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Rohnert Park-Cotati Regional Library Weekly News

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All Sonoma County Libraries will be closed on Monday, Jan. 16 for MLK Jr. Day

**The Sonoma County Regional Libraries are now open Sundays!
Open hours are 1-5 p.m.**

**Sign up for the 2023 Winter Reading Challenges! Read between Dec. 10 – Jan. 14.
For all ages. Read at least 300 minutes to complete the challenge and earn a limited-edition bookmark!**

ADULT AND TEEN PROGRAMS

Rohnert Park Adult Book Club (hybrid) (adults) Tue. Jan 17, 11-12 p.m. This month the Rohnert Park book club will be reading *True Crime Story* by Joseph Knox. Club books can be picked up at the library, while supplies last, or downloaded through Overdrive and Hoopla. The book discussion is in a “hybrid” format: you may join via Zoom or in-person at the library. Advanced registration is required for all participants.

Hip Hop for Change: Theory of Hip Hop Evolution, Music, and Culture (teens) Tue. Jan 17, 4-5 p.m. Experience the history, culture, and societal impact of hip hop through live and interactive presentations focused on historic and current examples of hip hop’s founding principles: peace, love, unity, and fun! Brought to you by the Bay Area nonprofit Hip Hop for Change.

Teen Volunteer Orientation (teens) Wednesdays, 4-5 p.m. Are you a teen interested in volunteering for the Rohnert Park-Cotati Regional Library? Bring a Volunteer Packet signed by you and your guardian to the library. Orientation will go over the rules of volunteering, possible tasks you can help with, and a short in-person interview with the Teen Librarian. We look forward to working together!

CHILDREN PROGRAMS

Wee Read Baby-Toddler Storytime (ages 0-3) Thursdays, 10:30-11 a.m. Wee Read is a language-rich educational program for children ages 0-36 months, and accompanying parents and caregivers.

Family Storytime (ages 0-5) Fridays, 10:30-11 a.m. Librarians lead families in activities and stories that are appropriate for all the ages in attendance, all while modeling and reinforcing skills and activities that parents can share with their children.

Read to a Dog (grades K-6) Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Practice reading in person with a 4Paws certified therapy dog to improve reading skills and confidence.

Dial a Story! (all ages) Call any time of the day or night at (707) 755-2050 to listen to a recording of a children’s librarian reading a storybook. A new story is released every Wednesday. Stories are available in English and Spanish and geared towards preschool age children.

All events are **free** and open to the public. For more information, call the library at 584-9121 or visit www.sonomalibrary.org.
Hours: Mon. & Thu.-Sat. 10-6 p.m. / Tue. & Wed. 10-8 p.m.
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