



IMPACT Weekly

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Message from Dr. Mary Ann Dewan, County Superintendent of Schools

Hello everyone,

Happy Park and Recreation Month! This month serves as a reminder that parks are an important part of communities throughout the nation, including Santa Clara County. Parks and recreational activities promote health and wellness and contribute to the overall physical and mental wellness of communities.

Parks also serve as educational resources and help community members of all ages fulfill roles as environmental stewards.

Here are a few recommendations to show appreciation for parks.

- [Volunteer at a local park clean-up.](#)
- Participate in [park programming](#) and encourage others to do so as well.
- Learn about park conservation.

With 28 regional parks in the county and 342 miles of trails, there are many opportunities for enjoying the outdoors. Time spent at county parks may lead to a prize during the [#PixInParks Challenge](#). Before heading out to a local park or trail, [reviews these tips](#) about safely enjoying outdoor spaces. Bring [sunscreen](#) and water when heading outdoors.

We are **#StrongerTogether**.

Be well,

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Community News and Resources



Recycling class

Learn how to [#RecycleRight](#) this summer! Register for this virtual class on Friday, July 8. We'll cover what goes where, answer your recycling questions, and go over what to do with tricky summer-related items. You can register at bit.ly/RRClassJuly8



Calling all kids ages 3 to 7 - Click to sign up!

Grand Prizes!

Participants who complete the Summer Learning program have a chance to win a **grand prize**:



Pre-Readers (0-5)

LOOIKOOS Toddler Musical Instruments
Little Tikes Learn & Play Activity Tunnel
with Ball Drop Game



Readers (5-10)

Little Tikes Tobi 2 Robot Smartwatch
School Camo Backpack



Pre-Teens (10-12)

Explore One 4K Action
Camera with WiFi Bundle



Teens (12-18)

Apple AirPods



Adults (18+)

Gourmia Digital Air Fryer
Lovin' Your Air Fryer
Cookbook

Each grand prize winner will also receive a
\$25 gift card to Hicklebee's, where books come alive!

Win at Reading!

People participating in the San Jose Public Library Summer Learning program have a chance to win a grand prize. This year, they are giving away 125 grand prizes!

Plus, participants ages 18 years and under who register can pick up two free books. Register and log your reading hours at sjpl.org/summer.

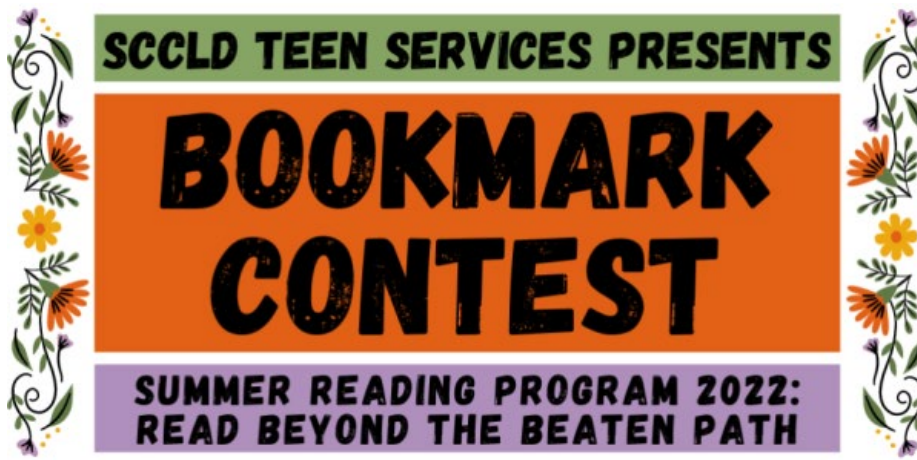


Calling for youth (13-22) submissions of works that intersect STEM with artistic media (poetry, writing, art).

To submit your entry, send an email to footprintsonjupitermag@gmail.com with the following:

- Subject line: IMPORTANT: STEAM POETRY
- Include your full name, email address, city of residence and age
- PDF/word doc of submission (less than 500 words)

The deadline is Saturday, July 23.



SCCLD's Bookmark Contest

The Santa Clara Library District's annual Teen Bookmark Contest is here! Winners will get the chance to see their printed bookmarks at Santa Clara County Libraries. Be creative and think outside the box with your own original artwork. This year's bookmark theme is *Read Beyond the Beaten Path*.

For entry forms visit your [local library](#) or download it online [here](#). Return your submission in person at your local library or submit below.

The deadline is Sunday, July 31. Winners will be notified by Wednesday, August 31.



[Print free coloring pages from Crayola](#)

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Dr. Christopher Emdin



Shelley Moore



Ken Shelton



Jess Bernal

Registration: <https://registration.socio.events/e/icsc2022>
REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 1, 2022
Early Bird Special: Receive \$40 off when you sign up by August 5th

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SUBMIT A PROPOSAL TO PRESENT HERE!

*Conference Registration is Open * A fee is associated with this event.*



Quality Matters Apprenticeship Program

Quality Matters is Santa Clara County's local quality rating and improvement system committed to giving early educators access to information, resources, and opportunities to provide the best care to children and families in the county. For more information, visit [FIRST 5 Santa Clara County](#).



Empty school desks

The Santa Clara County Office of Education and the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office will be hosting the 2022-2023 Santa Clara County Attendance Collaborative to discuss best practices, hear from colleagues about best practices in their districts, hear policy updates, discuss CARE court, and more. The first meeting will be on Tuesday, August 2 at 10 a.m. Please register at <https://na.eventscloud.com/693275> For more information, send an email to youthwellness@sccoe.org.

Health & Wellness



CalWORKs, Get Out & Enjoy The Outdoors!

California's state parks are a fun and healthy way to connect with families, friends, and communities.

Golden Bear Pass

All CalWORKs families are eligible for a free annual pass to access more than 200 state parks and beaches. Perfect family fun for the summer. The pass is valid until December 31, 2022. Apply directly at <https://www.cdss.ca.gov/goldenbearpass>

Order additional free at-home COVID tests!



covidtests.gov



Accessible COVID Tests Available

Specially designed free, at-home COVID tests are now available for people who are blind or have low vision. The tests work with a Bluetooth-enabled smartphone & app to give users audible instructions and test results.

You can find more information and order the tests [here](#). You can also order tests by calling 1-800-232-0233

The trained staff at the [Disability Information and Access Line](#) (DIAL) can provide additional assistance with:

- Ordering tests.
- Understanding instructions for test administration and test results.
- Providing alternative instructions for traditional at-home tests for people who are unable to access, read, or understand the manufacturer's version.
- For those who cannot use an at-home test, DIAL operators can:
 - Assist with ordering "swab and send" kits to collect a sample and mail it back for results.
 - Connect callers to local organizations for assistance locating other testing options in their community, including in-home testing programs or transportation or companion support to visit a community-based testing site.

Call 888-677-1199 Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Eastern) or email DIAL@usaginganddisability.org.



Enjoy SCC Parks for Free on July 30



Vision and Dental Screenings

The Healthier Kids Foundation will be offering free eye exam and dental screenings for children 6 months to 18 years old in partnership with the San Jose Public Library System.

Undetected vision problems can lead to difficulty with learning to read and social development. Healthier Kids Foundation (HKF) uses a digital photo optic camera to conduct vision screenings. If a child needs further follow-up, then HKF will contact the child's parent/guardian.

No insurance is required. For more information, please call (408) 564-5114.

The image is a water safety poster. On the left side, there is a large, stylized graphic of a lifebuoy with red and white segments. At the top center, the logo for 'OEM OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT' is displayed, including a small globe icon. Below the logo, the text 'PLAY IT SAFE! PRACTICE WATER SAFETY' is written in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font. To the right of this text is a bulleted list of six safety tips. At the bottom left, the URL 'https://bit.ly/NSCWaterSafety' is provided. At the bottom right, there is a decorative graphic of blue water splashes. The background of the poster is a light blue color.

[Water Safety Resource](https://bit.ly/NSCWaterSafety)

Announcements

News Release:

- [California Department of Public Health Releases New COVID-19 Guidance for TK-12 Schools](#)

Visit the [SCCOE Newsroom](#) for the latest news and updates.

About the Santa Clara County Office of Education

Working collaboratively with school and community partners, the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) is a regional service agency that provides instructional, business, and technology services to the 31 school districts of Santa Clara County. The County Office of Education directly serves students through special education programs, alternative schools, Head Start and State Preschool programs, migrant education, and Opportunity Youth Academy. The SCCOE also provides academic and fiscal oversight and monitoring to districts in addition to the 22 Santa Clara County Board of Education authorized charter schools. For more information about the Santa Clara County Office of Education, please visit www.sccoe.org.

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