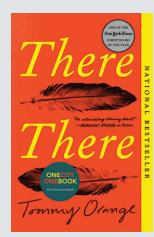
# AT THE LIBRARY

**Events and Happenings at the San Francisco Public Library** 

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# Announcing One City One Book 2019: There There



an Francisco Public Library is honored to announce its 15th Annual One City One Book selection, *There There* by Tommy Orange. One City One Book aims to bring the San Francisco community together by participating in the act of reading the same book at the same time. Join us in this important citywide literary event.

There There tells the story of urban Native Americans living in Oakland and depicts a beautiful, compelling, heartbreaking and urgently real landscape of the Native experience in the Bay Area, from the past to present day. This explosive, engaging read grapples with complex and painful histories through a constellation of 12 characters from Native communities. As the characters each make their individual journeys to the Big Oakland Powwow, they discover truths about themselves—and eventually

each other—long buried but ready to be brought into the light.

Throughout the months of October and November, *There There* will be widely available at all San Francisco libraries and at bookstores around the city. We are pleased to offer many events and programs related to One City One Book, including Tommy Orange in conversation, book talks, themed exhibits and a city-wide celebration of First Person heritage and the 50th anniversary of the Alcatraz Uprising. This year's One City One Book program is a joint partnership with the San Francisco Arts Commission, Oakland Public Library, City College of San Francisco and June Jordan School of Equity.

**Tommy Orange in Conversation** – Oct. 16, 6 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium



# Teens Take Charge With YELL Presents

he Library's teen volunteer program, Youth Engaged in Library Leadership (YELL), is well underway at 10 library locations. All summer, teams of teens at Bayview, Chinatown, Excelsior, Merced, North Beach, Parkside, Portola, Richmond, Visitacion Valley and Western Addition branches have been helping librarians run school-age STEM programs and attending college and workforce development workshops. Each team has also been meeting weekly to create and host an event for their community, a series called YELL Presents.

Each YELL Presents event is teen-inspired and driven by three core questions: What is an issue your community is facing? What do school-age youth and their families like to do? What do the teens like to do? Teens learn what library resources are available to them and how to plan an event, from brainstorming and budgeting to hosting and evaluating. Come to your local YELL Presents event and participate in the creativity, community and fun with high school teens!

Aug. 2 – 3 p.m., Merced Branch

Aug. 8 – 2 p.m., Chinatown Branch

**Aug. 9** – 2 p.m., Excelsior Branch; 2 p.m., Portola Branch; 3 p.m., Parkside Branch

**Aug. 10** – 2 p.m, Richmond Branch

**Aug. 11** – 2 p.m., North Beach Branch; 2 p.m., Western Addition Branch; 3 p.m., Visitacion Valley Branch

Aug. 15 – 3 p.m., Bayview Branch

# Summer Stride This Month

ummer Stride, the Library's summer learning program for all ages, continues through the first half of August. Learn how to pair wine and cheese with Rainbow Grocery—with samples, of course. Attend artist talks and try your hand at Native American beading.

For kids, young learners ages 5-10 can experience Bay Area Discovery

Museum's Try It Truck. Animal lovers will rejoice with library visits starring rescued California bats, as well as millipedes, walking sticks and whip scorpions in an insect discovery lab. Budding artists can work with teen ambassadors from the de Young Museum to create an original work of art.

Attending any library program counts towards your Summer Stride participation. All ages and abilities are eligible to receive this year's tote bag after completing 20 hours of reading or library time. Reached the goal? Stop by any library branch to pick up your prize tote bag.

# Art Exploration with the de Young Museum –

Aug. 2, 1:30 p.m., Potrero Branch; Aug. 7, 11 a.m., Mission Bay Branch

Wine and Cheese Pairing with Rainbow Grocery – Aug. 3, 2:30 p.m., North Beach Branch

# Native American Beaded Bracelet with Kalorie Roanhorse –

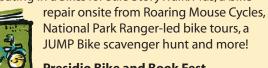
Aug. 3, 3 p.m., Chinatown Branch; Aug. 17, 3 p.m., Mission Branch

## Insect Discovery Lab –

Aug. 6, 1 p.m., Presidio Branch; Aug. 15, 11 a.m., Eureka Valley Branch

# Ride and Stride Away the Summer

Spend an unforgettable day at a bike and book fete for all ages. Activities include learning to ride with YBike, creating art with the Scraper Bikes Team and participating in a *Bikes for Sale* StoryWalk. Plus, a bike



**Presidio Bike and Book Fest** – Aug. 17, 11 a.m., Presidio Main Post

# **Try It Truck** – Aug. 9, 2 p.m., Visitacion

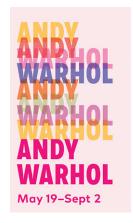
Valley Branch

Northern California

Bats – Aug. 14, 1:30 p.m., Excelsior Branch; 4 p.m., Merced Branch



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# SFMOMA Presents "Andy Warhol— From A to B and Back Again"

oin an SFMOMA educator for an exploration of the exhibition *Andy Warhol—From A to B and Back Again*. Revolutionary in his time, Warhol has come to embody the Pop Art movement of the 1960s—but does his work resonate in the 21st century? Discover the layers of the complex and prolific artist during this engaging presentation. Whether you are a Warhol fan, skeptic or newcomer discovering his art for the first time, your perspective is welcome. This talk is organized by the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art in partnership with San Francisco Public Library.

**SFMOMA Presents Andy Warhol** – Aug. 3, 2 p.m., Visitacion Valley Branch; Aug. 7, 7 p.m., Excelsior Branch; Aug. 14, 6:30 p.m., Western Addition Branch

# Coming Up:

SEPTEMBER 8
Annual Effie Lee Morris
Lecture Featuring Author
Renee Watson Main Library,
Koret Auditorium, 6 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 14

VIVA: Maestrapeace Muralists Book Launch and Celebration Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 1 p.m. SEPTEMBER 25 VIVA: Queer Latinx History of the Mission's 16th Street Corridor Eureka Valley Branch Library, 6 p.m. SEPTEMBER 26 NY Times Talk Main Library, Koret Auditorium,

# Collections and Services

# Finding a Sense of Home at the Library

or some city dwellers, a permanent housing solution can be elusive. Yet everyone needs a sense of belonging and community. The Home Room, a monthly program run by the Library's in-house social worker Leah Esguerra, seeks to satisfy that need.

The Home Room is an empowered community of people who have personal experiences with homelessness. During their two-hour meetup, both regular attendees and drop-ins build relationships and have fun. Arts and crafts, adult coloring books, puzzles and Scrabble—the favored entertainment—are all part of the offerings.

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Says Esguerra, "Home Room is not just a physical space at the library, but a community in which people with different experiences of homelessness find acceptance, warmth and a sense of belonging."

And the simplest testimonial from an attendee? "Home Room changed my life."

The Home Room meets once a month and is open to all. For more information, contact Leah Esguerra at leah.esguerra@sfpl.org.

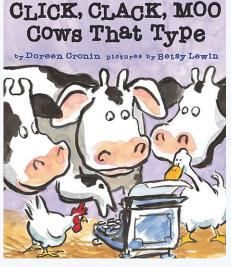


# Lunch Is on Us!

If you are ages 18 years old or younger, we invite you to have lunch on us at the Bayview, Excelsior and Main Children's Center. For seven years, San Francisco Public Library has been a proud partner with the Department of Children, Youth and their Families in the citywide Free Summer Lunch program.

While there are 70 participating sites, many sites may be closed by August as summer camps and summer school end, but our libraries will continue to offer free, healthy lunches to any youth 18 years and younger. No proof of need, registration, income or identification is needed. Just show up during the meal times and enjoy a delicious meal.

Tuesdays and Thursdays through Aug. 15, 12 p.m., Excelsior Branch
Tuesdays and Thursdays through Aug. 15, 12:15 p.m., Bayview Branch
Mondays-Thursdays through Aug. 16, 11:30 a.m., Main Children's Center



# Bookflix: Building Skills for Early Readers

Looking for ways to get children back into reading during back-to-school season? Try out Bookflix, an online literacy resource that pairs beloved storybooks in video format with related nonfiction topics.

An invaluable site for children grades pre-K through 3, Bookflix helps early readers develop and practice essential reading skills on a variety of fun topics. For example, a video of the popular children's book *Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type* is offered with a Read Along option where the text is read aloud with word-by-word highlighting. For those who want to learn more, follow up with the paired nonfiction text, *Let's Visit a Dairy Farm.* Fun interactive games accompany each pair of texts.

Additionally, a number of books are available in Spanish. These versions have the same Read Along option, with word-by-word highlighting, as the English versions. Where a Spanish-language version is available, an "Español" icon appears above the eBook or below the video player.

To read along at Bookflix, visit sfpl.org/kids/read.

# Lynda.com Is Now LinkedIn Learning

The popular online-learning platform *Lynda.com* is now called LinkedIn Learning. With the rebranding comes some enhancements, such as courses now offered in French, German, Japanese, Mandarin, Spanish



and Portuguese for the first time; a growing catalog of more than 13,000 expert-led business, creative and tech courses; and a new mobile app to take your learning on the go.

You can still use your SFPL card to access this online resource, but you will need to create a LinkedIn profile to use the LinkedIn Learning service. You can easily manage the visibility level of your profile in the privacy settings.

If you already use *Lynda.com*, LinkedIn Learning will transfer your learning history so you can continue where you left off. To learn more about LinkedIn Learning, go to *sfpl.org/elearning*.

# get social!

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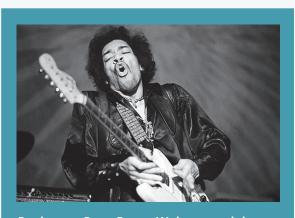
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Backstage Pass: Baron Wolman and the Early Years of Rolling Stone Magazine – exhibition opens Aug. 31, Jewett Gallery

# Bookmobile Schedules

## **Early Literacy Mobile**

Schedule of child care center visits at sfpl.org.

### San Francisco Zoo

Entrance to Children's Zoo, Sloat Blvd. and Great Hwy. 1st Wednesday of each month, 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Free Admission for San Francisco residents. Check *sfzoo.org* to verify.

## **Swing Into Stories**

Park visits: Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.–12 p.m. Storytimes start at 10:30 a.m.

## Golden Gate Park Children's Playground

295 Bowling Green Drive (off Martin Luther King Jr. Drive), Tuesday, Aug. 6

# Parque Niños Unidos

3090 23rd St. (Between Folsom St. and Treat Ave.), Tuesday, Aug. 13

## **Cayuga Playground**

301 Naglee Ave., Tuesday, Aug. 20

## Helen Wills Playground

Broadway and Larkin St., Tuesday, Aug. 27

**Library on Wheels/Senior Bookmobile** Schedule of service locations at *sfpl.org*.

## **Treasure Island Bookmobile**

Avenue H & 11th St., near Island Cove Market Tuesdays, 2–5 p.m.; Thursdays, 1–5 p.m.

## **Special Events**

**Visitacion Valley Community Health Fair** Saturday, Aug. 3, 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Bookmobile parked at Coffman Pool, 1700 Visitacion Ave.

## Treasure Island National Night Out

Tuesday, Aug. 6, 5:30–7:30 p.m. Location TBD

**Presidio Bike Parade** Saturday, Aug. 17, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Location TBD

**BMagic Back to School Celebration & Back-pack Giveaway** Saturday, Aug. 17, 11 a.m.–3 p.m. NOW Hunters Point, 155 Jennings St.



# **Events and Exhibitions**



# Art of Overcoming Adversity

The library is excited to present the annual AfroSolo exhibition of artwork, Standing on the Mountain Top. This group exhibition represents the metaphorical journey to utopia, as seen through the eyes of artists. The journey captures the determination, faith, struggles and obstacles thrown one's way. On the mountain, dreams and aspirations become real and tangible. This

dramatic ascent represents a new dawn for people of African descent. Standing on the Mountain Top is curated by Robert Melton, community arts event organizer, and Outreach Coordinator for the de Young College Night Programs.

**Standing on the Mountain Top** – Aug. 17–Nov. 14, Main Library, African **American Center** 

# The Beauty of Visual Language as Art

With at least 6,000 years of history, Chinese is the oldest written language in the world. This complex system of symbols is not only a tool for communication, but also a reflection of the country's history and culture. The aesthetic quality and cultural references of Chinese characters have inspired generations of artists and designers for their creative work.



Curated by the Association of Chinese Artists in American Academia (ACAAA), the exhibition Across the Divide explores a rich genre of art and design that connects Chinese written language and visual arts. It features works from members of the ACAAA and other renowned international artists, as well as award-winning design projects from "The Beauty of Chinese Characters" Global Youth Design Contest. The exhibition offers the refreshing perspective of seeing and understanding Chinese written language in art forms. Come view the exhibit and transcend the traditional language barriers of cross-cultural communication.

Across the Divide - Aug. 17-Nov. 14, Main Library, Chinese Center

# On View

# **Jewett Gallery**

Backstage Pass: Baron Wolman and the Early Years of Rolling Stone Magazine Explore the early years of Rolling Stone, from 1967 to 1970. Featured artists are Jimi Hendrix, Mick Jagger, Janis Joplin, Tina Turner, Frank Zappa and others. Aug. 31 – Oct. 20. Related events: Sept. 8 and 11

How We Play Engaging photos by Jarrell Phillips show how play takes shape in our lives. Through Aug. 11

### **Skylight Gallery**

Anne Frank: A History for Today The story of Anne Frank, commemorating her 90th birthday. Through Aug. 15

Hand Bookbinders of California 47th Annual Members' Exhibition Traditional and innovative approaches to the art of bookbinding, including a special project in which members bound guires from the 1937 edition of Bret Harte's The Right Eye of the Commander. Through Sept. 1. Related event: Aug. 18

Ordinary, Wonderful, Natural, Dedication Photographs commemorating the 40th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and the United States. Through Oct.10

The Stuff of Life: San Francisco Trade Catalogs The 1850s California gold rush and the Nevada silver boom that followed propelled San Francisco into its position as the preeminent manufacturing and importing center on the West Coast. Through Sept. 26

## Other Exhibits at the Main Library

Across the Divide: The Beauty of Visual Language as Art Explore a rich genre of art and design that connects Chinese written language with visual arts. Aug. 17-Nov. 14. Chinese Center, 3rd Floor

Armchair Travel: Summer Stride If you can't travel far this summer, live vicariously through images from our beautiful travel magazines. Through Aug. 20. Magazines & Newspapers Center, 5th Floor

Creating Resilience: Art by Transitional Age Youth of San Francisco This exhibit from Larkin Street Youth Services looks through the lens of Creating Resilience and is hosted by the Library's TAY(k) Care Program. Through Sept. 19. General Collections, 3rd Floor

Queer as German Folk: A Transatlantic Commemoration of the Stonewall Riots Co-presented with the Goethe-Institut San Francisco, this exhibition is curated by Dr. Birgit Bosold, Schwules Museum Berlin, with a San Francisco component by Jim Van Buskirk. Through Sept. 26. LGBTQIA Center, 3rd Floor and Eureka Valley Branch

Standing On The Mountain Top: Group Art Show from the AfroSolo Arts Festival Artists explore the meaning of utopia. Aug. 17-Nov. 14. African American Center, 3rd Floor.

The Man Who Lit Lady Liberty: Rise and Fall of Actor M.B. Curtis The life of an immigrant who lit the Statue of Liberty when Congress refused in 1886. Through Aug. 22. Art, Music & Recreation Center, 4th Floor

# Adults

### **Smart Money Coaching**

Main, Study Rm. 437, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. 2 Friday 3,17 Saturdays 5, 12, 19, 26 Mondays 7, 14, 21, 28 Wednesdays

### 1 Thursday

**Fiction Recommendations** Main, Atrium, 5-6 p.m.

Film: Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy Excelsior, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Bicycling in SF Main, Learning Studio, 6-7:30 p.m.

**Conversational English** Richmond, 6–7 p.m.

West Portal, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

# 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Thursdays

## **TAY Nook**

For youth aged 18-26. Main, Fulton Rm., 3rd Floor, 2-4 p.m.

**Wild Goose Qigong** Presidio, 2-3 p.m.

## 2 Friday

**Water Painting** North Beach, 1-3 p.m.

\*Glass Pebble Magnets Preregister. Chinatown, 2-3 p.m.

Coloring Ingleside, 3–4 p.m.

## 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Fridays

Games Park, 2:30-4 p.m.

## 2,16 Fridays

**Knit and Crochet** Anza, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

## 2, 16, 30 Fridays

## Watercolors

Bernal Heights, 1–5 p.m.

## 3 Saturday

### **Managing People** Main, Learning Studio, 10:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

Knitting Noe Valley, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Sing-A-long Anza, 1-3 p.m.

### Artist Talk: Jarrel Phillips Main, Koret, 1 p.m.

\*DIY Lip Balm Preregister. Bayview, 2-3 p.m.

## Origami

Bernal Heights, 2–5 p.m.

### \*Wine and Cheese Pairing Prereaister. North Beach, 2-3 p.m.

### \*Beaded Bracelet Craft Preregister. Chinatown 3-4:30 p.m.

Abacus Basics Merced, 4-5 p.m.

### 3, 17, 31 Saturdays

Knitting Sunset, 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Calligraphy Main, Paley Rm., 3rd Floor, 12:30-2 p.m.

# 4, 11, 18, 25 Sundays

### \*Sprightly Crafts Main, LGBTQIA Center, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

**Lightsaber Combat** 

# Presidio, 2-4 p.m.

4,18 Sundays Chi Kung Marina, 1:15-2 p.m.

5 Monday \*Films: The Last Hurrah

# Golden Gate Valley, 3-5 p.m.

5, 12, 19, 26 Mondays **Older Writers Lab** Bernal

# Heights, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Tai Chi • Eureka Valley, 12-12:30 p.m.

# • Anza, 4-5 p.m.

Meditation

# Main, Learning Studio, 1–2 p.m.

Conversational English Main,

# Sycip Rm., 4th Floor, 4:30-6 p.m. **AAC Conversation**

# Alternative and Augmentative

Communication. Noe Valley, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

# **6 Tuesday**

\*Coming to Hollywood: Felice Picano Main, LGBTQIA Center, 12-1 p.m.

\*Case for Reparations Main, Fulton Rm.,3rd Floor, 6-8 p.m.

# Eureka Valley, 6:30-8 p.m.

### **Technicolor-ing** Excelsior, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

## 6, 13, 20, 27 Tuesdays

### Meditation Richmond, 12:15-1 p.m.

**Conversational English** Main, Sycip Rm., 4th floor,

### **Conversational French** Main, Paley Rm., 3rd Floor, 6-7:30 p.m.

**Knit and Crochet** North Beach, 6:30-8 p.m.

6, 20 Tuesdays Knitting Glen Park, 1–2:30 p.m.

### 7 Wednesday

\*Scrabble & Chess

### **Conversational Mandarin** Main, Chinese Center,

10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Main, Learning Studio, 2-4 p.m. Crepe Paper Roses Preregister.

# Ocean View, 4-6 p.m. **Financial Planning**

Sunset, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

# Meditation

Mission Bay, 6-7:30 p.m.

### Film: 12 Angry Men North Beach, 6-8 p.m.

Author Talk: Tim Wendel Main, Latino/Hispanic Rms,

## 6:30 p.m.

\*Coloring Potrero, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

# \*Postcard Notebooks Preregis-

ter. Noe Valley, 7-8:30 p.m. 7, 14, 21, 28 Wednesdays

# **Small Business Owner Sup-**

port Preregister. Main, Study Rm. 438, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

- Eureka Valley, 12-12:30 p.m. • Presidio, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Adv.
- Presidio, 2:45–3:45 p.m. Beg.

Meditation Main, LGBTQIA Center, 12-12:30 p.m.

### Colorina North Beach, 1-2:30 p.m.

## **8 Thursday**

\*Yoga Main, Learning Studio,

### \*Creating Resilience Opening Main, LGBTQIA Center, 5-7 p.m.

\*Film: Swiss Army Man Ocean View, 4-6 p.m.

Poetry Main, Latino/Hispanic Rms, 6-7:30 p.m.

Crafts Preregister. Merced, 6-7:30 p.m.

### 9 Friday \*Film: Amélie

Noe Valley, 2-4 p.m.

### Film/Discussion: The Kid Presidio, 2-3:30 p.m.

### 9,23 Fridays

Ctr., 12-1:30 p.m.

\*Math Drop-in Main, 5th Fl Computer Training

### 10 Saturday

# Genealogy

• North Beach, 10-11:30 a.m. · Main, Paley Rm., 3rd Floor, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

### **Yoga and Meditation** Mission Bay, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Film: Mission: Impossible -Fallout Chinatown, 1-3:30 p.m.

# **History of Chocolate**

Marina, 1-2 p.m.

### \*Spring Rolls Preregister. Visitacion Valley, 2-3 p.m.

\*Tie Dye Park, 3-5 p.m.

# **Author Talk: Charles Bush**

Noe Valley, 4-5 p.m.

## 11 Sunday

Freedom Voices Main, Latino/Hispanic Rms, 1 p.m.

### \*Film: Mid-August Lunch Anza, 2-3:30 p.m.

**Creative Writing** Portola, 2-3:30 p.m.

# 12 Monday

**Experiential Writing** North Beach, 1-3 p.m.

## 13 Tuesday

### \*Marilyn Monroe Main, LGBTQIA Center, 12-1 p.m.

**Aging and Disability** Resources Main, Atrium, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

**Talking with Children about Death** Main, Latino/Hispanic Rms, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Knitting Merced, 6-7:30 p.m.

### Genealogy North Beach, 6:15-7:45 p.m.

Film: Dark Passage Eureka Valley, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

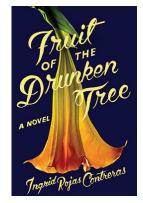
# Raspados

Excelsior, 7-8:30 p.m.

# \*Painted Rocks Preregister.

**Open Mic** Park, 7–8:30 p.m.

Parkside, 7-8:30 p.m.



ON the SAME PAGE

**July/August Selection:** 

# Fruit of the Drunken Tree by Ingrid Rojas Contreras



**Ingrid Rojas** Contreras

# If you enjoyed Fruit of the Drunken Tree, add these books to your reading list.



### **Home Fire** by Kamila Shamsie

A look at the intersection of two English-Pakistani families, one well-to-do and politically ascendant, the other shamed by a father who ended up a prisoner in Guantánamo Bay as a jihadi. As a love story develops between children in the family,

a young man is groomed to join ISIS, and sisters' bonds are threatened.



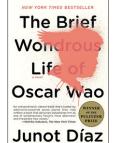
## Exit West by Mohsin Hamid

Nadia and Saeed meet during a war in an unnamed South Asian city. This hopeful book follows their courtship during war, through their life of travels around the world as refugees and finding new communities as they age.



### Caucasia by Danzy Senna

Set during the turbulent political years of the 1960s and 1970s, Caucasia is the story of Birdie Lee and her sister Cole, biracial white and black children. The novel powerfully looks at issues of race, belonging and family.



### The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao by Junot Díaz

A coming-of-age story meets family drama for Oscar de León—an overweight nerd in New Jersey trying to get a girlfriend. His family also has a curse rooted in their past history in the Dominican Republic.

### 14 Wednesday

### **Nail Art**

Ingleside, 3:45-4:45 p.m.

# **Earthquake Preparedness**

Main, Latino/Hispanic Rms, 6-7:30 p.m.

Film: Dumbo Ortega, 6-8 p.m.

# Jazz

Bernal Heights, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

### Upcycling

Eureka Valley, 6:30-8 p.m.

### **Knitting**

Excelsior, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

### Film: Green Book Merced, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

## 15 Thursday

\*Watercolors Preregister. Ocean View, 2-4 p.m.

### \*Film: Cold Comfort Farm Golden Gate Valley, 3–5 p.m.

**Start a Small Business** 

### Main, Learning Studio, 4-5:30 p.m.

Pathways to Healthy Families Main, Latino/Hispanic Rms, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

**Crafts** Preregister. Excelsior, 6-7:30 p.m.

**Author Talk: Josie Iselin** Sunset, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Paper Lanterns Preregister. West Portal, 6:30-8 p.m.

**Conversational English** Richmond, 7-8 p.m.

## 16 Friday

### **Aging and Disability** Resources

Chinatown, 3-4 p.m.

## 17 Saturday

Knitting Main, Music Center, 4th Floor, 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Film: Ocean's Eleven Chinatown, 1-3 p.m.

**SF Correspondence** Main, Learning Studio, 1-3:30 p.m.

**Share Care** Bernal Heights, 3–4 p.m.

**Painting with Wood** Preregister. Glen Park, 3-4:30 p.m.

**Beaded Bracelet Craft** Preregister. Mission, 3-4:30 p.m. \*Funky Bike Seat Craft Preregister. Mission Bay, 3-4:30 p.m.

### \*DIY Macrame

Visitacion Valley, 4-5:30 p.m.

### 18 Sunday

Name & Gender Marker Change Clinic Preregister. Main, Latino/Hispanic Rms, 1-5 p.m.

Healthy Living Anza, 2–3 p.m.

\*Sand Art Preregister. Bayview, 2–3 p.m.

# **Hand Bookbinders Gallery** Talk Main, Skylight Gallery

Exhibit Area, 2-3 p.m.

**Toilet Paper Roll Flowers Pre**register. Portola, 2:30-4 p.m.

# 19 Monday

\*Film: His Kind of Woman Golden Gate Valley, 3-5 p.m.

20 Tuesday **Death Cafe** 

North Beach, 1-3 p.m.

\*Genealogy Main, Learning Studio, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Film: Days and Clouds Italian with English subtitles. Main, Koret, 5:45-7:45 p.m.

**Writing Historical Fiction** Main, Latino/Hispanic Rms, 6:30 p.m.

Hypnotherapy

# Eureka Valley, 6:30-8 p.m.

**Biblio Bistro** Heart of the City Farmer's Market, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Book Talk: Reporting** Inequality Main, Learning Studio, 6–7 p.m.

\*Watercolor Tape Painting Preregister. Ortega, 6:30-8 p.m.

Film: Woodstock, Part 1 Park, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Film: Space, Land and Time Richmond, 6:30-8 p.m.

\*Cannabis and Health Eureka Valley, 7-8 p.m.

\*History of Coffee Merced, 7-8:30 p.m.

## 22 Thursday

**DA Candidates Forum** Preregister. Main, Koret, 5:30-8 p.m.

Golden Gate Valley, 6-7:30 p.m.

Coloring Merced, 6-7 p.m.

Glass Pebble Magnets Preregister. Potrero, 6-7:30 p.m.

**Photography** 

# Mission, 6:30-8 p.m.

23 Friday **Audio Described Film:** On The Basis of Sex Main, Koret, 2-4 p.m.

# 24 Saturday

Will Writing Preregister. Bayview, 10-11:30 a.m.

# **Armchair Tour: France**

Main, Talking Books & Braille Center, 12-1:30 p.m.

Zine Fest Main, 6 Floor Terrace, 12-4 p.m.

Film: Good Night and Good *Luck* Chinatown, 1–3 p.m.

\*Chinese Writers (in Mandarin) Main, Latino/Hispanic Rms, 1-5 p.m.

**Favorite Readings** Sunset, 1:30-3 p.m.

**Beginners Ukulele** Main, Learning Studio, 2-3 p.m.

Film: Woodstock, Part 2 Park. 2-4 p.m.

Book Swap Merced, 3 p.m.

# 25 Sunday

\*Citizenship Assistance Main, Bridge TechLab Workstation - 5th Fl, 1-4 p.m.

Films: AIDS Trilogie German with English subtitles. Main, Koret, 1–6 p.m.

\*Pesto and Salsa Making Preregister. Anza, 2-3:30 p.m.

City Cycling Main, Latino/Hispanic Rms, 2:30-4:30 p.m. **Laughter Class** 

# 27 Tuesday

Opera: Romeo and Juliet Main, Koret, 12-2 p.m.

North Beach, 2:30-3 p.m.

Poetry (in Russian) Richmond, 6-8 p.m.

**Property Taxes** Eureka Valley, 6:30–8 p.m.

Poetry North Beach, 6:15 p.m.

\*Woody Guthrie Songs Sunset, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

# 28 Wednesday

**Afternoon Tea** Chinatown, 3-3:45 p.m.

\*As You Like It: Play for the Bay Area Main, Latino/Hispanic Rms, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**NY Times: California Music** Main, Koret, 6:30-8 p.m.

**Ant Farm Video** Richmond, 6:30-8 p.m.

**Author Reading: Erasmo** 

# Guerra Eureka Valley, 7-8 p.m.

29 Thursday **Sheriff Candidates Forum** Preregister.

Zine Readings Main, Latino/ Hispanic B, 6-7:30 p.m.

Medicare (in Spanish) Mission, 6:15-8:15 p.m.

Main, Koret, 5:30-8 p.m.

# 30 Friday

**Legacy Film Fest on Aging** Main, Latino/Hispanic Rms, 1-3 p.m.

# 31 Saturday

\*Community Baby Shower Bayview, 12–3 p.m.

Investment Basics Main, Sycip Rm., 4th Floor, 3-5 p.m.

**Financial Seminar** (in Japanese) Western Addition, 3-5 p.m.

# **Book Groups**

Great Books Main, Sycip Rm., 4th Floor, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

\*A House for Mr. Biswas V.S. Naipaul. Main, Paley Rm., 3rd Floor, 6-7:30 p.m.

\*La Fruta del Borrachero Ingrid Rojas Contreras. Mission Cultural Center, 7-8:30 p.m.

### 3 Saturday Japanese Books Western Ad-

4 Sunday My Education Susan Choi. Eureka Valley, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

dition, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

### **5 Monday**

**Wuthering Heights** Emily Brontë. Western Addition, 4-5:30 p.m.

### **6 Tuesday**

### A Man Called Ove Fredrik Backman.

Merced, 7-8:30 p.m.

### 7 Wednesday **ASL Book Club**

Main, Deaf Services Center, 6-8 p.m. **10 Saturday** 

Talking Books: The Eagle

### Main, Talking Books & Braille Center, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Rosemary Sutcliff.

**Chasing the Modern** Tony Hsu. Main, Latino/ Hispanic Rms, 12-5 p.m.

Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane Lisa See. Portola, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

13 Tuesday **Great Books** 

Richmond, 6:15-8:15 p.m. The Library Book Susan Orlean

# West Portal, 6:30-8 p.m.

14 Wednesday **Lost Children Archive** Valeria Luiselli. Main, Stong Rm.,

1st Floor, 6-7 p.m.

\*Mi Negro Pasado Laura Esquivel. Main, Paley Rm - Fl 3,

6-7:30 p.m.

### **Great Books** Noe Valley, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Leaving Before the Rains** Come Alexandra Fuller. Sunset, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

## 15 Thursday

**The Literate Goat** Potrero, 6-8 p.m.

## 17 Saturday

The Sun Does Shine Anthony Ray Hinton. Ortega, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

### **Great Books** Anza, 1-3 p.m.

18 Sunday Murder in the Marais Cara Black.

Eureka Valley, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

### 21 Wednesday

**Leadership in Turbulent Times** Doris Kearns Goodwin. West Portal, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

### Little Fires Everywhere Celeste Ng. Noe Valley, 7–8:30 p.m.

# 22 Thursday

Transcription Kate Atkinson. Golden Gate Valley, 3-4 p.m.

### **Book Club** Bernal Heights, 4-5:30 p.m.

My Life in France Julia Child. Chinatown, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

# 25 Sunday

The Silence of the Girls Pat Barker. Marina, 2-3 p.m.

## 27 Tuesday

Cormac McCarthy. Excelsior, 7–8 p.m.

**All the Pretty Horses** 

### **Great Books** West Portal, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

2-4 p.m.

28 Wednesday

31 Saturday **Russian Bibliophiles** Main, Latino/Hispanic Rms,

# Computer

Classes Held at the Main:

5th Floor Bridge (unless noted). Most classes require basic keyboard skills. First come, first served.

### 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Thursdays Computer Basics 1-2 p.m.

\*Digital Devices 4-5 p.m.

# 3 Saturday

**Affordable Housing Online** 3-4:30 p.m.

# 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Saturdays

Computer Help (in Spanish) 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

## 6, 13, 20, 27 Tuesdays

### \*Basic Skills • 1-2:30 p.m. • 3:30-5:30 p.m.

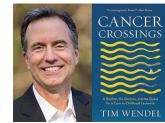
7 Wednesday Tech Basics 6–7:30 p.m.

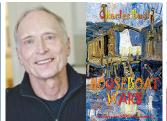
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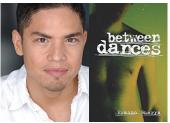
# Read This! August **Author Talks**

Passionate about nonfiction and diverse literature? Our August author talks offer incredible variety. For nonfiction fans, journalist Tim Wendel discusses his brother's









fight against leukemia and the pioneering doctors who fought to prolong his life in his part-memoir, part-medical narrative, Cancer Crossings. Bay Area expert Monika Trobits shares the journey of coffee and its arrival in San Francisco in her book Bay Area Coffee: A Stimulating History.

Fiction fans also have intriguing options. The Historical Novel Society of Northern California presents four historical novelists who will discuss their inspirations, research and writing process. Former attorney Charles Bush recounts a fascinating, fictional chronicle of the Houseboat Wars of Sausalito. Join us for a day of Bay Area Chinese authors discussing their passion for literature, and how and why they write; this program will be in Mandarin. Come to the 30th anniversary celebration for Tenderloin publisher Freedom Voices Publishing with readings from Mujeres Magicas: Domestic Workers Right to Write by Las Malcriadas, along with many other Freedom Voice authors. Lastly, Lambda Literary Award winner Erasmo Guerra will discuss his writing process and social change activism.

Tim Wendel - Cancer Crossings - Aug. 7, 6:30 p.m., Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Room

Charles Bush - Houseboat Wars - Aug. 10, 4 p.m., Noe Valley Branch

Celebrating 30 Years of Freedom Voices – Aug. 11, 1 p.m., Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Room

Travels in Time: The Craft of Historical Fiction – Aug. 20, 6:30 p.m., Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Room

Monika Trobits - Bay Area Coffee: A Stimulating History - Aug. 21, 7 p.m., Merced Branch

Bay Area Chinese Writers on Writing – Aug. 24, 1 p.m., Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Room (In Mandarin)

Erasmo Guerra - Between Dances – Aug. 28, 7 p.m., Eureka Valley Branch

### 13 Tuesday

\*Digital Devices 6:30-7:30 p.m.

# 14, 28 Wednesdays

**Foundation Directory Online** 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

### 16 Friday

\*Digital Media Players Learning Studio, 1-3 p.m.

### **22 Thursday**

Japanese Internet 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

28 Wednesday \*3D Design

# 6-7 p.m.

6-7:30 p.m.

29 Thursday **Adobe Photoshop** 

Computer Classes

# Held at the Branches:

1 Thursday **Gmail Basics (in Chinese)** 

Preregister. Chinatown, 2–4 p.m.

# 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Thursdays

eBook

Golden Gate Valley, 1–2 p.m.

# **Book a Librarian**

Marina, 6-7 p.m.

# 3 Saturday

eReader

Presidio, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Computer Help Chinatown, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

### 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Saturdays **Computer Help**

- Sunset, 2–4 p.m.
- · West Portal, 2-4 p.m.

4, 11, 18, 25 Sundays **Computer Help** 

# Ortega, 2-4 p.m.

<u>4, 18 Sundays</u> **Computer Help** 

## Sunset, 2-4 p.m.

5 Monday

## eReader Portola, 4-5 p.m.

7 Wednesday **Book a Librarian** Eureka Valley, 6:30–8 p.m.

## 7, 14, 21, 28 Wednesdays

eReader Marina, 6-7 p.m.

### **8 Thursday**

YouTube Basics (in Chinese) Preregister.

Chinatown, 2-4 p.m.

**Rosetta Stone and Mango** Golden Gate Valley, 2-3 p.m.

# 11 Sunday

Intro to Facebook

# Preregister, Potrero, 3-4 p.m.

12 Monday **Google Cloud Drive** 

Noe Valley, 2-3 p.m.

**Digital Media Players** North Beach, 3-5 p.m.

# 13 Tuesday

eReader and Online

Resources Noe Valley, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

# 15 Thursday

Chinese eBook and **KONO (in Chinese)** Chinatown, 2-4 p.m.

\*Computer Basics (in Spanish) Mission, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

# 18, 25 Sundays

**Computer Help** Portola, 1-2 p.m.

21 Wednesday

MS Word Presidio, 6-7:30 p.m.

## 22 Thursday

**WeChat Basics** (in Chinese) Preregister. Chinatown, 2-4 p.m.

# 29 Thursday

**Tablet Basics** 

(in Chinese) Chinatown, 2-4 p.m.

## Jobs & Careers

Classes are held at Main, 5th Floor Bridge, unless noted.

# **Career Coaching**

Preregister. Main, Business, Science & Technology,

- Every Tuesday 9:30-10:30 a.m. and 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Every Wednesday 4-6 p.m. • Every Thursday 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 6-7:30 p.m.

# 1 Thursday

Get Hired in the Cannabis Industry

Main, Latino/Hispanic Rms, 5:30-7 p.m.

### 5, 12, 19, 26 Mondays

\*Job Seekers' Lab

Main, 5th Fl Computer Training Ctr., 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

# 7 Wednesday

**Career Switching** Main, Learning Studio,

6-7:30 p.m.

### **8 Thursday**

Get a Job with the City

Main, Learning Studio, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

# 11 Sunday

**Resume Workshop** 

Main, Sycip Rm., 4th Floor, 2-4 p.m.

## 14 Wednesday

**Useful Tools for Job Search** Main, 5th Fl Computer Training Ctr., 2-4:30 p.m.

21 Wednesday **Negotiation Skills** 

for Women Main, Latino/Hispanic Rms, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

**22 Thursday** Age as an Asset in Job Search

Main, Learning Studio,

2-4 p.m.

## 26 Monday

**Resume Writing** 

Main, Latino/Hispanic Rms, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

The Mix at SFPL, Main themixatsfpl.org. Ages 13-18

# 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Thursdays

\*Video Basics

# 4-6 p.m. 2 Friday

\*Open Mic 4:30-5:30 p.m.

# 3 Saturday

\*Zine-Making: Queer + Trans Icons Children's Center, 4-5 p.m.

## 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Saturdays

\*Dungeons & Dragons 3:30-5:30 p.m.

### 5, 12, 19, 26 Mondays \*Record Music

4:30-5:30 p.m.

### **7 Wednesday**

\*Soda Can Microphones 4-5:30 p.m.

# 7,21 Wednesdays

\*Writer's Club

# 14, 28 Wednesdays

\*Book Club 4:30-6 p.m.

4:30-6 p.m.

15 Thursday \*Spa Day 4-6 p.m.

27 Tuesday

\*Biblio Bistro

4-6 p.m.

Teens at the Branches 1 Thursday

\*STEMpede

Chinatown, 2-3 p.m.

1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Thursdays

### \*Book Swap Parkside, 2:30-5:30 p.m.

2 Friday

\*YELL Presents Merced, 3-4 p.m.

# 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Fridays

**Book Swap** West Portal,

# 3:30-5:30 p.m.

3 Saturday \*Zine-Making: Queer + Trans Icons

Mission, 1-2 p.m. \*Skill Swap Parkside, 3-5 p.m.

1-2 p.m.

4 Sunday **Volunteer Orientation** Visitacion Valley,

\*Blue Jean Bike Bag Preregister.

Potrero, 3-5 p.m.

# **6 Tuesday**

\*Felt Wall Hanging Portola, 2–3:30 p.m.

\*Button Making Anza, 4:30-6 p.m.

# Potrero, 5:30-7:30 p.m. 6, 13, 20, 27 Tuesdays

Film: Escape Room

**Book Swap** Bernal Heights, 2-4 p.m.

## 7 Wednesday

\*LittleBits Western Addition,

2-3:30 p.m.

\*Game On

Bayview, 4-5:30 p.m. \*Origami

# Ingleside, 4-5 p.m.

**8 Thursday** \*Duct Tape Craft Glen Park, 3:30-5 p.m.

\*Watercolor Tape Painting

# Bernal Heights, 4-5 p.m.

\*YELL Presents • Excelsior, 2-3:30 p.m.

• Parkside, 3-4:30 p.m.

### **Chemistry of Cosmetics** Merced, 3-4 p.m.

9 Friday

## 11 Sunday

\*YELL Presents • North Beach, 2-3:30 p.m. • Western Addition, 2-4 p.m.

# • Visitacion Valley, 3-5 p.m.

13 Tuesday **Slime Time** Preregister.

Bayview, 2-3 p.m. \*Spam Musubi Making

Preregister. Chinatown, 2:30-4 p.m. \*Ozobots Anza, 5-6 p.m.

**13, 27 Tuesdays** Book Swap Sunset, 4-5 p.m.

15 Thursday \*YELL Presents Bayview, 3-5 p.m.

\*Beeswax Candle Making Preregister. Bernal Heights,

### \*Slime Time Mission, 4-5 p.m.

4-5 p.m.

17 Saturday \*Girls Who Code Chinatown, 2-3:30 p.m.

\*Discover Coretta Scott King Potrero, 4-5 p.m.

### 19, 26 Mondays \*Book Swap

Ortega, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

North Beach, 4-5 p.m.

20 Tuesday **DIY Sugar Scrub** Preregister.

# **Button Machine**

Ortega, 4-5 p.m.

### 21 Wednesday **Book Swap**

22 Thursday **Volunteer Orientation** 

Richmond, 4-5 p.m.

North Beach, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

# 24 Saturday

Girls Who Code Preregister. Chinatown, 2-4 p.m.

## 27 Tuesday **Best of YouTube**

West Portal, 2-4 p.m.

Film: Leaend

Potrero, 6-7:30 p.m.

### 28 Wednesday \*Origami Sunset, 3-4 p.m.

Gaming

# North Beach, 4-5 p.m.

2-3:30 p.m.

31 Saturday \*Pom Pom Keychains Preregister. Ocean View,

### **Trail Mix Snack Trials** Richmond, 2-3 p.m.

Thursdays at Noon Films Queer as German Folk:

Perspectives on Stonewall 5.0

## Main, Koret, 12–2 p.m.

1 Thursday \*My Wonderful West Berlin NR, 97 min. 2017. In German

with English subtitles.

# **8 Thursday**

\*Gendernauts: A Journey **Through Shifting Identities** NR, 87 min. 1999

## with English subtitles.

\*The Einstein of Sex

15 Thursday

22 Thursday \*Different from the Others NR, 50 min. 1919. English subtitles

NR, 100 min. 1999. In German

### 29 Thursday \*Ticket of No Return

NR, 108 min. 1979. In German with English subtitles.

# Children's Calendar

# **AUGUST 2019**

- All programs and events are free and open to the public.
- Programs are for children of all ages, except where noted.
- Please call ahead to confirm dates and times.
- Groups of five or more: make reservations.
- Children's programs at the Main Library are at the Fisher Children's Center except where noted.

### 1 Thursday

### \*Tree Frog Treks

- Eureka Valley, 12–1 p.m.
- Visitacion Valley, 2:30–3:30 p.m.

**LEGO** Mission, 3–5 p.m.

### \*Pom-Pom Animals Portola, 3-4:30 p.m.

KEVA Ingleside, 4-5 p.m.

\*LEGO & Marble Machines North Beach, 4-5 p.m.

### 1,8 Thursdays

Science of Me Preregister. Main, 2-3 p.m.

### 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Thursdays

### \*Preschool Crafts

Glen Park, 10-11:30 a.m.

# **Parent-Child Interactions**

Potrero, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

### 2 Friday

\*Art Explorations Preregister. Potrero, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

\***LEGO** Parkside, 3:30–5 p.m.

## 3 Saturday

### \*Tree Frog Treks

- Bernal Heights, 10:30 a.m.
- Ocean View, 1-2 p.m.

## \*Petting Zoo

- West Portal, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. • Portola, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
- \*Music and Movement
- Ingleside, 1:30-2:15 p.m.
- \*LED Headbands Merced, 2 p.m.
- \*LED Lanterns Ortega, 2–4 p.m.
- \*Flying Angels Park, 2 p.m.

3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Saturdays

### **Family Playtime**

Glen Park, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

### \*Snacktivity Potrero, 11 a.m.

### 4 Sunday

**LEGO Motorcars** Preregister. Park, 2-3:30 p.m.

\*Painting Merced, 3–4 p.m.

### 4, 11, 25 Sundays

Build It! Excelsior, 1-4 p.m.

### **6 Tuesday**

Playdate Presidio, 10–11 a.m.

\*Insect Discovery Preregister. Presidio, 1-2 p.m.

**LEGO** Bayview, 2–3 p.m.

STEMpede Chinatown, 2 p.m.

### \*Tree Frog Treks

Golden Gate Valley, 2–3 p.m.

Perler Beads Ortega, 2 p.m.

## \*Marble Machines

Eureka Valley, 2:30–4 p.m.

### **Big Bilder Forts** Bernal Heights, 4-5 p.m.

\*Board Games Ingleside, 4 p.m.

## \*LEGO Merced, 4-5:30 p.m.

## 6,13 Tuesdays

LEGO Ingleside, 10:30 a.m.

## 7 Wednesday

\*Art Explorations Preregister. Mission Bay, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

### **Brain Games** Preregister. Main, 1-2:30 p.m.

\*Scribble Bots Preregister. Sunset, 1-3 p.m.

Community

families and those with infants to attend a

show our united support for new parents.

Community Baby Shower at the Bayview/Linda Brooks-Burton Branch. In celebration of Black

Breastfeeding Week (Aug. 25-31), we are collabo-

This community gathering will include a

special storytime for babies, inspiring presenta-

tions on the topic of babies and breastfeeding,

raffle prizes and local resources. All new and

expecting parents and their young children

are encouraged to join us, meet new friends

Fail, the first 250 families will receive a free gift.

For more information, visit sfpl.org/

babyshowers.

**Community Baby Shower** 

– Aug. 31, 12 p.m., Bayview

Thanks to our partnership with Too Small To

rating with the Department of Public Health to

Baby Shower at

Bayview Branch

The Library invites expecting

## Lunch is On Us

### Bayview

Tue., 6; Thu., 1, 8, 15, 12:15-1:15 p.m.

### **Excelsion**

Tue., 6, 13; Thu., 1, 8, 15, 12-1 p.m.

### Main

Mon., 5, 12; Tue., 6, 13; Wed., 7, 14: Thu., 1, 8, 15, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Fri., 2, 9, 16, 12-1 p.m.

## \*Shadow Puppets

Glen Park, 2-3 p.m.

### Rigamajig

Golden Gate Valley, 2-3 p.m.

\*Tree Frog Treks Marina, 2 p.m.

### \*DIY Zipper Pulls Ocean View, 2-3 p.m.

\*LED Squishy Circuits Preregister, Richmond, 2-3 p.m.

Water Painting Mission, 3:30 p.m.

### \*LEGO and Magna-Tiles Anza, 4-5:30 p.m.

- \*Family LEGO • Bernal Heights, 6-8 p.m.
- West Portal, 6:30–8 p.m.

### 7, 14, 21, 28 Wednesdays

# **Custom Book Lists**

Excelsior, 4-5 p.m.

### 7, 21, 28 Wednesdays

Play and Learn Bayview, 11 a.m.

### 8 Thursday

\*Gardening Portola, 11:30 a.m.

\*YELL Presents Chinatown, 2 p.m.

\*Bath Bombs Marina, 2-4 p.m.

### \*Spaghetti & Marshmallow Engineering Parkside, 2-4 p.m.

\*Nail Art Portola, 3-4 p.m.

### \*Big Bilder Forts Noe Valley, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

\*LEGO Ingleside, 4-5 p.m.

### \*Make Lip Balm Preregister. North Beach, 4–5 p.m.

\*Alka-Seltzer Rockets Visitacion Valley, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

# Mother-Daughter Book-

# group West Portal, 7–8 p.m.

\*Paper Beads Potrero, 1:30 p.m.

## \*YELL Presents

• Excelsior, 2-3:30 p.m. · Portola, 2-3 p.m.

# \*Animal Show

- Western Addition, 2:45 p.m.
- Richmond, 4:15-5 p.m.

## 10 Saturday

# **Button Making**

Mission Bay, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. \*STEM Festival

# \*Puppet Show

West Portal, 11 a.m.–3 p.m.

### • Ocean View, 1–1:45 p.m. Parkside, 4–4:30 p.m.

**Gear Builder** 

# Golden Gate Valley, 2-3 p.m. \*LEGO Machines Preregister.

Main, 2-3:30 p.m.

Scribble Bots Ortega, 2-4 p.m.

KEVA Presidio, 2-3 p.m.

\*YELL Presents Richmond, 2 p.m.

\*LEGO Robotics Marina, 3 p.m.

\*Sand Dollar Painting Portola, 3–4 p.m.

# Baby Rhyme Time

■ Rollicking rhymes, songs and books for infants to 15 months and their caregivers.\*\*

Every Tue., 10:30-11:30 a.m.

# **Bernal Heights**

Every Wed., 1:30-2:30 p.m. Ticketed.

### Chinatown

Every Thu., 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

### **Eureka Valley** Every Wed., 1:30-2:15 p.m.

**Golden Gate Valley** Every Mon., 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Every Wed., 1–2 p.m.

Toddler Tales

their caregivers.\*

**Eureka Valley** 

Excelsion

Main

Marina

**Bayview** 

Every Tue.,

11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Anza

■ Books, rhymes, music, move-

16 months through age 2 and

Every Thu., 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Every Tue., 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Every Tue., 11–11:30 a.m.

• Every Mon., 10:15-10:45 a.m.

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• Every Mon., 10:30–11 a.m.

• Every Wed., 10:30-11 a.m.

& 11:15-11:45 a.m.

Every Mon., 10:15-10:45 a.m.

Please leave strollers outside.

Preschool Storytime

■ Stories, songs, fingerplays

and more for ages 3 to 5.\*\*

**Golden Gate Valley** 

ment and more for toddlers

### Main

Every Thu., 3:30-4 p.m.

### Marina

Every Tue., 11-11:30 a.m.

### Merced

Every Thu., 10:15-10:45 a.m. Mission

# Every Fri., 1:15-2:15 p.m.

**Mission Bay** Every Thu., 10-10:30 a.m. & 10:45-11:15 a.m. Limit 54, first-come basis.

Call (415) 355-2838 for details.

Ocean View Every Thu., 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Merced

Mission

Spanish

Every Wed., 1–1:30 p.m.

Every Mon., 10:15-10:45 a.m.

• Every Tue., 10:15–11:15 a.m.

• Every Thu., 10:15-10:45 a.m.

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Call (415) 355-2838 for details.

Every Thu., 10:15-10:45 a.m.

Please leave strollers outside.

Every Tue., 10:30-11:30 a.m.

• Tue., 6, 13, 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

•Tue., 20, 27, 11–11:30 a.m.

(650 Capitol Ave)

**Excelsior** 

Mandarin

Glen Park

Ingleside

Mandarin

**North Beach** 

Minnie & Lovie Rec Center

• Every Wed., 11-11:30 a.m.

• Every Thu., 11–11:30 a.m.

Every Thu., 11-11:30 a.m.

Every Mon., 3:30-4 p.m.

• Every Tue., 10:15–10:45 a.m.

Tuesday, 27, 11:15–11:45 a.m.

• Every Tue., 10:30-11 a.m.

• Every Thu., 10:30-11 a.m.

• Every Sat., 11–11:30 a.m.

• Every Thu., 11:15-11:45 a.m.

Sat., 10, 17, 31, 11–11:30 a.m.

Spanish/English

Cantonese/English

and 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

\*Limit 54. first-come basis.

and 11:15-11:45 a.m.

Spanish-English

10:45-11:15 a.m.

and 11-11:30 a.m.

**Mission Bay** 

**Noe Valley** 

**North Beach** 

### Presidio

Every Thu., 10:15-11:15 a.m.

Ticketed.

### Sunset

Every Mon., 10:30-11:30 a.m.

### **Visitacion Valley**

Every Wed., 1-1:30 p.m.

Every Tue., 10:30-11:30 a.m.

# Every Mon., 10:30-11 a.m.

Every Thu., 10:15-10:45 a.m.

**Portola** Every Mon., 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Every Thu., 10:15-10:45 a.m.

### **Potrero**

**Presidio** 

### 10:15-11:15 a.m.

Sunset

Richmond Every Wed., 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

# Every Tue., 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Every Mon., 11–11:45 a.m. **West Portal** 

Every Thu., 10:30-11:30 a.m.

### **Western Addition**

Ticketed.

Every Tue., 10:45-11:30 a.m.

# Portola

Sunset

# Every Thu., 10:30-11 a.m.

Every Tue., 10-10:30 a.m.

### Family Storytime • Every Mon., 4–5:30 p.m.

■ Family Storytimes are for children of all ages unless noted.\*\*

# **Anza**

Every Sat., 11 a.m.-12 p.m. **Bayview** 

### Thursdays, 1, 8, 22, 29, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

**Bernal Heights** Every Thu., 10–10:30 a.m.

# Chinatown

Ticketed.

Every Sat., 10:30-11:30 a.m.

## Excelsior

10, 17, 24 Saturdays

<u>10, 24 Saturdays</u>

11 Sunday

12 Monday

13 Tuesday

**Big Bilder Forts** 

\*YELL Presents

Chess Excelsior, 1-3 p.m.

ter. Sunset, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Western Addition, 2-4 p.m.

Visitacion Valley, 2:30–3:30 p.m.

\*LEGO Merced, 3–4 p.m.

\*National Park Rangers

Preregister. Main, 2-3 p.m.

• Every Thu., 1:15-1:45 p.m. • Every Sat., 11:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

### **Mission Bay** Every Fri., 4-4:30 p.m.

Mission

# \*\*Hour-long or longer programs include a playtime.

Portola, 2-3:30 p.m.

Noe Valley, 3-4 p.m.

# \*Marshmallow Engineering

\*Emanata: Code of Comics

### Readers of the Pack Preregis-Raspados Excelsior, 7 p.m.

14 Wednesday

### \*Fratello Marionettes • Mission Bay, 11–11:30 a.m.

• Golden Gate Valley, 2-2:30 p.m. • North Beach, 4-4:30 p.m.

### \*Nor Cal Bats • Excelsior, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

• Merced, 4-5 p.m.

# **STEMpede** Preregister.

\*Wind Chimes Richmond, 1:30 p.m.

Chinatown, 2-3 p.m.

Every Thu., 10:15-10:45 a.m. **Ocean View** 

# Ortega

**Park** 

• Every Thu., 10–10:30 a.m.

### • Every Tue., 11–11:45 a.m. • Every Sat., 11–11:30 a.m.

Ticketed.

### **Visitacion Valley** Every Tue., 11-11:30 a.m.

\*Storvtime Preregister. Main, 2–2:30 p.m.

### \*Kinetic Energy Challenge Ocean View, 2-3:30 p.m.

### \*Bubbles • Anza, 3-4 p.m.

• Presidio, 5-6 p.m.

# 14, 28 Wednesdays

### Puppy Dog Tales Preregister. Eureka Valley, 4:15–5:15 p.m.

# 15 Thursday

\*Insect Discovery

### Park

Every Sat., 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

### **Portola**

Every Sat., 10:30-11:30 a.m.

• Every Tue., 1:15–2:15 p.m. • Every Thu., 11:15 a.m.–12 p.m.

Every Thu., 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Ortega

### **Park**

Ticketed.

Tuesdays, 13, 20, 27,

**Visitacion Valley** 

Parkside Every Tue., 10-10:30 a.m.

# Every Tue., 10:30-11:15 a.m.

**Western Addition** 

## North Beach

Every Sat., 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

## Every Tue., 10:30-11 a.m.

# Every Thu., 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

### • Every Sat., 10:15–10:45 a.m. Richmond

### Sunset Every Sat., 10:30-11:30 a.m.

### \*Button Making Glen Park, 3 p.m.

# **SFPD Storytime** Bayview, 11 a.m.

Eureka Valley, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

# Friends of the San Francisco Public Library

### \*Magic Dan

- Sunset, 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
- Chinatown, 2–2:45 p.m.

### \*Make Meditation Music Park, 1-2:30 p.m.

### \*Puppet Show

- Ingleside, 3–3:45 p.m.
- Glen Park, 5:30-6 p.m.

### \*LEGO & Make a Periscope North Beach, 4-5 p.m.

LEGO Richmond, 4-5:30 p.m.

## \*Building Bonanza

Ingleside, 5-6 p.m.

### 16 Friday

**Emanata: Code of Comics** Ortega, 1-2:30 p.m

### **National Park Ranger** Visitacion Valley, 2-3 p.m.

- \*Make Meditation Music
- West Portal, 2-3:30 p.m. \*Bonnie Lockhart
- Mission, 3-3:45 p.m.
- \*Movie and a Meal: Ant Man and the Wasp Potrero, 3-5 p.m.

### 17 Saturday

Rock the Bike Mission Bay, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

- \*Sidewalk Chalk Art Merced, 2-3 p.m.
- \*Film: Ralph Breaks the Internet North Beach, 3-5 p.m.
- \*Alka-Seltzer Rockets Western Addition, 3-4:30 p.m.

# 18 Sunday

Marble Machines Excelsior, 1 p.m.

- \*LEGO Glen Park, 2-4 p.m.
- \*DIY Ice Cream Merced, 3 p.m.
- \*Family Dance Party Potrero, 4-5 p.m.

## 20 Tuesday

\*Arts and Crafts Ingleside, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Little Creations Minnie & Lovie Ward Rec. Ctr, 11:30 a.m.

## 21 Wednesday

\*LEGO Sunset, 3-4:30 p.m.

## 22 Thursday

Japanese Parents' Group & Playtime Western Addition, 11 a.m.

## 24 Saturday

**Family Design Workshop** Glen Park, 1-2:30 p.m.

\*Rock the Bike Merced, 2 p.m.

**LEGO** Presidio, 2–3 p.m.

## 25 Sunday

Film: Missing Link Bayview, 2–4 p.m.

\*DIY Lavender Bags Merced, 3-4 p.m.

## 27 Tuesday

**Little Artists** 

Bernal Heights, 10-11 a.m.

\*LEGO Ingleside, 4-5 p.m.

## 29 Thursday

**LEGO** North Beach, 4–5 p.m.

\*littleBits Richmond, 6:30 p.m.

Boys' Bookgroup West Portal, 7–8 p.m.

## 30 Friday

**LEGO and Magna-Tiles** Chinatown, 3:30-5 p.m.

### **August Events**

### August 1

### **Books and Brews! The Outdoor Summer Sale**

5-8 p.m. Anchor Public Taps, 495 De Haro St. Love beer? Love books? Come to our Books & Brews event at Anchor Public Taps. Friends will bring books to explore, read and buy while you sample handcrafted beers. Food truck on site. Children and dog friendly!

### August 7, 14, 21, 28

**Steps Sales** Wednesdays, 11 a.m.–3 p.m. All books are \$1 or less! Main Library's Larkin Street steps, 100 Larkin St. (Rain cancels.)

# Friends Bookstore

### **Locations & Hours**

### **Friends Bookstore at Fort Mason Center**

Fort Mason Center, Building C Open seven days a week. Bookstore: 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Telephone (415) 771-1076

## Friends Bookstore at the Main

Main Library, 100 Larkin St. **Grove Street Entrance** Open all Library hours Telephone (415) 557-4238





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# Big Book Sale Coming September 18-22

he biggest book party in the city every year is the Big Book Sale Member Preview, with cocktails and the West Coast's largest selection of used books! This year, the Member Preview will be on Tuesday, Sept. 17, the day before the Big Book Sale opens to the general public. New pallets of books are unloaded every day, but nothing beats that first heady rush of books before everything has been picked over.

An added bonus: Friends are invited to an exclusive members-only party from 4-8 p.m. at the Fort Mason Festival Pavilion with food, beer and wine at the party if you want to take a break from looking through the books and vinyl.

Get your member preview tickets for September 17!

Getting early access to the 55th Annual Big Book Sale is not the only perk you get when you become a member of Friends. You can receive 10% off your purchase at more than 30 independent bookstores in San Francisco. That discount includes the two Friends Bookstores, our very own independent book shops, located at Fort Mason and at the Main Library. The benefits of membership also give you access to a vibrant community of fellow Library lovers. Join now to support the number one library system in the country.

Visit friendssfpl.org/member to get started, or you can join by texting FRIENDS to 41444.

# Friends and the Library— Making Summer Stride Soar

ummer in San Francisco is unique not only for the cloudy 60-degree weather, but for Summer Stride—the Library's flagship program that includes more than 1,000 free events throughout the summer at every branch of the Library. Summer Stride represents a tradition of collaboration between the Library and Friends that has grown into an exceptional learning program which engages more than 34,000 patrons throughout the summer.

Summer Stride was created to combat the phenomenon of "summer slide, the decline in academic skills that can happen to young students over the summer. While closing performance gaps is a key goal of the program, Summer Stride includes all residents, forging essential connections in free public spaces.

This nationally recognized Library program is made possible by the creativity and energy of Library staff and financial support of the Friends. As we look forward to September and October, we are proud of Summer Stride and the contributions to Friends that make the program possible.

# Books at 10% off! Friends' Independent Bookstore Program!

Friends members (\$60+ level) receive a 10% discount at the following bookstores:

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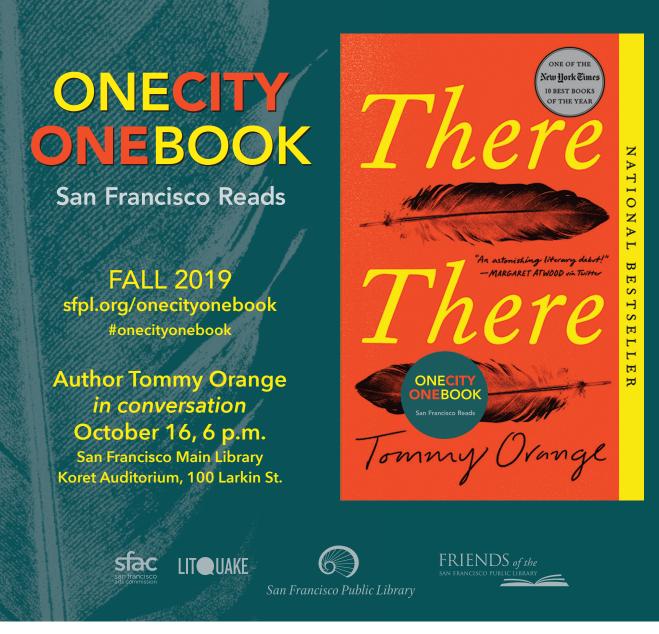
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Every effort has been made to produce a monthly calendar that is both accurate and complete. Please contact Public Affairs if you have any questions or comments regarding the listings.

## Tours of Main

Tours are conducted on the first Tuesday of each month at 12 p.m. Meet at the Information Desk in the First Floor atrium. Tours are limited to 15 people on a first come, first served basis. Groups can schedule a private tour by calling (415) 557-4266.

# SFPL Commission

Meetings are generally held on a Thursday each month. This month's meeting: 4:30 p.m. on Aug. 15 in the Koret Auditorium of the Main. The public is welcome to attend.



San Francisco Public Library

LIBRARY LOCATIONS	AND HOURS		S	М	Т	W	Т	F	S
ANZA	550 37th Ave.	355-5717	1–5	10-6	10-8	1–8	10-6	1–6	10–6
BAYVIEW/BROOKS BURTON	5075 Third St.	355-5757	1–5	10-6	10-8	10-8	10-8	1–6	10–6
BERNAL HEIGHTS	500 Cortland Ave.	355-2810	1–5	10–6	10-7	1–9	10-6	1–6	10-6
CHINATOWN/LAI	1135 Powell St.	355-2888	1–5	1–6	10-9	10-9	10-9	1–6	10–6
EUREKA VALLEY/MILK	1 José Sarria Ct. (at 16th St., near Market)	355-5616	1–5	10–6	10–9	10–9	10–6	1–6	10–6
EXCELSIOR	4400 Mission St.	355-2868	1–6	1–6	10–9	10-9	10-8	1–6	10–6
GLEN PARK	2825 Diamond St.	355-2858	1–5	10–6	10–6	12-8	10-7	1–6	10–6
GOLDEN GATE VALLEY	1801 Green St.	355-5666	1–6	10-6	10–6	12-8	12-8	1–6	10-6
INGLESIDE	1298 Ocean Ave.	355-2898	1–5	10–6	10–6	10-8	12-7	1–6	10–6
MAIN LIBRARY	100 Larkin St.	557-4400	12–6	9–6	9–8	9–8	9–8	12-6	10–6
	The Mix at SFPL	557-4404	12–6	1–6	1–8	1–8	1–8	1–6	12–6
MARINA	1890 Chestnut St.	355-2823	1–5	10–6	10–6	1–8	10-8	1–6	10–6
MERCED	155 Winston Dr.	355-2825	1–6	10–6	10-9	1–9	10-8	1–6	10–6
MISSION	300 Bartlett St.	355-2800	1–5	1–6	10-9	10-9	10-9	1–6	10–6
MISSION BAY	960 Fourth St.	355-2838	1–5	10–6	10–6	11–8	10–6	1–6	10–6
NOE VALLEY/BRUNN	451 Jersey St.	355-5707	1–5	12–6	10-9	1–9	10–6	1–6	10–6
NORTH BEACH	850 Columbus Ave.	355-5626	1–5	10–6	10-8	1–8	10–6	1–6	10–6
OCEAN VIEW	345 Randolph St.	355-5615	1–5	10–6	10–6	12-8	10-7	1–6	10–6
ORTEGA	3223 Ortega St.	355-5700	1–5	10–6	10–6	1–9	12-9	1–6	10–6
PARK	1833 Page St.	355-5656	1–5	12–6	10-9	1–9	10–6	1–6	10–6
PARKSIDE	1200 Taraval St.	355-5770	1–5	1–6	10-9	12-9	10-6	1–6	10–6
PORTOLA	380 Bacon St.	355-5660	1–5	10–6	10–6	12–8	10-7	1–6	10–6
POTRERO	1616 20th St.	355-2822	1–6	1–6	10-8	1–8	10-8	1–6	10-6
PRESIDIO	3150 Sacramento St.	355-2880	1–5	1–6	10-9	11–8	10-6	1–6	10–6
RICHMOND/MARKS	351 9th Ave.	355-5600	1–6	1–6	10–9	10-9	10-8	1–6	10–6
SUNSET	1305 18th Ave.	355-2808	1–5	10–6	10–8	10–8	10-8	1–6	10–6
VISITACION VALLEY	201 Leland Ave.	355-2848	1–5	10–6	10-8	10-8	10-8	1–6	10–6
WEST PORTAL	190 Lenox Way	355-2886	1–5	1–6	10–9	10-9	10-9	1–6	10–6
WESTERN ADDITION	1550 Scott St.	355-5727	1–6	10–6	10–6	1–8	10-7	1–6	10–6
SFMOMA Public Knowledge	151 3rd St.	357-4000	10–5	10–5	10–5	closed	10–9	10–5	10-5

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