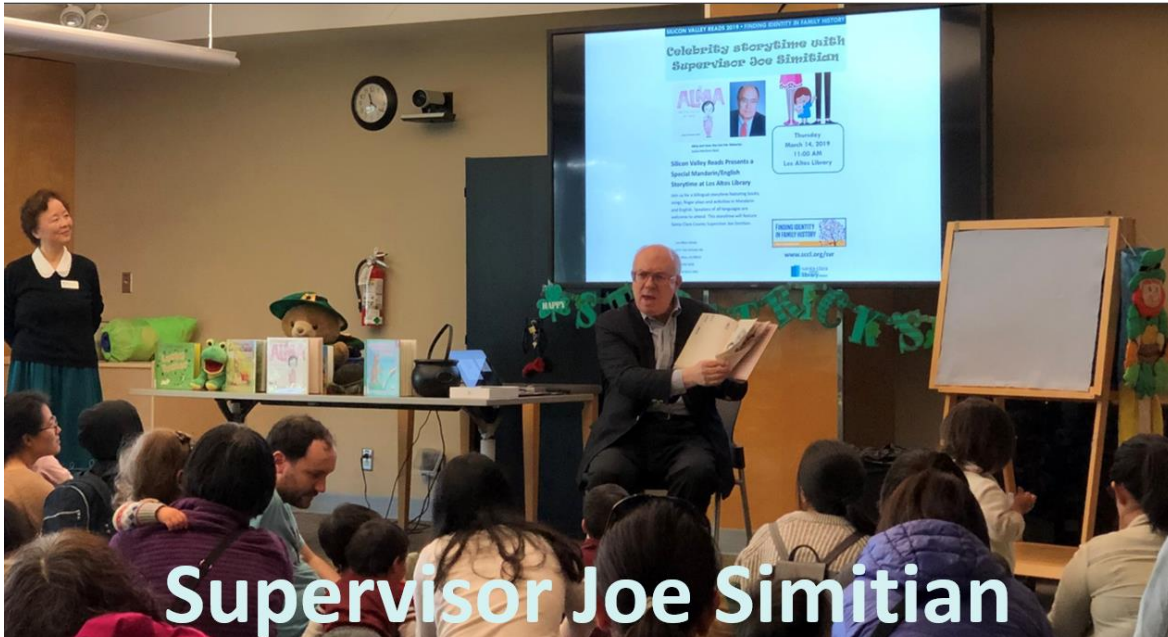


# LOS ALTOS LIBRARY AND WOODLAND BRANCH

April 2019

## HIGHLIGHTS



**Supervisor Joe Simitian**



**Mayor Lynette Lee-Eng**

The Los Altos Library hosted two celebrity storytimes for Silicon Valley Reads. The storytime on March 14 featured Santa Clara County Supervisor Joe Simitian and the storytime on March 28 featured Mayor Lynette Lee Eng. The children and caregivers enjoyed readings by our local celebrities followed by songs and activities lead by our librarian, Jean Nei.



## STEAM: Light Boxes

Children in grades 3 through 7 made light boxes. Students learned basic circuitry using copper tape and LED lights with their circuit placed inside a box. They decorated their box cover with an Ellison die cutout covered with tissue paper through which the light would glow.



## Lucky Diaz and the Family Jam Band

Children and caregivers enjoyed dancing and singing to the music of Lucky Diaz and the Family Jam Band. Our early literacy concerts engage the entire family in early learning. In addition to talking and reading, children build early literacy skills through playing, moving, and singing. Lucky Diaz and the Family Jam Band have been named 'The face of kindie music' by the Washington Post and PEOPLE Magazine called their album the #1 in coolest kids music.





## Monet: The Later Years

The library hosted Ellen Harden’s talk on *Monet: The Later Years*. *Monet: The Later Years* is currently on exhibit at the Legion of Honor. This exhibit features paintings inspired by his garden at Giverny: the Japanese footbridge, the house seen from the rose garden, and of course the lily pond, which offered an ever-changing reflective surface adorned with aquatic flowers.

### STATISTICS: PROGRAMS, OUTREACH, VOLUNTEER HOURS

#### Los Altos + Woodland Programs, Outreach and Volunteers

2019	Programs	Attendance	Outreach	Interactions	Volunteer Hours
January	78	3,501	3	75	601
February	79	3,037	4	124	975
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					

The Los Altos Library and Woodland Branch presented a combined total of 79 programs for children, teens and adults with over 3000 attendees. We went out on 4 outreach outings to Twinkle, Twinkle, Preschool and Children’s House. Our amazing volunteers donated 601 hours of their time to the library. Library volunteers are invited to our Volunteer Appreciation event on April 26 at noon.



# Los Altos Library Children's Events

## April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> <b>Holiday-Library Closed</b> 	<b>2</b> <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 10:15 am <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 11:00 am	<b>3</b> <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 10:15 am <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 11:00 am <b>Baby Lapsit</b> 1:00 pm  <b>Traveling Lantern presents "Dorothy in the Land of Oz"</b> 4:00 pm	<b>4</b> <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 10:15 am <b>Mandarin-English Storytime</b> 11:00 am	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Inclusive Sensory Storytime</b> <b>Registration Required</b> 11:00 am 
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 10:15 am <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 11:00 am	<b>10</b> <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 10:15 am <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 11:00 am <b>Baby Sign Language</b> 1:00 pm 	<b>11</b> <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 10:15 am <b>Oral Health Storytime</b> <b>This will replace our regular Mandarin Bilingual Storytime on this day only.</b> 11:00 am  <b>Family Games and Lego Building</b> 4:00 pm 	<b>12</b> <b>Learn French at the Los Altos Library</b> 11:00 am 	<b>13</b> <b>History Club for Kids (Grades 4-7)</b> 2:00 pm 
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Family Movie</b> 1:30 pm 	<b>16</b> <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 10:15 am <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 11:00 am	<b>17</b> <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 10:15 am <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 11:00 am <b>Baby Lapsit</b> 1:00 pm	<b>18</b> <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 10:15 am <b>Mandarin-English Storytime</b> 11:00 am  <b>Cool Kids Read Book Club (4th-6th graders)</b> <b>Registration Required</b> 4:00 pm	<b>19</b> 	<b>20</b> <b>Sing &amp; Dance with Sean Mendelson @ Los Altos Spring Egg Hunt</b> <b>Located at Hillview Soccer Field</b> 9:30 am
<b>21</b> <b>Holiday-Library Closed</b> 	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 10:15 am <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 11:00 am <b>Book Bugs Club (2nd--3rd graders)</b> <b>Registration Required</b> 4:30 pm 	<b>24</b> <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 10:15 am <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 11:00 am <b>Baby Lapsit</b> 1:00 pm	<b>25</b> <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 10:15 am <b>Mandarin-English Storytime</b> 11:00 am	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>Reading Buddies</b> 2:30 pm 
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 10:15 am <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 11:00 am	<b>CHECK ADDITIONAL FLYERS FOR MORE INFORMATION</b>			

### Event Details

**Traveling Lantern presents Dorothy in the Land of Oz"**  
**Wednesday 4/3**  
**4:00 pm Orchard Room**  
 Children in grades K through 6 and their caretakers are invited to attend a special theatrical performance of "Dorothy in the Land of Oz" presented by the Traveling Lantern Company.

**Oral Health Storytime**  
**Thursday, 4/11**  
**11:00 am Orchard Room**  
 Children and their caretakers are invited to learn about the four habits to a healthy smile: brushing, flossing, going to the dentist and nutrition. Free dental kit while supplies last!  
**This will replace our regular Mandarin Bilingual Storytime on this day only.**

**Family Games and Lego Building**  
**Thursday 4/11**  
**4:00 pm Orchard Room**  
 Join us for a family game afternoon at Los Altos Library playing board and card games with family members. Meet new friends and re-connect with brothers, sisters, moms and dads. Just have a good time!

**Learn French at the Los Altos Library**  
**Friday, 4/12**  
**11:00 am Orchard Room**  
 Children ages 3 and up are invited to attend a free French language-learning workshop where kids can learn 12 animals words in French!

**Family Movie**  
**Monday, 4/15**  
**1:30 pm Orchard Room**  
 Families are invited to watch an entertaining movie together.  
**Ralph Breaks the Internet**

# Los Altos & Woodland Library April 2019 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.sccl.org/losaltos](http://www.sccl.org/losaltos)



Woodland Branch Library

1975 Grant Road  
Los Altos, CA 94024

(650) 969-6030

Monday-Wednesday 11-8

Thursday-Saturday 11-5

Sunday 11-5

[www.sccl.org/woodland](http://www.sccl.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.*

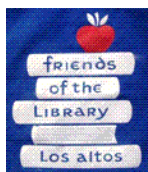
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <b>CLOSED</b> <b>CESAR CHAVEZ DAY</b>	2  Home Sharing 7:00pm	3 Whodunit? Book Club 10:15am Teen Video Gaming* 3:00pm (F) China's Future 7:00pm	4  Deep Decarbonization 7:00pm	5  ESL Conversation Club 1:30pm	6 Orchard Walk 11:00am
7	8  Great Decisions 1:00pm  Pocket Poets Craft 6:00pm	9  Woodland Book Club+ 2:00pm (F)  Swiss Alps Journeys 7:00pm	10  Teen Video Gaming* 3:00pm (F)	11  Senior Book Club 1:00pm (F)  Library Commission 6:30pm	12  ESL Conversation Club 1:30pm	13 Orchard Walk 11:00am
14	15  Knit & Crochet Circle 4:00pm	16  Great Books Club 7:00pm	17 Grant Park Book Club** (F) 1:00pm Teen Video Gaming* 3:00pm (F)	18	19  ESL Conversation Club 1:30pm	20 Bay Area Games Day 10:00am Orchard Walk 11:00am
21 <b>CLOSED</b> <b>EASTER</b>	22  UNAFF Film Screening <i>Waste = Food</i> 7:00pm	23  Adult Book Club 7:00pm (F)	24  Teen Video Gaming* 3:00pm (F)  Master Gardeners 7:00pm	25	26  ESL Conversation Club 1:30pm	27 Orchard Walk 11:00am
28	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 Grant Park Senior Center.*

*+This program is held in the Woodland Branch Library.*



# Los Altos & Woodland Library April 2019 Adult/Teen Events

**Adult Book Discussion - fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.** Join us as we discuss *The Golden Son* by Shilpi Somaya Gowda. Copies of the book are available for checkout with the Librarian.

**Bay Area Games Day - Saturday, April 20 at 10:00 a.m. (to 11pm)** Come learn how to play a new board game, or bring an old favorite! Bay Area Games Day is a full day of convention-style open gaming that has been happening at the library since 1998.

**China's Future and Its Implications for the U.S. - Wednesday, April 3 at 7:00 p.m.** China has made tremendous progress during the past four decades, but what lies ahead is less clear. Thomasingar, a Shorenstein Asia Pacific Research Scholar at Stanford University, will discuss China's future and its implications for the United States.

**Deep Decarbonization and You: Leave Gas in the Past! - Thursday, April 4 at 7:00 p.m.** Don Bray and John Supp of Silicon Valley Clean Energy will discuss how SVCE is putting money and effort into deep decarbonization programs, helping to lower greenhouse gases, and how you can benefit from this.

**ESL Conversation Club - every Friday at 1:30 p.m.** Come together with non-native speakers to practice English in an informal and supportive setting. Basic (minimum) English skills recommended. \*note recent schedule change to Fridays

**Grant Park Senior Book Club - Third Wednesday of each month at 1:00 p.m.** Join a fun group of seniors to discuss both fiction and nonfiction books. For more information, contact Janet at jharpca@comcast.net. \*\*Meets at Grant Park Community Center (1575 Holt Ave)

**Great Decisions 2019 - Monday, April 8 at 1:00 p.m.** Come view a DVD on the weekly topic, and discuss the relevant issues of the week. Sponsored by Friends of the Los Altos Library and The Foreign Policy Association. This month's topics include "The Rise of Populism in Europe," "Decoding U.S.-China Trade," "Cyber Conflicts and Geopolitics," and "The United States and Mexico: Partnership Tested."

**The Great Books Club - Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00 p.m.** A monthly book group that explores the classic works of literature. For more information, call Marcene at (650) 961-7380.

**Home Sharing in Los Altos - Tuesday, April 2 at 7:00 p.m.** Many residents in Los Altos and Los Altos Hills have empty bedrooms and accessory units. Learn about the social and financial benefits of home sharing, and the organizations that can match you to good tenants.

**Knit & Crochet Circle - first and third Tuesday of each month at 4:00 p.m.** Knitters and crocheters of all ages are welcome (under 10 with an adult). Please bring your own needles and yarn. NOTE: This is not a class. We can offer group wisdom, but there is no instructor. \*no meeting on first Thurs in April due to holiday

**Library Commission Meeting - Thursday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m.** The Library Commission is an advisory body charged with the responsibility of being a liaison group between the City Councils of Los Altos and the Town of Los Altos Hills. The Library Commission is also advisory to the Santa Clara County Joint Powers Authority Citizens Advisory Commission and advises the administrative staff of the Library.

**Master Gardeners - Wednesday, April 24 at 7:00 p.m.** If you are looking to find some exotic new fruit to add to your garden, dragon fruit would be a spectacular addition! UC Master Gardener Jamie Chen will discuss cultivation and care of this exotic fruit, which can be grown in Northern CA.

**Orchard Walks at Los Altos Library - every Saturday (April) at 11:00 a.m.** Presented by the Los Altos History Museum, these informative walks through our orchard will be led by Robin Chapman. For specific questions or information, contact the History Museum at 650-948-9427.

**Pocket Poet Craft - Monday, April 8 at 6:00 p.m.** Make your own "pocket poet" at our April craft to celebrate National Poetry Month! This is an adult/teen craft; all supplies are provided, and there will be mild hand-sewing (mostly gluing). No registration required.

**Senior Book Club - second Thursday of each month at 1:00 p.m.** Join us at the Los Altos Library (moved from Hillview Senior Center) as we enjoy and discuss *It's All Relative* by A.J. Jacobs. Optional brown bag lunch and social time at 12:30. Will be meeting in the Orchard Program Room.

**Swiss Alps Journeys - Tuesday, April 9 at 7:00 p.m.** Learn about Switzerland's majestic scenery, hikes, trains, and history. Presenter René Welti is from Switzerland, and is also a certified Swiss tourism travel expert and guide.

**Teen Video Gaming - every Wednesday at 3:00 p.m.** Come play WiiU games with us! We mostly play multiplayer titles like Smash Bros. This event is held in the Teen Study Room.

**UNAFF in Libraries Film Screening: Waste = Food - Monday, April 22 at 7:00 p.m.** In association with GreenTown Los Altos, screening of United Nations Association Film Festival's "Waste = Food." Film at 7:00 with discussion following.

**The Whodunit? Mystery Readers Group - Wednesday, April 3 at 10:15 a.m.** Monthly discussion of the best in mystery fiction.

**Woodland Library Book Club - second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m.** Join us for a lively book discussion on *How to Stop Time* by Matt Haig. See librarian for details and/or a copy of the current book; meets at Woodland Library, 1975 Grant Road.