



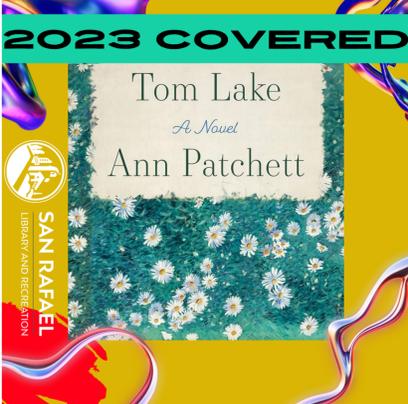
**Last year at SRPL...**

**183,366 VISITORS**

**205 PROGRAMS**  
**9,340 ATTENDEES**

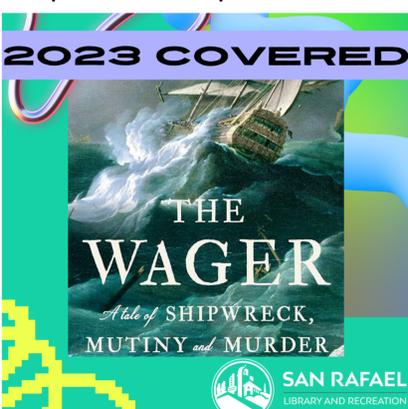
**447,462 ITEMS CIRCULATED**

**Top fiction title published in 2023**



**TOM LAKE BY ANN PATCHETT**

**Top non-fiction title published in 2023**



**THE WAGER BY DAVID GRANN**

**Top magazine**



**THE NEW YORKER**

**Top video game (all consoles)**



**SPLATOON 3 (NINTENDO SWITCH)**

**.....and the #1 most popular item:**



**CA STATE PARKS PASS**

**Happy New Year!**

Here's to another wonderful year at the library! As a reminder, the Pickleweed library remains closed (along with the Al Boro Community Center) and will be reopening on Tuesday, January 9.

Curious to learn what staff enjoyed this year? Take a look at our staff picks list, and maybe you'll find a new favorite!

**2023 STAFF PICKS**

**January Updates**



**Write yourself a letter!**

All library branches  
Through February

Everyone is invited to write a letter to their future selves! Grab some stationery and when you're done, return it to any San Rafael library with your address written on the provided envelope. We'll send it in a year!

Did you participate last year? Keep an eye out for your letter in the mail!



**Storytime resumes January 10, 11, 12**

Weekly storytime will resume next week! Join us for Stay & Play inside the library after each storytime.

**Pickleweed Library**  
Wednesdays, 10:30-11:00  
Stay & Play, 11:00-11:30

**Downtown Library (Council Chambers)**  
Thursdays, 10:30-11:00  
Stay & Play, 11:00-11:30 (in the library)

**Northgate Library (Food Court)**  
Fridays, 10:30-11:00  
Stay & Play, 11:00-11:30 (in the library)

**EVENTS CALENDAR**



**Genealogy Series**

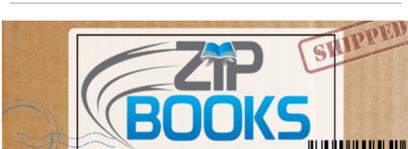
With the Marin County Genealogical Society

**Monthly Genealogy Series with the Marin County Genealogical Society**

January 16 (third Tuesday)  
Downtown Library, Carnegie Wing  
11:00-12:00

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 the last meeting this year of our ongoing genealogy program.

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