REINVENTING the library experience

CELEBRATE Hispanic Heritage Month

ACHIEVE academic success at your Library

IMAGINE, build, and share with STEAMstacks
I’m proud to present San José Public Library’s second issue of SJPL Bound! By the time this publication reaches you, students will be back in school and Hispanic Heritage Month events will be in full swing at a San José Library near you. As a parent, I’m particularly excited about this issue because it highlights SJPL’s academic resources. Parents, teachers, and students should find this section helpful and hopefully discover something new. We also included a two-page spread that features all our STEAMstacks events which range from coding classes to Spooky Science programs, just in time for Halloween.

This month, we are launching an exciting new collaboration with the Consulate General of Mexico in San José that will highlight the language and culture of Mexico here in our city. Programs will be available later this year at select locations, so stay tuned and check with your local branch.

I hope you have a great start to the school year and enjoy browsing our second issue of SJPL Bound!

Jill Bourne
City Librarian
San José Public Library

During Hispanic Heritage month we celebrate our vast culture, the positive social synergies and our economic contributions. Our community has a purchase power of more than $1.3 billion dollars (10% of the US national total). Yet, since 2008, Hispanics’ purchasing power has increased to 45% and it is expected to reach $1.7 billion dollars by 2017.

In the latest election (2014), Hispanic voters accounted for 8% of the total, but every year 800,000 Hispanic teenagers turn 18 years old, which would add up to 16 million more voters in 2030 (that is 40% of the electorate’s expected growth for that year). These numbers reflect the strength of our community and potential opportunities to develop more positive contributions.

Our Consulate celebrates this month with the San José Public Library to support Spanish language learners, encourage effective communication on a cross-cultural level and promote intercultural understanding between communities.

¡Viva México!

Carlos Ponce Martínez
Consul General
Consulate General of Mexico in San José
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at the Library! Enjoy and learn about Hispanic culture, folk art, music, traditions, and more.

¡Celebra el Mes de la Herencia Hispana en su biblioteca! Disfruta y aprenda sobre la cultura hispana, arte, música, tradiciones, y más.

Meet the Author / Conozca el autor
Authors of Mexicans in San José, Nannette Regua and Arturo Villareal
09/26 1:30 p.m. EB

Day of the Dead Exhibit / Exposición del Día de los Muertos
Presented by San José Multicultural Artists Guild
10/12-11/06 5th Floor KL

Day of the Dead Crafts / Artesanías del Día de los Muertos
bit.ly/sjplhispaniccrafts

Teen Art Contest / Concurso de arte para jóvenes
09/26 Exhibition / Exposición EB

Immigration Forum / Foro De Inmigración
Learn about your rights with attorney Delsy C. Villalta from the Villalta Law Office. Obtain information regarding: Driver License, U-Visas, DACA and DAPA, Consular Process, Family Petitions, and more.
Informarse sobre sus derechos acerca de inmigración con abogada Delsy C. Villalta, de Villalta Law Office. Obtenga información sobre: Licencia de Conducir, U-Visas, DACA y DAPA, Proceso Consular, Peticiones Familiares, y más.
09/25 5 p.m. HB

For more events and information, visit:
Para una lista completa de eventos, visite: sjpl.org/hispanicheritage
Excellence in school begins at your Library!

Get in full gear with our FREE back to school resources. Take advantage of ongoing educational programs, online services, and be sure to visit your local library to access:

- Academic Books
- Group Study Rooms
- Free Wi-Fi
- Computers and Printers
- Copy Machines
- Quiet Study Rooms
- Librarian Assistance
- Homework Centers

HOMEWORK CLUBS
Students in grades K-8 can receive free homework assistance on all subjects by trained homework club volunteers. Homework help is available throughout the school year. Check your branch for current days and times. Parents must sign a registration form for their child.

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AB starts Oct. 5 • CB starts Oct. 1 • HB starts Sept. 21 • SA call branch for start date

Become a Homework Club volunteer. sjpl.org/volunteer
1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN
Help your child become a great reader starting from birth! Take the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Challenge – it’s easier than you think! Those who complete the Challenge will receive a Kindergarten School Supply Kit! sjpl.org/1000-books-kindergarten

EMPOWERING TEENS
Visit the ‘College and Jobs’ page for a complete list of essential online services and tools to help plan for life after high school. sjpl.org/teencareer
Volunteer and earn community service hours at the Library. sjpl.org/teensreach

TEACHER RESOURCES
We’re here to support you and your students. Bring your group for tours, storytimes, and introductions to Library resources. Use Library resources to find lesson plans, teaching strategies, Common Core connections, STEAM projects, and more. sjpl.org/teachers

“Unsure of something? Ask an adult -- parent, teacher, librarian -- it’s what we’re here for!”
CASEY, LIBRARIAN
Berryessa Branch

“Invest in a calendar and look at your workload for the semester. Plan ahead so you have enough time to do your work without stressing!”
SANDRA, SENIOR LIBRARIAN
Berryessa Branch

“An amazing tool your library card offers is free access to TUTOR.COM, an online tutoring service.”
FRANKIE, LIBRARIAN
East San José Carnegie Branch

eLEARNING 24/7 sjpl.org/elearning
Access a variety of online eResources anywhere with your library card. Search by subject category for quick and easy access!

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- **tutor.com**
  Get homework help from a live tutor, use study guides, worksheets, and tutorials for math, science, English, social studies, and more.

- **KidsInfoBits**
  Find the information you need on a research site designed just for kids.

- **IN CONTEXT**
  Get magazine and newspaper articles, videos, images and more on popular topics like biographies, history, global issues, and science.

- **LearningExpress**
  Practice tests, tutorials, and eBooks for math, reading, writing, and social studies as well as for various job, school, or licensing tests.

- **PowerKnowledge**
  Explore key science topics including earth, space, life, and physical sciences.

- **treehouse**
  Learn computer coding with a focus on the design and development of websites and mobile apps.

- **WORLD BOOK**
  Easy to read articles, cool pictures, games, activities, and teacher resources. Includes biographies, headlines, trivia, and videos.

- **mango languages**
  Learn conversation skills for over 60 different languages, including Spanish, Vietnamese, ESL, Pirate, and Shakespearean English.

- **pronunciator**
  Learn conversational skills and grammar for over 80 languages, including modules for children, films, music, and poetry.

- **explora**
  Find magazine articles, reference books, photos, videos, images, and flags for your school assignments.
**LIBRARY EVENTS**

**September - November**

Check out these fun and free events to attend! See the inside cover for location key.

Infórmate y diviértete de los programas que ofrece su biblioteca. Puedes encontrar en la portada interior, una guía completa de ubicaciones.

Khám phá những sinh hoạt thú vị và miễn phí! Xem phía sau trang bìa để tìm một chữ tắt tên thư viện.

想做些什麼有趣又免費的事情嗎! 請參閱封面內頁的分館資訊。

sjpl.org/events

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<td>Chess Club: Join our Chess Club! Play and learn chess basics and tactics. Boards and pieces are provided. 1st 3rd 5th Wednesdays 4 p.m. EV Saturdays 4 p.m. HB</td>
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<td>Storytime, Music and Movement: Enjoy stories, songs, and activities. 1st Mondays 10 a.m. Valley Fair Mall 2nd Tuesdays 10:30 a.m. Santana Row 09/28 11 a.m. St. James Park 4th Tuesdays 10:30 a.m. San Pedro Square Market</td>
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<td>Halloween Bleeding Art: Create spooky or festive artwork using bleeding tissue paper and other art supplies. bit.ly/sjplhalloweenart</td>
<td>Do You Know What WHAT?! Bring your friends and challenge coworkers in head to head trivia and hilarious stunts. 09/23, 10/28 7 p.m. SoFa Market</td>
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<td>Jewelry Making: Learn how to make your own jewelry using beadwork and wirework techniques. bit.ly/sjpljewelry</td>
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<td>Crafter-Noon: Learn how to creatively reuse old materials with this fun hands-on upcycling activity. Fridays 10 a.m. San Pedro Square Market</td>
<td>Viva Calle SJ: Explore the city like never before! vivacallesj.org 10/11 10 a.m. Streets of San José</td>
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<td>Happy Birds: Prepare to be amazed by birds that talk, sing, ride bikes and perform flying tricks! 09/19 11:30 a.m. EV 11/14 11 a.m. BB 11/21 11 a.m. CB</td>
<td>Rangoli Pattern Art for Diwali: Celebrate Diwali, a Hindu festival of lights, and make a beautiful Rangoli pattern art. bit.ly/sjpldiwali</td>
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<td>Moon Festival Stories &amp; Crafts: Celebrate the Moon Festival with stories and create your own book to take home! bit.ly/sjplmoonfestival</td>
<td>Little Explorers Petting Zoo: Get up close and personal with farm animals! Pet, groom, and feed the animals, and browse our collection of books. 09/26 2:30 p.m. BB 10/17 10:30 a.m. TU 10/24 11 a.m. AB</td>
<td>Turkey Day Craft: Celebrate Thanksgiving by creating turkeys with paint, playdough, and lollipops. bit.ly/sjplturkeyday</td>
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Health & Wellness

2016 Covered CA Q&A  CHI
Find out about the new guidelines and updates to current plans, and get directed to the plan that best suits you.

La Leche League  SPA
Support for breast feeding mothers through encouragement, information, and education.

Parents Helping Parents  VIE
Join other parents who are facing similar challenges, share your experiences, and learn from each other through discussion.

Tham gia nhóm các phụ huynh đang có các vấn đề, chia sẻ các kinh nghiệm và học hỏi lẫn nhau qua các buổi hội thoại.

William Smith Meditation Workshop Series
Learn to reduce stress, improve concentration, enhance clarity of thought and mental equilibrium through meditation techniques.

What Parents Need to Know: Reading Readiness
Learn simple practices to improve reading achievement and academic success.

Street Smarts
Learn about pedestrian and bicycle traffic safety, tailored for children who are at greatest risk of injury and fatalities in related accidents.

ESL, Citizenship & Immigration

Citizenship Workshops  CHI HIN SPA VIE
Practice for your citizenship interview, improve your English, and learn about U.S. history and government. sjpl.org/citizenship

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ESL Conversation Clubs  CHI SPA VIE
Share small business ideas and resources.

ESL Writing Class  SPA VIE
ESL learners will be taught different writing skills.

Performing Arts

Guitar Practice
Join Mr. Isidro R. Jimenez to learn how to play the guitar. Please bring your own instrument.

Lion Dance
Enjoy an exciting Lion Dance performance by the Vinh Son Liem Group.

Mystery Magic Theater with Phil Ackerly
Join us for a show that combines mystery, magic, comedy, and audience participation to baffle and delight children of all ages.

Shakespeare on Tour
Enjoy a production of Hamlet, presented by Shakespeare on Tour.

South Bay Guitar Society Open Mic Night
Audience and performers of all levels are all warmly received and encouraged to participate in an open mic night.

Thump! Drum Circle
Join us for a fun hour of noise, rhythm, and drums! For families with children and teens. Drums are provided by the library.

Performing Arts

Business, Career, Money

Estate Planning for Life
Learn about basic estate planning to protect you during life changing events.

Job Training & Searching
Receive help with job searching, school searching, résumé building, submitting applications, and networking techniques.

Professionals in Job Transition:
Job Search/Network Special Interest Group
If you are a Silicon Valley professional in the semiconductor industry and/or manufacturing/operation fields, come meet like-minded professionals and share knowledge of best job search practices, professional networking, and educational events.

Simple Steps for Growing Your Business
An experienced SCORE counselor will help you gain the fundamentals, tools, and strategies you need to get your business in growth mode.

The South Bay Business Builders
The South Bay Business Builders is a community of small business owners, entrepreneurs, and sales professionals who gather to network and share small business ideas and resources.

Understanding & Improving Your Credit Score
Review the basics of credit scores. Learn how to improve your overall score through credit restoration and avoiding scams.

Drop-In Business Counseling
A representative of the City of San José’s Office of Economic Development will provide information regarding starting a business, registering a business, obtaining business permits, zoning, plus much more.

sjpl.org/events for complete list of events and updated information.
Coding / Codificación / Dánh Đầu Mã

Programming Finch Robots
Learn to program a Finch robot to move around, do a little dance, and change colors.

Programación Finch Robots
Aprenda a programar un robot Finch para moverlo, hacer que balle, y cambiar sus colores.

Lập Trình Finch Robots
Học cách lập trình một con Finch Robot cho nó đi chuyển, nhảy múa, và đổi màu.

Game App Design With Codeducation
Learn basic algebra and the fundamentals of physics through game development!

Diseña Apps de Juegos con Codeducation
¡Aprenda álgebra básica y los fundamentos de la física a través del desarrollo de juegos!

Thiết kế ứng dụng trò chơi với Codeducation
Học toán đại số và vật lý căn bản qua việc thiết kế những ứng dụng trò chơi.

AnyVision Cloud Programming
Learn to code in the cloud with Koding.com

Programación de AnyVision Cloud
Aprenda codificación utilizando Koding.com

Lập Trình AnyVision Cloud
Học cách lập trình đám mây với Koding.com

Girls Who Code
Girls will learn computer programming, develop games, stories, puzzles, and more.

Girls Who Code
Niñas aprenderán desarrollo de juegos, programación, cuentos, rompecabezas y más.

Girls Who Code
Học cách lập trình một con Finch Robot cho nó đi chuyển, nhảy múa, và đổi màu.

Kidz Kode
Master basic logic skills and build strong foundations in computer programming.

Kidz Kode
Domine las habilidades básicas de la lógica y construya bases sólidas en programación.

Kidz Kode
Làm chủ kỹ năng luận lý cần bản và xây đắp nền tảng lập trình điện toán.

Coding for Kids
Kids will be taught computer programming, how to develop games, stories, puzzles, and more.

Python Programming
Mondays, Sept. 14, 21 4 p.m. TU
2nd and 4th Wednesdays 4:30 p.m. EV

Visual Programming
Saturdays, Sept. 26 – Oct. 10 2 p.m. EV

Intro to Java
Learn basic concepts of Java programming.

Grades 6-8
presented by CodeUcan
Saturdays, Oct. 19 – Nov. 17 Noon SA
Saturdays, Nov. 7 – Nov. 21 3 p.m. ST

For Teens
Saturdays, Sept. 12 – Oct. 3 2 p.m. WV
Saturdays, Sept. 26 – Oct. 17 3:30 p.m. BA

Registration is required for all coding classes. Classes are offered in English.

Registration is requerida para clases de codificación. Clases ofrecidas en Inglés.

Cán ghi danh trước cho các lớp học đánh mã lập trình. Lớp Giảng Bằng Tiếng Anh.

Share your #STEAMstacks experience on
Basic Computer & Internet Classes
Learn how to navigate the Internet, set up an email, and other basic computer skills.
Tuesdays 6 p.m.  TU  Wednesdays 4 p.m.  EB

Asistencia de Computación  SPA
Aprenda cómo navegar el Internet, conseguir un correo electrónico, y otras básicas habilidades de computación.
Mondays 1 p.m.  AR  Thursdays 1 p.m.  BLA

One-on-One Computer Help
Join one of our tech savvy mentors to help you learn about basic computer and Internet skills.

eReader Help
Bring your own eReader, smartphone, or tablet to learn how to download free digital resources.
Tuesdays 4:30 p.m.  EN  Fridays 3 p.m.  SA
4th Wednesdays 10 a.m.  BA  Saturdays 10 a.m.  ST

Technology for Seniors
These classes provide help with technology and are designed specifically for older adults.
Mondays 5 p.m.  CB  Saturdays 11:15 a.m.  AB

STEAMstacks Events

Pop-Up Makerspaces
Get introduced to new ways of imagining solutions for civic issues and create a platform that enlivens public space.
09/12, 09/19, 09/26 Noon  San José Repertory Theater Plaza
10/03, 10/10, 10/17 Noon  KL

Lego Clubs
Join us for a fun time creating and playing with our huge supply of Legos!
Mondays 4 p.m.  KL, VL  Wednesdays 4 p.m.  CB  Fridays 4 p.m.  AB

Bricks 4 Kidz: Interesting Inventions
Construct a model typewriter for maximum movement and fascination!
09/19 2 p.m.  BB  09/26 12:30 p.m.  WV  09/29 5:30 p.m.  TU  09/26 2 p.m.  EK

Spooky Science
Make witches potion with chemical reactions, bright green “Ogre booger,” and view a real sheep’s brain.
10/03 3:30 p.m.  EN  10/17 11 a.m.  C8  10/24 11 a.m.  CZ
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10/10 4 p.m.  PA  10/19 3:30 p.m.  RG  10/24 4 p.m.  SA

Global Cardboard Challenge
Join the worldwide celebration and use creativity and imagination to make cardboard objects.
10/08 3:30 p.m.  EN  10/10 1 p.m.  ST  10/10 2 p.m.  TU
10/09 4 p.m.  WV  10/10 1 p.m.  HB  10/10 3:30 p.m.  SA
10/10 11 a.m.  AB

STEAMstacks After School
Explore fun science, technology, engineering, art, and math projects.
Thursdays 2 p.m.  BB

Learn more at sjpl.org/steamstacks
YOUR STORY

Every day amazing people use libraries in valuable ways.

Share your story at sjpl.org/sjplstories

Tag your pictures with #SJPLstories for a chance to be featured in future issues of SJPL Bound.

“ESL Conversation Club is a really good place for me to improve my English. I love the club and everyone there.”

– Nguyen, Bascom Branch

“STEAMstacks After School Adventure was nice and my kid and friend were happy to show me what they made.”

– Giulia, Berryessa Branch

“We just moved and I was in shock of the libraries here in San José. They have so much more to offer and are well organized. It’s a treat for my kids to go to libraries.”

– Maria, Hillview Branch

“Squishy Circuits is an excellent workshop. My two boys have been begging to go again for a third time.”

– Aylin, Cambrian Branch

“I had one-on-one time at a Drop-In Business Counseling Workshop. The information that was provided to me was awesome and is getting me on my way to do what I want to do. I recommend this to anyone who is looking for a place to start.”

– Anthony, King Library

Feeling happy with Libraries open six days a week. #SJPL6days

Enjoying fun games and crafts during summer movie nights at Bascom.

Seven Trees superstar teen volunteers at the 2015 Graphic Novel Making Contest.

Having a hair-raising time with Mr. Science and his scientific gizmos.

Loves finding and reading a variety of books. #SJPL6days
LIBRARY at a GLANCE

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. LIBRARY
KL  150 E. San Fernando St.  
(408) 808-2000  
sjpl.org/king

Hours August 20-December 19
GENERAL  CHILDREN’S ROOM
MON – THU 8 a.m. – 9 p.m.  10 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
FRI 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.  10 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
SAT 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.  10 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
SUN 1 p.m. – 7 p.m.  1 p.m. – 7 p.m.

BRANCH HOURS & LOCATIONS

HOURS
MON  1 p.m. – 7 p.m.  
TUE - THU  10 a.m. – 7 p.m.  
FRI  12 p.m. – 6 p.m.  
SAT  10 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
SUN  closed

BRANCHES

AB  ALMADEN  6445 Camden Ave.  
(408) 808-3040

AL  ALVISO  5050 N. First St.  
(408) 263-3626

BA  BASCOM  1000 S. Bascom Ave. 
(408) 808-3077

BB  BERRYESSA  3355 Noble Ave. 
(408) 808-3050

BLA  BIBLIOTECA LATINOAMERICANA  
921 S. First St.  
(408) 294-1237

CZ  CALABAZAS  1230 S. Blaney Ave. 
(408) 808-3066

CB  CAMBRIAN  1780 Hilldale Ave.  
(408) 808-3080

AR  DR. ROBERTO CRUZ-ALUM ROCK  
3090 Alum Rock Ave.  
(408) 808-3090

EB  EAST SAN JOSE CARNEGIE  
1102 E. Santa Clara St.  
(408) 808-3075

EN  EDENVALE  
101 Brannam Lane East  
(408) 808-3036

EK  EDUCATIONAL PARK  
1772 Educational Park Dr.  
(408) 808-3073

EV  EVERGREEN  
2635 Aborn Rd.  
(408) 808-3060

HB  HILLVIEW  
1600 Hopkins Dr.  
(408) 808-3033

JE  JOYCE ELLINGTON  
491 E. Empire St.  
(408) 808-3043

PA  PEARL AVENUE  
4270 Pearl Ave.  
(408) 808-3053

RG  ROSE GARDEN  
1580 Naglee Ave.  
(408) 808-3070

SA  SANTA TERESA  
290 International Cir.  
(408) 808-3068

ST  SEVEN TREES  
3590 Cas Dr.  
(408) 808-3056

TU  TULLY COMMUNITY  
880 Tully Rd.  
(408) 808-3030

VS  VILLAGE SQUARE  
4001 Evergreen Village Sq. Opening 2016

VL  VINELAND  
1450 Blossom Hill Rd.  
(408) 808-3000

WV  WEST VALLEY  
1243 San Tomas Aquino Rd. 
(408) 244-4747

WG  WILLOW GLEN  
1157 Minnesota Ave.  
(408) 808-3045

IS THERE A LIBRARY NEAR YOU?  sjpl.org/librarylocations

GET A LIBRARY CARD

Apply online, bring a photo ID, and proof of current address to obtain your free library card. Available for all ages.

Learn more at  sjpl.org/librarycard

GET INVOLVED

Friends of the Library

Friends of San José Public Libraries are wonderful volunteers who support, advocate, and raise funds for libraries. Each group supports a specific branch with book sales and other activities.  sjpl.org/friends

Library and Early Education Commission

The Commission advocates for high quality, impactful, and innovative library and early education services that serve as a foundation for a vibrant and diverse city.  sjpl.org/commission

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