

# AT THE LIBRARY

Events and Happenings at San Francisco Public Library

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## Seeding Home Libraries with Summer Together Book Giveaways



This summer, SFPL joins a coalition of community organizations, nonprofits, businesses and City departments partnering to offer free in-person and virtual learning experiences for San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD)

students. As part of Summer Stride, we are building home libraries with free book giveaways for SFUSD pre-K through 12th grade students.

### What is it and how does it work?

- 10 free books for each SFUSD student, grouped by grade levels
- May 21–24 – Summer Stride reading tracker and book list mailed to each SFUSD student
- Books distributed to students via Summer Together in-person summer camps
- Through Sept. 12 – Books given out at all SFPL To Go, bookmobile and in-person browsing locations
- By Sept. 12 – Students may collect the Summer Stride finishing prize at any open library location

Find out more: [dcyf.org/summertogether](https://dcyf.org/summertogether).

## We're Excited to See You Soon! Update on Our Reopening

Since August 2020, San Francisco Public Library has been doing a phased reopening. In August 2020, the Main Library and Excelsior Branch opened SFPL To Go, our front door pick-up service. This successful launch was followed by SFPL To Go service at Eureka Valley, Marina, Merced and Mission Bay. October saw Chinatown, Ortega and Visitacion Valley start the curbside service, and in November Anza opened.

During February 2021, Bayview and Park started SFPL To Go service. In April, Portola opened for SFPL To Go, followed in May by Potrero and West Portal. The Main Library launched the Browse and Bounce (limited in-person service) on May 3, 2021, followed by Chinatown on May 17 and Mission Bay on May 18.

In June 2021, Bernal Heights, Golden Gate Valley, Ingleside, North Beach, Sunset and Western Addition launched SFPL To Go, followed by Noe Valley, Parkside and Presidio in July.

Browse and Bounce service began at Excelsior, Ortega, Richmond and Visitacion Valley in June, and this month the Library aims to launch it at Bayview, Bernal Heights, Eureka Valley, Glen Park, Oceanview and Western Addition.

## Get Inspired by Award-Winning Artists

California-grown and raised, Kaylani Juanita created original art for the Library's Summer Stride campaign. She illustrates inclusive picture books, such as *Ta-Da!, When Aidan Became a Brother*, *The Little Things* and *Magnificent Homespun Brown*, which received the 2021 Coretta Scott King Illustrator Honor Award.

Juanita's mission as an artist is to support the stories of the underrepresented and create new ways for people to imagine themselves. When working on the art, she channeled Dr. Rudine Sims



At right: Kaylani Juanita

Instagram @kaylanijuanita and see her art at our libraries, parks, bus shelters and more this summer.

Catch a special virtual event with Kaylani Juanita and her former teacher Lisa Brown, award-winning cartoonist and illustrator.

**Workshop: Kaylani Juanita with Lisa Brown** – July 16, 1 p.m.

Compelling adult author programs, BIPOC KidLit series and more: find out what's happening in July with Summer Stride.

Bishop's seminal work affirming books as mirrors, windows and sliding glass doors for children to see themselves. We hope our community see themselves in her art and feel connected to the wondrous adventure books, stories and learning offered during this summer.

Fun fact, 2021 marks SFPL's seventh year of partnership with Chronicle Books to create original art inspired by a children's book for Summer Stride. You can find Juanita on



## Learn about Restorative Justice and Issues Around Incarceration

SFPL's Jail and Reentry Services, a program dedicated to providing library service to incarcerated adults, presents two July events, including an author talk and film screening.

Authors Dr. Keesha Middlemass and Reuben Jonathan Miller discuss the politics, race and policies of incarceration and reentry. They frame their discussion around their respective books, *Convicted and Condemned: The Politics and Policies of Prisoner Reentry* and *Halfway Home: Race, Punishment and the Afterlife of Mass Incarceration*.

**Dr. Keesha Middlemass** is a trained political scientist who is on faculty at Howard University in Washington, D.C. She is a nationally known expert in conducting interdisciplinary research using empirical data to study how race, policies, politics and the law impact marginalized populations.

**Reuben Jonathan Miller** is a sociologist, criminologist and a social worker who teaches at the University of Chicago's School of Social Service

Administration, where he studies and writes about race, democracy and the social life of the city.

Join us for a special screening of *The Prison Within*, followed by a panel discussion and Q & A with Katherin Hervey (director, producer, writer) and Troy Williams (cinematographer and film subject).

*The Prison Within* follows the powerful stories of survivors of violent crime and prisoners incarcerated for murder as they participate in an innovative restorative justice program to heal the roots of their untreated traumas. The film is a journey into redemption and forgiveness inside the unlikely walls of San Quentin Prison.

**Katherin Hervey** is an artist and filmmaker whose work focuses on those of us who live in the margins but refuse to be marginalized.

**Troy Williams** is a motivational speaker, actor, cinematographer, filmmaker and audio producer and Founder and Executive Director of Restorative Media. Williams served 25 years in juvenile and adult prison facilities.

**Dr. Keesha Middlemass and Reuben J. Miller** – July 20, 7 p.m.

**The Prison Within, Screening and Filmmaker Discussion** – July 31, 2 p.m.

### Coming Up:

**Aug. 2, 7 p.m.**  
Zine Making with  
Malaka Gharib

**Aug. 6, 11 a.m.**  
Secret Reading Spots  
in the Presidio

**Aug. 12, 1 p.m.**  
Author: Jacqueline  
Woodson. Register:  
[bit.ly/OTSP8-30-21](https://bit.ly/OTSP8-30-21)

**Aug. 18, 7 p.m.**  
Mick LaSalle, *Dream  
State: California  
in the Movies*

**Aug. 24, 7 p.m.**  
Total SF Book Club  
with Daniel Handler  
and Gary Kamiya

# Collections and Services


get social!

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 [twitter.com/SFPublicLibrary](https://twitter.com/SFPublicLibrary)

 [instagram.com/sfpubliclibrary](https://instagram.com/sfpubliclibrary)

 [youtube.com/user/SanFranciscoLibrary](https://youtube.com/user/SanFranciscoLibrary)

## SFPL's eResources Specialist Answers Your Questions



Daniel, eResources Specialist

### Tell us what you do at SFPL.

I work with our staff and vendors to acquire electronic resources such as eBooks and research databases for our patrons to enjoy. I also help troubleshoot problems that patrons may encounter while using these resources on their personal devices.

### What's new?

We recently added BCAF Digital, the online component for the Black & Brown Comix Arts Festival. This is an exciting collection of comic books and graphic novels that focuses on diverse storylines and characters who are people of color. [sfpl.bcaf.digital](https://sfpl.bcaf.digital)

### What eResources may be unfamiliar to library users?

Online courses. There's a wide array of topics to help meet your needs, whatever they may be, such as acquiring job skills, learning how to code or finding new interests and pastimes. The best part is that the online courses and videos are self-paced, so you can learn at your convenience and leisure. [sfpl.org/elearning](https://sfpl.org/elearning)

### What are the most popular research databases?

The genealogy databases are very popular. We're subscribed to a trifecta of essential ones: Ancestry Library, HeritageQuest and Fold3 Military Records. We also provide digital access to several historical California newspapers. [sfpl.org/databases](https://sfpl.org/databases); [sfpl.org/emags](https://sfpl.org/emags)

### What's your advice for getting started with library eResources?

Start with our informative web pages that are devoted to a resource (e.g. [sfpl.org/ebooks](https://sfpl.org/ebooks)) before diving into the "open waters" of BiblioCommons (the SFPL catalog) to locate materials. These pages will focus your interests—whether they are eBooks, audiobooks, movies, etc.—and show you how to get started.

### What do you use to access eBooks?

I like using my Kindle eReader, which is compact and versatile. I can hold the eReader in the palm of my hand and read from it while on public transit or waiting at the doctor's office. (The Kobo eReader works well for this purpose too.) For Kindle Books, you'll want to browse the OverDrive collection. [sfpl.overdrive.com](https://sfpl.overdrive.com)

### Where can patrons who are new to tech and library eResources go for help?

The Bridge at Main, 5th Floor has fantastic technology classes, [sfpl.org/thebridge](https://sfpl.org/thebridge). So that would be a good place to develop computer literacy and start becoming more comfortable with technology. There are also helpful resources at [sfpl.org/elibrary](https://sfpl.org/elibrary) and [sfpl.libanswers.com](https://sfpl.libanswers.com).



Call us. We're here to help you!

### TIP LINE NUMBERS

Mon – Sat, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. (415) 557-4400  
and Sun, 12 – 6 p.m. TTY (415) 557-4433

### KIDS TIP LINE

Mon – Sat, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Youth Services Librarians  
and Sun, 12 – 6 p.m. (415) 557-4554

### PHONE LINES

如需協助，請致電並留言 (粵語) (415) 757-9884

如需協助，請致電并留言 (國語) (415) 757-9946

Para ayuda, llame y deje un mensaje: (415) 757-9889

За помощью позвоните и оставьте сообщение: (415) 757-9911

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Para sa tulong, tumawag at mag-iwan ng mensahe: (415) 757-9937

お手伝いが必要であれば、電話にメッセージを残してください。 (415) 757-9928

## Building Bridges with Incarcerated People through the Library

Dear SFPL,

*I want to thank you for the wonderful service you provided me in my first reference material request. Not only did you send the articles I was requesting, but academic articles were included that were exactly what I am interested in studying. Your staff clearly understood what I was looking for, far exceeding my expectations.*

*Please understand that many organizations offer services to those who are incarcerated, but they rarely follow through with their claims. I have been disappointed countless times. Yet you went even further—the academic papers you sent truly touched me. As an inmate, my academic interests are often not taken seriously; most assume I lack the ability to understand professional research and only seek remedial, introductory materials. Many think inmates are all like children, or uneducated.*

*I am truly grateful that you took me seriously and treated me like a human being. You have given me a rare gift. Wishing you well.*

Jail and Reentry Services (JARS) has provided library services to incarcerated people throughout the pandemic. Although COVID protocols prevented librarians from providing in-person service inside the jails, JARS made sure that incarcerated patrons had a variety of books to read. Every month librarians brought about 900 books in curated "mini-collections" into the jails, which were then distributed by the Sheriff's department. Each mini-collection included new and popular nonfiction, comics, biographies, romance, self-help, art books and genre fiction. JARS staff will resume in-person library service in the county jails this summer, and are excited to once again bring new books directly to their patrons.

Librarians also continued to provide Reference by Mail to incarcerated patrons, responding to more than 3,300 information requests between March 2020 and March 2021. In addition to the usual types of information often requested through Reference by Mail, such as reentry planning, business and job development, historical and cultural resources and pop culture references, there was a surge in letters requesting urgent information about the spread of COVID in prisons. Reference by Mail became even more valuable to incarcerated patrons during the pandemic, as visits and programs were paused and many facilities went on lockdown. One patron, who wrote several letters requesting information on credit repair, noted in one letter, "I'm teaching a credit class here at the prison. I've been using your services to help me make the class the best I can—thank you." Another patron knew the library would provide reliable information when he wrote to request information to debunk anti-vaccine rumors.

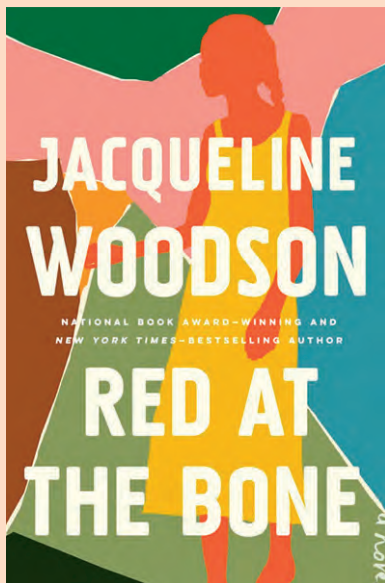
The public library continues to be an ideal place for formerly incarcerated people to find support, information and training to help during their transition away from incarceration. SFPL participates in monthly meetings for individuals who have recently paroled, and the library offers an array of programs to support returning citizens with computer skills, job searches, small business planning and of course, all kinds of books, movies and programs.

For more information about SFPL's Jail and Reentry Services program, call (415) 471-5340 or email [jailandreentryservices@sfpl.org](mailto:jailandreentryservices@sfpl.org).

**ON the  
SAME  
PAGE**

**July/August Selection:**

*Red at the Bone*  
by Jacqueline Woodson



**P**erseverance, resilience and love run through this book. Can a baby tie two families together, two people? What if their principles grow and change and want different things? A teen pregnancy ties 16-year-old Iris and Aubrey together, and we are introduced to Melody, their child. But Iris will not be confined to motherhood, and continues on to Oberlin College, leaving Melody with Aubrey. We get to know Iris's parents, Po'Boy and Sabe, and we witness Aubrey's passion for caring for his child. Are generational traumas passed down? Despite setbacks and obstacles, families and people

keep going. And find love, and give love, and sometimes receive love.

Jacqueline Woodson is a renowned author of children's, YA and adult books. *Red at the Bone* is her most recent novel. Also, SFPL is incredibly fortunate to offer our users a live program with Woodson where she invites young people to hear about how she came to writing, and the stories behind her beloved books, along with a short reading and Q & A.

**Author: Jacqueline Woodson** – August 12, 1 p.m.  
Register: [bit.ly/OTSP8-30-21](https://bit.ly/OTSP8-30-21)



Jacqueline Woodson



Bo (Luengsurawat) Rittapa, Mabel Jiménez, Ajuan Mance and S. Renee Jones

## Hear How SF Artists Captured Covid History

**T**he San Francisco Arts Commission partnered with the City's COVID Command Center and San Francisco Public Library to present a unique artist in residence program, allowing four Bay Area artists unprecedented access to the City's COVID-19 response, prevention and recovery operations and the hundreds of City employees deployed as Disaster Service Workers. The artists, two photographers and two comic artists, spent several months embedded at COVID Command and in the field with various outreach and support teams including food, housing and supplies distribution. At the end of the residency period, the artists created photo and illustration portfolios, which are now part of the SFPL's COVID Community Time Capsule. The role the artists and their narratives play in how this moment in history is recorded and perceived in the future is incredibly powerful. Their stories about individual and collective resilience will sit alongside the data, press and community photos in the City's archive.

The COVID Command Center Artists in Residence discuss their experiences serving the City and the role of art and artists during the pandemic. Artists include Bo (Luengsurawat) Rittapa, Mabel Jiménez, Ajuan Mance and S. Renee Jones. Meg Shiffler, SF Arts Commission Galleries Director and COVID Command Artists in Residence organizer, moderates the panel.

**COVID Command Artists in Residence** – July 15, 7 p.m.  
Register: [bit.ly/Summer7-15-21](https://bit.ly/Summer7-15-21)



## Discover This Year's Best California Literature

It's time for the 40th Annual Northern California Book Awards, a celebration of the best works published in 2020 by Northern California authors. Nominees are selected by Northern California Book Reviewers (NCBR).

Categories include Fiction, General Nonfiction, Creative Nonfiction, Poetry, Children's Literature, Translation and the Fred Cody Award for Lifetime Achievement. The NCBR has been honoring the works of Northern California Authors since 1981, celebrating the works of our literary community for 40 years and going strong.

The Northern California Book Awards is a partnership with Poetry Flash, Women's National Book Association-San Francisco Chapter, PEN West, Mechanics' Institute Library, San Francisco Public Library and the Friends of the San Francisco Public Library.

**40th Anniversary of the Northern California Book Awards** – July 11, 2 p.m.  
Register: [bit.ly/NoCalBook7-11-21](https://bit.ly/NoCalBook7-11-21)

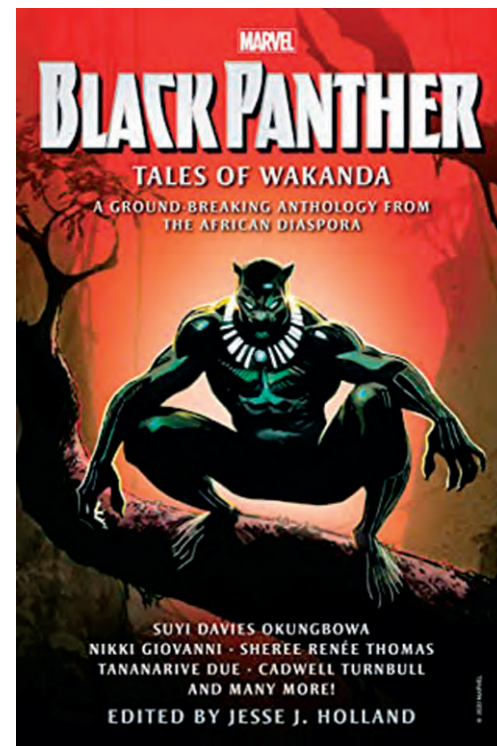
## Black Panther Creator Panel on the Power of Wakanda

**A**profuturist scholar Kim McMillon hosts a panel of writers featured in the ground-breaking anthology *Black Panther: Tales of Wakanda*. Award-winning authors Jesse J. Holland, Danian Darrell Jerry, Kyoko M., Glenn Parris and Sheree Renée Thomas read selections and share their insights on science fiction, fantasy, Afrofuturism and the enduring power of Wakanda.

Told by authors of African heritage in a variety of voices and literary styles, the tales in the anthology transport readers to a world where African colonization has failed and Afrofuturism reigns supreme.

Marvel's beloved Black Panther character, also known as T'Challa, was the first mainstream superhero of African descent. Since his first appearance in 1966 in the *Fantastic Four* comic book series, the Black Panther has attracted readers of all races and colors who see in the King of Wakanda reflections of themselves. As the anthology's editor Jesse Holland observes, the Black Panther gave each reader "an opportunity to embrace his or her own personal heritage, each unique, each worthy, each distinctive to his or her own nation, culture, ethnicity, and even neighborhood."

**Panel: Black Panther: Tales of Wakanda** – July 25, 2 p.m. Register: [bit.ly/3sMtf88](https://bit.ly/3sMtf88)



Kim McMillon, Jesse J. Holland, Danian Darrell Jerry, Kyoko M., Glenn Parris and Sheree Renée Thomas

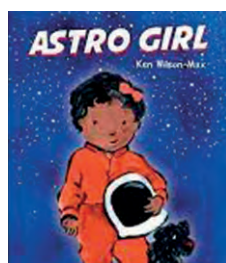
# Celebrate Summer Stride 2021: June – August

Join Summer Stride, San Francisco's annual summer learning, reading and exploration program for all ages! Use our tracker designed by Summer Stride artist Kaylani Juanita to log 20 hours of Library activity (reading, attending programs, library visits all count) to earn the coveted 2021 Summer Stride tote featuring Juanita's original art.



## Summer Stride Youth Programs:

### BIPOC KidLit Series



Ken Wilson-Max

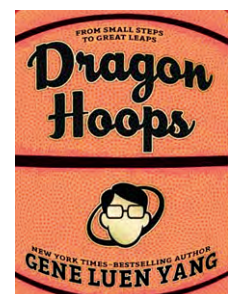
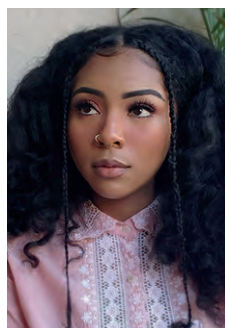
Reach for the stars with author and illustrator Ken Wilson-Max in a fun visit about his adorable picture book *Astro Girl*. For kids 5 and older.

**Ken Wilson-Max** – July 8, 1 p.m.

Kaylani Juanita / Lisa Brown

Hear how Coretta Scott King Book Award-honoree and illustrator Kaylani Juanita, and her former teacher illustrator Lisa Brown inspire and support each other in an engaging conversation. For kids and their families.

**Kaylani Juanita with Lisa Brown** – July 16, 1 p.m.



Gene Luen Yang

Learn how writing and drawing his latest graphic novel *Dragon Hoops* turned award-winning cartoonist Gene Luen Yang into a sports fan. For ages 13–18.

**Gene Luen Yang** – July 22, 1 p.m.

Kelly Yang

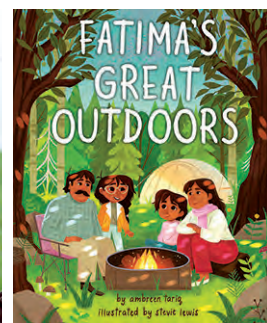
Children's and young adult book author Kelly Yang speaks to how her experience managing a motel as a young immigrant informed her bestselling middle-grade children's book *Front Desk*. For kids 9 and older.

**Kelly Yang** – July 29, 1 p.m.



### Stay STEM-tastic with Our STEM Challenge Yo'Self Series

See local youth librarians on the award-winning STEMtastic web series that's returned for a second season. STEM Challenge Yo'Self has two components that are full of fun. Watch a short video that focuses on scientific properties and do experiments with household items. Then log in and visit the Live STEM Lab with SFPL to ask questions and see the experiment happen in a Zoom room. Watch past episodes on our STEM Challenge page ([sfpl.org/stem-challenge](https://sfpl.org/stem-challenge)), full of curated resource lists and a lab worksheet. Experiment with non-Newtonian fluids, make water-based explosions, watch the magic of purple cabbage, bounce a raw egg and make your own rain cloud in a jar. Explore the rest of the summer with chemistry, physics, botany and mechanics.



### Brown People Camping Founder on Diversity and Our National Parks

Join Ambreen Tariq, author of *Fatima's Great Outdoors* and founder of Brown People Camping, and treasured local Park Ranger Fatima Colindres for a virtual exploration of nature and names through a multicultural lens. Both are passionate advocates for outdoor education, storytelling and promoting greater diversity in parks. This special program is part of the BIPOC KidLit Series.

**Ambreen Tariq with Fátima Colindres** – July 14, 1 p.m.





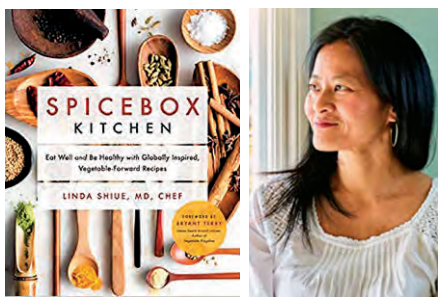
## Summer Stride Adult Programs:



### César Love

Love discusses his latest book, *Baseball: An Astrological Sightline*, and narrates the astrological history of the San Francisco Giants.

**César Love, Astrology of the San Francisco Giants** – July 6, 7 p.m.

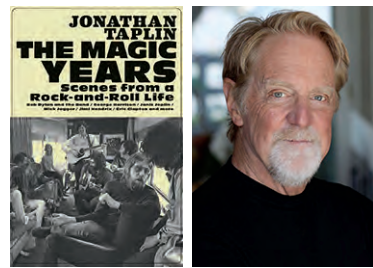


### Linda Shiue

Learn to *Eat Well and Be Healthy with Globally Inspired, Vegetable-Forward Recipes* with Linda Shiue, food enthusiast, doctor and vegetable-forward educator.

**Linda Shiue, Spicebox Kitchen** – July 10, 11 a.m.

### Jonathan Taplin / Greil Marcus

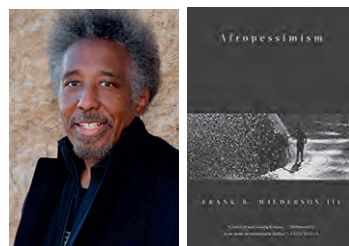


A discussion of Taplin's new book *The Magic Years: Scenes from a Rock-and-Roll Life*. Do not miss this opportunity to hear these two

giants of popular culture history.

**Jonathan Taplin in Conversation with Greil Marcus** – July 13, 7 p.m.

### Frank B. Wilderson III / Justin Desmangles



Combining precise philosophy with a torrent of memories, Wilderson presents the tenets of an increasingly prominent

intellectual movement that sees Blackness through the lens of perpetual slavery.

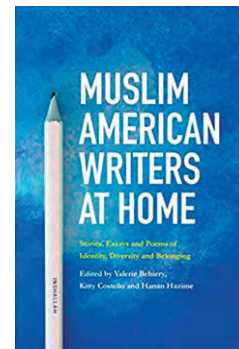
**Frank B. Wilderson III in Conversation with Justin Desmangles, Afropessimism** – July 17, 2 p.m.



Dr. Keesha Middlemass / Reuben J. Miller

A discussion on the politics, race and policies of incarceration and reentry.

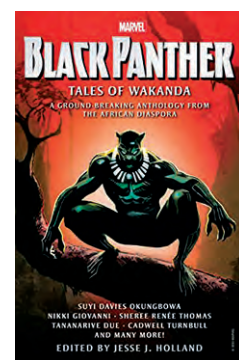
**Dr. Keesha Middlemass and Reuben J. Miller** – July 20, 7 p.m.



### Muslim American Writers at Home

Featuring readers from the new *Muslim American Writers at Home* anthology.

**Muslim American Writers at Home: Stories, Essays and Poems of Identity, Diversity and Belonging** – July 22, 6 p.m.



### Black Panther

Kim McMillon hosts writers featured in the new anthology *Black Panther: Tales of Wakanda*. Award-winning authors Jesse J. Holland, Danian Darrell Jerry, Kyoko M., Glenn Parris and Sheree Renée Thomas read selections from *Black Panther* and share their insights on science

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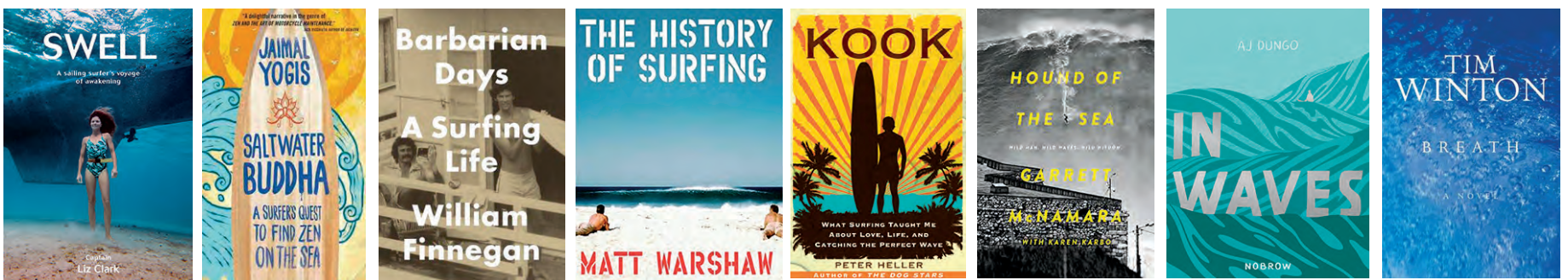
**Black Panther: Tales of Wakanda** – July 25, 2 p.m.

### Dov Levin

Levin, author of *Meddling in the Ballot Box*, discusses foreign powers who try to determine election results of another country and the effects of this meddling on election results.



**Dov Levin, Meddling in the Ballot Box** – July 27, 7 p.m.



## Reading Between the Lines: Books about Surfing

### *Swell: A Sailing Surfer's Voyage of Awakening* by Liz Clark

Live through Clark vicariously as she sails and surfs solo around the South Pacific. Great photos accompany her inspirational story.

### *Saltwater Buddha: A Surfer's Quest to Find Zen on the Sea* by Jaimal Yogis

Local SF surfer shares the tale of his wild runaway youth in Hawaii and his path to Buddhism.

### *Barbarian Days: A Surfing Life* by William Finnegan

Finnegan vividly and accurately captures the challenges of surfing SF's Ocean Beach, along with other locales around the world in this memoir of a lifelong obsession.

### *The History of Surfing* by Matt Warshaw

Nobody knows more about surfing than Matt Warshaw. School yourself with this history, or check out his *Encyclopedia of Surfing*.

### *Kook: What Surfing Taught Me About Love, Life, and Catching the Perfect Wave* by Peter Heller

At the other end of the spectrum, there's learning to surf! Heller is stubborn and determined to master this skill as an adult.

### *Hound of the Sea: Wild Man. Wild Waves. Wild Wisdom.* by Garrett McNamara

Local big wave surfer talks about the big stuff.

### *In Waves* by A. J. Dungo

This beautifully drawn graphic novel conveys the healing power of surfing.

### *Surfing With Sartre: An Aquatic Inquiry Into a Life of Meaning* by Aaron James

For aquademics!

### *Breath* by Tim Winton

A surfing coming-of-age story set in rural Australia.

# Virtual Event Calendar: July 2021

## Adults

[1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Thursdays](#)

**ESL Convo Club**  
6:30–7:30 p.m.

[6 Tuesday](#)

**Author: Cesar Love, Astrology of the SF Giants**  
7–8 p.m.

[6, 13, 20, 27 Tuesdays](#)

**ESL Convo Club** 3–4 p.m.

[8 Thursday](#)

**Kim Shuck's Poem Jam**  
6–7:15 p.m.

[9 Friday](#)

**Nature Boost: Spanning the Golden Gate**  
11 a.m.–12 p.m.

**Ali Blum, Styrofoam Three Reduction Printing**  
2–3 p.m.

[10 Saturday](#)

**Author: Linda Shiue, Spicebox Kitchen** 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

[11 Sunday](#)

**Northern California Book Awards** 2–4 p.m.

[12 Monday](#)

**Ink Making with Kaytea Petro** 7–8 p.m.

[13 Tuesday](#)

**The Hatchery: Nurturing Creative Writers of Color**  
6–8 p.m.

**Jonathan Taplin in conversation with Greil Marcus, *The Magic Years***  
7–8 p.m.

[14 Wednesday](#)

**SF Genealogy Group**  
1–3 p.m.

**Medicare and Covered California Eligibility**  
2–3 p.m.

**Glorious Civilizations of Southeast Asia** 7–8 p.m.

[15 Thursday](#)

**Panel: COVID Command Artists in Residence**  
A partnership with Arts Commission and COVID Command Center. 7–8:15 p.m.

[16 Friday](#)

**Nature Boost: Park Postcards Podcast** 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

[17 Saturday](#)

**Author: Frank B. Wilderson III, *Afropessimism*** 2–3:30 p.m.

[18 Sunday](#)

**Fresh Play Series: *Stop Calling Me Deborah* by Eden Rousso** 2–4:30 p.m.

[20 Tuesday](#)

**Dialogue: Dr. Keesha Middlemass and Reuben J. Miller** A partnership with Oakland Public Library  
7–8 p.m.

[21 Wednesday](#)

**Elegibilidad para Medicare y Covered CA**  
2–3 p.m.

[22 Thursday](#)

**Performance: *Muslim American Writers at Home: Stories, Essays and Poems***  
6–7:30 p.m.

[23 Friday](#)

**Nature Boost: Recreate Responsibly** 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

**Ali Blum, Kitchen Monoprinting and Stamping**  
2–3 p.m.

[24 Saturday](#)

**Presentation: Sofia Solis on Nahum B. Zenil** A partnership with The Mexican Museum 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

[25 Sunday](#)

**Author: *Black Panther: Tales of Wakanda*** 2–3:30 p.m.

[27 Tuesday](#)

**Author: Dov Levin, *Meddling in the Ballot Box*** 7–8 p.m.

[28 Wednesday](#)

**Neon-Matchbook Typography**  
7–8 p.m.

[30 Friday](#)

**Nature Boost: Wildlife Restoration in the Presidio**  
11 a.m.–12 p.m.

[31 Saturday](#)

**Herbs and Edible Gardening**  
11 a.m.–12 p.m.

**Film: *The Prison Within*, Screening and Filmmaker Discussion**  
2–3:30 p.m.

## Book Clubs

[1 Thursday](#)

**Katherine Anne Porter, *Pale Horse, Pale Rider***  
6–7:30 p.m.

## Tech Time

[29 Thursday](#)

**Browsers, Search and Privacy** 1–2 p.m.

[30 Friday](#)

**LinkedIn Learning and Udemy** 1–2 p.m.

## Work it (Jobs, Business, Finance)

[6 Tuesday](#)

**How to Ace Your Interview and Get the Job**  
10–11 a.m.

**Prop 19 Property Tax Benefits** 1–2 p.m.

[7 Wednesday](#)

**Senior Community Service Employment Program**  
11 a.m.–12 p.m.

[8 Thursday](#)

**How to Apply For a State Job** 1–2:30 p.m.

[9 Friday](#)

**Real Estate Investing – Finding Profitable Deals**  
1–2 p.m.

[13 Tuesday](#)

**Reference Solutions Database for Business Expansion**  
10–11 a.m.

**Personal Finance for First-Time Homeowners**  
1–2 p.m.

[14 Wednesday](#)

**Updating Your GuideStar Profile** 10–11 a.m.

[15 Thursday](#)

**Job Search Strategy for 50+**  
10–11:30 a.m.

**LinkedIn for Job Search, Part 3**  
4–5:15 p.m.

[19 Monday](#)

**Resume Writing Essentials**  
1–2 p.m.

[20 Tuesday](#)

**Property Tax**  
1–2 p.m.

[21 Wednesday](#)

**Resume Writing**  
12–1 p.m.

[22 Thursday](#)

**Job Interviewing via Zoom**  
10–11 a.m.

**Interviewing Essentials**  
1–2:30 p.m.

[27 Tuesday](#)

**Is a Project Management Career Right for me?**  
10–11:30 a.m.

[Estate Planning](#)

1–2 p.m.

[28 Wednesday](#)

**Money Mindset for Small Business Owners, Part 2**  
11 a.m.–12 p.m.

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## Youth

### Early Childhood/Family

**Sweet Stories**

Tune in on Facebook.

Every Monday, 10–10:15 a.m.

Every Tuesday, 11–11:15 a.m.

1st and 3rd Wednesday, 11–11:15 a.m. Cantonese/English

2nd and 4th Wednesday, 11–11:15 a.m. Mandarin/English

Every Thursday, 11–11:15 a.m. español/English

### Early Childhood, Elementary School Age

[8 Thursday](#)

**Author: Ken Wilson-Max, *Astro Girl***  
1–1:45 p.m.



### Elementary and Middle School Age

[6 Tuesday](#)

**STEM: Bubble Dough Challenge** 2–3 p.m.

[13 Tuesday](#)

**STEM: Cabbage Magic Challenge** 2–3 p.m.

[14 Wednesday](#)

**Author: Ambreen Tariq with Fatima Colindres, *Fatima's Great Outdoors***  
1–1:45 p.m.

[16 Friday](#)

**Workshop: Kaylani Juanita with Lisa Brown** 1–1:45 p.m.

[20 Tuesday](#)

**STEM: Rubber Egg Challenge**  
2–3 p.m.

[27 Tuesday](#)

**STEM: Shaving Cream Rain Clouds Challenge** 2–3 p.m.

**Creative Club with Alphabet Rockers** 4:30–5:15 p.m.

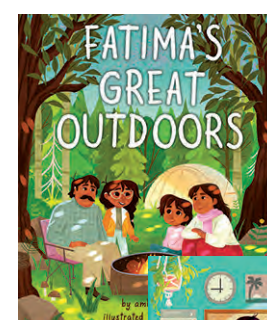
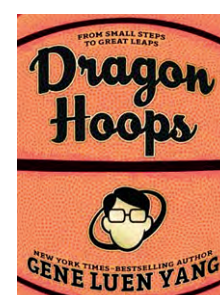
[29 Thursday](#)

**Author: Kelly Yang, *Front Desk*** 1–1:45 p.m.

### Middle School Age, Teen

[22 Thursday](#)

**Author: Gene Luen Yang, *Dragon Hoops***  
1–1:45 p.m.



Main Library staff welcome patrons back for limited in-person service.





Potrero and West Portal Branch staff welcome patrons for SFPL To Go service.

Thank you SFPL staff for your dedicated service in the COVID emergency response and reopening the library system. We look forward to continued progress and are behind you all the way!

## get social! *with Friends*

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 [twitter.com/friendssfpl](https://twitter.com/friendssfpl)

 [instagram.com/friendssfpl](https://www.instagram.com/friendssfpl)

Stay connected with all the latest happenings, events and deals at Friends!

**Friends Bookstore** Friends' Bookstore and Donation Center are temporarily closed. Visit [FriendsSFPL.org](https://FriendsSFPL.org) for updates. Friends staff are currently observing Shelter in Place.

Donate to Friends at [FriendsSFPL.org/Support](https://FriendsSFPL.org/Support)

## Happy Summer Stride!

Thank you, Friends' donors, for making it happen again this year.

Summer Stride is SFPL's most extensive free programming series brought to you by SFPL staff, who once again have curated incredible experiences for patrons of all ages this summer. Thank you to the Library workers who made Summer Stride possible this year, especially the Community Partnership and Program team led by Michelle Jeffers. A big thank you to Christy Estrovitz, Maricela Leon Barrera, Cristina Mitra, Lisa Weddle, Anissa Malady, Alejandro Gallegos, Genevieve Feldman, Pauline Harris, Kevin Imhoff, Kate Patterson, Elizabeth Perez, John Smalley, Frances Matthew, Michelle McNeil, Ileana Pulu, Katrin Reimuller, Alan Wong and Jaime Wong for the amazing program this summer.

While Summer Stride programming will remain virtual, Friends continues to work with the Library to provide safety equipment (such as sneeze guards, PPE and air purifiers) and programming support to enable a future with a return to in-person programming in our libraries.



## Meet the Friends' Board of Directors

July marks the beginning of our new fiscal year and the start of an exciting term for our Board of Directors. Since many of our new Board members started during COVID-19, we have still not been in the same room together (except for Zoom rooms). This dedicated and diverse group of library advocates is excited to work alongside the Library as the City continues to open up. We are focused on supporting the Library's Racial Equity Initiative, the Mission Branch renovation, innovative programs to help students and jobless residents and of course, renewing the Library Preservation Fund.

We also say goodbye to four dedicated Board members this year: Jay Auslander, Cathy Bella, Betsy Klein, and David Stringer-Calvert. Thank you.

### Welcome to our 2021-2022 Board of Directors

CHAIR:	Gina Baleria	Kathleen Ryder
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## Help Our Local Independent Bookstores Recover from COVID-19 Closures and Get 10% Off

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

- A. Cavalli Italian Bookstore ■ Academy Store, California Academy of Science ■ Adobe Bookstore ■ Alan Wofsy Fine Arts LLC ■
- Alexander Book Co., Inc ■ Alley Cat Books ■ Amazing Fantasy ■ The Beat Museum ■ Bird & Beckett Books & Records ■ Bolerium Books
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- Dog Eared Books ■ Eastwind Books ■ Globus Slavic Bookstore ■ Green Apple Books & Music ■ The Green Arcade
- Louie Brothers Book Store, Inc. ■ Marcus Book Stores ■ Omnivore Books on Food ■ San Francisco Botanical Gardens, Garden Bookstore ■

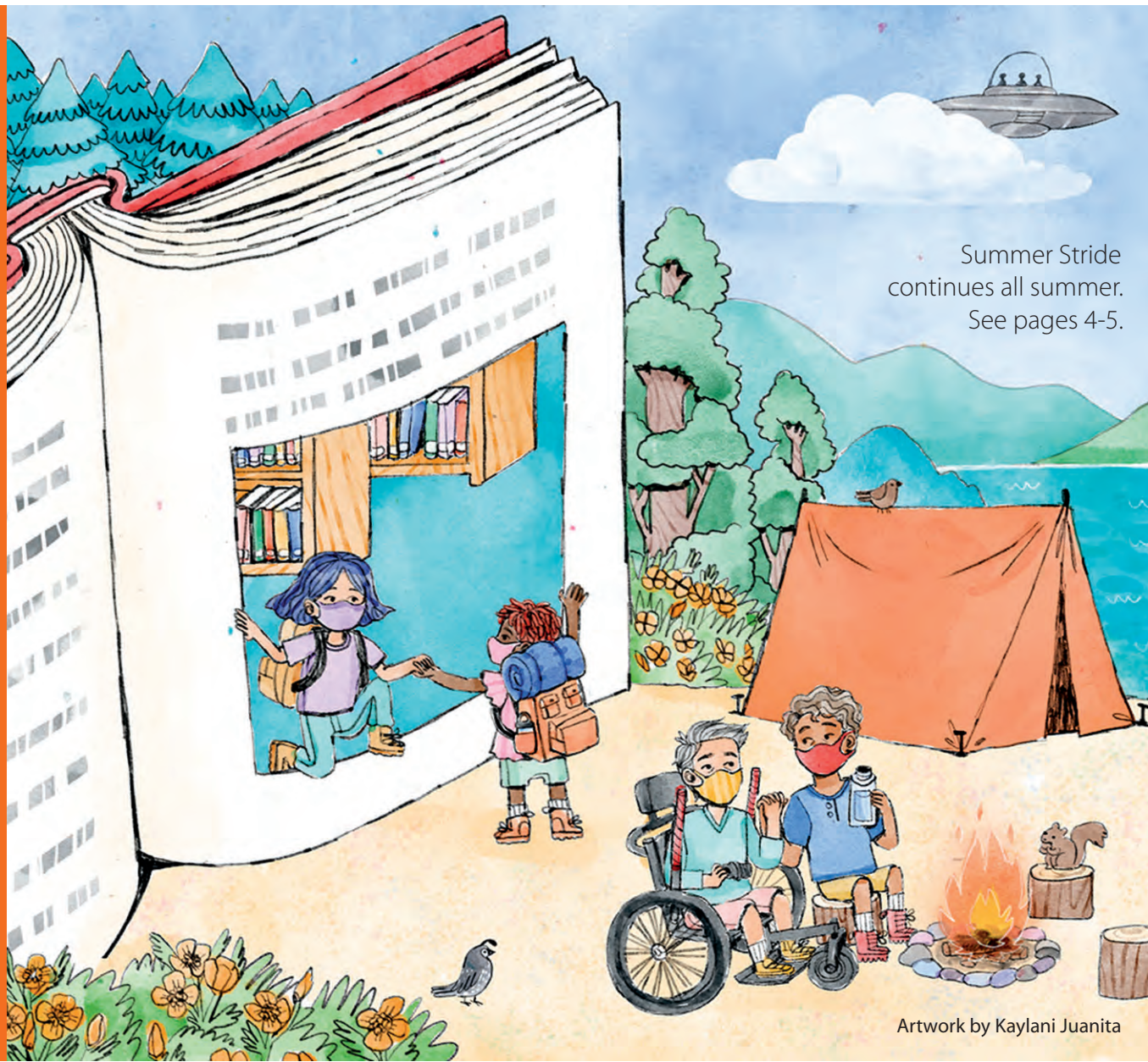
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Summer Stride  
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### LIBRARY LOCATIONS AND HOURS

#### SFPL To Go

##### Branches

**Monday-Friday: 10 a.m.–5:30 p.m.**

- BERNAL HEIGHTS 500 Cortland Ave.  
- transitions to Browse & Bounce in July\*
- GOLDEN GATE VALLEY 1801 Green St.
- INGLESIDE 1298 Ocean Ave.
- NORTH BEACH 850 Columbus Ave.
- SUNSET 1305 18th Ave.
- WESTERN ADDITION 1550 Scott St.  
- transitions to Browse & Bounce in July\*

**Tuesday–Saturday: 10 a.m.–5:30 p.m.**

- ANZA 550 37th Ave.
- BAYVIEW/LINDA BROOKS-BURTON 5075 3rd St.  
- transitions to Browse & Bounce in July\*
- EUREKA VALLEY/HARVEY MILK MEMORIAL  
1 José Sarria Court (at 16th St. near Market)  
- transitions to Browse & Bounce in July\*
- MARINA 1890 Chestnut St.
- MERCED 155 Winston Drive
- NOE VALLEY 451 Jersey St. - July\*
- PARK 1833 Page St.
- PARKSIDE 1200 Taraval St. - July\*
- PORTOLA 380 Bacon St.
- POTRERO 1616 20th St.
- PRESIDIO 3150 Sacramento St. - July\*
- WEST PORTAL 190 Lenox Way

#### Browse & Bounce

In accordance with public health guidance,  
in this phase, patrons will be able to spend  
up to 60 minutes in Library buildings.

**Main Library** 100 Larkin Street  
**Monday–Saturday: 10 a.m.–5:30 p.m.,**  
**Sunday: 12–5:30 p.m.**

##### Branches

**Monday–Friday: 10 a.m.–5:30 p.m.**

- BERNAL HEIGHTS 500 Cortland Ave. - July\*
- CHINATOWN 1135 Powell St.
- ORTEGA 3223 Ortega St.
- RICHMOND 351 9th Ave.
- VISITACION VALLEY 201 Leland Ave.
- WESTERN ADDITION 1550 Scott St. - July\*

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- July\*
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- July\*
- EXCELSIOR 4400 Mission St.
- GLEN PARK 2825 Diamond St. - July\*
- MISSION BAY 960 4th St.
- OCEAN VIEW 345 Randolph St. - July\*

### SFPL To Go-Go Bookmobiles

**Tuesdays and Thursdays: 2–6 p.m.**

- MIS Bookmobile at John O'Connell High School, Harrison and 20th Streets
- OMI Bookmobile at Jose Ortega Elementary School, 400 Sargent St.

**Wednesdays: 2–6 p.m.**

- Treasure Island Bookmobile
- OMI Bookmobile at Catholic Charities, 50 Broad St.

\*exact date to be determined