



### Honoring our Veterans

Visit **"WAR INK"**  
A new online exhibit honoring the nation's 2.6 million Iraq and Afghanistan war veterans.

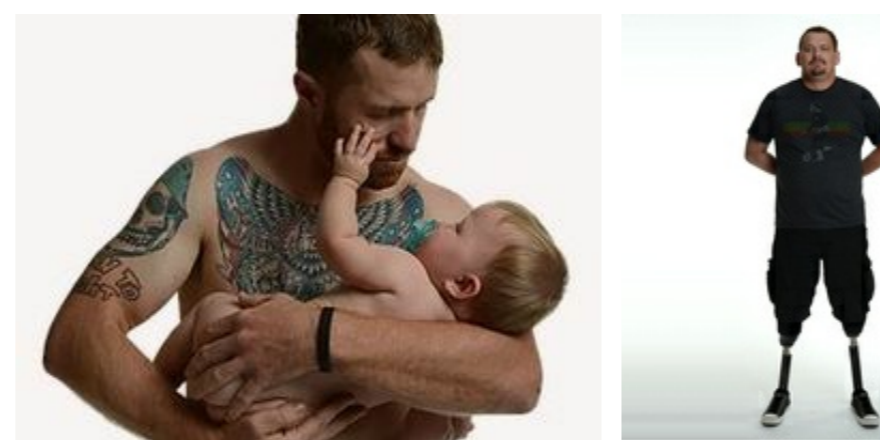


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### Donate Food to the Second Harvest Food Bank

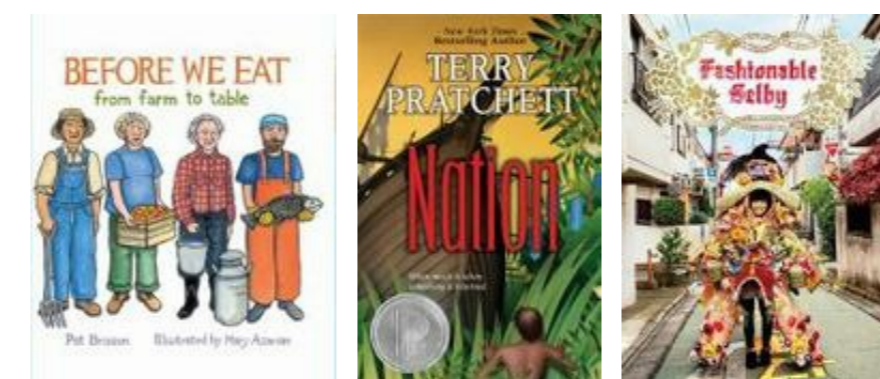
Drop off items at any SCCLD location through Monday January 5, 2015.

SCCLD is partnering with Second Harvest Food Bank to collect nonperishable food items as part of its Holiday Food Drive.

Especially needed nutritious items include:

- Meals in a can (stew, chili, soup)
- Tuna and canned meat
- Peanut butter
- Canned foods with pop-top lids
- Low-sugar cereals
- 100% fruit juices in single serving boxes
- Canned fruit packed in juice
- Canned vegetables (low salt)

Please avoid donating items packaged in glass. Your donations are appreciated, and will directly benefit your local community!



**Kid's Pick**  
by Rose Khoury  
*Before We Eat: From Farm to Table*  
by Pat Brisson and Mary Azarian

**Teen Pick**  
by Klara Kim  
*Nation*  
by Terry Pratchett

**Adult Pick**  
by Anytha Willard  
Three amazing photographic works by Todd Shelby  
*The Selby is in Your Place*  
by *Edible Selby*  
*Fashionable Selby*



### Teen Time Capsule @ Cupertino Library

Commemorating Cupertino Library's 10th year anniversary, and SCCLD's 100 Year Anniversary, the Cupertino Library's Teen Advisory Board (T.A.B.) and Teen Services Librarian, Matt Lorenzo, buried a time capsule on October 18th.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more and to see what was included in the time capsule.



### Discover & Go

This November give thanks for the men and women who protect our country by visiting one of the Bay Area's naval museums.

Visit the [Presidential Yacht, USS Potomac in Oakland](#). Roam the decks of the [SS Red Oak Victory](#) in Richmond and the [USS Hornet in Alameda](#). Or explore the [Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum](#).

Free and discounted passes are available with your SCCLD library card.

### Check Out these Free Library Resources

- [eBooks for Children](#)
- [Class waits from library staff](#)
- [Get an Act](#)



### Open Enrollment for Covered California

The Affordable Care Act became a law in 2012. Under the law, U.S. citizens and legal residents are required to have health insurance. Go to [Covered California](#), California's official marketplace for the Affordable Care Act.

For questions regarding Covered California, visit the [PlaneTree Health Information Center at the Cupertino Library](#).

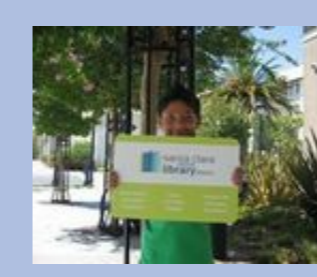
Important dates to remember:

- **November 15, 2014**  
First day of Open Enrollment to apply for 2015 coverage
- **February 15, 2015**  
Last day to enroll to receive 2015 coverage. Under most circumstances, if you miss this deadline, you can't sign up for a health plan inside or outside the Marketplace for the rest of 2015.

### Welcome!

Congratulations to SCCLD's newest cardholders!

More than 2,000 people joined SCCLD during National Library Card Sign-Up month in September 2014.

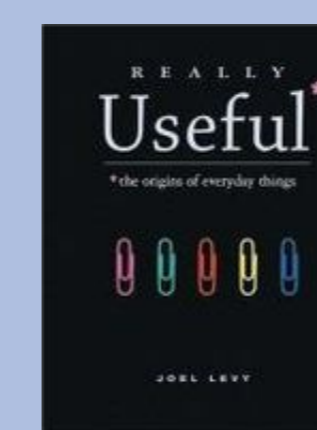


### To Your Health!

Taking care of yourself and those you love means you need to be knowledgeable about medical topics that concern you. Get reliable health information from lectures and classes offered by local experts.

Health information and extensive listings of local events are listed in [PlaneTalk](#), an online newsletter published by [PlaneTree Health Library](#), the long-time, local nonprofit which partnered with Santa Clara County Library District to create the [PlaneTree Health Information Center](#) at the Cupertino Library.

Browse the [November 2014 edition for important "News You Can Use"](#). Contact the [PlaneTree Health Information Center](#) for help in finding trustworthy information on any health or medical topic.



### Innovative Inventions


By Kelly Tatarakis

We live in a world full of inventions created to help us in our everyday lives. The really useful ones become household items!

For more information on incredible inventions, check out [Really Useful: The Origins of Everyday Things](#) by Joel Levy. Discover how Tupperware and Pyrex came to be, the ancient origins of pens, and how vending machines got from ancient Egypt to the modern era.

For an extended timeline of inventions, Roger Bridgman's [1000 Inventions & Discoveries](#) is another great book on this topic.

Read these books and learn about the greatest things invented since sliced bread!

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