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Rohnert Park-Cotati Regional Library Weekly News

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Sonoma County Libraries will be closed for Labor Day, Monday, September 5th. We will be open for regular hours on Tuesday, September 6th.

Friends of the Rohnert Park – Cotati Library Bookstore

Support the Friends of the Rohnert Park Library by visiting their bookstore, located in the library. Open hours are Tues 10-4:30 p.m., Wed 10-7:30 p.m., Thu. – Sat. 10-4:30 p.m. The Friends are also seeking volunteers! If interested, please inquire at the bookstore in the library, or call 707-584-9121 x0940.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Virtual Author Talk with Dr. Michele Borba – Raising Thrivers (all ages) Thur. Sep. 8, 11-12 p.m. Join us in conversation with bestselling author and expert in child development, Dr. Michele Borba, as she discusses her book, *Thrivers: Surprising Reasons Why Some Kids Struggle and Others Thrive*. Registration required at <https://libraryc.org/sonomalibrary/18887/register>

Asian Art Museum Lecture: Art Across Asia (Virtual) (all ages) Sat. Sep. 10, 11-12 p.m. What constitutes a “masterpiece?” Why are some objects considered masterworks while others are relegated to lesser positions? Explore some answers as illustrated by a few of the very best treasures of the Asian Art Museum. Registration required at <https://events.sonomalibrary.org/event/asian-art-museum-lecture-art-across-asia>

CHILDREN AND TEEN PROGRAMS

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) 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. Family Storytimes can encompass a whole range of children with their families -- you might have a baby, a wobbler, and a 6-year-old all in the same group! Families will enjoy activities and stories that are appropriate for all ages, while modeling and reinforcing skills and activities that you can do at home.

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!

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.

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.

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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