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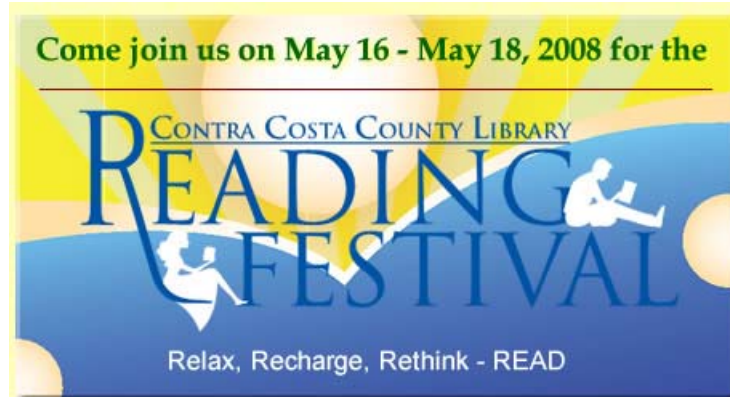
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The coming weeks are filled with activities at your local libraries and in support of its programs. We hope you will enjoy some of these events.

County Library Reading Festival

50 Authors, 25 Libraries - One Big Party!



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Buena Vida at Va de Vi Next Sunday

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Ah . . .The good life . . . enjoy an afternoon of La Buena Vida. Sip wine and enjoy the cuisine of Chef Kelly Degala. He has prepared a menu that includes Steamed Bun of Confit of Peking Duck, Dungeness Crab-Asparagus Lumpia, and truffles prepared by Pres a Vi chef Darren McGraw.



Join us for this exciting event at Va de Vi Sunday, May 18, 4 - 7 p.m. Purchase tickets online for \$75 or \$85 at the door.

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Groundbreaking for New Downtown Library May 19

The Library Foundation and City of Walnut Creek invite the public to participate in the "Dig In!" groundbreaking ceremony to launch the construction of the new downtown Walnut Creek Library.





The event will begin at 4 p.m. at the construction site on North Broadway just north of Lincoln. As many as 50 individuals including Mayor Gwen Regalia and members of the Walnut Creek City Council will wield shovels for this special activity. Members of the Tice Valley Jazz Band will perform and refreshments will be served. Parking will be available in Civic Park and at the Broadway garage on North Broadway and Cypress Street.



[Read more about the new library project . . .](#)



"Thunderbolt Kid" Memoir WC Reads 2008 Book

The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid, Bill Bryson's hilarious memoir about growing up in America in the 1950s, is this year's selection for One City, One Book: Walnut Creek Reads.



The One City, One Book program encourages community members to read the same book over the summer months and then participate in a variety of citywide events to celebrate the book in September and October.



Thunderbolt Kid is available at local libraries, the Rossmoor library, the Walnut Creek Friends Used Book Store at 1910 Olympic Blvd., and other local bookstores.

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Enhancing Interpersonal Relationships: A Critical Thinking Workshop

Ygnacio Valley Library Adult Program

Ygnacio Valley Library will host a workshop by Harriet Chamberlain Tuesday, May 20, 2008 at 6:30pm. It will focus on the important role Critical Thinking can play in understanding and improving interpersonal relationships in every aspect of daily life: love, friendship, and work.

[See the calendar of events at the Ygnacio Valley Library . . .](#)

About the Foundation

A great public library is not possible through public funding alone.

The Walnut Creek Library Foundation is a public nonprofit organization formed in 1998 to raise private funds for new and improved library facilities, collections, and programs and services for both the Walnut Creek Downtown Library and the Ygnacio Valley (Thurman G. Casey) Library.



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