

San Francisco Public Library

Annual Support Fund - 2016-2017 Grant Report



Grants to Branches

Funds Expended: \$13,142



Branch Open Houses



Innovation Grants

Funds Expended: \$32,500



Digital Inclusion Week



Future of the Library Forum



UX Design

Children & Youth Services

Funds Expended: \$154,446



Stem Tinkering at Bayview



Middle Eastern Heritage at Mission



Night at The Mix

Public Affairs

Funds Expended: \$24,999



Fine Forgiveness Campaign



Discover & Go participation

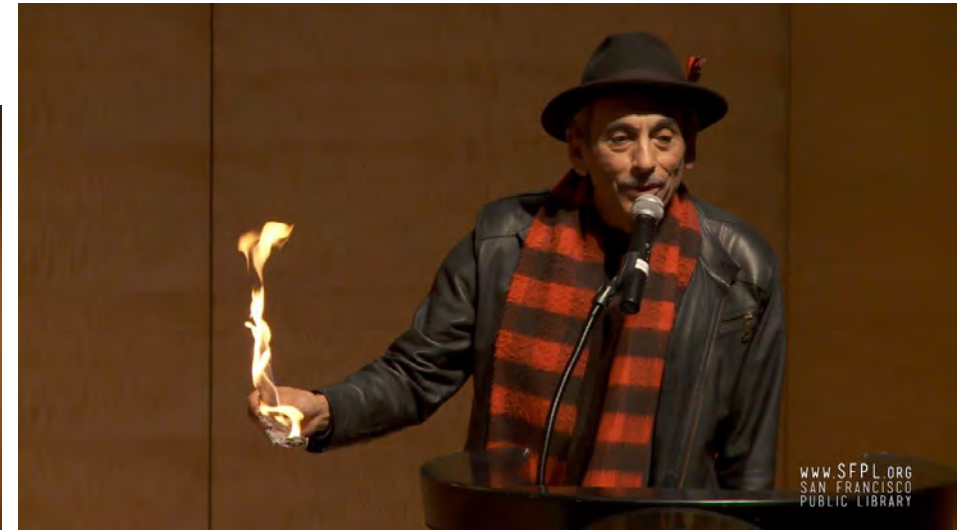


Laptop Lending Branding

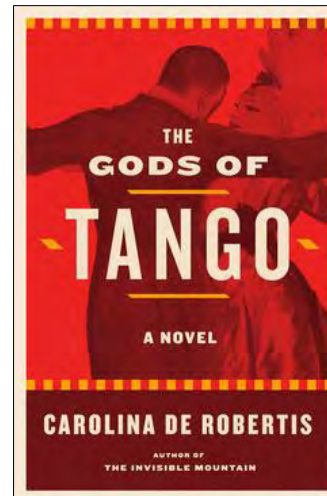


Programs & Exhibitions

Funds Expended: \$75,912



Adult Programs & Exhibits



Library Support Fund

Funds Expended: \$34,889



Community Conversations – Listening Tour

Professional Development

Funds Expended: \$41,681



Staff Recognition Awards



Conference Attendance & Presentations

Friends Initiatives

Funds Expended: \$29,000

AT THE LIBRARY

Events and Happenings at the San Francisco Public Library

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Summer Stride Explores the Beauty of Nature



Summer Stride is in full swing! Make your summer reading count by joining the summer learning program for all ages. In addition to a weekly coffee featuring fabulous prizes, you can meet a National Park Service Ranger and read stories about the flora and fauna of San Francisco.

The National Park Service (NPS) is marking its 100th birthday in 2016, and the Library is celebrating by bringing the wonders of the national parks to your local branch library. Better yet, through our partnership with the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy and the Golden Gate National Parks, you can hop a free shuttle from branch libraries for guided trips to Lands End, the Presidio of San Francisco, Crissy Field, Fort Point, and other national park destinations.

Four free shuttles are scheduled in July: from Ortega Branch to the Marin Headlands on July 8 from Mission Branch to Crissy Field on July 16 from Bayview Branch to Lands End on July 23, and from Potrero Branch to Presidio-G Point on July 30. All shuttles depart at 11 a.m. and return at 3 p.m. Participants should bring a bottle of water and bag lunch, as well as sunscreen and comfortable walking shoes, and an extra layer and hat. Reservations are not required but recommended. nps-free-shuttle.com For more information, please contact partshome@npsconservancy.org or call (415) 561-3531. Summer Stride continues through Aug. 14, so sign up now at your local library and earn your Reading Ranger badge.

One Year at The Mix

by Loanne DeGuzman and Elaine Justo, The Mix Youth Mentors

The Mix at SFPL turns one! Since opening in June 2015, The Mix has been a center for learning, creativity, and 21st-century resources for high school youth. As an innovative library space, we provide teens ages 13-18 with programming opportunities, including maker, audio, visual, spoken word and writing workshops. Thousands of young people have come through our doors to engage and use our resources. As one of our teens put it, "When you're young, you tend to play games and not do anything productive, but when you're with a group of people your age, you have the resources in front of you, you want to make something and do things."

Within the past year, we have hosted events such as the first Tweetches! Café (Twitter), a Nintendo Super Mario Maker workshop, and a Youth Action Research Project program, where arts leaders provided workshops to empower and equip youth with the technical skills essential for effecting change in their lives and the greater community. We continue to host the Board of Advancing Youth, which is an opportunity for teens to realize the potential of future libraries and change the image of a traditional library in the teen community. We are so excited about how far we've come within the last year, and we look forward to seeing what we can accomplish in the years to come!

The Mix by the Numbers

The Mix has been bringing in some impressive numbers since its opening in June 2015, including:

- 546 Unique programs
- 3,896 Program attendees
- 31 Class/group visits
- 963 Group visit attendees

July 1, 2015 - May 17, 2016




Photo: Justin Dwyer

Don Quixote and the Golden Age



Portrait of Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra

This year marks the 400th anniversary of the death of Spanish author Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra, author of the classic novel, *Don Quixote de la Mancha*. The work, first published in 1605 during Spain's Golden Age, is considered unparalleled in Western literature and one of the best novels to achieve worldwide popularity. *Don Quixote* has been translated into more than 50 languages and frequently appears on lists of the world's greatest works of literature.

To mark the anniversary, celebrations are taking place throughout this year in Spain and around the world. The Library has organized community readings and book discussions of *Don Quixote* in Spanish during July and August at multiple library locations. A panel discussion about the literary legacy of Cervantes, with participation of Bay Area Cervantes scholars, will be held on Sept. 10.


An exhibition about the author's life, featuring Cervantes rare editions from the Library's collection, as well as poster-sized illustrations of scenes from *Don Quixote* by French artist Gustave Doré from an 1863 edition of the novel, will be displayed at the Main Library's Roscoe International Center, July through September. All the programs will be presented in collaboration with the Spanish Consulate General of Spain in San Francisco.

For more information about the programs, please call (415) 557-4276.

Coming Up:	August 3	August 4	August 13	August 18
Panel Discussion	Panel Discussion	Panel Discussion	Panel Discussion	Panel Discussion
Location	Luciano (Golden Gate) Library	Marina Branch Library	David P. Brown Branch Library	Golden Gate Branch Library
Time	2 p.m.	2 p.m.	3 p.m.	6:30 p.m.

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BEAUTIFUL CHAOS

A Life in the Theater

Carey Perloff

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San Francisco Reads

One City One Book

Traditionally Funded

Total Funds Expended:
\$406,569

Donor Restricted

Total Funds Expended:
\$167,386



Hormel Center



The Bridge Literacy & Learning Center / Project Read