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FALL 2018

October November December

MONTH AT A GLANCE

KNIT IN

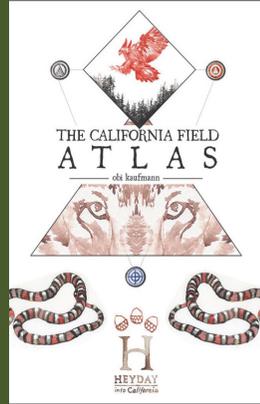


Every Saturday Morning at 10 a.m.
Yountville Library

Come join the community of knitters at the Yountville Library every Saturday morning. Whether you're a beginner or an expert, you'll enjoy the camaraderie of sharing a morning with other knitters. See what others are working on, get advice from other knitters, learn new techniques, and share your own work.

AUTHOR EVENTS AT YOUR LIBRARY

In collaboration with the Napa Bookmine, meet authors and hear the stories that inspired their books.



Monday, October 29 at 7 p.m.
Napa Main Library (CMR)

Artist, poet and naturalist Obi Kaufmann brings his bestselling California Field Atlas to the Napa Main Library Community Room. Obi will be giving a presentation on conservation, art & restoring California's natural world, followed by a Q&A session.

RECURRING CHILDRENS PROGRAMS



Fall Session
September 11
-December 6

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Wednesdays	4 - 5 p.m.	Read to Emi



SENSORY FRIENDLY STORYTIME

Saturday, October 27 at 3pm

Napa Main Library Children's Room



This interactive program is designed for children ages 8 and younger who have a difficult time in large groups, are on the autism spectrum, have sensory processing challenges, or other special needs. For more information, please contact us at 707-253-4079.

10th
Anniversary!

SPOOKY NAPA: A Paranormal Party

Thursday, October 25 at 6 p.m.
Napa Main Library (CMR)

Join historian Rebecca A. Yerger as she reappears for the tenth year to share more beguiling Halloween treats of local tales of paranormal activity and encounters with the frightfully eerie.

OCTOBER 2018

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

30

ALL BRANCHES CLOSED

1

ESL Classes 6pm L

2

Learner Orientation 10 a.m. L
Tech Help 1pm A®
Spanish GED Prep 6pm L
Teen Book Club: The Selection by Kiera Cass 4pm T
interACTIVE 5:30pm A®

3

ESL Classes 10am L
Intercambios 6:30pm A
Intercambios 6:30pm A

4

Tech Help 10am A®
Book Buzz 10am A
Spanish GED prep 6pm L
UC Master Gardeners: Not just a Hill of Beans 7pm A

5

ESL Classes 10am L
Coffee, Tea & Society 11am A
PS4 Game Day 3:30pm T

6

Sensory Friendly Library Hour 9am C®
Knit-In 10am A
Myths and Legends Storytelling 10am F
SuperHero Saturdays: Avengers: Infinity War 2pm F

7

ALL BRANCHES CLOSED

8

ESL Classes 6pm L

9

Tech Help 1pm A®
Spanish GED Prep 6pm L
Tabletop Gaming Night 6pm A

10

ESL Classes 10am L
Youth Chess Club 3pm T
Teen Book Club 4pm T
Intercambios 6:30pm A
Intercambios 6:30pm A
Travis Credit Union: Psychology of Spending 6:30pm A
Wild Napa: Bats 6:30pm A

11

Tech Help 10am A®
Harry Potter Halloween 4pm T
Spanish GED Prep 6pm L
Napa Book Club: Consequences by Penelope Lively 1pm A

12

ESL Classes 10am L
Calistoga Book Club 11am A
Art in the Library Featuring Sue Osborn 6/6:30 - 7:30pm A

13

Poet Laureate Office Hours 10am F
LEGO Robotics Workshop 10am C
Knit-In 10am A
Calistoga Crafternoon 11am F
Science Saturday 11am F®
Crafternoon: Spooky Picture Frames 12pm F
Calistoga Writers Group 3pm A T
Anime Club 3:30pm T

14

ALL BRANCHES CLOSED

15

ESL Classes 6pm L

16

Tech Help 1pm A®
interACTIVE 5:30pm A®
Spanish GED Prep 6pm L

17

ESL Classes 10am L
Learner Orientation 6:30pm L
Jump 'n Jive Family Storytime 6:30pm C
Intercambios 6:30pm A
Intercambios 6:30pm A

18

Tech Help 10am A®
Friends of the American Canyon Library Book Sale 12 - 8pm F
Teen Crafternoon: Marble Painted Pumpkins 4pm T
Genre Club: Spine Chillers 4pm C
Spanish GED Prep 6pm L
American Canyon Book Club: Storm Front by Jim Butcher 6:30pm A
Remarkable Journeys: Southeast Asia 7pm A

19

ESL Classes 10am L
Friends of the American Canyon Library Book Sale 10am - 5pm F

20

Adult Guitar Class 10am A®
Knit-In 10am A
Friends of the American Canyon Library Book Sale 10am - 4pm F

21

ALL BRANCHES CLOSED

22

ESL Classes 6pm L

23

Tech Help 1pm A®
Spanish GED Prep 6pm L

24

ESL Classes 10am L
Intercambios 6:30pm A
Intercambios 6:30pm A
Wild American Canyon: Otters 6:30pm A

25

Tech Help 10am A®
Book Club En Español 11am A
Game On! 3:30pm T
Harry Potter Halloween 4pm T
Spanish GED Prep 6pm L
Spooky Napa: A Paranormal Party (10 Year Anniversary) 6pm F
Friends of the American Canyon Library Meeting 6:30pm A

26

ESL Classes 10am L

27

Knit-In 10am A
Calistoga Teen Book Club 11am T
Myths and Facts about College 11am T A
Family Flix: The Nightmare Before Christmas 2pm F
Sensory Friendly Storytime 3pm C

28

ALL BRANCHES CLOSED

29

ESL Classes 6pm L
Author Talk in Collaboration with Napa Bookmine: The California Field Atlas with Obi Kaufmann 7pm A

30

Tech Help 1pm A®
Spanish GED Prep 6pm L

31

Harry Potter

Halloween at the Napa Main Library

Trick or treat throughout the library and join us in the CMR for activities, crafts and refreshments!

10am - 4pm



HOW TO READ THIS CALENDAR

F Family Friendly A Adult L Literacy T Teen (11-18) C Children

Locations

American Canyon Yountville Calistoga Napa Valley College Napa

Special Icons

Spotlight Events Registration Required

MONTH AT A GLANCE

CRAFTERNOON FANTASTIC BEASTS EDITION: Bowtruckle Miniatures

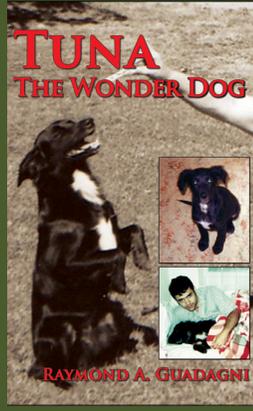
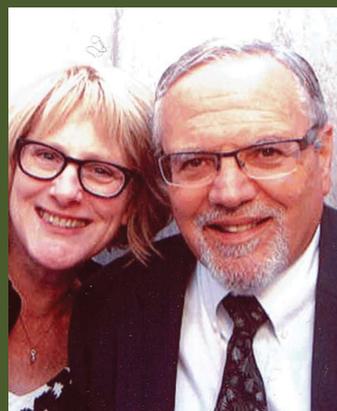


Wednesday, November 10 at 12pm
American Canyon Library (CMR)

Join us in making these adorable miniatures of a Bowtruckle from J.K. Rowling's Wizarding World of Harry Potter: *Fantastic Beasts* series. We will be using pipe cleaners, silk leaves, and thread to recreate the magic of these incredible little creatures. All ages welcome. All materials will be supplied.

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Tuesday, November 13 at 7pm
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"Tuna the Wonder Dog" tells the story of a seventeen and a half year relationship of a man with his dog Tuna. Ray acquired Tuna as a Berkeley-born puppy in 1967, and Tuna accompanied Ray through many significant stages of his life, including graduation from college, law school, first job out of law school, returning home to Napa to open his private practice, marriage, children, and more.

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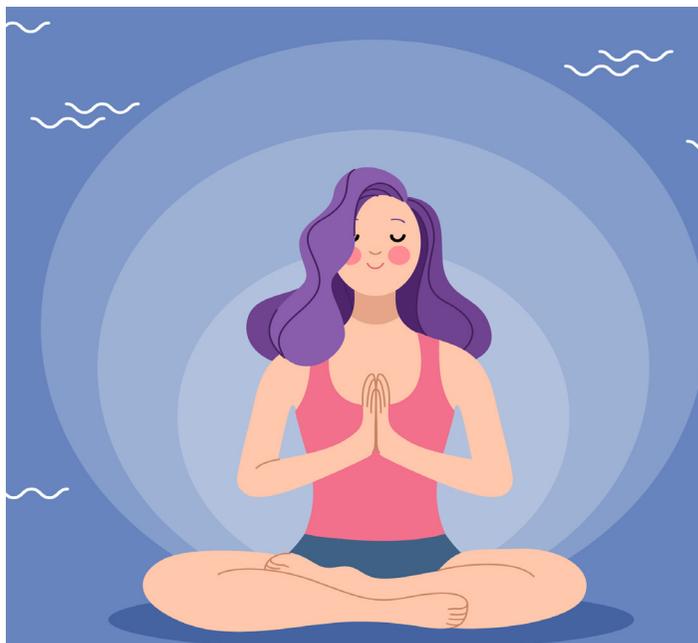


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REDUCING ANXIETY THROUGH MEDITATION: Dr. Marshall Zaslove

Wednesday, November 7 at 7 pm
Napa Main Library (CMR)

Life today is stressful. People are anxious about their health, their finances, their relationships, their safety, and their future. Many physicians and healers are promoting the proven benefits of meditation to relieve stress and anxiety. By sitting in meditation, we calm the body and the mind, and slow our brain waves to states of relaxation.



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HOW TO READ THIS CALENDAR



Locations



Special Icons



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1

Tech Help 10am
Book Buzz 10am
Spanish GED Prep 6pm
UC Master Gardeners: Creating Winter Interest in Your Garden 7pm

2

Learner Orientation 10am
Coffee, Tea & Society 11am

3

Sensory Friendly Library Hour 9am
Poet Laureate Office Hours 10am
Mending 101: Sewing Life Skills Help 11am

4

ALL BRANCHES CLOSED

5

ESL Classes 6pm

6

Tech Help 1pm
Spanish GED Prep 6pm
Teen Book Club: The Countdown by Deborah Wiles 4pm

7

Tutor Training 9am
ESL Classes 10am
Intercambios 6:30pm
Intercambios 6:30pm
Reducing Anxiety Through Meditation: Dr. Marshall Zaslove 7pm

8

Tutor Training 9am
Tech Help 10am
Napa Book Club: The Line Becomes a River by Francisco Cantú 1pm
Game On! Board Games for Teens 4pm
Spanish GED Prep 6pm

9

ESL Classes 10am
Calistoga Book Club 11am
Art in the Library Featuring Saida Nassiruddin 6/6:30 - 7:30pm

10

Knit-In 10am
Science Saturday 11am
Calistoga Crafternoon 11am
Crafternoon Fantastic Beasts Edition: Bowtruckle Miniatures 12pm
Calistoga Writers Group 3pm
Anime Club 3:30pm

11

ALL BRANCHES CLOSED

12



VETERANS DAY

ALL BRANCHES CLOSED

13

Tech Help 1pm
Spanish GED Prep 6pm
Tabletop Gaming Night 6pm
Learner Orientation 6pm
Author Talk with Ray Guadagni 7pm

14

ESL Classes 10am
Youth Chess Club 3pm
Teen Book Club 4pm
Intercambios 6:30pm
Intercambios 6:30pm
Travis Credit Union: Budgeting for Homeownership 6:30pm
Wild Napa 6:30pm

15

Tech Help 10am
Teen Crafternoon: Leaf Mason Jars 4pm
Genre Club: A Different Point of View 4pm
Spanish GED Prep 6pm
American Canyon Book Club: The Woman in the Window by A.J. Finn 6:30pm
Remarkable Journeys: Central & Northern Australia 7pm

16

ESL Classes 10am

17

Knit-In 10am
Adult Guitar Class 10am
From Book to Purse 11am
Super Hero Saturdays: Wonder Woman 2pm
America's Experience in the First World War 2pm

18

ALL BRANCHES CLOSED

19

ESL Classes 6pm

20

Tech Help 1pm
Spanish GED Prep 6pm

21

ESL Classes 10am

ALL BRANCHES CLOSE AT 6PM (Yountville at 5pm)

22



ALL BRANCHES CLOSED

23

Happy Thanksgiving!

ALL BRANCHES CLOSED

24

Knit-In 10am
Calistoga Teen Book Club 11am
Sensory Friendly Storytime 3pm

25

ALL BRANCHES CLOSED

26

ESL Classes 6pm

27

Tech Help 1pm
Spanish GED Prep 6pm

28

ESL Classes 10am
Intercambios 6:30pm
Intercambios 6:30pm

29

Tech Help 10am
Game On! 3:30pm
Spanish GED Prep 6pm
Vegan Holiday Cookie Baking Party! 7pm

30

ESL Classes 10am

1

MONTH AT A GLANCE

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR
HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE
 December 10- 17, 2018
 10 am - 8pm

Join us in the Literacy Center for cider, goodies and learn about the many services that we offer.

Napa County Library

WRAPPING UP THE HOLIDAYS

Love to shop but hate to wrap? Let our volunteers wrap your holiday gifts. The gift wrapping elves will be in the library

Wednesday
December 12th & 19th from 2-4pm
(Please limit items to 3 per person. First come, first serve.)

For more information, please contact
 Chelsea.Hernandez-Garcia@countyofnapa.org
 or 707-259-8395.

Crafternoon Holiday Edition

Ornament Workshops

at the American Canyon Library

Melted Crayon Galaxy Ornaments
 Saturday, December 8 at 12 pm

Recycled Cork Ornaments
 Saturday, December 15 at 12 pm

Ping Pong Ball Snowman Ornaments
 Saturday, December 22 at 12 pm

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Saturday, December 8 at 1pm

An Afternoon of Holiday Cheer

Take some time out of your busy schedule to enjoy some music and a little light refreshment at the library.

1

Sensory Friendly Library Hour 9am **C**
Knit-In 10am **A**
Pinata Making for all Ages 10am **F**
Poet Laureate Office Hours 11am **F**
Super Hero Saturdays: Thor Ragnarok 2pm **F**
Napa Neighbors: Rob Krider 2pm **A**

2

ALL BRANCHES CLOSED

3

ESL Classes 6pm **L**

4

Learner Orientation 10am **L**
Tech Help 1pm **A** **R**
Teen Book Club: When Dimple Met Rishi by Sandhya Menon 4pm **T**

5

ESL Classes 10am **L**
Intercambios 6:30pm **A**
Intercambios 6:30pm **A**
Distraction: The Impact in our Everyday and Professional Lives 7pm **A**

6

Tech Help 10am **A** **R**
Book Buzz 10am **A**
UC Master Gardeners: Poinsettias and Potted Plants for Holiday Decorating 7pm **A**

7

ALL BRANCHES CLOSED

8

Knit-In 10am **A**
Friends of the Napa Library Book Sale 10am – 5pm (members only) **F**
Calistoga Crafternoon 11am **F**
Science Saturday 11am **F** **R**
Crafternoon Holiday Edition: Ornament Workshop/Melted Crayon Galaxy Ornaments 12pm **F**
An Afternoon of Holiday Cheer 1pm **F**

9

Friends of the Napa Library Book Sale 2pm – 6pm **F**

ALL BRANCHES CLOSED

10

Friends of the Napa Library Book Sale 10am – 8pm **F**
ESL Classes 6pm **L**

11

Friends of the Napa Library Book Sale 10am – 8pm **F**
Tech Help 1pm **A** **R**
Tabletop Gaming Night 6pm **A**

12

Friends of the Napa Library Book Sale 10am – 8pm **F**
ESL Classes 10am **L**
Wrapping up the Holidays 2pm **F**
Youth Chess Club 3pm **T**
Teen Book Club 4pm **T**
Intercambios 6:30pm **A**
Intercambios 6:30pm **A**
Wild Napa 6:30pm **A**

13

Friends of the Napa Library Book Sale 10am – 8pm **F**
Tech Help 10am **A** **R**
Napa Book Club: Britt-Marie Was Here by Fredrik Backman 1pm **A**
Grinchy Goodness for Teens 4pm **T**
Learner Orientation 6pm **L**

14

Friends of the Napa Library Book Sale 10am – 5pm **F**
ESL Classes 10am **L**
Calistoga Book Club 11am **A**
Art in the Library Featuring Brown Street Gallery 6/6:30 - 7:30pm **A**

15

Friends of the Napa Library Book Sale 10am – 5pm **F**
Knit-In 10am **A**
Adult Guitar Class 10am **A**
Crafternoon Holiday Edition: Ornament Workshop/Recycled Cork Ornaments 12pm **F**

LITERACY OPEN HOUSE

Monday through Friday 10am - 8pm

16

Friends of the Napa Library Book Sale 12pm – 5pm **F**

ALL BRANCHES CLOSED

17

ESL Classes 6pm **L**
Incredibles 2 Movie Night 6:30pm **F**

18

Tech Help 1pm **A** **R**
Interactive Screening of Elf 3pm **T**

19

Wrapping up the Holidays 2pm **F**
Just for Tweens: LED Pop-Up Cards 3pm **T**
Family Flix: The Polar Express 5:30pm **F**
Intercambios 6:30pm **A**
Intercambios 6:30pm **A**

20

Tech Help 10am **A** **R**
Incredibles 2 Crafts 3pm **C**
Teen Crafternoon: Bath Bombs 4pm **T**
Genre Club: Favorite Things 4pm **C**
American Canyon Book Club: The Library at the Edge of the World by Felicity Hayes-McCoy 6:30pm **A**

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22

Knit-In 10am **A**
Calistoga Teen Book Club 11am **T**
Crafternoon Holiday Edition: Ornament Workshop/Ping Pong Ball Snowman Ornaments 12pm **F**

23

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24

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25

Tech Help 1pm **A** **R**

26

Intercambios 6:30pm **A**
Intercambios 6:30pm **A**

27

Tech Help 10am **A** **R**
Book Club En Español 11am **A**
Game On! 3:30pm **T**

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29

Knit-In 10am **A**

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DIRECTORS NOTE

Danis Kreimeier, Director of Library Services and Community Outreach



the shelves that you hadn't expected. The Napa County Library offers guitars, ukuleles, binoculars and bird watching kits, telescopes and other items to check out. Interested in learning how to code? Check out a "Makey Makey". Wondering how much electricity that old fridge in the garage is using? Check out a "KilloWatt" reader. The response has been overwhelmingly positive. Creating a Library of Things, while extremely popular, has not been without challenges. It isn't often that the County's Purchasing Department receives an invoice for 12 multicolored ukuleles. And it probably raises some eyebrows when submitting a claim to the Auditor Controller to reimburse a staff member for purchasing Nintendo Switch games at Gamestop. And let's not even go into how these items get processed and cataloged (think tape, foam and cardboard tubes). What will the library add next to the Library of Things? That's for you, our patrons, to tell us. I am sure we will be getting requests and staff is ready to rise to the challenge, get those items on the shelf and into your hands. Because that's where the Library of Things, and all the "things," belong- in the hands of our patrons. Napa County Library: Empowering our community both virtually and physically through a library of "things."

There was a time when you probably thought "Books!" if someone asked you what libraries were about. It might have expanded to "story time" if you had little ones at home. Over the years library collections expanded to include all sorts of other items including records, DVDs, VHS (remember those?), maps, CD-ROMs, etc. While many of us enjoy sitting at home, downloading a TV show or movie from one of the Library's many online sources (Hoopla and Kanopy, to name two), people want to balance the online world with the real world.

This means that you may see items on

#ReadsWellWith

Find out what happens when you mix great wine and great reads.



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American Canyon
300 Crawford Way, American Canyon, CA 94503
707-644-1136
Tue, Fri & Sat: 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Wed & Thu: 1 p.m. - 8 p.m.



Calistoga
1108 Myrtle St, Calistoga, CA 94515
707-942-4833
Tue: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. | Wed: 1 - 8 p.m.
Thu & Fri: 12 - 6 p.m. | Sat: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.



Napa
580 Coombs Street, Napa, CA 94559
707-253-4241
Mon - Thu: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Fri - Sat: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

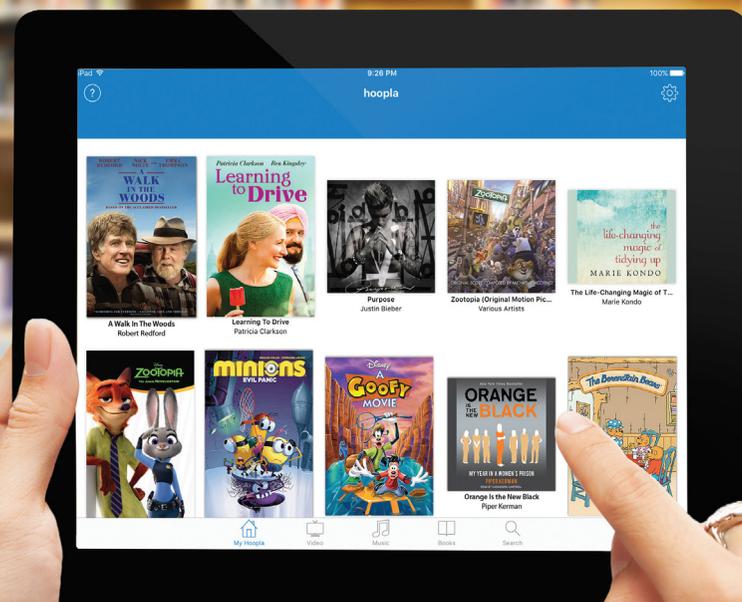


Yountville
6516 Washington Street, Yountville, CA 94599
707-944-1888
Tue - Thu: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Volunteer Extended Hours : 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. | Sat: 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

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