



MEMORANDUM

Library Services Department

DATE: January 14, 2018
TO: Library Board of Trustees
FROM: Tracy Gray, Library Services Director
SUBJECT: **Library Report**

6.2 Exhibits Policy

See separate document related to Exhibits Policy.

Link to current policy:

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

7.1 Library Director's Report:

Highlighted Library Events:



The German Holiday Market brought many families to Pioneer Park on December 8th. The Holiday Train that ran just outside the Library entrance was a big hit!

Celtic Rose Performed Rare Holiday Gems on Saturday, December 15th

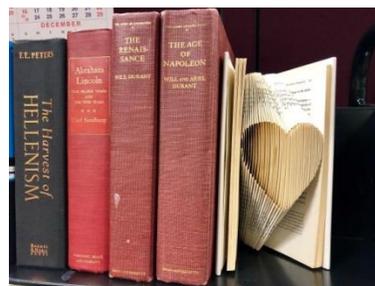
Celtic Rose played songs of the holiday season to show the unity of spirit among cultures at this time of year. Songs were sung in French, German, Hebrew, Latin, Spanish, and English.



Adult Craft Night

Thursday, December 20th

Attendees learned how to make folded book art!



Over 300 children and their families enjoyed **December Dance Parties** on December 4th and 11th. Librarian Sharon McClintock shared puppet stories, musical books, sing-alongs, and of course, dancing...



with bubbles!



Over 200 children and adults visited the Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts on Tuesday, December 18 for a **Family Concert with Charity Kahn**. Presented by the library and sponsored by the Friends of the Mountain View Library. It was a delightful musical morning.

Thank you to the Performing Arts staff and volunteers for their technical expertise and kind support!



Other Children's programs included **Saturday Stories - English/Spanish on Saturday, December 29th**: Stories, music, and movement in Spanish and English for children 2 - 5.

Goodnight Mother Goose on Thursday, January 3rd: Baby bounces, musical books, puppetry and dancing for babies and toddlers, and their families.

School age children and their families took part in improvisational theater at the library on December 20th with **Kenn Adams Adventure Theater: Adventure at the North Pole!**



Weekday storytimes returned in January: Our programs are designed for specific age groups to develop literacy skills and a love of reading and discovery.

Mother Goose & More, Tuesdays, 10:15 – 10:45 am and 11:15 – 11:45 am. For infants and toddlers.

Time for Twos, Wednesdays, 10:30 – 11:00 am. For ages 24 -36 months.

English/Spanish Storytime, Mondays, 10:30 -11:00 am. For children 2-5.

Preschool Storytime, Thursdays, 10:30 -11:00 am. For preschoolers 3-5.

And NEW! Pajama Storytime, 2nd Wednesdays, 6:30-7:00 pm. For children 2-5.

Mountain View Historical Newspaper Collection Online

Mountain View's historical newspapers on microfilm have been digitized and are available to browse and search online within the Library through *Digital Reel*. *Digital Reel* features full-text searching and adjustable grayscale image enhancement. Up to 5 simultaneous users can access the newspaper collection using any Library public computer station, or your own device using the Library's Wi-Fi network, *cmolib*.

Access the collection in the Library at

<https://mountainview.gov/digitalnewspapercollection>

Let Us Help with your New Year's Resolutions

The Library can help you with your New Year's Resolution through a variety of programs and services.

[See the Flyer](#)

Visit the Library Calendar at

<https://mountainview.gov/librarycalendar> to get more information.



Exercise with the YMCA is now on its new start time
Wednesdays, 11:30am-12:30pm
First Floor Program Room

A refreshing look at gentle, beginner level strength training. This class helps to develop balance, flexibility, strength, posture, coordination, and fall prevention. This class is appropriate for all levels and backgrounds. Offered in partnership and led by instructors from the YMCA. Please bring your own Yoga mat or towel.

Weekly Language Swap
Thursdays, 7:00pm-8:00pm
Second Floor Program Room

Are you an English speaker trying to learn another language? Do you speak another language that someone might want to learn? Take advantage of the amazing diversity in Mountain View and swap language lessons in the library!

Be prepared to spend some time helping someone speak your native language, and some time practicing a new language yourself.

Girls Who Code: Informational Meeting, Wednesday, January 16, 7:00 - 8:30 pm.
Come find out about the new Girls Who Code Club semester and sign up! For girls in grades 6-12th.

This national non-profit organization aims to close the gender gap in technology. Members learn about AI, game design, cryptography and more. Meets Wednesdays 6:00-8:00 pm during the school year.



Want to learn how to build an app, design a video game, and change the world through code?

JOIN US IN THE **Teen Zone**
AT THE MOUNTAIN VIEW PUBLIC LIBRARY



What is Girls Who Code?
Girls Who Code is a national non-profit organization leading the movement to inspire, educate, and equip girls with the computing skills to pursue 21st century opportunities. Through our Summer Immersion Program and Girls Who Code Clubs, we aim to close the gender gap in technology.

INFORMATION NIGHT (drop-in): Wednesday, January 16, 2019, 6-7 pm Teen Zone

WHO? Girls in grades 6 through 12
WHERE? Mountain View Public Library – Teen Zone – 585 Franklin St.
WHEN? Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m. January 23 – May 8, 2019
INSTRUCTOR: Kimberly Shen (Pinterest)
Aishwarya Natesh (Amazon)
Divya Konda (One Concern)

STUDENT FACILITATOR: Kat Nasif, Maya Chandra, Helena Melcher
QUESTIONS? patricia.zaider@mountainview.gov
NOTE: Please bring your own laptop.

Registration opens December 26, 2018:
<https://bit.ly/2DOUmw6>



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