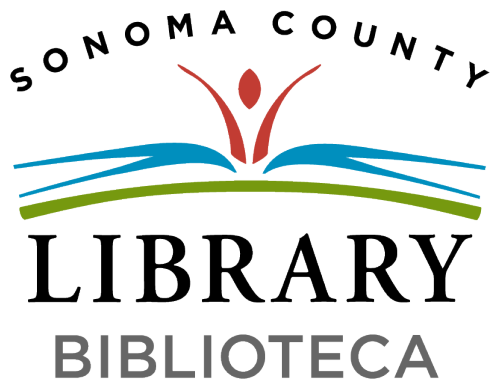


# Library News April 2023



## The Sonoma County Library Commission

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Our mission is to bring information, ideas, and people together to build a stronger community

## Hot Topics in April at the Library

**HONORS** The library was honored recently by the Sonoma County Historical Records Commission (HRC). We received a Collections and Archives Recognition Award for our efforts to relocate the Sonoma County Archives from Los Guilicos, where they faced repeated threat from wildfires. The HRC also recognized the library's ongoing efforts to improve the archives' discoverability and increase public access to the fascinating history of Sonoma County. Right, History & Genealogy Supervising Librarian Zayda Delgado and Library Director Erika Thibault were present at the HRC awards luncheon in March.



**RECOGNITION** Readers of the North Bay Bohemian recognized the library in two areas in its annual **Best of the North Bay** readers poll (left). For the second year running, readers selected Sonoma County Library to win the Best Children's Education Center award, while the Sonoma County Wine Library was a first-time winner in the Best Wine Education Experience category.

**PATRON PRAISE** From a recent online survey: "Properties are well kept, employees show interest in helping and are knowledgeable. Our public libraries are a cornerstone of our nation providing unlimited experiences for those who use them."

## COMMEMORATIONS

### Notable in April

Celebrate Diversity Month  
Día de los Niños  
Money Smart Week  
Arab American Heritage Month  
Poetry Month  
Volunteer Month  
Earth Day  
Financial Literacy Month  
Sexual Assault Awareness Month  
National Library Week