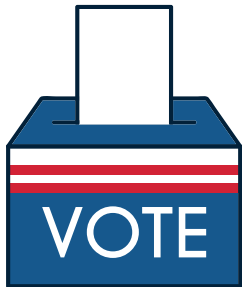




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CURBSIDE SERVICE CLOSED OCT. 31 - NOV. 3

The Central Park Library will be CLOSING its curbside service from Saturday, October 31st to Tuesday, November 3rd for better access to the in-person voting services being offered at Central Park Library and at Northside Branch Library. We will continue to offer phone service for any library-related questions on these days from 10 AM to 2 PM at (408) 615-2900. For more information about voting, please visit our [Voter Information Page](#).

HALLOWEEN STORYWALK THROUGH CENTRAL PARK



Come and enjoy a Self-Guided Halloween-themed Storywalk through Central Park. You will start at the Library's Parkside Entrance by the Circle of Smiles statue and follow arrows that will guide you through the pages of the story "We're Off to Find the Witch's House" by Mr. Krieb. Your journey will end at the "Witch's House", the Parkside entrance to the Central Park Library. Open anytime during Central Park open hours. We hope you enjoy your adventure!

HALLOWEEN STORYTIME

Tuesday, October 27
10:30 AM

Get ready for Halloween with spooky but fun songs, fingerplays and books! This storytime is aimed for children 0-5 years old.

CAREER TALK WITH OG: FROM SIDE HUSTLE TO CAREER!

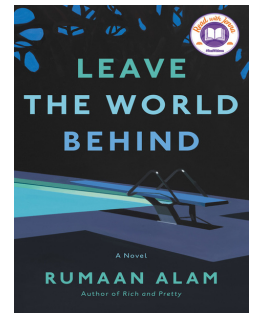
Monday, October 26
7 PM



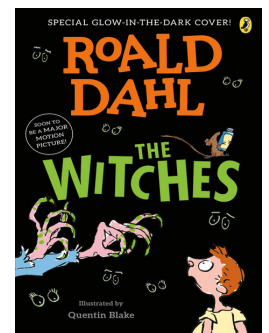
Five years ago, Oscar Garcia, started with a vague idea of starting a consulting business. Nearly a year later he made his first LinkedIn presentation at Northside Branch Library. Little did he know (and little did we know) that this first presentation at our library would catapult a life-changing decision to grow his company, Aspira Consulting, into an international training and consulting firm. We hope to learn from Oscar how he was able to transform from an introvert to an international speaker with a thriving, successful career. This session is geared towards anyone with a business idea that they want to see happen.

For Adults ONLY
Eventbrite registration is required.

New eBooks Available Now!



Leave the World Behind
by Rumaan Alam



The Witches
by Roald Dahl



The Captive Kingdom
by Jennifer A. Nielsen

STEAM LAB: SPOOKY SLIMES



Tuesday, October 27

4 PM

Spooky season calls for some spooky science! Learn how to make two super easy and super fun Halloween-themed slimes. Our virtual STEAM labs encourage children to try science experiments at home using household items and/or cheap supplies

GENEALOGY BASICS - SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

Wednesday, October 28

10 AM

Join Santa Clara County Historical and Genealogical Society consultants for a Genealogy Basics Special Interest Group (SIG). If you are new to genealogy, returning to genealogy or simply want to review the basics, this group is for you. The group will meet monthly and will start with a short presentation or demonstration on a topic of importance to beginner genealogists. Following that, the facilitator will open the session for questions, comments and discussion.

SCORE SIMPLE STEPS FOR STARTING YOUR BUSINESS SESSION 4

Thursday, October 29

7 PM

So, you have an idea for a business. Now what? We can help you decide whether and how to proceed. This series of workshops is presented at no charge in conjunction with the San Jose Library, Mountain View Library, Santa Clara Library system and the Cupertino Library. Designed by successful entrepreneurs who've been in your busy shoes, this mentor-supported program gives you the structure and support you need to set your sights on the future. Choose as many sessions as you need, though we suggest you attend all 4 sessions to get the most out of this program.

HALLOWEEN HUNT (FOR AGES 2 - 5)

Thursday, October 29

3:30 PM

Are you in the Halloween spirit, but are having trouble finding safe activities to do? This Halloween-themed home scavenger hunt will put you in the spooky spirit while being super fun! Sign up here on Eventbrite! A zoom link will be sent out 15 minutes before the start of the program.

MINDFUL EMPATHY AND THE ALEXANDER TECHNIQUE

Thursday, October 29

7 PM

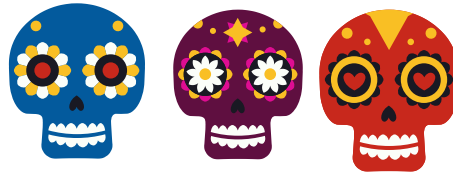
Empathy is the capacity to feel what another person is feeling - to walk in their shoes. It is a non-judgmental state that sets the groundwork for healthy relationships. In this talk, learn how the Alexander Technique (AT), a time-honored method for increasing freedom in the body and life, can increase your ability to be empathetic. We will focus on how to use AT to consciously develop empathy for successful relationships. Learn techniques to release knee-jerk habitual reactions and, at the same time, free your own body from strain and stress. Take home a few simple tips that will change your relationships to your own body and your relationships with others.

This talk is sponsored by the Santa Clara City Library Foundation & Friends



LET'S LEARN SPANISH: DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS/ DAY OF THE DEAD STORYTIME

Friday, October 30
10:30 AM



Learn Spanish with a live, bilingual storytime about Day of the Dead, a beautiful Mexican tradition that commemorates the lives of those who have left us. The songs, books, and featured movie will teach you basic Spanish words and songs! This event is aimed for children ages 0-5 and will be held live via Zoom.

HALLOWEEN MATH (FOR GRADES 3 -6)

Friday, October 23
3:30 PM



Sometimes math can be a bit scary, so why not embrace the spookiness this Halloween season! This program will test your math skills, but with a Halloween Twist. This program will have both tricks and treats! Please sign up here on Eventbrite. A zoom link will be sent out 15 minutes before the start of the program.

HALLOWEEN STORYTIME

Saturday, October 31
10:30 AM



Spend your Halloween morning learning through spooky but fun songs, fingerplays and books! This storytime is aimed for children 0-5 years old.

BOY WHO CRIED WOLF PUPPET SHOW HALLOWEEN VERSION (FOR ALL AGES)

Saturday, October 31
2 PM



An updated Halloween version of a classic tale. The boy is bored watching his lamb and decides to make things more exciting by turning on his dad's wolf alarm, the "Wolf Alert 3000." Tricking his dad is all fun and games until a real wolf shows up. Will the audience help the boy escape from the wolf? Find out in "The Boy Who Cried Wolf."

For All Ages.

Eventbrite registration is required. This program is sponsored by the Santa Clara City Library Foundation and Friends.

HALLOWEEN VIRTUAL COSTUME PARADE (FOR ALL AGES)

Saturday, October 31
3:15 PM



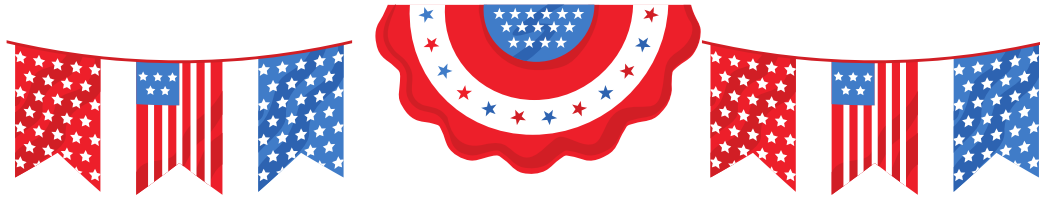
Just because Trick or Treating is not advised this year doesn't mean you can't dress up! Sign up for our virtual costume parade where we will be sharing our costumes and voting for whose is the best! Remember, this program will have lots of children so please choose an age-appropriate costume! Get ready for a scary amount of fun! Sign up here on eventbrite. A zoom link will be sent out 15 minutes before the start of the program.

Featured Storytime Online



Sing-along with this
spook-tacular Halloween
song with Librarian Amy!

Kids Vote for President!



We want to give our youth a chance to participate in the 2020 Presidential Election. Back in March, our community of kids voted in the California primaries where they chose their favorite book character to move onto the General Presidential Election.

Now is the time for kids to select their choice for President. Candidates have been narrowed down to 7 candidates and include: Hermoine Granger, Princess Tsunami, Greg Hefley, Dog Man, Harry Potter, Voldermort and Elsa. Kids can either mail-in their completed ballot to Central Park Library, 2635 Homestead Rd. Santa Clara CA 95051 Attn: Youth Services or drop off their ballot in the Central Park Library's Book Drop.



PETE THE CAT TRICK OR TREATING AT HOME ESCAPE ROOM

October 5th to October 31st

TEEN SCYTHE ESCAPE ROOM FOR OCTOBER

October 6th to
October 31st

Questions? We Are Here to Answer!

Have a question for the Library?

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Email us at librarians@santaclaraca.gov



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