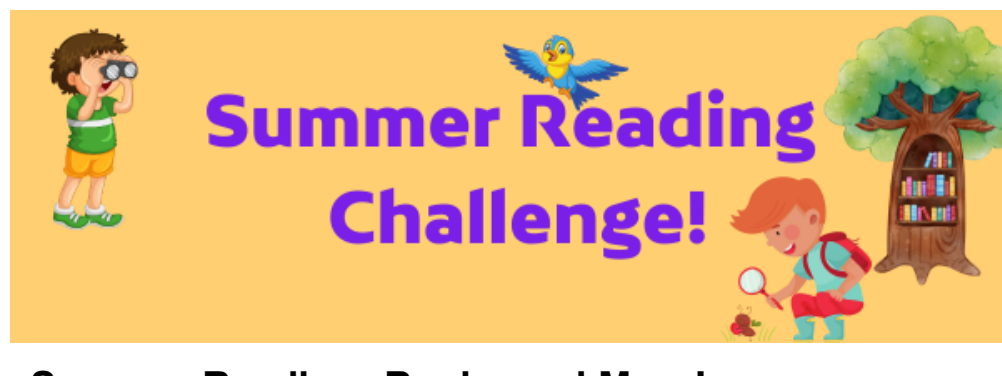


**This month at the Library...**  
*we're kicking off summer with something for everyone!*

**Self-Guided Activities**



**Summer Reading: Books and More!**

Join the San Rafael Public Libraries for our annual summer reading challenge! Starting June 14th, kids can come to the library to pick up a game card and summer reading bookbag! Fill your bag with books to check out, and read. On your gamecard, mark off each day that you read or listen to a book over the summer.

And don't forget all the fun summer activities at Downtown, Pickleweed, and Northgate libraries! We'll have special storytimes, arts and craft activities, and lots of special programs. [Check out our summer events calendar for more details!](#)

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**Discover and Go!**

Looking to explore local attractions this summer? Discover & Go provides FREE or discounted passes to local museums, science centers, zoos, theatres, and other cultural destinations. To make a reservation, you must be 18 years of age or older, a resident of Marin County, and have a valid library card.

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**Caribbean American Heritage Month**

Since 2006, June has been designated as Caribbean American Heritage Month by [Presidential Proclamation](#). This is just one opportunity to celebrate the vibrant cultures, languages, and traditions of the Caribbean American people and their important impact on American society. Check out the below staff picks in celebration of Caribbean American heritage.

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**Programs at the Library**



**Read with Pride Festival**

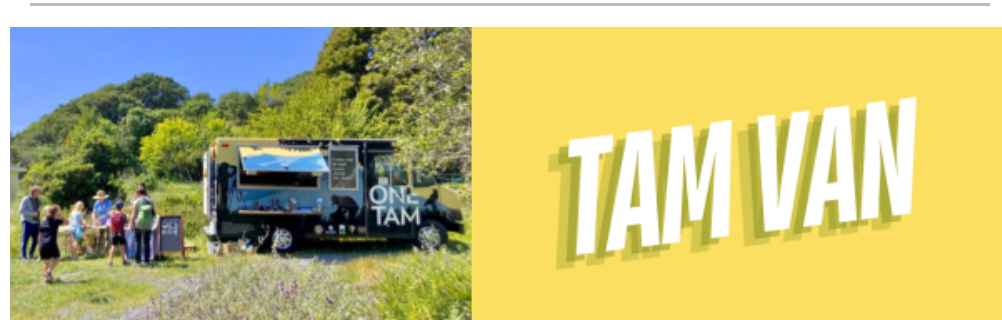
**Saturday, June 15**  
11:00am-3:00pm  
Downtown Library Front Lawn

Join us for a radiant celebration of love, diversity, and unity in Marin! PRIDE is more than just a day; it's a kaleidoscope of love, diversity, and inclusivity within the LGBTQ+ community. Let's come together, regardless of age or background, to stand proudly in support and solidarity!

Special Read with Pride activities will include a Drag Storytime, DJ Destro, face painting, crafts, community resources, and some tasty treats. Come out, spread the love, and let's make memories that shine brightly in the tapestry of Pride!

This event is a partnership between the San Rafael Public Libraries, the Marin County Free Library, and Marin SAGA.

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**Tam Van Stories and Nature Activities!**

**Sábado, el 15 de Junio**  
10:30am-2:30pm  
Pickleweed Park

¡Cuentos y Aventuras en la Naturaleza para toda la Familia! Te invitamos a ti y a tu familia a unirte a nosotros en el parque frente a la Biblioteca Pickleweed y centro comunitario. Tendremos hora de cuentos y actividades de naturaleza y arte.

**Saturday, June 15**  
10:30am-2:30pm  
Pickleweed Park

Stories and Nature Activities for the Whole Family! We invite you and your family to join us at the park in front of the Pickleweed Library and Community Center! We'll have storytime and nature and art activities.

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**Wildcare: California Wildlife**

**Jueves, el 20 de Junio**  
4:00-5:00pm  
Pickleweed Library

**Jueves, el 27 de Junio**  
2:00-3:00pm  
Downtown Library

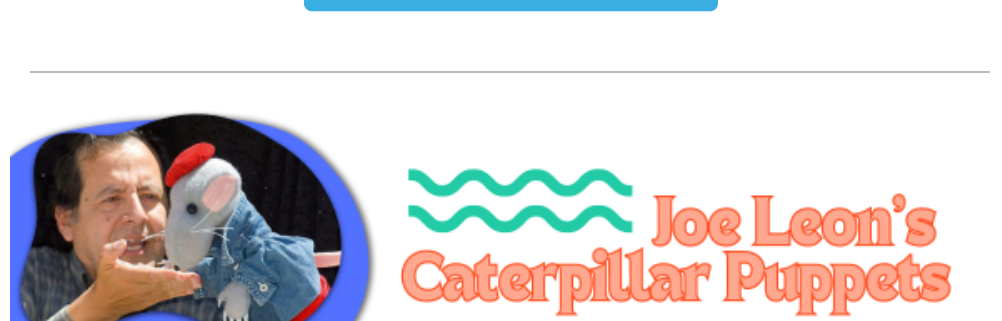
¡Un toque de plumas, pieles y escamas! Aprenda sobre los asombrosos animales que viven aquí mismo, en nuestros propios vecindarios, y sobre la maravillosa y diversa vida salvaje de nuestro estado.

**Thursday, June 20**  
4:00-5:00pm  
Pickleweed Library

**Thursday, June 27**  
2:00-3:00pm  
Downtown Library

A touch of feathers, fur and scales! Learn about the astounding animals that live right here in our own neighborhoods and our state's wonderfully diverse wildlife.

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**Joe Leon's Caterpillar Puppets**

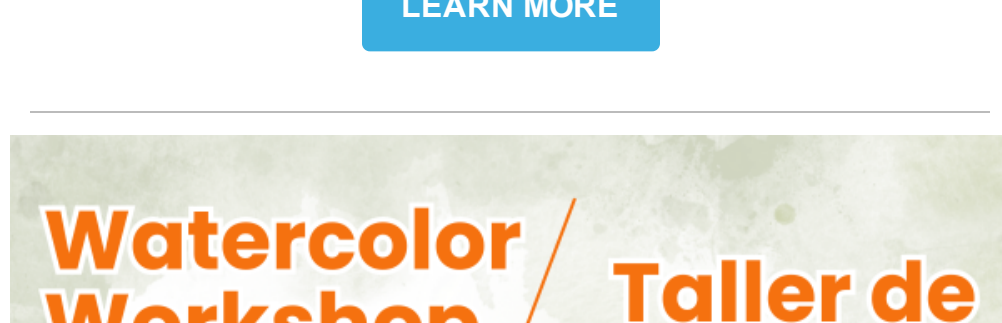
**Martes, el 25 de Junio**  
10:30-11:30am  
Pickleweed Library

No se pierda la más reciente representación teatral bilingüe de Caterpillar Puppets. Este evento es para toda la familia, especialmente para niños de 2 a 10 años.

**Tuesday, June 25**  
10:30-11:30am  
Pickleweed Library

Don't miss the latest bilingual theatre performance from Caterpillar Puppets. This event is for the whole family, especially for children from 2 to 10 years old.

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**Watercolor Workshop / Taller de Acuarela**

**Thursday, June 27**  
5:00-6:30pm  
Albert J. Boro Community Center / Art Room

**Tuesday, July 16**  
5:00-6:30pm  
City Hall Third Floor Conference Room

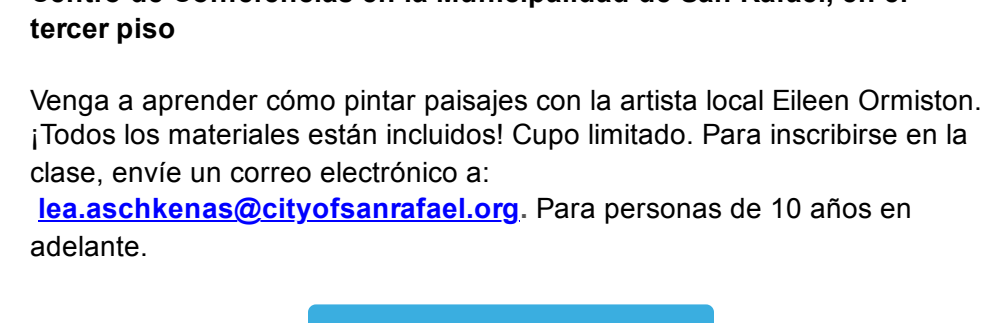
Come learn landscape painting with local artist Eileen Ormiston. All materials provided! Seats are limited. Please register for the classes by emailing: [lea.aschkenas@cityofsanrafael.org](mailto:lea.aschkenas@cityofsanrafael.org). Ages 10 and up.

**Jueves, el 27 de Junio**  
5:00-6:30pm  
Centro Comunitario Al Boro / Sala de Arte

**Martes, el 16 de Julio**  
5:00-6:30pm  
Centro de Conferencias en la Municipalidad de San Rafael, en el tercer piso

Venga a aprender cómo pintar paisajes con la artista local Eileen Ormiston. ¡Todos los materiales están incluidos! Cupo limitado. Para inscribirse en la clase, envíe un correo electrónico a: [lea.aschkenas@cityofsanrafael.org](mailto:lea.aschkenas@cityofsanrafael.org). Para personas de 10 años en adelante.

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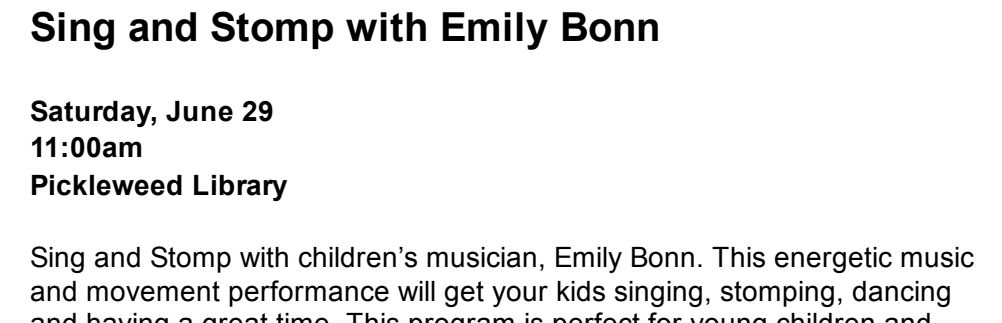


**Sing and Stomp with Emily Bonn**

**Saturday, June 29**  
11:00am  
Pickleweed Library

Sing and Stomp with children's musician, Emily Bonn. This energetic music and movement performance will get your kids singing, stomping, dancing and having a great time. This program is perfect for young children and their families.

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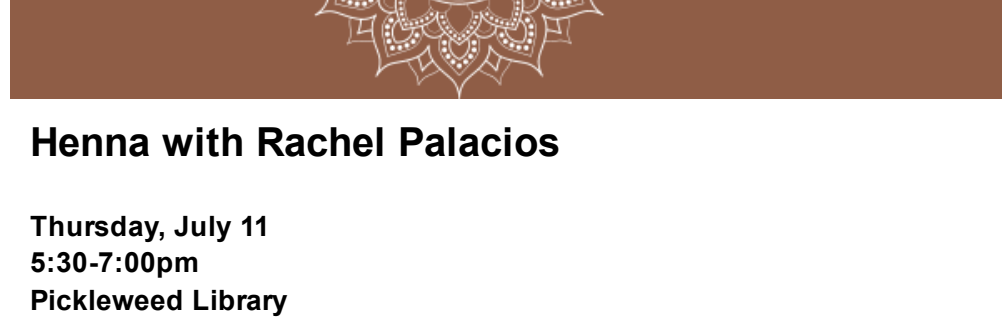


**Henna with Rachel Palacios**

**Thursday, July 11**  
5:30-7:00pm  
Pickleweed Library

Learn about the ancient art of henna at the library this summer and get your own Henna tattoo with artist Rachel Palacios. Henna tattoos are temporary, but can last up to 8-10 days.

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**Monthly Programs for All Ages**

Check out our events calendar to learn more about all of our monthly offerings. From Zen-tangle and Storytime to ESL Conversation Club and Your Library 24/7, there is something for everyone!

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