

City of Santa Clara Board of Library Trustees

**August and September 2019
Activities & Events at the Library**

October 7, 2019



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The Center of What's Possible

NOW OPEN

**CITY OF SANTA CLARA
NORTHSIDE BRANCH
LIBRARY**

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Library Hours

Mon - Tues: 10:00am - 9:00pm

Wed - Sat: 10:00am - 6:00pm

Sun: 1pm - 5pm



Northside

August & September 2019 Program Highlights

*Photo: Expanded Hours include:
Mondays – Tuesdays: 10 am – 9 pm
Sundays - 1 pm – 5 pm*



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1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Finisher



HOORAY for our latest 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten finisher, Emily Voicu! She loves reading books about Biscuit the Dog.





Build-a-Bear Workshop



Check out our BEAR-Y cute photos of the teddy bear creations made by our super talented kids at our Build-a-Bear Program!



IPO-Oh Yeah or IPO-Oh No!



The Financial Planners of Silicon Valley came to discuss why you should or should not invest in IPOs.





Ghostly Gardens



Our SPOOKTACULAR gardening program challenged attendees to make a horticultural masterpiece in time for Halloween.



ESL Remix



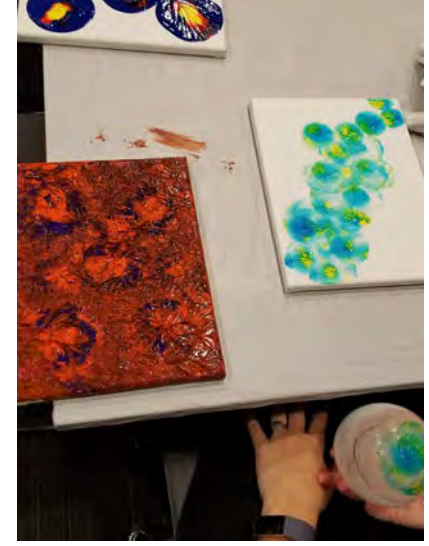
Our weekly ESL Remix club has been growing in popularity. One member is writing an article about our program in her hometown newspaper!

Montessori Mania is BACK!



Montessori Mania is back by popular demand. Themes were colors, shapes, counting, opposites!

Art After Dark: Balloon Decorating



Check out the art pieces that “BLEW” our minds at September’s Art After Dark!



Kids' Cooking Club: Caramel Creations



The perfect fall pairing of caramel and apples. Check out our wannabe chefs making caramel creations!



Expanded Hindi Collection



Check out our expanded Hindi Collection! Around 20% of the entire collection is checked out.





Monthly Programs at a Glance



Square Panda



CoderDojo



Munchable
Math

$$\frac{4}{6} + \frac{1}{4} = ?$$



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Adult Services

August &
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Highlights

& Upcoming Events



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Immigration Info. Session

International Rescue Committee came to address new policy changes that may limit legal immigration. They let the community know how to apply for Green Cards or petition for family members.

International Rescue Committee continues to provide legal assistance for naturalization and citizenship application assistance every 3rd Monday at 5pm.



Offsite Trivia & Comic Con Trivia

The Library holds Trivia at Mountain Mike's in Franklin Mall every 2nd Tuesday at 7pm. We get between 55-70 players each month and make this one the busiest night in this local pizza parlor.

For Comic Con, we will hold 5 different trivia games up in the Heritage Pavilion.

11am: Star Trek

12pm: Marvel Cinematic Universe

1pm: Dr. Who

2pm: Harry Potter

3pm: Game of Thrones



Small Business Workshops

In October, the Library is hosting Silicon Valley SCORE's Simple Steps for Starting Small Business Workshops in a 4 part series. Attendees will learn the basics with marketing, funding sources, credit, banking relations, and how to review financial statements.





Mission Branch

August/September Highlights



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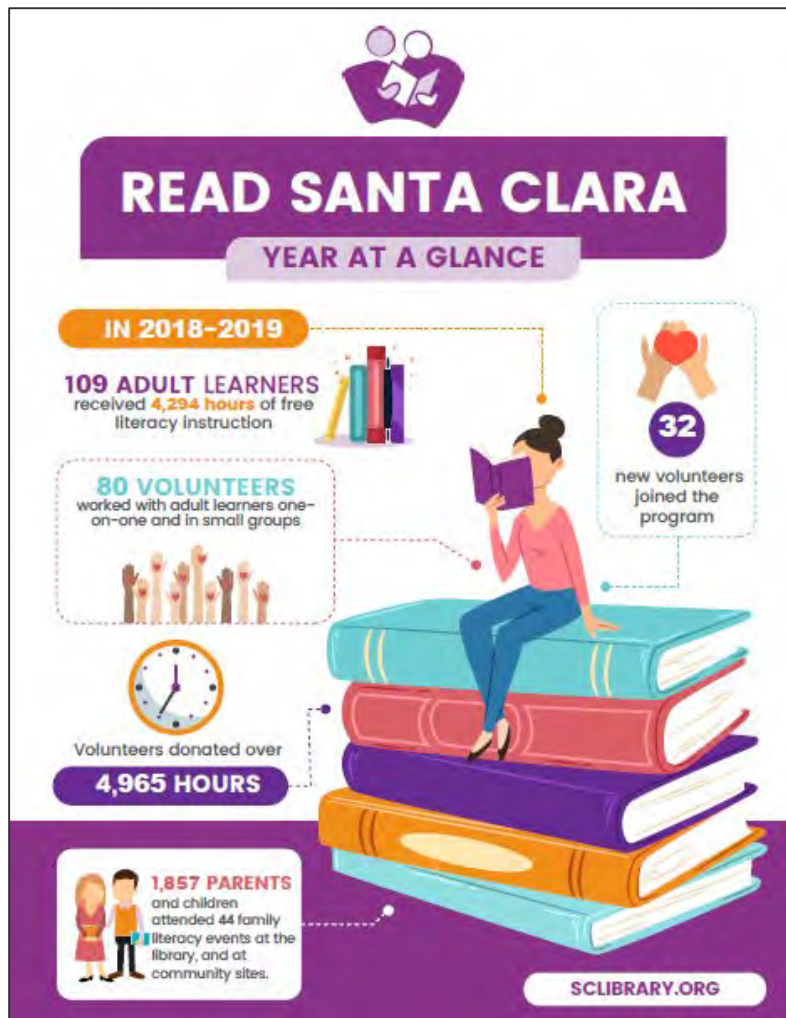
Lunch at the Library Follow-Up

- Mission and SCCL received the “Big Apple” award from Second Harvest Food Bank for it’s partnership with SCUSD. Our site was one of the most successful in the county.
- Santa Clara County Supervisor Susan Ellenberg recognized SCCL’s work in a proclamation designating September as Hunger Action Month.



Other Highlights at Mission

- Kids craft hour
- Hand balancing and cartwheel classes
- Pinata party at bilingual storytime
- Balloon animal twisting class for kids
- Two successful barre classes for getting adults active
- Informative Medicare program



Read Santa Clara August-September Program Highlights

- City Hall display in August highlighting the adult literacy program.
- The infographic summarizes RSC's data for 2018-19.
- Volunteer Orientations were held on 9/7 and 9/24. The next tutor training will be on 10/19 and 10/20 at the Mission Branch.
- Family literacy events were held at Central Park Library, the Family Resource Center of SCUSD and at Montague Elementary School's state preschool classes.



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Read Santa Clara August-September Program Highlights

The infographic shows some of the goals met by Read Santa Clara's learners in 2018-19.

Read Santa Clara has started doing outreach at the Family Resource Center to promote the usage of Tutor.com among families with limited literacy skills.

Read Santa Clara staff attended the national Proliteracy Conference in San Diego in the last week of September.



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Bookmobile

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Scheduled Weekly Stops

Mondays

Westwood Elementary (tri-weekly) 2:15 – 4:00

Tuesdays

Pacific Gardens (Seniors) 10:00 - 10:30

Valley Village (Seniors)

City Hall & Neighborhood 11:30 - 12:30

Montague Elementary 2:15 – 3:30

Wednesdays

Senior Center 10:00 - 10:30

Santa Clara Square (Corporate) 11:30 - 12:30

Bowers Elementary 1:10 – 2:10

The Westmont (Seniors) 3:00-3:30

Thursdays

Scott Lane Elementary 2:00-3:30

Fridays

Hughes Elementary 1:45 – 3:00



Statistics

August

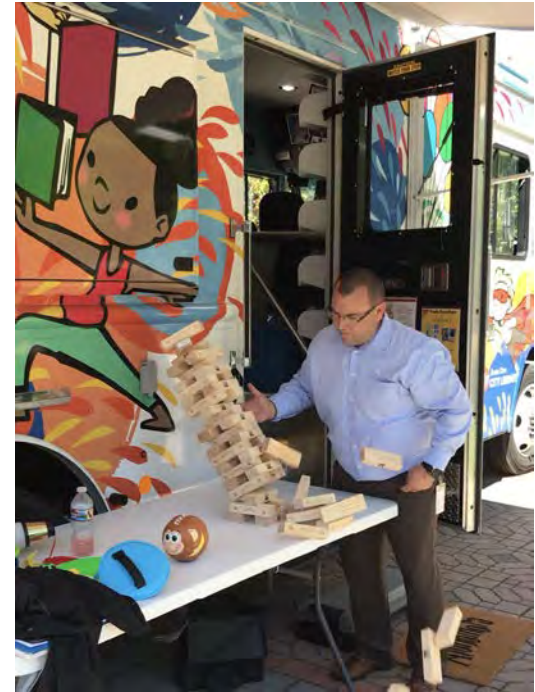
- 2926 items circulated
- 1215 patron visits
- 40 new library cards created

September

- 4471 items circulated
- 2435 patron visitors
- 65 new library cards created

Events

- 8/2 Santa Clara Street Dance
- 8/6 National Night Out @ Fairway Glen Park
- 8/13 Scott Lane Community Fair
- 9/14-15 Art & Wine Festival
- 9/28 Santa Clara Parade of Champions





Youth Services

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Special Events – August

- Peppa Pig Playdate
- Family STEAM Afternoon
- Elmo and Grover in the Park
- Not Afraid of the Dark Art
- Galaxy Slime



Special Events - Sept

- Family Game Night: Loteria
- Hispanic Heritage Month
- Family Literacy Games
- My First Book Club
- Game Design Bootcamp
- Art and Wine Festival



Youth Services

- August Family Programs – 17
- Sept. Family Programs – 26
- Total Attendance = 2643
- Aug/Sept Teen Programs = 5
- Total Teen Attendance = 12
- August/Sept Reference Questions Answered = 4987



Technical Services

5,994 items of all formats (books, DVDs, audiobooks, video games, etc.) added to the library's collection.

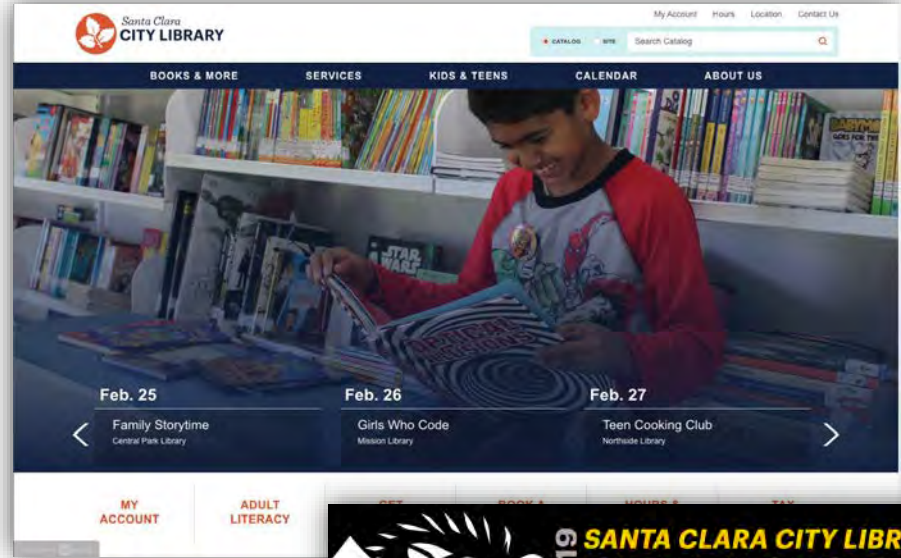
More than 2,300 of them are new titles that are just published!



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Technology

- City/Library website migration is still underway, beta is wed!
- Updated Mission public systems to latest version of windows 10
- Library Comic Con is Saturday 10/12.



Facilities

- Central Library – cleanup continues
 - Library Shipping & Receiving before & after photos:
 - Shelves repurposed to other storage areas:



- Mission Branch- bike Fix-It station installed:
- Northside Branch – new art in the children's area:



New Statistics Display tool

Monthly Statistics

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