



Formentera's culture department unveiled details today about the activities scheduled to enliven local libraries this February. One the star features —a book launch centred on *Rebecca torna a Manderley* — is set to take place at 8.00pm this Thursday 6 February in the Marià Villangómez library.

Toni Roca says his latest collection of poems is inspired in the universe of famed filmmaker Alfred Hitchcock. Born in Palma de Mallorca in 1944, the veteran poet has called Eivissa home since age 23, writing for an array of media outlets, contributing prologs, producing catalogues, emceeing various cultural events and founding the cultural initiative known as Anem al cine. Previous works include *Les noies de Kansas City*, *Dóna'm la pau* and *La dona zebra*. Publisher Ramón Mayol of Edicions Aïllades will oversee presenting duties at the event.

Kids' activities

The family storytime "Contes per parlar amb la lluna" will once again take over Marià Villangómez library from 5.30pm on Tuesday 4 February. The Xènia Fuertes-coordinated event happens on the first Tuesday of the month and is intended to serve as a gathering point for families eager to get children under four excited about reading and storytelling. The goal is to use the magic of tale-telling to help infants discover the joy of reading.

From 5.00pm to 7.00pm on Wednesday 18 February, children aged 4 to 12 are invited to come craft Carnival masks at the Sant Ferran library connection (Punt de Lectura).

Book club

At 8.00pm on Tuesday 25 February, "Llegeix i gaudeix" meets at Marià Villangómez library for the library book club's monthly rendezvous. Participants speak about the week's selection and exchange ideas. For more information visit the library during normal hours or send an email to biblioteca@conselldeformentera.cat.

Lecture

At 8.00pm on Thursday 27 February, Antonio José Viñarás y Domingo (Burgos, 1972) will

unpack the autonomy of the Balearic Islands under the second Spanish republic, exploring the possibility of a statute of autonomy for Eivissa and Formentera. Viñarás holds a Ph.D in history from the University of the Balearic Islands, an undergraduate degree in law from the Universidad Complutense de Madrid and a master's in business management for consulting firms in protocol and communication from the Miguel Hernández University of Elche. Viñarás is a registered attorney and worked as team leader at the Spanish Institute of Statistics and head of protocol and public relations for the Sant Josep de sa Talaia town council on Eivissa. He has published multiple articles in periodicals, is co-author of *Segona República a Eivissa i Formentera* (2016) and author of *Prens a y radio en la Ibiza de la Segunda República*. He is currently a heritage and culture consultant for the Sant Josep town council.

Pine Islands Cooperation Fund's mobile library

All February long, Marià Villangómez library will have the Pine Islands Cooperation Fund's mobile library on loan. A yearly endeavour, the temporary display encompasses books, films and documentary (topics run the gamut from alternative economy; environment, energy and climate change); peace and violence/disarmament; gender equality; conscious consumption; food sovereignty; youth library).

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