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Santa Cruz
Museum of
Art & History
at the McPherson Center

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Immigrant Experience through the Arts



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Immigrant Experience through the Arts: Murals

The public is invited to paint the murals at the Library.



Thursday, September 20th

12:00pm-8:00pm

Friday, September 21st

10:00am-6:00pm

Saturday, September 22nd

12:00pm-4:00pm

Monday, September 24th

10:00am-6:00pm

Main Library Meeting Room

Mural and Art Reception “Dignity of Labor” Medallions

Unveiling of both art projects.
Refreshments and tours will be provided.

Wednesday, October 17th

4:00pm

Main Library



Author Event: Yuyi Morales Author of *Dreamers*

Join award-winning author Yuyi Morales as she tells her own immigration story in her picture-book tribute to the transformative power of hope . . . and reading.



The first 50 families will receive a free copy of *Dreamers*.

Thursday, October 4th

6:30pm

Main Library Children’s Room

Film Screening: *The Wall* by USA Today Network



Pulitzer-Prize winning documentary film that examines the issues and consequences of a proposed wall at the southern border.

Thursday, October 18th

6:00pm

Main Library Meeting Room

Events are free! All are welcomed!

Lightning Talks: 150 Years of Watsonville

The library has partnered with the City of Watsonville and the Santa Cruz Museum of Art & History for an event in which noted community members will talk on topics centered around farm worker experience, local history, migration to Watsonville, art and education. The community will be able to ask questions and

Thursday, November 8th

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Main Library Meeting Room

Cooking Community Club: International Culture and Cuisine

Diverse cultural groups from the community will be invited to host a table where they will display an artifact, bring a dish and the recipe.



Thursday, December 13th

5:30pm - 8:00pm

Main Library Meeting Room