San Francisco Public Library
Chinese Center

Presented by
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Main Library, 3rd Floor

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Introduction

- A reading room on Main Library's 3rd floor
- Part of International Center
- Providing a window into Chinese culture

Community Support

- In 1996, the Chinese Community donated $500,000 to build this Chinese Center

Collection

- Reference books in English and Chinese about Chinese Culture & Chinese Americans
- Books donated by Sister Libraries of Shanghai and Taipei
- Marjorie Stern Gift Books

Collection

Reference Books in English and Chinese

Collection:
Books About Chinese Culture

Collection:
Books About China and Chinese Americans

Collection:
Marjorie Stern Gift Books

Book donated by Shanghai Library

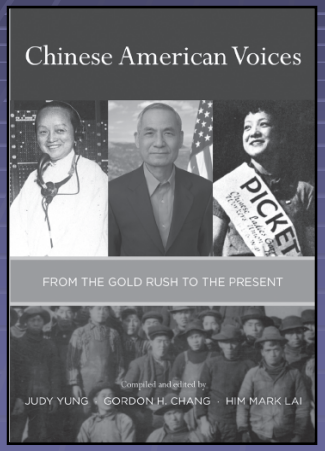
Usage

Well-used by

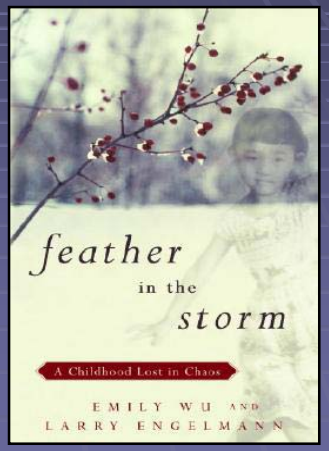
- General Public
- College students
- School teachers
- Researchers

Program: Author's Book Talk

Judy Yung



Emily Wu



Book Signing

Program:
Documenting China

The Chinese Center of the San Francisco Public Library presents:

DOCUMENTING CHINA

Contemporary Photography and Social Change

EXHIBITION

APRIL 28 – JUNE 24, 2007

Main Library, Jewett Gallery and Chinese Center

Explore the modern essence of the most populous nation on earth through the dramatic works of seven Chinese photographers: Liu Xiaodi, Jiang Jian, Zhang Xinmin, Luo Yongjin, Zhou Hai, Lu Yuanmin, and Zhou Ming.

Program: Asian American Heritage Month

Melody of China music

Program: Folk Dance

雨後春山

After the Rain

Program : Al Gore's Film

An Inconvenient Truth with Chinese subtitles

Exhibition: Beijing Opera

Exhibition

Paintings &
Costumes

Exhibition

China : Soul of a Country

Computer Classes:

Instruction in Chinese

- SFPL Catalog / Internet
- E-mail in Chinese
- Pin-Yin Transliteration System
- Word Processing in Chinese
- Wikipedia in Chinese

Class : SFPL Catalog

Class: Chinese Internet

Chinese YouTube

Class: Wikipedia in Chinese

Class :

Chinese Pin Yin Transliteration, Chinese e-mail, Chinese Word Processing

Wo hen gao xing lai xue zhong wen Pin Yin
我 很 高 兴 來 學 中 文 拼 音

shi shuo chu le duo duo lian xi mei you qi ta
老 師 說 除 了 多 練 習 沒 有 其 它

jie jing. xi wang ni ye lai xue. le qu wu qiong
捷 徑 希 望 你 也 來 學. 樂 趣 無 窮

zhu ni zhou mo yu kuai !
祝 你 週 末 愉 快

Community Outreach

- Chinese Consulate
- Taipei Economic and Culture Office (Taiwan Consulate)

- Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office
- Chinese Culture Center
- Chinese Newcomers Center

- Chinese Historical Society of America
- ESL schools

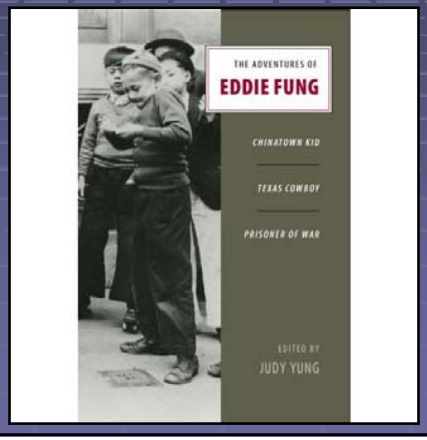
Main Library Tour

Bilingual tour to :

- ESL students
- Librarians / publishers from China, Taiwan, & Hong Kong

Upcoming Book Talk 1/25/2008

Adventures of Eddie Fung :
Chinatown Kid, Texas Cowboy, Prisoner of War

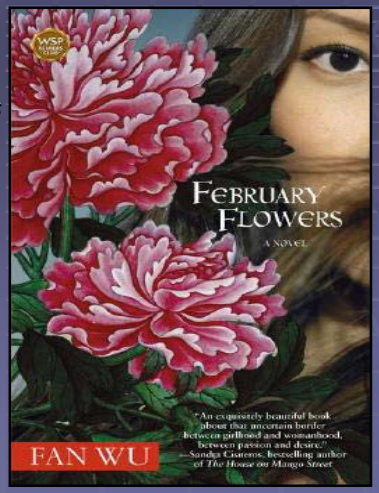


Upcoming Program

Chinese New Year – February 2008

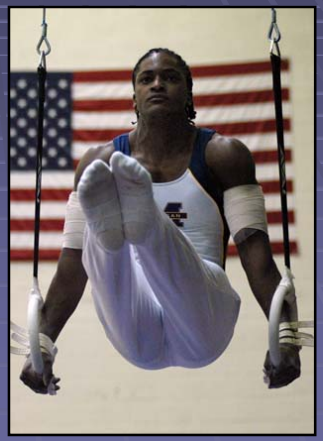
Upcoming Book Talk - 2/23/2008

- Novel - *February Flowers*
  by author Fan Wu



Upcoming Program
April 2008

Beijing 2008 Olympics



Upcoming Program

May 2008

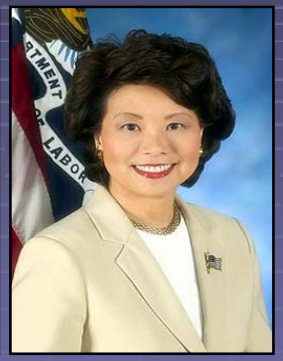
World Heritage in China

Work in Progress

Photo Display of

Famous Chinese Americans

Steven Chen
YouTube Co-founder



Elaine Chao
U.S. Secretary of Labor

Jerry Yang
Yahoo! Co-founder

Future Projects

- Expand the collection
- Update brochure
- More outreach

YouTube Video
Chinese Center (2 minutes)