### **Santa Clara City Library**

The Page Turner



#### Tuesday, May 26th 10:30 AM

Ahoy, mateys! This storytime will have ye hooked on pirate songs and books with the one and only Captain Jack
Sparrow! Then, you will have a chance to ask questions to everyone's favorite pirrrate.
The storytime is 30 minutes so arrive on time, savvy?

#### YOUR FAVORITE (ONLINE) TRIVIA

#### Tuesday, May 26th at 7 PM

Your Favorite Trivia night is going ONLINE! We are going back through our vault of questions to present to you an online version of trivia. The winner gets to celebrate at home, however they see fit! Those who wish to attend this online program must register through Eventbrite to receive a link to the event.



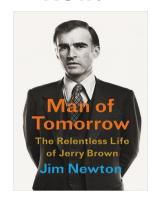
## DIET, GENES AND YOUR HEALTH

#### Tuesday, May 26th 4 PM

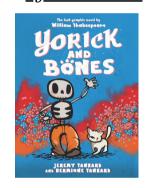
We tend to think that good genes make us thin and healthy, whereas bad genes make us fat and sick. But what if we could turn our "good" genes on and our "bad" genes off, and improve our overall health by making the right dietary and lifestyle choices? This workshop will provide an introduction to epigenetics, how food is a powerful signal to our genes that can have a positive impact on our metabolism, longevity, and mental well-being. Eventbrite Registration is required.

# TRUVA

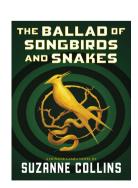
# New eBooks Available Now!



<u>Man of Tomorrow</u> <u>by Jim Newton</u>



<u>Yorick and Bones</u> <u>by Jeremy Tankard</u>



<u>The Ballad of</u> <u>Songbirds and Snakes</u> <u>by Suzanne Collins</u>



# A TALK WITH THE ED OF CHOPSTICKS ALLEY, TRAMICRON

#### Wednesday, May 27th 12 PM

Trami Cron is the Executive Director of Chopsticks Alley Art, a Southeast Asian cultural heritage hub in San Jose and is the author of the book VietnamEazy.

# PUBLIC SPEAKING SEMINAR (FOR GRADES 4-9)

### Wednesday, May 27th 4:30 PM

Can you tell me a little about yourself? A common question when meeting someone the first time. In this seminar, the focus is about telling a story about oneself while instilling the foundational 5 B's of public speaking: be loud, be clear, be connected, be expressive, and be confident. Eventbrite registration is required.

## INTRODUCTION TO INVESTING (FOR GRADES 6-12 + PARENTS)

#### Wednesday, May 27th at 7 PM

Introduction to investing will teach tweens and teens how to invest wisely for adulthood. It is important that tween/teen and parents are working together to have a prosperous financial future.

Eventbrite Registration is required.

#### **INTRODUCTION TO SEEDS**

#### Thursday, May 28th at 7 PM

This presentation focuses on the most fundamental portions of gardening: what is a seed, what does it take for a seed to germinate, the various forms of pollination and flowers, why people should save seed (and why they don't), and the basic things a gardener needs to consider if they wish to steward seeds. A fun, information packed talk in which participants learn the basics of seed stewardship and sustainable gardening. Registration Required.

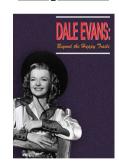
## Hoopla Highlights



<u>Movie</u> <u>Recommendation:</u> Samurai Marathon



TV Show
Recommendation:
Gunpowder



<u>Documentary</u> <u>Recommendation:</u> <u>Dale Evans</u>



<u>Kid Recommendation:</u>
<u>Odd Squad</u>

# Summer Reading Challenge: Reading is Magic!

Escape with these book lists by our expert librarians!



**Historical Fiction** 



<u>Asian Pacific</u> <u>American Heritage</u> <u>Month</u>



<u>Meditation and</u> <u>Mindfulness</u>



# A TALK WITH SYNTHETIC BIOLOGIST DAVID SUN KONG

#### Friday, May 29th 1 PM

David Sun Kong is a Synthetic Biologist, community organizer, and the Director of the MIT Media Lab's new Community Initiative.

Sign ups are free on Eventbrite!



## PET PARADE AND CRAFT!

#### Friday, May 29th 4 PM

Everyone loves pets! What better way to share that love by showing off your fluffy friend on Zoom?

Join us for a cute and cuddly pet parade and craft, where attendees can show and tell their pet(s) for everyone else to enjoy, then make an adorable bookmark!

In order to access the Pet Parade, please sign up on Eventbrite.

## SAMPLE MATH OLYMPIAD TEST (FOR GRADES 4-6 ONLY)

#### May 29th at 4:30 PM

This will be a simulation of the actual Math Olympiad test with a proctor. You will receive a series of math questions to answer under a time limit. You will be able to score your exam at the test. We will only accept on-time arrivals to simulate the actual testing. For Grades 4-6 ONLY. Eventbrite registration is required.

#### HOOPLA DIGITAL TUTORIAL

Watch this video tutorial to learn how to use Hoopla Digital to access eBooks, eAudiobooks, comic books, streaming movies, music, and more. Always available on your computer or mobile devices!



# Featured Storytime Online



Popcorn Flannel Board
Storytime with Ms.
Jackie allows you to
practice your counting as
we turn corn kernals into
popcorn.

Check it out here!

# Featured Sing Along



Who else likes space?
We sure do and we love
to sing songs about space
too!

Check out this Sing
Along Here!



Creative Writing Workshop: Reading Recommendations Hello everyone! We'll return next week with another Creative Writing Web Series video but, in the meantime, we've been adding digital copies of some really cool creative writing books! Here are a couple that I would recommend checking out if you have a chance:

"Save the Cat! Writes a Novel" by
Jessica Brody - A quick and easy read
that outlines the 15 essential plot
points of any great novel!

"Creating Characters: The Complete
Guide to Populating Your Fiction" - A
comprehensive reference to character
development!

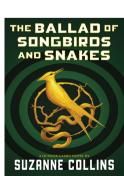
<u>"Story Genius"</u> - If you are curious about the cognitive process that goes into storytelling strategies, check this one out!



#### <u>DECORATING</u>

On May 19th, author Suzanne Collins will be releasing her prequel book, "The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes". While it's hard to celebrate stuck at home, you can do something simple and easy to express your love for the Hunger Games series.

Here's a tutorial for creating your own t-shirt decal right at home! We hope everyone will be wearing their homemade merch during the release day or whenever you binge-watch the movies -- Enjoy and may the odds be ever in your favor!



Questions? We Are Here to Answer!
Have a question for the Library?

Call us Monday - Friday from 10am - 2pm at (408) 615-2900 Email us at librarians@santaclaraca.gov

