

# City of Santa Clara Board of Library Trustees

April 2018 Events at the Library

May 7, 2018



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# Northside

## April Program Highlights

Northside Media Coverage at:

- 5/1 How to Talk to Your Kids about S-E-X (Santa Clara Weekly)
- 5/5 Cinco de Mayo (NBC Bay Area)

*Photo: Folklórico dancing for Northside's Fiesta de Cinco de Mayo!*



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# Fiesta de Cinco de Mayo



Over 350+ attendees came to our Cinco de Mayo Festivities which included mariachi music, Folklórico dancing, and an appearance by Elena of Avalor.



# Introduction to Agile for Grades 6-12



Scrum Master Andy Dyck spoke to 20+ tweens and teens in grades 6-12 about how to apply agile into their group work at school.



# Disney Prom



The “Happiest Place on Earth” was Northside Branch Library for our 230+ attendees for Disney Prom!

*It's the happiest place on earth for us every time we are here at Northside!!*  
~Dilnavaz Bamboat





# Free Comic Book Day

We had everything from the Avengers to Disney Princess comics!



# Maximizing Community Service for Grades 7-12

After attending April's Maximizing Community Service, at Northside Branch Library, Teen Saumil Thakore got an internship with a local software company.

*I also wanted to share the good news, Saumil's (my son) hard work has paid off....he was accepted for the paid internship at the local software company. We are all very excited about the news. Thanks for hosting a great speaker and presentation on a great topic. It was very informative!*

*~Kuntal Thakore (Saumil's Father)*





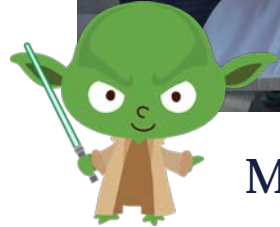
# April/May Craft-er-days at Northside



May the 4<sup>th</sup> Be With You

Flower Power

Cinco de Mayo Craft

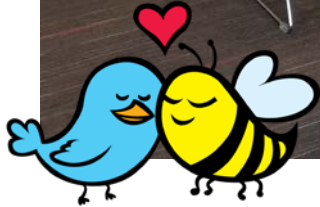




# Parenting Program: How to Talk to Your Kids about S-E-X



A room of 55 parents  
came to learn how to  
talk to their  
kids/tweens/teens  
about S-E-X.



# Purchasing a Home in a Competitive Market



Keypoint Credit Union's Steve Donahue spoke to a packed room of eager home buyers about how to purchase a Silicon Valley home in a competitive market.

*The event certainly demonstrated that the Library is not just for books but serves as a resource for the community in many ways.*

*~Doron Noyman, Vice President of Sales and Marketing at Keypoint Credit Union*



# Contractor Employment Investment Strategies

Certified Financial Planner Mike Caulkins spoke to 64 attendees about investment strategies for contract employment or for people whose income fluctuates month to month. He suggested our audience of 64 attendees to:

- ✓ *Keep 6-12 months worth of cash available*
- ✓ *Invest in your retirement*





# Congratulations to Customer Lily Lam!

We are excited that Northside Branch Library programs have made an impact on the community. This is one of many stories...

*Thank YOU for all your workshops last year! I recently found part time work that has me over the moon jazzed! :) I'm working with Youth Community Service in Palo Alto to develop curriculum to increase parent awareness of youth connectedness in the community. Your enthusiasm and ongoing workshops at the library kept my spirits high while doing my job search. So I'm very grateful to you and your work.*

*~Lily Lam*





## National Library Week

### Circus of Smiles

# Youth Services

## April Highlights

Number of Programs: 50, including class visits, storytimes, outreach and special events.



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# Disc Golf Family Fun

Families had fun in Central Park using golf discs to learn about aerodynamics while spending quality time together.





# College Prep & Life Skills for Teens

Teens and their parents attended workshops to help them get into college and find summer or part-time jobs and internships. These programs are presented in partnership with Kaplan Test Prep and Synocate, private businesses providing free community programs.



# SCHACKS 2.0

In partnership with the City's Teen Center and the Library, teen volunteers from Wilcox High School organized a 24 hour hackathon. Teens created impressive coding projects within a day while still finding time to eat, socialize, and eat some more. The winning project was GrubBots, an app to help users find the most inexpensive food in their area.



*This event was sponsored by the Foundation & Friends and the Yahoo Employee Foundation.*

# National Library Week Special Family Program Circus of Smiles



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# Teen Program: Pizza & Game Day

Teens enjoyed an afternoon of socializing and playing traditional board games and Bingo, and eating pizza.



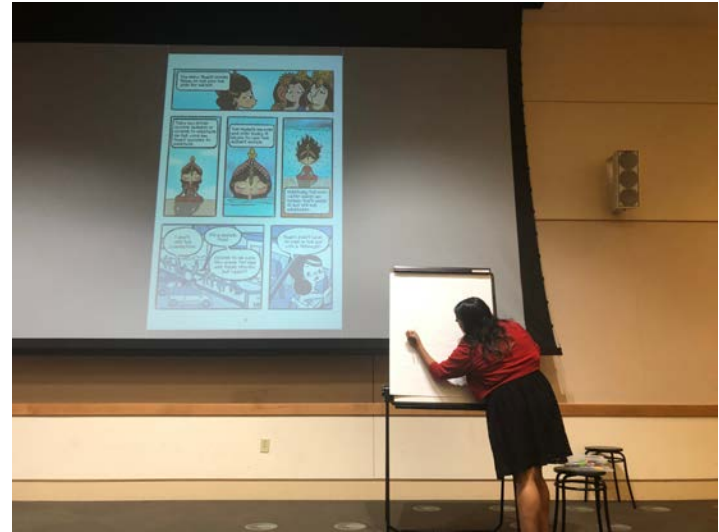
# Scratch Programming Classes

Two teen graduates of the Library's Girls Who Code classes have started teaching their own classes.



# Emma Kaliterna Author Event Featuring Nidhi Chanani

The author spoke about her acclaimed graphic novel, *Pashmina*. This colorful and heartwarming debut weaves a tale about hardship and self-discovery born from juggling two cultures and two worlds. A copy of the book was given to the first 40 families in attendance.



*This event was sponsored by the Foundation & Friends.*



# Kids' Spring Craft



# Take Your Child To Work Day

Children from all city departments came to the Library to complete a Scavenger Hunt, make fused bead art, and play Nintendo Switch games.



Library staff & kids at City Hall for TYCTWD.

# Volunteer Appreciation Event

The Library celebrated all the contributions and hard work of our volunteers with a fiesta!



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Read Santa Clara



ESL Conversation Club



Adult Services



Foundation & Friends



Northside



Genealogy



Teens



Youth Services

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# Arbor Day

Library staff manned a booth at the City's Arbor Day celebration. Staff gave tours of the Bookmobile and made bird feeders with hundreds of school children.



# *Celebrating National Poetry Month*

## Children's Poetry Contest Winners



*This event was sponsored by the Foundation & Friends.*



# Adult Services

## April Program Highlights

& Upcoming Events

National Library Week  
April 8-14



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# VITA Tax Assistance

VITA provided free tax preparation services for low-income residents, non-English speakers, and seniors every Thursday & Saturday at the Library from February through April. **More than 500 residents** received assistance with their taxes this year.





# Behind the Shelves Library Tours

In honor of National Library week, we held Library Tours that showed off the staff areas, including Technical Services, Administration and more. We had more than 120 excited community members join these tours to find out more about our jobs and what the Library has to offer.

# NASA Rockets

We had 130 people attend our NASA program about rockets on April 9. We also had children in the audience. (They were great listeners.)

Our community loves these NASA talks, and our next one is scheduled for June 7.







# Lock It Up: Protecting Your Data & Privacy Online

Your data tells your life's story. This workshop, hosted on April 23, covered various techniques to help keep your data secure. Topics included passwords, settings, encryption, and other tools and strategies to protect your privacy.

The Library is also hosting a workshop specifically about Facebook privacy on May 7.

# Paint California Landscapes

In honor of Earth Day, our resident librarian/artist Frances Marin led a watercolor class to paint California landscapes in Central Studio.

Art events are hosted in Central Studio each month on the third Thursday.



**Save  
the date!**

*Santa Clara City Library and the  
United States Citizenship Immigration Services  
welcome you to join us for this special event.*

# Naturalization Ceremony

Friday, June 29, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Central Park Library · Parkside Entrance



**Guest speaker: Congressman Ro Khanna**

Reception with light refreshments to follow  
Central Park Library · Redwood Room



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## Read Santa Clara April Program Highlights

- About 215 people attended the *Stories with Happy Endings* event at the Mission City Center for Performing Arts on 4/21. The event featured two adult learners, Juan Pedro and ReJoyce who spoke about how the library changed their lives. The fun event included performances by 40 dancers( ages 3 to 25), bookmobile visit, crafts and book giveaways.
- A Literacy Volunteer Orientation was held on April 23.
- A family literacy session (including yoga for parents) was held at HomeSafe.



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# Bookmobile

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& Upcoming May 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
St. Clare School	1:30-3:00

## 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





# Special Events

- 4/21 - Read Santa Clara Event at Mission City Performing Arts Center
- 4/26 - Bring Your Child to Work Day at City Hall
- 5/8 - Mission Renovation Event at Taplands
- 5/18 - Health & Wellness Fair at the Senior Center
- 5/18 - Annual Spring Fling at Don Callejon School
- 5/22 - Summer Slide Parent Workshops at Scott Lane Elementary

## Stats for April

- 2772 Checkouts (28% increase)
- 1791 Visitors
- 46 New Cards Registered



