

City of Santa Clara Board of Library Trustees

**October 2018 Events
at the Library**

November 5, 2018



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Pictured: Darth Vader Storytime



This event was made possible with support from the Foundation & Friends.



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Comic Con 2018

- More than 7500 attendees
- Artists, Authors, & Vendors
- Panels and Speakers
- Children's & Adult Crafts
- Trivia Contests & Table Top Games
- Character Storytimes
- Photo Ops
- Raffles
- Cosplay Contest
- Displays



Speakers & Guests



Nidhi Chanani, Graphic Novelist



Headliner Ru Xu, Graphic Novelist



Quick Draw Demonstration in Central Studio

More Speakers & Guests



Genevieve Santos, Author and Artist
Drawing Demonstration at the Bookmobile



Kaitlyn Dias, Voice Actress
from the movie, *Inside Out*



Keith Kellogg and Joel Aron, Lucasfilm
Makers of *Star Wars Resistance* series

Character Storytimes



Moana and Maui



Darth Vader and Imperial Officer



Crafts



Headbands



Pool Noodle Lightsabers



Pop Sockets & Frames



Decorated Outlets



Wine Bottle Vases

Cosplayers



More Cosplayers



Artists & Vendors



Displays



Trivia & Games



ChannelFireball teaching kids how to play *Magic*, the popular trading card game.



A team answering trivia questions.



Adults learning a new table top game.

Saberguild Jedi Training



Saberguild presenting a donation of \$300 to Read Santa Clara.



Members of the Saberguild teaching children to wield lightsabers.

The Crowds

See you in 2019!





Northside

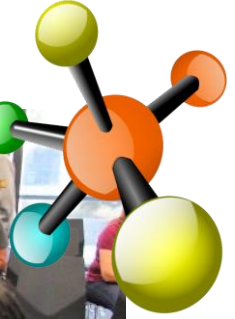
October Program Highlights

Photo: Diwali Day's Craft featuring Elephants and Diyas



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Computer Autopsy



Librarian Rachel Hughes “dissected” a desktop computer and explained the “guts” of how a computer works.

Square Panda Appy Hour



Two groups of kids age 4 and 5 were able to play with the Square Panda phonics system. They were able to s-p-e-l-l and sound out words.



Jeremiah Johnson's un-BOOlievable Glow Show



Two-Time World Juggling Champion and Crowd favorite Jeremiah Johnson came back to Northside to show off his juggling skills with his glow show!

Northside's Parenting Programs



HOLA!

Multilingual Development

Hai!



How to Get the Most Out of
Middle School

A+

Northside's Adult Programs



Financial Planners Association:
Global Stocks: Should You Invest?

Albert Qian's Job Hunting for Every
Experience Level



Diwali Day 2018



A full day of Diwali events including a Hindi Conversation Club, Bombay Jam, India's Got Talent Show, Diya Craft and a booksale!

Dia de los Muertos Altar & Storytime



Packed crowd of 150+ attendees came to our Dia de los Muertos Storytime!

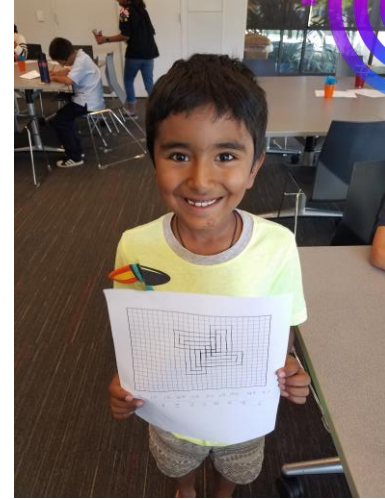


Teen Cooking Club: Halloween Cake Pops



Our Teen Cooking Club had fun making Halloween Cake Pops!

Spirolateral Math Art



Kids in grades 3-6 got to explore interesting and unique designs that are created when combining math and art!

Family STEM Night



Families got to work together in teams to solve science problems.

October's 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Finisher



Congratulations to Isabella who is our latest 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten finisher. This is our 9th finisher for the year!





Youth Services

October 2018

Pictured: Special Storytime with SCFD



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STEM Challenge - Marshmallow Challenge:

Children learned all about geometry and its uses using marshmallows!



Fire Prevention Month:

Special Storytime featuring the Santa Clara City Fire Department



Teen Craft: Pumpkin Shadow Boxes:

Teens made cute DIY Halloween decorations that looked great in the day and even better and spookier at night.



Children's Halloween Crafts

Children had fun making themed crafts including ghosts, haunted houses, and decorated pumpkins.



Special Family Program: Silly Goose & Val



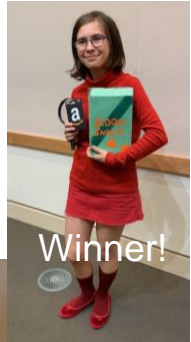
Families enjoyed a humorous Halloween musical treat full of puppets, songs, and dancing.



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Teen Halloween Party & Costume Contest

Teens had fun afterhours watching the classic *Ghostbusters*, eating pizza, making crafts, and entering a costume contest.



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Halloween Parade and Party!

Children celebrated Halloween showing off their adorable costumes, making crafts, trick or treating through the Library, and taking pictures with Cinderella!



CLA Presenter: Kelly Chiu



Kelly Quinn Chiu is a children's librarian at Santa Clara City Library. She holds a B.A. in English from UCLA and a M.St. in early modern English literature from Oxford University. Before receiving her MLIS from San Jose State University in 2015, she got her start in the world of books as an assistant editor at Tor Books in New York. Kelly is a contributor to Tor.com, the B&N Sci-Fi and Fantasy Blog, and No Flying No Tights, and is cohost of the comics podcast One Panel Later.

Presentation(s):

- Banish Paperback Spinners: Why Libraries Should Reconsider How We Treat the Humble Paperback
- Keep it Fresh: The Best New Titles for Your Graphic Novel Collection



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Adult Services

Sept./Oct. Program Highlights

& Upcoming Events

Here are some photos from our **Art After Dark: Day of the Dead Memory Boxes** program which took place last night. We invited patrons to come in with photos of loved ones who have passed on who they wished to commemorate -- and many did! As you can see patrons got quite creative with the craft!



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Celebrate Barbershop Music Concert Series

Join us for Jan Lieberman's Concert Series on Sunday, November 18, to celebrate barbershop music. Our special guests, Some Friends of Mine, hail from the San Francisco Bay Area. The group was formed on a lark from active barbershop singers. They had such a good time singing together that they decided to take the quartet seriously ... well, a little seriously. Now they sing at shows throughout California. The concert will begin at 3 p.m. in the Redwood Room on Sunday, November 18. Doors will open at 2:45 p.m.




Drop-In Technology Help at Central Central Park Library


Now offering a new weekly technology aid service to help you with your computers, tablets or phones. Get help from local tech-savvy teens in Central Studio (second floor) every Tuesday from 4 to 5 p.m., beginning November 13. No registration required; assistance will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Please bring your own device to the session to receive help. The Library also offers a dropin help lab on the first Friday of each month from 10 to 11 a.m. Stop by the Technology Center (first floor) to ask your questions. No registration required.






CLA Presentors





Mary Boyle
Local History/Genealogy Librarian
City of Santa Clara
Santa Clara, California

Mary Boyle is Local History/Genealogy Librarian at Santa Clara City Library and serves as Library Liaison to the Santa Clara County Historical and Genealogical Society. She teaches classes on genealogy and research topics, assists researchers, gives talks on local history and conducts cemetery tours. Mary proved her lineage to a Revolutionary War patriot and is a member of the Santa Clara Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution. She graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison's School of Library and Information Science and has been an instructor at San Jose State University's School of Information Science and U.W.-Milwaukee's School of Information Studies.



Using Local History and Genealogy to Break Down Walls
Sunday, November 11
10:00 AM-10:45 AM
Room: Hyatt Regency Santa Clara, Grand Ballroom G





Megan Stroup Tristao
Adult Services Librarian
Santa Clara City Library
SANTA CLARA, California

Megan Stroup Tristao is an adult services librarian at Santa Clara City Library. After earning bachelor degrees in journalism and history from the University of Missouri, she channeled her passion for information into the MLIS program at the University of Washington. When she isn't reading, she can be found listening to a podcast, hiking, developing her next booklist idea, or doing all three at the same time.



Banish Paperback Spinners: Why Libraries Should Reconsider How We Treat the Humble Paperback
Saturday, November 10
1:00 PM-1:05 PM
Room: Santa Clara Convention Center, 209/210





Top 5x5: Multigenerational Family Sagas Across the World
Saturday, November 10
4:35 PM-4:40 PM
Room: Santa Clara Convention Center, 203/204

360 California Contest

California 360 Video Contest! Have you heard? The Library now offers 360-degree video cameras for checkout by the public, and we invite you to help us build our California 360 Library of Virtual Experiences! Check out one of our 360 cameras, document your adventures, and submit your footage to us. All participants will receive a pair of cardboard VR glasses, and one grand prize winner will receive an Annual National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass. Visit us at santaclaraca.gov/california360 to place a hold on a 360 camera and learn more about contest rules.

This program is made possible by the PLP Innovation and Technology Opportunity Grant.





Mission Branch

October Highlights and
upcoming events



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Grand Reopening



Storytimes Growing an Audience



Wildmind Science



Girls Who Code



- 20 students participating
- 20 laptops purchased through a donation from KLA Tencor

Please note: Pictures of the students exist, but on other's phones. Hence cupcakes

Other Things That Happened

- Book group for adults started
- Parenting programs have begun
- Teen programs starting and working on other ways to engage the teens who are coming in
- Senior yoga session
- Placemaking sessions to help Mission become a destination point in the city

Future Things Happening

- Arturo Villarreal author talk (Nov. 7th)
- Teen Iron Chef (Nov. 15th)
- Dinosaurs Rock (Nov. 17th)
- PACE discussion of children and autism (Nov. 28)



Read Santa Clara Program Highlights

Family literacy events were held for three Scott Lane State Preschool classes and two Montague State Preschool classes.

- A health-themed family literacy event (focused on yoga for parents and healthy eating for children) was held at HomeSafe.

A Read Santa Clara learner was awarded the first Career Online High School scholarship on successfully completing the prerequisites for enrollment.

15 new literacy tutors have begun meeting with adult learners at the libraries and at Montague Elementary School.



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Bookmobile

October Highlights



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Scheduled Weekly Stops

Tuesdays

Pacific Gardens (Seniors)	10-10:30
City Hall & Neighborhood	11:30-12:30
Montague Elementary	2:15 – 3:30

Wednesdays

Senior Center	10-10:30
Santa Clara Square (Corporate)	11:30-12:30
Bowers Elementary	1:10-2:10
The Westmont (Seniors)	3:00-3:30

Thursday

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

Friday

Kathryn Hughes Elementary	1:45 – 3:00
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Special Events

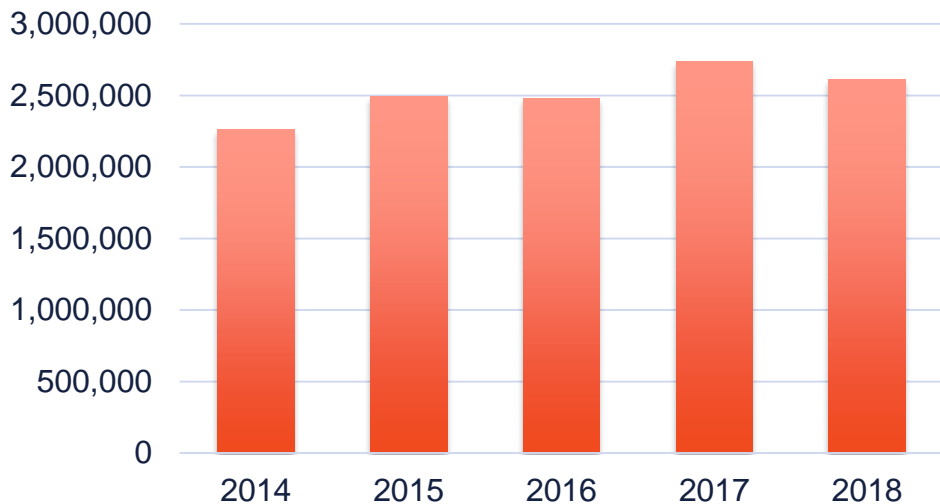
10/13 Comic Con
10/31 Scott Lane Fall Festival

Stats for October

- 4064 items circulated
- 1433 patron visits
- 52 new library cards created
- New weekly stop at Bowers Elementary begins
Wednesday November 7th!



Checkouts & Renewals



Year	Checkouts & Renewals
2014	2,260,844
2015	2,491,553
2016	2,479,126
2017	2,736,281
2018	2,612,102

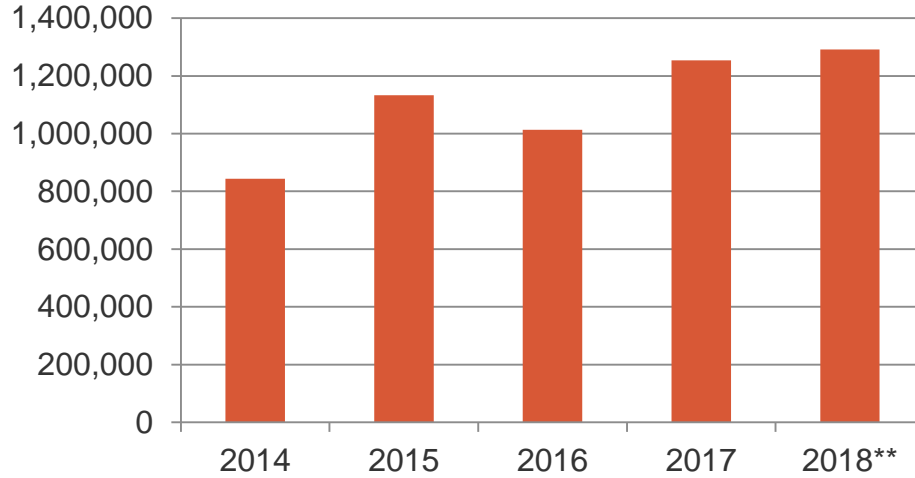
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Year End Statistics



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Patron Visits



Year	Patron Visits
2014	844,248
2015	1,132,723
2016	1,013,064
2017	1,253,435
2018*	1,291,900

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