



# *Civic Improvement Commission*

City of Campbell, 70 N. First Street, Campbell, California

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## **REGULAR MEETING OF THE CIVIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION**

**Thursday, January 8, 2026, 6:00 p.m.  
Council Chambers – 70 N. First Street**

### **Regular Meeting Agenda**

**A. Call to Order**

**B. Roll Call**

**C. Approval of Minutes:**

1. Study Session – December 11, 2025\*
2. Regular Meeting – December 11, 2025\*

**D. Selection of new Chairperson and Vice Chairperson\***

**E. Communications:**

**F. Oral Requests:**

**G. Reports from Representatives:**

1. Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian
  - a. County Library Report\*
2. Nichole King, Community Librarian
  - a. Campbell Library Report\*

**H. Reports from Staff:**

1. Jose Zetino, Administrative Analyst
  - a. City Update

**I. New Business:**

**J. Committee Report:**

1. Campbell Cares (Bracher/Pattison/Commisso)
  - a. Regular Updates
2. Art Outside the Box (Dooley/Commisso/Kibbish)
  - a. Regular Updates
3. Explore Art (Dooley/Commisso/Kibbish)
  - a. Regular Updates

**K. Unfinished Business:**

1. Civic Improvement Commission Committee Roles\*
  - a. Review current subcommittees. Assess whether Standing or Ad Hoc
  - b. Dissolvement of existing subcommittees

**L. Good of the Game:**

**M. Adjourn:**

**\* Indicates written attachment and is available upon request by contacting Diana Johnson at 408-866-2125 or by email [dianaj@campbellca.gov](mailto:dianaj@campbellca.gov)**

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# CIVIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION MINUTES

City of Campbell, 70 North First Street - Campbell, California 95008

## Study Session Meeting of the Campbell Civic Improvement Commission

Thursday, December 11, 2025 – 5:00 pm, Doetsch Conference Room

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<https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofCampbell/videos>

### **A. CALL TO ORDER:**

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**ROLL CALL:** Chair Dooley called the meeting to order at 5:00pm

**Present:** Chair, Jennifer Dooley  
Vice Chair, Bracher  
Commissioners: Georgia Pattison and Samantha Kibbish

Assistant City Manager, Angelique Gaeta  
Administrative Analyst, Jose Zetino  
Recording Secretary, Diana Johnson

**Absent:** Commissioner Sophia Comisso

### **B. PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

### **C. NEW BUSINESS:**

**Presentation of Brown Act Requirements:** Victoria Thompson of ABC Law provided a detailed presentation on the Brown Act requirements for Committees. She began with an overview of the Brown Act, explaining its purpose and its role in ensuring transparency in government meetings. Thompson emphasized the Brown Act's focus on promoting public participation and accountability, and she identified the various bodies and entities that are subject to Brown Act compliance.

She then discussed standing subcommittees, outlining their structure, ongoing responsibilities, and obligations under the Brown Act. This was followed by an explanation of ad hoc subcommittees, including their temporary nature and the reasons they are generally exempt from Brown Act requirements. Ms. Thompson also reviewed City Council subcommittees and the current standing subcommittees in place.

The presentation included a review of the responsibilities of the Civic Improvement Commission and a brief discussion of the roles and responsibilities of its subcommittee members. Thompson concluded with an overview of the functions performed by the Commission's subcommittees and a discussion to determine whether each subcommittee qualifies as an ad hoc or standing subcommittee under the Brown Act. A copy of the PowerPoint presentation was included with the December Agenda packet.

The Commission will begin the process of dissolving its standing subcommittees and will review and determine the roles of all existing committees—specifically whether they function as Ad Hoc or Standing—at the Regular Meeting of the Civic Improvement Commission scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on January 8, 2026.

**ADJOURN:** The Study Session of the Civic Improvement Commission was adjourned at 5:34pm.

*Diana Johnson*  
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Diana Johnson, Recording Secretary

*Angelique Gaeta*  
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Angelique Gaeta, Assistant City Manager



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Absent: Commissioner Commisso

### B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

M/S: Bracher/Kibbish A motion to approve the November 13, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes

AYES: Chair, Jennifer Dooley  
Vice Chair, Chris Bracher  
Commissioners: Georgia Pattison and Samantha Kibbish

NOES None

ABSTAIN: None

C. PRESENTATIONS: The Civic Improvement Commission welcomed John Richards and Khalil El-Katib as its newest members. Commissioners Richards and El-Katib spoke about their interests and what motivated them to join the Commission.

D. COMMUNICATIONS: None

E. ORAL REQUESTS: None

**F. REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES:** None

**G. REPORTS FROM STAFF:**

Museum Report: Campbell Historical Museum Supervisor, Kerry Perkins provided a copy of the Museum report for the month of December for the Commission's review. A written copy of this report was included as an attachment to the December Agenda. There were no questions or comments from the Commission.

Adult Center Report: Senior Services Supervisor, Tina Wong-Erling presented the Adult Center Report for the month of December. A written copy of this report was included as an attachment to the December Agenda. Ms. Wong Erling invited the newly appointed Commissioners to a tour of the Adult Center. The Recording Secretary will contact Commissioners interested in the tour to confirm their availability and coordinate the scheduling.

Ms. Wong-Erling reported that during the October 9, 2025 Commission Meeting, while presenting the appointment of the SourceWise applicant, Chair Dooley asked whether the age requirement of 60 for the position had been waived. Ms. Wong-Erling confirmed that the age requirement was waived and announced that the Advisory Council moved forward with the appointment of Ms. Liz Ayala to the position.

**H. CITY UPDATE:** Administrative Analyst Jose Zetino provided the following updates:

- The "Campbell Community Toy Program" needs toys, books, soccer balls and games. Toy collection bins have been placed at various locations including Campbell City Hall, Police Department, Community Center, and the Fire Stations located on Union and Sunnyside. For additional information about this program, please visit [campbelltoyprogram.com](http://campbelltoyprogram.com).
- 'Tis the season for potential thefts and holiday crimes. Please do not leave packages or valuables in your car and lock them in the trunk. Keep your car doors locked with the windows closed and set your alarm. If you go shopping at night, remember to park in a well-lit area. Please be sure to report any suspicious activity to the Campbell Police Department at (408)866-2101 or if you encounter an emergency, please call 911.
- City Hall offices will be closed for business on Wednesday, December 24 thru Thursday, January 1. Police and emergency services will remain open.

**I. NEW BUSINESS:** None

**J. Committee Reports:**

Campbell Cares: Committee Members: Commissioners: Bracher, Pattison and Commisso

Commissioner Bracher reported that they are working on the materials and brochure.

Explore Art: Committee Members: Commissioners: Dooley, Commisso and Kibbish

A meeting was scheduled for participation in the Carol of Lights; however, the committee was unable to take part due to limited volunteers to oversee craft table. They will reconvene to prepare for the Bonnies and Bonnets event in March 2026. Additional information to follow in January or February. Commissioner Kibbish suggested that future event planning should include a backup plan in case someone is unable to assist with the project.

Art Outside the Box: Chair Dooley reported that they will meet with Alan Zisser for further assistance as he is familiar with the project and can provide further insight. Vice Chair offered a contact for additional paint.

**K. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None

**L. GOOD OF THE GAME** (Ideas and events of what is happening in Campbell):

The Assistant City Manager announced that Administrative Analyst Jose Zetino will be leaving the City on January 16, 2026. Mr. Zetino shared that he plans to take a three-month backpacking trip to South America.

Vice Chair Bracher reported that the “Friends of the Heritage Theatre” are moving forward with a project that will allow Campbell Elementary School students to present two performances at the Campbell Heritage Theatre. The students were excited for the opportunity to perform on the large stage

**ADJOURN:**

The Regular Meeting of the Civic Improvement Commission was adjourned at 6:28 pm. The next regular meeting of the Civic Improvement Commission is scheduled for 6:00 pm on Thursday, January 8, 2026, and will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the Brown Act.

Respectfully submitted, *Diana Johnson*                      *Angelique Gaeta*  
Diana Johnson, Recording Secretary      Angelique Gaeta, Assistant City Manager

# MEMORANDUM



**City of Campbell**  
**City Manager's Office**

**To:** Civic Improvement Commission  
**From:** Diana Johnson, CIC Recording Secretary  
**Subject:** **CIC Seniority**

**Date:** January 8, 2026

For your reference, below you will find the Civic Improvement Commission's current seniority list and a listing of past chairpersons and vice chairpersons since 2021.

### Current Commissioners

Name	Appointed	Reappointed	Term Expires
Jennifer Dooley	8/2020	8/2024	8/2028
Christopher Bracher	11/2020	8/2022	8/2026
Georgia Pattison*	5/2024		8/2026
Sophia Commisso*	5/2024		8/2026
Samantha Kibbish	11/2024		8/2028
John Richards	11/2025		8/2029
Khalil El-Khatib	11/2025		8/2029

\* These positions will serve the remainder of Commissioners Coluccio and Russel terms from August 2022 through August 2026.

### Commission Chairs/Vice-Chairs - History

Chairperson	Vice Chairperson	Term
Jennifer Dooley	Chris Bracher	1/25-12/25
Jenna C. Naylor	Jennifer Dooley	1/24 - 12/24
Maryanne Yoshikawa	Jenna C. Naylor	1/23 - 12/23
Davis Fields	Chris Bracher	1/22 - 12/22
William Kaufman	Davis Fields	1/21-12/21

Jennifer Dooley was elected as Chair and Chris Bracher as the new Vice-Chairperson at the January 2025 meeting.

January 2026 Library Report  
Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian



## Silicon Valley Reads Kicks Off on Jan. 15

Join us on [Thursday, January 15](#) at 7:00 p.m. at De Anza College in Cupertino for the official start to [Silicon Valley Reads](#), with its theme of *Bridges to Belonging*.

Sal Pizarro of the *Mercury News* will lead a panel

discussion featuring the authors of the three featured books about how to navigate the complexities of our modern world with empathy and finding the common ground that exists even in divided times. This event will also be [live streamed](#). A book signing will take place immediately following the program.

### Featured Authors:

- Keeonna Harris, [Mainline Mama](#). A moving and unflinching memoir of resilience and hope. Harris shares her powerful story of navigating motherhood with an incarcerated partner.
- Annie Hartnett, [Unlikely Animals](#). A tender and humorous novel with a touch of magic. Emma returns to her New Hampshire hometown to care for her dying father and sees ghosts.
- John A. Powell, [The Power of Bridging](#). Provides a crucial framework for moving beyond the fear and separating of “othering” to the radical, transformative work of “bridging.”

Come early or stay after the event to enjoy the new “*A Sense of Belonging*” exhibit at the Euphrat Museum, located just off the lobby of the VPAC Theater.

Throughout February and March, SCCLD will host dozens of events including author talks, engaging classes and workshops, kid’s crafts, and programs for all ages. The Silicon Valley Reads [official website](#) has countywide event information. SCCLD’s website lists events taking place at [our libraries](#).

**FYI- All SCCLD libraries will be closed on Thu., Jan. 1 for New Year’s Day and Mon., Jan. 19, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Find us 24/7 at our [Online Library](#).**

## Every Story Counts at the Library

SCCLD, along with public libraries all over the state, is taking part from January 25-31 in an effort led by the California State Library to find out how patrons use their local library. This initiative, [Every Story Counts](#), will involve a brief online survey offered in multiple languages asking patrons how they feel about their library, which services and materials they use and what they most need. Please take the survey and help us spread the word.



Patrons will also be encouraged to collaborate with the library by taking pictures or creating short videos in which they talk about how they use the library and which things they and their families most enjoy there. Results will be shared with participating library systems in Spring 2026.



## Welcoming the Year of the Horse

Lunar New Year 2026 is on Tue., Feb 17, which will be the year of the [fire horse](#). This marks the beginning of spring in many Asian countries. SCCLD libraries will celebrate this occasion with a [series of events](#) starting in January and continuing through the end of February.

Here are the three main series:

- Chinese Ink Painting: Learn about the timeless art form that celebrates simplicity, harmony, and expressive brushwork. Saratoga Library- [Sun., Jan. 11](#). Morgan Hill Library- [Mon., Jan. 26](#), Gilroy Library- [Sat., Jan. 31](#), Cupertino Library- [Mon., Feb. 2](#), Los Altos Library- [Fri., Feb. 27](#).
- Acupuncture 101: Since being legalized in California 50 ago, acupuncture has been integrated into mainstream healthcare. Hear about its history and uses at the Gilroy Library on [Sat, Feb. 7](#), Cupertino Library on [Sun., Feb. 8](#) and Los Altos Library on [Tue., Feb. 10](#).
- The Year of the Horse: Family Storytime with Oliver Chin. Acclaimed author Chin reads from his latest adventure in the Tales of the Chinese Zodiac series. Sure to delight all ages. At Los Altos Library on [Mon., Feb. 9](#), Milpitas Library on [Wed., Feb. 11](#), Cupertino Library on [Thu., Feb. 12](#), and the Campbell Express Library on [Fri., Feb. 27](#).

Another event of note is the Asian Art Museum's Clay & Culture online virtual tour on [Tue., Jan. 13](#).

Keep an eye out for our website blog, which will have more event details and recommended reads.

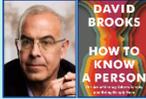
## Open Access at Morgan Hill Library

SCCLD's popular Open Access service is coming to the Morgan Hill Library starting Tue., Jan. 20. Patrons who sign up for the program at the Information Desk will be able to access the lobby for self-service before the full library opens every day of the week starting at 9 AM. There they will be able to pick up holds, browse a selection of new and bestsellers, use self-check equipment, relax and access the WiFi.



### VIRTUAL Author Talks January 2026

- David Brooks**  
 January 13  
 11AM - 12PM
- Julia Hotz**  
 January 20  
 11AM - 12PM
- Liz Moore**  
 January 28  
 4 - 5 PM





## January Virtual Author Talks

We're kicking off our 2026 online discussion series on Tue., Jan. 13 with a well-known name, political and cultural commentator [David Brooks](#). He will be speaking about how to better connect with others, the subject of his new book [How to Know a Person](#). [Please register](#).

On Tue., Jan. 20, journalist Julia Hotz will talk about her book [The Connection Cure](#). In it Hotz relies on science reporting, patient success stories and her own journey of self-discovery into the new practice of "social prescribing", finding activities and community resources to address common medical ailments. [Please register](#).

Our third author on Wed., Jan. 28 is novelist Liz Moore, who will share about her latest mystery, [The God of the Woods](#). Named one of NPR's 2024 Books We Love, it tells the story of a teen who disappears at a summer camp where another youth vanished a few years before. [Please register](#).

## SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT JANUARY 2026 EVENTS

**SCCLD libraries will be closed on Thursday, January 1 for  
New Year's Day and Monday, January 19 for  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.**

**Our Online Library is always available at  
[scclld.org/Online-Library](http://scclld.org/Online-Library)**

*Silicon Valley Reads programs are denoted in blue.*

### **CAMPBELL EXPRESS LIBRARY – 1 West Campbell Ave., Room 46**

#### **Family Storytime**

*Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard City Banquet Hall*

This storytime is children ages 0-5 and will feature stories, songs and more. Please bring a blanket or towel to sit on.

### **CUPERTINO -- 10800 Torre Avenue**

#### **Changemakers Book Club (Grades 1 & 2)**

*Friday, January 2, 2 – 3 p.m., Room 101*

We will be reading, *A to Z Animal Mysteries: The Emerald Egg*, then do a craft. Register in-person at the Children's Desk to pick up a copy of the book.

#### **Knit-Alongs at Cupertino Library**

*Fridays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 2:30 – 4 p.m., Room 201A*

All knitters and crocheters are welcome to drop in and socialize while starting new projects or finishing old ones. Participants need to bring their own needles and/or crochet hooks and yarn. No personal instruction will be provided.

#### **Baby Sign and Sing**

*Sunday, January 4, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Room 101*

Babies aged 0-12 months and adult caregivers will learn basic signs to communicate.

#### **ESL Conversation Club**

*Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 27, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201*

Improve your English listening and speaking skills in a supportive environment. This program is for adults who speak basic English. Register online.

**Toddler Storytime (ages 1-2)**

*Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 101*

This storytime will feature stories, songs, rhymes and dances that encourage the development of early literacy skills.

**Poponta Japanese Storytime**

*Wednesday, January 7, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Room 101*

This Japanese storytime includes traditional kamishibai (paper theater), puppets & books.

**Chamber Music by the Bay**

*Wednesday, January 7, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 101*

Enjoy a string trio performance. Following that, children are invited to stay for the Instrument Petting Zoo and try their own hand at the violin and viola.

**Wednesday Afternoon Meditation and Mindfulness**

*Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, & 28, 4:30 – 5 p.m., Room 201A*

Practice meditation for 20 minutes then have 10 minutes to ask the instructor questions.

**Bedtime Storytime**

*Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, & 28, 7 – 7:30 p.m., Program Room*

This storytime is suitable for all ages and will feature stories, songs, rhymes and dances that encourage early literacy skills. Seating is limited to the first 100 families. Bring a yoga mat or blanket to sit on.

**Storytime for Babies (ages 0-1)**

*Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., First Floor Program Room*

This storytime features stories and songs that encourage the development of early literacy skills. Storytime is limited to the first 30 babies with a maximum of 2 adults per family.

**Reading Buddies (completed Grades K-5)**

*Thursday, January 8, and Monday, January 12, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 101*

Children can buddy up with a furry friend and read one-on-one from a favorite book. Children must register themselves in-person at the Children's Reference Desk.

**Create CU: Monoprints (ages 18+)**

*Friday, January 9, 7 – 8:15 p.m., Room 201B*

Learn how to make monoprints by tracing over an image then using watercolors to make your image pop. Register online.

### **Mandarin/English Family Storytime/ [中/英文雙語說故事時間](#)**

*Fridays, January 9 & 23, 7–8 p.m., Room 101*

*Wednesday, January 21, 10:30–11:30 a.m., Room 101*

Join us for stories, songs, flannel board story, fingerplay and a craft project in Mandarin and English. 兒童圖書館員將為小朋友讀圖畫故事書;唱兒歌;用絨布板講故事;手指謠和做美。歡迎幼兒們和家長, 祇母一同前來參加。

### **Family Storytime**

*Saturdays, January 10, 17, 24, & 31, 10:30–11 a.m., Program Room*

This storytime is suitable for all ages and will feature stories, songs, rhymes and dances that encourage the development of early literacy skills. Storytime is limited to the first 100 families. Bring a yoga mat or blanket to sit on.

### **Nonfiction Book Discussion**

*Sunday, January 11, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Room 201B*

We will discuss [Better Living Through Birding](#) by Christian Cooper.

### **Homework Help for Grades K-6**

*Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:30–6 p.m., Room 101*

Students can get free homework help. No registration is required. Basic school supplies will be provided.

### **Children's Literature for Adults Book Club**

*Tuesday, January 13, 7–8 p.m.*

Adults will discuss, reminisce, or discover a beloved children's classic. Please register at the Children's Reference Desk. This program is for adults only.

### **Police Read Along**

*Wednesday, January 14, 10:30–11 a.m., Room 101*

A Sheriff's Deputy will read books and share safety tips.

### **Book Discussion for Adults**

*Wed., January 14, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., and Thu., January 15, 7–8:30 p.m., Room 201B*

We will discuss [Clear](#) by Carys Davies.

### **Reading Program Orientation**

*Wednesday, January 14, 1–2 p.m. and 6–7 p.m., Room 201*

Give back to your community by becoming an adult literacy tutor and supporting an adult learner improve their English reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills. Learn more about the Reading Program during this orientation.

### **Silicon Valley Reads 2026 Kickoff Event**

*Thursday, January 15, 7–8 p.m., De Anza College’s VPAC Theater*

You are invited to a thought-provoking discussion featuring authors John A. Powell ([\*The Power of Bridging\*](#)), Keeonna Harris ([\*Mainline Mama\*](#)) and Annie Hartnett ([\*Unlikely Animals\*](#)) in a conversation moderated by *San Jose Mercury News* reporter Sal Pizarro.

### **Art Therapy for Tweens (ages 10+ and caregiver)**

*Friday, January 16, 4–5 p.m., Room 101*

We will explore different techniques and art materials each month. Materials will be provided, while supplies last.

### **Stained Glass Painting Workshop**

*Sunday, January 18, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., Room 201*

Participants will trace intricate geometric patterns and use vibrant glass paints to create stunning, light-catching effects. Please register.

### **Lunar New Year at the Theme Parks**

*Wednesday, January 21, 7–8 p.m., Room 201*

This program will highlight the unique traditions, performances, and cultural experiences that make each celebration special. Please register.

### **Tuesday Travel Night**

*Tuesday, January 27, 7–8:30 p.m., Room 201*

The rustic, pastoral Dauphine region of southeastern France lies south of Grenoble and offers gorgeous farmland, twisting roads, and limestone cliffs and caves.

### **Snow Science STEAM Program (ages 6+)**

*Friday, January 30, 4–5 p.m., Room 101*

Come learn about where/why it snows and afterward, we will be making paper pattern block snowflakes.

### **Reading Program Tutor Training**

*Saturday, January 31, 12:30–6 p.m., Community Room 201*

Tutors who have completed the orientation are invited to this training session.

## **GILROY -- 350 W. Sixth Street**

### **Winter Break Crafts/Manualidades de invierno**

*Friday, January 2, All Day, Pick up at the Children’s Desk*

Stop by the children's desk at the Gilroy Library for winter-themed crafts! ¡Pasa por el escritorio de niños en la Biblioteca de Gilroy para manualidades de invierno!

### **Noon Year's Eve/Celebre el año nuevo**

*Friday, January 2, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., Community Room*

Celebrate 2026 with crafts, a dance party, and balloon drop. Celebre el 2025 con manualidades, bailando y con globos.

### **Movies at the Library**

*Friday, January 2, 2 – 4:30 p.m.*

Join us for a screening of “[F1](#).”

### **Movies at the Library**

*Saturday, January 3, 2 – 4 p.m.*

Join us for a screening of “[The Fantastic Four: First Steps](#).”

### **Snack Break-Free Snacks for Kids!/¡Meriendas Gratis Para Niños!**

*Mondays-Fridays, 3 – 4 p.m. (except during holidays), Lobby Area*

Children ages 0-18 can stop by for snack while supplies last. No registration required.

¡Pasa por la biblioteca y recoge una merienda gratis después de la escuela! No es necesario registrarse.

### **Homework Help/Ayuda con la Tarea**

*Tuesdays-Thursdays, 4 – 5:30 p.m., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Meeting Room/ 1º piso, Salon de juntas*

Kids in grades K-6 can come in and receive homework help. ¿Eres un estudiante de 1.º a 6.º grado y necesitas ayuda con la tarea? Tenemos tutores disponibles para ayudarte con tus tareas.

### **Ukulele Class Session B (Ages 12+)**

*Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20, & 27, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room*

Join us for a six-class series for ukulele players with experience. Brush up on your skills, bring your enthusiasm and get ready to make music. Please register if you need a library ukulele. No registration is necessary if you bring your own uke.

### **Reading Buddies/Compañeros de Lectura (PreK-Grade 6)**

*Tuesday, January 6, 6 – 7 p.m., 1st Floor, Burrow 1º piso, Madriguera*

Practice your reading skills and read aloud one on one with a furry friend! Sign-ups are first come, first serve until all slots are filled. ¡Ven a practicar tus habilidades de lectura y lee en voz alta uno a uno con un amigo peludo! Las inscripciones serán por orden de llegada hasta que se llenen todos los espacios.

### **Fund My Business Workshop Series**

*Wednesdays, January 7, 14, & 21, 6 – 8 p.m., Downstairs Meeting Room*

Topics covered include: Financial documents and cash flow projections, credit readiness and loan applications, funding options: microloans, crowdfunding, Kiva, CDFIs, SBA lenders, capital strategies for sustainable growth and building lender relationships.

### **Books and Boogie Storytime/Hora de Cuentos**

*Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Children's Area*

Children and their caregivers are invited to enjoy engaging stories, playful rhymes, lively fingerplays, and music and movement activities that nurture early literacy skills.

Compartiremos historias divertidas, rimas, canciones y baile con la bibliotecaria Rosa.

### **Baby Bounce Storytime (12 months and younger)**

*Fridays, January 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room*

Baby bounce shares short stories, nursery rhymes, fingerplays and songs that reinforce early literacy skills. Baby Bounce comparte cuentos cortos, canciones infantiles, y canciones que refuerzan habilidades de lectura.

### **LEGO Club**

*Friday, January 9, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Community Room*

We provide LEGOs, children build creations! Follow prompts or use your imagination. ¡Nosotros proporcionamos los Legos, los niños construyen creaciones divertidas! Niños y niñas pueden seguir nuestras indicaciones o construir algo basado en su imaginación.

### **Neighborhood Naturalists**

*Saturdays, January 10, 17, & 24, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Children's Area*

This educational program will introduce participants to the natural history of Santa Clara County with an emphasis on the local region's geology, native plants, and common wildlife. Please register.

### **Kids in STEM/Niños en STEM (Grades 2-5)**

*Saturdays, January 10 & 24, 2 – 3 p.m., 1st Floor, Burrow 1º piso, Madriguera*

Our Kids in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) program will explore these subjects and will teach kids about careers in STEM. Nuestro programa "Niños en STEM" (ciencia, tecnología, ingeniería y matemáticas) explorará estas materias y les enseñará a niños sobre las carreras en estos campos.

### **Death Cafe**

*Saturday, January 10, 2 – 4 p.m., Quiet Study B*

The purpose of Death Café is to increase awareness of death and to help people make the most of their lives. This is NOT a grief support group; this is a discussion group.

### **Familias Resilientes Sesión (en español) / Resilient Families (in Spanish)**

*Wednesdays, January 14 – February 25, 6 – 8 p.m., Community Room*

¡Ayude a su hijo a sentirse seguro, amado y mejor preparado para comenzar la escuela! La cena gratis se servirá de 5:30pm a 6pm y se proporcionará cuidado de niños gratis. Por favor regístrese para reservar su lugar.

### **Reading Program Learner Orientation**

*Wednesday, January 21, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 6 – 7 p.m., Reading Program Room*

Santa Clara County Library District residents are eligible to register for this in-person Learner Orientation led by a Literacy Specialist. This learner orientation is for interested adults who can understand basic spoken English, can respond to basic questions in English, and read or write at an 8<sup>th</sup> grade level or below. Please register.

### **A Busy Person's Guide to Cyber Safety**

*Thursday, January 22, 1 – 2 p.m., Community Room*

Prepare for the upcoming tax season by brushing up on essential cyber safety skills to help keep you safe from scams all year long.

### **Family Board Games**

*Friday, January 23, 3 – 4:30 p.m., 1st Floor, Burrow 1º piso, Madriguera*

We have games for all ages and skill levels. Tenemos juegos para todas las edades y niveles de habilidad.

### **Before Your Eyes: An Immersive Music Performance**

*Saturday, January 24, 2 – 3 p.m., Upstairs Community Room*

Before Your Eyes is an immersive, participatory performance that integrates harp, violin, piano, water-based instruments, and creative coding to explore how sound, nature, and technology can unite performers and audiences in real time.

### **Classical Conversations: Homeschool Kinder to College Credits**

*Monday, January 26, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Quiet Study B*

This program covers a thorough picture of Classical Conversations, learning more about our Foundations, Essentials and Challenge programs; connecting with an experienced CC parent and receive informed answers to your questions, attaining the confidence to take the next step on your family's educational journey. Register to save your spot.

### **Magic Hour: Sensory-Friendly Library Playtime/Tiempo de Juego Sensorial Amigable**

*Tuesday, January 27, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Children's Play Area*

We keep the lights low and use natural lighting, computers are turned off, and the doors are closed to reduce outside noise and keep everyone safe. Mantenemos las luces bajas y utilizamos la luz natural; las computadoras están apagadas y las puertas cerradas para reducir el ruido exterior.

### **Book Discussion**

*Tuesday, January 27, 7 – 7:45 p.m., Quiet Study B*

We will be discussing [\*Iona Iverson's Rules for Commuting\*](#) by Clare Pooley.

### **Growing Vegetables in Containers**

*Saturday, January 31, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room*

Learn which vegetables grow well in containers and about watering, nutrients, soil mix, and container types.

### **Chinese Ink Painting**

*Saturday, January 31, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Community Room*

Participants will be introduced to the foundational principles of Chinese brush painting and will create their own artwork. No prior painting experience is required. Adults, please register to attend. Space is limited.

## **LOS ALTOS -- 13 S. San Antonio Road**

### **Teen Bead Making**

*Saturday, January 3, 2 – 4 p.m.*

Learn to make handmade beads out of clay. All materials will be provided. Reserve your seat, space is limited.

### **Monday Morning Meditation and Mindfulness**

*Mondays, January 5, 12, & 26, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Teen Room*

Practice meditation for 20 minutes, then have 10 minutes to speak with the instructor.

### **Poetry Open Mic**

*Monday, January 5, 7 – 8 p.m., Pod D*

Share poetry, hear poetry. You do not have to be a poet to attend.

### **ESL Class Session**

*Tuesdays and Thursdays, January 6 – March 10, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Teen Room*

This class session is for beginner and intermediate ESL students. Join us to learn and improve your English listening and speaking skills. A placement test is required.

### **The Whodunit? Mystery Book Club**

*Wednesday, January 7, 10:15 – 11:30 a.m., Teen Room*

We will discuss [\*The Word is Murder\*](#) by Anthony Horowitz.

### **ESL Conversation Club**

*Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22, & 29, 1:30 – 3 p.m.*

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. This program is for those who speak basic English. No registration required.

### **Teen Dungeons and Dragons Social Club**

*Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22, & 29, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.*

Teens are welcome to drop in and watch the game. Right now, the game is full, but we will occasionally have openings for new players. Please check in at the Adult Reference Desk.

### **Adult Watercolor Workshop**

*Friday, January 9, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.*

Join us for a watercolor workshop for adults. Registration is not required. Seating is limited to the first 20 attendees and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

### **Board Game Sunday**

*Sunday, January 11, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

We have board games for adults, teens, and children -- plus LEGOs and DUPLOS.

### **The Growth of Cosmic Behemoths**

*Thursday, January 15, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

Get insight into our current theoretical and observational understanding of the densest environments in the early universe and discuss the next-generation observatories poised to significantly advance research in this area.

### **Sunday CrafterNoon**

*Sunday, January 18, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Los Altos Community Center's Grand Oak Room*

Adults, teens, and kids can join us for an afternoon of relaxed crafting. Supplies are provided. Children must come with their responsible adult crafting-buddy.

### **Book Bugs Club (Grades 2-3)**

*Tuesday, January 20, 4 – 5 p.m., Los Altos Community Center's Manzanita Room*

We will discuss [\*Rescue on Turtle Beach\*](#) by Jen Marlin, then make a craft. Please pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Desk at Los Altos or Woodland Library.

### **Page Turners Book Club**

*Wednesday, January 21, 4 – 5 p.m., Conference Room*

We will discuss [\*Magnolia Wu Unfolds It All\*](#) by Chanel Miller. Register online and pick up the book at the Children's Reference Desk at either Los Altos or Woodland Library.

### **Winter Care for Roses**

*Wednesday, January 21, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Teen Room*

Learn the basics of how to prune roses and other perennial bushes in the winter and keys to giving roses a great start for their next growing season in the spring.

### **Now Read This Book Club**

*Monday, January 26, 12 – 1:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

We will be discussing the Silicon Valley Reads selected book, *The Power of Bridging* by John A. Powell.

### **To Be Read Book Club (Grades 6-8)**

*Tuesday, January 27, 4 – 5 p.m., Conference Room*

We will discuss *Brian's Winter* by Gary Paulsen. Please pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Desk at Los Altos or Woodland Library.

### **Book Discussion for Adults**

*Tuesday, January 27, 7 – 8:15 p.m.*

Email [Laura.Pasternack@lib.sccgov.org](mailto:Laura.Pasternack@lib.sccgov.org) to join the monthly email reminders and pick up a copy of the books.

### **Story Explorers: TK-1<sup>st</sup> Grade Book Club**

*Wednesday, January 28, 4 – 5 p.m., Los Altos Community Center's Apricot Room*

Enjoy stories and activities featuring characters from "Pete the Kitty/Cat" series by James Dean. We'll do a short discussion of each book, move to music, and end with a fun craft!

## **MILPITAS -- 160 N. Main Street**

### **Qi Gong Meditation & Exercise Classes**

*Fridays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 1 – 3 p.m., Auditorium*

Relieve stress and anxiety, increase energy and vitality and improve physical health during these exercise sessions. Giảm căng thẳng và lo lắng, tăng năng lượng và sức sống, Cải thiện sức khỏe thể chất.

### **Knit & Crochet Circle**

*Fridays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 2 – 4 p.m., Conference Room*

Meet other yarn lovers, get help or share ideas. Limited instruction available in English, Hindi, Punjabi and Gujarati, but note this is not a class. Materials not provided.

### **FAFSA Help: One on One Sessions**

*Saturdays, January 3 & 17, 2 – 6 p.m., Conference Room*

High school and college students and parents can have a 15-minute session with a certified college funding strategist to get your FAFSA questions answered. There will be a sign-up sheet available.

### **Teen Rubik's Cube Club**

*Saturday, January 3, 4 – 5 p.m., Conference Room*

Kids 12+ are invited to meet other cubers, learn new techniques and have fun.

### **Baby Bouncers Lapsit (12 months and younger)**

*Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20, & 27, 11:30 – 11:45 a.m., Activity Room*

This is a baby and caregivers' program with an early literacy focus on traditional nursery rhymes, lap bounces, body rhymes, songs, and very short and simple picture books.

### **Homework Help for Grades K-6**

*Mondays -- Thursdays, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Program Room*

Students can get free homework help. No registration is required. Basic school supplies will be provided. Parents are asked to stay nearby. Homework Help will not be offered on January 5.

### **Bilingual Family Storytime/中英雙語故事時間**

*Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20, & 27, 6:30 – 7 p.m., Children's Activity Room*

The early literacy focus is on sharing stories and songs in English and Mandarin Chinese. 這是以半小時的雙中英語故事書, 兒歌, 手指謠, 玩遊戲為特色的內容。

### **ESL Conversation Club**

*Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2:45 – 3:45 p.m., Program Room*

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. This program is for adults who speak basic English. No registration required.

### **Milpitas Children's Chess Club (Grades K-8)**

*Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, & 28, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Activity Room*

Play chess and make new friends in a fun and relaxed environment! Registration is not required but space is limited. Attendees are expected to know the rules of chess and must be able to play independently.

### **Toddler Storytime (Ages 1-2)**

*Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Activity Room*

This storytime features lots of movement, singing, and action. The early literacy focus is on short picture books, with simple flannel board stories, fingerplays, and lots of repetition.

### **Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5)**

*Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22, & 29, 6:30 – 7 p.m., Activity Room*

The early literacy focus is on longer picture books and flannel board stories and other storytelling activities and fingerplays. Children's librarians also share kindergarten readiness resources with caregivers.

### **Board Game Day**

*Saturday, January 10, 10 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., Auditorium*

Learn different board games or play your favorite one. This program is open to ages 18+. Online registration is encouraged but not required.

### **Family Storytime**

*Saturdays, January 10, 17, 24, & 31, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Activity Room*

This 30-minute storytime features lots of movement, singing, and action. The early literacy focus is on picture books, flannel board stories and fingerplays and an early introduction to group dynamics and socialization.

### **Mend with Friends**

*Saturday, January 10, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Conference Room*

Bring your own items to mend. Limited mending supplies and casual instruction are available, but bringing your own favorite tools, extra buttons, fabric scraps, or experience to share is appreciated.

### **Dungeons & Dragons: Winter Mini Campaign (Ages 13+)**

*Saturdays, January 10 & 24, 2 – 4 p.m., Conference Room*

Our DM will guide you through the process from character creation and basic rules. Make your own character and get lost in the world of Dungeons and Dragons. Walk-ins welcome.

### **Gentle Flow Yoga (ages 13+)**

*Sundays, January 11, 18, & 25, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m., Auditorium*

This practice combines mindful movement, simple breathing techniques, and a calming guided meditation to reduce stress, improve flexibility, and restore balance. Bring a mat.

### **LEGO Club for Grades K-8**

*Monday, January 12, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room*

Children will use their creativity and engineering skills to build anything they can imagine.

### **Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Club**

*Monday, January 12, 7 – 8 p.m., Auditorium*

Sign up and pick up a copy of [\*Frankenstein\*](#) by Mary Shelley.

### **Little Learners STEAM (Ages 3-5)**

*Tuesday, January 13, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m., Auditorium*

Each month we will nurture curiosity and discover new things through engaging and fun activities. Registration is required.

### **Watercolor Class for Adults**

*Saturday, January 17, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.*

You'll learn easy and enjoyable watercolor techniques to create your own unique piece of art. Seating is limited to the first 30 attendees.

### **Fruit Tree Pruning**

*Saturday, January 17, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Program Room*

Controlling the size and shape of a tree keeps it at a manageable height for harvesting, spraying, and netting.

### **Adult and Teen Crafternoon (Ages 13+)**

*Saturday, January 17, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Program Room*

We will be using canvas and acrylic paint with a range of options for both beginners and experienced artists. No registration is required; walk-in while supplies last.

### **Book Discussion Group**

*Wednesday, January 21, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Program Room*

*Thursday, January 22, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., Program Room*

We will discuss [\*Mouth to Mouth\*](#) by Antoine Wilson.

### **Financial Aid 102: FAFSA Information Night and Application Walkthrough**

*Thursday, January 22, 7 – 8:30 p.m.*

Our expert will guide you step-by-step through the application process, provide tips on maximizing your financial aid, and answer any questions you may have. Register online.

### **Mindful Meditation (Ages 18+)**

*Saturday, January 24, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Auditorium*

This is a guided meditation session to reduce stress, connect with yourself, improve focus, and bring peace into your daily routine. Registration is not necessary.

### **How to Draw Fantasy Characters (Ages 11-18)**

*Saturday, January 24, 3 – 4:30 p.m.*

Join author and comic book artist Oliver Chin for a dynamic drawing workshop. You'll learn how to sketch fantastical figures, from spell-slinging sorcerers to mythical beasts.

### **The South Bay Needlepointers Stitch-In**

*Monday, January 26, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Conference Room*

The South Bay Needlepointers present programs which encourage and inspire members to explore new techniques in needlepoint, learn about design, color, texture and perspective, and provide an opportunity to network with others who share a passion for needlepoint.

### **Books & Bricks Book Club (Grades 4-6)**

*Tuesday, January 27, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room*

Join our book and Lego building club for fourth to sixth graders! This month we are reading the Silicon Valley Reads selected book, [\*The Front Desk\*](#) by Kelly Yang. Register online.

### **The Peaceful Poets**

*Thursday, January 29, 5:30 – 8 p.m., Conference Room*

The Peaceful Poets are a Milpitas-based group of writers and appreciators of poetry.

### **Championing Youth Climate Action Film Viewing and Discussion**

*Saturday, January 31, 1 – 4 p.m., Auditorium*

Free film viewing of “YOUTH v GOV,” followed by a community discussion about climate change and its impacts on our community.

### **MORGAN HILL -- 660 W. Main Avenue**

#### **Kids Keva Club (Ages 5+)**

*Friday, January 2, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Children’s Activity Room*

Create structures, sculptures, and ball-runs out of wooden planks. Practice your artistic and architectural skills without tools, glue, nails, or tape - just planks!

#### **How to Draw Fantasy Characters (Ages 11-18)**

*Saturday, January 3, 2:30 – 4 p.m.*

Join author and comic book artist Oliver Chin for a dynamic drawing workshop. You'll learn how to sketch fantastical figures, from spell-slinging sorcerers to mythical beasts.

#### **Snack Break-Free Snacks for Kids! / ¡Meriendas Gratis Para Niños!**

*Mondays-Fridays, 3 – 4 p.m. (except during holidays)*

Children ages 0-18 can stop by for snack, while supplies last. No registration required. ¡Pasa por la biblioteca y recoge una merienda gratis después de la escuela! No es necesario registrarse.

#### **Homework Help for Grades K-6**

*Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Children’s Activity Room*

Students can get free homework help. No registration is required. Basic school supplies will be provided.

#### **Safe Space for LGBTQ+ Teens and Young Adults (ages 13-25)**

*Fridays, January 9 & 23, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Community Room*

Our staff-led meetings offer a safe space for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning and ally (LGBTQ+) youth to play games, participate in group activities and discussions and build community.

#### **Dungeons and Dragons for Teens**

*Saturday, January 10, 2:30 – 5:30 p.m., Program Room*

If you want to join our D&D club for teens, **you are committing to playing with us twice a month for the entire Spring 2026 semester.**

### **Vision Board Craft Night for Adults**

*Monday, January 12, 6 – 7:45 p.m., Community Room*

Join us for a fun, inspiring evening to make a vision board to start out the year! Bring photos to personalize your vision board. All materials and tools provided. No registration required.

### **Family Fun Night**

*Tuesday, January 13, 6:30 – 8 p.m., Children’s Activity Room*

Families with school-aged children will create art, crafts, or participate in STEM activities. This month we will weave baskets.

### **Pawsitive Learning: Feline Education**

*Saturday, January 17, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Community Room*

You will learn how to pet, pick up, and safely handle cats, the responsibilities of cat ownership, the importance of compassion and animal safety.

### **Kids Art Club (Ages 5+)**

*Wednesday, January 21, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Children’s Activity Room*

Join us for an afternoon of creativity with the Kids Art Club. We will make quilt art.

### **Sensory Playtime (ages 4-10 with a parent/caregiver)**

*Friday, January 23, 4 – 5 p.m., Children’s Activity Room*

Sensory playtime is a hands-on, interactive experience designed to engage children through a variety of activities. Designed for kids with sensory processing differences, autism, or who have other special needs. Please register.

### **Stained Glass Painting Workshop**

*Saturday, January 24, 2 – 5 p.m.*

Participants will trace intricate geometric patterns and use vibrant glass paints to create stunning, light-catching effects. Please register.

### **Chinese Ink Painting**

*Monday, January 26, 2 – 3:30 p.m.*

Participants will be introduced to the foundational principles of Chinese brush painting and will create their own artwork. No prior painting experience is required. Adults, please register to attend.

## **SARATOGA -- 13650 Saratoga Avenue**

### **Family Storytime**

*Saturdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room*

Join us for stories, rhymes, and songs.

### **Board Game Night (Ages 6+)**

*Saturday, January 3, 2 – 4 p.m.*

Drop in and play a variety of board games and card games.

### **ESL Class Session**

*Mondays and Wednesdays, January 5 – March 11, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Maple Room*

This class session is for beginner and intermediate ESL students. Join us to learn and improve your English listening and speaking skills. A placement test is required.

### **Homework Help for Grades K-6**

*Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4 – 5:30 p.m. and Wednesdays, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Orchard Room*

Students can drop-in for free homework help. No registration is required. Caregivers of children under 10 years old must stay with their child.

### **Mystery Book Club**

*Monday, January 5, 7 – 8 p.m.*

We will discuss [\*The Briar Club\*](#) by Kate Quinn. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk to sign up and get a copy of the book.

### **Band Jam: Guitar and Ukulele**

*Tuesdays, January 6, 13, & 27, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room*

Meet people who are also working on their music journey, learn new chords/strums, and get encouragement to practice towards mastering your instrument. Bring your own guitar or ukulele, all other materials will be provided.

### **Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club**

*Tuesday, January 6, 7 – 8 p.m., Maple Room*

We will discuss [\*Aurora\*](#) by Kim Stanley Robinson. Register and pick up a copy of the book at the adult reference desk.

### **Knit & Crochet Circle**

*Wednesday, January 7, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Maple Room*

Bring your own projects and yarn, ask questions, receive help, give help, share ideas and meet new people.

### **Baby Storytime (12 months or younger)**

*Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, & 28, 11 – 11:15 a.m., Community Room*

Join us for fun, interactive nursery rhymes, fingerplays, action rhymes, and songs.

### **Drop-in Tech Help**

*Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22, & 29, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Oak Room*

Get help using your laptop, tablet or cell phone. Help is first-come, first-served.

### **Watercolor Class for Adults**

*Thursday, January 8, 1 – 2:30 p.m., Community Room*

You'll learn easy and enjoyable watercolor techniques to create your own unique piece of art. Please register.

### **Furry Reading Buddies (completed Grades K-5)**

*Fridays, January 9 & 23, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room*

Children can buddy up with a furry friend and read one-on-one from a favorite book. Children must register themselves in-person at the Children's Reference Desk.

### **Photography Program: Purrfect Cats**

*Saturday, January 10, 1 – 2 p.m., Community Room*

Take this opportunity to see and learn about some of the largest cats alive today walking the planet: lions, servals, tigers and fluffy snow leopards. Please register.

### **Chinese Ink Painting**

*Sunday, January 11, 3:30 – 5 p.m.*

Participants will be introduced to the foundational principles of Chinese brush painting and will create their own artwork. No prior painting experience is required. Adults, please register to attend.

### **Board Game Night for Adults**

*Monday, January 12, 6 – 8 p.m., Maple Room*

Drop in and play a variety of board games.

### **Mandarin Storytime**

*Thursday, January 15, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Maple Room*

Join us for fun stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs in Mandarin.

### **Teatime Book Chatter**

*Thursday, January 15, 1 – 2 p.m.*

We will discuss Silicon Valley Reads recommended book, [\*Jona Iverson's Rules for Commuting\*](#) by Clare Pooley.

### **Intro to Business for Teens**

*Saturdays, January 17 & 31, 2 – 4 p.m., Maple Room*

These interactive classes dive into key topics like entrepreneurship and budgeting, marketing and product creation, finance, investing, and career paths, and graphic and web design. Please register.

### **Travel Program**

*Tuesday, January 20, 7:15 – 8:30 p.m., Community Room*

From the harmonious rituals of daily life to the juxtaposition of centuries-old temples alongside contemporary innovations, we'll discover how Japan's past continuously shapes its present, capturing moments that reveal the subtle connections binding tradition to modernity.

### **Type In: All About Typewriters**

*Sunday, January 25, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., Community Room*

Meet other typewriter enthusiasts, learn about and try some typewriters, and see some examples of similar models that produced amazing pieces of literature.

## **SERVICES & SUPPORT CENTER – 1370 Dell Avenue, Campbell**

### **Joint Powers Authority (JPA) Board Meeting**

*Wednesday, January 28, 1 – 2 p.m., Campbell Conference Room*

For information about the meetings, agendas, and packets, please visit [sccl.d.org/jpa/](http://sccl.d.org/jpa/).

## **WOODLAND – 1975 Grant Road**

### **Monday Meditation and Mindfulness**

*Mondays, January 5, 12, & 26, 7 – 7:30 p.m.*

Practice meditation for 20 minutes, then have 10 minutes to talk to the instructor.

### **Pop, Fizz, and Read at Woodland Library**

*Sunday, January 11, 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Backyard Patio (dress for weather!)*

This special storytime is full of stories, wiggles, music, and fingerplays.

## **ONLINE EVENTS (Please register online)**

### **Virtual Author Talk: David Brooks**

*Tuesday, January 13, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.*

David Brooks explores how we pay attention, listen, and engage in conversations that reveal the deeper stories of those around us in the book, [\*How to Know a Person\*](#).

### **Extracurricular Activities for High School Students**

*Tuesday, January 13, 5 – 6 p.m.*

Learn what an extracurricular activities profile is, the relevance of extracurricular and summer activities, and how to build them seamlessly into a robust and cohesive application profile.

### **Clay & Culture: A Journey Through Asian Ceramics**

*Tuesday, January 13, 7 – 8 p.m.*

Hosted by the Asian Art Museum, this program traces the development of ceramic art from its ancient origins, revealing the wide-ranging influence of Chinese ceramics on ceramic traditions across Asia and worldwide.

### **Online English Conversation Club**

*Thursdays, January 15, 22, & 29, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.*

Meet new friends and practice English together.

### **Virtual Author Talk: Julia Hotz**

*Tuesday, January 20, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.*

Journalist and author Julia Hotz about her book, [\*The Connection Cure: The Prescriptive Power of Movement, Nature, Art, Service, and Belonging\*](#).

### **Silicon Valley Reads Online Author Visit**

*Thursday, January 22, 4 – 5 p.m.*

Join us for an online author visit with Silicon Valley Reads author Kelly Yang, who wrote [\*Front Desk\*](#).

### **Virtual Author Talk: Liz Moore**

*Wednesday, January 28, 4 – 5 p.m.*

We are thrilled to welcome Liz Moore to discuss her latest novel, [\*The God of the Woods\*](#), an instant *New York Times* bestseller.

# Campbell Library January 2026

Nichole King, Community Librarian

Circulation Updates:

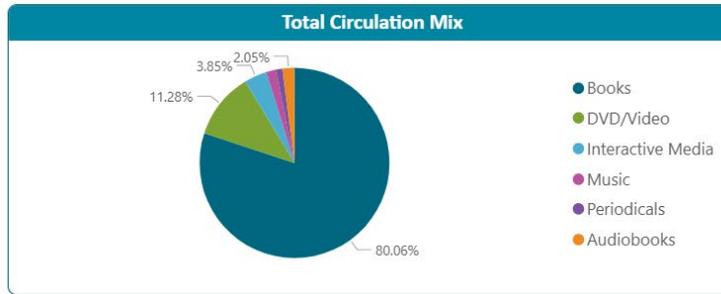
## PHYSICAL CIRCULATION TOTALS

Data as of 11:30PM on 12/18/2025

Physical Circulation Breakdown

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Programming Updates:

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# MEMORANDUM



City of Campbell

City Manager Office

**To:** Civic Improvement Commission **Date:** January 8, 2026

**From:** Diana Johnson, Recording Secretary

**Subject:** **Civic Improvement Commission Committee Roles: Ad Hoc vs. Standing**

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To support the discussion on whether the Civic Improvement Commission subcommittee roles should be classified as Ad Hoc or Standing Committees, I've outlined below the Committees from the 2025 Workplan along with their functions and included the members of each committee. I've also included the definitions of both a Standing Committee and Ad Hoc Committee to help guide the Commission's evaluation.

**Campbell Cares:** Through the Commission's Campbell Cares Sub-Committee, explore and identify ways to create, promote, and volunteer at events that support mental health wellness and physical well-being of Campbell community members.

Projects include:

- *Get to Know Campbell* – a promotion of, and participation in, walk and learn events such as the City's downtown walking tours for Campbell's Historic Commercial, Residential, and Civic Buildings
- *Community Engagement*

**Capture Campbell:** Through the Commission's Capture Campbell Subcommittee, work with City staff to administer the City's *Capture Campbell Youth Photo Contest* and inspire youth (school ages 18 and under) to photograph the community and show residents what Campbell looks like through their eyes; and, work with City staff to engage 3-4 local professional photographers to judge the final work of the contestants.

**Explore Art:** Identify fund-raising activities and projects to support public art and enhance civic pride in the City. Projects include:

- Children's Arts & Crafts, with a focus on Special Events in Downtown Campbell, as appropriate
- Consideration of applications submitted through the City's *Mural Wall Program*
- *Art Outside the Box* (Phase V)

**Neighborhood Association:** Review the *Neighborhood Association Assistance Grant Program Council Policy* for potential amendments to better align the policy with the practice of grant administration.

**Street Name:** Consider and recommend street names to the Civic Improvement Commission for final approval by City Council.

## **Definitions:**

**Standing Committee:** Created by a legislative body with either:

- A continuing subject matter jurisdiction, or
- A fixed/regular meeting schedule

**Subject to Brown Act, regardless of composition.**

**Ad Hoc Committee:** Of a short, limited duration with a defined project or fixed task and then dissolves once the project or task is completed.

**Exempt from the Brown Act as they do not have:**

- Continuing subject matter jurisdiction, or
- Regular, fixed meeting schedule

Committees:

Beautification Awards(as funding allows):

Campbell Cares:

Capture Campbell:

Explore Art Programs:

Neighborhood Assoc.(as needed):

Street Name: (as needed):

Commissioners: Bracher, Vacant and Kibbish

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Commissioners: Vacant, Vacant and Commisso

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