This is the day you begin to find the places inside your [village]...where every new [place] has something a little like you—and something else so fabulously not quite like you at all.

“The Day You Begin” by Jacqueline Woodson. Illustrated by Rafael Lopez

WELCOME TO FAMILY DAY

This is Your Guide To Find the Places to Begin Your Adventures. Have Fun Learning Together With Your Family!

Write Your Family Name Below
This is the Day You Begin With Your Family...

- 9:00am: Book Fiesta Check-in: 1 Book per Child & Gift Bag (while supplies last)
- 9:15am: Meet President Abraham Lincoln
- 9:15am: Live Music Performances @ The Shrine based on the Books “Dancing Hands,” “I’ll Meet You in Your Dreams,” “We’ve Got the Whole World in Our Hands,” “The Day You Begin,” and “Drum Dream Girl”
- 9:55-10:25am & 1-1:30pm: Stars of Tomorrow Theatre Performances in the Children’s Garden “The Audition” based on the book “My Name is Celia”
- 9:00am: African Drums Welcome to Family Day Book Fiesta Celebration
- 9:20-9:50am: Mr. Rafael Lopez, Author Presentation @ The Shrine
- 10-12pm: Book signing with Mr. Rafael Lopez in the Park
- 10-12:30pm: La Luce String Quartet. Classical Rock Fusion Fun with Leslie Gonzalez, violin; Amy Macias, violin; Sol Huang, viola; Anne Ragni, cello; Tori Waner, vocalist; and Berlin Garcia, vocalist.
- 10:30am: 1 meal per child provided by RUSD Child Nutritional Services Serving Cuca’s Burritos; fruits/vegetables (while supplies last)
- 10:30am: 1 meal per adult served by The Taco Lady (while supplies last)
- 10:30am: Cookies Donated by Stater Bros. (while supplies last)
- 10:30-4:30pm: Children’s book sale & Great Book Deals from Friends of the Library Bookstore (in the park & downstairs in the library by Will J’s Café)
- 11:15-12pm: Ana González de Jorgenson, singer & Joshua Brown, guitarist. Folk Latin & Hispanic Music
- Pinatas for Grades: TK-1st 11:15am; 2nd-3rd 11:30am; 4th-5th 11:45am
- 12-1pm: Mountain Top Strings of California directed by Sharon Rizzo. Classical, Rock, Pop, & Jazz
- 1-1:30pm: “The Audition” Performance in the Children’s Garden

Thank You for Making Space to Join Our Family Day Celebration

- Refill Water Station to Refresh (Use Your Water Bottles)
- Apply for a FREE A.K. Smiley Library Card TODAY :) & Check Out Lots of Books
- Information About the Adult Literacy Program
- The Contemporary Club Backpack Giveaway
- 1 Complimentary Climbing Wall Session Based on “Our California”
- Complimentary 100-Year Organic Heirloom Oranges from Farmer Bob of Old Grove Orange (while supplies last) Based on “Our California”
- Percussion Petting Zoo with Stars of Tomorrow Based on “My Name is Celia” and “Drum Dream Girl”
- esri Mapping “Our Redlands Stories” in the Young Readers’ Room Based on “Our California”
- Read to Harrison, A Therapy Dog, in the Young Readers’ Room Based on “Just Ask!: Be Different, Be Brave, Be You”
- Planting a Garden with The Master Gardener’s Club & IERCD Based on the Book “Just Ask!: Be Different, Be Brave, Be You”
- Visit Renie’s Chickens Based on “The Cazuela That the Farm Maiden Stirred”
- The Frugal Frigate Coloring Pages from the Books of Mr. Rafael Lopez
- Outdoor Adventures with Redlands’ Boy Scouts Troops 3 & 11 based on “Our California,” “We’ve Got the Whole World in Our Hands,” & “The Day You Begin”
- Make Space to: Be Kind, Welcoming, Find Your Creative Space, Have Fun Learning and Celebrate Together with Your Beautifully Diverse Village based on “The Day You Begin” and other books by Mr. Rafael Lopez.