

Los Altos and Woodland Libraries

September 2023



***There's MUFFIN like our
volunteers...***

**YOU'RE INVITED TO THE LOS ALTOS
LIBRARY AND WOODLAND LIBRARY**

VOLUNTEER

*Appreciation
Branch*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

LOS ALTOS LIBRARY ORCHARD ROOM

RSVP to Durga (djandhyala@sccl.org)

by September 15



Mental illness is more prevalent than most people realize. One in five adults in the US lives with a mental illness; in Santa Clara county, that's about 340,000 adults – or enough people to fill Levi's Stadium five times. Mental health parity requires that commercial insurance plans provide the same level of coverage for mental health services as they do for physical health services, but many people don't know their rights to care and coverage.

Recognizing there is a great need for mental health services — and hearing the difficulty many are facing in accessing services — Health System, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Santa Clara, and Bay Area Legal Aid (Bay Legal) developed a presentation to educate our community about their right to access medically necessary mental health care. The 30-minute presentation explains how common mental health conditions are and how to recognize signs and symptoms. The program provides information on rights to mental health care, steps and resources to access care, and what to do if you encounter problems. Handouts with tips and resources will be provided.



WEDNESDAY, 9/20
11:00 AM-12:00 PM



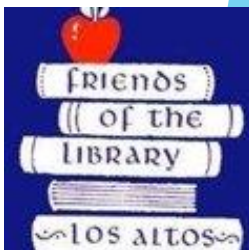
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Summer Reading 2023 Statistics

► Thank you for helping promote this program in the community. Thank you to the Friends of the Los Altos Libraries for their funding of the programs and prizes.

3,964
Sign-ups

260
Completions



Items Checked Out

	Los Altos Library	Woodland Branch Library		Los Altos Library	Woodland Branch Library
January 2022	42,750	7,220	January 2023	47,717	8,862
February 2022	40,749	6,799	February 2023	44,300	6,715
March 2022	43,485	7,031	March 2023	44,615	8,982
April 2022	43,914	7,808	April 2023	46,149	8,301
May 2022	41,928	7,304	May 2023	43,370	7,909
June 2022	46,824	8,252	June 2023	48,126	8,368
July 2022	48,862	8,609	July 2023	50,526	8,564
August 2022	49,391	8,398			
September 2022	46,112	8,205			
October 2022	42,619	7,465			
November 2022	40,725	7,818			
December 2022	43,018	7,708			

Items Checked In

	Los Altos Library	Woodland Branch Library		Los Altos Library	Woodland Branch Library
January 2022	41,658	8,861	January 2023	43,456	9,910
February 2022	37,522	7,870	February 2023	40,759	9,339
March 2022	42,087	8,804	March 2023	44,627	9,793
April 2022	40,453	8,822	April 2023	44,064	10,134
May 2022	40,965	9,082	May 2023	43,939	9,722
June 2022	44,494	9,614	June 2023	44,970	10,697
July 2022	46,457	10,121	July 2023	47,039	10,216
August 2022	46,207	9,935			
September 2022	45,179	9,698			
October 2022	42,343	9,880			
November 2022	40,670	9,445			
December 2022	40,950	9,605			

Patrons Served Online

	Los Altos Library	Woodland Branch Library
January 2022	9,282	1,606
February 2022	8,942	1,540
March 2022	9,174	1,569
April 2022	9,060	1,547
May 2022	9,185	1,589
June 2022	9,476	1,646
July 2022	9,677	1,640
August 2022	9,912	1,696
September 2022	9,757	1,653
October 2022	9,526	1,609
November 2022	9,936	1,649
December 2022	9,875	1,646

	Los Altos Library	Woodland Branch Library
January 2023	10,359	1,716
February 2023	10,230	1,717
March 2023	10,470	1,758
April 2023	10,325	1,677
May 2023	10,415	1,732
June 2023	10,563	1,757
July 2023	10,836	1,774

ADULT & TEEN PROGRAMS

- September 6 at 1:00 pm -Llamas and Looms for Adults: Hispanic Heritage Month Craft for Adults
- September 6 at 7:00 pm- World Affairs: The Deer and the Dragon Revisited: Southeast Asian and China Now
- September 11 at 10:30 am - Monday Morning Meditation & Mindfulness
- September 11 at 4:00 pm -Mid-Autumn Festival Chinese Calligraphy Workshop
- September 19 at 1:00 pm - National Voter Registration Day
- September 19 at 7:00 pm- Author Event and Writing Workshop with Julia Vee
- September 26 at 4:30 pm - Teen Knitting Club

<https://scclld.org/events>



Children's Programs

- ▶ **Family Storytime 9/5 (every Tuesday) at 11:00 am**
- ▶ **Sunday Crafternoon (9/17 at 2:00 pm)**
- ▶ **Cascada de Flores and Paleta Party (9/21 at 10:30 am)**
- ▶ **Bilingual Spanish Storytime (9/22 at 10:30 am)**
- ▶ **Furry Friends (9/23 at 2:30 pm)**
- ▶ **Get Ready for Kindergarten: Laugh and Learn Series (9/24 at 10:15)**



Bad Art Night Winners





"Thank you
for a fun
experience"

*A co-worker told them that if they enjoy
MV library, they will LOVE Los Altos
Library. Her co-worker was not wrong,
and they look forward to returning soon.*

-Young Los Altos patron and mother

