

# City of Santa Clara Board of Library Trustees

October and November 2019  
Activities & Events at the Library

December 2, 2019



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# Northside

October- November 2019  
Program Highlights

*Photo: Families celebrating Halloween at  
Northside Branch Library!*



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# Northside Branch Library's Art Reception



Northside Branch Library got new art in the Children's Area. We celebrated with a ribbon cutting and art reception!

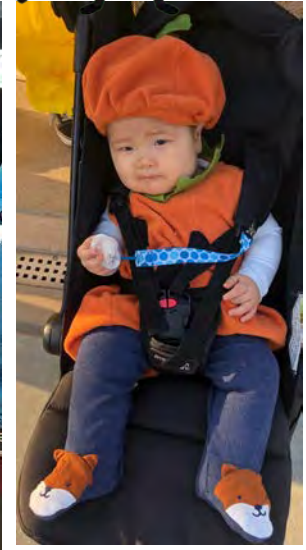
# 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Finisher



**HOORAY** for our latest 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten finisher, Nishika Agarwal!  
We love families that read together.



# Sweet Treats and Super Reads



Halloween at Northside Branch Library was so “sweet” with treats for everyone who checked out a book and/or got a library card. Here were some of our favorite trick-or-treaters.



# Glow-in-the-Dark Week



Glow in the Dark Slime



Glow in the Dark  
Spider Webs



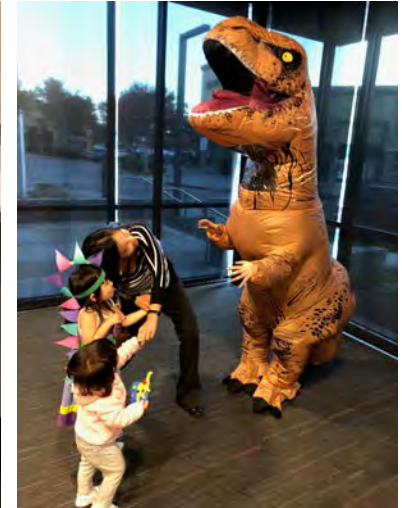
Winnie the Witch  
Puppet Show

# Di-NOVEMBER

The entire month of November was dedicated to Dinosaur programs!



Dinosaurs Rock

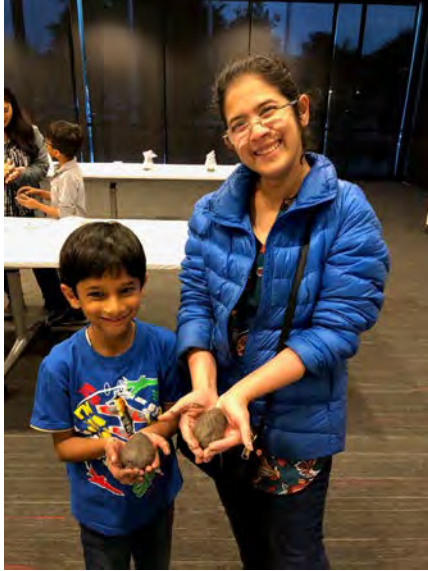


Tricera-TOPS EVERYTHING Party





# Di-NOVEMBER Continues



DIY Dino Eggs



Dino-WRETH-ic



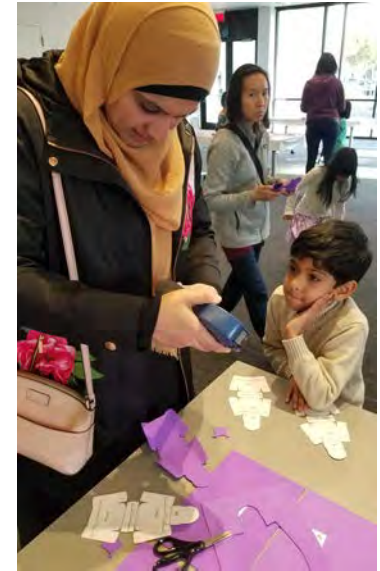
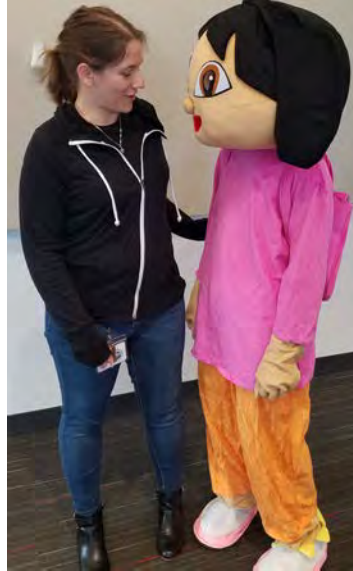
# Di-NOVEMBER Scavenger Hunt

All month, 12 Dinosaurs were hidden in Northside Branch Library. Each week, we hid them in different places. Over 1000+ kids hunted for dinosaurs before they were extinct!





# A-DORA-ble Day



A fun-filled day of Dora leads to a family movie and a backpack making session.

# Northside Teen Council 2019-2020



Our awesome group of tweens and teens put together some amazing programs and help volunteer around the library.



# ESL Remix's First Halloween



ESL Remix's first Halloween celebrated at Northside Branch Library!



# Adult Services

October &  
November  
Highlights  
& Upcoming Events



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# Genealogy & DNA Programs

Oct 1 – DNA Special Interest Group Meetups

Oct 15

-Unintended Consequences of DNA Testing

Oct 19 – DNA Basics





# Small Business Workshops

In October, 81 people attended Silicon Valley SCORE's Simple Steps for Starting Small Business Workshops 4 part series. Attendees learned the basics with marketing, funding sources, credit, banking relations, and how to review financial statements.





# Mission Branch

October/November  
Highlights and News



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# Mental Health Initiative Grant

- SCCL will receive 60+ titles related to mental health for the collection
- Will provide 4 months of training to 5 staff members on topics such as trauma, trauma stewardship, understanding community need, and creating effective programs around mental health
- Culminate in a community action in May to recognize mental health awareness month





# Circulating Board Game Collection

- Currently 13 games circulating. More available soon.
- Browsing collection at Mission. One week check out, one renewal.
- Would have a picture, but they are all checked out so it would just be of an empty shelf.

# Sensory Storytime In January

- Small (restricted size) storytime suited for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder or sensory processing needs
- Currently no service offered in the system for this demographic
- Starts Jan 9<sup>th</sup>. This program will be before the library opens and will require registration to limit size.



# Read Santa Clara October-November Program Highlights

- A volunteer orientation was held on 10/9 at CPL and tutor Training was held on Oct 19 and 20 at Mission for 15 new volunteer tutors.
- An in service workshop was held for current tutors on Oct 11.
- Family Literacy events were held at CPL, Scott Lane and Montague Elementary Schools and at the Family Literacy Resource Center of SCUSD.
- Tutor.com live demo sessions were held for groups at the Family Resource Center as well as for adult learners at Central Park Library
- RSC staff manned a table at the Resource Fair at SCUSD on 11/6.
- 26 new library cards were issued in the past month as a result of outreach efforts.



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# Bookmobile

## October & November Highlights



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# Scheduled Weekly Stops

## **Mondays**

Westwood Elementary (tri-weekly)	2:15 – 4:00
Sutter Elementary (1 visit/month)	2:15 – 3:15

## **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**

Wilson ESL (bi-weekly)	10:30 – 11:15
Scott Lane Elementary	2:00-3:30

## **Fridays**

Hughes Elementary	1:45 – 3:00
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# Statistics

## October

- 5520 items circulated
- 2155 patron visits
- 66 new library cards created

## November

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

## Events

- 10/05 Steps-to-Success
- 10/12 Comic Con
- New adult ESL stop, bi-weekly at Wilson campus
- New monthly visits at Sutter Elementary





New Youth Services Coordinator  
Rachel Schmidt

# Youth Services

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# Dia de Los Muertos



Dia de los Muertos Crafts,  
Storytime & Coco the Movie!



# Diwali Storytime & Craft

Local Author Sandhya Acharya came to read her picture book *10 Gulab Jamuns*



# Gobble, Gobble Crafts



Thanksgiving Crafts for School aged were a hit! We made finger puppet turkeys, pumpkin pie plates and thankful pumpkins.



# Teen No Bake Pumpkin Pie





# Owl's Lunch

We dissected an owl pellet at this  
Saturday School Aged Science Event!



# Frozen Fest...

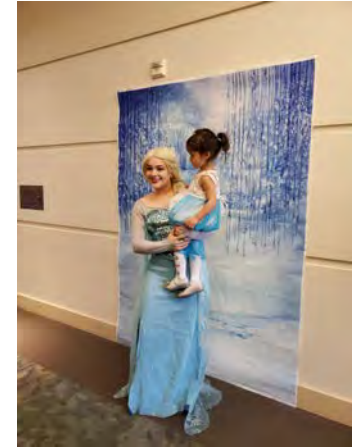
In celebration of Frozen 2,  
we organized Frozen Fest...

2 Frozen Storytimes (250 people each)

Elsa Phot Visit – 500 people

Frozen Crafts – 300 People

Frozen movie – 250 people



# Technical Services

6,329 items of all formats  
(books, DVDs, audiobooks,  
video games, etc.) added to  
the library's collection.

More than 2,508 of them are  
new titles that are just  
published!



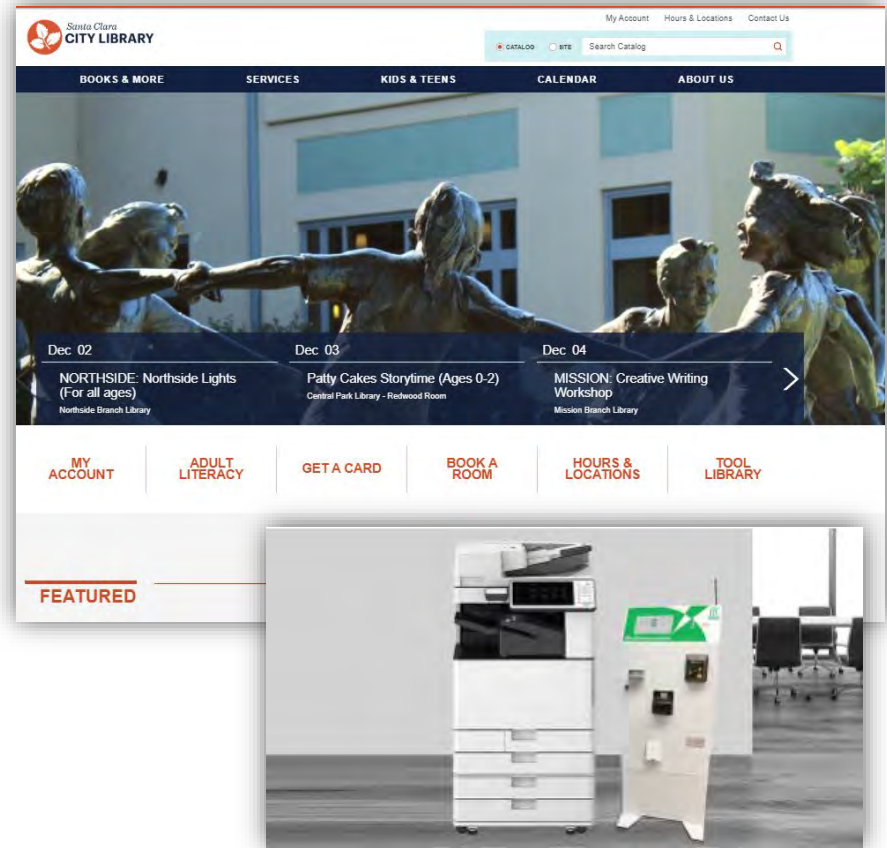
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# Technology

- City/Library website go live is wed 12/4!
- Successfully migrated our Innovative server to a new IP on 11/5.
- Testing new public print software.
- IT is losing 15 year employee Angie Vincenti to retirement.





# Facilities

- Central Library –
  - Lighting problems in Redwood & Margie:
    - 9/26 - During an evening program one of the ceiling lights in Redwood began to smoke. Fire Dept was dispatched and room was evacuated. Mechanical Maintenance on site the following day to troubleshoot and discovered melted housing on several bulbs, unable to determine cause. Smoking/melting of bulbs soon followed in Margie room.
    - Due to urgency of resolving this issue cancelled vacation to coordinate site visit with software manufacturer ASAP to determine cause of melting/smoking fixtures.
    - Outcome/resolution:
      - Problem not initiated by software malfunction
      - Potentially “bad” box of bulbs &/or
      - Change in materials used in manufacturing bulbs caused housing to smoke
      - Mechanical Maintenance replaced all old bulbs in Margie & Redwood the first week of October. This seems to have resolved the problem, monitoring continues.



# Facilities - continued

- Roof & gutter cleaning & repairs completed
- **Mission Library –**
  - Fire system skylight repairs completed
- **Northside Library**
  - Coordinated painting of lobby ceiling with Building Maintenance saving \$5,000 from the O&M budget

New Statistics Display tool

# Monthly Statistics

August & September 2019



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