Celebrating ¡VIVA!

Latino Hispanic Heritage Month with San Francisco Public Library

“At the end of the day, we can endure much more than we think we can.” — Frida Kahlo

In Spanish, “viva” translates as “to live,” and this fall, San Francisco Public Library is giving the public plenty of reasons to enjoy life with its virtual fiesta, ¡Viva! Latino Hispanic Heritage Month. The Library will come alive with a kaleidoscope of free programs for youth, families and adults, including craft programs, a family cooking class, artist and author talks, Queer Latinx History, Latinx kid lit panels, a concert and more.

El Mes de la Herencia Latina Hispana de la Biblioteca Pública de San Francisco

“At final del día podemos soportar más de lo que creemos.” — Frida Kahlo

Este otoño la Biblioteca Pública de San Francisco le da al público razones abundantes para disfrutar de la vida con una fiesta virtual: ¡Viva! Mes de la Herencia Latina Hispana. La Biblioteca cobrará vida con un calidoscopio de programas gratuitos para jóvenes, familias y adultos, incluyendo programas de manualidades, una clase de cocina familiar, pláticas de autor y de artistas, historia latinx queer, paneles de literatura para niños latinx, un concierto y más.

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Mil Gracias, Many Thanks

We want to thank our partners, past and present, for the amazing work they do to support San Francisco’s Latinx community and for their many contributions to our fair city.

Artwork by Juan R. Fuentes was originally commissioned for the 2020 San Francisco Arts Commission Galleries’ poster project, Heroes: San Francisco Thanks Frontline Healthcare Workers.
Programs for Youth

Selena y Cumbia
Friday, Oct. 9, 3–4 p.m.
Listen to sweet sounds of Cumbia classics and make a maraca.
Tune in on YouTube.

Flowers for Dia de Muertos
Friday, Oct. 16, 3–4 p.m.
Create easy and beautiful flowers for a crown or altar.
Tune in on YouTube.

Las Musas Panel
Wednesday, Sept. 30, 5–6 p.m.
A conversation with ground-breaking authors Aida Salazar, Rebecca Balcárcel and Regina Luz Alegre.
Tune in on YouTube.

Aida Salazar in conversation with Natalia Sylvester
Wednesday, Oct. 21, 5–6 p.m.
Authors discuss their latest works.
Tune in on YouTube.

Juana’s Jardín
Friday, Oct. 23, 3–3:15 p.m.
Ranger Fatima Colindres remembers Juana Briones, a local 19th-century curandera, while demonstrating how to make tortillas and the healing properties of plants.
Tune in on Facebook.

YouTube programs can be accessed by: Tuning in on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/user/SanFranciscoLibrary. Having trouble accessing the program? Close and re-open your browser.

Facebook Live programs can be accessed by: Tuning in on the Library’s Facebook page: www.facebook.com/sfpl.org. Tip: You do not need a Facebook account to view a presentation when using the link, you can close any pop-up windows.

For Families

Sweet Stories
Tuesdays, 11-11:20 a.m.
Tune in on Facebook Live.

Sweet Stories en Español
Thursdays, 11-11:20 a.m.
Tune in on Facebook Live.

Community Chat for School Success
Wednesday, Sept. 23, 5–6 p.m.
For families with pre-K through elementary school-age children. Presented in Spanish.
Tune in on YouTube.

SFMOMA Second Sundays for Families
Sunday, Oct. 11, 11 a.m.
Each month, SFMOMA will feature an artist from its collection with a children’s book reading and an art project. October is Frida Kahlo month—join us!
Tune in on SFMOMA's YouTube.

Día de los Muertos con Calixto Robles en español
Sunday, Oct. 25, 11 a.m.

Art by Calixto Robles
**Programs for Adults**

**Diego Rivera in San Francisco with Will Maynez**
Saturday, Sept. 12, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.
The story behind the making of Rivera’s City College mural, *Pan American Unity*.
https://bit.ly/WMaynezRivera9-12-20

**Roberto Lovato, Unforgetting: A Memoir of Family**
Wednesday, Sept. 16, 6–7 p.m.
In conversation with award-winning author Ingrid Rojas Contreras.

**Mexico in San Francisco**
Saturday, Sept. 19, 2–3 p.m.
A visual presentation about Mexican artists who blended politics and beauty. In partnership with The Mexican Museum and Bond Latin Gallery.

**Cuban Graphics in the Bay Area with Lincoln Cushing**
Tuesday, Oct. 20, 7–8:15 p.m.
A presentation of Cuban posters and their relationships to the local graphics scene.

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**San Francisco Reads**

**On the Same Page: September/October Selection: Pura Neta by Benjamin Bac Sierra**
In conjunction with iVIVA!: Latino Heritage Month, SFPL is honored to host Benjamin Bac Sierra as our On the Same Page author. We celebrate this local author, educator, poet, activist and Mission District native. Bac Sierra’s new book Pura Neta, the long awaited sequel to Barrio Bushido, is due out in mid-September from Pochino Press.

**Author Event: Benjamin Bac Sierra in Conversation with Luis Rodriguez**
Wednesday, Sept. 30, 7–8 p.m.
Author, educator, activist and San Francisco native Bac Sierra talks about his new book, *Pura Neta*.
Reserve: https://bit.ly/PuraNeta9-30-20

**On the Same Page Book Clubs:**

- **Barrio Bushido by Benjamin Bac Sierra**
  Monday, Sept. 28, 7–8 p.m.

- **Pura Neta by Benjamin Bac Sierra**
  Monday, Oct. 26, 7–8 p.m.

**Native Tongues: Tres Poetas de Califas**
Friday, Oct. 23, 12–1 p.m.
SFPL To Go Services

SFPL To Go Update

It’s fabulous to see you Chinatown, Ortega and Visitacion Valley branches. SFPL To Go will soon be open at nine neighborhood libraries and four pop-up, pick-up locations with the Bookmobile. Information Line for all library questions (415) 557-4400.

Main Library – Now Open
Monday–Saturday: 10 a.m.–5:30 p.m.,
Sunday: 12–5:30 p.m.
100 Larkin Street

Branches – Now Open
Tuesday–Saturday: 10 a.m.–5:30 p.m
- EXCELSIOR 4400 Mission St.
- EUREKA VALLEY/HARVEY MILK MEMORIAL
  1 José Sarria Court (at 16th St. near Market)
- MARINA 1890 Chestnut St.
- MERCED 155 Winston Drive
- MISSION BAY 960 Fourth St.

Branches – Opening Oct. 13
Days and times TBD
- CHINATOWN 1135 Powell St.
- ORTEGA 3223 Ortega St.
- VISITACION VALLEY 201 Leland Ave.

Bookmobiles – Opening early October
SFPL To Go Go – Pop-up Pick-up Service with the Bookmobile
Tuesdays and Thursdays 2–6 p.m.
- MIS Bookmobile at John O’Connell High School, Harrison and 20th Streets
- OMI Bookmobile at Jose Ortega Elementary School, 400 Sargent St.
- BAY Bookmobile at Willie Brown Jr. Middle School, Revere Ave. at Rankin St.
Wednesdays 2–6 p.m.
- Treasure Island Bookmobile,