

Library News for Schools

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We still have openings in our Reading Buddies Program!



From January through May, our Reading Buddies program will be available for appointments after school and on weekends at both of our libraries (Downtown and Pickleweed). Please call us at 415-485-3322 or email library@cityofsanrafael.org for specific dates and times and to make an appointment.

Reading Buddies pairs adult and teen volunteers with elementary school aged youth (grades 1-3) for 20 minute appointments.

During the appointment, the child will practice reading with their Reading Buddy one-on-one, and receive help and guidance with difficult words, comprehension, and other reading skills.

2018 One Book One Marin Kick-Off Event

The One Book One Marin selection for 2018 is *Strangers in Their Own Land: Anger and Mourning on the American Right* by Arlie Russell Hochschild, sociologist and Berkeley resident.

Join us at the Kick-Off Event – Tuesday, February 27, 7 pm at Book Passage in Corte Madera. Meet this year's author, Arlie Russell Hochschild, buy or bring your copy of the book for an autograph and join us for a delightful evening as she shares her background and insights.

More events are coming up for all ages on this interesting and timely topic. Check out what San Rafael is offering at http://srpubliclibrary.org/event/one-book-one-marin-2018-strangers-in-their-own-land-2/?instance_id=16233

Join the Teen Library Council

Next meeting: February 1—4-5pm—Downtown Library

Are you interested in becoming more involved with your community and library? Join Teen Librarian, William Calhoun each 1st Thursday of the month to discuss your needs, interests and ways in which the library can support you. Provide input on library book collections, help create or lead programming, volunteer at events, organize community service projects, and influence how your library can serve you better. For ages 16-24.

TTTE – Third Tuesday Teen Event meets from 4:00 – 5:30 pm in the Library Meeting Room. We'll be offering speakers on various topics, artists, writers, and other activities, chosen by our Teen Advisory Council.

Join the Council and be part of the process!

For more information call 415-485-3321.



Upcoming Events

SATURDAY MORNING BILINGUAL STORIES AND CRAFTS

February 3 and 17 — 11:30am—Pickleweed Library

Join us for stories, songs, and crafts the first and third Saturday of every month.

READ TO A DOG

February 10—11am—Downtown Library

Readers aged 5 and older are invited to book an appointment to read to a dog at the San Rafael Public Library! Make your appointment at the Children's Reference Desk, or call us at 415-485-3322.

VALENTINE'S DAY CARDS WORKSHOP

February 11—1-4pm—Downtown Library

Let someone know you care with a hand-made Valentine's Day Card! We'll provide lots of fun materials for you to use to create the perfect card for the object of your affections. Drop in any time between 1 and 4 to make one or many! Feel free to bring your own supplies – but no loose glitter, please!

THIRD TUESDAY TEEN EVENT—MEET SAN RAFAEL FIRE CHIEF CHRISTOPHER GRAY

February 20—4pm—Downtown Library

Talk to the Fire Chief for the City of San Rafael, Chief Gray. Learn what it takes to be a firefighter or paramedic, what the fire department does for the city, and ask Chief Gray any questions you have!

FAMILY YOGA STORYTIME

February 28—6pm—Downtown Library

Family Yoga Storytime is an interactive experience blending self-empowering themes with individual and partner yoga poses, music, props, singing, parenting insights, and an inspiring storytime book! For families with children up to age 6.