

# The Hoot: April 2020

*News from your San Anselmo Public Library*

Greetings to all our patrons,

There is a new stay-at-home order issued by Marin County, [which took effect April 1 and lasts through May 3](#). We all remain in a state of sheltering at home, practicing the art of social distancing, and remaining as productive and entertained as possible. Please continue to keep up with news about COVID-19 at the County's site, <https://coronavirus.marinhhs.org/>, and at our Town's website, <https://www.townofsananselmo.org/>, including a message from our mayor, Ford Greene.



It seems like there is something new every day to add to our virtual library. This issue of *The Hoot* includes the latest resources and programs for you. Remember to visit our website, [www.sananselmolibrary.org](http://www.sananselmolibrary.org), and follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for fresh activities and ponderables.

We can't wait to be open again but since that is sometime in the future, please let us know how we might serve you better during this time by sending suggestions to [library@townofsananselmo.org](mailto:library@townofsananselmo.org). On behalf of the library staff, I wish each of you good health and strength during this time.

Warm regards,  
Linda Kenton  
Town Librarian



The staff has been busy creating online content for our new YouTube channel! Watch our talented staff do storytimes, book talks, instructions for digital resources, and more:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVpB8svHbMVh-GatVcXbo6g/>

We will be uploading new content regularly. Even though we remain closed, there is a lot we hope you can use and enjoy.



- ◆ [Some good news from PG&E](#)
- ◆ [Important resources for small businesses](#)
- ◆ [Have you filled out your Census2020?](#)
- ◆ [Sign up for the Town Manager's Weekly E-Newsletter](#)



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## Book Challenges while at home

Read, choose activities and win raffle tickets from local restaurants while at home.

### *Reading Challenges*

Try the [Shelter-in-Reading Challenge for Adults & Teens](#) or the [Reading in Place Challenge for Kids](#).



Email [sleyland@townofsananselmo.org](mailto:sleyland@townofsananselmo.org) or [iwaskey@townofsananselmo.org](mailto:iwaskey@townofsananselmo.org) for more information or your submissions for raffle tickets!

## Storytime Live on Facebook

Starting Monday, April 6

Join us on Mondays at 11am on our [San Anselmo Library Facebook](#) page for

Storytime Live



Storytime Live: a virtual baby and toddler storytime with books, songs, and rhymes to help acquire early literacy, fine motor, and language development skills. We miss you and hope to see you online!

## New Genealogy Resources Available in April 2020!

Stuck at home and want to brush up on your family history? Enjoy access to Ancestry.com and Newspaper Archives at home during the month of April!



[Ancestry.com](#) — available for at-home use: Search billions of records and discover your family's story. Contains resources for genealogical and historical research, including census, military, court, land, probate, vital and church records; directories; passenger lists, and more.

[Newspaper Archive](#): Explore your family tree and discover your history at Newspaper Archive, the world's best resource for historical and genealogical information. Our unique archive spans more than 400 years of family history, small-town events, world news and more.

## Night of the Poets Adapts to Shelter at Home

Sadly, the 17<sup>th</sup> annual *Night of the Poets* will not happen this year. This beloved San Anselmo tradition will not be lost to a virus,



however. [Celebrate a "Poem a Day" on our YouTube channel](#).

Poem A Day

We invite you to be a part of it, too. Please read, record and [send your poem to us at library@townofsananselmo.org](#) and we'll upload it onto our site. Poetry will continue to thrive in our community as we all come together in a new, but still meaningful way.

## San Anselmo Library At Home



Still looking for ideas to do while shelter-in-place at home?

[Visit our new webpage — Library at Home.](#)

We have links to resources available 24/7 including fun activities, digital resources, programs, and more.