

City of San José Youth Commission

Monday, May 19, 2025
6:30 PM



**Youth
Commission**
CITY OF SAN JOSE

I. CALL TO ORDER & ORDERS OF THE DAY

A. ROLL CALL

II. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. Approve May 19, 2025, Agenda

B. Approve April 28, 2025, Attendance

C. Approve April 28, 2025, Meeting Minutes

D. Approve Event Proposal – AIM 2025: Advise. Inspire. Motivate

E. Approve Event Proposal – How to Become and Antiracist: Combatting Intersectional Bigotries

F. Approve Event Proposal – Civic Engagement Summit

G. Approve Event Proposal – Mental Health and Neurodivergence

III. PUBLIC RECORD

IV. OPEN FORUM

(2 MINUTE OF SPEAKING TIME IS AVAILABLE)

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V. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

A. INFORMATIONAL:
SAN JOSÉ PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER
LEARNING PROGRAM
(P. WILSON)



June 1 - July 31, 2025

sjpl.org/summer

#sjplsummer     /sanjoselibrary

Agenda



- Key Summer Learning Goals
- Summer Learning 2025
 - Program Details
 - Book Prizes
 - Grand Prizes
 - Participation Activity
- Also this Summer—GNMC
- Registration & Logging
- Practice & Beanstack User Videos
- The End

Introduction: Summer Learning Goals

Key Summer Learning Goals



Build strong and
inclusive
communities



Provide fun learning
opportunities



Celebrate reading
and literacy



Reach &
engage everyone in
the community

Summer Learning 2025

Program Basics & Details

Prize Structure & Grand Prizes

Participation Activity

Promotions

Timeline

- Encourage customers to sign up for Summer Learning online via the <https://www.sjpl.org/summer> web page or the Beanstack mobile app
- A SJPL library card is encouraged, but not required
 - **SJPL Student Cards are accepted for registration too!**
- The Summer Learning program runs June 1-July 31.
- Open to all Bay Area residents of all ages
- Giveaways and prize drawings for participation.
 - Customers should register via Beanstack app/web site BEFORE claiming registration prizes. **Verification is on the honor system. Take their word for it.**
- **Questions?** Patrons can seek staff assistance at any SJPL location.

Summer Learning: June 1 – July 31, 2025

| Age Groups | Tracking Methods | Reading Goals | Participation Prizes | Grand Prize Drawings |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Pre-Readers Birth-5 years | Beanstack <i>(required)</i> ◦ Web Browser ◦ Mobile App New Design! Paper Logs/ Promo Brochure <i>(optional)</i> ENG, SPA, CHI, VIE | 8 total books | One free prize book upon registration + One free prize book upon completion + One giveaway prize for participation in progress map <i>(optional)</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• One grand prize per age group, per branch (125 total prizes)• Youth (ages 5-18) who register are eligible to win SF Giants baseball game tickets• Adults & youth who register are also eligible to win Bay Fc and SJ Earthquake soccer game tickets.• Additional entries when reading goals are met – up to 64 total books or hours (16, 24, 32, 40, 48, 56, 64 Books/Hours) |
| Reader 5-10 years | | <i>Readers' choice</i> 8 total hours OR 8 total books <i>(Option prompted at registration)</i> An SJPL card is NOT required for participation. | Free giveaway prize for sign up & completion <i>(while supplies last)</i> | |
| Pre-Teens 10-12 years | | | | |
| Teens 12-18 years | | | | |
| Adults 18+ years | | | | |

www.sjpl.org/summer

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#SJPLSummer

NEW! Reading Log & Brochure

Kick Start Your Reading and Score Big!

The goal is to read for 8 hours or read 8 books. Mark a soccer ball for every 20 minutes or list the books read. Grand prize eligibility requires signing up and logging all reading via Beanstack. For help visit sjpl.org/Chat or call (408) 808-2000.

Option 1: Read for 8 Hours



Option 2: Read 8 Books

| | |
|----------------|----------------|
| 1st Book Title | 2nd Book Title |
| 3rd Book Title | 4th Book Title |
| 5th Book Title | 6th Book Title |
| 7th Book Title | 8th Book Title |

Summer Learning Player Card

Player's Portrait

Player's Name and Age

Favorite Book Read This Summer



Summer Fun!

Free events for all ages! Find more fun at sjpl.org/Summer

- Live Animal Shows**
Join us at the library as we meet and pet our feathery, furry and scaly friends.*
- Crafts and Storytimes**
Kick off National Soccer Day with fun crafts and storytimes from July 28th to 31st.*
- Digital Discovery Workshops**
Ages 6-12 will explore the basics of coding, AI, robotics, and digital art through hands-on learning.*
- Fun Teen Events**
Join us for a variety of exciting crafts and other enjoyable events, perfect for teens.*
- Adult Crafts, Activities, and More**
Unwind at the library with enjoyable crafts and other events designed specifically for adults.*

*Various SPL locations, dates, and times.

Explore More!

Get Ready, Set, Draw!
Everyone is invited to create a graphic novel, comic, or manga style illustrated short story for a chance to win a cool prize!
June 7 to July 31
sjpl.org/GraphicNovelContest

Score Big!
Read 8 books or 8 hours for a chance to win the grand prize in your age category. To be eligible to win, log your reading on Beanstack.

Stay Connected: @SanJoseLibrary
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SAVE THE DATE
Get a Free Book & a Spooky Comic or Graphic Novel! For ages 5-18. October 20 - 31, 2025

Grand Prizes

- Portable Soccer Training Set Readers (ages 5-10)
- Projector and Rocket Lamp Pre-Teens (ages 10-13)
- Vintage 2-Speed Record Player Teens (ages 13-18)
- Personal Travel Tea & Coffee Kettle Adults (ages 18+)

Membership Perks
Enjoy the perks of a library membership this summer—all FINE FREE!

- Check out your favorite reads, bestselling novels, and ideal books to read at the beach this summer.
- Enjoy the outdoors by checking out a California State Park Pass or a Santa Clara County Park Pass.
- Summer travels? Speak the language of your summer destination with Mango Languages.
- Visit museums and local attractions, for free with Discover & Go!

Don't have a library card yet? It's FREE and easy to sign up!
Fill out an application online or at any SPL location.

Online sjpl.org/Membership 25 SPL locations sjpl.org/Locations

- Single reading log for all ages **(optional to complete)**
- Available in Eng, Spa, Chi, Vie.
- Double-sided featuring summer events, prize info, card info, GNMC promo, web links and more.
- Patrons MUST log reading via Beanstack for grand prize eligibility.

Registration and Completion Prizes

Pre-Readers, Readers, Pre-Teens and Teens

Participation

- 1 Free Book

Completion

- 1 Free Book



Please track all book giveaways on the [2025 SL Prize Book Tracking Spreadsheet!](#)

Adults

Participation Prize:

- Book Related Sticker



Completion Prize:

- Summer Learning Logo Button



Grand Prizes

Pre-Readers



Story Dream Machine
Storytime Starter Kit

Readers



Portable Soccer
Training Equipment

Pre-Teens



Astronaut Galaxy Projector with
Rocket Lamp, Night Lights, White
Noises, Bluetooth Speaker

Teens



Vintage 3-Speed Record Player
w/ Bluetooth Capabilities

Adults



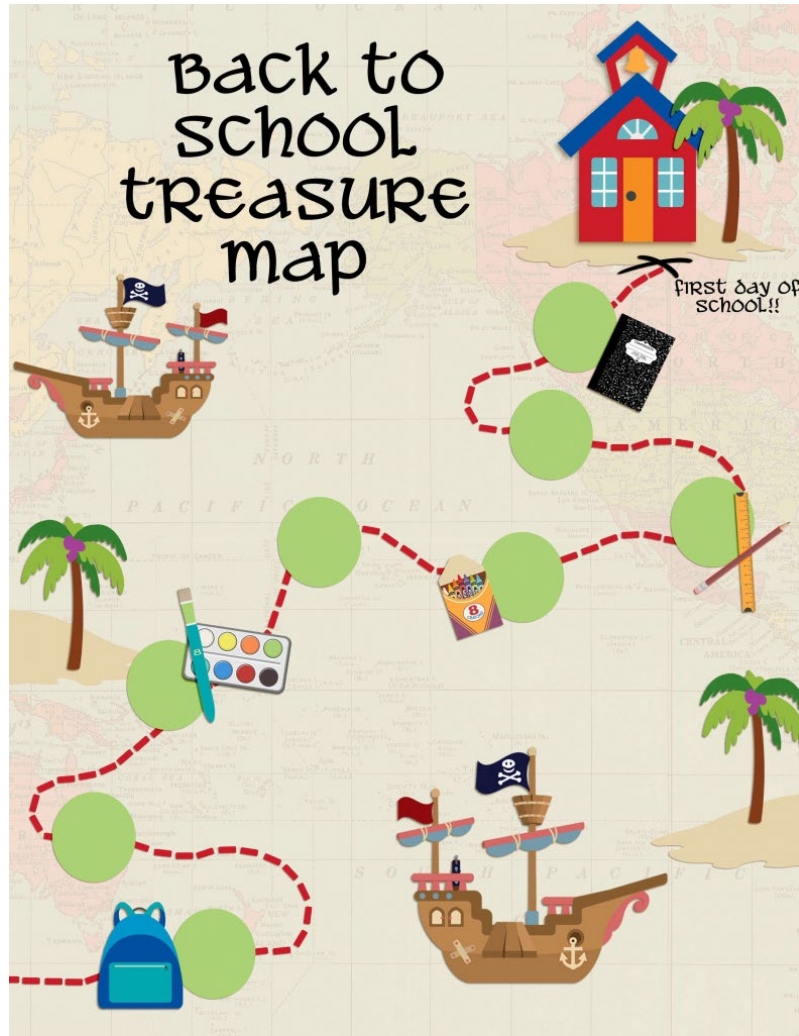
Personal Travel Tea/Coffee Kettle

*The Summer Learning
Committee will run the prize
drawings & give librarians
branch winners in early
August; librarians
will contact all winners via
phone/email.*

125 total grand prize winners

One winner per age group (5),
per branch (25)

Participation Activity: Community Progress Map



Example of a progress style map

Process

- Open to all youth ages 0-18 (optional activity)
- Participants get a token/cutout to color + add their name
- Participants can give token to staff to put on the board OR add token to the display themselves (scotch tape is best)
- Patron has the option to come to library and tell staff of their progress and interact with staff and the progression board
- Staff and volunteers can include themselves in the activity and create a FOMO to increase participation
- **One fidget toy giveaway prize per person.**
- **Staff/volunteers to confirm token participation before awarding prize**

Display Options

- Create your own custom SL-themed map/board.
- The main points of each map should adhere to SL reading goals.
- **The map/chart should have a start/finish line with progress points up to the overall 8 hour/book reading goal (at least).**

2025 Summer Learning Timeline



June

- **1** - SL & GNMC programs begin
- **1 to 14** - SL Kickoff window at all locations

July

- **28 to 31** - *National Soccer Day* branch events and final SL registration/completion push
- **31** - SL & GNMC programs end

August

- **1-4** – grand prize drawings
- **9** - Last day to pick up prize books
- **4 to 17** - 1st round of Grand Prizes awarded
- **19 to Sept. 1** - 2nd round Grand Prizes awarded, if necessary

September

- **13** - GNMC Awards Ceremony at City Hall

Summer Learning 2025

Quick Reference



What Is Summer Learning?

Summer Learning is our program to promote reading, learning, and having fun in our community during the summer months. Participants of all ages can sign up using [Beanstack](#), log their reading, and win prizes!

New This Summer!

Pre-Registration Prizes - Participants who pre-register (May 1—31) will be eligible to win SF Giants tickets (ages 5-18), a \$40 gift card to [Hucklebee's](#) book store (ages 0-18), or a Kindle Fire 7 (ages 18+).

All-in-one Reading Log & Brochure - We are happy to introduce a new double-sided folding reading log for all age groups. It also contains information about summer events, prize info, GNM, a message from Jill, etc.

Important Dates

May 1 - 31 - Pre-registration period, no logging of reading or claiming of prizes. Participants who pre-register earn a chance to win a prize.

June 1 - Summer Learning and Graphic Novel Making Contest (GNMC) begin - you can start logging, get participation prizes, and submit your graphic novel.

July 28 - National Soccer Day

July 31 - Summer Learning and Graphic Novel Making Contest end

August 4 - grand prizes awarded

August 9 - last day to pick up participation and completion prizes

August 17 - last day to pick up grand prizes - second round 8/19 - 9/1

September 13 - GNM Award Ceremony

| | Pre-Reader (0-5) | Reader (5-10) Pre-teen (10-12) Teen (12-18) | Adult (18+) |
|---|--|---|--|
| Tracking | Log by Book | Log by Hour or Book | Log by Hour or Book |
| Registration Prize | One free prize book | | Book themed sticker |
| Program Goal/ Completion Read 8 Hours or 8 Books | Grand Prize Drawing Entry + Second free prize book | | Grand Prize Entry + Summer Learning Button |
| Additional Milestones Read 16, 24, 32, 40, 48, 56, 64 Hours or Books | Additional grand prize drawing entries for each milestone up to 64 hours or books. | | |

Also This Summer...

Summer Lunch Outreach
Graphic Novel Making Contest

SUMMER LUNCH OUTREACH

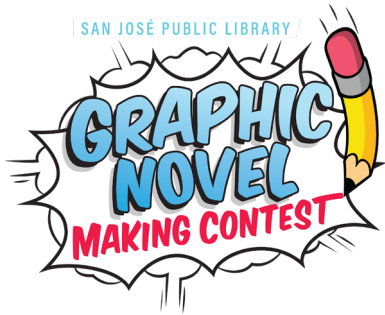
Lunch at the Library -- CA State Library

- Pop-Up libraries at local community meal sites
- Will run mid-June through July 31
- WILL OFFER FREE BOOKS, STORYTIMES & CRAFTS



Participating Branches

- ❖ Alum Rock
- ❖ Bascom
- ❖ Biblioteca Latinoamericano
- ❖ East San Jose Carnegie
- ❖ Educational Park
- ❖ Edenvale
- ❖ Evergreen
- ❖ Hillview
- ❖ King Youth Services
- ❖ Mount Pleasant
- ❖ Rose Garden
- ❖ Seven Trees
- ❖ Tully Community
- ❖ Vineland
- ❖ West Valley



Annual Contest

June 1 – July 31, 2025

- Entries are published and added to the library's online and print collections.
- Skill-building programs help participants learn to make comics offered all summer long.
- 18 supportive programs hosted in June and July of 2024 with 361 attendees; 200 contest entries received.
- 366 attended the 2024 GNMC Awards Ceremony at City Hall in person; 127 live streams
- 2025 Awards Ceremony to be September 13



"Duck Tape" by Audrielle Walter

The End

Agenda Item

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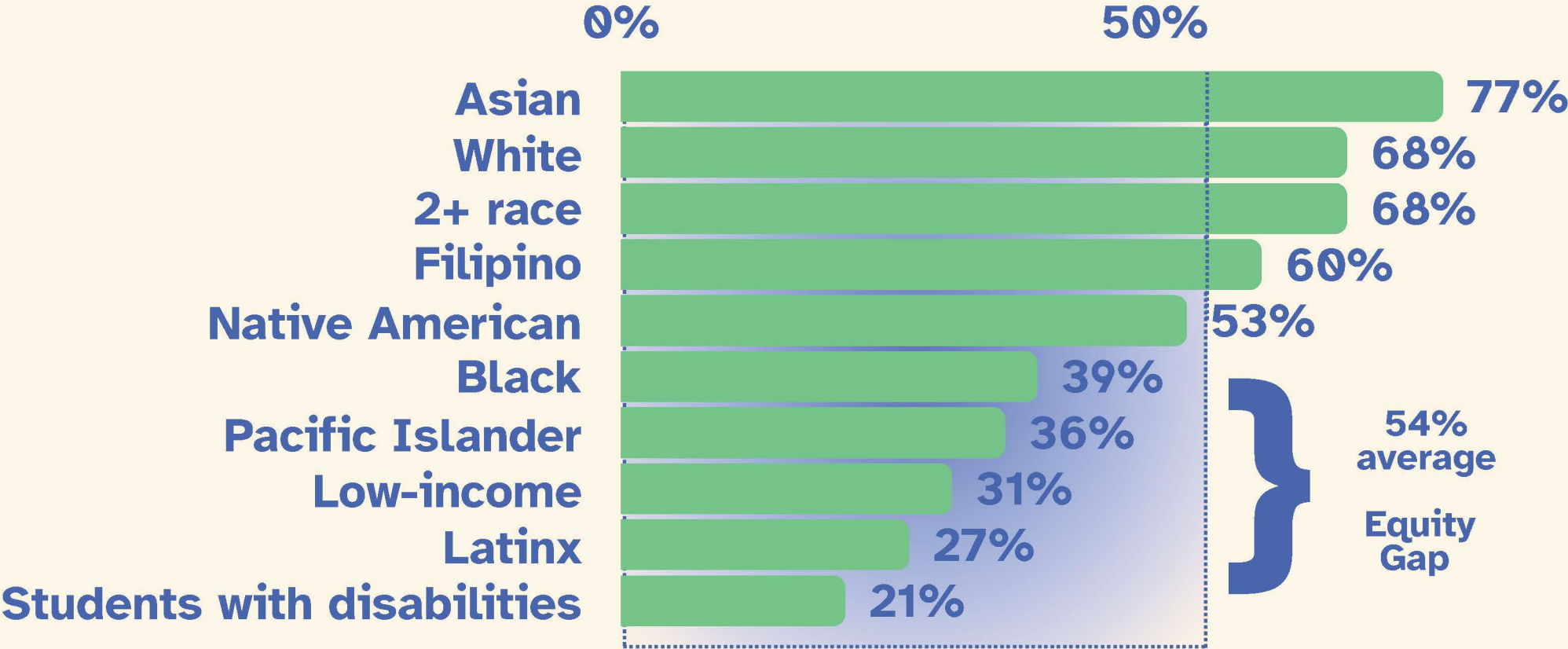
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SAN JOSÉ PUBLIC LIBRARY
EXPANDED LEARNING (L. NOLAN)

Expanded Learning Unit



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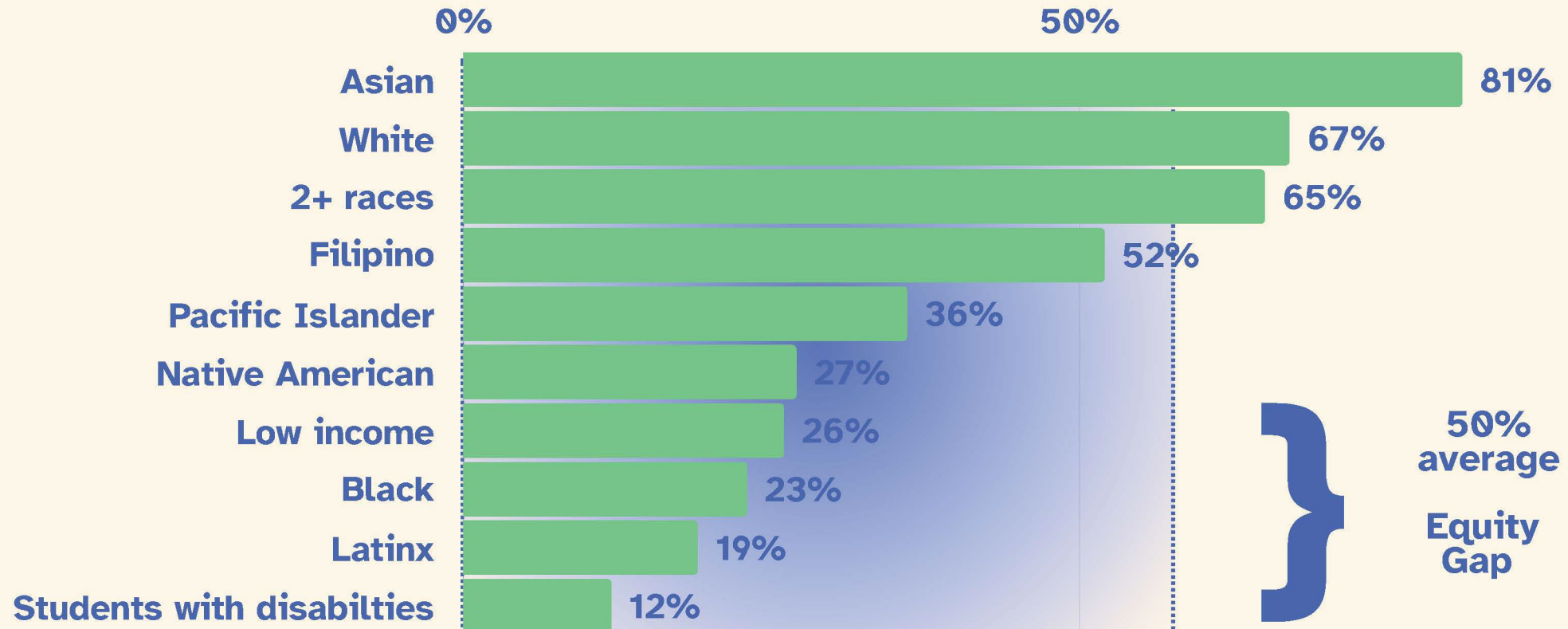
Area: Santa Clara County



Source: SCC Data Book 2025

Data: 8th Grade Math

Area: Santa Clara County



Source: SCC Data Book 2025



Who needs us (the Library)
the most and how can we
better serve them?

GROUNDING QUESTION

Staff



Lizzie Nolan
Senior Librarian

Elizabeth Barragan
FT Librarian

- Student Library Card
- STEM

Stephanie Segovia
Literacy Program Specialist

- SJ Learns
- Tutoring Matters



Unit Workplan



Library Programs *

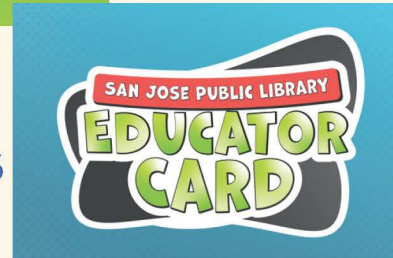
- Class visits + School Outreach
- Out-of-school time/ after school
 - STEM programming
 - Literacy
 - Art
 - Academic Support

Library Cards *



93,053
Cards

24
Agencies



SJ Learns & Tutoring Matters *



SJ Learns

High-dosage tutoring and
low-ratio extended
academic support for
TK - 8th grade

2023-24:

- **Expanded Learning program participation increased 36.5% over 22-23**
- **82,188** school-aged students participated in academic support programs such as SJ Learns, homework help, and STEM workshops, and extracurricular programs that promote health and engagement such as the ROCK/ASES (PRNS) afterschool programs

Library Programming



- **Current & Ongoing**
 - STEM 2025
 - One in Math/ BATA
 - Quality Standards process
 - Academic Support
 - Reading Partners



Library Cards



- **Current & Ongoing**

- Highlights: School Library Card Day @ Sheppard Middle School (ARUSD)
- Staff Training and Development
- Statewide Student Success Working Group preparing for 2026

- **Opportunities**

- Final Report FY 24 25
- MOU reengagement



Fall FY 24-25

605 total students (69% of goal)

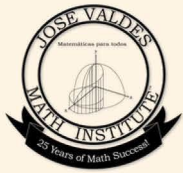
16 schools at 4 LEAS*

Full Report FY 25-26

*does not include SCCOE Special Ed students

Tutoring Matters

Grades 4-8



Santa Clara County
Office of Education



2022-2025

33 schools + 2 Community
Learning centers

3,038 total students

87 hours avg. per student

265,487 hours total

Full Report FY 25-26

Thank you!

Lizzie Nolan
Senior Librarian
elizabeth.nolan@sjlibrary.org



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VI. REPORTS AND INFORMATION ONLY

A. COUNCIL LIAISON'S REPORT (A. MONTES)

B. PARKS AND RECREATION NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES
(L. HAWKINS)

C. SAN JOSÉ LIBRARY REPORT (V. KILAMBI)

D. COMMISSION CHAIR REPORT (CHAIR
MASCARENHAS)

E. COMMISSIONER REPORT PER DISTRICT



SAN JOSE
**PARKS, RECREATION &
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES**
Building Community Through Fun

Department of **Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Service**
Youth Commission Update
May 19, 2025

DEPARTMENT UPDATES



Celebration of
Older
Americans
Month



Region 5
Expanded
Learning
Excellence Award



Afterschool
Professional
s
Week



Teacher
Appreciation
Week

RECRUITMENTS

Park Ranger/Sr Park Ranger - open until filled

Additional jobs can be found on the City of San Jose [Human Resources Webpage](#)



RECREATION DIVISION



- Most summer camps begin June 9
 - Summer 2025 registration opened Saturday, May 3 at 10 a.m. both online and in person.
- Save the Date: Fall 2025 Registration
- Scholarship Eligible Participants 7/9
 - R.O.C.K. Afterschool 7/12
 - Older Adults 7/16
 - General Registration 7/19

RECREATION DIVISION

SAN JOSE
PARKS, RECREATION &
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES
Building Community Through Fun

PLEASE JOIN BERRYESSA COMMUNITY CENTER'S

Summer ICE CREAM SOCIAL



FRIDAY
JULY 11, 2025 | 6-8 PM

3050 BERRYESSA RD. SAN JOSE 95132

**JOIN US FOR ICE CREAM,
MUSIC, GAMES, AND FUN!**

How to Register:

Online at sjregistration.com and
search activity code "212.1.1350"

In person at the Berryessa
Community Center.

Pre-registration is required – no walk-ins
Tickets are required for participants
ages 2 and up.

Price includes all activities and one ice
cream treat. No Refunds

Questions? Call 408-251-6392

**OLDER
ADULTS** | SAN JOSE
PARKS, RECREATION &
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES
Building Community Through Fun

Gen2Gen: Aloha! Smoothie Party

Course Number: 251.2.2022
Friday, June 20 at 1:00 pm
Registration is required.
FREE
Register at the front desk or on
www.sjregistration.com

Gen2Gen is a special event where two different generations come together to engage in fun activities.

Escape to a tropical vibe! Join us for a refreshing smoothie prepared by our F.I.T. Camp campers, enjoy a short Hawaiian dance performance, and get to learn how to hula dance! It's a wonderful opportunity to build community and create joyful memories across generations.

Almaden Community Center
For more info call 408-268-1133

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ROOSEVELT HOCKEY CLINIC

Building Athletes, Creating Leaders

OUR PROGRAM:

- ☒ Fundamental Skills
- ☒ Advanced Techniques
- ☒ Game Play
- ☒ Team Dynamics
- ☒ No Experience / Beginner Skill Level

MAY 17, 2025
9:00AM-12:00PM
Free Event for Ages 6-17
Equipment provided
ACTIVITY #
234.1.0810

(408) 794-7555
901 E Santa Clara St, San Jose, CA
Enroll at sjregistration.com

CITY OF
SAN JOSE
PARKS, RECREATION &
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Building Community Through Fun

PARKS DIVISION

- Emma Prusch Farm Park is hosting an event each Saturday for the whole family, 'Feed the Animals'
- Our Volunteer Management Unit continue to host their Sunday Series.



SAN JOSE
PARKS, RECREATION &
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES
Building Community Through Fun

Feed the Farm Animals

Join us as participants have the opportunity to assist park staff in feeding breakfast to the goats, chickens, rabbits, sheep, and pigs. Learn about how are animals wake up and how we feed them their morning meals!

Join us on Saturdays!
April through June
9:30 - 10:30 A.M.

Cost:

- Resident: \$15
- Non- Resident \$19

All ages are welcome!

For more information, call us at (408) 794-6262
email prusch.park@sanjoseca.gov



OUTDOOR ADVENTURE SUMMER 2025



EMMA PRUSCH FARM PARK

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| FLEXIBLE PAYMENT PLANS RESERVE YOUR SPOT FOR AS LOW AS \$50 | CONVENIENT LOCATIONS ALL THROUGHOUT SAN JOSE | PROGRAM HOURS 8 A.M. - 6 P.M. MONDAY - FRIDAY | ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES LEARN WHILE HAVING FUN |
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At Camp San Jose your child will participate in an unforgettable summer day camp experience combining summer camp traditions with enrichment and educational activities. Children will play crazy fun games, sports, create cool arts and crafts projects, sing funny songs, and embark on a weekly field trip. Activities incorporate educational features disguised in fun and entertaining activities and projects. Price includes a low leader to child ratio of 1:10, field trips, a Camp San Jose shirt, skill building, new friendships, disguised learning and much more!

Families opting not to participate in field trips are responsible for finding alternative care for their child(ren) not attending the trip. The City will not provide a prorated refund for those that elect not to participate, nor will onsite care be available. Campers need to bring water, lunch and sunscreen each day.

*Check with your local community center for a complete list of field trips, lunch programs, scholarships, and payment plans. Each Camp San Jose session runs for 1 week.

*Safety is our main priority, and we will continue to follow all Santa Clara County and state of California guidelines. For additional information please contact Emma Prusch Farm at (408) 794-6262.

SIGN UP TODAY!
Sign up in person at your local Community Center, or online at sjregistration.com.
For any questions, email sjregistration@sanjoseca.gov

**OUTDOOR ADVENTURE
SESSION:
SESSION STARTING
ON JUNE 9TH**

\$281

JUNETEENTH WEEK: \$250
FOURTH OF JULY WEEK: \$250

*Priority registration is for scholarship-eligible families. Scholarships are available for those who qualify, awarded as funding is available. Please contact your local Community Center for more information.

To request an accommodation or alternative format for City sponsored meetings, events, or printed materials, please call 408-794-6262 as soon as possible but at least three business days before the meeting/event.

PARKS DIVISION



**Viva CalleSJ:
Library to the
Lake will be
up and
running on
June 8.
Join us for
this new
route!**



**Viva Parks is a
series of free
events like
movies in the
park, games
and so much
more from 6 - 8
p.m.!**



**Paint the CitySJ
offers a painting
class in the park
led by our in-
house art
instructor for the
community.**

PARKS DIVISION

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PARKS, RECREATION & NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

HELP US IMPROVE OUR

PARK SYSTEM!



¡AYÚDANOS A MEJORAR NUESTRO SISTEMA DE PARQUES!
Your park satisfaction is important to us! Help us find improvements in your local park by taking a small survey. We maintain green public spaces through community engagement.

¡Tu satisfacción con el parque es importante para nosotros! Ayúdanos a encontrar mejoramientos en tu parque local respondiendo una pequeña encuesta. Mantenemos espacios públicos verdes a través de la participación de la comunidad.



ESCANEA AQUÍ →
SCAN HERE





Your input helps us identify needs and implement changes at your local parks!

Tu opinión nos ayuda a identificar necesidades e implementar cambios en tus parques locales!

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SOCIAL MEDIA



@sjparksandrec

Commissioners' Report Per District

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**VII. ITEMS FOR FUTURE COMMISSION
MEETING AGENDAS**

VIII. MEETING SCHEDULE AND AGENDA ITEM

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE AUGUST 25, 2025 IN COUNCIL
CHAMBERS

IX. ADJOURNMENT