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Events and Happenings at San Francisco Public Library

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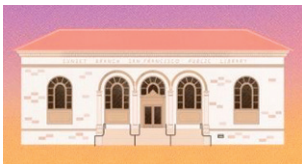
Night of Ideas Is Here!

Join us on Saturday, March 4, 7 p.m.–1 a.m. for an unforgettable night of talks, art, music and community. Register at on.sfpl.org/nightofideas23.

Open House Celebration



You're invited to Sunset Branch's annual Open House celebration. Enjoy light refreshments and festivities for all ages, including a dance and tea ceremony performance by Dasen American Academy at 2 p.m. and button making and craft activities from 1–4 p.m.



Come and have fun with us.

Sunset Branch Open House – March 18, 1–4 p.m.



Trans Stories Take Center Stage

Two powerhouses in an unmissable conversation: Cecilia Gentili with Aria Sa'id discusses

Faltas: Letters to Everyone in My Hometown Who Isn't My Rapist. Gentili's epistolary memoir speaks on transgender childhood, sexual trauma, motherhood and a young queer life in 1970s Argentina. Sa'id is an award-winning transgender advocate and, amongst many other notable accolades, the President of The Transgender District, the world's first legally recognized district of its kind. This riveting evening will explore the intersections of sex work, immigrant



Cecilia Gentili and Aria Sa'id

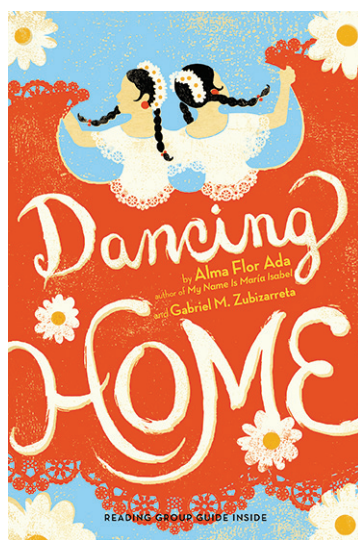
rights and trans liberation.

Cecilia Gentili with Aria Sa'id in Conversation – March 28, 6 p.m., Virtual Library

HERstory In the Spotlight

Get inspired by HERstory, SFPL's celebration of women's history, honoring and acknowledging the contributions of women and the experience of being female today. All year round, the Library champions women writers, artists, academics and professional leaders in their fields. This March, the conversations center around women as groundbreakers, feminism, the women's movement and much more. See events on page 4.

Art by Miriam Klein Stahl



Stage Adaptation of Middle Grade Novel Tours SFPL

San Francisco Youth Theatre (SFYT) is thrilled to present a touring production of Dyana Diaz's adaptation of local authors Alma Flor Ada and Gabriel Zubizarreta's novel *Dancing Home* (Simon & Schuster).

Meet Margie and Lupe, two fifth-grade cousins who learn about family, dancing and themselves. Margie is proud to be born in the United States. Her family is from Mexico and her cousin, Lupe, arrives in California to live with her. As Lupe struggles with a new country and language, Margie is asked to help her adjust. The cousins' relationship becomes

turbulent as Margie is faced with questions about her own heritage and identity and Lupe learns of her father who left the family in Mexico years before. Side by side, through a shared love of dancing, Margie and Lupe embark on a journey of self-discovery, love and family.

Founded in 2014 by director Emily Klion, SFYT offers year-round skill-building classes, performance ensembles and internships for youth ages 4–24 to form an inclusive community of young creatives.

Dancing Home:

March 25, 1 p.m., Ocean View Branch

March 28, 2 p.m., Main Library, Children's Center

March 29, 4 p.m., Bernal Heights Branch

April 1, 2 p.m., Portola Branch

Poetry and Local Art Pops Up at the Hormel

The James C. Hormel LGBTQIA Center is hosting a newly created, intimate exhibition titled *I Still Love You: Queerness, Ancestors and the Places That Made Us* curated by local queer women of color artists Tina Bartolome and Natalia M. Vigil. Opening March 18, the exhibition juxtaposes poetry and art from 16 BIPOC Bay Area artists with archival treasures and literary selections from the Hormel Center's collections.

What makes this exhibition so unique is its evolutionary journey. In spring 2022, the Hormel Center hosted Kaleidoscope, a creative writing workshop, created by community-based arts organizations Still Here San Francisco and Queer Ancestor Project. Simple yet groundbreaking, the workshop paired queer and transgender and gender nonconforming (TGNC) transitional-aged youth with older queer and TGNC teaching artists to develop original work. At the workshop's culminating performance, it became clear to Cristina Mitra, Hormel Center program manager, that the artists' work deserved a broader audience in the form of an exhibition. Leaning into the workshop's themes of ancestry, love and family in all its manifestations, Bartolome and Vigil dove into the Hormel Center archives and hand-selected photographs, diaries and ephemera that overtly and subtly conversed with the young artists' work.

In addition to the Kaleidoscope workshop pieces, more than ten different collections from the Hormel Center's LGBTQIA archives will be on display—some never exhibited—including the sublime black-and-white portraits by Robert Giard and Lynda Koolish and selections from the Barbara Cameron papers, the Jewelle Gomez papers, the collection on Sylvester and much more.

Exhibition: *I Still Love You: Queerness, Ancestors and the Places That Made Us* – March 18–June 29. Main Library, Hormel LGBTQIA Center, 3rd Floor

Opening Reception with book giveaways and more – March 25, 4 p.m. Main Library, Hormel LGBTQIA Center, 3rd Floor



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SPRING BREAK
We have freshly picked, free kids programs for you at our locations all spring break. See page 3.

Coming Up:

Throughout April
Climate Action Month and National Poetry Month programs
Various locations

Throughout April
Financial Literacy Month
Virtual Library

April 30
Book Launch: Cory Doctorow, *Red Team Blues*
Main Library, Koret Auditorium

April 30
Dia de los Niños/
Dia de los Libros
Parque Niños Unidos

Events, Collections and Services

get social! SFPL.ORG

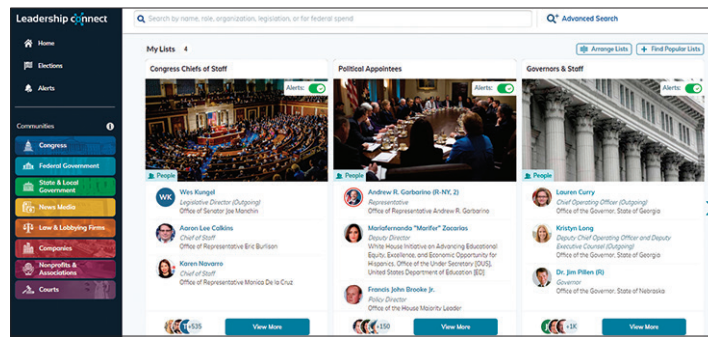
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Find Essential Government Information with Leadership Connect



SFPL now subscribes to **Leadership Connect**, a new online tool to help you find the right people, bills, lobbying firms and much more in state, local and federal government. With its uncluttered interface and color-coded navigation menu, this user-friendly database guides you to government contacts and other information quickly.

Leadership Connect offers a familiar online browsing experience. Explore LinkedIn-like profiles to help track people as they move across different areas of government throughout their career. Use the search box at the top of the page to locate names, roles or legislation.

Leadership Connect replaces the *Congressional Yellow Book*, the discontinued print directory of Congress, which mainly included committees and key staff. While these “yellow pages” served their purpose well for many years, the online successor outperforms them on every level by offering a continuously accurate, current and comprehensive knowledge base for the dynamic political landscape.

Other helpful features include daily news feeds, custom briefings and updates from official social media accounts. You can also print or save customized government organization charts as a PDF or image, and email individual profiles to yourself.

Access Leadership Connect with your SFPL card at sfpl.org/databases. For help using the database, contact the Main Library’s Government Information Center, (415) 557-4500, governmentinfo@sfpl.org.



Hello Libby!

Dear OverDrive, thank you for the great reads and memories. The digital media company is finally phasing out the legacy Overdrive app by April 2023 and transitioning users over to the newer Libby app for all eBook & eAudiobook needs.

Libby is essentially the same app, but with a modern interface. Users can login with an active SFPL card and PIN. Talk to your local librarian if you need assistance locating your Overdrive “wishlist” in Libby. Get the updated Libby app at meet.libbyapp.com or sfpl.overdrive.com.

Celebrating Southwest Asian and North African (SWANA) Cultures

Make, explore and have fun at these SWANA-inspired programs for youth and their families.

Henna Workshops

Learn about the beauty, history and cultural importance of henna. Get a temporary henna design (guardian permission required). For ages 13–18. Space limited; call branch for reservations (see page 8 for branch phone numbers).

Henna Workshops

- March 8, 4 p.m., Bayview Branch
- March 11, 2 p.m., Excelsior Branch
- March 25, 3 p.m., Golden Gate Valley Branch



Charity Jar and Lantern – Make a colorful Ramadan charity jar that can become a beautiful lantern. For ages 8 and older. Space limited. Reservations required: (415) 355-5666. March 18, 3 p.m., Golden Gate Valley Branch

Fanous Craft – Create and decorate a paper fanous/fanoos, a type of lantern used to decorate homes and streets year-round and during Ramadan. Space limited. March 19, 1 p.m., Main Library, Children’s Center

Performances

Arabic Dance with Nicole Maria – Maria’s engaging and interactive performance ends with a belly dance lesson for all. For children and their families. March 18, 4 p.m., Glen Park Branch

SWANA Drag Storytime and Performance – Enjoy a fabulous drag performance and read-aloud with Shadybee, who shares all about her Arab cultural heritage. For children and their families. March 18, 11 a.m., Western Addition Branch

Food

Learn about and sample popular snacks from Southwest Asia and North Africa.

SWANA Snack Trials – March 21, 3:30 p.m., Merced Branch

Persian Cooking for Kids – For ages 8 and up. Space is limited. Reservations made at the Children’s Reference Desk. March 29, 3:30 p.m., Richmond Branch

STEM and Craft Workshops

Tessellations – Use simple techniques to create a mosaic design through geometric patterning. For ages 8 and older. March 9, 4:30 p.m., Ingleside Branch

Crescent Moon – Celebrate Ramadan with a colorful crescent moon craft. March 16, 3 p.m., Bayview Branch

Bookmark – Make your own bookmark decorated with designs inspired by Islamic tile art.

- For ages 6–12. March 17, 2:15 p.m., Sunset Branch
- For ages 13–18. March 19, 1–5 p.m., Bayview Branch
- For ages 10–18. March 20, 4:30 p.m., Glen Park Branch
- For children and their families. Space limited. Reservations required: (415) 355-5615. March 23, 3:30 p.m., Ocean View Branch

Collections Corner:



A Photo Curator Favorite for HERstory: Agnes Fay Photograph Album

Agnes Fay, born in Ireland in 1888, immigrated to the United States in 1905. Fay trained to be a nurse at the French Hospital on Geary Street in the early 1910s. During World War I, Fay served in the United States Army as a nurse from 1918 to 1919. Upon returning from the war, Fay lived in the Richmond District and worked as a registered nurse at the French Hospital. In 1922, Fay traveled to Hawaii and stayed there for a year. On her return to San Francisco, Fay continued to work as a nurse through the 1940s for the Central Emergency Hospital. She never married.

The photograph album assembled by Fay documents her San Francisco life, friends and family between 1914 and 1943, including her travels to Hawaii. A bulk of the photos show the nurses, doctors and patients at the French Hospital. The album also depicts her time in Europe as a WW I U.S. Army nurse and includes many souvenir portraits of soldiers inscribed to Fay. Visit the San Francisco History Center to view this archival gem. White gloves provided.

Image: Page from Agnes Fay Photograph Album, San Francisco History Center

Meet 1x1 with a Certified Financial Planner



The Business, Science and Technology team at the Main Library is pleased to offer a new program for patrons seeking the advice of a Certified Financial Planner® (CFP): Advisors Give Back (AGB).

All the advisors with AGB offer their services pro bono. There are no strings attached—advisors can’t sell you anything. The service is available to any member of the public who meets the following criteria:

- Single with no dependents not earning more than \$100,000/year and have less than \$250,000 in total savings
- Single with dependents or married with dependents not earning more than \$150,000/year and have less than \$250,000 in total savings

To schedule an appointment, look for the program titled, “Tutorial: Meet One-on-One with a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER®” in the Library’s Events calendar online.

If you have further questions, email busscitech@sfpl.org.



ON THE SAME PAGE

MARCH-APRIL
Selection

Dry by Neal and Jarrod Shusterman

There is something oddly reassuring about experiencing a disaster that is not the one you are living. Neal and Jarrod Shusterman bring us that what-if disaster in the form of an extended drought in Southern California. The government has toned down the truth about how dire the water supply is calling it “the Tap Out.” Soon after, the faucets are dry and the countdown to survive begins.

“People might do whatever they can to survive, but once they don’t have to worry about that, they’re different.”

Alyssa and her 10-year-old brother, Garrett, team up with neighbor Kelton, whose family has prepared for doomsday. When the Tap Out hits, eccentric Jacqui joins the trio making for a haphazard group on a road trip hunt for water.

As threads of civilized society begin to fray and stores of bottled water runs out, could altruism and ingenuity be the keys to survival?

About the Author

Neal Shusterman wrote *Dry* with his son Jarrod. In addition to being on numerous award lists, *Dry* is currently in development with Paramount Pictures.

Neal Shusterman is an award-winning and *New York Times* bestselling author of more than thirty novels for children, teens and adults. His novel *Unwind* has become part of the literary canon in many school districts across the country and has won more than thirty domestic and international awards.



Neal and Jarrod Shusterman

Related Event

On the Same Page Book Club – April 24, 7 p.m., Virtual Library

Get Inspired by Our Staff Art Exhibit

What is everyone raving about at SFPL? The staff art show *Art/Work III!* On view are embroidery, quilting, macrame, jewelry design, photography, collage, papercut art, watercolor, printmaking and more. Come see the show yourself before it’s over and leave a comment if the mood strikes you. Exhibit closes on April 9.

Art/Work II – Through April 9, Main Library, Jewett Gallery

Read the raves:

“This is one of the best art shows I’ve ever seen at SFPL!”

“Vibrantly beautiful & touching to the heart. Thank you for sharing – SF newcomer from southwest Georgia!”

“Thank you SFPL staff for your arty creations!”



Museum of Craft and Design’s Mobile MakeArt

The Museum of Craft and Design’s (MCD) Mobile MakeArt encourages creativity for all abilities. Inspired by MCD exhibitions and local artists, MCD staff facilitate art workshops throughout San Francisco.

Throughout 2021 and 2022, MCD’s curated art kits for SFPL have ranged from wearable plushie fair and squeegee story portals for T(w)een Winter Read to highlighting Yaqui artist, educator and cultural activist Stan Padilla with pigment pendants.

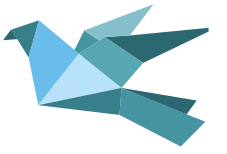
Catch the colorful fun in your neighborhood and explore your inner artist. Pick up a MakeArt Kit to continue creating at home and make future plans to explore MCD with a complimentary museum ticket.

March 10, 2 p.m., Portola Branch

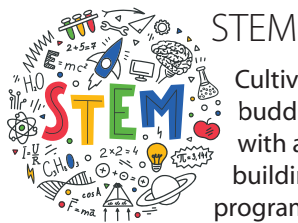
March 17, 3 p.m., Excelsior Branch

March 31, 3 p.m., Visitacion Valley Branch

Count on Your Library for Spring Break



Spring break means more opportunities to connect with your local SFPL branch. Have fun, learn and be inspired when attending these programs during school break, March 27–31.



STEM
Cultivate your budding engineer with a variety of building and bot programs.

KEVA Contraptions Free Play – For ages 7–10. March 25, 11 a.m., Chinatown Branch

LightBot – For ages 8 and older or ages 6–7 with caregiver participating. Space limited. Registration required: (415) 557-4554. March 25, 11 a.m., Main Library, Children’s Center, 2nd Floor

Tinker Saturday – For ages 5 and older. March 25, 12 p.m., West Portal Branch

LEGO Motorcars – For ages 7 and older. Space limited. March 25, 2 p.m., Parkside Branch

Scribble Bots – For ages 9 and older. Space limited. Reservations required: (415) 355-2818 (starting Feb. 27). March 27, 3 p.m., Sunset Branch

Arts and Crafts

Get crafty at your library.

Origami Hour – For ages 5 and older. March 25, 2 p.m., Sunset Branch

Optical Illusion Sand Art – March 26, 2 p.m., Bayview Branch

Hand Build with Clay – For ages 13–18. March 26, 4 p.m., Main, The Mix, 2nd Floor

Silkscreen Printing – Space limited. Reservations required: (415) 355-5757. March 29, 1 p.m., Bayview Branch

Basic Sewing – For ages 13–18. March 29, 4 p.m., Main, The Mix, 2nd Floor

Cherry Blossom Tree Art – For ages 6 and younger. Space limited. March 30, 11 a.m., Western Addition Branch



Music Production

Learn how to use The Mix’s studio to record and write songs. For ages 13–18.

Recording Studio Orientation – March 25, 4 p.m.; March 28, 6 p.m.; March 29, 4:30 p.m.; March 30, 4:30 p.m.; March 31, 4:30 p.m. Main Library, The Mix at SFPL, 2nd Floor

Introduction to Recording and Songwriting – March 25, 4:30 p.m.; March 28, 6:30 p.m.; March 29, 5 p.m.; March 30, 5 p.m.; March 31, 5 p.m. Main Library, The Mix at SFPL, 2nd Floor

Social Activities and Gaming

Get into group mode.

Gardening – For ages 13–17. March 25, 11 a.m., Merced Branch

Game On: Nintendo Switch/ Playstation 4 – Drinks and snacks provided. March 25, 2 p.m., Main, The Mix, 2nd Floor

Chess and Checkers Free Play – For ages 10–18. March 26, 2 p.m., North Beach Branch

Dungeons & Dragons Club for Kids – March 26, 3:30 p.m., Main, Children’s Center, 2nd Floor

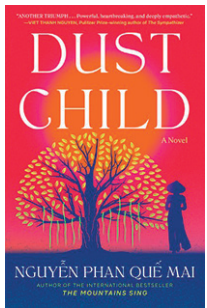
Youth D&D and Tabletop Role-Playing Game Club – For ages 12–18. March 29, 5 p.m., Main, The Mix, 2nd Floor

Muttville Senior Dog Visit – Parents must accompany their children. Space limited. For ages 5 and older. March 30, 2 p.m., Ingleside Branch

Writer’s Club – March 30, 5 p.m., Main, The Mix, 2nd Floor

Family Dance Party – March 30, 2 p.m., Excelsior; March 31, 3 p.m., Potrero Branch

HERstory: past, present, future sfpl.org/herstory



Award-Winning Author Nguyễn Phan Quế Mai

The Library is honored to partner with Diasporic Vietnamese Artists Network (DVAN) and The Ruby SF to host internationally bestselling author

Nguyễn Phan Quế Mai in celebration of her new book, *Dust Child*, a story of broken families across continents and decades. *Dust Child* brings together an American GI, a Vietnamese woman and an Amerasian man who grew up in an orphanage, all seeking closure decades after the Vietnam War.

Born and raised in Viet Nam, Nguyễn Phan Quế Mai is the author of *The Mountains Sing*, runner-up for the 2021 Dayton Literary Peace Prize and the 2021 International Book Awards, the 2021 PEN Oakland/Josephine Miles Literary Award, among others. She has published twelve books of poetry, fiction and nonfiction. Her writing has been translated into twenty languages. She is an advocate for the rights of disadvantaged groups in Viet Nam.

Books available from Green Apple Books.

Nguyễn Phan Quế Mai, *Dust Child* – March 16, 7 p.m., The Ruby SF, 2507 Bryant St. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.



Exhibit: Mothers and Daughters: Generations of Female Immigrants

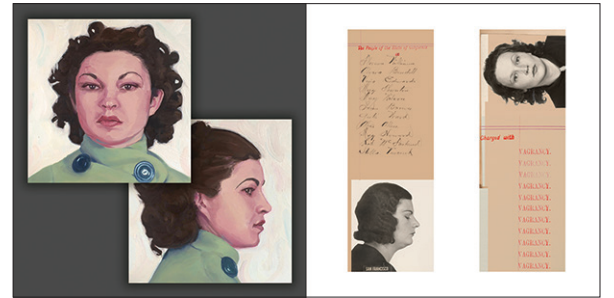
Come see an exhibit of seven portraits, painted by San Francisco artist Tsungwei Moo. This exhibit honors and acknowledges the contributions and untold stories of female immigrants who came from different parts of the world, including Canada, China, Haiti, India, Japan, Mexico, South Korea and Taiwan. In the center of each is a portrait painted on canvas, surrounded by a collage of meaningful objects to provide clues about the main character's life stories. Text displays tell the unique immigrant story of each character.

Tsungwei Moo, *My Mother Lien Fong, Liu / 我的母親劉蓮芳*, Oil Painting, 42x24 inches, 2022

Exhibition: *Mothers and Daughters* – Through March 30, Main Library, International Center, 3rd Floor

HERstory: Artists in the Archive

Artists use a variety of historical sources for inspiration, including the San Francisco archives. The exhibition *Artists in the Archive* shines a spotlight on two local artists, Penelope Houston and Xandra Ibarra, who used the mug books in the San Francisco



L to R, artwork by Penelope Houston and Xandra Ibarra

Police Department Records to create original artwork. Houston's portrait oil paintings and Ibarra's photo collages are on display in the Main Library, 6th Floor. The artists bring their own perspectives to this body of archival work and its representations of identity within the historical record.

Xandra Ibarra's work is presented in partnership with the San Francisco Arts Commission. Ibarra is one of the current artists participating in the SFAC Artist in Residence Program at the Library.

Exhibition: *Artists in the Archive* – March 11–June 8, Main Library, SF History Center, 6th Floor

Gallery Talk – March 18, 1 p.m., Main Library, SF History Center, 6th Floor



Glen Park Women Hall of Fame

From civil rights to suffragism, activism and environmentalism, for over 120 years Glen Park women have been elevating moxie to new heights like no other neighborhood in San Francisco. Evelyn Rose, founder of the Glen Park Neighborhoods History Project, has been researching our local histories for more than 20 years.

In commemoration of Women's History Month 2023, the Glen Park Women Hall of Fame highlights 21 women linked with the Glen Park neighborhood, either through residence or other association, who stood up and spoke out to help make our world a better place for all. Learn about the amazing women who made history via an engaging talk at Glen Park Branch with Rose on March 1 at 6 p.m., or visit the installation at the Branch anytime throughout the month of March.

Glen Park Women Hall of Fame – March 1, 6 p.m., Glen Park Branch

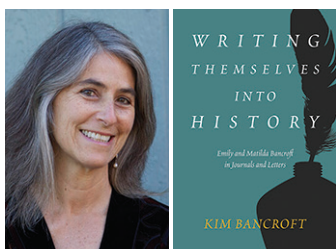
For Adults

SFPL celebrates amazing women in March and all year long. Check out these highlights as well as many films and book clubs honoring Women's History Month.

Chutney Demonstration with Shanta



Shanta Nimbark Sacharoff, a local author of three cookbooks, discusses the importance of sharing food to build community. **March 2, 5 p.m., Western Addition Branch**



Kim Bancroft, *Writing Themselves Into History: Emily and Matilda Bancroft in Journals and Letters*

Learn about Kim Bancroft's new book *Writing Themselves Into History: Emily and Matilda Bancroft in Journals and Letters*, a window into the world of 19th-century California, from two women who experienced it firsthand. **March 11, 11 a.m., Main Library, Saroyan Gallery, 6th Floor**

Joanna Blanche Lioce



Joanna Lioce discusses her book *At Vesuvio*, a verbatim interaction between bartender and patrons at the legendary bar in San Francisco.

March 11, 2 p.m., Presidio Branch

Olive Oil Tasting

Not all olive oil is the same! Learn how to avoid pitfalls, become a discerning taster and enjoy this healthy and flavorful good fat. Tasting led by Janell Pekkain, owner of Olive This Olive That, a woman-owned business. **March 11, 2 p.m., Presidio Branch**

Gallery Talk with Artists

Xandra Ibarra and Penelope Houston



Artists Xandra Ibarra and Penelope Houston share about their processes and discoveries made in creating artwork from the mug books in the San Francisco Police Department Records. **March 18, 1 p.m., Main Library, SF History Center, 6th Floor**

What's Your Story? The Art of Storytelling

Learn basic storytelling techniques and discover your authentic voice in this interactive workshop. Personal, ageless, inclusive—the art of traditional storytelling is for everyone. Registration required. Call (415) 355-2886 to register. **March 18, 2 p.m., West Portal Branch**

First Ladies and Women's Rights: Betty Ford to Nancy Reagan

Patricia Southard and Elizabeth Thacker-Estrada discuss the progress of women's rights from the 1970s to the backlash of the 1980s and the three first ladies who personified these political contradictions in American women's lives. **March 23, 2 p.m., Merced Branch**

Author Cecilia Gentili in conversation with Aria Sa'id

Cecilia Gentili is joined by Aria Sa'id to discuss her new book *Faltas: Letters to Everyone in My Hometown Who Isn't My Rapist*, an epistolary memoir about transgender childhood, sexual trauma, motherhood and a young queer life in 1970s Argentina. **March 28, 6 p.m., Virtual Library**

For Youth

Find inspiration through craft programs featuring talented artists, makers and even your local librarians. For craft programs, all materials are provided, unless noted. Call the location to find out about reservations.



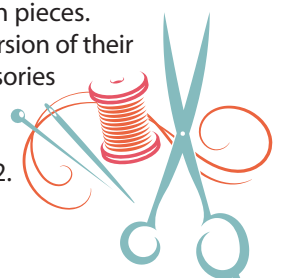
Soap Making with Cindy Soaper

Learn the basics of soapmaking and create your own fun soaps using the melt

and pour method. For ages 5 and older. **March 11, 3 p.m., Portola Branch**

Women's Iconic Fashion

Learn about influential women and how they spoke their mind through their iconic fashion pieces. Make your own version of their best-known accessories and wear your opinions with style. For ages 6–12. **March 29, 1 p.m., Sunset Branch**



Event Calendar: March 2023

Adults

1 Wednesday

Film: *Hangover Square*
Golden Gate Valley, 3–4:15 p.m.

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

Glen Park Women Hall of Fame
Glen Park, 6–7:30 p.m.

1, 8, 15 Wednesdays

Memory & Aging
Mission Bay, 4–5:30 p.m.

1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Wednesdays

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

Adult Coloring Club
North Beach, 1–2 p.m.

Beginners Tai Chi
Sunset, 2–3 p.m.

1, 15 Wednesdays

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

2 Thursday

Film: *Lady Bird*
Main, Koret, 12–2 p.m.

Chutney Demo with Shanta
Western Addition, 5–6 p.m.

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Thursdays

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

Wild Goose Qigong
Presidio, 2–3 p.m.

3 Friday

Advance Healthcare Directive 粵語課程 (Cantonese)
Sunset, 3–4 p.m.

3, 17 Fridays

Knitting Anza, 3:30–5 p.m.

4 Saturday

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

Plant, Seed Exchange Golden Gate Valley, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Jewish Folk Chorus of San Francisco Richmond, 2–3 p.m.

Upcycled T-Shirt Tote Bags
Marina, 2–4 p.m.

Film: *Chinatown Rising* +
Filmmaker Discussion
Presidio, 2–4:30 p.m.

Night of Ideas 2023
Main, Atrium, 7 p.m.–1 a.m.

4, 18 Saturdays

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

5 Sunday

Walking Tour of Noe Valley
Noe Valley, 2–3:30 p.m.

6, 13, 20 Mondays

Diabetes Empowerment Series Glen Park, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

6, 13, 20, 27 Mondays

Tai-Chi Anza, 12–1 p.m.

6, 20 Mondays

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

7 Tuesday

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

Smart City Cycling 1

Main, Learning Studio - 5th Fl., 6–7:30 p.m.

Grotto Nights at the Library: A Conversation with Writers
Virtual, 6–7:30 p.m.

7, 14, 21, 28 Tuesdays

Fit for Life North Beach, 1–2 p.m.

ESL Convo Club

Virtual, 3–4 p.m.

Spanish Conversation / Conversacion en español

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

8 Wednesday

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

Film: *Golden Gate Girls*
Chinatown, 4–6 p.m.

Cardboard Collage Self-Portrait English/español
Mission, 6–7:30 p.m.

8, 22 Wednesdays

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

9 Thursday

Film: *Night Raiders*
Main, Koret, 12–2 p.m.

Film: *Fifi Howls From Happiness*
Richmond, 4–5:45 p.m.

Developmental Disabilities and Employment Mission Bay, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

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

10 Friday

Film: *Girlfriends*
Noe Valley, 2–3:30 p.m.

Film: *Puzzle*
Ingleside, 2–3:45 p.m.

10, 24 Fridays

Watercolor
Bernal Heights, 1–5 p.m.

11 Saturday

Chinatown Walking Tour
Chinatown, 10–11:30 a.m.

Kim Bancroft, *Writing Themselves Into History* Main, Saroyan Area - 6th Floor, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Tea Party & Book Exchange
Golden Gate Valley, 1–2:30 p.m.

Joanna Blanche Lioce, *At Vesuvio* Presidio, 2–3 p.m.

How to Prepare for Your First Kitchen Renovation
West Portal, 2–3:15 p.m.

Olive Oil Tasting
Noe Valley, 2–3:30 p.m.

Triangular-inserted Paper Art 与史进元一起做三角纸艺
Main, Chinese Center Exhibit Space - 3rd Fl., 2–4 p.m.

Film: *Children of Heaven*
Richmond, 3–4:30 p.m.

11, 25 Saturdays

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

12 Sunday

Succulents: Pots and Garden
Mission Bay, 2–3:30 p.m.

新書分享會：林惠嘉：李安背後的大女人
Author: Chang C. Chen
Main, Latino/Hispanic Mtg. Rm., 2–4 p.m.

Crafting in the Castro
Eureka Valley, 3–4 p.m.

Little Notebooks Craft
Portola, 3–4 p.m.

14 Tuesday

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

15 Wednesday

Film: *I Wake Up Screaming*
Golden Gate Valley, 3–4:30 p.m.

Floral Jewelry Making
Ocean View, 3–5 p.m.

Film: *A Tale of Love and Desire*
Richmond, 5:30–7:15 p.m.

Conserving Artists' Books in Libraries Main, Skylight Gallery - 6th Floor, 6–7:30 p.m.

16 Thursday

Film: *Maya Angelou: And Still I Rise* Main, Latino/Hispanic Mtg. Rm., 12–2 p.m.

Matzah Balls Ocean View, 5–6 p.m.

Nguyễn Phan Quế Mai, *Dust Child* The Ruby SF, 2507 Bryant St., 7–8:30 p.m.

18 Saturday

Gallery Talk with Artists Xandra Ibarra and Penelope Houston Main, San Francisco History Ctr. - 6th Fl., 1–2 p.m.

Macrame Ocean View, 2–3 p.m.

Spring and Summer Vegetable Gardening Virtual, 2–3 p.m.

18 Saturday

Gallery Talk with Artists Xandra Ibarra and Penelope Houston Main, San Francisco History Ctr. - 3rd Fl., 2–4 p.m.

The Art of Storytelling
West Portal, 2–4 p.m.

Film: *Norma Rae* Park, 3–5 p.m.

19 Sunday

Plant Swap Bernal Heights, 1–2 p.m.

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

Crochet Bookmarks Main, Stong Rm. - 1st Fl., 3–4:30 p.m.

21 Tuesday

Film: *Memories (1995)*
North Beach, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Jade—Stone of Heaven
Virtual, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Adult Read-Aloud
Eureka Valley, 6–7 p.m.

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

22 Wednesday

Craft-umentary
Presidio, 4–5:30 p.m.

Film: *Where the Crawdads Sing* Ocean View, 4–6:15 p.m.

Chess Club Bernal Heights, 6–7:30 p.m.

Peter Merts, *Unbound! The Passion of Incarcerated Artists* Virtual, 7–8 p.m.

23 Thursday

Film: *Morvern Callar*
Main, Koret, 12–2 p.m.

Film: *Betty Davis & bell hooks*
Richmond, 4–6 p.m.

24 Friday

String Art Excelsior, 2–4 p.m.

25 Saturday

Plant Swap
Merced, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.
Ortega, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Shakespeare on Tour, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*
Main, Koret, 2–3:30 p.m.

First Ladies and Women's Rights: Betty Ford to Nancy Reagan Merced, 2–3:30 p.m.

Marbled Paper with Shaving Cream Park, 3–5 p.m.

I Still Love You Opening Reception Main, Hormel LGBTQIA Ctr. - 3rd Fl., 4–5:30 p.m.

26 Sunday

Author: Dante King
Main, Koret, 1–4 p.m.

Optical Illusion Sand Art
Bayview, 2–4 p.m.

Plant and Seed Exchange
Mission Bay, 2–4 p.m.

Film: *Bullitt* Western Addition, 2–4 p.m.

28 Tuesday

Film: *Everything Everywhere All at Once* Potrero, 5–7:30 p.m.

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

Cecilia Gentili in conversation with Aria Sa'id
Virtual, 6–7 p.m.

29 Wednesday

Silkscreen Printing
Bayview, 1–4 p.m.

Film: *Night Has a Thousand Eyes* Golden Gate Valley, 3–4:30 p.m.

30 Thursday

Film: *Winter's Bone*
Main, Latino/Hispanic Mtg. Rm., 12–2 p.m.

Monoprinted Fabric Cards
Ortega, 1–3 p.m.

Film: *Golden Gate Girls*
Richmond, 4–5:30 p.m.

Dark Passage and San Francisco Main, Stong Rm. - 1st Fl., 6–7 p.m.

31 Friday

Film: *No Ordinary Man*
Eureka Valley, 2–4 p.m.

Book Clubs

Book Clubs run 1–2 hours

1 Wednesday

ASL Book Club Virtual, 5–7 p.m.

2 Thursday

Arundhati Roy, *The God of Small Things* Virtual, 6–7:30 p.m.

5 Sunday

Sarah Thankam Mathews, *All This Could Be Different* Eureka Valley, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

On View

Jewett Gallery, Main Library, Lower Level

ART/WORK II: Art Created by the Staff at SFPL
Through April 9

Skylight Gallery, Main Library, 6th Floor

Positively Charged: Copier Art in the Bay Area Since the 1960s
Through March 19

Other Exhibits at the Main Library

GOAT – Greatest of All Time: A Tribute to Muhammad Ali
Through March 2. Atrium, 1st Floor

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

What We Want: Archival Photographs and Pamphlets Highlighting Local and National Black Resistance Efforts
Through March 6. African American Center, 3rd Floor

Year of the Rabbit: Paper Art by Jinyuan Shi
Through March 30. Grove St. Entrance, 1st Floor

Library Card by Creativity Explored Through April 30.
Art, Music & Recreation Center Exhibit Space, 4th Floor

Close to Home: Government's Pivotal Role in Redlining and Housing Exclusion Through May 11. Government Information Center, 5th Floor

Artists in the Archive March 11–June 8. San Francisco History Center Exhibit Space, 6th Floor

San Francisco Identities March 11–June 8. San Francisco History Center Exhibit Space, 6th Floor

I Still Love You: Queerness, Ancestors and the Places that Made Us March 18–June 29. James C. Hormel LGBTQIA Center, 3rd Floor

Exhibits at the Branches

An Ode to Us: A Celebration of Black Hair
Through March 12. Excelsior Branch

Black Excellence, Black Invention
Through March 2. Bayview Branch

6 Monday

Jack London, *Martin Eden*
Virtual, 4–5 p.m.

7 Tuesday

中文读书会 Richmond, 3–4 p.m.

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

8 Wednesday

V.M. Burns, *The Plot is Murder*
Presidio, 3–4 p.m.

8, 22 Wednesdays

Silent Book Club
Richmond, 3–5 p.m.

12 Sunday

Tarana Burke, *Unbound*
Main, Fulton Rm. - 3rd Fl., 2–3 p.m.

Yaa Gyasi, *Homegoing*
Noe Valley, 2–3 p.m.

15 Wednesday

Luis Alberto Urrea, *The House of Broken Angels*
Noe Valley, 6:30–7:45 p.m.

16 Thursday

中文線上讀書會
Virtual, 6–7:30 p.m.

18 Saturday

Isabel Wilkerson, *Caste*
Ortega, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

19 Sunday

Jo Goodwin Parker, "What is Poverty?" Anza, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Katsuhiko Otomo, *Akira*, vol. 1
Virtual, 2–3 p.m.

Sujata Massey, *The Widows of Malabar Hill* Hybrid event.
Eureka Valley and Virtual, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

22 Wednesday

Laurent Binet, *Civilizations*
Golden Gate Valley, 3–4 p.m.

25 Saturday

Valeria Luiselli, *Lost Children Archive* Bernal Heights, 3–4 p.m.

26 Sunday

Kiran Millwood Hargrave, *The Mercies* Marina, 2–3:30 p.m.

Maggie O'Farrel, *Hamnet*
Hybrid event. Eureka Valley and Virtual, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

28 Tuesday

Tricia Hersey, *Rest is Resistance: A Manifesto* Virtual, 7–8 p.m.

29 Wednesday

Michelle Obama, *Becoming and The Light We Carry*
Mission Bay, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Henry James, "The Tree of Knowledge" Virtual, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

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Event Calendar: March 2023

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Tech Time

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

[1 Wednesday](#)

Book a Librarian
Ingleside, 3–4 p.m.

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

Book a Librarian
Golden Gate Valley, 1–2 p.m.

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

[7 Tuesday](#)

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

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

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

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Book a Librarian Chinatown, 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Basic Tech Drop-In
1–2:30 p.m.

[8 Wednesday](#)

Genealogy Group
Virtual, 1–3 p.m.

Newspaper Archives Online
Golden Gate Valley, 3–4 p.m.

[9 Thursday](#)

Floppy Copy and Old Files Rescue 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

[10, 24 Fridays](#)

iPad/iPhone for Seniors and Adults with Disabilities
English/國語 (Mandarin)/粵語課程 (Cantonese)
Sunset, 1–2:30 p.m.

[16 Thursday](#)

Google Docs Basics
10 a.m.–12 p.m.

[23 Thursday](#)

eBook Drop-In
Main, Atrium, 4–6 p.m.

[28 Tuesday](#)

Book a Librarian
Eureka Valley, 3–4:30 p.m.

Tech Coaches

Chinatown
• 4 Saturday, 2–3:30 p.m.

Excelsior
• Tuesdays, 4:30–6 p.m.
• Thursdays, 4:30–6 p.m.
• Fridays, 4:15–5:45 p.m.
• Saturdays, 11 a.m.–2 p.m.

Main, Atrium
• Thursdays, 4–6 p.m.
• 11, 18, 25 Sat., 12–7 p.m.

Marina
• Thursdays, 5–7 p.m.

Sunset
• Wednesdays, 2–6 p.m.
• 4, 11, 25 Sat., 3:30–5:30 p.m.
• Sundays, 1–5 p.m.

Visitacion Valley
• Thursdays, 3:45–6:15 p.m.
• Saturdays, 2:30–5 p.m.

Tech Support for Seniors, Older Adults

Anza
• 10 Friday, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Richmond
• 3 Friday, 2–3:30 p.m.

Visitacion Valley
• 21 Tuesday, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

West Portal
• Saturdays, 1–5 p.m.

Work It (Jobs, Business, Finance)

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

Meet One-on-One with a Certified Financial Planner™ Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–6 p.m.
Virtual. See page 2 for details.

[1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Wednesdays](#)
Career Coaching Main, Sycip Rm. - 4th Fl., 3–5 p.m.

[2 Thursday](#)

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

[2, 16, 30 Thursdays](#)

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

[8 Wednesday](#)

Women and Money Virtual, 3–4 p.m.

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

[12 Sunday](#)

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

[13 Monday](#)

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

[14 Tuesday](#)

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

[15 Wednesday](#)

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

[16 Thursday](#)

Interviewing Essentials Virtual, 1–2 p.m.

Why Fear Matters to Your Success Virtual, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

[21 Tuesday](#)

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

Teens

The Mix at SFPL

Main Library, 2nd Fl.

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

Snackivity 8–9 a.m.

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

Basic Sewing 4–5 p.m.

Youth D&D and Tabletop Role-Playing Game Club 5–6:30 p.m.

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

Writer's Club 5–6 p.m.

[5, 12, 19, 26 Sundays](#)

Hand Build With Clay 4–5 p.m.

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

Guitar and Bass Lessons 5:30–6 p.m.

[8 Wednesday](#)

Biblio Bistro 4–6 p.m.

[11, 25 Saturdays](#)

Game On 2–4 p.m.

[18 Saturday](#)

Plant a Seed for Spring 1–2 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

[1 Wednesday](#)

Book Swap Chinatown, 3:30–5 p.m.

[2, 16 Thursdays](#)

Young Writers Group
Glen Park, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

[4 Saturday](#)

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

[4, 11, 25 Saturdays](#)

Gardening Merced, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

[7 Tuesday](#)

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

[8 Wednesday](#)

Henna Art Bayview, 4–5:30 p.m.

[10 Friday](#)

Mancala Chinatown, 3:30–5 p.m.

Book Swap Excelsior, 4–5:30 p.m.

[11 Saturday](#)

Henna Art Excelsior, 2–3:30 p.m.

[12 Sunday](#)

Make Your Own Button Park, 2–3:30 p.m.

[14 Tuesday](#)

Lounge Eureka Valley, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Film: Fast Color Potrero, 5–7 p.m.

[15 Wednesday](#)

ESL Club Chinatown, 3:30–5 p.m.

[19 Sunday](#)

Bookmark Craft Kit Bayview, 1–5 p.m.

[24 Friday](#)

Aura Bracelets Merced, 4–5 p.m.

[25 Saturday](#)

Henna Art Golden Gate Valley, 3–3:30 p.m.

[26 Sunday](#)

Chess and Checkers North Beach, 2–4 p.m.

[28 Tuesday](#)

Bingo North Beach, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

[29 Wednesday](#)

Button Making North Beach, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Children

Early Childhood

[1 Wednesday](#)

Storytime For Preschoolers
Carousel, Yerba Buena Gardens, 10:30–11 a.m.

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

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

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

Swing Into Stories
3/7 – Garfield, 3/14 – Koret
3/21 – Hilltop, 3/28 – Redwood Grove - Details on p. 8
Bookmobiles 9:30 a.m.–12 p.m.
Outdoor storytime 10:30–11 a.m.

[13 Monday](#)

Spring Dance Party Merced, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

[14 Tuesday](#)

Mini Makers Merced, 11–11:30 a.m.

[18 Saturday](#)

Very First Concerts
Main, Children's Ctr. - 2nd Fl., 11 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

[19 Sunday](#)

Storytime Birthday Party
Mission Bay, 2–3:30 p.m.

[23 Thursday](#)

Pajama Storytime
Portola, 6–6:30 p.m.

[30 Thursday](#)

Cherry Blossom Tree Art
Western Addition, 11–11:45 a.m.

Elementary School Age

Wednesdays and Thursdays

Homework Help Excelsior, 4–6 p.m.

[1 Wednesday](#)

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

[2 Thursday](#)

LEGO Free Play Sunset, 2:30–4 p.m.

iPad Stop Motion
North Beach, 4–4:45 p.m.

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

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

[5 Sunday](#)

LEGO Free Play Park, 2–3:30 p.m.

[5, 12, 19, 26 Sundays](#)

Dungeons & Dragons Club for Kids Main, Children's Ctr. - 2nd Fl., 3:30–5:30 p.m.

[7 Tuesday](#)

LEGO Motorcars Golden Gate Valley, 3–4:30 p.m.

[9 Thursday](#)

Pen Pal Club Portola, 2:15–3:15 p.m.

Scratchboard Art
Ocean View, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

[11 Saturday](#)

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

[12 Sunday](#)

2nd Sunday Crafternoon
West Portal, 1–4 p.m.

LEGO Free Play Merced, 2–4 p.m.

[14 Tuesday](#)

MakeDo Cardboard Construction Visitacion Valley, 3–4:30 p.m.

Children's Storytimes

Storytimes for Babies

Songs, rhymes and books for infants and their caregivers.

Bernal Heights – Every Wednesday, 12–12:30 p.m.

Chinatown – Every Thursday, 11–11:30 a.m.

Eureka Valley – Every Wednesday, 1:30–2 p.m.

Golden Gate Valley – Every Tuesday, 11:15–11:45 a.m.

Main – Every Monday, 10:30–11 a.m.

Ortega – Every Monday, 10:30–11 a.m.

Park – Every Saturday, 11–11:30 a.m.

Sunset – Every Monday, 10:30–11 a.m.

Storytimes for Toddlers

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

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

Every Tuesday, 10–10:30 a.m. *English/español*

Eureka Valley – Every Tuesday, 1:30–2 p.m.

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

Glen Park – Every Tuesday, 11–11:30 a.m.

Every Thursday, 11–11:30 a.m.

Ingleside – Every Monday, 10–10:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Main – Every Wednesday, 10:30–11 a.m.

Merced – Every Monday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.

Mission – Every Thur., 10:15–10:45 & 11–11:30 a.m.

English/español (Garfield Recreation Center, 3100 26th St.)

Ortega – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m.

Park – Every Monday, 3:30–4 p.m.

Parkside – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m.

Portola – Every Monday, 10:30–11 a.m.

Presidio – Every Tuesday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.

Sunset – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Visitacion Valley – 9, 23, 30 Mondays, 10:30–11 a.m.

Storytimes for Preschoolers

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

Bayview – Every Tuesday, 11–11:30 a.m. *English/español*

Every Friday, 1:30–2 p.m. *English/español*

Excelsior – 1, 8, 22, 29 Wednesdays, 10:30–11 a.m.

Every Thursday, 11–11:30 a.m. *English/國語 (Mandarin)*

North Beach – Every Tuesday, 11–11:30 a.m.

Portola – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m.

Storytimes for Families

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

Anza – Every Thursday, 10:30–11 a.m.

Bernal Heights – Every Saturday, 10–10:30 a.m.

Excelsior – 18, 25 Saturdays, 10:30–11 a.m.

Main – Every Saturday, 2–2:30 p.m.

Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m. *Español/English*

Every Thursday, 10:30–11 a.m. *粵語課程 (Cantonese)/English*

Marina – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m.

Merced – Every Tuesday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.

Noe Valley – Every Thursday, 10:15–10:45 a.m. & 11–11:30 a.m.

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

Ocean View – Every Sunday, 2–2:30 p.m.

Parkside – Every Sunday, 1:30–2 p.m.

Portola – Every Saturday, 10:30–11 a.m.

Richmond – Every Tuesday and Wednesday 11–11:30 a.m.

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

11 Saturday, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

[15 Wednesday](#)

Shamrock Garland
Portola, 2–3 p.m.

[16 Thursday](#)

Crescent Moon Craft
Bayview, 3–4:30 p.m.

[17 Friday](#)

Tile Art Bookmarks
Sunset, 2:15–3:15 p.m.

[18 Saturday](#)

Bird Feeders Marina, 2:30–4:30 p.m.

Charity Jar and Lantern
Golden Gate Valley, 3–4 p.m.

Friends of San Francisco Public Library

16 Thursday

T(w)een Craft Time
Bernal Heights, 4–5 p.m.

20 Monday

Islamic Art Bookmarks
Glen Park, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

29 Wednesday

Persian Cooking for Kids
Richmond, 3:30–5:30 p.m.

Family

2 Thursday

Dr. Seuss Birthday Party
Portola, 2–3 p.m.

Film: Space Jam, A New Legacy
Ocean View, 3:30–5:30 p.m.

3, 10, 17, 24 Fridays

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

4, 11 Saturdays

Cardinalbotics
Ortega, 12:30–1:30 p.m.

5 Sunday

Bubble Paint Hydrangeas
Portola, 2–3 p.m.

10 Friday

Craft with the Museum of Craft and Design Portola, 2–4 p.m.

11 Saturday

Magic Blooming Flowers
Bernal Heights, 2:30–3:30 p.m.

Soap Making Portola, 3–4:30 p.m.

12 Sunday

Table Tennis / Ping Pong
Visitation Valley, 2–4 p.m.

17 Friday

Mobile MakeArt Van
Excelsior, 3–5 p.m.

18 Saturday

Drive-In Movie Ortega, 1:30–3 p.m.

SWANA Drag Storytime and Performance with Shadybee
Western Addition, 11–11:45 a.m.

Sunset Branch Open House
Sunset, 1–4 p.m.

DIY Rabbit Postage Stamps
Richmond, 2–3 p.m.

Arabic Dance with Nicole Maria Glen Park, 4–5 p.m.

19 Sunday

Famous Craft Main, Children's Ctr. - 2nd Fl., 1–2 p.m.

23 Thursday

Rube Goldberg Machine
Ingleside, 4–5:30 p.m.

25 Saturday

Mini Origami Potted Plant
Richmond, 2–3 p.m.

Film: The Secret Life of Pets
Presidio, 2–4 p.m.

Beewax Lip Balm
Visitation Valley, 2:30–4 p.m.

26 Sunday

Dental Health Fair
Visitation Valley, 1–3 p.m.

30 Thursday

Family Dance Party
Excelsior, 2–3 p.m.

Muttville Senior Dog Visit
Ingleside, 2–3 p.m.

31 Friday

Dance Party Potrero, 3–4 p.m.

Mobile MakeArt
Visitation Valley, 3–5 p.m.

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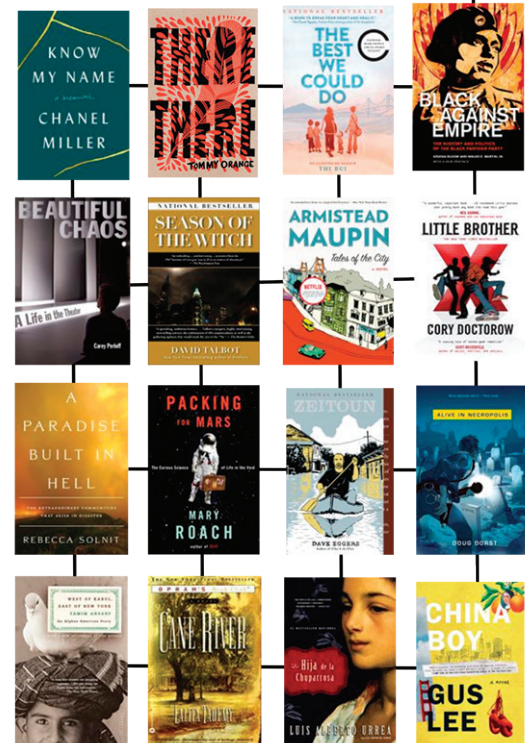


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March Madness Book Bracket: One City One Book Tournament

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In the spirit of the NCAA men's basketball tournament, March Madness, Friends is introducing our very own book tournament! We're asking you to vote for your favorite One City One Book (OCOB)! One City One Book: San Francisco Reads is a citywide literary event that encourages San Franciscans to read, discuss, and celebrate one book together.

OCOB started in San Francisco in 2005, and was one of the first in the country. Since then, multiple cities have adopted similar programs and made citywide book clubs standard at urban libraries across the nation. Here in SF, there have been 17 books chosen for the distinction.

Each of the books are selected by committee, and along with having "high literary quality," the criteria stipulates that the story connects with San Francisco, is available in paperback and can be translated into multiple languages to make sure it appeals to a diverse group of book lovers in the City. Friends is always there to take a chance on innovative ideas that can have a profound impact on our community. Your support of Friends makes all of that possible.

"Imagine you're on Muni or BART and everyone is reading the same book," said Marcia Schneider, former librarian, former board member of Friends and member of the first OCOB committee. "That was always our inspiration."

Go to the OCOB March Madness web page to download your official bracket, and to vote for your favorite One City One Book. Voting is open the entire month of March. Once voting is closed, the winners will be announced via email!

For more information, and to enter the tournament, visit friendssfpl.org/marchmadness.



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The Pacifics

The Pacifics YOUNG LIBRARY SUPPORTERS

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Monthly Book Sales

Check out our Monthly Book Sales at the Friends' Donation Center in Potrero Hill! You'll find everything from children's books to cookbooks—all for \$5 and under. Members get an 10% off their purchases! **Upcoming sales: March 3 & 4, April 7 & 8 and May 5 & 6.**

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

- Alexander Book Co., Inc
- Amazing Fantasy Books Inc.
- Bird & Beckett Books & Records
- Bolerium
- Books Inc. Opera Plaza
- Books Inc. Laurel Village
- Books Inc. Marina
- Borderlands Books
- Christopher's Books
- Compass Books, Inc.
- Dog Eared Books
- Fabulosa Books
- Green Apple Books
- Green Apple Books on the Park
- Omnivore Books on Food
- Originals Vinyl

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Info: sfpl.org/bookmobile

Treasure Island
Avenue H & 11th St.,
near Island Cove Market,
Wednesdays, 2–6 p.m.

Youth: Swing Into Stories
9:30 a.m.–12 p.m.
Storytime at 10:30–11 a.m.

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

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

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

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

Yerba Buena Gardens:
LeRoy King Carousel,
1st Wednesday

NEW! Visit the SFPL Book Stop, our new book kiosk on Treasure Island. Island Cove Market, 800 Avenue H, M-F, 9 a.m.–9 p.m. Sat-Sun, 9 a.m.–8 p.m.

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ANZA	550 37th Ave.	355-5717	1-5	10-6	10-8	1-8	10-6	1-6	10-6
BAYVIEW/BROOKS BURTON	5075 Third St.	355-5757	1-5	10-6	10-8	10-8	10-8	1-6	10-6
BERNAL HEIGHTS	500 Cortland Ave.	355-2810	1-5	10-6	10-7	12-8	10-6	1-6	10-6
CHINATOWN/LAI	1135 Powell St.	355-2888	1-5	1-6	10-8	10-8	10-8	1-6	10-6
EUREKA VALLEY/MILK	1 José Sarria Ct. (at 16th St., near Market)	355-5616	1-5	10-6	10-8	10-8	10-6	1-6	10-6
EXCELSIOR	4400 Mission St.	355-2868	1-5	1-6	10-8	10-8	10-8	1-6	10-6
GLEN PARK	2825 Diamond St.	355-2858	1-5	10-6	10-6	12-8	10-7	1-6	10-6
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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