

Friends of the Redwood City Public Library

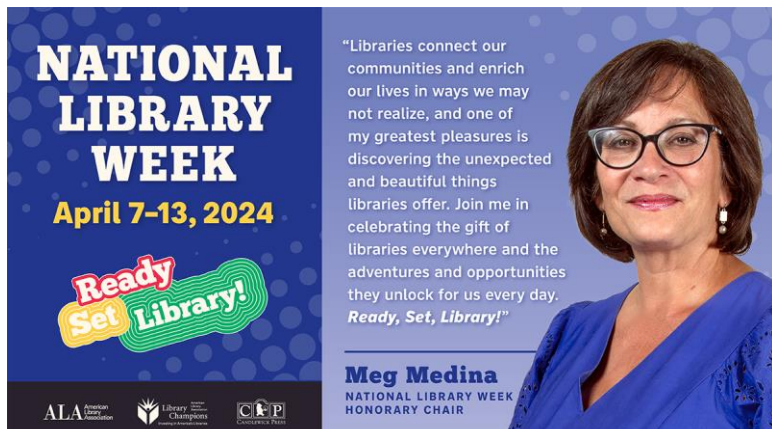


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Celebrate National Library Week!

Many of us remember as children going to the library and signing our names on a piece of paper to get that first library card. Then we checked out stacks of books and lugged home our treasures.

Libraries still offer that excitement of checking out a stack of treasures and so much more. Just during National Library Week, our libraries offer all these programs:

- Sensory Friendly Storytime
- LEGO Robotics League
- Coding Club
- Solar Eclipse Viewing Party
- Bilingual Tiny Tales
- NOVAworks Career Office Hours
- Open Sewing
- Teen: Open Makers, Film Club, Think It Ink It
- Drop-in: Tech Help and Digital Tools
- Little Learners
- Tiny Tales
- ESL Conversation Group
- Pajama Time Stories
- Makers sin cita previa
- Toddler/Preschool Storytime
- Crafty Wednesdays
- Open Makers
- Rondas, Cuentos y Canciones

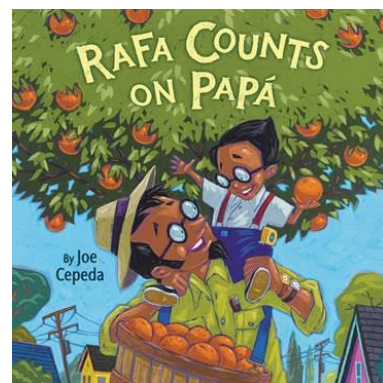
Music with Val
Art Salon
Libros y Café
Pop Up Chemistry

Wow! Truly something suited for everyone.

Monday, April 8, is Right to Read Day. This will be a great day to visit the [Friends Bookstore](#) and check out the banned-books shelf.

Tuesday, April 9, is National Library Workers Day. Visit any one of the three Redwood City libraries to thank the wonderful staff for their valuable work.

Friends would like to take this opportunity to thank our volunteers. Friends simply does not exist without your dedication. A massive thanks to each of you for staffing the store, hauling boxes of donations, sorting, pricing, stocking, and enabling Friends to fund all of the above-mentioned terrific, valuable programs.



Reading and Rocking with Joe Cepeda and Andy Z

Join us for a morning of books and music

Saturday, April 27
11 a.m.

Courthouse Square

Join [Joe Cepeda](#), award-winning illustrator and author, and local children's musician, Andy Z, for a morning of books and music. Mr. Cepeda is the illustrator of award-winning picture books such as *What a Truly Cool World*, *Nappy Hair*, and *Mice and Beans*. He also wrote as well as illustrated *The Swing*. Mr. Cepeda has illustrated books written by numerous notable authors, including Gary Soto, Pam Muñoz Ryan, Monica Brown, and Toni Morrison.

[Mr. Cepeda](#) also will be visiting two schools, Henry Ford and McKinley, during his visit to Redwood City.

Mr. Cepeda's visit is sponsored by the Friends.

Many Thanks to Those Listed and All Our Members for Your Generous Support in 2023

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- Junior member, under 18 years old - \$10
- Friends - \$15
- Patrons - \$25
- Librarian's Circle - \$50
- Benefactors - \$100 or more

If you wish to make the gift in honor of a friend or loved one:

We will acknowledge 2024 Librarian's Circle and Benefactor levels in our spring 2025 Newsletter.

Check this box if you wish for your donation to be listed as Anonymous.

Please make checks payable to Friends of the Redwood City Public Library, or **donate at our website:** www.friendsofrwclibrary.org

A Membership Card will be sent.

Name

Address

City

Zip Code

Email

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In Memory of Reina Barragan

Reina Barragan was a longtime Friends Board member who acted as our Volunteer Manager. Additionally, she served on the Library Board for 15 years.

Reina spread joy everywhere she went. At all Friends events, she would mingle in the crowd, pass out information, and share her passion for our library. She and her husband, Marcellino, managed the Friends booth at the Redwood City Farmers Market for years.

Reina passed in November 2023. She was a truly wonderful soul.

