



# CHECK IT OUT

## What's New?



### Upcoming winter closure

All San Rafael Public Library branches will be closed starting December 23, reopening on Tuesday, January 2. The Pickleweed Library will be closed starting December 23, reopening Tuesday, January 9.

Stay tuned for another email with more detailed information later this month.



### Tea Tasting with Silk Road Teas

**Thursday, December 7**  
**6:00-7:00pm**  
City Hall, 3rd floor conference room

Silk Road Teas will introduce, discuss and taste rare, artisanal teas from China. Participants will have the opportunity to learn how high-grade artisanal teas are grown, skillfully crafted and processed creating some of the world's finest tasting teas.

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### Storytime resumes week of Jan. 8

Storytime at all of our branches is on a break until we're back for the new year—we'll see you again on January 10, 11 & 12!

## Events, Services & More!



### First Wednesday Art Talks

**Wednesday, December 6**  
**1:00-2:00pm, via Zoom**

During this month's Art Talk, explore the fascinating and diverse details of how woodblock prints are created, and the magnitude of their impact on art throughout the world.

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### Books Beyond Borders

**December 13 / 13 de diciembre**  
**4:00-4:45**  
Pickleweed Library

5th-8th graders are invited to join us for our Books Beyond Borders book club in which we'll travel through time and place to better understand our present world!

December's title: *When Stars Are Scattered* by Victoria Jamieson

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### Club de lectura en español

**Viernes, el 15 de diciembre**  
**5:30-7:00**  
Biblioteca Northgate

Te gustaría conocer nuevas personas y mejorar tu hábito de lectura? Únete a nuestro Club de Lectura en Español! Leemos un libro diferente cada mes. De ficción, o No ficción, de autores reconocidos, libros controversiales o simplemente libros ligeros para disfrutar.

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### 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

**Monthly @ all 3 branches**  
**11:00am-1:00pm**

**Downtown:** 1st Saturdays (December 2)  
**Northgate:** 2nd Saturdays (December 9)  
**Pickleweed:** 3rd Saturdays (December 16)

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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### 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



### More manga on Hoopla!

Manga from Kodansha is now available digitally and with no holds on Hoopla! Patrons can find popular titles such as Attack on Titan, Battle Angel Alita, The Knights of Sidonia, and much more on Hoopla's comics page.

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