Dear Community,

We still have weeks of summer left to enjoy, which means more opportunities for fun, learning and adventure! Our libraries and online resources are here to support you and your family throughout the end of the summer and into the fall.

SaveNature: The Bee Wild! August 6, 17 & 24 • Foster City Library

Come learn about the amazing world of bees! Our presenters will talk about pollination, beekeeping, and the importance of bees. Learn about live bees in a safe environment! From establishing a home for bees to the view of a healthy hive, this is a great opportunity for all ages to learn about the role of bees in our environment.

Drought-Tolerant Perennials to Attract Hummingbirds August 6 • San Mateo County Libraries

This workshop will help you attract hummingbirds to your garden. You will learn which plants to plant in your yard to ensure hummingbirds stick around. Participants will also learn about attracting butterflies and birds to your yard and neighborhood. Kids and teens will have fun designing and 3D printing their own flower pots! Bring your ideas and designs (and STL files if you have them) to make your own unique flower pots!

Even More eMagazines & eNewspapers

We’ve rounded up some of the best online resources that you can access through your library! Some San Mateo County Libraries. Are you looking for a job or a career change? NOVAworks offers job search resources, career assessments, interview training, and other tools to help you launch your career!

Explore All Programs

We have hundreds of programs happening throughout the summer to keep children, teens, and adults learning, growing, and having fun. Keep an eye out for our fun events like Storytime, Tech Tuesday, and more. If you are not already subscribed to our weekly eNewsletter or would like to browse past issues, visit our eNewsletter page.

If you are interested in interviewing for a job, a career change, or are looking for a new skill set for your career, NOVAworks is here to help! In addition to job search resources, career assessments, interview training, and other tools, we also have a variety of online courses for you to choose from, including Best-Selling Books and Popular Titles, EdTech & Libraries in the Digital Future, Jumpstart Your Summer Reading with Over 2,000 eMagazines & eNewspapers, and more.

Stay connected with us on social media for the latest updates on upcoming events and celebrations. We are proud to be part of your community and hope to see you soon at your library!

Explore More

Community Picks

For our library community, we are excited to offer a variety of resources and programs to support your interests and needs. Whether you are looking to improve your English skills, explore new books, or learn about local events, we have something for everyone.

Children’s Picture Book: The Lizard, the Fish & the Pickle

Follow the adventures of the lizard, the fish, and the pickle as they embark on a journey of self-discovery. This is a great way to teach children about empathy, self-esteem, and friendship.

Tech Tuesday: 3D Printing Using Scratch and Tinkercad

This program is perfect for students interested in learning about 3D printing and coding. Participants will learn how to design and print their own objects using Scratch and Tinkercad. Bring your ideas and designs (and STL files if you have them) to make your own unique objects!

Interview Preparation: How to Make a Resume

This program is focused on resume writing and self-promotion. Participants will learn how to create a compelling resume that highlights their skills and experience. Participants are encouraged to bring their own resumes to receive personalized feedback.

Community Scholars: Animals Engineers

This program is designed for children who are interested in learning about animals and their engineering feats. Participants will learn about the role of engineers in designing animal habitats and how they work with animals to create a safe and healthy environment.

For more information on these and other programs, please visit our website or contact your local library. We look forward to seeing you soon at your library!