

SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT

JULY 2021 EVENTS

Find our Facebook events (@scclld) or on YouTube
(www.youtube.com/user/scclchannel)

Events in blue denote Summer Reading Programs.

*Note: Library services will be unavailable on Monday, July 5
in observance of Independence Day.*

Summer Reading Continues!

Thursday, July 1- Saturday, July 31

This year's theme is Reading Colors Your World. Register now on [Beanstack](#). Read five books and complete an activity to earn a prize!

Introduction to Zentangle

Now through Sunday, July 11 at 9 p.m. (Watch on YouTube anytime)

Learn and practice the Zentangle method including patterns and techniques while learning about the history and philosophy of Zentangle.

Family Storytime Online

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, 11-11:30 am (Streamed on Facebook @scclld)

Children's librarians live-stream stories, songs, and more! Thursday's storytime is presented in Spanish and English. Friday's storytimes are presented in Mandarin and English. Wednesday's storytime is for babies 0-12 months and their caregivers.

Online ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, July 6, 13, 20, & 27, 1 – 2 pm (Register for Zoom link)

Wednesdays, July 7, 14, 21, & 28, 6 – 7:15 pm (Register for Zoom link)

Thursdays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 11 am – 12:15 pm (Register for Zoom link)

Fridays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 2:30 – 4 pm (Register for Zoom link)

Practice your English listening and speaking skills in a virtual platform. Meet new friends and learn English together.

Lego Club

Friday, July 2, 3-3:15 p.m. (Watch on Facebook)

This week's theme is all about fruit. Each session has both structured and non-structured builds. The instructions are optional, they're more like guidelines or a jumping off point. Submit a picture of your creation to our gallery: <https://scclld.org/lego-club-gallery/>

Kid's STEAM Club: Make a Spectroscope

Tuesday, July 6, 3-3:30 p.m. (Watch on Facebook or YouTube)

Spectroscopes allow you to see how white light is made up of a whole spectrum of colors. Special kits are available at the SCCLD libraries, while supplies last.

Oceans Rock!

Wednesday, July 7, 3-3:30 p.m.

Learn fascinating facts in this incredible presentation with real specimens. This program will be available for viewing afterwards until 8 p.m. on July 7.

Virtual Trivia Night for Teens

Thursday, July 8, 4-5 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

Join us for a game of virtual trivia for teens 13-17. Grab a pen and paper, round up some teammates or join by yourself and have fun. We will have questions on a variety of topics.

Lego Club

Friday, July 9, 3-3:15 p.m. (Watch on Facebook)

3D shapes are the theme of the week. Each session has both structured and non-structured builds. The instructions are optional, they're more like guidelines or a jumping off point. Submit a picture of your creation to our gallery: <https://scclld.org/lego-club-gallery/>

Virtual Yoga for Adults

Tuesdays, July 13, 20, & 27, 10 – 11 am (Register for Zoom link)

Shobha Prabala leads this virtual vinyasa yoga session, which connects each yoga post to the next through a series of movements seamlessly using breath. No prior yoga experience needed.

Kid's Art Club: DIY Cardboard Spinner

Tuesday, July 13, 3 – 4 p.m. (Watch on Facebook or YouTube)

Make a spinner and watch how the colors meld as it spins. You'll need cardboard circles, twine or yarn, white paper, markers, scissors, and a glue stick. Submit a photo of your project to our ongoing art gallery: <https://scclld.org/art-club-gallery/>.

Online Bookshare

Tuesday, July 13, 7 – 8:30 pm (Register for Zoom link)

Join us for a bookshare session. Let us know what you're reading and share your recommendations with others.

Magic Workshop

Wednesday, July 14, 3 –3:30 pm (Register for Zoom link or watch on Facebook later)

Magician Brian Scott will take you on an adventure in magic and perform tricks that he will then teach you how to do, all with items from around the house.

Adult Book Discussion: Old Man's War

Thursday, July 15, 7 – 8:30 pm (Register for Zoom link)

We will discuss the 2005 sci-fi novel *Old Man's War* by John Scalzi.

Lego Club

Friday, July 16, 3-3:15 p.m. (Watch on Facebook)

This week's theme is unicorns. Each session has both structured and non-structured builds. The instructions are optional, they're more like guidelines or a jumping off point. Submit a picture of your creation to our gallery: <https://scld.org/lego-club-gallery/>

STEAM Club: Make a Rainbow in a Jar

Tuesday, July 20, 3-3:30 p.m. (Watch on Facebook)

Make a rainbow in a jar using stuff you probably have around the house! You'll need honey, dish soap, vegetable or olive oil, light corn syrup, rubbing alcohol, food coloring, clean jar and a dropper or a container with a pouring spout.

Virtual Author Visit: Obi Kaufmann

Tuesday, July 20, 6:30-7:30 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

Hear from avid conservationist and intrepid explorer of California ecology and the natural world, Obi Kaufmann, author of *The California Field Atlas* and *The State of Water: Understanding California's Most Precious and the Forests of California*.

Figmentally – Imagination in Action

Wednesday, July 21, 3 –3:30 pm (Register for Zoom link or watch on Facebook later)

Giggles, smiles and amazement aplenty as Drea and Eric, two endearing storybook characters, will take you on a magical, funny and acrobatic reading adventure.

Henna Body Art for Teens

Thursday, July 22, 4 – 5 p.m. (Register to participate)

Learn about the history and tradition of henna and create a design on paper or with natural organic chemical free paste. Pick up your free henna at your specified library location July 19-21.

Lego Club

Friday, July 23, 3-3:15 p.m. (Watch on Facebook)

We will make a rugged mountain, then make it into a volcano with a little baking soda and vinegar. Each session has both structured and non-structured builds. The instructions are optional, they're more like guidelines or a jumping off point. Submit a picture of your creation to our gallery: <https://scclld.org/lego-club-gallery/>

Los Altos Book Club Online

Monday, July 26, 12 – 1:30 pm (Register for Zoom link)

We will discuss Homeland Elegies by Ayad Akhtar.

Kid's Art Club: Paper Cut Art

Tuesday, July 27, 3 – 4 p.m. (Watch on Facebook or YouTube)

With a piece of paper and a pair of scissors, we will make beautiful designs to decorate your house. Submit a photo of your project to our ongoing art gallery: <https://scclld.org/art-club-gallery/>.

Jungle James Animal Adventure

Wednesday, July 28, 3 – 3:30 pm (Register for Zoom link or watch on Facebook later)

Meet some of the world's coolest critters, including a tarantula, frog, lizard, snake, and a surprise guest animal. Learn about each animal's habitat and their unique creature features.

Virtual Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, July 28, 7 – 8 pm (Register for Zoom link)

We will discuss A Shadow Intelligence by Oliver Harris.

Lego Club

Friday, July 30, 3-3:15 p.m. (Watch on Facebook)

This week's theme is about robots. Each session has both structured and non-structured builds. The instructions are optional, they're more like guidelines or a jumping off point. Submit a picture of your creation to our gallery: <https://scclld.org/lego-club-gallery/>