

NOVEMBER 2019

Events

for Adults and Teens



Food For Fines 2019

November—December

Clear library fines while providing food to those in need. Bring non-perishable food items to any of Redwood City's four libraries during open hours and your library fines from participating libraries will be waived. All food is donated to Second Harvest Food Bank.

Job Lab - Help With Your Job Search

Tuesdays • 10:00am-12:00pm

Downtown Library Teen Center

Volunteers with human resources experience offer coaching with 21st century skills to update your online application, polish your resumé and more. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library Bookstore*

Social Services Office Hours

2nd Tuesdays • 1:30-2:30pm

4th Tuesdays • 10:30-11:30am

Downtown Library Small Conference Room Outreach

Get help with resources for housing, vocational and educational goals, mental health or barriers to assistance. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library Bookstore*

Drop-In Computer Help

Wednesdays • 10:00am-12:00pm

Also available by appointment, call 650.780.7098

Downtown Library Small Conference Room

Need help with your smartphone, tablet, or laptop? Get one-on-one assistance with your technology questions.

Conversation Group /

Grupo de conversación

Saturdays / Los sábados • 10:30am

Downtown Library Small Conference Room

En la sala pequeña de reuniones de la Biblioteca Central
Practice your English conversation. / Practique sus habilidades de conversación en inglés. For more information call / para más información llame a Maria Kramer 650.780.7043.

Libros y Café—Club de Lectura

Thursdays / Los jueves • 6:00pm

Downtown Library Second Floor Study Rooms

En los salones de estudio en el 2° piso de la Biblioteca Central

Únase al club de lectura en español "Libros y Café". Estamos leyendo *Cien Años de Soledad*, de Gabriel García Márquez. La biblioteca provee los libros gratuitamente. / Join the Spanish book club "Libros y Café". We're reading *100 Years of Solitude* by Gabriel García Márquez.

Sponsored by / Patrocinado por Friends of the Library Bookstore

NaNoWriMo Events for ages 16+

Friday November 1 • 2:30-4:30pm

Friday November 15 • 2:30-4:30pm

Monday December 2 • 2:30-4:30pm

Downtown Library Small Conference Room

Have you always dreamed of writing a novel? Tackle National Novel Writing Month with us in a supportive environment for writing, brainstorming, editing, and word-count commiseration.

Life Afterwards: The Holocaust Seen through the Eyes of Survivors' Son

Sunday November 3 • 2:00pm

Downtown Library Community Room

Michal Arend will speak about the lives and experiences of his parents before, during and after their torture in concentration camps, and also about what they went through themselves as survivors' sons and daughters.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library Bookstore

Meet the Author: *Piloting Your Life* with Terri Hanson Mead

Monday November 4 • 7:00pm

Downtown Library Fireplace Room

Take the Controls and be the Pilot in Your Own Life.

Terri Hanson Mead is an entrepreneur, angel investor, startup advisor, expert witness, podcaster, writer, mother, wife, and commercially rated helicopter pilot based in the San Francisco Bay Area. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library Bookstore*



Peninsula Writers Bloc

Wednesday November 6 • 6:00pm

Downtown Library Small Conference Room

Learn about the craft of writing and getting published.

Teen Board Game Night

Thursday November 7 • 4:00-6:00pm

Downtown Library Teen Center

Play new games and all-time favorites or bring your own game.

Snacks provided. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library Bookstore*

Teen Discussion on Social Media

Tuesday November 12 • 5:00-6:30pm

Downtown Library Teen Center

Discussion focuses on issues related to social media; critical thinking about where posts come from, targeted ads, mental health effects and making social change through social media.

Moderated by About-Face <https://about-face.org>

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library Bookstore

Climate Action Discussion Group

Tuesday November 12 • 11:00am

Downtown Library Small Conference Room

Read and discuss coverage of our changing climate, and make constructive plans for the future. All articles are freely available through the library's electronic resources.

From Headlines to Comics: Simple Steps for Creating Powerful Visual Stories

Wednesday November 13 • 6:30-8:00pm

Downtown Library Community Room

Join artist and educator Mauricio Cordero for a hands-on workshop about creating nonfiction comics inspired by news reports, research articles, and personal recollections. For ages 16+

Reflective Shopping Bag

Monday November 18 • 11:00am-12:30pm

Schaberg Branch Library

Tuesday November 19 • 6:00-8:00pm

Downtown Library Small Conference Room

As the days grow shorter, walk the streets with confidence with a high-visibility shopping bag. For ages 16+

Please Register: www.redwoodcity.org/eventregistration

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

Let's Talk Books—Library Book Group

Tuesday November 19 • 12:00pm

Downtown Library Small Conference Room

Yuval N. Harari's *Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind*

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library Bookstore

Transgender Day of Remembrance

Wednesday November 20 • 5:00-8:00pm

Candlelight Vigil Procession

5:00-6:00pm - Redwood City Courthouse Square

Commemoration Program

6:30-8:00pm - Downtown Library Community Room

A candlelight procession and memorial program to remember those who have lost their lives to anti-transgender violence.

A United Against Hate Week event. *Sponsored by RCPL Library Takeover; County of San Mateo LGBTQ Commission; San Mateo County Pride Initiative; San Mateo County Behavioral Health & Recovery Services; San Mateo County Pride Center; Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse; African-American Community Initiative; Office of Diversity & Equity*

Light in the Darkness—Film Screening and Panel Discussion

Thursday November 21 • 6:30pm

Downtown Library Community Room

Not In Our Town: Light in the Darkness is a one-hour documentary about a town coming together to take action after anti-immigrant violence devastates the community. The film will be followed by a panel discussion with the film director Patrice O'Neill and other community members. A United Against Hate Week event.

Cosponsored by Friends of the Library Bookstore and BraveMaker

Grief Support Group / Grupo de apoyo

Monday November 25 • 7:00pm

Downtown Library Small Conference Room

Have you suffered the loss of a loved one? We offer support during your loss. / ¿Ha sufrido la pérdida de un ser querido? Ofrecemos compañía y apoyo durante su pérdida.

Call 650.427.9057 for more information / para más información.

Presented by Kara Grief Support

Teen Programs

The Downtown Library Teen Center has computers, homework help, a flatscreen TV for gaming and movies, events, programs, board games and more for all teens in grades 6-12.

For teen event schedule, visit:

redwoodcity.org/departments/library/events/teen-events-calendar

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REDWOOD SHORES BRANCH LIBRARY • 399 MARINE PARKWAY • 650.780.5740

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