



*Stella Huntington (standing at left), Ora Regnart (standing right), and Elizabeth Stevens (seated at typewriter) in 1916.*

## SCCLD Celebrates 100 Years of Service

It all began with a typewriter, dictionary, desk, two chairs and a collection of 6,127 books. Today, SCCLD has grown into a nationally ranked library system offering almost two million print items and 24/7 access to its virtual library.

Join us as we celebrate 100 years of service to our communities. Find [the latest updates](#) on celebrations and events to be held at all of our libraries.



### Trending Now @ SCCLD

- [Abundant Party Ideas](#)
- [From Farm to Table: Robust Recipes Meant to Please](#)
- [Music by Women Who Rock](#)
- [Teen Read Week Bookmark Contest](#)



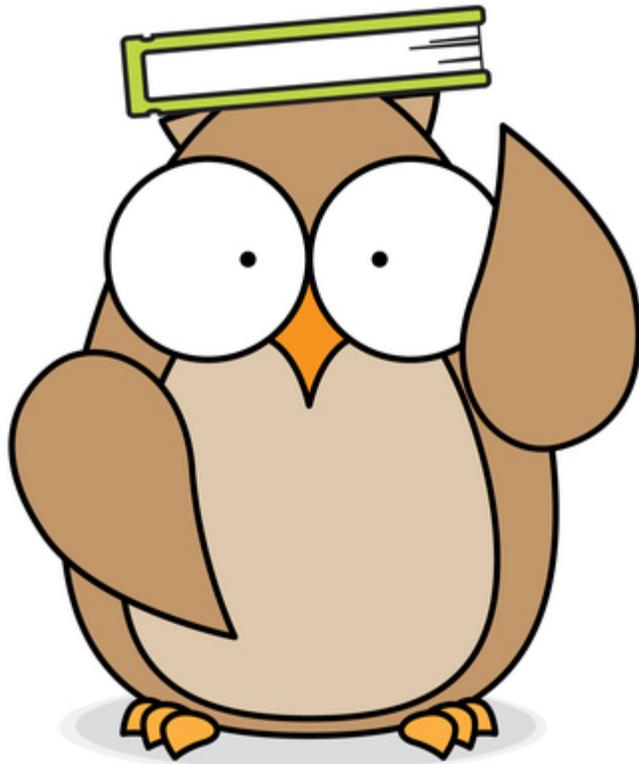
### There is Still Time for Summer Reading

Sign up [online](#) or at your library.

Read and/or listen to 5 or more books between June 1 and August 31st for a chance to win fabulous prizes!

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## Let's Break a World Record!

Join us at the Saratoga Library as we attempt to break the Guinness World Record for the greatest number of people to simultaneously balance books on their heads while walking 5 meters.

[Pre-Register](#) to join the fun!

Saturday, September 6, 2014

Check-in is 7:00 to 8:30 AM, the event begins at 9:00 AM

Saratoga Library, 13650 Saratoga Ave, Saratoga, CA 95070

Bring a canned good to donate to the Second Harvest Food Bank.

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## Are You a Bibliophile and an Easygoing Conversationalist?

by Brenda Trosin

SCCLD's [Reading Program](#) offers free one-on-one tutoring to adult students to improve reading and writing skills. Tutors spend two hours per week with their student.

[Become a Volunteer Tutor!](#)

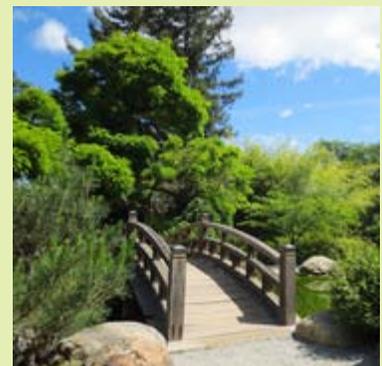
Attend one of these upcoming orientation sessions:

*Tuesday, September 9 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. at the Milpitas Library Auditorium*

*Tuesday, September 9 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at the Milpitas Library Auditorium*

Click [HERE](#) to see how you can make a difference in someone's life.

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Kid's Pick

by Rose Khoury

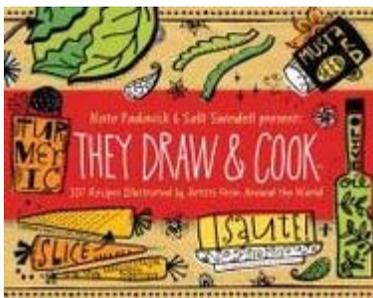
Guinness World Records 2015

Teen Pick

by Birget Volger

The Chance You Won't Return

by Annie Cardi



Adult Pick

by Amytha Willard

They Draw and Cook

by Nate Padavick

## SCCLD 100 Year Anniversary Event

Friday, September 26, 6:45-9:30 p.m.

Hakone Gardens  
2100 Big Basin Way  
Saratoga, CA 95070

*Enjoy an evening of dinner and music at the historic Hakone Gardens.*

\$100 per person. Proceeds to benefit Bookmobile services.

Contact Tracy Ellenberger, [tellenberger@sccl.org](mailto:tellenberger@sccl.org) to purchase tickets.

Limited tickets available.



## The Summer Writing Project

Who will be the next Great American Author? *Will it be you?*

Sign up for the Summer Writing Project and see if you have what it takes to be the next celebrated published novelist!

Details [HERE](#)



## Watch Your Small Business Grow

According to the Small Business Administration, 80% of small businesses fail within the first year. Of the 20% that succeed, 100% had a business plan.

The best way to get your business started is to look at sample plans.

Check out SCCLD's [Small Business Resource Center](#)

## Did Your Garden Explode?

by Hylary Locsin

This time of year it feels like our home gardens are overflowing with tomatoes, squash, beans and more!



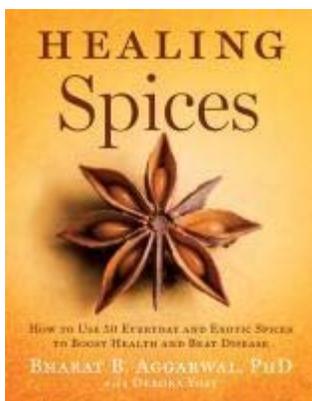
But what if you're getting tired of the same old recipes and all that produce is going to waste? Try something new!

Zucchini noodles, or zoodles, are a great way to do something completely different with the zucchini in your garden. Try substituting them for your

favorite pasta!

Summer squash is great for making oven baked chips. Slice your squash as thin as possible, toss them with some olive oil, salt and pepper and bake on your oven's lowest setting for a crispy treat!

Want more ideas? Check out Lois Landau's [Too Many Tomatoes, Squash, Beans and Other Good Things](#) or Todd Porter's [Bountiful!](#). Enjoy!



## The Spices of Life

by Aleta Kerrick

Tumeric. Cinnamon. Peppermint. Caraway.

The herbs and spices that make our foods so deliciously varied have been used for centuries around the world to prevent and cure diseases.

Explore the medicinal properties residing in your kitchen's pungent little jars. [Healing Spices: How to Use 50 Everyday and Exotic Spices to Boost Health and Beat Disease](#) describes folk wisdom and research on the therapeutic properties of culinary spices. "Spice prescriptions" for specific health conditions,

([SBRC](#)) for sample business plans from hundreds of real-life companies.

Download the plan template in Microsoft Word and adapt it to your own business.

Learn more with [Small Business Resource Center](#) and get your entrepreneur on!



### [Discover & Go](#)

**Choose from a Generous List of Venues!**

Don't spend the last days of summer inside! Get out and enjoy the bountiful harvest of California!

Wander the orchards at the [Sunnyvale Heritage Park](#) and learn about local history.

Explore the beautiful [Botanical Gardens at UC Berkeley](#). Or enjoy \$15 off a ride through wine country on the [Napa Valley Wine Train](#).

Experience it all with [Discover & Go](#) and your [SCCLD library card](#).

delicious recipes and a resource guide are included.

This book and other works on herbal medicine are always available as reference works at the [PlaneTree Health Information Center](#).

For quick reference to current scientific knowledge about many spices and herbs, you may also consult the [Herbs at a Glance](#) guide on the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine website.



## A \$2,000 Bookmark?

by Linda Arbaugh

Recently, a Milpitas Library patron returned some books using the automated materials handling system.

Three days later his wife realized she was missing something very valuable – an envelope full of cash. In a panic, she searched everywhere but to no avail. Re-tracing her steps, she thought she had tucked the envelope into a picture book she had been reading to her daughter. She rushed to the Library accounts desk, pulled out the receipt and asked the clerk to find that particular picture book.

The book was quickly retrieved, but no envelope was found. However, some clever Milpitas Library staff members went even further to help the patron.

They tipped the book bin upside down, and a very thin envelope slid out! When staff checked the envelope, it contained \$2,000 in cash!

We love stories with happy endings. This story also has a moral: be sure to use the Library's automated handling system to return your books – and get a receipt!



## Treehouse: Keep Climbing

by Roslyn Donald

Want to start a business?  
Don't know where to start?  
No time to earn your MBA?  
Try Treehouse, a FREE digital learning tool!

Treehouse can help you:

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- Write a business plan

Short videos and quizzes in the Treehouse modules help build and retain information learned. Expand your digital portfolio with each module completed -- it's free with your SCCLD Library card.



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There are over 500 free, online



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