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Local History Champions Team Up Again for a Book Discussion at Capitola Library

CAPITOLA, California — Santa Cruz Public Libraries (SCPL) is delighted to host local historians Sandy Lydon and George Ow on Sunday, May 19 at 12:00 PM at our Capitola Branch Library for an in-depth group discussion of Lydon's book *Chinese Gold: The Chinese in the Monterey Bay Region* in honor of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month.

This event is a wonderful opportunity to learn first-hand from two exceptional and knowledgeable individuals about the many contributions of the Chinese community to Santa Cruz County, the challenges they faced and overcame, current efforts to preserve their rich history and make it available to generations to come. SCPL has 20 copies of the book that can be provided in advance of the program to those who register. A PDF version of the book is also available to registrants. To receive the PDF version of the book, email cowend@santacruzpl.org after registering. Registration for this event is strongly recommended. To register visit: <https://santacruzpl.libcal.com/event/12414030>

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