

COMING UP

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You're Invited! Small Business Circle Open House

The Mark Twain Library Small Business Circle (SBC) and the Community Assets Network (CAN) are joining forces to make new community connections in 2020. Come out and toast the New Year of Collaboration with us at a joint event held at the Library. Food and drink will be served!

If you are a small business owner, work from home, or are part of the freelance/gig economy...whether just starting out or you've been at it for years...ALL are welcome to attend our OPEN HOUSE!

Wednesday, January
8th at 6:30PM



[Click Here to Register for this Event](#)

Monday, January 6th | various Winter Story Times

Winter Story Times begin this week. The schedule will be the same as the Fall Story Times. For specifics and/or to register, please go to the children's section of our website or just click on the link in this email.



[Register for Story Times Here](#)

Tuesday, January 7th | 1:30-2:30PM Weekly Drop-In Knitting Circle

Our popular weekly drop-in knitting circle meets every Tuesday. Bring your own knitting, crochet or needlepoint project or learn basic techniques like casting on, and the knit and purl stitches. If you're new to knitting and want to give it a try, we will have a selection of yarn and needles to test out. *Registration not required.*



Thursday, January 9th | 6:30-9:00PM

The Big Picture Film Series Presents: *Let The People Decide*

The struggle over voting rights is today's headline news, but the fight goes back for generations. The documentary film, *Let the People Decide* explores the history of the struggle for voting rights in the U.S. from the Civil Rights Movement through the present day. The story connects the dots across the decades to show how what the nation is going through in today's fractured political environment was not sprung from a vacuum, but has been a continuous battle over time.

Documentary run time: 108 minutes

Co-sponsored with the Redding League of Women Voters.



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Sunday, January 12th | 3:00-4:30PM

Mark Twain in Russia

Brent M. Colley is back @ The Mark Twain Library to present "Mark Twain in Russia." This lecture will look at the surprising story of how a love for Mark Twain in the Soviet Union bridged the cultural divide with America. Between 1918 and 1958 over 10 million of Twain's books were sold in the USSR, where just like in the US, his books were standard reading material in schools. Russians saw in his books the "true" American, a stark contrast to Soviet propaganda.



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Take Our Survey

In trying to better understand how to continue to improve the Mark Twain Library - its offerings, programs and events - we would greatly appreciate your input as we develop our long-term strategic plan. The survey is just a click away and should only take 10 minutes to complete. If you have not already taken it, we encourage you to do so now. Many thanks, your opinion matters to us!

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of the future?

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to help us
figure it out.

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