SUMMER STRIDE 2017
READ. EXPLORE. CONNECT.

MAY 13 – AUGUST 20, 2017
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,

Vincent C. Matthews
Superintendent of SFUSD

Luis Herrera
City Librarian, SFPL

Maria Su
Executive Director of DCYF

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 scenes, 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 • 11:15 a.m.**
Bayview

**Big SF Playdate**
The SF Playdate is a Library favorite with various stations 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 Street & 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, 1665 Linclark Street & Broadway

**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

**Big SF Playdate in the Park with the Early Literacy Bookmobile**
The SF Playdate is a with various activities to choose from encouraging play and learning for the entire family. For ages 0-5.
**Tuesday, June 27 • 5:30 – 7 p.m.**
Bernal Heights
**Saturday, June 24 • 1 – 2:30 p.m.**
Visitacion Valley
**Saturday, June 17 • 1 – 2:30 p.m.**
Potrero

**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 • 2 – 3 p.m.**
Potrero. Includes 1 p.m. lunch
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Visitacion Valley. Includes 1 p.m. lunch
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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.**
Bernal Heights
**Monday, July 3 • 2 – 2:45 p.m.**
Potrero
**Tuesday, August 15 • 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**
North Beach

**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.**
Excelsior
**Thursday, June 1 • 3 – 4 p.m.**
Richmond
**Thursday, June 15 • 3 – 4 p.m.**
Western Addition
**Friday, July 7 • 3:45 – 5:30 p.m.**
Mission
**Saturday, July 8 • 11 a.m. • 12 p.m.**
Mered

**Tree Frog Treks: Nearby Nature Adventure**
Join an experienced naturalist with a live animal ambassador on an excursion to a nearby natural wonder. Special permission form needed. Ages 8 and up.
**Wednesday, August 9 • 11-11:45 a.m.**
Excelsior
**Friday, July 14 • 2 – 4:15 p.m.**
Golden Gate Valley.

**Summer of Love Read Aloud Day with Chronicle Books**
Celebrate the love of reading with Chronicle Books for their 50th anniversary on June 26th! Join us for a very special picture book storytime, including authors and staff from Chronicle Books reading alongside our librarians and local heroes.
**Thursday, June 29 **
3:30 – 4:15 p.m. **Excelsior**
2:30 – 3:15 p.m. **Ocean View**
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12 – 2:45 p.m. **Marina**
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## 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-4 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-agges 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 3-8.

- Sunday, June 4 · 1 – 2 p.m.
- West Portal
- Tuesday, August 1
- 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.

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- 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 mond. All ages welcome!

- Tuesday, July 18 · 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.
- Mission Bay
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##### Playdough Lab
Create your own unique playdough to take home. A little messy and a whole lot of fun! Ages 3 and up with their caregivers.

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- Tuesday, Aug. 1 · 4 – 5 p.m.
- Visitacion Valley

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

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- Tuesday, Aug. 1 · 2 – 3 p.m.
- Sunset

#### Summer Time slime Time
Join Librarian Jim for a STEAM program making magnetic slime. This must be seen to be believed. Ages 7-12. Adult accompaniment encouraged.

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#### 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

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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.

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- Potrero · Sign up: (415) 355-2822
- Wednesday, May 31 · 4 – 5 p.m.
- Bernal Heights · Sign up: (415) 355-2810
- Thursday, June 4 · 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
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- Portola

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- Ingleside

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

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- Sunset
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 4 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.
  - Noe Valley
- Wednesday, June 28 – 1 – 3:15 p.m.
  - Ingleside
- Friday, June 30 – 2 – 3 p.m.
  - Bayview
- Saturday, July 18 – 4 – 5 p.m.
  - Glen Park
- Thursday, Aug. 3 – 2 – 3 p.m.
  - Azalea
- 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) 355-5636

Readers of the Pack
Become a Reader of the Pack and read to our furry friend, Jonny Justice. Reading programs 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

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

Technology
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
Build It! Big Bider Forts
Build a fort at the Library with our cool Big Bider set! No construction experience needed, just imagination. For ages 6 and up.

- Friday, July 13 – 1 – 3 p.m.
  - Main Children’s Center
  - Space limited, sign up: (415) 557-4554

Build It! Tinker Toys & Wooden Blocks
Construct an amazing tinker toy scoreboard 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. Marin
- 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. Potrero
- Tuesday, August 8
- Presidio

**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. Potrero

**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.

**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 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: 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
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- Sunset
- Saturday, Aug. 19 - 4 – 5:30 p.m.
- Potrero

**Make It!**
Craft-o-Rama
Come craft with us! For all ages, all supplies provided
- Thursday, Aug. 10 - 3 – 5 p.m.
- West Portal

**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

**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. 9 - 2 – 3 p.m.
- Potrero
- Wednesday, Aug. 9 - 3 – 4 p.m.

**Tinker Lab: Viking Catapults**
Make a simple catapult with bamboo dowels, ribbon bands, and other recyclables. Then, have a contest to see who can shoot the farthest!
- Tuesday, July 27 - 4 – 5 p.m.
- Merced

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- Saturday, June 24 - 4 – 5:30 p.m.
- Potrero
- Tuesday, June 27 - 2:30 – 4 p.m.
- Noe Valley - Ages 5 and older

**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 dowels, ribbon bands, and other recyclables. Then, have a contest to see who can shoot the farthest!
- Tuesday, July 27 - 4 – 5 p.m.
- Merced

**Make It!**
Craft-o-Rama
Come craft with us! For all ages, all supplies provided
- Thursday, Aug. 10 - 3 – 5 p.m.
- West Portal
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**Make It! (continued)**

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

**Coloring Book**

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

**Wednesday, July 26 • 3:30 – 5 p.m.**
Berkeley Heights
Tuesday, Aug. 15 • 4 – 5 p.m.
Visitation Valley

**Friendship Bracelets**

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

**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

**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.

**Saturday, June 15 • 3:30 – 5 p.m.**
Ortega • Space limited, sign up: (415) 355-7500

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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.

**Saturday, June 24 • 2 – 3 p.m.**
Presidio

**Zine Workshop**

Zines are small, self-published magazines. Create zines that you can take home! All materials provided. Ages 8-11 only.

**Saturday, May 27 • 3 – 4 p.m.**
Richmond

**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 3 and up.

**Thursday, June 22 • 3 – 4 p.m.**
Main Children’s Center

**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 3 and up.

**Saturday, May 27 • 3:30 – 5 p.m.**
Glen Park
**Friday, June 16, July 14 & Aug. 3 • 3:30 – 5 p.m.**
Glen Park
**Thursdays, June 1, July 19 & Aug. 1 • 4 – 5:30 p.m.**
Glen Park
**Wednesdays, June 7, July 5 & Aug. 2 • 2 – 4 p.m.**
Glen Park
**Sundays, June 18, July 16 • 1 – 4 p.m.**
Glen Park

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

**Tuesday, July 18 • 4 – 5:30 p.m.**
Vista Park

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Richmond

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Richmond

**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.

**Friday, July 7 • 3 – 5 p.m.**
Vista Park
**Sunday, July 23 • 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.**
Vista Park

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Vista Park
**Sunday, July 23 • 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.**
Vista Park
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LEGO® Robotics (continued)

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® Motorcars

Saturday, July 8

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!

Wednesday, June 7 & July 12 - 3 – 4:30 p.m.
Eureka Valley

Thursday, July 6 - 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. & Aug. 3 - 3 – 5 p.m.
Glön Park · Space limited, sign up: (415) 355-2858

Thursday, Aug. 10 - 4 – 6 p.m.
Bayview · Space limited, sign up: (415) 355-5757

Saturday, June 17, 22 - 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Main Children's Center · Space limited, sign up: (415) 557-4554

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.

Thursday, 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

Saturday, 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!

Thursday, June 1, 8, Tuesday, June 20, & Wednesday, July 5, 19 - 3 – 3:30 p.m.
Portola

Tuesday, June 6, July 11 & Aug. 8 - 3 – 4:30 p.m.
Mission

Wednesday, June 7 - 2 – 3:30 p.m. & Aug. 2 - 3 – 4:30 p.m.
Western Addition

Thursday, June 8, 15, 22 July 27, & Aug. 3, 17 - 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Eureka Valley

Wednesday, June 14, July 12 & 26 - 4 – 5:30 p.m.
Anza

Saturday, June 17, 24, July 22, 29 & August 5 - 3 – 4:30 p.m.
West Portal

Tuesday, June 20, Monday, July 3, Tuesday, July 18 & Aug. 1, 8 - 3 – 4:30 p.m. & Monday, Aug. 14 - 2:30 – 4 p.m.
Chinatown

Wednesday, June 21 & July 26 - 2 – 4 p.m.
Marina

Saturday, June 24, July 8, 29, August 5 & 19 - 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Ocean View

Saturday, August 12 - 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Pescado

Peopleologie: Fantastic Trash

Take a slide show/tour around the world and into your own recycling bins to recycle 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

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

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

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

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

Art All Around

Have fun with local artist Andrea Glave in creating colorful arts and crafts projects. Best for children ages 3 and up and their caregivers.

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

Make Art With Elizabeth

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

Tuesday, June 21 - 1 – 3 p.m.
Bayview

Thursday, August 3 - 1 – 2:30 p.m.
Park

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Storytelling

The Plot Thickens.
The Main Children's Center librarians present a storyline just for older kids (3rd-6th graders). 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. 5 • 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.
Richmond
Thursday, July 20 • 2 – 3 p.m.
Eureka Valley
Thursday, July 20 • 4 – 5 p.m.
West Portal

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

Music & Movement

Tim Cain's Sing and Dance Party

Guitar in hand, Tim Cain promises lots of laughter and a grooving 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

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.
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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

Flying Angels Chinese Dance

Celebrate summer with a performance of traditional 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 • 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Noe Valley
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Glen Park
Saturday, July 15 • 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Mission
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**Music & Movement (continued)**

**Cherry Hoops Hula hoop Fun**
Cherry Hoops brings a fun hula hoop dance 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. Arcia
- 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 Ria 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
- 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 Vaudville 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

**Goofball the Magician**
See the silliest gags and most unexpected tricks and turn! For all ages.

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

**Magic Dan**
A combination of great magic, positive messages, and a whole lot of fun. Ages 3 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 - 3:30 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

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- Friday, June 23 - 4:30 – 5:15 p.m. Mission Bay
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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 goodwill, Mark Bunnell, creates stories, stunts, and shenanigans with his bag of tricks. Prep comedy, juggling mayhem, and frid-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.
  - Arana
- 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**

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Math is Fun!

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

**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.
  - Sunset
- 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

**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

**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**

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**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

**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

**Pixel Coloring Art**
We will draw pixel coloring art in 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 • 2 – 4 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.
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

**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 buzzy 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

**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 scrub, 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

**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

**Chinese 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.
Tuesday, July 22 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Chinatown

**Sudoku Club for Beginners**
Try some light and easy sudoku puzzles for beginners.
Wednesdays, June 7 & July 5 • 3:30 – 5 p.m.
Chinatown

**Alka-Seltzer Rockets**
Create rockets that really fly using simple ingredients: film canisters, water, and Alka Seltzer tablets!
Friday, June 2 • 2 – 4 p.m.
Mission
Saturday, July 8 • 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Portola

**Leather Cuff Craft with Esther Kwan**
Make a leather cuff bracelet that is fun and an attractive fashion accessory!
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.
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Mission
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!
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 - 2 – 4 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

Mini Spider Robot
Join Excelsior Science Workshop and SFL 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 or (415) 355-2868

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 - 2 – 3 p.m.
Chinatown

Fabric Origami Crane
Fold fabric cranes with Jeanie Low, a local fabric artist.
Saturday, July 22 - 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Chinatown

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

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 beads 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

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
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**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

**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**
  - Bayview
  - 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
- **Fridays, June 2, July 14 and August 4**
  - Mission
  - 4 – 5 p.m.
- **Monday, July 31 through Sunday, August 6**
  - Regular branch hours
- **Wednesday, July 12**
  - Western Addition with the SFPL Techmobile

**Teens/Tweens 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** - 3 – 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

**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**
  - Bayview
  - 4 – 5 p.m.
- **Friday, May 26**
  - Parkside
  - 3:45 – 5:15 p.m.

**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**
  - Parkside
  - 4 – 5 p.m.

**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. Sankara 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
Control Freqs: Audio Production Workshop
Earn a $50 stipend! Email 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

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

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

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.

Blue Bear School of Music Workshops
Learn to make beats using LogicPro X to savedrum tracks, use loops, and record instrumental tracks to quickly produce a song. Then learn how to make your musical ideas a reality.

Making Beats:
Your Music, Your Mix:
Satudays, June 3, 10, 17, 24
3 – 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

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 for house band to lay down some beats or tunes behind you. Improvisation encouraged.

Tuesdays • 6 – 7:30 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!

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

The Mix Birthday Party
The Mix is turning 2 this summer! Visit themixatsfpl.org for details about the big birthday bash!

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

Reel Stories: Filmmaking Workshop
Earn a $50 stipend! Email themix@sfpl.org to register. Join our instructor for a four week film making workshop and learn some serious skills.

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3D Printing Workshop
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Saturday • 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

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Saturday, June 17 • 12 – 6 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!

Tuesday, May 30 & June 27 & July 25 • 4 – 6 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

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Saturday, June 17 • 12 – 6 p.m.
The Mix at Main
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 schedules for exact days and times.

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

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!

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

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

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

Stop Motion Animation
Create your own stop-motion movie using iPad Stop Motion.

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.

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.
**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** - 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
  - Visitacion Valley · Sign up: (415) 355-2848

**Tote Bag Printmaking**
Learn the basics of block printing by creating a design to print on a tote bag or your own fabric.
- **Sunday, May 21** - 4 – 5:30 p.m.
  - Visitacion Valley · Sign up: (415) 355-2848

**Fabric Origami Fish**
Quilt and fabric artist Jessica Lore will demonstrate how to make an origami fish out of fabric. All materials will be provided.
- **Wednesday, May 24** - 4 – 5:30 p.m.
  - Visitacion Valley · Sign up: (415) 355-2848

**Jewelry Making with Chelsea Robinson**
Local designer Chelsea Robinson will guide you in creating your own beautiful piece of jewelry. Material provided.
- **Saturday, May 27** - 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
  - Visitacion Valley · Sign up: (415) 355-2848

**Spa Products**
Make your own lip balm, sugar scrub, and air freshener.
- **Saturday, June 3** - 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
  - Visitacion Valley · Sign up: (415) 355-2848

**Let’s Dyi! with Peopleologie**
You will transform a piece of plain white cotton cloth into a unique resist-dyed art work and then hang it 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

**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** - 2 – 3:30 p.m.
  - Visitacion Valley · Sign up: (415) 355-2848

**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**
  - Bayview · Every Tuesday - 6:30 – 8:30 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.
  - Now Valley · Sign up: (415) 355-5707 or ask at the info desk

**Watercolor Tape Painting**
Use washi tape to create colorful designs on paper.
- **Saturday, June 10** - 4 – 5:30 p.m.
  - Visitacion Valley · Sign up: (415) 355-2848

**Nail Art Workshop**
Learn techniques for designs on natural nails with Miss Ian. All genders welcome.
- **Wednesday, June 14** - 3 – 5 p.m.
  - Visitacion Valley · Sign up: (415) 355-2848

**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

**Soapmaking**
Using the melt and pour technique, learn to make and customize your own soap. Materials supplied.
- **Wednesday, June 28** - 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.
  - Park · Space limited, sign up: (415) 355-5660

**DIY Terrarium**
Learn to make and maintain your own terrarium. Materials provided.
- **Sunday, July 23** - 3 – 4:30 p.m.
  - Portola

**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

**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

**Scented Jewelry Making with Chelsea Robinson**
Instructor Liz Mayorga has been an active member of the Bay Area’s Zine and DIY art community since 2008.
- **Monday, July 17** - 3 – 5 p.m.
  - Visitacion Valley · Sign up: (415) 355-2848

**Terrariums**
Make your own terrarium. Materials provided.
- **Thursday, July 20** - 4 – 6 p.m.
  - Visitacion Valley · Sign up: (415) 355-2848

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- **Every Saturday**
  - Excelsior

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

**Snairt**
Earn techniques for designs on natural nails with Miss Ian. All genders welcome.
- **Saturday, June 24** - 3 – 5:30 p.m.
  - Visitacion Valley · Sign up: (415) 355-2848

**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.
  - Visitacion Valley · Sign up: (415) 355-2848

**Floral Jewelry Making with Shinta Arifin**
Make simple floral bracelets or hair pieces that are reusable and customizable. All materials will be provided. Materials supplied.
- **Thursday, June 15** - 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
  - Visitacion Valley · Sign up: (415) 355-2848

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

**Hecho a Mano**
- **Thursday, July 20** - 3 – 6:30 p.m.
  - Mission · Sign up: (415) 355-2810
Crafts (continued)

Vintage Postcard Notebooks
Make notebooks from our collection of vintage postcards or bring your own.
Materials provided. Sign up by calling (415) 355-6707 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

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 - 2:30 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) 355-9707
Wednesday, June 14 - 7 - 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 & July 26 - 12:30 - 2 p.m.
Visitacion Valley - Space limited, sign up: (415) 355-2848
Tuesdays, June 13, July 11 & August 8 - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Visitacion 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 - 17 - 8:30 p.m.
Parkside

Unique Fresh Food Pairings
Strange but tasty pairings of seasonal fresh fruits and vegetables.
Thursday, June 15 - 6:30 - 8 p.m.
Excelsior

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 - 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 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

Taste It @ Your Library: Chutney
Learn how to make different kinds of chutney with cookbook author Shanta
Nimblark Sachtroff. Tasting to follow the demonstration!
Tuesday, May 16 - 7 - 8 p.m.
Parkside - Sign up: (415) 355-5700 or email psimgr@sfpl.org

Taste It @ Your Library: Frozen Custard
Join Bruno Tie from our neighborhood cafe, Rolling Dot, 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 Asien Poisles and Jam It, Pickle It, Cure It.
Saturday, June 24 - 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Ortega

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Parkside

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 - 10 - 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 Supervisor 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 & 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

The Beatles’ Sgt. Pepper is 50!

San Francisco musician Duley Rhys talks about 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.
- Main Library

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 • 12 – 1:30 p.m.
- Sunset

City Guides Noe Valley Walking Tour

Walk along and learn tricks to uncover this now-upscale neighborhood’s historic secrets. Guide: Denise 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 • 7 – 9 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, May 25 & Tuesday, June 6 • 6 – 8 p.m.
- Main Library

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.
- Chisao Town: 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.
- Chisao Town: Space limited, sign up: (415) 355-2888

Special Programs

Home Movie Day: San Francisco’s Filipino Community

Bring your family movie treasures for a celebration of home movies.

- Wednesday, June 28 • 2 – 4 p.m. View your home movies on the big screen.
- Thursday, July 26 • 4 – 5 p.m. Asian American Home Movies presented by Center for Asian American Media (CAAM).

Kodakana 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

- Saturday, May 13 • 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Skylight Gallery, Main Library, 6th Floor

Max Dashu Book Talk: Witches & Pagans


- 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.
- Main Library

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 & July 26 • 6 – 7:30 p.m.
- Sycip Room, Main Library, 4th Floor

Marilyn Forever

Author talk by Boaz Heddigh.

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

Hormel LGBTQIA Center, Main Library, 3rd Floor

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Films

**WEEK OF 5/29**
- BOOK OF LIFE
- HUGO
- MATILDA
- BATMAN: THE MOVIE (1966)
- FANTASTIC MR FOX

**WEEK OF 6/05**
- CHARLOTTE’S WEB (1973)
- THE IRON GIANT
- BABE
- WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE

**WEEK OF 6/12**
- THE PRINCESS BRIDE
- THE NEVERENDING STORY
- CORALINE

**WEEK OF 6/19**
- 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.
  - Patrero

- 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

**KIDS CAMP**

- 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

- WEEK OF 7/03
- WEEK OF 7/10
- WEEK OF 7/17
- WEEK OF 7/24
- WEEK OF 7/31

- WEEK OF 8/07
- WEEK OF 8/14
- WEEK OF 8/21

**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.

**G Rated Films**

- 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. Parkside

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

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

Terminator 2: Judgment Day 1991 Thursday, Aug. 17 - 6 - 8:30 p.m. North Beach

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

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

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

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

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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.

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.

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

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 StoryWalk® 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.

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

Download the app
Get the NPS GOGA app on the Apple App Store or Google Play

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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 1866 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 Main Post 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
Papreto 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.

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 to learn more and sign up for a free tour.

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 Lizzi Boyd at Mountain Lake, and The Fox Wish by Kimiko Aman at the trailhead at Lands End.

Downtown Shuttle
The PresidioGo 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.org/transportation/presidio/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 49 routes provide service from downtown to the Presidio’s Lombard Gate.
MEET LIZI BOYD

Who are some artists that inspire you?
Oh so many: Klee, Miro, Hockney, Sendak, Gossy, 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.

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.
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550 37th Ave. (near Anza)

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(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)

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