

# LOS ALTOS LIBRARY AND WOODLAND BRANCH

November 2017

## NEWS



Beginning January 2, 2018, the Woodland Library will be open on Sundays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. In a customer satisfaction survey, 77% of Woodland patrons expressed a preference for increased hours on Sundays. Thank you to staff for supporting the increased hours and working to make it happen. Thank you to NCLA for funding the new Sunday hours.

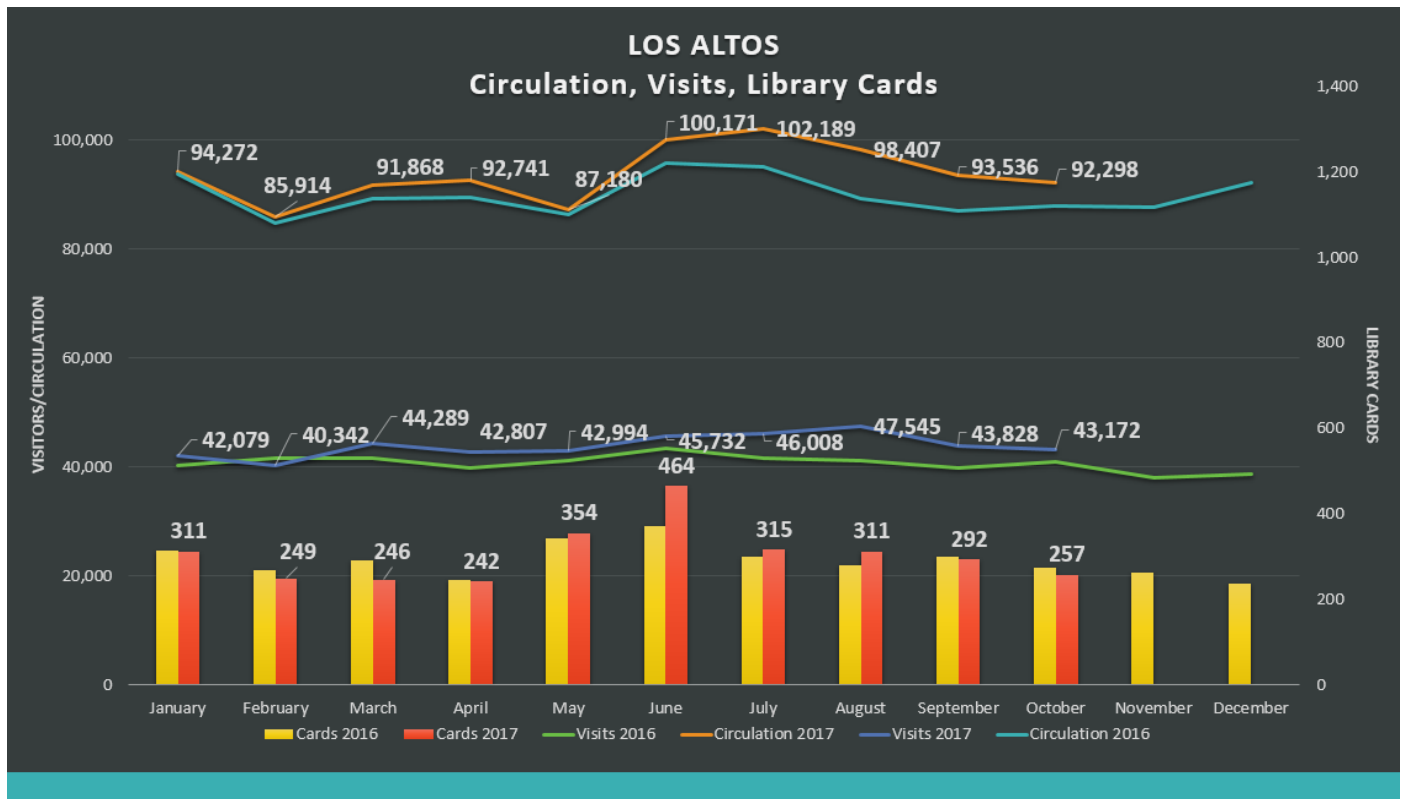
Please join us for a New Hours Celebration at the Woodland Library on Sunday, January 7 at 2 p.m.

Save the Date for the 15th Annual Friends, Foundation, Endowment and Commissioners Forum on Saturday, February 3 from 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

# STATISTICS: CIRCULATION, VISITS, LIBRARY CARDS

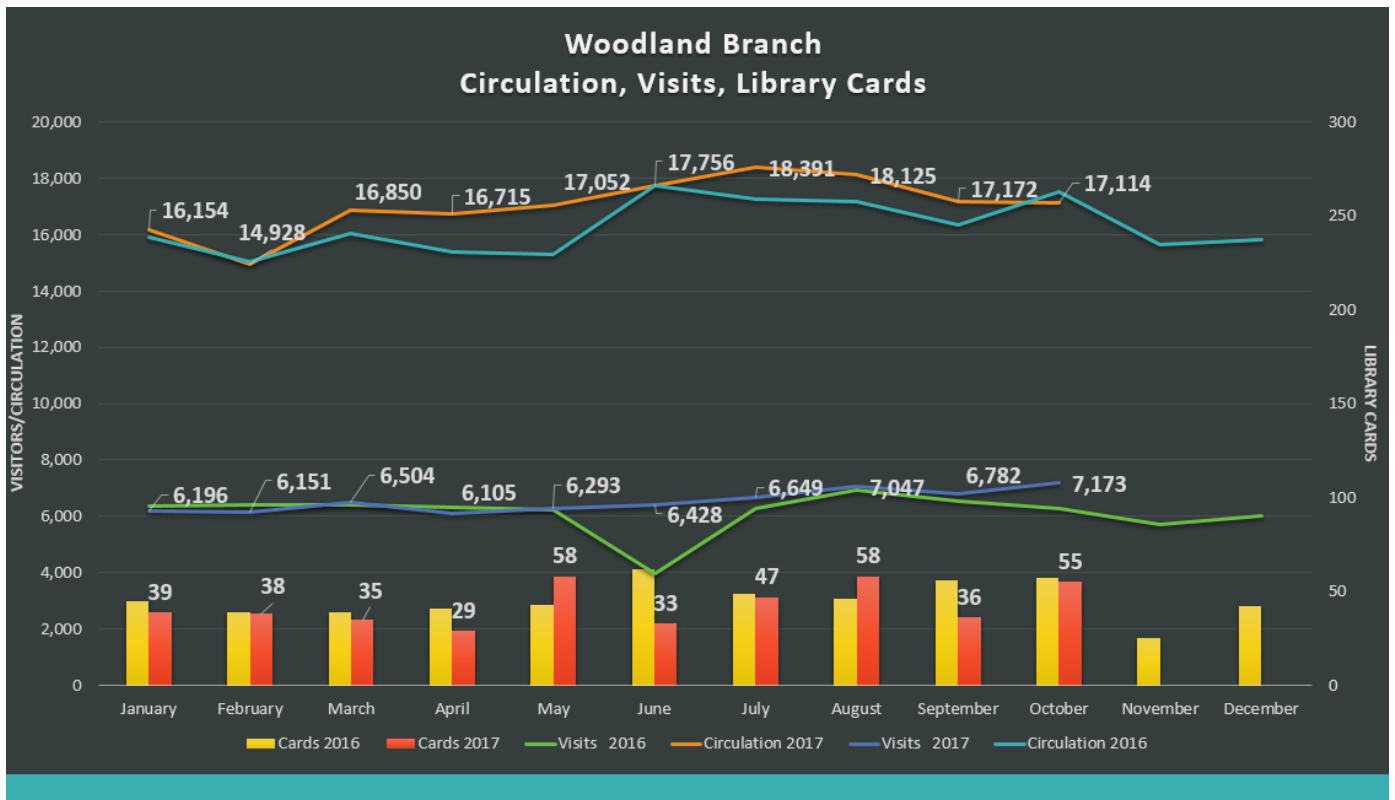
## Los Altos Library Use

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	92,298	40,971	43,172	273	257
November	87,649		37,990		262	
December	92,165		38,706		236	



# Woodland Branch Use

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	16,815	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	17,114	6,284	7,173	57	55
November	15,652		5,699		25	
December	15,797		6,010		42	



## HIGHLIGHTS

### County Supervisor Joe Simitian

#### Bridging the Divide: Listening to Trump's America



County Supervisor Joe Simitian shared what he learned when he traveled to three states and had more than 100 conversations in counties that historically voted for Democratic candidates but “flipped” in 2016 to support Donald Trump. Due to an overwhelming number of attendees, the library streamed the presentation to another part of the library.

### Coming to America

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

A Smithsonian Traveling Exhibit at the Los Altos History Museum



The Los Altos Library partnered with the Los Altos History Museum to present Coming to America. Local Asian Pacific leaders shared 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.

## Sensory Storytime



Sensory Storytime is an interactive and educational program that can be enjoyed by all children, but is especially designed for children with sensory integration challenges. It combines books, songs, movement, and therapeutic activities to stimulate all five senses and promote learning.

## The Paper Airplane Guy



Children and their adults were excited to craft paper airplanes with John Collins, who holds the Guinness World Record for the “Farthest Flight by a Paper Airplane” at 226 feet and 10 inches. Also known as the Paper Airplane Guy, he travels around the U.S. and the world educating and inspiring audiences of all ages.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

# Los Altos & Woodland Library December 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](http://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](http://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	2 4th Annual Story Fest 1:00pm
3	4 Heartfulness Meditation 10:30 a.m.  Bobbin Wranglers 7:00 p.m.	5 Knit & Crochet Circle 4:00 p.m.  Library Commission Meeting 6:30 p.m.	6 Whodunit? Mystery Readers Group 10:15am Teen Video Gaming* (F) 3:00 p.m. World Affairs Council 7:00pm	7 English Conversation Club 1:30 p.m.	8	9
10	11 Heartfulness Meditation 10:30 a.m.	12 Woodland Book Club+ 2:00 p.m.  Parent Chat 7:00pm	13 Teen Video Gaming* (F) 3:00 p.m.	14 Senior Book Club** (F) 1:00 p.m. English Conversation Club 1:30 p.m.	15	16
17	18 Heartfulness Meditation 10:30 a.m.	19 Great Books Club 7:00pm	20 Teen Video Gaming* (F) 3:00 p.m.	21 English Conversation Club 1:30 p.m.	22	23
24 Closed @ 5pm 31	25 LIBRARY CLOSED	26 Adult Book Discussion (F) 7:00 p.m.	27 Teen Video Gaming* (F) 3:00 p.m. (Master Gardeners on hiatus until January)	28 English Conversation Club 1:30 p.m.	29	30



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

## December 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Fourth Annual Story Fest 1:00 pm
3	4	5 Toddler Storytime 10:15 am Preschool Storytime 11:00 am	6 Toddler Storytime 10:15 am Preschool Storytime 11:00 am Baby Sign Language 1:00 pm Secret Agent Science (Kindergarten and up) 4:00 pm	7 Toddler Storytime 10:15 am Mandarin-English Storytime 11:00 am Hour of Code (Grades 3-6) <b>Registration Required</b> 4:00 pm	8	9
10	11	12 Toddler Storytime 10:15 am Preschool Storytime 11:00 am Book Bugs Club (2nd-3rd graders) <b>Registration Required</b> 4:00 pm Parent Chat 7:00 pm	13 Toddler Storytime 10:15 am Preschool Storytime 11:00 am Baby Lapsit 1:00 pm Super Powers (Kindergarten and up) 4:00 pm	14 Toddler Storytime 10:15 am Mandarin-English Storytime 11:00 am Family Games and Lego Building 4:00 pm	15 Fitness Fun with Tanya (ages 3-5) <b>Registration Required</b> 10:45 am	16 Inclusive Sensory Storytime <b>Registration Required</b> 11:00 am
17	18	19 Matt Fernald Presents "The Nutcracker" 10:30 am Let's Make Bath Bombs (4th grade and up) 4:00 pm	20 Music and Movement with Sean Mendelson 10:30 am Baby Play and Learn 1:00 pm Science in Wonderland (Kindergarten and up) 4:00 pm	21 Pre-Ballet Dance with Teacher Jenny 10:30 am	22	23 Reading Buddies 2:30 pm
24 Library Closes at 5:00 pm	25 Holiday— Library Closed	26 Music Program with Andy Z 10:30 am Holiday Movie Special 2:00 pm	27 Dance Party 10:30 am Baby Sign Language 1:00 pm Adventures in Chemistry (Kindergarten and up) 4:00 pm	28 "The Boy Who Cried Wolf" Presented by the Puppet Art Theater 10:30 am	29	30
31 Library Closes at 5:00 pm						

### Event Details

**Fourth Annual Story Fest**  
Saturday, 12/2  
1:00 pm Orchard Room  
School-age children and adults are invited for an afternoon of traditional, fun-filled storytelling in the great oral tradition.

**Hour of Code**  
Thursday, 12/7  
4:00 pm Orchard Room  
Learn the basics of coding during a one-hour tutorial in the Orchard Room. Grades 3-6.  
**Registration Required.**

**Family Games and Lego Building**  
Special Guest: Lego Robot  
Thursday 12/14  
4:00 pm Orchard Room  
Join us for a family game afternoon playing board and card games, and having fun with Lego building. #Pandapower, a team of four girls built and programmed a Lego robot. Come check out how the robot can move in all directions and pick up things just like a truck does.

**Let's Make Bath Bombs**  
Tuesday, 12/19  
4:00 pm Orchard Room  
Learn how to make your own fizzy bath bombs using simple ingredients to take home. Grades 4 and up.

**Holiday Movie Special**  
Tuesday, 12/26  
2:00 pm Orchard Room  
Families are invited to watch an entertaining movie together.

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