JOIN THE REVOLUTION

#RighttoLibrary
BECOME A MEMBER OF THE SAN JOSÉ LIBRARY

Apply online then bring any photo ID and proof of current address to your local SJ library to pick up your free library card. Available for all ages. sjpl.org/membership

KEEP UP WITH THE LATEST BUZZ

#SJPL #RIGHTTOLIBRARY Official Library Hashtags

sanjoselibrary sjplvideo sjpl.org/enews

Now is your time!

Library card holders can earn an accredited High School Diploma and a Career Certificate, for free!

Get started today! sjpl.org/COHS

DISCOVER YOUR LOCAL HISTORY

- Local home & property research
- City & County directories
- Santa Clara County and San José High School yearbooks

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library
150 E. San Fernando St. - 5th Floor
(408) 808-2167 sjpl.org/CAroom

WIN A STARBUCKS GIFT CARD!

1987 Flashbacks

Who or what turns 30 this year?
A. San José Public Library Foundation
B. “Full House” & “The Simpsons”
C. “Robocop” & “Princess Bride”
D. Legend of Zelda
E. Disposable Contact Lenses
F. All of the above

Email your Name & Mailing Address to:
info@sjplf.org. First 5 correct answers each month will receive a Starbucks® gift card.

Mary Edmonia Lewis was the first African/Native American to achieve international fame as a sculptor. The California Room houses three sculptures, including “Awake” (1872).

Spring brings new beginnings, growth, and continued transformation.

We kicked off 2017 with several milestones: We introduced our new campaign, #RightToLibrary, reminding everyone to exercise your right to access knowledge through your libraries.

In January, we successfully issued more than 10,000 newly designed library cards. We hosted the first ever SJPL Day of Service, engaging nearly 700 community members in our Volunteer Away Your Fines program, keeping those library accounts active. And we launched our SJPL Works center, which offers programs, workspaces, and technology for job-seekers and entrepreneurs.

On a personal note, I was astonished to receive Library Journal’s 2017 Librarian of the Year Award. This honor is an acknowledgment of the amazing work of every Library employee and supporter in our city.

As you explore this issue, please join me in celebrating our fantastic staff, volunteers, and communities. Thank you!

J ill Bourne
City Librarian, San José Public Library
@jilla.visbourne
CELEBRATING OUR VOLUNTEERS

April 23-29, 2017 is National Volunteer Week

WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS
Did you know our volunteers are simply amazing? We do! We want to take a moment to thank them all!

Our volunteers help with literacy, ESL, homework, and STEAM oriented programs and continue to make a huge impact on the San José community.

Interested in making a difference? There are opportunities at all San José branch locations for you, your family, and friends.

sjpl.org/volunteer

VOLUNTEER AWAY YOUR FINES
Have library fines you want to clear? Then just volunteer! Regain access to your library card.

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To learn more and to register, visit: sjpl.org/vayf

VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

By the Numbers

FY 2015-16

- 2,967 Total Volunteers
- 84,829 Hours Volunteered
- 5,800 People who improved English language skills
- 6,900 People gained 21st century skills with STEAM volunteers
- 3,500 Students got help in homework clubs
- 6,571 Children engaged in early literacy experiences
JOIN THE REVOLUTION

#RighttoLibrary

EVERYONE

HAS THE RIGHT TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THEIR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Freedom of information is part of any library’s DNA.

Everyone, no matter their race, age, gender, religion, sexuality, and immigration status – have the right to access knowledge, opportunities, information, literacy, and more (for FREE) from their public library and receive the expert guidance of librarians.

#RightToLibrary is a new campaign San José Public Library (SJPL) launched in 2017 to empower people to visit their library and explore new and innovative services, programs, and collections.

Libraries are more than just books, they are places that teach and provide everyone the fundamental skills necessary to succeed in a rapidly changing digital world.

Located in the heart of Silicon Valley and in a city where almost 40 percent of its population is foreign born, SJPL understands the need to create opportunities for its residents to thrive.

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Last year, SJPL presented more than 18,000 programs ranging from coding, citizenship, job and career building, literacy, business, and storytimes, which attracted nearly 400,000 people into libraries.

Not only do the free events attract people, but the extensive collection of books available in more than 20 languages, current
magazines and newspapers, CDs, DVDs, audiobooks, computer printers, study rooms, free Wi-Fi, hundreds of online learning too eBooks and eMedia also continue draw people to visit.

Next time you pass by the library, we encourage you to stop by walk through the building, browse through the collection and p close attention to the upcoming programs. Although you mig not attend the program, you may know someone who could benefit and even possibly have their life changed, by the experience.

**Become a member to take full advantage of exclusive services.**

Most importantly, next time you visit the library, if you’re not already - make sure to become a member, so that you can take full advantage of the exclusive online services only available to library card holders, such as downloading eBooks, eMedia, streaming movies, using online learning tools such as [Lynda.com](https://lynda.com) or [Mango Languages](https://mangolanguages.com), connecting to a live tutor online, and much more.

**Nearly 7 million people visited the library last year.**

There’s a reason why millions of people continue to visit libraries, and why libraries continue to exist. In San Jose, nearly 7,000,000 people visited the library last year. Libraries are as relevant as the need for knowledge and real information in today’s world. Libraries are about learning, community, and freedom.

**Join the revolution and exercise your #RightToLibrary.**

**Get geared up.**

Show off how you exercise your #RightToLibrary for a chance to score free Right To Library gear, including totes, stickers, buttons, and more. Gear also available in Spanish.

*Available while supplies last.*
Welcome to SJPL Works - A Resource Center & Modern Workspace

SJPL Works unites the expertise of the area’s top leaders in economic and workforce development to create an extensive network of resources for employment seekers, small business owners, and entrepreneurs.

SJPL Works operates out of the 2,000 square foot center on the 3rd floor of the King Library, with satellite programming at all branch libraries.

Find Your Career.

JOB SEEKER SUPPORT
• Attend free career workshops
• Maximize your job search
• Explore career resources
• Create an effective resume
• Sign up for one-on-one consultations
• Enhance your professional skills
• Learn the best practices for interviews
• Find a job at Drop-in Interviews

Build Your Business.

BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEUR SUPPORT
• Attend free business programs
• Build & execute a business plan
• Incorporate your business
• Maintain & grow your business
• Explore business resources
• Patent & trademark your ideas
• Learn how to fund your business
• Network & connect to local professionals

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SJPL Works was also made possible in part by generous support from The John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, Silicon Valley Bank, the Sobrato Family Foundation & the San José Public Library Foundation.
For Small Businesses

**Funding Your Own Business**
Explore your financing opportunities that range from traditional loans to using your own retirement plan. Presented by **FranNet**
4/12 6 p.m. KL 3rd Floor

**Is Small Business Ownership Right for You?**
Learn about starting a business, tax benefits, funding options, and more. Presented by **FranNet**
3/23 6 p.m. KL 3rd Floor

**Simple Steps for Starting Your Business**
Learn the basics to owning, running, and maintaining your small business.
- Session 1: Start-up Basics
- Session 2: Business Concepts
- Session 3: Developing a Marketing Plan
- Session 4: Financial Projections
- Session 5: Funding Sources
Presented by **SCORE**
Wednesdays, May 3 - 31 6 p.m. KL 3rd Floor

**Small Business Series**
Learn to run & maintain your small business.
- Session 1: Accounting Basics
- Session 2: Understanding Litigation
- Session 3: Business Succession
- Session 4: Business Credit
- Session 5: Employee Benefits
- Session 6: IT Basics
Presented by **Aflac**, **Horner & Park**, and **New York Life Insurance Co.**, **Symphony Group**, **Red Shift Counseling** & **The Biz Funding Source**
3/2, 3/16, 3/30, 4/13, 4/27 & 5/11 6:30 p.m. KL 3rd Floor

**Labor Market Information for Job Seekers**
Learn how to use Labor Market Information (LMI) to make informed decisions on how to get a job and improve skills. Presented by **Employment Development Department**
4/21 2 p.m. KL 3rd Floor

**Professionals in Job Transition - Job Search Networking Group**
Meet professionals in the semiconductor, manufacturing, and operation fields to network & learn best job search practices.
3/14, 4/11 & 5/9 9 - 11 a.m. BA

**SPA**
**Ayuda con su Currículum Vitae y Búsqueda de Empleo**
Le ayudamos a llenar solicitudes de empleo y otras formas, en línea. Inscríbese hoy llamado al 408-294-1237.
martes y jueves 5 - 6 p.m. BLA
jueves (1er & 3r) 12 p.m. KL 3rd Floor

MAKE IT WORK FOR YOU.
Celebrate the grand opening of SJ PL Works with FREE events, programs, and workshops.

**MEET SJ PL WORKS**
Learn how SJ PL Works can help with your career, business, and entrepreneur questions.
3/3, 4/20 & 5/7 p.m. KL 3rd Floor

**HERE TO HELP!**
John Savercool is a Business Librarian at SJPL Works. He's ready to help you look for a job or start your business. Stop by and say hi!

**DIID YOU KNOW?**
150+ people have been hired

**Small Business Resource Fair**
Join **BusinessOwnerSpace** and partners to help you start or grow your small business in a free resource fair. Topics include:
- Exploring how to start a business
- Learning how to develop a website
- Finding out about mentoring programs
- And more!

**Participating partners:**
- **Silicon Valley Talent Partnership**
- **Employment Development Dept.**
- **Silicon Valley Small Business Development Center**
- **AnewAmerica**
- **FranNet**
- **SCORE**
- **work2future**
- **City of San José**

3/1 5:30 p.m. KL 3rd Floor

**Financial Empowerment**
Learn financial basics, including banking, anti-payday lending, credit, budget & savings, and how to set and achieve your financial goals.
Presented by **work2future**.
Wednesdays, March 15 - April 5 6 p.m. KL 3rd Floor

**Women's Panel**
Join a panel discussion with local successful women entrepreneurs. Presented by **FranNet & Score**.
5/10 1 - 4 p.m. KL 3rd Floor

**Get Ahead With Community College**
Learn about what today’s community colleges can do for you. Achieve career certifications and enjoy free, non-credit career and college prep classes. Presented by **SJC.C.EDU & SBCAE.ORG**.
3/8, 4/12 & 5/10 6 p.m. KL 3rd Floor

**Professional Growth**
Learn about creating an innovative, creative business. Presented by **AnewAmerica**.
3/17, 4/14 & 5/12 12 - 4 p.m. KL 3rd Floor

**For Job-Seekers**
Advanced Job Search & Resume Help
Receive expert advice from an experienced Silicon Valley hiring manager.
Thursdays (2nd) 5 - 7 p.m. AR

Basic Resume Help & Job Search Help
Get help with job searching, resume building & job applications.
Wednesdays 5 p.m. BLA
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**Drop-in Interviews**
Drop in for on-the-spot interviews with various Bay Area companies. To register visit: sjpl.org/dropininterviews
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**SPA**
**Taller para Empresarios: Nivel Básico**
Aprenda el proceso de innovación para crear y desarrollar su plan de negocio a través de actividades sencillas y divertidas. Presentado por **AnewAmerica**.
cada miércoles, 8 de marzo - 3 de mayo 5 p.m. KL 3rd Floor

**Action**
**Don’t Quit Your Day Job**
Learn how to plan, fund, and start a part-time business. Sponsored by **FranNet**
4/5 6 p.m. CZ 5/18 6 p.m. KL 3rd Floor

**VIE**
**Thẻ Lệ Mở Kinh Doanh Tật Gia**
Học về các thủ tục chuẩn xin giấy phép kinh doanh căn thiết cho một kinh doanh tại gia. Trình bày bởi **Co Quan Small Business Ally của Thành Phố San Jose.**
3/20 5 p.m. TU

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Health & Wellness

Bollywood Workout Class
- Fridays 5 p.m. AR

Street Smarts: Pedestrian & Bike Safety
- Get safety tips with Officer Bailey.
- Learn more at getstreetsmarts.org
  - 3/10 3 p.m. RG
  - 4/5 5:30 p.m. AR
  - 4/15 1 p.m. HB
  - 4/17 4 p.m. EB
  - 4/18 11 a.m. CZ
  - 4/19 11 a.m. EN
  - 4/26 5:30 p.m. VS

Success Without Stress
- Learn meditation, breathing, and other methods to enhance the quality of life.
- Saturdays 4 p.m. VS

Yoga Classes
- Wednesdays (1st) 5:45 p.m. AL
- Thursdays 11 a.m. VS
- Fridays 12:15 p.m. AL
- Saturdays 10:10 a.m. AL

SPA Clase de Nutrición
- Aprenda a cocinar recetas saludables.
- Este programa es completamente gratis!
  - 3/7 5:30 p.m. HB

Mother’s Day
- Create a special hand-print tree for mom.
  - 5/8 4 p.m. EB
  - 5/10 4 p.m. RG
  - 5/11 4 p.m. AR
  - 5/14 4 p.m. CN

DID YOU KNOW?

Community Power. A group of mothers started a collection of Spanish books at Sacred Heart Church on Willow Street in 1973, later known as Los Amigos de Biblioteca Latinoamericana, which later became an official SJ Library branch in 1979.
- Learn more at sjpl.org/caroom
**Student Development**

**Honor’s Club for Middle School Children**
Develop the skill-set needed to become healthy and independent adults.

**Spelling Bee Fun**
Learn tricks to succeed at spelling bees!

**Word Study - Literacy** *(Grades 4-6)*
Study Latin, Greek, & Anglo-Saxon words to identify origins in English words.

**Writing Workshops**
Practice creative writing skills.

**Author Visits, Reading & Literacy**

**Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!**
Read Across America with Dr. Seuss’s The Lorax. Ages 3 and up.

**Meet the Authors!**
Adam Benforado & Shaka Senghor

**Silicon Valley Reads Film Screenings**
American Denials

**Fridays 4:30 p.m.**

**Just for Fun**

**Animal Origami for Kids**
3/11 12 p.m. JE

**AnyAbility: Arts & Crafts**
Thursdays 5:45 p.m. VS

**Arts & Crafts for Kids**
Mondays 3:30 p.m. HB

**Chess Clubs**

**Holidays!**

**Holiday Bingo! Spring Edition**
3/24 2 p.m. KL

**May the 4th Be With You**
3/29 2 p.m. KL

**Russian Fun Club**
Crafts, games, stories, and more in Russian. For families with children ages 4-11.

**FREE COMIC BOOK DAY!**
Stop by and pick up a free comic while supplies last.
3/1 6:30 p.m. VS

**Music & Dance**

**A Musical Tribute to Pete Seeger**
Listen to local musicians in honor of singer/songwriter Pete Seeger.
5/3 4 p.m. EB

**SPA Aztec Dance Class | Danza Azteca**
Mondays 7 p.m. HB

**SPA Chiquy Boom | Chiquy Boom**
Play, dance, and have fun in a silly bilingual magic show.
Juega, baila y divertirte con respectáculo bilingüe y cómico.

**SPA Folkloric Dance Class | Clases de Baile Folklórico**
Mondays 5:30 p.m. BLA

**Line Dancing**
Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. EB

**Mission Chamber Orchestra**
Enjoy a performance of classical & contemporary chamber music.
4/29 2 p.m. AR

**Music Matters for Musical Minds**
Learn basic musical concepts and musical pieces through interactive instruction.
Mondays 3:30 p.m. RA

**Zurunz: Música de las Americas**
Listen to instruments from all over the world.
4/15 1 p.m. EV

**dates and times are subject to change.**
**Citizenship Workshops**

**Citizenship Information from CET**
Learn how to become a U.S. Citizen! An immigration specialist from the Center for Employment Training’s Immigration and Citizenship Program will answer questions regarding the naturalization process and the fee-waiver option.

- **3/29 3 p.m.** TU 5/10 12 p.m. AR

**Citizenship Interview & Process Workshop**
Wednesdays 11 a.m. EN, TU

**Mobile Immigration Legal Clinic by SIREN**
3/28 11:15 a.m. TU 5/23 1 p.m. BB

**ESL Writing Class**
Tuesdays 5 p.m. TU
Saturdays (*& 3rd*) 3 p.m. BA

**ESL Book Club**
Fridays (*4th*) 2:30 p.m. BA

**Conversation Café**
Learn to speak Arabic, French, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Spanish, Russian & Turkish during a six week course. Check the online calendar for current language schedules at sjpl.org/events.

**Learn a Language**

**Hindi Language & Indian Culture**
Fridays, April 7 - May 12 4 p.m. BA

**Mandarin Language & Culture Class**
Mondays 4:30 p.m. SA

**Khmer Language & Culture Class**
Saturdays 10 a.m. HB

**Partners in Reading**

**New Learner Orientation**
Are you an adult who reads or writes below the high school level? Learn how you can transform your life. For more information, call (408) 808-2361.

**New Tutor Orientation**
Help adult learners improve their basic reading, writing, and technology skills.

**Events for the Family**

**Kindness Quilt**
Help promote positivity & friendship.

**Sean’s Music Factory**
Music & dance for the entire family.

**DID YOU KNOW?**
Studying for the American Citizenship test is easy with ProCitizen. ProCitizen is a feature of Pronunciator, one of the library’s online language learning resources. Available 24/7. Learn more at sjpl.org/blog/spotlight-procitizen
INSIDERS
Inclusive activities for adults with developmental disabilities.

**4C’s Socialization Group**
Join the 4C Council of Santa Clara County for play & socialization with other families with small children.

Mondays (2nd) 1 p.m. BA
Thursdays (1st) 10 a.m. TU
Fridays (2nd) 10:30 a.m. WV, (4th) 12 p.m. RG, (2nd) 12:30 p.m. CZ

**Knitting Club**
Bring your projects & join the knitting club.
Tuesdays 12 p.m. KL Room 390

**Parenting Bingo**
Learn parenting skills, play & win prizes!
Tuesdays (1st) 12 p.m.

**Aprenda el Arte de Tejer con Estambre**
Learn to knit with embroidery.
Tuesdays (2nd) 10 a.m. BBLA

**Calligraphy**
Learn the basics.
Tuesdays (1st & 3rd) 6 p.m. EK

**CalFresh (Foodstamp) Prescreening**
 Saturdays (2nd & 4th) 1 p.m. AR

**Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy**
A Sourcewise, HICAP counselor will be available to assist with Medicare and other health coverage questions.
Thursdays (2nd) 10 a.m. BB

**Mental Health Outreach Table**
A representative from the Santa Clara County Department of Health will be available for information & resources.
Wednesdays (3rd) 11:30 a.m. BB

**PATH SJ Homeless Street Outreach Team**
Drop-in and find out about homeless services, resources & referrals.
Learn more at sjpl.org/socialwork
Wednesdays & Thursdays 10 a.m. KL

**Senior Health Information from Sourcewise**
Learn about resources for senior citizens.
Wednesdays 3:30 p.m. TA

**Senior Peer Advocates**
Learn about resources for senior citizens.
Wednesdays 3:30 p.m. SA

**Social Workers in the Library**
Receive advice, information & referrals. To register, call (408) 808-2350.
Mondays (1st & 3rd) 6 p.m. KL
Bilingual Storytimes

**San José Public Library**

**Early Education Services**

(School Support Grades K-8)

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Email sjpl.org/enews sjpl.org/earlyeducation

**Play & Learn**

**Jump for Joy Music**
Engaging & energetic music that guarantees family fun.
3/2 4 p.m. VL 3/11 1 p.m. HB 4/8 2 p.m. BB
4/10 3:30 p.m. EN 4/15 2 p.m. WV 4/29 1 p.m. VS
5/6 3:30 p.m. SA 5/13 11 a.m. CB 5/19 3:30 p.m. WG

**Signing With Babies, Kids & Parents**
Learn basic sign language to stimulate early infant communication.
3/4, 3/11, 4/1, 4/15, 5/6, 5/20 10 a.m. KL

**Suncatchers for Children**
Make suncatchers to brighten your room.
4/7 4 p.m. KL

**Unity Wreath**
Trace hand shapes to make wreaths.
3/11 11:30 a.m. EN 3/1 5:30 p.m. VS 3/4 11 a.m. AL
3/7 10:30 a.m. AR 3/4 7 p.m. JE 3/8 5:30 p.m. CZ
3/11 3 p.m. KL 3/15 3 p.m. RG 3/21 3 p.m. ST

**Weekly Play Dates - Come Play with Us!**
Enjoy fun activities with your kids & meet other families as your child learns through the power of play. For ages 0-5, but all are welcome!
3/15 10:30 a.m. VL 3/25 11 a.m. BA 4/5 12 p.m. TU
4/29 11 a.m. EV 5/9 3:30 p.m. RG 5/20 11:30 a.m. KL

**Literacy Support**

**Reading Buddies**
Children can practice their reading skills with a teen reading buddy.
Mondays 3:30 p.m. BA
Tuesdays 5 p.m. TU, 5:30 p.m. AB
Wednesdays 5 p.m. TU, 5:30 p.m. AB
Thursdays 5 p.m. TU, 5:30 p.m. AB
Fridays 3:30 p.m. VS, 4:30 p.m. CZ

**Reading to Funny Friends**
Children can practice reading skills with our funny friends.
Mondays 3:30 p.m. TU
Tuesdays 3:30 p.m. WV, 4:30 p.m. AB, (Last) 4:30 p.m. SA
Wednesdays 3:30 p.m. RG, 4:30 p.m. WG
Thursdays 3:30 p.m. AB, 4:30 p.m. VS, 5:30 p.m. AB

**Bilingual Storytimes**

**SPÁ Cuentos Bilingües**
miércoles 5:30 p.m. BLA
jueves 11 a.m. BLA
sabados 1 p.m. AR

**Japanese & English Storytime**
Wednesdays 11 a.m. VW

**Storytimes**

**Children’s Discovery Museum Storytime**
Tuesdays (4th) 4 p.m. BB
Wednesdays (3rd) 10:30 a.m. HB
Thursdays (4th) 11 a.m. TU, (1st) 12:30 p.m. ST

**Baby LapSIT**
Wednesdays 12 p.m. JE

**Family Storytime / Stay & Play**
Tuesdays 12 p.m. BB, EN, AL
Wednesdays 11 a.m. KL, TU

**Inclusive Storytime / Stay & Play**
Tuesdays (1st) 10:30 a.m. AR, (Last) 10:30 a.m. BA,
(1st) 11 a.m. VS, (Last) 11 a.m. WV,
(2nd) 11 a.m. AL, (4th) 4 p.m. EV

**Preschool Storytime / Stay & Play**
Tuesdays 10:30 a.m. SA, 11 a.m. BB, EV, VS, WV

**Math Help**
Mondays 4 p.m. AB, EV, TU
Wednesdays 4 p.m. AB, (grades 6-12) 4:30 p.m. ST, 4 p.m. WV
Thursdays (grades 4-12) 3 p.m. BA, (grades K-3) 3:30 p.m. AR
Fridays 4 p.m. EV, (Through April 28) 4:30 p.m. EV
Saturdays (grades K-5) 3:30 p.m. ST

**School Help**

**Homework Help**
Mondays 2:15 p.m. AL, 2:30 p.m. JE, 3 p.m. KL,
3:30 p.m. VS, 4 p.m. EV
Tuesdays 12:30 p.m. JE, 2:15 p.m. AL, 3 p.m. EB, KL,
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Wednesdays 2:30 p.m. JE, 3 p.m. KL,
3:30 p.m. AR, EN, VS, 4 p.m. ST, TU
Thursdays 2:15 p.m. AL, 2:30 p.m. JE, 3 p.m. EB,
3:30 p.m. EN, 4 p.m. ST, TU, VS
Saturdays 10 a.m. HB, 10:30 a.m. BLA

**Month of the Young Child**

**Fiesta Dance Party**
Celebrate with music, stories, & more! ¡Celebra con música, cuentos y más!
4/11 1:30 p.m. EV 4/4 11 a.m. BB 4/8 11:30 a.m. EK
4/8 3 p.m. AL 4/25 11 a.m. CZ 4/25 11:30 a.m. KL
4/27 10:30 a.m. BA 4/27 11 a.m. BLA 4/27 5 p.m. EB
4/29 10:30 a.m. SA 4/29 10:30 a.m. PA 4/29 1 p.m. TU
4/29 1 p.m. RG 5/3 3:15 p.m. JE 5/6 1 p.m. AR
5/16 11 a.m. EN 5/20 11 a.m. VS

**Special Storytime!**

**Join us for storytime with author Colin Eldred-Cohen & his first picture book, “The Fire Truck That Got Lost.” Colin is a new up-and-coming local author & an adult with autism who has channeled his creative & active mind to become a talented writer & story teller.**

3/7 5 p.m. CB 3/18 11 a.m. KL 3/21 3 p.m. SA
3/28 10:30 a.m. BA

**Wednesdays 2:30 p.m.**

**EN**

**School Support Grades K-8**

**Reading Buddies**
Children can practice their reading skills with a teen reading buddy.
Mondays 3:30 p.m. BA
Tuesdays 5 p.m. TU, 5:30 p.m. AB
Wednesdays 5 p.m. TU, 5:30 p.m. AB
Thursdays 5 p.m. TU, 5:30 p.m. AB
Fridays 3:30 p.m. VS, 4:30 p.m. CZ

Saturdays 11:30 a.m. EV, 4 p.m. VS

**Reading to Funny Friends**
Children can practice reading skills with our funny friends.
Mondays (1st) 4 p.m. TU
Tuesdays (3rd) 3:30 p.m. WV, (2nd) 4:30 p.m. AB,
(4th) 4:30 p.m. SA
Wednesdays (1st) 3:30 p.m. RG, (2nd & 4th) 4 p.m. WG

Saturdays (1st) 1 p.m. HB

**Children’s Discovery Museum Storytime**
Tuesdays (4th) 4 p.m. BB
Wednesdays (3rd) 10:30 a.m. HB
Thursdays (4th) 11 a.m. TU, (1st) 12:30 p.m. ST

**Baby LapSIT**
Wednesdays 12 p.m. JE

**Family Storytime / Stay & Play**
Tuesdays 6:15 p.m. RG
Wednesdays 5:30 p.m. HB, ST, 6 p.m. AL, AR, BA, EV
Thursdays 5:30 p.m. EB
Saturdays 10:30 a.m. JE, PA, 11 a.m. BB, KL,
11 a.m. VS, 11:30 a.m. EK

**Inclusive Storytime / Stay & Play**
Tuesdays (1st) 10:30 a.m. AR, (Last) 10:30 a.m. BA,
(1st) 11 a.m. VS, (Last) 11 a.m. WV,
(2nd) 11 a.m. AL, (4th) 4 p.m. EV

Wednesdays (1st) 10:15 a.m. AB, (1st) 10:30 a.m. VL,
(Last) 11 a.m. EN, (4th) 6 p.m. TU

Thursdays (1st) 10:30 a.m. AL, (4th) 10:30 a.m. PA,
(4th) 12:30 p.m. ST, (4th) 2:30 p.m. JE

**Preschool Storytime / Stay & Play**
Tuesdays 10:30 a.m. SA, 11 a.m. CB, CZ, EV, VS, WV

Wednesdays 10:15 a.m. AB, 10:30 a.m. AR, VL
11 a.m. EK, EN, PA, RG, 11:30 a.m. KL, PA

Thursdays 10:30 a.m. AL, HB, VG, 11 a.m. BB,
11:30 a.m. TU, (2nd & 3rd) 12:30 p.m. ST,
2:30 p.m. JE
**STEAMstacks Events**

### 3D Print Your World
Explore the world of 3D print.
**Thursdays, Starting March 16 (1st & 3rd)** 5:30 p.m. RG

### Family Math & Engineering
Matemáticas e Ingeniería para Familias
Enjoy hands-on math & engineering challenges for the entire family.
**Saturdays/sábados, March/marzo 4 - 25** 2 p.m. BA

### Math Circle (Grades 7 & 8)
Five-week series. Learn new ways to solve math problems & engage with students.
**Mondays** 4 p.m. KL, VL
**Fridays** (2nd & 4th) 4 p.m. AB

### Medical Science (Grades 7 & 8)
Learn about diseases, organs, medicine & human biology.
**Wednesdays** 4 p.m. CZ

### Science Clubs
Love science? We do to! Learn about chemical bonding, genetics, renewable energy, the solar system, and more!
**3/14 4:30 p.m. RG**
**4/12 4:30 p.m. RG**
**Tuesdays** 3:30 p.m. BA
**Saturdays** 4:30 p.m. AR

### STEAM Activity for Kids with WiSTEM!
Join the WiSTEM students from Lynbrook High School to learn the science behind everyday items.
**Mondays** (4th) 4 p.m. CZ

### Survive a Zombie Apocalypse
Survive in groups using creativity & problem solving skills in several design challenges.
**3/7 4 p.m. EB**
**3/9 3 p.m. BB**
**3/16 4 p.m. PA**
**3/22 5:30 p.m. VS**
**3/23 4 p.m. BLA**
**3/27 4 p.m. CB**
**3/30 4 p.m. BA**
**4/13 4 p.m. CZ**
**4/21 4 p.m. AB**
**4/27 4 p.m. VL**
**5/6 2 p.m. AR**
**5/13 1 p.m. KL**
**5/20 2 p.m. EV**
**5/22 3:30 p.m. EN**
**5/25 3 p.m. HB**
**5/27 2 p.m. EK**

### Girls Who Code (Grades 5 - 9)
Learn about computer science, programming & how to launch your own startup.
**Saturdays March 4 - April 29** (Ages 8 - 12)

### Leprechaun Trap
Use design thinking skills to build & design your own Leprechaun trap.
**3/10 4 p.m. CB**
**3/11 3:30 p.m. SA**
**3/15 5:30 p.m. AR**
**3/16 5 p.m. EB**
**3/17 4 p.m. VS**
**3/22 3:30 p.m. EN**
**3/23 4 p.m. BLA**
**3/27 4 p.m. CB**
**3/28 4 p.m. VS**

### Make Music with the Makey Makey kits.
**Veggieolution:** Crafting with Nature.
**3/4 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. 647 S. King Rd.**

### Lake Cunningham Park: Sketch & Play:
Make Music with the Makey Makey kits.
**3/11 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. 2305 S. White Rd.**

### Almaden Lake Park: Sketch & Play:
Make Music with the Makey Makey kits.
**3/18 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. 647 S. King Rd.**

### STEAMstacks
Science Technology Engineering Arts Mathematics
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**Events, Classes, and Workshops**

**April Fools’ Escape Room**
Solve puzzles to escape a comedy-routine room, designed by Alum Rock teensReach.
4/1 12 p.m. AR

**Meriwest Financial Workshop**
Join Meriwest Credit Union to learn about personal finance and budgeting.
4/6 4 p.m. CZ
4/13 4 p.m. PA
4/26 3 p.m. BA

**Teen Creative Writing Workshop**
Presented by Paul Volponi, teen novel author of Riker’s High and Black and White.
3/9 4 p.m. KL

**Mini Piñatas Craft**
Make your own bright & colorful piñata to save, break, or gift. Candy not included.
4/19 5:30 p.m. TU
4/26 4 p.m. EB
5/3 3:30 p.m. EK
5/12 3:30 p.m. BB
5/18 4 p.m. CB

**Tub Teas for Teens**
Turn bathwater into a herbal infusion with soothing herbs. For yourself or to gift!
3/2 1 p.m. AR
3/15 5:30 p.m. TU
4/5 3:30 p.m. EK
4/6 4:30 p.m. WW
4/21 4 p.m. SA
4/28 4 p.m. BB
5/8 4 p.m. JE
5/15 4 p.m. ST
5/12 4 p.m. EB

**Open Mic Night**
Express yourself with poetry, music & all forms of art. All ages welcome.
5/17 5:30 p.m. KL

**Paper Circuit Tinkering**
Learn electricity & circuit basics with art.
3/11 5:30 p.m. AR
3/24 5:30 p.m. AR
3/28 4 p.m. BA

**Silicon Valley Reads Film Screenings**
Ken Burns: The Central Park Five
3/16 5 p.m. KL
Scenes of a Crime
3/23 5 p.m. KL

**Just for Fun**

**Teen Game Day**
Nothing to do after school? Play Giant Jenga, board games, and more!
5/18 1 p.m. AR

**Get Involved**

**Youth Advisory Council Meeting**
Identify & tackle youth issues, host events, and represent the voice for youth.
District 2 Fridays (2nd & 4th) 4:30 p.m. EN
District 5 Thursdays (2nd) 5:30 p.m. AR

**teensReach Meetings**
Join a monthly meeting for teens interested in library & community volunteer activities.
Learn more at sjpl.org/teensReach
Mondays (4th) 4 p.m. JE
Tuesdays (1st) 4 p.m. HB
Wednesdays (1st) 3:30 p.m. EK (4th) 4 p.m. BA
(2nd) 4 p.m. BLA, (3rd) 4 p.m. BA, (4th) 4 p.m. RG
(3rd) 5 p.m. TU
Thursdays (3/2 & every other week) 3:30 p.m. KL,
(1st) 4 p.m. CW, PA, WV, (2nd) 4 p.m. VL, (3rd) 5 p.m. VS
Fridays (1st) 4 p.m. AB, (4th) 3:30 p.m. BB,
(3rd) 4 p.m. BA, (4th) 4 p.m. AL

**And Justice For All: Teen Essay Contest**
Win up to $250 in this essay contest! Write 400-500 words describing social injustice & propose a solution. Submit your essay to any library branch.
Submission Deadline: March 17

For upcoming events & online courses, visit sjpl.org/lifeskills
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Natalia explores and discovers during the Maker[Space] Ship blast off at Educational Park Branch.

María Leticia Gómez from Univisión shares stories during ¡Vamos a Leer! at Biblioteca Latinoamericana.

Edenvale Branch’s Citizenship Class student, Shashi, passed her citizenship interview. Congratulations!

Movimiento Cultural Anahuac’s Aztec dancers perform during Hillview Branch’s 10 Year Anniversary.

Padra, a new immigrant refugee, is delighted to visit the West Valley Branch every day and exercise his #RightToLibrary.

The library will be closed on:
3/31 - César Chavez Day
4/14 - Staff In-service. Branches will open at 1 p.m.
5/28 & 5/29 - Memorial Day

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