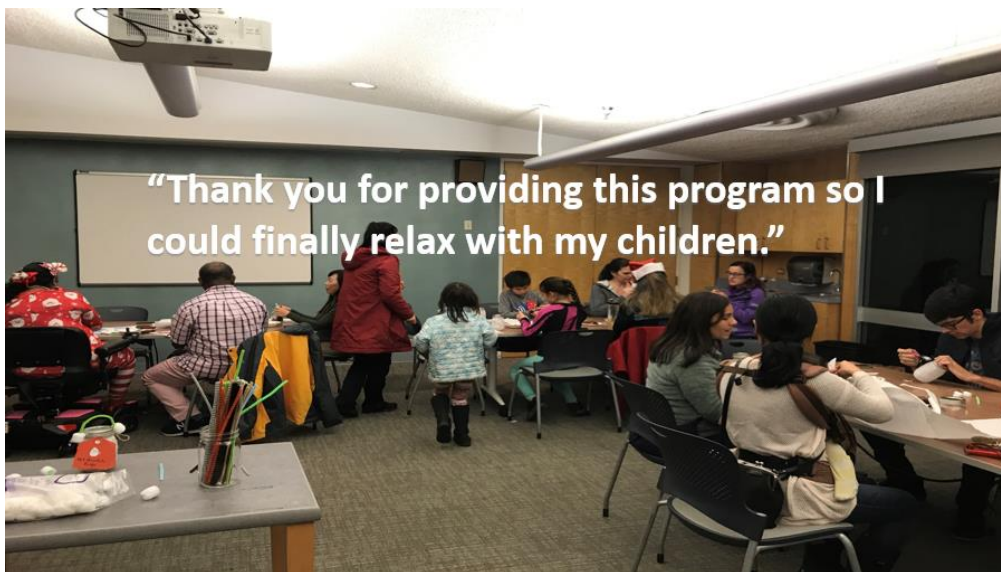


LOS ALTOS LIBRARY AND WOODLAND BRANCH

January 2020

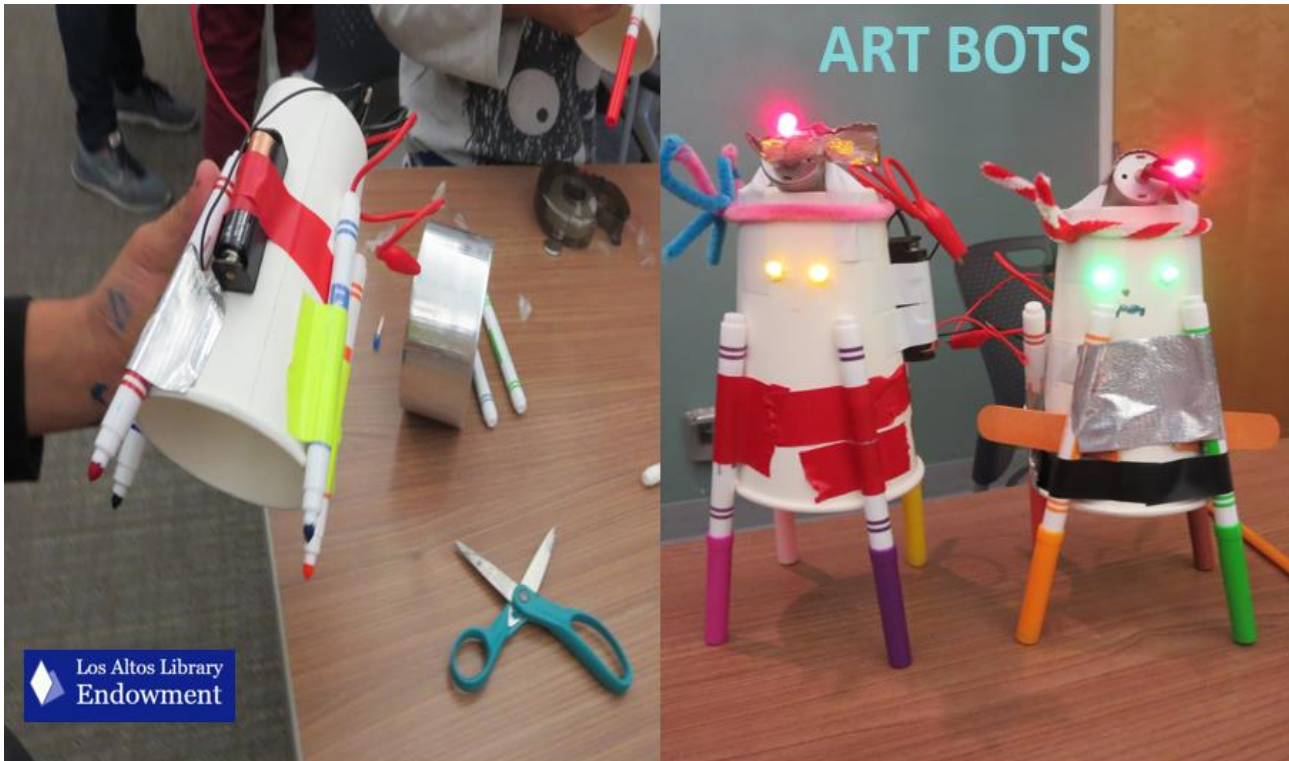
HIGHLIGHTS



Happy New Year! Patrons of all ages enjoyed a variety of holiday craft activities at the library during the busy holiday season. Children and families made crafts using Perler Beads and Shrinky Dinks. Adults and teens made snowmen hot chocolate kits. Both crafts allowed patrons to enjoy the library while making crafts to take home or give as gifts to friends and family.



Patrons had the opportunity to get started with Medicare or learn about changes coming in 2020. State registered counselors from Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) were available to answer questions and provide resources.



STEAM programs continue to be very popular with the families in our community. Children had the opportunity to create their art bots. An extra challenge to add LED eyes was also well received by the participants.

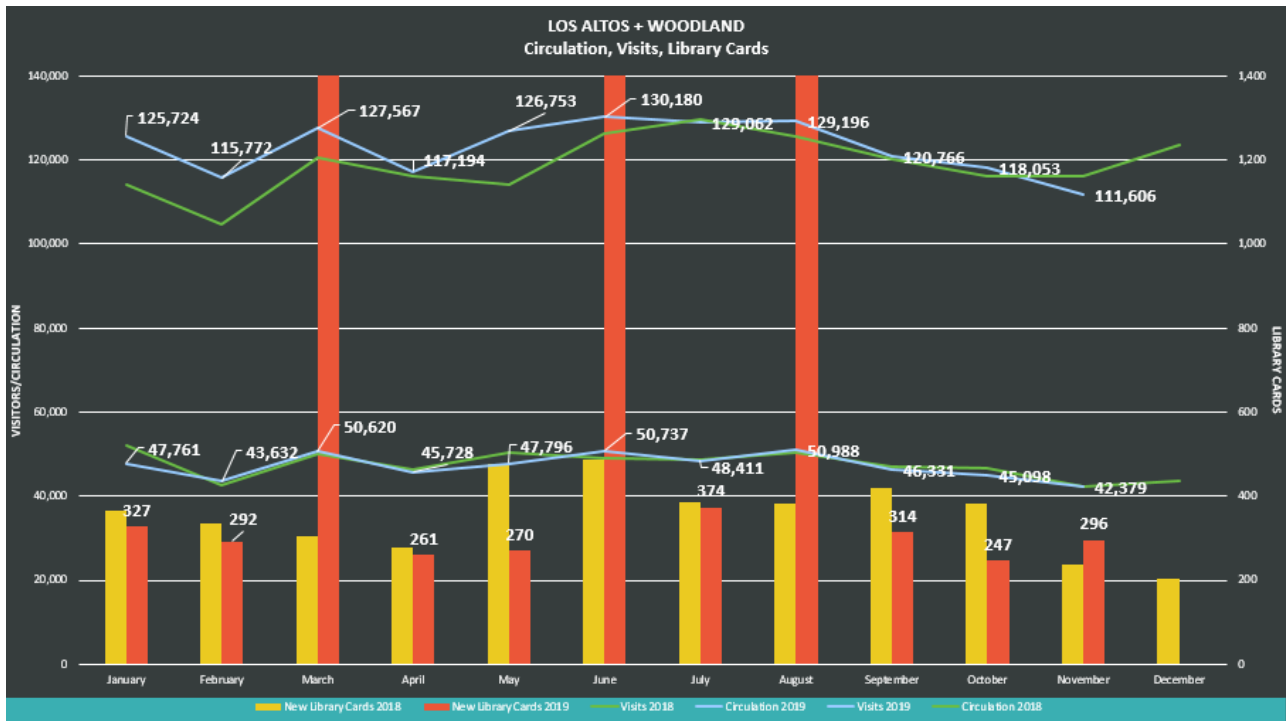


Sean Mendelson and Andy Z had children and adults dancing and singing along during two special holiday music programs.

STATISTICS: CIRCULATION, VISITS, NEW LIBRARY BORROWERS

Los Altos Library + Woodland Branch Use						
LA + WO	Circulation 2018	Circulation 2019	Visits 2018	Visits 2019	New Library Cards 2018	New Library Cards 2019
January	114,068	125,724	52,046	47,761	365	327
February	104,755	115,772	42,743	43,632	336	292
March	120,392	127,567	49,931	50,620	305	4,410*
April	115,967	117,194	46,408	45,728	277	261
May	114,076	126,753	50,557	47,796	476	270
June	126,180	130,180	48,888	50,737	487	2,682*
July	129,484	129,062	48,616	48,411	385	374
August	125,531	129,196	50,238	50,988	383	2,476*
September	120,266	120,766	47,035	46,331	420	314
October	116,133	118,053	46,655	45,098	383	247
November	116,193	111,606	42,157	42,379	238	296
December	123,678		43,739		205	

* Includes Student Library eCards



In November, the combined circulation for Los Altos Library and the Woodland Branch was down, with 4,587 fewer items circulated than in November 2018, a 3.95% decrease. There were 204 additional visits than last November, an increase of 0.5%. 58 additional library cards were issued than in November 2018.

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	87	3,493	4	84	798
April	78	3,250	2	1,014	1,670
May	86	3,327	61	1,891	2,193
June	77	3,475	3	609	1,694
July	86	3,426	3	127	1,676
August	62	3,099	5	372	2,069
September	72	2,826	3	147	1,594
October	89	3,570	5	522	1,573
November	91	3,035	3	72	2,115
December					

In November, the Los Altos Library and Woodland Branch presented a combined total of 91 programs for children, teens and adults with over 3000 attendees. We went out on 3 outreach events with the Go Go Biblio and interacted with over 72 individuals. Our dedicated volunteers donated over 2115 hours of their time to the library.

You can sign up for SCCLD's Winter Online Reading Program



<https://sccl.beanstack.org>

Celebrate the achievements of women by participating in the SCCLD Silicon Valley Reads 2020 online reading program.

How to Participate:

Register in [Beanstack](#) (or log in, if you already have an account) and enroll in Silicon Valley Reads 2020: Women Making it Happen. Then log 1 book and submit a contribution to our Silicon Valley Reads Gallery. Kids are invited to submit a drawing of their "Most Magnificent Thing", Teens & Adults are invited to share a sentence about a woman who inspired them.

The online program starts January 1, 2020 and you have until March 1, 2020, to log your book & activity for a chance to win some great prizes!

Did you know? You can sign up for Santa Clara County Library District's Winter Online Reading Program. The program starts January 1 and you have until March 1 to log your book and activity for a chance to win great prizes!



Los Altos Library Children's Events

January 2020



Event Details

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Los Altos Library 13 S. San Antonio Rd. Los Altos, CA 94022 www.sccl.org/losaltos 650-948-7683</p>			<p>1 Holiday — Library Closed</p>	<p>2 Andy Z in Concert* 10:15 am 11:00 am This program replaces our regular Toddler and Mandarin Bilingual Storytime for this date only. Solving Puzzles for Grades 3-7th* 2:00 pm</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>*Sponsored by the Friends of the Los Altos Libraries</p>			<p>8 Toddler Storytime 10:15 am Preschool Storytime* 11:00 am Baby Lapsit 1:00 pm</p>	<p>9 Toddler Storytime 10:15 am Mandarin-English Storytime* 11:00 am International Board Game Day* 4:00 pm</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 Inclusive Sensory Storytime* Registration Required 11:00 am</p>
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<p>12 2020 Artificial Intelligence Workshop (5th grade to 8th grade)* Registration Required 10:00 am</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 Toddler Storytime 10:15 am Preschool Storytime* 11:00 am Make Your Own Bird Feeders* (3rd-8th graders) Registration Required 4:00 pm</p>	<p>22 Toddler Storytime 10:15 am Preschool Storytime* 11:00 am Baby Lapsit 1:00 pm</p>	<p>23 Toddler Storytime 10:15 am Preschool Storytime* 11:00 am</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 Reading Buddies 2:30 pm</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20 Holiday-Library Closed X</p>	<p>21 Toddler Storytime 10:15 am Preschool Storytime* 11:00 am Book Bugs Club* (2nd--3rd graders) Registration Required 4:00 pm</p>	<p>29 Toddler Storytime 10:15 am Preschool Storytime* 11:00 am Baby Lapsit 1:00 pm</p>	<p>30 Toddler Storytime 10:15 am Preschool Storytime* 11:00 am DIY KIDZ STEAM Program: Wobblebots (3rd-7th graders) Registration Required 4:00 pm</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>CHECK ADDITIONAL FLYERS FOR MORE INFORMATION</p>
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Solving Puzzles for Grades 3-7
Thursday, 1/2
2:00 pm Orchard Room
Join in the fun and try some puzzles you may never have seen before! Bring a friend as it's more enjoyable to solve the puzzles together. We will have a range of difficulty from easy to hard.

International Board Game Day
Thursday, 1/9
4:00 pm Orchard Room
Join us for a special international board game day in celebration of the strength and diversity of our community. Build connections with each other by playing some new board games from around the world that are representatives of the many different cultures in our community.

2020 Artificial Intelligence Workshop
Sunday, 1/12
10:00 am Orchard Room
Students in 5th to 8th will learn about the application of Artificial Intelligence in today's society, confront societal perceptions, and even how to create some AI of their own. No coding background knowledge is necessary. It is recommended for students to bring a laptop. **Registration Required**

Make Your Own Bird Feeders
Tuesday, 1/14
4:00 pm Orchard Room
Children in 3rd grade to 8th are invited to make bird feeders that you can take home and hang up to keep your backyard birds fed during the winter! All materials provided. **Registration Required**

DIY Kidz STEAM Program: Wobblebots
Thursday, 1/30
4:00 pm Orchard Room
Children in 3rd grade to 7th are invited to make WobbleBots with a push button switch to turn it on and off! This project introduces basic circuitry using a hobby motor to create moving robots. Decorate your robot to make it your own! All materials provided. **Registration Required**

Los Altos & Woodland Library January 2020 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



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

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 CLOSED (NEW YEAR) <i>Happy New Year</i> 2020	2	3 ESL Conversation Club 1:00pm	4
5 3D Printing Classes 11:00am	6 Knit & Crochet Circle 4:00pm Bobbin Wranglers 7:00pm	7	8 Whodunit? Book Club 10:15am Teen Video Gaming* 3:00pm (F) Writing Wednesdays 7:00pm	9 Senior Book Club 1:00pm (F) Library Commission 6:30pm	10 ESL Conversation Club 1:00pm	11 FlexPrep (ACT) 2:00pm
12 3D Printing Classes 11:00am	13 Senior Tech Help 4:00pm Photoshop Basics 6:30pm	14 Woodland Book Club+ 2:00pm (F) The Joyful Vegan 6:30pm	15 Grant Park Book Club** 1:00pm Teen Video Gaming* 3:00pm (F) Mini Clothespin People 6:30pm	16	17 ESL Conversation Club 1:00pm	18 Library2Library Bike Tour+ 9:00am Bay Area Games Day 10:00am
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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 January 2020 Adult/Teen Events

3D Printing Classes - Sundays, January 5, 12, & 19 at 11:00 a.m. We will be hosting three classes on 3D printing in partnership with students from Los Altos High School. Limited to 12 seats, and must be 11 years or older, have a WiFi-capable laptop, and able to attend all three classes. Sign up online!

Adult Book Discussion - fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. This month we will be discussing *The Septembers of Shiraz* by Dalia Sofer. Copies of the book are available at the adult reference desk.

Bay Area Games Day - Saturday, January 18 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.

Bobbin Wranglers - Monday, January 6 at 7:00 p.m. Sewing club, where you will learn new skills and create a simple project every month. All ages welcome (under 10 accompanied by an adult); please bring your own supplies. Each month we will discuss what will be needed for the next project.

California Native Plant Society - Friday, January 24 at 7:30 p.m. Members' Night Slideshow! In this annual tradition, chapter members share photos of notable plants and places they visited in 2019. If you'd like to display your photos, RSVP by 1/19 at mtngreen17@gmail.com or 408-348-9470.

ESL Conversation Club - every Friday at 1:00 p.m. Come together with non-native speakers to practice English in an informal and supportive setting. Basic (minimum) English skills recommended. **Note: Time has been changed to 1:00pm (going until 2:30pm) starting in January 2020.**

Flexprep College Prep Workshop - Saturday, January 11 at 2:00 p.m. "Unprecedented Changes to the ACT." For 8th-10th grade students and families! Recently, the ACT has announced major changes to its testing policy, allowing students to retake specific sections. Find out more at this workshop.

Grant Park Senior Book Club - Wednesday, January 15 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)

The Great Books Club - Tuesday, January 21 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.

The Joyful Vegan: Eating and Living with Purpose - Tuesday, January 14 at 6:30 p.m. Join GreenTown for an inspiring, thought-provoking, habit-changing talk that dispels myths and misconceptions about plant-based eating. With Colleen Patrick-Goudreau, author of *The Joy of Vegan Baking* (and more).

Knit & Crochet Circle - first and third Monday 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 1/20.**

Library2Library Bike Tour - Saturday, January 18 at 9:00 a.m. Woodland Library has teamed up with other local libraries to bring you the annual Library2Library Bike Tour. Join fellow library bikers for a 30-mile ride that will visit each of these locations, starting at San Jose Bascom Branch (1000 S. Bascom Avenue). Register online at library2librarybiketour2020.eventbrite.com or visit www.sjpl.org/2020-library-2-library-bicycle-loop-tour for more info.

Library Commission Meeting - Thursday, January 9 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, January 29 at 7:00 p.m.

Mini Clothespin People (craft) - Wednesday, January 15 at 6:30 p.m. How do you envision yourself in the New Year? Come make a clothespin doll self-portrait, or just a completely whimsical creation. Adult/Teen craft programs are held on the third Wednesday of every month. All supplies are provided.

Now Read This! (Book Club) - Monday, January 27 at 12:00 p.m. January's selection is *Heart Berries* by Terese Marie Mailhot.

Photoshop Basics - Monday, January 13 at 6:30 p.m. Introduction to Adobe Photoshop for teens. In this introductory class, teens will learn to make fantasy photos a reality. Change colors, adjust lighting, make a statement, and make the impossible look real! For ages 12-18; registration online.

Senior Book Club - second Thursday of each month at 1:00 p.m. Join us at the Los Altos Library as we enjoy and discuss *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See. Optional brown bag lunch and social time at 12:30. Will be meeting in the Orchard Program Room.

Senior Tech Help - Monday, January 13 at 4:00 p.m. Bring in your phones/tablets or laptops (and other devices) for help with photos, apps, email, texting, and much more! Please remember to bring all login and password information.

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.

The Whodunit? Mystery Readers Group - Wednesday, January 8 at 10:15 a.m. Monthly discussion of the best in mystery fiction. This month's selection TBA.

Woodland Library Book Club - second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. Join us for a lively book discussion on *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson. See librarian for details and/or a copy of the current book; meets at Woodland Library, 1975 Grant Road.

Writing Wednesdays - Wednesday, January 8 at 7:00 p.m. A casual writing space where you can get motivated in a community of other writers; not a formal class. Bring your preferred method of writing; scratch paper and supplies for any special activities will be provided. Held in small conference room.