

Dear Community,

The warm temperatures earlier this week had us thinking about bright summer plans full of discovery, exploration and laughter! We're excited to share with you news about our Summer Learning Challenge, upcoming curbside service, and recommendations for your summer reading list.

curbside pickup

Get Ready for Curbside Pickup!

We're excited to announce good news for patrons who have patiently been waiting to pick up their holds and dive into a great read — San Mateo County Libraries will be launching curbside pickup on **Saturday, June 6!** This safe, contactless service will be available in all of the cities we serve.

We will be announcing more information — like how to schedule your pickup and what safety precautions are in place — soon on smcl.org. We've also updated our [customer care hours](#) to better serve you during this new service. Thank you for your patience and we're looking forward to launching curbside pickup soon!



Join the Summer Learning Challenge

Summer plans and activities may look different this year, but our annual [Summer Learning Challenge](#) continues! The challenge will begin Monday June 1 and run through August 31. The Summer Learning Challenge is a fun (and FREE) way to engage children, families, and adults by challenging them to read, explore new activities, and learn new skills, all summer long!

All youth with SMCL library cards will automatically be included in our Summer Learning Challenge and will have a chance to win one of 12 \$1,000 college scholarships! For information on our new Virtual STEAM Camp, Summer Learning Showcase celebrations, and how to participate in the Summer Learning Challenge, [click here](#).



Join Us for a Discussion with Author Janelle Brown

Mark your calendars for an exciting live author event! We're thrilled to welcome Janelle Brown, whose widely acclaimed novel *Pretty Things* is now being developed into an Amazon TV series starring Nicole Kidman. Stay tuned for more details on this incredible online event taking place on Thursday, June 18 at 7 PM!

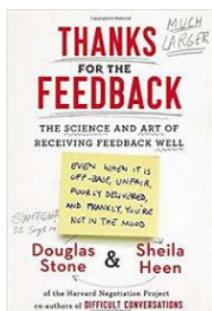


Energizing Exercise Classes to Stream at Home

If you're longing for the gym, you might be pleased to learn about the fitness videos streaming on [Hoopla](#) and [Kanopy](#). Our [latest blog](#) includes a list of programs and resources, from yoga to cardio to strength-building, that can boost your home exercise routine!

Staff Picks

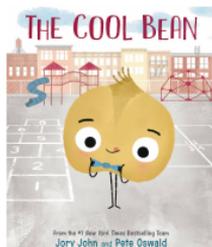
What great titles have our staff been reading or listening to lately? Find out here in our Staff Picks section! These titles are available free through our [online resources](#), like [Kanopy](#), [Axis360](#), and more. Happy exploring!



Nonfiction eBook: [Thanks for the Feedback](#) by Douglas Stone & Sheila Heen

Stone's research and easy-to-read writing style describes different types of feedback anyone can give. This book provides different situations and scenarios on how feedback can be shared and received, and the importance of being thoughtful on how to help anyone improve.

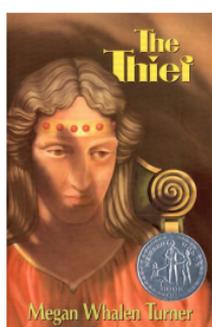
Theresa, San Carlos Library



Children's Books: [The Cool Bean](#) by Jory John

Watch out, here come the cool beans! Kids and parents alike will enjoy this quick read about the importance of small acts of kindness.

Carmen, Half Moon Bay Library



eBook Young Adult: [The Thief](#) by Megan Whalen Turner

A thief is released from prison under the condition that he join a quest to steal an important artifact from a neighboring kingdom. This book features amazing writing, a delightfully snarky main character, and a shocking twist.

Jessica and Kathryn, San Mateo County Libraries



Fiction eBook: [Harleen](#) by Stjepan Šeji

If you've just finished re-watching *Birds of Prey* and want more, be warned! *Harleen* isn't your average origin story; it's a twisty, in-depth, introspective journey into Harleen Quinzel's metamorphosis from psychiatrist to anti-hero.

Jenna, Foster City Library



Movie Streaming: [Conan O'Brien Can't Stop](#)

After leaving the Tonight Show in 2010, Conan O'Brien went on a 32-city comedy and music tour. A camera crew tagged along and the result is this hilarious documentary.

Erin, Brisbane Library

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Stay connected with our family of libraries!