

**CITY OF GILROY
LIBRARY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday, January 9, 2019
7:00 p.m.
Gilroy Library Meeting Room
350 W. Sixth Street
Gilroy, CA 95020
AGENDA**

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CALL TO ORDER

SECRETARY'S REPORT

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

November 14, 2018 (Minutes attached)

(December 12, 2018 meeting was cancelled)

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

INTRODUCTIONS

PRESENTATIONS

PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

This time has been set aside for the public to address the Commission on items that are **NOT** on this Agenda. The Commission may not act upon these comments at this meeting, other than to provide direction to staff to review the comments and return to them at a future meeting. **ALL** speakers are requested to submit a speaker's slip (but are not required to) to the Secretary **PRIOR** to this portion of the meeting and prepare a presentation not to exceed three (3) minutes.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Election of 2019 Library Commission Chair and Vice-Chair**
1. Staff Report (Chair Reddy)
 2. Public Comment
 3. Possible Action: **Nomination and Election of 2019 Library Commission Officers**

OLD BUSINESS

- A. Report on Library Improvements**
1. Staff Report (Lani Yoshimura)
 2. Public Comment
 3. Possible Action: **Receive Report and Comment**
- B. Discussion of Library Commission Goals**
1. Staff Report (Lani Yoshimura)
 2. Public Comment
 3. Possible Action: **Receive Report and Comment**

LIBRARY REPORTS

Nancy Howe, Lani Yoshimura

COMMISSION COMMENTS

STAFF COMMENTS

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

FUTURE MEETINGS

The next regular meeting of the Library Commission will be held Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gilroy Library Meeting Room, 350 W. Sixth Street, Gilroy, CA 95020.

CERTIFICATION

I, Lynne Conrotto, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed and qualified Secretary of the Gilroy Library Commission for the City of Gilroy, and that on, or before January 4, 2019, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., the foregoing agenda was posted at City Hall.



Lynne Conrotto, Recording Secretary

CITY OF GILROY
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR
LIBRARY COMMISSION MEETING
7:00 P.M.
Wednesday, November 14, 2018

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Reddy at 7:07 p.m.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Agenda for this meeting was posted on November 7, 2018 at 3:0 p.m. on the City website and 3:25 in the Public Notice Cabinet.

Commissioners Present: Michaela Gonzalez, Sumana Reddy, Kathy Souza, Candice Whitney
Commissioners Excused: Rashmi Beman

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Commissioner Whitney to approve the minutes of October 10, 2018.
Motion was seconded by Commissioner Souza.

Motion passed (4-0-1).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion made by Commissioner Whitney to approve the agenda of November 14, 2018.
Motion was seconded by Commissioner Gonzalez.

Motion passed (4-0-1).

INTRODUCTIONS

None.

PRESENTATIONS

None.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

NEW BUSINESS

A. 2019 Library Commission Meeting Schedule

Motion was made by Commissioner Whitney, seconded by Commissioner Souza to cancel the March 13, 2019 Library Commission Regular meeting and written with a vote of 4-0-1.

OLD BUSINESS

A. Report on Status of Library Improvements

The Library is hoping to begin remodeling the lobby soon. Plans are in process for the courtyard remodel.

B. Discussion of Library Commission Goals

Lani composed a list of possible Commission goals. Discussion followed.

County Librarian, Nancy Howe

County Library Financial and Administrative Services Manager Chuck Griffin presented the monthly County Librarian report, which was emailed in advance of the meeting. See attached report. He also added that the JPA has approved the Morgan Hill Library to be open on Sundays beginning December 1, 2018.

City Librarian, Lani Yoshimura

Lani gave her monthly report for the Gilroy Library. See attached report.

COMMISSION COMMENTS

None.

STAFF COMMENTS

None.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Further discussion on Library Commission Goals will continue on future agendas.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Reddy adjourned the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

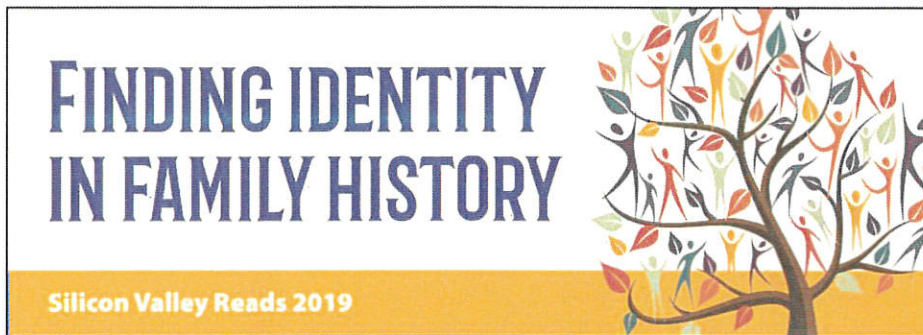
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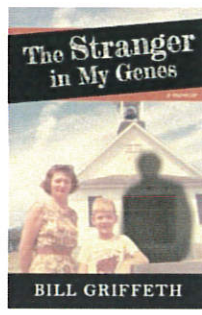
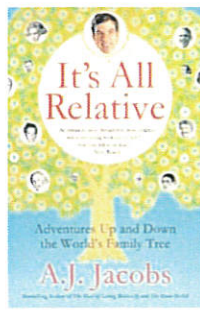
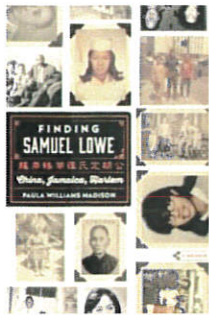

Lynne Conrotto, Recording Secretary

November 2018
Commission Report
Nancy Howe, County Librarian

Silicon Valley Reads 2019



Silicon Valley Reads is a collaborative, county-wide program designed to engage entire communities in conversation around a single theme. The journey of discovery about one's own family history and heritage is the focus of Silicon Valley Reads 2019.



Finding Samuel Lowe by Paula Madison, *It's All Relative* by A.J. Jacobs, and *The Stranger in my Genes* by Bill Griffeth are the selected titles and featured authors.

Madison is a nationally honored journalist and retired NBC executive. In her book *Finding Samuel Lowe*, she describes growing up in Harlem and feeling that her family was somehow different from the African-American families around her. Her quest to learn more about her mother's roots in Jamaica leads to the discovery of a Chinese grandfather and eventually reconnection with 300 long-lost relatives in China.

Jacobs is a best-selling author and immersion journalist who chronicles his three-year adventure to help build the biggest family tree in history, starting with his own 80,000+ "cousins" identified in a genealogy database.

Griffeth is the co-anchor of "Nightly Business Report" produced by CNBC and writes about how he was shaken to the core when he discovered through a DNA test that the family tree he had spent years researching was not his own.

Morgan Hill Library Expands Hours Starting December

Responding to community requests to be open on weekends, Morgan Hill Library will be expanding their hours from 51 to 55 hours per week including Sunday hours. Effective the week of Monday, December 3, Morgan Hill Library will be opening at 12 pm Monday through Wednesday and will offer Sunday hours for the first time, from 1 to 5 pm.

SCCLD has initiated these changes in response to a customer satisfaction survey on library hours. The additional open hours of service reflect the preferences expressed by the Morgan Hill community and will provide residents more opportunities to visit the library and access services at times that are convenient to them.

Morgan Hill Library will celebrate the additional hours of service with a special performance by Gernar the magician on Sunday, December 9 at 2 pm. We hope you will be able to join us.

Morgan Hill Library * New Hours Celebration *

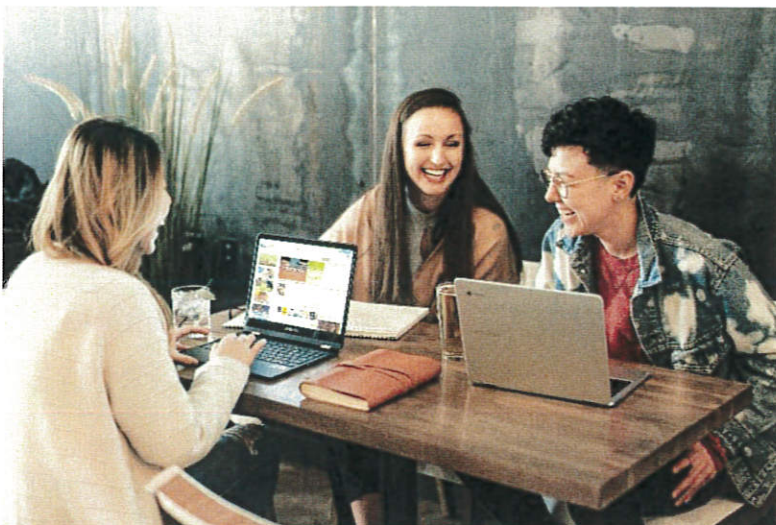
Sunday, December 9th: 1 – 5 pm

- ◆ Starting December 9th we will be open every Sunday 1–5 pm
- ◆ Join us for a special event to celebrate Morgan Hill Library's expanded hours!
- ◆ Gernar The Magician (pictured) will be performing a family magic show at 2pm
- ◆ Find yourself a good book at the Friends of the Library Book Sale
- ◆ Free and open to the public
- ◆ All ages are welcome



MORGAN HILL LIBRARY | 660 W. Main Ave
(408) 779-3196 | www.sccld.org

SCCLD Provides Student Support Across the Library District



SCCLD is helping local students excel in school through a combined effort with school districts to offer every student a digital library card, or “eAccount.” The eAccounts provide students with access from home, school, or anywhere with an internet connection to resources for studying, research, reports, homework help, test preparation, and of course, relaxing.

During the last fiscal year, over 20,000 student eAccounts were created for Campbell Union, Saratoga

Union, Saratoga High and Milpitas Unified (K-12) school districts. Since then, SCCLD has added Cupertino Union, Gilroy Unified and Morgan Hill Unified, as well as an update for Saratoga Union School District. In the next two months, SCCLD will add Los Altos School District (K-8).

The student eAccounts provide anytime access to the online library for 8 out of the 13 school districts we serve, with more coming soon!

Joint Powers Authority Board Meeting Update

The October JPA Library Board meeting was bittersweet as it was the last meeting for three of our longest serving representatives: Burton Craig, Monte Sereno; Emily Lo, Saratoga; and Steve Tate, Morgan Hill. Each of the three is leaving their respective city councils and hence the JPA Board. Steve Tate has served on the library's JPA for over 20 years and chaired two of our special tax campaigns.

At the meeting, the JPA accepted the end of year financial and service reports, re-elected Supervisor Wasserman and Council member Corrigan as Chair and Vice Chair for 2019, and approved the addition of \$1.9 million annualized for additional staff at Campbell, Gilroy, Morgan Hill, and Saratoga for the purpose of offering more open hours to the public. The intent is to allow Campbell and Gilroy to open 1-5 pm on Sundays in early 2019. In April, the JPA had asked that SCCLD open all locations on Sundays if possible and given increased revenue, we believe that we will be able to do so for a minimum of two years. Due to the funding formula in the JPA agreement, every library will receive an increase in revenue that must be used for staffing. Specific plans and schedules will be developed to determine how the incremental funds will be used to support each location.

SCCLD Nancy Howe Receives Intellectual Freedom Award

The California Library Association is honoring SCCLD County Librarian Nancy Howe at its annual [awards gala](#) on Saturday, November 10. Howe is receiving the Zoia Horn Award for Intellectual Freedom, which goes to individuals who have made significant contributions to advance intellectual freedom and help preserve free speech in an open society.

In 2017, when the grant qualification changed requiring English as a Second Language (ESL) participants to provide social security information, Howe declined to renew the grant and enforce the requirement, concerned about the effect on an already vulnerable population. Upon learning of the loss of funding and recognizing the importance of ESL programs, the Santa Clara County Executive and Board of Supervisors stepped in to provide funding through the year 2020. The Library was able to offer the free classes without interruption in addition to informal conversation clubs and individual reading tutors at every SCCLD library.

Coming Soon: Early Learning Readiness in Morgan Hill



Currently, Santa Clara County has a shortage of 1,400 spots in critical early learning programs. Whether a child is Kindergarten ready can have an affect if they are more or less likely to graduate from high school and go on to college.

SCCLD is partnering with YMCA to offer an Early Learning Readiness (ELR) program in the Morgan Hill Library to help children develop the social, emotional and literacy skills they need to be prepared for Kindergarten. ELR is a relationship and play based program for informal caregivers caring for young children ages 0-5. The program provides caregivers and children experiences and knowledge necessary to ensure children are prepared for Kindergarten. The Early Learning Readiness program will be available soon at the Morgan Hill Library.

WHAT: Early Learning Readiness Program

WHERE: Morgan Hill Library

WHEN: Tue/Thur from 9-11am

Opening in Nov/Dec (date TBD)

WHO: SCCLD and YMCA

DETAILS:

- 20 spots for child participants (space is still available)
- Interested families should contact the YMCA
- Intake process for participant evaluation is conducted by the YMCA
- Free- no cost to the participant
- This is not a drop in program. Interested families must register and be admitted as a participant.

Library Trends:

California Library Association Conference:

The 2018 California Library Association conference will be held November 9-11 in Santa Clara. For registration details and more information see <https://conference.cla-net.org/2018/>

You are invited to a reception on November 9 from 3:30pm – 5:30pm. Please [RSVP](#) by November 5, 2018, <https://tinyurl.com/y8ksmt4s>

We Are Stronger Together

Library Commissioners, Board Members, and Library Friends and Foundations

Network With Your Silicon Valley Colleagues

Stay for the California Library Association Conference and Exhibits Opening Reception

Guest Speakers:
Joe Simitian, President, Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors
Lisa M. Gillmor, Mayor, City of Santa Clara



You Are Invited!
November 9, 2018
3:30 - 5:30 PM

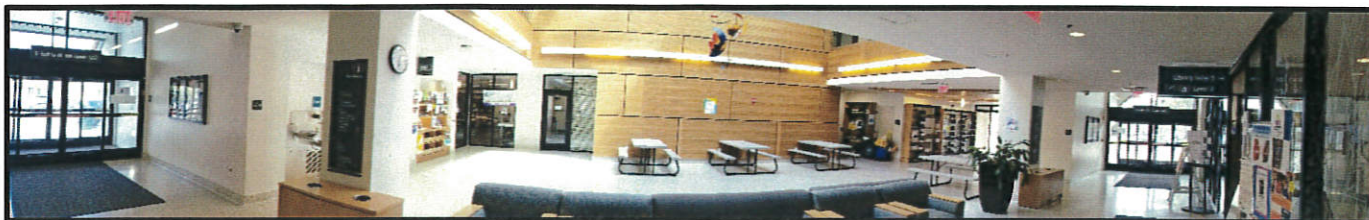
RSVP by November 5
<https://tinyurl.com/y8ksmt4s>

SANTA CLARA CONVENTION CENTER
GREAT AMERICA ROOM 2
5001 GREAT AMERICA PKWY.
SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

Pacific Library Partnership
Silicon Valley Library System

“We Are Stronger Together,” is sponsored by Pacific Library Partnership, Silicon Valley Library System. The guest speakers are Joe Simitian, President, Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors and Joint Powers Authority Board member for SCCLD, and Lisa M. Gillmor, Mayor, City of Santa Clara. The event will take place at the Santa Clara Convention Center, Great America Room 2, 5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, CA 95054.

Following the reception there will also be two events of interest. The Exhibit Hall will open at 6:30 and admission is free. Browsing the exhibit area is an engaging way to learn about library trends and view the latest products from library vendors. SCCLD staff will be available to accompany you through the exhibits if you prefer. In addition, the California Public Library Advocates will be holding an awards dinner <https://www.cpladvocates.org/>



Gilroy Community Librarian Report ***November 2018***

Lani Yoshimura, Community Librarian

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS for October 2018



**T-Rex
(Tyrannosaurus Rex)
Makes a Surprise
Library Visit
on Halloween!**

Rrrrrroarrrr!!!!

October arrived and went so quickly. Gilroy Library sponsored 100 programs involving 2260 participants of all ages. Library visitors numbered nearly 24,000 people. Volunteers of all ages contributed 402 hours of community service.

The Library reached out to the community interacting with nearly 2300 people of all ages at 18 community events including:

- Gavilan Community College *High on Health Faire*
- Pop Up Libraries at Brownell and Solarsano middle schools
- Gilroy Business Expo @ Night at Gilroy Gardens

- Preschools at Blossoming Minds & Los Arroyos
- HeadStart preschools
- South Valley Middle School Harvest Festival
- Glen View Preschool (4 classes over 2 days)
- Gilroy Prep Harvest Festival
- Craft programs at Migrant Education
- & presence at other community activities



E-CARDS FOR GILROY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENTS

Just as it has for other library regions, the Santa Clara County Library District created 10,865 e-cards for students in the Gilroy Unified School District to give them the ability to check out materials but also to use online databases and other resources from home or school. The Library encourages students who do not have regular library cards to apply for them since the e-cards will eventually expire.



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH September 15 – October 15, 2018!

National Hispanic Heritage Month, September 15th to October 15th, recognizes the contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans to their culture and history. During this time, there have been a number of special family programs and exhibitions at the Gilroy Library celebrating Hispanic heritage including a cultural festival, films, arts & crafts, and a concert by Jose Luis Orozco, a beloved bi-lingual educator, recording artist and children's author. In October, an ofrenda was erected on site, and participants decorated sugar skulls. Kudos to Librarians Elizabeth Munoz Rosas, Marissa Jacobo and Sharon Kelly for their work promoting this special cultural celebration system-wide.

**Dia de los Muertos
community ofrenda
(altar) &
Jose Luis Orozco**





MORE PROGRAMS for CHILDREN

Children’s librarians Sharon Kelly, Marissa Jacobo and Elizabeth Munoz-Rosas presented 21 library preschool programs to 807 young children and their families including storytimes, *Rhythm, Rattle & Rock*, *Pajama Jamboree Storytimes* and *Craft* events in English and Spanish.

A Baby Bounce program with Elizabeth Munoz-Rosas is a story time program for infants and their caregivers. This story time focuses on pre-literacy via traditional nursery rhymes, lap bounces, body rhymes, and simple picture books.

In addition, 15 school age programs drew nearly 741 children including several field trips to the library by Glen View and Rod Kelley schools.

At school harvest festivals, pop up libraries at the middle schools and other events, the library staff has successfully encouraged Gilroy students & their families to read.



T-Rex reads the book, *ROAR*, to children



Students at Solorsano Middle School Check Us Out

Pop Up libraries at Brownell & Solorsano middle schools

It appears that the student e-card is softening student reluctance to borrow books. Many students use their 30-minute lunch breaks to visit the Pop Up Library at their school to check us out!



MORE PROGRAMS for TEENS

Teen Librarian Kelly McKean has built a flourishing teen program at the Gilroy Library. She oversees the teen volunteer program that generates 250-350 service hours per month. During October 22 teen programs took place.

Kelly has established a 14-member Teen Advisory Board that has chosen as their main project, homework help for other students.

Kelly and Adult Librarian Lisa Duff have continued to do “prep” work on their grant to design a Gilroy Library makerspace.

The *Teen LGBTQ Safe Space* group meets twice monthly. The size of the group has steadily grown as more youth learn about the gatherings.

Through *Media Maker Mondays for Teens*, CMAP (Community Media Access Partnership) provides classes to explore Adobe Creative Cloud. Teens, 11-18, learn how to make photo mashups with Photoshop or how to edit a video with Premiere. That is just the beginning of what you can do with Creative Cloud!

Teen Gaming on Fridays is a drop-in for teens to gather and compete for fun with games such as *Mario Kart* and *Just Dance*.

LEGO EV3 ROBOTS for grades 6-8 is an entertaining way to learn to build and activate robots.

Girls Who Code is a free club for 6th-12th grade girls to explore coding. The club is a group of supportive peers where teens build teamwork and leadership skills as well as learn to use computer science to solve problems relevant to the club and the community. The club was organized by a high school student.

A Teen Craft program for Halloween was *Coffin Craft*.

Hotel Transylvania 3 was an animated film shown for the enjoyment of the family



MORE PROGRAMS for ADULTS



Among the unique October presentations were the following:

- The *Election Forum* on issues and candidates of interest to the community. Co-sponsored by the Gilroy AAUW.
- *Fake News and News Literacy*, a presentation by former journalist and media researcher John McManus. He gives a candid view and offers practical ways to separate real from fake or misleading news. Co-sponsored by the Gilroy AAUW.
- *Gilroy Railroad History* with Mark McPherson co-sponsored by the Gilroy Historical Society. Learn about the history of railroads in Gilroy from a local train enthusiast.

❖ **Adult Book Discussion Groups** led by Kelly Young:

- *A Piece of the World* by Christine Baker Kline

The story of Christina Olson who was the subject of Andrew Wyeth's painting "Christina's World." The novel imagines her simple life on a remote Maine farm, her complicated relationship with her family, and the illness that incapacitated her.

- *Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood* by Trevor Noah

Noah's path from apartheid South Africa to The Daily Show began with a criminal act: his birth.

❖ Hobbies and Crafts programs

- The Garlicky Poets monthly gathering
- Weekly Knitting and Crochet Circle sessions
- Drawing with Charcoal and Pastel sessions
- Free Intermediate Guitar classes using the Hal Leonard guitar method
- *Gardening with Kids*: presentation by the Master Gardeners
- *Replacing Your Lawn*: presentation by the Master Gardeners

Decorating Pumpkins with Lisa Duff



❖ Health and Fitness programs:

- Weekly free Zumba exercise sessions
- Monthly Mindfulness and Meditation sessions

❖ Other classes and programs

- Disaster Preparedness session by the City of Gilroy
- *Know Your Rights workshop* with Catholic Charities (First Monday of each month)
- Virtual Lawyers (Free virtual consultation with a lawyer)
- *Adobe Photoshop Class*
- *Adobe Illustrator Class*
- *Adobe In Design Class*
- *Adobe Premier Pro Class*
- *Gilroy's General Plan* with a city planner sponsored by the Retired Teacher's Association
- ESL Conversation Club (practice and improve your English language skills)
- English Classes for Adults (ESL classes)
- Free film showings including
 - o *Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom*
 - o *Solo: A Star Wars Story*
 - o *Ant Man and the Wasp*

SPECIAL SERVICES, PROJECTS & GRANTS



FRIENDS OF THE GILROY LIBRARY

The Friends board has been exploring ways to involve more people in their activities. Members of the group have been supporting the library staff at outreach events such as the Gilroy Business Expo. The regular booksale takes place the 2nd Saturday of each month. The book store is open weekly on Monday and Tuesday afternoons and Friday mornings. The Friends recently helped the library apply for a community grant from Best Buy for \$7000. Read the details below.



GILROY READS, a partnership with GILROY GARDENS

Gilroy residents can earn free admission to Gilroy Gardens by using the Gilroy Library. Check out at least one item on 5 different days and save your receipts. Present your receipts, proof of Gilroy residence and your library card at the gate, and you are admitted for free!



ESL/LITERACY

The Library's Reading Program has helped many adults in South County achieve literacy since 1985. The program is an opportunity for community volunteers to use their skills to empower others.

The ESL (English as a Second Language) class, with Megan Pedersen, encourages her eager learners to improve their language skills!

Adult Services librarian Lisa Duff leads the Conversation Club discussions so students can practice vocabulary used for everyday skills such as completing forms. The Conversation Club meets weekly and welcomes anyone who wants to practice his or her English language skills.



REPURPOSING THE GILROY LIBRARY'S LOBBY

Remodeling of the Library Lobby will start soon. The Protective Services Officer's desk will be located in the Lobby along with a browsing collection of popular items. The Lobby will be repurposed to make better use of its space and to create a more welcoming environment for the enjoyment of the community. New security gates will soon be installed at both the north and south entrances to secure the browsing collection. A self-check machine will also be located in the Lobby so that patrons can check out materials from the browsing collection of popular items.



REMODELING THE LIBRARY COURTYARD

The City Council has approved \$160,000 from the Library Construction Bond funds to renovate the Gilroy Library Courtyard. The Santa Clara County Library District is also contributing \$200,000 towards the project. The space will become more open, usable and inviting for our patrons especially families. Stay tuned for details and for work to begin in the near future.



BEST BUY FOUNDATION COMMUNITY GRANT

The Gilroy Library has received a community grant from Best Buy Foundation. The grant was submitted on the library's behalf by the Friends of the Gilroy Library and was written by Teen Librarian Kelly McKean. The grant called *Learn, Make, Do: Teen Tech Program* is for \$7,000. Best Buy says: "Our goal is to provide underserved teens with access to innovative technologies and help them become interested and fluent in digital learning while developing skills to help better prepare them for future education and career success." More details will follow.



RISE UP GRANT: A PROGRAM FOR AT-RISK YOUTH

The Rise Up grant seeks to curb violence and at-risk behaviors by providing educational opportunities for at-risk Gilroy youth and their families. The \$48,000 grant is a *Pitch-An-Idea Local Grant* through the California State Library funded by LSTA (Library Services and Technology) dollars. Data shows that Gilroy in particular ranked first in the County for juvenile arrests and citations and also has a high annual school expulsion and suspension rate. In response to efforts by the South County Youth Task Force (SCYTF), including the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office, to counteract local gang violence, Rise Up is currently offering parent workshops to help parents support their at-risk kids. Starting soon, Rise Up will provide special programming to engage youth with meaningful information and activities. Focus groups are being conducted with youth to learn what may be of interest to them. In the Spring, a 2-day Restorative Justice training program involving 25 community and neighborhood leaders will seek to build a network of support and care and break the cycle of injustice and violence. The program will run from now through Spring 2019. Currently library staff is gathering information from a variety of stakeholders to assist us in planning the programs.



MAKER SPACE GRANT

The Gilroy Library received one of ten awards for a grant entitled: *Developing Maker Spaces in Under-Resourced Libraries Throughout California*. Funding comes from the Center for Childhood Creativity at the Bay Area Discovery Museum (Sausalito) and the California State Library. Librarians Kelly McKean and Lisa Duff have gathered information to design a Maker Space in the Library by conducting focus groups with various community stakeholders. Phase I runs through September for staff training and the community needs assessment. Phase II involves implementation of the project. Planning continues.





STATISTICS – OCTOBER 2017 and OCTOBER 2018

Date	Adult/Teen Circulation	Children's Circulation	Total Library Circulation	New Library Cards	Visitors	Volunteer Hours
Oct. 2017	20,250	21,394	41,644	239	23,496	412
Oct. 2018	23,648	23,915	47,563	236 (+ 10,865 student e-cards)	23,893	402
% of Change	16.8%	11.8%	14.2%	special	1.7%	-2%

Date	Adult Prgms	Attend.	Teen Prgms	Attend.	Children Prgms	Attend.	Total Prgms	Total Attend.	Outreach/ Special Events	Outreach/ Special Event Attend.
Oct. 2017	38	536	9	146	31	1,260	78	1,942	10	816
Oct/ 2018	42	478	22	234	36	1,548	100	2,260	19	1939
% of Change	10.5%	-10.8%	144.4%	60.4%	16%	22.9%	28.2%	16.4%	90%	137.6%

November 2018 Gilroy Library Free Events <http://www.sccl.org/events>

Friday, November 2 at 10:15am **Book Discussion:** [Born a Crime](#) by Trevor Noah.

Fridays, November 2 and 9 at 11am **Baby Bounce Storytime and Stay and Play.**

Saturday, November 3 at 10am **Healthy Eating for Diabetics Workshop**

Saturday, November 3 at 2pm **International Games Day:** All ages welcome to play games & enjoy snacks.

Monday, November 5 at 4pm **Immigration Workshop and Consultations:** with [Catholic Charities](#).

Monday, November 5 at 6pm **Movie:** [Mamma Mia](#) – Here We Go Again!

Tuesday, November 6 at 7pm **Alimentacion Saludable para Diabetes en espanol.** (workshop is in Spanish)

Tuesday, November 6 & 20 at 7pm **Mindfulness Meditation:** Monthly workshop.

Wednesdays starting November 7 at 4:30pm **Peer Tutoring & Snacks** for K-12th grade (students K-3rd should be accompanied by an adult).

Wednesday, November 7 at 7pm **Friends of the Library Meeting:** Learn how you can help support the Gilroy Library. Find out more: <http://friendsofgilroylibrary.org/>

Wednesday, November 7 at 7pm **Disaster Preparedness Workshop:** presented by the Red Cross.

Thursday, November 8 & 29 at 3:30pm **Beginning Drawing with Charcoal & Pastel** (ages 12+/sign up).

Saturday, November 10 (10am-1pm) **Big Book Sale:** Support the [Friends of the Library](#) & get a great deal.

Saturday, November 10 at 11am **Social Security Workshop:** available in English and Spanish / Presented by the Social Security Administration.

Saturday, November 10 at 3:30pm **Poetry Readings:** All are welcome to read or listen to original poems.

Saturday, November 10 at 4pm **Immigration Legal Presentation:** and Q & A with local lawyer.

Monday, November 12 Library is Closed

Tuesdays, November 13 & 27 at 4pm **Teen LGBTQ Safe Space:** a fun and [safe space](#).

Thursday, November 15 at 1:30pm **Medicare Workshop:** Beginners and existing members can benefit from this workshop and learn about upcoming changes. Presented by [Sourcewise](#).

Thursday, November 15 (3:30-4:40pm) **Reading Buddies:** K-5th graders read to a furry friend (sign up).

Saturday, November 17 (12pm-2pm) **Thanksgiving Crafts for Children**

Saturday, November 17 at 2pm **Adult & Teen Craft:** Winter Wreaths (ages 13+ / sign up).

Monday, November 19 – December 1 **High School Seniors can sign up to volunteer at the Library**

Monday, November 19 at 2pm **Family Movie:** [Hotel Transylvania 3](#)

Monday, November 19 (5-7pm) **Virtual Lawyers:** Make an [appointment](#) for a free 20 minute consultation.

Monday, November 19 at 6:30pm **Edible City:** a Film on food & farming followed by Q & A.

Tuesday, November 20 at 2pm **Family Movie:** [Christopher Robin](#)

Wednesday, November 21 at 2pm **Family Movie:** [Incredibles 2](#)

Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23 Library is Closed

Monday, November 26 – December 1 **Teens (ages 14-18) can sign up to volunteer at the Library**

Tuesday, November 27 at 7pm **Book Discussion:** [A Gentleman in Moscow](#) by Amor Towles.

Weekly -

Storytimes: Mondays at 7pm **Pajama Jamboree and Craft:** books, songs, fun in your pajamas.

Tuesdays at 4pm **Family Storytime in Spanish:** books, songs, learning, and fun.

Thursdays at 10:30am **Storytime and Stay & Play:** Stories, songs, musical movement.

Saturdays at 11am **Rhythm, Rattle, and Rock Storytime:** Music and movement fun.

Tuesdays at 5:30pm **Zumba:** Join us for a Zumba dance workout.

Thursdays (1-4pm) **Knitting and Crochet Circle:** drop-in and receive help with your projects.

Fridays at 11am **ESL Conversation Club:** Practice English Conversation

Just Announced:

