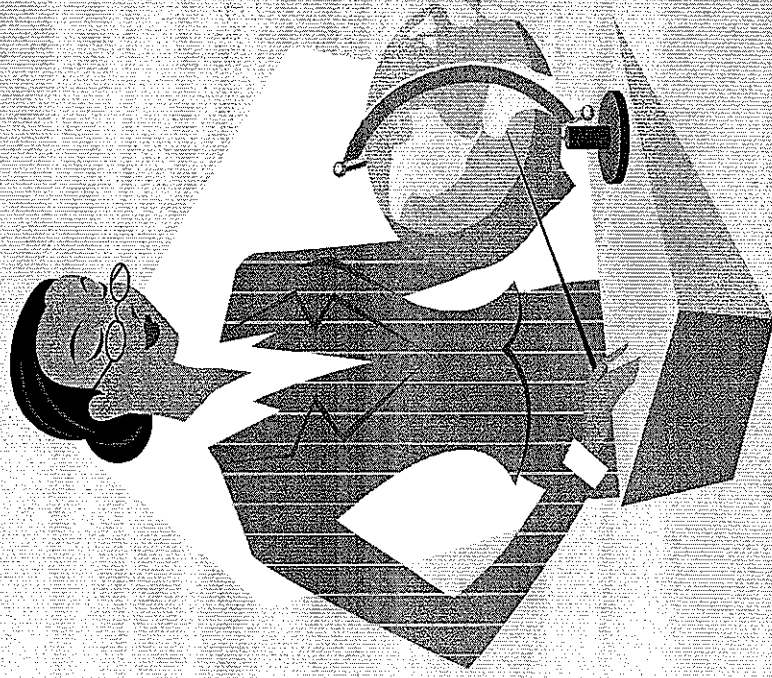


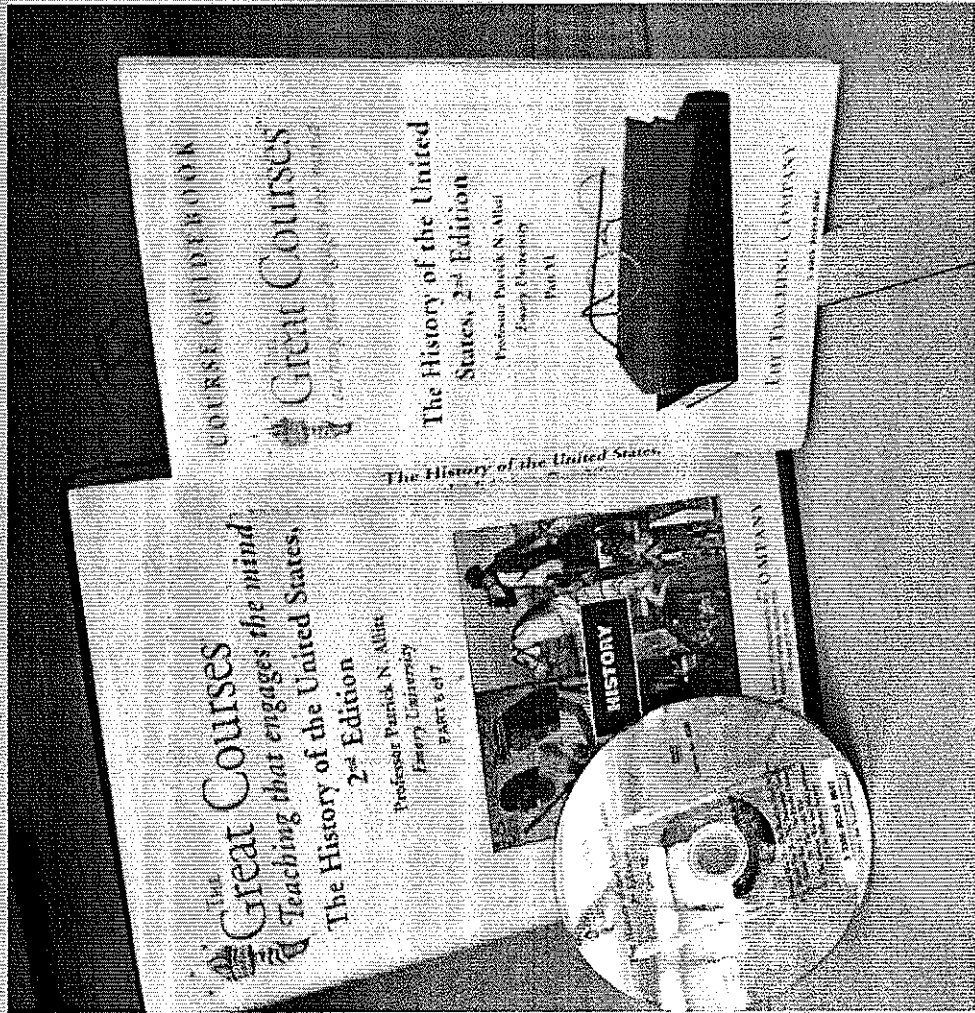
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The Great Courses

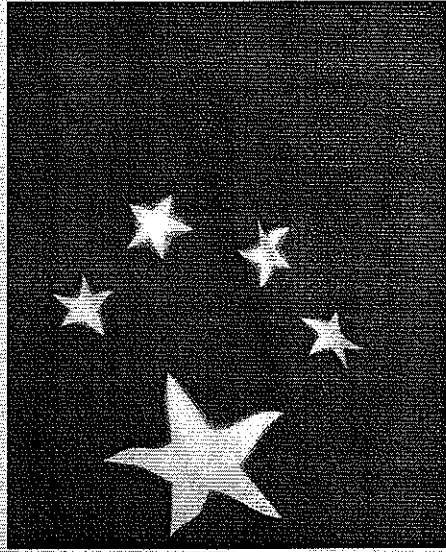


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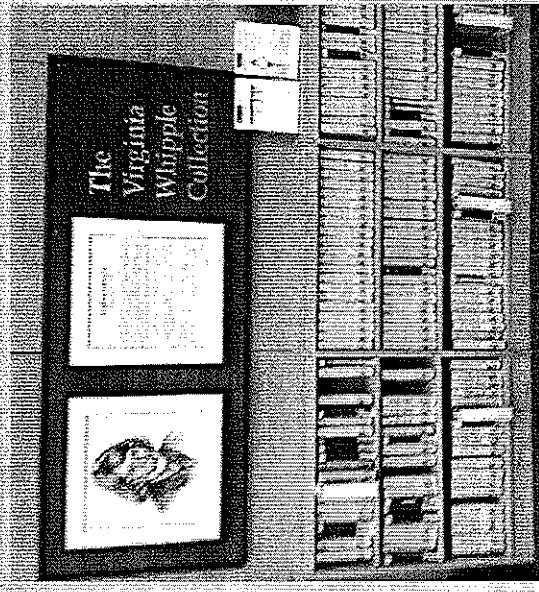


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From Africa to China, from Greece to Rome



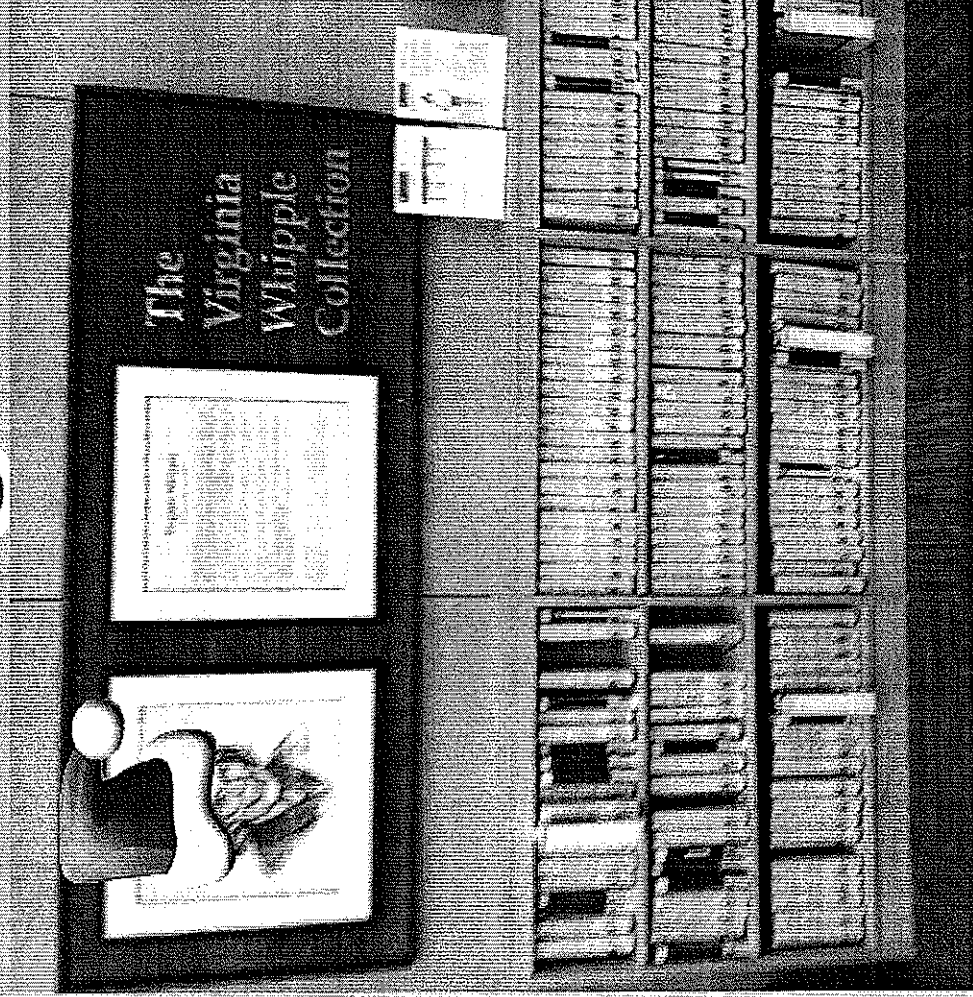
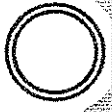
How Popular Is This Collection?



The collection
circulated over
5,000 times last
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Yes, Virginia, You Are Our Santa Claus



Los Altos and Woodland Branch Library- September 2013 report

Jane Cronkhite



July Library Usage

The Los Altos and Woodland Branch Library circulated 134,868 items in July and registered 223 new patrons. Circulation decreased 2% from July 2012. 43% of the circulation was children's materials, 59% was adult or teen. The Los Altos Library had nearly 34,000 visitors in the month, and 70 programs that 2,681 people attended. The library participated in 9 community outreach events. Volunteers contributed 702 hours of service.

Outreach

We continue our weekly booth at the Los Altos Farmer's Market on Thursdays. We are also working on getting library cards to all students in the Los Altos Elementary School District and the MVL High School District, as well as in area private schools. Letters about student cards and the new database cards have been sent to area schools, and our first card drive at Egan Middle School is scheduled. Library Commissioner Enid Davis has arranged a meeting with Los Altos Elementary Assistant Principal Nancy Davis to promote library card use.

The Los Altos/Woodland outreach squad met with Mark Fink and Lili Smith and shared ideas and current plans. Additional planning for this fall includes attending the Los Altos Fall Festival in October with the Bookmobile and Los Altos First Fridays. Matt and Shoshana have developed an online calendar for annual outreach events as well as programming.

News

Congratulations to Nick Clayton on his appointment as Provisional Electronic Resources Librarian. All the best to Nick in your new adventure!

Los Altos welcomes Lauren Poelvoorde, SCCLD's Floating Librarian, to our team. Lauren will be working at Los Altos through January, primarily doing children's duties including story times, outreach, and more.

Early literacy iPad kits are in development slated for a soft launch at the end of September. The kits will check out for 1 hour to parents and caregivers of preschoolers and be used in the Library. Additional information will be available to staff shortly.

The Library has two new program series: Travel Talk and Tech Classes. Travel Talk is cosponsored with local travel agent Maureen Jones. The tech classes are taught by the adult staff and are offered at both Los Altos & Woodland Libraries. Subjects include Facebook, Kindle, Ancestry.com, Flickr, the library catalog, and more.

September Special Events

Children and Families

Wed 9/4, 3:30: Story Theatre, grades K-up

Wed 9/11, 3:30: Uncle Eye and Ms Melody Sing, grades K-up

Thurs 9/12, 4 pm: Family Game Afternoon, all ages

Sat 9/14, 11 am: Reading Buddies, K-5

Tues 9/17, 4 pm: 2nd & 3rd Grade Book Club

Wed 9/18, 4 pm: 4th & 5th Grade Book Club

Wed 9/25, 3:30 pm: Duct Tape Wallets for Tweens grades 5-8

Adults and Teens

Tues 9/10, 1 pm: Travel Talk: How to Choose the Right Cruise Line

Tues 9/10, 3 pm: Charity of the Month Knit & Crochet Club

Tues 9/10, 7 pm: Mindful Meditation

Wed 9/11, 7 pm: Is There an Electric Car in your Future?

Tues 9/24, 2 pm: Travel Talk: Travels to Switzerland

Tues 9/24, 7:30 pm: Master Gardeners, Growing Orchids

Wed 9/25, 3:30 pm: Duct Tape Wallets for Tweens grades 5-8

Fri 9/27, 7 pm: After Hours at the Library, Keynote Speaker Dr. Sandy Hirsh, San Jose State University

For a listing of all events, visit www.sccl.org.