



# Friends of the Saratoga Libraries

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INFORMATION

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## Expanded Hours at the Saratoga Library in 2018

The Saratoga Library will open at 10:00 am on Monday and Tuesday starting January 2, 2018!

The additional hours are a direct response to the patron satisfaction survey, where 43% of Saratoga patrons expressed a preference for Monday morning hours and 38% expressed a preference for Tuesday morning hours. Monday morning hours were tied for first as the timeframe patrons most wanted the library to be open, while Tuesday morning hours were tied for second.

As a result, the library will now be open from 10:00 am to 9:00 pm on Monday and Tuesday. The library is able to do this through staff efficiencies and prioritizing expanded service hours.

## Silicon Valley Reads Coming in February

"No Matter What: Caring, Coping, Compassion" is the theme for Silicon Valley Reads 2018, which the selected titles encompass.

Rachel Khong's first novel "Goodbye, Vitamin" tells the tale of Ruth. Ruth, age 30, moves back home to live with her parents after being disengaged from her fiancé. Her history professor father is losing his memory and is erratically lucid. Meanwhile, Ruth's mother is lucidly erratic. As her father's condition deteriorates, the humor in Ruth's situation takes hold and transforms her and her grief.



Mark Lukach's memoir "My Lovely Wife in the Psych Ward" is the second title. Lukach met and fell in love with his wife Giulia when he was 18. They married at 24 and enjoyed life in San Francisco. At 27, Giulia suffered an unexpected psychotic break and was in the psych ward for almost one month. Over time, Giulia recovered fully and the couple had a son. Giulia had a second breakdown after the birth of their son, and then a third a few years later. In the end, the book is a love story that raises the issues of how we care for those we love, as well as for what and for whom we live.

Both authors live in the Bay Area and will present numerous programs across Silicon Valley. The kick-off celebration is Thursday, February 1, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. at the De Anza College Visual & Performing Arts Center in Cupertino.

Visit the library's website or [siliconvalleyreads.org](http://siliconvalleyreads.org) for additional details.

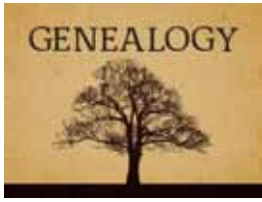
### Saratoga Library Hours:

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

## Upcoming Library Events



**Intro to Genealogy Research** - Mr. Grant Din, a genealogical researcher for over 30 years and a former associate of the Angel Island Immigration Station Foundation, has an extensive background in Chinese, Japanese, Jewish and Russian immigration research. He will discuss his experiences and how to get started using the library's Ancestry database on January 12th at 11:00 am.

**Pacific Scribes Calligraphy** - To celebrate John Hancock Day and their January display on the Saratoga Art Wall, Pacific Scribes calligraphy group will demonstrate different lettering techniques. Stop by the community room and make your own bookmark on January 20th at 2:00 pm.



**Pruning for Procrastinators** - Are you a pruning procrastinator? Get going because native plants are growing and getting ready to burst forth in spring! On January 23rd at 7:00 pm Patricia Evans will show how to prune shrubs, perennials, and trees to avoid pruning more than necessary in the future.

## Online Movie Streaming with Kanopy



Kanopy, an on-demand streaming video service for libraries, has joined Santa Clara County Library District's (SCCLD) growing list of free online Virtual Library services now available to cardholders.

"Watching a favorite movie or finding an intriguing documentary or foreign film has never been easier. We are pleased to offer Kanopy, a premier on-demand streaming video service that provides our library cardholders access to a unique collection of videos," stated Nancy Howe, County Librarian. In addition to thousands of popular and entertaining films, Kanopy contains films of unique social and cultural value, as well as films often difficult or impossible to find elsewhere. "Right now there are over 30,000 films available with hundreds of new titles added each month. We hope everyone will take advantage of this new free service."

With a SCCLD library card and a valid email address, guests can access Kanopy from any computer or device with an internet connection, as well as through Roku and on apps for iOS and Android. After signing into Kanopy at [scl.kanopystreaming.com/](https://scl.kanopystreaming.com/), guests can search through the more than 100 different subject categories to find their next film. Each library cardholder receives 10 film credits good for 10 films per month. Credits reset at midnight on the first day of each month. Guests have 72 hours to watch each film.



## ComicsPlus Available Now!

ComicsPlus offers more than 16,000 digital graphic novels and comics. First-time users will need to create an RB digital account, but creating an account is simple. You will need the following: your library card number, your pin number, your name, and your email address.

Browse comics and graphic novels by age range, genre, publisher, title, or use the search box. You may access ComicsPlus anytime anywhere by visiting <https://www.scl.org/comicsplus> or by downloading the ComicsPlus app for Apple or Android devices.

All titles are available 24/7, and there are never any holds! Titles check out for seven days.

## Book-Go-Round Volunteers

The Book-Go-Round is ready to help you fulfill your 2018 New Year's Resolution to give back to the community. COME VOLUNTEER WITH US! Visit the store or website ([bookground.com](http://bookground.com)) for a volunteer application or call Kristin Gagnola, 408-348-0722, for information.

### 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](http://www.fslonline.org) or pick up a brochure in the library.



# Saratoga Library Community Events: January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Library Closed	2	3	4 English Conversation Club 11:00 a.m.	5	6 Saturday Screenings 2:00 p.m.
7	8 Book Discussion Group 7:30 p.m.	9 Paws to Read 7:00 pm	10	11 English Conversation Club 11:00 a.m.	12 Genealogy Research 11:00 a.m.	13 SAT/ACT Practice Test 1:00 p.m.
14	15 Library Closed	16	17 Bridge Class 10:00 a.m.	18 English Conversation Club 11:00 a.m.	19 Musical Tour of China 4:30 p.m.	20 Pacific Scribes Calligraphy 2:00 p.m.
21 CoderDojo 1:30 p.m.	22 We're Open More Hours! Celebration 10:30 a.m.	23 Bilingual Story time 11:00 a.m. Paws to Read 4:00 p.m. Pruning for Procrastinators 7:00 p.m.	24 Bridge Class 10:00 a.m.	25 English Conversation Club 11:00 a.m.	26	27
28	29	30	31 Bridge Class 10:00 a.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>		

January 4, 11, 18 and 25 at 11:00 a.m. - English Conversation Club (Adult)

January 6 at 2:00 p.m. - Saturday Screenings – Teen Movie Club (Teen)

January 8 at 7:30 p.m. - Saratoga Library Book Discussion Group (Adult)

January 9 at 7:00 p.m and January 23 at 4:00 p.m. - Paws to Read (Childrens)

January 12 at 11:00 a.m. - Introduction to Genealogy Research (Adult)

January 13 at 1:00 p.m. - SAT/ACT Practice Test (Teen)

January 17, 24, 31 at 10:00 a.m. - Bridge Class (Adult)

January 19 at 4:30 p.m. - Musical Tour of China (All)

January 20 at 2:00 - Pacific Scribes Calligraphy Demonstration (Adult)

January 21 at 1:30 p.m. - CoderDojo Coding Club (Teen)

January 22 at 10:30 a.m. - We're Open More Hours! Celebration (All)

January 23 at 11:00 a.m. - Mandarin Bilingual Storytime (Childrens)

January 23 at 7:00 p.m. - Pruning for Procrastinators (Adult)



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**Book-Go-Round NEWS**

OAK STREET USED BOOK STORE HOURS:  
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*

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**January Specials:**



**Heritage Press**

**Illustrated  
Classic  
Literature**



**Everything about pets:  
Cats, Dogs, Guinea Pigs, Fish**

**Paperback sale on Jan. 27-28**

**New times: Sat. 10-5 and Sunday 1-3**

Wide selection of fiction & non-fiction, children's books, DVDs, CDs and videos will be available.

On Saturday books are 4 for \$1 and Sunday it is \$3 per bag.



*We will be closed on New Year's Day*