



City of Saratoga Library Commission

Agenda

DATE: Tuesday, June 28, 2016

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Saratoga Library/ Community Room
13650 Saratoga Avenue
Saratoga, CA 95070

Call to Order

Roll Call

Report on Posting of the Agenda: Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2, the agenda for this meeting was properly posted on June 21, 2016.

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Approval of Minutes: Draft minutes for the April 26 meeting.

Existing Business

1. Update on Friends of the Library Seat

Issue: On April 27, 2016, Staff Liaison Henig presented to the Friends of the Saratoga Library Board the City Council's proposal to establish a Friends of the Library seat on the Library Commission.

Action: Henig will update the Commission on the Friends' decision.

2. Update about partnering with West Valley College

Issue: At the last meeting, Chair Gulino planned to setup a meeting with representatives from West Valley College about collaborative opportunities with the two libraries.

Action: Gulino will update the Commission on his meeting with representatives from West Valley College.

3. Update about partnering with West Valley College

Issue: Update from library staff about the district-wide survey and interior space review

Action: Discuss these updates.

4. Sharing Community News & Trends

Issue: As part of the work plan, the commission will share information about the community to help the library staff becomes better prepared to address the needs of the community and identify opportunities to promote library services.

Action: Discuss upcoming events, new trends, interests, etc.

Reports

1. Nancy Howe, Santa Clara County Librarian
2. Rose Khoury, Acting Saratoga Community Librarian
3. Lisa Finley, Friends of the Saratoga Libraries
4. Robert Gulino, Library Commission Chair
5. Adam Henig, City of Saratoga Liaison

Agenda Items for the Next Meeting, August 23, 2016

Adjournment

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City of Saratoga Library Commission

MINUTES

DATE: Tuesday, April 26, 2016

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Saratoga Library/ Quiet Study Reading Room
13650 Saratoga Avenue
Saratoga, CA 95070

Call to Order 7:03 p.m.

Roll Call

- **Present:** *Barmeier, Gulino, Hoffman*
- **Absent:** *Campodonico*
- **Staff:** *Allison Lew, Nancy Howe, Adam Henig, Lisa Finley*
- **Public:** *Ashley Chen (TAB), Carissa Ko (TAB), Karen Burly and Anandi Krishnamurthy*

Report on Posting of the Agenda: Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2, the agenda for this meeting was properly posted on April 20, 2016.

Oral & Written Communications: *None*

Approval of Minutes: Draft minutes for the February 23 meeting.

Barmeier moved to approve the draft minutes for the February 23 meeting. Hoffman seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

Commission Items

5. New Library Commissioner, Carol Barmeier

Issue: Carol has been appointed to fill one of two seats on the Commission

Action: No action needed.

Existing Business

6. Library Commission Work Plan

Issue: On April 6, 2016, the Library Commission met with the City Council at a Joint Session and discussed the commission's work plan.

Action: Now that the work plan has been officially accepted by Council, the Commission needs to prioritize the list, create a timeline, and assign duties.

Finley and Henig updated the Commission about the progress of Council's suggestion to establish a Friends of the Library seat on the Library Commission. Henig will present the topic at the Friends Board meeting on April 27 and will inquire to see if the board will support the concept of nominating a member to the Commission. Finley informed the Commission that Friends have already a lot they are taking on such as ongoing fundraising and finding a replacement to their book retail operations manager. Also, Finley stated, she was concerned that ALA does not recommend that a Friends Board member sit on the Library Commission.

Gulino informed the group that West Valley College's President Brad Davis reached out to him and wanted to setup a meeting. Gulino recommended a subcommittee is created to report back to the Commission at their next meeting. Subcommittee will consist of Gulino, Barmeier, Lew, and Henig.

For the survey, Library staff would like Commission and TAB to promote it through their networks.

For interior space review, library staff will provide ideas of what other libraries from around the nation are doing. Barmeier inquired about exterior signs and Howe explained that wouldn't come out of the interior space review budget. The topic of security surveillance was brought up and Howe explained that too would not be part of the interior space review budget. It's a separate item and it is currently being discussed by the JPA as how to implement it if the District moves forward with the purchase of security cameras.

New Business

7. Sharing Community News & Trends

Issue: As part of the work plan, the commission will share information about the community to help the library staff becomes better prepared to address the needs of the community and identify opportunities to promote library services.

Action: Discuss upcoming events, new trends, interests, etc.

New ideas from Commission and members of the public:

- *Barmeier:*
 - *Create an event in anticipation of new Harry Potter book*
 - *Community Choice Energy – informing patrons about new environmental program*
- *Finley: Attended Civil Discourse lecture; could be popular at the Library*
- *Gulino:*
 - *Panel of experts discussing presidential elections in the fall*
 - *Internet of Things*
- *Hoffman:*
 - *DIY workshops*

- *Travelling without leaving the library*
- *Partner with downtown's Memorial Day celebration*
- *TAB*
 - *Voter registration drive for high school students*
- *Public*
 - *Local candidates and propositions*
 - *Bay Area Revelations (PBS)*

Reports

6. Nancy Howe, Santa Clara County Librarian
 - a. *Next JPA meeting is 4/28/16*
 - b. *NFL Super Bowl grant to library enable district to publish a children's picture and rhyming book.*
 - c. *Famous Sci-Fi author coming to Saratoga Library on May 11*
 - d. *Gilroy library received a robotics awarded*
 - e. *Deputy County Librarian Chris Brown won Mover and Shaker award from Library Journal.*
 - f. *New Children's Library Manager hired*
7. Allison Lew, Saratoga Community Librarian
 - a. *Bookmobile – Campodónico inquired via email why the Bookmobile's Monte Sereno stop changed from City Hall to Daves Ave. Elementary school. Essentially, the attendance was zero at City Hall and library staff felt it would be better served at the school.*
 - b. *Circulation in February and March is up from last year*
 - c. *Customer Service Satisfaction survey is underway*
 - d. *Summer Reading Program begins June 1*
 - e. *SCCL district received grant for Thinking Money exhibition*
 - f. *TAB – College Day will be 5/14 and literary magazine is in the works*
 - g. *Sacred Heart school making three trip to the library in May*
 - h. *New art on display in the lobby*
 - i. *Commendations for staff: Betsy White and Lisa Liu*
8. Lisa Finley, Friends of the Saratoga Libraries
 - a. *Tri-fold brochure was finalized and distributed to members of the community.*
 - b. *Friends will meet on April 27 and determine whether to approve \$141,000 grant to Library for programs in 2016-2017*
9. Robert Gulino, Library Commission Chair
10. Adam Henig, City of Saratoga Liaison
 - a. *Commission Recognition Dinner*
 - b. *Arbor Day*

Agenda Items for the Next Meeting, June 28, 2016

- *None*

Hoffman moved to adjourned the meeting at 9:03 p.m. Barmeier seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Adam Henig, Recreation Supervisor



May 2016
Commission Report
Nancy Howe, County Librarian

JPA Meeting Summary

The Joint Powers Authority Library Board (JPA) met on April 28th. Actions included the acceptance of the 2016 Financial Audit Report and acceptance of the FY 2016-2017 Preliminary Budget of \$47,013,994. This includes a transfer of \$5,353,678 from the Capital and Technology Reserves and a budget rollover of \$715,000. Benefited FTE will increase from 211.3 to 218.3. The estimated status of the Fund Balance for Economic Uncertainty Designation following the adoption of the FY 2016-17 Budget will be \$11,576,000. The JPA has a goal of eventually holding \$13,000,000 in this fund to allow the library to maintain services during the next economic downturn.

Digital *New York Times* – a new resource free with your SCCLD library card

The digital version of *New York Times* is now available free online to all SCCLD cardholders. Set up an account with your email address and access it daily. Read it at the library or at home; either way is easy. When using the [in-library link](#), **log in with your email address and password and read it anytime during library open hours with no time limit. To access at home, use this [remote](#) link** and get 72 hours of off-site reading on your computer or mobile device. Once you have set up your account, you can access the newspaper directly by navigating to nytimes.com. We are the first library in Santa Clara County to offer the digital version of this premier national newspaper free to our patrons!

Summer Reading Challenge 2016 – Read for the Win



Read for the Win this summer with Santa Clara County Libraries. Readers of all ages are invited to take the Summer Reading Challenge and read 5 books from June 1 – July 31, 2016. Summer Reading helps prevent summer learning loss and offers dynamic learning opportunities for all ages. Adults and teens get a FREE book tote just for signing up. Each child earns a free prize book. EVERYONE who signs up will receive a free ticket to the Children’s Discovery Museum. Books can take you anywhere - the land of fantasy, the courtroom, your own kitchen, or an unknown path. Reading helps you learn something or can inspire you to try something new. And, of course, the library can make sure you have just the **right** book! Check out all the FREE and fun events happening all summer

long. Experience amazing acrobats. Play fun games. Craft and create. Learn to dance. Everyone can have a winning summer at the library.



June 2016
Commission Report
Nancy Howe, County Librarian

Next JPA Meeting

The JPA will meet on Thursday, June 2 at 1:30, at the Services and Support Center, 1370 Dell Ave. The meeting is open to the public. The agenda includes final approval of the FY 2016-2017 budget, consideration of the Surveillance Camera policy, consideration of Silicon Valley Reads 2017 becoming a program of the Santa Clara County Library District, and a report on the Fines and Fees Policy. The full meeting packet can be found online at www.sccl.org and also at each library location.

Trends and Issues Facing the Library

The budget is the ultimate policy statement of an organization. One step in development of the library's budget is to identify and examine the larger community trends that will likely affect us in the coming years. We are considering how these four issues and trends will affect our library.

Digital Shift in Information Technology

The dramatic shift from print to digital formats has changed collection development, purchasing, ownership, and lending practices for public libraries. Virtual library visits now equal in-person visits. Not only does library staff need new technology skills, but the public needs new skills to stay competitive in the job market and to navigate the surplus of information that is now on the Internet. SCCLD has added a variety of free technology training options for the public and a suite of subscription services that are available online 24/7. SCCLD will continue to invest in leading information technologies to ensure all members of the community have access to the expanding digital world. SCCLD will also continue to find ways to help our patrons use new technology to improve access and quality of life.

Income Disparity

Income and wage disparities continue to be an issue in Silicon Valley. In response to the loss of discretionary income in many households, free services delivered by SCCLD help children learn to read, succeed in school, and promote life-long learning for all ages regardless of income. In July 2015, SCCLD

removed its \$80 library fee for non-Santa Clara County residents offering free library cards to everyone, regardless of residence, thus allowing all to utilize library services, databases and programs for free. SCCLD will continue to offer a rich array of free enrichment programming for families with an emphasis on early literacy and life-long reading and learning.

Foreign Born Residents

A large share of residents currently live in Silicon Valley are foreign born (37.4%), with more than 50% of the population over the age five exclusively speaking a language other than English at home. By serving as a gathering place for youth, seniors, families and others, SCCLD brings together the diverse populations within its communities. Last year library materials in 20+ languages were borrowed over 670,000 times. To further respond to these needs, SCCLD is offering free ongoing English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, Conversation Clubs, Citizenship classes, and the Reading Program which utilize volunteers who offer individual tutoring for adults who want to learn to read English.

Early Learning is Critical

Early literacy is critical for all children to begin school ready to learn. SCCLD offers programs and materials for children and families focused on school readiness skills and supports formal learning in schools which directly relates to future success. Research from *Growing Young Minds* shows that children who start behind will likely stay behind and in many cases continue to lose ground; they will need costly remediation, or even drop out of school. Last year SCCLD's children's library materials were borrowed more than 4.5 million times. With an emphasis on enhancing early literacy and youth education, SCCLD recently introduced its "1,000 Books before Six" initiative, urging families to read more than 1,000 books to their children before they reach the age of six.

Summer Reading Kick Off!



Winning has never been easier for local kids who enroll in SCCLD's 2016 Summer Reading Challenge. *Read for the Win* is the theme for this year's program that offers everyone a chance to have fun, but

most especially, Santa Clara County students are encouraged to read and participate in free and fascinating challenges which boosts academic achievement and keeps kids learning over the summer. Research shows that students from low-income households who read over the summertime see significantly more gains in reading scores from spring to fall than other students without access to books.

Read for the Win is a 5 book challenge for all ages with programs for kids ages 6-12, teens ages 13-17 and adults of all ages. Pre-readers ages 0-5 years also get in on the fun. There is a set of early literacy activities to complete to win a prize book. There is also a “Just for Fun Challenge” sheet for each age group to encourage patrons to discover other library resources. The program runs June 1-July 31 at all libraries. Anyone can register for free at any SCCLD library or online at www.sccl.org/summer2016.

This year, the Children’s Discovery Museum and SCC parks has partnered with the library to offer great prizes and programs. Kids win books, adults and teens receive a free tote when registering and EVERYONE gets a free ticket to the Discovery Museum while supplies last.

Some fun events include teen lock-ins, ranger visits, Book Fest, and dancing lessons. So take the challenge and *Read for the Win!*

Medici TV: Live Classical Music Concerts, Operas, and Ballets at SCCL.org



Attend classical music concerts, operas, and ballet performances at Santa Clara County Library District’s website, SCCL.org. Beginning in late June, visit www.sccl.org/research and select “Music” to gain the link for Medici TV. At Medici TV, enjoy over 100 live broadcasts a year featuring international concerts, operas, ballets, and more. Additionally, experience over 1,700 videos of past programs and other works: concerts, operas, ballets, documentaries, master classes, educational films, and artist profiles. Enjoy over 3,000 musical works, from baroque to contemporary music: all themes, all periods, and all genres. Compare different interpretations of the same work. Over 3,500 webpages of research data include performance synopses, cast information, performer biographies, video links, repertoire information, composer details, music genre information, instrument data, institutions information, and other resources. New videos are continuously added to the website, including over 200 in 2016. A click of your mouse at Santa Clara County Library District’s website lets you travel to great orchestras, concert halls, festivals, and competitions, including: Carnegie Hall, London Philharmonic Orchestra, Berliner

Philharmoniker, Lucerne Festival Orchestra, Orchestre National de France, NCPA, Aspen Music Festival, Moscow Easter Festival, Salzburg Festival, Festival de Saint-Denis, Poland International Chopin Piano Competition, and more. At SCCL.org, attend renowned international and national performances in the comfort of your home or library.

Saratoga Library Report: June 2016

Rose Khoury, Acting Community Librarian

Statistics

	April 2015	April 2016	May 2015	May 2016
Total Circulation	88,368	92,387	88,222	92,414
Adult/Teen Circulation	47,556	49,470	48,403	49,434
Children's Circulation	40,812	42,917	39,819	42,980
Use of E-Book Collection (OverDrive Vendor)		2,228		2,273
Use of Downloadable Audio Books (OverDrive Vendor)		873		855
Total Number of Programs	72	73	69	78
Programs Total Attendance	1,956	2,099	1,908	2,594
New Library Cards Issued	115	239	142	241
Gate Count: Library Use	33,624	35,051	34,793	34,860
Outreach Events	3	5	8	38
Outreach Total Attendance	155	298	2,523	2,238
Volunteer Hours	1,746	1,516	1,373	1,445



Summer Reading at Saratoga Library

The 2016 Summer Reading Challenge kicked off on June 1, 2016 for children, teens, and adults. Participants can register at Saratoga Library or online at www.sccl.org/summer2016. Participants that register online are encouraged to visit Saratoga Library in the summer to pick up special prizes for signing up. Saratoga Library will provide a wide array of programs throughout the summer that the whole family will enjoy. Highlights of some upcoming summer programs are included below. For a complete list of programs, please visit www.sccl.org/events.

Children

Summer programs take place on Wednesdays from June 15 to July 27 at 2:30 p.m.

Wildlife Awareness with Ranger Holly

Wednesday, July 12 at 2:30 p.m.



Santa Clara County Park Ranger Holly will be visiting Saratoga Library for a special program. Children in grades K-3 are invited to learn how animals are important members of our natural communities.



Adults

Summer of Reading Literary Soiree

Mondays from June 13 to July 25 at 7:00 p.m.

Avid readers and book club members come together for a series of informal literary soirees. Learn what your neighbors are reading, share the books you love, discover new authors, and make friends on Monday nights this summer. The evenings will include book trivia, previews of new books, a presentation, and a featured local reading group.

Teens

Introduction to Android App Development (Ages 14-18)

Friday, July 15 at 3:30 p.m.

Teens are invited to register for this two hour introductory workshop taught by DeAnza College instructor, Lalitha Krishnamurthy. Participants will learn basics on how to develop apps for the Android platform.



Spotlight on Selected July Programs

Children

Sports Ball Painting *Wednesday, July 6 at 2:30 p.m.*

Children in grades K-6 will make murals for the children's room of the library. Using sports balls and paint, children can creatively create artwork that will be displayed all summer.



Storytelling...For the Win!

Wednesday, July 13 at 2:30 p.m.

Children are invited to hear professional storyteller, John Weaver, tell wonderful and humorous stories.

Let's Be Brave- an early literacy storytime

Tuesday, July 19 at 2:30 p.m.

Young children and their families are invited to a special storytime focused on the theme of bravery. Early literacy skills will also be emphasized for parents and caregivers.

Tony Borders Puppets presents *Run with the Animals*

Wednesday, July 27 at 2:30 p.m.

Children in grades K-6 are invited to a special puppet show celebrating a summer of reading.

Teens

CoderDojo Coding Club

Sunday, July 17 At 1:30 p.m.

CoderDojo Coding Club is an open learning environment featuring a different coding language at each table. Collaborate with others interested in the coding language you are interested in. Bring a project or start something new. Help each other with projects. Adult mentors are available for assistance.

- Events are open to students from 11 - 17 years of age.
- Bring your own laptop or borrow one from the library.
- Seating is limited, so please register. No walk-ins.

Teen Chocolate Olympics

Saturday, July 23 at 2:00 p.m.

Show your competitive side in our first ever chocolate Olympics at Saratoga Library. Teens ages 12-18 will work in teams.

Adults

Summer Movie Fest

Tuesdays July 5 to August 9 at 6:00 p.m.

Adults and teens are invited to enjoy a summer of sports movies. Popcorn will be provided.

July 5 – *Miracle* (PG)

July 12 – *Friday Night Lights* (PG-13)

July 19 – *A League of Their Own* (PG)

July 26 – *Moneyball* (PG-13)

August 2 – *Blue Crush* (PG-13)

August 9 – *Concussion* (PG-13)



English Conversation Club

Thursdays July 7, July 14, July 21, and July 28 at 11:00 a.m.

The English conversation club is offered every Thursday morning and open to all levels of English language learners. Meetings are fun, social events that help participants improve their English listening and speaking skills. Participants practice speaking English, make friends, and learn about other cultures in a supportive environment. Participation is on a drop-in basis. Native English speakers are welcome to help facilitate conversations.

For additional details about events, click on “Events” at www.sccl.org

Saratoga Library Community Events: July 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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		Family Storytime - Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. Toddler Storytime - Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Pre-School Storytime - Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Baby Storytime - Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.				
3	4 Library Closed	5 Summer Movie Fest <i>Miracle</i> 6:00 p.m.	6 Sports Ball Painting 2:30 p.m.	7 English Conversation Club 11:00 a.m. Citizenship Class 1:00 p.m.	8	9 Gardening Program 1:00 p.m.
10	11 Summer of Reading Literary Soiree 7:00 p.m.	12 Wildlife Awareness 2:30 p.m. Summer Movie Fest <i>Friday Night Lights</i> 6:00 p.m.	13 Storyteller John Weaver 2:30 p.m.	14 English Conversation Club 11:00 a.m. Citizenship Class 1:00 p.m.	15 Android App Development for Teens 3:30 p.m.	16
17	18 Summer of Reading Literary Soiree 7:00 p.m.	19 Early Literacy Storytime 2:30 p.m. Summer Movie Fest <i>A League of Their Own</i> 6:00 p.m.	20 Musician MaryLee Sunseri 10:30 a.m. Sports Trivia, Bingo, and More! 2:30 p.m.	21 English Conversation Club 11:00 a.m. Citizenship Class 1:00 p.m.	22	23 Teen Chocolate Olympics 2:00 p.m.
24	25 Summer of Reading Literary Soiree 7:00 p.m.	26 Summer Movie Fest <i>Moneyball</i> 6:00 p.m. Park Ranger Storytime 2:30 p.m.	27 Tony Borders Puppets 2:30 p.m.	28 English Conversation Club 11:00 a.m. Citizenship Class 1:00 p.m.	29	30
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July 5 at 6:00 p.m. - Summer Movie Fest - *Miracle* (Teens and Adults)

July 6 at 2:30 p.m. - Sports Ball Painting (Children's)

July 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Citizenship Classes

July 9 at 1:00 p.m. - Make Your Garden Grow with Composti (Adults)

July 11, 18 and 25 at 7:00 p.m. - Summer of Reading Literary Soiree (Adults)

July 12 at 2:30 p.m. - Wildlife Awareness with Ranger Holly (Children's)

July 12 at 6:00 p.m. - Summer Movie Fest - *Friday Night Lights* (Teens and Adults)

July 13 at 2:30 p.m. - Storytelling . . . For the Win! - John Weaver (Children's)

July 15 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. - Introduction to Android App Development for Teens (Teens)

July 17 at 1:30 p.m. - CoderDojo Coding Club (Teens)

July 19 at 2:30 p.m. - "Let's Be Brave" - an early literacy storytime (Children's)

July 19 at 6:00 p.m. - Summer Movie Fest - *A League of Their Own* (Teens and Adults)

July 19 at 7:00 p.m. - Sports themed Movie Night for Families! (Children's)

July 20 at 10:30 a.m. - Special guest, MaryLee Sunseri (Children's)

July 20 at 2:30 p.m. - Got Game? Sports Trivia, Bingo and More! (Children's)

July 23 at 2:00 p.m. - Teen Chocolate Olympics (Teens)

July 26 at 2:30 p.m. - Special storytime with a Park Ranger. (Children's)

July 26 at 6:00 p.m. - Summer Movie Fest - *Moneyball* (Teens and Adults)

July 27 at 2:30 p.m. - Tony Borders Puppets - "Run With the Animals" (Children's)

July 7, 14, 21, 28 at 11:00 a.m. English Conversation Club: Language Learners (Teens and Adults)



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Recent Programs: Photos

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Friends of the Saratoga Libraries Membership Week (June 6 – June 13)



Friends of the Saratoga Libraries displayed a table with membership information, brochures and fliers for the community. This was a wonderful opportunity to raise awareness of volunteer and membership opportunities for community members. The table featured a special book bridge created by Friends of the Saratoga Libraries President, Lisa Finley.

City of Saratoga Summer Camp Visits

June 13, June 20, and June 27 at 1:30 p.m.

Summer camp groups will visit the library every week to hear stories, see great non-fiction books, watch a movie and sign-up for the Summer Reading Challenge.

Outreach

May to June – various dates and times

Elementary Schools and Middle Schools

Children’s librarians visit schools in the community to promote the 2016 Summer Reading Challenge.

Third Saturday of every month

West Valley College Farmer’s Market from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Library staff set-up a table at the Farmer’s Market information booth to promote library programs and register persons for library cards.

Joan Pisani Community Center

Tuesdays from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Library staff will visit the community center to promote library programs and register community members in the summer reading challenge.

Virtual Library Resource: Spotlight on New York Times Online



The New York Times Online is now available for free at all Santa Clara County Library District libraries and from the comfort of your home. Set up an account with your email address and enjoy free access daily.

To access The New York Times, visit <https://www.sccl.org/Research/Categories?categoryid=48>. This is where you will be provided the option to access this service in the library or remotely. Access is linked to your email address, so you can enjoy it on any computer or device that you prefer.

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Saratoga Library: Art on Display in May

Coordinated by Librarian Betsy White and Volunteer Bonnie Stone.

Artwork is on display in the library lobby for community members to enjoy.

“Exhibiting in the main lobby through the end of June are Mark Fisher and Marilyn Miller.

Mark Fisher is a 3-D design teacher at Prospect High School and is displaying arresting gouache portraits of former students.

Marilyn Miller’s acrylics are inspired by the open spaces of Northern California, especially the golden color of the rolling summer hills, contrasted with the green oaks.”

- **Betsy White, Librarian**

May Shei and Students Art Exhibition

Community members are invited to enjoy student artwork on display in the Group Study Room. Students from Lucky Cloud Studio present a collection of their artwork.

Supervising Librarian Peggy Baker’s

Commendation of Librarian Michelle Maes

“Michelle Maes joined the Santa Clara County Library District on July 3, 1995. Michelle has a solid foundation of knowledge of children’s books, which aides in Saratoga Library’s numerous readers’ advisory questions. She additionally shows her enthusiasm for books through multiple book displays throughout the year, including the celebrations of famous children’s author’s birthdays.

Keeping up with current popular things that kids are interested in such as movies, toys, sports teams, and television shows is a talent of Michelle’s.

This helps in planning programs that kids really enjoy. Her idea for a Warriors cap for our stand-up Chewbacca has provided enjoyment for all ages and a venue for a library “Kodak” moment for many families.

Michelle particularly enjoys craft programs. For example, her *Native American Dreamcatcher* program on 11/17/15 had an attendance of over 75 children and adults and was enjoyed by all. More recently she was the main planner for a Star Wars *May the 4th Be With You* event which was attended by over 90 children. Kids are still talking about how fun it was and are asking for another one soon!

And lastly, Michelle shows a willingness to work extra hours as needed on a consistent basis.”



-Peggy Baker, Supervisor



Newsletter

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Friends of the Saratoga Library Report

1. **Annual Report** - The Friends fiscal year ends June 30th, and our annual general meeting was held on June 22nd. Proceeds from our retail operations, memberships, and generous donations and gifts have enabled us to achieve our financial goals. We are extremely grateful for the phenomenal contributions of time and effort by over 170 board members and volunteers.
2. **Library Café Bookstore Renovation** - On May 25th the Friends board approved a \$14,000 renovation of the Friends Café Bookstore which will substantially expand bookshelf space, permitting us to increase the number of books offered for sale at this location. Key features of the remodel are:
 - a. The wall mounted bookshelves will be retained
 - b. The counter, sink/garbage disposal, and cabinetry which are obsolete and in disrepair will be replaced with floor-to-ceiling bookshelves.
 - c. Eight 45" height, 2-sided bookshelves will be placed in two rows in the currently vacant space in the center of the room.

The check has been given to the County facilities staff, and the order will be placed on or about July 1st. We appreciate the collaboration with both the County and the Saratoga librarians on this project.

3. **Saratoga Hometown Parade** - The Friends will have an entry in the City of Saratoga's 60th Anniversary Hometown Parade on Saturday, September 17th at 10:00 am. All Library Commissioners and Liaisons are invited to join the Friends in walking. Please RSVP to Lisa Finley at LWFinley@pacbell.net if you would like to join the Friends entry.
4. **Friends Newsletter** - The Friends newsletter is published monthly August - June. The newsletter is emailed or mailed to our 850+ members and also made available to all library patrons at various locations throughout the library and at the Book-Go-Round. If the Library Commission or Liaisons would like to include an article in the next issue, please submit the content to Lisa Finley at LWFinley@pacbell.net by July 29th, the

article due date. Please keep brevity in mind as space is limited, and we are attempting to devote as much space as possible to promoting library programs and services.

5. **Friends Membership Campaign** - During the week of June 6th, the Friends hosted a membership display table in the library, featuring a keystone arch made from our hardcover fiction books as well as Friends literature. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to become members. The donation is tax-deductible, as low as \$20 for seniors, and there are no obligations. Remittance envelopes are available at the library or supporters may join online on our website. It's a great day to join the Friends!

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Finley

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