

Santa Clara City Library

October 2017

Motives for Murder

Get in the spooky spirit with Mystery Week at the Central Park Library! Begin by attending [Motives for Murder](#), a mystery author panel, on Monday, October 16, at 7 p.m. All attendees will be entered to win a mystery book and invited to get a head start on our murder mystery game, [Death Comes to Central Park Library!](#)



If you can't make it to the panel on Monday, pick up your first clue from

the Reference Desk between October 17 and 22. Solve the clues to eliminate suspects and catch whodunnit! All finishers will be entered to win a date night for two. Also join us for an adult screening of the movie [Clue](#) at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 18.

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EquiFACTS:

The Equifax Breach, Your Information & You

Equifax, one of the three major credit reporting companies, suffered a massive data



breach that may have exposed the personal information of 143 million consumers. It has been said that anyone who has credit

Repair Cafe & Sustainability Fair

Do you have an old lamp that needs rewiring? Has your vacuum lost suction? Do you need a new zipper on your favorite pants? Is your computer on the fritz? [Repair Café](#) can help you! Don't toss the item; bring it to the Library on Sunday, October 15, from noon to 4 p.m. The queue will begin at 11:30 a.m.; first come, first served.



Don't have any repair needs? Come anyway! Attend a Backyard Composting Demonstration with our Master Composter at 1 p.m., learn the art of fermentation with Kombucha-making at 2 p.m., and/or bring 10 photos to digitize between 1 and 4 p.m. at our RetroTech Preserving Memories Booth.

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should consider themselves affected.

In response to this news, the Library is offering [a program](#) on Thursday, October 5, at 7 p.m. for patrons to discuss proactive steps they can take in order to protect their information. *Registration not required.*

Featured Collection

Curl up with a creepy movie or book this month to get ready for Halloween:

To Watch:

[Train to Busan](#) | [The Birds](#)
[The Babadook](#) | [Rosemary's Baby](#) | [Let the Right One In](#)

To Read:

[The Horror of Heights](#)
by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
[Frankenstein](#) by Mary Shelley

[Complete Tales & Poems](#)
by Edgar Allan Poe

[Through the Woods](#)
by Emily Carroll

To Read (for Children):

[The Screaming Staircase](#)
by Jonathan Stroud

[A Properly Unhaunted Place](#)
by William Alexander

[Beanstalker and Other Hilarious Scary Tales](#)
by Kiersten White

[No Such Thing](#) by Ella Bailey

[I Need My Monster](#)
by Amanda Noll



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Comic Con Returns to Central Park!

Stop by the Central Park Library on Saturday, October 7, to meet creators from Marvel Comics and Lucasfilm, snap a photo with your favorite costumed characters, and create comics-themed crafts with other fans!

The Library's second annual Comic Con event is scheduled for Saturday, October 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Stop by the Library for fun, food, games, crafts and the opportunity to meet creatives in the fields of art, media and entertainment.

A tentative schedule for the panels and signings is printed below. Times are subject to change; please visit the registration desk at the front of the Library on Saturday to receive a finalized program to guide you through the day.

Central Park Library will also be open for regular library services during Comic Con, but if you are looking for a quiet place to study or work on October 7, we invite you to visit one of our branches. Northside will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Mission will be open for special hours from 12 to 4 p.m.

Visit sclibrary.org/comic-con for more information.

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Margie Edinger Panels

- 10 a.m.** Great Graphic Novels
- 11 a.m.** Cosplay 101
- 12 p.m.** Walt Disney Family Museum
- 1 p.m.** Meet Svetlana Chmakova
- 2 p.m.** Star Wars Rebels
- 3 p.m.** Meet Marvel's Ron Lim



Cosplayers pose in front of Central Park Library at the 2016 Comic Con event. Which of your favorite characters will attend this year? Come on October 7 to find out!



A costumed library patron poses with last year's Jurassic Jeep.



Adult attendees craft their own glasses at Comic Con.

Central Studio Panels

- 11 a.m.** Quick Draw!
- 12 p.m.** Marvel Heroes w/ Ron Lim
- 1 p.m.** Wings 101
- 2 p.m.** Draw with Svetlana Chmakova

Autograph Signings

- 1 p.m.** Ron Lim (Marvel Comics)
- 3 p.m.** Lucasfilm
- 3 p.m.** Svetlana Chmakova



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Kids Corner

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Can you read one thousand books with your child before he or she starts kindergarten?

The 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program at the Santa Clara City Library challenges parents to do just that. Enjoying books with your child is one of the easiest ways to set them up for future success; reading aloud jumpstarts early literacy skills during the crucial years in which a child's brain is developing most rapidly.

Sound hard? Not really: If you read just one book a night, you

will have read 365 books in one year—that's 730 books in two years and 1,095 books in three years. If you consider most children start kindergarten around age five, you have more time than you think!

Ready to get started? Pick up a starter packet at the library or print your first log sheets at sclibrary.org/1000-books. Celebrate your child's success by collecting a milestone sticker at the library after every 100 books you read. Families who complete all 1,000 books before their child enters school will earn a special prize!



Two 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten finishers at Central Park Library!

Storytime Schedule for the Month of October

Baby Lapsit (0-12 months)

Thursdays, 10:30 to 11 a.m.
Central Park Library

Young Ones (12-24 mos.)

Thursdays, 10:30 to 11 a.m.
Central Park Library

Toddling Twos (24-36 mos.)

Wednesdays, 10:30 to 11 a.m.
Central Park Library

Arabic (Ages 2-5)

Monday, Oct. 16, 10:30 - 11 a.m.
Central Park Library

Preschool (Ages 3-5)

Tuesdays, 10:30 to 11 a.m.
Central Park Library

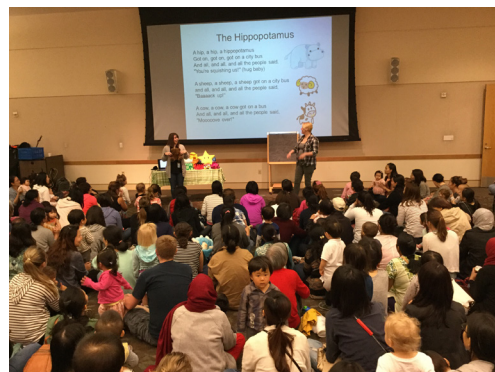
Family (All Ages)

Tuesdays, 7 to 7:30 p.m.
Central Park Library

Fridays, 10:30 to 11 a.m.
Northside Branch Library

Saturdays, 10:30 to 11 a.m.*
Central Park Library

All storytimes are on break the week of October 22 to 28.



Our Youth Services librarians lead a baby lapsit storytime earlier this year.

*Please note, there will be no regular storytime on Saturday, October 7, but we invite you to join us at Comic Con! See page 2 for more details.



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Last Month at the Library

Art & Wine Festival

Nearly 3,400 people visited the Library's booth at the City's Art & Wine Festival in Central Park on September 16 & 17. Community members had the opportunity to play Plinko and win a prize, pop bubbles, learn about library services, and even take a photo with Captain America. Thanks for stopping by!



Bombay Jam

The Library offered two free Bombay Jam fitness classes in September as a sample of the programs offered by Parks & Recreation.

This program was sponsored by Kaiser Permanente.

Produce 4 Kids

Children and their parents learned how to stay healthy by picking the freshest fruits and vegetables at our Sept. 21 class.

Sponsored by Kaiser.

Drawn to the Night

Local artist Hajra Meeks led 30 people in a fun art project using Brusho Crystal Ink Colours. Join us in Central Studio on the third Thursday of each month for more amazing art classes!

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Bookish Trivia

Six teams of book-loving library patrons competed in a trivia contest at Central Park Library on Sept. 28 to celebrate Banned Books Week.

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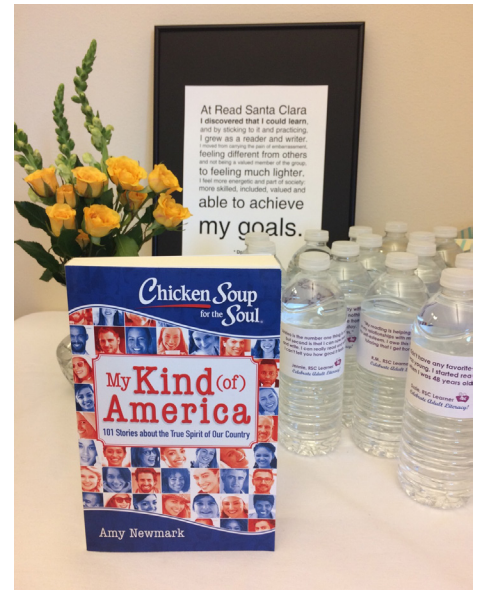
Read Santa Clara Tutor Publishes Literacy Story

Hema Nataraju, a former Read Santa Clara tutor, recently published a story about her volunteer experience in *Chicken Soup for the Soul: My Kind (of) America: 101 Stories about the True Spirit of Our Country*. The story features what Nataraju learned from teaching a woman from Sierra Leone how to

“I now understood that she didn’t need phonics first. She needed to be able to read road signs and bus route maps.”

read and write English. Read Santa Clara is a robust adult literacy program offered by the Library. Tutors meet one-on-one with adult learners to help them strengthen their reading, writing and math skills.

For more information about Read Santa Clara, call (408) 615-2956.



Find Your Pathway to Citizenship

Did you know you can get free assistance applying for citizenship at the Santa Clara City Library?

Visit the Central Park Library every third Monday of the month from 5 to 7:30 p.m. to meet with the International Rescue Committee (IRC) and get help preparing for your citizenship application and interview, understanding the naturalization legal process, and filing a fee waiver or reduced fee request, if applicable.

To register for a workshop, please call 408-227-0255 ext. 17, 18 or 21; or email sanjoseimmigration@rescue.org. The Library does not take registration directly for this program.

Upcoming Events

Please note the Library will be CLOSED on Monday, October 9, in observance of Columbus Day.

Kids’ Craft: Fall Leaf Wreaths

October 11, 4 to 5 p.m. (Central Park Library)

For grades K-3. No registration required.

Women and Heart Disease: How High is Your Risk?

October 26, 6 to 7 p.m. (Central Park Library)

Presented by Kaiser Permanente. No registration required.

Pumpkin Palooza Costume Mystery Party for Teens

October 27, 7 to 9 p.m. (Central Park Library)

After-hours event for grades 7-12 only. Doors close at 7:30 p.m.

[Register online.](#)

Munchkin Mash Dance Party

October 28, 4 to 5 p.m. (Northside Branch Library)

Come in costume! For ages 4 and up. [Register online.](#)

See our full calendar of events at solibrary.org.



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