



Fall 2019

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**Monday, September 30, 2019**

The Friends of the Library are hosting local youth from [Los Laureles Academy](#) to share the Mexican folklórico tradition.

7:00 p.m. in the Program Room at the Morgan Hill Library.

All ages welcome.





**Friends of the Morgan Hill Library**

# ***Fall Book Sale***

**Saturday, October 5, 2019**

**10 am to 3 pm**

**All books \$1 or less\***

**Children's books 10¢ each**

**\$5 per bag 2-3 pm**

**\* New! Book & media sets at special prices**

**Members Only Preview**

**Saturday, October 5, 9 – 10 am**

**(Memberships, good until Dec. 2020, available at the door)**



**Next Book Sale: February 8, 2020**

# Notes from the President

Teresa Stephenson, [tcstephenson@garlic.com](mailto:tcstephenson@garlic.com)



I had a great birthday present this year – the City Council approved the library expansion project! Construction of the children’s area addition may start as soon as October. While this is a fraction of the plans we had for the library, it is still a very good thing. Children will have their own program/activity room which will free up the current program room schedule. We are also hoping to expand the bookstore, and will be exploring that possibility in the next few months.

Don’t forget to stop by the upcoming book sale, on October 5<sup>th</sup> – where we’ll have some special items available. Your generous support is greatly appreciated.

See you at the library...  
Teresa Stephenson

## Speakers Forum: Classic Guitarist Steve Lin

**Monday,  
October 28, 2019**

7 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
the Program Room  
at the Morgan Hill  
Library.



The Friends of the Morgan Hill Library invite you to a free live performance in celebration of our 45th Anniversary. [Steve Lin](#) is an accomplished classical guitarist and recording artist with a masters degree from the Yale School of Music. He is the guitar professor at San Jose State University.



# Library News!

Heather Geddes, Community Librarian  
Santa Clara County Library District

## Library News

Get out your shovels and get ready to dig, our building expansion project is starting! Friends of the Library members, thank you so much for your advocacy towards expanding our library facility. Earlier this month the city council of Morgan Hill voted to approve our project and entered into a contract with Seldon & Sons. The project will begin construction this fall and take just under a year to complete. We will be adding 2,500 square feet to the west side of our building. This new space will house a second Community Room for programs and additional space for the children's collection. The library will remain open during this process since we are essentially creating a new building that will be joined to our existing structure towards the end of the project. The Friends Bookstore will also be expanding and we will develop a new space for sorting materials, more details about this project will be available later this fall.

## Did You Know?

Your library card provides access to hundreds of today's most popular magazines. At the Morgan Hill library patrons can read and borrow over 200 different titles for adults, teens, and children. We have magazines available in English, Spanish, Chinese and French. Online, patrons can access over 160 titles through two different apps.

RB Digital Magazines – *Rolling Stone, National Geographic, Vanity Fair, Astronomy, Architectural Digest, The Economist, Newsweek, The Atlantic, Martha Stewart Living, Better Homes & Gardens, House Beautiful, Popular Mechanics*, and more magazines are available to enjoy online. This is our largest online collection of full-issue magazines. Access magazines in a browser or download them to a mobile device.

FLipster - *Consumer Reports, People, Time, Sports Illustrated, Entertainment Weekly, Entrepreneur, Zoobooks, Ranger Rick*, and more are also available to enjoy online. Access the magazines in a browser or download them to a mobile device.

**To access our magazines online, download the app for FLipster, or RB Digital to your device. On the initial app screen you will be asked to select our library, the Santa Clara County Library District. You will then enter your library card number and be able to access the digital magazines. If you would like help setting this up please call Heather at, (408) 779-3196 or email her at, [hgeddes@sccl.org](mailto:hgeddes@sccl.org).**



## Friends of the Library Calendar

- Mon., Sept. 23 **FMHL Board Meeting** 7 pm, Staff Room
- Mon., Sept. 30 **Hispanic Heritage Month Performance by LOS LAURELES** 7 pm
- Tues., Oct. 1 **After Dinner Book Group –Enrique’s Journey, by Sonia Nazario** 7:30 pm
- Sat., Oct. 5 **Fall Book Sale** 10 am to 3 pm
- Tues., Oct. 22 **SCCLD Author Series, Sonia Nazario** 7 pm, at the Community Playhouse
- Thurs., Oct. 24 **Best of Friends Luncheon**, Ladera Grill
- Thurs., Oct. 24 **45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Friends of the Morgan Hill Library**
- Mon., Oct 28 **Classical Guitarist Steve Lin**, 7 – 8 pm
- Tues., Dec 10 **Annual Member Meeting**, 6 pm  
**and Holiday Program (Resounding Achord)** 7 pm
- Mon., Jan 27 **Friends Board Meeting** -all Friends are welcome 7 pm

## Author Series Event in Morgan Hill

Thank you to the Santa Clara County Library District for kicking off their new Author Series in Morgan Hill!



Journalist **Sonia Nazario** received two Pulitzer Prizes for her writing and multiple awards for her humanitarian efforts. She is best known for *Enrique’s Journey*, a national bestseller about a Honduran boy’s struggle to find his mother who left their starving family to find work in the U.S.

(BookSmart will have books for author signing after the talk. Spanish and Young Adult versions of *Enrique’s Journey* also will be available.)

**Tuesday, October 22, 2019**  
**7:00 pm at the Community Playhouse –**

