

BOOKMARKS

News, Events & Etceteras

Community Meeting @ Errett Circle Church

Learn more about the upcoming renovation of the Garfield Park Library
Wed., May 15
7 pm-8:15 pm

Community Meeting @ Branciforte Branch

Learn more about the upcoming renovation of the Branciforte Library
Wed., May 22
6:30 pm-7:45 pm

Munching with Mozart @ Downtown S.C. Branch

3rd Thurs. of each month
12:10 pm-12:50 pm

Purchase great-quality, gently used books at these sales.

Spring Sale @ S.C. Civic Auditorium

Fri., May 24, 4 pm-8 pm
Sat., May 25, 10 am-6 pm

Books and Brews @ La Selva Beach Branch

Sat., July 27
10 am-4 pm

Monthly Sale @ Aptos Branch

3rd Sat. of each month
10 am-3 pm

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José-Luis is a favorite among young readers and families in the Santa Cruz community.

Your generosity brings José-Luis Orozco to Santa Cruz Libraries

“A library patron who speaks mainly Spanish wondered why we didn't have José-Luis Orozco up here... I gave her our email addresses and told her that we **wanted** him to do programs here.” — Kari, SCPL Librarian

Your generosity to the Summer Reading Program allowed librarians to add a well-loved children's author and musician to their list of summer events. José-Luis Orozco will visit the Live Oak, Downtown and Scotts Valley Libraries this summer because of YOU!

Your gift this year to Summer Reading brings more programming to every branch and free books for each summer reading participant — both young and older — to take home.

“What I liked most about the program was that it allowed me to read the books I wanted to read and I got benefits from the hours I spent reading.” — Amy

Your gifts this summer include a magician, Northern California bats, musical performers, a sand architect, and *Cascada de Flores*, a group of dancing, singing, and bilingual storytellers!



A Universe of Stories is this summer's theme.



Fratello Marionettes return this summer to your local library.

“Growing up, my mom would take my sister and me to the Library to participate in Summer Reading. The Librarians and the summer reading programs have shaped the way I think and learn still today.” — Erika

Thank you for creating another life-changing summer for a child in Santa Cruz!



La Selva Beach Library Wins a \$100,000 Challenge Grant

La Selva Beach branch library started with community volunteers in La Selva Beach Clubhouse in 1950. It has been in and out of the SCPL system through the years, but it has ALWAYS been the community center of La Selva Beach.

And the Monterey Peninsula Foundation is honoring your community ethos. They will match your gift today for an outdoor learning space and enriched children's room.

A challenge grant will construct an improved outdoor learning space in La Selva Beach

Volunteers have always supported the library by having book sales, watering plants, presenting programs and barcoding every single book when that system began. Today, they ask you to join with them in guaranteeing a wonderful remodel of this little library.

Our community is incredibly fortunate to have this library by the beach! Visit FSCPL.org to donate to the MPF Challenge Grant.

Friends Share Your Book Donations

"It is a joy to be able to have books available for the families that walk into our office lobby every day. Thank you for your donations, Friends of SCPL!" — Jenny Panetta.

The Friends take great care in distributing your donations of children's books to local groups in our community. We recently received the above *Thank You Note* from Jenny, the Executive Director of the Housing Authority of the County of Santa Cruz.

Friends donated three boxes of children's Spanish and English books to their Housing office which they then shared with local families. *Your generosity gives a child a book to read, love and share. THANK YOU!*



Your book donations give more children a chance to enjoy great stories!

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Thank you to these generous Friends for their recent donations.

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Friends Celebrate an Amazing Scotts Valley Volunteer

Sylvia Lee is the driving force behind the success of Friends programs in Scotts Valley.

She has spearheaded several great library programs including author talks, a genre book discussion group, the Make Lab maker's space, and monthly Adult Art Workshops. She also manages the awards for the summer reading program —ensuring that children have a special leaf-shaped plaque to commemorate their accomplishment.

A retired music teacher and performer, Sylvia loves planning the numerous fundraisers and parties Friends has hosted over the years including two murder in the library events and Hitchcocktales, a celebration of Scotts Valley's most famous resident.

Art in the Library is another of her favorite project. Since its inception, this program has showcased more than 250 local artists. The current exhibit features Beverly Martin, a storytelling realist who paints in watercolor, acrylic and oils. Her show runs till July 4th.

Would you like to bring your ideas for community programming to your local library? Reach out to vivian@fscpl.org to share your thoughts.



Sylvia is treasured by library staff, volunteers and patrons alike!

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