

This month at the Library... 000

CHECK IT OUT February 2025

Upcoming Holidays & Closed Days

Monday, February 17th - Presidents Day

Wednesday, February 26th - All Staff Development

Próximos Días Festivos y Cierres

pegamento en barra y ¡diviértete! Ayuda con Lectura

Free In-Person, Drop-In Homework Help For grades 1-8 4th Street Pop-Up Library: Starting on February 3rd, Mondays and Wednesdays, 4 to 6 PM. Pickleweed Library: Starting on February 4th, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4 to 6 PM

Ayuda en persona con la tarea, sin cita previa Para los alumnos de 1º a 8º grado. Biblioteca Temporal: A partir del 3 de febrero, los lunes y miércoles, de 4

Biblioteca Pickleweed: A partir del 4 de febrero, los martes y jueves, de 4 a 6 de la tarde. Se ayudará a los niños por orden de llegada. Este programa será ofrecido hasta el 2 de mayo, 2025.

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm San Rafael City Hall Council Chambers 1400 5th Avenue For this month's talk, in honor of the 100th anniversary of San Francisco's Legion of Honor, we will look at the Legion's global connections and the art, cultures, and stories reflected in that collection. What does an ancient Greek goddess have in common with an 18th century British noblewoman? How did a fusion of Islam and Christianity create a unique Spanish style of art? This talk will explore how contact between

HAZ UNA TARJETA DE Sunday, February 9, 2025 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

This Valentine's Day, express your creativity through beautiful handmade cards. We'll provide you with a variety of crafting papers and materials, some fun collage elements, cards, envelopes, and more. You bring your

tarjetas de San Valentín. La bibliotecaria Pam Klein y la artista Annie Fogarty serán tus facilitadoras. Domingo, 9 de febrero, 2025 11:00 am a 1:00 pm **Biblioteca Temporal** 1009 4th Street, San Rafael **LEARN MORE**

Music and

Storytime at

Biblioteca Pickleweed

50 Canal Street, San Rafael

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Biblioteca

Cuentos en la

Please join us at Pickleweed Library for a special musical storytime series. These musical storytimes will occur on the last Saturday of each month at 10:30 a.m. beginning on Saturday, February 22nd. Each session will feature live music, movement activities, and readaloud stories for children of all ages. See you there! Ven a la Biblioteca Pickleweed para una serie especial de cuentos

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING Saturday, February 22, 2025 11:00 am - 1:00 pm 4th Street Pop-Up Library 1009 4th Street, San Rafael To commemorate this year's Black History Month, come learn about the

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Black History Month Booklists Black History Month recognizes the pivotal role that Black individuals have played in shaping history, culture, politics, science, and every other

facet of American society. It allows us to reflect on the struggles for equity and justice while honoring the richness of Black culture, reconcile with the past and commit to a more just future. To show support, we can educate ourselves about Black history, uplift and amplify Black voices, and actively engage in creating inclusive spaces where everyone is valued and heard. Here are some book recommendations for this

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month, and all year long.

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Biblioteca Pickleweed

50 Canal Street, San Rafael

· Tech help is limited. We cannot do repairs. Necesita ayuda con su laptop, teléfono o tableta? Quiere abrir una cuenta de correo electónico? Quiere saber sobre los servicios digitales que ofrecemos? ¡Ahora ofrecemos ayuda técnica sin necesidad de cita en Pickleweed! La ayuda técnica es limitada. No ofrecemos reparaciones. **Jueves y Viernes** 12:00 - 5:00 pm

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Books Beyond

Borders Reminder for Books Beyond Border participants, February's book and meeting information: Uprooted by Ruth Chan (Hong Kong).

MORE INFO CLUB DE LECTURA EN ESPAÑOL Recordatorio para participantes del Club de Lectura, el libro y la reunión de febrero: Marina, por Carlos Ruiz Zafón Viernes, 7 de febrero

Reminder for Quarterly Classics Book Club participants, February's book and meeting information: If Beale Street Could Talk, by James Baldwin Thursday, February 6, 2025 6:30 - 7:30pm San Rafael 4th Street Pop-Up Library 1009 4th Street May's book and meeting information:

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! MORE INFO

Filmmakers in Focus

1:00 - 3:00pm **Northgate Library** 5800 Northgate Drive Ste. 083 Come join writer, editor, and proofreader, Jan Weeks and begin crafting a priceless keepsake for your family and friends: Your life story, told as only you can tell it. All levels of writing skill are welcome in this workshop. Weeks will help you discover a framework for relaying the notable events of your life without getting overwhelmed, as well as give you writing prompts to help bring forth memories. Writing will occur both in class and at home. Bring a notebook and pen or an electronic device of your choice. Space is limited to fifteen participants. Please email margaret.stawowy@cityofsanrafael.org to reserve your spot.

Fridays, February 28, March 7, and March 14, 2025

Learn about

Zen-

tangle

11:00am - 12:00pm San Rafael 4th Street Pop-Up Library 1009 4th Street A local nonprofit serving older adults and people with disabilities in Marin County. Rebekah Wilson, Healthy Aging Programs Supervisor at Vivalon, will share all about the wide range of services that Vivalon has to offer, including transportation services, nutrition programs, and a wide variety of classes and We hope to see you there!

Monthly Programs for All Ages Check out our events calendar to learn more about all of our monthly Library 24/7, there is something for everyone!

All Things Apple



Reading and Homework Help

Kids will be helped on a first come, first served basis. This program will run until May 2, 2025. In partnership with Dominican University.

a 6 de la tarde. En colaboración con Dominican University. **MORE INFO**

ART, CULTURE, AND STORIES Wednesday, February 5, 2025 different people and cultures resulted in exchanges of ideas, resources,

philosophies, and spiritual beliefs. And whether it was migration, trade, or conquest, these cultural exchanges are reflected in the art seen at the Legion of Honor. Global Connections: Art, Cultures, and Stories in the Legion of Honor's Collection is presented as part of the museum's 100th anniversary celebration. FAMSF Docent: Mike Madrid First Wednesday Art Talks are provided by the Friends of the San Rafael Libraries LEARN MORE

4th Street Pop-Up Library 1009 4th Street, San Rafael ideas and special elements that you'd like to include in your valentines. Librarian Pam Klein and artist Annie Fogarty will be your facilitators. For ages 13 and up. Te proporcionaremos una variedad de papeles y materiales para manualidades, algunos elementos divertidos de collage, tarjetas, sobres. Trae tus ideas y elementos especiales que te gustaría incluir en tus

Pickleweed Pickleweed Library Saturday, February 22, 2025 10:30 - 11:30 am **Pickleweed Library** 50 Canal Street, San Rafael musicales. Estas horas de cuentos musicales tendrán lugar el último sábado de cada mes a las 10:30 a.m. a partir del sábado 22 de febrero. Cada sesión contará con música en vivo, actividades de movimiento y cuentos leídos en voz alta para niños de todas las edades. ¡Los esperamos! Sábado, 22 de febrero, 2025 10:30 - 11:30 am

Black Labor Pioneers of Marin County and the Bay Area with historian John William Templeton. Templeton is a transformational speaker who provides competitive knowledge on technology, economics, entrepreneurship, education, and history. He is the founder of National Black Business Month, a business journalist, historian, and demographer. **LEARN MORE**

Thursdays and Fridays 12:00 - 5:00 pm **Pickleweed Library** 50 Canal Street, San Rafael Need help with your laptop, phone or tablet? Want to set up an email account? Want to check out our digital resources? We now offer drop-in tech help at Pickleweed!

Wednesday, February 5, 2025 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm **Pickleweed Library** 50 Canal St March's book: Indian no More by Charlene Willing and Traci Sorell (Umpqua people of Oregon and

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

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

To sign up, please email Lea at lea.aschkenas@cityofsanrafael.org

Like reading? Like learning about life in other places and times? We've got just the club for you! Join us for our Books Beyond Borders book club in which we'll travel through time and place to better understand our present world. Each month, read the selected book (limited free copies available, otherwise check yours out at the library) and then we'll meet to discuss it, sample some related food and maybe music, and do a fun related craft or writing activity. Occasional special guests will include the book's author or a

California).

50 Canal St

visitor from the culture or time we've read about.

For 5th-8th graders

or call 415-485-3336.

First Wednesday at 4pm

5:30pm -7:00pm Biblioteca de Northgate 5800 Northgate Drive Ste. 083 MARÍA DUEÑAS ¡Únase al club de lectura! El próximo libro será:

> Sira, por María Dueña Viernes, 7 de marzo

Biblioteca de Northgate

Para más información, llama al 415-485-3181 o manda un correo

electrónico a: Alejandra.barrios@cityofsanrafael.org

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5800 Northgate Drive Ste. 083

MAS INFORMACIÓN

QUARTERLY CLASSICS

Make 2025 be the year that you get to some of those classics you'd always planned to read! With our quarterly meetings, you can read leisurely and dive deeply. We'll explore both fiction and nonfiction from the US and abroad for an an expansive view of the past and, perhaps, a better

Meets first Thursday of every third month at the 4th Street Pop-Up

To register, email Lea at lea.aschkenas@cityofsanrafael.org.

First ten registered participants receive a free copy of each meeting's book.

5:30pm -7:00pm

Wuthering Heights, by Emily Brontë Thursday, May 1, 2025 6:30 - 7:30pm San Rafael 4th Street Pop-Up Library

1009 4th Street

August 7— A Moveable Feast, by Ernest Hemingway

November 6— Things Fall Apart, by Chinua Achebe

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The library will be present at the **San Rafael Community Center** (618 B St, San Rafael) on Friday, February 7th, from 1-2:30 pm giving away books

and providing information about library programs and services.

Zip Books: Your Library Delivered!

Present:

Avoid Scams, Fraud,

and Fiancial Abuse

Coming in March... **Growing Roses** Learn how to select, plant, and prune roses for your garden. There will be a demonstration on how to prune roses during the class. With Master Gardener Rod Kerr.

> Tuesday, March 4, 2025 11:00am - 12:00pm

1009 4th Street

San Rafael 4th Street Pop-Up Library

Marin County to help with their survival.

San Rafael 4th Street Pop-Up Library

Thursday, March 13, 2025

11:00am - 12:00pm

1009 4th Street

Monarch butterflies are in danger of extinction here in California. Come and learn with Peter Norton about their life cycle/needs and practical steps that we can take in

Marin Master

Gardeners 4th Street POP-UP LIBRARY

Saturday, March 22, 2025

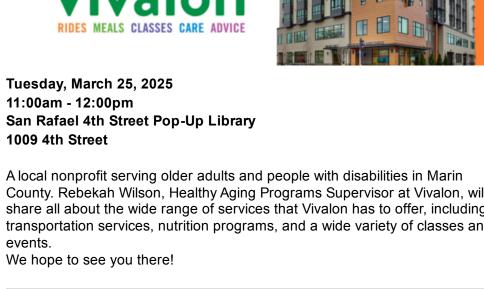
San Rafael 4th Street Pop-Up Library

6:30 - 8:30pm

1009 4th Street

filmmaker Marlo McKenzie. MY SECRET COUNTRY follows three children as they embark on an allegorical adventure into their imaginations to save the world's mysteriously disappearing desserts. Brought to life through 2D animation and co-written with the young protagonists, this award-winning film blends fantasy and reality to spark wonder in audiences of all ages. You can watch the trailer here. For more information about the film visit: https://www.mysecretcountry.org/ **WRITE YOUR LEGACY WORKSHOP** WITH JAN WEEKS

Please join us for a screening and Q&A of "My Secret Country" a film by local



offerings. From Zentangle and Storytime to ESL Conversation Club and Your **EVENTS**

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