

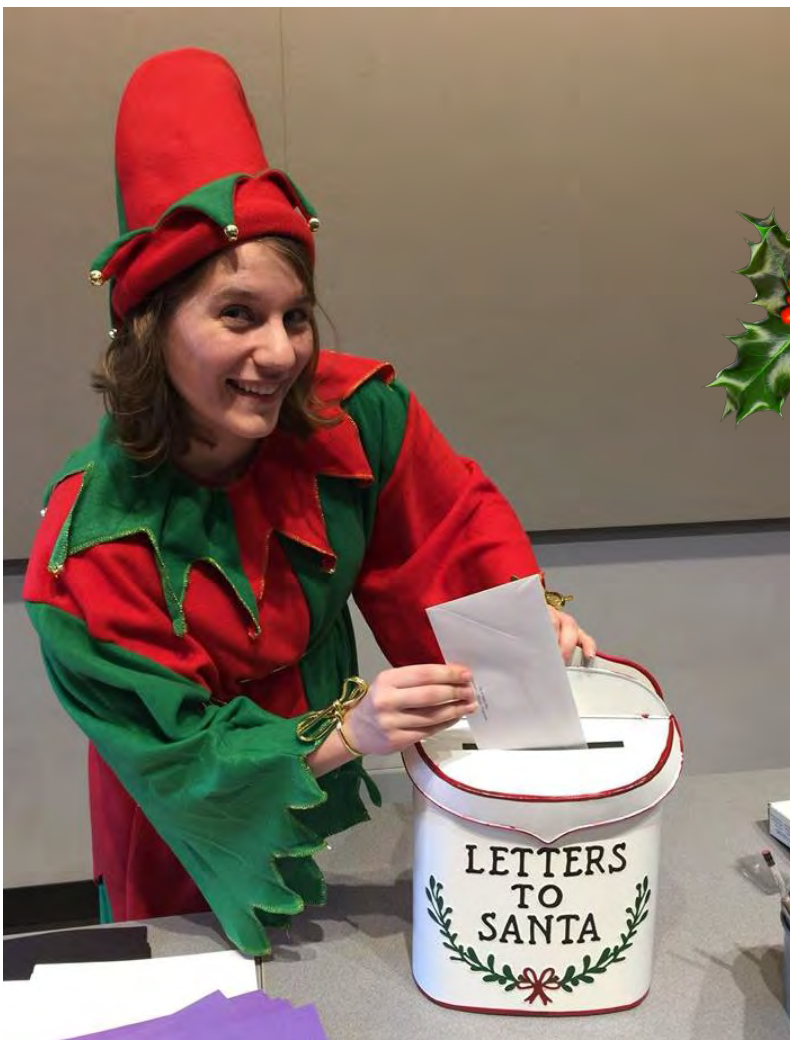
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November 2018 Events
at the Library

December 3, 2018



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Northside

December Program Highlights

Thank you for your awesome programs today, Ms. Elf! ;) So much fun. Emma and her buddies had a great time at both events. Thanks to the library staff for coming up with such creative, festive, fun classes for the kiddos!

*🙏🙏🙏 Happy holidays!
~Maureen and Emma*

Photos from our Santa Writing Workshop.



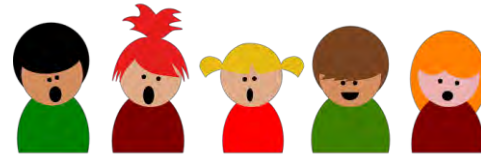
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December to Remember



Five programs wrapped up into one special Saturday! The first one was our mega booksale which made \$720!

December to Remember



Boy Who Cried Wolf Puppet Show
Holiday Edition



Sean's Holiday Rock Concert 🎵

December to Remember



Santa Writing Workshop

Snow Globe Hot Chocolate

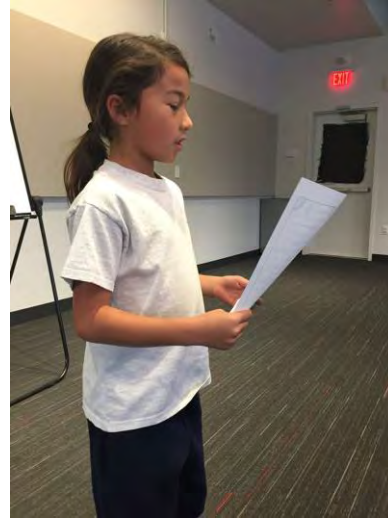


Scratch Jr. for Kids



Our friends from Tanoshi came back to Northside to teach two full classes on Scratch Jr. to Grades K-2 and 3-6.

Junior Public Speaking



Communication Academy's Miss Carolyn hosted two back-to-back classes on Junior Public Speaking. Students learned voice projection and confidence!

Parenting Program: Discipline 101



Parents Place's Susan Stone Belton, Parent and Kid Coach & Motivational Speaker spoke to 64 attendees about discipline. She says, "Catch them being good.... give them attention for the behaviors that you like."

Beginning Acting



Lights, Camera, ACTION with 2 full classes of Beginning Acting for Grades 2-3 & 4-6



Harry Potter Wands



Celebrating the Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald movie release by making wands (Harry Potter style)!



Youth Services

November Program Highlights

*Pictured: Children acting out a scene from
Kenn Adams' Adventure Theater!*



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Girls Who Code Club 240



Girls, in grades 6-12, learn to code in a fun and engaging environment from October to May. The curriculum provides monthly project-based activities and the opportunity for students to build mobile apps and websites.



This program is made possible with support from KLA-Tencor and Soroptimist International.



STEM Challenge – Astronomy

Children learned all about astronomy, its history, and how it is used today through a series of crafts and activities.



Kenn **Adams'** Adventure Theater



This special family program cast children as the stars of the show. Audience members provided the sound effects, became the scenery, suggested exciting plot twists, and jumped up on stage to improvise right with the cast!

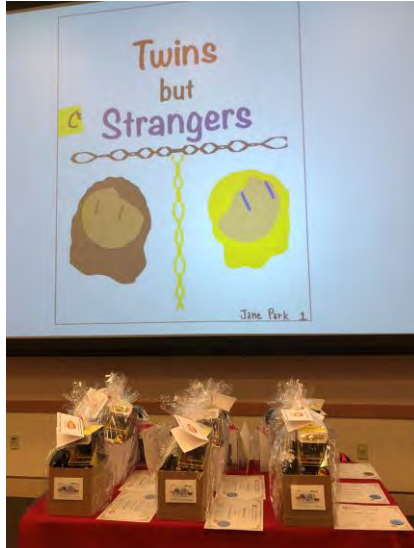


This program was made possible with support from the Foundation & Friends.



Graphic Novel Winners Reception

Winners of the graphic novel contest were recognized at a reception with a certificate of achievement and gift baskets that included Nintendo Switches for first place. All the winning submissions were imaginative, creative, and very original and can be viewed on the Library's webpage.



This contest was sponsored by BANDAI NAMCO Entertainment America.



Sunset Cinema: The Book of Life

Families attended the first inside afterhours Sunset Cinema of 2018 in November. This **program is in partnership with Parks and Recreation and the City's Youth Commission.** The Youth Commission sells concessions to raise money for its community service scholarship fund.



BIT Club: Sewing a Circuit

Children made felt LED bracelets using materials like conductive thread with the help of teen volunteers.



Children's Thanksgiving Crafts



Children celebrated the fall holiday by making leaf wreaths, stalks of “corn,” and “pumpkin pie” slices.



Teen & Parenting Workshops

The Library hosted workshops for teens and parents. Topics included how to:

- get college financial aid
- learn skills to do better in school and on exams
- help children with aggression.

Pictured: Test Taking and Study Skill Workshop





Adult Services

November Program Highlights

& Upcoming Events

Once again, the Central Park Library served as an Early Voting site for Santa Clara County for the November election.

Both the early voting booths and the mail-in ballot box outside the library were very popular with local voters, and we had a selfie station for them to show off their “I Voted” stickers!



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Skip the DMV Line: Visit the Library Instead!

The Central Park Library is the first library in the area to have a DMV Now Self-Service Terminal.

Patrons can renew their registration at the terminal and print their new registration sticker on the spot!

The Library hosted a reception with the DMV earlier today to celebrate this new addition to our community services.



Become a Super Internet Searcher

A senior research scientist from Google visited Central Park Library to share power searching tips for Google users. The class “sold out” quickly, and every computer in the Technology Center was taken!





VR Development Workshop & Boot Camp

The Library has partnered with Virtual World Arcade to offer free virtual reality development workshops on Sunday afternoons in the Board Room.

The curriculum is designed such that students may drop in at any time. No experience required!

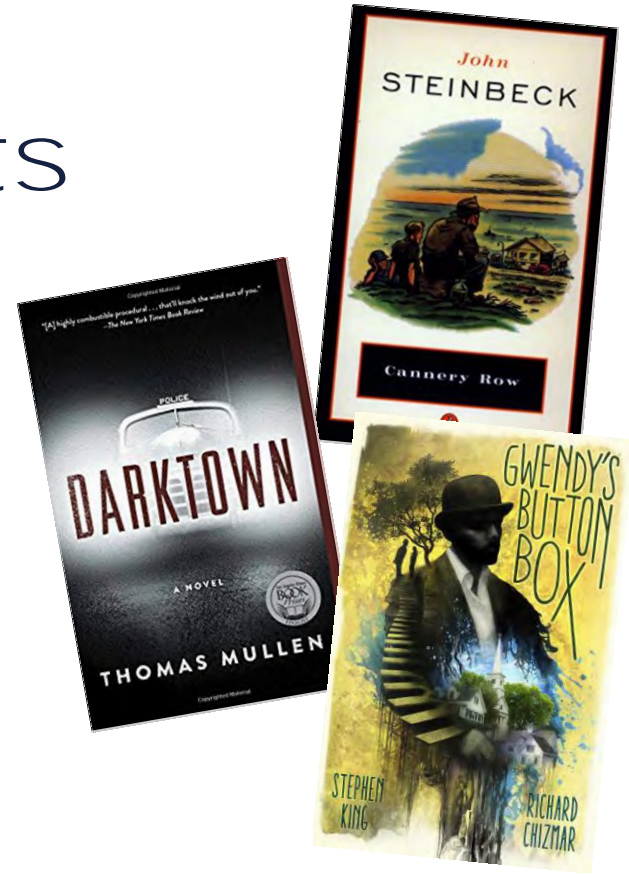
This program has garnered interest from library patrons of all ages.

Book Clubs for Adults

The Central Park Library offers two regular book groups for adults:

The ESL Book Club meets twice a month on Fridays. In November, they finished *Cannery Row* by John Steinbeck and started *Gwendy's Button Box* by Stephen King and Richard Chizmar.

The adult book club meets once a month on Tuesday morning. In November, they read *Darktown* by Thomas Mullen.



CLA Scholarship Winner

One of our Adult Services Library Consultants, Danny Le, received the CLA Scholarship for Minority Students in Memory of Edna Yelland at the annual California Library Association (CLA) conference in November.

Congrats, Danny!



Coming in December:

Book Buzz: Learn about the best books to read (or give) this holiday season.
Monday, December 10 @ 7 p.m.



Art After Dark: Create a paper wreath at our craft night for adults.
Monday, December 17 @ 7 p.m.





Mission Branch

**November Highlights and
Upcoming Events**



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Dinosaurs Rock



Nature Studio



Other Events

- Local Author Talk with Arturo Villarreal
- Master Gardeners Talk
- Teen Thanksgiving Iron Chef
- Parenting Talk about Autism



Future Events

- Game Night with Illusive Comics (Dec. 5th)
- Historic Home Tour Waystation (Dec. 7-8)
- First Family Movie Dec. 11th
- Raising Emotionally Healthy Children (Dec. 12th)
- Teen Cookie Decorating (Dec. 13th)





Read Santa Clara Program Highlights

- Two RSC adult learners were part of a learner panel at a CLA workshop.
- Family literacy events were held for three Scott Lane State Preschool classes and two Montague State Preschool classes.
- A health-themed family literacy event was held at HomeSafe.
- A Read Santa Clara learner was awarded the first COHS scholarship on successfully completing the prerequisites for enrollment.



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Bookmobile

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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

12/3 Menorah Lighting Festival

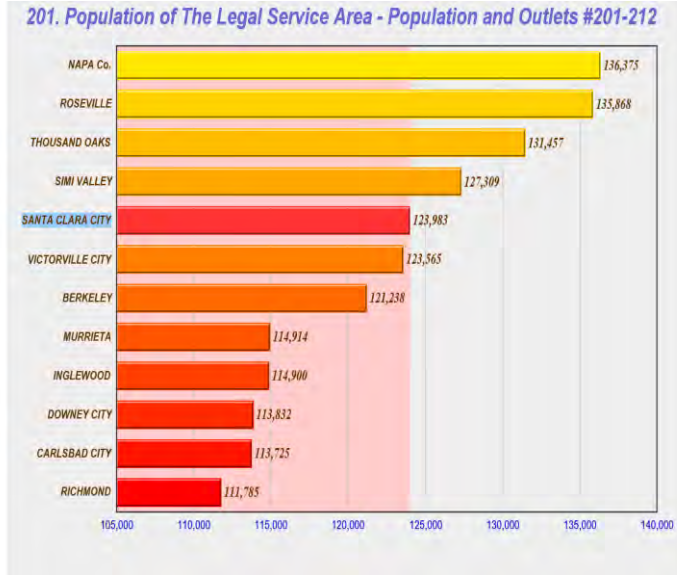
Stats for November

- 4243 items circulated
- 1299 patron visits
- 58 new library cards created



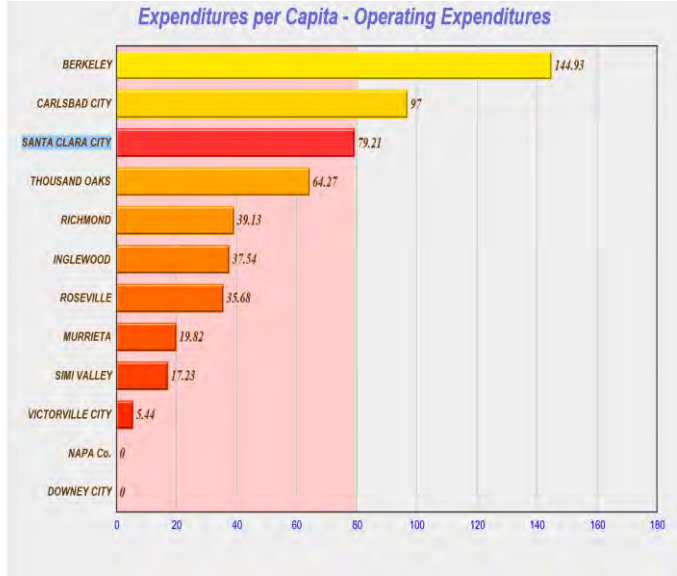
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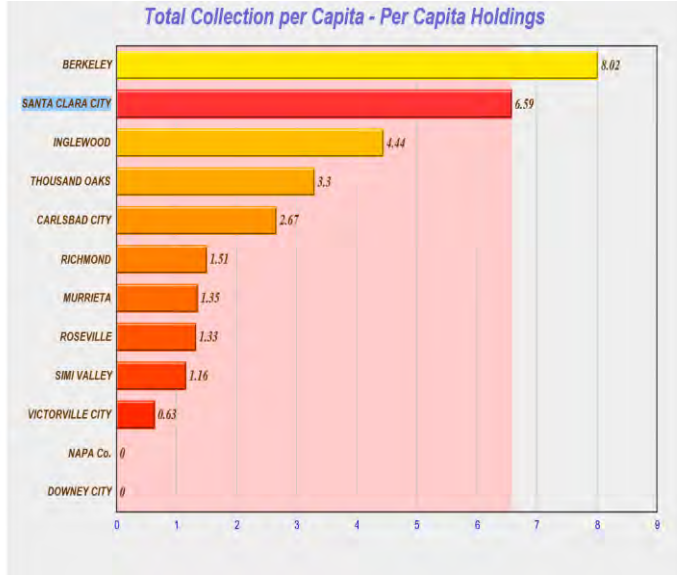
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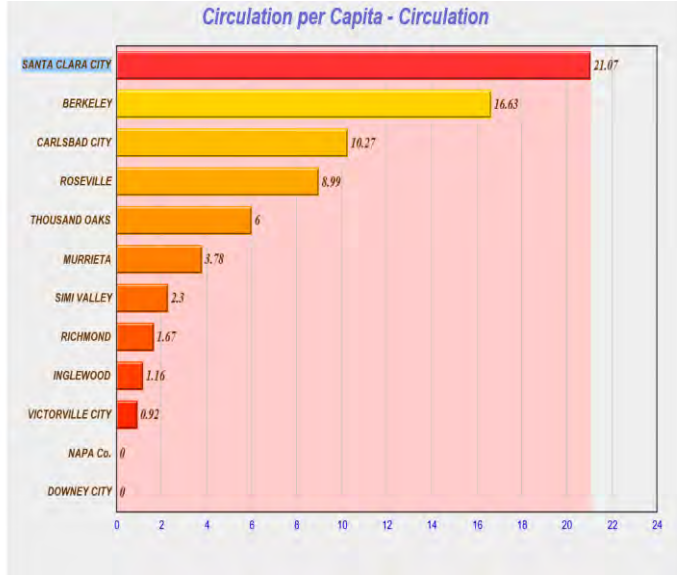
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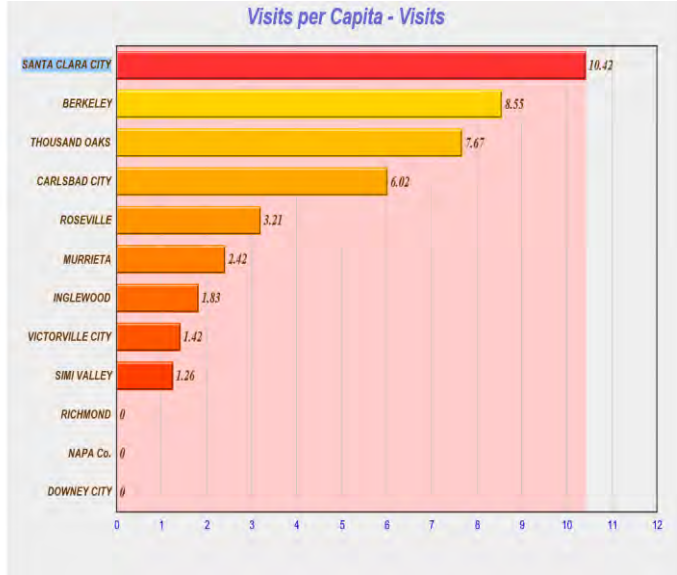
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