



## This month at the Library...



### The Downtown Library is temporarily relocating

On **September 2nd**, the Downtown Library will be closing for much-needed safety and infrastructure updates. On **September 16th**, we will be reopening at a pop-up location at 1009 4th Street, home of the former Beauty Expo. Located in the heart of downtown San Rafael, we are excited to take advantage of what the new space has to offer!

Click the link below for more on the pop-up library as well as information regarding returns and holds pick-up while we are closed.

**El 2 de septiembre**, la Biblioteca del Centro cerrará para realizar las tan necesarias actualizaciones de seguridad e infraestructura. **El 16 de septiembre**, reabriremos en un local temporal en 1009 4th Street, sede de la antigua Beauty Expo. Situado en el corazón del centro de San Rafael, estamos contentos de aprovechar lo que nos ofrecerá el nuevo espacio.

Haga clic en el enlace de abajo para obtener más información sobre la biblioteca temporal, así como información sobre devoluciones y sus pedidos durante el cierre temporal.

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### Insect Discovery Lab (Two Programs!)

**Thursday, August 1**  
2:00-3:00pm  
Downtown Library

**4:00-5:00pm**  
Pickleweed Library

Explore the fantastic lives of beetles, millipedes, hissing cockroaches, walking sticks, whip scorpions and more! Our presenters will introduce your group to the extraordinarily diverse world of insects and other arthropods and teach you about their key role in the web of life. Scientific observation, insect identification, and the natural history of bugs' lives are just some of the areas we focus on.

Aunque el evento será en inglés, todos son bienvenidos.

[EVENTS CALENDAR](#)



### LEGO SATURDAYS / SÁBADOS DE LEGO

**Saturdays/Sábados**  
11:00am-1:00pm  
Downtown Library: 8/3  
Northgate: 8/10  
Pickleweed: 8/17

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.

¡Nosotros traeremos los Legos y tú traes la creatividad! Para edades 4 en adelante.

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### ANIME YOUR WAY WITH CARLOS NIETO

**Thursday, August 15**  
5:00-6:00pm  
Pickleweed Library

Perfect your anime-style drawing skills with professional illustrator, Carlos Nieto! Learn all about this style and create your own character design with Carlos's step-by-step instructions.

¡Perfecciona tus habilidades de dibujo de estilo anime con el ilustrador profesional, Carlos Nieto! Aprende todo sobre este estilo y crea tu propio diseño de personajes con instrucciones paso a paso de Carlos.

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### Tam Van Stories and Nature Activities!

**Sábado, 17 de agosto**  
10:30am-12:30pm  
Pickleweed Library

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

**Saturday, August 17**  
10:30am-12:30pm  
Pickleweed Library

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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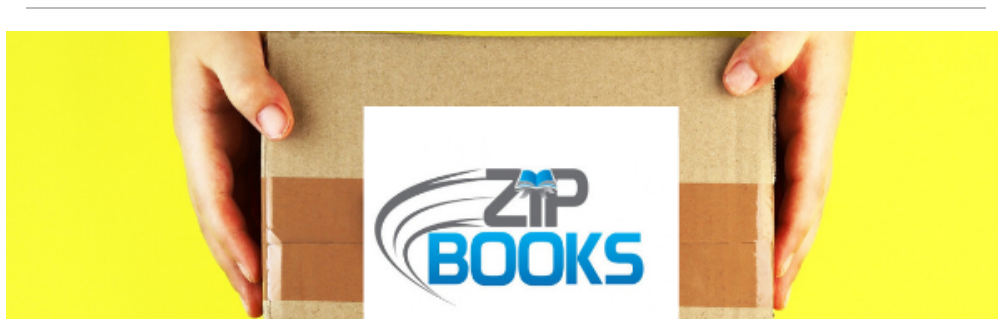


### Mariela's Music Time

**Tuesday, August 6**  
10:30 am  
Pickleweed Library

Bring your little one to the library for the last of our special storytimes this summer! In addition to our regularly scheduled storytimes, the library brought in special guests for additional programs, designed for those under 5.

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### Zip Books: Your Library Delivered!

Can't find that one special book in our catalog? Maybe it's written in a language other than English or Spanish, a missing entry in a series, on a niche topic of interest, or a technical book for a hobby. Your library is so much bigger with our Zip Books program!

The Zip Books program is a way for patrons to request books that are not available in our MARINet or Link+ catalogs. The item is free to you and shipped directly to you using Amazon. Click the link for more information!

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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 16 years of age or older, a resident of Marin County, and have a valid library card.

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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!

[EVENTS](#)

*Special thanks to the Friends of the San Rafael Public Library for supporting summer programming at all San Rafael Public Libraries!*

