

# **City of Santa Clara Board of Library Trustees**

## **June 2018 Events at the Library**

July 2, 2018



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# Northside

## June Program Highlights

We will definitely come back. You have the best programs in the area!  
~Anna De

*Photo: Photos from our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
Daddy-Daughter Hair Day*



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# Introducing Rachel Hughes

## New Northside Librarian



Librarian Rachel Hughes started work on June 25, 2018. She graduated with a Master's Degree in Library and Information Science from San Jose State University in May of 2017. She chose to be a Librarian because of her love of books and learning, as well as her desire to support the community.

When she is not at work, she can be found hiking, reading, baking, and playing video games.



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Daddy-Daughter Hair Day



Beauty School was in session for our Dads as they learned from our friends at Supercuts how to comb, style, ponytail, and braid their daughter's hair. ✂️

*Lovely experience. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to do this with our daughters.*  
~Charlie Alvarado

*Thank you. That was fun for both dad's and daughters!*  
~Raghavendra Laxmikanth

*That's precious and hilarious all at the same time. I mean #DaddiesDoingHair?!!*  
~Kitty Mathieson

# 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Daddy-Daughter Dance



One of Northside Staff's favorite program is the Daddy-Daughter Dance. You can see why in our photos. This year's theme was Paris! 🗼️💖💖💖

*Love it! Thanks for having such a good program up there. ~Bev Hromec*

# Northside Summer Reading Starts!



I Scream for Summer Reading



Summer Concert Featuring  
Sean's Music Factory



# American-athalon: Kids vs. Parents

Fourth of July is around the corner and we decided to bring back our popular trivia game, "American-athalon" to see which group knows more about America-- kids or parents.

The final winner was the **parents** as they answered the final question correctly.



# Miss Santa Clara Storytime



Miss Santa Clara's Outstanding Teen Natalie DeSouza stopped by Northside to read two books and take pictures with our attendees.

**Miss Santa Clara's**  
Outstanding Teen



# Teen Pride: Love Simon



Seriously  Silly

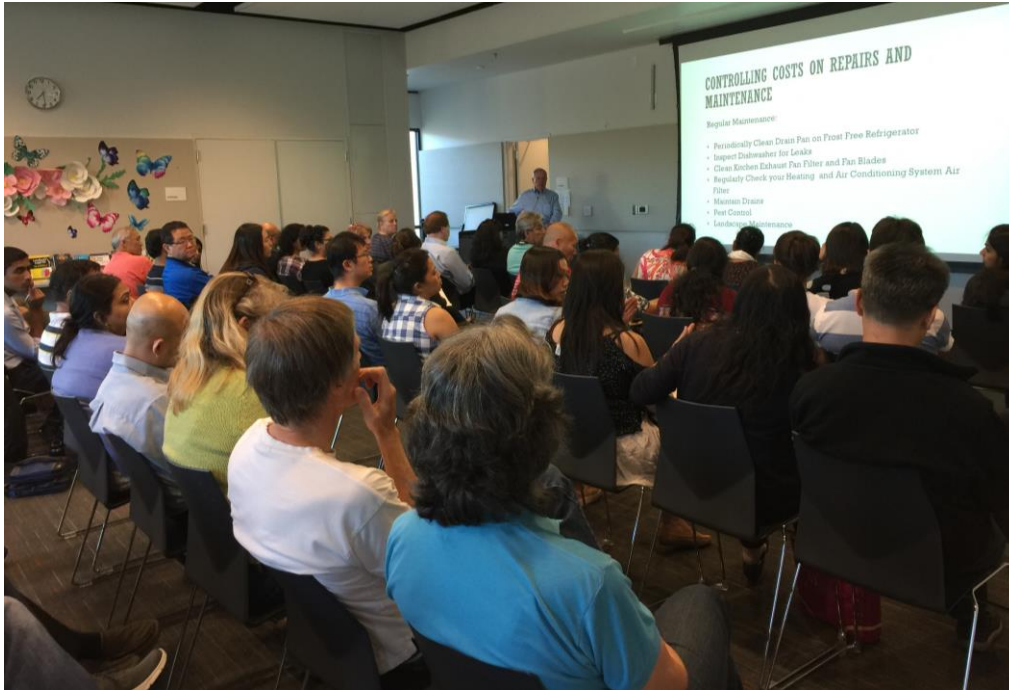
In support of the City's mission to honor pride month, we showed Love, Simon!

# Kids' Cooking Club: Zesty Lemon Cups



Our kids were having way too much fun in our Kids' Cooking Club!

# Property Pitfalls: How to Money as Homeowner



Keypoint Credit Union's Steve Donahue told a sold-out crowd how to save money as a homeowner. He talked about the cost of repairs, maintenance, and upkeep.

*Thanks for organizing the Property Pitfalls and sharing the slides.*

*~Alberto Roman*



# Catapult Construction and Design



Our Summer STEM programs began with catapult construction and design. Kids ages 5-6 made catapults then joined teams to make a bigger catapult that would launch further than any other group.

Skills learned:

- Teamwork
- Time management
- Science



# Public Speaking for Ages 5-6



We had a great group for our public speaking class.



## Another 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Finisher



Northside Branch Library customer Aleena Aneesh came “decked” out and ready for her 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten photo! She was all smiles and says she is ready to sign up for the Summer Reading Program!





First Stop:  
Summer Reading Kick Off Party

# Youth Services

Summer Reading 2018:  
*Reading Takes You  
Everywhere!*



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# Summer Reading Kick Off Party!

A fun event to start off summer programming! A huge crowd of 900 people enjoyed making vacation themed crafts, watching Happy Birds and the circus act, Coventry & Kaluza, and signing up for summer reading. There were 439 children who signed up for the summer reading program on that day alone!



# Multicultural Family Nights

Events were held in Central Park celebrating different cultures through music and dance.



PAMPA Dance Academy



Bay Area Hula

Asheba



# School Age Programs for Children (Grades 1-6)

Children enjoyed the wonders of science during kid only afternoon programs.

Mad  
Science



Insect  
Discovery  
Museum



# Preschool Storytime

Special guest reader San Jose Giants pitcher Jeff Burke shared stories, sang songs, and signed autographs.



*This program is made possible through KeyPoint Credit Union.*

# Teen Afternoon Programs



← In week 1, teens made yummy “sushi” out of rice Krispy treats, fruit roll ups, and gummy candies. During week 3, they attended a luau where something nefarious happened and they had to solve a mystery!



→ In week 2, teens competed using random objects to design and create working mousetraps during the MacGyver Challenge! The winners of the competition had to be both inventive and effective.



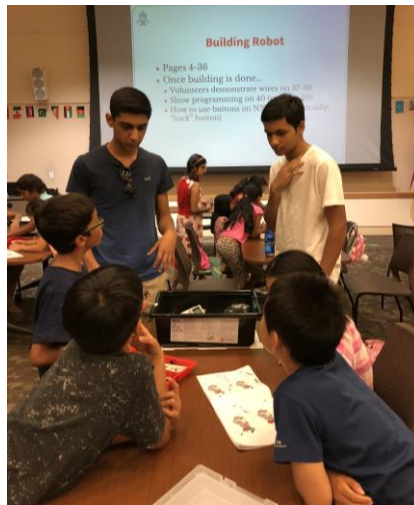
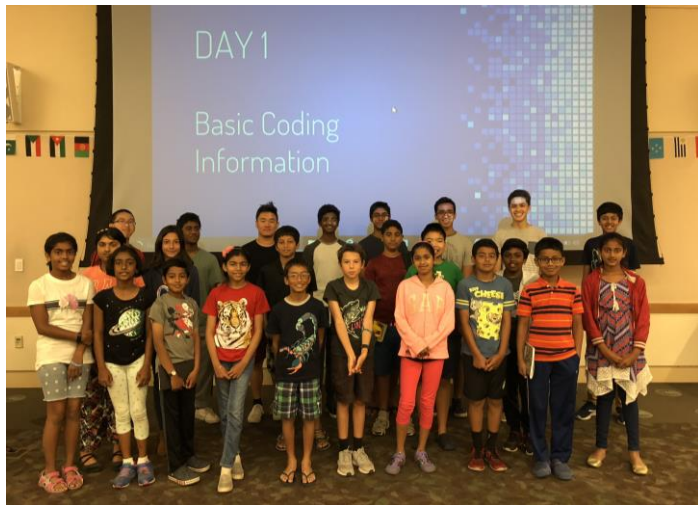
# Teen Pride Events

In celebration of Pride month, a parenting and two teens programs were held at the end of June. The parenting program, **LGBTQ 101: Importance and Creation of Familial Support**, featured a panel from the LGBTQ Youth Space. Their stories were inspiring and the panel answered thoughtful questions from the audience. The two teen programs, a Pride Party and a Movie Night, were festive events that were well attended. The best thing about the programs was that teens, LGBTQ or not, came, made friends, and had a great time in a safe and supportive space.



# Summer STEM Programs

This summer, teen volunteers are leading two STEM programs. There is a six week basic Java class on Tuesday mornings and a four week LEGO Mindstorm Robotics class on Friday afternoons. Children get hands on experience coding while having fun with their teen instructors.



# Summer Reading By The Numbers

This is our busiest summer ever!

Total Sign ups as of July 1st:

Children: 3334 vs 2741 (2017)

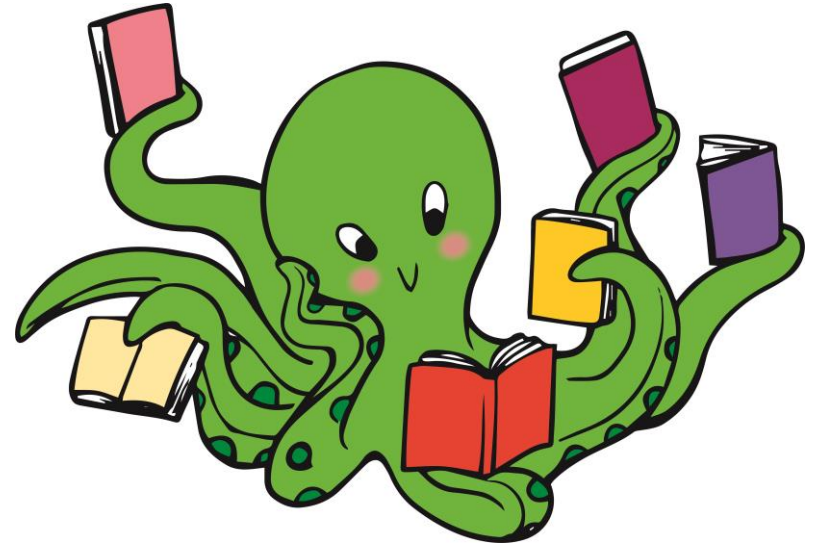
Teens: 892 vs 825 (2017)

June Program Attendance:

Children & Families: 4185\* (33 programs)

Teens: 380 (8 programs)

*\*Not including 900 for the Summer Kick-off Party*



# Introducing Rebecca Gawronski

## New Youth Services Librarian



Rebecca graduated from San Jose State University with a MLIS degree in December 2017. She comes to us from Marin County, where she worked mainly with children and teens. In her free time, she loves to cook, hike, write, and spend time with her family and friends!



Two new citizens enjoyed cake and made memories with family after the Citizenship Ceremony.

# Adult Services

## June Program Highlights

& Upcoming Events



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## The Library Welcomes New U.S. Citizens Just in Time for Independence Day



The Santa Clara City Library partnered with United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to host a Naturalization Ceremony in Central Park on Friday, June 29. USCIS swore in 83 new U.S. citizens from more than 20 different countries, just in time for them to celebrate their first Fourth of July as Americans! Congressman Ro Khanna, Santa Clara Vice Mayor Kathy Watanabe, and City Librarian Hilary Keith welcomed new citizens. Girl Scout Troop 60053 acted as the color guard for the ceremony. Their presence was especially significant for the Library, as this troop helped start our Arabic collection and storytime at the Central Park Library. A reception was held in the Library after the ceremony, where new citizens applied for passports, received information about social security, registered to vote and everyone celebrated with cake.

# Introducing Nevin Alhaz Akadin

## New Full-Time Adult Services Librarian



Nevin began working in Santa Clara last April 2017 as a Library Consultant as she completed her MLIS. She started her career in Santa Clara by developing our very popular RetroTech Grant program which has been extremely successful with helping the community members preserve and share their memories. With local community support, Nevin raised funds and collected donations to start the only Turkish Collection in California and perhaps the entire United States. She also leads a Turkish Storytime once a month. Nevin grew up in Turkey and lived in New York City for three years before moving to California. After working few years as a chemical engineer, she decided to become a Librarian.



# Aerospace Engineer Ali Guarneros Luna

Nasa Aerospace Engineer Ali Guaneros Luna shared her dream about working for NASA. Ms. Luna emigrated to California from Mexico after the large 1985 earthquake that hit Mexico City. After having several children, Ali went to college and kept studying until she received he Master in Aerospace from San Jose State University. Currently she works on large projects for the astronauts on the Space Station. Not only did she share her inspiring story, she also shared her prototypes from her projects.



# Bollywood Dance Parkside Patio

Everyone got their bodies moving at our Bollywood Dance night on the patio sponsored by Kaiser Permanente.





RSC learner, Murida S. graduated from Mission College with an AA degree. Seen with tutor Gwen Freeman.

Winners of RSC 2018 winter Writing Contest



## Read Santa Clara Program Highlights

- Tutor Training was held the first week of June for 10 new tutors. The last session will be held on July 7.
- Family literacy events (funded partly through a Kaiser grant) were held for three state pre-school classes at Scott Lane school, with the program focusing on emotions and self-awareness for young children.
- Book bags with Anybook Reader pens were given to two state preschool classes at Montague Elementary school.



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# Bookmobile

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& Upcoming July Events



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# Scheduled Weekly Stops

## Tuesdays

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Pacific Gardens (Seniors) | 10-10:30    |
| City Hall & Neighborhood  | 11:30-12:30 |
| Liberty Tower (Seniors)   | 12:45-1:15  |

## Wednesdays

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Senior Center                  | 10-10:30    |
| Santa Clara Square (Corporate) | 11:30-12:30 |
| The Westmont (Seniors)         | 1:30-2:00   |

## Thursday

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Oracle (Corporate)    | 11:00-12:00 |
| Scott Lane Elementary | 2:00-3:30   |

**\*See schedule for summer school & summer camp stops at Briarwood, Montague, Scott Lane, St Clare, & Maywood Park.**



# Special Events

- 7/7 SVACA Event
- 7/11 Rivermark Summer Playdate
- 7/19 Registration Event at Applied Materials

## Stats for June

- 2236 Checkouts
- 971 Visitors



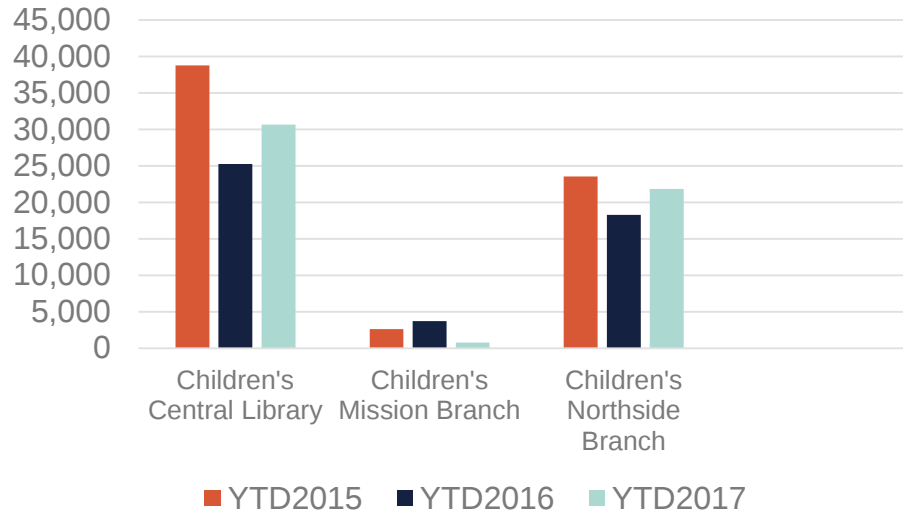
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## Statistical Highlights

| Programs & Attendance        | YTD2015       | YTD2016       | YTD2017       |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Children's Central Library   | 38,750        | 25,255        | 30,643        |
| Children's Mission Branch    | 2,601         | 3,710         | 763           |
| Children's Northside Branch  | 23,532        | 18,289        | 21819         |
| Adult Central Library        | 8,687         | 6,511         | 10,600        |
| Adult Mission Branch         | 1,377         | 0             | 77            |
| Adult' Northside Branch      | 5,392         | 6,378         | 5305          |
| Adult Senior Booktalks       | 178           | 154           | N/A           |
| Adult Local History          | n/a           | 300           | 1746          |
| Teen Central                 | n/a           | 3,361         | 2540          |
| Teen Mission                 | n/a           | 0             | 0             |
| Teen Northside               | n/a           | 1,334         | 2220          |
| Read Santa Clara             | n/a           | 4,620         | 4674          |
| Community Program (All Ages) | n/a           | 19,000        | 7824          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                 | <b>80,517</b> | <b>88,912</b> | <b>88,211</b> |



## Children's Program Attendance

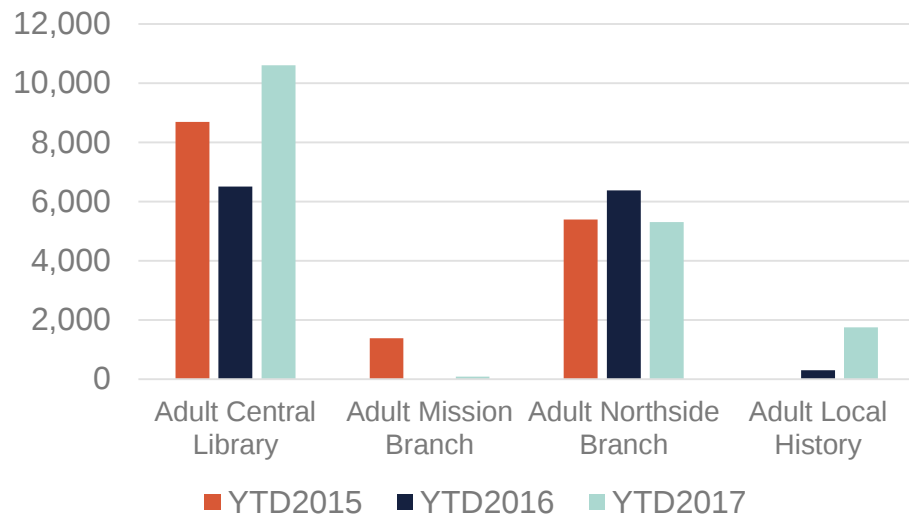


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## Adult Program Attendance



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