



Los Altos & Woodland Library

January 2021

Los Altos Library Stats

	Vists	Check Out	Check In
December	5,534	24,968	25,262
November	5,376	23,845	26,242
	+2.8%	+4.5%	-3.7%



Programs in December

- 18 programs with 459 live attendees
 - 3 Book Clubs
 - 4 Virtual Film Discussions
 - 4 ESL Conversation Classes
 - 5 Storytimes



Holiday Crafts with Kids Art Club



Beating the Blues

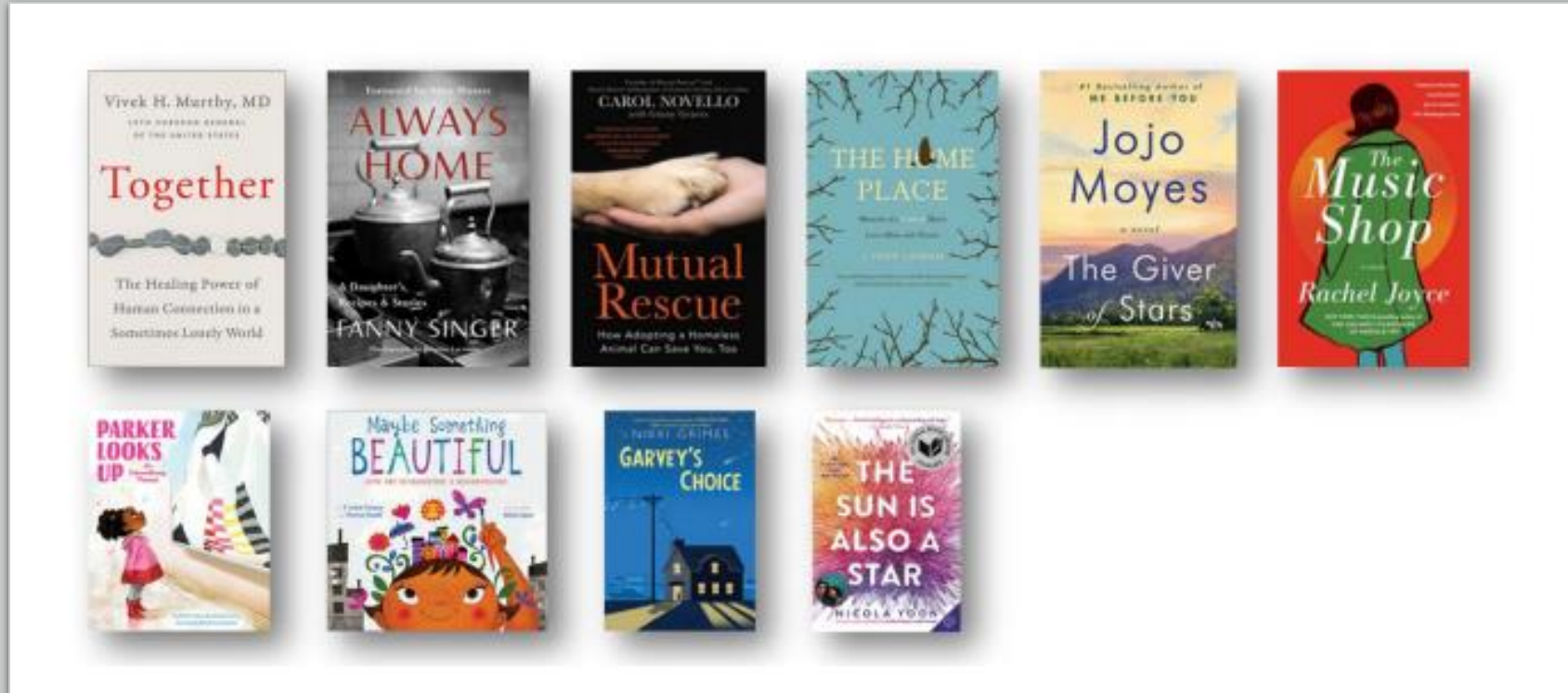
- Invited Dr. Dolores Gallagher Thompson to speak on the topic of how to beat the Winter Blues
- Professor of (research) Psychiatry and Behavioral Science who practices at Stanford Hospitals and Clinics





What's New

- SCCLD has eliminated fines for all times
- Existing late fines will be forgiven
- Fees for lost items remain, although the processing fee has been reduced from \$10 to \$5 for most items
- Autorenewals is now active and live, physical material that don't have a hold will be automatically renewed



Silicon Valley Reads 2021

- Virtual Kickoff event on January 28 featuring a panel of speakers around the theme of Togetherness, moderated by Sal Pizzaro, Journalist with Mercury News.
- <https://siliconvalleyreads.org/home/Pages/default.aspx>

All SCCLD Hosted Events

[See all](#)

FEB 3	UNAFF: The Providers Wed, Feb 3, 7:00 PM	FEB 4	SVR Virtual Storytime: Parker Looks Up Thu, Feb 4, 4:00 PM	FEB 10	UNAFF: R.A.W. Tuba & Violins of Hope Wed, Feb 10, 7:00 PM	FEB 16	Art Club: Pom Pom Shadow Boxes Tue, Feb 16, 4:00 PM
FEB 17	UNAFF: Lovesick Wed, Feb 17, 7:00 PM	FEB 20	Happy Birds Sat, Feb 20, 11:00 AM	FEB 23	SVR Virtual Storytime: Maybe Something Beautiful Tue, Feb 23, 11:00 AM	FEB 23	Virtual Book Group: Together by Vivek Murthy Tue, Feb 23, 7:00 PM
FEB 24	UNAFF: Threads & Playing for Change Wed, Feb 24, 7:00 PM	FEB 24	Virtual Book Group: Mutual Rescue by Carole Novello Wed, Feb 24, 7:00 PM	FEB 25	SVR Author Event: Nicola Yoon Thu, Feb 25, 4:00 PM	MAR 1	Virtual Book Group: Together by Vivek Murthy Mon, Mar 1, 7:30 PM
MAR 2	SVR Author Visit: Carol Novello (Sponsored by LALE) Tue, Mar 2, 6:30 PM	MAR 3	UNAFF: We Are in the Field & Kifaru Wed, Mar 3, 7:00 PM	MAR 5	Virtual Book Group: Together by Vivek Murthy (10:15 Start) Fri, Mar 5, 10:00 AM	MAR 10	UNAFF: Soufra Wed, Mar 10, 7:00 PM
MAR 17	UNAFF: 4 Wheel Bob Wed, Mar 17, 7:00 PM	MAR 24	UNAFF: Code Oakland & Barefoot Wed, Mar 24, 7:00 PM	MAR 31	UNAFF: Day One & Rainbow Children Wed, Mar 31, 7:00 PM		



- Out of 5,608 U.S. public libraries being evaluated in our category, SCCLD scored #6, one position higher than we were in 2019.

EXPENDITURE RANGE \$30,000,000+

LIBRARY	STATE	POPULATION (Per Capita)	CIRCULATION (Per Capita)	E-CIRCULATION (Per Capita)	VISITS(Per Capita)	PROGRAM ATTENDANCE (Per Capita)	PUBLIC INTERNET COMPUTER USERS (Per Capita)	WI-FI SESSIONS	E-RETRIEVALS	SCORE
Cuyahoga County Public Library	OH	616,527	20.85	4.37	8.50	0.55	2.15	2.68	4.05	2,006
Cincinnati and Hamilton County, PL of	OH	802,374	20.15	4.72	6.92	0.55	1.62	2.26	5.23	1,826
King County Library System	WA	1,484,945	10.49	4.15	6.73	0.51	1.44	3.80	0.89	1,424
San Francisco Public Library	CA	883,963	9.26	3.29	6.93	0.54	1.02	5.06	5.47	1,423
Cleveland Public Library	OH	398,453	11.67	1.72	5.80	0.72	1.93	4.27	1.60	1,420
Santa Clara County Library	CA	440,440	19.49	1.53	7.58	0.53	0.95	3.99	3.58	1,391
Seattle Public Library	WA	730,400	11.04	4.23	7.12	0.42	1.14	2.33	1.54	1,323
Columbus Metropolitan Library	OH	850,548	15.28	2.33	6.46	0.26	1.77	0.52	3.71	1,274
Saint Louis County Library	MO	859,148	14.34	1.72	5.83	0.88	1.20	0.84	0.84	1,246
Indianapolis Public Library	IN	877,389	15.22	2.41	4.61	0.59	0.85	5.47	2.22	1,224

Some Positive Comments Collected at the Door

"Thank you for remaining open during the pandemic. I don't have a computer or television at home, the library is the only thing keeping me sane!"

"My kids love the library and miss coming in, but they've really come to enjoy the book bundles. Every visit to the library is like bringing home Christmas presents now! I hope you keep those going when this is over."

"I'm amazed how quickly the library adapts to the new health orders. Thank you for keeping us safe."

"Thank you so much for helping me with the printing my documents. I don't know who I could have turned to if the library wasn't open."