

AT THE LIBRARY

Events and Happenings at San Francisco Public Library

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Welcome to Summer Stride!



Summer is finally here! And I am inviting you to join me and San Francisco Public Library to make reading and learning a part of your summer activities.

Having grown up in San Francisco, I know how important it is for our kids to have free access to books and activities that keep their minds active and get them outside to enjoy and explore our beautiful City. Each year, the Library's exceptional all-ages summer learning program, Summer Stride, supports our community with inspiring programs, from crafts to author talks, musical performances and trips to our local parks.

We are so lucky to have one of the best library systems in the country. Our Library is a vital resource that can support us in achieving our dreams and aspirations. Whether your plans this summer include just stealing away to a shady spot to read a juicy novel or finding a new career or starting a small business, San Francisco Public Library has you covered.

I wish you a fantastic summer filled with reading, learning and great adventures!

London N. Breed
Mayor, City and County of San Francisco

Get Ready, Get Set, STRIDE!



Art by K-Fai Steele

Welcome to Summer Stride 2023—San Francisco's biggest summer reading and learning challenge for all ages. From June 1–August 20, track the hours that you spend doing any Library activity to earn an irresistibly READ-er friendly tote bag by author/illustrator K-Fai Steele—exclusive to challenge finishers!

How can you earn your prize?

1. Read, read, read. **2.** Listen to audiobooks or stream music on hoopla. **3.** Come to an event at the Library. **4.** Download magazines and take them on your travels using Flipster or PressReader. **5.** Stream films through Kanopy. *Find out more on pgs. 4–7.*

PRIDE with the Library

This year, the Hormel LGBTQIA Center celebrates your unique queer creativity with two art-making programs: express yourself at the Queer Collage workshop, led by artist Terrance Graven, or go retro at our monthly zine workshop, Zinething, a partnership with SF Zinefest. And speaking of queer creativity, we have two more programs that celebrate our unique contributions to the City's music and club scenes: rediscover the Castro-born sounds of "high-energy" dance music with Louis Niebur, author of *Menergy: San Francisco's Gay Disco Sound*, and relive the magic of a famed

90s queer women's monthly dance party at Remembering Club Q with writer tanea lunsford lynx.

Queer Collage – June 4, 2 p.m., Main Library, Paley Room, 3rd Floor. Reservation required: on.sfpl.org/queercollage

Louis Niebur, Author of Menergy – June 18, 2 p.m., Main Library, Hormel LGBTQIA Center, 3rd Floor

Zinething – June 20, 6 p.m., Main Library, Paley Room, 3rd Floor

Remembering Club Q – June 29, 6 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium, Lower Level



Dr. Jewell Parker Rhodes
Photo: Jay Watson

Dr. Jewell Parker Rhodes Speaks on Words as Witness, Words as Healing

Celebrate award-winning author Dr. Jewell Parker Rhodes as she delivers the 27th annual Effie Lee Morris Lecture on Wednesday, June 7, 5 p.m. in the Main Library.

A book signing follows the lecture. Free copies of the author's books will be available to kids and teens who attend, while supplies last.

Rhodes' books include *Ghost Boys*, where long shadows of violence against Black youth reach from past to present. *Bayou Magic* is about a young girl who carries on her family's magical legacy. *Paradise on Fire* tells of a group of Black city kids who learn wilderness skills to survive in a perilous world. *Black Brother, Black Brother* is about a Black kid who joins the fencing team, faces off against injustice and a bully, and makes a place for himself in a world that prefers his light-skinned brother.

Rhodes is the recipient of a Coretta Scott King Award and a Walter Dean Myers Award, among other honors. She lives in Seattle and serves as founding artistic director of the Virginia G. Piper Center for Creative Writing and Narrative Studies Professor and Virginia G. Piper Endowed Chair at Arizona State University.

27th Annual Effie Lee Morris Lecture – June 7, 5 p.m. Main Library, Koret Auditorium. For more information, call (415) 557-4554. Register on Eventbrite: on.sfpl.org/elm-23

Get Your Free Book to Keep

Calling all babies, children, tweens and teens! Visit your local library during the summer and choose a free book to keep. The Library continues to encourage a love of reading for all San Francisco youth by providing them with the gift of a specially selected book, chosen by our librarians.



Six Reasons to Visit Our Branches

Our branch open house celebrations pop up all over the City! Portola Branch's party kicks off the month on June 3. Enjoy a Drag Storytime with face painting, Tree Frog Treks, GoGo Crafts and Del Sol Quartet. The Chispa Art Cart and bike riding lessons with My Bike Skills runs all afternoon.

On June 10, come to Eureka Valley Branch for fun crafts, free book giveaway and light refreshments. Also on the schedule: J. D. Limelight on guitar, fantastical face painting and Drag Story Hour featuring Panda Dulce.

Also June 10, bop on over to Parkside Branch,

featuring crafts for children and families, a visit from an SFFD fire truck, San Francisco Conservatory of Music students performing classical favorites and a Drag Story Hour.

To round out that day, head to Chinatown Branch Library's anniversary celebration. Expect performances by Flying Angels Chinese Dance and Halau Ha'a Kea o Kinohi (native Hawaiian dance), button making, DIY your own bookmarks, mystery bags giveaway and more.

The fun continues! Join Excelsior Branch for their Open House celebration on June 17 for face painting, music and dance performances, a bike smoothie,

chess lessons and of course free books.

Then, celebrate the Mission branch's 1st anniversary at its temporary location. Enjoy entertainment by Dueto Arte and crafts for all ages hosted by our YELL cohort. Light refreshments will be served.

June Open House Events:

Portola Branch – June 3, 1–5 p.m.
Eureka Valley Branch – June 10, 12–4 p.m.
Chinatown Branch – June 10, 2–4 p.m.
Parkside Branch – June 10, 2–5 p.m.
Excelsior Branch – June 17, 12–4:30 p.m.
Mission Branch – June 17, 12–3 p.m.

Coming Up:

July 11
Sarita Sarvate and Maxine Schur: South Asia: Inside Insights and Outside Observations Virtual Library

July 11
Magic Tricks with Perry Yan
Excelsior and Visitacion Valley Branches

July 15
Library Day at The New Farm
10 Cargo Way

July 17
Alphabet Rockers and Just Like You. Author Reading
Eureka Valley Branch

Hey Local Musicians, We Want to Hear from You! See page 2.

Events, Collections and Services



Hey Local Musicians, We Want to Hear from You!

The Bay Beats local music submission round is now open. You'll have a chance to share your music with thousands of listeners around the Bay Area, who can use their SFPL library card to stream and download your recordings from our brand-new digital music platform.

Your creative pieces from any musical genre will become part of our online Bay Beats collection, which will go live to the public in fall 2023. There will also be a special kick-off event to celebrate the launch. Please visit baybeats.sfpl.org for all the exciting details and submit your most excellent tracks for consideration today.

SFPL Recommends: *I Still Love You: Queerness, Ancestors and the Places That Made Us*

A selection of works that inspired the *I Still Love You* exhibit (bit.ly/istillloveyou23) on display in the Main Library's Hormel LGBTQIA Center through June 29. Celebrate queer and trans ancestors.



Forty-three Septembers by Jewelle Gomez

In this collection of 15 personal essays, Gomez writes from

the perspective of a "middle aging" Black lesbian comfortable with her past and uncertain of the future.



Fire Power by Chrystos

Eloquent words are Chrystos's tool for survival and her weapon in fighting for social justice.



A Gathering of Spirit: A Collection by North American Indian Women

The first published collection of Indigenous women's writing in North America, as well as the first anthology edited by an aboriginal woman.



Sister Love: The Letters of Audre Lorde and Pat Parker, 1974-1989

A rare opportunity to glimpse inside the minds and friendship of two great twentieth century poets.



Gary in Your Pocket: Stories and Notebooks of Gary Fisher

An incandescent Black writer who was unpublished when he died of AIDS in 1994 at 32.



Bite Hard by Justin Chin

Scathing humor, brutal honesty and unflinching detail from an award-winning spoken word/performance artist.

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Collections Corner:

Positive Images by Shelby Cohen

For Pride Month, check out our portfolio of photographs by Shelby Cohen. These twenty black-and-white images demonstrate the range of Cohen's work and illustrate the diversity of activities and experiences of lesbians in the San Francisco Bay Area. The photos show a sex- and body-positivity that was influential within the community as a result of her work's exposure through *On Our Backs*, the *Bay Area Reporter* and other publications.

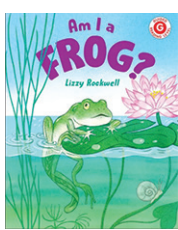
Photos include participants at the 1986 Gay Games in San Francisco, Pride parades, members of the lesbian motorcycle contingent Dykes on Bikes, portraits of women working, a photo shoot of lesbians for *On Our Backs*, portraits of butch and femme lesbians, International Ms. Leather contestants and a dance performance portrait for FABLED ASP.

Visit the Shelby Cohen Photographs Portfolio at the San Francisco History Center, 6th Floor, Main Library. on.sfpl.org/sf-history.

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2023 SFUSD Summer Reading Lists These great books are highly recommended by the librarians of the SFUSD and SFPL.

Prekindergarten-Grade 2



Am I a Frog? by Lizzy Rockwell

A tadpole swims, breathes, eats, rests, climbs, and grows into a frog. An elegant, beautifully illustrated life cycle book.



Ride, Roll, Run: Time for Fun! by Valerie Bolling

Celebrating community and friendship, this lively rhyming picture book follows children as they play their way through their culturally diverse neighborhood.



Esme's Birthday Conga Line by Lourdes Heuer

A chapter book about a young girl, Esme, who is off to plan her own birthday party with the help of the eclectic neighbors who reside in her apartment building.



Grades 3-5



A Day in the Life of a Caveman, a Queen and Everything in Between by Mike Barfield

Presented in simply drawn panels and galleries, the hundred or so chronologically ordered entries highlight a broad range of world civilizations and events, as well as monuments, inventions and art, from cave paintings to Michelangelo's (discreetly shielded) *David*.



Marya Khan and the Incredible Henna Party by Saadia Faruqi

Marya's eighth birthday is coming up in a week, and all she wants is an over-the-top birthday party just like the ones Alexa, her rich neighbor, always throws. Now she has to convince her family to make it happen. Enter Operation Help the Khans!



Stuntboy, in the Meantime by Jason Reynolds

Portico Reeves' secret identity as Stuntboy allows him to use his superpower to keep everybody safe, but when his superhero parents start fighting, he feels the responsibility to save them.

Grades 6-8



When You Trap a Tiger by Tae Keller

When Lily and her family move in with her sick grandmother, a magical tiger straight out of her halmoni's Korean folktales arrives, prompting Lily to unravel a secret family history. With the help of her sister and her new friend Ricky, Lily must find her voice and the courage to face a tiger.



Needle & Thread by David Pinckney

In this graphic novel, a sewist and an aspiring costume designer and actress team up to compete at a cosplay con.



A First Time For Everything: A True Story by Dan Santat

A middle grade graphic memoir based on the bestselling author and Caldecott Medalist's awkward middle school years and the trip to Europe that changed his life.



Grades 9-12



Echoes of Grace by Guadalupe Garcia McCall

On the Texas-Mexico border, 18-year-old Grace's relationship with her older sister Mercy is fractured when Mercy's two-year-old son dies in an accident, bringing to the surface old family traumas and literal ghosts as the family struggles to heal.



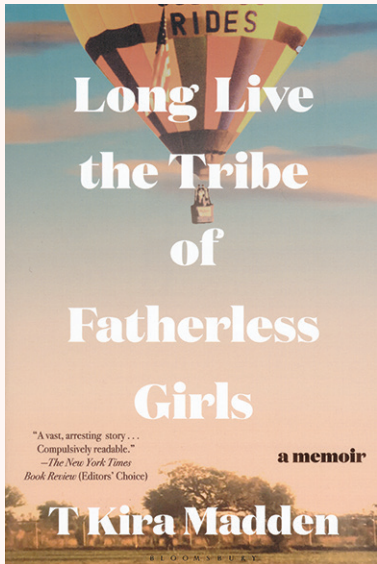
Forest Hills Bootleg Society by Dave Baker

Four teenage girls start a bootleg anime distribution ring that shakes up their conservative Christian boarding school—and their friendships.



Kings of B'More by R. Eric Thomas

Propelled by his best friend's impending move out of state and inspired by *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*, 16-year-old Harrison plans a farewell through Baltimore that includes a road trip, their first Pride, and a rooftop dance party.

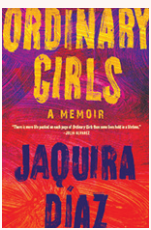


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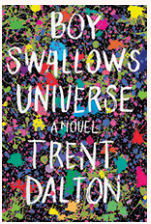
Long Live the Tribe of Fatherless Girls: A Memoir
by T Kira Madden

– On the Same Page Read-Alikes –



Ordinary Girls: A Memoir
by Jaquira Díaz

Traces the author's upbringing in the housing projects of Puerto Rico, her mother's battle with schizophrenia, her personal struggles with sexual assault and her efforts to pursue a literary career.



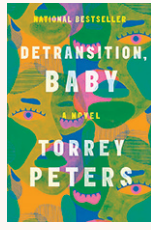
Boy Swallows Universe
by Trent Dalton

Exiled in a drug-oppressed refugee suburb in 1980s Australia, a 12-year-old boy dreams of a career in journalism while fending off the local criminal element to protect his imprisoned mother.



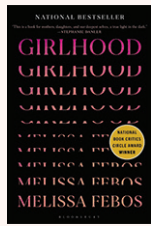
Fruit Punch: A Memoir
by Kendra Allen

This unique memoir looks at what it feels like to grow up as Black girl in the south navigating a complex interplay of race, class and gender while trying to find a singular voice as a writer.



Detransition, Baby: A Novel
by Torrey Peters

A trans woman, her detransitioned ex and his cisgender lover build an unconventional family together in the wake of heartbreak and an unplanned pregnancy.



Girlhood Essays
by Melissa Febos

The acclaimed author looks back on her experiences growing up as a female and how the values that she and other women learned in girlhood failed to prioritize their personal safety, happiness and freedom.

Related Events:

On the Same Page Book Club – June 20, 7 p.m., Virtual Library



T Kira Madden

Author Talk: T Kira Madden and Matthew Clark Davison in Conversation – June 21, 7 p.m., Virtual Library



L to R: tanea lunsford lynx, Richelle Donigan

Queer Women's Dance Legacies

With tanea lunsford lynx and Richelle Donigan of Club Q

SFPL 2023 Artist-in-Residence, tanea lunsford lynx, spoke with Richelle Donigan, Club Q's choreographer, about the importance of the legendary Club Q monthly queer women's dance party that took place in the 90s for over 15 years. This interview has been abridged and edited for readability.

t: In the context of queer women gathering in San Francisco, what made Club Q distinct and special?

R: Everything. There were lots [of clubs] in San Francisco for men and clubs that were a mixture, but there was nothing that was specifically for women. At Club Q, we felt seen and heard and women would literally fly from all over the country to come. It was the only thing in the world that was happening like that. It was for us, with us in mind and heart. Once inside, you were welcomed and Chloe [Atkins, photographer] was there with a white backdrop so you could take a picture with your friends. [See Chloe Atkins' archival Club Q photos at on.sfpl.org/chloeatkins].

t: What does this mean for you to be part of [June 29] event at this moment in time?

R: I want people to see what happened and, ultimately, I want to give permission for that to happen again. There's a foundation for that kind of offering, that kind of loving of one in and of oneself.

t: Yes, when we come together, not only is it an act of resistance, but an opportunity to build community together and to reclaim that kind of safety in each other as women, queer, trans and non-binary people. What is your vision for this event?

R: I want to see my friends. I pray this gets out where everybody comes out from whenever they are living. Let this be a reunion where things spark like good fire, a reclaiming of external and internal space.

Remembering Club Q – June 29, 6 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium, Lower Level with dance party to follow at Strut, 470 Castro St.

Discover & Go This Summer

Are you looking for fun things to do this summer? Want to explore the wonderful attractions the Bay Area has to offer? Discover & Go has you covered! All you need is your SFPL library card, valid ID, meet the minimum age requirement and be a San Francisco resident. Reserve free or low-cost passes to attractions including the California Academy of Science, Contemporary Jewish Museum, Bay Area Discovery Museum, UC Botanical Garden at Berkeley and more.

Passes can be reserved up to three months in advance and are released on a rolling basis on the first of the month. You can have two active reservations per library card. After making your reservation, print or download your pass shortly before your visit. And if a printed pass is required for entry, visit your local library to print up to \$2 a day for free.



Events By Teens for the Community



The Library welcomes the Youth Engaged in Library Leadership (YELL) interns at 9 library locations this summer. Throughout June and July, teams of teens at Chinatown, Excelsior, Mission, North Beach, Portola, Richmond, Sunset, West Portal and The Mix at the Main Library will help librarians present workshops and events for youth and families. Each team meets weekly to create and host an event for their community, a series called YELL Presents. Teens also build workforce skills, go on team-building fieldtrips and meet authors, illustrators and artists.

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 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!

July 18, 1 p.m., Sunset

July 22
2 p.m., Portola
3 p.m., Richmond

July 23
2 p.m., North Beach,
4 p.m., Main Library,
The Mix, 2nd Floor

July 26, 1 p.m., Bayview

July 27, 2 p.m., Excelsior

July 29
11 a.m., West Portal
1 p.m., Chinatown

July 30, 1 p.m., Mission

Calling All Campers and Summertime Explorers!



This summer, the children's bookmobile will make weekly stops at four recreation centers and parks. We invite you to climb onboard, check stuff out and play in the park! From June 5 to August 31, find the SummerMobile at the following sites:

- Mondays, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., St. Mary's Rec Center
- Mondays, 2–4 p.m., Garfield Rec Center
- Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Glen Canyon, at the trailhead behind the Rec Center
- Thursdays, 2–4 p.m., Crocker-Amazon Clubhouse

Spotlight on Artist K-Fai Steele



K-Fai Steele is the 2023 Summer Stride Artist, in partnership with Chronicle Books.

“Whenever students ask me how to become an author or illustrator, I suggest that they spend a lot of time in their public library. To be a good writer or illustrator you have to be a good reader (I know, I know, I’m sorry!). But if I had to point to the places and people who got me to where I am today, as someone who makes books for kids, I would without hesitation mention SFPL. From the incredible picture book collection, to Libby, to inter-library loans, to author events, to the amazing staff, it’s all supported me in learning and feeling like I’m part of the community.” – K-Fai Steele

Steele is the author and illustrator of *A Normal Pig* and the illustrator of *I Made These Ants Some Underpants!* (this year’s Summer Stride title) and other books for young readers. She was a Brown Handler Writer in Residence at San Francisco Public Library, a recipient of the James Marshall Fellowship at the University of Connecticut, and a recipient of the Ezra Jack Keats/Kerlan Memorial Fellowship at the University of Minnesota. She visited every library when researching *Does a Bulldozer Have a Butt?* before moving to Lausanne, Switzerland, hometown of Richard Scarry.

Meet, mingle and make art with Steele during her San Francisco tour. You will find her art on SFMUNI buses, outside transit shelters and of course at every Library location. Follow her on Instagram @areyouokfai.

Stride Events for All Ages

SFPL at Sunday Streets

Come celebrate 15 years of the Sunday Streets Fair! We will have free books for youth, button making, DIY craft fun and more.

Visit sundaystreetsf.com

Heart of the City Farmers Market Tours

Tour the Heart of the City Farmers Market, right in the middle of UN Plaza in Civic Center, with 18 Reasons.

Learn about the Market Match program, nutrition knowledge in seasonal produce, cooking tips and budget-friendly buys.

Farmers Market Tours – Wednesdays, June 7, July 12 and Aug 2, 11 a.m.



Photo: Marianna Nobre

Library Day at The New Farm

The New Farm will be jumping with live music, dancers, book giveaways, art and crafts, and of course, goats and chickens, plus the Bookmobile will be there. Spend the day listening to Caribbean music with Asheba, dancing Boogaloo, Robotting and Strutting, dance styles that came out of the Bay Area with The Strutters, screen-printing with Calixto Robles and Ali Blum

and participating in a crochet jam with Ramekon O’Arwisters. Walking tours to nearby Heron’s Head Park offered by Nature Play Date.

Library Day at The New Farm – July 15, 12 p.m., The New Farm/Bay Natives Nursery, 10 Cargo Way

Adult Program Roundup

June Events

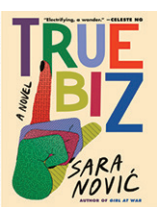
Larry Wolff, *The Shadow of the Empress*

The Shadow of the Empress: Fairy-Tale Opera and the End of the Habsburg Monarchy explores how the changing circumstances of politics and society transformed their opera and its cultural meanings before, during and after the First World War. **June 2, 2 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium, Lower Level**



Daphne Brooks and Justin Desmangles in Conversation

A conversation with Dr. Daphne A. Brooks, winner of the MAAH Stone Book Award for her book *Liner Notes for the Revolution: The Intellectual Life of Black Feminist Sound*. **June 6, 7 p.m., Virtual Library**



Sara Novic On Writing and Connecting with the Deaf Community

Bestselling author Sara Novic discusses her latest novel, *True Biz*, as well as the importance of writing from a Deaf person’s perspective. **June 13, 6 p.m., Virtual Library**

Black Health: San Francisco

Join a panel of San Francisco health experts for a candid discussion around where our Black communities are health-wise and what we can do collectively to move forward. Breakfast and gathering at 9:30 a.m., panel at 10 a.m. **June 14, 9 a.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium/Streaming**



The SF International Flor y Canto Literary Festival

For three days and nights, the Flor y Canto Festival brings the power and beauty of literature into our neighborhood—from an opening invocation to our poetry elders in Balmy Alley to poetry readings right on Calle Veinte Cuatro and inside participating businesses. **June 15–17, 24th Street Corridor**

Events with K-Fai Steele



Drawing Games – June 3, 5 p.m., Friends of the Library’s Block Party and Book Sale, 1630 17th St.

Illustrator Tour for Adults – June 4, 9:30 a.m., Main Library. Reservation required. Call (415) 557-4554

Story Hour with K-Fai Steele – June 6, 10:30 a.m., Garfield Park with the Bookmobile

June 7, 1 p.m., Ortega Branch with guest Mac Barnett

June 8, 10:30 a.m., Marina Branch with guest Nidhi Chanani

June 12, 2 p.m., San Francisco Botanical Garden with guest Cindy Derby

Drawing Workshop for Children – June 8, 2 p.m., Visitacion Valley Branch

Exhibition: K-Fai Steele: Drawing for Fun – June 9–Sept. 1, Main Library, 2nd Floor Mezzanine

Sketching the Gardens of Alcatraz – June 10, 1 p.m., Alcatraz

Studio Artist at SFMOMA Free Family Day – June 11, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., SFMOMA

K-Fai’s Drawing Challenge

Who (animal or inanimate object) wears these underpants? Draw what you imagine!



Kong Chow Cemetery

A discussion and presentation on the historical origins of “Kong Chow funerary monument” and

the role of the Chinatown community played in establishing the monument. **June 24, 11 a.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium, Lower Level**



The Grotto at the Library

Grotto Nights is a monthly series at the Library, featuring The Writers Grotto

members who showcase and discuss their writing around a theme of their choice.

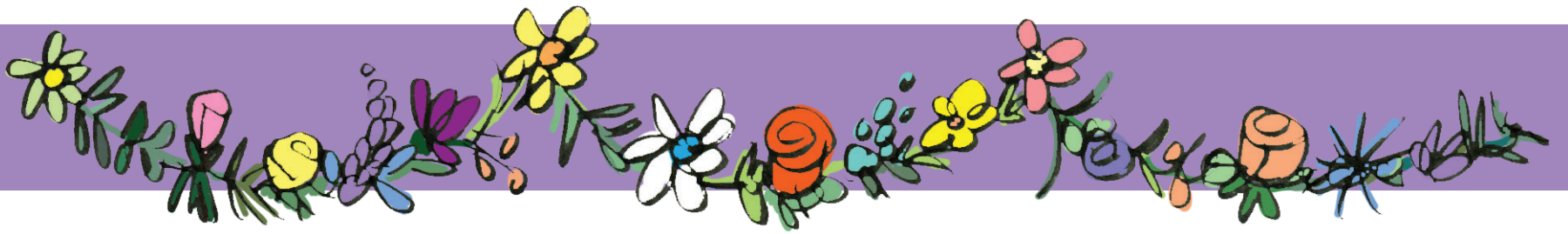
Louise Nayer and Saila Kariat: Searching for Home – June 27, 6 p.m., Virtual Library

Maxine Schur and Sarita Sarvate, South Asia: Inside Insights and Outside Observations – July 11, 6 p.m., Virtual Library

Terry Tierney, Pia Chatterjee and Sophia Raday, Building a Mystery – Aug. 8, 6 p.m., Virtual Library



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Youth Program Roundup

Celebrate summer with youth events that represent the diverse make-up of San Francisco with BIPOC & LGBTQ presenters and performers. From live animals to family-oriented music, dancers and crafts, these events are perfect for a San Francisco summer day spent at the Library.

Party at the Libraries with our Summer Stride Kickoffs

Celebrate the beginning of our annual summer learning program with activities galore.

June 2, 1 p.m., Sunset Branch

June 3, 12 p.m., Richmond Branch, including a read-aloud by Emma Bland Smith, author of *The Gardener of Alcatraz* and activities with Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy and Fog City Gardener

June 3, 1 p.m., Portola Branch; 1:30 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium and Latino Hispanic Meeting Room, Lower Level Mandarin language learners

June 4, 11 a.m., Main Library, Fulton St. Steps

Music and Melodies



Join the Social Justice Movement with Alphabet Rockers

This intergenerational and Grammy award-winning group creates brave spaces to shape a more equitable world through hip hop.

June 12, 2:30 p.m., Visitacion Valley Branch

July 17, 12 p.m., Eureka Valley Branch, including a read-aloud with Meredith Steiner, author of *Just. Like. You.*

Aug. 10, 2 p.m., Excelsior Branch



Music of West Africa with Keenan D. Webster

Listen to traditional instruments of the Mandinka and the Mande-speaking people of West Africa. Learn how these traditions gave birth to the banjo and influence blues, jazz and popular music of today and play alongside Webster.

June 17, 1 p.m., Bernal Heights Branch; 3 p.m. Eureka Valley Branch

Aug. 19, 2 p.m., West Portal Branch

Sing-along with The Kalimba King

Listen to a performance with 10 kalimbas (African thumb piano) and participate in a sing-along.

July 13, 1 p.m., Bayview Branch

Aug. 8, 1 p.m., Ortega Branch



Taiko Drumming with Kristy Oshiro

Feel the thunderous sounds of taiko drums as Oshiro combines Japanese language, culture and history.

July 19, 1 p.m., Marina Branch; 4 p.m., Bernal Heights Branch

Celebrate Cumbia, Ranchera and Sones with René y Familia

Enjoy music from a multigenerational musical family who plays original and traditional bilingual children's music.

July 23, 1:45 p.m., Glen Park Branch; 3:30 p.m., Park Branch



Make and Do

Make Art with the Museum of Craft and Design

Museum of Craft and Design (MCD) staff facilitate art workshops inspired by MCD exhibitions and local artists. After creating, pick up a free take-home art kit to continue the creativity at home.



June 9, July 7, Aug. 4, 3 p.m., Potrero Branch

June 16, 3 p.m., Mission Bay Branch

June 23, July 28, 2 p.m., Bayview Branch

June 30, 3 p.m., North Beach Branch



Make Comics and Zines with Carmen Johns

Learn the basics of story structure, character creation and self-publishing. Space limited. Reservations required.

June 10, 2 p.m., The Mix at SFPL, 2nd Floor.

For ages 13-17.

Aug. 9, 4 p.m., Chinatown Branch.

For ages 9 and older.



Create Your Own Book with Book Arts Roadshow

Learn to make delightful handmade books from master book artists. Space limited. Reservations required.

June 14, 2 p.m., Chinatown Branch. For ages 5 to 11.

June 21, 2 p.m., Sunset Branch. For ages 9 and older.

July 19, 3 p.m., Ingleside Branch. For ages 9 and older.

July 20, 4 p.m., Merced Branch. For ages 9 and older.

Macrame Plant Hangers

Create a hanging home for your favorite potted plant! Bring your own 6-8 inch pot for a custom fit. No experience required. Ages 7 and older. Space limited. Reservations required: (415) 355-5615.

June 29, 3 p.m., Ocean View Branch

Create DIY Tote Bags with GoGo Craft

Hand-sew and customize a bag into a unique tote to carry your library books or shop at your local farmer's market. For ages 13-17. Space limited. Reservations required.



July 1, 2 p.m., Parkside Branch

July 15, 2 p.m., The Mix at SFPL, 2nd Floor

Experiment with STEM Activities Led by American Society of Civil Engineers

Learn basic engineering concepts in a fun hands-on lesson with the San Francisco Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers' Younger Members Forum. For ages 6 and older. Space limited. Reservations required.

July 6, 4 p.m., Glen Park Branch

July 11, 1 p.m., Portola Branch

July 13, 1 p.m., Potrero Branch

July 19, 2 p.m., Chinatown Branch

July 24, 10:30 a.m., Ocean View Branch

Kimchi-making with June Jo Lee



Make fermented foods with food ethnographer and award-winning children's book author of *Sandor Katz* and

the Tiny Wild and *Chef Roy Choi and the Street Food Remix*. For ages 4 and older. Children under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Space limited. Reservations required: (415) 577-4554.

Aug. 2, 6 p.m., Main Library, Children's Center

Make Jewelry with Chelsee Robinson

Learn beginning jewelry-making skills. Craft your own custom designed necklace, bracelet or earrings. For ages 10 and older. Space limited. Reservations required.

Aug. 4, 2 p.m., Mission Bay Branch

Aug. 5, 1 p.m., Visitacion Valley Branch

Cartooning with Cara Goldstein

Learn how to create your own characters with expression, body movements and settings to make a mini comic book. For ages 10 and older.

Aug. 5, 2 p.m., Western Addition Branch

Aug. 6, 2 p.m., Park Branch



Art by K-Fai Steele



Youth Program Roundup

Telling Stories



Hear stories of Black Resilience, Joy and Community with Kirk Waller

Waller combines music, movement and the spoken word to weave together a magical storytelling

experience in "Stories to Take You Far and Away."

**June 3, 12 p.m., West Portal Branch;
2 p.m., Glen Park Branch**

**June 17, 1 p.m., Presidio Branch;
3 p.m., Park Branch**

Go On an Adventure with Golden Thread Fairytale Players

Watch a visually colorful performance adapted from folktales centered around the comedic personage, Nasrudin Hoja, a wise fool renowned in Central Asia, Turkey, Iran and the Arab world.

**June 10, 12 p.m., Western Addition Branch;
3 p.m., Noe Valley Branch**

June 11, 3:30 p.m., Ingleside Branch

Learn Indigenous Culture, Past and Present, with The Ohlone Sisters

Members of the Costanoan Rumsen Carmel tribe share songs, storytelling, regalia, language and special relationships from Ohlone culture.

**June 15, 2 p.m., Ingleside Branch;
4 p.m., West Portal Branch**

**June 16, 1 p.m., Portola Branch;
2:30 p.m., Visitacion Valley Branch**

Experience "The Whistler Puppet Show" with Risa Lenore

Take a journey during a handmade puppet tale full of excitement, worry, joy and strange events. The Whistler, made of milk jugs and paper pages, embarks on unexpected adventures in search of his lost dog, Twinka. For ages 7 and older.

**June 20, 12 p.m., Portola Branch;
3 p.m., Golden Gate Valley Branch**



Puppet Fairy Tales with Fratello Marionettes

See *Jack and the Beanstalk* live and in action. A mysterious peddler trades Jack five magic beans for his cow Buttercup, leading to a huge beanstalk growing up into

the sky. Jack climbs the beanstalk and discovers a grumpy giant living in a castle in the clouds.

June 27, 2 p.m., Main Library Children's Center, 2nd Floor. Reservations required for groups of 5 or more: (415) 557-4554.

**July 22, 12 p.m., North Beach Branch;
3 p.m., Ortega Branch**

Pretend and Play with Rabbit Hole Theater

Meet fairies, mermaids, baby dragons and more in this imaginative adventure through the Rabbit Hole Queendom. Space limited. Reservations required: (415) 355-5707.

Aug. 5, 2 p.m., Noe Valley Branch

Dance and Movement

See Danza Azteca Xitlalli-Xolotl

Experience the beautiful tradition and dance form with roots in Pre-Columbian culture. Danza Azteca Xitlalli-Xolotl is dedicated to preserving the rich culture and ancestral customs that incorporate dance movement and the spiritual philosophy of Mexico's Azteca/Mexica tradition.



**June 4, 11:45 a.m., Main library, Fulton St. Steps;
3 p.m., Excelsior Branch**

Experience Stories Through Indian Dance with Namita Bodaji

Watch Bharatanatyam dance performed by Bodaji, master of the language of Indian dance, and learn dance movements using body movements, hand signs, facial and eye expressions.

**June 15, 11 a.m., Marina Branch;
1:30 p.m., Anza Branch**



Participate in a Game Called Capoeira with Jarrel Phillips

Learn about the Afro-Brazilian art form capoeira in a fun, relaxed community and play-based environment. Plan to dress in comfortable clothing that breathes, you'll be working up a sweat while telling stories as you learn capoeira movements.

June 15, 2 p.m., Bayview Branch

Aug. 6, 3 p.m., Ingleside Branch



Learn About the Culture of Hula with Halau Ha'a Kea o Kinohi

Learn about the cultural meaning and history of hula and watch an Hawaiian dance performance.

**July 8, 11 a.m., Ocean View Branch;
2 p.m., Noe Valley Branch.** Space limited. Reservations required: (415) 355-5707.

Dance from Middle Eastern Cultures with Nicole Maria

Learn about the art of belly dance, watch a performance and learn some Middle Eastern Dance moves.

July 18, 2 p.m., Portola Branch

Aug. 1, 3 p.m., Parkside Branch

Movement and Meditation with It's Yoga Kids

Foster health and wellness in children and a way to de-stress through a variety of yoga poses.

**July 22, 1 p.m., Golden Gate Valley Branch;
3 p.m., Anza Branch**



Flying Angels Chinese Dance Company

Enjoy an energetic, colorful performance of original and traditional Chinese dances, celebrating our rich shared history.

July 30, 2 p.m., North Beach Branch

Aug. 6, 2 p.m., West Portal Branch

Outdoors and Nature

Create a Garden Using Seed Balls with Fog City Gardener

Use recycled paper and plant seeds to make a seed ball. Take it with you to start your own urban garden. For ages 5 and older. Space limited. Reservations required.

June 3, 12 p.m., Richmond Branch

July 29, 4 p.m., Chinatown Branch

**Aug. 12, 12 p.m., Ocean View Branch;
2 p.m., Portola Branch**

Meet Amphibians and Lizards with Tree Frog Treks

Explore nature, learn about science and have fun with animal friends. Space limited. Reservations required.

June 3, 2 p.m., Portola Branch

June 20, 12:30 p.m., Ocean View Branch

June 27, 3 p.m., Parkside Branch

July 11, 11:30 a.m., Potrero Branch

July 18, 2 p.m., Mission Bay Branch

Aug. 2, 1 p.m., Marina Branch

Aug. 9, 3:30 p.m., Bernal Heights Branch

Meet Live Animals with Tracy Hill's Fur, Scales and Tails Animal Show

Learn about wildlife, see some critters close-up and pet some of your favorite animal stars.

**June 5, 1 p.m., Ortega Branch;
3 p.m., Merced Branch**

**July 12, 1 p.m., Sunset Branch;
3 p.m., West Portal Branch**

**Aug. 2, 1 p.m., Richmond Branch;
3 p.m., Eureka Valley Branch**

Discover Insects with *SaveNature.org*

Explore the extraordinarily diverse world of insects and arthropods. Learn about their key role in the web of life. Interact with and see live insects and arthropods. For ages 3 and older.

**July 1, 1 p.m., Anza Branch;
3 p.m., Western Addition Branch**

Explore Outdoors

Meet at Park Branch and walk to San Francisco Botanical Gardens with a librarian. Visit the Botanical Gardens library and participate in a family-friendly tour led by garden staff, with a nature activity. Space limited. Reservations required: (415) 355-5656.

July 29, 1 p.m., Park Branch

Giggles and Laughter

Join the Reading Circus with Boswick the Clown

Take an imaginary journey to the reading circus. There's magic, juggling, silliness and lots of laughter. For children 5 and older.

**July 8, 1 p.m., Richmond Branch;
3 p.m., Presidio Branch**

Enjoy Magic Tricks with Perry Yan

Laugh out loud with this local magician, known for his balloon twists, storytelling and comedic magic.

**July 11, 1:30 p.m., Excelsior Branch;
3:30 p.m., Visitacion Valley Branch**

Hambone with Unique Derique

Laugh along with the funniest fool as Derique performs "The Power of Laughter" to promote health and happiness.

**Aug. 5, 1 p.m., Golden Gate Valley Branch;
3 p.m., Glen Park Branch**





Art by K-Fai Steele

STEM Challenge

All library locations continue to challenge our youth to have fun and learn with our STEM Challenge activities. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. We've created activities for all our San Francisco school-aged children and families that can be done with simple household items.

STEM Challenge activities engage our youth in the four C's of STEM learning: Critical thinking, Communication, Collaboration and Creativity. This summer, create your own:

- weather station, to monitor San Francisco's climate,
- balloon racer and experiment with the laws of motion,
- surface tension tests using water,
- structure that will withstand the elements using engineering principles and
- hot air balloon to test matter and chemistry and to fly up and away!

The Library continues to support student learning all-year round. Engage with our librarians and STEM Challenge activities beginning in June.

Water Cycle in a Bag

Overview: The amount of water on our planet never changes, but water is constantly cycling around us. Create a model of your own water cycle at home to learn about how water moves.

Materials

1 quart-sized zipper freezer bag + 1 permanent marker + 1 cup water + tape + blue food coloring

Let's Do It!

Use a freezer bag to make a working model of the water cycle.

1. Draw a water scene on the outside of your freezer bag using the permanent marker. In your drawing, include waves at the bottom and clouds towards the top of the bag.
2. Add two drops of food coloring to the cup of water and stir. Pour the water into your bag.
3. Close the bag and seal it completely. Make sure it's properly sealed!
4. Tape your bag to a sunny window.
5. Check on your bag over several days and observe the changes.

What's the Science?

The sun heats the water, the water molecules begin moving faster and turn into water vapor. Water vapor rises to the top of your bag. This process is called evaporation. The water vapor cannot escape your closed bag and it collects at the top.

As more water vapor collects, the water molecules combine and form tiny water droplets we can see. The collection of droplets is called condensation. The condensation is clear, even though the water has color. Once enough droplets form, they become heavy and fall back into the water like rain. This "rain" is called precipitation. The process repeats.

Water is constantly moving in this water cycle of evaporation, condensation and precipitation. The water cycle helps keep our water clean, causes some of our weather and regulates the temperature of the Earth.

Event Calendar: June 2023

Adults

1 Thursday

Art Painting Kit
Bernal Heights, 10–11 a.m.

Film: *Pariah*
Main, Koret, 12–2 p.m.

1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Thursdays

Breath Meditation
Richmond, 11–11:30 a.m.

Wild Goose Qigong
Presidio, 2–3 p.m.

張老師書法班 /
Chinese Calligraphy
Chinatown, 4:30–6 p.m.

2 Friday

Rubber Stamp Making
Mission Bay, 2–3 p.m.

Author: Larry Wolff
Main, Koret, 2–4 p.m.

Film: *PeloMalo/Bad Hair*
Excelsior, 3:30–5 p.m.

2, 16 Fridays

Knitting
Anza, 3:30–5 p.m.

2, 16, 30 Fridays

Watercolor
Bernal Heights, 1–5 p.m.

3 Saturday

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

Dance Meditation
Richmond, 1:30–2:30 p.m.

Embroidery for Beginners
Western Addition, 2–3:30 p.m.

Felt Tulips
Ocean View, 2–4 p.m.

Classical Tea Ceremony
Noe Valley, 2:30–3:30 p.m.

Recycled Bike Inner Tube Bookmark
Park, 3–5 p.m.

3, 17 Saturdays

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

Study Hall
Main, Computer Training Ctr. - 5th Fl., 12–3 p.m.

3, 17, 24 Saturdays

棋逸休閑周六午 /
Chinese Chess
Chinatown, 2–3:30 p.m.

4 Sunday

Queer Collage
Main, Paley Rm. - 3rd Fl., 2–3 p.m.

Author: Christopher Castellani
Hybrid event.
Eureka Valley and Virtual,
3:30–4:30 p.m.

Library Tour with K-Fai Steele
Main, Children's Ctr. - 2nd Fl.,
9:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

4, 11, 18, 25 Sundays

Wild Goose Qigong
Marina, 1–2 p.m.

5 Monday

Apartment and Home Fire Safety North Beach,
10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

5, 12, 26 Mondays

Tai-Chi
Anza, 11:30 a.m.–1:15 p.m.

6 Tuesday

Film: *Kid Mon - Real name Unknown* Main, Koret, 1–3 a.m.

Reduce Your Energy Bill
Mission Bay, 3–5 p.m.

Author: Timothy Morton
Virtual, 5–6 p.m.

Vinyl Club
North Beach, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Author: Daphne Brooks & Justin Desmangles
Virtual, 7–8 p.m.

6, 13, 20, 27 Tuesdays

Spanish Conversation Club
Main, Learning Studio - 5th Fl.,
4–5:30 p.m.

6, 13, 27 Tuesdays

ESL Convo Club
Virtual, 3–4 p.m.

7 Wednesday

Heart of the City Farmers Market Tour
Heart of the City Farmers Market, UN Plaza, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Department of Rehabilitation and BHS Vocational Programs
Main, Atrium, 1–3:30 p.m.

7 Wednesday

Film: *Experiment in Terror*
Golden Gate Valley, 3–5 p.m.

Facts and Treatment for Obesity
Virtual, 3:30–5:30 p.m.

Original Medicare Overview
Anza, 6–7 p.m.

Mid-Century Gender-Bending Drag Shows in Glen Park
Glen Park, 6–7 p.m.

Racial Equity and Racial Identity: The Concept of Passing
Merced, 6–7:30 p.m.

Film: *Who's Afraid of Kathy Acker?*
Richmond, 6–7:30 p.m.

Film: *M3GAN with Movie Bingo*
Presidio, 6–7:45 p.m.

7, 14, 21 Wednesdays

Chronic Pain Self-Management Ocean View, 4–6 p.m.

7, 14, 21, 28 Wednesdays

Tai Chi
Beginners, 11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
Advanced, 12:15–1 p.m.
Presidio

Adult Coloring
North Beach, 1–2 p.m.

Yoga
Ortega, 6–7 p.m.

7, 21 Wednesdays

Yoga with TendWell Collective Mission Bay, 6–7 p.m.

8 Thursday

Film: *Love, Simon*
Main, Koret, 12–2 p.m.

Film: *Saving Face*
Richmond, 4–6 p.m.

Craft Club
West Portal, 5:45–7:15 p.m.

Kim Shuck's Poem Jam Celebrates the Beast Crawl
Main, Latino/Hispanic Mtg. Rm.,
6–7:15 p.m.

9 Friday

Film: *My Beautiful Laundrette*
Noe Valley, 2–3:45 p.m.

9, 23 Fridays

Watercolor
Glen Park, 1:30–5 p.m.

10 Saturday

Book Exchange
Golden Gate Valley, 1–2 p.m.

Refrigerator Pickles
West Portal, 2–3 p.m.

Dandelion Tote Bag
Ocean View, 2–3:30 p.m.

Soap Making
Sunset, 2–3:30 p.m.

10, 17, 24 Saturdays

Mandarin for Beginners
Richmond, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.
Golden Gate Valley,
10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.
Visitacion Valley, 3–5 p.m.

10, 24 Saturdays

Music & Yarn
Mission Bay,
10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

11 Sunday

Folded Book Art
Noe Valley, 2–3 p.m.

DIY Self Care Products
Western Addition,
2–3 p.m.

Sound Healing
Bernal Heights, 2–3:30 p.m.

Button Making for Pride
Eureka Valley,
3–4 p.m.

LGBTQIA Book Swap
Main, Stong Rm. - 1st Fl.,
3–4 p.m.

12 Monday

Intro to Bookbinding
North Beach,
11 a.m.–1 p.m.

12, 26 Mondays

Older Writers Laboratory
Bernal Heights,
10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

13 Tuesday

Author: Sara Novic
Virtual, 6–7 p.m.

On the Page, Off the Page
Park, 6–7:45 p.m.

13, 27 Tuesdays

Knitting
Glen Park, 1–2:30 p.m.

14 Wednesday

Black Health: San Francisco
Main, Koret,
9 a.m.–12 p.m.

San Francisco Genealogy
Virtual, 1–3 p.m.

When Do You Need Medicare Part B?
Anza, 6–7 p.m.

Film: *A Gentle Woman / Une Femme Douce*
Richmond, 6–7:30 p.m.

14, 28 Wednesdays
Department of Disability and Aging Services (DAS)
Main, Atrium, 2:30–5 p.m.

15 Thursday

Film: *The Birdcage*
Main, Koret, 12–2 p.m.

15, 22, 29 Thursdays

Mandarin for Beginners
Excelsior, 1–3 p.m.

17 Saturday

Fix-it Clinic Clothing Repair
Ingleside, 12–2 p.m.

Six Roses West Portal, 2–3 p.m.

Refrigerator Pickles
Ocean View, 2–3:30 p.m.

The Loren Means Quartet
Richmond, 2–4:30 p.m.

18 Sunday

Correspondence Co-op
Main, Learning Studio - 5th Fl.,
1–3:30 p.m.

Author: Louis Niebur
Main, Hormel LGBTQIA Ctr. -
3rd Fl., 2–3 a.m.

20 Tuesday

Terrarium
Sunset, 3–4:30 p.m.

Film: *Play it as it Lies*
North Beach, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Zinething Main, Paley Rm. -
3rd Fl., 6–7:30 p.m.

North Beach Through Time
Virtual, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

21 Wednesday

VA Healthcare System, America Works of CA and Department of Rehabilitation
Main, Atrium, 1–3:30 p.m.

Red Envelope Crafts
Glen Park, 2–3 p.m.

Film: *Bunny Lake is Missing*
Golden Gate Valley, 3–5 p.m.

San Francisco Symphony
Main, Atrium, 4–5 p.m.

Film: *Wattstax*
Richmond, 5:30–7:15 p.m.

Bernal Heights Jazz Quintet
Bernal Heights, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Covering What Original Medicare Doesn't
Anza, 6–7 p.m.

Sound Healing
Glen Park, 7–8 p.m.

Author: T Kira Madden & Matthew Clark Davison
Virtual, 7–8 p.m.

22 Thursday

Film: *My Beautiful Laundrette*
Main, Koret, 12–2 p.m.

Film: *De-Lovely*
Richmond, 4–6 p.m.

24 Saturday

Drawing From Film
Main, Latino/Hispanic Mtg. Rm.,
10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Mending Library
Bayview, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Summer Collage Candles
Ingleside, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Kong Chow Cemetery
Main, Koret, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Thomas Dimuzio on Buchla synthesizer
Richmond, 2–3 p.m.

Film: *Saving Face*
Park, 3–5 p.m.

Author: Kathleen J. Woods
Bernal Heights, 4–5 p.m.

On View

Jewett Gallery, Main Library, Lower Level

Dreaming People's History: The Asian American Radical Imagination Kearny Street Workshop presents an exhibition of past and present Asian American arts and activism, through oral histories, posters, murals, literature, research projects and contemporary art. To dream people's history is to challenge the American Dream with the truth of the past, the creative agency of the present and the radical possibility of the future. Through Aug. 6

6th Floor Exhibits, Main Library

Heavy Metal: The Humor of Mechanization

Book Arts & Special Collections presents the annual exhibition selected from the Library's Schmulowitz Collection of Wit & Humor. This exhibition takes a comic look at mechanization as it takes command of the home, factory, business, transportation, entertainment and communication. Through June 30. Skylight Gallery

Artists in the Archive Photo collage by Xandra Ibarra and oil paintings by Penelope Houston. These two artists used the mug books in the San Francisco Police Department Records to create original artwork. Through June 8. San Francisco History Center Exhibit Space

San Francisco IDentities Items pulled from the archives of the San Francisco History Center and James C. Hormel LGBTQIA Center—mug shots, passports, licenses, alien enemy registrations, club memberships and class photos—illuminate the history of identification photography and act as lenses that reflect issues of class, gender and race. Through June 8. San Francisco History Center Exhibit Space

Other Exhibits at the Main Library

I Still Love You: Queerness, Ancestors and the Places That Made Us

Queer and trans BIPOC Bay Area writers conjure their queer ancestors and living legends from the archives through original poetry, artwork and historical treasures. This exhibit pays homage to the power of writing and the complex lineages of people and places that made us. Co-curated by Tina Bartolome and Natalia M. Vigil. Through June 29. James C. Hormel LGBTQIA Center, 3rd Floor

Treasured Stories: Treasure Island Oral Histories, 1997–Present

In partnership with One Treasure Island, the exhibit uses digital art, quotes and audio recordings to showcase the unique aspects of life and work on Treasure Island over the last 25 years. Through June 30. Business, Science & Technology Center, 4th Floor

Exhibits at the Branches

62nd Annual Potrero Hill Artists' Exhibition

One of the oldest annual art show in San Francisco, the show began in 1955, organized by the late Charles Farr and a group of other neighborhood artists who worked with him. Their efforts saved the Branch from imminent closure. Continuing their legacy and vision, Potrero Branch staff are elated to host the exhibition once more. Through July 27. Potrero Branch

25 Sunday

Native American Beading
Portola, 2–3 p.m.

Film: *Mad Hot Ballroom*
Potrero, 2–3:45 p.m.

27 Tuesday

Auhor: Louise Nayer and Salla Kariat
Virtual, 6–7:30 p.m.

28 Wednesday

Film: *The Menu*
Ocean View, 3–5:30 p.m.

Film: *Isan: Folk & Pop Music of Northeast Thailand*
Richmond, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Prescription Drug Coverage Under Medicare Anza, 6–7 p.m

Chess Club

Bernal Heights,
6–7:30 p.m.

Film: *Straight Up*
Glen Park,
6–7:30 p.m.

Creative Collaging
Potrero, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

29 Thursday

Film: *Tár*
Main, Koret, 12–2 p.m.

Felt Donut Coasters
Chinatown,
2–3:30 p.m.

Remembering Club Q
Main, Koret,
6–7:30 p.m.



Book Clubs

1 Thursday

Manuel Puig, *Kiss of the Spider Woman*
Virtual, 6–7:30 p.m.

5 Monday

Celeste Ng, *Little Fires Everywhere* Virtual, 4–5 p.m.

6 Tuesday

Reader's Club on 9th / Читательский клуб на 9-ой Richmond, 6–7:30 p.m.

7 Wednesday

ASL Book Club Virtual, 5–7 p.m.

10 Saturday

Yi Liu Zhe 《逆流者——抗日奸团成员口述历史实录》 Virtual, 5–7 p.m.

11 Sunday

Hilton Als, *My Pinup: A Paean to Prince* Main, Paley Rm. - 3rd Fl., 2–3 p.m.

14 Wednesday

Maria Giordano, *Auntie Poldi and the Sicilian Lions* Presidio, 3–4 p.m.

14, 28 Wednesdays

Silent Book Club Richmond, 3–5 p.m.

15 Thursday

中文線上讀書會 Virtual, 6–7:30 p.m.

17 Saturday

Mark T. Sullivan, *Beneath a Scarlet Sky* Ortega, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

18 Sunday

Great Books Anza, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Joan Didion, *Play It as It Lays* North Beach, 2–3 p.m.

Ellen Hart, *A Whisper of Bones* Hybrid event. Eureka Valley and Virtual, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

20 Tuesday

T Kira Madden, *Long Live the Tribe of Fatherless Girls* Virtual, 7–8 p.m.

21 Wednesday

Michael Cunningham, *The Hours* Noe Valley, 6:30–7:45 p.m.

24 Saturday

James Baldwin, *Giovanni's Room* Noe Valley, 2–3 p.m.

25 Sunday

Helen Oyeyemi, *Peaces* Marina, 2–3:30 p.m.

Jordy Rosenberg, *Confessions of the Fox* Hybrid event. Eureka Valley and Virtual, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

27 Tuesday

Kim Stanley Robinson, *The Ministry of the Future* Bernal Heights, 2–4 p.m.

28 Wednesday

Naoise Dolan, *Exciting Times* Golden Gate Valley, 4–5 p.m.

Kurt Vonnegut, *Harrison Bergeron*

Virtual, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Children

Early Childhood

6, 13, 20, 27 Tuesdays

Swing Into Stories

A partnership with San Francisco Recreation & Parks. We bring stories and songs to our City's beloved parks. Join us for a high-energy storytime in our beautiful outdoors.

- 6/6 – Garfield Playground (Treat & 26th Streets)
- 6/13 – Koret Playground (Golden Gate Park, by the carousel)

- 6/20 – Hilltop Playground (Newcomb Ave & Whitney Young Circle)
- 6/27 – Redwood Grove Playground (McLaren Park, 200 John F. Shelley Dr.)

Bookmobiles / Mobile Outreach, 9:30 a.m.–12 p.m. Outdoor storytime from 10:30–11 a.m.

14 Wednesday

Pajama Storytime
Glen Park, 7–7:30 p.m.

14, 28 Wednesdays

Pajama Storytime
Portola, 6–7 p.m.

15 Thursday

Parent-Child Interactive Group Western Addition, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

23 Friday

Music Time with Megan Chinatown, 2–2:45 p.m.

Shaving Cream Marbled Art Bernal Heights, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

29 Thursday

Crayon Rubbing Eureka Valley, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Elementary School Age

Mondays – Fridays

Community: Summer Lunch—Free lunch for children and teens. (except Monday, June 19.) Main, Children's Ctr. - 2nd Fl., 12–1 p.m.

1 Thursday

LEGO Free Play Eureka Valley, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Sunset, 2:30–4 p.m.

Alka Seltzer Rockets Ingleside, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Library Rangers—The Great Plankton Sink-Off! Visitacion Valley, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Boatbuilding North Beach, 4–4:45 p.m.

3 Saturday

KEVA Contraptions Glen Park, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Storyteller Kirk Waller West Portal, 12–1 p.m. Glen Park, 2–3 p.m.

Origami Bernal Heights, 2–5 p.m.

3, 10, 17, 24 Saturdays

LEGO Free Play Chinatown, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

4 Sunday

KEVA Contraptions Glen Park, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

LEGO Free Play Park, 2–3:30 p.m.

4, 11, 18, 25 Sundays

Dungeons & Dragons Main, Children's Ctr. - 2nd Fl., 2:30–4:30 p.m.

5 Monday

Animal Show with Fur, Scales and Tales Ortega, 1–2 p.m. Merced, 3–4 p.m.

5 Monday

Kinetic Sand Ocean View, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

6 Tuesday

Bubbleology Visitacion Valley, 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Scratchboard Art Noe Valley, 2:30–3:30 p.m.

Design and Build Engineering Golden Gate Valley, 2–4 p.m.

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Tech Time

Held at the Main, Computer Training Ctr. - 5th Fl. unless otherwise noted

2 Friday

Tech Support for Older Adults Richmond, 1:30–4:30 p.m.

3, 10, 17, 24 Saturdays

Tech Help West Portal, 12–4 p.m.

6, 13, 20, 27 Tuesdays

預約圖書館員 / Book a Librarian Chinatown, 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Tech Tuesdays Bayview, 1–3 p.m.

Basic Tech Drop-In 1–2:30 p.m.

7, 14, 21, 28 Wednesdays

Ayuda de computación en español 6–7:30 p.m.

8 Thursday

Computer and Digital Device File Management 10–11:30 a.m.

8, 22 Thursdays

Book a Librarian Parkside, 3–4 p.m.

9 Friday

Tech support for Older Adults Anza, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

9, 23 Fridays

Tablet/Smartphone Class for Adults 60+ and Adults with Disabilities Sunset, 1–2:30 p.m.

12 Monday

Tech Help Noe Valley, 2–3 p.m.

22 Thursday

Computer Skills Practice 11:30–12:30 p.m.

Online Scams and Fraud Sunset, 1–2 p.m.

eBook Drop-In Main, Atrium, 4–6 p.m.

28 Wednesday

Chinese eBooks/SFPL 中文電子書 Chinatown, 2–3:30 p.m.

Earn a Certificate in Micro-soft Basics 4–6 p.m.

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

3, 10, 17, 24 Saturdays

Playtime Potrero, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

3, 17 Saturdays

Storytime: For Families in ASL Main, Deaf Services Ctr. - 1st Fl., 10:30–11:30

5 Monday

Family Dance Party Glen Park, 10–11 a.m.

6, 20 Tuesdays

Puppy Reading Circle Bernal Heights, 4–5 p.m.

7 Wednesday

Storytime: Pride Celebration for Families West Portal, 11:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Story Hour with K-Fai Steele Ortega, 1–1:45 p.m.

7, 14, 21, 28 Wednesdays

Storytime: For Families Salesforce Park, 425 Mission St., Rooftop, 10–10:30 a.m.

8 Thursday

Story Hour with K-Fai Steele Marina, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

9, 16, 23, 30 Fridays

Mandarin Conversation West Portal, 2–4 p.m.

10 Saturday

Water Painting Glen Park, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

10, 17, 24 Saturdays

Mandarin Conversation Portola, 3–4:30 p.m.

11 Sunday

Little Builders Magnets & Magnetiles Mission Bay, 2–3:30 p.m.

12 Monday

Story Hour with K-Fai Steele at the San Francisco Botanical Garden San Francisco Botanical Garden, 1199 9th Ave., 2–2:45 p.m.

Big San Francisco Play Date Potrero, 2–3:30 p.m.

Little Artists Bernal Heights, 3:30–5 p.m.

13 Tuesday

Mini Makers Merced, 11–11:30 a.m.

Work It (Jobs, Business, Finance)

Tuesdays–Saturdays

Meet One-on-One with a Smart Money Coach 9 a.m.–6 p.m., by appointment only. Main, Study Room 441 – 4th Fl. and Virtual.

Mondays–Fridays

Meet One-on-One with a Certified Financial Planner™ 9 a.m.–6 p.m. Virtual.

1 Thursday

Apply For a California State Job Virtual, 1–2:30 p.m.

4 Sunday

Retirement Planning and Asset Allocation Bernal Heights, 2–3:30 p.m.

7, 21, 28 Wednesdays

Career Coaching Main, Sycip Rm. - 4th Fl., 3–5 p.m.

8 Thursday

Informational Interviewing Virtual, 10–11:30 a.m.

8, 22 Thursdays

Career Coaching Main, Sycip Rm. - 4th Fl., 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

9 Friday

College Tuition Fee Waiver for Dependents of Veterans Virtual, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

11 Sunday

Resume Writing and Cover Letter Virtual, 3–4:30 p.m.

12 Monday

Resume Writing Essentials Virtual, 1–2 p.m.

13 Tuesday

Job Match- SF ReServe First Impressions Virtual, 3:15–4 p.m.

14 Wednesday

Intro to Project Budgets Virtual, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Understanding Credit Virtual, 3–4 p.m.

LinkedIn for Job Search, Part 3 Virtual, 3:30–4:45 p.m.

15 Thursday

Interviewing Essentials Virtual, 1–2 p.m.

21 Wednesday

Senior Community Service Employment Program Virtual, 11:15 a.m.–12 p.m.

22 Thursday

Upwardly Global's Job Search Program Virtual, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Teens

The Mix at SFPL

Main Library, 2nd Fl.

1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Thursdays

Writer's Club 5–6 p.m.

4, 11, 18, 25 Sundays

Hand Build With Clay 4–5 p.m.

7, 14, 21, 28 Wednesdays

Basic Sewing 4–5 p.m.

7, 21 Wednesdays

Snacktivity 4–5 p.m.

10 Saturday

Comics and zines 2–3:30 p.m.

Mix Recording Studio

Guitar and Bass Lessons

- Tuesdays, 5:30–6 p.m.
- Wednesdays, 4–4:30 p.m.
- Fridays, 4–4:30 p.m.
- Saturdays, 3:30–4 p.m.

Recording Studio Orientation

- Tuesdays, 6–6:30 p.m.
- Wed.–Fridays, 4:30–5 p.m.
- Saturdays, 4–4:30 p.m.

Intro to Recording and Songwriting

- Tuesdays, 6:30–7 p.m.
- Wed.–Fridays, 5–5:30 p.m.
- Saturdays, 4:30–5 p.m.

Teens at the Branches

3, 17, 24 Saturdays

Gardening Merced, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

6 Tuesday

Film: *Poltergeist* Potrero, 5–7 p.m.

7 Wednesday

Teen Book Swap 青少年圖書交換寫書評 Chinatown, 3:30–5 p.m.

Candy Leis

Sunset, 3–4 p.m.

Sherilyn Connelly, *Beautiful Ghosts* Potrero, 5:30–7 p.m.

9 Friday

Teen Book Swap Excelsior, 4–5:30 p.m.

10, 17, 24 Saturdays

Teen Book Review Parkside, 2–4 p.m.

13 Tuesday

Karaoke Richmond, 3–5 p.m.

Teen Lounge

Eureka Valley, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

17 Saturday

Vegan Tasty: Hummus Merced, 2–3 p.m.

18 Sunday

Explore Color Mixing Noe Valley, 2–3 p.m.

20 Tuesday

Origami North Beach, 3–4 p.m.

Teen Book Swap Bernal Heights, 4–5:30 p.m.

Film: *Poltergeist II: The Other Side* Potrero, 5–7 p.m.

Event Calendar: June 2023



Children's Storytimes

Storytimes for Babies

Songs, rhymes and books for infants and their caregivers.

Bernal Heights – Every Wednesday, 12–12:30 p.m.
Chinatown – Every Thursday, 11–11:30 a.m.
Eureka Valley – Every Wednesday, 1:30–2 p.m.
Golden Gate Valley – Every Tuesday, 11:15–11:45 a.m.
Main – 5, 12, 26 Mondays, 10:30–11 a.m.
Ortega – 5, 12, 26 Mondays, 10:30–11 a.m.
Park – Every Saturday, 11–11:30 a.m.
Potrero – Every Tuesday, 1:15–2:15 p.m.
Sunset – 5, 12, 26 Mondays, 10:30–11 a.m.

Storytimes for Toddlers

Books, songs, movement and more. For toddlers 16 months through age 2 and their caregivers.

Bernal Heights – Every Thursday, 10–10:30 a.m.
 Every Tuesday, 11–11:30 a.m. *English/español*
Eureka Valley – Every Tuesday, 1:30–2 p.m.
Excelsior – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Glen Park – Every Tuesday, 11–11:30 a.m.
 Every Thursday, 11–11:30 a.m.
Ingleside – Every Sunday, 1:30–2 p.m.
Main – 7, 14, 21 Wednesdays, 10:30–11 a.m.
Merced – 5, 12, 26 Mondays, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
Mission – Every Tuesday, 11–11:30 a.m. *en español* (Garfield Square Park, 3100 26th St.)
Mission Bay – Every Tuesday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
Ocean View – 6, 20, 27 Tuesdays, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.
 Every Thursday, 11:30 a.m.–12 p.m. (Minnie & Lovie Ward Rec Center, 650 Capitol Ave.)
Ortega – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Park – 5, 12, 26 Mondays, 3:30–4 p.m.
Portola – 5, 12, 26 Mondays, 10:30–11 a.m.
Potrero – Every Thursday, 11:15 a.m.–12 p.m.
Presidio – Every Tuesday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
Sunset – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Western Addition – Every Tuesday, 11–11:30 a.m.

Storytimes for Preschoolers

Stories, songs, fingerplays, and more for ages 3–5.

Bayview – Every Tuesday, 11–11:30 a.m. *English/español*
 Every Friday, 1:30–2 p.m. *English/español*
Excelsior – Every Wednesday, 3:30–4 p.m.
North Beach – Every Tuesday, 11–11:30 a.m.
Parkside – Every Thursday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Portola – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m.
West Portal – Every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Storytimes for Families

Books, songs, rhymes and fun for children of all ages.

Anza – Every Thursday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Bernal Heights – Every Saturday, 10–10:30 a.m.
Chinatown – 3, 17, 24 Saturdays, 3–3:30 p.m.
Excelsior – Every Saturday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Main – Every Saturday, 2–2:30 p.m.
 Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m. *Español/English*
 Every Thursday, 10:30–11 a.m. 粵語課程 (*Cantonese*)/*English*
Marina – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Merced – Every Tuesday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
Noe Valley – Every Thursday, 10:15–10:45 a.m. & 11–11:30 a.m.
North Beach – Every Thursday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Parkside – Every Sunday, 1:30–2 p.m.
Portola – Every Saturday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Richmond – Every Tuesday, 11–11:30 a.m.
 Every Wednesday, 11–11:30 a.m.
Visitacion Valley – Every Wednesday, 11–11:30 a.m.
West Portal – Every Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Children's Calendar

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6, 20 Tuesdays

Bug Club Merced, 4–5 p.m.

7 Wednesday

Magic Tricks

Excelsior, 1:30–2:30 p.m.

LEGO Motorcars

Bayview, 2–3:30 p.m.

Rainbow Sun Catchers

Western Addition, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

LEGO Night

Bernal Heights, 6–7:30 p.m.

8 Thursday

Library Rangers—The Great Plankton Sink-Off!

Bayview, 10–11 a.m.

8, 15, 22, 29 Thursdays

Mandarin for Beginners

Ingleside, 3:30–5 p.m.

9 Friday

Sand in a Bottle

Bayview, 2–3 p.m.

Beaded Keychains

Chinatown, 2–3 p.m.

10 Saturday

LightBot

Main, Children's Ctr. - 2nd Fl., 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

10 Saturday

Golden Thread Fairytale Players

Western Addition, 12–1 p.m.
 Noe Valley, 3–4 p.m.

10, 17, 24 Saturdays

Basic Mandarin and Chinese Culture

Main, Children's Ctr. - 2nd Fl., 3–4:30 p.m.

10, 24 Saturdays

Origami

Sunset, 2–3 p.m.

11 Sunday

Golden Thread Fairytale Players

Ingleside, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

13 Tuesday

Exploring the Art of Yayoi Kusama

Main, Children's Ctr. - 2nd Fl., 2–3 p.m.

14 Wednesday

Scribble Bots

Ortega, 1–2 p.m.

Origami Book Box with Book Arts Roadshow

Chinatown, 2–3 p.m.

KEVA Contraptions

Noe Valley, 2–3 p.m.

Stop Motion Animation

Excelsior, 3–4 p.m.

LEGO Motorcars

Ingleside, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

15 Thursday

Magna-Tiles

Eureka Valley, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Library Rangers -The Great Plankton Sink-Off

Portola, 2–2:45 p.m.

The Ohlone Sisters

Ingleside, 2–3 p.m.
 West Portal, 4–5 p.m.

16 Friday

Ohlone Sisters

Portola, 1–2 p.m.
 Visitacion Valley, 2:30–3:30 p.m.

16, 30 Fridays

Build It

Sunset, 2–3 p.m.

17 Saturday

Storyteller Kirk Waller

Presidio, 1–2 p.m.

Park, 3–4 p.m.

17, 24 Saturdays

Mandarin for Beginners

Anza, 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

18 Sunday

Children's Reading Round-table

Mission Bay, 2–3 p.m.

20 Tuesday

Button Making

Chinatown, 1–2 p.m.

20 Tuesday

Exploring the Art of Keith Haring

Main, Children's Ctr. - 2nd Fl., 2–3 p.m.

LED Wands

Sunset, 2–3 p.m.

21 Wednesday

Handmade Books with Book Arts Roadshow

Sunset, 2–3 p.m.

Electronic Snap Circuits

電路模型工作坊
 Chinatown, 3:30–5 p.m.

LEGO Free Play

Bayview, 3–5 p.m.

24 Saturday

Alka Seltzer Rockets

Excelsior, 2–3 p.m.

Pride Bracelets

Merced, 2–3 p.m.

25 Sunday

Book Club: Jason Reynolds, Stuntboy, in the Meantime

Merced, 2–3 p.m.

27 Tuesday

Fratello Marionettes

Main, Children's General Floor Area - 2nd Fl., 2–3 p.m.

Reptiles and Amphibians with Tree Frog Treks

Parkside, 3–4 p.m.

28 Wednesday

Paper Bead Jewelry

Marina, 2–4 p.m.

Paper Party Horns

Ingleside, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

29 Thursday

Create-Your-Own Comic Book

Bayview, 1–2 p.m.

Lego Motocars

Golden Gate Valley, 1–2:30 p.m.

Middle School Age

1, 15 Thursdays

Young Writers Group

Glen Park, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

3 Saturday

Tween Creative Writing Group

Western Addition, 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

6, 13, 20 Tuesdays

Portfolio Prep for Tweens/Teens

Main, Children's Ctr. - 2nd Fl., 5–6 p.m.

7 Wednesday

Teen Gaming

Excelsior, 3–5 p.m.

12 Monday

Tween Games

Glen Park, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

15 Thursday

Slime

Portola, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

20 Tuesday

Reptiles and Amphibians with Tree Frog Treks

Ocean View, 12:30–1:30 p.m.

21 Wednesday

Make Your Own Pride Flag

Visitacion Valley, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

22 Thursday

Lip Balm

Ingleside, 4–5:30 p.m.

24 Saturday

Anime Drawing

West Portal, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Programming with Arduino

West Portal, 2–3:30 p.m.

26 Monday

Ozobots

Glen Park, 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Scribblebots

Visitacion Valley, 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Tween Graphic Novel Club

Glen Park, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

27 Tuesday

Ozobots

Glen Park, 3–4:30 p.m.

Family

1 Thursday

Rainbow Paper Craft

Tiny Canvas Painting

Bayview, 3–2 p.m.

Sidewalk Painting

Marina, 3–5 p.m.

2 Friday

Summer Stride Kick-Off Party

Sunset, 1–2 p.m.

Alcatraz Field Trip

Ingleside, 10 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

3 Saturday

Youth Summer Art Show

Golden Gate Valley, 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Summer Stride Kick-Off Party

Richmond, 12–2 p.m.

Art Mindfulness

Bayview, 1–2 p.m.

Summer Stride Kick-Off Party

Portola, 1–5 p.m.

Mandarin Language Summer Learning Kick-off 2023

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Main, Koret and Latino/Hispanic Mtg. Rm., 1:30–4 p.m.

Puzzle Swap

Ortega, 2–3 p.m.

Plant and Seed Swap

Marina, 2–4 p.m.

3, 10, 17, 24 Saturdays

Chess Club

Excelsior, 1–3 p.m.

4 Sunday

Summer Stride Kick-Off

Main, Fulton Street Steps, 11–11:30 a.m.

Danza Azteca Xitlalli-Xolotl

Excelsior, 3–3:45 p.m.

Rigamajig

Merced, 2–4 p.m.

4, 11, 18, 25 Sundays

Board Games

Sunset, 2–3 p.m.

5 Monday

Build and Play Day

Ingleside, 3:30–5 p.m.

8 Thursday

Rainbow Paper Craft

Glen Park, 3:30–6:30 p.m.

8, 22 Thursdays

Gather & Garden

Portola, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

9 Friday

MakeArt

Potrero, 3–5 p.m.

10 Saturday

Open House

Eureka Valley, 12–4 p.m.

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Chinatown, 2–4 p.m.

Marble Machine

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BERNAL HEIGHTS	500 Cortland Ave.	355-2810	1-5	10-6	10-7	12-8	10-6	1-6	10-6
CHINATOWN/LAI	1135 Powell St.	355-2888	1-5	1-6	10-8	10-8	10-8	1-6	10-6
EUREKA VALLEY/MILK	1 José Sarria Ct. (at 16th St., near Market)	355-5616	1-5	10-6	10-8	10-8	10-6	1-6	10-6
EXCELSIOR	4400 Mission St.	355-2868	1-5	1-6	10-8	10-8	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
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MERCED	155 Winston Dr.	355-2825	1-5	10-6	10-8	12-8	10-8	1-6	10-6
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