



**MEMORANDUM**

**Library Services Department**

**DATE:** September 18, 2017  
**TO:** Library Board of Trustees  
**FROM:** Rosanne Macek, Library Services Directors  
**SUBJECT:** **Library Report**

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**5.1 LIBRARY CARD AND BORROWING POLICY**

Attached is the latest version of the policy as discussed at the last meeting. All changes were verbally approved with the exception of the renewal for Friends of the Library items. A final decision on that item was deferred to this meeting.

**6.1 JOINT MEETING WITH THE FRIENDS OF THE MOUNTAIN VIEW LIBRARY**

As is traditional, the Library Board and Friends of the Library Board meet annually to share information about their work supporting library services.

**6.2 READING PROGRAM PRESENTATION BY STEPHANIE LANE**

The Mountain View Library contracts with the Santa Clara County Library District for literacy services. This program is called the Reading Program and Stephanie Lane is the project coordinator. She will give an overview of the program and answer questions.

**LIBRARY PROGRAM ATENDANCE FYE 6/30/17**

Age group	# programs	attendance		
Preschool	423	29,922		
School age	137	8,629		
Mobile Library	164	5,072		
Teen	113	1,918		
Adult	527	11,113		
Multi age	23	5,685		
TOTAL	1,387	62,339		
Note: Mobile Library programs are at preschools				

**REMODEL UPDATE**

The bid opening was September 11 and the construction contract is expected to be awarded in the next week. The next step is to determine the exact construction schedule, which I will share with you at the October meeting if it is available by then.

At their September 13 meeting the Visual Arts Committee unanimously voted to recommend a design to the City Council for the artwork for the Library remodel. The next step is to have Council make a final decision on October 3, approve the art, and authorize an agreement. As is usual, the information for this item will be available on the City website the Thursday evening prior to the Council meeting.

**CLASS VISITS TO THE LIBRARY**

Now that school is back in full swing, we are welcoming class visits to the library. Here's a photo of a 1st grade class visit that we recently hosted. We enjoyed visits from four Bubb 1st grade and four Landels 2nd grade classes last week.



### Raíces de México

Founded in 1980 in East Palo Alto, Raíces de México aims to promote cultural diversity through dance, music, and art. They recently did a program for us in Pioneer Park.



### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

September 19, 7:00pm: **Big History: Earth History.** The Big History of Nature tells the story of how nature evolved from a Big Bang to the formation of Earth and from chemicals to life to Homo sapiens. Join John Hostettler, Retired Professor of Chemistry, SJSU, for this free 5-part talk based on the Teaching Company course taught by David

Christian, and on the Big History Project funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

September 20, 6:30 to 8:30: **LinkedIn Profile Review Sessions.** 20-minute sessions with LinkedIn evangelists will be available to have profiles reviewed by professionals.

September 21, 7:00: **Encouraging Responsibility: Allowance, Chores & Homework.** Teach responsibility to kids ages 5-11 by having collaborative problem-solving discussions with them.

September 23, 2:00pm: **Kenn Adams Adventure in Space.** This improvised play casts kids as the stars of the show. Audience members provide the sound effects, become the scenery, suggest exciting plot twists, and improvise right along with the cast.

September 27, 7:00pm: **Portrait Photography 101.** This crash course on portrait photography will cover gear, outdoor portraits, indoor portraits, lighting, modifiers, posing, planning, mood boards, and post production.

September 30, 1:00pm: **The Science and Non-science of Star Wars.** Join Dr. Seth Shostak of SETI as he dissects the Star Wars films and separates fact from fiction.

In addition we have our regular ongoing programs including: ESL Conversation Club, Storytimes for Twos and Preschool, Lego Time, Language Swap, Mother Goose & More, Knit and Crochet Club, Saturday Storytime, English/Spanish Storytime, and Adult Craft Night.