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## WC Reads: *Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid* Calendar of Events and Discussion Guide Available



Happy Days in Walnut Creek - Coming of Age in the 1950s" will be the opening event for this year's **One City, One Book: Walnut Creek Reads** program. The Sept. 22 evening program by Walnut Creek history-buff Brad Rovannerpa will celebrate this year's Reads selection, *The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid*, Bill Bryson's hilarious memoir about growing up in the 1950s in America.

Bookmarks with the complete calendar of events and the discussion guide for the program are now available online and at the local libraries.

[See the calendar of events . . .](#)

## Catch the Reading Bug at Your Local Library

### Programs at Ygnacio Valley Library

The Children's Summer Reading Program, **Catch the Reading Bug**, is a great way to kick off the summer and keep children from 2 through 5th grade reading and busy as bees. Children who enroll and read between June 9 and August 18 can earn fun prizes and participate in exciting programs and events.



Upcoming events at the Ygnacio Valley Library include:

- **Math Wiz!** Games, excitement & fun brought to you by The University of Learning on Wed June 25, 5:00 pm, for children 1st thru 5th grade
- **The Frog Prince:** A classic fairytale that tells the story of a spoiled princess and an enchanted frog. Mon. June 30, 6:45 pm for children ages 4 and up

The Children's Summer Reading Programs are sponsored by the Walnut Creek Library Foundation and Friends of the Ygnacio



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Valley Library. For the full schedule and to enroll in the program visit the [Foundation website](#).

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### Buena Vida at Va de Vi a Great Success



Food and wine lovers raised over \$14,000 for the Walnut Creek Library Foundation on May 19. Visit the Foundation website for photos of the event.

Thank you to the event sponsors, BBR LLP, Washington Mutual, Bay Area Development, Contra Costa Times, Minuteman Press of Lafayette and Diablo Magazine. We'd also like to thank Tiffany & Co., Tommy Bahama, MedSpa, Brian Hirahara and Va de Vi for their raffle donations.

[See photos from the event . . .](#)

### 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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