Welcome/ Bienvenidos to the Mission Temporary Location

At long last, the Mission Branch temporary location has opened its doors to the public! Situated on a busy thoroughfare in the Mission, the temporary location has taken up space in what was once the Yoga Tree House at 1234 Valencia. While the site at 300 Bartlett undergoes a major renovation, its doors to the public! The Branch temporary location has opened long last, the Mission, the temporary site is a place where patrons can continue to have access to a high-interest collection in English, Spanish and Chinese for all ages. In addition to the collection, the public has access to computers, printing, copying and most importantly, the Mission Branch team ready to answer your questions.

Hours of operation are:
Saturday, 10 a.m.–6 p.m.
Sunday, 1–5 p.m.
Monday, 10 a.m.–6 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 10 a.m.–8 p.m.
Friday, 1–6 p.m.

For more information about the Mission Branch renovation, please visit sfpl.org/mission-renovation. We look forward to seeing you at the temporary site!

Poetry Panel Illuminates Connection of the Past, Present and Future

Dr. Kim McMillon moderates a virtual reading and public conversation with the Bay Area poets and writers featured in Black Fire—This Time, a powerful new anthology that explores the history and legacy of the Black Arts Movement. Readers include Karla Brundage, devorah major, Lakiba Pittman, Halifu Osumare, Stajaabu, Dr. V.S. Chociohezi, Elijah Pringle, Thurman Watts, Ishmael Reed, Dr. Margo Natalie Crawford, Raymond Nai Turner, Venus Jones and Elaine Brown.

Black Fire—This Time features more than 100 poets and writers on the theme “Black is Beautiful, Black is Powerful, Black is Home.” The anthology explores the past, present and future of Black writing, linking founders of the Black Arts Movement—including Nikki Giovanni, Sonia Sanchez, Haki Madhubuti, Amiri Baraka, Wanda Coleman, Dudley Randall, Eugene B. Redmond and Asia D’Meij—to Ismael Reed’s “younger generation.”

Touré—to Ismael Reed’s “younger generation!” Karla Brundage, Allison E. Francis, Tongo Eisen-Martin and C. Liegh McInnis. Indeed, this anthology is an open conversation between generations, with writings rooted in preservation, reverence and discovery. Black Fire—This Time stands out for inclusion of voices unrepresented in the seminal 1968 anthology Black Fire compiled by Amiri Baraka and Larry Neal, writers such as Nikki Giovanni and James Baldwin, to provide a more complete view of the myriad possible perspectives on Black identity and writing. To quote the reviewer Candice Louisa Daquin of Counterpunch: “If you ever loved poetry and jaw-dropping writing, irrespective of your color and background, Black Fire—This Time, is a collection everyone should have access to.”

Panel: Black Fire—This Time – July 16, 1–3 p.m.

Get a Glimpse of Powerful History with Documentary AIDS DIVA and Community Panel

The Hormel LGBTQIA Center is pleased to present the official San Francisco premiere of AIDS DIVA: The Legend of Connie Norman (2021, 60 mins.), a documentary film about Connie Norman, the self-appointed “AIDS Diva” and masterful spokesperson for ACT UP/Los Angeles in the late 1980s and early 1990s. Norman described herself as an “ex-drag queen, ex-hooker, ex-IV drug user, ex-high-risk youth and current post-operative transsexual woman who is HIV-positive” and simply, “a human being seeking my humanity.” Standing confidently in her multiple, fluid and evolving LGBTQ identity, she was often a lone advocate for the fledging trans community of that era. The film follows Norman’s story across geographic and cultural boundaries, from the counter-cultural dancefloor unity found at the Tatroadero Transfer in San Francisco where she was once employed, to Los Angeles’ unique blend of queer street politics, caregiving, spirituality and beyond. The film features new interviews with her friends and colleagues, and newly discovered video footage of Norman using her powerful voice at ACT UP/Los Angeles rallies and protests. Seizing her power as she confronts her mortality, Connie Norman evolves as an unexpected, irrepressible, challenging and soulful figure in the history of AIDS activism and the transgender and queer rights movements. After the film, stay for a panel discussion moderated by public historian Gerard Koskovich, and featuring Dante Alencastro, director; Ms. Billie Cooper, founder of TransLife at the SF AIDS Foundation; and Garza, recruiter at Bridge HIV.

AIDS DIVA: The Legend of Connie Norman – July 30, 2 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium

July is rocking with Summer Stride! All star Grammy-nominated performers Alphabet Rockers are back this year and are performing in person. Celebrate the beauty of summer and community and together, explore elements of hip-hop to get your bodies moving in the spirit of joy.

Even though Karl the Fog is the Bay’s unwelcome houseguest during the summer, we know that San Franciscans revel in every chance to get out in nature in July. Looking for the best plans in town for the family during July 4th weekend? The New Farm will be jumping with a children’s book giveaway, chickens galore and live music on Saturday, July 2. We also continue our year-round climate action programming with a lineup of must-see events this month. Mark your calendars for Indian-born American photographer, writer and conservationist Subhankar Banerjee who speaks about art, social transformation and the Library, a Classroom, and the World, a project in the 2022 Venice Biennial art exhibition Personal Structures, organized by the European Cultural Centre in Venice, Italy. The installation addresses the two most consequential challenges of human history: the biodiversity and climate crises. See p. 4 for the full roundup of nature and climate action events.

At the Library

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Coming Up:

Aug. 5, 2 p.m. Mandarin Summer Learning Showcase Main Library, Lower Level
Aug. 6 Ocean View Branch Open House
Aug. 10, 10:30 a.m. Learning Jubilee at the MCC Main Library, Children’s Center
Aug. 14, 3 p.m. Transgender History Month Double Feature Main Library, Koret Auditorium
Aug. 20 Marina Branch Open House

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Travel with eBooks, Digital Magazines and More

Are you traveling this summer? You can leave your paper books and magazines at home by taking SFPL eBooks and digital magazines on your favorite mobile device. You can download them before you leave for your trip and read them anywhere in the world.

In addition to your summer fiction and nonfiction reads, Axis 360, Hoopla Digital and Libby (Overdrive's app) offer popular and reputable travel guides from Lonely Planet, Fodor's, Culture Smart, DK Eyewitness Travel, Berlitz Pocket Guides and Moon Travel. Users of the California State Library Parks Pass (please inquire at our SFPL locations) can find travel ideas and save room in their luggage by using state park guides in digital format. Hiking, biking and camping enthusiasts can travel light by loading titles from The Falcon Guides and 101 Hikes onto a smartphone. If you prefer magazines, SFPL offers travel, cooking and fashion titles in full digital color on Flipster and Kono (Chinese and Japanese).

All of the digital platforms mentioned above are available for free from your device’s app store. It's also the perfect time to try out SimplyE, which allows you to download and access both Axis 360 and Overdrive titles in one app! Please visit a librarian if you need assistance with these eResources.

Get Out and Go with Discover & Go

Does spring fever have you feeling boxed in? Your library card can help you get out and discover numerous Bay Area cultural destinations for free or discounted admission. San Francisco Public Library offers free museum and attractions passes on an online platform called Discover & Go. Library users who are San Francisco residents can access free passes to more than a dozen San Francisco Bay Area museums and attractions with the use of their library card. Save money while enjoying the convenience of reserving and printing tickets online. Use Discover & Go to take the kids to the Cartoon Art Museum and Children’s Creativity Museum, visit the Exploratorium, hear live music at the Freight and Salvage Coffeehouse or explore any of the other venues.

To start accessing passes to a variety of Bay Area attractions with your Library card, visit sfpl.discoverandgo.net and log in using your library card and PIN. Now go get out there!

On Wednesday, June 1, SFPL staff across all locations kicked off Summer Stride with a summer “SHINE Day” by wearing staff t-shirts and welcoming patrons in with smiles.
Wild Rain by Beverly Jenkins

Wild Rain follows the story of a Black female rancher, Spring, in Wyoming after the Civil War. Spring has triumphed over a turbulent past. But now Spring owns her own ranch, wears jeans instead of dresses and is not looking for love. Then in walks Garrett McCray, an escaped slave, now a reporter in Washington who has come to Wyoming to do a story on doctors for his Black newspaper. Garrett thinks Dr. Colton Lee will be an interesting subject—until he meets Dr. Lee’s sister, Spring.

As their attraction grows, Spring is reluctant to give in to someone like Garrett, who makes her question her decision to avoid love. Garrett, however, is certain that Spring is the most fascinating woman he’s ever met and certain she feels the passion that is blazing between them. But when a dark cloud from Spring’s past returns—her ranch, her well-being and fierce love are on the line.

Beverly Jenkins is the recipient of the 2017 Romance Writers of America Nora Roberts Lifetime Achievement Award, as well as the 2016 Romantic Times Reviewers’ Choice Award for historical romance. She has been nominated for the NAACP Image Award in Literature, and was featured both in the documentary Love Between the Covers and on CBS Sunday Morning. Since the publication of Night Song in 1994, she has been leading the charge for multicultural romance, and has been a constant darling of reviewers, fans, and her peers alike, garnering accolades for her work from the likes of The Wall Street Journal, People Magazine and NPR.

Book Club: Wild Rain by Beverly Jenkins – Aug. 22, 7 p.m.

Author Event: Beverly Jenkins in conversation with Librarian Rachel Fiege – Aug. 23, 7 p.m.

“If you haven’t yet gotten your hands on [this] author’s work, you should do so immediately.” – Shondaland

Mission Bay Branch Raises the Roof with Open House

Come meet our staff, browse our collection and enjoy views of Mission Bay Creek. Listen to the musical stylings of staff member DJ Stephen and enjoy activities for all ages, including button making, sun printing and crayon rubbing. We kick off with a Big Build play session for kids in our program room from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Then, the Museum of Craft and Design leads a variety of exhibition-related activities for all ages in the courtyard. The day closes with a break dancing performance.

Mission Bay Branch Open House – July 9, 10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Discover the Magic of Letterforms: Kalligraphia Demos

KALLIGRAPHIA XVI, the triennial exhibition showcasing work by members of the Friends of Calligraphy is a great opportunity to learn more about beautiful lettering. View the exhibition in the Skylight Gallery, 6th Floor through Aug. 28.

The Book Arts & Special Collections Center is delighted to sponsor calligraphy demonstrations throughout the summer, with notable lettering artists who capture the excitement and energy of the written letterform. Join us on the following Saturdays in July, in the Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room, 2–4 p.m.:

July 2: Carl Rohrs – Monoline Variations with Flat Brush & Pen
July 9: Sherrie Lovler – Calligraphic Abstract Painting
July 16: Ann Miller – Celtic Runes
July 23: Debra Ferreboeuf – Italic: From the Practical to a Pirouette on Paper
July 30: Ward Dunham and Grendl Löfkvist – Unrepentant Uncial

All SFUSD students receive one extra FREE book this summer. Be sure to stop by and pick yours up at any SFPL location!
Performance: The San Francisco Guzheng Music Society

The society shares Chinese heritage through traditional, classical, folk and contemporary music.

July 23, 1 p.m., West Portal

Performance: Tea Ceremony and Traditional Chinese Costume Show

Experience a Chinese tea ceremony, traditional dances and costume by the Dasen American Academy.

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Panel: Lastgaspism: Art and Survival in the Age of Pandemic

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Performance: Sunprint Art

Create your own art using items from nature such as plants, leaves and flowers. July 23, 12 p.m., Richmond

Performance: The Joy Project: Del Sol String Quartet Live

The Joy Project shares new music written for strings to inspire joy in the community. Live on the Larkin Street Steps. July 10, 1 p.m., Main Library

Author: Jennifer Atkinson on the Emotional Toll of a Warming World

Atkinson explores the mental health toll of our warming world—from anxiety and fear to grief and doom—while offering strategies to channel dark emotions toward climate justice and solutions. July 26, 6 p.m. Virtual

Ursula Pike and Michelle LaPena in Conversation

An Indian Among Los Indígenas, Pike’s memoir of this experience, upends a canon of travel memoirs that has historically been dominated by white writers. July 27, 7 p.m. Virtual

Subhankar Banerjee on A Library, A Classroom and the World

Indian-born American photographer, writer, conservationist and public scholar Subhankar Banerjee speaks on art, social transformation and a Library, a Classroom, and the World, part of the 2022 Venice Biennial art exhibition Personal Structures. July 31, 1 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium, Lower Level

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The Revolutionary Poets Brigade to read from their new anthology Storm Warning: Poets for the Planet/Building Socialism.

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Nights and Weekends: The Art of Minnie Phan

Exhibit: Nights and Weekends: The Art of Minnie Phan – View the original art from Harvey and the Collection of Impossible Things (Chronicle Books) and more early work by the Summer Stride illustrator. Through Sept. 1, Main Library, Second Floor Mezzanine.

Summer Stride Tote

Easy breezy lemon squeezy. Read for just 20 minutes a day and rack up those 20 hours to finish the 2022 Summer Stride challenge! Then, pick up this gorgeous book tote designed by Minnie Phan at any SFPL location. Past: Listening to audiobooks, attending Library programs and streaming video on Kanopy and hoopla also count!

The Ultimate Comic Arts and Graphic Novel Booklist

Curated by Minnie Phan, this booklist will spark your creativity and inspiration all summer long.

Graphic Novels:
The Prince and The Dressmaker by Jen Wang
Our Dreams at Dusk (LGBTQIA+, written/illustrated by trans manga artist Yuhki Kamatani)
Witch Hat Atelier by Kamome Shirahama
This Was Our Pact by Ryan Andrews
Skim by Mariko and Jillian Tamaki
Sunny by Taiyo Matsumoto

The Best We Could Do by Thi Bui
All Together Now by Hope Larson
The Magic Fish by Trung Le Nguyen
Jane, the Fox, and Me by Fanny Britt
Naruto by Masashi Kishimoto
Real Friends by Shannon Hale
Hey, Kiddo by Jarrett J. Krosoczka
Guts by Raina Telgemeier

Picturebooks:
Chirri & Chirra by Kaya Dai
Sakamato’s Swim Club by Julie Abera
I Know Numbers! by Taro Gomi
Wishes by Muan Thi Van
Bear Came Along by Richard T. Morris
Carmela Full of Wishes by Matt de la Pena
My Heart by Corinna Luikken
Pokko and the Drum by Matthew Forsythe
Vampirina Ballerina by Anne Marie Pace

How-Tos:
Drawing Words and Writing Pictures by Jessica Abel
Making Comics by Scott McCloud
Drawing Comics Lab by Robyn Chapman
(for the super duper uber beginner)

Programs are in person unless listed as virtual. Register for virtual programs at sfpl.org/events.
**Friends of the San Francisco Public Library**

**July Events**

**July 6, 13, 20, 27**

**Steps Sales**

Wednesdays, 11 a.m.–3 p.m.  
Main Library’s Larkin Street steps  
(100 Larkin St.)  
(Rain cancels)

**Monthly Book Sale**

Friends of the SFPL Donation Center  
1630 17th St, San Francisco  
Hours: Fri., July 8: 1–5 p.m.  
Sat., July 9 & Sun., July 10: 11 a.m.–5 p.m.  
Can’t wait to see you there!

**Friends Bookstore**

Friends Bookstore at the Main  
Main Library, 100 Larkin St.  
Grove Street Entrance  
Hours:  
Monday, Closed  
Tuesday–Thursday, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.  
Friday, 12–5 p.m.  
Saturday, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.  
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**Telephone:** (415) 557-4238

Find the online store links on friendssfpl.org/shop.  
To donate books, go to friendssfpl.org/donatebooks to make an appointment.  
As always, Friends’ member donors receive a 10% discount on every purchase at the Friends Bookstore!

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**Intellectual Freedom**

A core value of the Library is to provide equitable access to information for everyone. Here at Friends we believe that the freedom to collect and share human knowledge, culture and history is essential. Currently, in the United States, a few organizations have publicly announced the widespread removal of books that highlight LGBTQIA+ issues and BIPOC experiences. They’ve launched campaigns that demand the censorship of certain books and resources that portray the lives of underrepresented communities, while falsely claiming them to be immoral and subversive. The American Library Association, San Francisco Public Library and Friends of the SFPL all condemn these attempts at censorship. We champion public access to information, diversity, inclusivity and intellectual freedom. We must protect the sanctity of the Library and the value of ideas, opinions and perspectives that it holds. For more information, and to stand with the ALA against book bans, sign the petition at UnitedAgainstBookBans.org/Take-Action.

**Monthly Book Sale**

The Big Book Sale is back and split into monthly themes! Last month we had our June sale that featured an amazing array of CDs, vinyl, DVDs, Blu-ray and film/music books. This month, we are highlighting art & photo books, graphic novels, crafting, architecture and antique bindings! Hardcover books will be just $5 and paperbacks are priced at $4. If you are a member of Friends of the SFPL or would like to join us, you will receive an additional 10% off your purchases. Come out and join us at the Friends of SFPL Donation Center on July 8–10, 2022.

**Membership**

San Francisco Public Library depends on generous support from people like you for free books, programs, technology and lifelong learning in 28 branches across the City. If you donate and become a member of Friends, you’ll receive SFPL’s publication At the Library, delivered right to your home, the Friends’ monthly newsletter, a 10% discount at Friends and select bookstores, and exclusive invitations to Friends and Library events! For more information please visit our website at friendssfpl.org.

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- Borderlands Books
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- Eastwind Books
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