

This month at the Library...

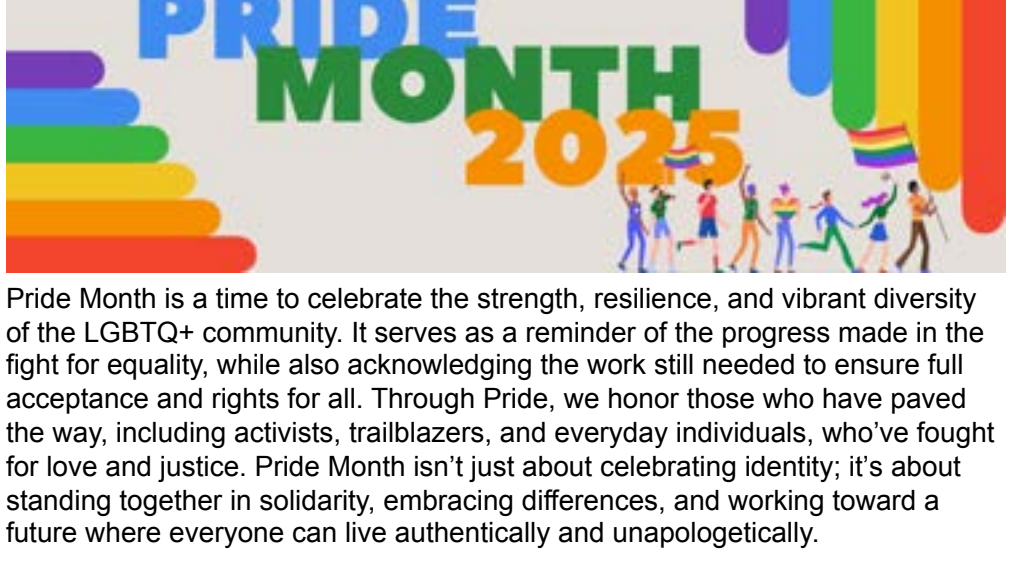


Upcoming Holidays & Closed Days

Thursday, June 19th - Juneteenth

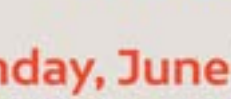
Próximos Días Festivos y Cierres

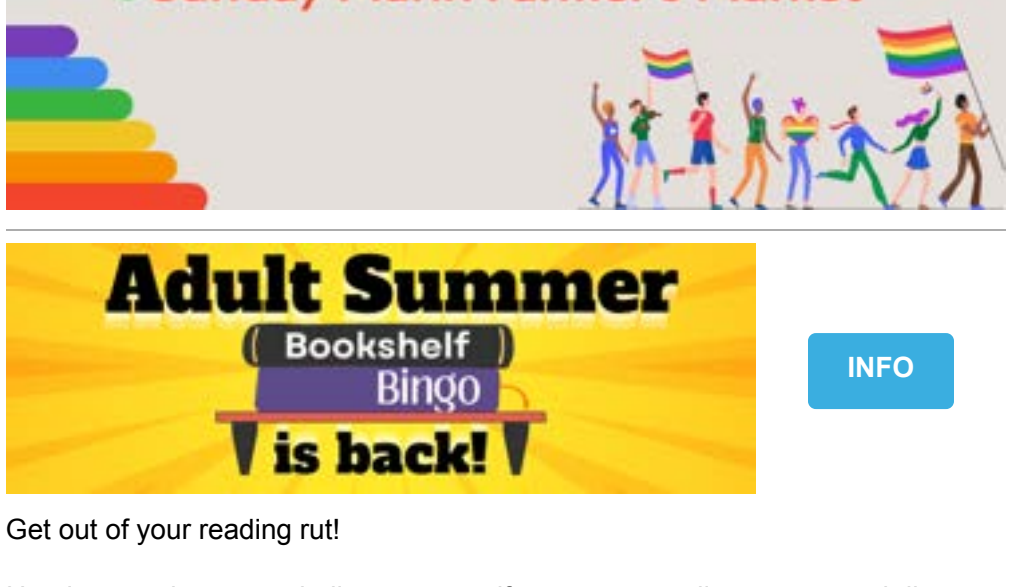
Jueves, 19 de Junio - Día de la Liberación



Pride Month is a time to celebrate the strength, resilience, and vibrant diversity of the LGBTQ+ community. It serves as a reminder of the progress made in the fight for equality, while also acknowledging the work still needed to ensure full acceptance and rights for all. Through Pride, we honor those who have paved the way, including activists, trailblazers, and everyday individuals, who've fought for love and justice. Pride Month isn't just about celebrating identity; it's about standing together in solidarity, embracing differences, and working toward a future where everyone can live authentically and unapologetically.

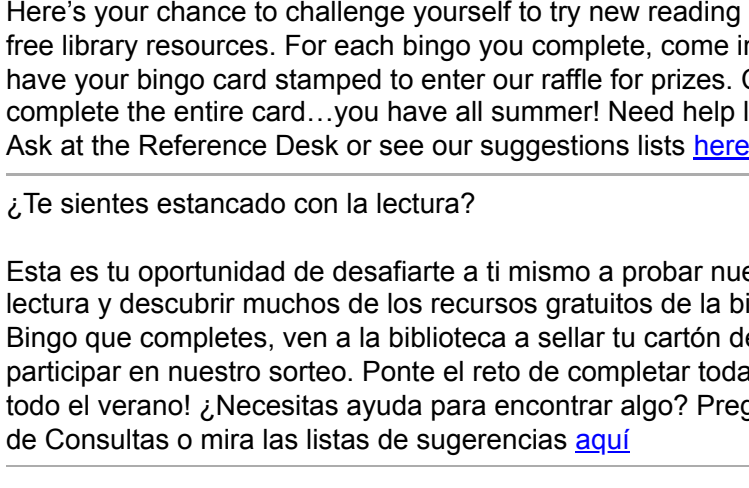
To commemorate Pride Month, discover a compelling collection of books featuring diverse voices and stories.





READ WITH PRIDE 2025

📅 Sunday, June 22
🕒 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
📍 Sunday Marin Farmer's Market



Adult Summer Bookshelf Bingo is back!

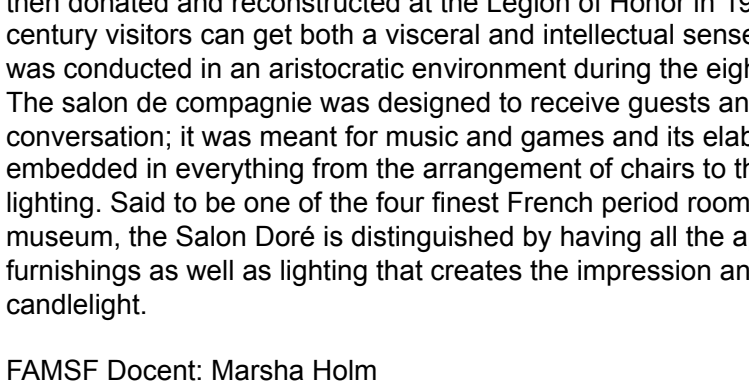
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Get out of your reading rut!

Here's your chance to challenge yourself to try new reading genres and discover free library resources. For each bingo you complete, come into the library and have your bingo card stamped to enter our raffle for prizes. Challenge yourself to complete the entire card...you have all summer! Need help locating something? Ask at the Reference Desk or see our suggestions lists [here](#).

¿Te sientes estancado con la lectura?

Esta es tu oportunidad de desafiar a ti mismo a probar nuevos géneros de lectura y descubrir muchos de los recursos gratuitos de la biblioteca. Por cada Bingo que completes, ven a la biblioteca a sellar tu cartón de juego para participar en nuestro sorteo. Ponte al reto de completar toda la tarjeta... ¡llenos todo el verano! ¿Necesitas ayuda para encontrar algo? Pregúnta en el Escritorio de Consultas o mira las listas de sugerencias [aquí](#).



FIRST WEDNESDAY ART TALK
THE SALON DORÉ

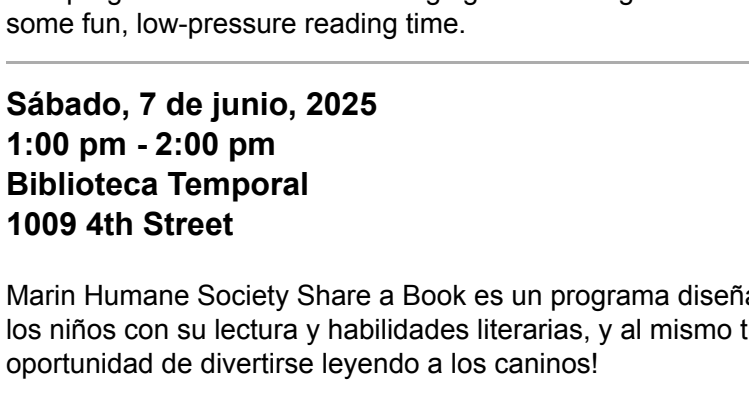
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Wednesday, June 4th, 2025
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
San Rafael City Hall Council Chambers
1400 5th Avenue

This art talk will showcase a period room at the Legion of Honor, the Salon Doré, originally constructed in 1781 at the Hôtel de La Trémolle in Paris during the reign of Louis XVI. It was later installed as a ballroom in a California home, then donated and reconstructed at the Legion of Honor in 1959. Twenty-first century visitors can get both a visceral and intellectual sense of how social life was conducted in an aristocratic environment during the eighteenth century. The salon de compagnie was designed to receive guests and invite conversation; it was meant for music and games and its elaborate rituals are embodied in everything from the arrangement of chairs to the quality of the lighting. Said to be one of the four finest French period rooms in an American museum, the Salon Doré is distinguished by having all the appropriate furnishings as well as lighting that creates the impression and atmosphere of candlelight.

FAMSF Docent: Marsha Holm

First Wednesday Art Talks are provided by the Friends of the San Rafael Library



Read to a Dog!
¡Léele a un perro!

INFO

Saturday, June 7th, 2025
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
4th Street Pop-Up Library
1009 4th Street

The Marin Humane Society's Share a Book program is designed to help children improve their literacy skills, and to offer an opportunity for them to have fun reading – to dogs!

This program is intended for emerging readers in grades 1-3 who would love some fun, low-pressure reading time.

Sábado, 7 de junio, 2025
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Biblioteca Temporal
1009 4th Street

Marin Humane Society Share a Book es un programa diseñado para ayudar a los niños con su lectura y habilidades literarias, y al mismo tiempo ofrece la oportunidad de divertirse leyendo a los caninos!

Este programa está diseñado especialmente para niños en los grados 1-3 quienes disfrutarán leer sin presión alguna.



Magician Mike Della Penna

INFO

Wednesday, June 11th, 2025
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Pickleweed Library
50 Canal Street

Looking to have a magical summer? Come see magician Mike Della Penna!

He's silly, he's funny and he'll make you go WOW! Mike Della Penna creates wonder and laughter with family magic performances that are equal parts playful and astonishing.

Miércoles, 11 de junio, 2025
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Biblioteca Pickleweed
50 Canal Street

¿Estás en búsqueda de un verano mágico? ¡Ven a ver al mago Mike Della Penna!

Es divertido, gracioso y ¡te dejará boquiabierto! Mike Della Penna crea asombro y risas para toda la familia con espectáculos de magia que son divertidos y sorprendentes.

Aunque el evento será en inglés, todos son bienvenidos.



SUMMER STORY TIMES
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE LAB
at Pickleweed Park

INFO

Saturday, June 14th, 2025
10:30 am - 11:00 am Storytime
11:00 am - 12:30 pm Hands-on experiments with One Tam
Pickleweed Library
50 Canal Street

Come join us for Storytime and nature-themed activities for the whole family!

Sábado, 14 de junio, 2025
10:30 am - 11:00 am Tiempo de Cuentos
11:00 am - 12:30 pm Aprendizaje interactivo con One Tam
Biblioteca Pickleweed
50 Canal Street

¡Acompáñanos a un rato de cuentos y actividades relacionadas con la naturaleza para toda la familia!



MARIN MASTER GARDENERS

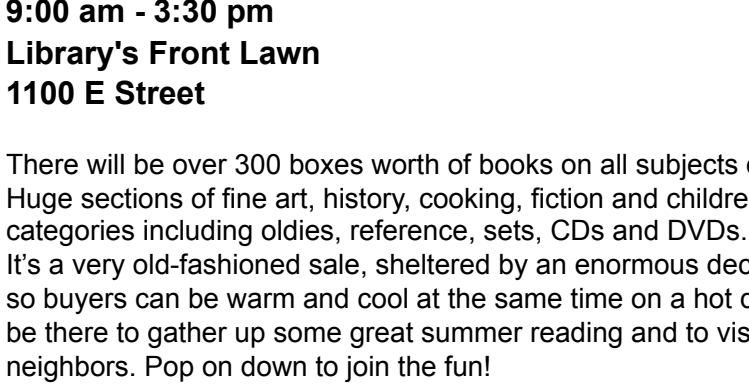


Native Ground Covers
Native ground covers have the benefits of being added to our environment and supporting native biodiversity.

Marin Master Gardeners:
Native Ground Covers

Thursday, June 12th, 2025
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
4th Street Pop-up
1009 4th Street

MORE INFO



JUNE TEENTH Freedom Day

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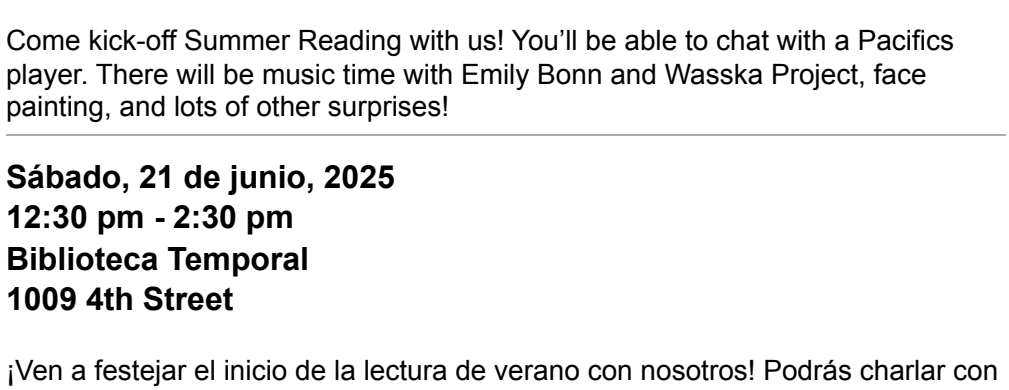
Saturday, June 14th, 2025
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
4th Street Pop-Up Library
1009 4th Street

Get in the spirit of Juneteenth with these informative, entertaining, and inspiring stories by award winning, Grammy nominated, African American storyteller Diane Ferlatte, accompanied by musician Erik Pearson.

Sábado, 14 de junio, 2025
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Biblioteca Temporal
1009 4th Street

Preparete para el Día de Liberación (Juneteenth) con estas historias informativas, entretenidas e inspiradoras de la galardonada narradora afroamericana nominada a los Grammy Diane Ferlatte, acompañada por el músico Erik Pearson.

Aunque el evento será en inglés, todos son bienvenidos.



JUNE TEENTH BOOKS FOR ADULTS
JUNE TEENTH BOOKS FOR TEENS
JUNE TEENTH BOOKS FOR KIDS



Friends of the Library SUMMER BOOK SALE on the Library Lawn

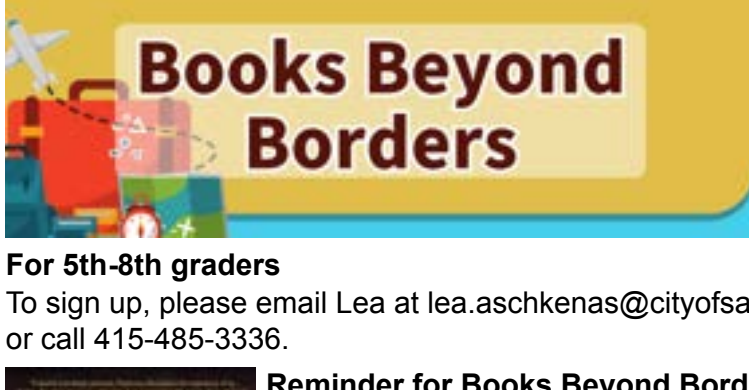
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Saturday, June 21st, 2025
9:00 am - 3:30 pm
Library's Front Lawn
1100 E Street

There will be over 300 boxes worth of books on all subjects displayed. Huge sections of fine art, history, cooking, fiction and children's books. Over 30 categories including oldies, reference, sets, CDs and DVDs. It's a very old-fashioned sale, sheltered by an enormous deciduous oak tree—so buyers can be warm and cool at the same time on a hot day. Everyone will be there to gather up some great summer reading and to visit with friends and neighbors. Pop on down to join the fun!

Sábado, 21 de junio, 2025
9:00 am - 3:30 pm
Cesped de la Biblioteca Central
1100 E Street

Habrà una amplia selección de libros sobre bellas artes, historia, cocina, ficción y libros infantiles. Más de 30 categorías: libros antiguos, de consulta, series, CD y DVD. Se trata de una venta a la antigua, a la sombra de un enorme roble, para que los compradores puedan estar calientes y frescos al mismo tiempo en un día caluroso. Todo el mundo estará allí para recoger algunas de las mejores lecturas del verano y para visitar a amigos y vecinos. ¡Ven y únete a la diversión!



SUMMER READING KICK-OFF PARTY!
COLOR YOUR WORLD

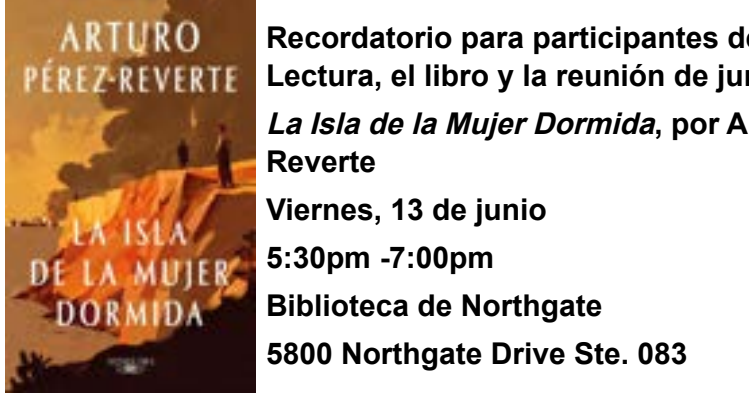
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Saturday, June 21st, 2025
12:30 pm - 2:30 pm
4th Street Pop-Up Library
1009 4th Street

Come kick-off Summer Reading with us! You'll be able to chat with a Pacifics player. There will be music time with Emily Bonn and Wasska Project, face painting, and lots of other surprises!

Sábado, 21 de junio, 2025
12:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Biblioteca Temporal
1009 4th Street

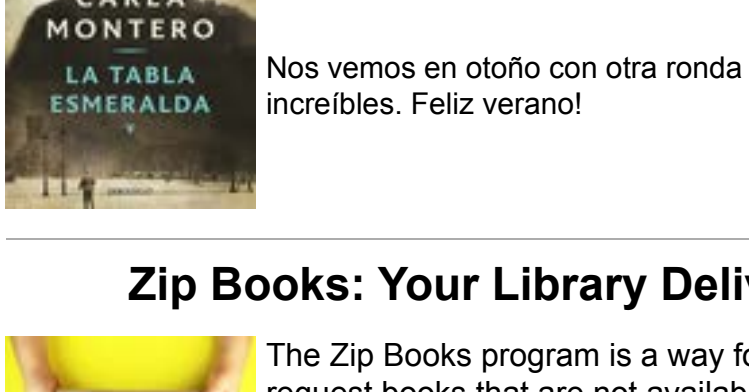
¡Ven a festejar el inicio de la lectura de verano con nosotros! Podrás charlar con un jugador de Pacifics. Habrá música con Emily Bonn y Wasska Project, pintacaras, ¡y muchas sorpresas más!



DROP-IN TECH HELP @ NORTHGATE LIBRARY

INFO

Wednesday
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Northgate Library
5800 Northgate Drive Ste. 083, San Rafael



AYUDA TECNICA EN LA BIBLIOTECA PICKLEWEED

INFO

Thursday and Friday
12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Pickleweed Library
50 Canal Street, San Rafael

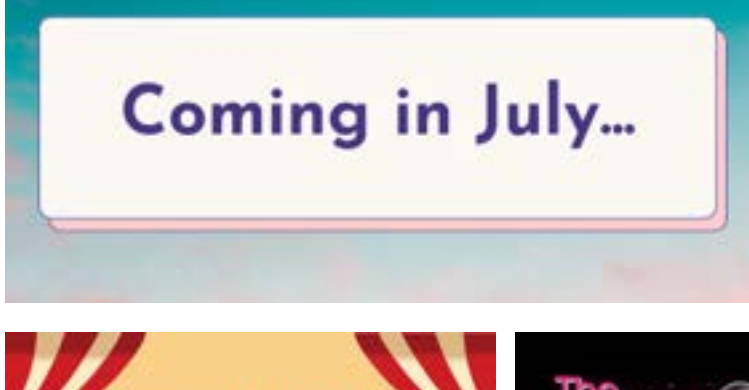
Jueves y Viernes
12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Biblioteca Pickleweed
50 Canal Street, San Rafael



Tech Tutors By Appointment

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Need some tech-savvy assistance? Book a one-hour advanced one-on-one appointment with a volunteer Tech Tutor.



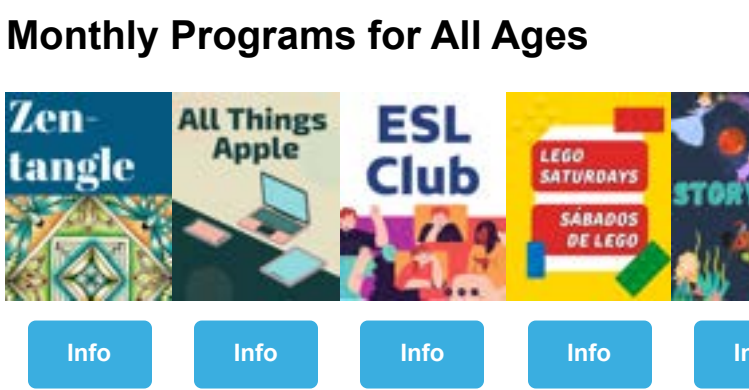
Books Beyond Borders

INFO

For 8th-8th graders
To sign up, please email Lea at lea.aschkenas@cityofsanrafael.org or call 415-485-3336.

Reminder for Books Beyond Borders participants, June's book and meeting information:
Pashmina by Nidhi Chanani (India).
The author will join us to talk about the book!
Wednesday, June 4, 2025
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Pickleweed Library
50 Canal St

We'll see you in the fall with exciting new books. Have a great summer!



CLUB DE LECTURA EN ESPAÑOL

INFO

Para más información, llama al 415-485-3181 o manda un correo electrónico a: alejandra.barrios@cityofsanrafael.org

Recordatorio para participantes del Club de Lectura, el libro y la reunión de Junio:
La Isla de la Mujer Dormida, por Arturo Pérez-Reverte
Viernes, 13 de junio
5:30pm - 7:00pm
Biblioteca de Northgate
5800 Northgate Drive Ste. 083

Durante el verano puedes leer:
La Tabla Esmeralda, por Carla Montero

Nos vemos en otoño con otra ronda de libros increíbles. Feliz verano!

Zip Books: Your Library Delivered!

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!



DID YOU KNOW?



With your library card you get free access to: MANGO LANGUAGES
Mango prepares learners for authentic conversations and communication in over 70 world languages.

New Language Learning Platform!

Liñgö Pie.

This online service helps you build fluency through real TV shows and movies in a variety of languages.

Some content, such as Disney+ and Netflix, requires a separate subscription and is not included.

Coming in July...

Circus of Smiles
Donnerstag, 10. Juli 2025
Pickleweed
Thursday, July 20th
4-6 pm

The Bubble Lady
Pickleweed Library
Wednesday, July 30th
4-6 pm

Magician Mike Della Penna
Donnerstag, 10. Juli 2025
4-6 pm

ONE TOPIC ANGEL ISLAND AND THE CHINESE EXCLUSION ERA TWO EVENTS
CARVED IN STONE
ANGEL ISLAND IS THE BULLHORN OF THE WEST COAST HISTORY

Monthly Programs for All Ages

Zen-tangle

All Things Apple

ESL Club

LEGO

STORYTIME

Music and Movement

Check out our events calendar to learn more about all of our monthly offerings. There is something for everyone!

EVENTS

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