



The Hoot: June 2020

News from your San Anselmo Public Library

Library Curbside Service Starts Monday, June 8

Mondays & Wednesdays 10am-2pm
Tuesdays 2-6pm

By appointment only: call 415-258-4656 or text 415-855-1597 to schedule your curbside pickup appointment.

The library building remains closed to the public.

Your San Anselmo Public Library is excited to announce that we have been approved by the County of Marin to begin phasing in our plans for curbside service: www.marinrecovers.com/libraries. We want you to know that the safety of our patrons and staff is paramount and we have developed protocols in line with County and CDC guidelines to use contactless pickup, including sanitizing surfaces, social distancing, personal protective equipment, and quarantining materials for 72 hours.

We will focus on **curbside pickups of existing holds**. San Anselmo Public Library staff will contact you to communicate procedures for contactless pickup by appointment. For information about schedules at other libraries in Marin, please check the [MARINet site](#) on Curbside Services.

We encourage pedestrians, cyclists and drivers to follow safety guidelines about social distancing, to wear face coverings during visits for curbside pickups, and to follow signage and instructions for pickups.

You may begin to return library materials into the book drops on the days we offer curbside services. Please note that book drops will be locked at all other times. Due dates have been extended for all items including LINK+, and all library jurisdictions in the County have agreed to waive late fees.

Please be aware that check-in of items returned will be delayed by the required quarantine of 72 hours. Our plan includes the phasing in of additional services as those are permitted, and we will communicate next steps as that happens.

When was the last time you looked at your holds in your library account? Did you borrow books from a friend, find the e-book, or purchase the book while sheltering in place?

If you've read the books or changed your mind, sign in to your library account at marinet.lib.ca.us and cancel the items you no longer want. You can also contact the library to cancel your holds:

1. Call us Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm, at 415-258-4656 and speak to library staff (we're in the building again!)
2. Text us at 415-855-1597 and we will text back within 24 hours.
3. Email us at library@townofsananselmo.org and we will respond back as soon as we can.

Our books miss you!



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Books and Resources on Race, Equality, and Activism

Read about Race

Do you want to gain more knowledge on race, equality, and justice? [Take a look](#) at this booklist of ebooks and eaudiobooks available right now, no waiting, on hoopla.

You can access hoopla with your library card number and password at www.hoopladigital.com or in the hoopla app.

A plethora of information...

Our friends at the Evanston Public Library created [this amazing webpage](#) of Antiracist Resources and Reads. Find books for all ages, movies to watch on Kanopy, podcasts, and other reliable online resources.

From *The New York Times*:

The conversation about race needs to start early and keep happening. [These book suggestions from *The New York Times*](#) can help you explain racism and protest to kids.

Don't have an online subscription to *The New York Times*? No problem! [Click here to access a 24-hour pass to *The New York Times*](#) for free through your San Anselmo Public Library.

SURJ Marin

Standing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ) Marin is part of a national network of groups and individuals organizing white people for racial justice. The San Anselmo Library has been proud to host a few of their book discussion group meetings over the last few years. SURJ Marin's work is informed by relationships of accountability with local Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) organizations and community leaders. Our local chapter is very active in the community and sends out an informative e-newsletter. If you'd like to receive information of what you can do to help locally, you can subscribe to their newsletter here: <https://surjmarin.org/contact/>

More Booklists: Reading about Race for Kids and Teens

These are a place to start if you are looking for a book for children or teens about race. These are items in the San Anselmo Public Library.

[Middle grade fiction](#)

[Picture Books](#)

[Non-fiction for kids](#)

[For Teens](#)



Virtual Programs

Interested in attending one of these virtual programs?

Email sleyland@townofsananselmo.org to register and get the Zoom link.

Art Talk Tuesday!

***The Language of Flowers in Asian Art*
Tuesday, June 9 at 12pm**

Flowers – they fill our lives with beauty and color. But they are also symbols that send messages; expressive agents of both human and divine qualities and meanings. Drawn from the Asian Art Museum’s renowned collection, the presentation will focus on six celebrated flowers - lotus, plum blossom, cherry blossom, chrysanthemum, tulip, and rose – and the messages they convey.

Sustainable Travel in Latin America

Monday, June 29 at 6:30pm

The world has slowed down in 2020 and countries all over are seeing blue skies for the first time in many years. Rea Franjetic of Cosmopolitan Adventure Tours will talk about some of those incredible places, the people who protect their culture and environment, and where tourism has benefited the communities and local culture.

Storytime Live on Facebook

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

storytime Live

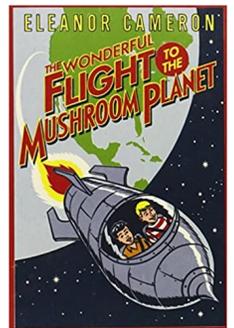


Storytime Live: a virtual baby and toddler storytime with books, songs, and rhymes to help acquire early literacy, fine motor, and language development skills. We miss you and hope to see you online!

Chapter Book Read Aloud with Jennie

Listen or read along with Jennie on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3pm on our [San Anselmo Library Facebook](#) page.

We are reading *The Flight to the Mushroom Planet* a chapter at a time. What would you like to read next? Send suggestions to jwaskey@townofsananselmo.org.



Bookworms Book Club

For 3rd –5th graders, fourth Wednesday of each month at 3pm on Zoom.

Next meeting is Wed., June 24 at 3pm

Prince Caspian is available on [hoopla as an e-book and e-audio book](#). Email

jwaskey@townofsananselmo.org for meeting link.



**IMAGINE
YOUR
STORY**

**Summer Reading
for all ages begins
Wednesday, July 1!**