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Rohnert Park Cotati Regional Library Weekly News

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UPDATE: As we prepare for an upgrade to our internal library systems, some services will be temporarily impacted. July 27 – Aug 4, our system will be offline. Please bring your library card number or write your card number down to check out. Staff will not be able to look up accounts or check in materials. Visit <https://sonomalibrary.org/about/systems> for more info.

Lunch at the Library for ages 0-18 provided Jun. 8 – Aug. 7, M-F at 12pm (except Holidays)
Served in the Flores Room at the Rohnert Park Cotati Library

ADULT PROGRAMS:

Author Talks: The Legacy of Julia Child's Kitchen (virtual) Tue. Aug. 4, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. Join us for a conversation that's sure to warm your heart (and make your stomach rumble), as we delve into the legacy of cooking icon Julia Child with Smithsonian curator and public historian Paula J. Johnson, author of *Julia Child's Kitchen: The Design, Tools, Stories, and Legacy of an Iconic Space*. The book includes interviews with chefs who knew Julia well, commentary on her favorite culinary tools and kitchen gadgets, and a stunning array of photos. Please register online for a Zoom link.

Library Commission Regular Meeting (off site) Wed. Aug. 5, 6-9 p.m. The Sonoma County Library Commission is an 11-person body responsible for governing the library. Commissioners are appointed by the cities in Sonoma County and the county Board of Supervisors. Meetings are open to the public and recordings are accessible online through <https://sonomalibrary.civicweb.net/Portal/>. This meeting will be held in-person at 6135 State Farm Dr, Rohnert Park, 94928.

CHILDREN PROGRAMS:

Lego Club (grades K-6) Sat. Aug. 1, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Join us for Lego Club for hands on engineering, problem solving exercise, and play using age-appropriate materials.

Monday Movie Matinee (ages 0-18) Mon. Aug. 3, 12:30-2:30 p.m. Join us for a family-friendly movie matinee - popcorn included! All films are rated G or PG.

Read to a Dog (grades K-6) Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Practice reading 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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