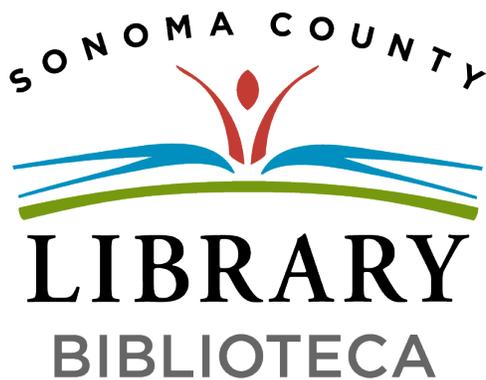


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Our mission is to bring information, ideas, and people together to build a stronger community

Hot Topics in June at the Library

PRIDE June is Pride Month, and the library is taking part in this international celebration. Sonoma County Pride held its annual Pride Parade in Downtown Santa Rosa on June 3, and Sonoma County Library took part as a 2023 honoree. Sonoma County Pride honored the library in recognition of its commitment to offering dignity, inclusion and equality to LGBTQIA+ communities in Sonoma County.

CORRESPONDENCE The library received a wonderful letter from Owen, a fifth grader at Schaefer Charter School in Santa Rosa. "Dear Sonoma County Library Headquarters: I am a fifth grade student. I want to work in a library when I'm older because my mom worked in a library. I am also interested in taking care of books. I wouldn't mind my moms position because she answers emails. My mom watches the holds and barrows on libby. I know how to sort books like the first letter of an author's name. I am interested in working a somewhat calm job for a living. I am interested in possibly helping people learn and then they might help other people. Thank you for your time and I hope to hear from you." Owen received a personal letter in return from library staff.

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COMMEMORATIONS

Notable in June

Summer Reading
Immigrant Heritage Month
Pride Month
Juneteenth

PATRON PRAISE

From recent online surveys:
"The library is easy to use. The staff is helpful. I like that you dropped fines for late borrowed items. It's a great place to learn new things."

"I use the library all the time! The selection of books has been great, as have all my communications with staff at the library. The staff is always helpful, knowledgeable, and friendly. I appreciate the ease with which I can request books, and the flexibility with the hold process."