

Library Status Report for November 2022

November 2022 Hours

Monday 11 am – 6 pm
Tuesday – Friday 11 am – 5 pm
Saturday 11 am – 2 pm

December 2022 Hours**

Monday 11 am – 6 pm
Tuesday – Friday 11 am – 5 pm
Saturday 11 am – 2 pm

*Limited Hours Dec. 8-9
Closed December 23 – 26
Open December 27-30
Closed December 31*

Books & Materials: The State Library contacted us to let us know that they had decided to extend the Zip book program through December 31, 2022 so that we could expend the remaining \$400. Once \$400 is spent we can submit the receipts for reimbursement.

Outreach: Outreach for November consisted of our Lead Library Tech attending a number of funeral services for several patrons and a former volunteer. It was a very rough month of loss. We would like to remember our patrons Jim Ostdick and Brenda Rookaird, our longtime volunteer, Bus Driver, and former Boy Scout leader Carmen Rodriguez and community members Angie Lopez and a man we simply knew as “__a patron’s__ Dad” (name withheld for privacy). We continue to provide support to their families as well as to the family of Chief Sonne Reyna and others who are struggling with their health at this time. It has been a very difficult month.

MOBAC/PLP: I visited Santa Clara City Library for a PLP meeting on Thursday November 10. We discussed the importance of mentors. It was a very informative meeting.

Staff: We will be recruiting for a part time position soon. Our part-time Library Tech Renee Jacobs is moving on. We will miss her!

** Please note that we are available for appointment outside of our listed hours. We often open early for patrons needing to Zoom before 11 am. This is a service we have provided quietly for over 2 years to provide for our patrons without incurring regular staff hours.