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The Los Altos main library has hired two new employees, Sarah Neeri and Paul Sims.

Neeri, 25, graduated from Indiana University, where she received her master's degree in library science. She was born and raised in Spokane, Wash., and relocated to the Bay Area for her new library position.

Sims, 35, grew up in San Jose and earned a bachelor's degree in English from San Jose State University. He is earning his master's degree in library science and has been employed in local libraries since 1989.

"I love working with the public," said Sims, who left an administrative position for the faster pace of the Los Altos library. "This is a community that loves its library."

In addition to helping patrons find books and videos, Sims selects and purchases fiction for the library collection and operates the library's Web site.

Neeri's duties include purchasing novels and paperbacks for the teen collection.

"I'm really happy - this is a really supportive library. (The staff makes it) a great place to work," she said.

Neeri and Sims also organize library programs. Neeri is putting together a "Dance-Dance Revolution" tournament, scheduled for Feb. 28 in the program room.

Sims is working on the library's Medicare benefits forum, scheduled for Feb. 25.

The Los Altos main library, located at 13 S. San Antonio Road, is open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays, and noon to 6 p.m. Sundays. The library is closed Mondays. For more information, call 948-7683.



Sarah Neeri and Paul Sims are the newest personnel acquisitions at the Los Altos main library. Both joined the staff in November.

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