

AT THE LIBRARY

Events and Happenings at San Francisco Public Library

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Save the Date: Night of Ideas 2023

The Bay Area's biggest celebration of creativity and critical thought is back at the Main Library. This year's edition brings together dozens of local cultural organizations, leading thinkers and artists to contemplate the theme "More?". In a world driven by the logic of growth, what does it mean to have "more"? What do we need "more" of: more material abundance, connection, creativity? More justice? More joy? Can we share "more"—and can we sustain it? Will "more" ever be enough?

Join SFPL, KQED, SFMOMA, Villa Albertine San Francisco and Circuit Network for another inspiring marathon of talks, performances, art and collective imagination.

Night of Ideas – Saturday, March 4, 7 p.m., Main Library

Library Cards, Creatively Explored



View a unique take on library cards created by the artists of Creativity Explored, a studio-based collective that partners with developmentally disabled adults to celebrate and nurture the creative potential in all of us.

As part of San Francisco-based Creativity Explored's 40th anniversary, the Library is hosting an exhibit and library card contest. Thirty works of art, inspired by the library, will be on display on the Main Library's 4th Floor. Library visitors will have a chance to vote on their favorite artworks. The winning five will be turned into library cards this spring.

Creativity Explored Library Card Contest – Opening Feb. 18, Main Library, 4th Floor Display Cases

Because Every Month Is Black History Month

This February, we commemorate More Than a Month, our version of Black History Month, honored nationally this time of year. We call it More Than a Month because all year round we collect books and materials and host programs that aim to shed a light on the Black experience. This year's programming theme is "resistance". Whether that's resistance to bondage, to racist laws or unfair treatment in society, we honor the ancestors and contemporaries who have made a better life for all of us. Our events this year help us learn more about the significant contributions of Black people to our country through film, book discussions, music, dance and storytelling. We also consider wellness, love and Black joy as a type of resistance, and we imagine dazzling Black futures for our community while we celebrate and keep Black history alive at the Library.

Meet Artist Lava Thomas

The artwork for this year's More Than a Month celebration is an image of Dr. Maya Angelou drawn by Bay Area artist Lava Thomas. It is a study for the Angelou memorial, commissioned by the San Francisco Arts Commission, which will be installed near the Larkin Street entrance of the Main Library later this year. In the spirit of the 2023 national Black History Month theme of Black resistance, we asked Thomas to comment on how the theme relates to her art.



Photo by Carolyn Fong, 2022.

How does the idea of resistance fit into your work as an artist?

My work challenges dominant historical narratives by honoring everyday women who have been the real changemakers of history, but whose contributions have largely been omitted from history books. Representing women who have worked, fought, struggled and labored to make this country and world more equitable is at the core of my work as an artist.

What did you learn about resistance in your research on Maya Angelou for the sculpture? How did this influence the work?

While Dr. Angelou is widely known as a poet and writer, she was also an expert organizer and was deeply involved in the Civil Rights Movement. She raised funds for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and worked closely with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. She organized against colonial violence in Africa while living in Ghana and worked with Malcom X to fight for Black freedom internationally.

So, it was important when designing the monument that it be rooted in Black aesthetics. Rather than create a statue in the tradition of European figuration, I chose to represent Dr. Angelou in the form of a bronze book with her portrait on the cover. The book form references Dr. Angelou's life in letters and underscores the historic significance of reading, writing and education for Black people as a means toward liberation. Enslaved people risked their lives to become literate in a quest to obtain the tools they needed to become free people.

Does resistance have a place in art?

Artists have always created work that responds to the world in which they live, offering powerful critiques of war, poverty, racism and sexism. For artists from marginalized groups—artists of color, LGBTQ artists and Black artists in particular—the act of representing ourselves and our communities is a form of resistance. Our work resists historical stereotypes and degrading depictions of who we are and offers a space for us to see and celebrate ourselves in the fullness of our humanity, on our own terms.

Join the Fun! Branch Open Houses

Western Addition Branch is excited to welcome the community to their Open House on Saturday, Feb. 4, 1–5 p.m., celebrating Black History Month and commemorating the 15th anniversary of the branch renovation. Enjoy an afternoon full of festivities, including refreshments, a Black arts-inspired craft program and a performance by the branch's "house band," local jazz favorites Six Roses. Patrons can connect with neighborhood community organizations and learn more about programming at the Branch.



Celebrate the Bayview/Linda Brooks-Burton Branch's 10th anniversary on Feb. 25, 11 a.m.–2 p.m., with light refreshments and activities. At noon, enjoy a performance by Unique Derique, who shares the history and art of Hambone and its evolution from Africa to modern North America. There will also be a Fix-It Clinic, presented in partnership with the Department of the Environment, where patrons get help from volunteers to repair their bikes and garments. See you there!

Western Addition Branch Open House – Saturday, Feb. 4, 1–5 p.m.

Bayview/Linda Brooks-Burton Branch Open House – Saturday, Feb. 25, 11 a.m.–2 p.m.



Coming Up:

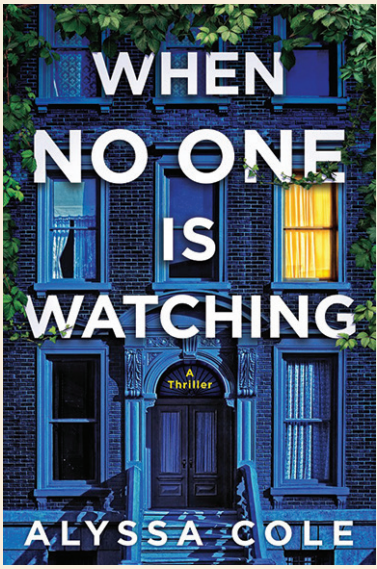
Throughout March
HERstory: Women's History Month Celebration
Various locations

March 16
Author: Nguyễn Phan Quế Mai, *Dust Child*
The Ruby SF,
2507 Bryant St.

March 18
Sunset Branch Open House

March 25
Kaleidoscope Exhibition Opening Reception
Main Library, Hormel
LGBTQIA Center, 3rd Floor

March 26
Dancing Home with SF Youth Theatre
Bernal Heights Branch



ON THE SAME PAGE

JANUARY–FEBRUARY
Selection

When No One Is Watching by Alyssa Cole

Author Event: Alyssa Cole and Rachel Fiege in Conversation –
Thursday, Feb. 23, 6 p.m, Main Library, African American Center/Streaming.
Register: on.sfpl.org/reg2-23-23

Book Club – Wednesday, Feb. 22, 7 p.m., Virtual Library

Readalikes

If you liked *When No One Is Watching*, then you will like these books,
because they feature culturally diverse characters coming to terms with
uncomfortable truths, often with a historic and or suspenseful twist.

on.sfpl.org/OTSPJanFeb23Readalikes



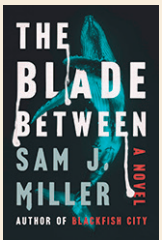
My Sister, the Serial Killer by Oyinkan Braithwaite

Realizing that her
beautiful, beloved
younger sister
has murdered yet
another boyfriend, an embittered
Nigerian woman works to direct
suspicion away from the family, until
a handsome doctor she fancies asks
for her sister's number.



BTM FDRS by Ezra Claytan Daniels

An Afrofuturist
horror-comedy about gentrification,
hip hop and cultural appropriation.



The Blade Between by Sam J. Miller

Reluctantly visiting
his upstate New
York hometown
when his father
falls ill, a restless gay photographer
reconnects with two high school
friends who become his allies in a
plan to expose the corrupt motives
of invasive corporate gentrifiers.



White Smoke by Tiffany D. Jackson

*The Haunting
of Hill House*
meets *Get Out*
in this chilling YA
psychological

thriller and modern take on the
classic haunted house story.
Marigold moves with her newly
blended family to a small town for
a fresh start...only to discover that
their new home holds secrets that
threaten their safety.



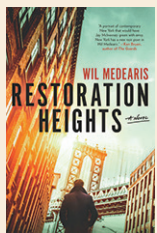
The Other Black Girl by Zakiya Dalila Harris

Tired of being
the only Black
employee at
Wagner Books, 26-year-old editorial
assistant Nella Rogers is thrilled
when Harlem-born and bred
Hazel is hired, until, after a string
of uncomfortable events, she is
elevated to office darling, leaving
Nella in the dust.



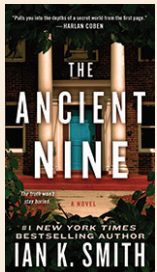
Such a Fun Age by Kiley Reid

This story about
race and privilege
is centered around
a young Black
babysitter, her
well-intentioned employer and a
surprising connection that threatens
to undo them both.



Restoration Heights by Wil Medearis

A young white
artist living in
a historically
Black Brooklyn
neighborhood besieged by
gentrification, Reddick investigates
the disappearance of his friend,
Hannah, which draws him into a
many-layered mystery that lays bare
the complicated machinations of
money and power.



The Ancient Nine by Ian K. Smith

Going from urban
Chicago to the
ivy-clad campus of
Harvard University,
Spencer Collins
is surprised to be
invited to apply to
one of the school's elite final clubs,
until he finds out that the club hides
a shadowy group of powerful men.



Happy Valentine's Day from San Francisco Public Library!

The Book Arts & Special Collections Center presents its 11th Annual
Valentine Printing Event. Experience hands-on letterpress printing on the
Library's 1909 Albion hand press and take home a unique keepsake for
you or your loved one. We will print an image from our own collection, with
the assistance of printers from the American Printing History Association's NorCal
Chapter. Everyone is invited but keepsakes are limited to the first 100 guests.

The Marjorie G. and Carl W. Stern Book Arts & Special Collections Center
is home to the Robert Grabhorn Collection on the History of Printing & the
Development of the Book, the Richard Harrison Collection of Calligraphy
& Lettering, the Schmulowitz Collection of Wit & Humor, the George M. Fox
Collection of Early Children's Books and the Little Maga/Zine Collection. Learn
more about the collections on our website or in-person! We are open seven days
a week, no appointment necessary.

Valentine Printing – Feb. 11, 2 p.m., Main Library, Book Arts & Special Collections
Center, 6th Floor

The Other Side of the Wall

Located at San Quentin State Prison, Mount Tamalpais College is an
academic institution unlike any other. Formerly the Prison University
Project, for more than 20 years, it was the only on-site degree-granting
program in a California prison, operating as an extension site for nearby
Patten University. In January 2022, after an
intensive application and review process,
Mount Tamalpais College was granted initial
accreditation by the Accrediting Commission
for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC),
making it the first independent liberal arts
institution dedicated specifically to serving
incarcerated students.

Join us for a screening of *The Other Side of the Wall*, a short film by R.J. Lozada
about the friendships forged in the classroom. Following the film, alumni of
the college will discuss the role of education in their lives during and post-
incarceration, the powerful work happening in classrooms at San Quentin and the
importance of community both in prison and post-release.

Screening: *The Other Side of the Wall* – Feb. 11, 11 a.m., Main Library, Koret
Auditorium and streaming



Chinese New Year Programs

In partnership with Scott Cao Cultural Heritage Foundation.

Meet with the Musicians

Celebrate the Chinese New Year
with traditional Chinese musicians.
Learn about traditional Chinese
instruments, listen to traditional
Chinese New Year music and
celebrate the most important
festival in Chinese culture. **Feb. 11,
11:30 a.m., Main Library, Children's
Center, 2nd Floor**

与 中国演奏家一起共度新年

與中國傳統音樂家在中國傳統新年
音樂中一起慶祝中國新年。了解中
國傳統樂器，聆聽中國傳統新年音
樂，一起慶祝中國文化中最喜慶，最
重要的節日。此活動由三藩市公立
圖書館華文中心與曹樹堃文化傳承
基金會樂社共同合作。二月十一
號，上午11點30分，总图书馆二樓
兒童圖書館

When Poems Rhyme with Music— Chinese New Year's Concert 2023

Celebrate the Year of the Rabbit with
a colorful, culturally-mixed and poetic
music concert! Both traditional Chinese
New Year songs and popular Western
music will be featured. **Feb. 12, 1 p.m.,
Main Library, Koret Auditorium &
Latino/Hispanic Room, Lower Level**

中西乐韵，歌情诗意

一場丰富多彩，充滿詩意的音樂會。在
多種文化激蕩中展示中國音樂，同時體
現中西音樂風格的融合，特別是中國傳
統器樂與西方樂器碰撞交融，歌曲演唱
與中西樂隊的完美配合，在中國新年兔
年到來之際，為觀眾帶來一場視聽盛
宴！此活動由三藩市公立圖書館華文
中心與曹樹堃文化傳承基金會樂社共同
合作。二月十二號，下午一點，總圖書館
負一層Koret 演奏廳

More Than a Month: Black History, Culture & Heritage

Adult Program Roundup



Meditation in the African American Center
Take a break and build a practice of wakefulness and tranquility led by the African American Center librarian.

Feb. 1, 8, 15 and 22, 12 p.m., Main Library, African American Center, 3rd Floor



MJ's Brass Boppers: Second Line Procession from City Hall

Bring the strut in your step and join us for a second line procession down Civic Center Plaza as we usher in Black History Month with jubilant dancing and music by MJ's Brass Boppers. In partnership with the SF Recreation and Parks Department.

Feb. 3, 1:15 p.m., San Francisco City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place

Love Letters

Be inspired by the sultry music of Blues and Jazz legends and craft a love letter to a spouse, family member, friend or yourself. Open to all ages and all skill levels. Supplies provided. Register at bit.ly/BlackLoveLetter or by calling (415) 557-4545.

Feb. 12, 1 p.m., Main Library, African American Center, 3rd Floor



Celebrating Nina Simone

Author and music historian Richie Unterberger celebrates singer, songwriter and pianist Nina Simone.

Feb. 14, 12 p.m., Virtual Library

Work it: Four Secrets to Manifesting Clients

Learn how to master the art of client creation for your business even if you don't have a big list or following. Presented by Kadidja Yansane, business coach and owner of Bloom Into You.

Feb. 17, 12 p.m., Virtual Library



The Buffalo Soldiers in the West

In the face of injustice, African Americans in the United States have continually resisted racial discrimination in several fields, including the military. Presented by Golden Gate National Recreation Area Park Rangers.

Feb. 21, 7 p.m., Virtual Library

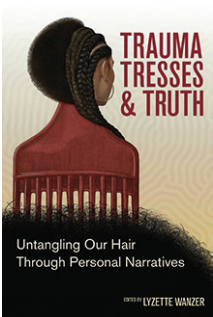


Alyssa Cole and Rachel Fiege in Conversation

Author Alyssa Cole and Rachel Fiege, SFPL Librarian, discuss

Cole's book *When No One Is Watching*, our Jan./Feb. On the Same Page book selection.

Feb. 23, 6 p.m., Main Library, African American Center/Streaming



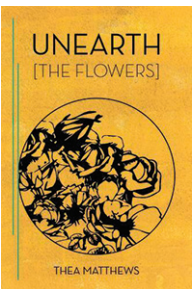
Trauma, Tresses and Truth—Writing Our Hair

This interactive session is a nurturing, intentional space to write and share your natural hair stories. Led by Lyzette Wanzer, author of *Trauma, Tresses, & Truth: Untangling Our Hair Through Personal Narrative*.

Feb. 25, 12 p.m., Main Library, Computer Training Center, 5th Floor. Registration required.

Thea Matthews, *Unearth [The Flowers]*

Thea Matthews reads from her book of poetry, *Unearth [The Flowers]*. Matthews is a poet, author and educator originally from San Francisco.



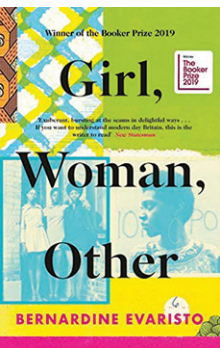
Feb. 25, 3 p.m., Virtual Library

Panel: Reparations Now!

As the movement for African American reparations builds across the nation, we discuss the history of reparations movements and hear from local leaders on how they are working toward solutions to repair the harm done to our Black communities.

Feb. 28, 4 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium, Lower Level

Book Clubs



Eureka Valley Reads

We discuss Bernardine Evaristo's *Girl, Woman, Other*, a novel featuring interconnected stories of 12 characters that celebrate the diversity of the Black British experience.

Feb. 5, 3:30 p.m., Eureka Valley Branch



Afrofuturism and Tochi Onyebuchi

Part presentation, part book club discussion, this lecture on Afrofuturism is followed by a group discussion on Tochi Onyebuchi's *Goliath*.

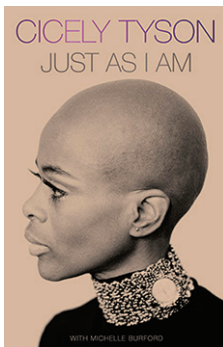
Feb. 11, 4 p.m., Bernal Heights Branch



World Literature Book Club

This month's selection is *The Nickel Boys* by Colson Whitehead. Copies of the book are held at the Noe Valley Circulation Desk for checkout.

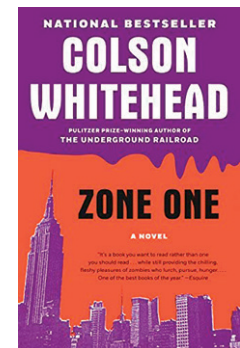
Feb. 12, 2 p.m., Noe Valley Branch



Deep Read with Linda Jackson, *Just As I Am* by Cicely Tyson, Part 2

Linda Jackson, San Francisco writer and historian, leads a deep reading of *Just As I Am* by iconic cultural figure Cicely Tyson.

Feb. 18, 1 p.m., Main Library, African American Center, 3rd Floor



Reading Circle

We read *Zone One* by Colson Whitehead.

Feb. 22, 3 p.m., Golden Gate Valley Branch Library



When No One Is Watching by Alyssa Cole

We discuss SFPL's On the Same Page book selection for Jan./Feb., *When No One Is Watching* by Alyssa Cole.

Feb. 22, 7 p.m., Virtual Library

Don't miss our More Than a Month films. See the calendar of events for screenings near you.

Youth Program Roundup

Storytelling

Clara Kamunde shares a tale called “Call Me Miss: The Defiance of Mary Hamilton, Freedom Rider”. Hamilton was a veteran of the Civil Rights Movement, Freedom Rider and organizer for the Congress on Racial Equity.
Feb. 27, 2:30 p.m., Portola Branch



Muriel Johnson shares true tales and folktales from the African and African American diaspora. Follow a journey to explore the histories, heroes/heroines, humor and humanity of people and culture.
Feb. 27, 3:30 p.m., Bernal Heights Branch

Music

Six Roses members David Boyce and Michael Cavaseno take us on a musical journey of jazz renditions representative of Black-African music.
Feb. 4, 3 p.m., Western Addition
Feb. 11, 3 p.m., Ingleside Branch
Feb. 18, 3 p.m., Visitacion Valley Branch



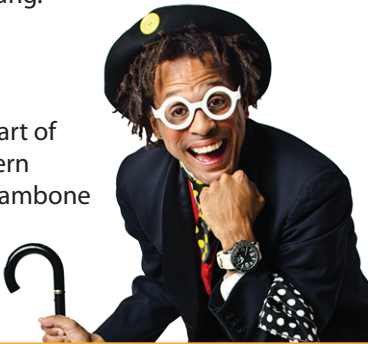
Asheba is a musical storyteller who specializes in calypso, the musical and folkloric oral tradition of his homeland, Trinidad. Enjoy the stories of hope and happiness, which range from original lullabies to fast tempo tunes and remakes of classics.
Feb. 18, 11 a.m., Richmond Branch
Feb. 18, 2 p.m., Ingleside Branch

Movement



Maria Young, a Mission District native, performs and dances to polyrhythmic beats of West African drums. Learn body rhythms, dance moves and play the drums with Maria Young.
Feb. 16, 4:30 p.m., Ingleside Branch

Unique Derique teaches the history and art of Hambone, and its evolution from Africa to modern North America. Dance the traditional styles of Hambone body music and find playful rhythms to express a unique Hambone musical style.
Feb. 25, 12 p.m., Bayview Branch



Staff Art Show Spotlight: Book Store



About the work: “This is a tribute to Black media for us, about us, by us. A place where romance, superheroes, revolutionaries and music can all hold an equal place in our hearts and minds.” –Jamilla H., Library worker
Art/Work II – Through April 9, Main Library, Jewett Gallery, Lower Level

Adults

1 Wednesday
Film: *Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress*
Golden Gate Valley, 3–5 p.m.

Yoga Mission Bay, 6–7 p.m.

Discover Your Eating Personality Presidio, 6–7 p.m.

1, 8, 15, 22 Wednesdays
Tai Chi, Presidio
Beginners, 11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
Advanced, 12:15–1 p.m.

Meditation Main, African American Ctr. - 3rd Fl., 12 p.m.

Coloring North Beach, 1 p.m.

1, 15 Wednesdays
Film: *Frantz Fanon: Black Skin, White Mask*
Richmond, 3–4:15 p.m.

2 Thursday
Film: *In the Heat of the Night*
Main, Koret, 12–2 p.m.

Film: *Malcolm X*
Richmond, 4–5:30 p.m.

2, 9, 16, 23 Thursdays
Breath Meditation
Richmond, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Wild Goose Qigong
Presidio, 2–3 p.m.

3 Friday
MJ’s Brass Boppers
Civic Center Plaza, 1:15 p.m.

3, 17 Fridays
Knitting Anza, 3:30–5 p.m.

4 Saturday
Knitting Noe Valley, 10 a.m.

Plant Swap
Ortega, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Open House
Western Addition, 1–5 p.m.

Make Coasters with Used Discs Ocean View, 2–4 p.m.

String Art Portola, 2–4 p.m.

Performance: Six Roses
Western Addition, 3:30–4:15 p.m.

Film: *Rebirth of a Nation*
Richmond, 3–4:45 p.m.

Yarn Wrapped Bottle Vases
Park, 3–5 p.m.

4, 11 Saturdays
成语故事 Chinese Idioms
Richmond, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Knitting Sunset, 10:15 a.m.

Music & Yarn Mission Bay, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

5 Sunday
Environmental Poetry
Main, Latino/Hispanic Mtg. Rm., 1–2:30 p.m.

Houseplant Basics
Mission Bay, 1–2:30 p.m.

5, 12, 19, 26 Sundays
Wild Goose Qigong
Marina, 1–2 p.m.

6 Monday
Older Writers Lab Bernal Heights, 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

6, 13, 27 Mondays
Diabetes Empowerment
Glen Park, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Tai-Chi Anza, 12–1 p.m.

7 Tuesday
Results from the Webb Space Telescope Virtual, 4–5:30 p.m.

Vinyl Club North Beach, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Macramé Wall Hanging
Excelsior, 6–7:30 p.m.

Grotto Nights at the Library: A Conversation with Writers
Virtual, 6–7:30 p.m.

7, 21, 28 Tuesdays
ESL Convo Club Virtual, 3 p.m.

7, 14, 21, 28 Tuesdays
Spanish Conversation Club en español Main, Learning Studio - 5th Fl., 4–5:30 p.m.

8 Wednesday
APA Community Ctr Office Hrs Visitacion Valley, 1–3 p.m.

Accessibility at the Library, The Bridge at Main Eureka Valley and Virtual, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Night and All-Weather Biking
Mission Bay, 6–7 p.m.

Valentine’s Day Cards
Bernal Heights, 6–7:30 p.m.

9 Thursday
Film: *With Drawn Arms*
Main, Koret, 12–2 p.m.

Film: *The Glass Shield*
Richmond, 4–6 p.m.

Film: *Blindspotting*
Western Addition, 5–6:30 p.m.

Kim Shuck’s Poem Jam Main, Latino/Hispanic Mtg. Rm., 6 p.m.

10 Friday
Quilling Valentines
Chinatown, 2–3:30 p.m.

10, 24 Fridays
Watercolor Bernal Heights, 1–5 p.m.

11 Saturday
Growing Orchids Sunset, 11 a.m.

Mount Tamalpais College and the Prison University Project Main, Koret, 11 a.m.

Create Stunning Container Gardens Richmond, 1–3 p.m.

Vinyl Leather Cuffs
Visitacion Valley, 2:30–4 p.m.

Stamp Making
Golden Gate Valley, 2–3:30 p.m.

Valentine’s Day Broadside Printing Main, Book Arts & Special Collections, 2–4 p.m.

Handmade Valentine’s Day Cards with GoGo Craft
West Portal, 2–4 p.m.

Film: *Chinatown Rising*
Sunset, 3–5 p.m.

Afrofuturism, Tochi Onyebuchi Bernal Heights, 4–5 p.m.

12 Sunday
Love Letters Main, African American Ctr - 3rd Fl., 1–3 p.m.

When Poems Rhyme with Music—Chinese New Year’s Concert Main, Koret, 1–5 p.m.

Valentine’s Day Screen Printing Anza, 2–3:30 p.m.

Grow Microgreens
Mission Bay, 2–3:30 p.m.

Weaving with CD Looms
Eureka Valley, 3–4 p.m.

LitCraft—Romancing the Tile
Main, Stong Rm - 1st Fl., 3 p.m.

13 Monday
Film: *Working Woman* Main, Koret, 2–4 p.m.

14 Tuesday
Celebrating Nina Simone
Virtual, 12–1:30 p.m.

On the Page Off the Page
Park, 6–7:45 p.m.

14, 21 Tuesdays
Chinese Ink Painting
Richmond, 3–4:30 p.m.

15 Wednesday
Homeless Veterans Services
Main, Atrium, 1–3:30 p.m.

Film: *The Tall Target*
Golden Gate Valley, 3–4:30 p.m.

16 Thursday
Film: *How it Feels to be Free*
Main, Latino/Hispanic Mtg. Rm., 12–2 p.m.

Film: *Do the Right Thing*
Richmond, 4–6 p.m.

Film: *Black Panther*
Western Addition, 4–6:30 p.m.

17 Friday
Advance Healthcare Directive 預設醫療指示書
Ocean View, 2–3:30 p.m.

18 Saturday
Jess Wells, *The Lives of Herbalists and Healers in the Middle Ages*
Ocean View, 2–2:30 p.m.

Portrait Drawing with Tsungwei Moo 工作坊:與Tsungwei Moo一起畫肖像素描 Main, Chinese Ctr- 3rd Fl., 2–4 p.m.

Performance: Six Roses
Visitacion Valley, 3–4 p.m.

Jon Bennett, K.R. Morrison and William Taylor, Jr.
Presidio, 3–4:30 p.m.

Film: *Get On Up* Park, 3–5 p.m.

19 Sunday
Correspondence Co-op
Main, Learning Studio - 5th Fl., 1–3:30 p.m.

Acupuncture Legalization in California 庆祝：首映式：針灸熱 — 加州針灸立法史 Main, Koret, 1–5 p.m.

21 Tuesday
Zinething Main, Paley Rm. - 3rd Fl., 6–7:30 p.m.

Fighting for Survival, Fighting on Arrival: Buffalo Soldiers Virtual, 7–8 p.m.

22 Wednesday
Chip Lord and the Long Goodbye to the Automobile
Virtual, 12–1:30 p.m.

Film: *Bullet Train*
Ocean View, 4–6:15 p.m.

Film: *Judas and the Black Messiah* Mission Bay, 5:30 p.m.

Chess Bernal Heights, 6 p.m.

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Event Calendar: Feb. 2023

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23 Thursday

Film: *Muhammad Ali*
Main, Koret, 12–2 p.m.

Sound Healing Presidio, 4:30 p.m.

Film: *Love Jones*
Richmond, 4–6 p.m.

Kim Shuck Main, Latino/Hispanic Mtg. Rm., 6–7:15 p.m.

Alyssa Cole and Rachel Fiege in Conversation, *When No One is Watching* Virtual, 7–8 p.m.

24 Friday

工作坊: 加州預設醫療指示
Advance Health Care Directive Chinatown, 2–3:30 p.m.

25 Saturday

Trauma, Tresses and Truth—Writing our Hair Main, Computer Ctr. - 5th Fl., 12–3 p.m.

Thea Matthews, *Unearth [The Flowers]* Virtual, 3–5 p.m.

26 Sunday

Intro to Tarot Main, Hormel LGBTQIA Ctr. - 3rd Fl., 1 p.m.

Chutney, Shanta Nimbark Sacharoff Noe Valley, 2 p.m.

Film: *What’s Up, Doc?*
Western Addition, 2–4 p.m.

28 Tuesday

Panel: *Reparations Now!*
Main, Koret, 4–6 p.m.

Poetry Reading
North Beach, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

What Your Mother Never Told You: Chinese American Traditions Virtual, 6:30 p.m.

Book Clubs

Book Clubs run 1–2 hours

1 Wednesday

ASL Book Club Virtual, 5 p.m.

2 Thursday

Another Country Virtual, 6 p.m.

5 Sunday

Girl, Woman, Other
Eureka Valley, 3:30 p.m.

6 Monday

Their Eyes Were Watching God
Virtual, 4 p.m.

8 Wednesday

Cosy Capers & Mysteries
Presidio, 3 p.m.

8, 22 Wednesdays

Read Together, Silent Book Club Richmond, 3 p.m.

12 Sunday

The Nickel Boys
Noe Valley, 2 p.m.

15 Wednesday

The Road Noe Valley, 6:30 p.m.

16 Thursday

中文線上讀書會 Chinese Language Book Club
Virtual, 6 p.m.

18 Saturday

The Sentence Ortega, 11 a.m..

Just As I Am Main, African American Ctr. - 3rd Fl., 1 p.m.

Banned and Challenged Books Merced, 4 p.m.

19 Sunday

Nothing Personal Anza, 1:30 p.m.

Heaven My Home Eureka Valley and Virtual, 3:30 p.m.

The Thursday Murder Club
Main, Stong Rm. - 1st Fl., 3 p.m.

22 Wednesday

Zone One Golden Gate Valley, 3 p.m.

Jane Eyre Virtual, 6:30 p.m.
When No One Is Watching
Virtual, 7 p.m.

26 Sunday

Such a Fun Age Marina, 2 p.m.

Forbidden Eureka Valley and Virtual, 3:30 p.m.

28 Tuesday

Hell of a Book
Visitacion Valley, 4 p.m.

Tech Time

Held in Main, 5th Floor Computer Training Center unless otherwise noted

1, 8, 15, 22 Wednesdays

Drop in Tech Support
Sunset, 2–6 p.m.

Book a Librarian
Ingleside, 3–4 p.m.

Ayuda de computación en español. Computer help in Spanish. 6–7:30 p.m.

2 Thursday

Floppy Copy and Old Files Rescue 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

2, 9, 16, 23 Thursdays

Tech Coaches
Visitacion Valley, 3:45–6:15 p.m.

3 Friday

Drop-In Tech Support for Older Adults Richmond, 1:30–4:30 p.m.

4, 11, 18, 25 Saturdays

Tech Help for Older Adults
West Portal, 1–5 p.m.

Drop in Tech Support
Sunset, 3:30–5:30 p.m.

5, 12, 19, 26 Sundays

Drop in Tech Support
Sunset, 1–5 p.m.

7 Tuesday

Drop in Tech Help
Noe Valley, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

7, 14, 21, 28 Tuesdays

中文e 課堂 Chinese eResource Class. 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Basic Tech Drop-In 1–2:30 p.m.

8 Wednesday

Genealogy Virtual, 1–3 p.m.

Stream Movies with Hoopla Digital and Kanopy
Golden Gate Valley, 3–4 p.m.

9 Thursday

Valentine Cards with Microsoft Word 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

10, 24 Fridays

Tablet/Smartphone Class for Seniors. Device Type: iOS
Sunset, 1–2:30 p.m.

11 Saturday

Tech Coaches
Visitacion Valley, 4–5 p.m.

21 Tuesday

Drop-In Tech Support for Seniors Visitacion Valley, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

22 Wednesday

Book a Librarian
Eureka Valley, 6–7:30 p.m.

23 Thursday

Computer Skills Practice
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

eBook Drop-In Main, Atrium, 4–6 p.m.

27 Monday

Check Out a Kindle Book Main, Stong Rm. - 1st Fl., 3–4:30 p.m.

Work It (Jobs, Business, Finance)

Meet One-on-One with a Smart Money Coach Monday–Saturday (except 2/20), by appointment only. Main, Study Room 441 – 4th Fl., and Virtual

Meet One-on-One with a Certified Financial Planner™ Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–6 p.m. Virtual

1, 8, 15, 22 Wednesdays

Career Coaching Main, Sycip Conf. Rm. - 4th Fl., 3–5 p.m.

2 Thursday

How to Apply For a California State Job Virtual, 1–2:30 p.m.

2, 16 Thursdays

Career Coaching Main, Sycip Conf. Rm. - 4th Fl., 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

6 Monday

Upwardly Global’s Job Search Program Virtual, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

7 Tuesday

Taxes—How to Stay Out of Trouble Virtual, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

8 Wednesday

Building a Better Budget
Virtual, 2–3 p.m.

LinkedIn for Job Search, Part 2 Virtual, 3:30–4:45 p.m.

13 Monday

Resume Writing Essentials
Virtual, 1–2 p.m.

14 Tuesday

Job Match with SF ReServe First Impressions Virtual, 3:15–4 p.m.

15 Wednesday

Intro. to Senior Community Service Employment Program
Virtual, 11:15 a.m.–12 p.m.

16 Thursday

Interviewing Essentials
Virtual, 1–2 p.m.

17 Friday

4 Secrets to Manifesting Clients
Virtual, 12–1 p.m.

18 Saturday

Free Tax Preparation Drop-Off Service Visitacion Valley, 2–4 p.m.

21 Tuesday

Reference Solutions Database for Nonprofit Organizations
Virtual, 1–2 p.m.

28 Tuesday

Tax Trouble—What to do if You’ve Got Problems with the IRS
Virtual, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

On View

Jewett Gallery, Main Library, Lower Level

ART/WORK II: Art Created by the Staff at SFPL
Through April 9

Skylight Gallery, Main Library, 6th Floor

Positively Charged: Copier Art in the Bay Area Since the 1960s
Through March 19

What unseen thing blows wishes across my surface?
Through Feb. 16

Other Exhibits at the Main Library

Close to Home: Government’s Pivotal Role in Redlining and Housing Exclusion
Through April 27. Government Information Center, 5th Floor

GOAT – Greatest of All Time: A Tribute to Muhammad Ali
Through March 6. Atrium, 1st Floor

Mothers and Daughters – Generations of Female Immigrants
Through March 30. International Center, 3rd Floor

What We Want: Archival Photographs and Pamphlets Highlighting Local and National Black Resistance Efforts
Through March 6. African American Center, 3rd Floor

Year of the Rabbit: Paper Art by Jinyuan Shi
Through March 30. Grove St. Entrance, 1st Floor

Exhibits at the Branches

An Ode to Us: A Celebration of Black Hair
Through March 12. Excelsior Branch

Black Excellence, Black Invention
Through March 2. Bayview Branch

Teens

The Mix at SFPL

Main Library, 2nd Fl.

1, 8, 15, 22 Wednesdays

D&D and Tabletop Role-Playing Game Club 5–6:30 p.m.

1, 8, 22 Wednesdays

Snacktivity 4–5 p.m.

Basic Sewing 4–5 p.m.

2, 9, 16, 23 Thursdays

Writer’s Club 5–6 p.m.

5, 12, 19, 26 Sundays

Hand Build with Clay 4–5 p.m.

7, 14, 21, 28 Tuesdays

Guitar and Bass Lessons
5:30–6 p.m.

11, 25 Saturdays

Game On 2–4 p.m.

15 Wednesday

Biblio Bistro 4–6 p.m.

Mix Recording Studio

Recording Studio Orientation

- Tuesdays, 6–6:30 p.m.
- Wed.–Fridays, 4:30–5 p.m.
- Saturdays, 4–4:30 p.m.

Intro to Recording and Songwriting

- Tuesdays, 6:30–7 p.m.
- Wed.–Fridays, 5–5:30 p.m.
- Saturdays, 4:30–5 p.m.

Teens at the Branches

1 Wednesday

Book Swap Chinatown, 3:30–5 p.m.

2, 16 Thursdays

Young Writers Group
Glen Park, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

4 Saturday

Writing Circle Western Addition, 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

4, 11, 25 Saturdays

Gardening Merced, 11 a.m.

8 Wednesday

Self Care Zines
Western Addition, 3–5 p.m.

10 Friday

Book Swap
Excelsior, 4–5:30 p.m.

14 Tuesday

Lounge Eureka Valley, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Valentine’s Day Craft
North Beach, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

15 Wednesday

Laminated Bookmarks
North Beach, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

ESL Club Chinatown, 3:30–5 p.m.

16 Thursday & 17 Friday

Buttonmaking Merced, 2/16, 5–6 p.m.
2/17, 4–5:30 p.m.

27 Monday

Film: *Becoming* Ingleside, 4 p.m.

Children

Early Childhood

1 Wednesday

Storytime at Yerba Buena Gardens Leroy King Carousel, 10:30–11 a.m.

1, 8, 15, 22 Wednesdays

Storytime at Salesforce Park 425 Mission, Rooftop, 10–10:30 a.m.

7, 14, 21, 28 Tuesdays

Swing Into Stories Youth Bookmobile, outdoor storytime 10:30–11 a.m. (see page 8)

Puppy Dog Tales
Ocean View, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

14 Tuesday

Mini Makers Merced, 11 a.m.

19 Sunday

Design & Build Portola, 2 p.m.

Elementary - Middle School Age

Homework Help Excelsior, Every Wed. and Thur., 4–6 p.m.

1 Wednesday

LEGO Bernal Heights, 6–7:30 p.m.

2 Thursday

LEGO Sunset, 2:30–4 p.m.

Rube Goldberg Machine
Excelsior, 3–4 p.m.

Marble Machine
North Beach, 4–4:45 p.m.

4, 11, 18, 25 Saturdays

Craft Bernal Heights, 3–6 p.m.

5 Sunday

LEGO Park, 2–3:30 p.m.

5, 12, 19, 26 Sundays

Dungeons & Dragons
Main, Children’s Creative Ctr. - 2nd Fl., 3:30–5:30 p.m.

7 Tuesday

Button Making
Golden Gate Valley, 2–4:30 p.m.

Jewelry Making
Merced, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Paper Heart Mobiles
Marina, 3–5 p.m.

9 Thursday

Pen Pals Portola, 2:15–3:15 p.m.

11 Saturday

Insect Discovery Lab
Parkside, 1–2 p.m.
Merced, 2:30–3:30 p.m.

11, 25 Saturdays

Origami Sunset, 2–3 p.m.

12 Sunday

Craft West Portal, 1–4 p.m.

LEGO Merced, 2–4 p.m.

15 Wednesday

Elephant & Piggie Birthday Party Bernal Heights, 3:30 p.m.

LEGO Bayview, 3–4 p.m.

17 Friday

Buttons of Resistance
Merced, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

18 Saturday

Crayon Rubbing
Bernal Heights, 2–4 p.m.

19 Sunday

LEGO Noe Valley, 2–3 p.m.

22 Wednesday

KEVA Contraptions
Presidio, 6–7 p.m.

23 Thursday

Library Club Chinatown, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

LEGO Ocean View, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Scribble Bots Excelsior, 3–4 p.m.

24 Friday

Museum of Craft and Design
Visitacion Valley, 3–5 p.m.

25 Saturday

LEGO Main, Children’s Ctr - 2nd Fl., 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Salt Painting Bernal Heights, 2:30–3:30 p.m.

Jazz Ingleside, 2–3 p.m.

26 Sunday

KEVA Contraptions Merced, 2–4 p.m.

27 Monday

Storytelling with Muriel Johnson
Bernal Heights, 3:30–4:15 p.m.

Middle School Age

1 Wednesday

Red Envelope Lantern
Excelsior, 4–5 p.m.

4 Saturday

Origami Bernal Heights, 2–5 p.m.

6 Monday

Basquiat Self Portraits Visitacion Valley, 3–5 p.m.

8 Wednesday

Running Jumping Bunny Craft
Ingleside, 5–6 p.m.

Children’s Storytimes

Storytimes for Babies

Bernal Heights – Every Wednesday, 12–12:30 p.m.
Chinatown – Every Thursday, 11–11:30 a.m.
Golden Gate Valley – Every Tuesday, 11:15–11:45 a.m.
Main – 2, 9, 23, 30 Mondays, 10:30–11 a.m.
Park – Every Saturday, 11–11:30 a.m.
Sunset – 2, 9, 23, 30 Mondays, 10:30–11 a.m.

Storytimes for Toddlers

Bernal Heights – Every Thursday, 10–10:30 a.m.
Ingleside – 2, 9, 23, 30 Mon., 10–10:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.–12 p.m.
Main – Every Wednesday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Merced – 2, 9, 23, 30 Mondays, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
Mission – Every Thur., 10:15–10:45 & 11–11:30 a.m.
English/español
Ortega – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Park – 2, 9, 23, 30 Mondays, 3:30–4 p.m.
Parkside – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Portola – 2, 9, 23, 30 Mondays, 10:30–11 a.m.
Presidio – Every Tuesday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
Richmond – Every Wednesday, 10:30–11:15 a.m.
Sunset – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Visitacion Valley – 9, 23, 30 Mondays, 10:30–11 a.m.
Western Addition – Every Tuesday, 11–11:30 a.m.

Storytimes for Preschoolers

Bayview – Every Tue., 11–11:30 a.m. English/español
Every Fri., 1:30–2 p.m. English/español
Excelsior – 5 Thur., 11:30 a.m.–12 p.m.
Every Wed., 11–11:30 a.m. English/Mandarin
North Beach – Every Tuesday, 11–11:30 a.m.
Portola – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m.

Storytimes for Families

Anza – Every Thursday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Bernal Heights – Every Saturday, 10–10:30 a.m.
Main – Every Sat., 2–2:30 p.m.,
Every Tue., 10:30–11 a.m. Español/English,
Every Thur., 10:30–11 a.m. 粵語課程 (Cantonese)/English
Marina – Every Tue., 10:30–11 a.m.
Merced – Every Tue., 10:15–10:45 a.m.
Noe Valley – Every Thursday, 10:15–10:45 a.m. & 11–11:30 a.m.
North Beach – Every Thursday, 10:30–11 a.m..
Portola – Every Sat., 10:30–11 a.m.
Richmond – Every Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
Visitacion Valley – Every Wednesday, 11–11:30 a.m.

15 Wednesday

Drop-In eBook Help Main,
Children’s Ctr.- 2nd Fl., 6–7 p.m.

16 Thursday

Craft Bernal Heights, 4–5 p.m.

25 Saturday

Paper Marbling Parkside, 2 p.m.

Family

2 Thursday

Chinese Lantern Art Craft
Richmond, 2–3 p.m.

Film: *Encanto* Ocean View,
3:30–5:30 p.m.

Printmaking Ingleside,
4:30–5:30 p.m.

3 Friday

MJ’s Brass Boppers Main, Lar-
kin St. Steps, 1:15–2:15 p.m.

MakeArt Van Excelsior,
3–5 p.m.

3, 10, 17 Fridays

Board Games Visitacion Valley,
4:15–5:30 p.m.

4 Saturday

**West African Music, Keenan
Webster** West Portal, 11 a.m.

Tea Ceremony Ortega, 3 p.m.

9 Thursday

Rado Randriamamonjy
Eureka Valley, 12–12:45 p.m.

Valentine’s Day Cards
Ocean View, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

11 Saturday

Film: *Akeelah and the Bee*
Mission Bay, 10:30 a.m.

**Lion Dancers Celebrate
Lunar New Year**
Main, Children’s Ctr. -
2nd Fl., 11–11:30 a.m.
Bernal Heights, 12:15p.m.
Ocean View, 1:15–2:15 p.m.
Noe Valley, 2:15–3:15 p.m.
Eureka Valley, 3:15–3:45 p.m.
Park, 4:15–4:45 p.m.

Chinese Traditional Musicians
慶祝: 與音樂家見面
Main, Children’s Ctr. - 2nd Fl.,
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Woven Paper HeartPortola,
2–3 p.m.

Valentine Cards
Presidio, 2–3 p.m.

Six Roses Ingleside, 3–4 p.m.

12 Sunday

Felt Heart Garlands
Portola, 2–3 p.m.

Table Tennis / Ping Pong
Visitacion Valley, 2–4 p.m.

14 Tuesday

Heart Craft Glen Park, 3–5 p.m.

15 Wednesday

Paper Kente Cloth Patterns
Portola, 2–3 p.m.

16 Thursday

Family Dance Party
Excelsior, 2–3 p.m.

**West African Drum and
Dance with Maria Young**
Ingleside, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

18 Saturday

Asheba, Caribbean Music
Richmond, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.
Ingleside, 2–3 p.m.

19 Sunday

Honeybees in SF
North Beach, 2–3 p.m.

24 Friday

Family Dance Party
Potrero, 3–4 p.m.

25 Saturday

Open House Bayview,
11 a.m.–2 p.m.

**Foldscopes With Cardinal-
botics** Ortega, 12:30–1:30 p.m.

Unique Derique Bayview,
12–1 p.m.

26 Sunday

Button Maker Mission Bay,
2–3 p.m.

Line Dancing Potrero, 3–4 p.m.

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The Future of the Friends’ Book Program

We hear you. Will Friends even
have a new bookstore? Will
Friends ever have a Big Book
Sale? We thank you for your patience
as we assess what is next for the
beloved book program.

What happened? Through COVID,
Friends was faced with an existential
challenge. With an unknown future for
conducting book sales in any venue, we
chose to sell books online to maintain revenue. Online sales revenue
kept the book donation program running, which we would have
otherwise been forced to shut down. We also closed the Fort Mason
Store in response to both the immediacy of COVID and a prior leasing
issue that would have resulted in an eventual move. Three years of
Big Book Sales were canceled for health and safety reasons.

What about now, two years later? As we enter 2023, Friends has
new opportunities to grow back stores and sales. First, we assure
you that Friends’ book program was never intended as an online
sales program. While we will continue to use eBay for strategic
sales, we will evaluate the continued use of Amazon. Second, we are
actively searching for the perfect location to house our operations
and include a new bookstore. Third, we continue to assess a future
Big Book Sale, but not earlier than 2024. The planning horizon for
that epic sale is more significant than one might imagine!

What can you enjoy now? The bookstore and Step Sales at the
Main, monthly sales at the Donation Center, and mark your calendars,
for Saturday, June 3 for a street wide book sale on 17th Street.



Bob Daffeh, Director of Finance,
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In Memoriam

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Louise Stong members
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BERNAL HEIGHTS	500 Cortland Ave.	355-2810	1–5	10–6	10–7	12–8	10–6	1–6	10–6
CHINATOWN/LAI	1135 Powell St.	355-2888	1–5	1–6	10–8	10–8	10–8	1–6	10–6
EUREKA VALLEY/MILK	1 José Sarria Ct. (at 16th St., near Market)	355-5616	1–5	10–6	10–8	10–8	10–6	1–6	10–6
EXCELSIOR	4400 Mission St.	355-2868	1–5	1–6	10–8	10–8	10–8	1–6	10–6
GLEN PARK	2825 Diamond St.	355-2858	1–5	10–6	10–6	12–8	10–7	1–6	10–6
GOLDEN GATE VALLEY	1801 Green St.	355-5666	1–5	10–6	10–6	12–8	12–8	1–6	10–6
INGLESIDE	1298 Ocean Ave.	355-2898	1–5	10–6	10–6	10–8	12–7	1–6	10–6
MAIN LIBRARY	100 Larkin St.	557-4400	12–6	9–6	9–8	9–8	9–8	12–6	10–6
	The Mix at SFPL	557-4404	12–6	1–6	1–8	1–8	1–8	1–6	12–6
MARINA	1890 Chestnut St.	355-2823	1–5	10–6	10–6	1–8	10–8	1–6	10–6
MERCED	155 Winston Dr.	355-2825	1–5	10–6	10–8	12–8	10–8	1–6	10–6
MISSION - Temporary Branch	1234 Valencia St.	355-2800	1–5	10–6	10–8	10–8	10–8	1–6	10–6
MISSION BAY	960 Fourth St.	355-2838	1–5	10–6	10–6	11–8	10–6	1–6	10–6
NOE VALLEY/BRUNN	451 Jersey St.	355-5707	1–5	12–6	10–8	12–8	10–6	1–6	10–6
NORTH BEACH	850 Columbus Ave.	355-5626	1–5	10–6	10–8	1–8	10–6	1–6	10–6
OCEAN VIEW	345 Randolph St.	355-5615	1–5	10–6	10–6	12–8	10–7	1–6	10–6
ORTEGA	3223 Ortega St.	355-5700	1–5	10–6	10–6	12–8	11–8	1–6	10–6
PARK	1833 Page St.	355-5656	1–5	12–6	10–8	12–8	10–6	1–6	10–6
PARKSIDE	1200 Taraval St.	355-5770	1–5	1–6	10–8	11–8	10–6	1–6	10–6
PORTOLA	380 Bacon St.	355-5660	1–5	10–6	10–6	12–8	10–7	1–6	10–6
POTRERO	1616 20th St.	355-2822	1–5	1–6	10–8	1–8	10–8	1–6	10–6
PRESIDIO	3150 Sacramento St.	355-2880	1–5	1–6	10–8	11–8	10–6	1–6	10–6
RICHMOND/MARKS	351 9th Ave.	355-5600	1–5	1–6	10–8	10–8	10–8	1–6	10–6
SUNSET	1305 18th Ave.	355-2808	1–5	10–6	10–8	10–8	10–8	1–6	10–6
VISITACION VALLEY	201 Leland Ave.	355-2848	1–5	10–6	10–8	10–8	10–8	1–6	10–6
WEST PORTAL	190 Lenox Way	355-2886	1–5	1–6	10–8	10–8	10–8	1–6	10–6
WESTERN ADDITION	1550 Scott St.	355-5727	1–5	10–6	10–6	1–8	10–7	1–6	10–6

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