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Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month! ¡Celebremos el Mes de la Herencia Hispana!

Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated from September 15 and October 15, and recognizes Americans whose families and histories hail from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America. We're kicking off this month with an [author talk](#), and take a look at some book lists for more to read!

El Mes de la Herencia Hispana se celebra del 15 de septiembre al 15 de octubre y reconoce a los estadounidenses cuyas familias e historias provienen de España, México, el Caribe y América Central y del Sur. ¡Comenzaremos este mes con [una charla de una escritora hispana](#)! ¡También deles un vistazo a algunas listas de libros para leer y conocer más autores Hispano-Americanos!

[NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH](#)[KIDS' BOOKS / LIBROS PARA NIÑOS](#)[ADULT BOOKS / LIBROS PARA ADULTOS](#)[GRAPHIC NOVELS / NOVELAS GRÁFICAS](#)

What's New?



Author Talk / Charla con la Autora: Julissa Arce

September 22 / 22 de septiembre
4:00-5:00pm
NEW LOCATION
City Hall, Council Chambers

Join us for an Author Talk featuring advocate and author Julissa Arce about her experience chasing the American Dream while undocumented, followed by a Q&A session.

Únase a nosotros para una charla con la autora y defensora de los inmigrantes Julissa Arce sobre su experiencia persiguiendo el Sueño Americano mientras era indocumentada, seguida de una sesión de preguntas y respuestas.

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College essay workshop with Paula Nichols

Common App: Saturday, Sept 23
2:00-3:00pm
via Zoom

Need some guidance writing your college application essays? Paula Nichols has over 12 years of experience helping high school students to "Reflect, Focus, and Express" in creating meaningful narratives. This is a free information session series for juniors, seniors, parents, and guardians.

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Monthly Genealogy Series

Monthly Genealogy Series with the Marin County Genealogical Society

Sept. 21 (third Thursdays)
11:00-12:00
Location Downtown Library, Carnegie Wing

If you have ever wanted to learn more about the exciting world of genealogy, here is your opportunity! In a collaboration between the [Marin County Genealogical Society](#) and the San Rafael Public Library, join us for our ongoing genealogy program.

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Events, Services & More!



Books Beyond Borders

October 11 / 11 de octubre
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!

October's title: *Crossing the Stream* by Saadia Faruqi

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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

Pickleweed: 3rd Saturdays (September 16)
Downtown: 1st Saturdays (October 7)
Northgate: 2nd Saturdays (October 14)

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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