

**Manager's Report
FOSVL and LAB Meetings
October 8, 2020**

New at the Library

- An official Ballot Drive-thru Drop Box in our parking lot near the donation shed is ready to receive your completed ballots for the Nov. 3, 2020 election. The box is open 24 hours a day and closes at 8 pm on Election Night (Nov. 3).
- Sonoma Responds: A Community Memory Archive is open for public contributions “to collectively build the historical record of living through this tumultuous time, including COVID-19, the Black Lives Matter movement, wildfires—and their impacts on daily life” at <https://sonomalibrary.org/sonoma-responds-community-archive>.
- Staff departure: Matt Conway transferred to the Rincon Valley library effective 9/27.

Curbside Service and returning library materials

- Curbside pickup and phone reference are offered 10 am – 3 pm Monday-Saturday
- Returns are accepted on Fridays and Saturdays ONLY, from 10 am - 5 pm
- “Ask Us” email and text reference continue and are monitored every day, 9 am – 6 pm
- Curbside pick-up statistics by week:

Week ending	Curbside pickups
8/30	332
9/6	335
9/13*	125
9/20	432
9/27	357
10/4**	214

* Closed Fri. 9/11 due to poor air quality, and most of Sat. 9/12 due to staffing issue
 ** Closed full or partial days Wed. 9/30 - Fri. 10/2 due to poor air quality
 Busiest day was Sat. 10/3 with 162 pickups

Service enhancements

- Student OneCard for Sonoma Valley School District students is live! Students may use their student ID number as a library card for checking out up to 10 books and accessing most online library resources.
- Curbside Printing now allows a patron to send print jobs to the library’s printer and print up to 30 black and white or 10 color copies free.

Upcoming Events (register at [Events Calendar](#))

- Tuesday, October 20 at 2 pm - Virtual Book Club Discussion (on Zoom) hosted by Diana Spaulding and Donna Romeo, *White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism* by Robin DiAngelo.
- Tuesday, October 27 at 1:30 pm - The Community Forum (online) at the Vintage House on will feature a presentation by library branch manager, Diana Spaulding, on “How to use the Library during the pandemic.”
- Thursday, November 12 at 11 am - Sonoma Valley Library hosts the Virtual Community Coffee, a weekly Zoom event that began August 6 and occurs every Thursday morning. This Coffee hour is a relaxed place to interact with staff, meet community members and talk about Library news and resources.