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MORE THAN A MONTH

Black History, Culture & Heritage

Welcome to More Than a Month

Celebrate the richness of Black culture and the arts during SFPL's Black History Celebration, which we call More Than a Month because every day we acknowledge Black history at the Library. Experience a wide selection of performances, hands on activities, author readings, presentations, exhibits and much more in recognition of our country's abundant Black arts heritage.

See page 3 for a roundup of More Than a Month events and page 5 for recommended reads. Visit sfpl.org/more-than-a-month for a full list of events and booklists.

Discover the Work of Kenneth P. Green, Sr.



Multiple Women Dressed Attending West Oakland Methodist Church, 1967.
Photo: Kenneth P. Green, Sr.

Day demonstration in May 1972, shown alongside historical objects and ephemera from the event.

Toward a Black Aesthetic: Kenneth P. Green Sr.'s Photographs of the 1960s and 70s – Jan. 25–April 21, 2024, Main Library, Jewett Gallery, Lower Level and African American Center, 3rd Floor

Opening Reception – Jan. 25, 5 p.m., Main Library, Jewett Gallery, Lower Level

Kenneth P. Green, Sr., the first Black staff photographer for the *Oakland Tribune* (1968–1982), captured some of the most important social changes of the era. The lifelong Bay Area resident's photographs not only chronicled integral periods of sociopolitical importance, but also quotidian moments of everyday Black life.

Toward a Black Aesthetic, on view in two locations at the Main Library, includes images in the Jewett Gallery focusing on Green's photographs of Black women, whose strength, intellect and beauty he recognized and paid homage to through his photographs. The exhibition continues on the 3rd Floor in the African American Center with Green's never-before-seen, vibrant documentary photographs of San Francisco's African Liberation



January Open Houses

Join Ingleside's Open House on Saturday, Jan. 20! While here, add your "2023 Wish for the World" to our New Year Wishing Tree. Starting the event at 11 a.m. will be Tree Frog Treks followed by balloon twisting with Stephen Treder, face painting with Fog City Faces and a fun penguin pencil/pen holder craft. Also, don't miss West African Dance and Drum with Duniya, starting at 1:15 p.m.

Ocean View Branch invites the community to join in the Open House fun on Saturday, Jan. 27 from 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Featuring face painting, crafts by the Museum of Craft & Design, button-making and snacks.



Ingleside Branch Open House – Jan. 20, 11 a.m.–2 p.m.

Ocean View Branch Open House – Jan. 27, 11 a.m.–2 p.m.

Project Read Turns 40

On Dec. 2, Project Read, the adult literacy program of SFPL marked its 40th anniversary with a celebration at the Skylight Gallery of the Main Library with program tutors, learners and their families, as well as retired program staff from throughout its history. Party highlights included learner writings, service awards, an ofrenda for the program participants who have passed, a photo booth, refreshments and an address from City Librarian Michael Lambert.

For more information on how to become a Project Read learner or volunteer tutor, please call (415) 557-4388 or email sfpl.org/projectread.



Left: City Librarian Michael Lambert presents a proclamation. Right: Literacy Manager Ruben Balderas describes the history of Project Read. Photos: Kit Castagne

Celebrating Braille Literacy: Hooray for Braille Returns

Have you ever wondered how you would continue to be able to read if you could no longer see printed letters? Come learn about the Braille code and discover an exciting tactile world of literacy during this month's Hooray for Braille event. The California Council of the Blind (CCB), in collaboration with the Talking Books and Braille Center (TBBC), are thrilled to be able to offer this fun and insightful program once again, which takes place during the birthday month of Louis Braille who invented the code in 1824.

Participants can interact with and watch demonstrations of electronic Braille displays, have their name written in Braille and receive a Braille alphabet card to help them learn their name in dots. Families with children will want to check out the Braille Storytime in the Children's Center. CCB and TBBC members will read Braille books with tactile pictures and leading singalongs.

Hooray for Braille! – Jan. 27, 12–3 p.m., Main Library, Atrium and Children's Center, 2nd Floor



Storytime at the Children's Center celebrating Braille with two storytellers reading from Braille books.

Coming Up:

Feb. 3
Open House
Western Addition Branch

Feb. 3
Valentine's Day Broadside
Printing Program
Main Library, Book Arts &
Special Collections

Feb. (date TBD)
Drumbeats, Heartbeats:
Communities As One
Main Library,
Koret Auditorium

Feb. 24
Open House
Bayview Branch

Feb. 27
Author Talk: Margaret
Wilkerson Sexton
African American Arts
& Culture Complex

Events, Collections and Services

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Learn All About: ProQuest African American Heritage

Students, history buffs and family researchers: there's an incredible new resource available to you. It's called ProQuest African American Heritage, now available for online use for free with your library card.

This database is special because experienced genealogists specializing in African American family history selected the resources for inclusion. These include:

- Birth, marriage and death records
- U.S. Federal Census information
- Freedman's Bank records
- Registers of Slaves and Free(d) Persons of Color
- Military records including World War I and World War II draft registrations
- U.S. Colored Troops service records
- Black Genesis, an eBook providing guidance on African American genealogy

View and print images of these records as they appeared in print. And be sure to use the "My Notebook" feature that allows you to store your notes and citations.

ProQuest African American Heritage has made finding your roots that much easier. Visit sfpl.org/databases to get started.



Pomo Afro Homos, 1994. Photo by Robert Giard, Hormel LGBTQIA Center.

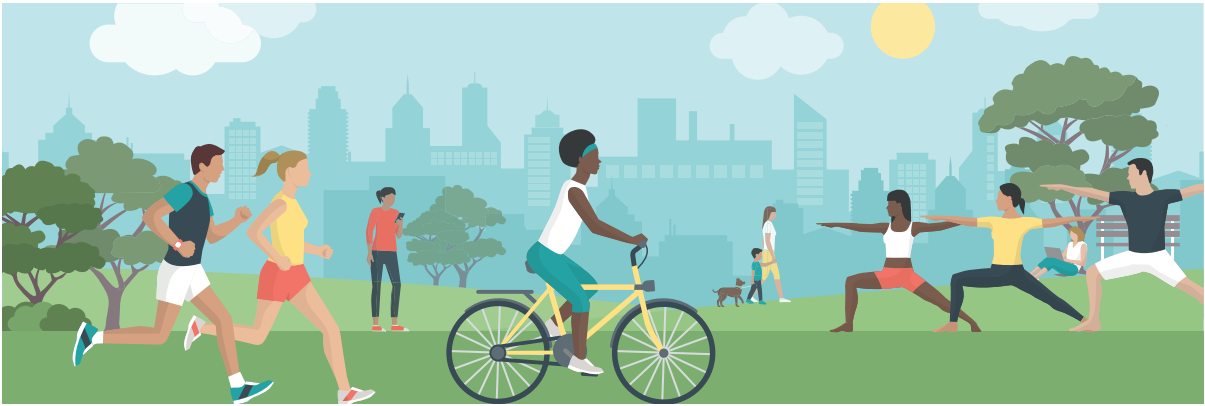
Collections Corner: Queer Black Community Archives Project

Part of our mission is to help a community archive themselves. This month, the Hormel LGBTQIA Center and the San Francisco History Center (SFHC) present a two-part program as part of a new series: Community Archives Project.

Jan. 25, 6 p.m.: SFHC hosts a close-up show-and-tell with Queer Black history treasures found in the SFHC and Hormel Center archives. Collections on view include the Sylvester Collection, Gary Fisher Papers, Jewelle Gomez Papers and Pomo Afro Homos Records.

Jan. 27, 10:30 a.m.: Knowledgeable SFHC archivists, Preservation Department conservators and Digi Center librarians share step-by-step DIY skills empowering Queer Black community citizen archivists to analyze, organize, describe and preserve documents and photographs from their own personal collections. Build community and share stories in a safe space. Participants will receive an archival starter kit. Box lunch provided.

Queer Black Community Archives Project – Jan. 25, 6 p.m. Main Library, San Francisco History Center, 6th Floor; Jan. 27, 10:30 a.m. Main Library, Hormel Center, 3rd Floor



Healthy New Year

Discover the transformative power of Tai Chi, Qigong, meditation, yoga, dance and self-defense on a journey towards physical and mental well-being.

Tai Chi, a slow-moving martial art, offers participants the chance to enhance memory, slow cognitive decline and protect against dementia. Engage in the art of meditation, fostering a sense of calm and mental clarity, providing valuable tools for stress reduction. Yoga offers myriad benefits including increased flexibility, balance and overall mindfulness. Empower yourself with self-defense techniques, promoting safety and confidence in everyday life.

These wellness sessions are designed for all levels of fitness, encouraging participants to explore and adopt practices that resonate with their personal health goals. Your well-being awaits at the Library.

Visit: on.sfpl.org/Health24



Bay Beats: SFPL Staff Pick Their Favorites



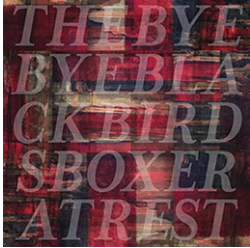
The Real Thing, Chris Lujan & Electric Butter feat. Andre Cruz

Guitarist Chris Lujan and vocalist Andre Cruz create soulful music magic on "The Real Thing" and "You're the One for Me."



Really Real, Anna Hillburg

The dynamic singer-songwriter showcases country, folk and rock influences on "Cherries & Wine" and "True Love."



Boxer at Rest, The Bye Bye Blackbirds

Oakland's rollicking guitar rockers serve up sophisticated pop tunes on "So True" and "War Is Still Hell."



Good Songs, *Meh* on Lyrics, Ran De Casa

The album's cheeky title belies the hip-hop brilliance found on the self-reflective "5 Fingers" and socially conscious "Mama Brown."



Hear more great music from local Bay Area artists at baybeats.sfpl.org.

Calling All Bay Area Youth Poets



SFPL has the honor of kicking off this year's Youth Speaks Teen Poetry Slam

for the Bay Area. Talented youth can enter to compete to become a finalist and represent the Bay Area at Brave New Voices, an international youth poetry festival celebrating arts education, performance and civic engagement. Brave New Voices is a tradition celebrating some of the most amazing young writers and performers in the world.

Since its inception in 1996, Youth Speaks has been at the forefront of Spoken Word performance, education and youth development. This tradition recognizes extraordinary young writers and performers worldwide. As pioneers of local and national youth poetry slams, Youth Speaks offers an array of literary arts education programs, fostering publication opportunities and platforms for youth voices to be heard.

Teens—don't miss this chance to perform and have your voice heard. And poetry fans: support these remarkable young artists! For more information about Youth Speaks and its initiatives, visit youthspeaks.org.

Youth Speaks Teen Poetry Slam – Jan. 19, 6 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium, Lower Level

More Than a Month: Black History Celebration Events

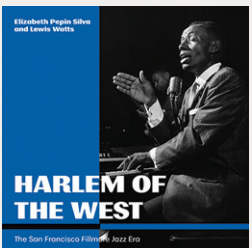
Crafts, workshops, exhibit openings. See our full list of events at sfpl.org/more-than-a-month.

FOR ADULTS

Discover the Fillmore Jazz Era with Author Lewis Watts

Dive into the vibrant 1940s–50s jazz scene through archival photos and oral accounts.

Harlem of the West with Lewis Watts – Jan. 7, 2 p.m., Main Library, Lower Level



Artist Talk with tanea lunsford lynx

Stop by the opening reception for an exhibit exploring Black American presence in 1800s—1900s San Francisco through interactive investigation. **we were here Artist Talk and Reception** – Jan. 11, 5 p.m., Main Library, African American Center



SF's Black-owned Businesses

Learn about the marketplace in the Fillmore/Western Addition presented by the San Francisco Housing Development Corporation.

In The Black, a Black-led Marketplace – Jan. 16, 11 a.m., Virtual Library

Exhibit Celebrates Black and Asian Communities

Opening reception for the exhibit, co-curated exhibition by Larry Ossei-Mensah and Micki Meng, celebrating the dynamic relationship between Black and Asian communities in shaping contemporary culture.

Exhibit Opening: Cross Currents: Visualizing Black and Asian Stories – Jan. 16, 5:30 p.m., Four One Nine studio space, 419 10th St.

Hood Lit Social

A book club for urban fiction enthusiasts, discussing selected titles, including *Silence* by Zaire Crown and *Absolute Power* by Zari.

Book Club: Hood Lit Book Social – Jan. 17, 6 p.m., Main Library, Learning Studio, 5th Floor



Access to Digitized Black Newspapers

A hands-on workshop on identifying and accessing digitized Black newspapers through the Library's electronic resources.

Workshop: Digitized Black Newspapers – Jan. 20, 10:30 a.m., Main Library, Computer Training Center, 5th Floor

FOR YOUTH

STEM Aviation Challenge

Learn about African American aviators and basic principles of flight while testing out different paper airplane designs, participate in the paper airplane tournament. For ages 5 and older. **Paper Airplane Challenge** – Jan. 20, 3 p.m., Bayview Branch



STEM Engineering Challenge

Learn about the first African American woman to travel into space, Mae Jemison, and try an engineering challenge to build a balloon-powered rocket. For children ages 6 and older. **Balloon-Powered Rocket** – Jan. 21, 2 p.m., Merced Branch

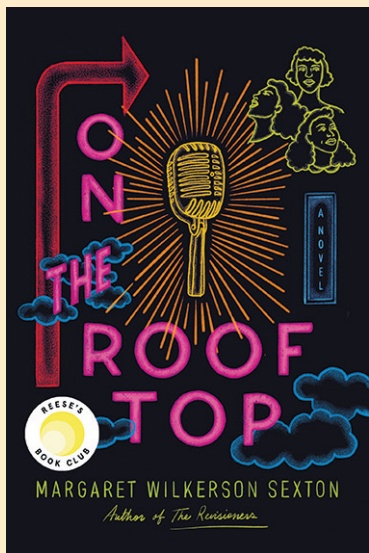
Collage Craft with Artist Charles Dabo

Create images by using household crafting materials with Charles Dabo. For children and their families. **Collage with Charles Dabo** – Jan. 27, 3 p.m., Merced Branch



Upcycled Quilting Craft Inspired by Gee's Bend

Create a cooperative quilt and wall-hanging with upcycled paper or fabric scraps, using math, geometry and your imagination. For children 5 and older. **Paper Quilts Inspired by Gee's Bend** – Jan. 31, 3 p.m., Visitation Valley Branch



ON THE SAME PAGE

JANUARY–FEBRUARY
Selection

Margaret Wilkerson
Sexton's
On the Rooftop

Margaret Wilkerson Sexton's novel *On the Rooftop* unfolds in 1950s San Francisco's Fillmore District, where widowed Vivian and her three daughters form a musical sensation, The Salvations. Vivian's dream of their stardom clashes with her daughters' evolving ambitions as the neighborhood faces gentrification.

The rooftop rehearsals shape The Salvations into a local sensation, attracting a talent manager's once-in-a-lifetime offer. However, as the sisters mature, their dreams diverge from their mother's vision. Amid the Jazz-era Fillmore's transformation, Sexton explores familial dynamics, portraying loyalty and jealousy among the sisters.

A moving family portrait, *On the Rooftop* weaves themes of love, independence and embracing change in a tumultuous era. Sexton's uncommon talent brings to life the intricate dance of dreams in 1950s San Francisco. A Reese's Book Club Pick, Sexton's novel continues her impressive literary contributions, following the success of *The Revisioners* and *A Kind of Freedom*.



Margaret Wilkerson Sexton. Photo: Smeeta Mahanti

Related Events

Book Club – Feb. 21, 7 p.m., Virtual Library

Author Talk: Margaret Wilkerson Sexton in Conversation – Feb. 27, 7 p.m., African American Art & Culture Complex, 762 Fulton St. San Francisco

In partnership with the African American Art & Culture Complex.

First Person Youth Programs Continue



Experience Indigenous culture, past and present, at our libraries by learning Ohlone games from National Park Ranger Fatima Colindres, savoring Café Ohlone's food and tea sampling with Vincent Medina and Louis Trevino and joining Alicia Retes' musical journey as she shares the story of *The Three Sisters*.

Ohlone Game of Staves with Fatima Colindres – Jan. 13, 1 p.m., Ortega Branch

Café Ohlone with Vincent Medina and Louis Trevino – Jan. 17, 6 p.m., Ortega Branch

Pan-American Companion Plant Stories with Alicia Retes – Jan. 24, 3:30 p.m., Chinatown Branch

January 2024 Event Calendar

Adults

1 Monday

Tai-Chi Anza, 12–1 p.m.

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Tuesdays

English Conversation
Excelsior, 4–5 p.m.

3 Wednesday

Music CD Appreciation
Golden Gate Valley, 1–2:30 p.m.

Employment for People with Disabilities Main, Atrium,
1–3:30 p.m.

Yoga Ingleside, 6–7 p.m.

3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Wednesdays

Tai Chi with Patrick Lau
-Presidio:
Beginners, 11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
Advanced, 12:15–1 p.m.
- Sunset
Beginners, 2–3 p.m.

Meditation Main, Learning
Studio - 5th Fl, 12–12:30 p.m.

English Conversation
Mission, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

4 Thursday

Book Exchange
Golden Gate Valley, 1–2 p.m.

Film: *Catch-22* Main, Latino/
Hispanic Mtg Rm, 12–2 p.m.

Calligraphy Class
Excelsior, 3–4 p.m.

Chess Club Glen Park, 4–6 p.m.

4, 11, 18, 25 Thursdays

Breath Meditation and Gentle Yoga Richmond,
11 .am.–12 p.m.

Wild Goose Qigong
Presidio, 2–3 p.m.

5 Friday

Film: *Beyond the Lights*
Excelsior, 3:30–5:30 p.m.

Flower Hedgehog
Ocean View, 3–4:30 p.m.*

5, 12, 19 Fridays

MakeArt
Bernal Heights, 3–5 p.m.

5, 19 Friday

Knitting Circle Anza,
3:30–5 p.m.

6 Saturday

Knitting Circle
Noe Valley, 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.*

Plant Swap Sunset, 10:30–
11:30 a.m.

Super Plant West Portal,
11 .am.–12 p.m.

Creative Afternoons /
創意無限周六午 Chinatown,
2:30–4 p.m.

SF Trash Talk Presidio,
2–3 p.m.

Tie Dye Visitacion Valley,
2–3 p.m.*

DIY theatre with IMPROV THIS! Golden Gate Valley,
2–3:30 p.m.

Create Your Adventure Story
West Portal, 2–3:30 p.m.

6, 13, 20, 27 Saturdays

Wild Goose Qigong
Marina, 9–10 a.m.

6, 20 Saturdays

Knitting Club
Sunset, 10:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

7 Sunday

Line Dancing
North Beach, 1:30–2:30 p.m.

Songwriting Circle
Glen Park, 2–3:30 p.m.

Author Talk: Michael Ale-nyikov, *Sorrow's Drive*
Eureka Valley, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

7, 14, 21, 28 Sundays

Board Games
Sunset, 2–3 p.m.

8 Monday

Chair Yoga Ortega, 1–2 p.m.

8, 15 Mondays

Beginning Tai-Chi
Anza, 11:30 a.m.–1:15 p.m.

8, 22 Mondays

Yoga Western Addition,
11 .am.–12 p.m.

8, 22, 29 Mondays

ESL Class Visitacion Valley,
10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

9 Tuesday

Knitting Circle
Glen Park, 1–2:30 p.m.

歡唱華語金曲 / Chinese Pop Karaoke
Chinatown, 2–4 p.m.*

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

Dog Reading Circle
Bernal Heights, 4–4:30 p.m.

Family Board Games and LEGOs Noe Valley, 6–7:30 p.m.

Vinyl Appreciation Club
Mission, 7–8:30 p.m.

9, 23, 30 Tuesdays

ESL Convo Club
Virtual, 3–4 p.m.

10 Wednesday

Genealogy
Virtual, 1–3 p.m.

APAC Office Hours
Visitacion Valley, 1–3 p.m.

Department of Disability and Aging Services (DAS)
Main, Atrium, 2:30–5 p.m.

Film: *The House on Telegraph Hill* Golden Gate Valley,
3–4:30 p.m.

Beginning Jewelry Making
Mission Bay, 5:30–7 p.m.*

11 Thursday

Dept. of Veterans Affairs
Main, Atrium, 12:30–3 p.m.

Film: *Pee-Wee's Big Adventure*
Main, Latino/Hispanic Rm,
12–2 p.m.

Button Making
Portola, 2–3:30 p.m.

English Conversation Club
Mission, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Craft Club West Portal,
5:45–7:15 p.m.*

11 Thursday

Kim Shuck's Poem Jam
Main, Latino/Hispanic Rm,
6–7:30 p.m.

12 Friday

Film: *Fences*
Noe Valley, 2–4:15 p.m.

Karaoke Excelsior, 4–5:30 p.m.

12, 26 Fridays

Watercolor
-Glen Park, 1:30–5:30 p.m.
-Bernal Heights, 1–5 p.m.

13 Saturday

Filipino Self-Defense Class
Ingleside, 1:30–2:30 p.m.*

Calligraphy
Ortega, 11 .am.–12 p.m.*

Ohlone Games - Game of Staves Ortega, 1–2 p.m.

Drawing From Film: *The Blood of Jesus* Main, Latino/
Hispanic Rm, 12–2 p.m.

Manifesting Art Journal
Marina, 2:30–4:30 p.m.*

Melody of China
Richmond, 2–3 p.m.*

Declutter to Regain Space
West Portal, 2–3:30 p.m.

三藩市可負擔房屋講座 Affordable Housing Workshop
Sunset, 2–4 p.m.

Lunar New Year Celebration
Visitacion Valley, 3–3:30 p.m.

Button Making Park, 3–5 p.m.

14 Sunday

Color Your Cares Away
Bernal Heights, 1–3 p.m.

Puzzle Swap Glen Park, 2–3 p.m.

Journaling Main, Fulton Rm -
3rd Fl, 2–3 p.m.

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

Crafting Eureka Valley, 3–4 p.m.

16 Tuesday

Chinese for Affirmative Action (CAA) / 服務：華人權益促進會諮詢時間
Chinatown, 2:30–4:30 p.m.

Safety on the Street
Presidio, 3–4 p.m.

Rogue Recovery
Park, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

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

17 Wednesday

Employment Resources
Main, Atrium, 1–3:30 p.m.

Film: *The Finest Hours*
Park, 5–7 p.m.

Yoga Ingleside, 6–7 p.m.

Cafe Ohlone Ortega, 6–7 p.m.*

Film: *Marcel the Shell with Shoes On* Glen Park,
6–7:30 p.m.

18 Thursday

Digital Connection
Portola, 10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Resume Writing
Virtual, 1–2 p.m.

Film: *Carmen Jones*
Main, Latino/Hispanic Rm,
12–2 p.m.

Film: *Selma, Lord, Selma*
Golden Gate Valley, 3–5 p.m.

Chess Club Glen Park, 4–6 p.m.

Poetry of Mary Norbert Körte
Main, Latino/Hispanic,
6–7:15 p.m.

19 Friday

DIY Stamp Making
Chinatown, 2–3:30 p.m.*

Scrap Quilting
Bernal Heights, 2–4 p.m.

20 Saturday

West African Dance and Drum Ingleside, 1:15–1:45 p.m.

Simple Watercolor
Mission Bay, 10:30–11:30 a.m.*

Sweet Talk Noe Valley,
2–3 p.m.*

10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's 阿滋海默症十大警訊 Ocean View, 2–3 p.m.

Story of Cliff House's Totem Pole Sunset, 2–3 p.m.

Modern Macrame
Marina, 2–4 p.m.*

Tablet Weaving
West Portal, 2–4 p.m.

Westside Affordable Housing
Richmond, 2–4:30 p.m.*

Film: *Harlem of the West: The San Francisco Fillmore Jazz Era*
Golden Gate Valley, 3–5 p.m.

Film: *Led Zeppelin Played Here* Potrero, 3–5 p.m.

20, 27 Saturday

Creative Afternoons / 創意無限周六午 Chinatown,
2:30–4 p.m.

21 Sunday

Chinese Guqin and Xiao 中國古琴與簫演奏 Main, Chinese
Center Exhibit Space - 3rd Fl,
2–3 p.m.

Building a Climate Empathy
Mission Bay, 2–4:30 p.m.

Kosher Pickling
Ocean View, 3–4 p.m.*

Visible Mending
Excelsior, 3–4:30 p.m.*

Lit Craft—Make a Coaster
Main, Stong Rm - 1st Fl,
3–4:30 p.m.

22 Monday

Whole Self, Self-Portrait
Noe Valley, 4–5 p.m.*

23 Tuesday

Knitting Circle
Glen Park, 1–2:30 p.m.

Film: *Razing Liberty Square*
Presidio, 3–5 p.m.*

Benjamin Kunkel
Main, Environmental Ctr - 5th
Fl, 5:30–6:30 p.m.

24 Wednesday

Page Street Lounge
Park, 2–4 p.m.

Department of Disability and Aging Services (DAS)
Main, Atrium, 2–5 p.m.

10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's Ocean View, 3–4 p.m.

Film: *Out of the Past*
Golden Gate Valley, 3–4:45 p.m.

Chess Club
Bernal Heights, 6–7:30 p.m.

On View

Jewett Gallery, Main Library, Lower Level

Toward a Black Aesthetic: Kenneth P. Green Sr.'s Photographs of the 1960s and 70s

The first Black staff photographer for the Oakland Tribune (1968–1982), Kenneth P. Green Sr. captured some of the most important social changes of the era. The exhibition focuses on Green's images of Black women, whose strength, intellect and beauty he recognized and paid homage to through his photographs. The 3rd Floor African American Center features Green's vibrant documentary photographs of San Francisco's African Liberation Day demonstration in 1972. Jan. 25–April 21, 2024, also African American Center, 3rd Floor

Other Exhibits, Main Library

50 Years of Planet Drum

Explore Planet Drum's archival “Art Bundles,” comprised of individual essays, poetry, graphics and posters, each printed separately and then assembled unbound into an envelope. Planet Drum was founded in 1973 in San Francisco to provide an effective grassroots approach to ecology that emphasizes sustainability, community self-determination and regional self-reliance. Through Jan. 7, 2024, Wallace Stegner Environmental Center, 5th Floor

AIDS Portraits by Jeannie O'Connor

This exhibition features portraits taken at four Centers for AIDS services in San Francisco, Oakland and Richmond from 1989–1995. Through Feb. 29, 2024, SF History Center, 6th Floor and Hormel LGBTQIA Center, 3rd Floor

The Ink of Identity: Rereading Afghanistan

Artist-in-resident Gazelle Samizay explores the complexities of Afghan identity and the impact of Western-authored literature on the understanding of Afghan history and culture, with a particular focus on Afghan American perspectives. Through Jan. 7, 2024, Skylight Gallery, 6th Floor

we were here is an interactive creative investigation of the Black American presence in San Francisco in the late 1800s and early 1900s, particularly at the occurrence of the 1906 earthquake. This exhibit grounds into an archival experience and recollection of a larger-than-life story told by Aurelious Alberga (1884-1988). Through March 1, African American Center, 3rd Floor

Exhibits at the Branches

Historic SF Posters Highlight Haight-Ashbury

This remarkable collection of Haight-Ashbury Street Fair posters, spanning from 1979–2010, captures the vibrant history and spirit of the iconic neighborhood.

25 Thursday

English Conversation Club
Mission, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Monthly Craft
Sunset, 4–5:30 p.m.*

25 Thursday

Hands on History Archives Tour Main, History Ctr - 6th Fl,
6–7 p.m.

26 Friday

MakeArt Portola, 2–4 p.m.

Streaming Music Listening Party Main, Learning Studio -
5th Fl, 3–4 p.m.

Therapy Pets Excelsior, 4–5 p.m.

27 Saturday

Manifesting Art Journal
Potrero, 1:30–3:30 p.m.*

Westside Affordable Housing
Ortega, 1:30–4 p.m.

Queer Black Community Archives Project Main, Hormel
Ctr - 3rd Fl, 10:30 a.m.–2 p.m.

Emergency Readiness
Noe Valley, 10–11:30 a.m.*

Ocean View Open House
Ocean View, 11 a.m.–2 p.m.

Lion Dancing Main, Children's
Ctr - 2nd Fl, 12:30–1 p.m.

Hooray for Braille!
Main, Atrium, 12–3 p.m.

Lion Dancers
Park, 2:15–2:45 p.m.

Tai Chi
Golden Gate Valley, 2–3 p.m.

Red Envelope Craft
Portola, 2–3:30 p.m.*

Puzzle Swap
Visitacion Valley, 3–5 p.m.

28 Sunday

Plant Swap
Bernal Heights, 1–2 p.m.

Queer Black Community-Driven Archives Main, Hormel
Ctr - 3rd Fl, 12–4 p.m.

Accessing Child Care
Mission Bay, 2–3:30 p.m.

Speaker: Jim Van Buskirk
Potrero, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Author: Shikha Malaviya
Virtual, 4–5 p.m.

31 Wednesday

Preventing Behavior Problems with Positive Parenting
透過正向教養預防行為問題
Ocean View, 4:30–5:30 p.m.*

Celebrate with Lion Dancers

Saturday, Jan.13 10:15 a.m. Parkside 11:15 a.m. Anza 12:15 p.m. Sunset 1:15 p.m. Richmond 2:15 p.m. Eureka Valley 3:15 p.m. Ocean View 4:30 p.m. Glen Park	Saturday, Jan. 27 10:15 a.m. Western Addition 11 a.m. Main Children's Center 12:15 p.m. Bernal Heights 1:15 p.m. Portola 2:15 p.m. Excelsior 3:15 p.m. Noe Valley 4:15 p.m. Park
Saturday, Jan. 20 10:15 a.m. Golden Gate Valley 11:15 a.m. Marina 12:15 p.m. North Beach 1:30 p.m. Chinatown 2:30 p.m. Presidio 3:30 p.m. Mission Bay 4:30 p.m. Bayview	Sunday, Jan. 28 2 p.m. West Portal 3 p.m. Ingleside

For all ages!



Book Clubs

3 Wednesday

Book Bingo Reading Challenge Bernal Heights, 12–5 p.m.

ASL Book Club Virtual, 5–7 p.m.

4 Thursday

For Boys: John Hendrix, *The Faithful Spy* West Portal, 6:45–7:45 p.m.

Italo Svevo, *Zeno's Conscience* Virtual, 6–7:30 p.m.

8 Monday

Isabel Allende, *The Wind Knows My Name* Virtual, 4–5 p.m.

9 Tuesday

Cozy Capers & Mysteries Presidio, 3–4 p.m.

10 Wednesday

Silent Book Club Richmond, 3–5 p.m.

Chinatown Readers Chinatown, 5:15–7:15 p.m.

16 Tuesday

Tortilla Literaria: Hablar solos Noe Valley, 6–7:30 p.m.

17 Wednesday

Reading Circle Golden Gate Valley, 2–2:45 p.m.

Book Club Noe Valley, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Hood Lit Book Social Main, Learning Studio - 5th Fl, 6–7 p.m.

Ulloa Reading Corner West Portal, 6–7 p.m.

18 Thursday

Literate Goat Potrero, 6–7:30 p.m.

21 Sunday

Mysteries Eureka Valley, Virtual, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

24 Wednesday

Silent Book Club Richmond, 3–5 p.m.

25 Thursday

Mother-Daughter with Author Nina La Cour West Portal, 6:45–7:45 p.m.

28 Sunday

Great Books Discussion Anza, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

28 Sunday

Marina Readers Marina, 2–3:30 p.m.

28 Sunday

Somewhere in Time Historical Fiction Eureka Valley, Virtual, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

30 Tuesday

Barbara Kingsolver, *Demon Copperhead* Bernal Heights, 2–4 p.m.

31 Wednesday

Matthew Desmond, *Poverty, by America* Mission Bay, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Great Books

Virtual, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Tech Time

Programs are held at Main, Computer Training Center - 5th Floor unless otherwise noted.

3 Wednesday

Tech Savy at 60+ Richmond, 1:30–2:45 p.m.*

8 Monday

Drop-in Tech Help Noe Valley, 2–3 p.m.

10 Wednesday

Drop-in Tech Coaching Eureka Valley, 3–4 p.m.

13 Saturday

eBook Drop-In Main, Atrium, 3–4:30 p.m.

18 Thursday

Internet Search Basics Chinatown, 2–3:30 p.m.*

20 Saturday

Digitized Black Newspapers 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.*

23 Tuesday

Drop-in Tech Coaching Eureka Valley, 3–4 p.m.

25 Thursday

eBook Drop-In Main, Atrium, 4–5:30 p.m.

31 Wednesday

Earn a Certificate in Microsoft Basics 4–6 p.m.

11, 18, 25 Thursdays

Basic Computer Skills 1–2:30 p.m.*

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Tuesdays

Basic Tech Drop-In 1–2:30 p.m.

3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Wednesdays

Taller: Ayuda De Computación En Español 6–7:30 p.m.

6, 13, 20, 27 Saturdays

Tech Help West Portal, 12–4 p.m.

Work It (Jobs, Business, Finance)

4 Thursday

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

10 Wednesday

LinkedIn for Job Search, Part 1 Virtual, 2–3:15 p.m.

16 Tuesday

In The Black, a Black-led Marketplace Virtual, 11 .am.–12 p.m.

17 Wednesday

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

23 Tuesday

Using Credit Cards Wisely Virtual, 12–1 a.m.

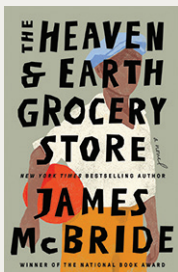
Vacant to Vibrant Virtual, 2–3 p.m.

27 Saturday

Tax Update: Getting Ready for Tax Season Virtual, 2–3:30 p.m.

More Than a Month: Recommended Reading

More Than a Month 2024: Fiction on.sfpl.org/MTAM24Fiction



The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store by James McBride

The List by Yomi Adegoke

Maame by Jessica George

More Than a Month 2024: Nonfiction on.sfpl.org/MTAM24NonFiction

Our Secret Society: Mollie Moon and the Glamour, Money, and Power Behind the Civil Rights Movement by Tanisha C. Ford

Why Willie Mae Thornton Matters by Lynnée Denise

Lucky Me: A Memoir of Changing the Odds by Paul Rich



More Than a Month 2024: Teen Books on.sfpl.org/MTAM24Teen



You're Not Supposed to Die Tonight by Kalynn Bayron

The King Is Dead by Benjamin Dean

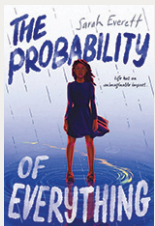
The Jump by Brittney Morris

More Than a Month 2024: Kids Books on.sfpl.org/MTAM24Kids

Me and the Family Tree by Carole Boston Weatherford

The New Brownies' Book: A Love Letter to Black Families by Karida L. Brown and Charly Palmer

The Probability of Everything by Sarah Everett



More Than a Month 2024: Art & Artists on.sfpl.org/MTAM24Art



The Culture: Hip Hop & Contemporary Art in the 21st Century

When We See Us: A Century of Black Figuration in Painting edited by Koyo Kouoh

The Art of Ruth E. Carter: Costuming Black History and the Afrofuture, From Do the Right Thing to Black Panther by Ruth E. Carter

More Than a Month 2024: Recent Audio Visual on.sfpl.org/MTAM24AV

A Snowy Day in Oakland (DVD, 2023)

Lorraine Hansberry: Sighted Eyes, Feeling Heart (Streaming video on Kanopy, 2017)

Blowin' the Blues Away by Horace Silver (LP, 2023)



January 2024 Event Calendar

Children

Early Childhood

3 Wednesday

Moonbear’s Shadow
Mission, 11 .am.–12 p.m.

4 Thursday

LEGOs and Periscopes
North Beach, 4–4:45 p.m.

6 Saturday

Parachute Games Glen Park,
10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

6, 13, 20, 27 Saturdays

Saturday Morning Playtime
Potrero, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

8 Monday

Little Artists
Bernal Heights, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

9 Tuesday

Mini Makers
Merced, 11–11:30 a.m.

13, 20 Saturdays

Toddler Trucks and Trains
Glen Park, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

21 Sunday

LEGO Free Play
Glen Park, 1–3 p.m.

Elementary School Age

3 Wednesday

LEGO Motorcars Glen Park,
1–3 p.m.

Chinese Calligraphy
Richmond, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Marble Machine
Ingleside, 3–4:30 p.m.

LEGO Night
Bernal Heights, 6–7:30 p.m.

4 Thursday

LEGO Free Play
- Sunset, 2:30–4 p.m.
- Ingleside, 4:30–6 p.m.

**Graphic Novels: Pedro Mar-
tín, Mexikid** Portola, 4–5 p.m.

5 Friday

STEAM Fairy Land Tea Party
Sunset, 2–3:30 p.m.

6 Saturday

Origami
Bernal Heights, 2–5 p.m.

6, 13, 20, 27 Saturdays
KEVA Contraptions Free Play
Chinatown, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

7 Sunday

LEGO Free Play
- Park, 2–3:30 p.m.
- Merced, 2–4 p.m.
- Portola, 3–4 p.m.

7, 14, 21, 28 Sundays

Social: Dungeons & Dragons
Club for Kids Main, Children’s
Center - 2nd Fl, 3–5 p.m.

9 Tuesday

Lego Free Play
Richmond, 3:30–5 p.m.

Button Making
Golden Gate Valley,
3–4:30 p.m.

10 Wednesday

LEGO Motorcars Anza, 4–5 p.m.

11 Thursday

LEGO Free Play
Chinatown, 3:45–4:45 p.m.

11, 18, 25 Thursday

STEM Pop-Up
Excelsior, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

12 Friday

**Salad Rolls with The Break-
fast Project** Anza, 1–2:15 p.m.

13 Saturday

Paint-by-Number
Potrero, 2:30–5 p.m.

Origami Sunset, 2–3 p.m.

Reptiles with Tree Frog Treks
Glen Park, 3–4 p.m.

14 Sunday

Board and Card Games
Glen Park, 3–4:45 p.m.

16 Tuesday

Paper Dragon Pencil Pot
Golden Gate Valley, 4–5 p.m.

17 Wednesday

Dragon Puppet
Chinatown, 3:45–4:45 p.m.

Forest Fairy Lanterns
Bernal Heights, 4–5 p.m.

Junior Readers Marina, 6–7 p.m.

20 Saturday

Paper Airplane Challenge
Bayview, 3–4 p.m.

21 Sunday

Balloon-Powered Rocket
Merced, 2–3 p.m.

Chess Drop-In
West Portal, 2–4 p.m.

23 Tuesday

Lunar New Year Lanterns
Sunset, 3–4 p.m.

24 Wednesday

Pan American Companion
Plant Stories Chinatown,
3:30–4:15 p.m.

LEGO Free Play Presidio, 6–7 p.m.

26 Friday

Electronic Snap Circuits 電路模
型工作坊 Chinatown, 3:30–5 p.m.

Comics and Drawing
Sunset, 3–4 p.m.

Winter Wreaths
Noe Valley, 4–5 p.m.

27 Saturday

Origami Sunset, 2–3 p.m.

DIY Winter Sensory Bottle
Bernal Heights, 3–4 p.m.

Make Miniature Foods with
Polymer Clay Glen Park, 3–4 p.m.

29 Monday

Board and Card Games
Glen Park, 4–5 p.m.

31 Wednesday

Fairy Jars
Marina, 2:30–4:30 p.m.

Family

7 Sunday

Big Family Build Mission Bay,
2–3:30 p.m.

10 Wednesday

Toddler Tunnels and Tents
Glen Park, 6–7 p.m.

12 Friday

Everybody Cooks Rice, Salad
Rolls Ingleside, 4–5:15 p.m.

14 Sunday

Crafternoon West Portal, 2–3 p.m.

20 Saturday

Open House Ingleside,
11 .am.–12 p.m.

Tree Frog Treks
Ingleside, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Balloon Twisting
Ingleside, 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

Fog City Faces
Ingleside, 12:30–2 p.m.

Playful Penguin Pencil
Holder Ingleside, 12:30–2 p.m.

LEGO Robots
Ortega, 1–2 p.m.*

LEGO Motorcars
Portola, 2:30–3:30 p.m.

20, 27 Saturdays

Youth Chess Excelsior, 1–3 p.m.

25 Thursday

Dragon Craft
Ingleside, 5–6 p.m.

27 Saturday

Make Play Dough Glen Park,
10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

29 Monday

Jimbo the Musical Clown
Ortega, 10:30–11 a.m.

Felt Craft
Noe Valley, 4–5 p.m.

31 Wednesday

Paint with Taylor Smalls
Excelsior, 1–2:30 p.m.

Family Dance Party
Excelsior, 3–4 p.m.

Manifestation Art Journal
Noe Valley, 5–7 p.m.*

Film: *Dim Sum: A Little Bit of*
Heart Richmond, 3–5 p.m.

Paper Quilts
Visitacion Valley, 3–4 p.m.

Teens

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Mix Recording Studio

Guitar and Bass Lessons
• Tuesdays, 5:30–6 p.m.
• Wednesdays, 4–4:30 p.m.

Intro to Recording and

Songwriting
• Wednesdays, 5–5:30 p.m.
• Thursdays, 5–5:30 p.m.
• Fridays, 5–5:30 p.m.

Recording Studio Orientation

• Tuesdays, 6–6:30 p.m.
• Wednesdays, 4:30–5 p.m.
• Thursdays, 4:30–5 p.m.
• Fridays, 4:30–5 p.m.
• Saturdays, 4–4:30 p.m.

Digital Music Production

and Songwriting
• Tuesdays, 6:30–7 p.m.
• Wednesdays, 5–5:30 p.m.
• Saturdays, 4:30–5 p.m.

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Tuesdays

Writer’s Club 4–5 p.m.

2, 16, 30 Tuesdays

3D Printing 4–5 p.m.

4, 11, 18, 25 Thursdays

Basic Sewing 4–5 p.m.

4, 18 Thursdays

Video Editing 4–5 p.m.

8, 22 Monday

Digital Design Studio 4–5 p.m.

10 Wednesday

Biblio Bistro 4–6 p.m.

12 Friday

Queer & Trans Social Hour
4:30–5:30 p.m.

23 Tuesday

Open Mic 5–7 p.m.

24 Wednesday

Snack Trials 4–5 p.m.

26 Friday

Queer & Trans Social Hour
4:30–5:30 p.m.

27 Saturday

Karaoke 4–5 p.m.

Teens at the Branches

2 Tuesday

Role-Playing Game
Glen Park, 3:45–5:45 p.m.

Film: *Rock ‘n’ Roll High School*
Potrero, 5–7 p.m.

3 Wednesday

Book Swap 青少年圖書交換
寫書評 Chinatown, 3:30–5 p.m.

6, 20, 27 Saturdays

Gardening
Merced, 11 .am.–12 p.m.

7 Sunday

Film: *Ready Player One* and
Neon Sign Making
Bayview, 1–3:30 p.m.

Art Club Anza, 2–3:30 p.m.

8, 22, 29 Mondays

Teen Lounge
Eureka Valley, 3–4 p.m.

11 Thursday

Paint-by-Number
Ocean View, 3–5 p.m.

12 Friday

Book Review Excelsior, 4–5:30 p.m.

12, 19, 26 Fridays

Book Review Parkside, 2–4 p.m.

Children’s Storytimes

Storytimes for Babies

Songs, rhymes and books for infants and their caregivers.

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.
Ingleside – Every Tuesday, 1:30–2 p.m.
Merced – Every Tuesday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
Mission Bay – Every Thursday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
North Beach – 9, 16, 23, 30 Tuesdays, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
Ortega – 8, 15, 22 Mondays, 10:30–11 a.m.
Park – Every Saturday, 11–11:30 a.m.
Potrero – Every Tuesday, 1:15–1:45 p.m.*
Presidio – Every Thursday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
Richmond – 8, 22, 29 Mondays, 11–11:30 a.m.*
Sunset – 8, 15, 22, 29 Mondays, 10:30–11 a.m.
West Portal – Every Wednesday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Every Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Storytimes for Toddlers

Books, songs, movement and more. For toddlers 16 months
through age 2 and their caregivers.

Bernal Heights – Every Thursday, 10–10:30 a.m.*
Every Tuesday, 11–11:30 a.m. Español/English
Ingleside – Every Sunday, 1:15–1:45 p.m.
8, 22, 29 Mondays, 11:30 a.m.–12 p.m.
Main – Every Wednesday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Merced – 8, 22, 29 Mondays, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
Mission – 11, 18, 25 Thu., 10:15–10:45 a.m.*Español/English
11, 18, 25 Thursdays, 11–11:30 a.m.* Español/English
10, 17, 24, 31 Wednesdays, 11–11:30 a.m. en Español
Mission Bay – Every Tuesday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.*
Every Tuesday, 11–11:30 a.m.*
Ocean View – 19, 26 Tuesdays, 10:30–11 a.m.
Every Thursday, 11:30 a.m.–12 p.m. (Minnie & Love Ward
Rec Ctr, 650 Capitol Ave)
Ortega – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Park – 8, 22, 29 Mondays, 3:30–4 p.m.
Portola – 8, 22, 29 Mondays, 10:30–11 a.m.
Potrero – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m.*
Presidio – Every Tuesday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
Richmond – Every Tuesday, 10–10:30 a.m.*
Every Wednesday, 11–11:30 a.m.*
Sunset – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Visitacion Valley – Every Wednesday, 11–11:30 a.m.
West Portal – Every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.–12 p.m.
Western Addition – Every Tuesday, 11–11:30 a.m.

Storytimes for Preschoolers

Stories, songs, fingerplays and more for ages 3–5.

Bayview – Every Tuesday, 11–11:30 a.m. Español/English
Every Thursday, 11–11:30 a.m. Español/English
Chinatown – Every Tuesday, 11–11:30 a.m.
North Beach – Every Tuesday, 11–11:30 a.m.
Parkside – Every Thursday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Portola – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m.

Storytimes for Families

Books, songs, rhymes and fun for children of all ages.

Bernal Heights – Every Saturday, 10–10:30 a.m.*
Chinatown – Every Saturday, 2–2:30 p.m.
Glen Park – 10, 24 Wednesdays, 7–7:30 p.m.
Golden Gate Valley – Every Friday, 1:15–1:45 p.m.
Main – 2, 9, 23, 30 Saturdays, 2–2:30 p.m.
Every Wed., 10–10:30 a.m. (Salesforce Park Rooftop Garden)
Every Thu., 10:30–11 a.m. English/粵語課程 (Cantonese)
Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m. Español/English
2 Saturday, 2–2:30 p.m. Braille
Marina – 8, 22, 29 Mondays, 10:30–11 a.m.
Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m.
North Beach – Every Thursday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Ocean View – 14 Sunday, 3–3:30 p.m.
Ortega – 18, 25 Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Parkside – Every Sunday, 1:30–2 p.m.
Portola – Every Saturday, 10:30–11 a.m.
31 Wednesday, 6:30–7:30 p.m
Potrero – Every Thursday, 10:30–11 a.m.*

Swing Into Stories

Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m.–12 noon.

Storytime at 10:30 a.m.

1st Tuesday – Garfield Playground (Treat & 26th Streets)
2nd Tuesday – Koret Playground (Golden Gate Park,
by the carousel)
3rd Tuesday – Hilltop Playground (Newcomb Ave &
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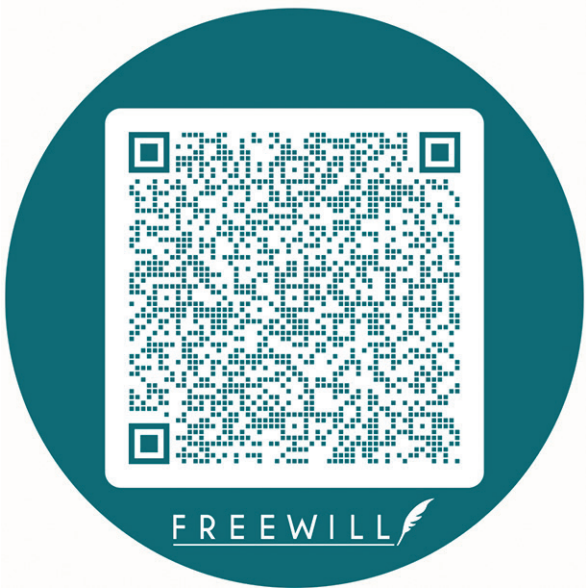
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Koret Playground:
Golden Gate Park, carousel,
2nd Tuesday

Treasure Island
Avenue H & 11th St.,
near Island Cove Market,
Wednesdays, 2–6 p.m.

Hilltop Playground:
Newcomb Ave. & Whitney
Young Circle, 3rd Tuesday

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1st Wednesday

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BAYVIEW/BROOKS BURTON	5075 Third St.	355-5757	1–5	10–6	10–8	10–8	10–8	1–6	10–6
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	10–6	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	10–8	1–6	10–6
EXCELSIOR	4400 Mission St.	355-2868	1–5	10–6	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	11–8	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	10–6
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	10–8	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	11–6	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	11–6	10–8	12–8	10–6	1–6	10–6
PARKSIDE	1200 Taraval St.	355-5770	1–5	1–6	10–8	10–8	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	12–8	10–8	1–6	10–6
PRESIDIO	3150 Sacramento St.	355-2880	1–5	1–6	10–8	10–8	10–6	1–6	10–6
RICHMOND/MARKS	351 9th Ave.	355-5600	1–5	10–6	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	10–6	10–8	10–8	10–8	1–6	10–6
WESTERN ADDITION	1550 Scott St.	355-5727	1–5	10–6	10–6	12–8	10–7	1–6	10–6

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