

LOS ALTOS LIBRARY AND WOODLAND BRANCH

October 2017

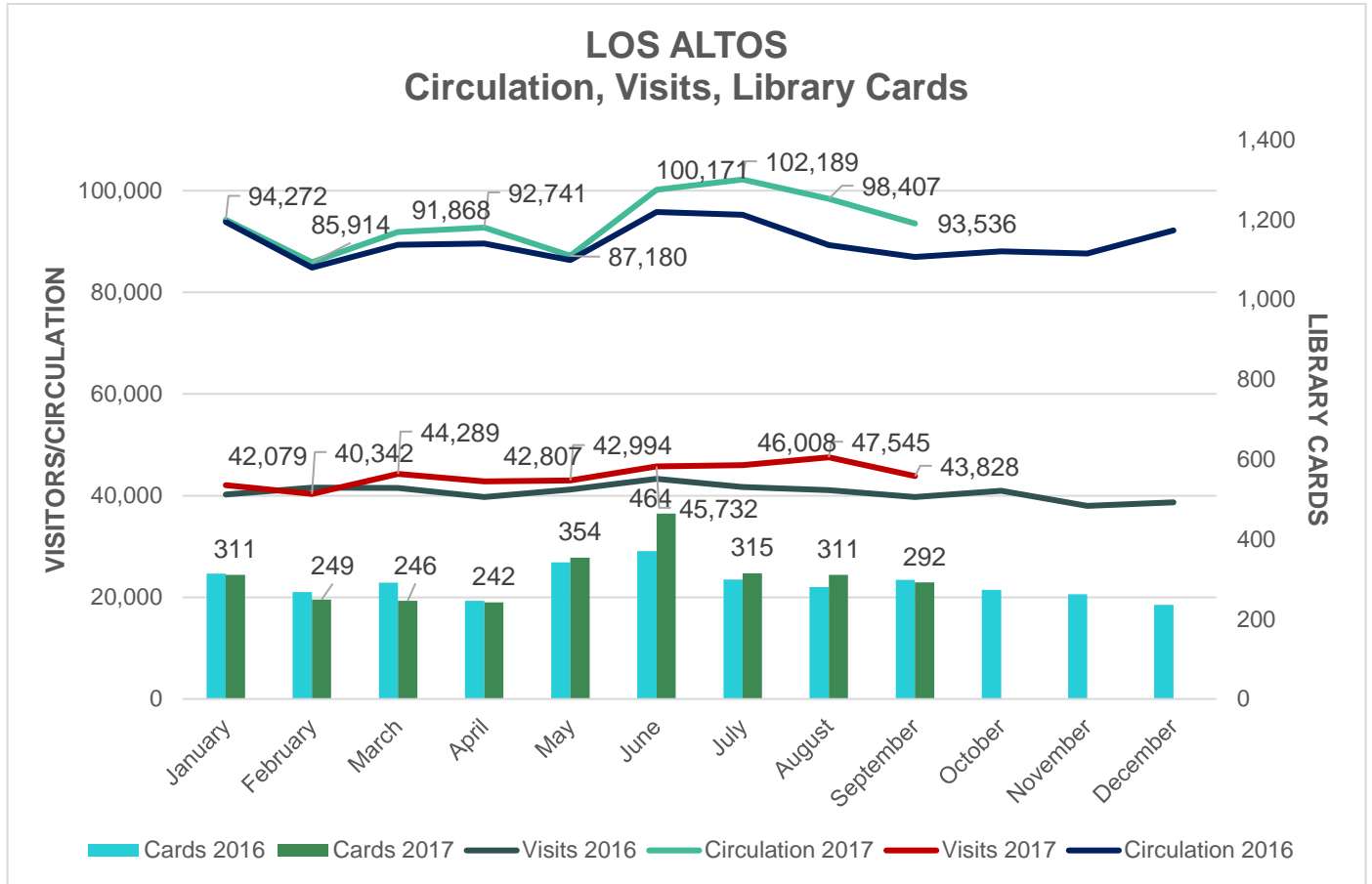
NEWS



26TH ANNUAL - LOS ALTOS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Los Altos
FALL FESTIVAL
October 7 & 8th 2017
10:00 am to 5:00 pm

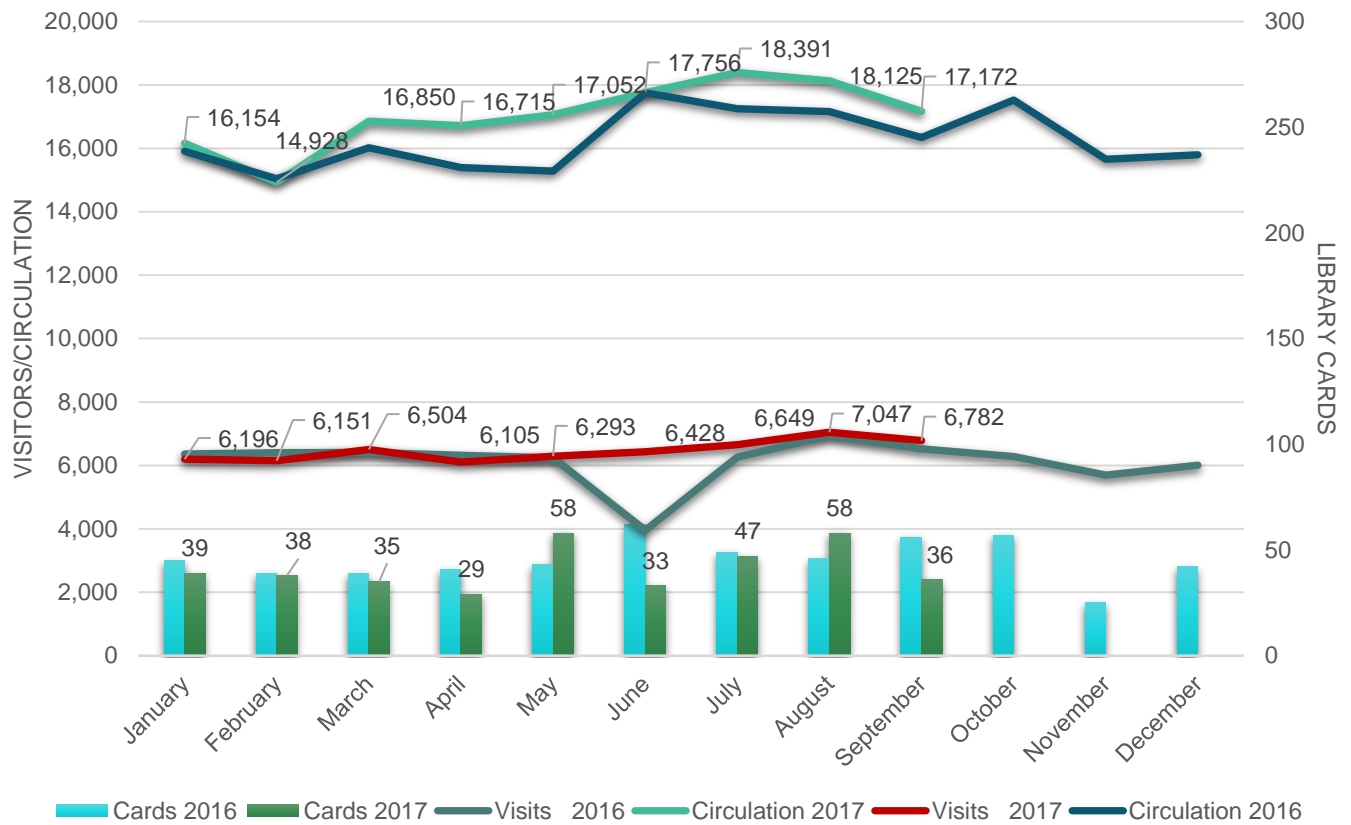
At the Fall Festival, over one thousand children, teens and adults visited our tables and the Bookmobile to talk about all things library, create book bags and fish for alphabet letters.

STATISTICS: CIRCULATION, VISITS, LIBRARY CARDS



Los Altos	Circulation 2016	Circulation 2017	Visits 2016	Visits 2017	New Library Cards 2016	New Library Cards 2017
January	93,854	94,272	40,216	42,079	314	311
February	84,855	85,914	41,584	40,342	268	249
March	89,328	91,868	41,514	44,289	291	246
April	89,571	92,741	39,718	42,807	246	242
May	86,356	87,180	41,208	42,994	342	354
June	95,795	100,171	43,314	45,732	370	464
July	95,243	102,189	41,705	46,008	299	315
August	89,274	98,407	41,075	47,545	280	311
September	86,961	93,536	39,739	43,828	298	292
October	88,059		40,971		273	
November	87,649		37,990		262	
December	92,165		38,706		236	

Woodland Branch Circulation, Visits, Library Cards



Woodland	Circulation 2016	Circulation 2017	Visits 2016	Visits 2017	New Library Cards 2016	New Library Cards 2017
January	15,903	16,154	6,356	6,196	45	39
February	15,039	14,928	6,400	6,151	39	38
March	16,021	16,850	6,410	6,504	39	35
April	15,395	16,715	6,317	6,105	41	29
May	15,285	17,052	6,241	6,293	43	58
June	17,750	17,756	3,956	6,428	62	33
July	17,246	18,391	6,262	6,649	49	47
August	17,155	18,125	6,949	7,047	46	58
September	16,338	17,172	6,526	6,782	56	36
October	17,523		6,284		57	
November	15,652		5,699		25	
December	15,797		6,010		42	

HIGHLIGHTS

Science and Technology Week



We unveiled Robodraw as we kicked off Science and Technology Week. A push of a button snaps your photo which is translated to an AxiDraw v3 pen plotter, and uses a robot arm with a ball-point pen to draw out your photo.



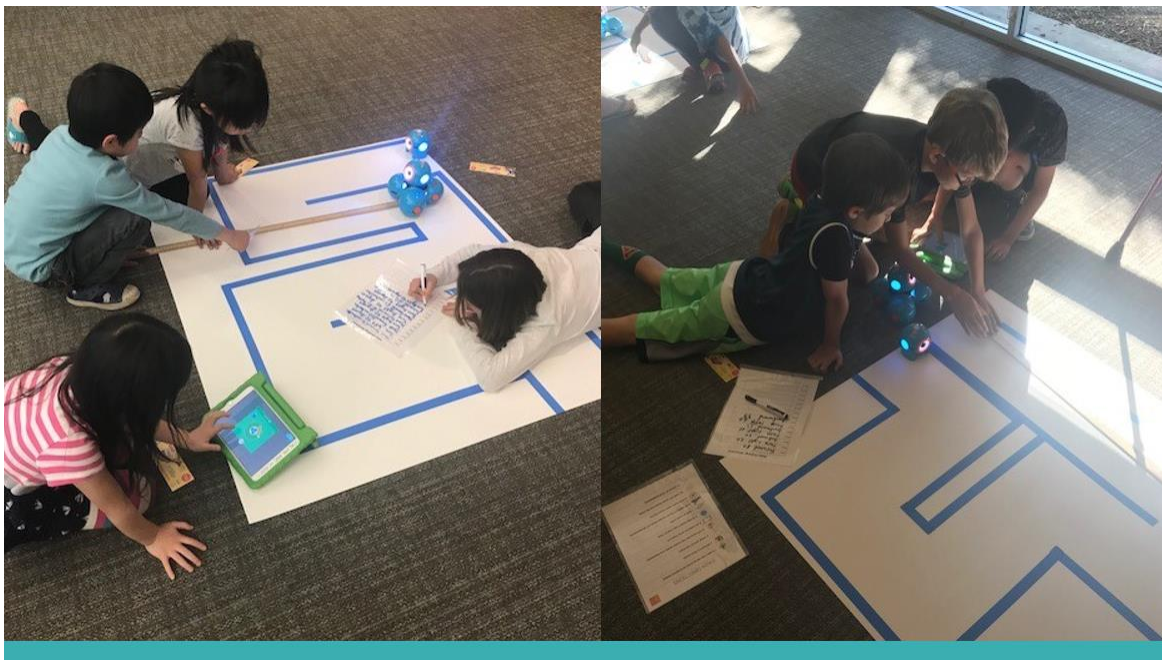
Science and Technology Week is sponsored by the Los Altos Library Endowment. Keynote speaker, Jill Huchital, Head of Product, Ragtag.org, and a former Google Engineer and Product Director, discussed the benefits of combining technologies and pushing research boundaries.

Introduction to Javascript



Students in grades 4 to 6 attended an afternoon class and learned to code in JavaScript.

Robots and Coding



Children in grades 2 - 5 participated in a fun introduction to robotics and coding. We supplied the Dash and Dot (robots), iPads and the challenge. The children worked in teams to create code and program the robots to successfully complete the course.

UPCOMING EVENTS

I Want the Wide American Earth: An Asian Pacific American Story

A Smithsonian Traveling Exhibit at the Los Altos History Museum

October 19, 2017 – January 7, 2018

Exhibit Enrichment Lectures

Co-sponsored by the Los Altos History Museum and the Los Altos Library

Mark Twain, the Chinese, and the Railroad

Thursday, November 2 at 7pm

Connie Young Yu will discuss how Mark Twain's writings about Chinese helped her understand what her great-grandfather's life was like working on the Transcontinental Railroad.

Coming to America

Thursday, November 9 at 7pm

Local Asian Pacific leaders will share their family stories about their dreams of coming to America, fortitude in overcoming challenges, and successes in being able to give back to the community. Kristen Fuller: Moderator. Panelists: Diana Ding, Audrey and Mel Inouye, Tom Nozaki, Donna Furuichi Takasuka and Antonia Tu.

Lectures are in the Los Altos Library Orchard Room



INFORMATION: Los Altos History Museum • www.losaltoshistory.org • 650 948-9427

Los Altos & Woodland Library November 2017 Events

Los Altos Library
 13 S. San Antonio Rd.
 Los Altos, CA 94022
 (650) 948-7683
 Monday-Thursday 10-9
 Friday-Sunday 10-7
www.scccl.org/losaltos



Woodland Branch Library
 1975 Grant Road
 Los Altos, CA 94024
 (650) 969-6030
 Monday-Wednesday 11-8
 Thursday-Saturday 11-5
 Sunday closed
www.scccl.org/woodland

All programs are free and open to the public.

Programs marked with a (F) are kindly sponsored by The Friends of the Los Altos Libraries.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 The Whodunit? Mystery Group* 10:15 a.m. Teen Video Gaming* (F) 3:00 p.m. World Affairs Council 7:00 p.m.	2 English Conversation Club 1:30 p.m. Mark Twain, the Chinese, and the Railroad 7:00 p.m.	3 Friends Book Sale 6:30-9:00 p.m.	4 Friends Book Sale 10:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.
5 Friends Book Sale 12:00- 3:00 p.m.	6 Heartfulness Meditation 10:30 a.m. Bobbin Wranglers 7:00 p.m.	7 Knit & Crochet Circle 4:00 p.m. Library Commission Meeting 6:30 p.m.	8 Teen Video Gaming* (F) 3:00 p.m.	9 Senior Book Club** (F) 1:00 p.m. English Conversation Club 1:30 p.m. Coming to America 7:00 p.m.	10 LIBRARY CLOSED	11 LIBRARY CLOSED
12	13 Heartfulness Meditation 10:30 a.m.	14 Woodland Book Club+ 2:00 p.m. Supervisor Joe Simitian 7:00 p.m.	15 Teen Video Gaming* (F) 3:00 p.m.	16 English Conversation Club 1:30 p.m.	17	18
19	20 Heartfulness Meditation 10:30 a.m.	21 Knit & Crochet Circle 4:00 p.m. Great Books Club 7:00 p.m.	22 Teen Video Gaming* (F) 3:00 p.m.	23 LIBRARY CLOSED	24 LIBRARY CLOSED	25
26	27 Heartfulness Meditation 10:30 a.m.	28 Adult Book Discussion (F) 7:00 p.m.	29 Native Gardening in Containers 7:00 p.m.	30 English Conversation Club 1:30 p.m.		

All programs are held in the Orchard Room, unless noted.

*This program is held in the Teen Room.

**This program is held in the Los Altos Senior Center.

+This program is held in the Woodland Branch Library.



Los Altos Library Children's Events



November 2017



Event Details

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	<p>Los Altos Library 13 S. San Antonio Rd. Los Altos, CA 94022 www.scccl.org/losaltos 650-948-7683</p>		<p>1 Toddler Storytime 10:15 am Preschool Storytime 11:00 am Baby Sign Language 1:00 pm</p> <p>Meet the Paper Airplane Guy 4:00 pm</p>	<p>2 Toddler Storytime 10:15 am Mandarin-English Storytime 11:00 am</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 Inclusive Sensory Storytime Registration Required 11:00 am</p> <p>Storytelling at Los Altos Library! 2:00 pm</p>	<p>Meet the Paper Airplane Guy Wednesday, 11/1 4:00 pm Orchard Room</p> <p>For children 4th grade and up! Parents and caregivers are welcome! Everybody will learn to fold a world-record airplane.</p>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	<p>Storytelling at Los Altos Library! Anansi Acts Up: A Trickster Tours Los Altos Library! Saturday, 11/4 2:00 pm Orchard Room</p> <p>Storyteller Enid Davis invites children to join her as she presents stories featuring Anansi the Spider and his journey in Los Altos!</p>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	<p>Play with Tanya Friday, 11/17 10:45 am Orchard Room</p> <p>Children ages 3-6 and their grownups are invited to a fun fitness program! Program includes play based activity such as stretching and yoga. Registration Required.</p>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	<p>Let's Make Slime! Monday, 11/20 2:00 pm Orchard Room</p> <p>Learn how to make your own gooey, slippery slime out of common household ingredients to take home. Make sure you wear comfy clothes that you don't mind getting dirty. All supplies provided.</p>
26	27	28	29	30			<p>Thanksgiving Holiday Family Movie Tuesday, 11/21 2:00 pm Orchard Room</p> <p>Families are invited to watch an entertaining movie together.</p>