¡VIVA! Latinx Heritage Month
A Celebration of Latinx Cultures and Traditions

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Community Programs and Partnerships
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Spotlight artist Juana Alicia Araiza
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Solito
A Memoir

“An absolute masterpiece.”
— Emma Straub

“If there’s any justice,
Solito will someday be
considered a classic.”
— Rumaan Alam

SEPTMBER–OCTOBER 2023
San Francisco Reads

BOOK CLUB
Tuesday, Oct. 24, 7 p.m.,
Virtual Library

AUTHOR TALK
Javier Zamora
in Conversation with
Hernan Acevedo
Thursday, Oct. 26, 7 p.m.
Virtual Library

JAVIER ZAMORA
MISSION GRÁFICA: REFLECTING A COMMUNITY IN PRINT

- Opening Reception: Sun., Aug. 27, 2:30, Main Library
- Exhibit Walkthrough with Artists: Sat., Sept. 9, 11 a.m., Main Library
- Screening: Strawberry Picker: Sun., October 15, 2 p.m., Main Library
- Screenprinting Workshop: Sat., Dec. 9, 2 p.m., Main Library
A Celebration of California LatinX writers
Jaime Cortez and Norman Antonio Zelaya
SAT., SEPT. 30th, 3-5pm
Bernal Heights Library

Poesía en Fulton
Wed., Sept. 13, 12 p.m.,
Main Library Fulton St. Steps
Curated by Josiah Luis Alderete.
Featured readers include Alan Chazaro,
Sara Borjas and soledad con carne.

Illyanna Maisonet,
Diasporican:
Fri., Sept. 22 4 p.m.,
Excelsior Branch Library
Sat., Oct. 7, 2 p.m.
Ocean View

WRITERS
**Introduction to Hispanic Herbalism**
with Charles Garcia
Sat., Sept. 9, 11 a.m., Presidio Branch

**Screening & Discussion:**
Faith in Blackness
An Exploration of Afrolatine Spirituality
Sun., Sept. 17, 2 p.m., Main Library

**Diana Gameros**
Thur., Sept. 14, 4 p.m.,
Ingleside Branch Library

**¡Viva 16th Street!**
Thur., Oct. 26, 6 p.m.,
Main Library
SUN., OCT. 29, 3 P.M.  
BERNAL HEIGHTS BRANCH LIBRARY

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS COMMUNITY GATHERING  
WITH CALIXTO ROBLES AND RENE Y FAMILIA

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WITH CALIXTO ROBLES AND ALI BLUM

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS COMMUNITY ALTARS
NPS Shuttle & Mission Branch

[Image of a group of people holding a banner that reads "Juanas Kitchen - La Cocina de Juana: Early California Cooking"]

[Image of a person feeding a baby]

[Image of a seashell]

[Image of the VIVA! logo: Latinx Heritage]
Music and Dance for Youth & Families

Mariela’s Music Time, Nov. 15, Chinatown Branch
Cascada de Flores, Nov. 18, Richmond Branch
Rene y Familia, Nov. 15, Sunset

Cunamacue, Oct. 7, Golden Gate Valley Branch; Oct. 14, Glen Park & Portola Branch; Oct. 28, Potrero Branch
Arts and Crafts for Youth & Families

Rachel Anne Palacios

Museum of Craft & Design featuring artist Liz Hernandez, Main Children’s Center, Dec. 1

Sendy Santamaria, illustrator and author
Sept. 20, Mission Branch and Moscone Afterschool Class

Museum of Craft & Design MakeArt Kit offered at
Librarian-led Events for Youth

1. Cultural Snacks with BiblioBistro
2. El carrito de libros (The bookcart)
3. La Loteria Game, designed by librarian Joanna Arteaga
4. Monarch Butterfly STEM Activity, created by Latinx Librarians
5. Paper Cempasúchil/Marigold Craft
6. Pan Dulce & Hot Chocolate Tastings
7. Community Ofrendas
Thank you for your time