

September 2021  
Library Stakeholder Report  
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## ABOS Karen Hake Outstanding Bookmobile Librarian Award



Amytha Willard, Supervising Librarian for Bookmobile Services, has been named the 2021 ABOS Karen Hake Outstanding Bookmobile Librarian. She was selected in recognition of her continuous dedication and commitment to the bookmobile profession.

This is a new award from the Association of Bookmobile and Outreach Services, which commemorates the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Karen Hake's service to the bookmobile profession at the Platte County Library System in Columbus, Nebraska.

Amytha Willard has spent 16 years working for SCCLD, all for the Bookmobile program. Today, the Bookmobile has two vehicles that make over 100 stops a month at senior centers, schools, rural areas, and unincorporated portions of the County that are far from any library. From the top of Mount Hamilton to migrant camps in San Martin, and Family Literacy Centers to the Santa Cruz mountains, Willard and the SCCLD Bookmobile team can be found all across Santa Clara County on a weekly basis, crisscrossing over 1,000 square miles.

When SCCLD launched the Lunch in the Library program at its two qualifying libraries, Amytha looked to extend the program to those communities in South County who needed it most by partnering with Second Harvest Food Bank of Silicon Valley and San Martin Lion's Club. The team served healthy lunches to children throughout the summer months and offered fun and educational activities for kids including STEM projects, crafts and a visit by the San Francisco 49ers mascot.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Willard and her team developed and implemented BookDash, a contactless home-delivery solution to meet a need for the growing older adult community and for those who could not get to a library during the pandemic due to family illness, injury, medical condition, or disability. The SCCLD Bookmobile team delivers books right to a patron's front door. BookDash modernized, optimized and streamlined homebound service from 5 patrons to over 60 patrons with capacity to expand the program.

The award will be presented at a ceremony on Tuesday, October 12 during an online Association of Bookmobile and Outreach Services conference.

Congratulations to Amytha and the Bookmobile team for winning this prestigious award!

## Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month Celebremos El Mes de la Herencia Hispana



National Hispanic Heritage Month originated as [National Hispanic Heritage Week](#) in 1968 during the peak of the civil rights movement. Then in 1989 a presidential proclamation established National Hispanic Heritage Month as a "31-day period beginning September 15 and ending on October 15" in which the nation celebrates and honors the culture, achievements and contributions of Hispanics and Latinos in the United States. The date was chosen because it coincides with the Independence Day celebrations of five Central American nations-Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico and Nicaragua.

As of 2020, Hispanic and Latino Americans make up nearly 20% of the US population, and constitute 25% of Santa Clara County's population, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. Hispanic Americans have been influential in every part of this nation's history, from the arts to politics to business to the military.

People of Hispanic and Latinx heritage encompass many different countries and cultures. Santa Clara County Library District proudly presents a wide array of in person and virtual events, and [Spanish and bilingual books](#) as well as [Spanish e-book collection](#) to enrich this month's celebrations.

We hope you will join us for any of the following events to celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month.

El Mes Nacional de la Herencia Hispana se originó como [la Semana Nacional de la Herencia Hispana](#) en 1968 durante el apogeo del movimiento por los derechos civiles. Luego, en 1989, una [proclamación presidencial](#) estableció el Mes Nacional de la Herencia Hispana como un "período de [31 días que comienza el 15 de septiembre y termina el 15](#) de octubre" en el que la nación celebra y honra la cultura, los logros y las contribuciones de los hispanos y latinos en los Estados Unidos. La fecha fue elegida porque coincide con las celebraciones del Día de la Independencia de cinco naciones centroamericanas: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, México y Nicaragua.

A partir de 2020, los hispanos y latinos estadounidenses constituyen casi un 20% [parte](#) de la población de los Estados Unidos, y constituyen el 25% de la población del condado de Santa Clara, según la Oficina del Censo de los Estados Unidos. Los hispanoamericanos han sido influyentes en cada parte de la historia de esta nación, desde [las artes](#) hasta la [política](#), los [negocios](#) y el [ejército](#).



# Hispanic HERITAGE MONTH

SEPTEMBER 15 TO OCTOBER 15

## Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month with SCCLD

**Tuesday, September 7 at 4 pm**

**Kid's Virtual Art Club: Inspired by Amate Paintings**

**@ SCCLD Facebook**

Get inspired by Latin American Folk Art Paintings and paint intricate birds and colorful plants. This program is for school age children. This art program will be available for viewing afterwards on our Facebook page and our YouTube channel.

**Saturday, September 11 at 11 am**

**Outdoor Bilingual Puppet Show with Magical Moonshine Theatre at Los Altos Library**

Magical Moonshine Theatre presents a bilingual version of Poppylocks and The Three Little Bears. This special outdoor puppet show will be presented in English and Spanish as part of our National Hispanic Heritage Month. The puppet show will be held outdoors on the soccer fields behind the Bus Barn Stage Company. Be sure to bring an outdoor blanket to enjoy the performance!

**Saturday, September 18 at 11 am**

**Ballet Folklórico presented by Los Lupeños de San José and Grab and Go Crafts at Gilroy Library**

Join us for an outdoor celebration for National Hispanic Heritage Month featuring Lupeños and Los Lupeños Juvenil in the Paseo behind the library. After the performance, be sure to pick up a **Grab & Go Craft bag!**

**Saturday, September 25 at 6 pm**

**Virtual Family Paint Night with Moya Arts via Zoom**

MOYA Arts presents Hispanic Heritage Paint Party.

Teacher Nacho Moya shows us how to paint a beautiful image celebrating National Hispanic Heritage month. No experience required. Register to participate via Zoom.

**Saturday, October 9 at 2 pm**

**Day of the Dead Paint Party for Adults presented by Moya Arts at Milpitas Library**

*(Space is limited. Registration Required.)*

Ignacio Moya of Moya Paint Arts demonstrates how to celebrate Day of the Dead through a hands on art activity. All supplies will be provided. Registration is required and space is limited. This program will be held inside the Auditorium.

**Tuesday, October 19 at 1 pm**

**Virtual Tour of Gilroy Library's Day of the Dead Ofrenda @ SCCLD Facebook**

Enjoy a mini virtual clip via Facebook of Gilroy Library's Day of the Dead Altar and get inspired make your own at home! This year our altar will be honoring grandparents around the world.

**Saturday October 23 at 3 pm**

**Virtual Day of the Dead Story and Sugar Skull Craft for School Age Kids via Zoom (Space is limited. Registration Required).**

Learn about Day of the Dead with a story, learn a how sugar skulls are made and easy ways to decorate them. One registration per household.



**For more information and registration,  
please visit: [www.scclld.org/events](http://www.scclld.org/events)**





# Hispanic HERITAGE MONTH

SEPTEMBER 15 TO OCTOBER 15

## Celebre el Mes Nacional de la Herencia Hispana con SCCLD

**Martes 7 de septiembre a las 4 pm**

**Club Virtual de Arte: Pinturas de Amate @ SCCLD Facebook**

Inspírese en las pinturas de arte popular latinoamericano y pinte intrincadas aves y plantas muy coloridas. Este programa es para niños en edad escolar. Este programa de arte estará disponible para su visualización posterior en nuestra página de Facebook y en nuestro canal de YouTube.

**Sábado 11 de septiembre a las 11 am**

**Espectáculo de títeres bilingües al aire libre con Magical Moonshine Theatre en la Biblioteca de Los Altos**

Teatro Mágico de Moonshine presenta una versión bilingüe de ricitos de oro y los tres osos. Este espectáculo especial de marionetas al aire libre se presentará en inglés y español como parte de nuestra celebración del Mes Nacional de la Herencia Hispana. El espectáculo de marionetas se llevará a cabo al aire libre en los campos de fútbol detrás de Bus Barn Stage Company. ¡Asegúrese de traer una cobija para disfrutar de la actuación!

**Sábado 18 de septiembre a las 11 am**

**Ballet Folklórico presentado por Los Lupeños de San José y Manualidades Listas Para Llevar en la Biblioteca de Gilroy**

Únase a nosotros para celebrar el Mes Nacional de la Herencia Hispana con Lupeños y Los Lupeños Juvenil en el Paseo detrás de la biblioteca. Después de la actuación, asegúrese de recoger una bolsa de manualidades para llevar.

**Sábado 25 de septiembre a las 6 pm**

**Fiesta de Pintura Virtual con Moya Arts presentado por Zoom**

MOYA Arts presenta fiesta para pintar la herencia Hispana. El maestro Nacho Moya nos muestra cómo pintar una hermosa imagen celebrando el mes de la Herencia Nacional Hispana. No se requiere experiencia. Regístrese para participar en Zoom.

**Sábado 9 de octubre a las 2 pm**

**Fiesta de Pintura “Día de los Muertos”**

**presentado por Moya Arts en la Biblioteca Milpitas**

*(El espacio es limitado. Se requiere inscripción.)*

Ignacio Moya de Moya Paint Arts demuestra cómo celebrar el Día de Muertos a través de una actividad de pintura. Se proporcionarán todos los materiales. Se requiere inscripción y el espacio es limitado. Este programa se llevará a cabo en el interior del Auditorio. Regístrese para participar en Zoom.

**Martes 19 de octubre a las 1pm**

**Visita virtual de la ofrenda de Día de Muertos de la Biblioteca de Gilroy @ SCCLD Facebook**

Disfrute de un mini video virtual a través de Facebook donde podrá mirar la Ofrenda de Día de Muertos de la Biblioteca de Gilroy y esperamos que le inspire a crear su propio altar en casa. Este año honraremos a los abuelitos del mundo.

**Sábado 23 de octubre a las 3pm**

**Cuento para niños de edad escolar para celebrar el Día de Muertos y manualidad de calaveras de azúcar presentado por Zoom (El espacio es limitado. Se requiere inscripción.)**

Aprende sobre el Día de los Muertos con una historia, aprende cómo se hacen las calaveras de azúcar y formas fáciles de decorarlas. El programa se presentará a través de Zoom. Por favor, un registro por hogar.



Para obtener más información e inscripción, visite:  
[www.scclld.org/events](http://www.scclld.org/events)



## Homework Help with SCCLD

Local schools are back in session and as many students struggle after almost a year and a half of distance and/or hybrid learning, SCCLD is ready to help our local students be successful this school year. SCCLD is offering Homework Help in partnership with Bay Area Tutoring Association (BATA). The next session will run from September or October through mid-December. Virtual homework pods are available for grades K-6 who are not yet eligible for the vaccination.



For 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades, we will offer in-person homework pods with a maximum of 24 participants. The homework pods are on-demand to allow students to attend on Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday for up to 90 minutes per session. For some, they may have a quick question and for others, they may benefit from working with a tutor to review a lesson or assignment in more detail.

Bay Area Tutoring Association academic coach to student ratio is a maximum of 1:8. Peer to peer instruction and collaboration encourages student engagement and mastery. All participants must live within the Santa Clara County Library District.

### VIRTUAL

#### **Grades K-6<sup>th</sup>**

**SEPTEMBER 13—DECEMBER 17**

Monday/Wednesday 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm

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**Registration Required:**

[Eventbrite.com/e/165336210055](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/165336210055)

### IN-PERSON – No Registration Required

#### **Grades 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>: Milpitas Library**

**SEPTEMBER 20—DECEMBER 17**

Monday/Wednesday 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Tuesday/Thursday 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm

### IN-PERSON- No Registration Required

#### **Grades 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>: Los Altos Library**

**SEPTEMBER 20—DECEMBER 17**

Monday/Wednesday 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Tuesday/Thursday 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm

#### **Grades 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>: Gilroy, Morgan Hill, Saratoga Libraries**

**LATE SEP/EARLY OCT—DECEMBER 17**

Monday/Wednesday 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm

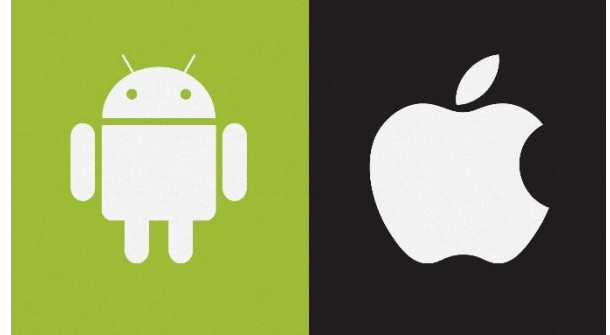
Tuesday/Thursday 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm

SCCLD continues to offer hundreds of additional resources for students of all ages, including adults. Whether you're preparing your little ones to [start kindergarten](#), [studying](#) to ace that test, learning another [language](#), getting ready for [standardized tests](#), or looking for a [career change](#), SCCLD has something for you.



## Learn to use your Android or iOS Phone

Technology changes quickly and for some, including older adults, learning to use your iOS (iPhone) or Android phone can be challenging. SCCLD is offering programs to help adults learn to use basic functions on their cell phones using either iOS or Android operating systems. Registration is required and these programs will be in person with a maximum of 15 attendees per class. A virtual event is still under development.



Gilroy Library:  
Sep 30 @ 11:00 am for iOS

Saratoga Library:  
Oct 5 @ 10:30 am for iOS  
Oct 5 @ 11:45 am for Android

Los Altos Library:  
Oct 7 @ 10:00 am for iOS  
Oct 7 @ 11:15 am for Android

## Discover Santa Clara County History with DigitalReel

The deep history of Silicon Valley Newspapers can now be accessed from home! Santa Clara County Library District is excited to introduce our newest resource - [DigitalReel](#). This is a complete digitization of microfilmed Santa Clara County newspapers owned by our library district. The microfilm records have been digitized with enhanced access and searching capabilities. Discover newspaper articles from Campbell, Gilroy, Morgan Hill, Saratoga and more from as early as 1868.

[DigitalReel](#) provides different access based on copyright within the public domain.

### Local Newspapers that can be accessed from home include:

- Campbell Press (1895—1896; 1903—1904; 1906—1923)
- Gilroy Advocate (1868—1912; 1920—1922)
- Morgan Hill Sun (1894—1901)
- Morgan Hill Times (1899—1923)
- Saratoga Item (1896—1899)
- Saratoga Springs Item (1896—1899)
- Saratoga Star (1917—1922)
- The Sun Times (1901—1906)

Up to ten patrons can access this service concurrently. You can find this resource within our [eMagazines & Newspaper](#) and in our [Genealogy & Local History](#). If you are interested in other Archival resources, our [Mercury News Historical Archive](#) has full-text articles on local news, obituaries, and much more from 1886 - 1922. Our [Genealogy & Local History](#) section includes access to [Ancestry](#), access to Vital Records and a variety of other helpful archival research resources.

There is also an [extensive collection of more recent local newspaper articles](#) from DigitalReelL that can be accessed from the library.



Campbell Press Article from January 25, 1961

## **October 13 @ 1pm JPA Finance Committee Meeting** **October 28 @ 12pm JPA Board Meeting**

Save the date for the next Library Joint Powers Authority Finance Committee meeting and board meeting. Agenda and meeting attendance information will be available closer to the meeting date on the [SCCLD website](#).

