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LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2025

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SAN RAFAEL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Reflecting on a Remarkable Year

This year has been transformational for the San Rafael Public Library. Thank you for being part of this journey. As we reflect on 2025, with your support, your participation, and your love of libraries, we look forward to building on this momentum. With revitalized spaces, renewed energy, and a rich array of collections, resources, and programs, we remain committed to serving and empowering our community. We look forward to a new year filled with curiosity, growth, and joyful exploration.

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Quick Highlights



Due Dates:
Any items scheduled to be due during the closure will be automatically extended to January 3.



Holds:
Requested items on hold at the any San Rafael Public Library locations will not be accessible during the closure. Hold pickup dates will be extended, or you can choose another [Marin County library](#) as your pickup location.



Teens, there are **free** after school snacks available at the **Downtown Library's** Teen area! Monday - Friday 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM. For ages 12-18.



Winter is more than a season; it's a setting for mystery, a test of endurance, and a reason to come together. Here are some reading suggestions for you to enjoy during the winter.

Winter Books



We will have a Winter Fairy Tissue Paper Craft available in the Downtown children's area during the first two weeks of December. Families are welcome to stop by and create a magical winter fairy to take home!

Important Update

Baker and Taylor's Closure
and what it means for SRPL

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Program Spotlight



Monday, December 8 through Thursday, December 11
Downtown San Rafael Library | [1100 E Street](#)
3:00 PM–7:00 PM

Come to the Teen area of the Downtown Library for a chill and safe place to work on your presentations, finalize your projects, edit your papers, and meet with your group.

There will be snacks, supplies, and study break activities. And a librarian will be on hand to answer questions and help with your work!

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FIRST WEDNESDAY
ART TALK

Wednesday, December 3
City Hall Council Chambers | [1400 5th Ave](#)
1:00 PM–2:00 PM

Come learn about **Kara Walker's Big Imagination**. Her work leverages expressions of fantasy and humor to confront troubling histories and dominant narratives, repossessing control in the process.

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December 8, 15, 16 & 20
Downtown San Rafael Library | [1100 E Street](#)
2:00 PM–3:15 PM

Come connect with the Terra Linda Ceramic artists, whose work is currently on display at the Downtown Library. Explore their work up close, and celebrate the beauty of ceramic art in our community. Hear directly from them as they share their inspiration, creative process, and the stories behind their work in clay.

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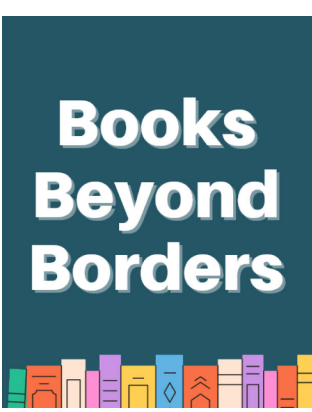
Monday, December 15
Downtown San Rafael Library | [1100 E Street](#)
5:30 PM–6:30 PM

TAB is a group of dynamic young patrons who work with the library to make sure the teen community gets what it needs and wants from the library.

We need your ideas, creativity, and service!
The TAB is the place where you can hone your leadership skills and put your ideas to work. Make your voice heard by sharing it with other teens and the library community! You'll make new friends, earn service and volunteer hours, gain experience, and eat pizza. We'll meet every third Monday of the month.

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Ongoing Programs









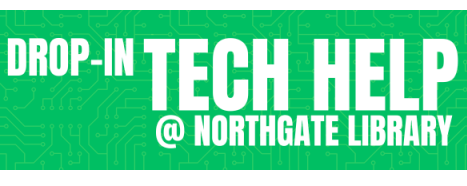


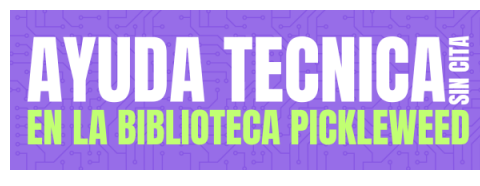




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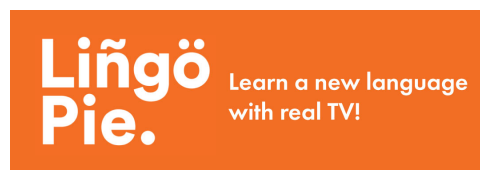






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