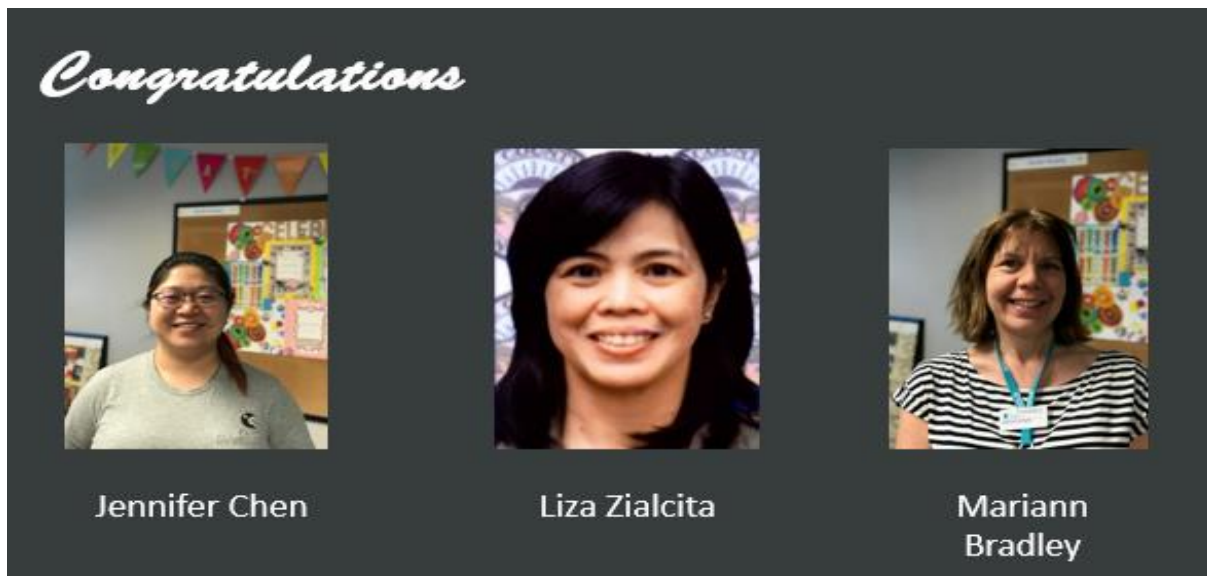


LOS ALTOS LIBRARY AND WOODLAND BRANCH

March 2020

HIGHLIGHTS



Congratulations to our new Library Circulation Aides! Jennifer Chen started working at Los Altos in 2018 and has proven herself to be reliable, dependable and a team player. She has also started her Master's Degree in Library Science. Liza Zialcita started in May 2019 and is a very focused and task oriented staff member. She will be working as a Library Aide at Woodland. Mariann Bradley started working at Los Altos in August 2016. She is our top shelper with 100% accuracy and knows her priorities and tasks.



We would like to thank Councilmember Lynette Lee Eng and Councilmember Courtenay Corrigan for being our celebrity readers for Silicon Valley Reads.



Tech Help Thursdays @ Woodland

Get one-on-one tech help with your device every Thursday. Appointments available at 1,2,3, and 4 pm.

Free appointments are available for tech help at Woodland Library on Thursdays. Call or visit the library to make an appointment at 1, 2, 3, or 4 pm. This is a great opportunity to get one-on-one assistance with your device.

3D Printing

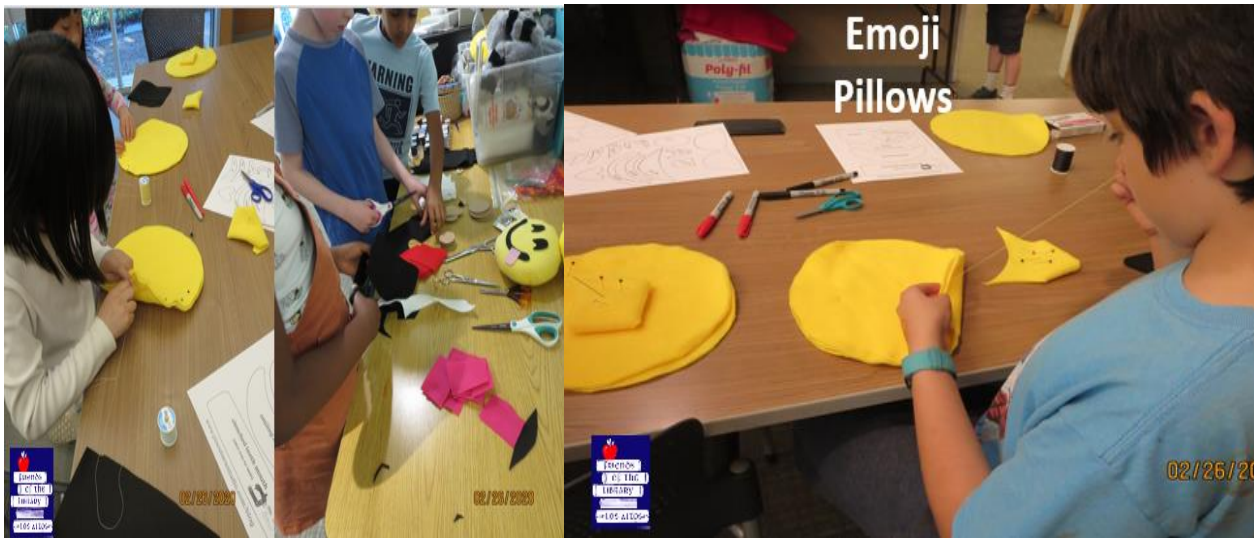


Los Altos Library Endowment

The 3D printer project started as a collaboration with the Los Altos High School Engineering Department. With special thanks to LALE, the 3D printer was purchased for the library. With this project, we are working with volunteers from the high school to implement a service for patrons to drop off 3D print requests that patrons can pick up. Currently weekly classes are available at the library on Sundays.



Families celebrated Lunar New Year at the library with our annual program. This year we had a special puppet show presented by the Puppet Company.



Children's librarians developed a craft for children to create their own emoji pillows. Children enjoyed sewing their own pillows and decorating them with their favorite emoji.

STATISTICS: CIRCULATION, VISITS, NEW LIBRARY BORROWERS

LA + WO	Circulation 2019	Circulation 2020	Visits 2019	Visits 2020	New Library Cards 2019	New Library Cards 2020
January	125,724	127,926	47,761	45,700	327	373
February	115,772		43,632		292	
March	127,567		50,620		4,410*	
April	117,194		45,728		261	
May	126,753		47,796		270	
June	130,180		50,737		2,682*	
July	129,062		48,411		374	
August	129,196		50,988		2,476*	
September	120,766		46,331		314	
October	118,053		45,098		247	
November	119,874		42,379		296	
December	126,930		42,481		248	

In January, the combined circulation for Los Altos Library and the Woodland Branch was up, with 2,202 additional items circulated than January 2019, a 1.8% increase. There were 2,061 fewer visits than last January, a decrease of 4.3%. 46 additional library cards were issued than in December 2018.

STATISTICS: PROGRAMS, OUTREACH, VOLUNTEER HOURS

2020	Programs	Attendance	Outreach	Interactions	Volunteer Hours
January	90	3,324	9	138	601
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					

In January, the Los Altos Library and Woodland Branch presented a combined total of 90 programs for children, teens and adults with over 3000 attendees. We went out on 9 outreach events with the GoGo Biblio and interacted with over 138 individuals. Our dedicated volunteers donated over 601 hours of their time to the library.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Voting Resources Available At https://scclld.org/voting_resources/

The screenshot shows the Santa Clara County Library website's "Voting Resources" page. At the top, there is a search bar with "Search the" and "by" dropdown menus, and a search button. Below the search bar is a navigation menu with links for "Feature Titles", "Online Library 24/7", "Learn 24/7", "Events", "Kids & Families", "Teens", "Services", and "Connect". The main heading is "VOTING RESOURCES" in white text on a red background. Below this, there is a list of links: "Register to Vote", "Stay Informed", "Historical Information", "Elections - Statistics", "Political & Campaign Statements", "Political Finance & Influence", "Politics - News", and "Featured Titles: Politics & Public Affairs". The main content area is titled "Web resources and information on voting and elections in California and the United States." It features two sections: "Register to Vote" with a list of links: "Am I registered to vote?", "Register to vote online.", "Find your polling place.", and "Who can vote in which primary?"; and "Stay Informed" with a list of links: "Easy Voter Guide - California", "Nonpartisan information about why vote, how to vote and what's on the ballot, in English, Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese and Korean.", "Registrar of Voters, County of Santa Clara" (noting it includes information on local elections, candidates, voter registration, polling places, absentee voting, and election results, with a phone number 1-866-430-VOTE [8683]), and "California Election and Voter Information". There are two images: one of a woman pointing at a ballot and another of a ballot with "The New York Times" visible.

Voting resources are available on our website at https://scclld.org/voting_resources/. Stay informed with news and updates, research historical information, look up election statistics, and many more additional resources are available.

Los Altos & Woodland Library March 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 3D Printing Classes 11:00am	2 Laughter Yoga 10:30am (F) Great Decisions 1:30pm Knit & Crochet 4pm Guided Meditation 6pm Bobbin Wranglers 7pm	3 Photoshop Basics 6:30pm Sri Lanka Presentation 7:00pm	4 Whodunit? Book Club 10:15am Teen Video Gaming* 3:00pm (F) Venezuela's Crisis 7:30pm	5	6 ESL Conversation Club 1:00pm Escape Room 7:30pm	7
8 3D Printing Classes 11:00am Girl Rising 2:00pm	9 iPhone for Seniors 10:30am Great Decisions 1:30pm Guided Meditation 6pm Film: RBG 7:00pm	10	11 Teen Video Gaming* 3:00pm (F)	12 Tech Help Thursdays+ 1:00pm Library Commission 6:30pm	13 ESL Conversation Club 1:00pm	14
15 3D Printing Classes 11:00am	16 Android Basics (seniors) 10:30am Great Decisions 1:30pm Guided Meditation 6pm Smartphone Video 6:30 Film: Bombshell 7pm	17 Quilt Museum Exhibit 1:30pm Woodland Book Club+ 2:00pm (F) Film: Tomorrow 6:45pm	18 Grant Park Book Club** 1:00pm Teen Video Gaming* 3:00pm (F) Master Gardeners 7pm Writing Group 7pm	19 Senior Book Club 1:00pm (F) Tech Help Thursdays+ 1:00pm Library Commission 6:30pm	20 ESL Conversation Club 1:00pm	21 Bay Area Games Day 10:00am
22 3D Printing Classes 11:00am	23	24 Great Books Club 7:00pm	25 Teen Video Gaming* 3:00pm (F) Adult/Teen Craft* 6:30pm	26 Tech Help Thursdays+ 1:00pm Author: Elaine Elinson 7:00pm	27 ESL Conversation Club 1:00pm	28
29	30 Now Read This! 12:00pm Great Decisions 1:30pm Guided Meditation 6:00pm	31 CLOSED FOR CESAR CHAVEZ DAY				



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 February 2020 Adult/Teen Events

3D Printing Classes - Sundays, February 2, 9, 16 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/Teen Craft: Bird Feeders - Wednesday, February 19 at 6:30 p.m. February is National Bird Feeding Month! Come make your own DIY bird feeder to celebrate. All supplies are provided, and no registration is required. To receive email craft updates, email dsimpson@sccl.org.

Android Basics for Seniors - Monday, February 10 at 10:30am Want to better understand your Android smartphone? Master the basics and get the most out of your phone. No skill level required, bring your own smartphone. Registration is required.

Author: Elaine Elinson - Thursday, February 20 at 7:00 p.m. Elaine Elinson, author of Wherever There's A Fight and Poets Shaped Civil Liberties in California, will talk about how freedom and equality have grown in California from the gold rush to the current post 9-11 era.

Bay Area Games Day - Saturday, February 15 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.

Feng Shui for the Year of the Rat - Thursday, February 27 at 7:30 p.m. Renowned Feng Shui master and fortuneteller, Mr. Y.C. Sun, will use a combination of Feng Shui and I-Ching, the 2,000 year-old Chinese law of the universe, to make predictions for 2020.

Film: Bombshell: The Hedy Lamarr Story - Monday, February 10 at 7:00 p.m. This documentary presents the life of Austrian actress Hedy Lamarr, one of Hollywood's top leading ladies in the 1940s, who was also a talented inventor. Film is 88 minutes long.

Film: Tomorrow - Tuesday, February 11 at 6:45 p.m. A GreenTown Community Forum. Tomorrow is not just a film, it is the beginning of a movement seeking to encourage local communities around the world to change the way they live for the sake of our planet.

Forgotten Women of Science: A San Jose Quilt Museum Exhibit - Tuesday, February 11 at 1:30 p.m. Artist Pantea Karimi will discuss her exhibit at the San Jose Quilt Museum, featuring lesser-acknowledged female scientists from ancient times to the 19th century.

Great Decisions - Mondays, February 3, 10, 24 at 1:30 p.m. Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs, covering the most critical global issues facing America today. For more information and weekly topics, see website. Visit www.fpa.org/great_decisions for materials.

Guided Meditation - Mondays, February 3, 10, 24 at 6:00 p.m. Manisha will take you through an easy 30-minute guided meditation session based on easy to practice techniques, which will inspire you to meditate regularly and ultimately experience its many benefits.

Icelandic Adventure with John Gayler - Friday, February 21 at 10:15 a.m. Iceland is a tiny country the size of New York state, but with vast geographical variety. Travel photographer John Gayler will examine the logistics of planning a self-guided trip to this beautiful land.

Julian Guthrie w/ Abe Kleinfeld - Friday, February 28 at 7:30 p.m. - Author Julian Guthrie will discuss Alpha Girls with Abe Kleinfeld, president & CEO of GridGain and a serial entrepreneur who has worked with, and supported, women in companies throughout his 40-year career in technology. Presented with the Los Altos Library Endowment.

Laughter Yoga - Monday, February 3 at 10:30 a.m. Join Chris Selberg, Certified Laughter Yoga Leader, and laugh for the health of it at this monthly event. No experience or special clothing necessary, just a willingness to laugh and have fun!

Library Heist Escape Room - Saturday, February 29 at 7:30 p.m. A priceless gem is being put on display in the library - and you, a down-on-your-luck thief, are going to steal it! Registration required (see link on our website), and this program may not be suitable for children under 13.

Master Gardeners - Wednesday, February 12 at 7:00 p.m. Springtime will be here soon and it can be overwhelming about prioritizing what to do in your garden. We'll share with you ideas on preparing soils, sowing seeds, getting transplants, fertilizing plants, pest controls, and more.

Robot Invasion 3.0! - Saturdays, February 22 & 29 (All day) - Dash is a mobile robot and Dot is a stationary sensor robot. Define the stimuli that trigger their actions, play games, and drive Dash around! Supports critical thinking, robotics, and coding. Recommended for ages 8+ (incl teens).

Tech Help Thursdays - Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. Get one-on-one tech help with your device on Thursdays, at 1,2,3 or 4 pm. Assistance does not have to be library-related, but staff cannot help with anything involving sensitive information. See librarian for appointments. +At Woodland Branch.

Teen Tech Program: Smartphone Video - Monday, February 10 at 6:30 p.m. Unlock the power of your smartphone to take short videos. Learn how to shoot, edit, clean up audio, and take your videos to the next level. Bring your own smartphone or tablet.

Writing Group - Wednesday, February 12 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.













For information on our other events, including book clubs and other ongoing programs, visit www.sccl.org/events

Los Altos Library Children's Events

March 2020



Event Details

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 AI Workshop: Computer Vision and Natural Language Processing Registration Required 10:00 am</p> 	<p>2 Let's Celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday! 3:30 pm</p> 	<p>3 Toddler Storytime 10:15 am Preschool Storytime* 11:00 am</p>	<p>4 Toddler Storytime 10:15 am Preschool Storytime* 11:00 am Baby Sign Language* 1:00 pm Kids Celebrate the CA Young Reader Medal Books* Registration Required 4:00 pm</p> 	<p>5 Toddler Storytime 10:15 am Mandarin-English Storytime*</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 Inclusive Sensory Storytime* Registration Required 11:00 am</p> 
<p>8 Constructing a Terrain Robot" Part 1, Servo Motors (5th-8th graders) Registration Required 10:30 am Girls Rising: Changing the World One Girl At A Time Film Showing and Author Q&A 2:00 pm</p> 	<p>9</p>	<p>10 Toddler Storytime 10:15 am Preschool Storytime* 11:00 am Be a Skull Detective!* (K-2nd grades) Registration Required 4:00 pm</p>	<p>11 Toddler Storytime 10:15 am Preschool Storytime* 11:00 am Baby Lapsit 1:00 pm Potato Pants: Book Reading and Craft for Children in Grades K and Up* Registration Required 4:00 pm</p> 	<p>12 Toddler Storytime 10:15 am Mandarin-English Storytime*</p> <p>Family Game and Lego Building Afternoon* 4:00 pm</p> 	<p>13</p>	<p>14 Learning From the Lemonade Stand for Children in 3rd Grade and Up 2:00 pm</p> 
<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 Toddler Storytime 10:15 am Preschool Storytime* 11:00 am Book Bugs Club* (2nd--3rd graders) Registration Required 4:00 pm</p> 	<p>18 Toddler Storytime 10:15 am Preschool Storytime* 11:00 am Baby Sign Language* 1:00 pm Be a Skull Detective!* (3rd to 6th grades) Registration Required 4:00 pm</p>	<p>19 Toddler Storytime 10:15 am Mandarin-English Storytime* 11:00 am Cool Kids Read Book Club* (4th-6th graders) Registration Required 4:00 pm</p> 	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 Toddler Storytime 10:15 am Preschool Storytime* 11:00 am</p>	<p>25 Toddler Storytime 10:15 am Preschool Storytime* 11:00 am Baby Lapsit 1:00 pm</p>	<p>26 Toddler Storytime 10:15 am Mandarin-English Storytime* 11:00 am</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 Reading Buddies 2:30 pm</p> 
<p>29 Constructing a Terrain Robot" Part 2, Servo Motors (5th-8th graders) Registration Required 10:30 am</p>	<p>30 Interactive Seminar on Pediatric Sleep Health 7:30 pm</p> 	<p>31 Holiday-Library Closed X</p>		<p>April 1 Toddler Storytime 10:15 am Preschool Storytime* 11:00 am Baby Sign Language* 1:00 pm Traveling Lantern Theater Presents "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" * 4:00 pm</p> 	<p>CHECK ADDITIONAL FLYERS FOR MORE INFORMATION</p> <p>*Sponsored by the Friends of the Los Altos Libraries</p>	

Let's Celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday
Monday 3/2
3:30 pm Orchard Room
Children age 4 and up and their families are invited to take part in a variety of science activities and crafts to celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday! Feel free to attend dressed as your favorite Dr. Seuss character!

Kids Celebrate the CA Young Reader Medal Books
Wednesday 3/4
4:00 pm Orchard Room
Children in Kindergarten and up are invited to a celebration of this year's California Young Reader Medal picture books. A librarian will be reading all five picture books, and you can vote for your favorite! Then we will create some crafts that correspond to the books.
Registration Required

Potato Pants: Book Reading and Craft for Children in Grades K and Up
Wednesday, 3/11
4:00 pm Orchard Room
Children in grades Kindergarten and up are invited to join us for a special book reading and craft. First, a librarian will read Potato Pants by Lauri Keller, Then we will hand-sew pants and skirt for real potatoes. **Registration Required.**

Interactive Seminar on Pediatric Sleep Health
Monday, 3/30
7:30 pm Orchard Room
The Sutcliffe Clinic in Los Altos will hold an interactive seminar on pediatric sleep health. An integrative pediatrician and nutritional therapist will discuss approaches to common sleep related difficulties in teens and preteens. Participants will learn nutritional approaches, supplement options, and techniques to calm the nervous system in order to optimize sleep and over all health. This event is suitable for parents and their children age 8 and up. Younger siblings are also welcome.

Traveling Lantern Theater Presents "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe"
Wednesday, 4/1
4:00 pm Orchard Room
School-age children and their caregivers are invited to join us for a performance of The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by Traveling Lantern Theater Company.