

June 2021 Library Stakeholder Report Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian

Summer Reading Program—Reading Colors Your World

It is time to register yourself and each of your family members for the annual Summer Reading Program 2021—Reading Colors Your World. Reading helps all expand their world through kindness, growth, and community.

Register at <u>sccld.org/summer2021</u> and log your books from June 1 through July 30, 2021.

This summer will be filled with fun virtual programs for adults, teens and kids



including animal visits, guest speakers, book clubs, magic shows, storytimes, STEAM, LEGO, and more!

Earn a reward by signing up, reading five books and completing one activity. Register and track your books with <u>Beanstack</u> online, or download the free Beanstack App to track your reading on the go. If you participated last year, signing up is as easy as clicking a button.

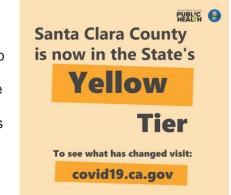
Getting all of your books for Summer Reading 2021 is easy with our Community Libraries and the Campbell Express Library open to the public for full browsing! Come in during open hours and pick up books, magazines, comics, and more to count towards your reading goals. And for our virtual library fans, sccld.org is available 24/7 and don't forget, online reading counts too!

Sign up at sccld.org/summer2021 and Happy Reading!

New Health Order = Expanded Access at SCCLD

On May 19, Santa Clara County moved to the Yellow Tier based on the State Blueprint for a Safer Economy. This has allowed SCCLD to lift our COVID-19 imposed safety occupancy limits as well as visitor time limits. Patrons are welcome to visit our library locations anytime during open hours to browse our full collection, use the public computers and printers for up to three hours, utilize library resources and services, and reserve a small or medium meeting room at the Cupertino, Gilroy, Milpitas or Saratoga Library.

SCCLD has completed one full year of in-person library services since we began offering curbside service in June 2020.



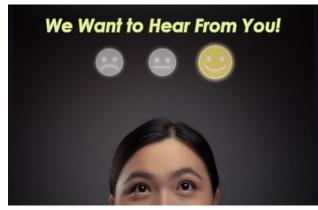
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
Campbell Express Library	10am- 9pm	10am- 9pm	10am- 9pm	10am- 9pm	10am- 6pm	10am- 6pm	Closed
Cupertino	1pm-6pm	1pm-6pm	1pm-6pm	1pm-6pm	1pm-6pm	1pm-6pm	Closed
Gilroy	1pm-6pm	1pm-6pm	1pm-6pm	1pm-6pm	1pm-6pm	1pm-6pm	Closed
Los Altos	1pm-6pm	1pm-6pm	1pm-6pm	1pm-6pm	1pm-6pm	1pm-6pm	Closed
Milpitas	1pm-6pm	1pm-6pm	1pm-6pm	1pm-6pm	1pm-6pm	1pm-6pm	Closed
Morgan Hill	1pm-6pm	1pm-6pm	1pm-6pm	1pm-6pm	1pm-6pm	1pm-6pm	Closed
Saratoga	1pm-6pm	1pm-6pm	1pm-6pm	1pm-6pm	1pm-6pm	1pm-6pm	Closed
Woodland	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed

Our libraries are open to the public with the following schedule (as of May 26):

Social distancing protocols including maintaining a 6-ft distance from others and wearing a face covering remain in place for all library visits until the health order mandate is no longer required.

SCCLD will continue to modify library services based on the health order guidelines, as well as available staffing levels. The happy return of Disaster Service Workers in June or July will allow us to expand hours and open up Woodland Library later this Summer. We will keep you informed on next steps.

Tell Us How We're Doing



During the pandemic, SCCLD modified and adapted many of the resources and services to safely and efficiently serve our communities. To inform our future plans, we want to hear from our patrons.

From May 24 - June 30, SCCLD is asking our patrons to provide feedback on which library resources and services were most important to them during the pandemic, and which they would be likely to use post-pandemic.

The survey is online and should take less than 10 minutes to complete. We hope to gain direct

feedback from our communities to help advise our future plans.

The **<u>survey</u>** can be found on our website.



Campbell Express Library is Open!

The Campbell Library staff have been hard at work and opened the new Campbell Express Library, conveniently located in <u>1</u> <u>W. Campbell Avenue, Building E, Room</u> <u>46</u>. It is next to the Orchard City Banquet Hall in the Campbell Community Center.

This bright, cheerful facility with a park-like setting offers Campbell patrons expanded hours **Monday-Thursday 10am-9pm and Friday-Saturday from 10am-6pm.** Visitors can pick up holds, browse a limited



collection, and use the public computer and printer. Items can be returned through a book drop at the entrance. <u>Contactless curbside service</u> is not available at the Express Library but is available at the other SCCLD community libraries. Patrons are invited to visit the <u>Cupertino</u>, <u>Saratoga</u> or any other <u>SCCLD library</u> for additional services.



Save the Date

The next JPA Board Meeting is scheduled for June 3, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.