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# Rohnert Park-Cotati Regional Library Weekly News

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**The Rohnert Park – Cotati Regional Library is celebrating  
Affordable Housing Week May 7-13!**

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

## ADULT AND TEEN PROGRAMS

**Author Talk with Courtney Summers (virtual)** (adults, teens) Sat. May 20, 11-12 p.m. When sixteen-year-old Georgia Avis discovers the dead body of thirteen-year-old Ashley James, she teams up with Ashley's older sister, Nora, to find and bring the killer to justice before he strikes again. Courtney Summers is the bestselling and critically acclaimed author of several novels for young adults, including *Cracked Up to Be*, *All the Rage* and *Sadie*. Advanced registration is required.

**Sonoma County Taiko Performance** (all ages) Sat. May 27, 2-3 p.m. Sonoma County Taiko has been bringing the thunderous excitement of Taiko to Sonoma County since 1995. Their mission to build a community of acceptance, harmony and respect through their love of Taiko seeks to encourage diversity as well as share this dynamic art-form with everyone. The membership of Sonoma County Taiko reflects the diversity and unity of their community.

## CHILDREN PROGRAMS

**Spanish Music & Movement** (ages 0-6) Sat. May 20, 11:30-12:00 p.m. This program is presented in Spanish. Spanish Music & Movement is a tour of culture, language, and fun! This presentation is not for sitting – your family will be active characters in these adventures, participating with colorful scarfs, instruments, and animals as you move to the sound of language. 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.

**Stay and Play Café** (ages 0-7) Wed. May 24, 10:30-12 p.m. Children's librarians welcome young children and their caregivers to a focused program of play and early literacy. Advanced registration is required.

**Good Citizens: A Family Book Club (virtual)** (all ages) Fri. May. 26, 5-5:30 p.m. Good Citizens is a program designed to give families an opportunity to talk about potentially challenging topics through the joyful medium of picture books and storytelling. Our series will cover the ways we support each other in communities and how we participate as citizens by discussing the lives of real people who made their communities strong. Advanced registration is required.

**Wee Read Baby-Toddler Storytime on break through May.**

**Family Storytime on break through May.**

**Read to a Dog** (grades K-6) First and Third 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.

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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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