



AGENDA

CITY OF WATSONVILLE LIBRARY COMMISSION MEETING

Working with our community to create positive impact through service with heart.

Values: Teamwork, Integrity, Honesty, Service and Respect

**VACANT, District 1
Pedro Reynoso, District 2
Ruth Landmann, District 3
Jesus Vega, District 4
Don Brown, District 5
VACANT, District 6
Wayne Hayashibara, District 7**

Location:

***Watsonville Public Library- 2nd Floor Georg Ow Jr. Conference Room
275 Main Street
Watsonville, CA 95076***

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**AGENDA
CITY OF WATSONVILLE
LIBRARY COMMISSION**

Thursday, February 20, 2025, 6:00 p.m.

Watsonville Public Library - 2nd Floor Conference Room - 275 Main Street

Pages

1. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

1.a NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF LIBRARY COMMISSION CHAIRPERSON

1.b NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF LIBRARY COMMISSION VICE-CHAIRPERSON

2. ROLL CALL

Motion to excuse absent Commissioners (If any)

Pursuant to Charter Section 900, Paragraph 2.

3. CONSENT AGENDA

All items appearing on the Consent Agenda are recommended actions which are considered to be routine and will be acted upon as one consensus motion. Any items removed will be considered immediately after the consensus motion. The Chair will allow public input prior to the approval of the Consent Agenda.

3.a MOTION APPROVING MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 21, 2024

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4. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

5. PRESENTATIONS & ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

This time is set aside for members of the general public to address the Commission on any item not on the Agenda, which is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. No action or discussion shall be taken on any item presented except that any Member may respond to statements made or questions asked, or may ask questions for clarification. All matters of an administrative nature will be referred to staff. All matters relating to Commission will be noted in the minutes and may be scheduled for discussion at a future meeting or referred to staff for clarification and report. Any Member may place matters brought up under Oral Communications on a future agenda.

5.a ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC & COMMISSIONERS

5.b ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR

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- a) Budget FY 24/25 Mid-year Report
- b) Second Quarter Statistics
- c) Facilities
- d) Teen Action Council (TAC)
- e) OTR Literacy

f) City News

5.c COMMENT FORMS

6. GENERAL BUSINESS

6.a LIBRARY STRATEGIC PLAN

- a) Project Updates
- b) Marketing Efforts

6.b MEASURE R

- a) Project Updates
- b) Outreach Efforts

6.c STUDENT SUCCESS CARDS

7. REPORTS

7.a FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

7.b FEATURED PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- a) Calendar of Events

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8. ADJOURNMENT

The next Commission meeting will be held on March 20, 2025

This agenda was posted in accordance with the California Brown Act. The agenda packet can be accessed on the City of Watsonville website at <https://www.watsonville.gov/184/Library-Board> and available for public inspection in the Watsonville Public Library (275 Main Street) during normal business hours). Any materials related to an item on this Agenda submitted to the Commission after distribution of the agenda packet will be made available to the public in accordance with Government Section 54957.5.

**BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES MINUTES
REGULAR BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES MEETING**



**NOVEMBER 21, 2024, 6:00 PM
ROBERT & ELAYNE STEIN MEETING ROOM
MAIN LIBRARY**

1. ROLL CALL

Trustees Present: Trustee Baltazar-Sabbah, Trustee Brown, Trustee Hayashibara, and Trustee Vega

Trustees Absent: Trustee Landmann and Trustee Milich

Staff Present: Library Director Martinez and Administrative Analyst Martinez

MOTION: Excuse Trustee Landmann and Trustee Milich absence

Moved by: Trustee Brown

Seconded by: Trustee Baltazar-Sabbah

AYES (4): Trustee Brown, Trustee Hayashibara, Trustee Landmann and Trustee Milich

ABSENT (2): Trustee Landmann and Trustee Milich

Carried (4-0)

2. CONSENT AGENDA

2.a MOTION APPROVING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

MOTION: Approve September 19, 2024, minutes

Moved by: Trustee Brown

Seconded by: Trustee Baltazar-Sabbah

AYES (4): Trustee Baltazar-Sabbah, Trustee Brown, Trustee Hayashibara and Trustee Vega

ABSENT (2): Trustee Landmann and Trustee Milich

Carried (4-0)

3. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA – No items were removed.

4. PRESENTATION & ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

4.a ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC & TRUSTEES

Trustee Baltazar-Sabbah expressed gratitude to the Library Director and staff for inviting her to speak in March on the Anniversary of the Watsonville Cannery. She shared that her mother was an active striker and that she would be reflecting on how this event impacted her as a child and her trajectory on the social justice system.

Trustee Brown also expressed appreciation for the agenda packet provided. As a teacher, he shared his concern that more students are not accessing the library to read. Trustee Brown also discussed field trip logistics making it difficult to schedule trips. The Library Director explained that, as part of the strategic plan and supported by Measure R funding, there are ongoing efforts to have a librarian visit schools using the BiblioVan. She also suggested that teachers request a Zoom class visit. The library is happy to provide these services, aiming to bring library resources directly to students at their schools. This initiative aligns with the goal of increasing access to library materials and encouraging more student engagement. Trustee Brown emphasized his preference for students to visit the library in person rather than Zoom sessions, although there could be some flexibility with a Zoom session if needed. Trustee Brown proposed exploring options with Metro Bus to help transport students to the library. There was also discussion about using YouTube for presentations to improve accessibility. The Library Director highlighted that creating YouTube recordings for accessibility requires significant staff time for tasks such as adding alt text and captioning. These steps are essential to ensure that the content meets accessibility standards, making it inclusive for all viewers. The importance of making the process user-friendly for teachers to bring students into the library was highlighted. The Library Director will schedule a meeting with the Superintendent to discuss ideas on how best to connect schools to library resources.

Trustee Hayashibara shared that Ms. Placencia looks up to Director Alicia Martinez as a role model, indicating positive influence and support within the library system.

4.b ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR

a) STAFF DAY

Our staff day centered around emergency preparedness; staff participated in hands-on training, practicing how to use fire extinguishers to put out fires and active shooter training. The Watsonville Police Department provided training on how to respond to active shooter situations, helping staff prepare for such emergencies. The next staff day will take place in February, with a focus on evacuating the building during emergencies. A variety of scenarios will be used to help staff practice and refine their response protocols.

Our new Senior Library Assistant Annie Finch has been tasked to explore alternatives to provide library resources to our homebound patrons (LibraryLink). We are currently utilizing the BiblioVan to deliver materials and recruiting volunteers to work with homebound patrons for a more tailored experience.

The Library Director, along with three other library directors, were invited to speak about their leadership journeys in the library profession. They shared their experiences and insights with a cohort of 25 individuals (CALL – California Libraries Learn) who are currently working towards their master's degrees. The participants had the opportunity to ask questions that would help them succeed in their own careers, gaining valuable advice from experienced leaders in the field. This session provided an opportunity for the cohort to learn from the directors' trajectories and leadership strategies, helping them navigate their future roles in the profession.

b) BUDGET QUARTER 1

The Library Board briefly reviewed the budget expenditures. The Library Director announced that the AV system in the library meeting room will be updated. A brief discussion followed regarding sales tax increases, staff salaries and positions, other budget line items.

c) STATS QUARTER 1

The Library Board briefly reviewed the library statistics. The Library Director explained that they have recently started tracking statistics related to the mandated bill SB 321 (student success cards), to monitor the effectiveness of the program and provide data on how students are utilizing the library resources and services.

d) FACILITIES

The one-stop service desk has arrived, we are waiting for the Facilities Supervisor to build a platform to hide all electrical wiring and prevent tripping hazards.

Both library carpets will be cleaned during the Thanksgiving closure. The library will be closed to the public from Monday, December 23, 2024 to Wednesday, January 1, 2025. During this period, staff members can choose to come in and work on projects. Plans are in place to carry out other maintenance upgrades during the closure.

e) TEEN ACTION COUNCIL (TAC)

On October 22, 2024, the Teen Action Council members were presented to the City Council, highlighting their efforts in engaging youth in the community. They hosted Leadership Friendsgiving on November 15, bringing together various youth groups. The event allowed participants to share a meal, connect and build relationships. TAC members participated in the first Youth

Round Table, where they collaborated on envisioning a new youth-centered courtyard at 15 Madison Street in Watsonville. This space will serve as a hub for youth activities and foster collaboration with nonprofit organizations such as Luna y Sol, MENtors. Daniela Hernandez, TAC's youth representative, is actively involved in the Climate Action Committee. She is gathering input from community members to help shape the 2030 Climate Action Plan for the City of Watsonville. Additionally, Daniela is a participant in the PVUSD student advisory group, which focuses on the concerns of a dozen youth from PVUSD high schools. This advisory group was created by the new superintendent this year.

f) **POET LAUREATE**

A Proclamation was presented to Bob Gomez at the November 12 City Council Meeting. Bob gave a heartfelt and inspiring speech, warmly welcoming Dr. Victoria Bañales to her new role. Victoria, already full of ideas, is enthusiastically planning for the upcoming year. We are excited to have her as the new Watsonville Poet Laureate for the next two years and look forward to the creative contributions she will bring to our community.

g) **OTR - LITERACY PROGRAM**

The Opportunity to Read program has formalized a partnership with the UCSC Psychology Field Study Program. Starting this semester, students will serve as tutors and mentors for our literacy program as part of their academic requirements. In addition, we have reached out to Cabrillo College to recruit both tutors and learners. We are excited to provide students with the opportunity to experience working in a library literacy program.

This year marks the 40th anniversary of the California State Library's Adult Literacy Program. The Watsonville Opportunity to Read program has been a part of this important initiative since 2003. In celebration of the anniversary, we are highlighting one of our dedicated employees, Esperanza Gutierrez, who has been doing an exceptional job in the program. To commemorate this milestone, the city's communication team will create a video for the "Watsonville at Work" series, which will be shared on social media.

4.c COMMENT FORMS

The Library Director received a comment form requesting an increase in computer usage time. Staff will review the statistics to ensure that computer time is distributed equitably among all patrons, as we aim to prevent any monopolization of access. She explained that the total computer time an individual can use the computer is 3 hours. A report and recommendations will be provided once the review is complete.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5.a LIBRARY STRATEGIC PLAN

a) PROJECT UPDATES

As previously mentioned, the library is focusing on expanding our outreach efforts and encourages teachers to reach out and schedule class visits. The BiblioVan is currently visiting schools to provide library cards, checkout of library materials and students are able to return items. We will not be visiting schools during the winter break, but we will continue visiting adult sites and resume our regular routes at the beginning of the new year.

We will continue to open on the third Saturday of each month and offer family programming on those days to encourage patrons to visit. Additionally, the Friends of the Library will host book sales on these Saturdays.

b) MARKETING EFFORTS

We are exploring additional ways to better market our services, such as posting flyers at laundromats, churches, car washes, and other places frequently visited by community members. We also aim to reach individuals who are not active on social media, possibly through platforms like WhatsApp. As part of this effort, we are considering purchasing a business license to facilitate these outreach initiatives. We are also in the process of updating our website to include information about the BiblioVan routes and provide details on how to request a BiblioVan visit.

5.b MEASURE R

a) PROJECT UPDATES

The plans for the rooftop project is progressing well. The Library Director met with the Measure R Committee on November 6th, and they approved the budget, operations, and expenditures completed so far. They are very excited about the project. We continue to meet with KPA Architects on a bi-weekly basis. They are currently working on the completing constructions documents with the engineers. We hope to have the construction documents ready for the City's permit review process in January for approval, RFQ (Request for Quotes) with the goal of breaking ground in the summer of 2025.

b) OUTREACH EFFORTS

We are continuing to purchase materials for our outreach efforts and utilizing funding hourly staff wages. When our permanent staff is out at outreach efforts, our hourly employees cover the service desks.

A significant portion of our budget will be allocated to paying for performers, as we aim to provide ongoing programming and a robust Summer Reading Program. Additionally, we hope to purchase specialized equipment to enhance our programming efforts.

We are collaborating with the Community Specialist at local elementary schools, focusing on ensuring that third-grade students receive library cards.

We are sending out the updated application along with a parental consent form, where parents can either authorize their child to receive a library card or opt out. We recently learned that we are one of the few libraries in the tri-county area that has already started this state mandated initiative.

As part of the mandate under Senate Bill Ashby 321, which requires libraries to issue library cards to students up to third grade, we are also required to gather data metrics. We have noticed that younger students are still unfamiliar with the concept of a library card.

6. REPORTS

6.a FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends meet every third Wednesday of the month. While they have a core group of board members, they are looking to recruit more members. They will hold their Annual Friends meeting in February where they will honor Bob Gomez former Watsonville Poet Laureate.

They are also planning the commemoration of the Watsonville Cannery Strike anniversary event on Saturday, March 15, which will be hosted in the City Civic community room.

For Watsonville Reads 2025, the selected book is *Somewhere we are Human* by Reyna Grande, which explores diverse voices on migration, survival, and new beginnings. We are hopeful that she will host a book signing event at the library. Additionally, we will offer book club kits in both English and Spanish, along with book discussions, food, and art programming centered around this theme.

6.b FEATURED PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

a) CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Pedro Martin, the author of the graphic novel *MexiKid*, which tells the story of his adventures picking up his grandparents in Mexico and bringing them to the United States, will be visiting EA Hall, Rolling Hills, Lakeview, and Pajaro Middle Schools. We will be offering book giveaways and raffles during these events.

Events:

- Holiday Train Night: Tuesday, December 17, 6:00pm
 - Train themed film, with a craft
 - Learn about the 5-year span when the City of Watsonville controlled the railroad systems.
- Palabra Campesina: Saturday, December 14, 4:00 – 7:00pm
 - Featuring a live storyteller, photo gallery, and dinner.
- Virtual Author Talks

Please remember to visit the library's website, sign up for the library's newsletter and mobile app; and social media outlets to learn more about the library's resources and programs.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm

Trustee Jesus Vega, Chair

ATTEST:

Alicia Martinez, Library Director

WATSONVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

OPERATING BUDGET 2024/25

FUND 150--DEPT 620

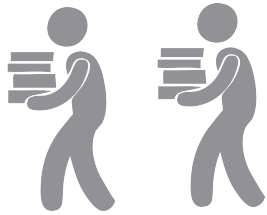
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Group Health Insuran	150	620	7062	00000	563,523.00	314,832.69		248,690.31
Social Security	150	620	7066	00000	146,975.00	91,325.04		55,649.96
Alt-457 Deferred Com	150	620	7067	00000	22,100.00	14,191.04		7,908.96
Electricity & Gas	150	620	7211	00000	18,585.00	-		18,585.00
Postage & Shipping	150	620	7212	00000	6,575.00	3,220.94		3,354.06
Water Services	150	620	7213	00000	3,390.00	2,406.64		983.36
Sewer Fees	150	620	7214	00000	487.00	289.00		198.00
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Advertising	150	620	7221	00000	-	-		-
Telephone Service/Int	150	620	7222	00000	1,857.00	763.45		1,093.55
Computer Hardware	150	620	7225	00000	4,000.00	1,623.04		2,376.96
Computer Software	150	620	7226	00000	3,000.00	1,399.83		1,600.17
Travel & Subsistence	150	620	7232	00000	1,750.00	-		1,750.00
Bank Fees	150	620	7302	00000	-	-		-
Expert & Consultation	150	620	7307	00000	6,000.00	5,317.00		683.00
Rep. & Maint.- Equip/F	150	620	7321	00000	8,000.00	-		8,000.00
Rep. & Maint.- Office E	150	620	7322	00000	78,500.00	75,514.90	75,290.68	(72,305.58)
Rep. & Maint.- Vehicle	150	620	7323	00000	1,000.00	-		1,000.00
Rep. & Maint. - Plant/E	150	620	7324	00000	1,000.00	-		1,000.00
Rep. & Maint.- Building	150	620	7325	00000	13,000.00	1,192.06		11,807.94
Rep. & Maint.- Uniform	150	620	7327	00000	1,000.00	-		1,000.00
Dues & Subscriptions	150	620	7351	00000	46,000.00	23,949.19		22,050.81
Library Subscriptions/	150	620	7353	00000	53,000.00	44,045.14		8,954.86
Printing, Duplicating &	150	620	7357	00000	3,250.00	-		3,250.00
Personnel Training	150	620	7359	00000	1,500.00	300.00		1,200.00
Hosted Services	150	620	7360	00000	1,000.00			1,000.00
Other Contract Servic	150	620	7361	00000	83,522.00	46,537.80		36,984.20
Office & Computer Su	150	620	7501	00000	11,500.00	7,551.20		3,948.80
First Aid Supplies	150	620	7503	00000	-	-		-
Janitorial Supplies	150	620	7504	00000	11,500.00	3,047.15		8,452.85
Lease Books/Audiovis	150	620	7542	00000	171,000.00	70,344.59		100,655.41
Other Supplies & Mate	150	620	7559	00000	11,500.00	3,871.36		7,628.64
Fuel & Lubricants	150	620	7561	00000	793.00	417.82		375.18
IT Charge Outs	150	620	7564	00000	257,449.00	128,724.48		128,724.52
Rent of Equipment	150	620	7702	00000	8,000.00	8,626.38		(626.38)
General Insurance	150	620	7711	00000	102,090.00	51,045.00		51,045.00
Compensations Insura	150	620	7712	00000	8,805.00	4,402.50		4,402.50
Cost Allocation Plan C	150	620	7721	00000	498,423.00	249,211.50		249,211.50
MSC Charges	150	620	7731	00000	2,135.00	905.71		1,229.29
Charges IN-Interdepa	150	620	7751	00000	331,283.00	165,641.50		165,641.50

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Charges OUT-Interdep	150	620	7752	00000	(4,443,298.00)	(2,361,900.06)		(2,081,397.94)
Refunds & Rebates	150	620	7770	00000	-	64.98		(64.98)
Total Without Charges Out					5,036,882.00	2,959,649.24		2,077,232.76
Total for Watsonvile PL Main					593,584.00	597,749.18		(4,165.18)
MEASURE R								
Temporary & Casual Wages		802	7021	00000	291,500.00	55,506.58		235,993.42
Retirement Plan Charges		802	7038	00000	-	453.03		(453.03)
Social Security		802	7066	00000	4,500.00	1,402.56		3,097.44
Alt-457 Deferred Comp.		802	7067	00000	4,000.00	775.68		3,224.32
Rep. & Maint.- Office Equip/C		802	7322	00000	15,000.00	9,499.18		5,500.82
Specialized Dept Material		802	7533	00000	35,000.00	34,575.61		424.39
MEASURE R CIP								
Library Design Documents		975	7855	15170	214,000.00	190,207.65		23,792.35

WATSONVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

• SECOND QUARTER •

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2024



18,738,

VISITORS TO THE LIBRARY

33,295
ACTIVE CARDHOLDERS



513
NEW CARDS

- Adult - 24,315 (340)
- YA - 1,770 (40)
- Youth - 6,481 (133)



25,305

ITEMS CHECKED OUT
(PRINT, MEDIA, AUDIO)



5,225

TOTAL E-RESOURCES
CHECKED OUT/
RETRIEVED

75,488

TOTAL INTERNET
SERVICES



3,200

INQUIRIES MADE TO
LIBRARY STAFF



349

TOTAL NUMBER OF
PROGRAMS OR EVENTS



5,388

PEOPLE ATTENDED A
PROGRAM OR EVENT



\$ 2,692.62

TOTAL FUNDS COLLECTED



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RESOLUTION NO. 46-24 (CM)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE ADOPTING THE 41 DEVELOPMENTAL ASSETS® AS ITS FRAMEWORK FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND WORKING TO ORGANIZE, COORDINATE, AND ALIGN THE EFFORTS OF ALL SANTA CRUZ COUNTY YOUTH SERVING ORGANIZATIONS TO STRENGTHEN THE COLLECTIVE IMPACT FOR ALL YOUTH

WHEREAS, the Watsonville City Council's 2023 to 2025 Strategic Plan prioritizes Community Engagement & Well-being and Public Safety, with an emphasis on Services for Youth and Youth Development; and

WHEREAS, young people represent the present and future of our community; and

WHEREAS, 32% of the Watsonville population is 18 years of age or under; and

WHEREAS, the Assets, originally pioneered by the nonprofit Search Institute of Minnesota, are defined as the positive values, relationships and experiences that help youth and teens succeed and thrive; and

WHEREAS, the Watsonville City Council acknowledges that the Assets are the essential building blocks for a healthy community and that all citizens of Watsonville, young and old, should strive to be asset builders; and

WHEREAS, the City will incorporate the Assets approach into the planning, development, implementation and evaluation of programs and services for youth and teens; and

WHEREAS, the City will encourage City employees and community partners to participate in training on the 41 Developmental Assets®, and after review by the Watsonville Teen Action Council and Youth Action Network, will be given yearly progress reports on the implementation of Assets in the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. Adopting a Resolution adopting the 41 Developmental Assets® does not meet CEQA’s definition of a “project”, because the action does not have the potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment.

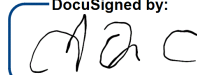
2. The Council of the City of Watsonville hereby adopts the 41 Developmental Assets® as a framework for guiding all policies and programs in the City as they relate to youth and teen well-being, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, is hereby approved.


The foregoing resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Watsonville, held on the 26th day of March, 2024, by Member Dutra, who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded by Member Parker, was upon roll call carried and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: **Clark, Dutra, Montesino, Orozco, Parker, Salcido, Quiroz-Carter**

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: **None**


ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: **None**

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Vanessa Quiroz-Carter, Mayor

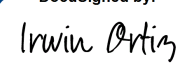
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City Clerk

4/4/2024 | 8:59 AM PDT

Date

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Samantha Butler
City Attorney

I, Irwin I. Ortiz, City Clerk of the City of Watsonville, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 46-24 (CM) was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the Watsonville City Council at a meeting thereof held on the 26th day of March, 2024, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of said Resolution.

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Irwin I. Ortiz, City Clerk

Date 4/4/2024 | 8:59 AM PDT

February 2025 Calendar of Events



Coffee with a Professional

Tuesday, February 4
Main Library 10:30am

Featuring Amy Red Feather,
from Native Animal Rescue.

Audience: Adults



Family Movie Night

First Wednesday of the Month
February 5

Main Library 5:30pm

Showing: *Inside Out 2* (PG)
Light refreshments provided

Audience: Families



Tech Drop-In

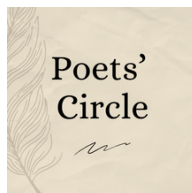
Main Library
Tuesdays 3pm-6pm
Thursdays 2pm-4pm

Freedom Branch

Thursdays
10am-1pm

Basic tech questions answered.

Audience: All Ages



Poets' Circle

Thursday, February 6
Main Library 1:00pm

Hosted by Magdalena Montagne.
This program will feature Jessica Cohn
and other poets, as well as open mic.

Audience: Adults & Teens



Lego Club

First Tuesday of the Month
February 4

Main Library 4:00pm

Get creative with a provided theme
or build whatever you want with
the library's collection of bricks.

Audience: Families



Mothersong

First Friday of the month
February 7

Main Library 10:30am

Join us for a fun and musical program.

Audience: Families



STEM Nights

Tuesdays in February
Main Library 6:30pm

Interested in science,
technology, engineering,
and mathematics? Join us!

Audience: All Ages



Toddler Tumble Time

Second Tuesday of the Month
February 11

Main Library 10:30am

Toddlers can develop coordination,
& cooperation skills with fun activities.

Audience: Ages 4 & under who are walking



Golden Game Time

First Wednesday of the Month
February 5

Main Library 1:30pm

Grab some snacks, meet new
friends, learn new games, play
old favorites.

Audience: Adults & Teens



Sewing Workshop

Second & Third
Tuesday of the Month
February 11 & 18

Freedom Branch Library 4:00pm

Ready to learn a new skill? Whether you're
a total beginner or an experienced sewer,
our free sewing classes are for you.

Audience: All Ages

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Hours Main Library
Mon - Thu 10am - 8pm
Fri 10am - 6pm

Freedom Branch
Tues - Fri 10am - 6pm
Sat 12pm - 4pm





Video Game Tournament
Second Tuesday of the Month
February 11
Main Library 4:30pm
 Socialize with other teens and play games using a Nintendo Switch. Winners will earn prizes!
 Audience: Grades 7-12



Teen Anime Club
Third Wednesday of the Month
February 19
Main Library 4:30pm
 Learn about different countries through delicious snacks & interactive activities.
 Audience: Ages 7-13



Valentines Day Crafts
Tuesday February 11
Main Library 6:00pm
 Paint a heart-shaped wooden box and decorate the wrapper of a chocolate bar as a gift or yourself.
 Audience: Families



Somos Xicanas
Thursday, February 20
Main Library 6:00pm
 This program will be a reading of works from a book by local writers, including Dr. Victoria Bañales, Watsonville Poet Laureate and others.
 Audience: Adults



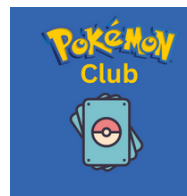
Supa Dog Man Day
Wednesday, February 12
Main Library 3:00pm
 Are you a fan of the Dog Man series? Join us for an afternoon of Dog Man-themed crafts, games, prizes and fun.
 Audience: Families



Books 'n Bites: Nutrition & Wellness Classes
Tuesday, February 25 6:00pm
 Learn about the importance of balanced eating, & practical tips for making nutritious choices in your daily diet. Taste & enjoy delicious food.
 Recipe: avocado toast
 Audience: All ages



Sensory Play
Third Tuesday of the Month
February 18
Main Library 11:00am
 Each month will feature a different theme and new ways to stimulate your growing child's senses.
 Audience: Ages 0-5 & their care givers



Pokémon Club
Fourth Thursday of the Month
February 27
Main Library 6:30pm
 Come learn how to build a deck, and how to play the card game. Beginners to pros are welcome to attend.
 Audience: All Ages



Virtual Author Talks
 Audience: Adults & Teens

Sabrina Sholts
Tuesday, February 4
11:00am

Waubgeshig Rice
Tuesday, February 11
4:00pm

Lee Hawkins
Tuesday, February 18
11:00am

Register at



Storytimes

Bilingual Baby Laptime

Freedom Branch Wednesdays 10:30am
Main Library Fridays 10:30am

Audience: Ages 0 - 24 months

Toddler Storytime

Freedom Branch Wednesdays 11:30am
Main Library Thursdays 10:30am

Audience: Ages 18 months - 4 years old