





# Exhibitions

April 2012

## Jewett Gallery

**Radically Gay: The Life of Harry Hay** The exhibition chronicles the life and work of activist Harry Hay, who laid the foundation for the modern U.S. lesbian and gay rights movement. April 21 through July 29, Main, Lower Level.

## Skylight Gallery

**Skylight Gallery Open Hours: same as Main**  
**Skylight Gallery Closes: Mon.-Sat. at 6 p.m.; Sun. at 5 p.m.**

**Innocents Abroad - Travels With the Schmulowitz Collection of Wit & Humor** A rich collection of materials that represents the book hunting activities of a fervent bibliophile, Nat Schmulowitz, in the first half of the 20th century. April 1 through May 31, Main, 6th Floor  
**Related Display:** Making Tracks — Don't Forget to Write: Selected Travel Books. **Related Programs:** See Adults, April 5, 12 & 19 (page 6).

## Other Exhibits and Displays in the Library

**Adapt! Climate Change Hits Home: What the Bay Area Needs to Do** Exhibition, created by San Francisco Planning & Urban Research (SPUR)\*, surveys the likely impacts of climate change to the San Francisco Bay Area, which will worsen over the next 100 years and beyond. SPUR recommends more than 30 adaptation strategies for minimizing our region's vulnerabilities to the potentially catastrophic effects of uncontrolled global warming. Through Aug. 2. Main, 5th Floor.

**Black Is Me: African American Female Poets Speak** Michelle Fleming-Bendo's artistically framed and mounted poetic works along with poetry of other African American poets. April 21 through June 7, Main, 3rd Floor, African American Center.

**Bridging Minds: San Francisco Reads, 1933-1937** First editions, photographs and ephemera from the San Francisco History Center and other library collections highlight the best-selling books from when the Golden Gate Bridge was built along with the authors, printers, booksellers, and libraries that made these books available. April 14 through July 14, Main, 6th Floor, History Center.

**The Magic City: Treasures from San Francisco's Golden Gate International Exposition 1939-1940** A selection of items that highlight the sculpture, artwork, music, performing arts, and photography of the fair, presented by the Treasure Island Museum Association. Through June 3. Main, 6th Floor exhibition area.

**Making Tracks—Don't Forget to Write** Book cover display of selected travel books. April 1 through May 31. Main, 3rd Floor, General Collections & Humanities Center Wall Case.  
**Related Exhibition:** Innocents Abroad.

**Put a Librarian on It** Nine portraits of people who work in the library, screen printed on collages of reused materials. Through April 19. Main, Lower Level, Library Café display case.

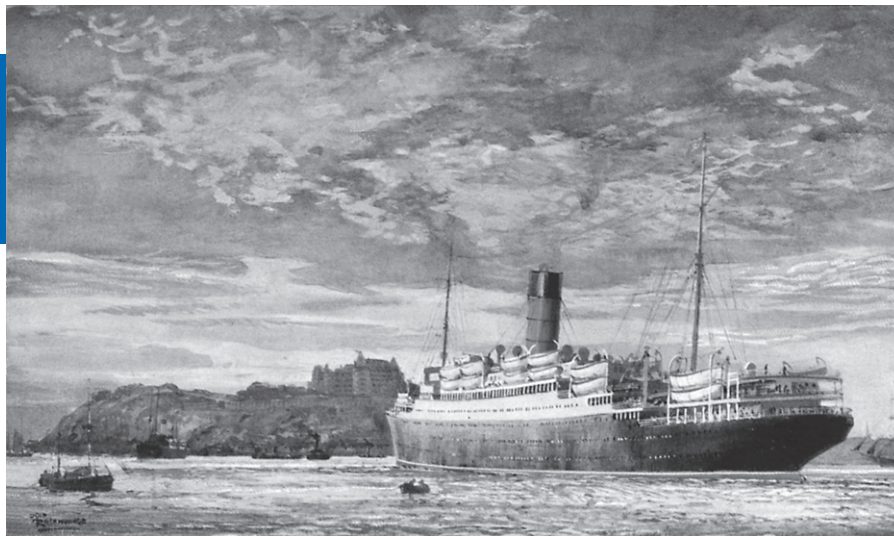
**A Sense of Place, Real and Imagined** Artwork of Caldecott Medal-winning author and illustrator Jerry Pinkney. April 1 through May 31. Main, 2nd Floor, Fisher Children's Center.

**They Were First: African Americans in Sports** Exhibit pays tribute to the long list of African American athletes of the past who paved the way for others, including Fritz Pollard, the first to helm a National Football League team, Oliver Lewis, the first winner of the Kentucky Derby, and Vonetta Flowers, the first to win a medal in the winter Olympics. Through April 12. Main, 3rd Floor, African American Center.

**Topaz: Artists in Internment** Artworks created during Japanese internment at the Topaz Camp near Delta, Utah, on loan from the Topaz Museum. April 28 through June 24. Main, 4th Floor, Art, Music & Recreation Center.

**Why Taiwan Matters - The Island's Soft Power in the World** Exhibit explores the vitality and creativity that can be seen in all aspects of modern Taiwan, from health, industry, technology, art, music and religion. Commemorating the centennial anniversary of the founding of the Republic of China, the exhibit shares Taiwan's experience of innovation and development. Through May 24. Main, 3rd Floor, Chinese Center.

**Words with a View: The Poetry of Wislawa Szymborska** In celebration of National Poetry Month, poems in Polish and English are displayed in honor of the Nobel-prize winning poet who died this year. April 17 through Oct. 19. Main, 3rd Floor.



R.M.S. Andania postcard, Nat Schmulowitz scrapbook, 1926. Schmulowitz Collection of Wit & Humor, Book Arts & Special Collections, SFPL.

# Humor From Around the World

The San Francisco Public Library presents *Innocents Abroad: Travels with the Schmulowitz Collection of Wit & Humor*. Reaching into near and far corners of the world, this exhibition draws on a rich collection of materials that represents the book hunting activities of a fervent bibliophile in the first half of the 20th century. The exhibition will be on view in the Skylight Gallery, Sixth Floor, Main Library, April 1 through May 31. Lawyer, bibliophile and humanitarian Nat Schmulowitz took his first grand tour of Europe shortly after World War I. What he saw then and in subsequent trips after World War II is documented in correspondence, scrapbooks, and in the books he acquired along the way. He travelled to the four corners of the earth, searching diligently for humorous materials and combing bookshops wherever he went.

Travel journals, scrapbooks, letters, postcards, and ephemera are on display, partnered with the humor books Nat discovered as he made his way through Europe, the Middle East, and Asia. A shimmering diversity of languages and dialects in the books show the breadth of his travels and his accomplishments representing world humor in this remarkable collection. On April Fools' Day, 1947, Mr. Schmulowitz gave 93 jest books to the Library. He faithfully continued to add toward the establishment of what is now considered the world's largest public collection of wit and humor.

Located in the Book Arts & Special Collections Center, the Schmulowitz Collection of Wit & Humor (SCOWAH) contains more than 22,000 books and 250 periodical titles, electronic media and ephemera, as well as the personal archive of Nat Schmulowitz. This remarkable collection reflects the eclectic humor of its founder, whose motto still resonates: "Without humor we are doomed." The annual SCOWAH exhibition, which opens every April Fools' Day, is a tribute to Mr. Schmulowitz's generosity and lifelong interest in the Library.

## Related Display and Programs:

**Making Tracks—Don't Forget to Write:** Selected Travel Books. A book cover display located on the Third Floor, General Collections and Humanities Center Wall Case, Main Library April 1 through May 31.

**Thursdays at Noon Film Series—Innocents Abroad: Travel Films,** featuring *Roman Holiday* (April 5); *Travels With My Aunt* (April 12); *Last Holiday* (April 19). In the Koret Auditorium, Main Library, 12 noon.



Hotel Canterbury brochure, 1935. San Francisco History Center, SFPL.



L to R: *Fly Round South America*, Color lithograph (1949)  
*Fly by Clipper to Mexico*, Color lithograph (no date)  
Courtesy of the Treasure Island Museum Association

# A Treasury from Treasure Island's World's Fair

World fairs began as a way to bring the cultures of the international community to a central location, promoting the country's best assets in an age when internet technology, television, and telephones did not exist. The Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island is an example of these successful global public relations

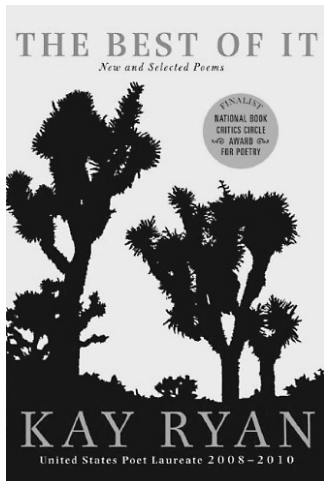
promotions. The library is pleased to showcase, *The Magic City: Treasures from San Francisco's Golden Gate International Exposition 1939-1940*, on view on the Main Library's Sixth Floor, outside the History Center, through June 3. The exhibit is presented by the Treasure Island Museum Association and curated by Maureen Bourbin.

The International Exposition was held at the end of the Depression and before World War II to celebrate the building of San Francisco's Bay and Golden Gate Bridges. Among the many forms of entertainment at the fair, the arts were a prominent feature. The fair boasted famous artists like Diego Rivera, Miguel Covarrubias, and Ruth Cravath.

Western European artwork by masters such as Botticelli, Raphael, and Dali were loaned to de Young Museum Director Dr. Walter Heil for exhibition at the fair. American artwork was also borrowed, as were bronzes, porcelain, jade, and ivory from various Asian countries and the Pacific Islands. Musical entertainment ran the gamut from brass bands to performances by Bing Crosby, Duke Ellington, Count Basie, and Benny Goodman.

On view in the exhibit will be maquettes (models) of the Jacques Schnier's *Spirit of India*, a lithograph by Miguel Covarrubias, music programs, sheet music, ephemera, employee passes, and photographs by Gabriel Moulin. The Rivera Archives at San Francisco City College is loaning an Ansel Adams photograph of Dudley Carter carving at the fair, a self portrait of Diego Rivera lithograph signed by the artist, a linoleum print by Emmy Lou Packard, and other items.

The exhibition will surely invoke nostalgia for some, awe for others, and ultimately an appreciation by all for an enchanted bygone era that is a part of San Francisco's history.

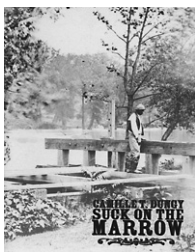


## ON the SAME PAGE

### Pick for March and April

## The Best of It: New and Selected Poems by Kay Ryan

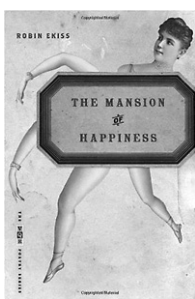
If you enjoyed *The Best of It* by Kay Ryan, you may also enjoy delving into the work of some of the Bay Area's other talented, contemporary poets:



### Suck on the Marrow by Camille Dungy

Suck on the Marrow, a historical narrative set in mid-19th century Virginia and Philadelphia, traces the experiences of fugitive

slaves, kidnapped Northern-born blacks, and free people of color.



### The Mansion of Happiness by Robin Ekiss

With disembodied dolls, dank Parisian catacombs, the gilded interior of a Fabergé egg, and the unfathomable edge of

Niagara Falls as the dominion of these poems, reading Ekiss's work is like peering into the perfectly still world of a diorama or daguerreotype: an experience both uncanny and uncompromising.



### Works and Days by Dean Rader

Emotionally and intellectually engaging, Dean Rader's debut collection of poetry undertakes provocative questions about identity in original, ambitious, and playful ways.



### Pleasure by Brian Teare

Asserting the lover's body as a lost Eden, revisiting again and again the narrative of "the fall," *Pleasure* records the eventual end of mourning and a return to the ecology not of myth but of the literal weather and landscape of California.



### Come On All You Ghosts by Matthew Zapruder

"Zapruder's third collection of hip, quirkily haunting yet surprisingly earnest poems is his best and most beautiful. He spans the major genres—love poetry, elegy, ode, friendship tribute, to name a few—updating them for the 21st century." — *Publishers Weekly*

# April 2012

## Eco Amazons: 20 Women Who Are Transforming the World

Author Dorka Keehn will share stories of modern day and historical environmental heroines from her new book, *Eco Amazons: 20 Women Who Are Transforming the World*, in a Green Stacks program presented by the Stegner Environmental Center.

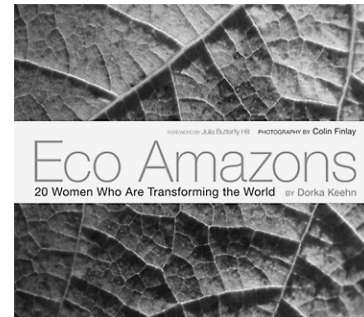


Dorka Keehn

Through interviews conducted by journalist Keehn and images by award-winning photographer Colin Finlay, *Eco Amazons* calls attention to this century's critical environmental challenges by focusing on the remarkable women developing solutions and guiding us towards a sustainable future. Their efforts demonstrate how individual concern gives rise to passion, how passion leads to action, and how action effects meaningful change—efforts that can be emulated by each and every one of us.

While women have consistently been at the forefront of the environmental movement, media and literature still tend to focus on men's roles in ecological struggles and debates about nature.

Yet women's voices and experiences are vital in tackling the critical questions of the day of how to protect our planet and the health of its inhabitants. A book sale by Readers Bookstore will follow the talk.



**Eco Amazons** – April 4, 6 p.m., Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Room

## Adults

### 1 Sunday

**Jan Adkins: African Americans of San Francisco** Main, Latino/Hispanic Room, 2 p.m.

**\*Sister Spit 2012** with Dorothy Allison, Brontez Purnell, Erin Markey, Cassie J. Sneider & Kit Yan. Main, Koret, 2–4 p.m.

### 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 Mondays

**Mental Aerobics** Main, Latino/Hispanic Room, 1–3:30 p.m.

**OWL: Older Writers Laboratory** Bernal Heights, 3:30 p.m.

### 2 Monday

**First Monday Movies** *Morning Glory*. Excelsior, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

### 3 Tuesday

**Documentary: Procedure 769** Main, Koret, 5:30 p.m.

**Film: In a Better World** Excelsior, 6:30–8 p.m.

**\*Word Painters** Eureka Valley, 7 p.m.

### 4 Wednesday

**\*Film: Moneyball** Mission Bay, 5–7:30 p.m.

**\*Documentary: The Economics of Happiness** Main, Koret, 5:45 p.m.

**Dorka Keehn: Eco Amazons** Main, Latino/Hispanic Room, 6–7:30 p.m.

**\*Around the World in 80 Minutes** Travel slideshow with Molly McCahan. Anza, 6:30–8 p.m.

**\*Tim Holt: Songs of the Open Road** Merced, 7 p.m.

### 5 Thursday

**Family Movie: Hop** Visitation Valley, 4:30–6 p.m.

**\*Silkscreening & Collage** with Penelope Houston. Main, Latino/Hispanic Room, 6–7:30 p.m. **Related Exhibit:** Page 3

### 6 & 20 Fridays

**SF SPCA Adoption** Marina, 2–6 p.m.

### 7 Saturday

**Francis Tapon: The Hidden Europe** Main, Koret, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

**Origami Club** Bernal Heights, 2–4 p.m.

**\*Photography: Art or Craft?** SFMOMA art talk. Noe Valley, 3 p.m.

### 10 Tuesday

**Knitting Circle** Merced, 6–7:30 p.m.

**April in Paris** Authors Cara Black & Ellen Sussman. Main, Latino/Hispanic Room, 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday Evening Writers** Bernal Heights, 7 p.m.

### 11 Wednesday

**Knitting Circle** Portola, 6 p.m.

**This is Not Self Promotion** Main, Latino/Hispanic Room, 6 p.m.

### 12 Thursday

**Armenian Genocide Film & Discussion** Main, Koret, 6 p.m.

**Film: My Dog Skip** Ortega, 6 p.m.

### 13 & 27, Fridays

**SF SPCA Adoption** West Portal, 2–6 p.m.

### 14 Saturday

**\*The Art of Seeding** Bernal Heights, 2–3:30 p.m.

**\*Tim Holt: Woody Guthrie & Great American Folksong** Golden Gate Valley, 2–4 p.m.

**Will Workshop** Noe Valley, 2–3:30 p.m.

**Sit-Down Readers' Theatre: 5th Annual Chaucer Day** North Beach (Held at DiMaggio Clubhouse, 661 Lombard St., 2 p.m.)

**\*Craft: Recycled Object Badges** Western Addition, 2–4 p.m.

### 15 Sunday

**Money for College** Potrero, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

### 17 Tuesday

**ITVS Cinema: Hell and Back Again** Main, Koret, 5:45 p.m.

**\*Excelsior Film Festival Short Film Series: Act III, Scene 1** Excelsior, 7 p.m.

### 18 Wednesday

**\*SFMOMA Community Conversations about Art** *Pop Art: the Ordinary and the Everyday Reign*. Main, Latino/Hispanic Room, 6 p.m.

**\*Kay Ryan** Main, Koret, 6:30 p.m.

**\*Lecture: Georgia O'Keefe: A Life in Art** Excelsior, 7–8:30 p.m.

**\*Richie Unterberger's Rare Rock & Roll Clips** *Shindig!!!* Park, 7 p.m.

### 19 Thursday

**Congress on Your Corner** Main, 1st Floor Conf. Room, 4–7 p.m.

### 21 Saturday

**Mother Goose & More** Early Childhood Education Workshop. Pre-registration required: [cestrovitz@sfpl.org](mailto:cestrovitz@sfpl.org) or (415) 557-4218. Main, Children's Center, 10:30–12:30 p.m.

**\*English and Spanish Poetry & Music** Mission, 2 p.m.

**\*Dances for Camera** Films. Main, Koret, 2–4 p.m.

**\*Knit Happens!** Ages 9 and up. Main, Children's Center, 2–4 p.m.

**\*Lecture: Artists of Color: Untold Stories of Silent History** Western Addition, 2–3:30 p.m.

**Origami Class** Preregister: (415) 355-2848. Visitation Valley, 2–3:30 p.m.

**The Cult of Beauty: The Victorian Avant-Garde, 1860–1900** Legion of Honor docent lecture. Glen Park, 3–4 p.m.

### 24 Tuesday

**Will Workshop** Preregister: (415) 355-5600. Richmond, 2–3:30 p.m.

**\*Lambda Literary Award Finalists** Main, Latino/Hispanic Room, 6 p.m.

**Bill German: Under Their Thumb** Main, Koret, 6 p.m.

### 25 Wednesday

**Financial Literacy Workshop** (Spanish, Chinese, Cambodian & Samoan). Visitation Valley, 5:30–7 p.m.

**\*Dances For Camera** Films. Main, Koret, 5:45–7:45 p.m.

**Salsa Dance Lesson with Corey Raynor** Ortega, 7 p.m.

**\*Poetry for People** with Silvi Alcivar, Poetry Store poet. Parkside, 7–8:30 p.m.

### 26 Thursday

**The Poets Who Inspired Me:** Guywriters with Cole Krawitz, Robert Andrew Perez Jr., Jim Roderick & James J. Siegel. Main, 3rd Floor, Hormel Center, 6 p.m.

### 28 Saturday

**\*Yoga in a Chair** Merced, 11 a.m.

**Preservation Week Clinic: Book Repairs and Digital Scanning.** Main, Latino/Hispanic Room, 1–3 p.m.

**Film: Harvey** Golden Gate Valley, 2–4 p.m.

### 30 Monday

**Lecture: Chinese Jade** Sunset, 6:30–8 p.m.

## Book Groups

### 3 Tuesday

**Book Circle** Bernal Heights, 7 p.m.

### 4 Wednesday

**Book Group: The Magnificent Ambersons** by Booth Tarkington. Sunset, 7 p.m.

### 5 Thursday

**Great Books Group** Register: [clifford.louie@sbcglobal.net](mailto:clifford.louie@sbcglobal.net) or (415) 387-2125. Main, 4th Floor Conf. Room, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

### 10 Tuesday

**Great Books Group** Register: [clifford.louie@sbcglobal.net](mailto:clifford.louie@sbcglobal.net) or (415) 387-2125. Richmond, 6:15 p.m.

### 11 Wednesday

**Great Books Group** Register: [clifford.louie@sbcglobal.net](mailto:clifford.louie@sbcglobal.net) or (415) 387-2125. Noe Valley, 6:15–8:15 p.m.

### 14 Saturday

**Joy of Reading: Chinese Book Club** *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins. Main, Latino/Hispanic Room, 2–4 p.m.

### 15 Sunday

**On the Same Page: The Best of It** by Kay Ryan. Noe Valley, 3–4:30 p.m.

### 18 Wednesday

**Book Group** Noe Valley, 7–8:30 p.m.

### 19 Thursday

**Book Club** West Portal, 2–3:30 p.m.

### 23 Monday

**Tertulias Literarias** (Spanish) *Sol, Piedras y Sombras: Veinte Cuentistas Mexicanos de la Primera mitad del Siglo XX*. Editado por Jorge F. Hernandez Primera Reunión. Mission (at Mission Cultural Center, 2868 Mission St.) 7–8:30 p.m.

### 25 Wednesday

**Rincón Literario** (Spanish) *La Gran Novela Latinoamericana* by Carlos Fuentes. Main, 3rd Floor Conf. Room, 6 p.m.

### 26 Thursday

**Book Club** Bernal Heights, 4–5:30 p.m.

### 28 Saturday

**Boris Rozenfeld Russian Bibliophiles Club** Main, Latino/Hispanic Room, 2–4 p.m.

### 30 Monday

**Book Club** *American Pastoral* by Philip Roth. Mission, 6:30 p.m.

## Business Counseling

### 4, 11, 18 & 25 Wednesdays

**Business Counseling Sessions** Free, one-hour appointments. Call (415) 744-6827. Main, 4th Floor, Business, Science and Technology Dept, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

# Events

## On the Road with the Stones



Bill German

Author and Rolling Stones insider Bill German discusses his ups and downs with "the world's greatest rock 'n' roll band." His book, *Under Their Thumb*, chronicles how he befriended the Stones as a teenager, and how he became the band's official historian for the next two decades. He traveled the world

with them, stayed at their homes, and witnessed their concerts, recording sessions, and in-fights. He'll share his never-before-seen photos. As Bill German says, "This is the story of how I made it to the Stones' inner sanctum and how I crawled out." A book sale by Readers Bookstore follows the event.

**Bill German: *Under Their Thumb*** - April 24, 6 p.m. Main Library, Koret Auditorium



## Celebrate Children & Books

Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros is an annual event with multicultural music, dance, puppetry, art activities, and a book give away. The national celebration emphasizes the importance of literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds.

Performances will feature a Punch & Judy puppet show, singer/musician Juan Sanchez performing interactive bilingual songs, the Bay Area Youth Harp Ensemble and more. Arts and educational organizations will be conducting hands-on activities. Children who participate receive a free book.

This event is a collaboration of Jumpstart San Francisco; KQED Education; Mission Learning Center; Nuestros Niños; and Reading Partners, with sponsorship from California State Automobile Association; First 5 San Francisco; and Latino Community Foundation. *Continued on Page 6*

## Congress on Your Corner (Library!)

If you are having problems with a federal agency or obtaining your Social Security, Medicare, veterans or other federal benefits, Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi's office may be able to help. Her staff will be at San Francisco libraries to answer questions about federal agencies, programs and benefits, and to offer any possible assistance.

For more information about Congresswoman Pelosi's constituent services, please visit [www.house.gov/pelosi](http://www.house.gov/pelosi).

### Congress On Your Corner:

**April 19: 4-7 p.m.** - Main Library, 1st Floor Conference Room

**May 9: 5:30-8:30 p.m.** - Excelsior Branch Library

**May 17, 4-7 p.m.** - Main Library, 1st Floor Conference Room

**June 13, 4-6:30 p.m.** - Visitacion Valley Branch Library

## April in Paris

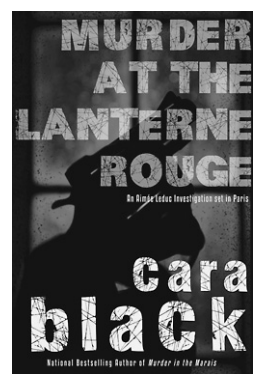
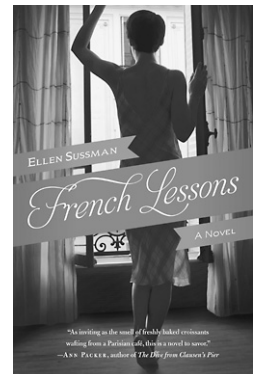
Experience Springtime in Paris with writers Cara Black (author of the Aimee LeDuc murder mystery series) and Ellen Sussman (author of *French Lessons*) when they discuss their work and all things Paris. In Cara Black's latest mystery, *Murder at the Lanterne Rouge*, Aimee LeDuc investigates a murder that takes her into the world of Templars, secret medieval guilds, Chinatown sweatshops and botched affairs of the heart. Ellen Sussman will discuss the true life story that inspired her novel *French Lessons*—a delightful book that explores Paris in surprising ways. A book sale by Readers Bookstore follows the event.



Ellen Sussman  
Photo: © Chris Hardy



Cara Black  
Photo: © Laura Skayhan



**April in Paris** - April 10, 6:30 p.m., Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Room

## Computer Classes

Classes at the Main:

5th Floor Training Center unless otherwise noted. Most classes require basic keyboard skills. All classes are first come, first served.

**3, 10, 17 & 24 Tuesdays**

**Basic Mouse & Typing**  
1:15-2 p.m.

**3 & 10 Tuesdays**

**Internet 101** 2-3 p.m.

**7, 14, 21 & 28 Saturdays**

**Basic Mouse and Typing**  
10:15-11 a.m.

**7 Saturday**

**Word Processing**  
11 a.m.-12 p.m.

**12 Thursday**

**eReader Workshop**  
12-1:30 p.m.

**13 Friday**

**Chinese eBooks (Mandarin)**  
2:15-3:45 p.m.

**14 Saturday**

**Email** 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

**17 Tuesday**

**Library Catalog** 2-3 p.m.

**18 Wednesday**

**Magazine, Newspaper & Information Databases** 2-3 p.m.

**19 Thursday**

**Internet & Library Catalog (Russian)** Meet at International Center, 3rd Floor. 9:15-11:15 a.m.

**20 Friday**

**Internet & Library Catalog (Cantonese).** Meet at International Center, 3rd Floor. 2-4 p.m.

**iPad2 Talk & Demo (Mandarin)**  
2:15-3:45 p.m. Main, Latino/Hispanic Community Room

**24 Tuesday**

**Internet 102** 2-4 p.m.

**28 Saturday**

**Internet 102** 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Classes Held at the Branches:

**2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 Mondays**

**Book a Librarian** Appts. (415) 822-8536. Bayview (at YMCA, 1601 Lane St.) 10 a.m.

**2 Monday**

**Email Basics (Spanish)**  
Mission, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**4 Wednesday**

**Book a Librarian** Appts. (415) 355-5660. Portola, 6-7 p.m.

**4, 11, 18 & 25 Wednesdays**

**eReader Workshop** Potrero, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**11 Wednesday**

**eReader Workshop** Bernal Heights, 3-4 p.m.

**Drop In Computer Help** Western Addition, 5-7 p.m.

**11 & 18 Wednesdays**

**eReader Workshop** Mission Bay, 6-7:30 p.m.  
960 4th Street (near Berry)

**12, 19 & 26 Thursdays**

**Adults & Seniors Computer Classes** Info and register: (415) 355-5633. Richmond, 2:30-4 p.m.

**Computer Basics for Seniors** Ocean View, 2:30 p.m.

**16 Monday**

**eReader Workshop** Sunset, 6:30 p.m.

**17 Tuesday**

**Book a Librarian** Appts. (415) 355-2810. Bernal Heights, 7 p.m.

**eReader Workshop** Bernal Heights, 8 p.m.

**23 Monday**

**Drop In Computer Help** Western Addition, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

**Adults & Seniors Mouse & Keyboard skills** Sunset, 6:30-8 p.m.

**25 Wednesday**

**Internet & Computer Q&A** Bernal Heights, 3 p.m.

**26 Thursday**

**Library Catalog (Chinese)** Chinatown, 10-11 a.m.

**Basic Email & Library Account** Chinatown, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

## Jobs & Careers

**2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 Mondays**

**Job Seekers' Lab** 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Main, 5th Floor Training Center

**3, 10, 17 & 24 Tuesdays**

**Job Seekers' Lab** 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Main, 5th Floor Training Center

**10 Tuesday**

**Job Search Orientation (Cantonese).** Chinatown, 2-4 p.m.

**Career Gateway Job Search Workshop** Potrero, 3-5 p.m.

**11 Wednesday**

**Job & Career Resources on the Internet** 2-3:30 p.m. Main, 5th Floor Training Center

**24 Tuesday**

**Resume Writing Workshop** 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Main, Latino/Hispanic Community Room

**24 Tuesday**

**Career Gateway Job Search Workshop** Visitacion Valley, 3-4 p.m.

## Teens

**3 Tuesday**

**\*Movie: Harry Potter #1** Excelsior, 4-6 p.m.

**3, 10, 17 & 24 Tuesdays**

**\*Writing Workshop** Register: (415) 557-4497 or [blevine@sfpl.org](mailto:blevine@sfpl.org). Main, 2nd Floor, Children's Center, 4-6 p.m.

**4 Wednesday**

**\*Movie: The Lovely Bones** (Chinese with English subtitles) Chinatown, 2:30-5 p.m.

**4, 11, 18 & 25 Wednesdays**

**\*Recycling Craft** Excelsior, 4-5:30 p.m.

**5, 12, 19 & 26 Thursdays**

**\*Book Swap** Parkside, 3-5:30 p.m.

**5 Thursday**

**\*Graphic Novel Reviewers** Parkside, 3:30 p.m.

**5 & 19 Thursdays**

**\*Video Gaming** Portola, 4-5:30 p.m.

**6, 13, 20 & 27 Fridays**

**\*Book Swap** West Portal, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

**6 Friday**

**\*Graphic Novel Reviewers** West Portal, 3:30 p.m.

**7 Saturday**

**\*Button-making** Ages 8-18. Chinatown, 2-4 p.m.

**\*Book Club** Ortega, 4-5 p.m.

**9 Monday**

**\*Henna Tattoo** Contact: (415) 355-2868 or [mbergman@sfpl.org](mailto:mbergman@sfpl.org). Excelsior, 4-5:30 p.m.

**\*Mission League Video Gaming** Mission, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**13 Friday**

**\*Movie: Soul Surfer** Glen Park, 4-6 p.m.

**14 Saturday**

**\*Book Reviewers** Main, 3rd Floor Conf. Room, 2-4 p.m.

**\*Buttons!** West Portal, 2-3:30 p.m.

**\*Finger Crochet** Preregister: (415) 355-2888 or [jewelchen@sfpl.org](mailto:jewelchen@sfpl.org). Chinatown, 2-4:30 p.m.

**\*Buttons!** Ages 10-18. Portola, 3-4 p.m.

**17 Tuesday**

**\*Buttons!** Parkside Branch Library, 3:30-5 p.m.

**17 & 24 Tuesdays**

**\*Crafts** (English/Mandarin) Ages 8-18. North Beach (at DiMaggio Clubhouse, 661 Lombard St.) 3:30-5 p.m.

**17 Tuesday**

**\*Buttons!** Richmond, 4-6 p.m.

**20 Friday**

**\*Henna Tattoo** Preregister: (415) 355-2858 or [mbergman@sfpl.org](mailto:mbergman@sfpl.org). Glen Park, 4-5:30 p.m.

**21 Saturday**

**\*Gaming** Ages 8-18. Chinatown, 2-4 p.m.

**\*Knitting!** Ages 9+ Main, 2nd Floor, Children's Center, 2-4 p.m.

**23 Monday**

**\*Wii Gaming** Ages 8-18. Ingleside, 4-5 p.m.

**24 Tuesday**

**\*Movie: Clash of the Titans** Richmond, 4-6 p.m.

**27 Friday**

**Movie: WALL-E** Portola, 4-5:30 p.m.

**28 Saturday**

**\*Zine** (English/Chinese) Chinatown, 1-3 p.m.

## Videos on the Large Screen

**In the Koret Auditorium at the Main, Thursdays at Noon**

When possible, films are shown with captions to assist our deaf and hard of hearing patrons.

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**April 5**

**Roman Holiday** (1953, 119 min)

**April 12**

**Travels With My Aunt** (1972, 110 min)

**April 19**

**Last Holiday** (2006, 112 min)

# Children's Calendar

## April 2012

- All programs and events are free and open to the public.
- Programs are for children of all ages, except where noted.
- Please call ahead to confirm dates and times. Groups of five or more: make reservations.
- For film titles, call branch library.
- Children's programs at the Main Library are at the Fisher Children's Center except where noted.

### 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 Mondays

#### Homework Help

- Ortega, 3:30–5:30 p.m.
- Bernal Heights, 4–5:30 p.m.
- Excelsior, 4–6 p.m.
- Mission, 4–6 p.m.

### 3 Tuesday

#### Preschool Films

Parkside, 10 and 11 a.m.

### 3, 10, 17 & 24 Tuesdays

#### Homework Help

- Portola, 2:30–4:30 p.m.
- Ortega, 3:30–5:30 p.m.
- Excelsior, 4–6 p.m.
- Mission, 4:30–6 p.m.

### 4, 11, 18 & 25 Wednesdays

#### Homework Help

- Ortega, 3:30–5:30 p.m.
- Excelsior, 4–6 p.m.
- Mission, 4:30–6 p.m.

### 5 Thursday

#### \*It's Yoga Kids for Preschoolers.

Reserve: (415) 355-2818.  
Sunset, 10:30 a.m.

#### Spring Holiday Cards

Bernal Heights, 3 p.m.

#### \*Poetry Month with Fancy Nancy

Ocean View, 3:30 p.m.

### 5 & 19 Wednesdays

#### Homework Help

Portola, 2:30–4:30 p.m.

### 5, 12, 19 & 26 Thursdays

#### Homework Help

- Ortega, 3:30–5:30 p.m.
- Mission, 4–6 p.m.
- Bernal, 4–5:30 p.m.

#### Reading Buddies

Ages 5+  
Excelsior, 4–6 p.m.

### 6 Friday

#### \*Film: *Chicken Run*.

Ages 6+  
Glen Park, 4 p.m.

### 7 Saturday

#### Chess Tournament

Bright Knights Chess Club. Register: [ngvincep@yahoo.com](mailto:ngvincep@yahoo.com) or (415) 816-3709. Main, 2nd Floor, Children's Center, 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

#### \*Arts & Crafts

Ages 3-5.  
West Portal, 10:30 a.m.

### 7, 14, 21 & 28 Saturdays

#### Homework Help

Ortega, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

#### Chess Club

Ages 6+.  
Excelsior, 1–3 p.m.

### 8-14 Sunday-Saturday

#### Library Scavenger Hunt

Richmond, open hours

### 9 Monday

#### Preschool Films & Videos

- Glen Park, 10:30 a.m.
- Ocean View, 11 a.m.

### 10 & 24 Tuesdays

#### Preschool Films

Visitacion Valley, 10–10:30 a.m.

### 10 Tuesday

\*Sing-Along with Bonnie Lockhart. Marina, 10:15 p.m.

\*Insect Discovery Lab North Beach (at DiMaggio Clubhouse, 661 Lombard St.) 11 a.m.

### 11 Wednesday

\*Heather Rogers, Magician Ages 3+. Excelsior, 11 a.m.

#### Crafts with Sophie

Mission Bay, 4 p.m.

#### \*Family Craft Night

Paste paper with Leigh McLellan. Golden Gate Valley, 6 p.m.

#### School Age Films

Potrero, 6:30 p.m.

### 12 Thursday

\*Eddie Madril, Native American Storyteller & Dancer Main, 2nd Floor, Children's Center, 10:30 a.m.

#### Earth Day Storytime & Craft

Ocean View, 3:30 p.m.

\*Collaborative Storytelling with Emmy Brockman. Anza, 4 p.m.

### 13 Friday

School Age Films West Portal, 3:30 p.m.

Film: *Babe: The Gallant Pig*. Ages 6+. Golden Gate Valley, 3:30 p.m.

### 14 Saturday

Celebration of Dance San Francisco Ballet Center for Dance Education. Preregistration required: (415) 557-4554 Main, Children's Center and Koret, 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

\*The Art of Seeding Bernal Heights, 2–3:30 p.m.

Museum of Craft & Design, Make Art Workshop Map & stamp bookmarks. Ages 6-12. Main, 2nd Floor, Children's Center, 2–3:30 p.m.

\*Honey Bees Ages 3+. Eureka Valley, 3:30 p.m.

### 15 Sunday

#### SF Girls Chorus

Main, Koret, 2 p.m.

### 17 Tuesday

#### Preschool Films

- Chinatown, 9:55 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:05 a.m. & 2 p.m.
- Western Addition, 10 a.m.
- Noe Valley, 10:15–10:45 a.m. & 11–11:30 a.m.

Sing Along with Tim Cain Ages 18-36 months. Golden Gate Valley, 10:15 p.m.

\*Miss Kitty Sings Ortega, 11 a.m.

School Age Films Chinatown, 4 p.m.

### 18 Wednesday

#### Preschool Films & Videos

- Chinatown, 10 & 10:40 a.m.
- Main, 2nd Floor, Children's Center, 10 & 10:45 a.m.
- Richmond, 11 a.m.

\*Collaborative Storytelling with Emmy Brockman. Bayview events, (at YMCA, 1601 Lane St.) 1:30 p.m.

\*Springtime Crafts with Sophie Ages 5+. Parkside, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

School Age Films Chinatown, 4 p.m.

Film: *Run, Appaloosa, Run*. Ages 8+. Merced, 6 p.m.

\*Children's Poetry in Russian with Masha Shurin. West Portal, 7 p.m.

### 19 Thursday

#### Preschool Films & Videos

- Chinatown, 10 & 10:40 a.m.
- Main, 2nd Floor, Children's Center, 10 & 10:45 a.m.
- Sunset, 10:30 a.m.

\*Storytime & explore a fire truck. Presidio, 11 a.m.

Paper Airplane Olympics Bernal Heights, 4 p.m.

School Age Films Chinatown, 4 p.m.

#### Family Literacy Night

OMI Family Resource Center. Ocean View, 5 p.m.

### 20 Friday

#### \*Wii Games

West Portal, 3:30 p.m.

\*Japan: From Silkworm to Kimono Museum of Craft & Folk Art. Preregistration required: (415) 355-5727. Western Addition, 3:30 p.m.

### 21 Saturday

Mother Goose and More Early Childhood Education Workshop. Preregistration required: [cestrovitz@sfpl.org](mailto:cestrovitz@sfpl.org) or (415) 557-4218. Main, 2nd Floor, Children's Center, 10:30–1:30 p.m.

Preschool Films & Videos Main, 2nd Floor, Children's Center, 11 a.m.

### 21 Saturday

\*Cherry Hoops with Nicole Wong. Bernal Heights, 3 p.m.

\*Film: *E. T. The Extraterrestrial* Presidio, 3 p.m.

\*Crosspulse Rhythm Duo! Ages 4+. Noe Valley, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

### 22-26 Sunday-Thursday

\*Scavenger Hunt Merced

### 23 Monday

Wii Games Ages 8+. Ingleside, 4-5 p.m.

### Baby Rhyme Time

■ Rollicking rhymes, songs and books for infants to 18 months and their caregivers.\*\*

#### Bernal Heights

Wed., 4, 11, 18 & 25 at 1:15 p.m. + playtime

#### Chinatown

Thur., 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 11 a.m. + playtime

#### Eureka Valley

Wed., 4, 11 & 18 at 1:30 p.m. + playtime

#### Excelsior

Thur., 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 11 a.m. + playtime

#### Glen Park

Tue., 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 10:30 a.m. + playtime

#### Main

Thur., 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 3:30 p.m.

#### Marina

Mon., 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 11 a.m. + playtime. Leave strollers outside

#### Merced

Thur., 19 & 26 at 10 a.m. + playtime

#### Mission

Mon., 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 1:15 p.m. + playtime (Spanish/English)

#### Mission Bay

Thur., 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 10:15 a.m. + playtime

#### Ortega

Tue., 3, 10 & 24 at 11:30 a.m. + playtime

#### Park

Sat., 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 11 a.m. + playtime

#### Potrero

Tue., 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 1:15 p.m. + playtime

#### Presidio

Thur., 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 10:15 a.m. + playtime

#### Richmond

Wed., 4, 11, 18 & 25 at 3:30 p.m. + playtime

#### Sunset

Tue., 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 11 a.m. + playtime

#### West Portal

Tue., 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 10:30 a.m.

### Toddler Tales

■ Books, rhymes, music, movement and more for toddlers 18 to 36 months and their caregivers.\*\*

#### Anza

Thur., 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 10:30 + playtime

#### Eureka Valley

Tue., 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 10:30 a.m.

#### Golden Gate Valley

Tue., 3, 10 & 24 at 10:15 a.m.

#### Main

Mon., 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 10:30 a.m.  
Wed., 4, 11, 18 & 25 at 10:30 a.m.

#### Marina

Mon., 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 10:15 a.m.

#### Mission

Thur., 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 10:15 a.m. + playtime (Spanish/English)

#### Mission Bay

Tue., 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 10:15 a.m. Reservations (415) 355-2838

#### Noe Valley

Tue., 3, 10 & 24 at 10:15–10:45 a.m. & 11–11:30 a.m. (Park strollers by elevator.)

#### Ortega

Mon., 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 10:30 a.m.

#### Park

Thur., 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 10:30 a.m.

#### Presidio

Tue., 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 10:15 a.m. + playtime

#### Richmond

Tue., 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 10:15 a.m.

#### Sunset

Tue., 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 10:15 a.m.

#### Visitacion Valley

Wed., 4, 11, 18 & 25 at 11 a.m.

#### Western Addition

Thur., 5, 12 & 26 at 10:15 a.m. + playtime (Groups of five or more reserve at (415) 355-5727)

#### West Portal

Thur., 12 & 26 at 10:30 a.m. Thur., 5 & 19 at 10:30 a.m., playtime only

### Preschool Storytime

■ Stories, songs, fingerplays and more for ages 3 to 5.\*\*

#### Anza

Tue., 3, 17 & 24 at 10:30 a.m.

#### Excelsior

Tue., 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 11 a.m. Wed., 4, 18 & 25 at 11 a.m. (Trilingual: Mandarin/Cantonese/English)

#### Marina

Tue., 3 & 17 at 10:15 a.m.

#### Merced

Sun., 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at 3:30 p.m.

#### Mission

Wed., 4, 11, 18 & 25 at 10:15 a.m.

#### North Beach

Thur., 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 11 a.m. (Held at 661 Lombard St.)

#### Ocean View

Tue., 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 11 a.m.

#### Ortega

Tue., 3, 10 & 24 at 10:30 a.m.

#### Park

Mon., 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 3:30 p.m.

#### Parkside

Tue., 10, 17 & 24 at 10 a.m.

#### Portola

Tue., 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 10:30 a.m.

#### Richmond

Tue., 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 11 a.m.

#### Sunset

Thur., 12 at 10:30 a.m.

#### Visitacion Valley

Tue., 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 11–11:30 a.m.

#### Western Addition

Tue., 3, 10 & 24 at 10 a.m. (Groups of five or more reserve (415) 355-5752)

### Family Storytime

■ Family Storytimes are for children of all ages unless noted.\*\*

#### Bayview

Tue., 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 10:30 a.m. (Held at YMCA, 1601 Lane Street at Revere)

#### Bernal Heights

# Friends Focus

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### **Step Sales**

Every Wednesday (April through October, weather permitting). Main Library, Larkin Street Steps (100 Larkin Street), 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

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### **Bayview Library Essay Contest (Entries Due)**

The Bayview Library Campaign invites students to write an essay on the following topic: How can the new Bayview Branch Library help to build a stronger Bayview community? Learn more at [friendssfpl.org/?bayview-essay](http://friendssfpl.org/?bayview-essay).

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### **\$1 Book Sale**

Second and fourth Saturday of every month (rain or shine). Donation Center, 438 Treat Ave. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

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### **Porchlight Storytelling Series: Kitchen Confidential**

\$15, 21+ Friends Member receive ½ off tickets. The Verdi Club, 2424 Mariposa St., 8 p.m.

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### **The ABCs of Self Publishing with Jane Downs and Marie Dern**

Join writer and editor Jane Downs and book designer Marie Dern for an afternoon that explores the best practices in self-publishing, from manuscript to finished product. Learn about publishing options, software programs and more. Readers Bookstore, Fort Mason Center, 3 p.m.

## [Readers Locations & Hours](#)

READERS BOOKSTORE  
Fort Mason Center, Building C  
Open seven days a week.  
Bookstore: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Telephone (415) 771-1076

READERS BOOKSTORE  
Main Library  
Grove Street Entrance  
Open all Library hours  
Telephone (415) 557-4238

# Celebrate National Poetry Month with Friends!

Celebrate poetry and its vital place in American culture this April during National Poetry Month!

A champion for poetry appreciation, Friends of the San Francisco Public Library has played an important role in highlighting our City's thriving poetry scene.

## **SF Inspires**

### **Poetry all around us It's home, life and love**

In honor of National Poetry Month, Friends blog, *The Readers Review* will be publishing interviews with some of poetry's top names including Friends' Poet-in-Residence and 2007 San Francisco Poet Laureate Jack Hirschman and more. Check out *The Readers Review* for bi-weekly poems by some of the Bay Area's emerging artists and other poetry related videos and happenings.

Join us for live poetry readings all month long at Readers Bookstore, Fort Mason Center for the Thursdays at Readers Poetry Series. Curated and hosted by Hirschman, every Thursday boasts a duo of talented authors and poets, reading and performing their work.

Stay tuned for more info on the San Francisco International Poetry Festival, returning this Summer and for the Citywide poetry contest and reading series, Poets 11, returning this Fall.

Visit [FriendsSFPL.org](http://FriendsSFPL.org) and [TheReadersReview.org](http://TheReadersReview.org) and celebrate poetry with Friends!

Like us at [Facebook.com/FriendsSFPL](https://www.facebook.com/FriendsSFPL) for the latest!

# Spring Book Sale Thank you!

Thousands of book lovers, community members and Friends flocked to Fort Mason Center's Festival Pavilion to support the San Francisco Public Library at the Spring Book Sale!

The sale raised \$125,000 for the SFPL's education programs that promote literacy for children, teens and adults.

We'd like to extend a HUGE thank you to our volunteers, sponsors and everyone who joined us in making the event a great success. We couldn't have done it without you!

Thank you for your unwavering support of the San Francisco Public Library.

## IMBIBE is Back at the Western Addition Branch Library

**April 27, 2012, 7-10 p.m.**

Save the date and join us for the jazz-themed installment of IMBIBE, Friends Member-Exclusive after-hours library cocktail party.

Featuring wines from African American vintners, a live jazz ensemble and more!

IMBIBE is a free event for Friends Members. Non-members are invited to sign up online or at the door! (Membership Levels vary but begin at \$35).

Visit [FriendsSFPL.org](http://FriendsSFPL.org) for more information.

## National Library Week April 8-14, 2012

### **Celebrate National Library Week in April by advocating for YOUR Library!**

Governor Brown slashed state library funding to ZERO in FY 2011-12 and his proposed FY 2012-13 budget also has no money for public libraries. These programs support equitable access to library resources for all California residents, resource sharing among public libraries, and adult literacy.

With no library funding, the State of California will lose up to \$17 million in federal matched and granted funding for libraries.

### **Libraries Need Your Help!**

California is home to 12% of the U.S. population and is the 9th largest economy in the world. Californians need strong libraries! We're asking the State Legislature to restore \$15.2 million in funding.

### **You can help by:**

- Emailing, mailing or faxing letters to Members of the Senate and Assembly Budget Subcommittees on Education Finance.
- Visit [FriendsSFPL.org/?action=Alert](http://FriendsSFPL.org/?action=Alert) for a sample letter and more information or visit [www.cla-net.org](http://www.cla-net.org) for more information from the California Library Association.

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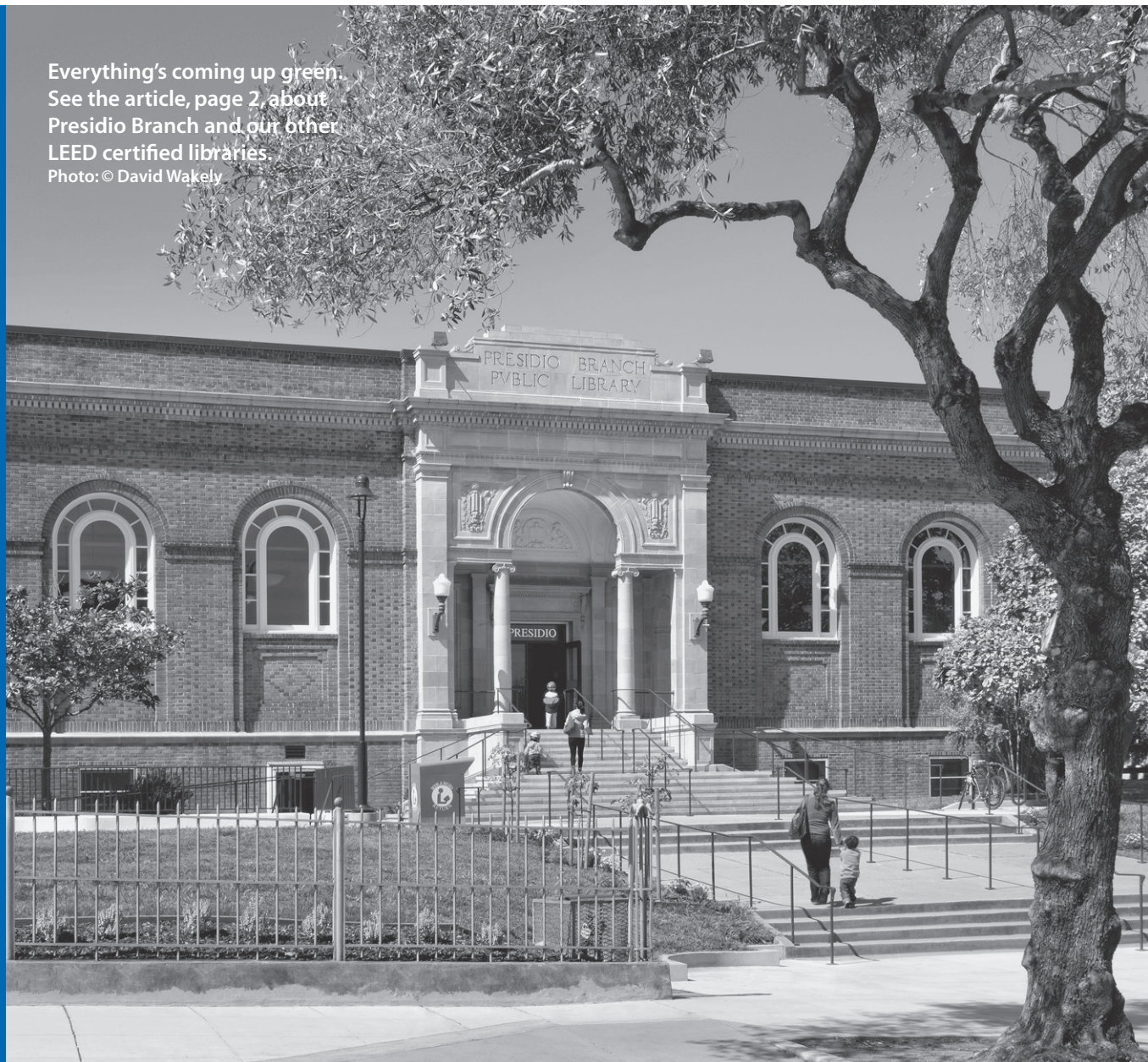
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Every effort has been made to produce a monthly calendar that is both accurate and complete. Please contact Public Affairs if you have any questions or comments regarding the listings.

### Tours of Main

Tours are conducted on the first Tuesday of each month at 12 p.m. Meet at the Information Desk in the First Floor atrium. Tours are limited to 15 people on a first come, first served basis. Groups can schedule a private tour by calling (415) 557-4266.

### SFPL Commission

Meetings are generally held on the first and third Thursday of each month. This month's meetings: 4:30 p.m. on April 5 and 19 in the Koret Auditorium of the Main Library. The public is welcome to attend.



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### LIBRARY LOCATIONS AND HOURS

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ANZA	550 37th Ave.	355-5717	x	12-6	10-9	12-9	10-6	1-6	1-6
BAYVIEW Temporary Site	1601 Lane St.	557-4353	x	10-6	10-6	10-7:30	10-7:30	1-6	10-1:30
BERNAL HEIGHTS	500 Cortland Ave.	355-2810	x	10-6	10-9	1-9	10-6	1-6	1-6
CHINATOWN/LAI	1135 Powell St. Children's Room	355-2888	1-5 1-5	1-9 1-6	10-9 10-8	10-9 10-8	10-6 10-6	1-6 1-6	10-6 10-6
EUREKA VALLEY/MILK	1 José Sarria Court (at 16th St., near Market)	355-5616	x	12-6	10-9	12-9	10-6	1-6	1-6
EXCELSIOR	4400 Mission St.	355-2868	1-5	1-9	10-9	10-9	10-6	1-6	10-6
GLEN PARK	2825 Diamond St.	355-2858	x	10-6	10-6	12-8	1-7	1-6	1-6
GOLDEN GATE VALLEY	1801 Green St.	355-5666	x	10-6	10-6	12-8	1-7	1-6	1-6
INGLESIDE	1298 Ocean Ave.	355-2898	1-5	10-6	10-6	12-8	1-7	1-6	1-6
MAIN LIBRARY	100 Larkin St.	557-4400	12-5	10-6	9-8	9-8	9-8	12-6	10-6
MARINA	1890 Chestnut St.	355-2823	1-5	10-6	10-6	1-9	1-9	1-6	10-6
MERCED	155 Winston Drive	355-2825	1-5	10-6	10-9	1-9	10-6	1-6	10-6
MISSION	300 Bartlett St. Children's Room	355-2800	1-5 1-5	1-9 1-6	10-9 10-8	10-9 10-8	10-6 10-6	1-6 1-6	10-6 10-6
MISSION BAY	960 Fourth St.	355-2838	1-5	x	10-6	12-8	10-6	1-6	1-6
NOE VALLEY/BRUNN	451 Jersey St.	355-5707	1-5	x	10-9	1-9	10-6	1-6	10-6
NORTH BEACH	2000 Mason St.	355-5626	x	12-6	10-9	1-9	10-6	1-6	1-6
OCEAN VIEW	345 Randolph St.	355-5615	x	10-6	10-6	10-7	1-7	1-6	1-6
ORTEGA	3223 Ortega St.	355-5700	1-5	10-6	10-6	1-9	1-9	1-6	10-6
PARK	1833 Page Street	355-5656	x	10-6	10-9	1-9	10-6	1-6	10-6
PARKSIDE	1200 Taraval St.	355-5770	x	1-6	10-9	1-9	10-6	1-6	10-6
PORTOLA	380 Bacon St.	355-5660	1-5	x	10-6	12-8	1-7	1-6	1-6
POTRERO	1616 20th St.	355-2822	1-5	x	10-8	12-8	10-6	1-6	1-6
PRESIDIO	3150 Sacramento St.	355-2880	1-5	x	10-9	1-9	10-6	1-6	10-6
RICHMOND/MARKS	351 9th Ave.	355-5600	1-5	10-6	10-9	10-9	1-9	1-6	10-6
SUNSET	1305 18th Ave. Children's Room	355-2808	1-5 1-5	1-9 1-6	10-9 10-8	10-9 10-8	10-6 10-6	1-6 1-6	10-6 10-6
VISITACION VALLEY	201 Leland Ave.	355-2848	x	10-6	10-6	12-7	1-7	1-6	1-6
WEST PORTAL	190 Lenox Way	355-2886	1-5	1-9	10-9	10-9	10-6	1-6	10-6
WESTERN ADDITION	1550 Scott St.	355-5727	1-5	1-9	10-6	1-9	10-6	1-6	10-6

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