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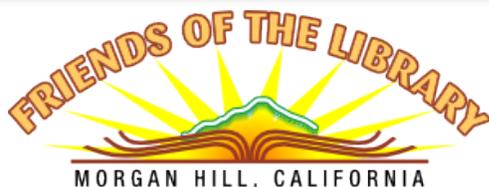
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Sales at the Library!

Morgan Hill Friends of the Library invite you to come visit the store, the Media Madness Sale, and The Big Summer Book sale.

The store (located in the library) has many genres available for purchase. A partial list includes: Art, Animals, Fiction, Non-Fiction, Cookbooks, Gardening, Self Help, Medical, Children, Teen, Middle Reader, Classics. If you do not see what you are looking for, ask the wonderful volunteer at the desk, they can help with the layout of the store.

Many titles are available at the media sale and Summer Book Sale too!



Summer Book Sale

Saturday

June 2, 2018

10 am to 3 pm

All books \$1 or less

**2 pm bag sale: \$5 with library bag,
\$4 bring your own**

**Fiction, non-fiction, hardcover, paper
Children's books, 10¢ each**

Members Only Preview

Saturday, June 2, 9 - 10 am

(before sale opens to the public, memberships available at the door)

Save the date: October 6, 2018, next book sale



Media Madness Overstock Sale

Saturday, May 19, 2018

2 - 4 pm

DVDs (ex-library) and CDs \$1

Books on CD \$2

Music Concert DVDs \$2



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Notes from the President

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Sumer is Icumen in.* And the first phase of the library expansion has been included in the city's capital improvement plan. Yes! If approved by the City Council I hope to see construction begin some time this summer.

The major portion is the expanded children's area. Our new bookstore will be at the end of the phase so we will be looking at planning the space and figuring out the requirements. Exciting times ahead!

We will have our summer book sale on June 2, and a media madness overstock sale coming up on May 19. Save the dates!

See you at the library...

Teresa Stephenson

* <https://youtu.be/sMCA9nYnLWo>

Membership Update

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What a Deal! Become a Friend to the Morgan Hill Library.

The Friends of the Library invite you to join us in another year of supporting your Library. Membership dues, proceeds from our bookstore, on-line sales and book sales all go directly to the Morgan Hill Library to supplement their annual budget. We offer Annual (\$10 for an individual, \$20 Family), 5-year and Lifetime Memberships.

Membership perks include a discount card (50% off any one item in the Friends Bookstore, once a month, all year), and early admittance to our quarterly Big Book Sales. On our website, www.friendsmhillibrary.org/index.html, you can pay with PayPal or download an application form and mail it to us. Or you can stop by Friends' bookstore and join/renew there.

Did You Know???



You can find 189,568
things to be happy about
at the Morgan Hill
Library

(number of items you can check out in the
MH collection)

Summer Reading is one month away...

Reading takes you everywhere... especially this summer at all SCCLD Libraries. Reading can help you see a new place or learn what it's like inside a flower...REALLY thanks to our sponsors, Gilroy Gardens, the SF 49ers and The Tech Museum.

This year's GRAND PRIZE is a Unique 49ers Game Day experience!

All kids ages 5 -12, teens and adults who enroll through Beanstack and read and log at least 5 books by July 31st are entered into the drawing for this amazing prize.

Check out our website for more patron prize details at www.sccl.org/summerreading2018.

Your library is a special place in your city. All kinds of people come to take advantage of the wonderful programs, fun spaces and of course, the books. And with our fabulous online library, some simply visit us virtually. AND all of these visitors are part of the SCCLD community, and Summer Reading helps build this community of readers. **All reading is good reading**, and we want all of our residents to be a part of the fun.

Good Reads

Book Review by Jan Sanders



Have you ever read a book that had blurbs that said something like “tremendously funny”, but you failed to find the humor? That was me, when I read **The Sympathizer** by Viet Thanh Nguyen.

I did like the book, and it is well written. It is about a half-French, half-Vietnamese man who is a communist sleeper agent in America after the end of the Vietnam War. It is a powerful story that will jolt you awake about the politics of war and the lives of people it effects. While it made me giggle at times, I would not classify it as funny. It is compelling and tense. I would put it in the thriller category.

The Sympathizer is a must read –it won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 2016. Winner of The Edgar Award for best novel in 2016, and winner of the 2015 Centre for Fiction First Novel Prize.