

SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY

# SUMMER STRIDE 2017

READ. EXPLORE. CONNECT.



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# WELCOME

Dear Families and Community Members,

Summer in San Francisco is a great time for exploring, discovering, connecting and reading in your neighborhood branch library. Libraries are an essential resource to our diverse communities, offering an equitable and safe space for people of all ages and abilities to gather and share knowledge, and this summer we're pleased to present more than 1,000 free learning and exploration programs for the whole family.

The San Francisco Public Library is a place for students to spark their imaginations and sharpen their reading skills so that they're ready and excited to start the new school year. Our branches are full of books, comics, eBooks, audiobooks and media resources to ensure that students have full access to educational and entertaining materials during the summer months and throughout the school year.

Summer Stride programs include LEGO robotics, engineering challenges, magic shows, crafts, musical performances, workshops, shuttles to our local national parks and summer films. And when you're not visiting your local National Park or celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Summer of Love with a librarian-led tie-dye class, check out San Francisco Unified School District's robust summer reading list.

We hope you have a great summer full of peace, love and libraries!

Sincerely,

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Superintendent of SFUSD



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# GET STARTED, STAY ACTIVE

## GET STARTED

Pick up a Tracking Guide to record your reading, listening, and learning time, and work your way to a coveted finishing prize that will help you contain all your new interests! Time spent at the Library counts towards your goal, so be sure to check out the Stride Guide, which lists all our free summer events, activities, and programs.

## VISIT YOUR LIBRARY

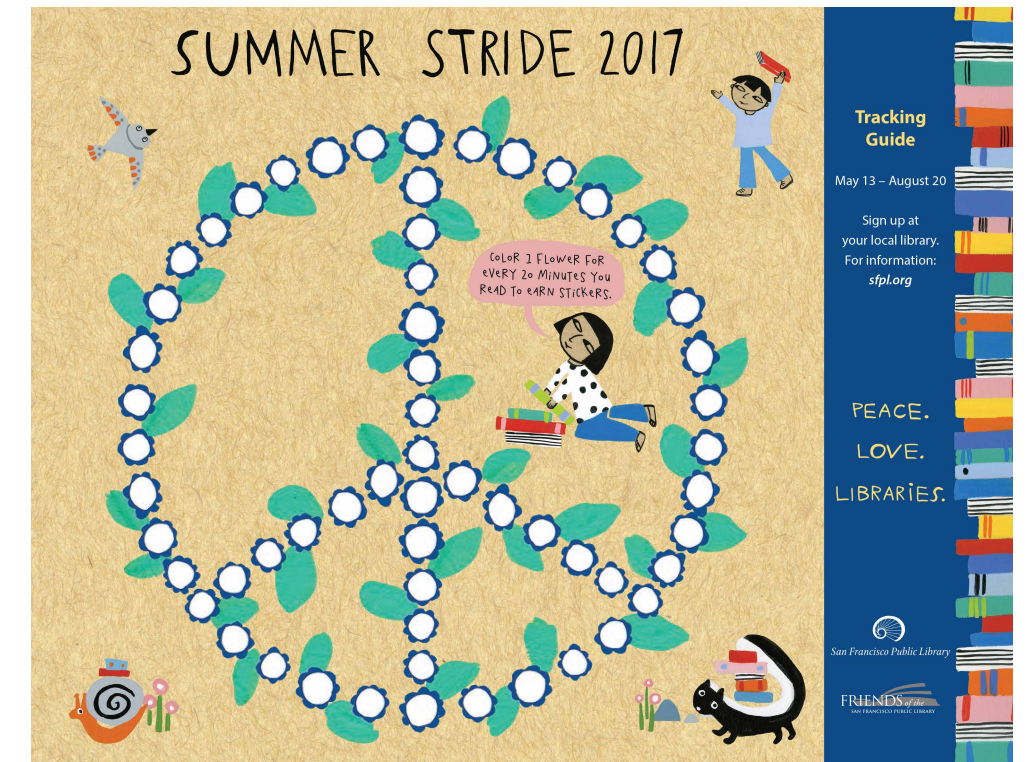
- Borrow books, CDs, DVDs and more
- Attend free events for all ages
- Hop online for hundreds of eResources
- Take a shuttle to a local National Park
- Enter the Weekly Raffle for free tickets
- Redeem the completed Tracking Guide for the prize

## EARN THE SUMMER PRIZE

a special 2017 Library tote bag featuring artwork by Lizi Boyd, author of *I Wrote You a Note*. All ages and abilities are eligible to receive the prize after completing 20 hours of reading, listening, learning, and library time.

## ENTER THE WEEKLY RAFFLE

each time you visit the library. Raffle prizes include free passes to local museums, sporting events and attractions. There is a limit of one raffle ticket per person, per day. Raffle drawn each Saturday beginning May 20 through August 19.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

For Little Ones

Baby and Toddler Sensory Exploration

Join us for a sensory play experience. Various stations will be set-up for your little one to engage with scarves, blocks, musical instruments, and more!

Monday, June 12 • 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
Main Library

Family Dance Party

Come together to share songs, movement games, and fun. Geared towards children 0-5 and their caregivers, but children of all ages are welcome to join in the fun. Dance. Play. Laugh. Connect!

Saturday, July 29 • 11 – 11:45 a.m.  
Bayview

Big SF Playdate in the Park with the Early Literacy Bookmobile

The SF Big Playdate is a with various activities to choose from encouraging play and learning for the entire family. For ages 0-5.

Tuesday, May 9 • 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
Parque Niños Unidos, 23rd Steet & Treat

Tuesday, May 16 • 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
Cayuga Playground, 301 Naglee Avenue

Tuesday, May 23 • 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
Helen Wills Playground, 1965 Larkin Street & Broadway

Big SF Playdate

The SF Big Playdate is a Library favorite with various stations encouraging play and learning for the entire family. For ages 0-5.

Saturday, May 20 • 10 – 11:30 a.m. North Beach  
Saturday, June 10 • 2 – 4 p.m. Portola  
Saturday, June 24 • 3 – 5 p.m. Anza

STEM at Preschool Storytime

Join us for a food-themed preschool storytime followed by a playful science activity to introduce preschoolers to digestion.

Thursday, July 13 • 10:30 – 11 a.m.  
Sunset • Space limited, groups of 5 or more sign up: (415) 355-2818

Family Programs

Alphabet Rockers’  
Social Justice Family Workshop

Alphabet Rockers in partnership with local non-profit World Trust provides a safe space to dive into conversations about oppression and privilege for families. Be empowered with racial literacy while working in community!

Saturday, June 17 • 1 – 2:30 p.m.  
Potrero • Includes 1 p.m. lunch  
Saturday, June 24 • 1 – 2:30 p.m.  
Visitacion Valley • Includes 1 p.m. lunch  
Tuesday, June 27 • 5:30 – 7 p.m.  
Bernal Heights • Includes 5:30 p.m. light supper

Flash the Lights, Hear the Siren: Fire Truck

Get to see a fire truck and its equipment up close, learn about fire safety, and meet heroic firefighters at the Library! For children of all ages.

Tuesday, May 30 • 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
West Portal  
Monday, July 3 • 2 – 2:45 p.m.  
Portola  
Tuesday, August 15 • 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
North Beach

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Alphabet Rockers

Speak up and sing out for racial justice this summer at a free series of hip hop concerts for children and their families led by Oakland’s Alphabet Rockers. Families will rock out to songs about racial literacy and changing the world, followed by a postcard activism activity. For children ages 3-9.

Wednesday, May 31 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
Marina  
Thursday, June 1 • 3 – 4 p.m.  
Richmond  
Thursday, June 15 • 3 – 4 p.m.  
Western Addition

Friday, July 7 • 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.  
Excelsior  
Friday, July 7 • 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.  
Mission  
Saturday, July 8 • 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
Merced

Saturday, July 8 • 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.  
Parkside  
Tuesday, July 11 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
Chinatown  
Wednesday, July 12 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
Portola  
Thursday, July 13 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
Ortega

Tree Frog Treks: Nearby Nature Adventure

Join an experienced naturalist with a live animal ambassador on an excursion to a nearby natural wonder. Signed permission form needed. Ages 8 and up.

Friday, June 9 • 2:15 – 4:30 p.m.  
Mission • Space limited, sign up: (415) 355-2838  
Wednesday, June 28 • 1 – 3:15 p.m.  
Noe Valley • Space limited, sign up: (415) 355-5707

Friday, July 14 • 2 – 4:15 p.m.  
Golden Gate Valley • Space limited, sign up: (415) 355-5666  
Wednesday, July 19 • 1 – 3:15 p.m.  
Potrero • Space limited, sign up: (415) 355-2822

Wednesday, August 9 • 1 – 3:15 p.m.  
Visitacion Valley • Space limited, sign up: (415) 355-2848

Summer of Love Read Aloud Day with Chronicle Books

As the Summer of Love swept through San Francisco, Chronicle Books—local publisher and San Francisco Public Library Summer Stride partner—was born! Join us for a very special picture book storytime, including authors and staff from Chronicle Books reading alongside our librarians and local heroes. Enter to win a special prize pack of Chronicle books!

Celebrate the love of reading with Chronicle Books for their 50th anniversary on

Thursday, June 29

10 – 10:45 a.m. Bernal Heights	10:30 – 11:15 a.m. Anza	11 – 11:45 a.m. Noe Valley	11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Park	1 – 1:45 p.m. Portola	3 – 3:45 p.m. Main Children's Center
10 – 10:45 a.m. Parkside	10:30 – 11:15 a.m. Sunset	11 – 11:45 a.m. North Beach	12 – 12:45 p.m. Ortega	1:30 – 2:15 p.m. Ocean View	3:30 – 4:15 p.m. Western Addition
10:15 – 11 a.m. Potrero	10:30 – 11:15 a.m. West Portal	11 – 11:45 a.m. Chinatown	12 – 12:45 p.m. Marina	2 – 2:45 p.m. Ingleside	3:30 – 4:15 a.m. Mission Bay
10:15 – 11 a.m. Presidio	11 – 11:45 a.m. Bayview	11 – 11:45 a.m. Richmond	1 – 1:45 p.m. Glen Park	2:30 – 3:15 p.m. Eureka Valley	
10:15 – 11 a.m. Merced	11 – 11:45 a.m. Excelsior	11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m. Mission	1 – 1:45 p.m. Golden Gate Valley	3 – 3:45 p.m. Visitacion Valley	



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Family Programs (continued)

Family Food Night: Biblio Bistro

Help prepare simple and tasty foods and enjoy them together as a community with Biblio Bistro, the Library's mobile kitchen. Grades K-8 and their families.

Fourth Wednesdays, May 24, June 28, July 26, & Aug. 23  
5 – 6:30 p.m.  
Main Library · Space limited, sign up: (415) 557-4554

Family Dance Party

Join us for an all-ages dance party guaranteed to get you moving and shaking. Families will rock out to songs about racial literacy and changing the world, followed by a postcard activism activity. For children ages 3-9.

Sunday, June 4 · 1 – 2 p.m.      Tuesday, August 1  
West Portal                              10:15 – 11:15 a.m.  
Mission Bay

Read Write Discover Tutor Program

Is your child struggling with reading or writing? Help is available this summer from Read Write Discover (RWD), a literacy tutoring program. This free tutoring program is for rising 1st-8th graders from June 12th-August 4th. Pre-registration required. Registration period: May 20th-June 3rd. Please contact your local library for more information.

Mondays & Wednesdays · 2 – 3:30 p.m.  
Parkside · Sign up: (415) 355-5770  
or [Puiyuk.sin@sfpl.org](mailto:Puiyuk.sin@sfpl.org)

Mondays & Thursdays · 1:30 – 4 p.m.  
Chinatown · Sign up: (415) 355-2889  
Tuesdays & Thursdays · 2 – 3:30 p.m.  
Excelsior · Sign up: (415) 355-2868

Wednesdays · 5 – 6:30 p.m.  
Fridays · 3 – 4:30 p.m.  
Ocean View · Sign up: (415) 355-5615  
or [ovimgr@sfpl.org](mailto:ovimgr@sfpl.org)

Science

Alka-Seltzer Rockets

Blast off this summer by mixing your own rocket “fuel” to make it go boom!  
Ages 6 and up.

Saturday, May 27 · 3 – 4:30 p.m.  
Western Addition  
Monday, June 5 · 2 – 3 p.m.  
Excelsior  
Saturday, Aug. 19 · 3 – 4 p.m.  
Richmond  
Thursday, June 15 · 4 – 5 p.m.  
North Beach · Plus Bubble Lab

Bubble Lab

What makes the best and biggest bubbles? Experiment with our bubble solution and try your hand at creating your own wand. All ages welcome!

Tuesday, July 18 · 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.  
Mission Bay  
Thursday, June 1 · 3 – 4 p.m.  
Bayview

Playdough Lab

Create your own unique playdough to take home. A little messy and a whole lot of fun! For ages 3 and up with their caregivers.

Thursday, June 29 · 3 – 4 p.m.  
Bayview  
Tuesday, Aug. 1 · 4 – 5 p.m.  
Visitacion Valley

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Get Down with Gravity

Join Librarian Jim for a STEM experiment and painting craft dealing with the downward pull of gravity. Ages 3-5. Paints provided will be watercolor, and therefore washable. Adult accompaniment required.

Wednesday, June 7 · 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.  
Main Children's Center · Space limited, sign up: (415) 557-4554

Seuss Oobleck Lab

Make some Oobleck inspired by Dr. Suess. Is it a liquid? Is it a solid? A little messy and a whole lot of fun. Ages 5 and up.

Tuesday, Aug. 1 · 2 – 3 p.m.  
Sunset

Summertime Slime Time

Join Librarian Jim for a STEM program making magnetic slime. This must be seen to be believed. Ages 7-10. Adult accompaniment encouraged.

Tuesday, July 11 · 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.  
Main Children's Center · Space limited, sign up: (415) 557-4554

Harry Potter Potions

Celebrate the 20th anniversary of the first Harry Potter book and make potions!

Thursday, June 15 · 4 – 5 p.m.  
Bernal Heights

Animals

Zoomobile

The ZooMobile brings an up-close and hands-on experience to learn about the wonders of nature and the animals who share our world. Space limited.

Tuesday, May 30 · 2 – 3 p.m.  
Ocean View · Sign up: (415) 355-5615  
Tuesday, May 30 · 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.  
Glen Park

Wednesday, May 31 · 2 – 3 p.m.  
Potrero · Sign up: (415) 355-2822  
Wednesday, May 31 · 4 – 5 p.m.  
Bernal Heights · Sign up: (415) 355-2810  
Thursday, June 1 · 2 – 3 p.m.

Golden Gate Valley · Sign up: (415) 355-5666  
Thursday, June 1 · 4 – 5 p.m.  
Anza · Sign up: (415) 355-5717  
Friday, June 2 · 2 – 3 p.m.  
Excelsior · Sign up: (415) 355-2868

Northern California Bats

Learn about our night time neighbors with Corky Quirk and her rescued bats!

Saturday, July 1 · 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
Main Children's Center  
Saturday, July 1 · 2 – 3 p.m.  
North Beach  
Wednesday, July 19 · 2 – 3 p.m.  
Merced  
Wednesday, July 19 · 12 p.m – 5:30 p.m.  
Ingleside

Little Explorer Petting Zoo

Friendly farm animals for children of all ages.

Tuesday, July 11 · 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Visitacion Valley  
Tuesday, July 11 · 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.  
Bayview  
Tuesday, July 18 · 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Western Addition  
Tuesday, July 18 · 3 – 5 p.m.  
Portola



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Animals (continued)

Tree Frog Treks: Amphibians & Reptiles

Naturalists will introduce a variety of amphibians and reptiles from tiny Pacific Tree Frogs to 14 foot-long Burmese Pythons. Learn about their natural habitats and role in the ecosystem. For ages 5 and up.

Wednesday, June 7 • 2 – 3 p.m.

Sunset

Wednesday, June 7 • 4 – 5 p.m.

West Portal

Tuesday, June 27 • 2 – 3 p.m.

Chinatown

Wednesday, June 28 • 1 – 3:15 p.m.

Noe Valley

Friday, June 30 • 2 – 3 p.m.

Bayview

Friday, June 30 • 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Mission Bay • Space limited. First-come ticketing, 30 min. before program.

Thursday, July 13 • 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Eureka Valley

Thursday, July 13 • 2 – 3 p.m.

Park

Tuesday, July 18 • 2 – 3 p.m.

Ingleside

Tuesday, July 18 • 4 – 5 p.m.

Glen Park

Thursday, Aug. 3 • 2 – 3 p.m.

Anza

Thursday, Aug. 3 • 4 – 5 p.m.

Presidio

Saturday, Aug. 12 • 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

North Beach

Saturday, Aug. 12 • 2 – 3 p.m.

Ocean View

Lizard Lady

Cozy up to some cool cold-blooded critters. The Lizard Lady will show us snakes, lizards, tortoises, and other reptiles. Ages 3 and older and their caregivers.

Thursday, June 22 • 2 – 3 p.m.

Richmond

Insect Discovery Lab

Handle various insects while learning about their world. Ages 5 and up.

Tuesday, Aug. 1 • 10 – 11 a.m.

Chinatown • Space limited, sign up: (415) 355-2889

Tuesday, Aug. 1 • 12 – 1 p.m.

Mission

Tuesday, Aug. 1 • 2 – 3 p.m.

Park • Space limited, sign up: (415) 355-5656

Readers of the Pack

Become a Reader of the Pack and read to our furry friend, Jonny Justice. Reading to dogs can boost reading skills in children as well as help with emotional and social skills! Readers of the Pack is brought to you by 4Paws Learning and Wellness Center.

Second Saturdays, May 13, June 10, July 8, & Aug. 12

1 – 2 p.m.

Main Library • Space limited, sign up: (415) 557-4554

SPCA Puppy Dog Tales

Your child will adore reading to canine Stanley and reading specialist Rebecca in this non-judgmental setting. Recommended for ages 4-7 but older welcome!

Saturday, May 27 • 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Noe Valley • Space limited, sign up: (415) 355-5707

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Technology

Ozobots

Ozobots are a fun and easy way to try out simple coding/programming and robotics. For kids ages 8 and up, or ages 6 – 7 with parent participation.

Saturday, July 15 • 2 – 3 p.m.

Presidio

Saturday, July 29 • 3 – 4 p.m.

Richmond

Lightbots

The Lightbot is an educational video game that lets kids learn programming. For ages 6 and up.

Saturday, July 8 • 2 – 3 p.m.

Main Children's Center • Space limited, sign up: (415) 557-4554

Visit the Techmobile!

Our awesome Techmobile will visit so you get to try out something new and super cool!

Wednesday, June 28 • 3 – 4:30 p.m. & July 17 • 2 – 4 p.m.

Portola • Space limited, sign up: (415) 355-5660

Wednesday, July 12 • 3 – 4:30 p.m.

Western Addition

Moon Sand Lab

Mold it, squish it, and hear it crunch! Learn how to make moon sand.

Friday, June 16 • 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Mission Bay • Space limited. First-come ticketing, 30 min. before program.

Engineering

Bay Area Discovery Museum:  
Fairy Tale Engineering

Families are invited to work collaboratively to solve problems for beloved fairy tale characters. For ages 5-12. Space is limited. Please arrive early.

Wednesday, July 19 • 3 – 4:30 p.m.

Bernal Heights

Build It! Big Bilder Forts

Build a fort at the Library with our cool Big Bilder sets! No construction experience needed, just imagination. For ages 6 and up.

Saturday, July 1 • 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

West Portal

Saturday, July 29 • 10 – 11:30 a.m.

Noe Valley • Ages 4 – 8

Thursday, Aug. 3 • 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Ingleside

Bay Area Discovery Museum:  
Try It Truck

Hop on board the new Try It Truck to solve engineering challenges using high-tech tools like a laser cutter and 3D printer and hand tools such as hammers and pliers as you try your hand at 8 different stations. For ages 5-10.

Wednesday, Aug. 2 • 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Main Children's Center

Thursday, Aug. 10 • 1 – 3 p.m.

Mission

Build It! Tinker Toys & Wooden Blocks

Construct an amazing tinker toy sculpture or a super tall skyscraper using wooden blocks. Ages 5 and up.

Saturday, July 29 • 2 – 3 p.m.

Presidio



Engineering (continued)

Build It! KEVA Contraptions

Create a path for the KEVA ball with ramps, funnels, jumps, and more using these simple wooden planks. For ages 7 and up.

Saturday, June 10, July 8 & Aug. 12 • 3 – 5 p.m.

Marina

Tuesday, June 13 • 4 – 5:30 p.m.

Visitacion Valley

Thursday, June 29 • 5 – 6 p.m.

Ingleside

Saturday, July 1 • 2 – 3 p.m.

Presidio

Tuesday, August 8 • 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Park

Wednesday, August 16 • 3 – 4:30 p.m.

Western Addition

Rocket Balloon Race

Learn about Newton's Third Law of Motion by making rocket balloons, and then race them!

Tuesday, August 15 • 4 – 5 p.m.

Merced

Rube Goldberg Machines

Help us make a wacky, whimsical Rube Goldberg Machine. Materials provided, but bring your own objects if you like!

Friday, July 28 • 4 – 5 p.m.

Merced

Tinker Lab: Explore Flight Science

Make different types of paper airplane, test them outdoors and learn about the laws of aerodynamics! For ages 5 and up.

Tuesday, August 8 • 3 – 4 p.m.

Noe Valley

Tinker Lab: Kite Making

Create a unique kite and test run it at the park next to the Library. Age 6 and up.

Friday, July 28 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.

Parkside

Magna-Tiles

Build forts, castles, and much more with our Magna Tiles!

Friday, July 14 • 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Potrero • Plus KEVA Contraptions

Wednesday, Aug. 9 • 11 – 11:30 a.m.

Excelsior • Group reservations required.

Tuesday, Aug. 15 • 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Park

Marshmallow Engineering

Build some cool structures with marshmallows and spaghetti or colored straws, toothpicks, and even pretzel sticks.

Saturday, June 24 • 3 – 4 p.m.

Sunset • Space limited, groups of 5 or more sign up: (415) 355-2818

Friday, July 7 • 3 – 5 p.m.

Golden Gate Valley

Friday, July 7 • 4:30 – 5 p.m.

Mission Bay • Space limited. First-come ticketing, 30 min. before program.

Thursday, July 13 • 4 – 5 p.m.

Bernal Heights

The Exploratorium: Naturebots

Join Exploratorium youth staff and make little creatures out of natural objects like branches, bark, pinecones, and leaves that move with the power of offset motors. For ages 5 and up.

Friday, July 28 • 12 – 2 p.m.

Main Children's Center

Wednesday, July 19 • 2 – 4 p.m.

Park

Thursday, July 20 • 2 – 4 p.m.

Golden Gate Valley

Thursday, July 27 • 3 – 5 p.m.

Ingleside

Tinker Lab: Paper Airplane Airshow

Design 'em, make 'em, and fly 'em! We'll have all the materials you'll need.

Saturday, June 17 • 2 – 3 p.m.

Merced

Tinker Lab: Marble Machines

Roll a marble down a contraption of your own design, built with everyday materials and your imagination.

Saturday, June 24 • 2 – 3 p.m.

Park

Tuesday, Aug. 15 • 2 – 3 p.m.

Sunset

Saturday, Aug. 19 • 4 – 5:30 p.m.

Potrero

Tinker Lab: Paper Dowel Catapults

Create a catapult with paper dowels and test it out with bean bags. Age 6 and up.

Tuesday, Aug. 1 • 2:30 – 4 p.m.

Parkside

Tinker Lab: Scribble Bots

Make a Scribble Bot, a motorized machine that moves in unusual ways and leaves a mark to trace its path. For ages 5 and up.

Saturday, July 1 • 3 – 4 p.m.

Richmond

Wednesday, Aug. 9 • 3 – 4:30 p.m.

Western Addition

Saturday, July 15 • 2 – 3 p.m.

Main Children's Center

Tinker Lab: Viking Catapults

Make a simple catapult with bamboo skewers, rubber bands, and other recyclables. Then, have a contest to see who can shoot the farthest!

Tuesday, June 27 • 4 – 5 p.m.

Merced

Make It!

Button Making

Make buttons using magazines, art supplies, and your imagination! Supplies will be provided.

Tuesday, July 11 • 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Excelsior • Space limited, groups sign up: (415) 355-2868

Wednesday, July 19 • 3 – 4 p.m.

Noe Valley • Ages 5 and older

Wednesday, Aug. 16 • 4 – 5:30 p.m.

Anza • Space limited, groups sign up: (415) 557-5717

Ages 6 and older, 5 and under must be accompanied by caregiver

Thursday, Aug. 17 • 5 – 6 p.m.

Ingleside • Ages 5 and older

Craft-o-Rama

Come craft with us! For all ages, all supplies provided.

Thursday, Aug. 10 • 3 – 5 p.m.

West Portal

Duct Tape with Sophie Maletsky

Sophie will show you how to make a wallet, phone case, or pen holder, or anything else you can think up—all made with colorful duct tape. Supplies provided. Ages 7 and up.

Wednesday, July 26 • 2 – 3 p.m.

Sunset

Wednesday, Aug. 2 • 2 – 3 p.m.

Portola

Wednesday, Aug. 9 • 3 – 4 p.m.

Bernal Heights

Make Art: Museum of Craft & Design

Join our community partner the Museum of Craft & Design for an afternoon of arts and crafts!

Saturday, June 24 • 4 – 5:30 p.m.

Potrero

Tuesday, June 27 • 2:30 – 4 p.m.

Noe Valley • Ages 5 and older



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Make It! (continued)

Coloring Book

Make a coloring book to take home! We'll each draw a page and then bind it for a unique coloring book.

Saturday, May 27 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
Merced

Cooking

Learn how to make fancy fruit compote and how to enjoy good daily nutrition.

Wednesday, July 26 • 11 – 11:45 a.m.  
Excelsior • Group reservations required.

Sock Snakes

Similar to sock monkeys, sock snakes are a great beginner's craft. Some sewing is required. Use one of our socks, or bring an old sock of your own.

Saturday, Aug. 12 • 4 – 5:30 p.m.  
Potrero • Space limited, sign up: (415) 355-2822

Nature Buttons

Learn to make a button with our button machine! We will make beautiful, nature-themed buttons with recycled magazines.

Saturday, July 22 • 4 – 5 p.m.  
Potrero • Space limited, sign up: (415) 355-2822

Peopleologie: Rice as Food & Folk Art

Learn about the 11,000 year old tradition of growing rice, the rice life cycle, and people who eat rice but also use it as an art material! Then, we'll make clay pots decorated with rice grains to take home. Ages 5 and older.

Thursday, June 15 • 3:30 – 5 p.m.  
Ortega • Space limited, sign up: (415) 355-5700

Friendship Bracelets

Make all kinds of bracelets, teach others your skills, develop spatial reasoning and meet some new friends. For ages 6+.

Wednesday, July 26 • 3:30 – 5 p.m.  
Bernal Heights  
Tuesday, Aug. 15 • 4 – 5 p.m.  
Visitacion Valley

Marble Painting

Art and science "rolled" together! Create beautiful works of art, and learn a bit about physics while you're at it. For all ages and abilities.

Thursday, June 22 • 3 – 4 p.m.  
Bayview  
Tuesday, Aug. 8 • 4 – 5 p.m.  
Noe Valley

Origami with Shinta Arafin

Learn how to make flower balls, boxes, birds, and all sorts of amazing origami creations in an easy workshop for all ages.

Wednesday, June 14 • 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
Golden Gate Valley  
Wednesday, June 21 • 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.  
Visitacion Valley  
Wednesday, June 28 • 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
Excelsior  
Wednesday, July 5 • 3 – 4:30 p.m.  
Merced

Zine Workshop

Zines are small, self-published magazines. Create zines that you can take home! All materials provided. Ages 9-11 only.

Fridays, May 19, June 2, June 16, July 7, July 21 and Aug 4  
4 – 5 p.m.  
Main Children's Center

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

LEGO®

Build It! LEGO® Bricks and More

Engineers of the future can unleash their design imaginations with LEGO and other creative materials. Please contact specific locations for details. For ages 5 and up.

Thursdays, May 25, June 29, July 6, 13, Aug. 3 & 10 • 4 – 5 p.m.  
North Beach  
Tuesdays, June 13, July 19 • 4 – 5:30 p.m.  
Anza  
Thursday, June 15 • 4:45 – 5:45 p.m.  
Ingleside  
Friday, July 7 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
Sunset  
Tuesday, July 18 • 4 – 5:30 p.m.  
Visitacion Valley

Build It! LEGO® Club

LEGO® bricks for architects, engineers and artists of the future. Parents and caregivers are welcome to build with their child! Ages 5 and up.

Saturday, May 27 • 3:30 – 5 p.m.  
Fridays, June 16, July 14 & Aug. 18 • 3:30 – 5 p.m.  
Parkside  
Thursdays, June 1, July 6 & Aug. 3 • 3 – 5 p.m.  
Mission  
Sundays, June 4, 18, July 2, 16, Aug. 6 & 20 • 2 – 4 p.m.  
Excelsior  
Tuesdays, June 6 & Aug. 1 • 4 – 5:30 p.m.  
Merced  
Wednesdays, June 7, July 5 & Aug. 2 • 2 – 4 p.m.  
Sundays, June 18, July 16 • 1 – 4 p.m.  
Glen Park  
Wednesdays, June 7, July 5 & Aug. 2 • 6 – 8 p.m.  
Glen Park  
Wednesdays, June 7, July 5 & Aug. 2 • 6:30 – 8 p.m.  
West Portal  
Thursdays, June 8, 22, July 20 & Aug. 17 • 4 – 5 p.m.  
North Beach  
Thursdays, June 8 & Aug. 10 • 5 – 6 p.m.  
Ingleside  
Thursdays, June 15, July 20 & Aug. 17 • 4 – 5:30 p.m.  
Richmond  
Saturday, June 24 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
Presidio

LEGO® Robotics

LEGO® WeDo Robotics

Build and program robots! Learn basic coding skills and simple engineering concepts. Basic knowledge of computers required. For ages 8 and up.

Saturday, May 27 • 3 – 4 p.m.  
Richmond  
Thursday, June 8 • 3 – 5 p.m.  
Bayview • Space limited, sign up: (415) 355-5757  
Friday, July 7 • 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.  
Visitacion Valley • Space limited, sign up: (415) 355-2848



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LEGO® Robotics (continued)

LEGO® Motorcars

Apply real-world concepts in physics and engineering to make your own LEGO motorized cars. For ages 6+. Limited to first 15 participants to arrive.

Saturday, July 8 • 3 – 4:30 p.m.  
Bernal Heights

LEGO® Simple Machines

We provide all the pieces you'll need to create vehicles, simple machines, and more. Parents and caregivers are welcome to build with their child!

Thursdays, July 6 • 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. & Aug. 3 • 3 – 5 p.m.  
Glen Park • Space limited, sign up: (415) 355-2858  
Thursday, Aug. 10 • 4 – 6 p.m.  
Bayview • Space limited, sign up: (415) 355-5757  
Saturdays, June 17, 22 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.  
Main Children's Center • Space limited, sign up: (415) 557-4554

STEMpede

The Library's drop-in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) program is your chance to explore diverse activities in spontaneous construction, design thinking, and tinkering!

Thursdays, June 1, 8, Tuesdays, June 20, Aug. 1 & Wednesdays, July 5, 19 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.  
Portola  
Tuesdays, June 6, July 11 & Aug. 8 • 3 – 4:30 p.m.  
Mission  
Wednesdays, June 7 • 2 – 3:30 p.m. & Aug. 2 • 3 – 4:30 p.m.  
Western Addition  
Thursdays, June 8, 15, 22 July 27, & Aug. 3, 17 • 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Eureka Valley  
Wednesdays, June 14, July 12 & 26 • 4 – 5:30 p.m.  
Anza  
Saturdays, June 17, 24, July 22, 29 & August 5 • 3 – 4:30 p.m.  
West Portal  
Tuesday, June 20, Monday, July 3, Tuesdays, July 18 & Aug. 1, 8 • 3 – 4:30 p.m. & Monday, Aug. 14 • 2:30 – 4 p.m.  
Ortega  
Wednesday, June 21 & July 26 • 2 – 4 p.m.  
Marina  
Saturdays, June 24, July 8, 29, August 5 & 19 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.  
Ocean View  
Saturday, August 12 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.  
Presidio

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Art

Art All Around

Have fun with local artist Andrei Glase in creating colorful arts and crafts projects. Best for children ages 5 and up and their caregivers.

Second Sundays, May 14, June 11, July 9 & Aug. 13  
2 – 4 p.m.  
Main Library

Peopleologie: Fantastic Trash

Take a slide show/field trip around the world and into your own recycling bins to rescue all sorts of discarded items to transform into something wondrous and new. For ages 5 and older; space is limited to 25 participants.

Thursday, June 15 • 1 – 2:30 p.m.  
Mission

Make a Map: Cartography for Kids

Learn to draw a map to anywhere you want! We'll give you some tips and instructions, plus plenty of craft materials.

Saturday, June 24 • 3 – 4 p.m.  
Bernal Heights

Summer of Love Experience: Art, Fashion, and Rock & Roll with the de Young Museum

Teens from the Museum Ambassador Program will lead an interactive art activity inspired by the Summer of Love Experience: Art, Fashion, and Rock & Roll exhibition at the de Young Museum. Ages 6-12 years old and their caregivers are invited. Limited to 30 participants total.

Thursday, July 13 • 10 – 11 a.m.  
Portola  
Friday, July 14 • 1 – 3 p.m.  
Richmond  
Thursday, July 20 • 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
Potrero

Friday, July 21 • 1 – 3 p.m.  
Bayview  
Thursday, July 27 • 1 – 3 p.m.  
Main Children's Center

Friday, July 28 • 1 – 3 p.m.  
North Beach  
Thursday, August 3 • 1 – 2:30 p.m.  
Park

Comics Drawing Workshop  
with Maia Kobabe

This workshop will introduce aspiring comic artists to some key concepts of comics. Try your hand at speed drawing exercises and short narrative prompts to practice pacing and storytelling in a visual format. For children ages 6 and up.

Saturday, June 3 • 3 – 4 p.m.  
Western Addition  
Thursday, June 8 • 3 – 4:30 p.m.  
Ocean View  
Saturday, June 10 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.  
Richmond

Color Diffusion Butterfly Craft

Join us for this hands-on art project. Ages 4 to 7 with caregiver.

Tuesday, May 30 • 3 – 4 p.m.  
Noe Valley • Space limited, sign-up: (415) 355-5707

Art with Elizabeth

Join local author/illustrator Elizabeth Martin for an Arts & Crafts afternoon celebrating the First Day of Summer, June 21st!

Tuesday, June 20 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
North Beach



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Storytelling

The Plot Thickens.

The Main Children’s Center librarians present a storytime just for older kids (3rd - 6th grades)! Join us for scary and shivery, funny, sad, lovely, trickstery tales and legends from cultures all over the world.

Tuesdays, May 30 - Aug. 8 (except July 4)  
11 – 11:30 a.m.  
Main Library · Space limited, sign up: (415) 557-4554

Rabbit Hole Children’s Theater

All props inside the treasure chest will inspire a new story that will be explored using our bodies, voices, and dancing! Children and their families will learn how to work together as an ensemble. For ages 2-8 and their caregivers.

Thursday, June 8 · 3 – 4 p.m.  
Noe Valley  
Thursday, July 13 · 3 – 4 p.m.  
Marina  
Sunday June 25 · 3 – 4 p.m.  
Glen Park  
Saturday, Aug. 12 · 3 – 4 p.m.  
Main Library

Aaron Ableman Storytelling

Aaron Ableman is a United Nations award-winning musical storyteller, author, dancer and yoga teacher. He offers interactive songs, stories and practices for kids of all ages to tackle challenges in their hearts, families and communities.

Thursday, July 20 · 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.      Thursday, July 20 · 2 – 3 p.m.      Thursday, July 20 · 4 – 5 p.m.  
Eureka Valley      Richmond      West Portal

Music & Movement

Tim Cain’s Sing and Dance Party

Guitar in hand, Tim Cain promises lots of laughter and a rollicking good time for young children and their caregivers. Come sing along!

Saturday, July 22 · 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
Bayview  
Saturday, July 22 · 2 – 3 p.m.  
Visitacion Valley  
Thursday, August 3 · 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
Marina  
Thursday, August 3 · 2 – 3 p.m.  
Richmond

Kristy Oshiro: Japanese Taiko Drumming

Feel the thunderous sounds of the drums vibrating through your body as language, culture, and history combine into an exciting educational experience.

Friday, July 14 · 2 – 3 p.m.      Friday, July 14 · 4 – 5 p.m.  
Presidio      Mission Bay · Space limited. First-come ticketing, 30 min. before program.

Kendama Play

Jake Wiens from the Kendama USA pro team will show us tricks and then try it on your own! Bring your own kendama or use one of ours. Very limited supply.

Tuesday, August 8 · 4 – 5 p.m.  
Merced

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Flying Angels Chinese Dance

Celebrate summer with a performance of traditonal and contemporary Chinese dance by the Flying Angels Dance Company.

Saturday, May 13 · 2 – 2:45 p.m.  
Excelsior  
Saturday, June 17 · 2 – 3 p.m.  
Visitacion Valley  
Saturday, July 15 · 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
Noe Valley  
Saturday, July 15 · 3 – 4 p.m.  
Parkside  
Saturday, August 5 · 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
Bayview

Charity Kahn

Join Charity Kahn of the award-winning family music group Charity and the JAMband for an afternoon of song and dance that will rock your socks off!

Saturday, July 1 · 2 – 3 p.m.  
Ocean View  
Tuesday, July 11 · 2 – 3 p.m.  
Noe Valley  
Saturday, July 29 · 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.  
Western Addition

Alison Faith Levy’s Big Time Tot Rock

Alison Faith Levy is a beloved Bay Area children’s musician and educator who makes “sophisticated pop for little ears”.

Tuesday, August 1 · 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
West Portal  
Tuesday, August 1 · 2 – 3 p.m.  
Noe Valley  
Thursday, August 10 · 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
Eureka Valley  
Thursday, August 10 · 4 – 5 p.m.  
Anza

It’s Yoga, Kids®

It’s Yoga, Kids® provides yoga as a healthy fun activity for mind and body development for all ages and abilities.

Tuesday, July 18 · 10:30 – 11 a.m.  
Sunset  
Tuesday, July 18 · 2 – 3 p.m.  
Main Library  
Tuesday, July 18 · 4 – 5 p.m.  
Anza · Space limited, sign up: (415) 355-5717  
Friday, July 28 · 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.  
Golden Gate Valley  
Friday, July 28 · 3 – 4 p.m.  
West Portal  
Friday, July 28 · 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.  
Mission Bay · Space limited. First-come ticketing, 30 min. before program.

Ballet and Hip Hop Dance with the JCCSF

JCCSF Dance School invites you to experience ballet and hip hop. Everyone is welcome to participate!

Friday, June 2 · 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.  
Eureka Valley  
Friday, June 30 · 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
Ingleside

¡Baila Conmigo! Dance with Me, Maria Luna

Dress in costume and learn about the history and culture of different dances from Mexico. For children of all ages.

Saturday, June 24 · 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.  
Portola  
Saturday, June 24 · 4 – 5 p.m.  
Western Addition  
Saturday, July 15 · 2 – 3 p.m.  
Ocean View  
Saturday, July 8 · 2 – 3 p.m.  
Glen Park  
Saturday, July 15 · 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
Mission

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Music & Movement (continued)

Cherry Hoops Hulahoop Fun

Cherry Hoops brings a fun hoopdance class to the library. Play, laugh, and get fit!  
This program is best for kids 6 and up.

Thursday, June 22 • 4 – 5 p.m.  
Bernal Heights  
Wednesday, June 28 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
Anza  
Wednesday, June 28 • 4 – 5 p.m.  
Ortega

Bonnie Lockhart

Songs and music games from around the world! For children of all ages.

Saturday, July 22 • 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
Mission  
Saturday, July 22 • 3 – 4 p.m.  
Western Addition  
Tuesday, August 1 • 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
Golden Gate Valley

Puppets

Jelly Jam Time Puppet Show

Please join Risa Lenore for a fun-filled, interactive puppet story!  
Best suited for ages 3 – 7 and their families.

Saturday, June 3 • 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
North Beach  
Saturday, June 3 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
Presidio  
Wednesday, June 7 • 3 – 4 p.m.  
Bernal Heights  
Tuesday, June 20 • 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
Chinatown  
Tuesday, June 20 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
West Portal  
Tuesday, June 20 • 5 – 6 p.m.  
Merced

Tony Borders Magical Ventriloquist

Explore the 7 continents with Ventriloquist Tony Borders and his cool, crazy critters! Magic tricks are used to tell stories about our wild animal friends!  
Best for ages 3-10 and their families.

Friday, June 9 • 1 – 1:45 p.m.  
Potrero  
Friday, June 9 • 3:30 – 4:15 p.m.  
Mission Bay • Space limited. First-come ticketing, 30 min. before program.  
Saturday, June 10 • 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.  
Parkside  
Saturday, June 10 • 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.  
Glen Park

The Fratello Marionettes

Presenting *The Vaudeville Follies*, a variety show featuring specialized trick marionettes. Q&A to follow the show. Ages 4 and up and their families.

Thursday, July 27 • 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
Marina  
Thursday, July 27 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
Park  
Thursday, July 27 • 5 – 6 p.m.  
Ortega

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Magic

Goofball the Magician

See the silliest gags and most unexpected twists and turns! For all ages.

Thursday, June 8 • 10 – 10:45 a.m.  
Parkside  
Thursday, June 8 • 2 – 2:45 p.m.  
Ortega  
Thursday, June 8 • 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.  
Merced  
Thursday, June 15 • 2 – 2:45 p.m.  
Chinatown



Magic Dan

A combination of great magic, positive messages, and a whole lot of fun.  
Ages 3 and up. Join us to welcome back the fantastic Magic Dan!

Friday, July 7 • 1 – 2 p.m.  
Potrero  
Friday, July 7 • 3 – 3:45 p.m.  
Eureka Valley  
Saturday, July 22 • 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
Excelsior  
Saturday, July 22 • 2 – 2:45 p.m.  
Ocean View  
Saturday, July 22 • 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.  
Glen Park

Heather Magic

Comedy Magician Heather Rogers performs delightful magic, juggling and escapes with lots of audience participation. For all ages.

Thursday, June 8 • 3 – 5 p.m.  
Bayview  
Thursday, June 15 • 2:30 – 3:15 p.m.  
Portola  
Thursday, August 10 • 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.  
Sunset  
Thursday, August 10 • 2 – 2:45 p.m.  
Park  
Thursday, August 10 • 3:30 – 4:15 p.m.  
Richmond

Caterpillar Puppets

Joe Leon is bringing his performance of *Beto the Builder*, a bilingual interactive puppet show that is guaranteed to generate giggles from the whole family.  
All ages welcome.

Wednesday, May 31 • 2 – 2:30 p.m.  
Main Library  
Wednesday, May 31 • 5 – 5:30 p.m.  
Ingleside

Mike Della Penna

Mike Della Penna creates wonder and laughter with his family magic performance that is equal parts playful and astonishing. For all ages.

Thursday, June 22 • 2 – 2:45 p.m.  
Presidio  
Thursday, June 22 • 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.  
Marina  
Friday, June 23 • 2 – 2:45 p.m.  
North Beach  
Friday, June 23 • 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.  
Mission Bay • Space limited. First-come ticketing, 30 min. before program.



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Juggling

Rock Steady Juggling, Doug Nolan

Library 'Eco-tainment' features comedy, magic, juggling, and audience participation while learning tips on protecting the environment. For all ages.

Tuesday, May 30 • 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
North Beach  
Tuesday, May 30 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
Chinatown  
Friday, June 2 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
Presidio  
Friday, June 2 • 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.  
Mission Bay • Space limited. First-come ticketing, 30 min. before program.

Mark Bunnell, Juggling Tornado

Professional goofball, Mark Bunnell, creates stories, stunts, and shenanigans with his bag of tricks. Prop comedy, juggling mayhem, and frolic-y fun for all ages!

Thursday, June 1 • 10:30 – 11:15 p.m.  
Sunset  
Thursday, June 1 • 1 – 1:45 p.m.  
Parkside  
Thursday, June 1 • 3 – 3:45 p.m.  
Merced

Clowns

Jimbo the Musical Clown

Jimbo the clown delights audiences of all ages with his accordion music from around the world, circus skills, hat tricks, juggling, dance, pantomime, and skits with audience participation.

Friday, June 2 • 3 – 4 p.m.  
Ortega  
Monday, June 5 • 3 – 4 p.m.  
Anza  
Saturday, June 24 • 3 – 4 p.m.  
Parkside

Boswick the Clown

Boswick Turnstyle is a former Ringling Brothers Circus clown with a ridiculous slapstick style. For children of all ages.

Tuesday, June 13 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
Park  
Tuesday, June 13 • 4 – 5 p.m.  
Presidio  
Saturday, June 17 • 3 – 4 p.m.  
Sunset

Variety

Bri Crabtree and the Silly Circus Show

Bri will captivate you with her fusion of circus, vaudeville, and silliness. The show features juggling, magic, illusion, physical comedy, and audience participation. Ages 4 and up.

Monday, June 19 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
Excelsior  
Monday, June 19 • 4 – 5 p.m.  
Ingleside

Marianne's Summer Musical Variety Show

Math is Fun!

Saturday, June 3 • 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
Excelsior

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Owen Baker-Flynn, Inspired Silliness!

Oodles of fun and laughter abound when comedian Owen Baker-Flynn juggles, performs magic, and does a really weird thing with his head and neck. For all ages.

Wednesday, June 7 • 2 – 2:45 p.m.  
Portola  
Wednesday, June 7 • 4 – 4:45 p.m.  
Visitacion Valley  
Wednesday, June 14 • 2 – 2:45 p.m.  
Excelsior  
Wednesday, June 14 • 4 – 4:45 p.m.  
West Portal



Unique Derique

Beloved performer Unique Derique delights by clowning, dancing, and turning his body into a drum set. His gently interactive performance is percussive, syncopated and dynamic! For all ages.

Saturday, June 10 • 1 – 2 p.m.  
North Beach  
Saturday, June 10 • 4 – 4:45 p.m.  
Potrero  
Friday, August 4 • 1 – 2 p.m.  
Bayview  
Friday, August 4 • 4 – 5 p.m.  
Merced

Pride

Craft: Rainbow Looms

Create something as unique with Rainbow Loom! Ages 8 and up (or ages 6 – 7 with parent participation). Supplies provided.

Saturday, June 24 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.  
Main Children's Center • Sign up: (415) 557-4554

Craft: Candy Necklaces

Show off your Pride with a fabulous edible rainbow necklace! Ages 5 and up.

Saturday, June 24 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
Merced

Drag Queen Story Hour

RADAR Productions and SFPL present Drag Queen Story Hour. Join us for a unique and unforgettable story hour, featuring singing, face painting and cookies!

Saturday, June 3 • 12:15 – 1:15 p.m.  
Eureka Valley  
Saturday, June 10 • 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
Main Children's Center  
Saturday, June 17 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
Bernal Heights

Rainbow Pride Storytime

Join us for a special family storytime celebrating Love and Pride Month.

Thursday, June 1 • 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
West Portal  
Thursday, June 22 • 10:15 – 10:45 a.m.  
Potrero  
Sunday, June 25 • 2 – 2:30 p.m.  
Merced  
Saturday, June 17 • 11 – 11:30 a.m.  
Main Children's Center

# TEEN/TWEEN PROGRAMS

## STEM & Maker

### Fabric Origami Kimono

Learn to make fabric origami kimonos with Jeanie Low, fabric artist.

Saturday, May 27 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.  
Chinatown

### Pixel Coloring Art

We will draw pixel coloring art to copy coloring square by square.  
Materials provided. Pre-registration is recommended.

Fridays, June 2 & 16 • 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.  
Chinatown

### Duct Tape Art

Challenge your artistic eye. The medium: duct tape. All materials provided.

Friday, June 2 • 4 – 5 p.m.  
Parkside

### Henna with Charitie Bolling

Join us to learn the history of Henna, preparation and many different crafts surrounding this unique cultural art.  
All workshop participants can be hennaed by the artist.

Saturday, June 10 • 2 – 4 p.m.  
Merced

### Paper & Light Tinkering

Make simple or complex electrical circuits on a piece of paper. Copper tape, batteries, and LED lights allow you to turn a fully functional circuit into lighted origami or a light-up greeting card.

Wednesday, June 7 • 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.  
Ingleside  
Saturday, July 22 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.  
Ortega

### Fabric Envelope & Origami Shirt

Learn to make fabric envelopes with Jeanie Low, fiber artist. They may be used to hold identification, gift cards, money, or as a greeting card. The second project is making a unique fabric origami shirt for gift giving.

Tuesday, May 30 • 3:30 – 5 p.m.  
North Beach

### Alka-Seltzer Rockets

Create rockets that really fly using simple ingredients: film canisters, water, and Alka Seltzer tablets!

Friday, June 2 • 4 – 5 p.m.  
Mission  
Saturday, July 8 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.  
Ortega

### Sudoku Club for Beginners

Try some light and easy sudoku puzzles for beginners.

Wednesdays, June 7 & July 5 • 3:30 – 5 p.m.  
Chinatown

### Henna Body Art with Rachel-Anne Palacios

Safe, natural, and temporary body art in the tradition of Africa and India. Henna artist Rachel-Anne Palacios will show you how and apply a design on participants.

Wednesday, June 7 • 3 – 4:30 p.m.  
Excelsior • Sign up: (415) 355-2868 or email [marla.bergman@sfpl.org](mailto:marla.bergman@sfpl.org).  
Tuesday, July 25 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
Portola • Sign up: (415) 355-5660 or email [nicole.terminigermain@sfpl.org](mailto:nicole.terminigermain@sfpl.org).  
Wednesday, Aug. 9 • 4 – 5 p.m.  
Visitation Valley • Sign up: (415) 355-2848

### Build A Rainbow Bridge

Build a rainbow bridge for PRIDE with multicolored marshmallows and noodles.

Thursday, June 8 • 3 – 4 p.m.  
Mission

### Chinatown Teen’Zine

Workshop activities include: bilingual blog publishing, digital photography, database learning, gaming, homework help and more.

Saturdays, June 10, 17 & July 8, 15 • 2 – 4 p.m.  
Chinatown

### Needle Felting with GoGo Craft

Learn needle felting and make a cute, cuddly bunny and other fun creatures.  
All materials, tips, and tricks provided. For tweens and teens, ages 10-18.

Wednesday, June 14 • 5 – 7 p.m.  
Ocean View  
Saturday, July 15 • 2 – 4 p.m.  
Bernal Heights  
Tuesday, Aug. 1 • 2 – 4 p.m.  
Portola

### Leather Cuff Craft with Esther Kwan

Make a leather cuff bracelet that is fun and an attractive fashion accessory!

Tuesday, June 20 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.  
Bayview  
Wednesday, June 21 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
Visitation Valley  
Tuesday, June 27 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
Portola  
Wednesday, July 26 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.  
Merced

### Teen LEGO Night

Get creative building with LEGO. We provide all the pieces you’ll need to create vehicles, robots, castles, and more.

Wednesday, June 21 • 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.  
Ingleside

### Spaghetti & Marshmallow Engineering

Build some cool structures with spaghetti, marshmallows and toothpicks.

Wednesday, June 14 • 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.  
Bayview  
Saturday, July 29 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.  
Ortega

### Spa Day

Do your own nails, make your own scrubs, and share some useful self-care tips.

Friday, June 16 • 4 – 5 p.m.  
Parkside

### LEGO WeDo

Build LEGO models featuring working motors and sensors and learn about robots.

Thursday, June 22 • 3:30 – 5 p.m.  
Ortega

### Button Making

Use our button-making machine to create your own button designs.  
Any two-dimensional image can be turned into a tiny wearable canvas.

Thursdays, June 22 & July 20 • 5 – 6 p.m.  
Ingleside  
Wednesday, August 9 • 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.  
Bayview  
Friday, August 11 • 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.  
Chinatown

### Crayon Batik with GoGo Craft

Learn about the traditional art of batik, then create your own batik-inspired design on fabric using ordinary wax crayons. All materials provided.

Saturday, June 24 • 2 – 4 p.m.  
Chinatown  
Saturday, July 22 • 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.  
Excelsior • Sign up: (415) 355-2868 or email [marla.bergman@sfpl.org](mailto:marla.bergman@sfpl.org).



## TEEN/TWEEN PROGRAMS

### STEM & Maker (continued)

#### Duct Tape Messenger Bag

Author and craft instructor, Sophie Maletsky, will teach you how to turn colorful patterned duct tape into a handy messenger bag!

Tuesday, June 27 • 3:30 – 5 p.m.  
North Beach

#### Rube Goldberg Machines

Help us make a wacky, whimsical Rube Goldberg Machine, named after the San Francisco native. Materials provided, but bring your own objects if you like!

Thursday, June 29 • 3:30 – 5 p.m.  
Ortega

#### Custom Sticker Design

Learn design layout and publishing to create your own custom stickers. Cut them out and give them to your friends!

Saturday, June 30 • 2 – 4 p.m.  
Bernal Heights

#### Simple Silkscreening for Teens

Decorate a shirt with a silkscreen image. Use one of our designs or bring your own. Optional: bring your own tee or bag.

Friday, July 7 • 2 – 4:30 p.m.  
Bayview  
Monday, August 14 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.  
Excelsior

#### Make Your Own Lip Balm

Mix-and-match ingredients to custom make a lip balm to take home! All materials provided.

Wednesday, June 28 • 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.  
Bayview

#### 2017 Summer Teen Book Trailers

Find out what's new, what's coming out, and something to read. Watch the latest teen book trailers, author interviews, and more. We'll have snacks.

Friday, June 30 • 4 – 5 p.m.  
Parkside

#### Origami with Shinta Arafin

Create a variety of interesting objects by folding colorful paper. For tweens and teens, ages 9 and up.

Wednesday, July 5 • 3 – 4:30 p.m.  
Merced

Wednesday, July 12 • 3 – 4 p.m.  
Visitacion Valley

Wednesday, July 26 • 3 – 4:30 p.m.  
Ocean View

#### Anime & Manga Button Making!

Make buttons from your favorite anime and manga characters! Supplies, snacks and refreshments will be provided!

Tuesday, July 11 • 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.  
Excelsior

#### Bubblemaking

We'll make Bubbles!

Friday, July 14 • 4 – 5 p.m.  
Mission

#### Noisebridge: Trippy RGB Waves

Trippy RGB Waves is an electronic soldering project that shows many things. For example, how you can get any color you want from one LED and then many of these LEDs put together create an image like the one for your phone or TV.

Saturday, July 15 • 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
Park

#### Exploding Sticks Chain

Who will take on the challenge of putting together the longest exploding sticks chain? All materials are provided.

Friday, July 21 • 4 – 5 p.m.  
Parkside

#### Fabric Origami Crane

Fold fabric cranes with Jeanie Low, a local fabric artist.

Saturday, July 22 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.  
Chinatown

#### Mini Spider Robot

Join Excelsior Science Workshop and SFPL in making a hand-held spider robot from hardware. All materials provided. Space limited, contact Marla to sign up.

Wednesday, July 26 • 3 – 5 p.m.  
Excelsior • Register at [marla.bergman@sfpl.org](mailto:marla.bergman@sfpl.org) or (415) 355-2868

#### Makey Makey

Construct a banana piano or pencil drawing game controller using Makey Makey!

Saturday, July 15 • 3 – 4 p.m.  
Richmond

#### Making an Orbeez Stress Ball

Relieve your stress and have a great time doing it with this Orbeez Stress Ball made from hydrated jelly beadz and a balloon. Instructor Sophie Maletsky.

Wednesday, July 19 • 2 – 3 p.m. & 3 – 4 p.m.  
Chinatown

#### Noisebridge: Through Hole Soldering

Learn to solder electronics and get an introduction into how electronic components work.

Saturday, July 22 • 2 – 4 p.m.  
Bernal Heights

#### Keepsake Tin Workshop

This is a collage activity with one tin per participant. These tins may hold keepsake, pills and coins etc. Materials provided. Registration recommended. Instructed by Jeanie Low.

Tuesday, July 25 • 3:30 – 5 p.m.  
North Beach

#### LEGO Engineering Fundamentals

Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture while designing and building motorized machines, catapults, demolition derby cars, and other crazy constructions out of LEGO blocks.

Thursday, August 3 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.  
Ortega

# TEEN/TWEEN PROGRAMS

## STEM & Maker (continued)

### Beaded Crochet Bracelet with Esther Kwan

Knowledge of crochet is helpful but not required. All materials are provided.

Thursday, August 3 • 2 – 4 p.m.  
Ocean View

### Custom Button Design

Learn to layout and publish your own designs for print and apply them using a button maker.

Saturday, August 12 • 2 – 4 p.m.  
Bernal Heights

### DIY Emoji Plush

Learn a useful skill and make your own emoji plush!

Saturday, August 19 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.  
Park

### Teen/Tween Coloring Afternoon

A fun afternoon of coloring activity. Explore your creativity, whether you've never held a colored pencil or you're a skilled colorist.

Thursday, August 3 • 4 – 5 p.m.  
North Beach

### Custom T-Shirt Design

Create and cut out your own designs for silk screening and apply them onto a t-shirt.

Saturday, August 19 • 2 – 4 p.m.  
Bernal Heights

## STEMpede

The Library's drop-in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) program is your chance to explore diverse activities in spontaneous construction, design thinking, and tinkering!

Wednesdays, June 14 & 28, July 12 & 26 and August 9 • 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Bayview

Fridays, June 2, July 14 and August 4 • 4 – 5 p.m.

Mission

Monday, July 31 through Sunday, August 6 • regular branch hours

Park

Wednesday, July 12 • 3 – 4:30 p.m.

Western Addition with the SFPL Techmobile

# TEEN/TWEEN PROGRAMS

## Food

### Candy Sushi

Celebrate Asian Pacific Heritage Month by making sushi out of candy. Please be aware of food allergies. All materials provided.

Wednesday, May 17 • 4 – 5:30 p.m.  
Bayview

### Asian Snack Trials

Celebrate Asian Pacific Heritage Month by tasting different snacks and voting for your favorite. Please be aware of food allergies.

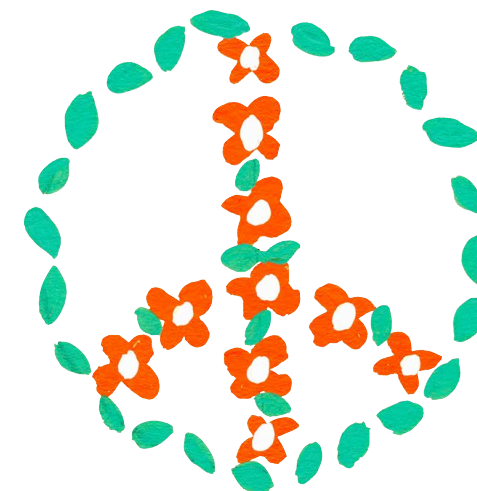
Friday, May 26 • 4 – 5 p.m.  
Bayview

Friday, May 26 • 3:45 – 5:15 p.m.  
Parkside

### Cupcake Decorating

Let your creativity go wild on the cupcake. Judgment will come when you eat at the end of the day.

Friday, July 27 • 4 – 5 p.m.  
Parkside



## Gaming

### Teen Gaming

Play popular online games at North Beach Branch Community Room.

Tuesdays, June 13 & 20 • 3:30 – 5 p.m.  
North Beach

### Game On!

Challenge your friends to Xbox 360 or Wii games on our big screen. We have a selection of games, but you can also bring your own T or E rated games to share.

Wednesday, June 21 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.  
Excelsior

### Math Board Games

Let's play some math board games to learn the math skills. Or bring your favorite board game to challenge yourself and friends.

Tuesdays, July 18 & August 1 • 3:30 – 5 p.m.  
North Beach

## Performance

### Kathak Dance Performance

Kathak is an ancient Indian dance form known for its speed, footwork, grace, and fluidity. Sarika Parekh and her group will present a Kathak performance, followed by an open dance floor for audience members to participate.

Sunday, May 21 • 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.  
Merced



# TEEN/TWEEN PROGRAMS



The Mix at SFPL is a library and digital learning space exclusively for teens, open 7 days a week. All programs at The Mix are for teens ages 13-18. The Mix Waiver Form must be signed by a parent or legal guardian for teens who want to use equipment at The Mix.

## Control Freqs: Audio Production Workshop

Earn a \$50 stipend! Email [themix@sfpl.org](mailto:themix@sfpl.org) to register. Join our instructor for a four week audio production workshop and learn some serious skills.

Thursdays • 5 – 6 p.m. & Saturdays • 4 – 5 p.m.  
The Mix at Main

## Blue Bear School of Music Workshops

Learn to make some beats using LogicPro X to create drum tracks, use loops, and record instrumental tracks to quickly produce a song. Then learn how to make your musical ideas a reality.

**Making Beats:**  
Saturdays, June 3, 10, 17, 24  
3 – 3:30 p.m.  
The Mix at Main

**Your Music, Your Mix:**  
Saturdays, June 3, 10, 17, 24  
3:30 – 4 p.m.  
The Mix at Main

## Meet the Minimoog

Learn about analog subtractive synthesis. Make your own sounds on an analog (non-digital) electronic musical instrument.

Wednesdays • 4 – 4:30 p.m.  
The Mix at Main

## Songwriting

Work in the Mix Recording Studio to record, produce, and mix your track. Start from scratch, or bring a song you are working on if you would like assistance.

Wednesdays • 5 – 5:30 p.m.  
The Mix at Main

## Instrument Lessons

Free instrument lessons. Learn how to tune your instrument. Bring your own instrument or play on ours!

**Drums:**  
Fridays • 4 – 4:30 p.m.  
The Mix at Main

**Guitar & Bass:**  
Fridays • 4 – 4:30 p.m.  
The Mix at Main

**Ukelele:**  
Wednesdays • 4:30 – 5 p.m.  
The Mix at Main

## Rock Against Racism

The Mix House Band plays all kinds of instruments and musical styles, including improvisations. The Mix can supply space, instruments and equipment. You provide the willingness to rock out and have fun in a low pressure environment.

Fridays • 4:45 – 5:45 p.m.  
The Mix at Main

## Tuesday Night Open Mic

Open Mic night at The Mix hosted by The SF Rock Project. Bring something to perform: a song, a poem, a rap, a rant, or whatever you feel like sharing with other artists. You can perform solo, or ask the house band to lay down some beats or tunes behind you. Improvisation encouraged.

Tuesdays • 6 – 7:30 p.m.  
The Mix at Main

## Analog Mondays

Building, creating, de-constructing, re-constructing fixing... analog technologies are fun! Find out what's happening on Mondays during the summer.

Mondays • 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.  
The Mix at Main

# TEEN/TWEEN PROGRAMS

## Reel Stories: Filmmaking Workshop

Earn a \$50 stipend! Email [themix@sfpl.org](mailto:themix@sfpl.org) to register. Join our instructor for a four week film making workshop and learn some serious skills.

Every Friday, May & June • 4 – 6 p.m.  
The Mix at Main

## The Mix Book Club

We read a different book each month that you help choose, from fiction to manga. Tasty snacks and fun discussion at each meeting!

Thursdays • 4 – 5 p.m.  
The Mix at Main

## 3D Printing Workshop

Earn a \$50 stipend! Email [themix@sfpl.org](mailto:themix@sfpl.org) to register. Join our instructor for a four week audio production workshop and learn some serious skills

Saturdays • 2 – 4 p.m.  
The Mix at Main

## Urban UpstARTs

Join our art collective and express yourself through creative art, political art, graphic art, abstract art, or just art for the sake of art. All materials and instruction are provided. Independent artists and art projects are welcome.

Sundays • 2 – 4 p.m.  
The Mix at Main

## Video Studio Open House

If you want to learn to shoot and edit videos like the pros do, check out our video studio and take your video skills to the next level!

Wednesdays • 4 – 5:30 p.m. & Thursdays • 4 – 5 p.m.  
& Saturdays • 12:30 – 2 p.m.  
The Mix at Main

## Youth Speaks Turn UP (The Volume)

Summer writing & performance workshop. Join MC K-Swift to learn how to speak truth to power and the Youth Speaks method.

Wednesdays, May 31, June 7, 14, 21, 28 & July 5  
4:30 – 6:30 p.m.  
The Mix at Main

## Biblio Bistro

Explore the science of cooking and learn some light molecular gastronomy. You get to eat everything you make!

Tuesdays, May 30, June 27 & July 25 • 4 – 6 p.m.  
The Mix at Main

## The Mix Birthday Party

The Mix is turning 2 this summer! Visit [themixatsfpl.org](http://themixatsfpl.org) for details about the big birthday bash!

Saturday, June 17 • 12 – 6 p.m.  
The Mix at Main



# ALL AGES YOUTH PROGRAMS

## Lunch is on us!

San Francisco Public Library, in partnership with the Department of Children and Youth and Their Families, is serving FREE lunch to youth and their accompanying caregivers this summer. All youth ages 18 years and under are welcome. Please check specific library schedule for exact days and times.

Tuesdays & Thursdays, May 30 – August 17 • 12 – 1 p.m. Excelsior	Mondays through Fridays, May 31 – August 18 • 12 – 1 p.m. (except July 4) Main Children’s Center
Tuesdays & Thursdays, May 30 – August 17 • 12 – 1 p.m. Bayview	

## Rock the Bike Smoothies

Make smoothies and Rock the Bike! Sample delicious smoothies made with your PEDAL POWER on a bicycle-powered blender.

Fridays, May 26, July 7 • 4 – 5 p.m. Friday, June 23 & Saturday, August 19 4– 5 p.m. Merced	Monday, July 3 • 2 – 4 p.m. Golden Gate Valley	Wednesday, July 26 • 3 – 4:30 p.m. Western Addition
Saturday, June 3 • 4 – 5 p.m. Excelsior	Thursday, July 13 • 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Ingleside	Thursday, August 3 • 11 – 11:30 a.m. Excelsior
	Thursday, July 20 • 2:30 – 4 p.m. Parkside	

## Bubble Lab

What makes the best and biggest bubbles? Experiment with our bubble solution and try your hand at creating your own wand. All ages welcome!

Wednesday, June 21 • 3:30 – 5 p.m. Western Addition	Thursday, July 6 • 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Ingleside	ticketing, 30 min. before program.
Thursday, June 22 • 3 – 4 p.m. Bayview	Thursday, July 18 • 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Mission Bay • Space limited. First-come	Tuesday, August 1 • 3 – 4 p.m. Bernal Heights
Tuesday, June 27 • 2 – 4 p.m. Parkside		Friday, August 11 • 2 – 4 p.m. Golden Gate Valley

## Brain Games Café

Our weekly cafe will feature a rotating list of STEM-based and ‘thinking’ games.  
Ages 7 & under must be accompanied by an adult.

Wednesdays, June 14 – August 16 (except June 28 & July 26) • 1 – 3 p.m.  
Main Children’s Center

## 16mm Films

We’re opening the vault of the Library’s 16mm vintage film collection for you to enjoy! For all ages.

Wednesday, June 7 • 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
Merced

Use the films to create your own stop motion movie using iPad Stop Motion.

Thursday, July 27 • 3 – 5 p.m.  
North Beach

## End of Summer Celebration

Celebrate the end of summers with fun activities for children all ages.

Friday, August 18 • 3:30 – 5 p.m.  
Mission

## Stop Motion Animation

Create your own stop motion movie using iPad Stop Motion!

Saturday, June 17 • 3 – 4 p.m.

Richmond

Saturday, July 15 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.

Ortega

Wednesday, August 9 • 3 – 4:30 p.m.

Excelsior

# ALL AGES YOUTH PROGRAMS

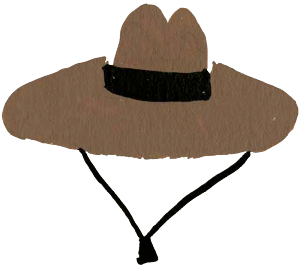
## Meet Your National Park Service Ranger

All ages will delight in learning about the flora and fauna of San Francisco through masterful storytelling by your local National Park Service Ranger.

Tuesday, May 30 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
Bernal Heights  
Wednesday, May 31 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
Bayview  
Thursday, June 1 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
Mission  
Tuesday, June 6 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
Visitacion Valley  
Thursday, June 7 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
Glen Park  
Thursday, June 8 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
Ingleside  
Tuesday, June 13 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
Portola  
Wednesday, June 14 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
Noe Valley  
Thursday, June 15 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
Excelsior  
Wednesday, June 21 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
Parkside

Thursday, June 22 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
Ortega  
Tuesday, June 27 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
Sunset  
Wednesday, June 28 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
Golden Gate Valley  
Thursday, June 29 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
Park  
Wednesday, July 5 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
Anza  
Wednesday, July 5 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
Richmond  
Thursday, July 6 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
Western Addition  
Tuesday, July 11 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
West Portal  
Wednesday, July 12 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
Merced  
Thursday, July 13 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
Ocean View

Tuesday, July 18 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
North Beach  
Wednesday, July 19 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
Marina  
Thursday, July 20 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
Chinatown  
Tuesday, July 25 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
Eureka Valley  
Wednesday, July 26 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
Potrero  
Thursday, July 27 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
Presidio  
Tuesday, August 8 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
Mission Bay • Space limited. First-come  
ticketing, 30 min. before program.  
Wednesday, August 9 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
Main Library



## Take a Shuttle to a National Park

Inspire your love of nature as you take in the views, discover native plants and birds and learn about the history of the national park service. The shuttle will pick up participants at 11 a.m. and return at 3 p.m. Register today for this free field trip sponsored by the National Park Service.

Saturday, June 10 • 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Mission  
Destination: S.F. Maritime  
Saturday, June 10 • 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Visitacion Valley  
Destination: Lands End  
Saturday, June 17 • 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Excelsior & Portola  
Destination: Mori Point

Saturday, June 24 • 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Ortega  
Destination: El Polin  
Saturday, July 8 • 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Western Addition  
Destination: Marin Headlands  
Saturday, July 15 • 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
West Portal & Ocean View  
Destination: Baker Beach

Saturday, July 22 • 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Chinatown  
Destination: Crissy Field  
Saturday, July 29 • 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Potrero  
Destination: Fort Point  
Saturday, August 12 • 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Main Library  
Destination: Muir Woods



# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Crafts

### Easy Colorful Origami with Shinta Arifin

Learn to make easy, colorful origami with Shinta Arifin. Materials will be provided.

Saturday, May 13 • 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
Chinatown • Space limited, sign up: (415) 355-2888

### Rosie Pins with Esther Kwan

Make your own fabric rose pins out of wired ribbon to wear on your hair, clip to your clothing, hat, or purse.

Saturday, May 20 • 3 – 4:30 p.m.  
Presidio • Space limited, sign up: (415) 355-2880

### Tote Bag Printmaking

Learn the basics of block printing by creating a design and printing on a 100% cotton tote bag.

Wednesday, May 24 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.  
Anza • Sign up: (415) 355-5717  
Monday, June 19 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.  
Latino/Hispanic Community Room, Main Library • Sign up: (415) 557-4525

### Fabric Origami Fish

Quilt and fabric artist Jeanie Low will demonstrate how to make an origami fish out of fabric. All materials will be provided.

Wednesday, May 31 • 6 – 7:30 p.m.  
Portola • Space limited, sign up: (415) 355-5660

### Jewelry Making with Chelsee Robinson

Local designer Chelsee Robinson will guide you in creating your own beautiful piece of jewelry. Material provided.

Saturday, June 17 • 4 – 5:30 p.m.  
Portola • Space limited, sign up: (415) 355-5660

### Spa Products

Make your own lip balm, sugar scrub, and air freshener.

Saturday, June 17 • 4 – 5:30 p.m.  
Parkside • Space limited, sign up: (415) 355-5770 [psimgr@sfpl.org](mailto:psimgr@sfpl.org)

### Beeswax Sushi Candle Making

Make make simple beeswax sushi candles. Materials will be provided.

Thursday, May 18 • 6:30 – 8 p.m.  
Excelsior • Space limited, sign up: (415) 355-2868

### Stencils

Bring a T-shirt, tote bag, or tea towel to stencil on using this easy process that uses freezer paper and paint!

Tuesday, May 23 • 7 – 8:30 p.m.  
Parkside • Sign up: (415) 355-5770 or email [psimgr@sfpl.org](mailto:psimgr@sfpl.org)

### Knitting & Crochet Club

The library has supplies to practice on but bring your own yarn and needles or hooks if you have a special project in mind. All levels welcome.

Tuesdays, May 30, June 27 & July 25 • 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.  
Bayview  
Every Tuesday • 6:30 – 8 p.m.  
North Beach • Ages 9 and older

### Fabric Coin Envelopes

Hand-sew a fabric envelope to hold coins or other small items.  
All materials provided.

Wednesday, June 7 • 7 – 8:30 p.m.  
Noe Valley • Sign up: (415) 355-5707 or ask at the info desk.

### Floral Jewelry Making with Shinta Arifin

Make “living” floral bracelets or hair pieces that are reusable and customizable for every season. Materials will be provided.

Thursday, June 22 • 6:30 – 8 p.m.  
Excelsior • Space limited, sign up: (415) 355-2868

### Book Art

Transform a recycled book into a unique piece of art. Material provided.

Sunday, June 25 • 3 – 4:30 p.m.  
Portola • Space limited, sign up: (415) 355-5660

## Let’s Dye! with Peopleologie

You will transform a piece of plain white cotton cloth into a unique resist-dyed art work and wall hanging to take home, while weaving together history, science, math, and folk art. Space and materials limited.

Monday, June 19 • 2 – 3:15 p.m.  
Bernal Heights • Sign up: (415) 355-2810  
Wednesday, June 21 • 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.  
Ortega • Sign up: (415) 355-5700  
Wednesday, July 12 • 5 – 6:15 p.m.  
Mission  
Wednesday, July 12 • 7:15 – 8:45 p.m.  
Park • Sign up: (415) 355-5656  
Thursday, July 27 • 5 – 6:15 p.m.  
Visitacion Valley • Sign up: (415) 355-2848  
Thursday, July 27 • 7:15 – 8:45 p.m.  
Sunset

## Soapmaking

Using the melt and pour technique, learn to make and customize your own soap.  
Materials supplied.

Wednesday, June 28 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
Park • Space limited, sign up: (415) 355-5656

## Nail Art Workshop

Learn techniques for designs on natural nails with Miss Ian. All genders welcome.

Thursday, June 29 • 5 – 6:30 p.m.  
Bayview  
Sunday, July 9 • 3 – 4:30 p.m.  
Western Addition  
Thursday, August 10 • 1:30 – 3 p.m.  
Ingleside

## Hecho a Mano

Vengan a participar en nuestro programa mensual de manualidades. En el segundo piso de la Biblioteca de la Misión, limitado a 20 participantes. Llame al (415) 355-2800 para mas información. A summer craft program at Mission Branch.

Thursday, July 20 • 5 – 6:30 p.m.  
& Saturday, July 22 • 3 – 4:30 p.m.  
Mission • Space limited, for info: (415) 355-2800

## Macramé Plant Holder

Create a plant hanger which can stylishly hold any pot. Learn the half hitch, square, overhand knot and half square knots. Materials provided.  
Space and materials limited.

Thursday, June 29 • 5 – 6:30 p.m.  
Visitacion Valley • Sign up: (415) 355-2848  
Wednesday, July 19 • 6 – 7:30 p.m.  
Park • Sign up: (415) 355-5656  
Wednesday, June 14 • 6 – 7:30 p.m.  
Mission Bay • Sign up: (415) 355-2838

## Zine Workshop

Instructor Liz Mayorga has been an active member of the Bay Area’s Zine and DIY Art community since 2008.

Saturday, July 1 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
Marina • Sign up: (415) 355-2823

## Linocut Printmaking

Learn the art of linocut printmaking and create your own decorative stamp to use on greeting cards or other creations.

Monday, July 17 • 3 – 5 p.m.  
Bernal Heights • Space limited, sign up: (415) 355-2810

## Watercolor Tape Painting

Join us for an afternoon of watercolor painting and create a stained glass effect on paper.

Thursday, July 20 • 6:30 – 8 p.m.  
Excelsior  
Sunday, July 23 • 3 – 4:30 p.m.  
Portola

## DIY Terrarium

Terrariums are easy to make and maintain. Materials provided.  
Bringing a small glass jar or bowl is encouraged but not required.

Saturday, July 29 • 2 – 4 p.m.  
Library for the Blind & Print Disabled, Main Library

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Crafts (continued)

#### Vintage Postcard Notebooks

Make notebooks from our collection of vintage postcards or bring your own! All materials provided. Sign up by calling (415) 355-5707 or ask at the info desk.

Wednesday, August 2 • 7 – 8:30 p.m.  
Noe Valley

#### Slow Stitch Workshop

We supply the materials, you supply the creativity! Work on one of our simple embroidery projects, or bring your own.

Monday, August 7 • 3 – 4:30 p.m.  
Bernal Heights • Space limited, sign up: (415) 355-2810

#### Triangle Prism Necklaces

Create simple geometric necklaces or keychains. Materials will be provided.

Thursday, August 17 • 6:30 – 8 p.m.  
Excelsior • Space limited, sign up: (415) 355-2868

#### Adult Coloring

Meet your neighbors over a relaxing afternoon of coloring! Supplies provided.

Every Wednesday • 1 – 2:30 p.m.  
North Beach  
Wednesdays, May 24, June 28 & July 26 • 12:30 – 2 p.m.  
Visitation Valley • Space limited, sign up: (415) 355-2848  
Tuesdays, June 13, July 11 & August 8 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
Visitation Valley • Space limited, sign up: (415) 355-2848

#### Button Making for Adults

Use our colorful scrap materials, or bring photos of your special someone and we will help you make a color copy.

Thursday, August 10 • 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
Potrero  
Tuesday, August 15 • 7 – 8:30 p.m.  
Parkside

### Food

#### Chocolate Tasting

Join us for a deliciously fun afternoon as we taste a variety of chocolates and vote for our favorites.

Friday, June 30 • 2 – 4 p.m.  
Library for the Blind & Print Disabled, Main Library, 2nd Floor

#### Cheese & Wine Tasting with Rainbow Grocery Coop

Let the cheese department of Rainbow Grocery Cooperative help you pair summer wine with cheese. This event is 21+ only.

Wednesday, June 7 • 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.  
North Beach • Space limited, sign up: (415) 355-5707  
Wednesday, June 14 • 7 – 8 p.m.  
Excelsior • Space limited, sign up: (415) 355-2868

#### Four Barrel Coffee

Four Barrel Coffee want to help you make better coffee. Learn how to make delicious coffee every time in a variety of drip coffee brewers.

Saturday, June 10 • 12 – 1 p.m.  
Presidio • Space limited, sign up: (415) 355-2880  
Saturday, June 17 • 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
Noe Valley • Space limited, sign up: (415) 355-5707  
Saturday, August 19 • 12 – 1 p.m.  
Glen Park • Space limited, sign up: (415) 355-2858

#### Unique Fresh Food Pairings

Strange but tasty pairings of seasonal fresh fruits and vegetables.

Thursday, June 15 • 6:30 – 8 p.m.  
Excelsior

## ADULT PROGRAMS

#### Taste It @ Your Library: Chutney

Learn how to make different kinds of chutney with cookbook author Shanta Nimbark Sacharoff. Tasting to follow the demonstration!

Tuesday, May 16 • 7 – 8 p.m.  
Parkside • Sign up: (415) 355-5770 or email [psimgr@sfpl.org](mailto:psimgr@sfpl.org)

#### Taste It @ Your Library: Frozen Custard

Join Bruno Tse from our neighborhood cafe, Rolling Out, as he demonstrates how to make frozen custard with dry ice. Tasting to follow!

Tuesday, June 13 • 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
Parkside

#### Taste It @ Your Library: Kombucha

Learn how to make kombucha at home with Karen Solomon, author of *Asian Pickles* and *Jam It, Pickle It, Cure It*.

Saturday, June 24 • 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.  
Ortega

#### Noe Valley Farmers' Market

Learn about its vendors, get shopping suggestions, find out what's in season and when, and sample seasonal fruits.

Saturday, July 29 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
Noe Valley

### Science & Nature

#### Bioblitzes: Discover Nature Through Citizen Science

Presented by the California Academy of Sciences. Bioblitzes are open to anyone and are family-friendly. Just bring your smartphone with the iNaturalist app, and your powers of observation to help catalog the natural wonders of our parks and open spaces. Be prepared to walk as far as three blocks from the Library.

Saturday, June 10 • 10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
Sunset

Saturday, June 10 • 2 – 4 p.m.  
Bernal Heights

Saturday, August 5 • 10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
Eureka Valley

Saturday, August 5 • 2 – 4 p.m.  
Glen Park

#### Zongzi Tasting

Join us for a Zongzi (Chinese Tamale) tasting.

Thursday, May 25 • 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
Sunset • Space limited, sign up: (415) 355-2808

#### Domes, Zomes & Geometry!

Inspired by Buckminster Fuller and the "Hippie Modernism", let's investigate geometry in modern architecture and make a model of a geodesic dome, or for beginners, an icosahedron.

Saturday, May 27 • 1 – 2:30 p.m.  
Sunset

#### Geology: It Starts with Rocks!

Join "Rockbrarian" Robert Crabill and Robert Kozak of the San Francisco Gem & Mineral Society to discuss geology, gems and rocks.

Saturday, July 22 • 1 – 2:30 p.m.  
Sunset

#### Old Growth, New Century

Join Supervisory Park Ranger Emily Levine as she talks about the past, present and future of Muir Woods.

Tuesday, June 20 • 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
Latino/Hispanic Community Room, Main Library, Lower Level



## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Summer of Love

#### Summer of Love & Haight

Join us for a screening of the film *Revolution*. The countercultural revolution of the hippies during the Summer of Love is revealed in this film with discussions about sex, drugs, philosophy and lifestyle. A panel discussion follows the film.

Sunday, July 16 • 1 – 3:30 p.m.  
Main Library

Related exhibit: July 15 – October 29  
Jewett Gallery, Main Library, Lower Level

#### The Summer of Love Experience

Docent talk by Clara Morissey of the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco. This special exhibit runs from April 8 – August 20, 2017 at de Young Museum.

Saturday, May 13 • 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
Marina

#### The Beatles' Sgt. Pepper is 50!

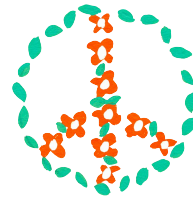
San Francisco musician Dulais Rhys discusses the background, creation, and songs of The Beatles' revolutionary 1967 album, *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band*.

Wednesday, August 9 • 7 – 8:30 p.m.  
Merced

#### Clarity in the Fog

Share your favorite short writings to shed light in the foggiest month, in the foggiest part of town—in honor of the 1967 Summer of Love. Our contributions may go into a keepsake booklet.

Saturday, August 12 • 1 – 2:30 p.m.  
Sunset



### Lectures & Presentations

#### Screening/Discussion: Before the Flood

A look at how climate change affects our environment and what society can do to prevent the demise of endangered species, ecosystems and native communities across the planet. Discussion follows with Shawn Rosenmoss from SF Department of the Environment!

Thursday, May 25 & Tuesday, June. 6 • 6 – 8 p.m.  
Excelsior

#### Harlem of the West

Join us in celebrating the 30th anniversary of the first publication of *Harlem of the West*. Authors Elizabeth Pepin and Lewis Watts will discuss the rich history of the Fillmore District and its musical legacy.

Wednesday, June 21 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.  
Ocean View  
Saturday, August 19 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.  
Merced

#### City Guides Noe Valley Walking Tour

Walk along and learn tricks to uncover this now-upscale neighborhood's historic secrets. Guide: Dennis Gregg, San Francisco City Guides

Saturday, July 8 • 2 – 4 p.m.  
Noe Valley

#### Karaoke Dance Party

Celebrate the end of summer by singing and dancing to your favorite songs.

Friday, August 4 • 2 – 4 p.m.  
Library for the Blind & Print Disabled, Main Library

#### The Cacophony Society & SF Suicide Club

Authors John Law and Carrie Galbraith discuss the San Francisco Cacophony Society. Book signing & refreshments.

Thursday, June 29 • 7 – 8:30 p.m.  
Sunset

## ADULT PROGRAMS

#### Alcatraz: From Post to Park

Park Ranger John Cantwell talks about the history of Alcatraz from its days as a military post to life as a national park.

Wednesday, June 7 • 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
Main Library

#### Rosie McGee: *Dancing with the Dead*

Book lecture, visuals and signing.

Wednesday, May 24 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
Park

#### Dorothy Allison

Author Dorothy Allison will discuss the iconic work, *Bastard Out of Carolina*.

Saturday, June 3 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.  
Koret Auditorium, Main Library, Lower Level

#### Scanning Photo Memories

Learn how to scan and store your photographs. Bring up to 6 photographs and a USB drive.

Saturday, July 1 • 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
Chinatown • Space limited to 7, sign up: (415) 355-2888

#### WeChat Basics

Learn the basics of WeChat and stay connected with your family and friends. Instruction in Chinese.

Thursday, June 29 • 2 – 4 p.m.  
Chinatown • Space limited, sign up: (415) 355-2888

### Special Programs

#### Kodakan Photo Day: Shades of San Francisco

Share your Filipino-American story through photographs to document the evolution of the Filipino community in San Francisco. Appointments encouraged. Register [www.sfpl.org/kodakanphotoday](http://www.sfpl.org/kodakanphotoday)

Saturday, May 13 • 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Skylight Gallery, Main Library, 6th Floor

#### Max Dashu Book Talk: Witches & Pagans

Local author and historian Max Dashu discusses her new book *Witches and Pagans: Women in European Folk Religion*. A book sale and signing follows.

Thursday, May 25 • 6 – 7:30 p.m.  
Hormel LGBTQIA Center, Main Library, 3rd Floor

#### From Vigilantes to Duels

Illustrated lecture by local historian Monika Trobits on 1850s San Francisco and the vigilante movements.

Wednesday, June 14 • 7 – 8:30 p.m.  
Merced

#### Awareness Through Movement Class

Feldenkrais Method. Beneficial for anyone who wants to improve posture, breathing, balance, and coordination; ease muscle tension and aches. Bring a mat.

Wednesday, July 12 • 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
Mission Bay

#### Ladies' Knight: Women's Chess

Nationally ranked chess player Lauren Goodkind will teach women of all levels in a supportive, fun environment.

Wednesday, May 24, June 28 & July 26 • 6 – 7:30 p.m.  
Sycip Room, Main Library, 4th Floor

#### Marilyn Forever

Author talk b Boze Hadleigh.

Saturday, Aug. 5 • 2 – 3 p.m.  
Presidio

#### Home Movie Day: San Francisco's Filipino Community

Bring your family movie treasures for a celebration of home movies. 12 – 2 p.m. Drop off your films. 2 – 4 p.m. View your home movies on the big screen. 4 – 5 p.m. Asian American Home Movies presented by Center for Asian American Media (CAAM).

Saturday, May 13 • 12 – 5 p.m.  
Koret Auditorium, Main Library, Lower Level



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# KIDS CAMP

WEEK OF 5/29

WEEK OF 6/05

WEEK OF 6/12

WEEK OF 6/19

WEEK OF 6/26

WEEK OF 7/03

WEEK OF 7/17

WEEK OF 7/24

WEEK OF 7/31

WEEK OF 8/07

WEEK OF 8/14

WEEK OF 8/21

**BOOK OF LIFE**

**HUGO**

**MATILDA**

**BATMAN: THE MOVIE (1966)**

**FANTASTIC MR FOX**

**CHARLOTTE'S WEB (1973)**

**THE IRON GIANT**

**BABE**

**WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE**

**THE PRINCESS BRIDE**

**THE NEVERENDING STORY**

**CORALINE**



**KIDS CAMP** is a fun way for families to watch great films together during the summer months in a historic San Francisco theatre. Films have been selected by your local librarians and screenings will include giveaways, costume contests, trivia and other fun activities.

GO TO **DRAFTHOUSE.COM/SF** FOR MORE INFO

@AlamoSanFrancisco 2550 Mission Street



## FILMS

### G Rated Films

#### 16mm Films from our vault

We're opening the vault of the Library's 16mm vintage film collection for you to enjoy! Popcorn served. For all ages.

Wednesday, June 7 • 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
Merced

#### *Disneynature Chimpanzee*

2012

Friday, July 28 • 1:30 – 3 p.m.  
Visitacion Valley

#### *My Side of the Mountain*

1969

Friday, Aug. 18 • 3 – 5 p.m.  
Potrero

#### *Wings*

2012

Wednesday, July 12 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.  
Sunset

#### *Disney Nature*

2007-2016

Friday, June 2, 23, July 7 & 28 • 2 – 4 p.m.  
Portola • \*A Sensory Friendly Film presentation



\*Sensory friendly films offer an accepting and understanding environment for individuals with autism or other special needs and their families to enjoy the movie-going experience. The room will be brighter, the volume will be lower, and audience members will be welcome to move around, talk, and sing. The intended audience is children with special needs accompanied by siblings and caregivers, although everyone is welcome.



PG Rated Films

**Big Hero 6**  
2014  
Friday, June 16 • 3 – 5 p.m.  
Potrero • In partnership with the Potrero Hill Family Support Center (PHFSC), we present a family-friendly film and a meal.

**E.T. The Extra Terrestrial**  
1982  
Tuesday, Aug. 15 • 6 – 8:30 p.m.  
Bernal Heights

**Hoot**  
2006  
Friday, July 21 • 3 – 5 p.m.  
Potrero • In partnership with the Potrero Hill Family Support Center (PHFSC), we present a family-friendly film and a meal.

**Kubo and the Two Strings**  
2016  
Wednesday, July 5 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
Parkside  
Saturday, May 13 • 3 – 5 p.m.  
North Beach

**Sing**  
2016  
Wednesday, July 26 • 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
Potrero

**Mahogany**  
1975  
Thursday, June 1 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
Excelsior

**High Noon**  
1952  
Thursday, July 6 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
Excelsior

**Surf’s Up 2: Wave Mania**  
2017  
Friday, Aug. 11 • 1:30 – 3 p.m.  
Visitacion Valley

**The Secret Life of Pets**  
2016  
Saturday, Aug. 19 • 3 – 5 p.m.  
North Beach

**Zootopia**  
2016  
Friday, July 28 • 3:45 – 5:45 p.m.  
Bayview

**Finding Dory**  
2016  
Saturday, June 17 • 3 – 5 p.m.  
North Beach

**Moana**  
2016  
Wednesday, May 24 • 6 – 8:30 p.m.  
Bernal Heights  
Wednesday, May 31 • 4 – 6 p.m.  
Visitacion Valley  
Monday, June 19 • 1 – 3 p.m.  
Bayview  
Wednesday, June 21 • 2 – 4 p.m.  
Sunset  
Wednesday, July 5 • 2 – 4 p.m.  
Excelsior  
Saturday, July 15 • 3 – 5 p.m.  
North Beach  
Wednesday, Aug. 9 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
North Beach

PG-13 Rated Films

**Ghostbusters**  
2016  
Friday, June 30 • 3:45 – 5:45 p.m.  
Bayview

**Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them**  
2016  
Wednesday, June 28 • 5:30 – 8 p.m.  
Potrero  
Thursday, June 8 • 6 – 8 p.m.  
Ortega

**Fences**  
2016  
Thursday, June 8 • 4:30 – 7 p.m.  
Visitacion Valley

**The Magnificent Seven**  
2016  
Thursday, July 6 • 4:30 – 7 p.m.  
Visitacion Valley

**La La Land**  
2016  
Thursday, July 13 • 6 – 8 p.m.  
Ortega  
Thursday, Aug. 17 • 4:30 – 7 p.m.  
Visitacion Valley

**Star Trek Beyond**  
2016  
Friday, June 9 • 2 – 4 p.m.  
Noe Valley

**Iron Man**  
2008  
Friday, Aug. 11 • 2 – 4 p.m.  
Noe Valley

R Rated Films

**Once Were Warriors**  
1994  
Wednesday, May 31 • 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
Bayview

**Bonnie and Clyde**  
1967  
Saturday, June 10 • 2 – 4:30 p.m.  
Presidio

Not Rated Films

**The Trip**  
1967  
Wednesday, May 17 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
Park

**Trips Festival**  
2008  
Wednesday, June 21 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
Park

**Riot on Sunset Strip**  
1967  
Wednesday, July 26 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
Park

**How I Won the War**  
1967  
Wednesday, August 16 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
Park

**To Sir With Love**  
1967  
Wednesday, July 19 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
Merced

**The Paradine Case**  
1947  
Thursday, Aug. 3 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
Excelsior

**Heiress**  
1949  
Friday, July 14 • 2 – 4 p.m.  
Noe Valley

**Riot on Sunset Strip**  
1967  
Wednesday, July 26 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
Park



# Create Your Adventure!

## Where can you find fun, adventure, and amazing new worlds - all for free?

In a library book, and at your national park! This summer, explore exciting tales and awesome trails, with the rangers of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area as your guides. Get a book, find a trail, and launch your adventure.



Through a partnership of the San Francisco Public Library, Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy, Presidio Trust, and National Park Service, you can:

- Join a park ranger on a FREE Community Shuttle from branch libraries to Lands End, the Presidio, Crissy Field, Fort Point, and more.
- Find inspiration for your next park trip in one of our recommended books (and earn minutes for Summer Stride).
- Look for StoryWalks® at select sites in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area; stop to read and enjoy your surroundings!
- Become an official "Reading Ranger" by completing the Summer Stride reading program.
- Visit your local branch library to hear the incredible history of San Francisco's national park sites.

Bring your imagination, curiosity, and maybe a travel buddy or two. Turn the page to embark on a summer of adventure!



CONNECT  
your library

READ  
your book

EXPLORE  
your park



## What is the Shuttle and how do I use it?

As a way to encourage all San Franciscans to find and enjoy their local national parks, the San Francisco Public Library and the National Park Service will provide ten FREE Community Shuttles from branch libraries to park sites and programs in San Mateo, San Francisco, and Marin counties. The Community Shuttle will pick you and your group up at the library at 11AM and return by 3PM.

## What should I bring and wear?

- A bottle of water
- A bag lunch and snack
- Sunscreen and hat
- An extra layer or jacket
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Your camera



Prepare yourself for a day of outdoor exploration!

## Get more information!

A park staff member will ride with you on the Community Shuttle and bring you to the program location. We will provide program information and maps in English, Spanish, and Chinese. Restrooms are available in the park. To learn more, contact Matt Noreika at [mnoreika@parksconservancy.org](mailto:mnoreika@parksconservancy.org),

or call (415) 561-3531. Reservations are not required but we suggest you register to reserve your spot: visit [nps-free-shuttle.eventbrite.com](https://nps-free-shuttle.eventbrite.com) or you can sign up at a library branch hosting the shuttle. You can also visit [parksconservancy.org](https://parksconservancy.org) to find more information about the park.



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# FREE Community Shuttles

## from Libraries to National Parks



### June

**Saturday, June 3 | 11AM-3PM**  
*Mission Branch to San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park*  
Take a ranger-led tour of the 1886 sailing ship, Balclutha. Splash in the water at Aquatic Park beach during lunchtime! Learn about San Francisco’s maritime history through a scavenger hunt in the Visitor Center. A family craft activity will help wrap up the day.

**Saturday, June 10 | 11AM-3PM**  
*Visitation Valley Branch to Lands End*  
Enjoy vistas of the Pacific Ocean as we stroll and explore the history and adventure of Sutro Baths. Keep an eye out for shipwrecks, porpoises, hummingbirds, and colorful wildflowers along the edge of San Francisco.

**Saturday, June 17 | 11AM-3PM**  
*Portola & Excelsior Branches to Mori Point*  
Discover Mori Point in Pacifica, on an easy fun-filled walk! Use your five senses while enjoying the stunning beach view and looking for red-legged frogs, San Francisco garter snakes, and native plants.

**Saturday, June 24 | 11AM-3PM**  
*Ortega Branch to Presidio-Main Post, El Polín*  
The historical heart of the Presidio, the Main Post marks the site of the original Spanish presidio established in 1776, and has the oldest existing buildings in the Presidio! Stop by the new Presidio Visitor Center and learn about the park’s history, or relax on the parade grounds and enjoy the views. Journey down to El Polín Spring, at the heart of the Presidio’s largest watershed.

### July

**Saturday, July 8 | 11AM-3PM**  
*Western Addition Branch to Marin Headlands*  
Through Native American stories and games, discover the animals and medicinal uses of California plants that live in the magical Marin Headlands. Explore the Point Bonita Lighthouse, the third lighthouse built on the West Coast.

**Saturday, July 15 | 11AM-3PM**  
*Ocean View & West Portal Branches to Baker Beach*  
Join us on a trip to Baker Beach, a mile-long sandy shoreline in the Presidio with amazing views of the iconic Golden Gate Bridge – it never gets old! – along with stunning vistas of the Pacific Ocean, the Marin Headlands, and Lands End. The beach is perfect for a barefoot stroll along the surf. Keep your eye out for harbor porpoises frolicking in the surf. Bring a picnic blanket and – of course – extra layers!

**Saturday, July 22 | 11AM-3PM**  
*Chinatown Branch to Crissy Field*  
Take in the views, discover native plants and birds, and learn the layered history of Crissy Field on a one-mile stroll along the Crissy Marsh. Remember to dress in layers and bring your sand toys, walking shoes, and love of nature.

**Saturday, July 29 | 11AM-3PM**  
*Potrero Branch to Fort Point*  
Feel the power of the crashing waves as you make your way to the civil war fortress underneath the Golden Gate Bridge. Explore the Pride of the Pacific - Fort Point - and step back to a bygone era when soldiers protected the wild San Francisco shoreline with cannons.

### August

**Saturday, August 12 | 11AM-3PM**  
*Main Library to Muir Woods*  
Walk among old growth coast redwoods, cooling their roots in the fresh water of Redwood Creek and lifting their crowns to reach the sun and fog. This primeval forest is both refuge and laboratory, revealing our relationship with the living landscape. Walk along the winding trails and learn about the park’s history and vibrant habitat.



# EXPLORE.



### StoryWalks®

Look for StoryWalks® in the Presidio at Mountain Lake and at Lands End. Pages from children’s books are put on signs and sprinkled along a trail. Walk the trails and read a book at the same time! You'll find *I Wrote You a Note* by Lizi Boyd at Mountain Lake, and *The Fox Wish* by Kimiko Aman at the trailhead at Lands End.



### Presidio Visitor Center

Stop by the new Presidio Visitor Center, located at the north end of the Main Post! In addition to a staffed information desk, the center includes a large-scale model of the Presidio, touchscreen interpretive panels, a video wall showing current events and activities, and interactive exhibits highlighting the history and landscapes of this national park. Get to know your park and plan your next adventure!  
**Open daily, 10 AM to 5 PM**

### Tunnel Tops

Coming soon to San Francisco is a brand new national park destination. In 2019, you will be able to bring your family to play, discover, and learn at the Presidio Tunnel Tops - reconnecting Crissy Field with the heart of the Presidio and providing new facilities to support your outdoor exploration. Visit [PresidioTunnelTops.org](http://PresidioTunnelTops.org) to learn more and sign up for a free tour.



The PresidiGo Downtown Shuttle offers free transit from the Transbay Terminal or Embarcadero BART station to the Presidio Transit Center at the Main Post, right beside the Presidio Visitor Center. Visit [presidio.gov/transportation/presidigo/presidigo-downtown-shuttle](http://presidio.gov/transportation/presidigo/presidigo-downtown-shuttle).

The MUNI 43 line also runs to the Presidio Transit Center. Catch MUNI 1 or 38 downtown and transfer to MUNI 43 at Presidio Boulevard. The MUNI 41 and 45 routes provide service from downtown to the Presidio's Lombard Gate.



MEET LIZI BOYD



Photo credit: Cary Hazelgrove

Lizi Boyd is the author and illustrator of more than 30 children's books, as well as board books and gift products, including *Flashlight*, winner of the Bologna Ragazzi Award for Fiction, and *Big Bear Little Chair*, a New York Times Best Illustrated Book. She lives in Vermont.



WHO ARE SOME ARTISTS THAT INSPIRE YOU?

Oh so many: Klee, Miro, Hockney, Sendak, Gorey, and Keats.

IF YOU COULD VISIT SAN FRANCISCO, WHERE WOULD YOU GO, WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

My son lives in San Francisco, so Nick always surprises me with new sights and adventures.

WHAT BOOK DID YOU LOVE AS A KID AND NOW AS AN ADULT?

*Little Bear Books* by Minarik and Sendak.

WHAT DO LIBRARIES MEAN TO YOU?

Libraries are filled with peacefulness, discoveries, and mysteries.

HOW HAVE LIBRARIES HAD AN IMPACT ON YOUR LIFE?

When I was growing up the library was on our way home so we went every day. I explored the stacks, pulled books, and sat on those little ladder stools. They were quiet, magical times, my library memories.

DESCRIBE WHERE YOU LIVE AND HOW NATURE INSPIRES YOUR WORK.

I live on a hill overlooking a field of apple trees and the distant mountains. In Vermont there are four seasons, so we see many changes in the landscape: big ones, but also small, subtle changes.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE NATIONAL PARK?

Acadia National Park.

IF YOU COULD WRITE A NOTE TO ANYONE, WHO WOULD IT BE AND WHY?

I would send a note and a sketch to E.B. White. I love thinking of White in his little writing house in Maine.

IF YOU COULD INVITE A CHARACTER FROM A BOOK TO DINNER, WHO WOULD IT BE AND WHY?

I would invite Eloise and Weenie because it would undoubtedly be a very wild evening.

WHAT DO YOU SEE OUTSIDE OF YOUR STUDIO WINDOW?

Mostly I see a big, twirling sky with faraway mountains and the tops of apple trees nearby where the birds come to nibble and rest.

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# LIBRARY LOCATIONS

## **Anza**

(415) 355-5717  
550 37th Ave. (near Anza)

## **Bayview/Linda Brooks Burton**

(415) 355-5757  
5075 Third St. (at Revere)

## **Bernal Heights**

(415) 355-2810  
500 Cortland Ave. (at Moultrie)

## **Chinatown/Him Mark Lai**

(415) 355-2888  
1135 Powell St. (near Jackson)

## **Eureka Valley/Harvey Milk Memorial**

(415) 355-5616  
1 José Sarria Court (16th Street near Market)

## **Excelsior**

(415) 355-2868  
4400 Mission St. (at Cotter)

## **Glen Park**

(415) 355-2858  
2825 Diamond St. (near Bosworth)

## **Golden Gate Valley**

(415) 355-5666  
1801 Green St. (at Octavia)

## **Ingleside**

(415) 355-2898  
1298 Ocean Ave. (at Plymouth)

## **Main Library**

(415) 557-4400  
100 Larkin St. (at Grove)

## **Marina**

(415) 355-2823  
1890 Chestnut St. (near Webster)

## **Merced**

(415) 355-2825  
155 Winston Dr. (at 19th Ave.)

## **Mission**

(415) 355-2800  
300 Bartlett St. (at 24th St.)

## **Mission Bay**

(415) 355-2838  
960 Fourth St. (at Berry)

## **Noe Valley/Sally Brunn**

(415) 355-5707  
451 Jersey St. (near Castro)

## **North Beach**

(415) 355-5626  
850 Columbus Ave. (at Lombard)

## **Ocean View**

(415) 355-5615  
345 Randolph St. (at Ramsell)

## **Ortega**

(415) 355-5700  
3223 Ortega St. (at 39th Ave.)

## **Park**

(415) 355-5656  
1833 Page St. (at Cole)

## **Parkside**

(415) 355-5770  
1200 Taraval St. (at 22nd Ave.)

## **Portola**

(415) 355-5660  
380 Bacon St. (at Goettingen)

## **Potrero**

(415) 355-2822  
1616 20th St. (near Connecticut)

## **Presidio**

(415) 355-2880  
3150 Sacramento St. (near Baker)

## **Richmond/Senator Milton Marks**

(415) 355-5600  
351 9th Ave. (near Clement)

## **Sunset**

(415) 355-2808  
1305 18th Ave. (at Irving)

## **Visitacion Valley**

(415) 355-2848  
201 Leland Ave. (at Rutland)

## **West Portal**

(415) 355-2886  
190 Lenox Way (at Ulloa)

## **Western Addition**

(415) 355-5727  
1550 Scott St. (at Geary)

## **Mobile Outreach Services**

(415) 557-4346



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