



NEWS AND INFORMATION

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Wayfinding Signs Made Possible by the Friends

With generous support from the Friends of the Saratoga Libraries, Saratoga Library has installed a wayfinding system to improve patron experience. "Many patrons prefer to navigate the library without assistance from staff," said Community Librarian Mike Eitner.

"The wayfinding system allows patrons to easily and confidently navigate the library on their own." The system includes a variety of different signs beyond directional ones. For example, there are signs on the ends of the shelves in the nonfiction area

that include the major subjects covered in that section. Additionally, there are signs designating major zones of the library such as best sellers and biographies for



subjects covered in that section. Additionally, designating major zones of the library such as best children.



Saratoga Wine Stroll

The Book-Go-Round will be part of the 2018 Saratoga Wine Stroll! On Saturday May 12th, purchase your glass in the village and stop by anytime between 2:30-5:30 pm. Enjoy a local pour, snacks, the sounds of a student live jazz combo, and, as always... great books at great prices!



ABCmouse Available Online

ABCMouse is a great way to introduce young children to online learning. Using step-by-step lessons and games, ABCmouse guides kids along Learning Paths of increasing difficulty in a variety of subjects including language and reading, math, science, social studies, and the arts. Skills such as thinking and reasoning are built through memorization and solving puzzles, as children work to achieve goals. This educational site has over 8,500

standards-based learning activities used by various educators including head start programs, teachers, and librarians.

ABCMouse complements learning going on at home or at school. It provides a customizable platform that enables you to design a learning space that meets your child's needs. There are no ads, pop-ups or outside links on ABCmouse, just safe, reliable content that provides your child with a fun way to learn and progress.

To get more information, read this post by SCCL Electronic Learning Librarian Bonnie Hiller Fullerton: <https://www.sccl.org/About/Staff-Posts/December-2017/ABCMouse-Learning-Program-for-Kids>

Saratoga Library Hours:
 Monday, Tuesday - 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM
 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
 Sunday - 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

May Events at the Saratoga Library



Free Comic Book Day Superhero Academy, Saturday, May 5, 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.

Complete a variety of tasks in the Children's Room to become a certified member of the Library League of Superheroes! While you are at Saratoga Library, don't forget to pick up your free comic book!



Yosemite: High-Country Treks, Friday, May 11, 10:30 a.m.

John Trudeau will share some recent highlights from a number of magnificent high-country treks in Yosemite, including photos from hikes up Half Dome, Clouds Rest, Gaylor Lakes, and Yosemite Falls. Join us as we get away from the crowds and enjoy some stunning views of Yosemite from places in the park where you might not have been yet.

Preparing Residents for Home Emergencies Saturday, May 12, 3:00 p.m.

Program Topics:

Home Fire & Electrical Safety

9-1-1 Dispatch Centers

What to expect when calling 9-1-1

Learn what should be included in an emergency disaster kit.



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Bilingual Mandarin Storytime, Tuesday, May 22, 11:00 a.m.

Children's Librarian Jean will read story books, lead children with songs, flannel board story, finger play, games and craft projects. Babies, toddlers, preschoolers and their parents and caretakers are welcome!

Yoga at the Saratoga Library, Mondays in May, 7:00 p.m.

Join us at the Saratoga Library Monday nights at 7:00 p.m. for beginning yoga classes with our instructor Geetika.



Friends By-laws To Be Updated

The FSL board has recommended some changes to our organization's by-laws. Our by-laws require that the membership approve changes to the by-laws and that they be notified of the changes at least two weeks prior to the vote (article XII). The changes will be voted on at our annual meeting on June 27th. This article will serve as notification.

The most significant changes are additions intended to make our by-laws more up-to-date and robust. In keeping with the times, we have added Article III, section 5, which provides for the board to be able to vote by email when necessary. At the recommendation of our tax accountant, we added sections 4 and 5 under Article X. Section 4 is our policy on conflict of interest, and section 5 provides that the Friends will maintain policies regarding Gift Acceptance and Whistle Blower/Complaint Resolution in separate appendices to the by-laws.

The board has also recommended some minor adjustments to the by-laws, such as shortening the name of the board position "Community Events and Hospitality chair" to Community Events chair" and making the number of officers allowed to serve elastic.

The revised by-laws are available for review on our web site at [www.fslonline.org/files/FSL%20Bylaws%20-%20\(1\)](http://www.fslonline.org/files/FSL%20Bylaws%20-%20(1)) and in the newsletter section. A limited number of hard copies will be located at the front desk of the library and at the Book-Go-Round.

Join The Friends of the Saratoga Libraries

Your membership in the Friends of the Saratoga Libraries supports our local library programs. You may join online at www.fslonline.org or pick up a brochure in the library.



Saratoga Library Community Events: May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
		Toddler Storytime - Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Pre-School Storytime - Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Baby Storytime - Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.		English Conversation Club 11:00 a.m.	English Conversation Club 10:30 a.m.	Super Hero Academy 10:00 a.m.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	LEGO Club 4:00 pm Yoga Class 7:00 p.m. Book Group 7:30 p.m.	Paws to Read 7:00 p.m.		English Conversation Club 11:00 a.m.	Yosemite 10:30 a.m.	College Day 10:00 a.m. Home Emergencies 3:00 p.m.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Yoga Class 7:00 p.m.	Jazz Music 7:00 p.m.		English Conversation Club 11:00 a.m.		College List 10:00 a.m.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
CoderDojo 1:30 p.m.	LEGO Club 4:00 pm Yoga Class 7:00 p.m.	Mandarin Bilingual Storytime 11:00 am Paws to Read 4:00 pm Native Plant Society 7:00 p.m.		English Conversation Club 11:00 a.m.		
27	28	29	30	31		
	Library Closed			English Conversation Club 11:00 a.m.		

- May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 at 11:00 a.m. - English Conversation Club (Adult)
- May 5 at 10:00 a.m. - Super Hero Academy (Childrens)
- May 7, 21 at 4:00 p.m. - LEGO Club (Childrens)
- May 7 at 7:30 p.m. - Book Discussion Group (Adult)
- May 7, 14, 21 at 7:00 p.m. - Yoga Class (Adult)
- May 8 at 7:00 p.m. - Paws to Read (Childrens)
- May 11 at 10:30 a.m. - Yosemite: High-Country Treks (Adult)
- May 12 at 10:00 a.m. - College Day (Teen)
- May 12 at 3:00 p.m. - Preparing Residents for Home Emergencies (All)
- May 15 at 7:00 p.m. - Jazz Music (All)
- May 19 at 10:00 a.m. - Create a College List (Teen)
- May 20 at 1:30 p.m. - Coder Dojo (Teen)
- May 22 at 11:00 a.m. - Mandarin Bilingual Storytime (Childrens)
- May 22 at 4:00 p.m. - Paws to Read (Childrens)
- May 22 at 7:00 p.m. - California Native Plant Society (Adult)



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Book-Go-Round NEWS

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Sunday-Friday: Noon - 5 pm
Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE SARATOGA LIBRARY

When in the Saratoga Library visit our
Library Café Bookstore
with Bargain Books section
Open during library hours
Mon-Tues 10-9; Wed-Sat 10-6; Sun 1-5

If you like books, you'll LOVE the Book-Go-Round



We will be open
May 28th, 11:30 - 2

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BIRDS FROM AROUND THE WORLD



Trains, Planes, Ships
and Automobiles

