0-18 Months

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

Join us for songs, fingerplays, rhymes and simple stories. This 20-minute storytime will help encourage your baby's developmental growth.

2026 Summer Reading Program: Beetlelady

Wednesday, June 10, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Community Room

Meet tiny live creatures and learn fascinating facts about their world.

2026 Summer Reading Program: Happy Birds

Wednesday, June 17, 11 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Community Room

Be prepared to be amazed as the birds perform tricks, including riding a bike, singing songs and playing basketball.

2026 Summer Reading Program: Journaling Workshop

Monday, June 22, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Community Room

You are invited to unplug and reconnect with nature through this creative, interactive nature journaling workshop.

2026 Summer Reading Program: Dream Top

Wednesday, June 24, 3 – 4:00 p.m., Community Room A

Calling all superheroes for a special performance by Dream Top. For ages 4+.

CUPERTINO – 10800 Torre Avenue

ESL Parent & Caregiver Conversation Club

Mondays, June 1 & 15, 10:30 – 11:15 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.

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 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, June 2, 9, 16, & 23, 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, June 2, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

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

Mystery Book Discussion: Dead Money by Jakob Kerr

Wednesday, June 3, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Teen Study Room, 2nd Floor

This month the group will talk about 2025 mystery novel **Dead Money** by Jakob Kerr.

Crafting for Wellness

Wednesday, June 3, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 101

Come create, explore and relax while making your own scented playdough, bath bomb and other comforting crafts. While supplies last. For ages 5+.

Bedtime Storytime

Wednesdays, June 3, 10, 17, & 24, 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, June 4, 11, 18, & 25, 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.

Qigong Classes

Thursdays, June 4, 11 & 18, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Courtyard

Qigong is an effective practice for quickly enhancing internal energy and promoting spinal health. Learn about this 1,500-year-old practice.

Reading Buddies (completed Grades K-5)

Thursday, June 4, and Monday, June 8, 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, June 5, 12, 19, & 26, 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.

Family Storytime

Saturdays, June 6, 13, 20, & 27, 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.

Baby Wearing Dance

Sundays, June 7, 14, 21 & 28, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Participants must bring their own baby carrier.

Baby Sign and Sing

Sunday, June 7, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Room 101

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

Summer Music in the Courtyard: Scottish Fiddlers

Sunday, June 7, 3 – 4:00 p.m., Courtyard

Come enjoy the San Francisco Scottish Fiddlers, a multi-generational community orchestra dedicated to the traditional music of Scotland and beyond.

2026 Summer Reading Program: Beginning Mandarin for Kids

Mondays, June 8, 15, 22 & 29, July 6, 2– 5:00 p.m., Room 101

Saturdays, June 13, 20, & 29, 11 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Room 101 for 6/13, Room 201 6/20, 6/27
3rd- 8th graders can learn the basics, including sounds, words and phrases.

2026 Summer Reading Program: Level Up Readers

Mondays, June 8, 15, 22 & 29, 11 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Room 101

Tuesdays, June 9, 16, 23 & 30, 11 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Room 101

Enjoy a dedicated space where your child can read to a learning buddy and accomplish their summer

Mandarin for Adult Beginners

Mondays, June 8 to July 27, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201

This 8-class series will help you practice and master the four Chinese tones. Registration for each class opens at 10 AM the Monday a week before class. Please only sign up for the sessions you can make!

Adult Literacy Roundtable for Volunteers

Tuesday, June 9, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m., Room 201

Join us for a chance to learn and share tutoring tips, resources, and experiences. Network with other Reading Program volunteer tutors.

Children's Literature for Adults Book Club

Tuesday, June 9, 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, June 10, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 201

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

2026 Summer Reading Program: DJ Workshop with Yuka Yu

Wednesday, June 10, 2 – 3:00 p.m., Room 101

Tuesdays, June 9, 16, 23 & 30, 11 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Room 101

For all experience levels. Learn how to download and organize your music collection, use Rekordbox to prepare your playlists and mix harmonically.

Juneteenth Freedom Flags

Thursday, June 11, 3 – 4 p.m., Room 101

Learn how Juneteenth became a national holiday and create a felt flag inspired by flags of freedom and black liberation. For ages 5+.

Art Therapy for Tweens

Friday, June 12, 4 – 4:45 p.m., Room 101

For ages 10+ and adult caregivers. Materials provided while they last.

Create CU: Intuitive Painting with Acrylics

Friday, June 12, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201B

Create 18 x 24-inch acrylic paintings using “process painting” in which you let your emotions and feelings serve as your guide. All materials provided. For ages 18+.

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

Friday, June 12, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 101

Join us for stories, songs, flannel board story, fingerplay and a craft project with a Children’s Librarian in Mandarin and English. For children and their caretakers.

2026 Summer Reading Program: Cascada de Flores

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

Join us for some joyful bilingual music and movement time. With a captivating blend of traditional Mexican and Caribbean rhythms, their performances are a delightful fusion of music, storytelling and dance.

Nonfiction Book Discussion

Sunday, June 10, 11 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Room 201B

We’ll discuss *Challenger: A True Story of Heroism and Disaster at the Edge of Space* by Adam Higginbotham.

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Summer Music in the Courtyard- Leomele Hawaiian Band

Sunday, June 14, 3 – 4:00 p.m., Courtyard

Enjoy the island sounds of husband and wife duo, who hail from Honolulu.

Music and Movement with Harmony Monsters and Team JAMaROO

Tuesdays, June 16 & 23, 10:30 – 11:00 a.m., Room 101

Join us for music and movement. HM on 6/16. TJ on 6/23. For ages 0-5.

Adult Book Discussion

Wednesday, June 17, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., and Thu., June 18, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201B

Join us as we discuss **Harlem Rhapsody** by Victoria Christopher Murray (2025).

School Origami for School Age Kids

Thursday, June 18, 3 – 3:45 p.m., Room 101

Come and learn origami. There will be three projects demonstrated step-by-step. For kids who have finished K through Grade 8.

Siva Samoa Workshop

Saturday, June 20, 10:30 – 11 a.m.

Join us for a variety of programs featuring the diverse cultures of Polynesia, Melanesia, and Micronesia, including Hawaiian, Samoan, Tongan, Figian, and Cook Island peoples.

2026 Summer Reading Program: Tito Ramon's Pop-Up Puppet Show

Saturday, June 20, 2 – 3 p.m., Room 101

Filipino American puppeteer Ramon Abad presents a family-friendly exploration of modern puppetry that includes audience participation.

2026 Summer Reading Program: Design Your Own Beach Bag

Saturday, June 20, 3 – 5 p.m., Room 201

Come design your own beach tote bag to stow your beach essentials. All materials provided.

Summer Music in the Courtyard- Kira Hooks

Sunday, June 21, 3 – 4:00 p.m., Courtyard

Kira is a locally based artist who spent her formative years travelling the globe. Her music blends elements of soul, jazz, R&B, and folk, characterized by a rich, fluid vocal style and emotionally resonant songwriting.

Tuesday Travel Nights: The Tribes of India, a Disappearing World

Tuesday, June 23, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 201

This journey into India's tribal villages showcases their culture, strength and the enduring spirit of indigenous communities.

Adult Drawing Class: Botanical Drawing

Wednesday, June 24, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A

Learn to draw one tree or flower to help you master the skill of precision.

2026 Summer Reading Program: Teen Paint Party with Paul Loughridge

Thursday, June 25, 3 – 5 p.m., Room 201

Join us for this hands-on teen program led by renowned artist Paul L. All supplies will be provided (canvas, easel, aprons, brushes, and water-based acrylic paints).

2026 Summer Reading Program: Tech Take-a-part

Thursday, June 25, 3 – 5 p.m., Room 101

Join us as we take apart a few commonplace electronics. For kids age 6+.

2026 Summer Reading Program: Design Your Own Beach Bag

Saturday, June 20, 3 – 5 p.m., Room 201

Come design your own beach tote bag to stow your beach essentials. All materials provided.

2026 Summer Reading Program: Adventure Theater

Saturday, June 27, 2 – 2:45 p.m., Room 101

Join us for a fun filled show. For all ages.

Summer Music in the Courtyard- Latin Jazz with the Lunar Orbit

Sunday, June 28, 3 – 4:00 p.m., Courtyard

This Michigan-based band will make you want to move with their musical infusion of Cuban and Puerto Rican salsa, rock, African high-life music, and Brazilian sambas.

2026 Summer Reading Program: House of Samba Kids

Tuesday, June 30, 7 – 7:45 p.m., Room 101

James Henry teaches families about drums and percussion instruments. For all ages.

GILROY – 350 W. Sixth Street

Free Basic English Class

Mondays, June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, Reading Program Room

Adults 18+ are invited to join this 6-week class for learners with little to no English skills.

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

Mondays, June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 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.

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

Monday-Friday June 1-5, 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.

Pajama Storytime / Hora de Cuentos en Pijama

Mondays, June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 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, June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 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.

Climate Change: The Challenge We Face

Wednesday, June 3, 7 – 8 p.m., Upstairs Community Room

Tristia Bauman, Directing Attorney at the Law Foundation of Silicon Valley will speak about how we can take action for a sustainable future.

Books and Boogie Storytime / Hora de Cuentos

Thursdays, June 4, & 11, 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, June 4, 11, 18, & 25, 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: Banyan Moon

Friday, June 5, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m., Quiet Study B

In honor of AANHPI Heritage Month, we will discuss **Banyan Moon** by Thao Thai.

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

Fridays, June 5, 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.

Summerween Paint Party

Saturday, June 6, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Upstairs Community Room

Indulge in Halloween in the Summer. Paint your favorite ghouls in a summer setting.

Presentation & Book Launch: Kings, Queens, Sailors, Spies!

Saturday, June 7, 2 – 3:00 p.m., Upstairs Community Room

Author presents: Kings, Queens, Sailors, Spies! How Francis Drake's Secret Mission Claimed California and Fooled the Mapmakers for 200 Years. Explore the clandestine voyage of English privateer Francis Drake along the Pacific Coast, aided by Portuguese pilot Nuñez da Moreira.

Volunteer to Teach an Adult How to Read: Reading Program Orientation

Wednesday, June 10, 1 – 2:00 p.m., 6 -7 p.m., Reading Program Room, 1st Floor

Adults 18+ who are able to read and write in English who can dedicate at least 2 hours per month to help someone improve their English reading, writing, listening and speaking skills are encouraged to attend one of these sessions to learn about this fulfilling opportunity.

Opioid Overdose Prevention Training

Wednesday, June 10, 2 – 3:00 p.m., Upstairs Community Room

The County Public Health Department will educate attendees on how to recognize an opioid overdose and how to safely administer the nasal spray Naloxone (Narcan). Those who attend will receive a free limited number of Naloxone dosages (while supplies last).

Maracas & Movement

Saturdays, June 13, 20 & 27, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Upstairs Community Room

Families and caregivers- get ready to wiggle, giggle, and shout “¡Vamos a bailar!” as we explore music, movement, and children’s rhymes in English and Spanish

Open Poetry Readings

Saturday, June 13, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Downstairs Meeting Room

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

2026 Summer Reading Program: Foam Party!

Saturday, June 13, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Outside Plaza

Children will love to play and dance in foam machine bubbles covered from head to toe in refreshing, luxurious toxic-free foam brought to you by Bay Area Foam Parties!

Reading Program: Learner Orientation

Wednesday, June 17, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 6 – 7 p.m., Reading Program Room- 1st Floor

Saturday, June 27, 12:30 – 5:30 p.m. and 6 – 7 p.m., Reading Program Room- 1st Floor

Adult residents of the County District area who speak basic English and read/write at an 8th grade level or lower are eligible to be learners in our Reading Program. This session will be led by a Literacy Specialist and will cover the services provided by the Reading Program.

Beginner Acoustic Jam

Wednesday, June 17, 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.

2026 Summer Reading Program: D’Rose Farm Animal Petting Zoo

Thursday, June 18, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Paseo Lawn

come meet some wonderfully wiggly barnyard friends! Spend a fun-filled afternoon on the library’s paseo lawn as the family-run d’Rose Petting Zoo brings along goats, chickens, rabbits, and an irresistibly tiny miniature horse.

2026 Summer Reading Program: Teen Library Lock-In

Thursday, June 18, 6 – 10:00 p.m., Check in at 1st Floor Meeting Room

Calling all teens! Have you ever dreamed of hanging out at the Library after hours—just you, your friends, and a whole building of books? Make that dream come true at an exclusive after-hours party just for teens ages 13 to 18. Come play games, win prizes, and make a whole summer’s worth of memories in one night!

Sewing for Beginners: Roll-up Organizer

Saturday, June 20, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m., Upstairs Community Room and Quiet Study B

Learn how to use a sewing machine and sew your own fabric roll-up organizer or bring in your own project to work on. Sewing machines and materials to make one organizer will be provided per person. This event is for adults and teens.

2026 Summer Reading Program: Sing Along Movie Night, Little Shop of Horrors

Thursday, June 18, 6 – 10:00 p.m., Check in at 1st Floor Meeting Room

Watch the musical film Little Shop of Horrors (1986) on the big screen with lyrics so everyone can sing along. Free snacks will be provided while supplies last. For adults & teens. No registration needed.

2026 Summer Reading Program: Aguacate Music Kids

Thursday, June 25, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., 1st Floor Burrow, 1er piso, Madriguera

Join Aguacate Music Kids for a children's music show that inspires families and communities to come together through the joy of music. Kids will have fun with the energetic presentation that combines music and movement through original songs and features puppet characters.

Bike Repair / Reparación de Bicicletas

Friday, June 26, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Parking Lot

Community Cycles is offering free bicycle repairs. 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.

2026 Summer Reading Program: Python Ron's Reptile Kingdom

Friday, June 26, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., 2nd Floor Community Room

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. sensory friendly performance, 2nd Floor Community Room

Enjoy a program of fascinating exotic reptiles in astonishing colors and sizes with Python Ron, who brings everything from 18-foot pythons to 4-foot-long lizards for an unforgettable close-up experience. This lively, hands-on program invites children and their families to learn, explore, and get personal with some of the world's most incredible creatures.

2026 Summer Reading Program: Paint Party with Paul Loughridge

Saturday, June 27, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., 2nd Floor Community Room

Sunday, June 28, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., Upstairs Community Room

Join us for this hands-on paint program lead by renowned artist, Paul Loughridge. We will provide all the supplies (canvas, easel, aprons, brushes, and water-based acrylic paints) you need to create a masterpiece of your own.

Travel Easter Island Presented by Road Scholar

Monday, June 29, 2 – 3:00 p.m., Upstairs Community Room

Easter Island (Rapa Nui) is a territory of Chile located in the Pacific Ocean famous for monumental statues called Moai. Learn about Road Scholar through an adventure to Easter Island presented by Marsi O'Malley-Riley, a Road Scholar Ambassador.

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2026 Summer Reading Program: Spooky Camp Stories

Tuesday, June 30, 6 – 7:00 p.m., 1st Floor Burrow, 1er piso, Madriguera

Join us in celebrating Halloween in the Summer, with our Spooky Camp Stories series, inspired by Gravity Falls' Summerween. Children will get to sit around a "campfire" to hear spooky stories and watch a Gravity Falls episode. We will also learn to make s'mores.

Book Discussion: I'll Just be Five More Minutes: and Other Tales from my ADHD Brain

Tuesday, June 30, 7 – 8 p.m., Quiet Study B

We will be discussing **I'll Just be Five More Minutes: And Other Tales from my ADHD Brain** by Emily Farris. Engage in stimulating conversation and exchange perspectives while getting to know others in the community.

LOS ALTOS – 13 S. San Antonio Road

Monday Morning Meditation and Mindfulness

Mondays, June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 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, June 1, 7 – 8 p.m., Pod D

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

Bilingual Spanish Family Storytime / Hora de cuentos bilingüe para familias

Tuesdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 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, June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 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。

The Whodunit? Mystery Book Club

Wednesday, June 3, 10:15 – 11:30 a.m., Teen Room

We will discuss **Dead Monkey** by Jakob Kerr.

Toddler Storytime (ages 1-2)

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

Thursdays, June 4, 11, 18, & 25, 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, June 3, 10, 17, & 24, 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, June 4, 11, 18, & 25, 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, June 4, 11, 18 & 25, 3:30 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room

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

Teen Dungeons and Dragons Social Club

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

Summer Reading 2026: Teen Lock In

Friday, June 5, 7 – 9:00 p.m.

Join us for an afterhours event just for teens. Join in the marshmallow hunt and play games with your friends! Pizza and snacks will be served. For ages 12-17, registration is required.

Baby Sign and Stay and Play (ages 0-12 months)

Saturday, June 6, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room

Calling all non-walking babies ages 0-12 months for a special storytime featuring American Sign Language along with songs and stories and fun! Please bring a blanket for your baby.

Artist Reception: Bing Weng

Saturday, June 6, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Bing Weng's artwork will be on display at the Los Altos Library for the month of June. A reception open to the public will be held on June 6, 2-3:30pm in the Orchard Room with a talk by the artist titled "A Structured Path to Mastering Painting."

Cult Classics: Sunday Matinee Movies

Sunday, June 7, 2 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room

Join us for a screening of **Matilda**, which is based on the beloved Roald Dahl book.

Page Turners Book Club for Grades 4-5

Tuesday, June 9, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

We'll be reading **Because of Winn-Dixie** by Kate DiCamillo. Copies available at the Children's Reference Desk.

Classical Guitar Open Mic

Tuesday, June 9, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Sign up to perform for up to 10 minutes of fingerstyle guitar music and watch performers.

Summer Reading 2026: Sterling Bubbles

Wednesday, June 10, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. & 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Get ready for a bubbly good time! Join us for a mesmerizing bubble show with Sterling Bubbles, where the ordinary becomes extraordinary. Witness incredible feats of bubble artistry, from giant bubbles to intricate formations.

Magic Mini Marker

Friday, June 12, 2 – 3 p.m., Orchard Room

Join us this June at the Los Altos library for our Magic Mini Maker, a Shrinky dink workshop. It's part science, part art, and 100% awesome. Just draw, bake, and BOOM—your artwork transforms into a hard, plastic masterpiece in seconds!

Board Game Sunday

Sunday, June 14, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room

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

Adult Watercolor Workshop

Monday, June 15, 7 – 8:30 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.

Book Bugs Club (Grades 2-3)

Tuesday, June 16, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

Our June book selection is **The Case of the Lost Boy** by Dori Hillestad Butler. Please pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Desk at Los Altos or Woodland Library.

Summer Reading 2026: Book Jewelry & Buttons

Tuesday, June 16, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Program Room

We will be crafting flower-themed jewelry + buttons from old/damaged books (don't worry - no viable books will be harmed). Instructions and materials will be provided but are in limited supply, so get there early to secure your place.

Summer Reading 2026: Coventry & Kaluza

Wednesday, June 17, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. & 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Coventry & Kaluza are award winning circus comedians and bring a variety of skills and thrills in a circus experience at the library! The show features juggling, acrobatics, music, comedy, and high numbers hula hooping. It's interactive fun for the whole family!

Summer Reading 2026: Steep & Sip Slow

Wednesday, June 17, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Join Monique from UC Master Gardeners to learn how to grow and harvest delicious, garden-fresh herbal teas!

Bay Area Games Day

Saturday, June 20, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

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

Sunday CrafterNoon

Sunday, June 21, 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.

To Be Read Book Club (Grades 6-8)

Tuesday, June 23, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

This month we are reading **The False Prince** by Jennifer Nielsen. Pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Desk at Los Altos or Woodland Library.

Book Discussion for Adults

Tuesday, June 23, 7 – 8:15 p.m., Orchard Room

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

Teen Rainbow Bracelets

Wednesday, June 24, 3 – 4 p.m., Teen Room

Let's make rainbow bracelets to celebrate Pride Month! For teens only, all supplies provided.

Summer Reading 2026: Python Ron

Wednesday, June 24, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., & 4:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Please join us at the library for a program of fascinating exotic reptiles in astonishing colors and sizes with Python Ron, who brings everything from 18-foot pythons to 4-foot-long lizards! It will be an unforgettable close-up experience. This lively, hands-on program invites children and their families to learn, explore, and get personal with some of the world's most incredible creatures!

Wednesday Travel Nights: Germany, Three Rivers Tour

Wednesday, June 24, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Join photographer and musician David Couzens for a leisurely, 22-day journey along three of Germany's most iconic rivers.

Bohemian Floral Necklace Craft

Thursday, June 25, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Join local, sustainable artist Gigi Farmer to learn how to make a bohemian floral necklace using fabric, jewelry, beads, and buttons. All materials will be provided, but if you have any broken jewelry pieces you would like to upcycle, please feel free to bring them!

Furry Friends Reading Buddies (Grades K-8)

Saturday, June 27, 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, June 29, 12 – 1:30 p.m., Orchard Room

We will be **The Call of the Honeyguide: What Science Tells Us About How to Live Well with the Rest of Life** by Rob Dunn.

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

Monday, June 1, 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 for Prewalkers (12 months and younger)

Tuesdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 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.

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

Tuesdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 3:30 – 4:30 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.

Bilingual Family Storytime / 中英雙語故事時間

Tuesdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 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。

ESL Conversation Club

Wednesdays, June 3, 10, 17, & 24, 2:45 – 3:45 p.m., Program Room

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

Toddler Storytime (Ages 1-3)

Thursdays, June 4, 11, 18, & 25, 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, June 4, 11, 18, & 25, 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, June 5, 12, & 26, 1 – 3 p.m., Auditorium

Relieve stress and anxiety, increase energy and vitality and improve physical health during these exercise sessions.

Giảm căng thẳng và lo lắng, tăng năng lượng và sức sống, Cải thiện sức khỏe thể chất.

Knit & Crochet Circle

Fridays, June 5, 12, & 26, 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.

Board Game Day

Saturday, June 6, 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.

Family Storytime

Saturdays, June 6, 13, & 27, 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.

Pet Portraits: Acrylic Painting

Saturday, June 6, 2 – 3 p.m., Program Room

Bring a picture of your pet and join us for a relaxing, creative acrylic painting event. Don't have a pet? We'll have photos of cute animals you can pretend are yours. Designed for teens and adults, this program will kick off the start of Pride Month with acrylic painting and music inspired by iconic Pride hits. We'll paint, listen to music, and create colorful pet portraits together in a fun, welcoming environment. Canvas and painting materials will be provided.

Knitting Club for Kids (ages 9-12)

Mondays, June 8 & 22, 4 – 5 p.m., Conference Room

Work on knitting projects, share ideas. Make new friends!

Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Club

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

Sign up and pick up a copy of **Doomsday Book** by Connie Willis.

Family STEAM: Build with KEVA Planks

Thursday, June 11, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Auditorium

Use your imagination and build with Keva planks! Design and create structures and sculptures out of simple wooden planks.

Gaming Club (Grades 4-8)

Friday, June 12, 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.

Mend with Friends

Saturday, June 13, 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.

Kanzashi Flowers (ages 12-18)

Saturday, June 13, 2 – 4 p.m., Program Room

Make sustainable, fabric flowers with artist Gigi Farmer! She'll guide you through this beginner workshop and you'll take home flowers which can be transformed into other charms and trinkets.

Dungeons & Dragons Summer Mini Campaign

Saturdays, June 13 & 27, 4 – 6 p.m., Program Room

We're hosting a mini campaign! 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. For ages 13+. Walk-ins welcome.

The South Bay Needlepointers Stich-In

Monday, June 15, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Conference Room

Come and join us for a friendly needle works stich-in.

Books & Bricks Book Club (Grades 4-6)

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

Join our book and Lego building club for 4th-6th graders! This month we are reading **The Wild Robot** by Peter Brown.

Summer Reading 2026: The Dream Top

Wednesday, June 17, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m., & 7 – 7:45 p.m.

Look out! Drea stumbled into a blast-a-rama machine that zapped her with super vibes! Join Drea and her accomplice, Quackers the Emu puppet, to discover your own superpowers and go on a top secret mission in this vivid theatrical adventure. Tickets are required for entry. Pick up a FREE ticket 30 minutes before the performance.

Summer Reading 2026: Happy Birds

Wednesday, June 20, 2 – 3 p.m., & 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Be prepared to be amazed as the Happy Birds perform tricks including riding a bike, singing songs, and playing basketball. These famous feathered friends have been featured on The Tonight Show and The Ellen Show and should not be missed!

Adult and Teen Crafternoon: Polk Dot Sculpture (Ages 13+)

Saturday, June 20, 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.

Adult Book Discussion Group – How to Sleep at Night by Elizabeth Harris

Wednesday, June 24, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Program Room

Thursday, June 25, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., Program Room

We will be reading **How to Sleep at Night** by Elizabeth Harris.

Summer Reading 2026: Pop and Go Puppets

Wednesday, June 24, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m., & 7 – 7:45 p.m., Auditorium

Join us for Rumpelstuntskin, presented by Pop and Go Puppets! Tickets are required for entry. Pick up a FREE ticket 30 minutes before the performance. Attendees must be present to collect their tickets. *(Limit of two adults per family.)*

The Peaceful Poets

Thursday, June 25, 5:30 – 8 p.m., Conference Room

Local poets and appreciators of the art form. Join in.

Tween Time: Tea Cup Fairy Garden for Grades 4-8

Friday, June 26, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Join us as we make a tea cup fairy garden as you snack and socialize. Supplies provided.

Reading Buddies (Grades K-5)

Saturday, June 27, 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.

Lego Day

Saturday, June 27, 2 – 4 p.m., Auditorium

Whether you're a seasoned pro or just love to build, there is something for everyone to enjoy: Build a futuristic invention or an out-of-this-world spacecraft in the LEGO Creative Zone. Give old instruction manuals a second life and create your own wearable LEGO Instruction Buttons. Get inspired by "My Own Creations" (MOCs) and custom LEGO displays designed by pros at Brick Blast. Take home a Master Builder Certificate to showcase your skills. Visit the Sensory Play Area for younger siblings hosted by Otto Family Club. Enter to win a LEGO Creator 3-in-1 Space Astronaut set! Registration is required.

Summer Reading 2026: DJ Workshop with Yaka Yu

Wednesday, June 24, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m., & 7 – 7:45 p.m., Auditorium

Whether you already are a DJ or are a complete beginner, this course is a great place to get started! Learn how to download and organize your music collection, use Rekordbox to prepare your playlists, and mix harmonically. Then the focus will be on preparing your set, and you'll learn about the different formats and how to download and organize your music library.

MORGAN HILL – 660 W. Main Avenue

Teen-Led Passion Projects

All Day, June 1 to 13, Program Room

Individual teens and teen clubs who want to lead a program or present a project for the community at the end of July 2026 can apply by filling out an application form and returning it to teen librarian, Hannah Clement at hannah.clement@lib.sccgov.org or Info Desk by 6/10.

Reading Buddies for Grades K-6

Monday, June 1, 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, June 3 & 17, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Activity Room

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

Kids LEGO Club

Wednesdays, June 3, & 17, 1 – 2:30 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

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

Opioid Overdose Prevention Training

Wednesday, June 3, 2 – 3:00 p.m.

The County Public Health Department will educate attendees on how to recognize an opioid overdose and how to safely administer the nasal spray Naloxone (Narcan). Those who attend will receive a free limited number of Naloxone dosages (while supplies last).

After Dinner Book Club

Wednesday, June 3, 7 – 8 p.m., Meeting Room

We will discuss **What We Can Know** by Ian McEwan.

Toddler Storytime (ages 2-3)

Thursdays, June 4, & 18, 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, June 4, & 18, 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, June 5, 12, 19 & 26, 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, June 5, 12, 19 & 26, 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.

Summer Reading 2026: Decorate Your Own Tote Bag

Saturday, June 6, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Community Room

Sign up for the summer reading challenge and decorate your own tote bag! This fun, all-ages program is perfect for readers, artists, and families looking to begin the challenge in style. Supplies will be provided while they last.

Summer Reading 2026: Sterling Bubbles

Saturday, June 6, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Community Room

Get ready for a bubbly good time! Join us for a mesmerizing bubble show with Sterling Bubbles, where the ordinary becomes extraordinary. Witness incredible feats of bubble artistry, from giant bubbles to intricate formations. This captivating performance will fill your eyes with wonder and laughter, creating a magical experience for all ages.

ESL Conversation Club

Saturday, June 6, 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.

Lunch at the Library! / ¡Almuerzo Gratis Para Niños!

Mondays-Fridays, 12 – 1 p.m. starting June 8.

Children ages 0-18 can stop by for a free lunch, while supplies last. No registration required. ¡Los niños de 0 a 18 años pueden pasar por la biblioteca para recoger un almuerzo gratis! No es necesario registrarse.

Summer Reading 2026: Adult Craft Night, Seed Mosaic

Monday, June 8, 6:30 – 8 p.m., Community Room

Explore the art of arranging colorful seeds into beautiful mosaic designs while enjoying a calm, welcoming atmosphere. Come unwind, connect, and leave with a unique handmade piece of art. All materials will be provided, and no experience is necessary—just bring your creativity! This program is for Adults 18+.

Family Fun Night: Seed Collage

Tuesdays, June 9, 6:30 – 8 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Join us for an evening of exploration and fun. Families with school-aged children (ages 5+) will create art, crafts, or participate in hands-on STEM activities.

Tai Chi Class for Adults

Tuesday, June 9, 7 – 8 p.m., Saturdays, June 20 and 27, 10 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

Find balance and calm through Tai Chi. Join Tai Chi instructor, Lawrence Kwock, in a fun and welcoming environment. Focus your mind, visualize movement and connect within. All levels welcome.

Kids Art Club (Ages 5+)

Wednesdays, June 10 & 24, 1:30 – 3 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Join us for an afternoon of creativity with the Kids Art Club. We will explore Cubed Plant Collage inspired by Ellsworth Kelly on 6/10 and Botanical Drawing inspired by Beatrix Potter and Anne Kingsbury Wollstonecraft on 6/24.

Summer Reading 2026: Happy Birds

Thursday, June 11, 11 – 11:45 a.m. & 1 – 1:45 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Be prepared to be amazed as the Happy Birds perform tricks including riding a bike, singing songs, and playing basketball. These famous feathered friends have been featured on The Tonight Show and The Ellen Show.

Summer Reading 2026: Kokedamas with Safe Space!

Friday, June 12, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Join us this Friday afternoon to make Kokedamas, a form of Japanese garden art similar to bonsai! We will be meeting on the patio outside the library to make these incredible pieces of living art you can take home with you!

Bilingual Spanish & English Family Storytime

Saturdays, June 13 & 27, 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 bilingües (español/inglés) y todas las edades son bienvenidas.

Zumba Fitness Class / Clase de Zumba Fitness

Monday, June 15, 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

Mondays, June 15, 6 – 7 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

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

Library Ukulele Society

Tuesday, June 16, 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.

Summer Reading 2026: Natural Hair & Skin Care

Wednesday, June 17, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Program Room

Join us this afternoon to create natural products for hair and skin care! You will learn recipes to make your own hair oil, your own salt scrubs, and your own facial toner. You will make your customized products in the workshop and take your creations home with you! All supplies will be provided.

Summer Reading 2026: Summer Fruit Tree Care w/ UCCE Master Gardeners

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

Learn about actions you can take in summer to keep your fruit trees healthy. Some of the activities we will discuss are summer pruning, thinning, pest management, irrigation, fertilizing, harvesting, and more. We will cover both citrus and deciduous fruit trees.

Summer Reading 2026: Cascada de flores

Saturday, June 20, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Join us for some joyful bilingual music and movement time with Cascada de Flores! Cascada de Flores transports audiences on a joyous journey through the heart of Latin America. With a captivating blend of traditional Mexican and Caribbean rhythms, their bilingual performances are a delightful fusion of music, storytelling, and dance. Learn or practice Spanish with songs, stories, dancing, puppets, and a lot of imagination!

Summer Reading 2026: UV Resin Creations for Teens (ages 12-18)

Saturday, June 20, 3 – 5 p.m., Program Room

Intro to UV Resin for teens - Make earrings, coasters, bookmarks, necklaces, bracelets, and more. Personalize your creations using the provided inclusions such as real dried flowers. In this 2-hour workshop each student will get to make 3-4 unique items that are ready to use straight away. Registration required.

Summer Reading 2026: Jungle James Animal Adventures for Teens and Adults

Monday, June 22, 4 – 5 p.m.

Join us for an unforgettable experience as Jungle James brings the wild to life—right in your library! Jungle James introduces amazing live animals while educating guests about each creature’s habitat, behavior, and unique features.

Summer Reading 2026: Start Smart, Driving Smart to Stay for Teens

Tuesday, June 23, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Program Room

Start Smart is aimed at helping newly licensed- or soon to be licensed- teenage drivers (15-19) become more aware of the responsibilities that accompany the privilege of being a licensed California driver. The newly licensed teenage driver and their parents/guardians are invited to attend and participate in a free 2 hour long Start Smart class led by Officer Moises Moncayo from our local California Highway Patrol (CHP) office.

Summer Reading 2026: Creative Pots & Plant Swap for Adults

Wednesday, June 24, 6:30 – 8 p.m., Community Room

Sunday, June 28, 2 – 3:45 p.m., Community Room

Get ready to get creative and connect with fellow plant lovers! Join us for a fun, hands-on evening where you can paint your own terracotta plant pot and participate in a friendly plant swap. Bring a healthy plant or cutting to exchange and enjoy meeting others. All painting supplies and terracotta pots will be provided.

Summer Reading 2026: Farmer Arann

Thursday, June 25, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Children’s Activity Room

Enjoy live music for all ages and have a rocking good time with singing Farmer Arann!

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

Friday, June 26, 4 – 5 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

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

Summer Reading 2026: Botanical Candle Designs with Safe Space

Friday, June 26, 4 – 5 p.m., Program Room

Join us this Friday afternoon to make candles with botanical designs! We will be using pressed flowers and foliage to make original and unique designs on your candles. All materials are provided. This event is for teens ages 12-18. No registration required.

Summer Reading 2026: Dungeons & Dragons 1-Shot Adventures

Sunday, June 27, 2:30 – 5:30 p.m., Program Room

Looking for a game of Dungeons and Dragons this summer? You're in luck! This afternoon we are hosting an afternoon of D&D 1-Shot campaigns (meaning you finish the game by the end of the program) for players of all experience levels! For preteens and teens 11-18.

Pokémon Go at the Library

Sunday, June 28, 2 – 4 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Join us at the library for an epic Pokémon GO Adventure Day! Throughout the event, 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! Take part in activities and crafts.

Summer Reading 2026: Perry Yan Music

Tuesday, June 30, 7 – 8 p.m.

Perry Yan visits the library for an amazing and interactive magic show! Perry incorporates plenty of clean comedy that will keep you laughing while his sleight of hand magic will leave you in awe!

SARATOGA – 13650 Saratoga Avenue

Whimsical Garden: An Art Exhibit

All day, Sunday, June 07

Exhibit in lobby by Megan Wu through June 29. Artist's Statement: "Through my watercolor process, I try to capture that sense of wonder - the feeling of lying in the grass, watching sunlight filter through leaves, and flowers fluttering in the breeze."

Mystery Book Club

Monday, June 1, 7 – 8 p.m., Maple Room

Drop by the Adult Reference Desk at Saratoga Library to sign up for the meeting and pick up **Rebecca** by Daphne du Maurier.

Family Storytime

Tuesdays & Saturdays, June 2, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, & 27, 11 – 11:30 am, Community Room

Join us for stories, rhymes, and songs.

Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club

Tuesday, June 2, 7 – 8 p.m., Maple Room

In honor of Pride Month we will be discussing **A Discovery of Witches** by Deborah Harkness.

Knit & Crochet Circle

Wednesday, June 3, 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, June 3, 10, 17 & 24, 11 – 11:15 a.m., Maple Room

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

Drop-in Tech Help

Thursdays, June 4, 11, 18, & 25, 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, June 04, 10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., Oak or Maple Room

The Chinese Book Club of Saratoga Library will meet on the second Thursday every other month for the rest of the year unless noted otherwise.

Board Game Night for Adults

Mondays, June 8 & 22, 6 – 8 p.m., Maple Room

Drop in and play a variety of board games.

Band Jam: Guitar and Ukulele

Tuesdays, June 9, 16 & 30, 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.

Summer Reading 2026: Vanquishing Varmints

Tuesday, June 9, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Community Room

Join us for an informative presentation by Master Gardener Bonnie Wagner, who brings decades of experience in managing vertebrate pests.

Summer Reading 2026: Germar the Magician

Wednesday, June 10, 2 – 3:00 p.m., Community Room

Join us for an afternoon of comedy, magic and fun.

Python and Machine Learning for Grades 7-9

Wednesday, June 10, 17 & 24, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Maple Room

Sunday, June 14, 21 & 28, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Maple Room

This course introduces students to the fundamentals of Python programming and machine learning through interactive lessons and an open-ended final project. This class is intended for rising 7th to 9th graders.

Summer Reading 2026: Teen Paint Party

Friday, June 10, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., Community Room

Join us for this hands-on, teen paint program lead by local artist, Paul Loughridge. We will provide all the supplies (canvas, easel, aprons, brushes, and water-based acrylic paints) you need to create a masterpiece of your own. Space is limited and registration is required.

Mandarin Storytime

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

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

Summer Reading 2026: Ricky Roo & Friends Puppet Show

Wednesday, June 17, 2 – 3:00 p.m., Community Room

Join us for a fun and creative puppet show by Ricky Rao and Friends! Please arrive on time as space is limited. Please park strollers in the Children's area.

Teatime Book Chatter

Thursday, June 18, 1 – 2 p.m., Maple Room

Visit the Adult Reference Desk to register and pick up **Atmosphere** by Taylor Jenkins Reid.

Family Summer Movie: Zootopia 2

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

Relax and enjoy this fun family picture.

Summer Reading 2026: Music Time with Megan

Saturday, June 20, 2 – 3:00 p.m., Community Room

Come join us for a lovely musical time with Megan, a renowned local musician! Known for her children's music and covers, this auditory treat is sure to delight all ages!

Summer Reading 2026: Python Ron

Wednesday, June 24, 1 – 2:00 p.m., Community Room

Please join us at the library for a program of fascinating exotic reptiles in astonishing colors and sizes with Python Ron, who brings everything from 18-foot pythons to 4-foot-long lizards!

Family Summer Movie: Dog Man

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

Relax and enjoy this fun family picture.

Summer Reading 2026: DJ Workshop with Yuka Yu for Adults & Teens

Friday, June 26, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Community Room

Whether you are already a DJ or are a complete beginner, this course is a great place to get started! Learn how to download and organize your music collection, use Rekordbox to prepare your playlists, and mix harmonically.

Summer Reading 2026: Magician Brian Scott

Saturday, June 27, 11 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Community Room

Join us for a fun-filled magic show with magician, Brian Scott! Kids and adults will get to enjoy crazy, colorful props and antics.

Summer Reading 2026: Adult Water Color Class

Saturday, June 27, 1 – 2:30 p.m., Community Room

This hands-on workshop invites adults to explore the beauty and simplicity of watercolor painting in a welcoming, supportive setting. All levels invited. The theme is landscape paintings.

Tech Class

Monday, June 29, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., Maple Room

Join us for the third class in a new series offered to teach you about technology. Our tech help volunteer will give a deeper dive on computers and internet usage.

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

Mondays, June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 7 – 7:30 p.m.

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

Adult Book Discussion

Tuesday, June 9, 2 – 3:15 p.m.

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

June Jump & Joy

Sunday, June 14, 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. Perfect for children 0-5 and families.

SERVICES & SUPPORT CENTER – 1370 Dell Avenue, Campbell

Joint Powers Authority Board Meeting

Thursday, June 4, 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 (Register online at sccl.org/author-events)

Virtual Author Talk: Mary Savig

Wednesday, June 3, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Join us for a fascinating conversation with Smithsonian Curator Mary Savig, author of **State Fairs: Growing American Craft**. She explores the history and significance of state fairs.

Virtual Author Talk: Dr. Ezekiel Emanuel

Tuesday, June 9, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Dr. Emanuel will delve into his ideas from **Eat Your Ice Cream: Six Simple Rules for a Long and Healthy Life**. Learn how to live well and age with purpose.

Virtual Author Talk: Matt Dinniman

Thursday, June 11, 4 – 5 p.m.

NYT bestselling author of the Dungeon Crawler Carl series discusses his latest installment, **A Parade of Horribles** in which chaos spreads outside the dungeon.

Virtual Author Talk: Zaila Avant-garde

Tuesday, June 16, 4 – 5 p.m.

Bestselling author and Scripps National Spelling Bee champion Avante-garde shares her new picture book, **Weird and Wonderful You**, in which she encourages young readers to be themselves.

Virtual Author Talk: Ted Page

Thursday, June 18, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Storyteller and blogger Page discusses his collection **Good Grandpa: Stories from the Heart of Grandfatherland**, which brings wisdom and experiences of many grandfathers.

Virtual Author Talk: Sana Javeri Kadri and Asha Loupy

Tuesday, June 23, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

The authors of **The Diaspora Spice Co. Cookbook** share about their travels to find the best organically produced ingredients from India and Sri Lanka to use in the cooking, which focuses on simple, seasonal dishes inspired by vibrant spices grown on family farms.

June 2026

Morgan Hill Librarian Report

MAY HIGHLIGHTS

Hammer Dyed Flower Workshop: Patrons had an evening of creative fun hammering flowers onto cloth to make printed patterns. 28 attended.

Polynesian Dance: 48 patrons immersed themselves in this vibrant cultural Polynesian dance performance by the Rahiti dance group.

Outreach: Our Morgan Hill team was busy with community outreach in May, speaking with 72 patrons at the Roots & Roofs event, 107 at the Senior Resource Fair, 46 at an MHUSD Career Fair, and 155 at Art A La Cart.



JUNE PROGRAMS

Opioid Overdose Prevention Training

Wednesday, 6/3 2:00pm

Adult Craft Night: Seed Mosaics

Monday, June 08, 6:30pm

Cubed Plant Collage for Kids

Wednesday, June 10, 1:30pm

Happy Birds

Thursday, June 11, 11:00am & 1:00pm

Natural Hair & Skin Care Workshop

Wednesday, June 17, 3:00pm
(register in advance)

UV Resin Creation for Teens

Saturday, June 20, 3:00pm

Creative Pots & Plant Swap

Wednesday, June 24, 6:30pm-8:00pm
Sunday, June 28, 2:00pm-3:45pm

Pokemon GO at the Library

Sunday, 6/28 2:00pm

Lunch at the Library
June 8 - August 7
12pm - 1pm



Our Lunch at the Library program keeps Morgan Hill kids healthy, fed, and engaged during the summer months when school is out.

Get ready for a summer of reading and growing with our summer reading program. From June 1st to July 31st, we're inviting readers of all ages – kids, teens, and adults – to grow a love of reading and explore the magic and wonder of the natural world!



April Statistics

Circulation

45,178

Borrowers

4,768

New Cards

190

Visitors

17,776

Programs & Outreach

54

Program Participants

2,230

Open Access Users

201



SUMMER 2026

BOOKWORM BULLETIN

FRIENDS OF THE MORGAN HILL LIBRARY

President's Notes

A few updates as we head into summer.

Dear Friends,
Welcome to our Summer newsletter. You may notice this issue looks a little different.



REFRESHED NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE

We've refreshed both our newsletter and website to make Friends information easier to access and more reader-friendly. We are grateful to Andrew Poth, whose decades of service supporting the Friends website and newsletter archives now provide the springboard for refreshed newsletter and website efforts led by Gayle Bowers.



INCREASED BOOKSTORE VOLUNTEERS

Strong volunteer and substitute coverage has allowed us to maintain regular Bookstore hours. That consistency leads to higher daily sales, generating more funds to support the Morgan Hill Library beyond its County budget. Beyond the Bookstore, other Friends have stepped up into new roles, and we thank them for helping where we have had pressing needs.



LIBRARY PATIO IMPROVEMENTS

The Friends \$50,000+ gift celebrating more than 50 years of service continues to fund improvements around the library. New patio tables are already seeing daily use, and by July a custom shade sail and book-themed bronze bench — already forged for installation in front of the library — are expected to arrive. Funding library art and furnishings has long been part of the Friends tradition.



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BIG BOOK SALE SATURDAY, JUNE 13 LIBRARY PROGRAM ROOM

See flyer inside this issue for details or visit our [website](https://www.friendsmhillibrary.org).



WIN A \$50 GIFT CARD

Current Friends members are eligible to receive a drawing ticket. See flyer inside this issue for details or visit our [website](https://www.friendsmhillibrary.org).



REFRESHED WEBSITE

[friendsmhillibrary.org](https://www.friendsmhillibrary.org)

Explore upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, membership information, and more.





FMHL Member Appreciation

DRAWING

\$50 gift card



How to Enter:



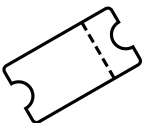
Tickets available at the Friends Bookstore and during the June 13 Big Book Sale.



Not a member yet? Join or renew at the Bookstore or during the June 13 Big Book Sale.



Contest Dates: Entries accepted from May 16 to June 13, including new members.



Entry Limits: 1 ticket per individual member, or 2 tickets per family membership.



The Drawing: A Morgan Hill Librarian will announce the winner on June 13 following the Big Book Sale.

**FMHL
members enter
free for a
chance to win a
\$50 gift card.**



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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

MORGAN HILL, CALIFORNIA

Summer Book Sale

Saturday, June 13
Library Program Room

Members Shop Early 9-10 am

Members Can Enter the FMHL Drawing for a
\$50 VISA Gift Card

At the Sale or Bookstore
2026 Memberships Available

Sale Open to All 10 am-3 pm

Children's Books 25¢ Each

Other Books and Media \$1 or Less

Unique Sewn Handcrafts

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

BYO Bag



Treasurer's Report

Sherrie Wren, Treasurer

On May 26, 2026 the value of our two CDs totaled \$113,778. Other cash assets of \$108,863 bring our total assets to \$222,641.

Books and Media income since January 1, 2026 is \$15,730. Total Donations and Grants since January 1, 2026 are \$4,093, total interest income is \$1,055 and total membership dues are \$1,274 making our total current income \$22,152.

Our total expenses for January 1 to May 26, 2026 are \$41,145.

We are drawing on our \$200,250 reserve to add benches, art, and shade tents to the plaza surrounding the library.

Also, we continue to annually support a \$25,000 donation to the Santa Clara County Library District for expenditures on materials and programs at the Morgan Hill Library.



FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

AS OF MAY 26, 2026



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TOTAL ASSETS



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TOTAL EXPENSES YTD



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TOTAL CURRENT INCOME



\$200,250

RESERVE



President's Notes

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SUMMER READING AND FREE BOOKS

The Library's Summer Reading Program begins June 1. As part of a long-standing Friends tradition, participating children will receive free books funded by the Friends, and the first 200 adults who sign up through the library will receive a \$3 coupon for use in the Friends Bookstore this summer.



\$50 GIFT CARD DRAWING

We encourage readers who are not yet members, along with Friends with lapsed memberships, to join or renew during our Member Appreciation Drawing running through June 13. Details are included in this issue and on our refreshed website.

Learn more:

- [Membership Information](#)
- [Contest Details and Rules](#)



\$27,000 IN 2025

That's how much Friends contributed to support the Morgan Hill Library.

We depend on the support of our patrons, donors, members, volunteers, and library staff every day. Thanks for being a Friend.

Vicky

Vicky Reader, President

Volunteer Dispatch

Karen MacDonald, Volunteer Coordinator

Big Book Sale Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for the Summer Big Book Sale on June 12 (setup) and June 13 (event day). Tasks include setup, cashiering, organizing books, answering questions, and cleanup. Any amount of help is appreciated!

Cashier Coverage

Volunteers needing shift coverage should arrange substitutes in advance. For assistance in finding a substitute, contact Karen a few days before your shift.

Special Volunteer Opportunities

We are still looking for volunteers interested in:

- Helping to manage online eBay sales
- Assisting with events and programs
- Grant writing and research support

If you have experience in any of these areas — or would like to learn more — we'd love to hear from you.

New Online Volunteer Form

Our new Friends website now includes an online Volunteer Interest Form, making it easier to learn about volunteer opportunities and get involved.

We say it often because it continues to be true — thank you to all of our volunteers for everything you do.



SCAN TO LEARN MORE

Read full role descriptions and submit a Volunteer Interest Form online.



Questions? Contact Karen at karenmacdmhca@gmail.com

Membership Update

Daryn Honda, Membership Coordinator

Hello Friends,
I'm happy to be serving as the Friends Membership Coordinator and want to thank everyone who continues to support the Library through memberships and renewals.

It's not too late to renew for 2026. All annual memberships expire December 31.

RENEW ONLINE

With the new Friends website, joining or renewing membership is easy online, though members may still do so at the Friends Bookstore or by mail.

Please remember that both the membership form and payment are needed to complete your membership.

MEMBER DRAWING

Join or renew by June 13 for a chance to win a \$50 Visa gift card. See flyer in this issue for details and how to enter the drawing.

BIG BOOK SALE EARLY ACCESS

Friends members receive early access to our Big Book Sales before the general public.



JOIN OR RENEW ONLINE

Scan to complete an online form and make online payment secured by Paypal. Credit and debit cards accepted. No PayPal account required.



Our Summer Big Book Sale takes place Saturday, June 13 at the Library Program Room. Early access for members begins at 9:00am.

Bookworm Bulletin

SUMMER 2026

FRIENDS OF THE MORGAN HILL LIBRARY

Library Update

Heather Geddes, Community Librarian



Get ready for a summer of reading and growing with Santa Clara County Library District's [Summer Reading Program](#): "[Plant a Seed, Read](#)"

Happy Summer, Morgan Hill Friends! From June 1 to July 31, we're inviting readers of all ages – kids, teens, and adults – to grow a love of reading and explore the magic and wonder of the natural world!

If you're looking for a fun activity this summer, check out all of the amazing programs our Morgan Hill Team of Librarians have planned just for adults.

UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

Adult Craft Night: Seed Mosaics
Monday, June 8 • 6:30pm

Summer Fruit Tree Care
Wednesday, June 17 • 7:00pm

Jungle James Animal Adventures for Adults
Meet live reptiles from around the world!
Monday, June 22 • 4:00pm

Creative Pots & Plant Swap
Wednesday, June 24 • 6:30pm
Sunday, June 28 • 2:00pm

Astro Everywhere Planetarium Experience
Tuesday, July 14 • 4:00pm

America 250: Unlock Your Ancestors' Military Records
Tuesday, July 14 • 4:00pm

America 250: Capturing Personal History Through Storytelling
Wednesday, July 15 • 6:30pm

DIY Macrame Plant Hangers
Saturday, July 25 • 11:00am

The Librarians

A film review by Joy Safakish, Vice President

*"The film explores the
damaging cost of censorship"*

An increasing number of books are being banned in public school libraries as featured in the 2025 documentary *The Librarians*.

This poignant and startling film starts with events in Texas, moves to Florida and shows escalation to a national platform by right-wing crusaders who successfully expand their movement.

Moms for Liberty is one such national conservative group that instructs its followers on how to

petition school boards to remove books containing LGBTQ+ themes and their definition of sexually explicit books.

Librarians interviewed in the film voice concerns about the loss of freedom of speech and the damaging cost of censorship for individuals seeking to understand their identities.

Teachers, students, parents, politicians, lawyers and persons with no affiliation to the school district, argue over the First Amendment rights of students to receive information.

Search online for banned books if you are curious about which books are causing the controversy.

[The Librarians](#) is directed by Kim A. Snyder and is available to view on Kanopy. Sign up for [Kanopy](#) and view free movies with your library account.

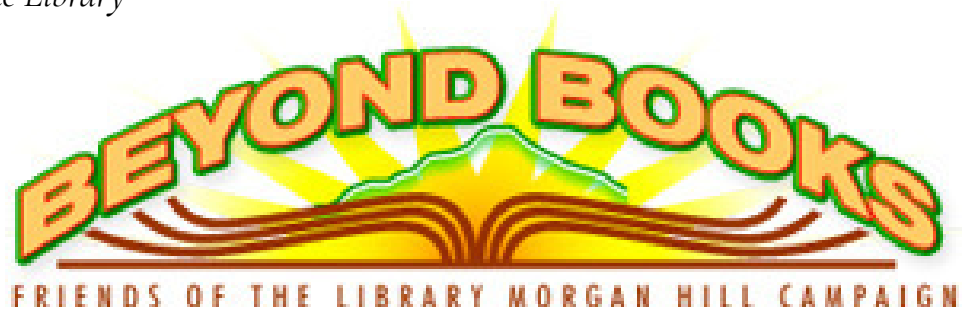
Suggested Reading
[That Librarian: The Fight Against Book Banning in America](#) by Amanda Jones

In Memory of Bob Snow 1962-2026

Carol O'Hare, Longtime Friend of the Library

Back in 2005 when the Friends of the Library wanted to start a campaign to raise funds for the new library, it was recommended that we meet with Bob Snow of Design Factory Graphics.

Bob helped us decide on our theme, "Beyond Books," and then created the logo for the campaign. (We raised \$225,000 for art and furnishings.)



When the library opened in 2007, Bob turned the Beyond Books logo into one for the Friends of the Library that we continue to use today.

Bob also created the first, early version of the FMHL website.

Although you may not have known Bob, his work continues to shape the visual identity of the Friends today.

New FMHL Website Launched

Carol O'Hare, Longtime Friend of the Library

The Friends of the Library has an exciting all-new website, created by member Gayle Bowers. Check it out!

Website History

Twenty years ago, in April 2006, the first Friends of the Library website was created by Bob Snow, owner of Design Factory Graphics. We were anxious to have an online presence as we were just beginning the Beyond Books fundraising campaign for artworks and furnishings for the planned new library.

A few weeks later, Andrew Poth, a new member of the Friends, was asked to be webmaster and take over maintenance of the site. Andrew soon realized that the initial system being used was too limited to do what was needed.

Andrew then changed the hosting site and converted all the pages. Over the years, he continued making upgrades as more content was added to the website.

These included PayPal integration, a visitor counter, Google Calendar, and a search form.

Andrew also handled ongoing HTML and design updates, board-requested changes, and troubleshooting technical problems.

He frequently put in hours and hours of work keeping our website current and useful.

Thank you, Andrew, for 20 years of managing the FMHL website! We don't know what we would have done without you.

Children's Storytime Book Giveaway

Families attending Children's Storytime at the Morgan Hill Library received a special surprise this May during a Friends of the Library book giveaway organized by Friends volunteers Daryn Honda and Jill McClaughry.

Children were invited to choose one free book to take home, with additional books available for just 50¢ each. By the end of the event, more than 100 books had been distributed or sold to local families.

The giveaway gave Friends an opportunity to share information about FMHL and Dolly Parton's Imagination Library with local families.

The Morgan Hill Library helps promote Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, which provides free, age-appropriate books to children from birth to age five across Santa Clara County.



The program is free and open to all children in Santa Clara County, regardless of family income. Families may register online through the [Santa Clara County Library District website](#).



Book Art Discovery

While visiting the Friends Bookstore, Vicky met customer Jayne Xavier, who shared one of her folded-page book creations made by carefully shaping book pages into hidden words and designs.

Intrigued by the effect, Vicky asked if we could share Jayne's work with newsletter readers. Volunteer Greta Salmi was on duty at the Bookstore during the visit.

Very cool indeed!



Jayne Xavier with one of her folded-page book art creations at the Friends Bookstore.

Morgan Hill Historical Society
LCAC Meeting Report | June 2, 2026
Tere Johnson, BOD & MarCom Director

Outreach

We continue to expand our presence and strengthen our ties to the community:

1. Spring newsletter distributed on May 30.
2. Had a table at the May 20 Senior Resource Fair.
3. Will have a table at the June 20 Farmers Market.
4. Participating in this year's Freedom Fest Parade.
5. Sponsoring this year's Friday Night Music Series.
6. Supporting Morgan Hill Merry Christmas - will host our annual Holiday Tea as part of that program.
7. New banner at VMM promoting our weekly tours.

History & Education

We remain committed to providing meaningful education opportunities for our community:

1. This year's Third Grade Field Trip Program at Villa Mira Monte concluded on May 25 – another great year and large turnout.
2. We are actively working to bring history presentations to Villa Mira Monte as well as offsite locations throughout the community.
 - Morgan Hill history presentation at Woodland Estates on August 7.
 - Potential Bill Briggs book launch and presentation at VMM later this year.
 - Potential Ed Ketchum (new Tribal Chair of the Amah Mutsun Tribal Band) presentation at VMM during National Native American Heritage Month in November.
 - Potential Santa Clara Valley history presentation at Morgan Hill Boys Ranch. Working with Juvenile Services Supervising Librarian, Brandy Maldonado, to schedule a presentation later in the year.

120th City Anniversary Celebration — Remaining Activities:

1. **Streets of Freedom** — Our latest documentary, *Streets of Freedom*, will debut on July 3rd from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. at the Playhouse Theater.

2. Mary Blair Exhibit — In partnership with the Morgan Hill Library, we will host a Mary Blair Disney art exhibit at the library in August. Dates are still being confirmed.

3. Mobile History Tour — We are on track to host our first-ever mobile history tour in partnership with the Morgan Hill Wine Trolley on September 12th, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

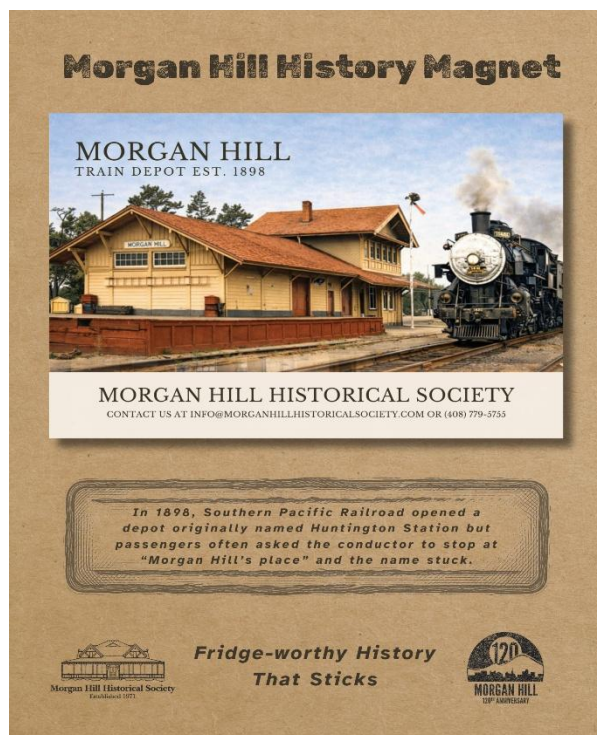
4. Mount Hope History Tour — We have reconsidered our October event, replacing the originally planned paranormal adventure at the Hiram Morgan Hill House with something we think will be even more meaningful.

Board member Roger Malech recently completed months of research on notable Morgan Hill residents who are buried at Mount Hope Memorial Park. Roger will lead a cemetery tour on October 30th, sharing historical insights about the lives and accomplishments of those buried there.

5. Morgan Hill History Magnets — Our new *Fridge-worthy History That Sticks* magnets will be available soon for purchase at Villa Mira Monte.

Magnets will feature photos of four Morgan Hill historic buildings: Methodist-Episcopal Church, Train Depot, Granada Theater and Votaw Building.

We may entice try to Freedom Fest Parade goers to visit VMM by handing out Society promotion cards with an offer to redeem the card for a free magnet when they visit VMM.



Library, Culture, and Arts Commission Public Services Director Report

Announcements

- The current art exhibit at the Community and Cultural Center is by Kenneth Tan.
- The next show scheduled for the Community Playhouse by South Valley Civic Theater is Groundhog Day the Musical, opening on June 20.

Calendar of Upcoming Items

June 2026

Every Monday, June 1st – 29th:

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

Every Tuesday, June 2nd – 30th:

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

1st Wednesday of every month, June 3rd:

- [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, June 3rd and 17th:

- [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, June 4th – 25th:

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

Every Friday, June 5th – 26th:

- [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, June 6th:

- [Morgan Hill Multicultural Showcase 2026](#)
 - Time: 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM
 - Where: Morgan Hill Community & Cultural Center
(17000 Monterey Road, Morgan Hill, CA 95037)

Every Saturday, June 6th – 27th:

- [Morgan Hill Farmers Market](#)
 - Time: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
 - Where: Caltrain Station Parking
(17300 Depot Street, Downtown Morgan Hill)

Tuesday, June 9th:

- [Magical Bridge Playground Talent Show & 4th Anniversary](#)
 - Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
 - Where: Magical Bridge Playground
(171 W. Edmundson, Morgan Hill, CA 95037)

Every 2nd Saturday of the month, June 13th:

- [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)

Sunday, June 14th:

- [4th Street BBQ Pro-Am](#)
 - Time: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM
 - Where: Kelly Brewing Company
(70 E. 4th Street, Downtown Morgan Hill)

Saturday, June 20th:

- [Boots and Brews Concert](#)
 - Time: 3:00 PM – 11:00 PM
 - Where: Morgan Hill Outdoor Sports Center
(16500 Condit Road, Morgan Hill CA, 95037)

July 2026

1st Wednesday of every month, July 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, July 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, July 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, July 3rd – 31st:

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

Friday and Saturday, July 3rd and 4th:

- [Morgan Hill Freedom Fest](#)
 - July 3rd**
 - Youth Patriotic Sing
 - Time: 6PM - 7 PM
 - Where: Downtown Amphitheater - 17000 Monterey Rd.
 - Family Music Fest
 - Time: 6 - 10 PM

- Where: Monterey Rd. between Main and Dunne Ave.

July 4th

- Freedom Run
 - Time: 7 AM/ 8 AM
 - Where: SW corner of Peak and Main
- Parade
 - Time: 10 AM
 - Where: Downtown Morgan Hill; northbound Monterey Rd.
- Car Show
 - Time: 9:15 AM
 - Where: Downtown Morgan Hill; southbound Monterey Rd.
- Freedom Fest Gates
 - Time: Open at 3 PM
 - Where: Morgan Hill Outdoor Sports Center (parking \$15, entrance free)
- Fireworks on the Green
 - Time: Starts at 9:30PM
 - Where: Morgan Hill Outdoor Sports Center

Every Saturday, July 4th – 25th:

- [Morgan Hill Farmers Market](#)
 - Time: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
 - Where: Caltrain Station Parking
(17300 Depot Street, Downtown Morgan Hill)

Every Monday, July 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, July 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, July 11th:

- [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)

Thursday, July 30th:

- [Magical Bridge Playground Foam Party Fundraisers](#)
 - Time: 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
 - Registration is required. Fee: \$ 12
 - Where: Magical Bridge Playground
(171 W. Edmundson, Morgan Hill, CA 95037)



MEETING MINUTES

Library, Culture, and Arts Commission

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

**Tuesday, May 5, 2026
6:00 PM**

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

CALL TO ORDER

6:02pm

ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

Commissioner Lucido Absent.

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 Lyn, Second Santiago, Adopted 6-0.

REPORTS

1. County Librarian Report – Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian

Recommendation:
Receive report.

Report provided by Megan Holland, Financial and Administrative Services Manager.

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.

Update provided by Board Member Tere Johnson.

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

Recommendation:
Receive report.

Report provided.

BUSINESS

1. Accept Minutes from April 7, 2026 Commission Meeting

Recommendation:
Accept Minutes from April 7, 2026 Commission Meeting.

Motion Ganapathy, Second Lyn, Accepted 6-0.

2. Review Leadership Morgan Hill Class of 2026 Project Proposal

Recommendation:
Review the proposed Leadership Morgan Hill Class of 2026 Project and make a recommendation on approval to the City Council.

The presentation was made by class members Anja Hamilton and John Noori.
Motion to recommend approval of the Leadership Morgan Hill Class 2026 project
proposal as presented at the meeting.
Motion Lyn, Second Carrilo, Approved 6-0

3. Work Plan Updates and Development

Recommendation:

1. Provide Work Plan updates; and
2. Develop Fiscal Year 2026-27 Work Plan for Council Review.

The Commission provided updates and provided input for the 2026/27 Work Plan
development.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUTURE COMMISSION AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

7:28pm

Library, Culture & Arts Commission
FY 2026-2027 Work Plan
Draft 5.29.26

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, Community Iftar , 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 (Blanton/Ganapathy) (1.f) Explore opportunities for youth engagement in arts through tabling at events with youth (Ganapathy/Rose/ Carillo) (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) (1.g) Continue the "Morgan Hill Stands United Against Hate" campaign (Ganapathy/Blanton/ Carillo)
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 development of City Arts Festival.

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) Review and recommend a plan for the use of Public Arts Funds (All) (3.b) Promote artist registry (Lyn/Santiago) (3.f) Continue implementation of the utility box art program (Program: Ganapathy/Blanton/Lyn) (Sponsorship: Carillo) (3.c) 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/ Ganapathy) (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/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.
- 7) **Review art inventory and public art webpage annually (2028)**
- 8) **Update Public Art Webpage (2028)**

Public Art/Placemaking Grant Concept

The Downtown Property Based Improvement District is working with local fabricator Joe Raineri to develop the grant concept. The concept consists of a series of approximately six sculptural illuminated pathway features positioned along the walkway corridor. Each installation would stand roughly seven feet tall and function as both artistic lighting and an immersive public experience.

The inspiration for the project comes directly from the rich agricultural history and natural landscape of the Morgan Hill and Santa Clara Valley region.

Each sculptural light feature would incorporate laser-cut or illuminated imagery inspired by agricultural species and native plant life historically connected to the area, including:

- Oak leaves and native woodland species
- Apricot orchard leaves
- Nectarine and stone fruit foliage
- Walnut leaves and orchard imagery
- Vine and agricultural patterns tied to the Valley's farming heritage

As visitors walk through the pathway, projected light and shadow patterns would cast organic leaf imagery across the ground and surrounding landscape, creating a dynamic and interactive nighttime experience that reflects the region's agricultural identity.

The installations could be fabricated using materials such as weathering steel, formed concrete, stone, or natural boulders to reinforce the connection to the local landscape and agricultural environment. The overall aesthetic would combine contemporary civic art with natural and historical storytelling.

In addition to enhancing the visual experience of the walkway, the project is intended to:

- Celebrate Morgan Hill's agricultural heritage
- Create a unique sense of place and community identity
- Encourage walking, gathering, and public interaction
- Support tourism and placemaking objectives
- Provide an educational and artistic connection to the region's farming history and open space character

The concept is intended to assist in meeting grant requirements due to strong potential for arts, placemaking, cultural heritage, tourism, sustainability and an interactive community experience.

AI Generated concept. Concept is rough and intended for concept review only.



Project Location:

