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How do gang-involved girls get out of gangs? Based on her recently [published book](#), *Transcending Gangs: Latinas Story Their Experience*, San José resident Liliana Castañeda Rossmann details the girls' journey in and out of gangs in Santa Clara County. Including excerpts from interviews with gang-impacted and gang-involved Latinas, the talk highlights various reasons that girls give for joining a gang, the pathways to leave the gang lifestyle, as well as community efforts to support them.

About the author:

Liliana Castañeda Rossmann is Professor of Communication at [California State University](#), San Marcos. Her research and teaching interests are in storytelling by Mexican migrants, especially as it pertains to identity development, communication theory, language and social interaction, interpersonal and intercultural communication, and conflict, [mediation](#), and dialogue.

Location: [Seven Trees Branch Library](#)

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