

# Friends of the Redwood City Public Library



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**Mondays** -> December 23 and December 30  
**Thursdays** -> December 26 and January 2  
**Fridays** -> December 27 and January 3

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
MakerSpace at the Downtown Library  
Ages 3 to 13

Looking for activities during the winter break for the youngsters in your life? Check out the MakerSpace at the Downtown Library!

Each day a variety of projects will be available for a range of ages and abilities. Kids can have fun with different materials and let their creativity soar.

Some examples of the projects: creative picture-making with shapes, handprint polar bears, string art, and popsicle-stick snowflakes. Plus, there is always a free art table available for individual creativity.

In addition to the fun of creative projects, kids will receive a free book and earn tickets for the prize drawing at the end of MakerClub!

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Sponsored by Friends!**



## Holiday Sale at the Bookstore

In November and December, the Friends Bookstore features our **annual, large holiday sale**. We collect holiday materials throughout the year for this sale. It includes Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hanukkah, and winter-themed books, movies, and music.

We also have many new, like-new, and collectible items suitable for gifting. Please make the Friends Bookstore a stop in your holiday shopping.

**Plus, buy a few children's books for Toys for Tots, and drop them into the bin in the library's lobby!**



## Library Honey

Redwood City Public Library **honey bees** have lived on the roof of the Downtown Library since 2018! In the summer the hives can grow to 150,000 bees who can fly up to five miles a day for food.

The library's beekeeper, Kendal Sager, harvests and jars this local, raw, delicious honey.

Library honey is for sale online (link on the Friends website) and in our Bookstore for \$10 per jar.

Library honey makes a fun and unique holiday gift!

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## Report from the 2024 Summer Learning Challenge

Library staff distributed over 9,000 books during the 2024 Summer Learning Challenge, with 7,086 children's sign-ups. And over 9,000 people attended summer programming this past summer!

**Great Job, Library Staff!!!**

## Join the Friends of the Redwood City Public Library

- Junior member, under 18 years old - \$10
- Friends - \$15
- Patrons - \$25
- Librarian's Circle - \$50
- Benefactors - \$100 or more

If you wish to make the gift in honor of a friend or loved one:

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We will acknowledge 2024 Librarian's Circle and Benefactor levels in our spring 2025 Newsletter.

- Check this box if you wish for your donation to be listed as Anonymous.

Please make checks payable to Friends of the Redwood City Public Library, or donate at our website: [www.friendsofrwclibrary.org](http://www.friendsofrwclibrary.org)

A Membership Card will be sent.

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## January at the Bookstore

In January, the Friends Bookstore features our **New Year's resolution sale**. Friends always has fun books to help you keep those resolutions on target. Pick up a book to help with a new hobby or exercise plan or just a few fun books for winter reading!



## Friends Redwood Shores Kiosk

Visiting the Redwood Shores Library? Check out the circular wooden case near the checkout station. Friends has a wonderful **Sales Kiosk** there filled with books for sale plus DVDs, CDs, and puzzles!

**Check it out on your next visit!**