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Rohnert Park-Cotati Regional Library Weekly News

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

ADULT AND TEEN PROGRAMS

Queer Book Club: Detransition Baby (virtual) (adults, teens) Wed. Mar. 8, 6-7 p.m. Join librarians virtually to discuss books centering on LGBTQ+ voices. This month we will be reading *Detransition, Baby* by Torrey Peters. Electronic copies of the book are available in Overdrive. Print copies are available while supplies last. Advanced registration is required.

Asian Art Museum Lecture: Hidden Meanings in Chinese Art (virtual) (adults, teens) Sat. Mar. 11, 11-12 p.m. Bats, gourds, peaches, and monkeys on horses. These images, and many others, are frequently – and artistically – depicted in Chinese art, but what do they mean? Discover some of the fascinating and fun meanings and messages hidden in Chinese art. Advanced registration is required.

CHILDREN PROGRAMS

First Chapter Read-a-Long Book Club (grades 1-3) Tue. Mar. 7, 3:30-4:00 p.m. Read along with Miss Kate! When you register and arrive, we will have give-away copies of the book for you. The group will read along aloud. There is a new book each month! Advanced registration is required.

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: Sun. 1-5 p.m. / Mon. & Thu.-Sat. 10-6 p.m. / Tue. & Wed. 10-8 p.m.

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