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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

Author Talk with Sadeqa Johnson (virtual) (adults, teens) Tue. Feb. 28, 1-2 p.m. We look forward to seeing you for an invigorating conversation with highly acclaimed author Sadeqa Johnson as she talks about her brand new novel, *The House of Eve!* Advanced registration is required.

Read BIPOC Book Club: Your House Will Pay (virtual) (adults, teens) Tue. Feb. 28, 6-7 p.m. Join librarians virtually to discuss books by authors who are Black, Indigenous, or People of Color. This month librarians will be discussing *Your House Will Pay* by Steph Cha. Print copies are available while supplies last. Advanced registration is required.

SCL Library Commission Meeting (all ages) Wed. Mar. 1, 6:00-9:00 p.m. The Rohnert Park – Cotati Library will start hosting regular library commission meetings in the Armando Flores Room. The library commission is the governing body of the Sonoma County Library system. Its objectives include setting long-term strategic goals, establishing policy, and passing and monitoring the budget. Monthly meetings are open to the public and recordings are accessible online through sonomalibrary.org.

CHILDREN PROGRAMS

Family is a Rainbow Storytime (ages 3-8) Wed. Mar. 1, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Join us for an inclusive event for queer families and allies focused on celebrating the importance of family, diversity, and community. Parents, caregivers, and guardians are welcome to bring their children for an hour of stories, crafts, and exploring what it means to be a family

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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