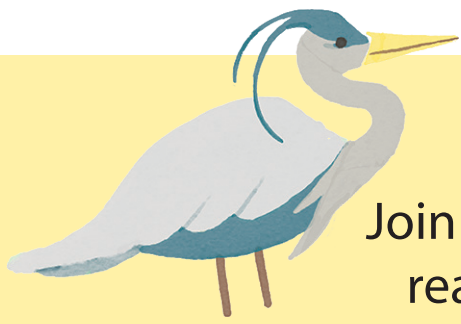


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Events and Happenings at San Francisco Public Library

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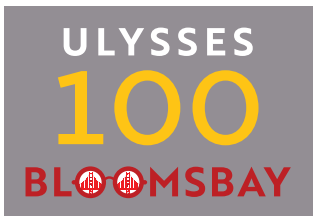
Summer Stride 2022 Is Here!

Join Summer Stride, San Francisco's annual summer learning, reading and exploration program for all ages! See pages 4–5.



San Francisco Celebrates the Centennial of James Joyce's *Ulysses*

On Feb. 2, 1922, James Joyce's masterpiece, *Ulysses*, was published and the literary world was never the same. Each year, Joyce fans around the globe come together on June 16, the day on which *Ulysses* is set, to commemorate the Irish author's life. Known as Bloomsday, the celebration is named after the book's protagonist, Leopold Bloom. This June, the Consulate General of Ireland, San Francisco Public Library, Mechanics Institute, Irish Culture Bay Area, the United Irish Cultural Center and the Irish Studies at University of California, Berkeley have organized a citywide, multi-event celebration in honor of the book's centennial. Bloomsday takes place at various locations throughout San Francisco with activities for all ages. For complete event listings, visit IrishCultureBayArea.com.



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Bloomsday at the Library

Shalom Ireland – *Shalom Ireland* is a fascinating documentary about Ireland's remarkable Jewish community. Following the screening, filmmaker Valerie Lapin Ganley and Professor of English at UC Berkeley Joshua Gang discuss Jewish Irish identity and James Joyce's novel *Ulysses*. June 5, 2 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium, Lower Level

International Joyce – The Library, along with the Consulate General of Ireland, present a small display of the life of Irish author James Joyce—his life in Ireland, his education, his travels and eventual residence in Paris. It also discusses the writing of his books *Dubliners*, *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*, *Finnegans Wake* and, of course, *Ulysses*. June 11–Oct. 13, Main Library, Skylight Gallery, 6th Floor

Transcultural Joyce: The Reception of James Joyce in World Literature – A display of books in 19 languages, by authors inspired by James Joyce, showcases his influence over 100 years on writers from around the world. June 1–July 31, Main Library, International Center, 3rd Floor

Ulysses at 100 – A display of books by and about James Joyce. June 1–July 31, Main Library, General Collections & Humanities Center, 3rd Floor



PRIDE with the Library

After two years of virtual Pride months, the Hormel LGBTQIA Center welcomes back in-person opportunities for all ages. For a creative start to the month, unleash your inner story in a zine workshop with Anand Vedawala, executive director of SF Zine Fest. Dive into local LGBTQIA history with Marc Stein of San Francisco State University as he reveals the early blossoming of student-led LGBT activism between 1969–1972 at SFSU. In celebration of Queer Cultural Center's 25th anniversary, youth and their families are invited to cheer and shine at a Drag Queen Story Hour with beloved local Drag Queen PerSia at the Main Children's Center. Finally, enjoy a most lively review of Cockettes' original songs and music by Scrumblly & Co.—on the Library's own baby grand piano, no less! Find more events throughout this issue.

Zinething – June 5, 2 p.m., Main Library, Hormel LGBTQIA Center, 3rd Floor

Queer Transformations at San Francisco State, 1969–1972 – June 14, 6 p.m., Main Library, Hormel LGBTQIA Center, 3rd Floor

Drag Queen Story Hour with PerSia – June 18, 11 a.m., Main Library, Children's Center, 2nd Floor

Performance: Cockette Cabaret with Scrumblly & Co. – June 23, 6 p.m., Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Room, Lower Level

The Global Library Project



Jungle Books Library. Photo by Robert Dawson

The Global Library Project documents in photographs the important role of libraries throughout the world. This exhibition grew out of Robert Dawson's 18-year photographic survey of public libraries in the United States. It features libraries across Canada, Europe and the Middle East, including Israel, Palestine, Germany, Ukraine, Russia and other European countries. The Global Library Project showcases the famous refugee camp in France "The Jungle" to Holocaust-haunted former synagogues turned into libraries in Poland to libraries in what is now a war zone in Ukraine and, finally, a Russian State Library for young adults in Moscow.

Dawson illustrates how libraries engage and support an informed citizenry by providing access to information. Of particular interest to the project is how social, cultural, historical and political issues have shaped a library's role in each community. The show is sponsored by Independent Arts and Media, a nonprofit, charitable organization based in San Francisco.

Exhibit: The Global Library Project – June 11–Nov. 13, Main Library, Jewett Gallery, Lower Level

Opening Event: Meet Photographer Robert Dawson – June 11, 1 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium, Lower Level

Celebrate Juneteenth

Commemorate Juneteenth at San Francisco Public Library with a storytime and craft at the Richmond Branch and learn more about emancipation as it happened throughout the diaspora at an author talk.

Kris Manjappa, *Black Ghost of Empire: The Long Death of Slavery and The Failure of Emancipation* – A conversation with the author on the connection between emancipation and reparations. June 15, 12 p.m., Virtual

Opal Lee and *What It Means to Be Free: The True Story of the Grandmother of Juneteenth* – A special family storytime. Enter a free raffle for the chance to win a copy of either *Opal Lee and What It Means to*

Be Free or The Hill We Climb. Drawing at 4 p.m. Food and refreshments while supplies last. June 18, 1 p.m., Richmond Branch



Tie-Dye – Celebrate Juneteenth by tie-dyeing a t-shirt in the colors of the Juneteenth Flag (red, white and blue) or the Pan-African Flag (red, green and black). Limited t-shirts provided. Ages 13–18. Registration required. Call or come to the Richmond Branch to sign up. June 18, 1:30 p.m., Richmond Branch

For more Juneteenth celebrations, see page 3.

Coming Up:

July 2, 1 p.m.
Library Day at
the New Farm

July 16, 1 p.m.
Black Fire—This Time
panel, moderated by
Dr. Kim McMillon

Help shape the new Ocean View Branch Library on Brotherhood Way. Join us for community meetings. Cantonese interpretation available.

June 8, 6 p.m.
Virtual Library

June 9, 6 p.m. and June 11, 11 a.m.
I.T. Bookman Community Center, 446 Randolph St.

Events, Collections and Services

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Black Music Appreciation Month

Black Music Appreciation Month, established in June 1979, celebrates the contributions of African American musicians, composers, singers and songwriters in American culture. Across the generations, Black music has pioneered the way we listen to music while preserving Black cultural traditions and sharing the unique experiences of the Black community.



Clover Hope, Mark Burford, Tongo Eisen-Martin

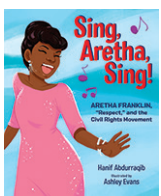
Clover Hope, *The Motherlode* – *The Motherlode: 100+ Women Who Made Hip-Hop* is a comprehensive, illustrated history of women rappers who have helped shape the genre and eschewed gender norms in the process. June 3, 1 p.m.

Mark Burford: Remembering Mahalia Jackson – Musicologist Mark Burford discusses the famous African American gospel singer Mahalia Jackson. This presentation illuminates Jackson's remarkable life and career and the stories we tell about them. June 30, 6 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium

Tongo Eisen-Martin Spoken Word Record Release – Celebrate the record release of Eisen-Martin's spoken word album, *I Go To The Railroad Track And Follow Them To The Station Of My Enemies*. July 6, 6 p.m., African American Center

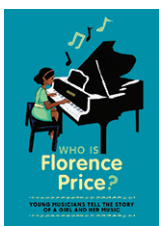
Read and Celebrate Black Music: A Starter Booklist

KIDS on.sfpl.org/BlackMusicMonthKids22



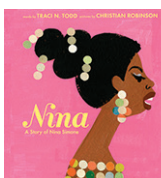
Sing, Aretha, Sing! Aretha Franklin, "Respect," and the Civil Rights Movement by Hanif Abdurraqib

A striking picture book biography that will embolden today's young readers to sing their own truth.



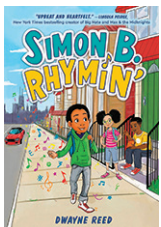
Who Is Florence Price? by Kaufman Music Center

Learn more about the first Black woman to be recognized as a symphonic composer performed by a major American orchestra in 1933.



Nina: A Story of Nina Simone by Traci N. Todd

This picture book biography tells the story of little Eunice who grew up to become the acclaimed singer Nina Simone and her bold, defiant and exultant legacy.



Simon B. Rhymin' by Dwayne Reed

Eleven-year-old Simon dreams of becoming a famous rapper and he can't stop making rhymes in his head.

ADULTS on.sfpl.org/BlackMusicMonthAdults22



Mahalia Jackson and the Black Gospel Field by Mark Burford

The first book on Jackson in 25 years draws on a trove of previously unexamined archival sources that illuminate Jackson's life.



A Little Devil in America: Notes in Praise of Black Performance by Hanif Abdurraqib

A profound and lasting reflection on how Black performance is inextricably woven into the fabric of American culture.



Music Is History by Questlove

Focusing on the years 1971 to the present, a Sundance award-winning director and bestselling author chooses one essential track from each year, revealing the pivotal role that American music plays around issues of race, gender, politics and identity.



The Motherlode: 100+ Women Who Made Hip-Hop by Clover Hope, illustrated by Rachelle Baker

Accompanied by vibrant illustrations, this book profiles more than 100 women in rap, including pioneers like Roxanne Shante and game changers like Lauryn Hill and Missy Elliott, who have helped shape the genre and eschewed gender norms in the process.

Collections Corner:

Preserving LGBTQ Historical Highlights through the DIGI Center

SFPL's DIGI Center is proud to host "Preserving LGBTQ Historical Highlights," a collection of newly-digitized archives from the James C. Hormel LGBTQIA and San Francisco History Centers, made possible by a grant from the California State Library's Preserving California LGBTQ History program. From police surveillance photographs of queer and sex-oriented businesses to the scrapbook of a lesbian bar raid, this digital collection showcases and preserves the experiences of LGBTQ San Franciscans in the 20th century. The collection also features personal photographs, SFPD photo negatives and Harvey Milk's hand-annotated speeches and "Political Will" audio cassette recording.

Visit the project collection directly on our Digital Collections website, digitalsf.org or detour to our new Digi Center webpages at sfpl.org/digi_lgbtqia.



Detail image from Grace Miller Papers Scrapbook, James C. Hormel LGBTQIA Center.

eResources: Take a Deep Dive into LGBTQIA Databases

Here's a roundup of our best subscription databases for LGBTQIA research, which you can access instantly with your SFPL card.

Archives of Sexuality and Gender spans from the 16th to 20th centuries, with the largest digital collection of primary-source publications relating to the study of sex, sexuality and gender. Learn about the groundbreaking work of local gay-rights activists Phyllis Lyon and Del Martin, who founded the Daughters of Bilitis, the first national lesbian organization in the United States.

Contemporary Women's Issues covers the topics that influence people's lives everywhere through the lens of women involved in civil rights, education, entrepreneurship and more. Use the graphical Topic Finder to focus searches and discover related terms.

GenderWatch provides authoritative perspectives from 1970 to the present day. Choose from 300 titles containing more than 220,000 articles on the topics of sexuality, religion, feminism, masculinity and more. Discover essential titles like *Off Our Backs* and *Transgender Tapestry*, as well as community newspapers and international publications.

LGBTQ+ Source has an impressive collection of prominent LGBTQ+ publications, such as *The Advocate* and *The Bay Area Reporter*. Use the specialized thesaurus to reveal thousands of LGBTQ+ terms.

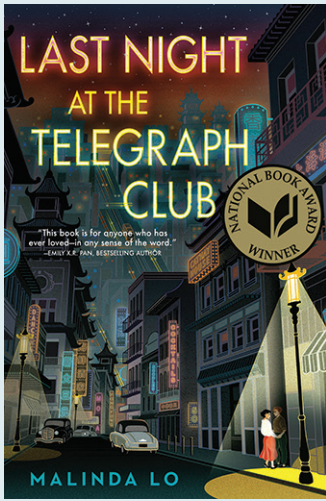
To take a deep dive into these powerful databases, go to sfpl.org/databases and select LGBTQIA from the topic filter. Happy Pride!

Meet Our New Hormel LGBTQIA Center Team!



Cristina Mitra and Kevin Darling

There's a new team helping the Hormel Center: Cristina Mitra, program manager and Kevin Darling, LGBTQIA Center librarian. Collectively, they bring more than 15 years of experience working for the Library, more than 60 years living in San Francisco and a shared commitment to centering queer and trans Black Indigenous People of Color (BIPOC) folks into all their work. Working at the Hormel Center is a dream: Kevin "loves to carve out space on shelves and stage for the LGBTQIA community because our voices belong in the library," while Cristina "feels a profound wholeness in weaving her local BIPOC queer arts community into her librarianship." Share your fresh, diverse ideas for LGBTQIA programming, exhibitions and collections with them at hormel@sfpl.org and bit.ly/hormel-proposal.



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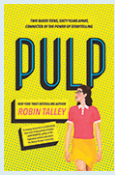
May/June
Selection:

Last Night at the Telegraph Club by Malinda Lo

Book Club: Last Night at the Telegraph Club by Malinda Lo – June 27, 7 p.m.

Author: Malinda Lo in Conversation – June 29, 12 p.m.

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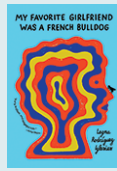
Pulp by Robin Talley

Duel narratives follow an eighteen-year-old closeted lesbian in 1955 keeping a secret romance and wanting to write her own stories and another young woman 62 years later studying 1950s lesbian pulp fiction for her senior project.



Gordo by Jaime Cortez

Cortez's debut collection ushers in a new era of American literature that gives voice to a marginalized generation of migrant workers in the West.



My Favorite Girlfriend Was a French Bulldog by Legna Rodríguez Iglesias

Fifteen stories, linked by the same protagonist, create an unsparing, multigenerational portrait of our narrator's native Cuba, as she, along with her pet dog, searches for the American dream in a novel of political and sexual identity, mortality and emotional and physical violence.



All Out: The No-Longer-Secret Stories of Queer Teens Throughout the Ages by Virginia Mitchell

A collection of historical fiction featuring a transgender soldier, two girls falling in love while mourning Kurt Cobain and forbidden love in a sixteenth-century Spanish convent.



Disasterama! Adventures in the Queer Underground, 1977-1997 by Alvin Orloff

A look at the underground queer culture of San Francisco, New York and Los Angeles during the crucial period between the gay liberation movement and the deadly years of the AIDS epidemic.



Fifteen Hundred Miles from the Sun by Jonny Garza Villa

With the one person who understands him 1500 miles away, Jules must face his fears about coming out alone, which accidentally propels him into the life he's always dreamed of.



North Beach Library's Welcome Back Extravaganza

Join us on Saturday, June 11 for our annual celebration at the North Beach Branch Library. Come meet our fabulous staff, browse our Beat collection and enjoy the stunning views upstairs. Enjoy events and activities for families, animal lovers, music enthusiasts and City explorers. The celebration kicks off with the Little Explorer Petting Zoo program for families. Children can pet and connect with their favorite farm animals, such as rabbits, chickens, goats, pigs, sheep and even alpacas! The festivities continue with an upbeat Chinese musical performance and brush paintings demonstration in the afternoon. Then, embark on a 2-hour walking tour of the North Beach neighborhood by San Francisco City Guides and discover the history, culture, cuisine and characters of this vibrant neighborhood. Mark your calendar and see you at the Library!

North Beach Branch Open House – June 11, 10 a.m., North Beach Branch, 850 Columbus Ave. (at Lombard)

Juneteenth and Beyond: A Celebration of Black Liberation

In June 2021, President Joe Biden signed the Juneteenth National Independence Day Act into law. The now federal holiday has been celebrated annually on June 19 across the United States since 1865 and commemorates the emancipation of enslaved Black people.

To honor this historical moment, Black history and Black culture, the African American Center has curated an exhibit at the Grove St. entrance of the Main Library. The display includes photos dating back to early Juneteenth celebrations, as well as images from more recent celebrations from the Bay Area and around the United States. The display includes information about the history of Juneteenth as well as ideas for thinking of Black liberation and reparations beyond a federal holiday.



Juneteenth Celebration, June 20, 2015 Denver, CO. Photo: Joe Amon/The Denver Post

Exhibit: Juneteenth and Beyond: A Celebration of Black Liberation – Through Sept. 8, Main Library, Grove Street entrance

Juneteenth at SFPL: Booklist on.sfpl.org/JuneteenthSFPL



On Juneteenth by Annette Gordon-Reed

An intricately woven tapestry of American history, dramatic family chronicle and searing episodes of memoir, the descendant of enslaved people brought to Texas in the 1850s, recounts the origins of Juneteenth and explores the legacies of the holiday that remain with us.



Negroland: A Memoir by Margo Jefferson

A highly personal meditation on race, sex and American culture by the Pulitzer Prize-winning critic traces her upbringing and education in upper-class African American circles against a backdrop of the Civil Rights era and its contradictory aftermath.



Recipes for Respect: African American Meals and Meaning by Rafia Zafar

Illuminating the role of foodways in African American culture as well as the contributions of Black cooks and chefs to what has been considered the mainstream.



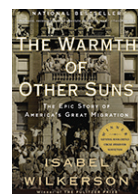
Four Hundred Souls: A Community History of African America, 1619-2019 by Ibram X. Kendi and Keisha N. Blain

A chorus of extraordinary voices tells the epic story of the 400-year journey of African Americans from 1619 to the present.



It Was All A Dream: A New Generation Confronts the Broken Promise to Black America by Reniqua Allen

Tells the stories—too often overlooked—of Black millennials struggling, innovating and flourishing.



The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration by Isabel Wilkerson

From 1915 to 1970, the exodus of almost six million people who fled the South for northern and western cities in search of a better life changed the face of America.

KALLIGRAPHIA XVI: An Exhibition by Members of the Friends of Calligraphy

*So I say to you,
walk with the wind,
brothers and sisters,
and let the spirit of peace
and the power of everlasting love
be your guide.* JOHN LEWIS

Michael Starkman, "Walk with the Wind"

On view this summer! The Friends of Calligraphy and San Francisco Public Library present *Kalligraphia XVI*, a non-juried exhibition showcasing the work of calligraphers around the world. The original works on display demonstrate a wide range of contemporary calligraphic practices, from the traditional to more experimental methods of using letterforms as a means for artistic expression. All levels of accomplishment, from student to amateur and professional works, are represented and reflect the vitality of the art and craft of calligraphy.

Kalligraphia XVI – Through Aug. 28, Main Library, Skylight Gallery, 6th Floor

Related programs:

Presentation: Gallery Walk & Talk – Friends of Calligraphy members Judy Detrick, Thomas Ingmire, Carl Rohrs and Larry Thomas give an overview of the works on display. June 18, 2-4 p.m., Main Library, Skylight Gallery, 6th Floor

Saturday Afternoon Demonstrations of Calligraphy, Materials and Methods, by Noted Calligraphers:

Engrosser's Script: A Modular Script with Katie Leavens – June 4

Blackletter & Beeswax with Meredith Jane Klein – June 11

Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Meeting Room, Lower Level, 2-4 p.m.

Summer Stride 2022 is Here!

After two very long years, we are thrilled to announce that everybody's favorite annual summer learning program, Summer Stride, is getting back to its roots with a fabulous series of IN-PERSON programs for all ages and abilities. Woot Woot! From June through August, challenge yourself and others to read, learn and listen with the Library this summer. Twenty hours of participation earns you a coveted finishing prize: the 2022 Summer Stride Library book tote, featuring art by picture book author Minnie Phan. In these pages you will find all kinds of wonderful activities that will keep you reading, learning, adventuring and loving our beautiful City and its diverse communities all summer long!

Adult Program Roundup

JUNE Events

Sisters Across Oceans: A West Oakland to West Africa Poetry Exchange

A reading commemorating Sisters Across Oceans, featuring writing inspired by a poetry exchange between West Africa, Hawaii and California. – **June 5, 11 a.m.**

Dances for Camera

The San Francisco Dance Film Festival continues the tradition of presenting the festival's popular highlight reels, showcasing an eclectic selection of short dance films from around the world. – **June 9, 6 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium, Lower Level**

Kim Shuck's Poem Jam Celebrates LGBTQIA Authors

San Francisco Poet Laureate emerita Kim Shuck invites Tommi Avicolli Mecca, Elaine C. Brown, E.K. Keith and Dena Rod to celebrate Pride Month at SFPL's monthly poetry reading. – **June 9, 6 p.m., Main Library, Latino Room, Lower Level**

Mindful Movement

Our new partners at TendWell Collective guide us in a gentle and accessible movement class. – **June 10, 12 p.m.**



Eileen P. Goldenberg

Urban Sketching

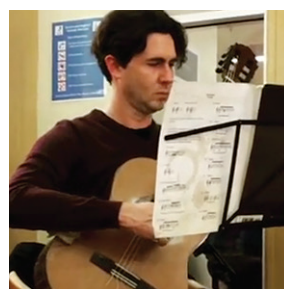
Artist Eileen P. Goldenberg shows materials to create a portable sketch kit. Learn basic drawing skills and practice sketching on location in the courtyard of West Portal Branch. – **June 11, 11 a.m., West Portal Branch, Courtyard**

Borrowed Tongue: A Reading by Filipinx-Latinx Bay Area Poets

San Mateo County Poet Laureate Aileen Cassinetto presents Borrowed Tongue: A Reading by Filipinx-Latinx Bay Area Poets. – **June 18, 1 p.m., Main Library, International Center, 3rd Floor**

Zelmira Aguilar and Juan de Dios Soto present Tocando la Historia

In partnership with Tradición Peruana Cultural Center and the Consulate General of Peru A celebration of Afro-Peruvian art, music, dance and literature presented by author Zelmira Aguilar and artist Juan de Dios Soto. – **June 18, 5 p.m., Medicine for Nightmares Bookstore & Gallery, 3036 24th Street**



Josh DiChiacchio

Summer in the Courtyard Concert Series

Classical guitarist Josh DiChiacchio performs a summer serenade with his guitar. – **June 25, 1 p.m., West Portal Branch, Courtyard**

Sherilyn Connelly, *Beautiful Ghosts: A Queer Memoir of San Francisco*

Local writer Sherilyn Connelly reads from her latest book. – **June 26, 2 p.m.**

Estate Planning Basics

Learn the basics of estate planning—what it is, how it works and why you should do it. – **June 28, 2 p.m.**



Malinda Lo

Malinda Lo in Conversation

In honor and celebration of AANHPI month and PRIDE, we bring you a conversation with *New York Times* best-selling author Malinda Lo. – **June 29, 12 p.m.**

JULY Highlights

Library Day at the New Farm: Live Music, Chickens & Children's Book Giveaway

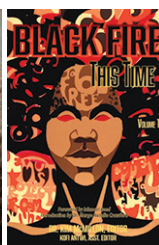
The New Farm will be jumping with children's book giveaways, chickens galore and live music. – **July 2, 1–5 p.m., The New Farm, 10 Cargo Way (near Heron's Head Park in Bayview)**

The Joy Project: The Del Sol String Quartet Live

The acclaimed Del Sol String Quartet shares new music written for strings to inspire joy in the community. – **July 10, 1 p.m., Main Library, Larkin St. Steps**



Kim McMillon



Kim McMillon: *Black Fire— This Time*

Kim McMillon moderates a reading and discussion with writers from *Black Fire—This Time*, a powerful new anthology that explores the history and legacy of the Black Arts Movement. – **July 16, 1 p.m.**

Meet Minnie Phan, This Year's Summer Stride Artist

Minnie Phan is an illustrator based in Oakland, Calif. She is passionate about storytelling and inclusive image making. With a unique focus on diversity, her work ranges from editorial illustrations to comics, animation and posters. When she isn't illustrating, she teaches Bay Area youth how to create comics; plays with her adopted bunny, Momo and advocates for safer streets for bicyclists—and cats. Follow her on Instagram @minnie_phan.



Minnie Phan
Photo by Kathy Phan

Ursula Pike and Michelle LaPena in conversation

An Indian Among Los Indígenas, Pike's memoir of this experience, upends a canon of travel memoirs that has historically been dominated by white writers. – **July 27, 7 p.m.**



Subhankar Banerjee

Subhankar Banerjee on *A Library, A Classroom and the World*

Indian-born American photographer, writer, conservationist and public scholar Subhankar Banerjee speaks on art, social transformation and *A Library, A Classroom, and the World*, part of the 2022 Venice Biennial art exhibition Personal Structures. – **July 31, 1 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium, Lower Level**

AUGUST Highlights

Joanna Lioce & Parker Gibbs in Conversation

Bartender Lioce describes her observations captured in *At Vesuvio*, a collection of verbatim interactions between a bartender and patrons at the legendary North Beach bar. – **Aug. 2, 6 p.m., Main Library, Saroyan Gallery, 6th Floor**

Suzanne Cope, *Power Hungry*

Author Suzanne Cope and Cleo Silvers, former Black Panther, in conversation about *Power Hungry: Women of the Black Panther Party & Freedom Summer & Their Fight to Feed a Movement*. – **Aug. 5, 12 p.m.**

Kirstin Chen, Meron Hadero, Vanessa Hua and Ingrid Rojas Contreras

A not-to-miss conversation between these amazing women writers. – **Aug. 9, 6 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium, Lower Level**

Past, Present & Future of Food Co-Ops of the Bay Area

Learn how food cooperatives have been an integral part of both the food and justice movement as well as work place democracy in the San Francisco Bay Area since the 60s. Featuring Other Avenues Food Co-Op in SF, Arizmendi Pizza and Bakery Co-Op in SF, Cultivate Community Food Co-Op in Benicia and Deep Food Co-Op in Oakland, moderated by Shanta Nimbark Sacharoff, author of *Other Avenues are Possible: Legacy of the Peoples Food System of the San Francisco Bay Area*. – **Aug. 21, 1 p.m.**



See sfpl.org/summerstride for more July and August programs.

Minnie Phan Program Series

Calling all comics lovers, zine makers, storytellers and budding artists! You don't want to miss these opportunities to meet the magnificent Minnie Phan. You've seen her work on posters, our Summer Stride activity tracker, bookmarks, inside SFMUNI buses and outside in transit shelters. Tune in to her virtual art talk to learn about her childhood, what inspired Minnie to become an artist, how she created original art for the 2022 Summer Stride campaign and how she thrives as a professional artist. Make art with Phan at one of her workshops to learn how to tell your own unique story one panel at a time. Or catch her as the Studio Artist at SFMOMA's Second Sundays for Families on July 10 and Aug. 14.

Minnie Phan Artist Spotlight – June 16, 7 p.m., Virtual Library

Make Cartoons and Comix with Minnie Phan – Make your own comics and learn everything from the tools of a cartoonist, to how to design iconic characters and build unique worlds. For ages 7–11: June 22, 1 p.m., Excelsior Branch For ages 12–18: June 22, 2 p.m., Excelsior Branch

Make Zines with Minnie Phan – Draw, write, ink and print copies of an original zine as you learn the art of bookmaking and what is possible with independent publishing. For ages 7–11. July 13, 3 p.m., Western Addition Branch

Exhibition: Nights and Weekends: The Work of Summer Stride Artist Minnie Phan – June 3–Sept. 1, Main Library, Second Floor Mezzanine



Youth Program Roundup



Boswick's Reading Circus – Take an imaginary journey to the reading circus with former Ringling Brothers clown Boswick. There's magic, juggling, silliness and lots of laughter. June 11, 11 a.m., Richmond 10th Avenue Playground June 11, 1 p.m., Parkside Branch, Courtyard

Unique Derique – Laugh and clown around with Unique Derique. Outrageously funny skits, juggling and fun guaranteed. June 14, 11 a.m., Ortega Branch June 14, 1 p.m., Portola Branch

DIY Succulent Gardens – Presented by Fog City Gardener. Learn about succulent plants and walk away with a fun planted and decorated container garden. June 15, 2 p.m., Marina Branch July 16, 11 a.m., Anza Branch July 30, 11 a.m., Ocean View Branch Aug. 2, 11 a.m., North Beach Branch Aug. 9, 3 p.m., Merced Branch, Patio

Lizard Lady Reptiles – Cozy up to some cold-blooded critters as Teresa Killeen shares her wonderful reptiles. June 18, 11 a.m., West Portal Branch, Courtyard June 18, 2 p.m., Glen Park Branch June 18, 4 p.m., Mission Bay Branch

Jimbo the Musical Clown – Enjoy accordion music from around the world, including some of Jimbo's own compositions, along with circus skills, hat tricks, juggling, dance, pantomime and skits. June 18, 11 a.m., Anza Branch June 25, 2 p.m., Mission Bay Branch

It's Yoga Kids – Foster health and wellness in children and a way to de-stress through a variety of yoga poses. June 21, 11 a.m., Golden Gate Valley Branch June 21, 2 p.m., Ocean View Branch June 28, 11 a.m., Merced Branch, Patio June 28, 2 p.m., Ortega Branch

A Game Called Capoeira – Learn the basics of the popular Brazilian martial arts and dance form with experienced teacher Jarrel Phillips. June 22, 4:30 p.m., Visitacion Valley Branch June 29, 4:30 p.m., Bernal Heights Branch July 14, 4:30 p.m., Eureka Valley Branch July 21, 4:30 p.m., North Beach Branch

Noe's Garden Music Class – Sing songs from around the world inspired by nature led by acclaimed indie singer-songwriter Noe Venable. June 28, 11 a.m., Noe Valley Branch June 30, 2 p.m., Eureka Valley Branch

Japanese Taiko Drumming – Learn about the Japanese art of taiko with Kristy Oshiro. July 9, 11 a.m., Golden Gate Valley Branch July 9, 2 p.m., Glen Park Branch

The Bubble Experience – See life through a bubble with Sterling Johnson as he uses hands, hoops, loops and other devices to create bubbles. July 12, 1 p.m., Park Branch July 12, 3 p.m., Presidio Branch, Patio July 16, 11 a.m., Richmond 10th Avenue Playground July 16, 2 p.m., Parkside Branch, Courtyard

Talking Wood and Talking Strings – Listen to a lecture and experience demonstrations on the traditional instruments of the Mande and Mandinka speaking people of West Africa. July 13, 2 p.m., West Portal Branch, Courtyard July 13, 4 p.m., Bernal Heights Branch

JAM with Charity Kahn – Experience music, movement and mindfulness in a child-centered performance teaching melody, rhythm and rhyme. July 16, 11 a.m., Main Children's Center

A Bit about Bats – Presented by NorCal Bats. Meet live bats and learn how they fly, echolocate and catch insects. July 19, 10:30 a.m., Marina Branch, Patio July 19, 1 p.m., Park Branch July 19, 3:30 p.m., Portola Branch

Treasure Trunk Theater – Meet fairies, mermaids, baby dragons and more in this imaginative adventure through the Rabbit Hole Queendom with the Rabbit Hole Children's Theater. July 30, 11 a.m., Noe Valley Branch July 30, 2 p.m., Mission Bay Branch

Fur, Scales and Tails Animal Show – Learn about wildlife, see some critters close-up and pet some of your favorite animal stars with Tracy Hill's animal show. Aug. 3, 1 p.m., Visitacion Valley Branch Aug. 3, 3:30 p.m., Western Addition Branch, Courtyard



Shawn Harris

StoryWalk with Shawn Harris

Get outdoors and join local author/illustrator, Shawn Harris, on a StoryWalk of his Caldecott Honor book, *Have You Ever Seen a Flower?* at Crissy Field. Following the StoryWalk, Harris leads patrons on a sketching workshop inspired by the beautiful natural scenery of the Presidio. A shuttle leaves from the Visitacion Valley Branch to the Presidio Visitor's Center at 10:30 a.m. and departs back to the library at 2:30 p.m. Space is limited. Contact the Visitacion Valley Branch for more information. This program is in partnership with the National Park Service, Presidio Trust and Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy.

Event: StoryWalk with Shawn Harris – June 18, depart from Visitacion Valley Branch at 10:30 a.m. or meet at the Presidio Visitor's Center, 210 Lincoln Blvd., at 12:30 p.m.



Event Calendar: June 2022

Adults

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

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

[2 Thursday](#)

Film: Princess Mononoke
Main, Koret, 12–2 p.m.

Author: Nicola Yoon Effie Lee
Morris Lecture. 6–7 p.m. **[V]**

[2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Thursdays](#)

Wild Goose Qigong
Presidio, 2–3 p.m.

[3 Friday](#)

Author: Clover Hope, *The Motherlode* 1–2 p.m. **[V]**

Mandarin Language Summer Kick-off Main, Lower Level, 2–4 p.m.

[4 Saturday](#)

Bryant Terry and Bay Area Black-Owned Farms A partnership with MoAD In-person & Virtual. Main, Koret, 2–4 p.m.

Engrosser's Script - A Modular Script with Katie Leavens Main, Latino/Hispanic Rm, 2–4 p.m.

[4, 11, 18, 25 Saturdays](#)

Mandarin for Beginners Sunset, 3–5 p.m.

[4, 18 Saturdays](#)

Knitting Sunset, 10:15 a.m.

[5 Sunday](#)

Performance: Sisters Across Oceans 11 a.m.–1 p.m. **[V]**

Queer Zine Workshop Main, James C. Hormel LG-BTQIA Center, 3rd Fl, 2–4 p.m.

Film: *Shalom Ireland* Main, Koret, 2–4 p.m.

[7 Tuesday](#)

Dream of the Red Chamber Opera Preview Main, Koret, 12–1:30 p.m.

Poets Alejandro Murguía and Matt Sedillo Main, Latino/Hispanic Rm, 6–7:30 p.m.

[7, 14, 28 Tuesdays](#)

ESL Convo 3–4 p.m. **[V]**

[8 Wednesday](#)

Film: *A Single Girl (La fille seule)* Main, Koret, 12–2 p.m.

Genealogy 1–3 p.m. **[V]**

[9 Thursday](#)

Film: *Spirited Away* Main, Koret, 12–2 p.m.

PRIDE Poem Jam Main, Latino/Hispanic Rm, 6–7:15 p.m.

Film: *Dances For Camera* Main, Koret, 6–7:30 p.m.

[10 Friday](#)

Mindful Movement 12 p.m. **[V]**

Self Defense Class

Ocean View, 2–3 p.m.

[11 Saturday](#)

Knitting Noe Valley, 10 a.m.

Open House North Beach, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Urban Sketching West Portal, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Global Library Project Exhibit Opening Main, Koret, 1–4 p.m.

Shwanika Narayan of *San Francisco Chronicle* 2–3 p.m. **[V]**

Blackletter and Beeswax with Meredith Klein Main, Latino/Hispanic Rm, 2–4 p.m.

[12 Sunday](#)

Film: *Roman Holiday* Potrero, 2–4:15 p.m.

[14 Tuesday](#)

Queer Transformations at SF State, 1969–72 Main, James C. Hormel LGBTQIA Center, 3rd Fl, 6–7:30 p.m.

Mind and Form: Images of Buddhism with Asian Art Museum. 6:30–7:30 p.m. **[V]**

[14, 28 Tuesdays](#)

Knitting Glen Park, 1 p.m.

[15 Wednesday](#)

Author: Kris Manjappa, *Black Ghost of Empire* 12–1 p.m. **[V]**

[16 Thursday](#)

Film: *Ponyo* Main, Latino/Hispanic Rm, 12–2 p.m.

[17 Friday](#)

Presentation: *The People Who Ran Away* 12–1:30 p.m. **[V]**

Watercolor Community Bernal Heights, 1–5 p.m.

Self Defense Class Visitacion Valley, 2–3 p.m.

Film: *Kinky Boots* Noe Valley, 2–4 p.m.

[18 Saturday](#)

Author: Robert Elias, *Major League Rebels* Main, Latino/Hispanic Meeting Rm, 1–2:30 p.m.

Borrowed Tongue: Filipinx-Latinx Poets Main, African American Ctr, 3rd Fl, 1–3 p.m.

Natural Body Scrub Ocean View, 1–3 p.m.

Kalligraphia XVI Walk and Talk Main, Skylight Gallery, 6th Fl, 2–3 p.m.

Author: Wayan Kresna Yasa, *PAON: Real Balinese Cooking* Main, Latino/Hispanic Rm, 4–5 p.m.

Zelmira Aguilar and Juan de Dios Soto present *Tocando la Historia* Medicine for Nightmares Bookstore & Gallery, 3036 24th St., 5–7 p.m.

[21 Tuesday](#)

Demons and Creatures and Monsters with Asian Art Museum. 6:30–7:30 p.m. **[V]**

[22 Wednesday](#)

Chess Club Bernal Heights, 6 p.m.

[23 Thursday](#)

Film: *Nausicaä of the Valley of the Wind* Main, Koret, 12–2 p.m.

Cockette Cabaret with Scrumby & Co. Main, Latino/Hispanic Rm, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

[24 Friday](#)

Online Meditation 12–1 p.m. **[V]**

Self Defense Class Richmond, 2–3 p.m.

[25 Saturday](#)

Author: Yang Huang, *My Good Son* Main, Latino/Hispanic Meeting Rms, 1–3 p.m.

Classical Guitar West Portal, 1–1:45 p.m. **[V]**

[26 Sunday](#)

Author: Sherilyn Connelly, *Beautiful Ghosts* 2–3:30 p.m. **[V]**

Film: *The Motorcycle Diaries* Potrero, 2–4:15 p.m.

[28 Tuesday](#)

The Goddess: Images of Power with Asian Art Museum 6:30–7:30 p.m. **[V]**

[29 Wednesday](#)

Author: Malinda Lo in Conversation On the Same Page 12–1 p.m. **[V]**

[30 Thursday](#)

Film: *Howl's Moving Castle* Main, Koret, 12–2 p.m.

Book Clubs

[5 Sunday](#)

Emily Austin, *Everyone in This Room Will Someday Be Dead* Eureka Valley, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

[12 Sunday](#)

Dennis Staples, *This Town Sleeps* 3:30–4:30 p.m. **[V]**

[18 Saturday](#)

William Kent Krueger, *This Tender Land* Ortega, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

[27 Monday](#)

Malinda Lo, *Last Night at the Telegraph Club* 7–8 p.m. **[V]**

Robert Jones, Jr., *The Prophets* 7:30–8:30 p.m. **[V]**

[28 Tuesday](#)

Jane Goodall, *The Book of Hope* Bernal Heights, 2–4 p.m.

Tech Time

Held in Main, Computer Training Center, 5th Fl, unless otherwise noted.

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

中文科技漫談及協助 Chinese Tech Talk and Help Main, Latino/Hispanic Meeting Rms, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

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

Ayuda de computación en español Computer help in Spanish 1:30–3 p.m.

[7, 14, 21, 28 Tuesdays](#)

Basic Computer Skills 1–2:30 p.m.

[21 Tuesday](#)

Earn a Certificate in Microsoft Word Basics 5–7 p.m.

Work It (Jobs, Business, Finance)

All Work It programs below are held virtually. **[V]**

[2 Thursday](#)

Apply For a State Job 1–2:30 p.m.

[6 Monday](#)

Medicare Supplement Insurance 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Job Match with SF ReServe First Impressions 2:15–3 p.m.

[7 Tuesday](#)

Psychology of Spending 4–5 p.m.

[9 Thursday](#)

LinkedIn Profile Tips 1–2:30 p.m.

[12 Sunday](#)

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

[13 Monday](#)

Resume Writing Essentials 1–2 p.m.

[14 Tuesday](#)

Intro to Episcopal Community Services 1–2 p.m.

[15 Wednesday](#)

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

[16 Thursday](#)

Saving with Purpose 1–2 p.m.

Interviewing Essentials 1–2 p.m.

[20 Monday](#)

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

[21 Tuesday](#)

Reference Solutions for Retail Businesses 1–2 p.m.

[22 Wednesday](#)

Understanding Credit 12–1 p.m.

Intro to Proposal Writing 12–1 p.m.

[23 Thursday](#)

LinkedIn - Beyond the Profile 1–2:30 p.m.

[28 Tuesday](#)

Estate Planning 2–3 p.m.

[30 Thursday](#)

Job Search Tips 10–11:30 a.m.

Youth

Early Childhood

Storytimes For Toddlers

• Excelsior – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

• Ocean View – Every Tuesday, 11–11:30 a.m. Minnie & Lovie Rec Center (650 Capitol Ave)

• Western Addition – Every Tuesday, 11–11:30 a.m.

Storytimes For Families

• Bernal Heights – Every Thursday, 10–10:30 a.m.

• Excelsior – Every Saturday, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

• Noe Valley – Every Thursday, 11–11:30 a.m. Space limited.

• North Beach – Every Thursday, 10:30–11 a.m.

• Presidio – Tuesdays, 14, 21, 28, 10:15–10:45 a.m.

• Richmond – Every Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

• Visitacion Valley – Every Wednesday, 11–11:30 a.m.

• West Portal – Every Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.–12 p.m. Call (415) 355-2886 to confirm.

[4 Saturday](#)

Storytime: Pride Edition Western Addition, 11–11:30 a.m.

[7, 14, 21, 28 Tuesdays](#)

Swing Into Stories Youth Bookmobile, outdoor storytime 10:30–11 a.m. See bookmobile schedule & locations on page 8.

Conversational Mandarin Portola, 4–5:45 p.m.

On View

Jewett Gallery, Main Library, Lower Level

The Global Library Project – June 11–Nov. 13

Skylight Gallery, Main Library, 6th Floor

International Joyce June 11– Oct. 13

KALLIGRAPHIA Through Aug. 28

The Years of Living Dangerously: Humor in Times of Real Trouble Through June 30

Other Exhibits at the Main Library

Black Excellence, Black Invention Through June 23, African American Center, 3rd Floor

Herstory on View: The Legal History of Chinese American Women Through June 30, Atrium, 3rd Floor

Juneteenth and Beyond Through Sept. 8, Grove St. Entrance

Sustainability in Times of Scarcity: From World War II to Pandemic Through Aug. 4, Government Info Center, 5th Floor

The Cockettes: Acid Drag & Sexual Anarchy Through Aug. 11, Hormel LGBTQIA Center, 3rd Floor

Transcultural Joyce Through July 31, International Ctr, 3rd Floor

Tree of Knowledge Through Sept. 22, Atrium

Wild Forest: Art Exhibition by Christopher E. Korman Through July 31, Environmental Center, 5th Floor

Exhibits at the Branches

An Ode To Us Through Aug. 24, Bayview Branch

[14 Tuesday](#)

Magna-Tiles Eureka Valley, 3–4:30 p.m.

[18 Saturday](#)

Little Builders Western Addition, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Drag Queen Story Hour with PerSia Main, Children's Floor Area - 2nd Fl, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Storytime: Juneteenth Richmond, 1–2 p.m.

[28 Tuesday](#)

Bubbleology Eureka Valley, 3–4:30 p.m.

Elementary School Age

[1 Wednesday](#)

LEGO Bernal Heights, 6–7:30 p.m.

[4 Saturday](#)

LEGO Motorcars Park, 2–3:30 p.m.

[9 Thursday](#)

DIY Chia Pets Eureka Valley, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

[10 Friday](#)

Button Making Portola, 1–2 p.m.

[11 Saturday](#)

Boswick's Reading Circus Parkside, 1–1:45 p.m.

[14 Tuesday](#)

Unique Derique • Ortega, 11–11:45 a.m. • Portola, 1–1:45 p.m.

Activity: Rigamajig Noe Valley, 4:30–5:45 p.m.

[15 Wednesday](#)

DIY Succulent Gardens Marina, 2–3:30 p.m.

Bubbleology Visitacion Valley, 2–3:30 p.m.

[18 Saturday](#)

Jimbo the Clown Anza, 11–11:45 a.m.

Lizard Lady

• West Portal, 11–11:45 a.m. • Glen Park, 2–2:45 p.m. • Mission Bay, 4–4:45 p.m.

[21 Tuesday](#)

It's Yoga Kids • Golden Gate Valley, 11–11:30 a.m. • Ocean View, 2–2:30 p.m.

DIY Catapults

Eureka Valley, 3–4:30 p.m.

[22 Wednesday](#)

Make Cartoons with Minnie Phan Excelsior, 1–2 p.m.

Zine Workshop Main, Children's Center, 2–3 p.m.

Capoeira Visitacion Valley, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

[25 Saturday](#)

Jimbo the Clown Mission Bay, 2–3 p.m.

[27 Monday](#)

Little Builders and Magna-Tiles Portola, 2–3 p.m.

[28 Tuesday](#)

It's Yoga Kids • Merced, 11–11:30 a.m. • Ortega, 2–2:30 p.m.

Noe's Garden Music Class Noe Valley, 11–11:45 a.m.

Blast Off With Rockets Excelsior, 2–3:30 p.m.

[29 Wednesday](#)

Kamigami Robot Races Main, Children's Center, 2–3 p.m.

Capoeira Bernal Heights, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

[30 Thursday](#)

Noe's Garden Music Class Eureka Valley, 2–2:45 p.m.

Family

[2 Thursday](#)

Summer Stride Party Visitacion Valley, 2–

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12 Sunday

Open House Excelsior, 11 a.m.–4 p.m.

Seed Bombs West Portal, 2–3 p.m.

14, 28 Tuesdays

Garden Portola, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

16 Thursday

KEVA Portola, 2–3 p.m.

Minnie Phan Art Talk

7–8 p.m. [IV]

18 Saturday

Crissy Field StoryWalk

Visitation Valley, 10:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Juneteenth Book Raffle

Richmond, 1–2 p.m.

Film: Harriet Bayview, 2–4 p.m.

21 Tuesday

Kite Making

Visitation Valley, 2–4 p.m.

25 Saturday

Origami Noe Valley, 10:30 a.m.

Presidio Promenade

Storywalk Chinatown, 10:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Little Explorers Petting Zoo

Parkside, 3–5 p.m.

Teens

4, 11, 18 Saturdays

Recording Studio Orientation

Main, The Mix at SFPL, 4–4:30 p.m.

Intro to Recording and Songwriting

Main, The Mix at SFPL, 4:30–5 p.m.

4, 11, 25 Saturdays

Mandarin for Beginners

Richmond, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

7, 14 Tuesdays

Recording Studio Orientation

Main, The Mix at SFPL, 6–6:30 p.m.

Intro to Recording and Songwriting

Main, The Mix at SFPL, 6:30–7 p.m.

7, 14, 21, 28 Tuesdays

Hand Build With Clay

The Mix at SFPL, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

8 Wednesday

Guitar, Bass & Ukulele Lessons

Main, The Mix at SFPL, 4–4:30 p.m.

Film: Cats Potrero, 5–7:30 p.m.

11 Saturday

Plant Care & Painted Pots

Main, The Mix at SFPL, 2–3 p.m.

15 Wednesday

Button Making

Western Addition, 3–4 p.m.

Traditional Cuban Music

North Beach, 3:30–4 p.m.

18 Saturday

Tie-Dye Richmond, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

21 Tuesday

Ukulele North Beach, 5–5:30 p.m.

22 Wednesday

Make Cartoons with Minnie Phan

Excelsior, 2–3 p.m.

Film: Cruella Potrero, 5–7:30 p.m.

23 Thursday

DIY Lip Balm Portola, 3–4 p.m.

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Nicola Yoon

Nicola Yoon Is SFPL's 26th Annual Effie Lee Morris Lecturer

Join acclaimed young adult fiction writer Nicola Yoon for a virtual talk on Thursday, June 2, for the Effie Lee Morris Lecture, funded by the Friends of the San Francisco Public Library. Yoon is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Everything, Everything*; *The Sun Is Also a Star*; and her new novel, *Instructions for Dancing*. She is a National Book Award finalist, a Michael L. Printz Honor Book recipient, and a Coretta Scott King New Talent Award winner. Born in Jamaica, she immigrated to New York City at age 11.

Yoon's talk will focus on the rich diversity, and the challenges, of the immigrant experience, as seen through her own and her characters' lenses.

The Effie Lee Morris Lecture is sponsored by the Main Children's Center and the African American Center, in partnership with the Friends of the SF Public Library and the Women's National Book Association.

For more information, call (415) 557-4554, or email ChildrensCenter@sfpl.org.



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Registration required: on.sfpl.org/ELM_2022

Friends and the Library—Making Summer Stride Soar

Summer in San Francisco is unique not only for the cloudy 60-degree weather but also for Summer Stride—the Library's flagship program that includes free events throughout the summer at every branch of the Library designed to combat the phenomenon of "summer slide," the decline in academic skills over the summer. While minimizing performance gaps is a key goal of the program, Summer Stride has evolved into a program for all ages, cultivating community connections in our free public spaces. Summer Stride represents a tradition of collaboration between the Library and Friends that has grown into an exceptional learning program that engages thousands of patrons, both online and in-person.

This incredible program is made possible with the support of Friends' donors and the inventive Library staff. A special shout out to the Community Partnership and Program team and the Summer Stride Learning Committee.

Give to the Library, Get Your Tote Bag!

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near Island Cove Market,
Wednesdays, 2–6 p.m.

Youth: Swing Into Stories

Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.–12 p.m.
Storytime at 10:30–11 a.m.

Garfield Playground:
Treat & 26th St, 1st Tuesday

Koret Playground: Golden Gate
Park, carousel, 2nd Tuesday

Hilltop Playground:
Newcomb Ave. & Whitney
Young Circle, 3rd Tuesday

Redwood Grove Playground:
McLaren Park, 200 John F.
Shelley Dr., 4th Tuesday

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BAYVIEW/BROOKS BURTON	5075 Third St.	355-5757	1-5	10-6	10-8	10-8	10-8	1-6	10-6
BERNAL HEIGHTS	500 Cortland Ave.	355-2810	1-5	10-6	10-7	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	Tuesday–Saturday: 10 a.m.–6 p.m.						
*GLEN PARK	2825 Diamond St.	355-2858	Tuesday–Saturday: 10 a.m.–6 p.m.						
GOLDEN GATE VALLEY	1801 Green St.	355-5666	1-5	10-6	10-6	10-8	12-8	1-6	10-6
*INGLESIDE	1298 Ocean Ave.	355-2898	Monday–Friday: 10 a.m.–6 p.m.						
MAIN LIBRARY	100 Larkin St.	557-4400	12-6	9-6	9-8	9-8	9-8	12-6	10-6
	The Mix at SFPL	557-4404	12-6	1-6	1-8	1-8	1-8	1-6	12-6
MARINA	1890 Chestnut St.	355-2823	1-5	10-6	10-6	1-8	10-8	1-6	10-6
MERCED	155 Winston Dr.	355-2825	1-5	10-6	10-8	12-8	10-8	1-6	10-6
MISSION - SFPL TO GO	300 Bartlett St.	355-2800	Tuesday–Saturday: 10 a.m.–5:30 p.m.						
MISSION - Temporary Site	1234 Valencia St.	355-2800	Opening late June 2022 Visit sfpl.org for hours.						
MISSION BAY	960 Fourth St.	355-2838	1-5	10-6	10-6	11-8	10-6	1-6	10-6
NOE VALLEY/BRUNN	451 Jersey St.	355-5707	Tuesday–Saturday: 10 a.m.–6 p.m.						
NORTH BEACH	850 Columbus Ave.	355-5626	1-5	10-6	10-8	1-8	10-6	1-6	10-6
OCEAN VIEW	345 Randolph St.	355-5615	1-5	10-6	10-6	12-8	10-7	1-6	10-6
ORTEGA	3223 Ortega St.	355-5700	1-5	10-6	10-6	12-8	11-8	1-6	10-6
PARK	1833 Page St.	355-5656	1-5	12-6	10-8	12-8	10-6	1-6	10-6
PARKSIDE	1200 Taraval St.	355-5770	1-5	1-6	10-8	11-8	10-6	1-6	10-6
PORTOLA	380 Bacon St.	355-5660	Tuesday–Saturday: 10 a.m.–6 p.m.						
POTRERO	1616 20th St.	355-2822	1-5	1-6	10-8	1-8	10-8	1-6	10-6
PRESIDIO	3150 Sacramento St.	355-2880	1-5	1-6	10-8	11-8	10-6	1-6	10-6
RICHMOND/MARKS	351 9th Ave.	355-5600	1-5	1-6	10-8	10-8	10-8	1-6	10-6
SUNSET	1305 18th Ave.	355-2808	1-5	10-6	10-8	10-8	10-8	1-6	10-6
VISITACION VALLEY	201 Leland Ave.	355-2848	Monday–Friday: 10 a.m.–6 p.m.						
WEST PORTAL	190 Lenox Way	355-2886	1-5	1-6	10-8	10-8	10-8	1-6	10-6
WESTERN ADDITION	1550 Scott St.	355-5727	1-5	10-6	10-6	1-8	10-7	1-6	10-6

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