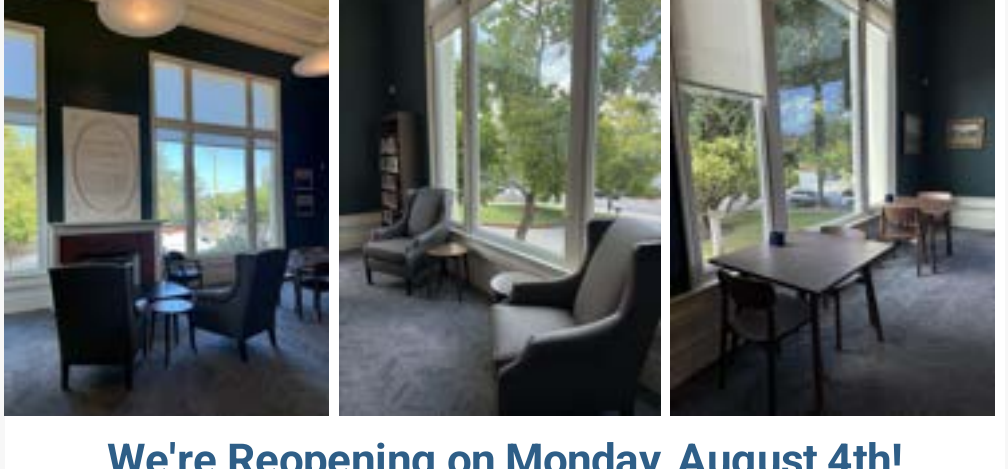




SAN RAFAEL
LIBRARY AND RECREATION



This Month at the Library



We're Reopening on Monday, August 4th!

Grand Reopening Celebration
9/20/2025

Celebración de Reapertura
9/20/2025

After months of renovation, the historic Carnegie Library will reopen on August 4th with a revitalized, community-focused space that blends modern updates with its beloved historic charm. Library staff are hard at work reshelving books, unpacking supplies, and preparing for your return! With upgraded lighting, improved accessibility, and dedicated areas for programs, reading, and computer access, the refreshed library is ready to welcome everyone.

Tras meses de renovación, la histórica Biblioteca Carnegie reabrirá sus puertas el 4 de agosto con un espacio renovado y centrado en la comunidad que combina modernas actualizaciones con su encanto histórico. El personal de la biblioteca está trabajando duro colocando los libros en las estanterías, desempacando y preparándose para recibirlos. Con mejor iluminación, mejor accesibilidad y áreas para programas, lectura y acceso a computadoras, la biblioteca remodelada está lista para bienvenirllos a todos.

Save the date for a grand reopening celebration on September 20th, from 12pm-5pm, an afternoon of activities that showcase the library's renewed role as a hub for learning, connection, and community.

Aparta la fecha para la gran celebración de reapertura el 20 de septiembre, de 12pm-5pm, una tarde de actividades que mostrarán el renovado papel de la biblioteca como centro de aprendizaje, conexión y comunidad.

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Don't forget to keep reading!
There's still time for you to complete your Summer Reading Challenge! We will be giving out logs until August 19, the last day of summer vacation. You can still come and claim your prizes all through August.

¡No te olvides de seguir leyendo!
¡Todavía hay tiempo para que completes tu Desafío de Lectura del Verano! Estaremos entregando registros hasta el 19 de agosto, el último día de las vacaciones de verano. Puedes venir a reclamar tus premios durante todo el mes de agosto.

Adult Summer Bookshelf Bingo is back!

You can still get your Bingo and enter in the raffle!
You can keep playing Bookshelf Bingo through the end of August. The raffle will take place by September 5th. Visit the Reference Desk or check out our [suggestion lists](#).

¡Aún puedes formar tu Bingo y participar en el sorteo!
Puedes seguir jugando al Bingo Literario hasta finales de agosto. El sorteo tendrá lugar a más tardar el 5 de septiembre. ¿Necesitas ayuda? Visita el Escritorio de Consultas o revisa nuestras [listas de sugerencias](#).

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Programs | Programas



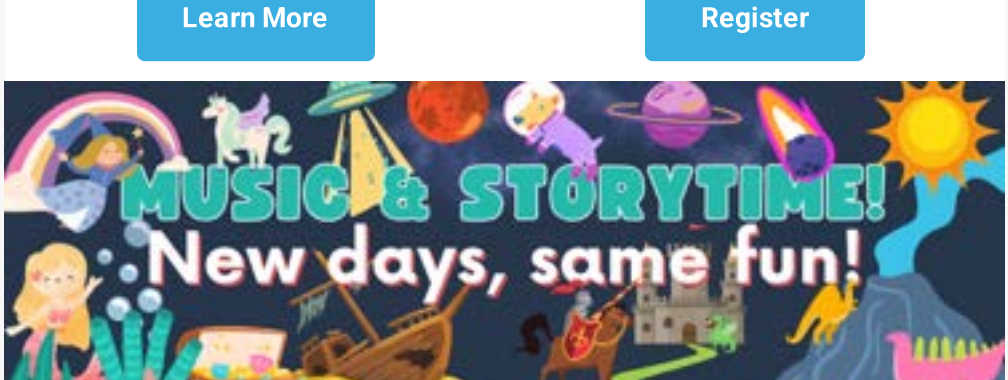
ESL Conversation Club

August 2nd and 16th
4 PM-5 PM | Zoom

Are you a new English speaker? Join us via Zoom to talk and grow together! We will learn new vocabulary and idioms, discuss grammar, and improve our conversation skills.

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[Register](#)



Sing and Stump with Emily Bonn
Canta y Baila con Emily Bonn

Northgate
Wednesdays | Miércoles
10:30 AM-11:00 AM

Pickleweed
Thursdays | Jueves
10:30 AM-11:00 AM

Storytime | Hora de Cuentos
Downtown Library
Fridays | Viernes
10:30 AM-11:00 AM

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SUMMER STORY TIMES + OUTDOOR ADVENTURE LAB at Pickleweed Park

Saturday, August 9 | Sábado, 9 de agosto
Pickleweed Library | 50 Canal Street
10:30 AM-12:30 PM

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

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

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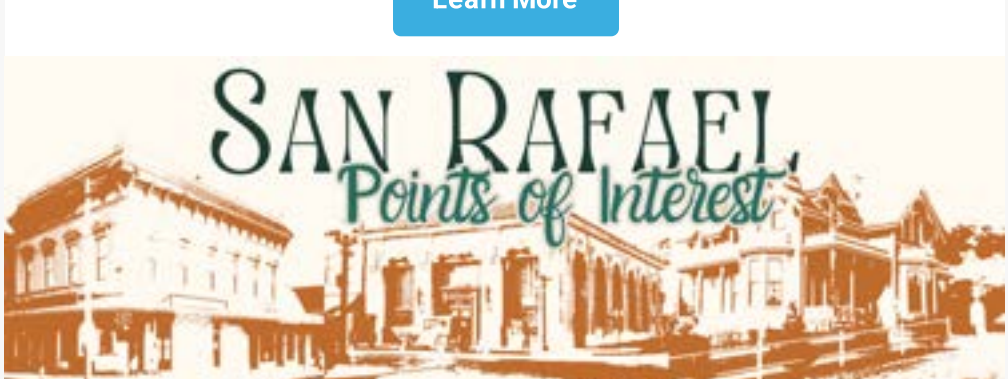


Thursday, August 14
City Hall Council Chambers | 1400 5th Ave.
6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Join us for a screening of local filmmaker Harris Cohen's two short documentaries about San Rafael characters, past and present. The films will be followed by a Q&A with the filmmaker.

"Phyllis" (13:24)
Profiles Phyllis Thelen, the nonagenarian artist and founder of San Rafael's Art Works Downtown. **Phyllis will be in attendance and available for questions afterwards!**

"Joe's Story" (8:23)
Portrays the life of Joe Moist, a developmentally disabled man. With the help of the San Rafael nonprofit Opportunity for Independence, Joe found a home and a community



Thursday, August 21
Downtown Library | 1100 E St.
6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Local historian, Marcie Miller, of the Marin History Museum, will present a slide show of selected "Points of Interest" of downtown San Rafael. Many of these are historic homes, businesses, and buildings, that connect the city to its past.

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Services | Servicios



New Access for SRPL Cardholders
San Rafael Public Library now has its own Kanopy streaming subscription! If you've been using Kanopy through our shared account, you'll now access it through this [new SRPL-specific link here](#).

What's new?
SRPL cardholders get 12 tickets per month to stream films and series.

New to Kanopy?
[Just authenticate your SRPL card](#), create a Kanopy account, and start watching.

Already using Kanopy?
Simply [log in to your account](#) and add San Rafael Public Library to your existing account. Follow these [step-by-step instructions](#) to help with setup. Enjoy a world of streaming entertainment!

Nuevo acceso para Tarjetahabientes de SRPL
¡La Biblioteca Pública de San Rafael ahora tiene su propia suscripción a Kanopy! Si has estado usando Kanopy a través de nuestra cuenta compartida, ahora tendrás acceso mediante [este enlace nuevo](#) enlace específico de SRPL.

¿Qué cambia?
Los tarjetahabientes de SRPL reciben 12 créditos mensuales para ver películas y series.

¿Eres nuevo/a en Kanopy?
[Solo necesitas autentificar](#) tu tarjeta de la biblioteca, crear una cuenta en Kanopy y comenzar a disfrutar.

¿Ya usas Kanopy?
[Solo inicia sesión](#) y agrega la Biblioteca Pública de San Rafael a tu cuenta existente. Sigue estas [instrucciones para ayudarte con la configuración](#). ¡Disfruta de un mundo de entretenimiento en streaming!

[Get Started](#)

[Empieza ahora](#)

DROP-IN TECH HELP @ NORTHGATE LIBRARY

AYUDA TECNICA EN LA BIBLIOTECA PICKLEWEED

Wednesdays | 1 PM-3 PM
Northgate Library
5800 Northgate Drive Ste. 083

Jueves y Viernes | 12 PM-5 PM
Pickleweed Library
50 Canal Street

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Your library delivered

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

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The Zip Books program lets you request books not in MARINet or Link+. It's free and shipped directly to you via Amazon.

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Coming Soon - September



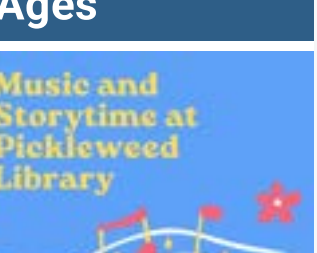




Monthly Programs - All Ages







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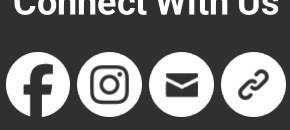
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Friends of the Library
Special thanks to the Friends of the San Rafael Public Library for supporting the programming at all San Rafael Public Libraries!

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