

The Hoot: October 2018

News from your San Anselmo Public Library

Introducing our newest collection: Take and Make Kits!

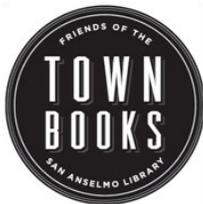
Your San Anselmo Public Library is proud to announce our new Take and Make collection, highlighting maker activities and DIY projects. Each kit contains everything you need to try a new activity or craft.

Our inaugural collection offers:



- ◆ **Rock tumbler** complete with polishing sand and 6 gemstones for you to polish and keep
- ◆ **Knitting kit** with yarn, three different gauged knitting needles, and an instructional book
- ◆ **Embroidery kit** with embroidery fabric, 5 bamboo hoops, needles, embroidery floss, scissors, an instructional book, and all of the other tools you will need to create embroidery art
- ◆ **Ukulele** with beginner instruction book

Kits check out for 3 weeks, giving you plenty of time to experiment, create, and play! These items will be on view on Country Fair Day at our booth and available to check out October 15!



New from the Friends of the Library and Town Books!

The Friends of the San Anselmo Library will hold a **HALF-PRICE SALE** at Town Books, Sept. 27-Sept. 30, 10am-4pm. That's right: everything will be half-price! Choose from 4,000 books, CDs, DVDs, and audiobooks in a wide range of categories including popular fiction, children's, teen, cookbooks, and more! All proceeds benefit your San Anselmo Public Library.

**HALF-PRICE SALE
SEPT. 27-SEPT. 30
10AM-4PM**

411 San Anselmo Ave
Tuesday-Saturday,
10am-4pm
415-526-3791

www.townbooks.org

Town Books is honored to host an exhibit of artwork by Marin artist Anna Rochester. She focuses on representing the world and its abstractions through printmaking, cyanotypes, and encaustic monotypes. Anna has spent much of her career in art education and she uses her art to engage other artists, students, and the community. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to see her work! Join the Friends of the Library and the San Anselmo community for an **artist reception on Friday, October 12 at 5pm** at Town Books. Light refreshments will be served.



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Adult Programs

Zero Waste Marin

**Monday, October 8
7pm, Council Chambers**

Learn how to easily recycle or dispose of confusing items, make smarter purchases, and discover solutions for reducing household food waste in this presentation from Zero Waste Marin.



Zero Waste Marin is a countywide program whose goal is to reduce waste, help the environment, and reach the county's Zero Waste goal by 2025. In order to reach this goal, Zero Waste Marin encourages residents to reduce and recycle solid waste and dispose of hazardous waste materials.



Landscape Drawing with Janet Jacobs

**Saturday, October 20
11am, Council Chambers**

Celebrate the beauty of autumn in a landscape drawing workshop with Janet Jacobs!

We will begin in the Council Chambers with simple drawing exercises and then move outside to the Town Lawn to sketch the local landscape.



Registration is required. All materials will be provided. Sign up at the San Anselmo Library: call 415-258-4656 or email library@townofsananselmo.org.

Art Talk Tuesday!

***Elegant Excess: An
Afternoon in the Paris
Salon Doré***



**Tuesday, October 9
12pm, Council Chambers**

From the salon to the shops, the couturiers to the courtiers, 18th-century Paris was all about high fashion and high living. Using paintings, furniture, porcelain, and silver from the collection of the Legion of Honor, Marsha Holm will share the food, fashion, and frivolities that made life in Paris so remarkable.

Wired Wednesday

**October 3 and October 17
6-8pm, Library**

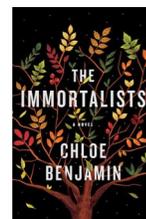
Need help with your PC, iPhone, iPad, Nook, Kindle or cell phone? Wired Wednesday drop-in sessions are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 6pm to 8pm in the Library. Jasmine, our Teen Techie, will do her best to help.



Discussion Groups

Afternoon Book Buzz

Book Selection: *The Immortalists*
by Chloe Benjamin
Tuesday, October 23
2pm, Historical Museum



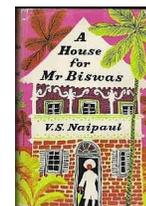
The New Yorker Discussion Group

Monday, October 1
6pm, Historical Museum



Evening Book Group

Book Selection: *A House for Mr. Biswas*
by V.S. Naipaul
Tuesday, October 16
8pm, Library



Children and Teens

School Age

Teen Council's Great Pumpkin Party

Friday, Oct. 5, 4:00-5:00pm

Council Chambers ★ Kindergarten-3rd grade

The Teen Library Council is excited to present their first program for kids: an autumnal fete featuring festive arm painting, storytelling station, freeze dance contest, games, and pumpkin decorating.



Kiddo Crafternoon: Web Weavers

Wednesday, Oct. 10, 3pm ★

Kindergarten-3rd grade

Discover the world of spiders and weave your own marvelous web!



Meet Children's Author and Illustrator

Alexandra Boiger

Tuesday, Oct. 16 ★ 3:30-4:30pm ★ Council Chambers

Kindergarten-6th grade



She Persisted Around the World is a book for everyone who has ever aimed high and been told to step down, for everyone who has ever raised their voice and been told to quiet down, and for everyone who has ever felt small, unimportant or unworthy.

Alexandra Boiger's vibrant artwork accompanies this inspiring text that shows readers of all ages that, no matter what obstacles come their way, they have the power to persist and succeed.

Cedars Art Day: Make a Mobile

Wednesday, Oct. 17 ★ 3:00pm ★ Council Chambers

All ages welcome

Create a decorative hanging mobile to beautify your room with a professional art instructor from Cedars.

Storytimes

Baby and Toddler Storytime

Mondays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

10:30-11:00am, repeated 11:00-11:30am

Council Chambers ★ 0-24 months

This fun program introduces babies and toddlers to books, finger plays, music, movement, and nursery rhymes. Registration is not required.

Hora del Cuento/ Spanish Storytime

1st and 3rd Tuesday, October 2 and 16

10:30am-11:00am ★ Council Chambers

Spanish Storytime is a fun way to expose babies and toddlers to a new language, or improve on what they already know. We will read stories, recite rhymes, and sing Spanish songs, accompanied by guitar!

Están todos invitados a la Hora Gratuita del Cuento en Español para bebés y niños pequeños en las biblioteca de San Anselmo. Es una manera divertida de exponerlos a un nuevo idioma, o a mejorar el que ya conocen. Leeremos cuentos, recitaremos rimas, y cantaremos canciones en español, con el acompañamiento de mi marido tocando la guitarra.

Family Stay and Play Storytime

Thursdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25

10:30-11:00am

Council Chambers ★ 0-5 years

Children and their caregivers will have fun singing, signing, moving, and listening to stories and songs. Stick around after the program to play with toys and chat!

French Storytime

Fridays, October 5, 12, 19, 26

10:30-11:00am

Council Chambers ★ 0-5 years

Enjoy stories and songs in French!