



MEMORANDUM

Library Services Department

DATE: November 21, 2018
TO: Library Board of Trustees
FROM: Tracy Gray, Library Services Director
SUBJECT: **Library Report**

5.2 Policy Update

See separate document related to staff draft of revised Bulletin Boards and Community Information Areas Policy.

Link to current policy:

<https://www.mountainview.gov/depts/library/about/policies/bulletinboard.asp>

7.1 Director's Report

Library events and happenings:

Seed Library

Did you know that the Library has a [Seed Library on the 2nd Floor](#) where members of the public can get free seeds?

The Seed Library is stocked by volunteers who come weekly to package, label, and organize donated seeds. This year, our volunteers have packaged over 10,000 seed packets so members of the community can borrow, grow, and share with others.



The Library's tireless and awesome volunteers!

New, Faster Library Wi-Fi

The Library has a new Wi-Fi network, made possible through a grant from the Cooperation for Education Network Initiatives in California (CENIC). CENIC is a non-profit agency formed to provide high-speed bandwidth services to California's schools and libraries at a reduced cost.

Starting **Wednesday, October 17th**, Library patrons will be able to connect to the new Library Wi-Fi network that will deliver a much faster and stable connection. From October 17th through October 30th, patrons will be able to connect to the City's network, *cmvwifi* and the new Library Wi-Fi, *cmvlib*. On October 31st, patrons won't be able to access *cmvwifi* in the Library and will only be able to connect to *cmvlib*.

How do I connect?

Go to your device's wireless settings and select *cmvlib*, and then accept the Library's Terms of Use (automatically displays on your default browser). The Library's Wi-Fi is public, open, and unsecured. Here's an [article from the Federal Trade Commission](#) on how you can keep your information secure using public networks.



What are the benefits of the new wireless network?

- Faster Internet speeds than before.
- The Library's network, *cmvlib* is not shared with other City buildings. It is only available in the Library, unlike the City's wireless, *cmvwifi*.

Our Fall storytime season continues, including the popular **English/Spanish Storytime** presented by Youth Services Librarian Maynard Martinez.




Folded Book Art for Teens, October 22, 6:30-8:00 pm
Mother Goose & More, October 23, 10:15-10:45 am and 11:15-11:45 am
Creative Discipline - Parenting Program, October 24, 7:00-8:30 pm

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PARENTING PROGRAM

Creative Discipline

Sylvia Ford, M.A.




Strategies and techniques will be shared to help adults be more creative and effective with limit setting and promote positive behavior in children. For parents of children ages 2-6.

Wednesday, October 24, 7:00-8:30 pm
Library Program Room, 1st floor. Adults only. Free!
Register at: <https://mountainview.gov/librarycalendar>

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Tuesday, October 30, 2018 7-8:30pm

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**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30TH*
7:00-8:30PM**


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Native Buckwheats: Bonbons for Bees with the California Native Plant Society
Thursday, November 1, 2018 7-8:30pm

Learn how to add beautiful buckwheat plants to your native garden in this free workshop. The buckwheat family is a beautiful group of California Native all-star plants. It is one of the largest genera in California with over 125 species, and in the garden, few plants can equal buckwheats for sheer habitat value. They are host and nectar plants for butterflies and moths, and are a bonanza for bees and other pollinators looking for summer nectar. As if the wildlife value isn't enough, buckwheats are highly ornamental plants that are very useful and versatile in the garden. Learn about some of the most popular species, and hear how to plant, prune, and care for them. Learn more at <https://mountainview.libcal.com/event/4449779>

Halloween at the Library, Wednesday, October 31, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Trick-or-Treat gifts will be given out at various locations throughout the library:

- Customer Service Desk
- Lobby Shop
- Children's Reference Desk
- Adult Reference Desk (2nd Floor)
- Library Director's Office (1pm - 4pm)
- Teen Zone (3pm - 4pm)



(L to R) Julie Acosta, Luis Aguila, Alice Chu, and Cynthia Fong will be among the library staff giving out fun, non-candy treats at the Customer Service desk on Halloween!

Kids of all ages had fun *trick or treating* in the Library. 170 kids, some in costume, visited the Children's desk, and 85 kids visited the reference desk. Here's a picture of librarian Pam Schwartz preparing the treats for the kids!

Come celebrate
HALLOWEEN
at the Mountain View Library
Wednesday, October 31st from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.



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PLEASE COME IN COSTUME!



Adult Craft Night: Sugar Skulls

18 adults had a blast designing their *calavera* at last week's Adult Craft Night.





Google Search Engineer, Dan Russell, conducted a successful workshop on becoming a super Internet searcher to patrons last Monday, October 29th. The Library's new mobile computer lab was used by the attendees.

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Sophia and Adrien and their dad, Francois, enjoyed the **puppet stage** in our early learning play area this week, as did many other families.



The puppet stage was created by **Facilities Maintenance Worker III, Jeff Corey**. He built it for the library six years ago and it's been very well utilized. Jeff recently refurbished the stage beautifully and it continues to be much appreciated by the children of our community and the grownups who love them.



Youth Services Librarian Julie Jackson conducted a class visit from the **Khan Lab School** in Mountain View on Friday, November 2. The students, ages 6-9, are studying diversity in children's literature.



Kindergarten Readiness: Parenting Program, Wednesday, November 7, 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Information about what parents can do to enhance their child's ability to well in kindergarten.

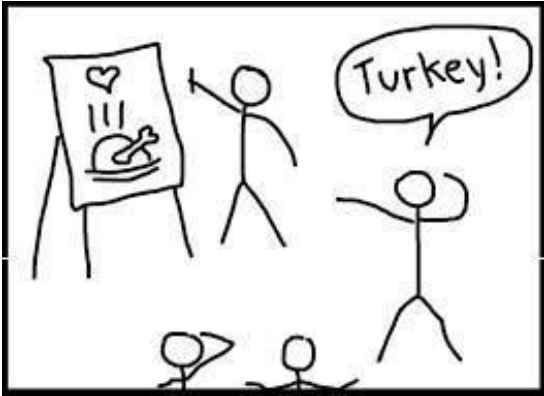
Western Ballet's The Nutcracker, Saturday, November 10, 10:15 - 10:45 am. Young dancers tell the classic story in dance. For ages 2 and up.



Fratello Marionettes' The Frog Prince, Saturday, November 17, 10:15 - 10:45 am. The classic tale of a selfish princess and an enchanted frog. Sponsored by the Friends of the Mountain View Library.



Teen Game Night: Pictionary, Monday, November 19, 7:00 – 8:00 pm. Team up and test your skills! Teens are invited to hang out, make friends, enjoy snacks, and play Pictionary. In the Teen Zone.



Upcoming Programs for Adults

Sewing with FabMo: Craft Your Own Tote Bag

Monday, November 26, 2018
6:30pm - 8:00pm
2nd Floor Program Room

Make your tote or gift bag! The talented volunteers from FabMo will teach you how to re-purpose designer textiles into your own custom tote or gift bag. Experience level: beginner, but comfortable with using a sewing machine.

Sing & Play Along Ukulele

Monday, November 26, 2018
6:30pm – 8:00pm
1st Floor Program Room

Would you like to learn some fun songs on the ukulele? Beginners and ukulele enthusiasts are welcome to join us on the fourth Monday of every month to sing and play together.

Bring your own uke, or use one of ours. Registration welcome, but not required!

Adult Craft Night

Thursday, November 29, 2018

7:00 - 8:30pm

2nd Floor Program Room

Learn the art of needle felting with this introductory workshop! We will craft cute autumn acorns and pumpkins from colored wool, using special felting needles. Beginners are welcome; all supplies are provided. Registration is required; each person should sign up individually (i.e., one person per entry.) Adult Craft Night is a space for grown-ups to relax, learn, and create. Ages 18 and older, please. We are not able to accommodate children.