



THE SANTA CLARA CITY LIBRARY FOUNDATION AND FRIENDS

SPRING NEWSLETTER

2024

SCCLFF Community Support

The Santa Clara City Library Foundation and Friends is striving to get out into the community more in this post-covid-lockdown world. Why? Our mission is to support the Santa Clara City Library, and sometimes the best way to do that is to support our broader community.

When the Frosty Fest, a holiday celebration last December at the Santa Clara Convention Center, wanted to have a story time, we connected them with one of Santa Clara City Library's Youth Services librarians.



The Foundation and Friends has been at almost all of the revamped Parades of Champions since it re-started in 2019. The Parade is a fun, community-based event designed to bring everyone in Santa Clara together; it's had as many as 15,000 attendees. All of those attendees need to know that the Library is there for them and that the Foundation can help them show their support!

We also work with several groups to ensure they get books to people in the community who need them. The Foundation works with the Santa Clara Fire Department to ensure that their Free Little Libraries (look for one at your nearest fire station!) are always full of books. Additionally, the county jail shops at our book sales to get books. If you run a nonprofit that needs books, please reach out to our operations manager to see if we can help you!

In short, the Foundation and Friends is working hard to be a strong presence in Santa Clara in order to create a resilient community ecosystem from which the library can only benefit.



Meet your reading goals with our book sales



Are you trying to read a certain number of books this year? Do you want to read all the books by a particular author? Or do you want to own all of Stephen King's books? Do your bookshelves look empty and you want to fill them without breaking the bank? The Foundation and Friends can help!

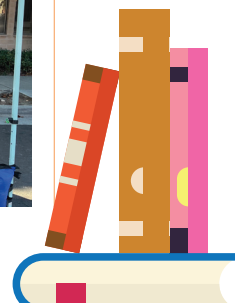
You can buy gently used books from us to help you meet whatever your reading goal is. And our books are inexpensive - they start at just \$2 apiece in our Friends of the Library Bookstore at the Central Park Library.



Find books for sale:

- **Daily** at the Friends of the Library Bookstore at Central Park Library or the Book Nook at Northside Library
- **Weekly**, starting March 22 until October, on Fridays from 10am - 12pm outside the Northside Library
- **Monthly** at our big book sale on the third Friday and Saturday of the month at Central Park Library
- **Anytime** at our online bookstore

Proceeds from the sales go to the Santa Clara City Library Foundation and Friends, an organization dedicated to supporting the Santa Clara City Library. So buying books from us helps make your favorite library even better!



YOU WANT TO CLEAN OFF YOUR BOOKSHELVES OR EMPTY OUT A STORAGE UNIT? We are here to help!

The Santa Clara City Library Foundation and Friends accepts:

- Books
- Textbooks
- CDs
- DVDs
- Paper and plastic bags

Please make sure all of your donations are relatively clean - we cannot accept damaged, dirty, or moldy items. The Library can't add dirty or moldy books to its collection, and we cannot resell them.

Tips and tricks to help you make the most of your donation

1. Wipe off any accumulated dust or dirt, especially if you can see it with the naked eye. The cleaner your books, movies, and music, the more likely we are to accept them. You can use a dry cloth to wipe off the dust.
 2. Sort through your books ahead of time to make sure none of them have any water or fire damage. You can put damaged books in your recycle bin.
 3. Check for mold. It often looks like black dots on the edges of the paper when the book is closed, and has a musty odor to it. Unfortunately, these books should also go into your recycle bin.
 4. Make sure you can lift any bags or boxes that you've packed up. Books are heavy! Please don't hurt yourself.
 5. Let us know when you're coming if you need help unloading your vehicle. We can arrange to have someone available to help you.
- We appreciate your generosity. Thank you for giving your books a new life and helping to spread literacy through the community!



We appreciate the work they do on behalf of the **Santa Clara City Library Foundation and Friends.**



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Volunteers!



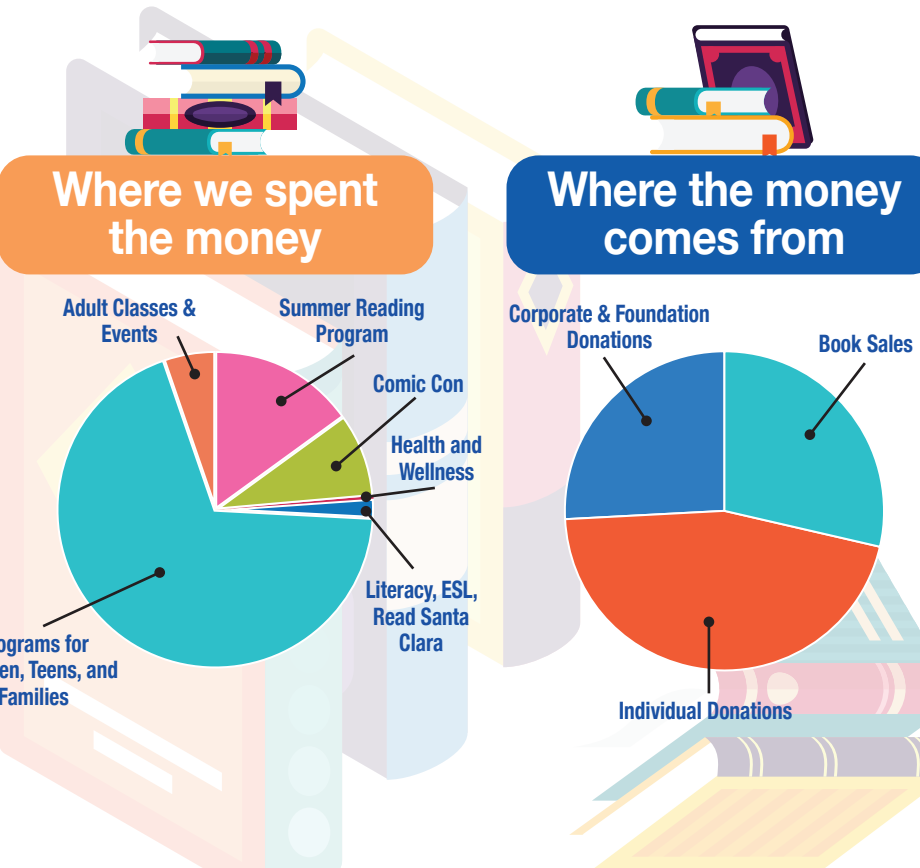
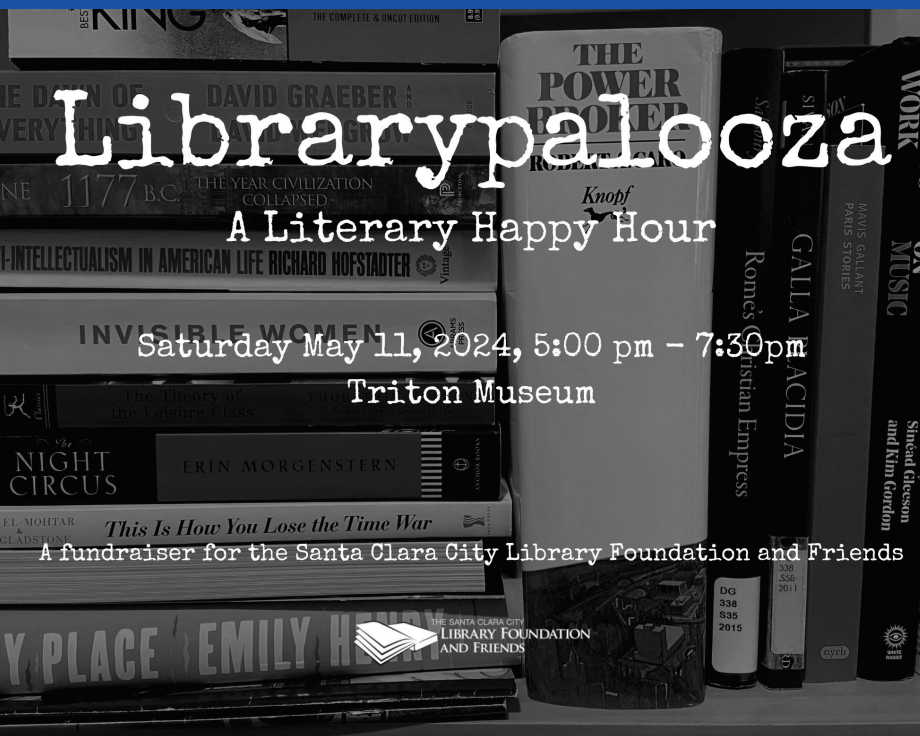
Do you have an old car or motorcycle gathering dust in your garage? The Santa Clara City Library Foundation and Friends has partnered with Donate for Charity to accept vehicle donations. Visit our website to learn more!



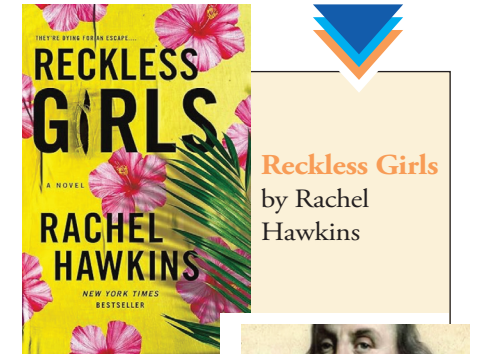
Show your support for the Santa Clara City Library at Librarypalooza 2024

Keep Saturday May 11 open on your calendar! We'll be hosting Librarypalooza, our annual friend- and fundraiser on May 11, 2024 from 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM at the Triton Museum. Come for a fabulous happy hour event with drinks and heavy appetizers, a guest speaker, a raffle, and lots of fun with your fellow library lovers.

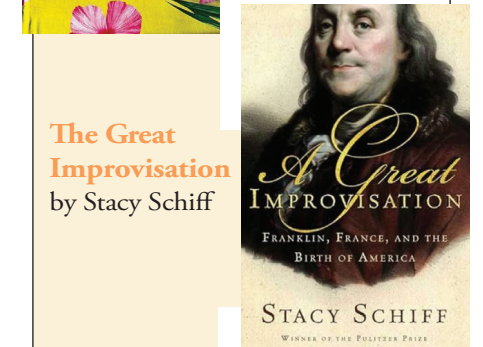
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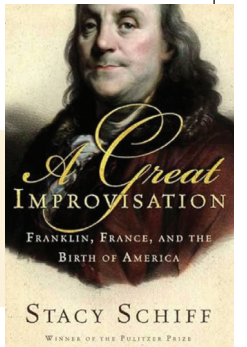
WHAT WE'RE READING NOW



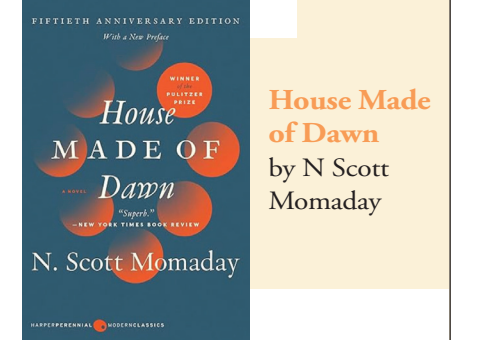
Reckless Girls
by Rachel Hawkins



The Great Improvisation
by Stacy Schiff



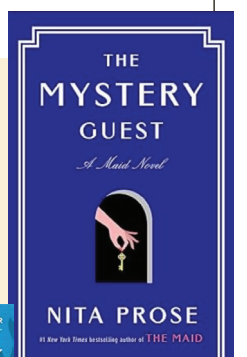
A Great Improvisation
FRANKLIN, FRANCE, AND THE BIRTH OF AMERICA
STACY SCHIFF



House Made of Dawn
by N Scott Momaday



The Mystery Guest
by Nita Prose



THE MYSTERY GUEST
A Novel
NITA PROSE



Remarkably Bright Creatures
by Shelby Van Pelt

2024 SANTA CLARA CITY LIBRARY COMIC CON

Save the date for the Santa Clara City Library Comic Con: **October 12, 2024!** This community comic book and cosplay festival is back at the Central Park Library. Join us and 6,000+ of your friends in a Library transformed into a Comic Con. This is family-friendly and free, redefining literacy-based events for Santa Clara and Silicon Valley.

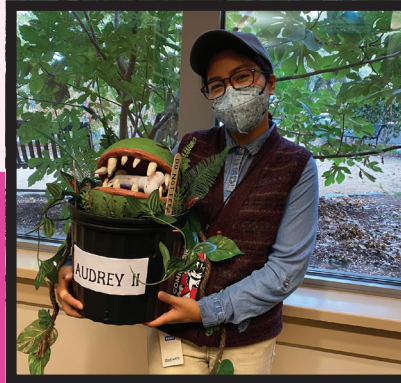
Get inspired with new-to-you genres of reading and art. Events include:

- Quick draw seminars
- Cosplay contests
- Graphic-novel themed crafts for all ages
- The Charles Schultz Museum
- Cartoon Art Museum

And so much more!

This is one of the Santa Clara City Library's biggest events of the year. We're looking forward to seeing you there!

If you or your company is interested in sponsoring the Santa Clara City Library Comic Con, please reach out to JoAnn Davis at jdavis@scclff.org.



You make the difference!

Thank you for all the support you've given the Santa Clara City Library Foundation and Friends! When you shop at our book sales; donate your gently used books, movies and music; come to Comic Con; sign up for Summer Adventures; make a donation; or volunteer your time, you're making a difference.

Thank you for your thoughtful giving and everything you do to support your library!

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