

# AT THE LIBRARY

Events and Happenings at San Francisco Public Library

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## Facing Life: Eight Stories of Life after Life in California's Prisons

Hear Pendarvis Harshaw and Brandon Tauszik in conversation with Nigel Poor and Earlonne Woods, our 17th One City One Book authors. Joining the conversation is Lynn Acosta, one of the participants of *Facing Life*, who shares her story.



Lynn Acosta

*Facing Life* is a multimedia web-based project that chronicles the experiences of eight individuals living through reentry after serving life prison sentences in California. The visuals are by Brandon Tauszik, and the essay by Pendarvis Harshaw.

Over the course of two years, Tauszik and Harshaw followed these individuals as they faced everyday challenges, entered the workforce and tried to readjust to today's rapidly changing way of life. *Facing Life* is comprised of cinemagraphs, videos, 360VR clips and text, giving an intimate and extensive look into their lives.

Harshaw is a renowned journalist and educator based in Sacramento and Oakland. Tauszik is a documentary photographer and filmmaker based in Los Angeles and Oakland.

Following the event is a reception and exhibition viewing at the Bridge at Main learning and literacy center, located on the 5th floor of the Main Library. Light refreshments will be served.

**Facing Life: Pendarvis Harshaw and Brandon Tauszik in Conversation with Nigel Poor and Earlonne Woods** – Saturday, Dec. 3, 2 p.m.–3:30 p.m., Koret Auditorium, Main Library, Lower Level, and Virtual Library

## Sara Kruzan and Cori Thomas, *I Cried to Dream Again*



Sara Kruzan and Cori Thomas

Sara Kruzan and co-author Cori Thomas discuss *I Cried to Dream Again: Trafficking, Murder, and Deliverance*, Kruzan's story as a survivor of childhood abuse and sex trafficking. This gripping memoir is the disturbing and ultimately empowering story of her journey from abuse to incarceration without

parole for killing her abuser to finally gaining her liberation.

Kruzan is an American activist and survivor of sex trafficking.

She is an advocate for sentencing reform and the human rights of incarcerated women and children, and the inspiration behind Sara's Law, a bill currently in the House of Representatives seeking to protect children of abuse from facing life sentences. Thomas is an author, a screenwriter and an award-winning playwright.

Kruzan was featured on *Ear Hustle* Episode 13: "Dirty Water"; it is one of their "Essential Episodes." Listen to it now and don't miss the event.

Are you looking for support, information, advice or a referral? The trained support specialist at RAINN are ready to help. More info: [rainn.org](https://rainn.org). Reach the National Sexual Assault Hotline at 1-800-656-HOPE.



Listen now: [on.sfpl.org/earhustle-podcast](https://on.sfpl.org/earhustle-podcast)

**Sara Kruzan and Cori Thomas, *I Cried to Dream Again*** – Sunday, Dec. 11, 2–3:30 p.m., Koret Auditorium, Main Library, Lower Level, and Virtual Library

## Youth Crafts Programs Roundup

From paper snowflakes to parols and pop-up holiday cards, these crafts are perfect for a cozy day spent inside the Library during the winter months.

### FAMILY

**Parol-making** Celebrate Filipino culture by making a star-shaped lantern—typically constructed with bamboo and decorated with tissue paper.

**Dec. 3, 10:30 a.m., West Portal**  
**Dec. 10, 1 p.m., Ocean View**

**Craft Fair** Create crafts with our librarians. Make hedgehog book art, decorative garland, wearable button or a paper plate holiday wreath. **Dec. 10, 12 p.m., Bernal Heights Branch**

**Snow Globes** create a sparkling snow globe for your own unique winter wonderland. **Dec. 11, 2 p.m., Portola Branch**

**LED Paper Circuits** Make greeting cards that light up. **Dec. 17, 2 p.m., Portola Branch**

**Museum of Craft and Design** Create and get hands-on with guidance from Museum of Craft and Design staff. **Dec. 9, 3 p.m., Mission Bay Branch**

### CHILDREN

**Swedish Paper Hearts** Weave paper into two-color hearts that look flat, but open into little baskets. **Dec. 8, 3:30 p.m., Glen Park Branch**

**Paper Snowflakes** sharpen your scissor skills and welcome winter with a handmade paper snowflake craft. **Dec. 1, 4 p.m., Ingleside Branch**

**Pop-Up Cards with GoGo Craft** Make a one-of-a-kind pop-up card to make that gift extra special. **Dec. 3, 11 a.m., Presidio Branch**

**Jewelry-making** Design and create your own one-of-a-kind beaded necklace or bracelet. **Dec. 5, 3 p.m., Merced Branch**

**Button-making** Design and create your own button using our button-making machine. Make a button as a gift for someone else. **Dec. 14, 3 p.m., Golden Gate Valley Branch**

**Holiday Ornaments** Decorate your own festive holiday ornament. **Dec. 3, 2 p.m., Marina Branch**  
**Dec. 15, 3:30 p.m., North Beach Branch**

**Upcycled Book Collages** Make a collage out of upcycled paper products. **Dec. 18, 2 p.m., Mission Bay Branch**

**Fairy Jars** Create your own glow-in-the-dark fairy jar to keep your room bright during the darkest of nights. **Dec. 23, 2 p.m., Merced Branch**

### TEENS

**Pom Poms** Create pom poms for garlands, earrings, skate charms and more using the Loom tool. **Dec. 10, 3 p.m., Main Library, The Mix**

**Winter Paper Crafts** Create snowflakes, penguins and other paper crafts for the winter holidays. **Dec. 14, 3:30 p.m., North Beach Branch**

**Marbled Paper** Learn how to make beautiful, marbled paper using a fun process with shaving cream. **Dec. 22, 4 p.m., Bernal Heights Branch**



## Bernal Heights Open House

Join neighbors and friends at the Bernal Heights Branch Library's Open House on Saturday, December 10 from 12–4 p.m. We kick off the festivities with our community Bernal Heights Jazz Quintet, Fog City Faces face-painting and a craft fair. Learn more about ongoing community programs such as Origami Club, Watercolor Community and Older Writers Lab. See you there!

## Holiday Train

The Facilities Division and the Main Children's Center invite you to come view the annual Holiday Train display! Chug on over to the 2nd floor mezzanine of the Main Library and celebrate this beloved tradition. On view Dec. 9 through Jan. 5, 2023!



### Coming Up:

**Early January**  
Lunar New Year Programs  
Various locations

**Throughout January**  
More Than a Month:  
Black History and  
Culture Celebration  
Various locations

**Jan. 21**  
Book Talk: *Moro Warrior*  
Main, African American Center,  
3rd Floor

**Jan. 22**  
Author: Brooke Smith with  
Laura Albert, *Sunday Matinee*  
Main, Koret Auditorium

# Events, Collections and Services

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## Consumer Reports Helps Answer Your Tech Buying Questions



The holiday season is here, and along with looking forward to connecting with family and friends, it is also a time of gift giving. Anything tech-related, from an excellent pair of wireless headphones, to a smart phone, to an air fryer, would be a welcome present for many people. The challenge with trying to buy the right tech is knowing what is available and how to evaluate quality.

A good place to look for answers is the Consumer Reports Buying Guide, which you can access at [sfpl.org](http://sfpl.org) under the Research and Learn tab—>eMagazines & eNews—>eMagazines—>Flipster Digital Magazines (EBSCO). The buying guide contains numerous reports ranking consumer products from washers and dryers to cell phones and everything in between. It also includes cost comparisons, user ratings and tips on how to evaluate quality based on your preferred criteria.

The guide is broken up into specific sections that can be linked to through the table of contents and provides highly visual charts for patrons who become easily overwhelmed with online buying guides and their endless technical specs.

As an example, the cell phone section contains a chart listing brand and model, overall score, price, survey results, test results and features. Almost every iPhone and Android model is represented, and it is possible to compare them in order to make an informed choice.

If you are blind or have low vision, view the guide with someone who can visually make sense of the information shown, as the tables and charts are not laid out in a way that makes sense to a screen reader user.

While you are exploring the buying guide, go ahead and check out any other exciting magazine or database that catches your attention at [sfpl.org/databases](http://sfpl.org/databases). There are literally hundreds of digital spaces to explore. Happy gift hunting and happy holidays!



## DIY Digi Lab Opens Dec. 4

Digitize your personal videotapes, audiocassettes, 8 mm or Super8 film reels, photographs, slides, negatives, papers and floppy disks with SFPL's new DIY Digi Lab. Located in study room 540 on the 5th floor of the Main Library, the Lab is available Sundays, 12:30–3:30 p.m. and Tuesdays, 2–5 p.m., by appointment for individual, 3-hour sessions.

A Digi Center staff member will check you in and get you started with the equipment so that you can independently digitize and save your items. From there, your personal digital archive is yours to preserve and share with family, friends and community.

You can find additional details, including a full list of supported formats and tips on how to prepare for your visit, at [sfpl.org/diydigilab](http://sfpl.org/diydigilab).



## ART/WORK II: Art Created by the Staff at SFPL

Did you know that many of the people who work in the Library every day to select and process the collections, run amazing programs and myriad other jobs that keep SFPL

open and accessible to all are artists themselves? The Library is thrilled to showcase an exhibition of art created by staff and organized by the Art, Music and Recreation Center. The staff art show, *ART/WORK II*, on view in the Jewett Gallery, offers staff an opportunity to share their work and deepen connections with one another as well as with the public they serve.

Staff members were invited to submit artwork for inclusion, and they responded with photographs, drawings, paintings, sculptures, etchings, prints, fiber art and artists' books, in a wide range of styles, both abstract and figurative. Participating staff have varying levels of formal training, from none to advanced degrees. Some are exhibiting their work in public for the first time!

Come see what the talented staff of the Library do when they're not at work!

**ART/WORK II** – Dec. 10–April 9, 2023, Main Library, Jewett Gallery, Lower Level

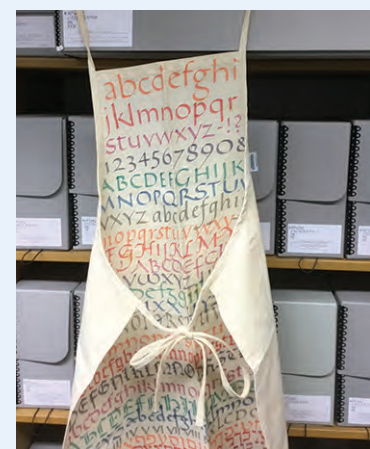
## Edward Gorey: *Felines, Frights and Fables*

Master of the macabre, whimsical wit and unfortunate endings—the art of Edward Gorey will enchant all! Visit the 2nd floor Main Library Children's Center exhibition areas to see the delightfully dreadful exhibit *Edward Gorey: Felines, Frights and Fables* and view a small curated collection of his juvenile-inclined art and books from the Children's Historical Collection and on loan from staff.

Edward Gorey has inspired many contemporary artists and creators we know and admire. Come see why. No children were harmed in the creation of this exhibit.



**Edward Gorey: Felines, Frights and Fables** – Through Dec. 29, Main Library, Children's Center



Alphabet apron written out by Lili Cassel Wronker, Richard Harrison Collection

## Collections Corner:

## The World of Beautiful Letters

It is the season to cook up all manner of tasty goodies. Book Arts & Special Collections has a menu of amazing collections, including a feast of beautiful lettering just for our readers. The Richard Harrison Collection of Calligraphy & Lettering was founded in 1963 for the purpose of showcasing contemporary calligraphy from around the world. The Library's collection features original calligraphy focusing on the Western hand, along with calligraphers' method and process from start to finish; perspective on the development of book hands; correspondence and a reference collection supporting the study and practice of the art of beautiful lettering. In a digital world, old school knowledge helps frame what we observe and appreciate for its usefulness, history, beauty and future application.

## T(W)EEN WINTER READ

## Read More This Winter

Are you ready to welcome winter with books, crafts and exploring? The annual T(w)een Winter Read is the time for tweens and teens, ages 10–18, to track reading, listening, crafting or visiting time on Beanstack, an online platform that can be accessed from a mobile device or computer. Register on Beanstack, or pick up a reading log at a participating location and double the fun with a friend. All registrants will receive a free book. Track minutes and earn badges to complete 10 hours of reading, listening, visiting the library or crafting.

Starting Dec. 16, finishers can visit a participating library location to receive their prize, a MakeArt kit from the Museum of Craft and Design complete with a tutorial handout and tools, while supplies last. Complete a 250-word book, program or craft review on Beanstack for a chance to win a \$100 deposit into a K2C or ScholarShare account. A new winner will be chosen weekly and will be notified by Jan. 12, 2023. Don't miss the annual recommended reading lists for middle to high schoolers curated by SFPL librarians.

Check [themixatsfpl.org/teen-winter-reading](http://themixatsfpl.org/teen-winter-reading) for all things winter and follow @themixatsfpl on Instagram for updates and cameos from local teens.

**T(w)een Winter Read** – Dec. 1–Jan. 10, 2023

### The Heart of *The Mission*



**A** not-to-miss evening screening of *The Mission*, followed by a panel discussion and Q&A. When COVID-19 hit, Valerie Tulier-Laiwa knew her neighborhood would be greatly affected. With the help of several childhood friends, she jumped into action to meet the needs of the Latino community and beyond. Her personal story isn't just what brought her here, it's what keeps her going.

Panelists include Tulier-Laiwa, community activist and coordinator of the Latino Task Force; Lydia Chavez, artist and Executive Editor of

*Mission Local* and Hélène Goupil, filmmaker.

The film is a collaboration with *Mission Local*, Still I Rise Films and Chávez, featuring the work of the Latino Task Force. Filmed and edited by Goupil; illustrations by Molley Olson; music by Javi Jiménez and sound mix by Lemon DeGeorge.

**The Mission, Screening and Discussion** – Dec. 8, 6:30 p.m., Koret Auditorium

### Persian Dance and Storytelling

**T**he Library honors the diverse cultures, traditions and histories of Southwest Asian and North African (SWANA) heritage. Learn about Persian culture through the storytelling of Persian and Iranian dance with Shahrzad Khorsandi, author of *The Art of Persian Dance*, choreographer and artistic director of Shahrzad Dance Company. Khorsandi brings their theatrical and dance performance of *The World of Rainbow*, a heart-warming story of peace, sharing and dialogue by Bahram Khaef. Using Persian dance techniques, dancers demonstrate cultural connections to nature and the cosmos. Enjoy a colorful, engaging and entertaining story that is perfect for children and families.



**Shahrzad Dance Company** –  
Dec. 7, 5 p.m., Richmond Branch  
Dec. 14, 4 p.m., Western Addition Branch

### Celebrate Kwanzaa with the African American Center & Main Children's Center

**C**elebrate the first day of Kwanzaa (Umoja, "unity") with Family Game Day. Brother Clint and Brother Malik perform the Kwanzaa ritual: pouring libations, honoring our ancestors and lighting the 1st candle of the kinara, Umoja. Refreshments, food and a variety of family friendly games will follow. This is a partnership with The Village Project and their San Francisco Annual Kwanzaa Celebration, with seven days of community events striving to unite and strengthen the family, community and nation, by highlighting each of the seven principles of Kwanzaa (the Nguzo Saba).

**Kwanzaa Celebration** – Dec. 26, 2 p.m., Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Meeting Room, Lower Level. Registration is required: [bit.ly/kwanzaa\\_umoja](http://bit.ly/kwanzaa_umoja).



### D&D Clubs at The Mix



**T**eens interested in role-playing fun can visit The Mix at the Main Library every Wednesday in December for a weekly Dungeons & Dragons experience. As part of a series hosted by 2023 Brown-Handler fellow Doug Henderson, teens prepare characters and launch them into a world of Dungeons & Dragons (D&D) hazards and

adventure with new and experienced table-top role-playing gamers. Henderson is the author of *The Cleveland Heights LGBTQ Sci-Fi and Fantasy Role Playing Club*, and a winner of the PEN/Dau Short Story Prize for Emerging Writers.

According to a KQED article, role-playing game (RPGs) can "boost learning and stimulate intellectual curiosity". Studies have shown that D&D and RPGs teach problem-solving skills, encourage socialization and provide a range of opportunities for learning. D&D, highlighted in popular shows like *Stranger Things*, has also captured the hearts and minds of actress Aubrey Plaza, former basketball player Tim Duncan and night show host Stephen Colbert.

**Youth D&D and Tabletop Role-Playing Game Club** – Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, 5 p.m., Main Library, The Mix

### December Program Roundup



#### Prisoners Literature Project

A panel of volunteers with the Prisoners Literature Project have a candid discussion around restrictions our criminal legal system places on reading and what we do to get books inside. **Dec. 1, 7–8:30 p.m., Virtual Library**



#### Prison Arts Project

Hear about the important work of the Prison Arts Project, which brings arts education to incarcerated individuals. **Dec. 5, 7–8:30 p.m., Virtual Library**

#### Teleway 411: Queer Perspectives on the Prison Industrial Complex

A panel of formerly-incarcerated comrades gathered by representatives from the Bay Area-based prisoner support organization A.B.O. Comix in conversation around the experiences of queer and trans people impacted by the U.S. prison system. **Dec. 6, 7–8:30 p.m., Virtual Library**

#### What Actually Keeps Community Safe

Cat Brooks and James Burch of the Anti Police-Terror Project, based in Oakland, CA (Ohlone territory), in discussion about the current moment in relation to public safety, the Defund movement and what is really needed in order to keep our communities safe. **Dec. 7, 7 p.m., Virtual Library**



#### Practitioner of Justice: The Legacy of New College Law School, Film Screening and Discussion

Watch the documentary about the radical, SF-based New College of California School of Law, followed by a panel discussion with former professors and students. **Dec. 10, 2–4 p.m. Koret Auditorium, Main Library, Lower Level**



#### Brothers in Pen, Reading and Discussion

Members of San Quentin's Brothers in Pen class, along with teacher Zoe Mullery, share some funny, intense, surprising and memorable short works of memoir and fiction, with time for dialogue and questions about writing in prison, the power of the creative process and what makes a story a story. **Dec. 12, 7–8:30 p.m., Virtual Library**

#### Inspiration, Knowledge and Curiosity While Incarcerated

Panelists share best practices and insights from their own endeavors and highlight the role of information access in maintaining inspiration in carceral contexts. **Dec. 13, 7–8:30 p.m., Virtual Library**



### Documentary Shines Spotlight on Homelessness

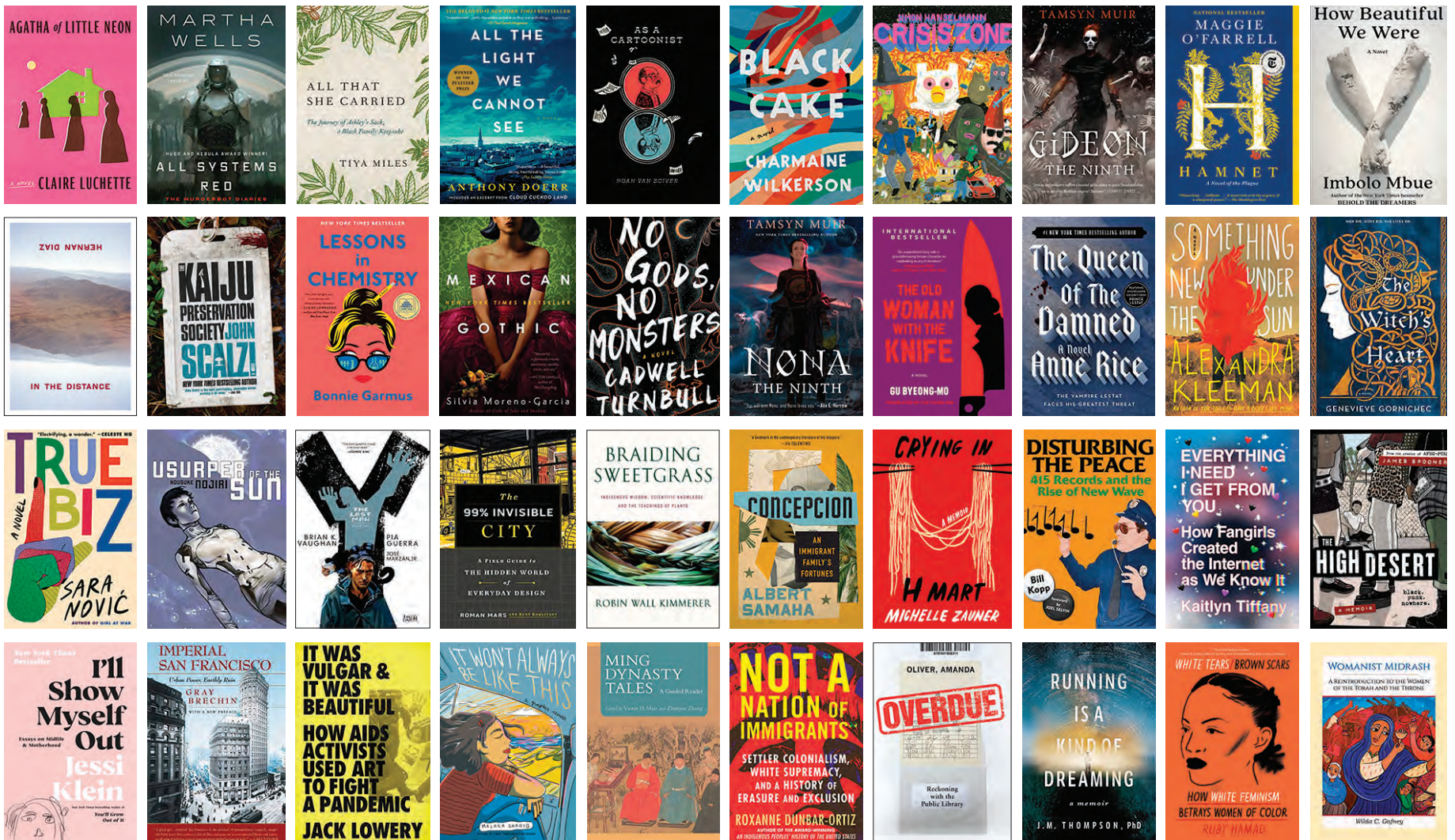


Art by Ronnie Goodman

*He Had Wings* (2022) is a short documentary by Jeanne Marie Hallacy that tells just one story among the thousands experienced by San Francisco's unhoused people. This tale of bittersweet hope and redemption explores the personal journey of two friends, the late African American artist Ronnie Goodman and activist "Coach" Alton McSween. While struggling themselves, these friends help others also living on the streets. After the screening, journalist Kevin Fagan facilitates a panel discussion with representatives of Hospitality House, Coalition on Homelessness, UCSF's Center for Vulnerable Populations and the San Francisco and San Mateo Downtown Streets Teams.

**Film: He Had Wings and Panel Discussion** – Dec. 4, 1–2:30, Main Library, Koret Auditorium, Lower Level

Our staff picked their favorite books, movies and music that they discovered in 2022 for you.



## Adult Fiction

- Agatha of Little Neon* by Claire Luchette
- All Systems Red* by Martha Wells
- All That She Carried: The Journey of Ashley's Sack, A Black Family Keepsake* by Tiya Miles
- All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr
- As a Cartoonist* by Noah Van Sciver
- Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson
- Crisis Zone* by Simon Hanselmann
- Gideon the Ninth* by Tamsyn Muir
- Hamnet* by Maggie O'Farrell
- How Beautiful We Were* by Imbolo Mbue
- In the Distance* by Hernán Díaz
- The Kaiju Preservation Society* by John Scalzi
- Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus
- Mexican Gothic* by Silvia Moreno-Garcia
- No Gods, No Monsters* by Cadwell Turnbull
- Nona the Ninth* by Tamsyn Muir
- The Old Woman with the Knife* by Gu Byeong-Mo
- The Queen of the Damned* by Anne Rice
- Something New Under the Sun* by Alexandra Kleeman
- The Witch's Heart* by Genevieve Gornichec
- True Biz* by Sara Novic
- Usurper of the Sun* by Housuke Nojiri
- Y: The Last Man* by Brian K. Vaughan

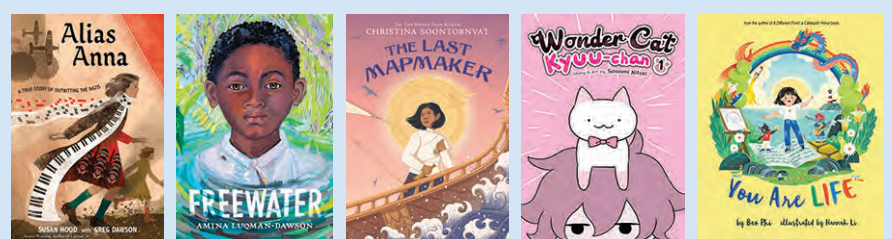
## Adult Nonfiction

- The 99% Invisible City: A Field Guide to the Hidden World of Everyday Design* by Roman Mars and Kurt Kohlstedt
- Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer
- Concepcion: An Immigrant Family's Fortunes* by Albert Samaha
- Crying in H Mart* by Michelle Zauner
- Disturbing the Peace: 415 Records and the Rise of New Wave* by Bill Kopp
- Everything I Need I Get from You: How Fangirls Created the Internet as We Know It* by Kaitlyn Tiffany
- The High Desert* by James Spooner
- I'll Show Myself Out: Essays on Midlife & Motherhood* by Jessi Klein
- Imperial San Francisco: Urban Power, Earthly Ruin* by Gray Brechin
- It Was Vulgar & It Was Beautiful: How AIDS Activists Used Art to Fight a Pandemic* by Jack Lowery
- It Won't Always Be Like This* by Malaka Gharib
- Ming Dynasty Tales: A Guided Reader* edited by Victor H. Mair and Zhenjun Zhang
- Not "a Nation of Immigrants": Settler Colonialism, White Supremacy, and a History of Erasure and Exclusion* by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz
- Overdue: Reckoning with the Public Library* by Amanda Oliver
- Running Is a Kind of Dreaming* by J.M. Thompson
- White Tears Brown Scars: How White Feminism Betrays Women of Color* by Ruby Hamad
- Womanist Midrash: A Reintroduction to Women of the Torah and the Throne* by Wilda C. Gafney



## Teen Fiction

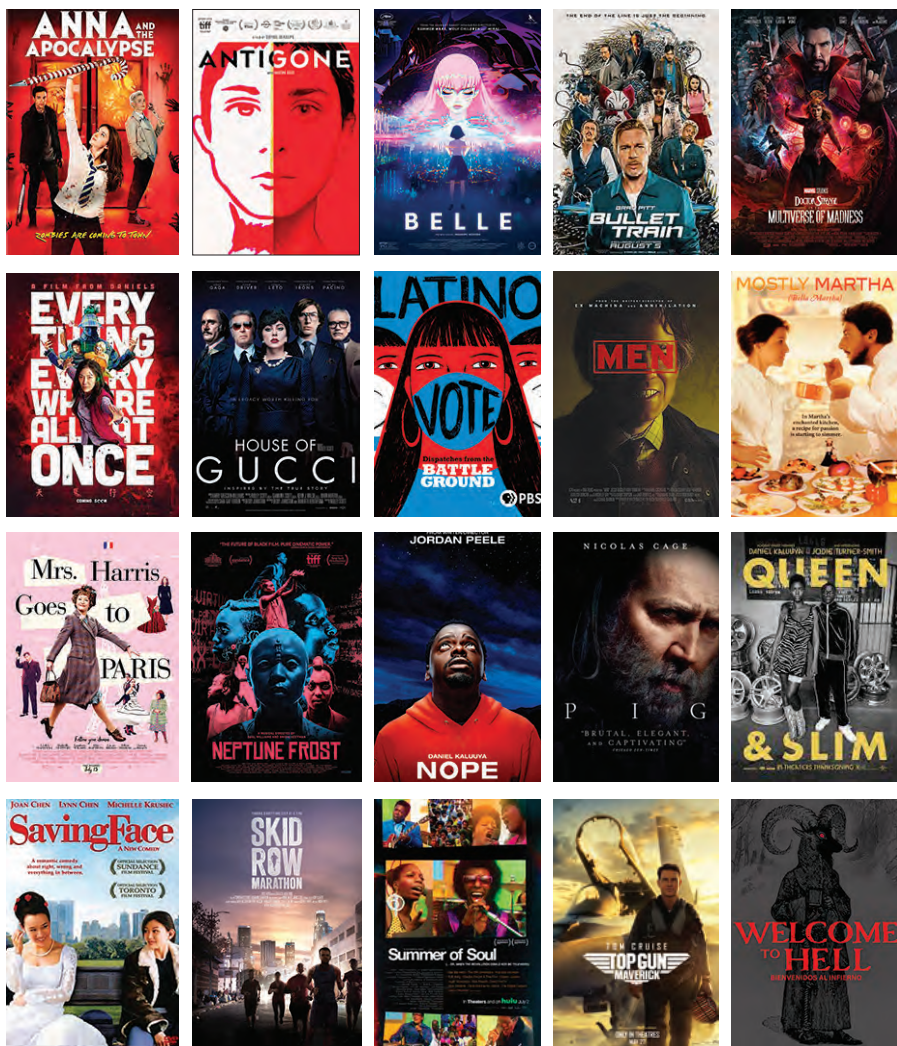
- Elatsoe* by Darcie Little Badger
- Ellen Outside the Lines* by A. J. Sass
- Firekeeper's Daughter* by Angeline Boulley
- Heartstopper* by Alice Oseman
- A Snake Falls to Earth* by Darcie Little Badger



## Juvenile Fiction

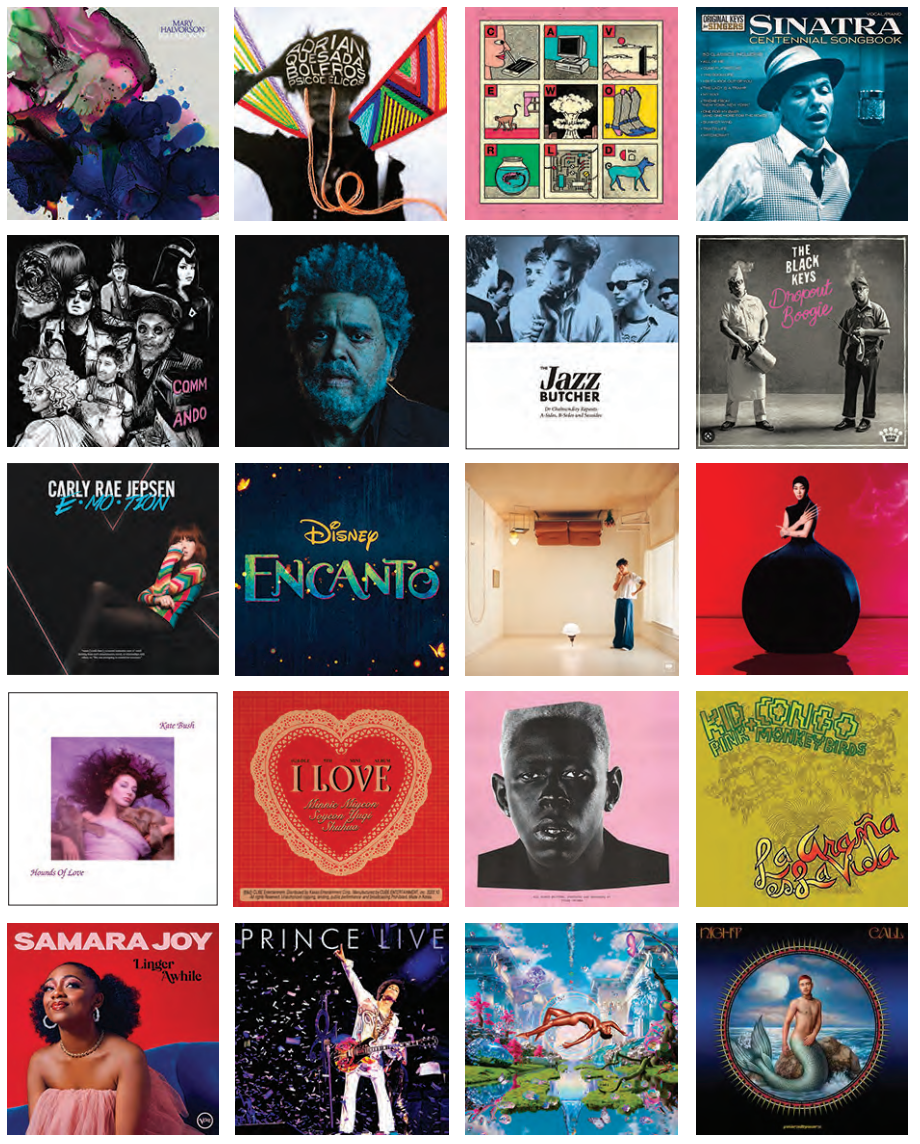
- Alias Anna* by Susan Hood
- Freewater* by Amina Luqman-Dawson
- Love in the Library* by Maggie Tokuda-Hall
- The Last Mapmaker* by Christina Soontornvat
- Wonder Cat Kyuu-chan* by Sasami Nitori
- You Are Life* by Bao Phi

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### Movies

- Anna and the Apocalypse* directed by John McPhail
- Antigone* directed by Sophie Deraspe
- Belle* directed by Mamoru Hosada
- Bullet Train* directed by David Leitch
- Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness* directed by Sam Raimi
- Everything Everywhere All At Once* directed by Daniel Kwan
- House of Gucci* directed by Ridley Scott
- Latino Vote: Dispatches from the Battleground* directed by Bernardo Ruiz
- Men* directed by Alex Garland
- Mostly Martha* directed by Sandra Nettelbeck
- Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris* directed by Anthony Fabian
- Neptune Frost* directed by Saul Williams
- Nope* directed by Jordan Peele
- Pig* directed by Michael Sarnoski
- Queen and Slim* directed by Melina Matsoukas
- Respect* directed by Liesl Tommy
- Saving Face* directed by Alice Wu
- Skid Row Marathon* directed by Mark Hayes
- Summer of Soul* directed by Ahmir 'Questlove' Thompson
- Top Gun: Maverick* directed by Joseph Kosinski
- Turning Red* directed by Domee Shi
- Welcome to Hell (Bienvenidos al infierno)* directed by Jimena Monteoliva

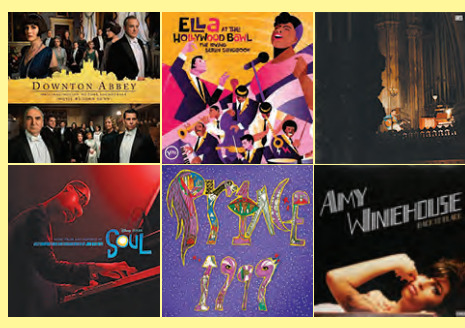


### Music

- Belladonna* by Mary Halvorson
- Boleros psicodélicos* by Adrian Quesada
- Cave World* by The Viagra Boys
- Centennial Songbook* by Frank Sinatra
- Commando* by Commando
- Dawn FM* by The Weeknd
- Dr. Cholmondley Repents* by Jazz Butcher
- Dropout Boogie* by The Black Keys
- Emotion* by Carly Rae Jepsen
- Encanto [Original Motion Picture Soundtrack]* by Lin-Manuel Miranda
- Harry's House* by Harry Styles
- Hold The Girl* by Rina Sawayama
- Hounds of Love* by Kate Bush
- I love* by (G)i-dle
- Igor* by Tyler the Creator
- La Arana Es La Vida* by Kid Congo and the Pink Monkey Birds
- Linger Awhile* by Samara Joy
- Live* by Prince
- Montero* by Lil Nas X
- Night Call* by Years & Years

### Next Stop: Vinyl Destination

If you're looking for beats that bring a warm, cozy holiday spirit into your home, stop by our newest LP collections at Mission Bay and Western Addition branches. Host (and impress) your friends and family gatherings with a background of dulcet sounds from our music collection.



- A few fine recommendations:**
- Downton Abbey: The Original Motion Picture Soundtrack*
  - Ella at the Hollywood Bowl*
  - A Very Lonely Solstice* by Fleet Foxes
  - Music from the Motion Picture Soul* by Jon Batiste
  - 1999 by Prince
  - Back to Black* by Amy Winehouse

The new collections at Mission Bay and Western Addition branches include more than 500 vinyl records, spanning the genres of pop, rock, R&B, rap, jazz and more. There's something for everyone. If there are other music titles and artists you'd like to see, just let us know by suggesting the title online: [sfpl.org/books-and-media/suggest-title](http://sfpl.org/books-and-media/suggest-title). Our Collections Development team will look into acquiring it.

# Event Calendar: December 2022

## On View

Jewett Gallery, Main Library, Lower Level

**ART/WORK II: Art Created by the Staff at SFPL** Dec. 10–Apr. 9

Skylight Gallery, Main Library, 6th Floor

**HBC50: The Hand Bookbinders of California 50th Annual Members' Exhibition** Through Jan. 8

**What unseen thing blows wishes across my surface?**  
Through Feb. 16

**In the Neighborhood: Watercolor Portraits of San Francisco's Richmond District** by Robin Galante. Through Jan. 5

Other Exhibits at the Main Library

**Bringing the Opera to the People and the People to the Opera**  
Through Jan. 12, Art, Music & Recreation Center, 4th Floor

**Edward Gorey – Felines, Frights and Fables** Through Dec. 29, Children's Center, 2nd Floor

**Illustrations by Damien Linnane, featured in This Is Ear Hustle** Through Dec. 29, Atrium, 1st Floor

**Mothers and Daughters – Generations of Female Immigrants**  
Through Mar. 30, International Center, 3rd Floor

**Portraits and Stories from Facing Life** Through Dec. 29, The Bridge, 5th Floor

Exhibits at the Branches

**Black Excellence, Black Invention** Through March 2, Bayview Branch

**The Cockettes: Acid Drag & Sexual Anarchy** Through Jan. 22, Eureka Valley Branch

[15 Thursday](#)

**Interviewing Essentials**  
Virtual, 1–2 p.m.

[20 Tuesday](#)

**Ace Your Interview and Get the Job** Virtual, 10–11 a.m.

[21 Wednesday](#)

**Intro. to Senior Community Service Employment Program** Virtual, 11:15 a.m.

**Meet One-on-One with a Smart Money Coach** Main, Room 441 – 4th Fl., and Virtual

## Teens

**The Mix at SFPL**

Main Library, 2nd Fl.  
For ages 13–18.

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

**Hand Build With Clay**  
4–5 p.m.

**Guitar and Bass Lessons**  
5:30–6 p.m.

[7, 21, 28 Wednesdays](#)

**Basic Sewing** 4–5 p.m.

**Snackivity** 5–6 p.m.

[10 Saturday](#)

**Pom Poms** 3–4 p.m.

[14 Wednesday](#)

**Biblio Bistro: Toast** 4–5 p.m.

[15 Thursday](#)

**Karaoke** 4–5 p.m.

**Mix Recording Studio**

**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**

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

**Book Swap** Excelsior, 2–5 p.m.

[3 Saturday](#)

**Parol Making** West Portal, 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

**Teen Writing Circle** Western Addition, 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

[3, 10, 17, 24 Saturdays](#)

**Book Swap** Parkside, 2–4 p.m.

[3, 17, 24, 31 Saturdays](#)

**Gardening** Merced, 11 a.m.

[7 Wednesday](#)

**Karaoke** North Beach, 3:30 p.m.

**Book Swap** Chinatown, 3:30 p.m.

[13 Tuesday](#)

**Games** North Beach, 4:30 p.m.

[14 Wednesday](#)

**Winter Paper Crafts**  
North Beach, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

**Nail Polish Marbled Mugs**  
Marina, 3–4 p.m.

[21 Wednesday](#)

**ESL Club** Chinatown, 3:30 p.m.

**Film: Jurassic World Dominion**  
Excelsior, 5–7 p.m.

[22 Thursday](#)

**Jackbox Game Night**  
Portola, 3–4 p.m.

## Children

**Early Childhood**

[3, 10 Saturdays](#)

**Mandarin Conversation**  
Portola, 2:30–4:30 p.m.

[6 Tuesday](#)

**Puppy Dog Tales**  
Ocean View, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

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

**Swing Into Stories**  
Youth Bookmobile, outdoor storytime 10:30–11 a.m.

[7 Wednesday](#)

**Storytime for Preschoolers**  
Children's Carousel, Yerba Buena Gardens, 221 4th St., 10:30–11 a.m.

**Children's Music with Noe's Garden** Ingleside, 3:30–4:15 p.m.

[13 Tuesday](#)

**Mini Makers** Merced, 11–11:30 a.m.

[14 Wednesday](#)

**Storytime at Salesforce Park**  
425 Mission St., 10–10:30 a.m.

**Elementary School Age**

**Homework Help** One-on-one. Ages 5–12. Excelsior 1, 8, 15 Thursdays 4–5 p.m. 6, 13 Tuesdays 4–5 p.m.

[1 Thursday](#)

**Paper and Light Card Craft**  
North Beach, 4–4:45 p.m.

**Snowflakes Great and Small**  
Ingleside, 4–5:30 p.m.

## Adults

[1 Thursday](#)

**座：預先醫療指示服務 Advance Care Planning**  
Main, Latino/Hispanic Mtg. Rm., 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

**Film: Cool Hand Luke**  
Main, Koret, 12–2 p.m.

**Bridge: The Best Deal on the Planet** Virtual, 4–5:30 p.m.

**Film: Dreams** Richmond, 4 p.m.

**Film: Bridget Jones's Diary**  
Potrero, 5:30–7:15 p.m.

**Prisoners Literature Project**  
Virtual, 7–8:30 p.m.

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

**Breath Meditation**  
Richmond, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

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

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

[2, 16, 30 Friday](#)

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

[2, 16 Fridays](#)

**Knitting** Anza, 3:30–5 p.m.

[3 Saturday](#)

**Knitting** Noe Valley, 10 a.m.

**Plant Swap** Ortega, 11 a.m.

**The Opera In You** Chinatown, Noe Valley, Ortega, Richmond, Visitacion Valley, Main, 1–3 p.m.

**Mason Jar Snow Globes**  
Golden Gate Valley, 2–3 p.m.

**Facing Life: Pendarvis Harshaw & Brandon Tauszik**  
Hybrid event. Main, Koret, and Virtual, 2–3:30 p.m.

**作家：老卒 Author: Lao Zu**  
Main, Chinese Ctr, 3rd Fl., 2 p.m.

[3, 10 Saturdays](#)

**Tech Help** West Portal, 1:30–5 p.m.

[3, 17, 31 Saturdays](#)

**Knitting** Sunset, 10:15 a.m.

[4 Sunday](#)

**Film: He Had Wings**  
Main, Koret, 1–2:30 p.m.

**Ceramic Tile Painting**  
Noe Valley, 2–3 p.m.

**Child Lead Poisoning Prevention** Mission Bay, 3–4 p.m.

[5 Monday](#)

**Prison Arts Project** Virtual, 7 p.m.

[6 Tuesday](#)

**Vinyl Club** North Beach, 6:30 p.m.

**Teleway 411: Queer Perspectives on the Prison Industrial Complex** Virtual, 7–8:30 p.m.

[6, 13, 20 Tuesdays](#)

**ESL Convo Club** Virtual, 3 p.m.

[7 Wednesday](#)

**Upcycled Terrarium** Presidio, 3–4 p.m.

**Fix-It Clinic** Anza, 4–6:30 p.m.

**Smart City Cycling** Mission Bay, 5:30–7 p.m.

**Author: Jenny Qi** Chinatown, 6–7:30 p.m.

**Winter Shadow Box** Mission, 6–7:30 p.m.

**Niloufar Talebi and Kija Luca in conversation** Virtual, 7 p.m.

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

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

[7, 21 Wednesdays](#)

**Disability and Aging Services**  
Main, Atrium, 2:30–5 p.m.

[8 Thursday](#)

**Film: Shawshank Redemption**  
Main, Koret, 12–2 p.m.

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

**Film: The Mission**  
Main, Koret, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

[9 Friday](#)

**Mindful Movement** Virtual, 12–1 p.m.

**Felt Coffee Cozy**  
Chinatown, 2–3:30 p.m.

**Film: On the Waterfront**  
Noe Valley, 2–3:30 p.m.

[10 Saturday](#)

**Dementia Conversation**  
Sunset, 1:30–2:30 p.m.

**Exhibition Talk** Main, Skylight Gallery - 6th Floor, 2–3 p.m.

**Author: Laura Gao** Main, Hormel LGBTQIA Ctr. - 3rd Fl., 2–3:30 p.m.

**The Subject is Messiah**  
Merced, 2–3:30 p.m.

**Film: Practitioners of Justice: The Legacy of New College Law School** Main, Koret, 2 p.m.

**Mexican Buñuelos and Hot Chocolate** Park, 3–4:30 p.m.

[11 Sunday](#)

**Hand Bookbinders of CA Gallery Tour** Main, Skylight Gallery - 6th Floor, 2–3 p.m.

**Night and All-Weather Biking**  
North Beach, 2–3 p.m.

**Sara Krusan and Cori Thomas, I Cried to Dream Again**  
Hybrid. Main, Koret and Virtual, 2–3:30 p.m.

**Decorative Corks** Eureka Valley, 3–4 p.m.

**Lit Craft** Main, Stong Rm. - 1st Fl., 3–4:30 p.m.

[12 Monday](#)

**Brothers in Pen, Reading and Discussion** Virtual, 7–8:30 p.m.

[12, 26 Mondays](#)

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

[13 Tuesday](#)

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

**Inspiration, Knowledge and Curiosity While Incarcerated**  
Virtual, 7–8:30 p.m.

[14 Wednesday](#)

**Genealogy** Virtual, 1–3 p.m.

**Asian Pacific American Community Center Office Hours**  
Visitacion Valley, 1–3 p.m.

**SF VA Healthcare System and America Works of CA, Inc.**  
Main, Atrium, 1–3:30 p.m.

**Medicare 101** Richmond, 2 p.m.

[15 Thursday](#)

**Advance Healthcare Directive** Ortega, 1–2 p.m.

**Holiday Concert by the San Francisco Forest Choir**  
West Portal, 12–12:45 p.m.

**Film: Escape from Alcatraz**  
Main, Latino/Hispanic Mtg. Rm., 12–2 p.m.

**Film: Only the Strong Survive**  
Richmond, 4–5:45 p.m.

**Filipino Parol Making**  
Excelsior, 6–7:30 p.m.

[16 Friday](#)

**CA Advance Health Care Directive** Chinatown, 2–3:30 p.m.

**Instax Mini Ornament**  
Bayview, 3–5 p.m.

[17 Saturday](#)

**Roland Hui, Chinaman Tycoon** Main, Chinese Center - 3rd Fl., 2–4 p.m.

**Film: Scrooged** Park, 3–5 p.m.

[20 Tuesday](#)

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

[21 Wednesday](#)

**Candy Flowers**  
Ocean View, 3–4:30 p.m.

**Film: King Lear** Richmond, 6 p.m.

[22 Thursday](#)

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

**Film: Comfort and Joy**  
Richmond, 5:30–7:15 p.m.

[27 Tuesday](#)

**Poetry Reading** North Beach, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

[28 Wednesday](#)

**Film: Xanadu** Richmond, 4 p.m.

**Film: Cyrano** Ocean View, 4 p.m.

[29 Thursday](#)

**Film: American Me**  
Main, Koret, 12–2 p.m.

**Film: We Don't Deserve Dogs**  
Richmond, 4–5:30 p.m.

## Book Clubs

[1 Thursday](#)

**Goethe, Faust, Parts 1 and 2** Virtual, 6–7:30 p.m.

[4 Sunday](#)

**Allison, Bastard Out of Carolina**  
Eureka Valley, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

[11 Sunday](#)

**Honeyman, Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine** Noe Valley, 2–3 p.m.

[14 Wednesday](#)

**Andrews, The Twelve Jays of Christmas** Presidio, 3–4 p.m.

**Tertulias Literarias: Arriaga, Salvar el fuego** Medicine for Nightmares Bookstore & Gallery, 3036 24th St., 6–7:30 p.m.

[15 Thursday](#)

**中文線上讀書會 Chinese Language Book Club** Virtual, 6–7:30 p.m.

[17 Saturday](#)

**Towles, The Lincoln Highway**  
Ortega, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

[18 Sunday](#)

**Salinger, Essays and Short Stories** Anza, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

**Chabon, The Yiddish Policemen's Union** Virtual, 3:30 p.m.

[21 Wednesday](#)

**McEwan, Machines Like Me**  
Golden Gate Valley, 3–4 p.m.

## Tech Time

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

[1 Thursday](#)

**Create holiday cards using MS Word** 9:30–11:30 a.m.

[6 Tuesday](#)

**Drop-in Tech Help**  
Noe Valley, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

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

**中文e 課堂 Chinese eResources** 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

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

**Basic Computer Skills Drop-In** 1–2:30 p.m.

[7 Wednesday](#)

**Kanopy and Hoopla Digital**  
Golden Gate Valley, 3–4 p.m.

[7, 14, 21 Wednesdays](#)

**Drop-In Tech Help**  
Golden Gate Valley, 2–3 p.m.

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

**Ayuda de computación en español Computer help in Spanish** 6–7:30 p.m.

[8 Thursday](#)

**Create holiday cards using MS Word** 12–2 p.m.

[20 Tuesday](#)

**Drop-In Tech Help for Seniors**  
Visitacion Valley, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

[22 Thursday](#)

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

[28 Wednesday](#)

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

## Children's Storytimes

### Storytimes for Babies

**Chinatown** – Every Thursday, 11–11:30 p.m.  
**Eureka Valley** – Every Wednesday, 1:30–2 p.m.  
**Park** – Every Saturday, 11–11:30 a.m.  
**Sunset** – Every Monday, 10:30–11 a.m.

### Storytimes for Toddlers

**Eureka Valley** – Every Tuesday, 1:30–2 p.m.  
**Excelsior** – Every Tue., 10:30–11 a.m.  
7, 14, 21 Wed., 11–11:30 a.m. Mandarin/English  
**Ingleside** – 5, 12, 19 Mondays, 10:30–11 a.m..  
**Merced** – Every Monday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.  
**Mission** – Every Thursday, 10:15–10:45 a.m. English/español  
**Mission Bay** – Every Tue., 10:30–11 a.m.  
**Ocean View** – Minne & Love Ward Center, 650 Capitol Ave.  
Every Thursday, 11–11:30 a.m.  
**Ortega** – Every Tuesdays, 10:30–11 a.m.  
**Park** – Every Mon., 3:30–4 p.m.  
**Parkside** – Every Tue., 10:30–11 a.m.  
**Portola** – Every Mon., 10:30–11 a.m.  
**Presidio** – 6, 13, 20 Tue., 10:15–10:45 a.m.  
**Richmond** – Every Wednesday, 10:30–11:15 a.m.  
**Western Addition** – Every Tue., 11–11:30 a.m.

### Storytimes for Preschoolers

**Bayview** – 13, 20, 27 Tuesdays, 11–11:30 a.m. Español/English  
**Excelsior** – Every Thursday, 11:30 a.m.–12 p.m.  
**North Beach** – Every Tuesday, 11–11:30 a.m.  
**Portola** – Every Tue., 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.  
**West Portal** – Every Tue., 11:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

### Storytimes for Families

**Anza** – 1, 8, 15 Thur., 10:30–11 a.m.  
**Main** – Every Sat., 2–2:30 p.m.,  
Every Tue., 10:30–11 a.m. Español/English,  
Every Thur., 10:30–11 a.m. 粵語課程 (Cantonese)/English  
**Marina** – Every Tue., 10:30–11 a.m.  
**Merced** – Every Tue., 10:15–10:45 a.m.  
**Noe Valley** – 1, 8, 15 Thursdays, 10:15–10:45 a.m.  
Every Thursday, 11–11:30 a.m.  
**North Beach** – Every Thursday, 10:30–11 a.m..  
**Portola** – Every Sat., 10:30–11 a.m.  
**Richmond** – Every Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.  
**Visitation Valley** – Every Wednesday, 11–11:30 a.m.  
**West Portal** – Every Wed., 11:30–12 p.m.  
**Western Addition** – 18 Sun., 1:30–2 p.m.

### 3 Saturday

**DIY Filled Holiday Ornaments** Marina, 2–4 p.m.

**LEGO Free Play** Park, 1–2 p.m.

### 5 Monday

**Jewelry Making** Merced, 3 p.m.

### 7 Wednesday

**LEGO Night** Bernal Heights, 6–7:30 p.m.

**Magic Tricks with Dan Sneider** Excelsior, 2–4 p.m.

### 8 Thursday

**Swedish Paper Hearts** Glen Park, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

### 10 Saturday

**LEGO** Presidio, 2–3 p.m.

### 10, 24 Saturdays

**Origami** Sunset, 2–3 p.m.

### 15 Thursday

**Holiday Ornaments** North Beach, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

### 18 Sunday

**Upcycled Book Collages** Mission Bay, 2–3 p.m.

### 20 Tuesday

**Playdough** Richmond, 2 p.m.

### 23 Friday

**Fairy Jars** Merced, 2–3 p.m.

### Middle School Age

#### 3 Saturday

**Pop-Up Holiday Cards with GoGo Craft** Presidio, 11 a.m.

**Origami** Bernal Heights, 2–5 p.m.

#### 5, 19 Mondays

**Doodle Time** Portola, 2:30 p.m.

#### 14 Wednesday

**Button Making** Golden Gate Valley, 3–4:30 p.m.

#### 15 Thursday

**Crafts** Bernal Heights, 4–5 p.m.

#### 16 Friday

**The Portola's Got Talent** Portola, 2:15–3:15 p.m.

#### 28 Wednesday

**Slime Time** Western Addition, 3–4 p.m.

## Family

### 2, 16 Friday

**Board Games** Visitation Valley, 4:15–5:30 p.m.

### 3 Saturday

**Tuba Christmas** Bernal Heights, 1–2 p.m.

### 4, 11, 18 Sundays

**Board Games** Sunset, 2–3 p.m.

### 9 Friday

**Craft: Museum of Craft and Design** Mission Bay, 3–5 p.m.

### 10 Saturday

**San Francisco Forest Choir** Western Addition, 12–1 p.m.

**Bernal Heights Open House** Jazz, face-painting and craft fair. Bernal Heights, 12–4 p.m.

**Parol Making** Ocean View, 1 p.m.

### 11 Sunday

**Crafts** West Portal, 1–4 p.m.

**DIY Snow Globes** Portola, 2 p.m.

**Film: Bad Guys** Merced, 2 p.m.

### 14 Wednesday

**Shahrazad Dance Company** Western Addition, 4–5 p.m.

### 16 Friday

**Carols and folk songs with OMI Senior Center Choir** Ocean View, 1:30–2:30 p.m.

### 17 Saturday

**LEGO and Magna-Tiles** Ingleside, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

**Drag Queen Story Hour with PerSia** Merced, 11 a.m.

### Crafty Afternoon

Glen Park, 3–4:30 p.m.

**LED Paper Circuits: Holiday Cards** Portola, 2–3 p.m.

### 19 Monday

**Winter Storytime and Craft** Sunset, 3–4 p.m.

### 26 Monday

**Kwanzaa Games** Main, Latino/Hispanic Mtg. Rm., 1–3 p.m.

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Young Circle, 3rd Tuesday

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Treat & 26th St, 1st Tuesday

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

**Koret Playground:**  
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2nd Tuesday

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LeRoy King Carousel,  
1st Wednesday



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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
GOLDEN GATE VALLEY	1801 Green St.	355-5666	1-5	10-6	10-6	12-8	12-8	1-6	10-6
INGLESIDE	1298 Ocean Ave.	355-2898	1-5	10-6	10-6	10-8	12-7	1-6	10-6
MAIN LIBRARY	100 Larkin St.	557-4400	12-6	9-6	9-8	9-8	9-8	12-6	10-6
	The Mix at SFPL	557-4404	12-6	1-6	1-8	1-8	1-8	1-6	12-6
MARINA	1890 Chestnut St.	355-2823	1-5	10-6	10-6	1-8	10-8	1-6	10-6
MERCED	155 Winston Dr.	355-2825	1-5	10-6	10-8	12-8	10-8	1-6	10-6
MISSION - Temporary Branch	1234 Valencia St.	355-2800	1-5	10-6	10-8	10-8	10-8	1-6	10-6
MISSION BAY	960 Fourth St.	355-2838	1-5	10-6	10-6	11-8	10-6	1-6	10-6
NOE VALLEY/BRUNN	451 Jersey St.	355-5707	1-5	12-6	10-8	12-8	10-6	1-6	10-6
NORTH BEACH	850 Columbus Ave.	355-5626	1-5	10-6	10-8	1-8	10-6	1-6	10-6
OCEAN VIEW	345 Randolph St.	355-5615	1-5	10-6	10-6	12-8	10-7	1-6	10-6
ORTEGA	3223 Ortega St.	355-5700	1-5	10-6	10-6	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	1-5	10-6	10-6	12-8	10-7	1-6	10-6
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	1-5	10-6	10-8	10-8	10-8	1-6	10-6
WEST PORTAL	190 Lenox Way	355-2886	1-5	1-6	10-8	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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