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Refer to this branch key throughout the magazine to find out where events are taking place throughout the city.

AB Almaden  AL Alviso  AR Dr. Roberto Cruz-Alum Rock  BA Bascom  BB Berryessa  BLA Biblioteca Latinoamericana  CZ Calabazas  CB Cambrian  EB East Carnegie  ED Educational Park  EN Edenvale  EV Evergreen  HB Hillview  JE Joyce Ellington  KL Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library  PA Pearl Avenue  RG Rose Garden  SA Santa Teresa  ST Seven Trees  TU Tully Community  VL Vineland  WV West Valley  WG Willow Glen  VS Village Square  SP Spanish  VIE Vietnamese  CHI Chinese  ⭐ Made Possible by Friends of the Library

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WINTER GREETINGS

The winter season is upon us, which means that the Library is gearing up for some amazing events you won’t want to miss, featuring live performances, STEAMstacks programs, and even holiday stress relief programs for adults.

Every year around this time, the Library hears from community members who need to learn how to use a new tablet or eBook reader that they received as a gift. This time of year is perfect for exploring the thousands of electronic resources offered by the Library. Be sure to visit our eBooks page (sjpl.org/ebooks) and our eMagazines (sjpl.org/emagazines) to download popular titles straight to your tablet. It’s easy, and most importantly – it’s free with your Library card!

If you are spending any time online, I also invite you to check out our new Virtual Privacy Lab, which was created to help you level up your online privacy skills and take control of your information.

This issue covers so much more, such as Lunar New Year events, Black History celebrations, and Valentine’s Day programs. Please refer to our Event’s Calendar for all the details.

As always, I hope you enjoy browsing through our latest issue of SJPL Bound, and have a lovely winter at your local Library.

Jill Bourne
City Librarian

Downtown Ice presented by San José Downtown Association is open through February 7. Join us during Library Day on Saturday, December 5th from 2 – 4:30 p.m. and make your own reindeer headband.

SPECIAL PROMOTION! Bring your library card from noon – 5 p.m. to get one free admission when you buy one adult admission. (Offer only valid on 12/5)
downtownicesj.com

LIBRARY CLOSURES
San José Public Library Branches and King Library will be closed on:

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve  Dec. 25 - Christmas Day  Dec. 31 - New Year’s Eve  Jan. 1 - New Year’s Day  Jan. 18 - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday  Feb. 15 - Presidents’ Day (King Library Open)

Learn more at sjpl.org/holidays
We’re shopping online, posting family photos, sharing personal information, and using online services more than ever before, but you might be sharing more than you think! As we continue to connect to the digital world, our private information is at a greater risk of being compromised. Learn about online privacy with San José Public Library’s Virtual Privacy Lab.

CREATE
Toolkits for links, tips, and resources customized for your online needs.

EXPLORE
Links and information to understand your digital footprint.

ACCESS
Quick tools and resources to reduce security risks.

Take control of your information. sjpl.org/privacy
Oh, the weather outside is frightful, but these library events are so delightful. Whether you’re in the spirit for sled rides, red hearts, or lion dances, enjoy these holiday events with your friends and family.

**Holiday Celebrations**

**Holiday STEAM crafts for Kids**
STEAM holiday fun! Construct holiday trees, create snowflake art, and more.
- 12/2 3 p.m. HB
- 12/4 3 p.m. EN
- 12/4 4 p.m. PA
- 12/4 4 p.m. CB
- 12/5 11 a.m. BA
- 12/5 1 p.m. EB
- 12/5 1 p.m. JE
- 12/11 3:30 p.m. KG
- 12/11 3:30 p.m. WG
- 12/11 4 p.m. KL
- 12/12 11:30 a.m. AB
- 12/12 2 p.m. TU
- 12/14 3:30 p.m. SA
- 12/15 4 p.m. ST
- 12/16 4 p.m. ST
- 12/16 4 p.m. VA
- 12/18 4 p.m. CB
- 12/18 4 p.m. EV

**Holiday Celebrations**
Join us for storytimes, crafts, and bring your camera to take a family photo with Santa.
- 12/12 11 a.m. KL
- 12/12 2 p.m. TU
- 12/19 2:30 p.m. EN

**New Year Celebrations Around the World**
Learn and celebrate about traditions around the world.
- 1/16 4 p.m. ST
- 1/16 4 p.m. JE
- 1/30 1 p.m. EB
- 1/30 5:30 p.m. BA
- 1/1 5 p.m. AL

**Holiday Adult Stress Reliever**
Take time to de-stress this holiday and help color a mural to be displayed in the Library.
- 12/1 10 a.m. PA
- 12/12 10 a.m. WG
- 12/22 10 a.m. KG
- 12/11 3:30 p.m. BLA
- 12/15 3:30 p.m. BLA
- 1/12 10 a.m. KG
- 1/15 5:30 p.m. BLA

**Frosty’s Magic Hat**
Experience frozen fun, cool magic, and the world’s coolest winter hero with Tony Borders.
- 12/5 2 p.m. BB
- 12/22 2 p.m. BA
- 1/15 4 p.m. WG
- 1/23 3 p.m. KL

**North Pole Review**
Enjoy a puppet extravaganza including the high kicking antics by Fratello Marionettes.
- 12/17 3:30 p.m. WG
- 12/21 5:30 p.m. TU
- 12/16 6 p.m. WW
- 1/18 4 p.m. CB
- 1/18 4 p.m. EV

**Shadows in the Snow**
Discover the magical world of puppetry and the holidays with Shadow Puppet Workshop.
- 12/11 4 p.m. PA
- 12/1/12 4:30 p.m. PA

**Black History Celebrations**

**Community Dreams**
Learn about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s legacy and add your dreams to our Community Dreams collage.
- 1/15 4 p.m. KL
- 1/16 1:30 p.m. EB
- 1/15 4 p.m. CB
- 1/16 2 p.m. TK
- 1/16 11 a.m. CZ
- 1/16 3 p.m. BLA
- 1/16 11 a.m. WV
- 1/16 11 a.m. CB
- 2/10 3:30 p.m. WG
- 2/10 4 p.m. JE

**Honoring Heroes and Storytime**
Celebrate Black History Month with stories and learn about African-American Heroes.
- 2/20 1:30 p.m. EB
- 2/20 1:30 p.m. WW
- 2/20 3:30 p.m. ST
- 2/27 11 a.m. WV
- 1/25 to 2/13 HB
- 2/1 to 2/13 BA
- 2/1 to 2/13 CB

**Valentine’s Day**

**Valentine’s Day Craft**
Brighten a special someone’s day with handmade Valentine Day gifts.
- 2/11 4 p.m. BA
- 2/11 4 p.m. BB
- 2/11 5:30 p.m. EV
- 2/11 3:30 p.m. BB
- 2/12 1 p.m. RG
- 2/12 1 p.m. AR
- 2/12 3:30 p.m. EN
- 2/12 3:30 p.m. AL
- 2/12 3:30 p.m. ST
- 2/12 3:30 p.m. T
- 2/12 4 p.m. PA
- 2/12 4 p.m. CB
- 2/12 4 p.m. KL

**Firebird Youth Orchestra**
Celebrate the new year with a Chinese traditional musical performance.
- 2/3 6 p.m. AR
- 2/6 2 p.m. WV

**Valentine’s Day**

**Date and Times**

Dates and times are subject to change. Please visit...
Check out these fun and free events to attend!
See the inside cover for location key.

Featured Events

Rose Garden Branch Library’s
10th Anniversary Celebration
Join the Rose Garden Branch community to celebrate its 10th Anniversary! Enjoy a live show by Bubblemania and interact with “Memory of Water” author Emmi Itäranta.
Cake and refreshments provided by Rose Garden’s Friends of the Library.
2/13 Noon

IDEAS in Motion
Kick-off Celebration!
Take part in the kick-off event, meet local inventors and their inventions, and listen to their experiences behind the fun process of creation. See page 8 for more information.
1/16 2 p.m. KL

Arts and Crafts

Triumph Over Trash!
 Stories and activities to reduce, reuse, recycle, and make green gifts instead of waste.
12/09 10:30 a.m. VL
12/15 11 a.m. EN
1/12 11:30 a.m. TU
1/20 11 a.m. WV

Jewelry Making
Learn how to make your own jewelry using beadwork and wirework techniques.
Wednesdays 12:30 p.m. PA

Knitting
Bring your favorite knitting needles, fibers, and gear and learn to make various items.
Wednesdays Noon KL, 3 p.m. PA
Saturdays Noon AB

Sewing Club
Learn sewing basics with special sewing projects. Sewing machines provided.
Saturdays 10 a.m. BLA

Play and Learn

Friday Fun for Everyone
Bring friends and family, relax, and enjoy fun activities.
Fridays 3 p.m. JE, 3:30 p.m. AR, 4 p.m. TU

Jewelry Making
Hoc cách việt chủ Việt. Học sinh cần đơn hỏi về chủ việt.
Saturdays 10 a.m. TU

Knitting
Trainga su material. 1º & 3º Friday 4 p.m. BLA

Sewing Club
Use nuestras máquinas de coser para aprender los conceptos básicos de la costura mediante proyectos especiales.
Saturdays 10 a.m. BLA

Jewelry Making
Học cách việt chủ Việt. Học sinh cần đơn hỏi về chủ việt.
Saturdays 10 a.m. TU

Early Learning Readiness
Children will develop skills needed to succeed in school with songs, games, and more.
2nd Thursday 10:30 a.m. CZ

Sewing Club
Use nuestras máquinas de coser para aprender los conceptos básicos de la costura mediante proyectos especiales.
Saturdays 10 a.m. BLA

Storytimes

Bring the whole family to enjoy stories, songs, and activities that support literacy development and foster the love of reading.

VIE Venga con toda la familia para disfrutar de cuentos, canciones y actividades que apoyan el desarrollo de la literatura y alimenta el amor por la lectura.

CHI 带动全家享受故事，歌曲，以及支持發展文藝活動和培養喜愛閱讀的興趣

VIE Coede chuyếnc thệ và sinh hoạt thú vị nhám nảng do phan trién trị thuc và bôi dấp so thich đóc sách.

bit.ly/sjplstorytimes

sjpl.org/events for complete list of events and updated information.
ESL • Citizenship • Immigration

Citizenship Workshops
Practice for your citizenship interview, improve your English, and learn about U.S. history and government.

SPA Práctica para su entrevista de la ciudadanía y aprenda inglés, educación cívica, la historia de los Estados Unidos.

VIE Học Anh Ngữ, Công dân Giáo Dục, Lịch Sử và Chinh Quyền Nước Mỹ cũng lúc tập phon vân vào quốc tịch.

CHI 學習英語, 公民責任, 美國歷史, 和政府結構同時練習你的公民面試技巧。

sjpl.org/citizenship

ESL Conversation Clubs
Adults are invited to improve their English Conversational Skills.

bit.ly/sjplconversationclub

Mindful Conversational Skills
Prepare for travel and impress your friends

bit.ly/sjplconversationcafe

Mobile Legal Clinic
An attorney and a Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) representative will be available to give free legal consultation to people with immigration issues/concerns.

SPA Un abogado y un representante de Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) (la Junta de Apelaciones de Inmigración) estarán disponibles para dar asesoría legal gratuita a las personas con inquietudes y/o problemas de inmigración.

VIE Một luật sư và một nhân viên thuộc Hội Đồng Quản Trị Văn Đề Khách Nại Về Di Đan (BIA) sẽ có mặt để cung cấp dịch vụ tham vấn miễn phí cho những người có thắc mắc/quan tâm.

CHI 律師和移民上訴委員會（BIA）的代表將免費提供移民相關法律的諮詢。

sjpl.org/citizenship

Performing Arts

★ Rock Music History
Author and rock historian Richie Unterberger presents rare legendary rock film clips
12/09 6:30 p.m. WG 2/12 2 p.m. KL 2/20 3 p.m. HB

★ Journey Through Russian Folk Music
Enjoy music with singer Jonnie Peckelny and guitarist Toku Woo.
2/13 2 p.m. VL 2/18 6:30 p.m. KL

★ Akoma Arts Drumming
Experience an African musical and drumming workshop presented by Akoma Arts.
2/6 2 p.m. BA 2/13 3 p.m. ST 2/20 2 p.m. BB

★ Flute Performance
Enjoy an all-flute ensemble performance by The Well Tempered Flutes.
1/9 Noon BA 1/9 2 p.m. KL 1/23 3 p.m. AL

Poetry Center San José
Share your love of poetry with a guest poet and participate in an open mic night.
12/15 7 p.m.

Shakespeare on Tour
Watch Shakespeare’s Hamlet, a tale of a prince haunted by revenge and corruption.
2/6/3 p.m. AB

★ Pete G. Magic Show
Come for a magic show, stay to learn a trick, and become a magician’s assistant!
12/5 3 p.m. SA 12/18 3:30 p.m. RG 1/4 8 p.m. PA 1/9 2 p.m. EV

Tempered Flutes.
Performance by The Well
Enjoy an all-flute ensemble presented by Akoma Arts.
1/9 Noon BA 1/9 2 p.m. KL 1/23 3 p.m. AL

Learn a Language

Conversation Cafés
Prepare for travel and impress your friends with a new language. Learn and practice conversational Italian, Spanish, Hindi, French, and more.

For a complete list of language classes, visit:
bit.ly/sjplconversationcafe

Dates and times are subject to change. Please visit sjpl.org/teensreach for your friends and family.

Green Gifts
Create heart-breaker gifts with a surprise inside and include a secret message in a scratch-off gift for your friends and family.
2/3 4:15 p.m. EN 2/10 4 p.m. ST 2/11 4 p.m. JE
2/4 4 p.m. PA 2/11 3 p.m. HB 2/12 3:30 p.m. SA
2/10 3:30 p.m. KE 2/11 4 p.m. CZ

Teen Improv
Explore your comedic side and be prepared for rib-tickling fun and games.
12/4 4 p.m. AB 1/8 5 p.m. EB 1/21 4:30 p.m. BB
12/5 2 p.m. ST 1/12 4 p.m. VL 2/3 4:15 p.m. EN
12/10 3:30 p.m. RG 1/13 3:30 p.m. KE 2/4 4:30 p.m. WV
12/14 4 p.m. AL 1/20 3 p.m. BA 2/17 5:30 p.m. TU
1/7 4 p.m. PA 1/20 5:30 p.m. EV 2/18 4 p.m. BLA

Parenting

Homeschool Connect
Explore projects for homeschooling in science, technology, engineering, art, and math.
4th Wednesday 1 p.m. BB

Positive Parenting Program
Free parenting class provided by Grail Family Services and Alum Rock Counseling Center.
Fridays 3:30 p.m. HB

La Leche League
Mother-to-mother support, encouragement, and education to help breast feeding mothers.

VIE Phụ Huynh Giúp Đỡ Phụ Huynh
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 thảo.
3rd Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. TU

For a complete list of language classes, visit: sjpl.org/citizenship

sjpl.org/teensreach

Just for Teens

Sweet and Sour Valentines
Create heart-breaker gifts with a surprise inside and include a secret message in a scratch-off gift for your friends and family.
2/3 4:15 p.m. EN 2/10 4 p.m. ST 2/11 4 p.m. JE
2/4 4 p.m. PA 2/11 3 p.m. HB 2/12 3:30 p.m. SA
2/10 3:30 p.m. KE 2/11 4 p.m. CZ

Teen Improv
Meet new friends and have fun while making a difference in your community! For teens ages 13-18.

sjp.org/teensreach

Green Gifts
Make upcycled gifts that are impacting the planet in a positive way.
12/10 3 p.m. HB 12/16 5:30 p.m. TB 2/4 4:30 p.m. WV
12/12 4 p.m. AR 12/17 4 p.m. CB 2/17 5:30 p.m. EV
12/16 3:30 p.m. BK 12/17 4:30 p.m. BB 12/16 4 p.m. BA 12/18 3:30 p.m. SA
**Health and Wellness**

**Geek Girls Meetup!**
Meet other adult women that enjoy all types of geekdom, including gaming, anime, and more.  
4th Saturdays 1 p.m. BA

**Rethink Your Drink**
Make every sip count. Learn how to make healthier choices and promote better health.  
1/19 11:30 a.m. SA  1/30 10 p.m. EV  2/25 4 p.m. VL  1/27 5 p.m. C1  2/5 3:30 p.m. EN

**Catch-a-Beat**
Feel the rhythm and movement with Tina Rogers and a variety of music and dance styles.  
2/18 4 p.m. WG  2/27 10:30 a.m. PA  2/27 1:30 p.m. EN

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**Computer Help**

**Basic Computer/Internet**
Learn to navigate the Internet, set up an email, and other basic computer skills.  
Mondays 4 p.m. AR  Tuesdays 6 p.m. TU  10 a.m. EV  Wednesdays 5 p.m. AR

**One-on-One Computer Help**
Tech savvy mentors are here to help you learn about basic computer and internet skills.  
Mondays 1 p.m. CB  Tuesdays 11 a.m. CB  6 p.m. TU  Wednesdays 10 a.m. EN  11 a.m. CB  1 p.m. BA  4 p.m. EB  5 p.m. CB  Thursdays 10:30 a.m. BK  11 a.m. EN  2 p.m. EV  4 p.m. Cz  Fridays 4 p.m. WG  Saturdays 10 a.m. WG  Noon AL  1 p.m. VL  2 p.m. WV  3 p.m. PA  4 p.m. AB

**eReader Help**
Bring your smart device to learn how to download free digital resources.  
Tuesdays 4:30 p.m. EN  5 p.m. SA  6 p.m. TU  Wednesdays 3:30 p.m. BA  5 p.m. AR  Thursdays 3 p.m. SA

**Technology for Seniors**
Help with technology designed specifically for older adults.  
Mondays 5 p.m. CB  Tuesdays 5 p.m. CB  6 p.m. TU  Wednesdays 5 p.m. CB  6 p.m. TU  Thursdays 5 p.m. CB

**SPA Asistencia de Computación**
Aprenda navegar el Internet y básicas habilidades de computación.  
Mondays 5 p.m. CB  Tuesdays 5 p.m. CB  6 p.m. TU  Wednesdays 5 p.m. CB  6 p.m. TU  Thursdays 5 p.m. CB

**VIE Lớp Computer Căn Bản**
Học cách lên mạng, lập một trang mục email, hoặc các kỹ năng điện toán khác.  
Wednesdays 5:30 p.m. TU  2nd & 4th Saturdays 10 a.m. ST

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**Exhibits and Art Shows**

**South First Fridays at King Library**
Join us for an eclectic evening of arts & culture in downtown San Jose’s SoFA district! Exhibits will be displayed at the 4th and San Fernando Street lobby.  
1st Fridays (Except January and July) 7 p.m. – 10 p.m. KL Lobby

**Silicon Valley Bikes:**
**Passion, Innovation & Politics Since 1880**
The California Room presents “Silicon Valley Bikes” on loan from History San José. The exhibit showcases images, artifacts, and objects of the Silicon Valley’s rich bicycling culture and history.  
bit.ly/siliconvalleybikes

Open through January 30
Tuesdays – Saturdays 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. KL 5th Floor

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**Business and Career**

**Intellectual Property (IP) Lawyers in the Library**
Do you have legal questions about patents, trademarks, and copyrights? Sign up for a 20-minute consultation with an IP Attorney. Call (408) 808-2397 to make an appointment.  12/2 6:45 p.m. KL

**Job Search Assistance**
Receive help with job searching, school searching, résumé building, submitting applications, and networking techniques.  
1st & 3rd Thursdays 6:30 p.m. KL  1st & 3rd Saturdays 1 p.m. EV

**Drop-in Business Counseling**
A representative of the City of San José’s Office of Economic Development will provide information about starting or registering a business, permits, zoning, and much more.  
1st & 3rd Thursdays 5:30 p.m. KL

**Evergreen Business Association**
Meet business owners and leaders looking to network, connect, and partner with businesses in the Evergreen area.  
3rd Thursdays 7:30 a.m. EV

**The South Bay Business Builders**
Join a community of small business owners, entrepreneurs, and sales professionals who gather to network and share small business ideas and resources.  
2nd Saturdays 10:30 a.m. SA

**Free Notary Service for Seniors**
Free notary services for ages 50 and older. All signers must be present and provide photo ID.  
1st Saturdays Noon EV

Get the inside scoop on business and career resources, programs, and services. Sign up today for our monthly eNewsletter at:  
bit.ly/sjplworksenews

sjpl.org/business

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sjpl.org/events for complete list of events and updated information.
IDEAS in Motion: Six-Week Program
IDEAS (Inventors, Designers, Engineers, Architects) in Motion is a 6-week program for youth ages 9–14.

Take part in weekly challenges designed to enhance creativity and problem solving skills. Build skills in teamwork, communication, and learn how to express ideas through building things.

Registration is required.

Tuesdays, 1/19 – 2/23 3 p.m. VL
Thursdays, 2/25 – 3/31 3 p.m. HB
Tuesdays, 3/29 – 5/3 3 p.m. BB

IDEAS in Motion is sponsored by a Curiosity Creates grant from the Association for Library Service to Children, made possible through a generous donation by Disney.

sjpl.org/ideasinmotion

Coding
Demystify computer science! The Hour of Code is an introduction to computer science, designed to show that anybody can learn the basics.

Coding for Kids
Kids will learn computer programming, how to develop games, puzzles, and more.

Learn Coding with Coder Bunnyz
Learn coding fundamentals with the CoderBunnyz board game. Ages 4-11.

Evergreen ECSS Python and Electronics
Program in Python and build electrical gadgets such as speakers, watches, or LEDs. Laptop is required.

Learn to write HTML code
Learn to design basic web pages and easy-to-use HTML codes.

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

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#STEAMstacks Events

## LEGO® Clubs
Join us for a fun time creating and playing with our huge supply of LEGO® bricks!

- Mondays 4 p.m. KL, VL
- Wednesdays 4 p.m. CB
- Fridays 4 p.m. AB, WV

## LEGO® Robotic Workshops
Explore the world of robotics! Build LEGO® robots and bring them to life.

- 12/21 – 12/23 1 p.m. HB
- 2/6 – 3/5 4 p.m. AR

## Bubblemania
Become a Bubble Master and explore the science and fun of bubbles.

- 1/12 2 p.m. BB
- 1/13 3 p.m. EN
- 1/14 3 p.m. WV

## Tessellations
Get ready to tessellate when math meets art with shapes and colors.

- 1/23 3 p.m. AR
- 1/30 3 p.m. SA

## Make a Kaleidoscope
Construct a model typewriter for maximum movement and fascination!

- 1/6 3:30 p.m. KV
- 1/9 3 p.m. ST

## Science for Youth
Hands-on activities on topics such as weather, genetics, energy, and the solar system.

- 3rd Tuesdays 4:30 p.m. RG
- 2nd Wednesdays 4:30 p.m. WV

## STEAMstacks After School
Explore fun science, technology, engineering, art, and math projects.

- Thursdays 2 p.m. BB

## Tinker Belles
Spark up your wardrobe and learn about basic circuitry in soft circuit sewing workshops.

- 12/03 3:30 p.m. PA
- 02/20 1 p.m. AR

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**PRESENTED BY**

The Tech Museum of Innovation

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**Taking Flight • Tomando Vuelo**

Design a miniature aircraft to go a certain distance, land on a target, and carry a “passenger” to safety. This program is in collaboration with the Tech Museum of Innovation and RAFT (Resource Area for Teaching).

**SPA** Diseñe un avión en miniatura que atraviese cierta distancia, aterrice en su objetivo, y lleve a un “pasajero” a la seguridad. Este programa se realiza en colaboración con The Tech (Museo Tecnológico de la Innovación y RAFT (Área de Recursos para la Enseñanza).

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**Family Math & Engineering • Matemáticas e ingeniería para la familia**

Families get their hands on math and engineering activities and learn to reinforce mathematical skills students need to succeed in STEAM learning. A four-class series is presented every Saturday from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

**SPA** Las familias entran en estrecho contacto con actividades atractivas y aprenden a reforzar las habilidades de matemáticas que los estudiantes necesitan para triunfar en el aprendizaje de STEAM. Las clases se van a ofrecer cada mes todos los sábados de 2 a 3:30 p.m.

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**Class 1**

**Shapes, Symmetry, and Structures**

**Class 2**

Go the Distance: Measurement

**Class 3**

A Grand Time: Telling Time

**Class 4**

Logic, Classification and Patterns

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**Class 1**

Las figuras simetría y estructuras

**Class 2**

Usar la cinta métrica

**Class 3**

Es hora de aprender el reloj

**Class 4**

Lógica, Clasificación Patrones

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Learn more at sjpl.org/steamstacks
The **Vineland Branch** is awesome. When you need a place to gather your thoughts or be left alone to think and throw together pages or paragraphs, Vineland has you covered. When you get stumped, friendly reference librarians will let you bounce an idea or two off them to get you started and point you in the right direction to get your mental juices flowing. It’s a great little library and I stand by that.”

- Luke, Vineland Branch

**Storytime Yoga** is so awesome. It’s a great way to learn how to express emotions and also calm the mind and body.”

- Alyssa, Edenvale Branch

The **library** has played a central role in my life for so long. I remember bringing my kids when they were young. The rule was that they could read one book at the library, and bring some home. I also appreciate the library inviting Khalid Hosseini and giving us an opportunity to meet him.”

- Jayashri, Almaden Branch

**Preschool Storytime and Stay and Play** is always a lot of fun, where the imagination runs wild.”

- Renee, Educational Park

I use the library weekly. I volunteer at Santa Teresa once a week to help seniors and am now helping a woman learn how to read and write English. I am able to once again read best sellers without having to budget months in advance. Love the staff at the library who are very helpful and also the various events which cater to all age groups.”

- Cat, Santa Teresa Branch

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**Having fun and learning about the science of bubbles with Bubblemania!**

**Creativity running wild during the Global Cardboard Challenge.**

**Special thanks to San Jose Barracuda’s Joakim Ryan and Gus Young for a special storytime during Read for the Record.**

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**Students preparing for the AB 60 license at the Licencias Project Class at Alum Rock Branch.**

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