

There's More to the Story

Celebrate National Library Week and Our Award Nomination
Tell Us Why You Love San Mateo County Libraries

Dear Community,

We're celebrating [National Library Week](#) and our place as a [finalist for a national library award](#) by inviting you to share your library stories with us!

National Library Week is April 23–29. This year's theme is [There's More to the Story](#). Beyond books, there is so much we offer across our 13 locations, from [3D printers](#) and [WiFi hotspots](#), to [meals service](#) and [summer learning](#).

Our team is dedicated to providing exceptional service to you. By expressing gratitude for your favorite programs and the services you have received, you can help us enhance our offerings and better serve our community each year.

So what's your story? There are three ways to share: on social, our website or over the phone! Head to social to comment on our pinned posts on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). Visit our website at [smcl.org/share-your-story](#). Or call us to leave a voicemail!

- English – Call 650-549-7971 to leave a message in English.
- Español – Llama 650-549-7924 para dejar mensaje de voz en Español.
- 中文 – 撥打650-549-7978用中文留言

We can't wait to hear from you!

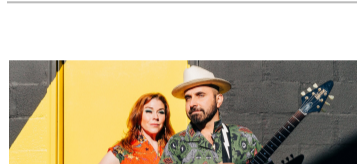
[Share Your Story](#)



Join us on Fable!

Have you joined us on [Fable](#) yet? Fable is an [iPhone](#) and [Android](#) app for book clubbers on-the-go. You can use Fable to join the Read and Meet! With SMCL Book Club where we will be starting our next pick, [Palo Alto](#). Sign up and receive a free eBook copy and join the conversation about this local history book.

[Join Now](#)



Celebrate Día de los Niños with Lucky Diaz

April brings us [Month of the Young Child](#) and [el Día de los Niños](#) the weekend of April 28–30. Celebrate with us by enjoying The Lucky Band, an award-winning musical group! Join us at our [East Palo Alto](#), [Half Moon Bay](#) and [North Fair Oaks](#) Libraries for a reading of his book [Paletero Man](#), plus grab a free copy to take home while supplies last. With singing, dancing and fun for kids of all cultures, it's sure to be an unforgettable weekend.

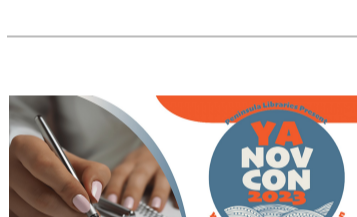
[Celebrate Now](#)



Digital Archiving with San Mateo County Libraries

Do you have home movies you haven't watched in forever? Or print photos that are aging with time? We're proud to offer tools and upcoming events to help ensure your photo and video memories aren't lost to time. Learn the basics of digital [photo preservation](#) and how to maintain [8mm films and VHS tapes](#). Plus, reserve an hour in our Memory Lab where you can digitize photos, cassettes and more.

[Explore More](#)



Congrats to Our YANOVCON 2023 Short Story Contest Winners!

Congratulations to our YANOVCON 2023 Teen Short Story Contest winners! The theme for the 2023 contest was Family and Found Family. Thank you to all our amazing teen authors who shared their stories of what family or found family means to them. Find out the winners and read the first place story, *Swept Away*, by Keiran H. of San Carlos.

[Read More](#)



Flip Out Over Pinball!

Curious about pinball? Visit the [Pacific Pinball Museum](#) through [Discover & Go](#) with your San Mateo County Libraries card. Discover & Go allows our cardholders to visit some amazing local museums and attractions for free. Before you go, take a look at our recommended reads to learn more about the history of pinball.

[Discover Now](#)

Explore More

Explore, learn and connect at our [library programs](#)! You might also be interested in...

Open Sewing

Tuesday, April 25 • 10:00 AM • [Half Moon Bay Library](#)

Join us for open time to use the library's sewing machines. Bring your own project or use some of our supplies to make your own.

Drawing Workshop With Karen Luk

Tuesday, April 25 • 6:00 PM • [East Palo Alto Library](#)

Learn tips to draw the most expressive parts of the human body –heads and hands! This workshop is for ages 16 and up. Registration is required.

To Do or Not To Do... SAT & ACT?

Wednesday, April 26 • 6:00 PM • [Foster City Library](#)

Not sure if you still need to or should take the SAT or the ACT? Join this event for a discussion of test blind and test optional, the differences between the two tests, and how to decide which one to take.

Books and Bikes at the Library: Bike Rodeo

Sunday, April 30 • 11:00 AM • [North Fair Oaks Library](#)

Join us for the Safe Moves City experience, in partnership with [Redwood City Together](#), where kids can learn about pedestrian safety and bike riding while having fun. Kids and families are invited for a full day of exciting activities with us! Children are encouraged to bring their own bikes and helmets.

Art Talk – Arts Across Asia: Masterpieces of the Asian Art Museum

Monday, May 1 • 7:00 PM

Explore masterworks from the Asian Art Museum that showcase the very best treasures from Asia, stretching out from the Mediterranean to the Pacific. Registration is required.

Adult Protective Services Overview & Scams Targeting Older Adults

Thursday, May 4 • 1:00 PM • [Millbrae Library](#)

Cassie Villar, [Adult Protective Services \(APS\)](#) Training & Outreach Specialist with San Mateo County, will speak about scams targeting older and dependent adults, elder and dependent adult abuse, including how to make an APS report, and signs and symptoms to look out for.

[Explore All Events](#)

Make sure to [follow our blogs](#) for updates on new events, resources and services.



Stay connected with our family of libraries!

San Mateo County Libraries

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