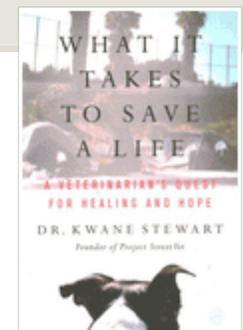
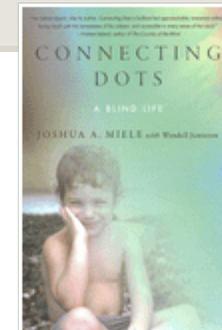
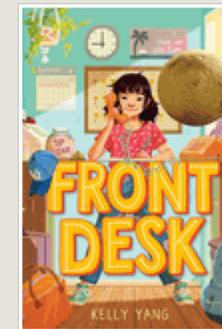
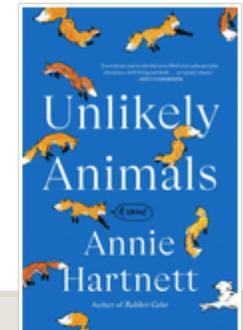
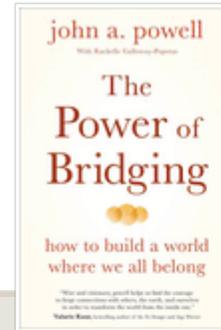




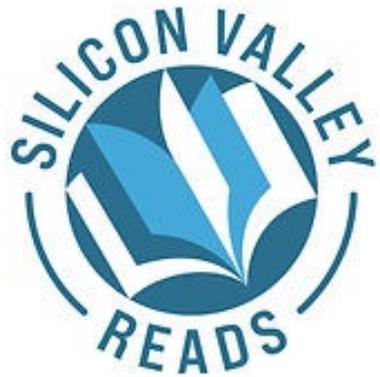
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Silicon Valley Reads 2026

Chaunacey Dunklee, Library Services Manager
Lynette Yorks, Youth Services Librarian
Board of Library Trustees
February 2, 2026



Silicon Valley Reads



- Started in 2003 as a traditional "one book, one community"
- Evolved into books reflecting a theme to encourage people to read, think, discuss and engage
- Events offered throughout Santa Clara County for all age groups and thousands each year participate
- More than 150 free programs are offered



Silicon Valley Reads 2025



- Theme: Empowering Humanity: Technology for a Better World
- 13 programs for adults, children and teens
- 495 attendees

Highlights included:

- A demonstration of an AI Exoskeleton at the Introduction to AI program
- Comic Workshop with Silicon Valley Reads author Wendy Xu



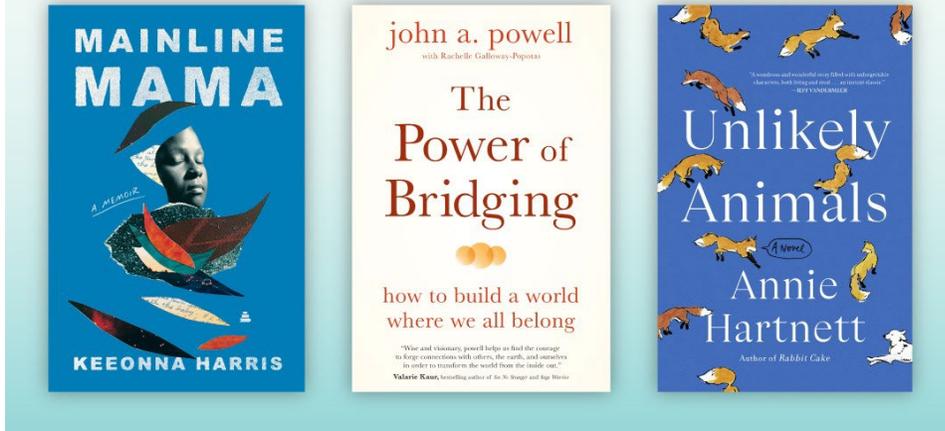
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Kid/Teen Highlights:

- Kids Create a Robot - Kids
- Unpacking Artificial Intelligence(For Beginners)!-Teens

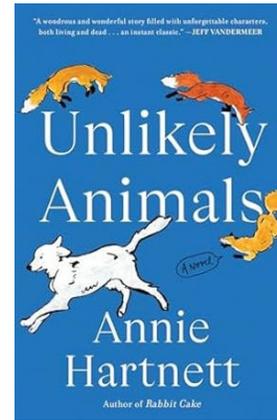
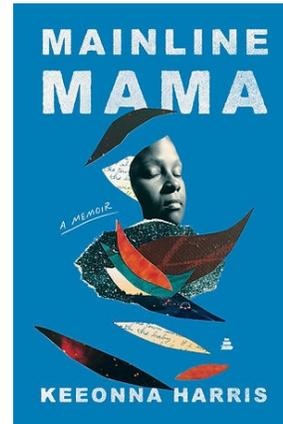
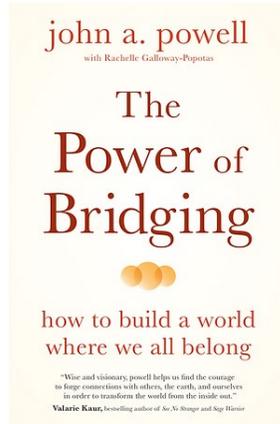


Bridges to Belonging 2026



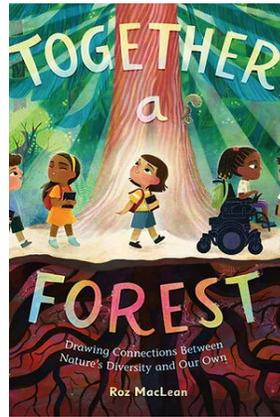
- Kick Off Jan 15 at De Anza College
- Programs for adults, teens and children
- Events at libraries throughout Santa Clara County in February and March

Books



Books for Adults

- The Power of Bridging
- Mainline Mama
- Unlikely Animals



Books for Kids

- Thank You, Neighbor
- Together, A Forest
- Front Desk
- Give Me a Sign

Programs for Adults



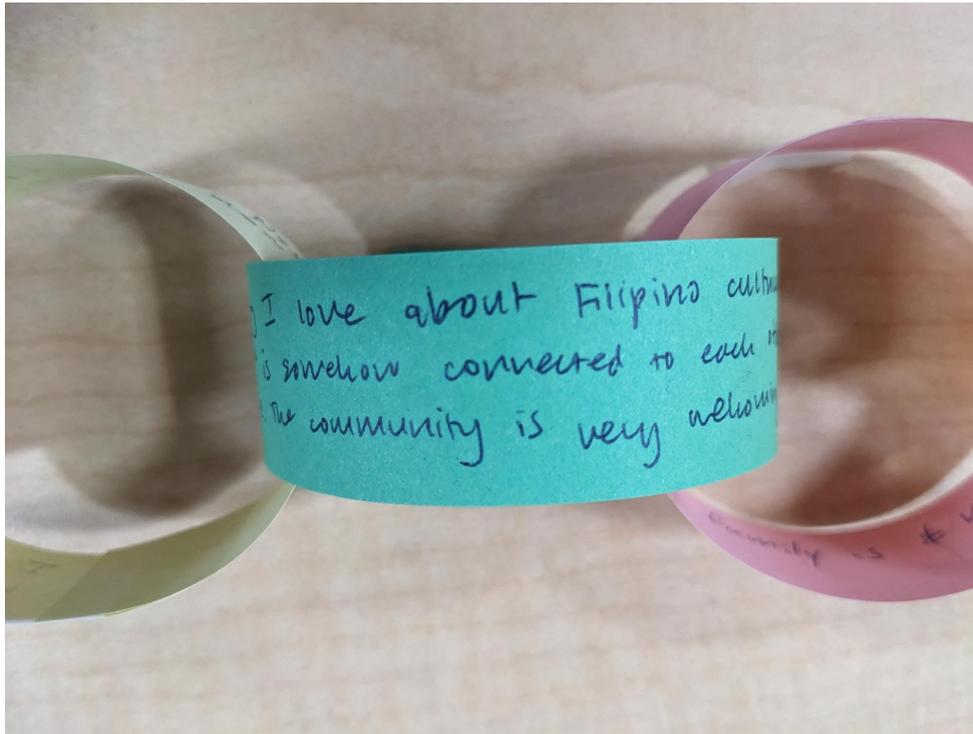
- 1/28 - Starring the Bay Bridge
- 2/12 - Adults Create: Sewing Craft
- 2/14 - Firebird Youth Chinese Orchestra
- 2/15 - Charged Particles – Latin Jazz
- 2/18 - Monthly Book Group – Iona Iverson's Rules for Commuting
- 3/11 - Zen Coloring for Adults
- 3/19 - Midday Movie - The Hundred Foot Journey
- 3/24 - Finding Belonging in Our Common Humanity

Finding Belonging in Our Common Humanity

- Laura Banks is a Certified Compassion Cultivation Training© (CCT™) instructor from Stanford University's Center for Compassion and Altruism Research and Education
- Building meaningful bridges to one another, our families, and our communities
- Attendees will examine accepting the contradictions and challenges of being human
- Tuesday, March 24, 4 PM, Virtual



Help us Build a Bridge of Kindness Across Santa Clara County



What does "home" mean to you? In honor of this year's Silicon Valley Reads theme, *Bridges to Belonging*, we are weaving our stories together—literally!

Programs for Teens

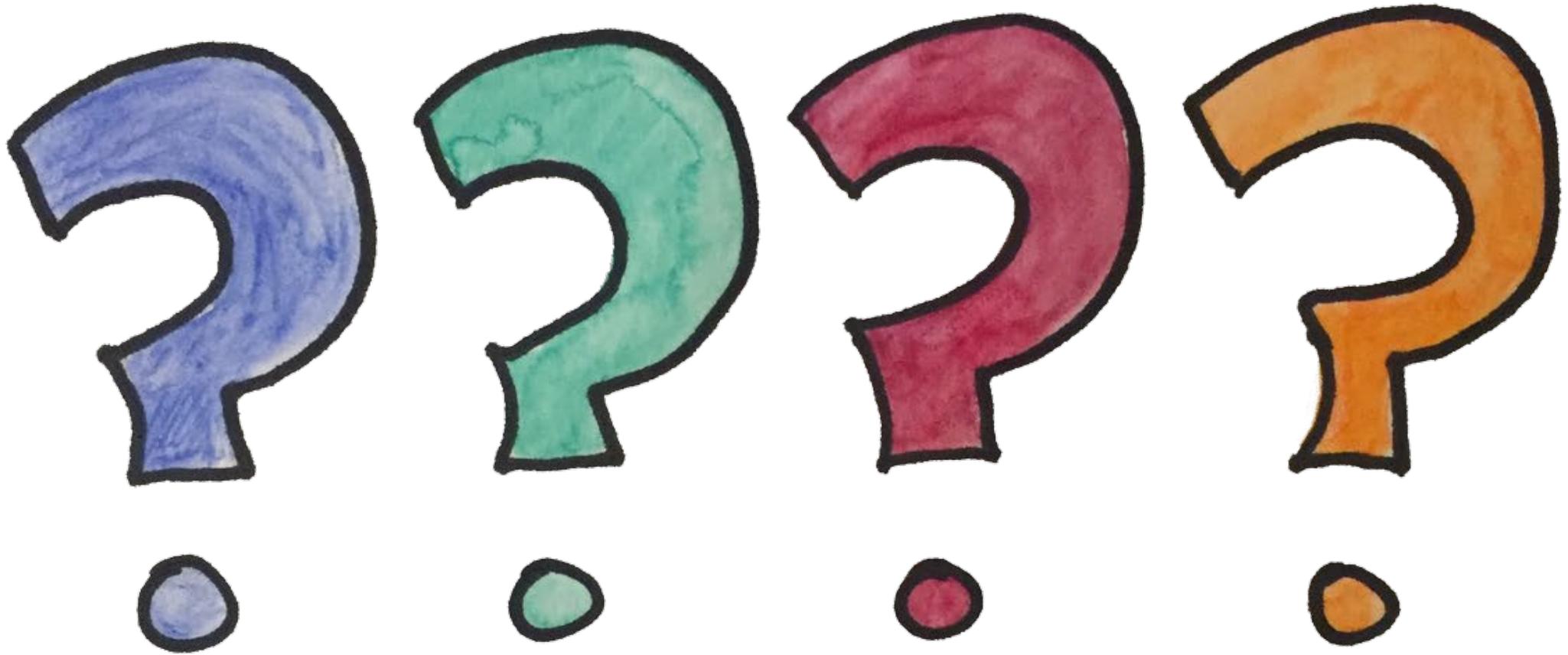


- 1/15 - SVR Bookmark Art Contest
- 1/24 - Teen Clothing Swap
- 1/31 - Teen Poetry Workshop
- 3/03 - Teen Zine Program
- 3/16 - NAMI: Ending the Silence

Programs for Children

- 1/22 - Virtual Visit with **Front Desk** Author, Kelly Yang
- 1/25 - Family Movie: Zootopia (rated PG)
- 2/08 - Family Movie: Wonder (rated PG-grades 2 & up)
- 3/01 - Charles Street Gardens Family Gardening
- 3/18 - Build a Suspension Bridge
- 3/20 - Bilingual Spanish/English Storytime with Craft
- 3/23 - **Thank You, Neighbor!** ASL Storytime with The California School for the Deaf
- 3/31 - Know Your Neighbors





Questions?