Santa Clara City Library

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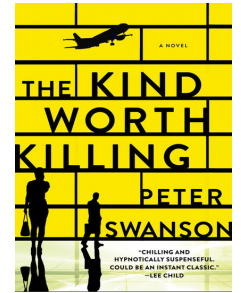## RATE MY COLLEGE ADMISSIONS STRATEGY (FOR GRADES 6-12 + PARENTS)

**Monday, Nov. 16
7 p.m.**

Let's "pull back the curtain" and find out how college applications are evaluated! This webinar is aimed at parents of high schoolers (and middle schoolers who want to get ahead) and addresses questions that parents often have about the college admissions process.
For Grades 6-12 + Parent(s).
Eventbrite registration is required.

CITIZENSHIP APPLICATION HELP

**Monday, Nov. 16
1 p.m.**

Get online virtual assistance with the naturalization application (N-400) and fee waiver/reduced fee forms provided as applicable. All cases are reviewed by an International Rescue Committee Department of Justice Accredited Representative.
Registration is required.

MANAGING DEBT

**Tuesday, Nov. 17
6 p.m.**

Are you burdened by credit card debt? The pandemic has had a large impact on personal finances. Many have had to resort to borrowing to cover expenses but carrying a large amount of debt endangers financial security.Join Habitat for Humanities Financial Education Expert for this 30 minute webinar, you will learn how to recognize the signs of trouble and how to gain control through debt management and repayment strategies. We will also review how to deal with debt collectors. Stay after the presentation for a Q&A session.
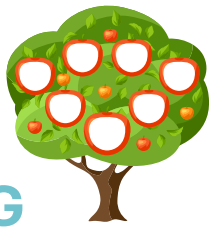Registration is Required.

The Kind Worth Killing
by Peter Swanson

Ban This Book
by Alan Gratz

Instant Karma
by Marissa Meyer

HELP SOLVE YOUR GENEALOGICAL ROADBLOCKS THROUGH WRITING TECHNIQUES

Tuesday, Nov. 17
6:30 p.m.

When we write the gaps in our family history knowledge often jump right off the page at us. This session will teach you how to use a variety of writing techniques that will analyze, advance and perhaps even move aside some roadblocks. In addition to discussing the reasons we should write, we will review what scenarios are the best ones to apply when writing as well as sharing writing techniques. A case study will be used to highlight the methodologies.

IMMIGRATION INFORMATION SESSION

Wednesday, Nov. 18
4 p.m.

Get free information on immigration policy, your rights in the U.S., naturalization, and DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals).
Every 3rd Wednesday of the month.
Registration is required

TO SUBMIT OR NOT TO SUBMIT YOUR SAT/ACT SCORES (FOR GRADES 9-12)
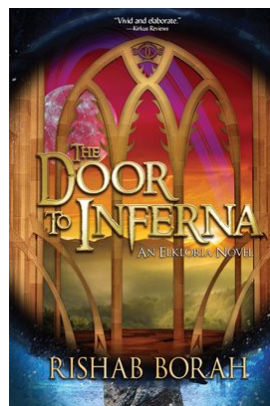
Tuesday, Nov.17
7 p.m.

College admissions has been a hot topic this year due to the ever changing admissions requirements, waiving of scores, and COVID. Our expert will discuss whether it makes sense to submit your SAT / ACT scores to colleges—depending on the score and on other factors.
For Grades 9-12 + Parent(s).
Eventbrite registration is required.

MEET LOCAL TEEN AUTHOR RISHAB BORAH AND HIS DEBUT NOVEL THE DOOR TO INFERNA

Wednesday, Nov. 18
4 p.m.

The Door to Inferna, Rishab Borah's debut novel, is a middle-grade story (ages 11-16) that creates a fantasy world as fully realized as those of Rick Riordan or Tamora Pierce. Elkloria draws on Borah's interest in mythology, science, and linguistics as well as the imaginative lands he and his friends once inhabited in play—open to all to explore. Enjoy a brief reading and meeting with Rishab Borah followed by a Q&A session.

LEARN TO READ WITH MY FIRST BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, Nov. 18
4 p.m.

Join us for an interactive book club online featuring basic literacy components for very young readers. Led by a literacy specialist, this activity will help children boost phonics and vocabulary skills in a fresh and fun way. Then, learn how to make a fun craft with supplies from around the house! The book will be presented online during the event.
Best for ages 4-6.
Registration is required.

STEAM LAB: PLAY WITH YOUR FOOD

Thursday, Nov. 19
3 p.m.

Check out some cool science experiments that you can try with food from around your house. Remember, these experiments are NOT edible, but they are lots of fun!
Our virtual STEAM labs encourage children to try science experiments at home using household items and/or cheap supplies.

YOUR FAVORITE (ONLINE) TRIVIA

Wednesday, Nov. 18
7 p.m.
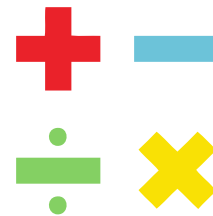
Your Favorite Trivia night is ONLINE!
You can participate by yourself, with your family at home, or meet in a breakout room in Zoom and play with friends. Each team will digitally submit an answer sheet per round (Theme, Movie, Picture, General and Music), and scoring updates will be given throughout the evening. The winner gets to celebrate at home, however they see fit!
The questions are written for an adult audience, but children and teens are welcome to play along. Teams who wish to attend this online program must register through Eventbrite to receive a link to the event. Team Captains can register and send out the link to their teammates, or all teammates can register separately.

LET'S LEARN SPANISH: DEMOS GRACIAS STORYTIME

Friday, Nov. 20
10:30 a.m.

Learn Spanish with a live, bilingual storytime. The songs, books, and movie featured will teach you basic Spanish words and songs! This event is aimed for children ages 0-5 and will be held live via Zoom.
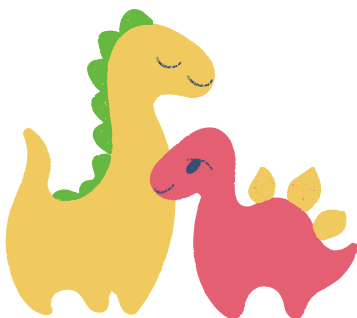
BLACK FRIDAY MONEY MATH (FOR GRADES 2-3 ONLY)

Friday, Nov. 20
3:30 p.m.

Black Friday is usually one of the biggest shopping days of the year that occurs the Friday after Thanksgiving. We are using this "annual shopping tradition" to sharpen your math skills by solving real-life math problems using Black Friday ads and deals. Some of the math problems have sale items that include addition, subtraction, fractions, and time (because you have to get up early to get those deals).
For Grades 2-3 ONLY.
Eventbrite registration is required.

CODERDOJO- PYTHON (FOR GRADES 5 THROUGH 10)

Saturday, Nov. 21
1 p.m.

Learn about the importance of teamwork through this wonderful story read by Miss Jodi.

Do you want to learn how to code and have no idea where to start? Are you in grades 5 through 10? Join our CoderDojo to learn a variety of different coding languages! This time, we'll be learning Python.

Important - The next 4 sessions (November 14th, 24th, December 5th and 12th) will focus on Python; participants must plan on attending all 4 sessions!

Santa Clara City CoderDojo is a free children's coding club that will be meeting weekly on Saturday afternoons and is open to children of any skill level between grades 5 and 10 who know how to use a computer.

If you have any questions or would like to join future sessions, please contact the club coordinator at rhughes@santaclaraca.gov.

Crafting From Home:

- Diwali Lanterns

Roar! Dinosaur Storytime!

Welcome back to our Adult Maker Series! This week, our librarian is celebrating Diwali with these DIY Celebration Lanterns.

Questions? We Are Here to Answer!

Have a question for the Library?
Call us Monday - Saturday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at
408 615-2900
Email us at librarians@SantaClaraCA.Gov

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