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Blind Date with a Book

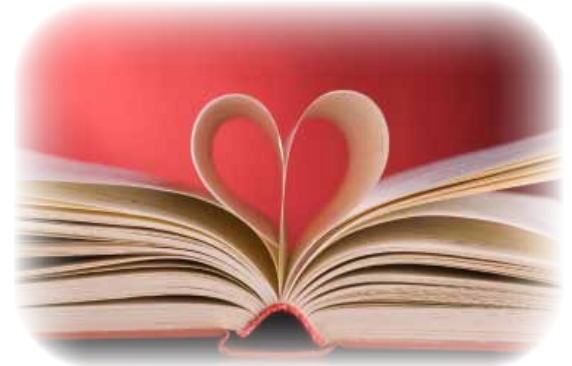
The book of your dreams awaits!

Join us at the next "Blind Date with a Book" gathering

When: Friday, February 16, 2018

10:00 - 11:30 am

Where: Book-Go-Round, 14410 Oak Street



How it works: Bring a book you love and we'll group up to discuss our favorites. Everyone will leave with a blind date book - a popular title chosen from the Book-Go-Round inventory and wrapped in brown paper for maximum intrigue!

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"No Matter What: Caring, Coping, Compassion" is Theme of Silicon Valley Reads 2018

Kick-Off Event - Thursday, February 1 at 7:30 pm, Visual and Performing Arts Center, De Anza College

Mark Lukach, author of *My Lovely Wife in the Psych Ward*, and Rachel Khong, author of *Goodbye, Vitamin*, are interviewed on stage by Mercury News columnist Sal Pizarro. Co-sponsored by Commonwealth Club Silicon Valley and De Anza College.

See siliconvalleyreads.org for details and additional programs.

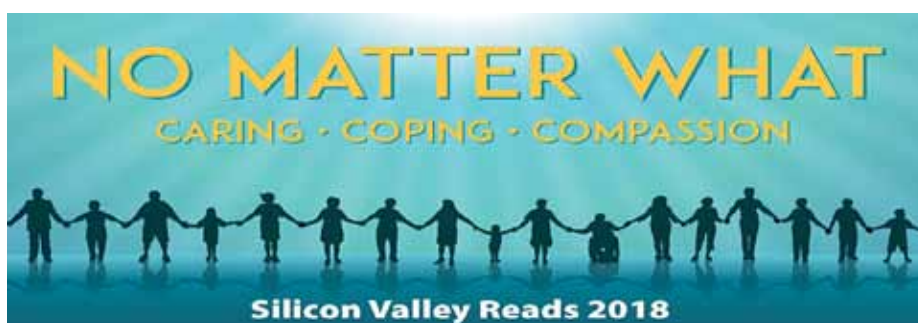


Mark Lukach



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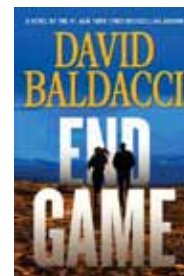
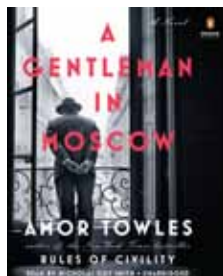
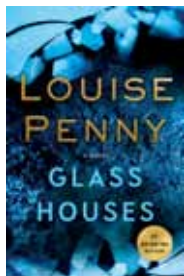
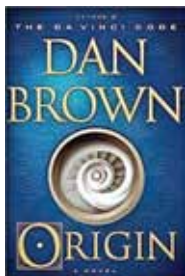
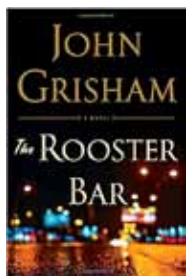
Monday, Tuesday - 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Sunday - 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

What Has Saratoga Been Reading?

Here are a few of the most circulated bestsellers at the library in December, taken from the bestseller collection supported by Friends of the Saratoga Libraries:



The Book-Go-Round Has A New Look

After being closed at the beginning of January for a few days, the Book-Go-Round re-opened to a brand new carpet, replacing the one that had been in place for over 25 years. Come on by and check it out (and find a few "new" books to read as well)!



Silicon Valley Reads Events at the Saratoga Library in February



Happy Birds: In this year's selected picture book *Mango, Abuela and Me*, a parrot named Mango helps Mia and her grandmother get better acquainted. Meet smart and beautiful real parrots in a special program with Happy Birds. Saturday, 2/17 at 3:00 pm.



Creating Moments of Joy: The greatest gift you can give someone is your time. As scarce a commodity as that may be for you, it is even more precious for an aging parent or loved one. Yet far too many people embrace their caregiver role too late, seeing it only in its most negative terms and missing out on what might become some of life's most cherished memories. Gerontologist

Esther Koch will help you tap into your potential to create moments of joy as a caregiver. Friday, 2/23 at 10:30 am.

Author Talk: Mark Lukach, author of *My Lovely Wife in the Psych Ward*, discusses his book. Audience Q&A follows. **Co-sponsored by Friends of the Saratoga Libraries.** Saturday, 2/24 at 10:30 am.



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: February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 English Conversation Club 11:00 a.m.	2	3 Planning College Visits 10:00 a.m. Buddhism, Art & Culture 2:00 p.m.
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> 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. </div>					
4	5 Book Discussion Group 7:30 p.m.	6 Craft for Kids 4:00 pm Chemical Dependency 7:00 pm	7	8 Chinese Book Club 10:15 a.m. English Conversation Club 11:00 a.m.	9 Healthy Living 10:30 a.m. Teen Coffehouse 6:30 p.m.	10
11	12 Tween Craft 4:00 p.m. Treasured Lands 7:00 p.m.	13 SVR Movie 7:00 p.m.	14	15 English Conversation Club 11:00 a.m. Craft for Kids 4:00 p.m.	16	17 Happy Birds 3:00 p.m.
18 CoderDojo 1:30 p.m.	19 Library Closed	20 SVR Movie 7:00 p.m.	21	22 English Conversation Club 11:00 a.m.	23 Caregiving 10:30 a.m.	24 Silicon Valley Reads Author Mark Lukach 10:30 a.m.
25	26	27	28			

February 1, 8, 15, 22 at 11:00 a.m. - English Conversation Club (Adult)

February 3 at 10:00 a.m. - Planning College Visits (Teen)

February 3 at 2:00 p.m. - Buddhism, Art & Culture (Adult)

February 5 at 7:30 p.m. - Book Discussion Group (Adult)

February 6 at 4:00 p.m. - Valentine's Day Crafts for Kids (Children)

February 6 at 7:00 p.m. - Chemical Dependency (Adult)

February 8 at 10:15 a.m. - Chinese Book Club (Adult)

February 9 at 10:30 a.m. - Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body (Adult)

February 9 at 6:30 p.m. - Teen Coffehouse (Teen)

February 12 at 4:00 p.m. - Tween Craft: Duct Tape Roses (Children)

February 12 at 7:00 p.m. - Treasured Lands: A Photographic Odyssey through America's National Parks (Adult)

February 13 at 7:00 p.m. - SVR Movie *Best Boy* (Adult)

February 15 at 4:00 p.m. - Chinese New Year Craft for Kids (Children)

February 17 at 3:00 p.m. - Happy Birds (Children)

February 18 at 1:30 p.m. - CoderDojo Coding Club (Teen)

February 20 at 7:00 p.m. - SVR Movie *You're Looking at Me Like I Live Here and I Don't* (Adult)

February 23 at 10:30 a.m. - Creating Moments of Joy: The Untapped Potential of Caregiving, with Gerontologist Esther Koch (Adult)

February 24 at 10:30 a.m. - Silicon Valley Reads Author Talk Mark Lukach (Adult)



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with Bargain Books section
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Mon-Tues 10-9; Wed-Sat 10-6; Sun 1-5*

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

February Specials:



World History

History of the Bay Area



Happy Valentines

In honor of *Valentine's Day* we will feature love stories



Mini Feature: manga books available in several languages



What is manga? It is such a cool art form that it is most certainly worth checking out. Essentially, manga are Japanese comic books with a very specific drawing style. Just like Western comics, manga can be about anything from historical to fantasy to superheroes. So, though manga does have a very unique style to it, manga isn't really a genre as much as it is a format.