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Rohnert Park-Cotati Regional Library Weekly News

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Read With Us This Summer!

The 2022 Summer Reading Challenge runs from June 6 to August 13. Why join? Because reading is fun and you can win prizes too! Log the minutes you read through Beanstack (and the Beanstack Tracker App), or record them on paper logs. Signup online or through your local library.

Listening for a Change : Mobile Community Interactive Museum

Next time you visit make sure to make some extra time to visit the "Listening For a Change" kiosk station. The kiosk is uploaded "with video interviews of community members from a broad range of backgrounds and experiences. All interviews are conducted by students participating in Listening for a Change's Neighborhood Listening Project. All are translated in English and Spanish." (<http://listeningforachange.org/kiosk/>)

ADULT PROGRAMS

In Person Book Club Discussion: *Homeland Elegies* by Ayad Akhtar. Tue. Jul, 19 11-12 p.m. Lending copies available for pickup. Registration required.

Rohnert Park Senior Center Mystery Book Club Thu. Jul. 21, 11-12 p.m. Join fellow mystery lovers in person for lively and friendly discussion at the Senior Center located at 6800 Hunter Dr. This month we are discussing *Land of Shadows* by Rachel Howzell Hall. Lending copies available for pickup at the library.

CHILDREN AND TEEN PROGRAMS

Cascada de Flores (all ages) Fri. Jul. 8, 2-3 p.m. Cascada de Flores Present el Brujo y la Sirena. Traditional music, storytelling, and dance weave cultural lessons into an interactive, bilingual program presented by Arwen and Jorge.

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.

Wee Read Baby-Toddler Storytime (ages 0-3) Thu. Jun. 16 – Jul. 21, 10:30 a.m. Stories, music, and fingerplays for ages 0-36 months. (In-person.)

Family Storytime (ages 0-5) Thu. Jun. 16 – Jul. 21, 11:30 a.m. Stories, music, and movement for ages 0-5 years. (In-person.)

Take and Make Craft Kits (grades K-6) Kits available at the library starting on the 15th each month. While supplies last.

First Chapter Book Club (grades 1-3) First and Third Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m. Join Miss Kate in person at the library for a read-a-long book club for 1-3rd grade readers to practice reading aloud. Register in person, by phone, or online at events.sonomalibrary.org/events. A new book is read each month and given to each young reader to keep!

Comic Workshop w/ Gio Benedetti (grades 4-6) Fri. Jul. 15, 2-3:30 p.m. Learn how to create your own mini-comic book from illustrator Gio Benedetti! All materials provided. *Advanced registration required; supplies are limited. Need help with registration? Visit or call your local library.

Pride Club for Teens (ages 13-18) Tuesdays, 5-6 p.m. A virtual club for queer teens and allies to discuss books and other media on a monthly theme. (Virtual.) Register at events.sonomalibrary.org/events/month.

Learn How to DJ with Yuka Yu (ages 13-18) Thu. Jul. 14, 4-5:30 p.m. Learn how to download and organize your music collection, use Rekordbox to prepare your playlists, and mix harmonically. Laptops with program provided. *Advanced registration required; supplies are limited. Need help with registration? Visit or call your local library.

Sonoma County Coderdojo (ages 12-17) Tuesdays, 6-7 p.m. Learn to code, develop websites, games, and much, much more. Beginners are welcome! (Virtual.) Register at **events.sonomalibrary.org/events/month**.

Teen Anime Club (grades 7-12) Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Come meet other teens who enjoy watching Anime and discussing Manga. (Virtual.) Register at **events.sonomalibrary.org/events/month**.

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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