

# Friends of the Redwood City Public Library



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## Holidays at the Bookstore

### Friends Bookstore is adjacent to the Lobby at the Downtown Library

Each year, busy Friends elves store holiday-themed items for our annual Holiday sale at the Bookstore!

The Bookstore has Thanksgiving, Christmas, Winter, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa items for sale.

#### Gifts!

Friends also stores up new, like-new, and collectible items for every person on your shopping list.

#### Puzzles!

Friends has a large selection of holiday-themed puzzles as well for the puzzle lovers in your life.

#### Countdown Bundles!

New this year: Friends has Christmas Countdown book bundles for children. Each bundle includes 24 books, a book to gift each day leading up to Christmas. The bundles are labeled by age range and priced very low. This is a fun way to celebrate with the children in your life all through December!

#### Surprise Books!

For adults, we have gift-wrapped books with a message hinting at the contents. Fun item for the book reader on your list!

#### Honey!

Library honey makes the perfect fun and unique gift for anyone on your shopping list. The bees live on the roof of the Downtown Library and produce delicious honey.



## Third Annual Winter MakerClub

### Downtown Library Makerspace

From December 22 through January 2, kids from 3 to 13 are invited to drop in and get creative with fun, winter-themed projects.

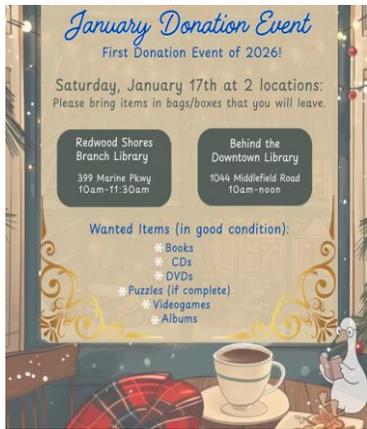
Each day focuses on a unique winter theme, such as cozy foods, playful animals, warm clothing, or a snowy day. Bring your imagination and enjoy some hands-on fun while school's out for winter break.

Winter MakerClub Hours:

- Mondays and Fridays:  
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Tuesdays:  
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Project examples include making snowy friends, designing a hot chocolate ornament, crafting mosaic animals, and stitching a gingerbread man. In addition to the daily projects, a free art table will be available, giving makers the chance to explore their own creative ideas and experiment with a variety of materials.

*Sponsored by the Friends*



## Monthly Material Donation Events

Friends Bookstore, Kiosk, and online sales depend on material donations from the community. To facilitate donations, Friends offers drive-up and drop-off events on the third Saturday of the month behind the Downtown Library and in the Redwood Shores Library parking lot. So easy!

**However**, there will be no November (due to Zoppé Circus) or December (due to the holidays) events.

**Next event:**  
**Saturday, January 17!**

### January at the Bookstore

Friends will have a special feature sale for the New Year!

**Visit the Bookstore post-holiday season for the New Year's Resolution sale. Friends features books to get those resolutions (exercise? hobby? mindfulness?) off to the right start. Great items at low, low prices!**

## Join the Friends of the Redwood City Public Library

- 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:

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We will acknowledge 2025 Librarian's Circle and Benefactor levels in our spring 2026 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](http://www.friendsofrwclibrary.org)

A Membership Card will be sent.

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# kanopy

Looking for entertainment during the long, dark winter nights? Don't want to spend a lot of money for movie tickets or streaming services?

Try **Kanopy!** Loads of movies, TV series, and documentaries to stream for **FREE** with your library card!

Go to <https://www.redwoodcity.org/departments/library/ebooks-downloadables/kanopy> for step-by-step instructions.

Recently, I downloaded the Kanopy app onto my smart TV. Then I signed into my Kanopy account. Now I can stream recently released and classic movies (and more!) on my TV from the comfort of my sofa! Check it out!



## Friends Redwood Shores Kiosk

Visiting the Redwood Shores Library? Check out the circular wooden case near the checkout station. Friends has a wonderful **Sales Kiosk** there filled with books for sale plus DVDs, CDs, and puzzles!

Check it out. Loads of wonderful items, saving Shores residents the drive Downtown!