

SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY

DISTRICT OCTOBER 2021 EVENTS

Events listed in blue are in-person events

All libraries will be closed and services unavailable on Monday, October 11 in observance of Indigenous Peoples' Day.

Virtual Taichi

Fridays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10 – 11 a.m. (Register for Zoom link)

Learn the basic postures, breathing techniques and forms of taichi. No previous experience is necessary. Please register for each session.

Teen Mental Health Support Group

Saturdays, October 2, 9, 16 & 23, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

We invite teens to learn new skills, dig into their wellness toolbox, identify a circle of support and create an action plan as we explore topics like mental health, anxiety and stress management. Register for each session.

Virtual Author Event: Kristy Shen and Bryce Leung

Saturday, October 2, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

Hear from the authors of the book [Quit Like a Millionaire](#) and the blog [Millennial Revolution](#) and learn ways to grow your wealth, retire early and live life on your own terms.

Virtual Film Discussion

Saturday, October 2, 6 – 7 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

We will be discussing the film, The Soloist (2009). Watch the film using our free video streaming service, [Kanopy](#), then join us for discussion.

Free In-Person Homework Help at Los Altos, Milpitas, Gilroy and Saratoga Libraries

Mondays-Thursdays, 3:30 -5 p.m.

Free homework help for students in grades 7-12 living in Santa Clara County. Get help in math, history, science and English. Register to guarantee your spot. Walk-ins are welcome as space allows.

iPhone Essentials at Saratoga Library

Tuesday, October 5, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Patrons will get an introduction to use their Apple devices and how to make their smartphones cyber-secure, how to read and send attachments, share pictures and videos, organize files and



more. Please register for this limited seating event and bring your device to the event.

Android Essentials at Saratoga Library

Tuesday, October 5, 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Better understand your Android smartphone in this introductory workshop for adults.

Online ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, October 5, 12, 19, & 26, 1 – 2 pm (Register for Zoom link)

Wednesdays, October 6, 13, & 20, 6 – 7:15 pm (Register for Zoom link)

Thursdays, October 7, 9, 14, 21 & 28, 11 am – 12:15 pm (Register for Zoom link)

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

STEAM Club for Kids

Tuesday, October 5, 4 – 5 p.m.

Join us on [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#) as we do two Chromatography experiments. No registration necessary.

Safe Space Meeting for LGBTQ+ Youth at Morgan Hill Library

Tuesdays, October 5 & 19, 4 – 6 p.m.

Join us for in-person support group meetings that provide a safe space for LGBTQ+ youth (ages 13-25) to play games, participate in group activities and discussions and build community. No registration necessary.

Virtual Author Event

Tuesday, October 5, 5 – 6 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

Local author Kimberly Ewertz will discuss her book, [Family Redefined: Childhood Reflections on the Impact of Divorce](#).

Online Chinese Book Club/網上中文書友會

Wednesday, October 6, 10:15 a.m. – 12 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

We will be discussion [Nomadland](#) (游牧人生) by Jessica Bruder. This discussion is primary in Mandarin.

Medicare Basics

Wednesday, October 6, 2 – 3 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

Learn the eligibility, enrollment periods, and prescription drug coverage in this one-hour Medicare presentation.

Apple iPhone Basics at Los Altos Library

Thursday, October 7, 10 – 11 a.m.

Patrons will get an introduction to use their Apple devices and how to make their smartphones cyber-secure, how to read and send attachments, share pictures and videos, organize files and more. Please register for this limited seating event and bring your device to the event.



Android Phone Basics at Los Altos Library

Thursday, October 7, 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Better understand your Android smartphone in this introductory workshop for adults.

Knitting and Crochet Meetup at Gilroy Library

Thursday, October 7, 1 – 4 p.m.

Join us for a drop-in knitting and crochet circle where you can bring your projects, ask questions, receive help share ideas and meet new people. The meetup will be upstairs in Quiet Study B.

Outdoor Halloween Movie Night at Saratoga Library

Friday, October 8, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

We will be showing *The Nightmare Before Christmas* (PG) on our large outdoor screen in the library parking lot. Bring your own blanket, chairs and snacks. Arrive early to claim your space.

Day of the Dead Paint Party at Milpitas Library

Wednesday, October 8, 7 – 8 p.m.

Celebrate Day of the Dead through a hands-on art activity with Ignacio Moya of MOYA Arts. All supplies will be provided. Register for this limited seating event.

Open Poetry Readings with the Garlicky Group of Poets at Gilroy Library

Saturday, October 9, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Stop by and read whatever poetry you might like and join in related discussions. No registration necessary.

Nonfinancial Retirement Planning

Tuesday, October 8, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

The most overlooked part of retirement planning is how to invest your time. Learn about new work options, engaging leisure and volunteering, maintaining a healthy lifestyle and more.

Safe Space Meeting for LGBTQ+ Youth at Gilroy Library

Tuesday, October 12, 4 – 6 p.m.

Join us for in-person support group meetings that provide a safe space for LGBTQ+ youth (ages 13-25) to play games, participate in group activities and discussions and build community. No registration necessary.

Online Bookshare

Tuesday, October 12, 7 – 8 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

Join us for a special Autumn bookshare. Let us know what you are reading and get recommendations from other genres.

iPhone Essentials at Cupertino Library

Wednesday, October 13, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Patrons will get an introduction to use their Apple devices and how to make their smartphones



cyber-secure, how to read and send attachments, share pictures and videos, organize files and more. Please register for this limited seating event and bring your device to the event.

Android Essentials at Cupertino Library

Wednesday, October 13, 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Better understand your Android smartphone in this introductory workshop for adults.

College Knowledge 101 Workshop

Friday, October 15, 5 – 7 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

Prepare your children for college and learn about timelines and steps families can take to prepare for college and specific tools and resources that will help in the college preparation process. Parents and children in grades 6-12 are encouraged to join.

Outdoor Halloween Movie Night at Morgan Hill Library

Friday, October 15, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

We will be showing *The Nightmare Before Christmas* (PG) on the east lawn of the library. Bring your own blanket, chairs and snacks. Arrive early to claim your space.

Estate Planning for Life

Saturday, October 16, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

Learn basic estate planning principles that help protect families during life changing events. This workshop is being held with the Financial Planning Association of Silicon Valley.

Day of the Dead Altar Virtual Tour

Tuesday, October 19, 1 – 1:30 p.m.

Enjoy a mini virtual clip via Facebook of Gilroy Library's Day of the Dead alter and get inspired to make your own at home. Disfrute de un mini video virtual a traves de Facebook donde podra mirar la Ofrenda de Dia de Muertos de la Biblioteca de Gilroy y esperamos que le inspire a crear su propio altar en casa.

Tour the Silicon Valley Advanced Water Purification Center

Tuesday, October 19, 3 – 4 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

Join us at a Valley Water facility and see the advanced treatment processes and the role of recycled and purified water as a future sustainable water supply. As we experience extreme drought, it is especially beneficial to know about our water resources.

Safe Space Meeting for LGBTQ+ Youth at Morgan Hill Library

Tuesday, October 19, 4 – 6 p.m.

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Virtual Trivia Night for Adults

Wednesday, October 20, 6 – 7 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)



Sign up for a fun Halloween-themed trivia night for adults! This is an individual trivia contest, so you don't need to find a team. We will be using Mentimeter to submit answers.

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, October 21, 7 – 8:30 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

We will be talking about the book, [Good Talk: A Memoir in Conversations](#) by Mira Jacob.

Proposition 19 Going Forward

Saturday, October 23, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

Learn about Proposition 19 and how to mitigate a negative impact as you plan your finance and estate.

Virtual Day of the Dead Story and Craft

Saturday, October 23, 3 – 4:30 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

Learn about the Day of the Dead and how sugar skulls are made and easy ways to decorate them. Sugar skull kits will be provided. Aprende sobre el Día de los Muertos con una historia, aprende cómo se hacen las calaveras de azúcar y formas fáciles de decorarlas.

Now Read This! Los Altos Virtual Book Club

Monday, October 25, 12 – 1:30 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

This month, we will be discussing [The Underground Railroad](#) by Colson Whitehead.

Taking Charge of Your Financial Future

Saturday, October 30, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

This workshop covers things to consider as you plan your finances in these uncertain times.