



# CHECK IT OUT

## What's New?



### Spend your summer with us!

We'll be hosting tons of fun programs for all ages throughout the summer. Here's a sneak peek of our offerings:

#### Early learning / aprendizaje temprano

- Summer Sleepy Storytime
- Hora de cuentos en español
- Circus of Smiles

#### Kids / niños

- Bicycling adventure / aventura en bicicleta
- Animated Animal Tales

#### Teens / adolescentes

- Smash Bros. Saturdays
- Anime Your Way

#### Adults / adultos

- Local art talk: Evri Kwong (more info below!)
- Local author talk: D. Leah Steinberg

...and so much more! Keep an eye out for a special summertime email with more details in June.

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### Evri Kwong and the Chinese Railroad Strike

**Monday, June 26**  
**6:00-7:00pm**  
**Location TBD**

The San Rafael Public Library is honored to present the artist, Evri Kwong, and his latest project: The Chinese Railroad Strike. Regular library patrons may recognize Evri as a familiar face in the library, working near the upstairs service desk. Evri is a native of Chinatown, a graduate of SF Art Institute, and professor.

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### Starting the week of 6/12

Our schedule for weekly storytimes will be changing effective the week of June 12. Starting that week, here are the days and times we'll be hosting our storytimes moving forward:

**Pickleweed:** 10:30am  
Wednesdays / los miércoles

**Downtown:** 10:30am  
Thursdays / los jueves

**Northgate:** 10:30am  
Fridays / los viernes

Storytime will be held outdoors in the spring and summer, weather permitting. We will have special performances during some of our storytimes over the summer. Keep an eye on our calendar for more info!

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### Teen Advisory Board

**May 27 @ Northgate**  
**11:30-12:30pm**

Join the Teen Advisory Board for the opportunity to help design a community volunteering initiative, build skills, and meet peers who are passionate about community service! Participation is limited to patrons aged 11-18.

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### Gardening Workshop / Taller de jardinería

**May 20 @ Pickleweed**  
**12:00-12:30pm**

Come enjoy a gardening workshop where you will get to create your own companion planting pot of basil and garlic together, along with information about care and how companion planting can add a new dynamic to your indoor and outdoor gardening experience.

Venga a disfrutar de un taller de jardinería en el que podrá crear su propia maceta de albahaca y ajo, junto con información sobre el cuidado y la plantación complementaria, puede agregar una nueva dinámica a su experiencia de jardinería interior y exterior.

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## Events, Services & More!



### San Rafael Creates: Local Music, Local Art, Local Writing, Local History

The San Rafael Public Library is welcoming everyone to submit their work to our digital community collections: **San Rafael Creates!** We would love to see your art, music, writing, and history—submissions are open.

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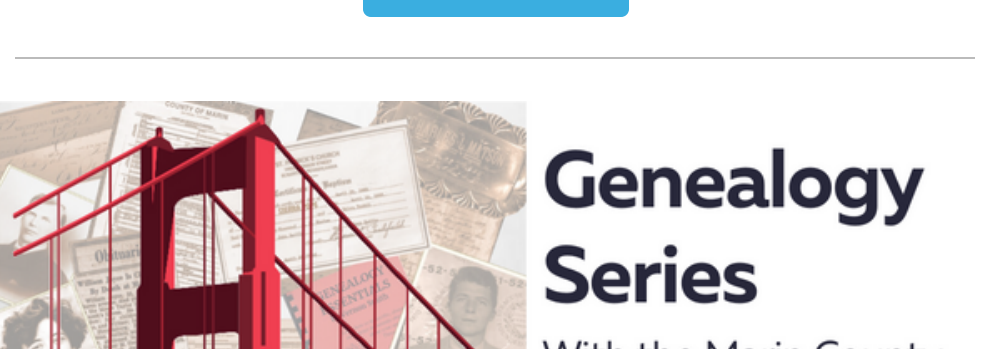
### Lego Saturdays

**11:00am-1:00pm**

**Downtown:** 1st Saturdays (May 6)  
**Northgate:** 2nd Saturdays (May 13)  
**Pickleweed:** 3rd Saturdays (May 20)

We'll supply the Legos and you bring your creativity! Join us for drop-in free play with Legos between 11am and 1pm on Saturdays. Ages 4 and up.

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### Genealogy Series

With the Marin County Genealogical Society

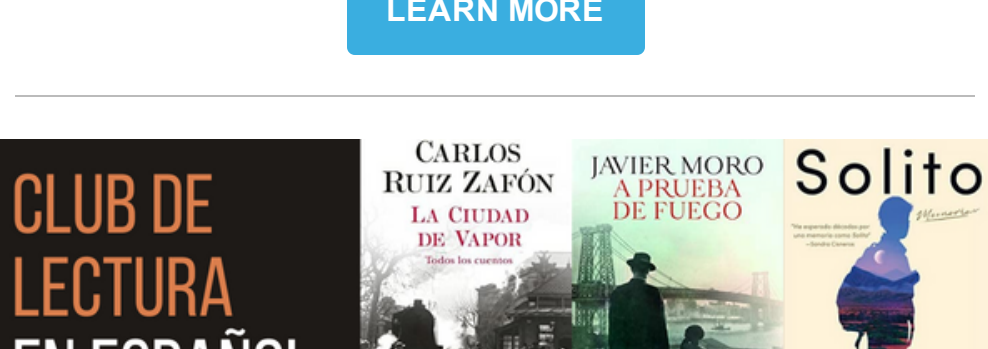
#### DNA Workshop: Beyond Ancestry.com

**Downtown Library**  
**June 14, 1:00-2:00pm**

This is a hands-on workshop – ideally, participants should have DNA test results. Each participant will be working on a laptop or tablet of their own as we walk through the basics of using DNA test results to advance their genealogy.

Hosted by the [Marin County Genealogical Society](#).

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### Club de Lectura en español

**Viernes, el 19 de mayo**  
**Biblioteca Northgate**  
**5:30-7:00pm**

Tenemos copias reservadas o puedes obtener alguna copia de nuestro catálogo de bibliotecas.

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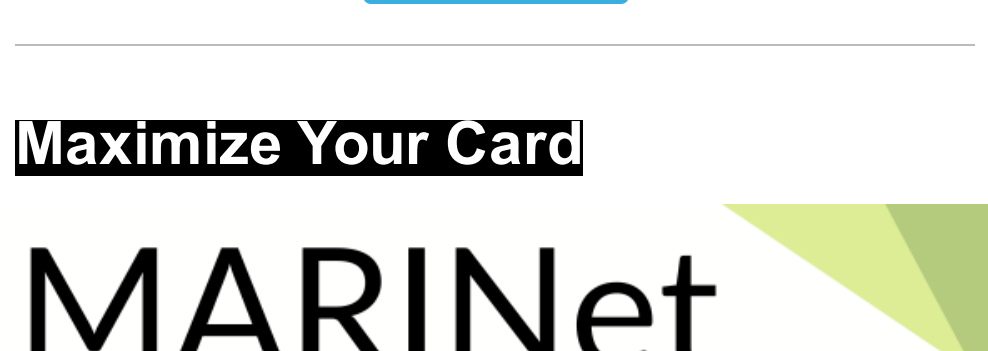


### Monthly programs for adults

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.

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## Maximize Your Card



### Your library account on the go!

Place holds, manage your account AND pull up your digital barcode when you're at the self-check with the MARINet app! If you're at a bookstore and see a book you want to read but don't want to buy, you can scan the ISBN and place a hold on the spot.

You'll need your full library card barcode number and PIN to get logged in. If you need assistance, check our [Drop-in Tech Support schedule](#).

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