Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month!

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!

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**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.

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**College Essay Workshops**

College essay workshops with Paula Nichols

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<td>College essay workshop</td>
<td>Saturday, Sept 23</td>
<td>2:00-3:00pm</td>
<td>Downtown Library, Carnegie Wing</td>
<td>Need some guidance writing your college application essays? Paula Nichols has over 12 years of experience helping high school students to &quot;Reflect, Focus, and Express&quot; in creating meaningful narratives. This is a free information session series for juniors, seniors, parents, and guardians.</td>
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**Monthly Genealogy Series**

Monthly Genealogy Series with the Marin County Genealogical Society

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<td>Monthly Genealogy Series</td>
<td>Sept. 21 (third Thursdays)</td>
<td>11:00-12:00</td>
<td>Downtown Library, Carnegie Wing</td>
<td>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.</td>
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**San Rafael Creates:**

Books Beyond Borders

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<td>Books Beyond Borders</td>
<td>October 11</td>
<td>4:00-4:45</td>
<td>Pickleweed Library</td>
<td>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</td>
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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**

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<td>LEGO SATURDAYS</td>
<td>Monthly</td>
<td>@ all 3 branches</td>
<td>Downtown: 1st Saturdays (October 7)</td>
<td>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.</td>
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