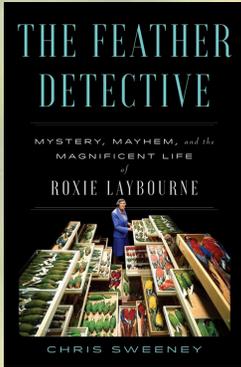


# About this year's Coronado Community READ

The Library invites the community to read along and take part in the 10th Community READ. From its beginning, this program has sought to bring our Community together through the shared experience of one book. Over the years, each selection has explored a wide range of themes and genres, and this year we're excited to come together around *The Feather Detective*. We can't wait to see the conversations it inspires and the connections that grow throughout the month.



DON'T MISS THE SPECIAL TAXIDERMY EXHIBIT FROM THE SAN DIEGO NATURAL MUSEUM ON VIEW IN THE CHILDREN'S AREA, PRESENTED AS PART OF THE COMMUNITY READ.



A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO:



# Book Discussions

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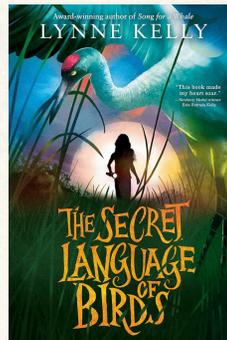
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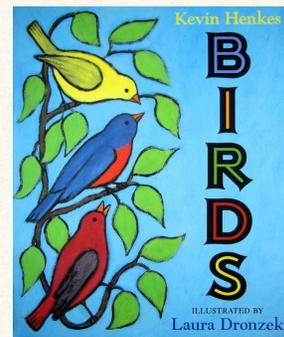
## TWEEN TEEN



3/18 2 PM

Book Discussion  
Ruby Room

## KIDS



3/13 11 AM

Themed Storytime  
Children's Area

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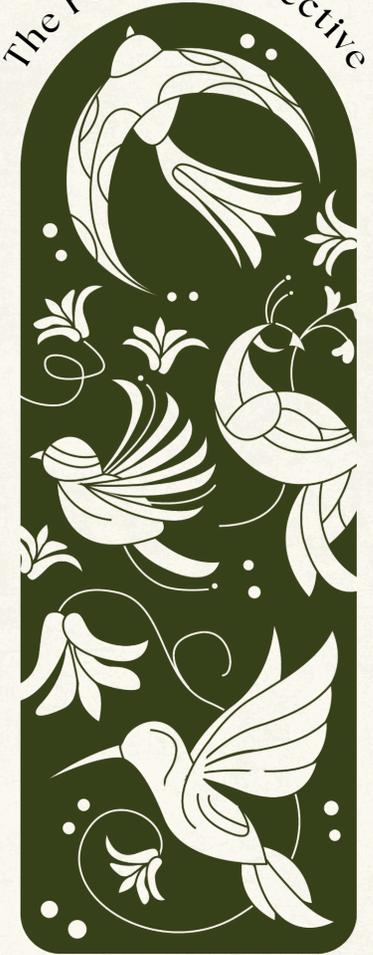
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The Feather Detective



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## Flight and Feathers Presentation

Sunday, 3/1

2 PM | The 2026 Coronado Community READ kicks off with an unforgettable live raptor presentation—meet two incredible birds of prey up close.

## An Evening with *The Feather Detective* author, Chris Sweeney

Thursday, 3/5

7 PM | Join us as the author of *The Feather Detective*, Chris Sweeney, takes the stage to share his inspiration and the writing journey behind this incredible book.

## Peter Sprague Plays the Beatles and Beyond

Friday, 3/6

1 PM | Complementing the Community Read celebrating Roxie Laybourne's era, renown guitarist Peter Sprague and his ensemble reinterpret classic Beatles songs through a distinctive jazz lens.

## Crafty Hour: Yarn Birds\*

Tuesday, 3/10

6:30 PM | Inspired by Roxie Laybourne, come get crafty and create little birds out of yarn to take home.

\*Registration is requested.

## More Than Specimens: Inside the Nat's Bird Collection

Thursday, 3/12

6 PM | Phil Unitt from the San Diego Natural History Museum explores the history, modern applications, and hidden importance of the museum's bird collection in advancing our understanding of birds.

## At Your Fingerprints Forensic Science Workshop\*

Friday, 3/20

1 PM | Learn about the forensic science disciplines with a focus on fingerprint analysis. A hands-on portion of the workshop will allow attendees to determine the basic fingerprint pattern classification of their own fingerprints!

## Feathers & Form Art Workshop\*

Tuesday, 3/24

6 PM | Artist Stacie Birky Greene will lead this all-levels bird drawing workshop, guiding participants through techniques for observing and sketching birds with creativity and ease.

## Film Forum: The Birds

Wednesday,  
3/25

6 PM | Join film expert Ralph de Lauro for a screening of Alfred Hitchcock's *The Birds* as the peaceful town of Bodega Bay descends into chaos under a sudden avian assault.

## Birding 101: How (and Why) to Spot Birds in Your Neighborhood

Thursday, 3/26

6:30 PM | Have you ever seen a bird? Then you're already a birder! Join San Diego Bird Alliance for a fun and easy introduction to the world of birds.

## KIDS AND TEEN EVENTS

All events begin at 3:30PM  
unless otherwise noted.

### KIDS

#### Monday, 3/2 & 3/23 Sculpt a Robin\*

Ms. Wendy will guide you in creating a robin to take home.

#### Monday, 3/9 All About Birds Show by Zovargo

Join Zovargo as their feathered ambassadors come to visit the Library.

#### Tuesday, 3/17 Bird Beaks Lab

Use different "beaks" to catch foods and see how bird adaptations give them a survival edge.

#### Tuesday, 3/17 Build a Bird Feeder

Build a bird feeder to take home!

#### Thursday, 3/19 Lie Detectors & Tall Tales

This show puts lies, truth, and tall tales to the test with a lie detector and lots of laughs.

#### Tuesday, 3/24 LEGO Engineering Challenge: Build a Bird

Test your engineering skills as we use Legos to create birds.

#### Monday, 3/30 Birds and Detectives with LKW STEM\*

2 PM | An engaging introduction to forensic ornithology.

### TEEN

#### All Month Birding Community Science

Try Merlin Bird ID, the free app discussed in *The Secret Language of Birds* and earn Community Service hours for your time spent birding. Send a screenshot of your observations to [tdavies@coronado.ca.us](mailto:tdavies@coronado.ca.us) for verification.

#### Wednesday, 3/11 Paper Bird Painting

Create a 3D painting using a textured paper painting technique.