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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

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.

UC Master Gardeners: Container Gardening (adults) Sat. Mar. 18, 10:30-12 p.m. Learn about home gardening, pest management, water conservation practices, and more! At the Rohnert Park – Cotati Library, master gardeners will be discussing container gardening.

CHILDREN PROGRAMS

Lego Build Club (grades K-6) Sat. Mar. 11, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Join us for Lego Club for hands on engineering, problem solving exercise, and play using age-appropriate materials. Younger siblings are welcome to attend and use our collection of duplo bricks.

Stay and Play Café (Ages 0-7) Wed. Mar. 15, 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.

Spanish Music & Movement (Ages 0-6) Sat. Mar. 18, 11:30-12:30 p.m. 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. Presented by Colors of Spanish.

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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