

January 2022
Library Stakeholder Report
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January Brings Full Service to Our Libraries

Happy New Year! We're starting off 2022 bringing back full service hours.

Starting Monday, January 24, all of our community libraries will resume full service hours, 7 days a week. These regular open hours mean you can stop by **any day of the week!** Our open hours vary by location. See the schedule below.



Also on January 24, passport services will resume at Cupertino, Los Altos and Milpitas Libraries. Our passport service facilities are able to issue first passports, replacements, renewals that expired more than 15 years ago or passports issued before the holder was 16 years old. For a full list of services and to book an appointment, visit sccld.org/passport.

We are also happy to announce you can now reserve our [community rooms and large rooms](#) which will be available starting January 24 for educational, cultural, intellectual, civic, or charitable activities that are open to the public. This is in addition to our medium and small rooms that are already available.

Full Service Hours							
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Campbell Express	10am-9pm	10am-9pm	10am-9pm	10am-9pm	10am-6pm	10am-6pm	Closed
Cupertino	10am-9pm	10am-9pm	10am-9pm	10am-9pm	10am-9pm	10am-6:30pm	10am-6:30pm
Gilroy	1pm-9pm	1pm-9pm	1pm-9pm	10am-6pm	10am-6pm	10am-6pm	1pm-5pm
Los Altos	10am-9pm	10am-9pm	10am-9pm	10am-9pm	10am-7pm	10am-7pm	10am-7pm
Milpitas	10am-9pm	10am-9pm	10am-9pm	10am-9pm	10am-7pm	10am-7pm	10am-7pm
Morgan Hill	12pm-9pm	12pm-9pm	12pm-9pm	10am-6pm	10am-6pm	10am-6pm	1pm-5pm
Saratoga	10am-9pm	10am-9pm	10am-6pm	10am-6pm	10am-6pm	10am-6pm	10am-6pm
Woodland	11am-8pm	11am-8pm	11am-8pm	11am-5pm	11am-5pm	11am-5pm	11am-5pm

Create, Dream and Discover with SCCLD

We are excited to announce the release of new, unique library card designs. The three fun designs aim to inspire patrons to **Create**, **Dream**, and **Discover** unlimited possibilities, all of which can happen with a free SCCLD library card. These one-of-a-kind library card designs include a lightbulb, cloud and magnifying glass on the front where patrons can draw or write to personalize their card.

SCCLD library cards are valid at all of the [SCCLD library locations](#), [Bookmobile](#), as well as the [Online Library 24/7](#).

Everyone is invited to get a [free library card](#). When you visit any of our libraries, whether you're using one of our library computers or our Library WiFi (SCCL), apply online at scclld.org/card for a full use library card. After you submit your form, visit the accounts desk and let our staff know you've applied online so they can issue you a new library card. Current patrons are also welcome to replace their card with one of the new designs. **Note:** If you already have an SCCLD library card, you will have to get a new account number and PIN.

As an added bonus, people who come into the library and get a new card will receive a special gift (magnetic bookmarks shown), while supplies last.



Healthy Living: Learn About Nutrition



The New Year often starts with a priority on good health. Join us on Wednesday, January 12 for a special virtual event with [CalFresh Healthy Living](#).

Learn how to read Nutritional Facts labels and ingredient lists to make healthier food choices for you and your family. Also learn tips to plan and prepare low-cost meals, while applying the [MyPlate guidelines](#). Register for the online event [here](#).

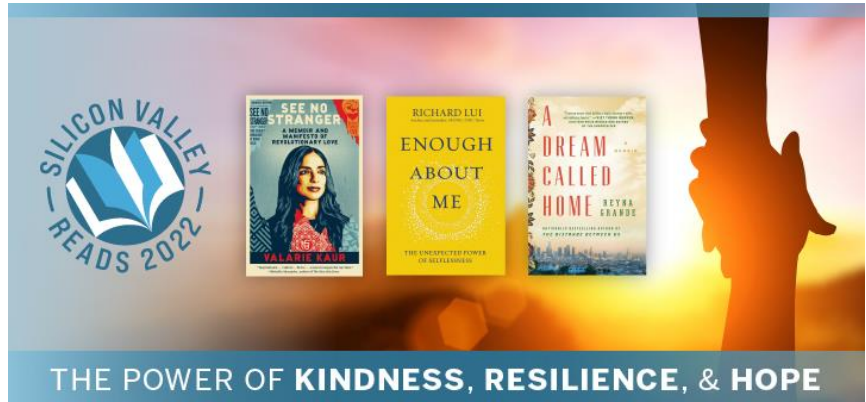
There are also in person programs in January to learn about [the mental and physical benefits of exercise](#), participate in [breathing exercises](#), and [tai chi](#).

Find additional [Health and Fitness books](#) at the library, as well as healthy living [kids cookbooks](#) to share with younger readers.

And don't forget, SCCLD offers the mindfulness app, Headspace to our patrons! In just minutes a day, you can participate in guided mindfulness sessions to reduce stress, improve your sleep, calm anxiety, gain better focus and more. Get started at scclld.org/headspace.

Silicon Valley Reads Virtual Kickoff Event

Saturday, January 29, 2022 @
6:30pm – pre-registration required
to receive a link to the live-stream
program. Free and open to the
public



The 2022 theme is The Power of
Kindness, Resilience and Hope.

Featured authors Valarie Kaur, Reyna Grande, and Richard Lui offer their unique perspectives about how the power of kindness, resilience and hope can move us forward as a community.

Kaur will discuss how "revolutionary love" can heal our world; Lui will share his experience of how compassion impacts individuals and our community; and Grande will reflect on her own journey crossing the US-Mexico border as a child and the resilience she developed during her life.

Each of their stories and experiences provides hope for our collective future and inspiration to become better people in the world.

Library District Joint Powers Authority Board Meeting

Join us on Thursday, January 27 @ 12:00pm for the next Library JPA Board meeting. On the agenda is review of the 5-year forecast and 3-year tech plan. The agenda will be posted the week prior to the meeting.

Santa Clara County Library District 19th Annual Friends, Foundations, Endowment, and Commissioners Virtual Forum

Please save the date for Saturday, February 5 @ 9:30am for our 19th Annual Library Forum. This year's theme is The Future of Reading. Libraries play an ever-critical role which continues to change, expand and morph. Join us for a keynote presentation with OverDrive as we discuss the Future of Reading.

Check your email in early January as the invitations will be sent electronically.

Join SCCLD for in-person and virtual programs in January!

See the attached for a full list of available programs.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT JANUARY 2022 EVENTS

Please note: Events listed in blue are [Silicon Valley Reads](#) events

All libraries will be closed and services unavailable on Saturday, January 1 for the New Year's Day and Monday, January 17 for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

CUPERTINO (10800 Torre Avenue, Cupertino 95014)

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesday, January 11, 18 & 25, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Cupertino Community Hall

Practice your English listening and speaking skills with us. Meet new friends and learn English together.

Chinese Book Discussion

Thursday, January 13, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Cupertino Community Hall

We will discuss the 2020 novel, 尋琴者 (Xun Qin Zhe) by an award-winning Taiwanese author 郭強生 (Qiangsheng Guo). Copies of the novel are available at the Cupertino Library Adult Reference Desk on the second floor.

Cupertino Library Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, January 20, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Cupertino Community Hall

We will be discussing [This Tender Land](#) by William Kent Krueger.

GILROY (350 W. Sixth Street, Gilroy 95020)

Knitting and Crochet Meetup

Thursdays, January 6, 13, 20, & 27, 1 – 4 p.m., Quiet Study B

Stop by for a drop-in knitting and crochet circle where you can bring your projects, ask questions, receive help share ideas and meet new people.

Open Poetry Readings with the Garlicky Group of Poets

Saturday, January 8, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Downstairs Meeting Room

Stop by and read whatever poetry you might like and join in related discussions. No registration necessary.

Teen Craft Event (ages 12+)

Saturday, January 15, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Create a neon sign of your own. Bring your own design or use a template. All supplies will be provided.

DIY Pouches

Saturday, January 22, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Teens and adults are invited to create a pouch from felt or other fabric and add some embellishments. All supplies will be provided. Registration required.

Silicon Valley Reads Book Discussion

Tuesday, January 25, 7 – 8 p.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B

We will be discussing the book [*A Dream Called Home*](#) by Reyna Grande. Register online to attend.

LOS ALTOS (13 S. San Antonio Road, Los Altos 94022)

Tech Help

Thursdays, January 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2 – 4 p.m.

Book a 30-minute appointment with a librarian to get help with your smartphones or devices. They can also show you how to use library resources to access eBooks, audiobooks and more. Sign up for a time slot by calling (650) 948-7683.

The Physical and Mental Benefits of Exercise

Tuesday, January 18, 2 – 3 p.m., Orchard Room

Breathe California of the Bay Area will present an informational session the physical and mental benefits of exercise. They will also provide basic health screening services for those interested.

Breathing Exercises

Friday, January 28, 11 – 11:30 p.m.

Learn the fundamentals of yoga breathing. From a seated position in a chair, participants will practice breathing awareness, belly breathing, chest breathing and alternate nostril breathing.

MILPITAS (160 N. Main Street, Milpitas 95035)

Grab and Go STEM Kits

Saturday, January 8, 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Girl Scout Cadette Troop 61192 is offering STEM kits for kids. Pick up a cotton ball launcher, rubber band acoustics or marble maze kit, while supplies last.

Tai Chi

Fridays, January 14-May 20, 10 – 11 a.m., Auditorium

Tai Chi Master Roy Wong will teach this healthful and spiritual exercise in the Auditorium. Tai Chi runs in two six-month sessions in January and June. New students must register. Sign up in person at the upstairs reference desk or call (408) 262-1171x3616.

Robotics Fun with Ozobots

Wednesday, January 19, 4 – 5 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

Children ages 8-12 will learn the basics of coding and controlling the Ozobots, a tiny robot, using only paper and markers.

2nd and 3rd Grade Book Club

Thursday, January 27, 4 – 5 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

We will be discussing [*The Chicken Squad: The First Midadventure*](#) by Doreen Cronin. After registering, please visit the Milpitas Library Children’s Desk to pick up your copy of the book.

MORGAN HILL (660 W. Main Avenue, Morgan Hill 95037)

Snack Break

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

Kids 18 and under are invited to stop by the library for a snack, while supplies last.

Safe Space Meeting for LGBTQ+ Youth

Tuesdays, January 4 & 18, 4 – 6 p.m.

Join us for in-person support group meetings that provide a safe space for LGBTQ+ youth (ages 13-25) to play games, participate in group activities and discussions and build community. No registration necessary.

First Tuesday Knit-In

Tuesday, January 4, 6:30 – 8:45 p.m., Large Program Room

All knitters are welcome! New knitters can come by to get advice and assistance, while advanced knitters can provide assistance and meet new friends.

After Dinner Book Club

Tuesday, January 4, 7:30 – 9 p.m., Small side of Community Room

We will be discussing [*There, There*](#) by Tommy Orange. Check out your copy at the Information Desk. We will be meeting in the program room.

Beginning Bridge Classes

Mondays, January 10-March 28, 1 – 4 p.m.

Presented by ACBL-accredited instructor Al Peponis, learn to play bridge in a free series of 10 classes.

Candle Making for Teens

Tuesday, January 11, 4– 5:30 p.m., Community Room

Teens ages 12-18 are invited to learn how to make rolled beeswax candles. Space is limited, please register online.

Library Ukulele Society of Morgan Hill

Tuesday, January 18, 5 – 7 p.m.

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

Master Gardeners

Tuesday, January 25, 7 – 8 p.m., Large Programming Room

UCCE Master Gardener Joan Cloutier will discuss drought tolerant shrubs and small trees that can help the environment by providing a healthy habitat and food for bees, beneficial insects, butterflies and birds.

SARATOGA (13650 Saratoga Avenue, Saratoga 95070)

Teatime Book Chatter at Saratoga Library

Thursday, January 20, 1 – 2 p.m., Community Room

We will be reading and discussing [The Henna Artist](#) by Alka Joshi. Pick up a copy and register at the Adult Reference Desk.

VIRTUAL EVENTS

Online ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, January 4, 11, 18, & 25, 1 – 2 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

Wednesdays, January 5, 12, 19, & 26, 6 – 7:15 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

Thursdays, January 6, 13, 20 & 27, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

Practice your English listening and speaking skills in a virtual platform. Meet new friends and learn English together.

Virtual Yoga for Adults

Tuesday, January 11, 10 – 11 a.m. (Register for Zoom link)

Shobha Prabala will lead participants through vinyasa yoga, which seamlessly connects each yoga pose to the next through a series of movements using breath. No previous experience necessary.

Calfresh Healthy Living: Nutrition Class

Wednesday, January 12, 7 – 8 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

Learn how to use a Nutrition Facts label and the ingredient list to make healthier choices, as well as tips to plan and prepare low-cost meals while applying the MyPlate guidelines.

Virtual Hip Hop Dance Class for Teens

Saturday, January 15, 1 – 2 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

Rae Studios will teach dance skills and techniques. This class, designed for beginners, will encompass teaching a full song routine. Ages 13-18 only.

Tour the Silicon Valley Advanced Water Purification Center

Tuesday, January 18, 3 – 4 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

Take a look at the advanced treatment processes and the roles of recycled and purified sustainable water supply. This program includes a live presentation, short videos and Q & A.

SED Talks for Teens – Mend Your Mind

Saturday, January 22, 3 – 4:30 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

This event will showcase three speakers giving TED-style talks about mental health and reducing academic stress.

Silicon Valley Reads: Los Altos Library Online Book Discussion

Tuesday, January 25, 7 – 8:15 p.m.

Our monthly book club will be discussing [*A Dream Called Home*](#) by Reyna Grande. Register online to attend.

Extracurricular Events and Summer Planning

Wednesday, January 26, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Flexcollege Prep and Cupertino Library are hosting an online event for high school students thinking ahead to their college applications. Learn about the relevance of extracurricular and summer activities and how to best integrate them into a robust and cohesive application profile.

Diabetes and Prediabetes Management

Thursday, January 27, 7 – 8 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

Learn about healthy strategies for people living with prediabetes or diabetes, including tips on how to start making a healthy change.

Online ESL Book Club

Friday, January 28, 4 – 5 p.m. (Register for link)

Practice reading and speaking English while having fun and making new friends. We will be discussing [*The Other Black Girl*](#) by Zakiya Harris.

Hung Liu: Golden Gate

Saturday, January 29, 10 – 11 a.m. (Register for Zoom link)

Enjoy a presentation about one of the most important Chinese-born artists working in the United States: Hung Liu. Her paintings are the focus of Golden Gate, a compelling new installation at the de Young Museum.

Zero Waste Sustainable Lifestyle

Saturday, January 29, 2 – 3 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

Author Anne-Marie Bonneau will discuss how a sustainable lifestyle starts in the kitchen with use-what-you-have, spend-less-money recipes and tips.

Los Altos Library Book Club

Monday, January 31, 12 – 1:30 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

We are discussing [*Elderhood: Redefining Aging, Transforming Medicine, Reimagining Life*](#) by Louise Aronson.

LOS ALTOS AND WOODLAND LIBRARIES

January 2022

HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ The wreath making program and the holiday craft program at the community center were very successful and enjoyed by the community.
- ❖ We would like to welcome our newest staff member, Kitty Su, to Los Altos Library.
- ❖ In January, there will be a series of online health programs scheduled on topics including diabetes, air quality, medications, healthy living, and more.



Welcome Kitty!

I am an east bay native, born and raised in the bay area. My main hobby is reading trashy Chinese romance stories, cooking, and taking pictures of my cat! I'm a wealth of weird animal facts. For example, Platypus is venomous during mating season. During my downtime, I enjoy exploring Korean food to the point that I have a list of people that made reservations for my kimchi(it's a type of spicy fermented cabbage dish, great for your gut health!). I used to work in the pet industry before I decided to chase my dream of becoming a librarian.

STATISTICS

Items Checked Out	Los Altos		Woodland	
	May 2021	41,618		
	June 2021	47,001		
	July 2021	45,833	July 2021	8,361
	August 2021	42,867	August 2021	7,215
	September 2021	40,389	September 2021	7,253
	October 2021	38,027	October 2021	7,326
	November 2021	39,638	November 2021	6,422
	December 2021	41,943	December 2021	7,183


Items Checked In	Los Altos		Woodland	
	May 2021	36,917		
	June 2021	42,334		
	July 2021	43,495	July 2021	8,913
	August 2021	42,126	August 2021	9,301
	September 2021	37,535	September 2021	8,615
	October 2021	37,583	October 2021	8,593
	November 2021	37,142	November 2021	8,444
	December 2021	38,939	December 2021	8,074

Patrons Served @ the Library	Los Altos		Woodland	
	May 2021	7,543		
	June 2021	8,219		
	July 2021	8,475	July 2021	1,780
	August 2021	8,113	August 2021	1,655
	September 2021	7,759	September 2021	1,628
	October 2021	7,351	October 2021	1,628
	November 2021	7,290	November 2021	1,541
	December 2021	7,748	December 2021	1,668

Patrons Served Online	Los Altos		Woodland	
	June 2021	9,034	June 2021	1,575
	July 2021	8,723	July 2021	1,524
	August 2021	8,776	August 2021	1,564
	September 2021	8,852	September 2021	1,526
	October 2021	8,798	October 2021	1,479
	November 2021	8,702	November 2021	1,461
	December 2021	8,849	December 2021	1,515

EVENTS AND SERVICES


<https://scclid.org/events>




THURSDAY FROM 2PM-4PM
TECH HELP: BOOK A LIBRARIAN!

Do you need some pointers with your iPhone, Android Phone, tablet, or laptop? Bring in your device for 30 minutes of one-on-one help guiding you through the basic functions of your device, looking into any questions you may have, and showing you how to use library resources to access eBooks, downloadable audiobooks, and more!


**Sign Up at the
Adult Reference Desk**



Apps



Devices



Library Resources

LIMITATIONS

Basic help with everyday device or app usage. Library staff cannot help with anything regarding medical, financial, or sensitive personal information. Staff cannot assist with the formal application for any goods or services. Library staff will not be able to help with any hardware issues or make any recommendations for purchase.



Wreath Making Program



Holiday Craft Program

Get A Hold of Your Health in 2022!

Online Events Through Zoom

Health
Events

January

January
12

CalFresh Healthy Living: Nutrition Class

Learn how to use a Nutrition Facts Label and the Ingredient list to make healthier choices. Get tips to plan and prepare low cost meals, while applying the MyPlate Guidelines.



January
13

Air Quality, Wildfires and Respiratory Health

Learn more about how the wildfires and poor air quality affects the environment and your health. Learn more about what you can do to protect your respiratory health.



January
19

Using Medications Wisely

Learn about safe use of all medications, including over the counter in this virtual program by Breathe California of the Bay Area.



January
27

Diabetes & Prediabetes Management

Join Leah Groppo for an evening discussion on some healthy strategies for people living with prediabetes or diabetes and then some tips on how to start making a healthy change.



January
29

The Zero Waste Chef

Join us for a Zoom presentation about how a sustainable lifestyle starts in the kitchen with use-what-you-have, spend-less-money recipes and tips from sustainable chef and social media sensation, Anne-Marie Bonneau.



For detailed information and registration:

www.scld.org/events

