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An autistic author's journey to writing and illustrating her children's book series

By Alexandra Adlawan

(Editor's Note: This is a guest submission from author Alexandra Adlawan. Diagnosed on the Autism Spectrum at age 15, she writes about her journey as an author and illustrator of her children's book series, The Adventures of Maddie and Albert. Her fourth installation releases in April 2022.)

How I Got Started as an Author

Ever since I can remember I have always loved to read and draw, and even as an adult, I enjoy drawing in my free time. Despite my interest in literature from a young age, I did not actually start writing stories until later. Writing in school was not enjoyable for the simple fact that the writing prompts were never about something I could relate to or had any knowledge of.

It was not until I attended Exceptional Minds, an art and animation school in California for autistic young adults, that a spark was lit inside me to write and illustrate books as a career. While I was good at animating, it caused me more stress than I could handle. I learned so much about animation, but it made me realize that I would rather have my characters on a page instead of moving on a screen.



My Story Just Came to Me One Day

I had the idea for a story where the characters go back and forth between imagination and reality, but I could not figure out how the overall story would play out. Then one day when I was walking my dog, the full story for Wild Imagination: The Adventures of Maddie and Albert, just came to me.

I have had my characters, Maddie and Albert, for a while. They originated from my earlier teenage characters, "the Outcasts". Over time, Maddie and Albert became more fun to draw. They are the kind of characters that you can draw in any situation, and they always look cool.

When I started drawing Maddie and Albert full time, their story started to grow. Halfway through Wild Imagination, I decided that they needed an animal sidekick, so Houdini the beagle was born. The idea for Houdini came from my mom who had a beagle that could escape from anything. Houdini's escaping abilities are stories I plan to share in later books.

The Adventures of Maddie and Albert takes place in Canton, Ohio, where my mom grew up. She has shared with me many stories from her childhood, and they really inspired a lot of Maddie and Albert's adventures. Maddie is actually based on my mom as a kid – adventurous, social, and always running around. Albert is based on who I actually am – shy, funny, and quiet.

I have released three The Adventures of Maddie and Albert books, and the fourth book in the series, Backyard Jungle, will be released in April 2022. It is an incredibly exciting series and there are more adventures to come.

Every Writer Has a Unique Process

Every writer has a unique process that works best for them. When I come up with a story idea, I build on what I want to say and draw sketches for each page. As an illustrator as well as an author, I use storyboards to map out what will be written and illustrated. I draw a lot of rough sketches on my whiteboard while brainstorming before anything is finalized. It is definitely a process.

Writing the story and deciding on the illustrations is the hardest part. Whenever I finish a section of writing, it is a huge sense of accomplishment. Drawing and fine-tuning the illustrations is the easy part for me. I am very visual and once I have reached this stage in the process, I have already worked out in my mind what I want each page to look like. Part of the ongoing process is to constantly learn about new places and experiences my characters might encounter in their daily lives.

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River's Edge Church welcomes new pastor

By Monica Stark

River's Edge Church has welcomed a seasoned Southern California pastor named Dave Johnson. Having served in ministry for 20 years, felt that in the fall of 2020 that "God was leading (him) to experience something new."

He felt the tug to leave where he was serving and at the time and in January of 2021 got a call from the search committee at River's Edge asking him to apply.

"Over the course of about a month of interviews it became obvious to my wife and I that God was calling us to move to Sacramento and lead REC. We felt our hearts being pulled to Sacramento because of this church community," Johnson said.

When he was in college, in 2002, he was asked to be an intern at a church to help lead a skateboarding outreach. This involved skateboarding with kids and teaching Bible studies, and quickly was asked to be the Youth Pastor. Around that same time, he felt "the call" to be in ministry full time, so he went to seminary at Azusa Pacific University and was ordained in the Wesleyan Church. In 2012, he became a Senior Pastor at Neighborhood Christian Fellowship in Covina, California, where he served until June of 2021.

Since serving in the Pocket area, Johnson said he has met many of the other area pastors. "They are wonderful and creative people with a huge heart for the community. It is really an honor to serve alongside them. I think that if someone were to sit under my teaching for any length of time, they would hear me talk about the availability of the life of God to each person right now," he said.

His favorite thing to do as a pastor is to study and teach and wishes he could spend all his time doing that. "However, one of the most fun things about being a pastor is the multidisciplinary aspect of pastoral work. Pastors need to be leaders, counselors, teachers, facility managers, decision makers, strategists, wedding officiants, mediators and much more. I have often described pastoral work as a process of frequently changing professions throughout the day," he said.

Every new leader brings changes to any organization, and Johnson said he is certain in the six months that he has been leading that there have been changes. He wants to see REC successfully multiply other churches into the Sacramento area and beyond. "I believe that healthy churches are designed to multiply. I don't simply mean exponential growth; I mean that healthy churches start new healthy churches…Doing this means we need to shift all that we do to make more disciples, leaders and churches," he said.

As a pastor one of the things he has learned to expect is the unknown. " I never know how God will use something that is said on a Sunday to impact a life. Over the years of pastoral ministry, God has surprised me multiple times. I believe that God is always working, so it is exciting to me when we see the fruit of ministry in people's lives," he said.

The public is invited to the return of the Helicopter Egg Drop on Saturday, April 9 at 10 a.m., in celebration of Easter this year. The church will be dropping thousands of plastic Easter eggs filled with candy from a Helicopter and the kids in our community will gather them up out on our back lawn of our church River's Edge. Suffice to say, there will be candy, crafts, snacks, inflatables, games and more! Plus watch thousands of eggs dropped from a helicopter. The Children's Director Heather Huffman and her team have organized this annual event at River's Edge Church.



Dave Johnson/Lead Pastor

Dave Johnson with wife Desiree, and kids: Emma, Lucy, and Jacob

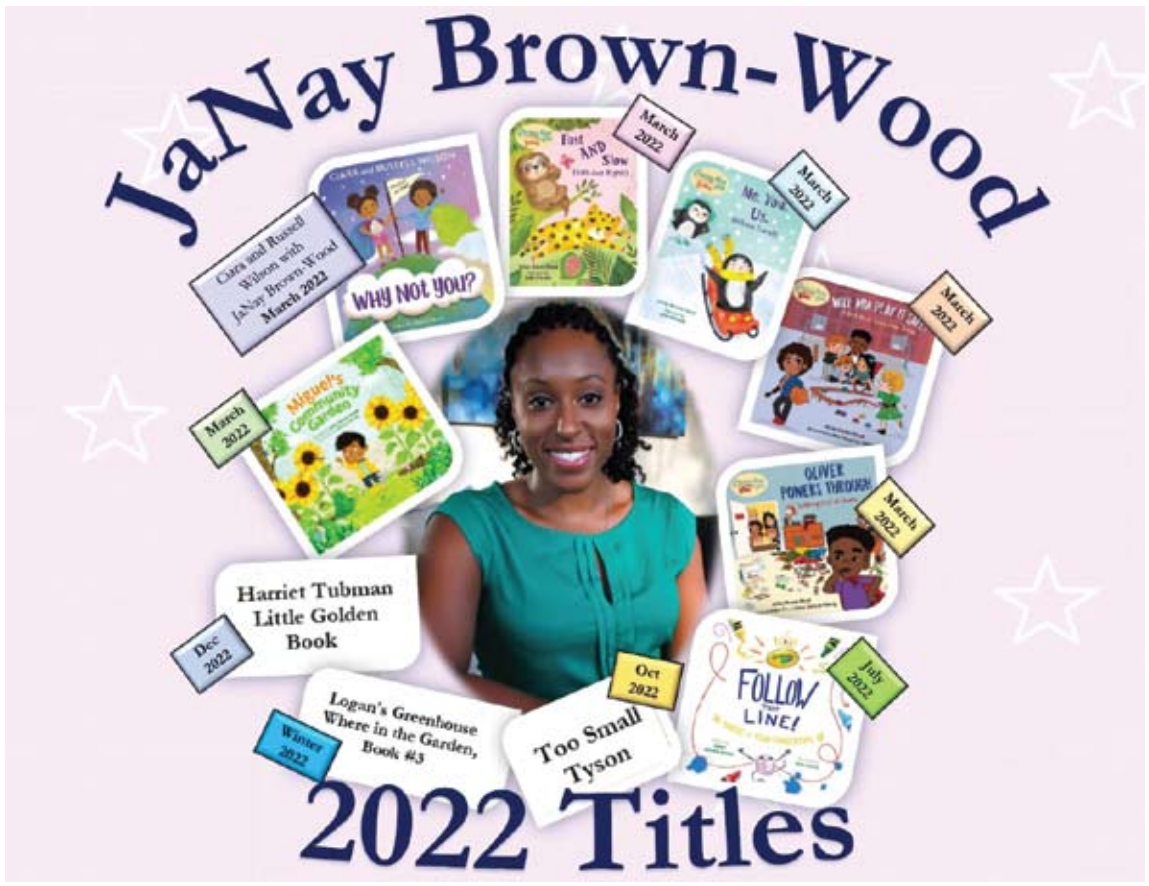
River's Edge is located at 6449 Riverside Blvd.





Local author JaNay Brown-Wood has 10 children's books coming out this year

By Monica Stark



Courtesy of Janay Brown-Wood

When writing for children, local author JaNay Brown-Wood likes to include elements of diversity because she believes all children should be able to find those books in meaningful, non-stereotypical ways.

What she considers "casual diversity", or for instance "a young Black kid just being a Black kid in America." She argues the story doesn't have to be tied to the race of the kid. Like Miguel, a young, Hispanic boy with two dads; or, Amara, a young African American girl being raised by her grandparents, or Logan, a young white male in a wheelchair, elements of diversity are in many of Brown-Wood's children's books.

A selection of books from her 10 children's books coming out this year fit this objective.

Additionally, two of the 10 upcoming titles include board books with animal characters who demonstrate budding social emotional learning skills. Lastly, Brown-Wood is releasing her first nonfiction Little Golden Book, a biography of Harriet Tubman, which was a new challenge because she had never written children's nonfiction before.

A professor of Early Childhood Education at Folsom Lake Community College, Brown-Wood can't help but have child development in the back of her mind when she writes. "You know, if I'm writing a character, I'll ask myself, does this sound like a four-year-old? Is the word choice correct? Etcetera."

For the Tubman book that meant finding all the different sources and learning more about her, and then really deciding what are the nuggets, the pieces she wanted to include in this story that would be meaningful for readers, and young children.

During the Covid-19 pandemic, Brown-Wood also worked on her first collaboration with celebrities Grammy-winning R&B singer Ciara and NFL Seattle Seahawks Quarterback Russell Wilson, called "Why Not You?"

The book encourages children to follow their dreams no matter how outlandish they may be and to really shoot for the stars. "It's all about youth empowerment and… it's just really cool to be a part of that collaboration," she said.

Under the cover, Brown-Wood dedicated her collaborative work on the book to her loved ones. She writes: "To my parents, Marci and Lee, who taught me to believe in myself. And to my husband, Catrayel, and my daughter, Vivian, who push me to be better every day. I am because of you."

Brown-Wood's first book Imani's Moon, about a young Maasai girl who strived to reach for the moon, despite being bullied by her peers over what they thought was an impossible feat, was published in 2014. The book was honored by the Brown Bookshelf for Black History Month in celebration of children's literature. Brown-Wood's book also won the 2013 Children's Book Contest sponsored by the National Association of Elementary School Principals and was featured on Stephen Colbert's The Late Show and Storytime with the Metropolitan Museum of Art in 2021. It also made it onto the infamous Central York School District of Pennsylvania's banned anti-racist book list, which has been overturned. When she heard about the list, Brown-Wood was curious as to the books on it and came to find, Imani's Moon was included. "I was listed under 'author of color'...so you're telling me the reason why I'm on this list is because I'm out there as a person of color."

The community pushed back; the school board rescinded the list, but as Brown-Wood stated: "That is not the case for a lot of these authors of color or diverse authors, whose books are being banned from schools across the country," she said.

In 2016, Brown-Wood met children's author Jacqueline Woodson, awardee of The Hans Christian

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"Many families in our region have earned these tax credits, but often do not know they are eligible," said Dr. Dawnté Early, president and CEO, United Way California Capital Region. 'These are important funds that local families can use to meet immediate needs and increase their household's financial stability. Our Free Tax Prep program is a key piece of United Way's work to help every family succeed so their community can too. That is square one for ending poverty in our region."

Households may be eligible for the CalEITC tax credit if the taxpayer is at least 18 years old and the household earned less than $30,000 in 2021. Many CalEITC-eligible households are not legally required to file taxes due to low income, but if they file, they can claim state and federal credits.

Families that received advance payments of the Child Tax Credit must file a tax return and could be eligible for additional Child Tax Credit payments. United Way's Free Tax Prep program can help non-U.S. residents apply for their ITIN, as ITIN holders are eligible for some tax credits. Experts recommend everyone files early, noting that many people do not realize that unemployment income is taxable. Even if people owe money, it is not due until April 18 no matter how early they file.

In 2021, more than 4,000 households across the Sacramento region filed their taxes through United Way's Free Tax Prep program, claiming a total of more than $7.5 million in credits and saving a total of $885,000 in tax preparation fees.

For nearly 100 years, United Way California Capital Region has brought local people together to make community change happen. With a mission to build stronger, healthier and more compassionate communities, the local United Way starts at square one: helping every family succeed so their community can too. Serving Amador, El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento and Yolo counties, the local United Way is working to meet its 20-year commitment to significantly reduce poverty in the region by helping kids excel in school, investing in families, creating meaningful partnerships and organizing to lift impacted families. For more information or to make a donation, visit YourLocalUnitedWay.org.



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Comic Art and Girl Scouts Meet in Fairytale Town

Story and photos by George H. Young



Fairytale Town, in the heart of William Land Park, is a beloved Sacramento institution and treasure and has been the only literacy-based park serving children in our area since 1959. Among their many continuing offerings is a Badge program with the Girl Scouts, Heart of California and the Golden Empire Cub Scouts. The most recent session was for Girl Scout Cadettes, Fairytale Town's first post-pandemic Scout Night. The Scouts were taken through all the steps to earn their Comic Artist badge and were awarded their badges after an eventful and inspiring evening.

When asked about the event, Sarah Thomas, the Education & Program Manager enthusiastically replied, "We had a whole many more Girl Scout and Boy Scout Cub Scout programs, slotted for 2020. And it was really hard when we had to pull all those. So we're happy to be bringing them back!"

Christina, mom of Girl Scout Parker, an 11-year-old sixth grader, brought her and Parker's sister to the Badge event. She originally found out about this offering through her involvement with the Girl Scouts, Heart of Central California. They had put it up on their page and Fairytale Town also had it on Facebook. She quickly mentioned it to the cadets they knew and anyone that was available. When asked about her daughter's interest in art, Christina replied, "Parker is actually a huge art component. She does a lot of different drawings. She works on a zine with a couple other girls to help promote body positivity and LGBTQ positivity kind of atmosphere for her school. She worked with Lavender Library and our local library to ask if she could leave a couple of her zines there for her Take Action Project. So working

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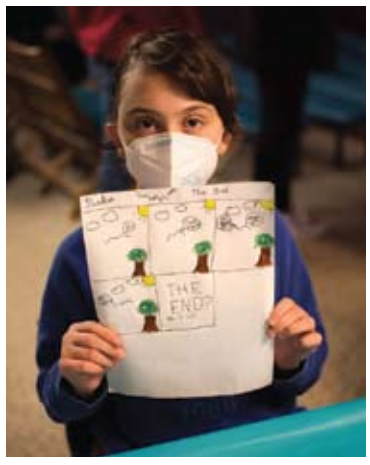

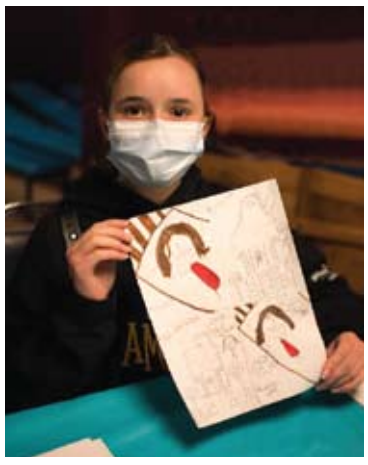



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on her comic book that just kind of seemed like the next step and since they were offering it we were like why not?"

The evening's instruction was led by John Lee, Fairytale Town's Education and Theater Specialist. He's been the instructor for the park's Comic Book summer camps for the last 12 years. "Drawing with Mr. Lee" videos are embedded in Fairytale Town's social media sites.

John described the evening, "The plan is to give them a little bit of instruction and I think we're all gonna want to jump in and help them out there. Their goal is to make a full four panel comic of their own creation. They'll learn, create, and be empowered by their imaginations. When we're done, they'll have all earned their Girl Scout Comic Art Badge, and we'll award them tonight!"

After some initial "exploration time" of the familiar park, the Scouts were brought into the Children's Theater as their classroom. They were welcomed by a semi-circle of tables around some display boards and easels, as well as a cadre of eager park Volunteens.

John began by covering the lesson and requirements for the evening. He used several display boards to model different styles of comics that shared some of the features that were to be taught, learned, and discovered the group of Girl Scouts. There was an emphasis on following a general outline, but being free for personal interpretation and creativity. After some initial warming up, everyone took their pencils to the task. The drawings slowly became penciled stories, and then were transformed into multi-colored works of art.

Future Scout Badge events include Girl Scout Badge Night – "Space Science Explorer Badge" on April 7th, Cub Scout Badge Night – "Fur, Feathers, and Ferns" on May 25th, Girl Scout Badge Night – "Letterboxer" on July 28th, Cub Scout Badge Night – "Finding Your Way" on August 18th, and Cub Scout Badge Night- "Stories in Shapes" on November 10th.

Fairytale Town is filling their calendar with many more family-friendly events in the months ahead, and adding to them regularly. More information about upcoming events at Fairytale Town can be found on their calendar here.

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This just means I am in constant research mode and absorbing everything around me.

Many Authors and Illustrators Collaborate on Projects

While writing and illustrating my own books is my passion, and I have written and illustrated four The Adventures of Maddie and Albert books, I have also collaborated with other authors including Bobbie Match. I have illustrated all three of her books in the Busy One Book Series.

Illustrating my own stories is very challenging but illustrating another author's story poses a different challenge in itself. One has to understand how the author is envisioning the characters and how they flow through the book. I have to depend on clear instructions from the author so that I better illustrate their vision. Having this makes it less challenging to draw the illustrations. I enjoyed designing Bobbie's characters, but it definitely felt different from working on my own books. I spent so much time working on the illustrations, and I am proud of them. I learned so much about myself from the experience and hope to collaborate more with other authors in the future.

Reading is the Best Path to Writing

The best advice I can give to kids who aspire to become an author or illustrator is to read every book you can get your hands on. You can learn something from everything you read. Reading will give you an idea for the types of stories you like, it will increase your vocabulary and it will help you more than you realize in understanding what goes into a successful story.

If drawing is your passion? Draw whatever you like, and whenever you like. As a kid, I carried a sketchbook everywhere I went. I was always drawing. I found myself drawing comics in the empty spaces of my notebooks and even my elementary school yearbook.

I also used my love of reading to start a blog. Back in 2015, my parents suggested that I start a book blog, since I am such a voracious reader. I started reviewing books ever since. My age recommendations are based on how I would have handled the book as a child. I have posted over 360 reviews to date, and I am not planning on slowing down anytime soon. It is also proven to be a great resource for local librarians in my community. They often refer kids and their parents to my blog for reading recommendations.

If you aspire to be an author or illustrator, remember, it is not going to happen overnight. Every author has their own path and journey to realizing their dream. The biggest thing is to shoot high and aim for the stars. Always keep writing and drawing pads nearby, read everything you can get your hands on, and never give up on your dreams.

About:

Alexandra Adlawan is a writer and illustrator and creator of the Amazing Artists publishing company. A naturally gifted visual arts and written word communicator in reaching children, Alexandra enhanced her skill set by graduating from Exceptional Minds – a professional digital arts & animation studio for artists with autism. Alexandra's children's book series includes, The Adventures of Maddie and Albert, Wild Imagination, How I Spent My Summer Vacation, Flying the Imaginary Skies, and the forthcoming, Backyard Jungle.

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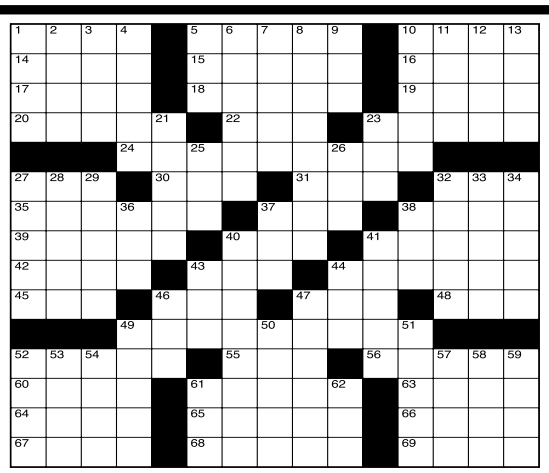

CLUES ACROSS
1. Type of footwear
5. Studies a lot all at once
10. Adventure story
14. Hundred thousand
15. Former U.S. Vice President
16. Ruler
17. Indian city
18. Similar
19. Ship as cargo
20. Volcanic craters
22. Boxing's "GOAT"
23. Bullfighting maneuvers
24. London soccer team
27. Score perfectly
30. No (Scottish)
31. SoCal hoops team (abbr.)
32. Woman (French)
35. Unwanted attic "decor"
37. Peter Griffin's daughter
38. Broad, shallow crater
39. Large instruments
40. Low bank or reef
41. __ and Venzetti
42. Oil group
43. Father
44. Aggressive men
45. Pairs well with green
46. Travelers need it
47. Digital audiotape
48. Midway between northeast and east
49. Chemistry descriptor
52. S. China seaport
55. Sound unit
56. Heavy cavalry sword
60. Thick piece of something
61. Spa town in Austria
63. Boyfriend
64. Norse personification of old age
65. Type of box
66. Tie together
67. Fiber from the coconut
68. Chicago mayor
69. Old English letters

CLUES DOWN
1. Type of sauce
2. Pattern of notes
3. Plant with long seedpods
4. Map out
5. Numbers cruncher
6. Make a mental connection
7. Italian tenor
8. N. America's highest mountain peak
9. Witness
10. Arabic given name
11. Music awards
12. "The Immoralist" author
13. Area units
21. Units of loudness
23. Political action committee
25. Bar bill
26. Witch
27. A theatrical performer
28. 2-door car
29. __ and flowed
32. Papier-__, art medium
33. City in Georgia
34. Irregular
36. College sports conference
37. Angry
38. Partner to cheese
40. S. American mammal
41. Self-immolation by fire rituals
43. Split pulses
44. Disfigure
46. Cow noise
47. Erase
49. Chadic language
50. Reward for doing well
51. Paid TV
52. Millisecond
53. Other
54. Colombian city
57. Necklace part
58. Every one of two or more people
59. Regrets
61. They come after "A"
62. Horse noise



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Andersen Award, the highest international recognition given to an author of children's books. Brown-Wood asked her what advice she would give to budding writers, and she said: Be prolific. Fast forward to a recent meeting with a student, who asks Brown-Wood: How are you so prolific?

"I just made that, you know, connection. Like, yes, I guess I must be doing something right. The students are interested in it [writing for children] and they often want to know tips and things of how they can get published," she said.

Previously, Brown-Wood sold poetry to Highlights Kids and to High Five. Published by

Brown-Wood's books will be available online on Barnes and Noble, Amazon, the publisher's website, local bookstores and libraries. Brown-Wood recommends readers ask the libraries or local bookstores to order them if they don't have them in stock. "Those are things that are helpful for authors to get their books out there, and have people share their work with others."

About the first three books being released, followed by the titles of the later release dates

1)Why Not You: Ciara and Russell Wilson with JaNay Brown-Wood, March 2022

Published by Random House Books for Young Readers

From Grammy-winning pop star Ciara and Super Bowl champion quarterback Russell Wilson comes a picture book to inspire young readers to see the value in themselves, be brave, and go after their biggest dreams!

Source:www.penguinrandomhouse.com/books/669041/why-not-you-by-ciara-and-russell-wilson-with-janay-brown-wood-illustrated-by-jessica-gibson/

2)Miguel's Community Garden, Where in the Garden Book 2: March 2022

Published by Peachtree Publishing Company Inc.

Miguel searches for sunflowers to take to his community garden party in this vibrant, diverse exploration of gardening and healthy eating. The second book from Janay Brown-Wood and Samara Hardy's Where in the Garden? series, "Miguel's Community Garden" stars an adorable young Latino exploring his garden while comparing, contrasting, and hunting for sunflowers among a multitude of warm-weather fruits and vegetables like apricots, artichokes, asparagus, mushrooms, spinach, and more. Back matter includes a delicious recipe. Also available from JaNay Brown-Wood and Samara Hardy: Amara's Farm.

Source: www.peachtreebooks.com/book/miguels-community-garden/

3)Chicken Soup for the Soul Babies: Fast and Slow (Both Just Right!): April 2022

Published by Penguin Random House

Chicken Soup for the Soul Babies combines sweet stories with humorous lessons to bring out little one's best behavior! Jaguar likes to go fast, but Sloth likes to go slow; Jaguar and Sloth both try out each other's speeds, and learn something new about themselves and one another. We accept one another's differences when we understand that we come from different walks of life, and some walks are just slower than others.

https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/books/678736/chicken-soup-for-the-soul-babies-fast-and-slow-both-just-right-by-janay-brown-wood-author-jade-orlando-illustrator/

Me, You, Us: April 2022

Will Mia Play It Safe: June 2022

Oliver Powers Through: June 2022

Follow that Line!: July 2022

Too Small Tyson: Oct. 2022

Harriet Tubman Little Golden Book: Dec. 2022

Logan's Greenhouse Where in the Garden Book No. 3, Winter 2022

Community Briefs

Doggy Dash 2022- Saturday, April 23, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

https://www.sspca.org/doggy-dash

The Sacramento SPCA is excited to announce that this year's Doggy Dash will be BACK IN-PERSON at William Land Park on Saturday, April 23rd.

Registration will go live to the community on Monday, January 10th with early bird rates open the entire month of January. Individual registration ($25) and Team registration ($35). Prices increase by $10 starting February 1st.

This will be in-person for the largest 2k/5k dog walk and pet festival in Northern California!

Root Down, Rise Up 2022, April 28, 6 to 9 pm.

3514 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95817-2825, United States

Tickets · $45 - $70

www.eventbrite.com/e/root-down-rise-up-fundraiser-tickets-227395926337

A #SacBeerWeek fundraiser for Alchemist CDC in partnership with Oak Park Brewing Co. featuring limited release beer, dinner, and live music.

Enjoy a delicious Spring evening while supporting the work to make Sacramento the Farm to Every Fork Capital. This fundraiser event will include:

- Limited release kettle sour beer and limited release non-alcoholic seltzer made with juice from fruit gleaned in Sacramento
- Dinner, with unique appetizer, entree, and dessert options that incorporate ingredients made by local Alchemist Kitchen Incubator food entrepreneurs, grown in nearby gardens, and sourced from local farmers' markets (vegan options available)
- The chance to meet Alchemist Kitchen entrepreneurs
- Live music
- Raffle and silent auction

A laid-back evening of great local flavors and support our work connecting communities to land, food, and opportunity.

Buy tickets at: https://www.eventbrite.com/.../root-down-rise-up...

Interested in sponsoring the event? Write sam@alchemistcdc.org for more info.

Library Updates

The History of Pre-Civil War Sacramento on Thursday, March 17 from 3 to 4 p.m.: Learn about the features of the Old West that played key historic roles in the famous Sacramento Gold Rush, presented by James Scott. Join ACC for a fascinating look at Gold Rush-era Sacramento through the prism of the saloon, a standard fixture of the Old West and a central feature of pre-Civil War 1840s and 50s Sacramento. Alcohol production, entertainment, gambling, and other saloon activities will be presented by historian and archivist James Scott of the Sacramento Public Library.

ACC Senior Services is to pleased produce this live, exclusive event from Sacramento Room of the Sacramento Public Library. ACC will be livestreaming it on YouTube, Facebook, and Zoom. Join James as he shows you rare photos, artifacts and publications from pre-Civil War Sacramento. The virtual event will be held on Thursday, March 17, from 3 to 4 p.m. Register on eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-history-of-pre-civil-war-sacramento-with-james-scott-tickets-236252877717

Monday Virtual Zumba Series from 5:30 to 6:30 (through March 28)

Virtual Zumba, led by local instructor, Lisa Harris, takes the "work" out of workout, by mixing low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness party. Once the Latin and World rhythms take over, you'll see why Zumba® Fitness classes are often called "exercise in disguise." Perfect for everybody and



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Register for each weekly Zumba class at: https://bit.ly/SacLibZumba2022.

Pocket Library

The Robbie Waters Pocket Greenhaven Library is located at 7335 Gloria Drive. The contact information is 916-264-2920.

(No events are currently scheduled in-person at the Pocket Library.)

Belle Cooledge Library

Belle Cooledge Library is located at 5600 South Land Park Drive. The contact information is 916-264-2920.

(No events are currently scheduled in-person at the Belle Cooledge Library.)

Elks 6 Lodge Updates

The Elks 6 Lodge is located at 6446 Riverside Blvd. Contact information is 916-422-6666 and email is info@elks6.com.

Yoga Classes

The Lodge offers yoga classes by a certified instructor two days per week on Mondays at noon and Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. Each session will be an hour and will be held in the Emblem Room. The classes are free to members whose membership includes the Athletic Club (AC). The cost is $10.00 for non-AC members. If you are interested in joining or would like additional information, please contact Sue Hill, Elks Member, at (215) 327-7712 or at sue.hill1200@comcast.net.

Pickleball Has Returned!

Pickleball has returned to Sacramento 6! Indoor play times are Sundays, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:00-12:00 p.m. Pickleball is free to members and there is a $5 charge for guests (up to 3 visits).

Karaoke Every Thursday night. Call the lodge for more information.

Crab Dinner - March 25, 2022

Save the date for the Lodge's Crab Dinner on March 25, 2022. James Nevans, Past Exalted Ruler, will be chairing this event. Early bird tickets will be $70 a person. More information to follow.

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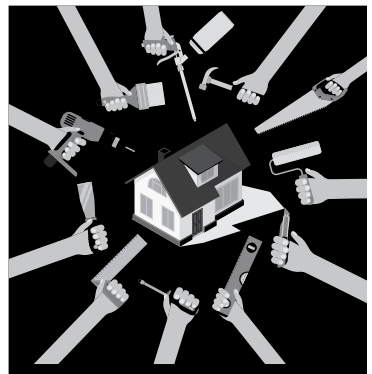

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