



## Curbside Pickup Hours Are Expanding

Dear Community,

Starting next week, enjoy more opportunities to dive into your next great reading adventure with **Curbside Pickup**! Our contactless pickup service is expanding to five days per week beginning Tuesday, July 14. New hours will be from 11–4 PM, Tuesday through Saturday at all **locations**.

Using Curbside Pickup is simple: browse [smcl.org](http://smcl.org) and place your items on hold; wait until you're notified that your hold is available and then schedule your pickup date; arrive during your scheduled appointment and enjoy your items! Our **Customer Care** team, whose hours now match Curbside Pickup, can guide you through any questions.



### Free Lunch Service at East Palo Alto Library

Families can now visit the **East Palo Alto Library** on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 1 PM to receive free lunches and snacks as part of the Summer Food Service Program. Priority will be given to families with children ages 18 and under. Our meal service will last as long as supplies last each day. We look forward to supplying a nutritious lunch to you and your family — don't forget to pick up your **FREE Summer Learning Challenge** books while you're here!



### Ace Your Job Hunt With Workforce Wednesdays

Are you looking for work? Join us for **Workforce Wednesdays**! We're offering live online workshops that will help you plan your job hunt, write a strong resume, ace the interview, and more. For more information about each workshop, helpful online resources, and external employment resources, read our **blog**. Registration is required for each workshop.

**Planning Your Job Search Presented by NOVA Job Center**  
Wednesday, July 15 – 1:00–2:00 PM

**Intro to LinkedIn Presented by Upwardly Global**  
Wednesday, July 29 – 4:00–5:30 PM

**Resume 101 Presented by Upwardly Global**  
Wednesday, August 12 – 4:00–5:30 PM

**Ace the Interview Presented by Upwardly Global**  
Wednesday, August 26 – 4:00–5:30 PM



### Free Summer Learning Books Still Available

In just a few weeks, our libraries have given out more than 12,000 free books to our communities. But we're not done yet! These grab-and-go books — available in multiple languages and for multiple young age groups — are available at all library locations during our new **Curbside Pickup** hours with no appointment necessary. These books are made possible through the support of County Measure K funds.

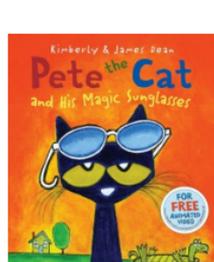


### Resources and Tips for Tax Deadline

If you need more time to file your income taxes, good news! The IRS and California Franchise Tax Board have extended the filing due date to July 15, 2020. **Read our blog** for more information, including how to apply for an extension, special programs for qualified persons, and resources for in-person help, especially for seniors or people with disabilities.

# Staff Picks

Our Staff Picks titles are available digitally through **online resources** or in print through **Curbside Pickup**. Happy exploring!



### Children's Book/eBook: **Pete the Cat and His Magic Sunglasses** by Kimberly & James Dean

Pete and his friends are all feeling a bit down, but Pete's magic sunglasses brighten up their day! But when the glasses break, they discover that the sun was shining all along. Pete the cat always brings a positive attitude and illustrates that you can find the bright side of any situation, even if things aren't going exactly your way.

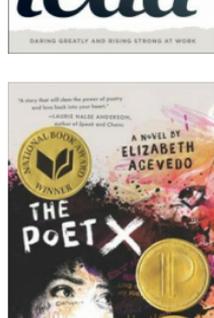
*Alice, Portola Valley Library*



### Adult eAudioBook: **Dare to Lead** by Brené Brown

The wait for this title is well worth it! Brown uses her good humor, wit, and humanity on how to lead with courage and with our core values as our foundation to keep us up. The author reads the book and you can feel her warmth through her voice. The audio is wonderful. Be prepared to be pausing it every few minutes to take notes!

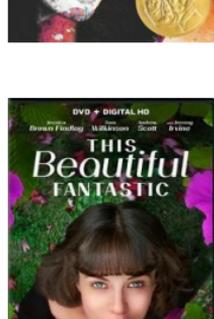
*Theresa, Belmont Library*



### Young Adult Book/eAudioBook: **The Poet X** by Elizabeth Acevedo

Reading Xiomara's (X's) story in verse and her passions in her poems is an emotional page-turner, which will ring true and relevant to teens. Listening to the audiobook of the award-winning book, read by slam-poet author Elizabeth Acevedo, brings X to life.

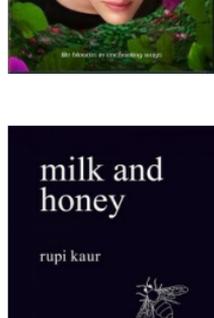
*Kathryn, Portola Valley Library*



### Movie Streaming: **This Beautiful Fantastic**

A sweet film about a children's book author who must confront her fear of nature to clean up the garden of her rented apartment or face eviction. This forces her to develop an unlikely friendship with the grouch next door who happens to be an expert horticulturist. Available on **Kanopy**.

*Angela, Pacifica Libraries*



### Young Adult Book/eBook: **Milk and Honey** by Rupi Kaur

Kaur's simplistic but meaningful debut work of poetry, *Milk and Honey*, showcases how sometimes less is more. Divided into four chapters (hurting, loving, breaking, and healing), this collection beautifully explores heartache and the journey to self-love.

*Taila, San Carlos Library*

Make sure to **follow our blogs** for updates on new events, resources, and services.



Stay connected with our family of libraries!

## San Mateo County Libraries

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SANCHEZ | PACIFICA SHARP PARK | PORTOLA VALLEY | SAN CARLOS | WOODSIDE | BOOKMOBILE

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