

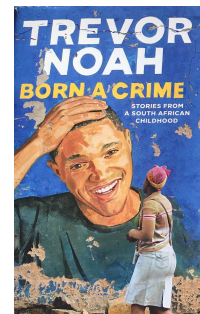
OUR COMMUNITY READS

EVENTS CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER – MARCH 2018



Born a Crime

Stories from a South African Childhood by Trevor Noah
#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER ~ WINNER OF THE THURBER PRIZE for AMERICAN HUMOR



JANUARY 2018 – Wonderful picture books about bi-racial children and families in the Youth Services Room, Aptos Library. **Display of beautiful, well written, award-winning books selected by Julie Olsen Edwards**, Director of Cabrillo College **Peace and Anti-Bias Library**. Julie is on the selection committee for the National Jane Adams Children's Social Justice Book Awards & consultant to the Smithsonian's National Museum of African-American History and Culture.

JANUARY 31st - Film Series at the Aptos Library presents "You Laugh but It's True." Get to know the author as we screen this documentary of Trevor Noah's comedic rise. A compelling, insightful story and very entertaining. Popcorn provided. ~ 6:30–8:30 pm.

FEBRUARY 3 - Children's Story Hour Celebrating Diversity at Aptos Library features **Nancy Spangler**, Master Teacher and Faculty, Cabrillo College Children's Center and Early Childhood Education Dept. for past 22 years. Ages 2 to 5. ~ 10:00 – 11:00 am

FEBRUARY 6 - TRIVIA NIGHT at Seascope Golf Club in Aptos ~ Come and bring your book club buddies and your friends, for a fun night and a chance to show off your knowledge of facts & trivia from *Born a Crime*. Your emcee for the evening will be **Supervisor Zach Friend**. ~ **RSVP required: friendsoftheaptoslibrary@fscpl.org** ~ 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY 7 – Delta Students Art Show: "Reflections of Born a Crime" at Pizza 1 on Center Drive, Aptos. Come view Delta School students' art work in response to this witty, at times raw, memoir. Meet some of the student artists. ~ 6 p.m.

FEBRUARY 8 - Aptos Library Book Group Discussion on *Born a Crime* led by Judy McNeely ~ 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 10 - Film Series at the Aptos Library presents "Blazing Saddles" 1974 satirical western comedy by Mel Brooks. **Film expert and educator Mark Hull, will introduce the film.** He became interested in film during his time growing up in Los Angeles while his father was a bit actor, stuntman, and "stand-in." His connection to this film will surprise you. Popcorn provided. ~ 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY 13 - Film Series at the Aptos Library presents "Loving." 2016 historical film tells the story of Richard and Mildred Loving, plaintiffs in the 1967 U.S. Supreme Court decision, *Loving v. Virginia*, that invalidated state laws prohibiting interracial marriage. **The film will be introduced by Kelsey Doyle**, a digital media producer and editor. Currently working at Stanford, her work has been published in National Geographic, PBS, National Science Foundation, and Filmmaker Magazine. Popcorn provided. ~ 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 15 – Discussion Group for Book Clubs and all readers features Dr. Enrique Buelna at Aptos High School Library, Upper Campus. Dr. Buelna, Cabrillo College history professor, will lead a lively discussion of themes in the book. He earned his PhD from UC, Irvine. His dissertation focused on Mexican-American labor activism in Southern California. Enrique is an enthusiastic teacher: "It is my passion to inspire students to greatness and to give them an appreciation for the complexity of historical knowledge." ~ 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 17 - Friends of the Aptos Library Book Sale ~ Come shop a terrific selection of gently used books at fantastic prices. Proceeds fund many projects that benefit the Aptos Library and the Aptos community. ~ 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY 18 – Bubbles and Book Chatter at Cantine Wine Pub in Aptos. Come with your book club friends for an informal discussion about *Born a Crime*. Cantine will feature a Trevor Noah Xhosa Mimosa! 12 – 2 p.m.

FEBRUARY 21 - Speaker Series features Dr. Cath Byrne: "Trevor was born a crime, I was not: reflections on our growing up under apartheid." - Rio Sands Community Room, 116 Aptos Beach Drive. A native of South Africa, Cath grew up near Trevor Noah's home. She holds a Master's in International Peace Studies, and post-doctoral work on Ethno-Political Conflict. ~ 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 24 - Speaker Series features Reverend Deborah Johnson: "Making Sense of Racial Nonsense" at the Inner Light Center, 5630 Soquel Drive ~ Founder and president of Inner Light Ministries and of The Motivational Institute, Rev. Johnson is a voice for compassion, equality, and reconciliation, her primary focus has been on coalition building, conflict resolution, public policy development, and cultural sensitivity awareness. ~ 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY 27 – Hidden Gems Film Club Series presents "The Color of Friendship" at the Aptos Library ~ **Educator and Santa Cruz County Superintendent of Schools, Michael Watkins, will introduce the film.** ~ Based on the true story of a white South African girl who spends a semester with the family of African-American congressman Ron Dellums. ~ Popcorn ~ 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

MARCH 1 - Poetry Slam and Art Exhibition at Aptos High School – Join us as English students present original works of poetry that reflect the themes of Mr. Noah's memoir. An exhibition will be on display by Aptos High art students as a competition to redesign the book jacket of *Born a Crime* ~ 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

DECEMBER EVENTS ~ Books from Community Reads programs around the country on display in the center of the Aptos Library.

December 9 ~ Come see us at the Aptos Farmer's Market ~ 8 a.m. to noon

December 16 ~ Kelly's Books in Watsonville ~ free gift wrapping by the Friends of the Aptos Library ~ 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.