



Night of Ideas 2023

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Back at the Main!

- March 4 from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. —third time at the Main Library; first time post 2020 shutdown
- Thanks to our partners:
 - Villa Albertine & the French Consulate
 - KQED
 - SFMOMA
 - Newcomer, Circuit Network
- Theme of the evening was *More?*
- More than 100 presenters took over all seven floors of the Main Library
- Lounge and dance party on floors 5 & 6 hosted by Friends of the San Francisco Public Library and Value Culture
- 8,000 rsvps and 4,345 people entered the building from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m.



Juanita More!



2 Keynotes, standing room only



Poet Laureate Tongo Eisen-Martin & Assessor-Recorder Joaquín Torres



21 Panels & Presentations, 3 Screenings



Artist Rayanne Tabat; More Health Justice Panel; Artist Windy Chien; Trans Leadership & Caring Futures Panel; Artivism: The Artist as Advocate and Activist Panel with Dr. Ayodele Nzinga and Screening in the Mix



Pop up Performances



Bay Area Theatre Cypher and SF Circus Center's DeMarcello Funes



New! Small Business Marketplace



The vendors were extremely busy and sold a ton! I was watching them from the reference desk and it was just nonstop. If people didn't buy, they still engaged with the vendors and asked lots of questions. – Kirstie Harless



More love for the Library



As more & more states ban books & drag queens, we're celebrating both at San Francisco Public Library's [#NightOfIdeas](#).



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*Great vision and execution!
Congrats! The library comes to
live at night! 🙏❤️ –
cococentric via Instagram*

*One man came rushing back in
with his friends when he
remembered he could get a
library card and he didn't want
to leave without getting it! –
Librarian Marti Goddard*



92 new cardholders!





THANK YOU!

