Dear Community,

As Thanksgiving approaches, we're reminded of the chance to reflect on what we're grateful for, including community.

Grateful for Community

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Open for Exploration

Explore more events at smcl.org.

Expanding Horizons: Hispanic Heritage Month

Tuesday, November 18 at 3:00 PM

In honor of Transgender Day of Remembrance, we invite all to make space for trans identities and experience the joy and power of celebrating difference. If you are not already subscribed to our weekly eNewsletter or would like to browse past issues, visit our eNewsletter page.

In the Woods... Our Naturalist & Wildlife World

Tuesday, November 25

The Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) helps and supports people from the Muslim community in the United States and abroad. They provide free legal consultation and workshops on a variety of topics. Among them, there is a recommended free personalized immigration workshop. December 4 & January 29.

TransACTion Day of Change

November 20 & December 18

The Libraries are raising awareness of and encouraging the importance of local and national legal protection and support for vulnerable populations. Attendees will receive ample information to advocate for themselves and find ways to support their community.

Explore More

For more information about what's happening at your local library, please call 650-363-2135 or visit smcl.org. Read More

Make sure to check our Library App with the event calendar and our social media pages for updates on new events, resources and services.

Explore our resources at smcl.org.

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31 libraries
13 branches
1,200,000+ books
30,000+ audio/ video
200+ computer stations
41,000+ online resources

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About the Libraries

San Mateo County Libraries are committed to empowering our community to reach its full potential and providing access to information that changes lives. As the county's open forum for the exchange of ideas, our mission is to increase people's knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of our diverse community and world.

During the Thanksgiving holiday, we will be closed for Thanksgiving on November 24. The Libraries will be closed for the holidays on Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25. Visit smcl.org for updates on new events, resources and services.

We value our relationships with our family, friends, and community, and are grateful for each of the communities we serve. If you have a special memory from one of our libraries this year, we'd love for you to share your story.