



**BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES
JUNE 13, 2023 AT 6:00PM
CITY HALL LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM
THIRD FLOOR
1400 5TH AVE, SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA**

PARTICIPATE VIA ZOOM: <https://bit.ly/BLT-06-13-2023>

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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER – 6:00PM

MINUTES

1. Approve regular meeting minutes of April 11, 2023
Recommended Action – Approve as submitted

OPEN TIME FOR PUBLIC EXPRESSION

The public is welcome to address the Library Board at this time on matters not on the agenda that are within its jurisdiction. Comments may be no longer than 3 minutes and should be respectful to the community.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

2. Special Presentations: Automated Materials Handling review by Daniel Cottrell

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS

If necessary to assure completion of the following items, the Chairperson may establish time limits for the presentations by individual speakers.

3. Welcome new Board Members
4. Selection of Chair and Vice Chair
 - a. Recommended Action: Appoint Trustee Vahdat as Chair; Trustee Andow as Vice Chair
5. Summer Reading Plans 2023 by Jill Tokutomi
 - a. Recommended Action: Review the report and provide comment

STAFF LIAISON REPORT

6. Other brief program updates or reports on any meetings, conferences, and/or seminars attended by staff.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

7. Other brief reports on any meetings, conferences, and/or seminars attended by the Board members

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BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

MINUTES

City Hall Large Conference Room, Third Floor

1400 5th Ave, San Rafael, CA

April 11, 2023 – 6:00 P.M.

Virtual Meeting Recording Link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H55_SsWt7_g

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Lentini called the meeting to order at 6:01 P.M.

Roll Call

Present:

Trustee Andow
Trustee Cortes
Chair Lentini
Trustee Vahdat

Absent:

Trustee Duque Hughes

Also Present:

Jinder Banwait, Administrative Analyst

Basia Jędruszczak, Interim Supervising Librarian

Jill Tokutomi, Assistant Library & Recreation Director/City Librarian

Catherine Quffa, Library & Recreation Director

MINUTES

1. Approve Regular Meeting Minutes of January 10, 2023 and February 14, 2023

Trustees provided comments.

The minutes of January 10, 2023 and February 14, 2023 were approved as submitted.

Trustee Andow moved, and Trustee Vahdat seconded to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2023 and February 14, 2023 meetings.

Ayes: Trustees: Andow, Cortes, and Lentini

Noes: Trustees: None
Absent: Trustees: Duque Hughes
Abstain: Trustees: Vahdat

Minutes approved as submitted.

Chair Lentini invited public comment; however, there was none.

OPEN TIME FOR PUBLIC EXPRESSION

Public Comment from the audience regarding items not listed on the agenda.

None

SPEICAL PRESENTATIONS

2. Introductions/Awards/Recognitions/Presentations

Special Presentation by Basia Jędruszczak, Interim Supervising Librarian –
Cohesive Display Plan

Staff responded to questions from the Trustees.

Trustees provided comments.

Chair Lentini invited public comment; however, there was none.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS

3. Review of Increased Demand for OverDrive Digital Content

Presentation by Jill Tokutomi, Assistant Library & Recreation Director/City Librarian

Staff responded to questions from the Trustees.

Trustees provided comments.

Chair Lentini invited public comment; however, there was none.

4. Rescheduling the May 9, 2023 Board Meeting

Presentation by Jill Tokutomi, Assistant Library & Recreation Director/City Librarian
and Catherine Quffa, Library & Recreation Director

Staff responded to questions from the Trustees.

Trustees provided comments.

The May 9, 2023 meeting was moved (due to lack of quorum) to May 16, 2023.

Trustee Vahdat moved, and Trustee Cortes seconded to move the May 9, 2023
meeting to Tuesday, May 16, 2023.

Ayes: Trustees: Andow, Cortes, Vahdat, and Lentini

Noes: Trustees: None

Absent: Trustees: Duque Hughes

Abstain: Trustees: None

Meeting rescheduled as recommended.

Chair Lentini invited public comment; however, there was none.

STAFF LIAISON REPORT

5. Other brief program updates or reports on any meetings, conferences, and/or seminars attended by staff.

Presentation by Jill Tokutomi, Assistant Library & Recreation Director/City Librarian and Catherine Quffa, Library & Recreation Director

Staff responded to questions from the Trustees.

Trustees provided comments.

Chair Lentini invited public comment; however, there was none.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

6. Other brief reports on any meetings, conferences, and/or seminars attended by the Board members.

Chair Lentini shared that the San Rafael Public Library Foundation funded an effort to produce a promotional/informational film for community awareness as to why San Rafael needs a new library facility. The video will be shared with the Board of Library Trustees as soon as it becomes available.

NEXT MEETING: May 16, 2023

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:57 P.M.



**June 13, 2023
Item #5**

TITLE: SUMMER READING PLANNING 2023

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Trustees review the report and provide comment.

BACKGROUND:

The San Rafael Public Library has historically provided children with a Summer Reading Challenge in which children track their reading and earn prizes, coupled with summer enrichment programming at the library during the months of June-August. The Summer Reading Challenge has taken on various iterations, including a paper only program in which children tracked their days, time or pages read, and a hybrid virtual and paper program in which children earned points for completing activities. Since Summer 2019, the San Rafael Public Library has offered an evergreen paper log shared by the Marin County Free Library system (MCFL). For the past two summers, library staff visited Marin YMCA and Bay Area Community Resource (BACR) summer enrichment sites to hand out logs and free books to participating students.

DISCUSSION:

For Summer 2023, San Rafael Public Library staff designed a new bilingual (English and Spanish) paper log which is distinct from the log that will be used by MCFL. This year we are collaborating with our colleagues in the Recreation division of our department as well as our community partners to expand our reach into the community.

The Summer Reading Challenge will challenge students in grades K-6 to pick up a book (or audiobook) and read at least 20 days this summer. It doesn't matter if they read for a few minutes or a few hours; we recognize that all children have different circumstances and capacities. Students track their reading on their paper log (Attachment 1) and return their completed paper log to any of our 3 branches to earn a new book to keep. We have historically purchased giveaway books from Scholastic, but this year we are partnering with Copperfield's Books, a local bookstore, to purchase a selection of popular and high-quality books at a discount for students to choose from.

This Spring we partnered with the Librarian at the San Rafael City Schools (SRCS) to send each student rising into grades K-6 home with a log and a schedule of our summer enrichment activities. Through this effort we reached 3500 students. San Rafael

students in grades K-6 who do not attend SRCS schools can visit any of our libraries to pick-up a log, participate in the challenge, and attend our fun programs.

We are also partnering with SRCS, YMCA and BACR to schedule outreach visits to their summer enrichment sites. SRCS works with these two organizations to offer a free summer day camp experience to students who are identified by their schools as the most in-need of summer support. Library staff will be visiting 6 sites and handing out giveaway books from Copperfield's to 1190 students and promoting library programs and services. These giveaway books are in addition to the books that the students will receive when they complete the Summer Reading Challenge.

In addition to the Summer Reading Challenge, library staff have planned a diverse array of free literacy, art, recreational and cultural programs for patrons of all ages. These programs include author talks, puppet and magic shows, bicycling and park trips, drawing classes and special storytimes. Staff created a promotional tri-fold brochure (Attachment 2) which we are distributing at our libraries and at the San Rafael community centers and pools. We also sent an email to all San Rafael residents with library cards promoting our summer offerings (Attachment 3). All promotional materials are bilingual in English and Spanish.

Staff will measure the impact of our efforts through metrics such as the number of reading logs distributed, the number of participants who attend our summer enrichment programs, the number of books distributed at the summer sites and in our libraries, and through feedback from our patrons.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact associated with the review of this item. However, the total cost of our summer enrichment programs, printed reading logs, and giveaway books is just under \$19,000. These funds were generously donated by The Friends of the San Rafael Public Library.

Submitted by:



Jill Tokutomi
Assistant Library & Recreation Director / City Librarian

Attachments:

1. Summer Reading Log
2. Summer Tri-Fold
3. Promotional Email

**Read with your library
this summer!**



**¡Este verano, lee
con tu biblioteca!**

name / nombre:

ATTACHMENT 1

**my favorite books
mis libros favoritos**



Mark off a dot for every day this summer that you pick up a book (or audiobook) and read! Return your completed log to the San Rafael Downtown, Northgate, or Pickleweed Library for a prize and join us for programs all summer long. Check out the back of this log for more info!

Downtown 415-485-3323 1100 E Street	Pickleweed 415-485-3483 50 Canal St	Northgate 415-485-3483 Northgate Mall
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Marca un punto por cada día que leas y/o escuches un libro. Devuelve el registro completo a la biblioteca del Centro, Northgate, o Pickleweed para recibir un premio. Te invitamos a participar en los programas y eventos de la biblioteca este verano. Consulta el reverso de este registro para más información.

JUNE JUNIO

kids/niños

- Weekly Storytime (0-preK, year-round)**
Hora de cuentos (0-preK, todo el año)
Pickleweed: Weds / mié, 10:30am
Downtown: Thurs / jue, 10:30am
Northgate: Fri / vie, 10:30am
- Summer Sleepy Storytime (0-preK)**
Downtown: 6/12, 6pm
- Hora de cuentos en español (0-preK)**
Pickleweed: 6/15, 6pm
- Local author talk: Michael Genhart (K-6)**
Charla con autor: Michael Genhart (K-6)
Downtown: 6/13, 4pm
- Bicycling Adventure (age 8+)**
Aventura en bicicleta (edades 8+)
Pickleweed: 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 1pm
- Jelly Jam Time (0-preK)**
Pickleweed: 6/21, 10:30am
Downtown: 6/22, 10:30am
Northgate: 6/23, 10:30am

teens/adolescentes

- Teen Advisory Board - join us!**
Northgate: 6/24, 11:30am
- Smash Bros. Saturday**
Northgate: 6/24, 1pm

adults/adultos

- Local artist talk: Evri Kwong**
Downtown: 6/26, 6pm

JULY JULIO

kids/niños

- Summer Sleepy Storytime (0-preK)**
Downtown: 7/10, 6pm
- Hora de cuentos en español (0-preK)**
Pickleweed: 7/13, 6pm
- Mike Della Penna (K-6)**
Pickleweed: 7/11, 11am
Downtown: 7/11, 1:30pm
- Bicycling Adventure (age 8+)**
Aventura en bicicleta (edades 8+)
Pickleweed: 7/12, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 1pm
- Animated Animal Tales (K-6)**
Pickleweed: 7/13, 1pm
Downtown: 7/14, 1pm
Northgate: 7/22, 1pm

teens/adolescentes

- Smash Bros. Saturday**
Northgate: 7/15, 1pm
- Teen Advisory Board - join us!**
Northgate: 7/29, 11:30am

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AUGUST AGOSTO

kids/niños

- Summer Sleepy Storytime (0-preK)**
Downtown: 8/7, 6pm
- Hora de cuentos en español (0-preK)**
Pickleweed: 8/10, 6pm
- Circus of Smiles (all ages / todas edades)**
Pickleweed: 8/1, 11am
Downtown: 8/1, 1:30pm
- Bicycling Adventure (age 8+)**
Aventura en bicicleta (edades 8+)
Pickleweed: 8/5, 8/12, 1pm

teens/adolescentes

- Anime Your Way**
Pickleweed: 8/4, 12pm
Downtown: 8/4, 3pm
Northgate: 8/5, 1pm
- Smash Bros. Saturday**
Northgate: 8/12, 1pm
- Teen Advisory Board - join us!**
Northgate: 8/26, 11:30am

adults/adultos

- Local author talk: Leah Steinberg**
Downtown: 8/9, 6pm

Here's a peek at what we'll be offering throughout the summer at all three of our branches: Downtown, Northgate, and Pickleweed! Check out our website's events calendar for dates, times, and locations, as they are subject to change or cancellation.

¡Dele un vistazo a lo que ofreceremos durante el verano en las tres locaciones: Central, Northgate y Pickleweed! Para saber las fechas, horarios y locación consulte el calendario de eventos en el sitio web (sujetos a cambios o cancelaciones.)

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SUMMER READING PROGRAM FOR KIDS

Kids entering grades K-6 can pick up a reading log at any of our branches! Keep reading throughout the summer to earn a free book when you return your log.

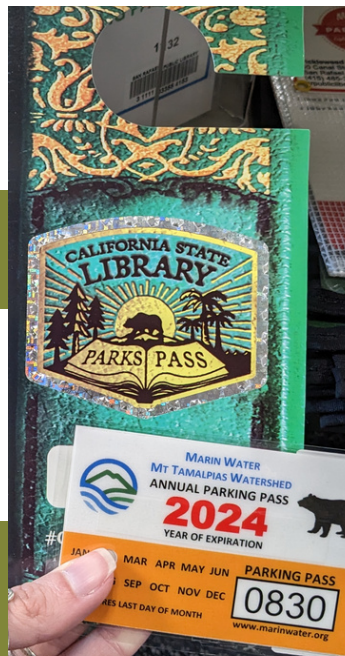
PROGRAMA DE LECTURA DE VERANO PARA NIÑOS

Niños en grados K-6 pueden recoger un registro de lectura en cualquiera de nuestras sucursales! Sigue leyendo durante el verano para ganar un libro gratis cuando devuelvas tu registro de lectura.

What else can I do this summer?

¿Qué más puedo hacer este verano?

- Park passes / pases para parques
- Video games / videojuegos
- eBooks & eAudiobooks / libros y audiolibros electrónicos
- 3D printing & VR / impresión 3D y VR
- ...and more! ...¡y más!



ATTACHMENT 2

SUMMER AT YOUR LIBRARY

EL VERANO EN TU BIBLIOTECA

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kids/niños

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Downtown: 6/12, 6pm

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Pickleweed: 6/15, 6pm

Local author talk: Michael Genhart (K-6)

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Downtown: 6/13, 4pm

Bicycling Adventure (age 8+)

Aventura en bicicleta (edades 8+)

Pickleweed: 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 1pm

Jelly Jam Time (0-preK)

Pickleweed: 6/21, 10:30am

Downtown: 6/22, 10:30am

Northgate: 6/23, 10:30am

teens/adolescentes

Teen Advisory Board - join us!

Northgate: 6/24, 11:30am

Smash Bros. Saturday

Northgate: 6/24, 1pm

adults/adultos

Local artist talk: Evri Kwong

Downtown: 6/26, 6pm

JULY JULIO

kids/niños

Summer Sleepy Storytime (0-preK)

Downtown: 7/10, 6pm

Hora de cuentos en español (0-preK)

Pickleweed: 7/13, 6pm

Mike Della Penna (K-6)

Pickleweed: 7/11, 11am

Downtown: 7/11, 1:30pm

Bicycling Adventure (age 8+)

Aventura en bicicleta (edades 8+)

Pickleweed: 7/12, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 1pm

Animated Animal Tales (K-6)

Pickleweed: 7/13, 1pm

Downtown: 7/14, 1pm

Northgate: 7/22, 1pm

teens/adolescentes

Smash Bros. Saturday

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Northgate: 7/29, 11:30am

AUGUST AGOSTO

kids/niños

Summer Sleepy Storytime (0-preK)

Downtown: 8/7, 6pm

Hora de cuentos en español (0-preK)

Pickleweed: 8/10, 6pm

Circus of Smiles (all ages / todas edades)

Pickleweed: 8/1, 11am

Downtown: 8/1, 1:30pm

Bicycling Adventure (age 8+)

Aventura en bicicleta (edades 8+)

Pickleweed: 8/5, 8/12, 1pm

teens/adolescentes

Anime Your Way

Pickleweed: 8/4, 12pm

Downtown: 8/4, 3pm

Northgate: 8/5, 1pm

Smash Bros. Saturday

Northgate: 8/12, 1pm

Teen Advisory Board - join us!

Northgate: 8/26, 11:30am

adults/adultos

Local author talk: D. Leah Steinberg

Downtown: 8/9, 6pm



SUMMER AT YOUR LIBRARY

EL VERANO EN TU BIBLIOTECA

Summer programs are coming!
¡Vienen los programas del verano!

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- JUNE / JUNIO
- JULY / JULIO
- AUG. / AGO.

Read with your library this summer!

¡Este verano, lee con tu biblioteca!

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[READING LISTS / LISTAS DE LECTURA](#)

NEW STORYTIME SCHEDULE

Weekly Storytime / Hora de cuentos semanal

Our schedule for weekly storytimes will be changing effective the week of June 12.

El nuevo horario de las horas de cuentos empieza la semana del 12 de junio.

Pickleweed: 10:30am
Wednesdays / los miércoles

Downtown: 10:30am
Thursdays / los jueves

Northgate: 10:30am
Fridays / los viernes

Kids' programs

Programas para niños

Summer Sleepy Storytime

Downtown
6/12, 7/10, 8/7
6:00-6:30pm
Ages/edades 0-preK

Join us for an evening Summer Sleepy Storytime! We'll have songs, rhymes, and fingerplays to wind down the day.

Este verano, acompáñanos a una tarde de cuentos para la hora de dormir. Tendremos canciones y rimas para terminar el día con alegría.

Aunque el evento será en inglés, todos están invitados.

- JUNE / JUNIO
- JULY / JULIO
- AUG. / AGO.

Children's Author Talk / Charla con el autor

Michael Genhart
Downtown
6/13, 4:00-5:00pm

Please join us for a fun presentation of local author Michael Genhart's children's picture book, *May Your Life Be Delicious*, available in English and Spanish.

Los invitamos a la divertida presentación del libro ilustrado para niños del autor local Michael Genhart, *Qué tu vida sea Deliciosa*, disponible en inglés y español.

Aunque el evento será en inglés, todos están invitados.

[LEARN MORE](#)

Hora de cuentos en español

Biblioteca Pickleweed
6/15, 7/13, 8/10
6:00-6:30pm
Ages/edades 0-preK

Para terminar el día... ven a nuestra divertida hora de cuentos, rimas y canciones en español!

- JUNE / JUNIO
- JULY / JULIO
- AUG. / AGO.

Biking Adventure / Aventura en bicicleta

Pickleweed Library
Ages 8+ / Edades 8+
Wednesdays / los miércoles: 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 7/12
Saturdays / los sábados: 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12

Learn all about bike safety and maintenance at Pickleweed Park – then go on a supervised bike ride through the area! Presented in partnership with Trips for Kids. Registration and parent permission required. Participation is limited to 12 kids and preference will be given to kids living in the Canal community who are new to bikes. Call the Pickleweed Library for more information.

Aprende todo sobre la seguridad y mantenimiento de bicicletas en el Parque Pickleweed. Al terminar la capacitación, daremos un paseo en bicicleta por la zona. Este programa es presentado en colaboración con Trips for Kids. Se requiere inscripción y permiso de los padres, cupo limitado. Comuníquese con la Biblioteca Pickleweed para obtener más información.

[415-485-3483](tel:415-485-3483)

Jelly Jam Time

Pickleweed: 6/21
Downtown: 6/22
Northgate: 6/23
10:30am

Join Puppeteer Risa Lenore of Jelly Jam Time Puppets in The Muffin Man Show for young audiences! Come and sing and dance with the many animals in Muffin Man's land!

Te gustaría disfrutar un show de títeres! Ven, canta y baila con los muchos animales en la tierra de Muffin Man!

Aunque el evento será en inglés, todos están invitados.

- PICKLEWEED
- DOWNTOWN
- NORTHGATE

Mike the Magician

Pickleweed: 7/11, 11:00-12:00pm
Downtown: 7/11, 1:30-2:30pm

Looking to have a magical summer? Come see magician Mike Della Penna create wonder and laughter with playful and astonishing family performances.

¿Buscas tener un verano mágico? Ven a ver al mago Mike Della Penna crear maravillas y risas con actuaciones familiares divertidas y asombrosas.

Aunque el evento será en inglés, todos están invitados.

- PICKLEWEED
- DOWNTOWN

Animated Animal Tales

Pickleweed, 7/13
Downtown, 7/14
Northgate, 7/22
1:00-2:00pm

Master Storyteller, Ane Carla Rovetta, is also an illustrator! Come hear her tell a magical folktale about a local animal.

Ane Carla Rovetta es una de las mejores cuenta cuentos y también es ilustradora! Ven y escucha un mágico cuento popular sobre un animal local.

Aunque el evento será en inglés, todos están invitados.

- PICKLEWEED
- DOWNTOWN
- NORTHGATE

Circus of Smiles

Pickleweed: 8/1, 11:00-12:00
Downtown: 8/1, 1:30-2:30

Circus of Smiles delivers non-stop excitement and family-friendly theatrics that get people laughing, audience members participating, and everyone hoping for more.

El Circo de las Sonrisas ofrece emoción sin parar y un teatro para toda la familia que los hara reír sin parar y quedarse con ganas de más.

Aunque el evento será en inglés, todos están invitados.

- PICKLEWEED
- DOWNTOWN

Teen programs

Programas para adolescentes

TEENS ADOLESCENTES

Teen Advisory Board

Northgate
11:30-12:30
6/24, 7/29, 8/26

Join the Teen Advisory Board for the opportunity to help design a community volunteering initiative, build skills, and meet peers who are passionate about community service! Participation is limited to patrons aged 11-18.

Únete al Consejo Asesor de Adolescentes para tener la oportunidad de ayudar a diseñar una iniciativa de voluntariado comunitario, desarrollar habilidades y conocer a compañeros apasionados por el servicio a la comunidad.

Aunque el evento será en inglés, todos están invitados. La participación está limitada a jóvenes de entre 11 y 18 años.

- JUNE / JUNIO
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Smash Bros. Saturdays

Northgate
1:00-3:00
6/24, 7/15, 8/12

Come to the Northgate Library for a monthly Smash tournament! We'll provide the Switch, game, and JoyCons - no experience necessary to join. This is a drop-in program, so stay for however long you like.

Ven a la Biblioteca Northgate para un torneo mensual de dibujo de estilo anime con el ilustrador profesional, Carlos Nieto! Aprende todo sobre este estilo y crea tu propio diseño de personajes con instrucciones paso a paso de Carlos.

Aunque el evento será en inglés, todos están invitados.

- JUNE / JUNIO
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Anime Your Way with Carlos Nieto

Pickleweed: 8/4, 12:00-1:15
Downtown: 8/4, 3:00-4:15
Northgate: 8/5, 1:00-2:15

Perfect your anime-style drawing skills with professional illustrator, Carlos Nieto! Learn all about this style and create your own character design with Carlos's step-by-step instructions.

¡Perfecciona tus habilidades de dibujo de estilo anime con el ilustrador profesional, Carlos Nieto! Aprende todo sobre este estilo y crea tu propio diseño de personajes con instrucciones paso a paso de Carlos.

- PICKLEWEED
- DOWNTOWN
- NORTHGATE

Adult programs

Programas para adultos

ADULTS ADULTOS

Local Art Talk: Evri Kwong and the Chinese Railroad Strike

6/26, 6:00-7:00
San Rafael City Council Chambers
No food or drink permitted.
No se permite comida.

The San Rafael Public Library is honored to present the artist, Evri Kwong, and his latest project, The Chinese Railroad Strike. Evri is a native of Chinatown, a graduate of SF Art Institute, and professor.

Please RSVP to this in-person event so that we may gauge attendance.

La Biblioteca Pública de San Rafael tiene el honor de presentar al artista Evri Kwong y su último proyecto: La Huelga del Ferrocarril Chino. Evri es nativo de Chinatown, graduado del SF Art Institute, y profesor.

Aunque el evento será en inglés, todos están invitados.

[LEARN MORE](#)

[RSVP](#)

Local Author Talk: D. Leah Steinberg

Falkirk Cultural Center
8/8, 6:00-7:00

Author D. Leah Steinberg writes about her father and uncle who worked on the development of the first atomic bombs and how that affected her family as well as her formative years. This book also draws upon the experiences of other children who similarly were raised in the shadow of the bomb with stories to tell.

La autora, D. Leah Steinberg, escribe sobre de su padre y su tío, que trabajaron en el desarrollo de las primeras bombas atómicas, y de cómo eso afectó a su familia y a sus años de formación. Este libro también se basa en las experiencias de otros niños que también crecieron a la sombra de la bomba y que también tienen historias que contar.

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