



CHECK IT OUT

All San Rafael Public Library branches will be closed Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25 in observance of Thanksgiving.

What's New?



Native American Heritage Month

The San Rafael Public Library acknowledges that we are located on the unceded ancestral lands of the Coast Miwok people of present-day Marin and southern Sonoma counties. We honor with gratitude the land itself, and all of its ancestors: past, present, and emerging.

Celebrate Native American authors this month and year-round—check out an assortment of reading lists in our [blog post](#).

Photos from the Marin Independent Journal's coverage of the 36th Annual Big Time Festival published in July 2016. The Big Time Festival a gathering that evokes the past while exploring the present and future of the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria and Native California.

[READING LISTS](#)

Join us for Indie Author Day!

Saturday, December 10
1:00-4:00pm
Downtown Library

Come to Indie Author Day and meet twelve authors from your community who wrote and published their books independently. Ask questions, buy books, and get books signed!

Please note that the application period for authors is over. If you are a local author, please consider donating a copy of your work to our Local Authors collection. Email library@cityofsanrafael.org for more information!

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Closures & Breaks



Thanksgiving Closure: Nov. 24-25

All of our branches will be closed on Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25 in observance of Thanksgiving. We will reopen on Saturday, November 26.



Storytime Break: Returning Jan. 4

Storytime at all of our branches will be taking a break starting the week of Thanksgiving (November 23, 24 & 25) until we're back for the new year—we'll see you again on January 4, 5 & 6!



Winter Closure: Dec. 24 - Jan. 2

All San Rafael Public Library branches will be closed starting on Saturday, December 24 through the New Year's holiday, reopening on Tuesday, January 3. Stay tuned for more info.

Events, Services & More!



Get cozy! 🍵🧡

Wednesday, Dec 7
4:00-5:00pm
Falkirk Cultural Center

Silk Road Teas will introduce you to some of their tea varieties and discuss how high-grade artisanal teas are grown, skillfully crafted and processed creating some of the world's finest tasting teas.

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Check out some local history!

The San Rafael Public Library is home to lots of great items to check out—and some amazing historical collections as well! Take a peek at our online local history collection to see some historical photos of San Rafael and the surrounding area. These photos are just a small part of the historical items we have been working hard to digitize and archive publicly, so stay tuned for more! People conducting research may request access to our physical California Collection or the Louise Boyd Collection.

A huge thank you to Library Assistant RJ, who has been working in the Memory Lab for several months to digitize these photos as well as the larger Louise Boyd Collection. His digitization work has included scanning as well as creating an inventory and maintaining metadata for all of these special documents, photos, and items.

[TAKE A LOOK!](#)

Monthly programs for adults

Check out our events calendar to learn more about all of our monthly offerings! If you're coming back to our events after a break, double-check your registration as some of our links have changed.

[CALENDAR](#)

Maximize Your Card



Need some assistance? Want to check out VR or 3D printing? Drop on by!

Drop-In Tech Help

Did you get a new device and need a little help getting set up? Do you need assistance creating an email account? Interested in utilizing some of the library's digital offerings like [eBooks](#) or [learning resources](#), but don't know how to get started? We are now offering Drop-In Tech Support at all of our locations!

[DAYS & TIMES](#)

Drop-In Virtual Reality

We are now offering Drop-In Virtual Reality at all locations on select days and times, available to patrons 13+. Please see our calendar of events to find out when you can drop-in! Be sure to read our [VR Guidelines and FAQs](#) prior to dropping-in.

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