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# Rohnert Park Cotati Regional Library Weekly News

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## ADULT PROGRAMS:

### Join the Rohnert Park Cotati Library Advisory Board!

Regional Library Advisory Boards serve to advise the Library Commission on issues affecting each branch. The Rohnert Park Cotati Library Advisory Board represents citizens from the cities of Cotati and Rohnert Park. They provide feedback to the library and promote the library at outreach events. If you're interested in applying or want more information, reach out to the Branch Manager, Jen Ryder, at 707-584-9121 x0910.

**Computer Basics: Mouse and Keyboard (Spanish)** Sat. Jan. 10, 3-4:30 p.m. Learn various mouse clicks, basic command keys, and how to navigate a computer keyboard. Computer will be provided.

**Author Talk: The Art of Seeing Others Deeply with David Brooks (virtual)** Tue. Jan. 13, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. Join us for an online discussion with prominent cultural writer and bestselling author David Brooks on his book, *How to Know a Person: The Art of Seeing Others Deeply*, in which he helps us pose essential questions: If you want to know a person, what kind of attention should you cast on them? What kind of conversations should you have? What parts of a person's story should you pay attention to? Please register online.

**Chair Yoga with Lavender Lotus** Tue. Jan. 13, 1-2 p.m. Maintain and regain mobility in this gentle form of yoga that is practiced while sitting on a chair. Gentle strengthening and stretching will be accompanied by breathwork and mindful movement.

**OLLI Cinema Club** Wed. Jan. 14, 1-4 p.m. Enjoy award-winning films and lively college-level discussions led by an Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) professor, affiliate of Sonoma State University. Film TBD.

**Queer Book Club (virtual)** Wed. Jan. 14, 6-7 p.m. Join librarians virtually to discuss books centering on LGBTQ+ voices. Please register online to get the Zoom link.

**Computer Basics: Email** Wed. Jan. 14, 6-7:30 p.m. Create a Gmail account and learn how to perform basic email functions like send, receive, and reply to an email. Also learn how to organize, delete, and search for emails. Computers will be provided.

**Rohnert Park Senior Center Mystery Book Club (off site)** Thu. Jan. 15, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. Join fellow mystery buffs in lively conversation every third Thursday of the month at the Rohnert Park Senior Center, 6800 Hunter Dr A, Rohnert Park, 94928.

**Computer Basics: Email / Talleres de Computación Básica: Correo Electrónico (Spanish/Español)** Sat. Jan. 17, 3-4:30 p.m. Create a Gmail account and learn how to perform basic email functions like send, receive, and reply to an email. Also learn how to organize, delete, and search for emails. Computers will be provided.

Crea una cuenta de Gmail y aprende a realizar funciones básicas de correo como enviar, recibir y responder a un correo. Además, aprende a organizar, eliminar y buscar correos. Se proporcionan computadoras.

## TEEN PROGRAMS:

**Make a Sushi Keychain or Ornament** Tue. Jan. 13, 4-5:30 p.m. Create 3D sushi keychains or ornaments with Perler beads. All materials provided. For grades 7-12.

**Love Letter to Your Future Self** Thu. Jan. 15, 4-5:30 p.m. Write, draw, or create something special to be mailed back to you one year later. Community artist Asherah Weiss will be there to support you, and the library will mail your addressed envelope a year after you create it.

## CHILDREN PROGRAMS

**Lego Club** (grades K-6) Sat. Jan. 10, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Join us for Lego Club for hands on engineering, problem solving exercise, and play using age-appropriate materials.

**Early Reader Book Club** (grades K-2) Mon. Jan. 12, 4-4:30 p.m. Join us for a fun monthly series to support reading fluency for emerging readers. Children and their caregivers will follow along with their own book as the librarian reads aloud.

**Family Storytime** (ages 0-5) Thu. Jan. 15, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Join us for a fun family storytime. Books, music, and movement!

**Read to a Dog** (grades K-6) Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Practice reading with a 4PAWS certified therapy dog to improve reading skills and confidence. Beginning readers welcome.

**Babytime!** (ages 0-12 mos) Fri. Jan. 16, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Join us for Baby Time! We'll read, sing, bounce, tickle, and play music. This program is intended for babies and their caregivers.

**Spanish Music & Movement** (ages 0-5) Sat. Jan. 17, 10-10:30 a.m. Spanish Music & Movement is a tour of culture, language, and fun! Even if you are not fluent Spanish speakers, see the language come alive through the animated and energetic activities designed for children under 6 years and family.

**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.

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All events are **free** and open to the public. For more information, call the library at 584-9121 or visit [www.sonomalibrary.org](http://www.sonomalibrary.org).  
Hours: Sun. 1-5 p.m. / Mon. & Thu.-Sat. 10-6 p.m. / Tue. & Wed. 10-8 p.m.  
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