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SpoonRead announces that its flagship reading product has been honored with a 2018 Academics' Choice Smart Media Award. [Read this article.](#)

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Events

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- Tue Sep 18, 6pm: [Santa Cruz Wordpress Meetup](#) at Cruzio.
- Tue Sep 18, 6-8pm: [Broadband Service Forum](#) at Felton Community Hall, 6191 Highway 9, Felton.
- Wed Sept 19, 6-8:30pm: [The Big Santa Cruz Pitch Fest](#) at Plantronics, 345 Encinal St., Santa Cruz.
- Wed Sep 19, 6:30pm: [Santa Cruz Bitcoin & Cryptocurrency Meetup](#) at NextSpace.
- Sun Sep 23-Wed Sep 26: [The Blockchain Innovators Summit](#) at The Inn at Spanish Bay, Pebble Beach.
- Wed Sept 26, 5-7pm: [Made in Santa Cruz Manufacturing Meetup](#) at 2081 Mission St, Santa Cruz.

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