

June 2023
Library Stakeholder Report
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Summer Reading is Calling Out

June is here and it's time to [Find Your Voice](#) with our 2023 Summer Reading program. From June 1 to July 31, take part in a variety of fun and free programs and activities for all ages and interests. These include musical performances, animal events, arts and crafts, movie nights, and activities for all ages. Find the full list of this month's events in our June Event Calendar, or our [online calendar](#).



Summer Reading is for all ages and includes special prizes. To join in, just register on [Beanstack](#), then read 5 books (Audiobooks count!) and complete one activity during June or July. Participants will earn badges for logging their progress and finishers will be able to pick up a reward at their local library during the month of August, while supplies last. Don't miss out on the fun and be sure to register today! Happy Reading!



June is LGBTQIA+ Pride Month

Each June, in honor of the Stonewall Uprising of 1969 in New York City, members of the LGBTQIA+ community celebrate [Pride Month](#). This is a time to recognize the positive contributions of members of the local and greater community, both past and present, and to recall history. Pride events are held across the summer, including [San Francisco Pride](#) at the end of the month and [Silicon Valley Pride](#) in August.

Several libraries are marking Pride Month with book displays and colorful decorations. Some are also holding programming. Check out our [Events Calendar](#) for details. The County of Santa Clara is also holding a Pride Flag ceremony (similar to the version shown above) on June 27 at noon in front of the Hall of Administration. Many local cities hold their own similar flag raisings.

Resources offered by the Library like [Kanopy](#) and [Freegal](#) offer special Pride-themed content. Also, keep an eye on our website for blog posts about the month and staff booklists.

The County's [Office of LGBTQ Affairs](#) has more information about services and upcoming events.

Library of Rock- Battle of the Bands Returns

Back by popular demand, SCCLD will host another [Battle of the Bands](#) for local musicians on July 22, at Milpitas Library. Santa Clara County is home to many talented artists and the Library District is looking for bands to show off their musical chops. Maybe one of this year's entrants will be the next Doobie Brothers, Los Tigres del Norte, or BTS. This is your chance to truly shine!



Applications must be received by June 21 including your band name, short description, and your audition tape (available on YouTube). Three bands will be selected to perform live among applicants ages 13 to 18, and another trio for those over 18. Each of the six final bands will have 20 minutes to play a set in front of a live audience on July 22. The winners will receive \$200, \$300 or \$500 for third, second or first place. For full details, visit our website and be sure to [sign up soon!](#)



Great Outdoors Month

Celebrate Great Outdoors Month by visiting a local or County Park. Santa Clara County has over [two dozen parks](#) available to visit, with hiking trails of different lengths and difficulty.

The Library District offers a limited number of free vehicle day-use entry passes for the more than 200 state parks. Find out how to sign up for a pass on [our website](#).

Teen Bookmark Contest

Budding artists ages 12 to 18 are invited to submit original bookmark designs using this year's Summer Reading Theme, "Find Your Voice," from now until July 31. Winning designs will be printed and given out at our libraries. The artists will also be recognized for their work. Find details and prior examples on [our website](#).





Marking Juneteenth

In 2020, Santa Clara County became the first county in the nation to mark the observance of Juneteenth, sometime referred to as [African American Emancipation Day](#), with an official holiday. Juneteenth commemorates the end of all slavery in the U.S. following the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863, which took years to take full effect and see everyone freed.

Gilroy Library has a special performance to mark Juneteenth by the Tabia African American Theatre Ensemble on Saturday, June 10 from 2 to 3 p.m.

All ages are welcome to enjoy this high-energy production, which combines music, poetry and dance. Reserve your spot [here](#).

All SCCLD locations will be closed and in-person services unavailable on Monday, June 19 in recognition of the Juneteenth holiday. Our [online library](#) is open and available 24/7.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT JUNE 2023 EVENTS

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on Monday, June 19 for the Juneteenth holiday *

** Summer Reading events are highlighted in blue **

CAMPBELL EXPRESS LIBRARY – 1 West Campbell Avenue, Room 46

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, June 6, 13, 20 & 27, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Room M-50

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. This program is for adults who speak basic English. Please register online.

All About Mosquitos

Wednesday, June 14, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., Room Q-84

The County of Santa Clara Vector Control District will present why mosquitos are important, how to protect yourself from mosquito bites, and how you can become a vector control hero.

Brian Scott Magic Productions

Wednesday, June 21, 3 – 4 p.m., Orchard City Banquet Hall

Bring the entire family to experience the Magic of Biblio Spectacular.

Free Bike Repair

Wednesday, June 28, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., Campbell Community Center Courtyard

The BikeMobile can fix flat tires, adjust brakes and gears, and even replace broken or worn out parts like chains, seats, and tires. Kids bikes get priority. Space is limited, and the repairs are first come, first served.

Musician Andy Z

Wednesday, June 28, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard City Banquet Hall

Join us for an afternoon of music, movement, and imagination.

CUPERTINO -- 10800 Torre Avenue

Knit-Alongs at Cupertino Library

Fridays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 2:30 – 4 p.m., Room 201A, Second Floor

All knitters and crocheters are welcome to drop in. Meet new friends, start new projects, or finish old ones. Participants need to bring their own needles and/or crochet hooks and yarn. No personal instruction will be provided.

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, June 6, 13, & 27, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A, Second Floor

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. This program is for adults who speak basic English. Please register online.

Mandarin Class for Beginners

Tuesdays, June 6, 13, 20, & 27, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201A

Take up Mandarin with this 8-class series for adult beginners. Practice and master the four Chinese tones. Meet new friends while you learn about Chinese cultures and basic vocabulary and phrases. Registration is required for each session.

Cupertino Non-Fiction Book Discussion

Sunday, June 11, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., Room 201A

We will be discussing [*The Indifferent Stars Above: the Harrowing Saga of the Donner Party*](#) by Daniel James Brown.

The Dave Rocha Jazz Group

Sunday, June 11, 2 – 3 p.m., Room 101/Library Courtyard

The Dave Rocha Jazz Group plays an eclectic mix of jazz standards, pop tunes, and original compositions.

Water Conservation and California Water Table

Sunday, June 11, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Room 201

Hear from a panel of experts on water conservation to learn more about where we are at and what we can do.

AARP Smart Driver TEK Workshop

Monday, June 12, 6 – 8 p.m., Room 201A

This workshop will show you the latest high-tech safety features in your car, including blind spot warnings, forward collision warnings, smart headlights and more. Please register.

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, June 15, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201

We will be discussing [*Crying in H Mart: a Memoir*](#) by Michelle Zauner.

Teen Escape Room

Saturday, June 17, 2 – 5 p.m., Room 201

Teens ages 12-18 are invited to join us for a special Summer Reading themed escape room. Work with a team and show your smarts, and win some cool prizes. Please register at the library's 2nd floor reference desk. Space is limited.

Paint Party with Paul Loughridge

Thursday, June 22, 2 – 4 p.m., Room 201

This is a hands-on painting program led by artist Paul Loughridge. Participants will be provided with all supplies to create their own masterpiece. Register online.

Draw on Your Life with Visual Journaling

Saturday, June 24, 3 – 5 p.m., Room 201

Work on a visual journal and get some prompts. Space is limited, please register.

Freedom Readers

Tuesday, June 27, 4 – 5 p.m.

Middle schoolers are invited to join our new book club aimed at reading graphic novels that have been challenged or banned. This month's selection is [Drama](#) by Raina Telgemeier.

GILROY -- 350 W. Sixth Street**Family Storytime at Gilroy Library**

Thursdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Ground Floor Children's Activity Room

Join us for stories, songs and more.

Knitting and Crochet Weekly Meetup

Thursdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 1 – 4 p.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B

Join us for an informal weekly drop-in knitting and crochet circle. Bring your projects, ask questions, get help, share ideas and meet new people!

Snack Break for Kids

Mondays-Fridays through June 9, 3 – 4 p.m., Pick up near Accounts Desk

Kids ages 18 and under are welcomed to pick up an afterschool snack, while supplies last. No registration necessary. Snacks not offered on holidays or during school breaks.

Book Discussion

Friday, June 2, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B

We will discuss [True Biz](#) by Sara Nović. Please register.

Safe Space Meeting for LGBTQ+ Youth

Fridays, June 2 & 16, 4 – 6 p.m., First Floor Meeting Room

This in-person support group is for youth and young adults (ages 13-25). Play games, participate in group activities and discussions and build community. No registration necessary.

Road to Homeownership Workshop

Saturday, June 3, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Community Room

Understand the steps of buying a home. Receive helpful tips and valuable information about credit requirements, lender loan programs, realtors, and insurance. Please register.

Author Visit: Sara Fashandi

Saturday, June 3, 3 – 4 p.m., Community Room

Sara Fashandi's inspiration for the memoir, [*Message in a Matchbox*](#), came from her eldest brother Mohsen's memories of growing up in Tehran, Iran. Please register to save you spot. Walk-ins welcome as space allows.

Special Performance: Tabia African American Theatre Ensemble

Saturday, June 10, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Join us for a Juneteenth celebration with a performance from the Tabia African American Theatre Ensemble that combines music, poetry and dance. All ages will enjoy this high-energy production. Please register to reserve your spot. Walk-ins are welcome as space allows.

Open Poetry Readings with Garlicky Group of Poets

Saturday, June 10, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Downstairs Meeting Room

Read whatever poetry you want to read and join in related discussions. No registration necessary.

Summer Tuesday Art: Series 1

Tuesday, June 13, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Children ages 8-12 are invited to craft their own keepsake box. Boxes and materials will be provided. Online registration is required. Submit a photo of your project to our [online art gallery](#).

Special Performance: EarthCapades

Thursday, June 15, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Enjoy the comedy and circus skills of Earthcapades while learning about Earth science and our environment. Juggling, magic, storytelling and music will entertain the entire family.

Teen Library Lock-In

Friday, June 16, 6 – 10 p.m.

Teens ages 13-18 are invited to an after-hours library party. Features an escape room, video games, scavenger hunt, board games, arts & crafts, pizza & snacks, and much more. Please pick up a permission slip and return to the Adult Information desk.

Summer Tuesday Art: Series 2

Tuesday, June 20, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Children ages 8-12 are invited to draw or trace a keychain or hairclip Shrinky Dink. All materials will be provided. Online registration is required. Submit a photo of your project to our [online art gallery](#).

The Neutral Zone

Wednesday, June 21, 2 – 3 p.m.

The Neutral Zone is a space for children ages 8-12 who have been impacted by divorce or separation in their family. Join us for games, activities and discussions. Please register.

Special Performance: Happy Birds

Saturday, June 24, 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

The Happy Birds show will feature parrots, macaws and cockatoos performing a variety of incredible stunts, including riding a bike, playing basketball, skateboarding and talking.

Sew a Water Bottle Holder

Saturday, June 24, 3 – 4 p.m., Quiet Study B

We will show you the basics of using a sewing machine then help you with your project. Sewing supplies will be included. Please register.

Gilroy Toastmasters Club Open House

Monday, June 26, 6 – 7 p.m., First Floor Meeting Room

Meet club members and discover how participating in Toastmasters can help you improve communication and leadership skills. Please register.

Book Discussion

Tuesday, June 27, 7 – 8 p.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B

We will discuss [*The Housekeeper and the Professor*](#) by Yōko Ogawa.

Special Performance: Fratello Marionettes

Thursday, June 29, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Join us for a wonderfully artistic marionette performance of Jack and the Beanstack.

LOS ALTOS -- 13 S. San Antonio Road**Zentangle for Adults**

Thursday, June 1, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Learn this meditative art form and take home a sample made by you. No registration required but space is limited.

ESL Conversation Club

Thursdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 1:30 – 3 p.m., Orchard Room

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. This program is for those who speak basic English. Please register online.

Baby Sign Time

Saturday, June 3, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

Babies under a year old and their grownups are welcome to sing songs and learn signs to share with your baby. Please bring a blanket for your baby.

Stay and Play

Saturday, June 3, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room

Non-walking babies and their grownups are invited to play with age-appropriate toys. Bring a blanket and come enjoy this socialization for babies.

Bobbin Wranglers Sewing Club

Monday, June 5, 7 – 9 p.m.

Every month we will learn new skills and create a simple project from start to finish. Please bring your own supplies. Each month we will discuss what will be needed for the next project.

The Whodunit? Mystery Book Club

Wednesday, June 7, 10:15 – 11:30 a.m., Teen Room

We will be discussing [The Last Mile](#) by David Baldacci.

World Affairs: Education for Girls and Women in Afghanistan Under the Taliban

Wednesday, June 7, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Two speakers will discuss the current situation in Afghanistan, particularly as it relates to the education of girls and women, as well as the work being done to support them.

Special Performance: Happy Birds

Saturday, June 10, 11 – 11:45 a.m. and 12 – 12:45 p.m., Orchard Room

The Happy Birds show will feature parrots, macaws and cockatoos performing a variety of incredible stunts, including riding a bike, playing basketball, skateboarding and talking.

Camp Read S'More for Grades 4-5

Tuesdays, June 13, 20, & 27, 2 – 3 p.m., Orchard Room

Each week we will explore a different book and participate in engaging discussions and activities. Please register for this 4-part series.

Camp Readaway for Grades 6+

Tuesdays, June 13, 20, & 27, 3 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room

Each week we will explore a different book and participate in engaging discussions and activities. Please register for this 4-part series.

Special Performance: Mike the Magician

Wednesday, June 14, 3 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room

Celebrate the magic of reading with this fun, funny, highly participatory show for all ages. Free tickets will be handed out 30 minutes prior to the start of the show.

The Power of Native Plants

Wednesday, June 14, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

Learn how native plants can help save water and provide abundant biological resources for the environment.

Teen Library Lock-In

Friday, June 16, 7 – 9 p.m.

Teens ages 12-17 are invited to an after-hours library event. Features a marshmallow hunt, minigolf course, pizza & snacks, and much more. Registration is required.

Bay Area Games Day

Saturday, June 17, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

Stop by and learn how to play a new board game or bring an old favorite.

Sunday Crafternoon

Sunday, June 18, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room

This all-ages craft is a way to relax with your community and let your creativity shine.

Create Your Own Book Bag

Wednesday, June 21, 3 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

Bags will be provided, just add your own decorative design. This craft will be available as supplies last.

Bad Art Night

Wednesday, June 21, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Teens and adults are invited to create the best form of bad art they can manage, then be judged on creativity and vision. Supplies will be provided. Please register.

Trivia Challenge for Grades 3+

Thursday, June 22, 3:30 – 4:45 p.m., Orchard Room

We will cover a variety of topics including animals, singers, books and more. Please register.

Furry Friends Reading Buddies

Saturday, June 24, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Come practice reading skills and read aloud to a friendly dog or cat. Please register.

Bats in the Stacks

Wednesday, June 28, 3 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room

NorCal Bats, a bat rescue organization, will share fascinating information about their habitats, behaviors, and unique adaptations. Free tickets will be handed out 30 minutes prior to the show.

Wednesday Travel Nights: Icelandic Adventure

Wednesday, June 28, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

Join us on an Icelandic adventure thanks to the photography of John Gayler.

MILPITAS -- 160 N. Main Street**Knit & Crochet Circle**

Fridays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 2 – 4 p.m., Conference Room

Meet other yarn lovers while working on your latest project, get help when you're stuck and share ideas. Instruction available in Hindi, Punjabi and Gujarati. No registration required. Materials not provided.

Milpitas LGBTQ Social Space

Friday, June 2, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., Conference Room

Enjoy good company, snacks, and fun as we socialize and make new friends. We'll play board games, card games or swing by for a good discussion.

Family Storytime

Saturdays, June 3, 10, 17, & 24, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Activity Room

Early literacy focus is on picture books, flannel board stories, fingerplays and an early introduction to group dynamics and socialization.

Summer LEGO Club

Mondays, June 5, 12, & 26, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

Kids in grades K-8 are invited to drop by and have fun building with LEGOs. No registration needed.

Baby Bouncers Lapsit

Tuesdays, June 6, 13, 20, & 27, 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Activity Room

This program has an early literacy focus on traditional nursery rhymes, lap bounces, body rhymes, songs, very short and simple picture books. This program is focused on babies up to 12 months old.

Family Movie Night

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

Join us for a screening of The Bad Guys.

Read Alouds for Grades

Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21, & 28, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Activity Room

Reading Partners volunteers will read aloud to children in grades K-4, and then give away free books.

Qi Gong Meditation & Exercise Classes

Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2 – 4 p.m., Auditorium

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

ESL Conversation Club

Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21, & 28, 3 – 4 p.m., Group Study Room A

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. This program is for adults who speak basic English.

Anime Club for Grades 6-12

Wednesdays, June 7 & 21, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

Watch anime with us and meet other fans of the genre.

Toddler Storytime

Thursdays, June 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Activity Room

This storytime is geared to 1-2 year olds, and features lots of movement, singing and action.

Special Performance: Mike the Magician

Thursday, June 8, 3 – 4 p.m. and 7 – 8 p.m., Auditorium

Celebrate the magic of reading with this fun, funny, highly participatory show for all ages.

Family Movie Night

Tuesday, June 13, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Activity Room

Join us for a free screening of **Annie** (2014).

Special Performance: Puppet Art Theatre

Thursday, June 15, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. and 7 – 8 p.m., Auditorium

Puppet Art Theatre presents an updated zany version of The Boy Who Cried Wolf. Tickets are not required but space is limited.

Teen Paint Party with Paul Loughridge

Friday, June 16, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Conference Room

This is a hands-on painting program led by artist Paul Loughridge. Participants will be provided with all supplies to create their own masterpiece. This program is for ages 12-18 only. Register online.

Gaming Day for Grades 3-8

Friday, June 16, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

Let's play videogames like Super Smash Bros, MarioKart and more. There will be various board games also. Please register.

Special Performance: Happy Birds

Saturday, June 17, 2 – 2:30 p.m. and 4 – 4:30 p.m., Auditorium

The Happy Birds show will feature parrots, macaws and cockatoos performing a variety of incredible stunts, including riding a bike, playing basketball, skateboarding and talking.

Family Movie Night

Tuesday, June 13, 6:30 – 8 p.m., Activity Room

Join us for a screening of **The Little Mermaid** (1989).

Special Performance: Python Ron

Thursday, June 22, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. and 7 – 8 p.m., Auditorium

Python Ron returns to Milpitas Library to share fascinating facts about lizards and snakes. Space is limited.

Reading Buddies for Grades K-5

Saturday, June 24, 2 – 3 p.m., Activity Room

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

Music Meetups Monthly Discussion

Sunday, June 25, 2 – 3 p.m., Auditorium

We will discuss the album, [*Try Whistling This*](#) by Neil Finn.

Special Theatre Performance

Tuesday, June 27, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Auditorium

Milpitas Community Theatre presents A Year with Frog and Toad.

Milpitas Library Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, June 28, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., Auditorium

We will be discussing [*The Swimmers*](#) by Julie Otsuka.

Special Performance: Golden Thread Fairytale Players

Thursday, June 29, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. and 7 – 8 p.m., Auditorium

Golden Thread Fairytale Players present Nasrudin's Magnificent Journey to Samarkand. Space is limited.

The Peaceful Poets

Thursday, June 29, 5:30 – 8 p.m., Conference Room

Join this group of writers and appreciators of poetry.

Watercolor Workshop for Teens

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

Join Andrea for A Work of Heart for a watercolor workshop. All supplies will be provided. For ages 12-18 only. Please register.

MORGAN HILL -- 660 W. Main Avenue**Toddler Storytime**

Thursdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:15 – 11 a.m., Children's Activity Room

Toddlers (2-3 years old) and caregivers are invited to join us for stories, music, movement and more.

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Children's Activity Room

Children ages 4-5 and caregivers are invited to join us for stories, music, movement and more.

Ensamble Folclórico Colibrí

Thursdays, June 1, 6:45 – 7:15 p.m., Civic Center Lawn

Join the City of Morgan Hill and the Morgan Hill Library for a special performance by Ensamble Folclórico Colibrí (EFC) at the 2023 Morgan Hill Pridefest. EFC is a Mexican folklore dance group with a unique take on gender norms.

Tiny Tot Jamboree

Fridays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 11 – 11:45 a.m.

Toddlers (1-2 years old) and caregivers are invited to join us for short fun stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs.

Itty Bitty Jamboree

Fridays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Babies (12 months and younger) and their caregivers are invited to join us for stories, music, movement and more!

Bilingual Storytime

Saturdays, June 3, 10, 17, & 24, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m., Children's Activity Room

Join us for stories, music, movement and more in English and Spanish!

Special Performance: Happy Birds

Saturday, June 3, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m.

The Happy Birds show will feature parrots, macaws and cockatoos performing a variety of incredible stunts, including riding a bike, playing basketball, skateboarding and talking.

Special Performance: Paul Snagg the Spicelander

Saturday, June 3, 12 – 1 p.m.

Join us for a performance in the styles of Soca, Reggae, Calypso, and Jazz.

LEGO Club

Tuesday, June 6, 3 – 4 p.m.

Use LEGOs to build whatever you want, or based on our weekly theme. Creations will be displayed until our next meeting. LEGOs available for ages 2+. No registration required.

First Tuesday Knit-In

Tuesday, June 6, 6:45 – 8:45 p.m., Community Room

New knitters can get advice and assistance, while advanced knitters can provide assistance and meet new friends in the community.

After Dinner Book Club

Wednesday, June 6, 7:30 – 8:45 p.m., Small Program Room

We will be discussing [*Pygmalion*](#) by George Bernard Shaw.

Summer 2023 Tech Challenge

Fridays, June 9 & 16, 10 – 11 a.m.

Children ages 5+ are invited to an engineering design challenge presented by the Tech Interactive. Participants will build things using recyclable material to complete the challenge.

Safe Space Meeting for LGBTQ+ Youth

Fridays, June 9 and 23, 4 – 5:30 p.m.

This in-person support group is for youth and young adults (ages 13-25). Play games, participate in group activities and discussions and build community. No registration necessary.

Teen Paint Party with Paul Loughridge

Saturday, June 10, 2 – 4 p.m., Large Program Room

This is a hands-on painting program led by artist Paul Loughridge. Participants will be provided with all supplies to create their own masterpiece. This program is for ages 12-18 only. Register online.

Zumba

Mondays, June 12 & 26, 6 – 7 p.m.

Join us for a free dance and rhythm-based workout. This Latin-inspired, easy-to-follow, fitness party exhilarates your senses and works all major muscle groups in a high-energy cardio blast.

Teen Zine Party

Wednesday, June 14, 6 – 8 p.m., Large Program Room

Learn how to make zines (mini magazines or comics) using a variety of art tools, styles, and techniques. All supplies provided. No registration necessary.

Special Performance: EarthCapades

Thursday, June 15, 1 – 2 p.m.

Enjoy the comedy and circus skills of Earthcapades while learning about Earth science and our environment. Juggling, magic, storytelling and music will entertain the entire family.

Library Ukulele Society

Tuesday, June 20, 5 – 7 p.m.

Bring your uke and music stand or come to listen and sing along! No registration required.

Film Screening: The Death & Life of Marsha P. Johnson

Wednesday, June 21, 6:30 – 8:15 p.m.

Showing Up for Racial Justice South County and the Morgan Hill Library present a free film screening of The Death & Life of Martha P. Johnson, a leader in the fight for LGBTQ+ rights.

Special Performance: Magician Brian Scott

Thursday, June 22, 10:15 – 11 a.m.

Enjoy an engaging magic show that will entertain your whole family.

Art Camp

Tuesday-Friday, June 27-30, 3 – 4:30 p.m.

Let's explore different art techniques and create your own piece of art to take home. This program is for children ages 5+.

AAUW Morgan Hill Showcase

Tuesday, June 27, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Program Room

Learn more about the American Association of University Women and local subchapters. No registration required.

SARATOGA -- 13650 Saratoga Avenue

Baby Storytime (12 months or younger)

Fridays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room

Join us for stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs.

Coding Club

Fridays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 4 – 5:30 p.m.

Kids ages 11-14 are invited to stop by and work on coding projects. Any coding language or game design tool is welcome. Please bring your own device or check out a laptop from the library.

Family Storytime

Saturdays, June 3, 10, & 17, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

Tuesdays, June 6, 13, 20, & 27, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room

Join us for stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs.

Bingo and Board Games

Sunday, June 4, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Community Room

Bingo is scheduled for 11 a.m., and board games at 12 p.m. Enjoy games like Monopoly, Operation, Connect 4, Trivial Pursuit, Risk, Jenga, and more.

Special Performance: The Lady Fingers

Sunday, June 4, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Enjoy the music of Brazil, Russia, Spain, and Cuba with a classical guitar concert.

Ukulele Jam Session

Tuesdays, June 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

This jam session is for beginner/intermediate ukulele players. We'll work on chord progression practice for 20 minutes, then play for 40 minutes.

Knit & Crochet Circle

Wednesday, June 7, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room

Join us for our first ever, monthly event. Bring your own projects, ask questions, receive or give help, share ideas, and meet new people.

Trivia Night

Monday, June 12, 7 – 8 p.m., Community Room

Compete with a group or individually as we test you on questions related to our Summer Reading theme, Find Your Voice. Please register.

Summer Reading Kids Craft

Tuesday, June 13, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

K-Grade 7 students can drop in and apply their imagination and motor skills to make and take home their craft creation.

Special Performance: Kids Puppet Show

Wednesday, June 14, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Community Room

Join us for a performance of a glow in the dark performance of Goldilocks and the Three Sharks.

Teatime Book Chatter

Thursday, June 15, 1 – 2 p.m.

We will be reading [Unraveling: What I Learned About Life While Shearing Sheep, Dyeing Wool, and Making the World's Ugliest Sweater](#) by Peggy Orenstein. Please register and pick up a copy of the book at the Adult Reference Desk.

Author Visit: Robin T.W. Yuan

Saturday, June 17, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Dr. Robin Yuan will discuss the extraordinary life of his maternal grandfather, Bishop Robin T.S. Chen, the last presiding bishop of the Anglican Church in China. Yuan's book follows Chen's journey from mission schoolboy to the head of the Christian Church under Mao. Please register.

Kids Building Challenge

Tuesday, June 20, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

K-7th graders: What can you and your imagination think of building? Perhaps an airplane, a Monster Truck, a skyscraper.

Special Performance: Happy Birds

Wednesday, June 21, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Community Room

The Happy Birds show will feature parrots, macaws and cockatoos performing a variety of incredible stunts, including riding a bike, playing basketball, skateboarding and talking.

LEGO Fun for Grades K-7

Wednesday, June 21, 2 – 3 p.m., Orchard Room

Apply your engineering skills and imagination to build with LEGOs. No registration required, first come, first served.

Teen Paint Party with Paul Loughridge

Friday, June 23, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Community Room

This is a hands-on painting program led by artist Paul Loughridge. Participants will be provided with all supplies to create their own masterpiece. This program is for ages 13-18 only. Register online.

Kids Concert

Saturday, June 24, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Community Room

Enjoy the catchy, uplifting music of Teacher Barb.

Special Performance: Bubble Lady

Wednesday, June 28, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Community Room

Marvel at the incredible, amazing bubbles created by the legendary Bubble Lady!

SafeSitter Babysitting Training Course

Thursday, June 29, 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Community Room

This course, for teens ages 12-16, prepares them how to be safe when home alone, watching younger siblings or babysitting. This is an interactive course that includes hands-on demonstrations, games, and role-playing exercises. Register online.

WOODLAND – 1975 Grant Road**Pride Family Storytime**

Sunday, June 11, 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Backyard

Join us in the backyard of the library or inside (depending on the weather) for stories, songs, fingerplays.

ONLINE EVENTS (Please register online)**Online English Conversation Club**

Thursdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Meet new friends and practice English together.

Introduction to Morning Investment Research Center

Friday, June 2, 8 – 9 a.m.

Morningstar provides analysis of stocks, mutual funds, and other financial investment products. You can build and analyze your investment portfolio. Join us for training session to learn more.

FAFSA and the Financial Aid Process

Saturday, June 3, 2 – 3 p.m.

If you're heading to college, you may need help paying for it. Join us to learn about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the financial aid process.

Read Magazines Online with Archives and Flipster

Monday, June 5, 10 – 11 a.m.

Learn how to access our digital archives for magazines and Flipster, which features thousands of new magazines as they are published. Digital archives include The Atlantic magazine, Sports Illustrated, People, and more.

Get Started with Libby

Wednesday, June 7, 8 – 9 a.m.

Join us for a one-hour presentation to help you get started with OverDrive's app, Libby, and get access to eBooks and Audiobooks.

Virtual Author Talk: Mike Rucker, Ph.D.

Wednesday, June 7, 1 – 2 p.m.

Rucker wrote the book, [*The Fun Habit: How the Disciplined Pursuit of Joy and Wonder can Change Your Life*](#). Learn some of these strategies to teach you how to build fun into an actionable and effortless habit.

Bookshare: What Are YOU Reading?

Tuesday, June 13, 7 – 8 p.m.

Come and share what titles you have been enjoying. No limit on genre.

Art Talk: Ansel Adams in Our Time

Tuesday, June 13, 7 – 8 p.m.

Ansel Adams in Our Time is now on display at the de Young Museum in San Francisco. Join us for a presentation about some of his works.

Voicework 101 for Trans & Non-Binary Teens and Adults

Wednesday, June 14, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

This is a one-hour presentation about gender expression, gender perception, and how we can adapt our voices to express us most authentically in our everyday lives.

Virtual Author Talk: Jamie Beck

Thursday, June 15, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Jamie Beck moved to the French countryside, documenting her life in [*An American in Provence*](#), which is part art book, travel diary, memoir and cookbook.

Podcasting: Virtual Talk with Jordan Morris

Saturday, June 17, 12 – 1:30 p.m.

Jordan Morris will talk about his experience starting and running a successful podcast.

Importing Saffron for 40 Years

Sunday, June 25, 2 – 3 p.m.

Buddy Born will recount the circumstances that led to the development of his business, Bacstrom Import Company of the Bay Area. He will describe his first trip to Spain for the saffron harvest and the pleasure of working with this product.

Explore the History of Faith with Religions of America Archives

Tuesday, June 27, 12 – 12:45 p.m.

Gale's Religions of America lets users trace the history and unique character of religious movements that were originated in or were re-shaped by the United States during the 19th and 20th centuries.

Virtual Author Talk: Tananarive Due

Wednesday, June 28, 5 – 6 p.m.

Due's prolific writings have cemented her as a leading voice in black speculative fiction for more than 20 years.

Vocal Exploration Workshop

Wednesday, June 28, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

This one hour presentation explores what makes our voices unique, what barriers we face on the journey to gender-affirming voice, and the capability our voices have to express us most authentically in the world.