

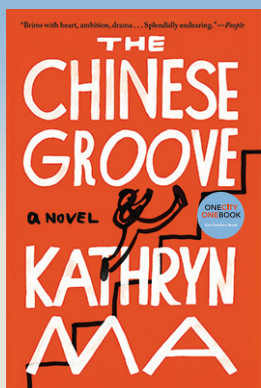
AT THE LIBRARY

Events and Happenings at San Francisco Public Library

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One City One Book: Get Reading



Paperback copies of our 2024 One City One Book selection, *The Chinese Groove* by Kathryn Ma, have arrived! Stop by your local library to check out a copy, and keep your eyes peeled for book clubs and other exciting One City One Book events.

Find out more: sfpl.org/onecityonebook

Night of Ideas Is Here!



Photo: Romane Guéchet

SFPL and local partners, the Villa Albertine, KQED and Circuit Network, have lots of exciting surprises in store for this year's edition. Leading thinkers, scholars, writers, activists and artists engage with the theme "Fault Lines: Outside the Lines," centering urban life and development and raising questions about the impact of climate change, new technologies and social and cultural shifts. In addition, running through the entire evening, are programs designed to make you

feel the L.O.V.E. for our beautiful City to counter those tiresome attacks. We've got drag, stand-up, zine-making and a rousing program series that pays homage to our beloved and idiosyncratic Muni, thanks to the support of the SFMTA. And the biggest news of all! We've added family programming from 4–6 p.m. Note, to prepare for the fun, the Main Library will be closed for regular service the day of the event. Register and check out the full lineup on nightofideas.org/san-francisco.

Night of Ideas – March 2, Main Library, 4 p.m.–1 a.m.

"[R]unning through the entire evening, are programs designed to make you feel the L.O.V.E. for our beautiful City"

March Open Houses

On March 16 from 1–5 p.m., join us for the Golden Gate Valley Branch Library's annual Open House—a day filled with creativity and entertainment for all ages. Adorn yourself with henna art from 1–2 p.m. Witness the excitement of a SF Fire Department truck visit from 2–3 p.m. Immerse yourself in string music from the internationally acclaimed Del Sol Quartet from 3–4 p.m. Enjoy crafts with the Museum of Craft and Design, button making and light refreshments. Create lasting memories with friends and family during this celebration of community and culture.

On March 23, come celebrate Sunset Branch's annual Open House with a fun-filled day that includes Boswick the Clown at 2 p.m. and the Flying Angels dance at 3:15 p.m. Plus face painting, button making and craft activities for all ages from 1–5 p.m. Light refreshments will also be served. We hope to see you there!

Golden Gate Valley Branch – March 16, 1–5 p.m.

Sunset Branch – March 23, 1–5 p.m.

HERstory: Past, Present, Future

Women's HERstory Month is filled with engaging events including presentations, film screenings and workshops that celebrate women's contributions across literature, entrepreneurship, computer science and more. Visit sfpl.org/herstory.

First Ladies and Women's Rights



Learn about the pivotal roles of First Ladies Barbara Bush, Hillary Clinton and Laura

Bush in advancing women's rights.
March 2, 3 p.m., Merced Branch

Interdisciplinary Women in Computer Science

Learn about diverse careers in science, technology with other subjects.

March 10, 2 p.m., Virtual Library

Funding Options for Women-Owned Businesses



Rieva Lesonsky discusses funding options for women entrepreneurs, pitching ideas effectively and overcoming gender biases.

March 12, 10 a.m., Virtual Library

Women's Magazines and Feminism, 19th Century to the Present

Hands-on workshop exploring women's magazines from the 1850s to 2020s, analyzing gender roles, beauty, suffrage and feminism.

March 12 and 15, 12:30 p.m., Main Library, Learning Studio, 5th Floor

Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center

Learn about how the Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center supports starting and growing small businesses in the Bay Area.

March 19, 2 p.m., Virtual Library



The Women's Building in the Mission

Learn the history of the Women's Building and its mural.

March 24, 2 p.m., Noe Valley Branch



Film: Medicine Woman
Explore the first Native American

doctor's journey and the modern-day medicine women following in her footsteps.

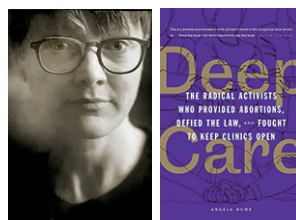
March 31, 2 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium

Mark Your Calendars

Award-winning children's book author Christina Soontornvat is coming! Come hear her speak on Saturday, April 6, 2 p.m., at the Main Library as part of SFPL's first BIPOC Kid LitFest.



Christina Soontornvat. Photo: Sam Bond



Author: Angela Hume, *Deep Care*

Hume discusses her book *Deep Care*, focusing on feminist activists ensuring reproductive healthcare access from the 1970s to 2010.

March 10, 3 p.m., Main Library, Learning Studio, 5th Floor



L to R: Jewelle Gomez, Torange Yeghiazarian, Natalia Vigil

Jewelle Gomez with Torange Yeghiazarian

Discussion with playwrights Jewelle Gomez and Torange Yeghiazarian, moderated by Natalia Vigil.

March 12, 6 p.m., Main Library, Hormel LGBTQIA+ Center, 3rd Floor

Coming Up:

April 2–30
Financial Capability Month

April 21–27
I Love Tenderloin Week
Main Library

Open House Celebrations
April 2: Presidio Branch
April 13: West Portal Branch
April 27: Visitacion Valley



Look for the red, white and blue!
Official SF ballot drop boxes are located at 20 SFPL locations. Be sure to put your ballot in the box marked with the American flag that says "OFFICIAL BALLOT DROP BOX" (and not in our silver book return bins!).

Events, Collections and Services

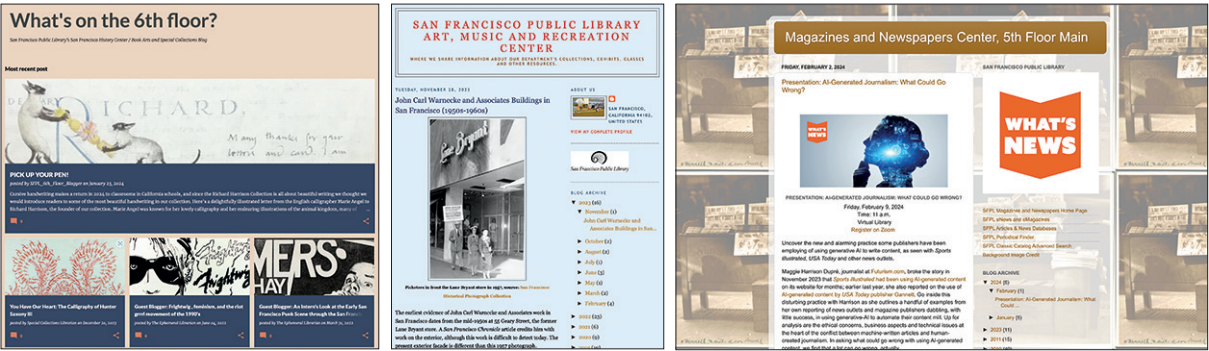
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There's a Blog for That

In the era of the corporate social media algorithm, take control of your information diet by bookmarking our Blogs page for biweekly visits in your web browser. According to *Rolling Stone's* Anil Dash, 2024 is seeing "...the biggest return to that human-run, personal-scale web... since the turn of the millennium," and SFPL's blogs are part of the groundswell.

• **What's On the 6th Floor** by the SF History Center and Books Arts & Special Collections spotlights the rare materials and historical archives that make us all go gaga for the treasure trove.

• The **Art, Music and Recreation Center blog** continues churning out architecture and urban design essays and providing updates on popular books and new digital resources.

• After a lengthy hiatus, the **Magazines and Newspapers Center Blog** is back with article searching how-tos, reading recommendations, program announcements, collections updates and the occasional historical deep dive.

Visit: sfpl.org/about-us/blogs

New Year, New Mind: Online Mental Health Resources

2024 brings us the chance to start fresh. Perhaps you are interested in bettering your mental health? SFPL has online resources that can help you on this quest.

GetSetUp offers live and recorded classes that are accessible 24/7. You can attend Qigong lessons and improve focus. You can take a course on "Creating Healthy Boundaries." During the live courses, the guide will answer your questions on the spot. Depending on your interests, you can learn about the "Science of Wellbeing," or "Coping with Stress using Music and Movement."

Udemy offers hundreds of recorded courses on topics such as: "Smart Tips: Managing Stress," "The Psychology of Older Age," "How I Overcame Social Anxiety, Grew Confidence and Self-esteem." The lectures are broken down into bite-sized chunks, some of which are as short as 5 minutes, so you can fit them into a busy day.

Hoopla offers The Great Courses, and you can take a recorded class on "Stress and Your Body" or "Practicing Mindfulness."



Oh Goddess! Group Photo, 1982, Les Nিকেlettes Photographs and Papers (SFH 740)

Collections Corner: Les Nিকেlettes Photographs and Papers

True San Francisco originals, Les Nিকেlettes were an all-female experimental comedy troupe active from 1972 to 1985 in the San Francisco Bay Area. The group got their start as the opening act to the People's Nickelodeon, a late-night showing of old films at the Mitchell Brothers' O'Farrell Theater. Les Nিকেlettes soon brought their raunchy, feminist humor, propulsive DIY energy and satirical song-and-dance routines to residencies at Mabuhay Gardens and the Intersection Theater. Beginning in 1975 until their final performance in 1985, they wrote and performed in original, full-length musical comedies with all-female casts across the Bay Area.

The more you learn about Les Nিকেlettes, the more you see how connected they were to the San Francisco art, music and theater scenes in the '70s and '80s. The collection contains playbills, flyers, newsletters, newspaper and magazine clippings and photographs.

Open for research in the San Francisco History Center, Main Library, 6th Floor
on.sfpl.org/sf-history

Bay Beats: HERstory Picks

In celebration of HERstory, check out Bay Beats' new playlist of music acts led by talented Bay Area women.



Caught on a Wire, Evie Ladin Band

Evie Ladin Band offers a unique blend of folk, grounded in Appalachian repertoire and African diaspora roots. Fronted by Ladin, the collective explores hardships in "California I Cry" and finds a muse in "Mockingbird."



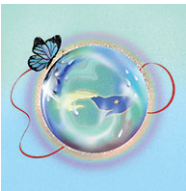
It's Not Me It's You, Aisha Sharif

Sharif showcases contemporary R&B and pop influences on her latest release. Sharif carries tunes with impressively effortless vocal ability on the majestic "Little Love Songs" and life-affirming "I Am."



Soft Like an Apricot, Marika Christine

Classic folk-rock artist Christine explores the power of tenderness and vulnerability in her work. Tracks like "Bad Butterflies" and "Strange Times" elevate with their lush sonic landscapes and visual lyrics.



Without You, Sophia Yau-Weeks

Oakland singer-songwriter Yau-Weeks shares thoughtful lyrics on the tender "Ladybug" and toe-tapping "Platonic Love Song," songs that she began to craft in isolation during the COVID-19 pandemic.



Sounds of Haejin, Caroline Chung & Citizens Jazz

As an accomplished jazz musician, bandleader, songwriter, producer and more, Chung demonstrates what women and girls can achieve in music. Standout tracks include "Chance" and "Understand Me Now."

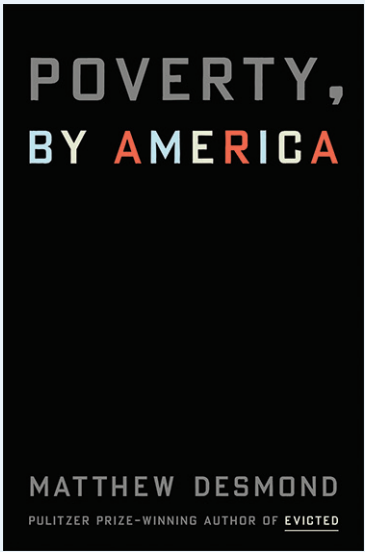
Get Your Music Heard! Bay Beats Call for Submissions



Bay Beats, the Library's local music streaming platform, will once again be accepting submissions March 1 through May 31. Last year, more than 600 local artists submitted their music to the Library for inclusion in Bay Beats, and we selected 144 albums to add to our debut collection. This year, we're looking for even more albums representing the

Bay Area's diverse musical genres, demographics and various points of view.

Like last year, Bay Beats Curators, who are select SFPL staff members and Bay Area music influencers ("Community Jurors"), will review the submissions. So if you want to get your music heard, submit your recordings to Bay Beats. Find out more: baybeats.sfpl.org



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Selection

Matthew Desmond's
Poverty, by America

SFPL + City Arts & Lectures presents
Poverty, by America



Matthew Desmond

Matthew Desmond, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *Evicted*, explores America's wealth-poverty paradox in *Poverty, by America*. In partnership with City Arts & Lectures, Desmond engages in a conversation with Bernice Yeung, managing editor of the Investigative Reporting Program at UC Berkeley. The book exposes a system that exploits workers, suppresses unions, overcharges the poor and unevenly distributes federal aid. Desmond examines entrenched poverty through underfunding in education, mass transit and healthcare, resulting in private opulence and public squalor. Advocating for the elimination of residential segregation, Desmond issues a poignant call for comprehensive antipoverty reforms, urging readers to confront their role in perpetuating poverty. SFPL has a limited number of free tickets to eliminate barriers to access for this event. Please visit your local branch to learn more.

Book Club: *Poverty, by America* – Tuesday, March 26, 7 p.m., Virtual Library
on.sfpl.org/reg4-26-24

Author Talk: Matthew Desmond in Conversation with Bernice Yeung – March 27, 7:30 p.m., Sydney Goldstein Theater, 275 Hayes St. (at Franklin St.)



SWANA Heritage Programs for Youth

The Sounds of SWANA Heritage with Sirvan Manhoobi and Cina Dibay – Feel the power of classical Iranian, Arabic and Kurdish music performed on traditional instruments. March 6, 5 p.m., Park Branch; March 31, 2 p.m., Bayview Branch

Henna Garden Workshop – Renda Dabit with Henna Garden Events shares the history and culture of henna. Space limited. March 9, 3 p.m., Potrero Branch

Belly Dancing with Nicole Maria – Learn about the art of belly dance. Watch a performance and learn some dance moves with Nicole Maria. For children and their families. March 23, 4 p.m., Visitacion Valley; March 29, 3 p.m., Noe Valley Branch

Ramadan Lanterns – Create a colorful paper lantern. For children ages 6 and older. March 28, 2:30 p.m., Portola; March 30, 3 p.m., Sunset Branch

Celebrate Bookmakers of All Ages



Ezra Jack Keats

is a partnership between The Contemporary Jewish Museum, Ezra Jack Keats Foundation, SFUSD and SFPL.

Finally, spot a selection of winners in displays at Ingleside, Chinatown, Eureka Valley, Portola, Mission Bay and the Main Library from March 17–May 6.

Bookmaking Celebration: Ezra Jack Keats Bookmaking Project – March 10, 10 a.m.–4 p.m., The Contemporary Jewish Museum, 736 Mission St.

Come to the 12th annual celebration of stories and art created by San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) youth. Make art with local crafters, cheer on winners at the Ezra Jack Keats Student Bookmaking Project awards ceremony, visit the Bookmobile and take home a free book. The project promotes the art and craft of original bookmaking in the classroom and invites SFUSD students in grades K–12 to design, write and assemble their own books. This program

Get Your Garden Going

Get Your Hands Dirty, Gardening Programs

It's always gardening season here in the Bay Area, and as spring approaches, we're looking forward to several gardening programs in our libraries.

For children:

Mini Flowerpot – Decorate a flowerpot and then fill it with soil and seeds. Space limited. First come, first served. March 30, 3 p.m., Noe Valley Branch



For teens:

Gardening – De-stress your brain with gardening at Merced Branch on most Saturdays in March. March 2, 9, 23, 30, 11 a.m., Merced Branch



Herbal and Flower Bath Salts – Learn about the healing properties of common herbs and flowers and take home a seed packet to grow your own. Space limited. Reservations required: (415) 355-2848. March 9, 1:30 p.m., Visitacion Valley Branch and 4 p.m., Anza Branch

For adults:



The Art and Science of Succulents – Examine the art and science of growing succulents, including soil mixes, propagation, oddities and use of color. March 9, 2 p.m., Richmond Branch

Spiller, Filler, Thriller: How to Create Lush Container Gardens – Learn the filler, spiller, thriller method to create a gorgeous container garden that will carry you through spring, summer and fall. March 9, 2 p.m., Virtual Library

Homegrown Herbs Made Easy – Explore herbs throughout history, herbs in the wild, as pollinator plants and in the kitchen, including tips on cultivation, propagation and storage methods. March 10, 2 p.m., Mission Bay Branch



Conservatory of Flowers – Explore the Conservatory of Flowers with an experienced guide to learn about treasures from the tropics. Space limited. Reservations required: (415) 355-2838. March 13, 3 p.m., Conservatory of Flowers, Golden Gate Park

Plant Swap – Bring cuttings, seedlings, starts and divisions; share your surplus and take home something new! March 17, 1 p.m., Bernal Heights Branch; March 17, 2 p.m., Glen Park Branch; March 23, 11 a.m., Merced Branch

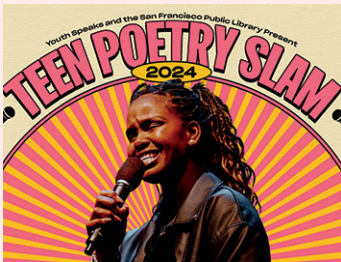
Get Plant and Flower Seeds at Bayview Branch!

Bayview Branch has unveiled a temporary Seed Library for 2024! Now you can visit three SFPL locations to get free seeds suited to your micro-climate. Head over to Bayview, Portola or Potrero Branch to select seeds of your very own. Plant and grow them in your garden, then bring seeds back after harvest for the next neighbor to use. No library card required. Over time, each Seed Library will have a selection of seeds that are best suited to each community since they have grown to full fruition, responding to the local soil and climate.

Poetry Gets Loud

Come cheer on the winners from the Youth Speaks Poetry Slam preliminary round as they compete to become finalists representing the Bay Area at Brave New Voices, a four-day international youth poetry festival celebrating arts education, performance and civic engagement.

Teen Poetry Slam Semi-Finals – March 22, 6 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium



March 2024 Event Calendar

Adults

1 Friday

Film: *Apocalypse*
Excelsior, 3:30–5:30 p.m.

Puzzle Swap Bayview,
3–5:30 p.m.

1, 8, 15 Fridays

Chronic Pain Management
Noe Valley, 2–4 p.m.*

1, 15 Fridays

Knitting Anza, 3:30–5 p.m.

2 Saturday

Hot Siva Aerobics
Visitacion Valley, 11–11:45 a.m.

Beginner Jewelry
Bayview, 2–3 p.m.

Home Coffee Roasting 101
Mission Bay, 2–3 p.m.*

Cut Energy Costs
Ortega, 2–3 p.m.

Iris Folding Style Greeting Card
Ocean View, 2–3:30 p.m.*

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

Author: Marie Scott
Richmond, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

First Ladies & Women's Rights
Merced, 3–4:30 p.m.

Black Voices in American Opera
Western Addition, 3–4:30 p.m.

Night of Ideas 2024
Main, Atrium, 4 p.m.–1 a.m.

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Saturdays

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

Wild Goose Qigong
Marina, 9–10 a.m.

2, 16, 30 Saturdays

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

3 Sunday

Songwriting Glen Park,
2–3:30 p.m.

4 Monday

Film: *Flamingo Road*
Glen Park, 1–2:30 p.m.

4, 11, 18, 25 Mondays

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

5, 12, 19, 26 Tuesdays

ESL Convo Virtual, 3–4 p.m.

6 Wednesday

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

Thomas Schultz plays Women Composers Main,
Koret, 3–4:30 p.m.

6, 13, 20, 27 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.

6, 20 Wednesdays

Yoga Ingleside, 6–7 p.m.

7 Thursday

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

Earthquake Preparedness/地震準備訓練
Chinatown, 2–3:30 p.m.*

7, 14, 21, 28 Thursdays
Disability and Aging Services
Sunset, 1–3 p.m.

Wild Goose Qigong
Presidio, 2–3 p.m.

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

7, 21 Thursdays

Chess Club Glen Park, 4–6 p.m.

8, 22 Fridays

Watercolor Glen Park,
1:30–5:30 p.m.

Chinese Tablet/Smartphone: Older Adults 60+ Sunset,
1–2:30 p.m.

Watercolor Bernal Heights,
1–5 p.m.

9 Saturday

Herb & Flower Bath Salts
Visitacion Valley, 1:30–2:30 p.m.*

Chinese Calligraphy/Chess
Visitacion Valley,
10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Blackout Poetry Ingleside,
10:30–11:30 a.m.*

Drawing From Film: *The Servant* Main, Lat/Hisp Mtg Rm,
11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Art & Science of Succulents
Richmond, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Sunyoung Park on Modern Korea Virtual, 1–2 a.m.

Intro to 3D Printing Main,
Comp Ctr - 5th Fl, 1–2 p.m.

9 Saturday

Glen Park Duo Flute Hour
Glen Park, 2–3 p.m.

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

Container Gardens
Virtual, 2–3:30 p.m.

Accessible Phones/Equipment West Portal, 2–4 p.m.

Marbled Paper Park, 3–5 p.m.*

Herb & Flower Bath Salts
Anza, 4–5 p.m.*

10 Sunday

Film Shorts by Eugene Rodriguez Main, Koret, 1–3 p.m.

Women in Computer Science
Virtual, 2–3 p.m.

Butterfly Craft
Bayview, 2–3:30 p.m.

Homegrown Herbs
Mission Bay, 2–3:30 p.m.

Crafting Eureka Valley, 3–4 p.m.*

Author: Angela Hume, *Deep Care* Main, Learning Studio -
5th Fl, 3–4:30 p.m.

11 Monday

Chair Yoga Ortega, 1–2 p.m.

11, 25 Mondays

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

12 Tuesday

Funding for Women-Owned Businesses Virtual, 10–11 a.m.

Women's Magazines & Feminism Main, Learning Studio
- 5th Fl, 12:30–1:30 p.m.

Healthy Homes Richmond,
2–3 p.m.

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

Job Match Virtual, 3:15–4 p.m.

Refuse Refuse
Richmond, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Karaoke Excelsior, 4–5:30 p.m.

Adult Coloring/SWANA Snack Trials Sunset, 4–5:30 p.m.*

Jewelle Gomez with Torange Yeghiazarian Main, Hormel
Ctr - 3rd Fl, 6–7:30 p.m.

On the Page Off the Page
Park, 6–7:30 p.m.

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

12, 19, 26 Tuesdays

Fit for Life North Beach, 1–2 p.m.

12, 26 Tuesdays

Knitting Glen Park, 1–2:30 p.m.

13 Wednesday

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

Genealogy Virtual, 1–3 p.m.

Explore Conservatory of Flowers SF Botanical Garden,
3–4:30 p.m.*

Film: *Man Hunt*
Golden Gate Valley, 3–4:45 p.m.

Stamp Making
Noe Valley, 4–5 p.m.

Film: *Selma*
Mission Bay, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

13, 27 Wednesdays

Dpt of Disability and Aging Services Main, Atrium,
1–3:30 p.m.

14 Thursday

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

Film: *Barbie* Main, Koret,
12–2 p.m.

Community Youth Center / 服務：社區青年中諮詢時間
Chinatown, 2–4 p.m.

Raising a Reader
Ingleside, 5:30–6:30 p.m.*

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

Kim Shuck's Poem Jam Main,
Lat/Hisp Mtg Rm, 6–7:30 p.m.

Author: Tlotlo Tsamaase
Main, African Amer. Ctr - 3rd Fl,
6–7:30 p.m.

15 Friday

Tablet/Smartphone: Older Adults 60+ Sunset, 1–2:30 p.m.*

Women's Magazines & Feminism Main, Learning Studio
- 5th Fl, 12:30–1:30 p.m.

Beginner Jewelry Making
Chinatown, 2–3:30 p.m.*

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

16 Saturday

1st Time Homebuyer
Bayview, 10:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

Christopher Pollock, *San Francisco's Parks* Noe Valley,
2–3 p.m.

Berkeley Rep Talk, *The Far Country* Main, Learning Studio
- 5th Fl, 2–3:15 p.m.

Westside Affordable Housing
Richmond, 2–4:30 p.m.
Sunset, 3:30–6 p.m.

17 Sunday

Traditional Chinese Medicine
Main, Koret, Lat/Hisp Mtg Rm,
12–5:30 p.m.

Plant Swap Bernal Heights,
1–2 p.m.

Meaning of African Liberation Day Main, African American Center - 3rd Fl, 12–1 a.m.

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

Plant Swap Glen Park, 2–3 p.m.

Village Within a City
Noe Valley, 2–3:30 p.m.

Eclipse of the Sun: April, 2024 Virtual, 3–4 p.m.

18 Monday

Film: *His Girl Friday*
Glen Park, 1–2:30 p.m.

18, 25 Monday

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

19 Tuesday

Entrepreneurship
Virtual, 2–3 p.m.

Film: *Matter of Mind: My Parkinson's* Presidio, 3–5 p.m.*

Rogue Recovery
Park, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

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

20 Wednesday

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

Paper Marbling
Mission Bay, 5–7 p.m.*

Film: *What's Love Got to Do with It* Park, 5–7 p.m.

Lead Poisoning Dangers
(English, Español) Bernal
Heights, 6–7 p.m.

Book Clubs

3 Sunday

Emma Donoghue, *Learned by Heart* Eureka Valley,
3:30–4:30 p.m.

4 Monday

James McBride, *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store*
Virtual, 4–5 p.m.

ASL Book Club Virtual, 5–7 p.m.

6, 20 Wednesdays

Silent Book Club
Richmond, 3–5 p.m.

7 Thursday

Annie Ernaux, *The Years*
Virtual, 6–7:30 p.m.

12 Tuesday

Cozy Capers & Mysteries
Presidio, 4–5 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. Through April 21

Other Exhibits, Main Library

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 March 3, San Francisco History Center, 6th Floor and Hormel LGBTQIA Center, 3rd 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). Ongoing, African American Center, 3rd Floor

21 Thursday

Consumer Reports
Virtual, 12–1 p.m.

Film: *The Holdovers* Main, Lat/
Hisp Mtg Rm, 12–2 p.m.

22 Friday

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

23 Saturday

Plant Swap
Merced, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Open House Sunset, 1–5 p.m.

DIY Screen Printing
Western Addition, 2:30–4 p.m.*

Tai Chi for Wellness
Golden Gate Valley, 2–3 p.m.*

Puzzle Swap
Ortega, 2–3 p.m.

Bathroom Remodeling
West Portal, 2–3:15 p.m.

Write your will Park, 3–5 p.m.*

24 Sunday

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

History of the Women's Building Noe Valley, 2–3 p.m.

Author: Cao Shukun Main, Koret,
Lat/Hisp Mtg Rm, 2–5 p.m.

Litcraft Main, Stong Rm - 1st
Fl, 3–4 p.m.

13 Wednesday

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

Sunset Readers
Virtual, 6–7:30 p.m.

16 Saturday

Matthew Desmond, *Poverty, by America* Ortega, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

17 Sunday

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

19 Tuesday

Club de Literatura en Español Noe Valley, 6–7:30 p.m.

20 Wednesday

Emma Cliene, *The Guest*
Golden Gate Valley, 2–2:45 p.m.

Kasuo Ishiguro, *Never Let Me Go* Noe Valley, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Joanne Ramos, *The Farm*
West Portal, 6–7 p.m.

26 Tuesday

Acrylic Painting Chinatown,
2–4 p.m.*

27 Wednesday

Walking Tour North Beach,
10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.*

Film: *The Farewell*
Chinatown, 2–4 p.m.

Therapy Pets Excelsior, 3–4 p.m.

Film: *The Man Who Never Was*
Golden Gate Valley, 3–5 p.m.

Rejuvenating Your Home
Noe Valley, 5–6 p.m.*

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

28 Thursday

BeneFITS 2 Work
Virtual, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Film: *Klimt*
Golden Gate Valley, 3–4:45 p.m.

Crafts Sunset, 4–5:30 p.m.*

30 Saturday

History of Afro-Peruvian Cajón Main, Lat/Hisp Mtg Rm,
12–2 p.m.

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

Baby Boomer Sing-Along
Anza, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

31 Sunday

Film: *Medicine Woman*
Main, Koret, 2–3 p.m.

21 Thursday

Literate Goat
Potrero, 6–7:30 p.m.

24 Sunday

Great Books
Anza, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Marina Readers
Marina, 2–3:30 p.m.

26 Tuesday

David McCullough, *1776*
Bernal Heights, 2–4 p.m.

Silent Readers Sunset, 3–5 p.m.*

Novella Carpenter, *Farm City*
Excelsior, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

27 Wednesday

Matt Haig, *The Midnight Library*
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.

1 Friday

Tech Support: Older Adults
Richmond, 1:30–3 p.m.

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Saturdays

Tech Help
West Portal, 12–4 p.m.

3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Sundays

Tech Help
Sunset, 1–4 p.m.

5, 12, 19, 26 Tuesdays

Basic Tech Drop-In
1–2:30 p.m.

6 Wednesday

Tech Savvy at 60+
Richmond, 1:30–2:15 p.m.*

Hoopla

Ocean View, 4–5:30 p.m.*

6, 13, 20, 27 Wednesdays

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

7 Thursday

Basic Computer Skills
1–3 p.m.*

9 Saturday

Survive the Attention War
Sunset, 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

eBook Drop-In

Main, Atrium, 3–4:30 p.m.

13 Wednesday

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

26 Tuesday

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

27 Wednesday

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

28 Thursday

Microsoft Copilot Basics/ 微軟Copilot簡介
Chinatown, 2–3:30 p.m.

eBook Drop-In

Main, Atrium, 4–5:30 p.m.

Work It (Jobs, Business, Finance)

7 Thursday

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

11, 18, 25 Mondays

Meet a Smart Money Coach
Main, Study Rm 441,
10 a.m.–5 p.m.

13 Wednesday

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

14 Thursday

Small Biz Office Hours w/ an Advisor
Virtual, 2–4 p.m.

Taxes–Problems with the IRS
Virtual, 6–7 p.m.

20 Wednesday

Sr Community Service Employment
Virtual, 11:15 a.m.–12 p.m.

21 Thursday

Resume Writing
Virtual, 1–2 p.m.

Teens

The Mix at SFPL

Main Library, 2nd Fl. SFPL's creative space for teens, ages 12–18.

7 Thursday

Cutouts in Photoshop, 4–5 p.m.

7, 14, 21, 28 Thursdays

Basic Sewing, 4–5 p.m.

8, 22 Friday

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

9 Saturday

Biblio Bistro, 3:30–5:30 p.m.

10 Sunday

Film: Summer of Soul, 3–5 p.m.

12, 26 Tuesdays

3D Printing, 4–5 p.m.

Book Club, 4–5 p.m.

13 Wednesday

Biblio Bistro, 4–6 p.m.

14, 28 Thursdays

Digital Design Studio, 4–5 p.m.

Sewing Certification, 4–5 p.m.

19 Tuesday

Writers Club, 4–5 p.m.

21 Thursday

Kehinde Wiley's Style w/ Photoshop, 4–5 p.m.

23 Saturday

Karaoke, 4–5 p.m.

24 Sunday

Chess, 2–4 p.m.

26 Tuesday

Open Mic, 5–7 p.m.

27 Wednesday

Snack Trials, 4–5 p.m.

31 Sunday

WarioWare Move It!, 3–5 p.m.

Mix Recording Studio

Guitar and Bass Lessons

- Tuesdays, 5:30–6 p.m.
- Wednesdays, 4–4:30 p.m.
- Saturdays, 3:30–4 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.

Teens at the Branches

1 Friday

Karaoke
Potrero, 3–4 p.m.

2, 9, 16, 30 Saturdays

Gardening
Merced, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

4, 11, 18, 25 Mondays

Teen Lounge
Eureka Valley, 3–5 p.m.

5 Tuesday

Pom Pom Making
Sunset, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Film: Fame

Potrero, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

6 Wednesday

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

8 Friday

Book Review
Excelsior, 4–5:30 p.m.

10 Sunday

HERStory
Main, Lat/Hispanic Rm, 12–1 a.m.

Darn Your Own Socks

Glen Park, 2–4 p.m.

12 Tuesday

Film: Never, Rarely, Sometimes, Always
Eureka Valley, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

16 Saturday

Kpop Photocards
West Portal, 1–3 p.m.

Village Within a City

Noe Valley, 2–3:30 p.m.

19 Tuesday

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

Bingo

North Beach, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

20 Wednesday

Crafternoon
Excelsior, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Temporary Tattoos

North Beach, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

21 Thursday

Upcycled Terrarium
Richmond, 5–7 p.m.

22 Friday

Youth Speaks Poetry Slam
Main, Koret, 1–6 p.m.

LittleBits/STEAM學習套件: LittleBits
Chinatown, 3:30–5 p.m.

Retro Rhythm Gaming
Potrero, 3–4 p.m.

24 Sunday

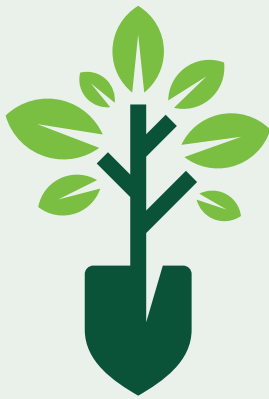
Needle Felting
Bayview, 2–4 p.m.

26 Tuesday

Film: Escape Room
Potrero, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

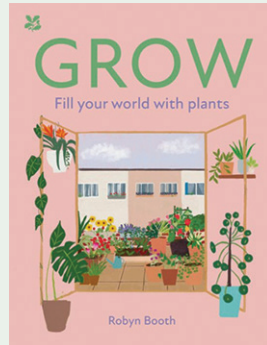
27 Wednesday

Gaming Lounge
Bayview, 3–4:30 p.m.



New (ish) Gardening Books

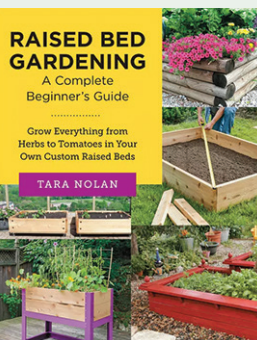
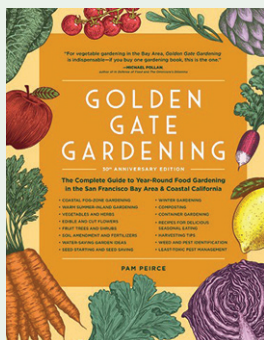
Is now the time you'd like to build your raised bed garden? Or maybe you want to revive your houseplants. These new-ish gardening books have everything, from vegetable gardening to making a connection between happiness and the beauty of maintaining your plants.



Happy Plants, Happy You by Kamili Bell Hill

Grow by Robyn Booth

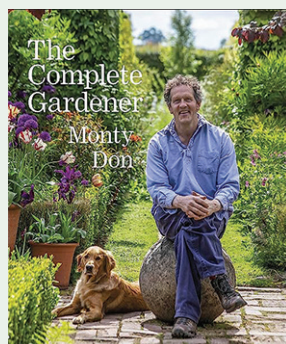
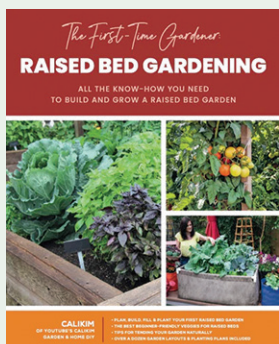
The Plant Rescuer by Sarah Gerrard-Jones



Golden Gate Gardening by Pam Peirce

Rebel Gardening by Alessandro Vitale

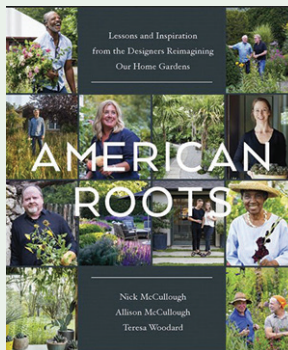
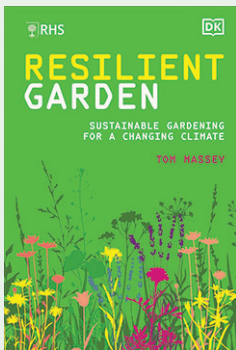
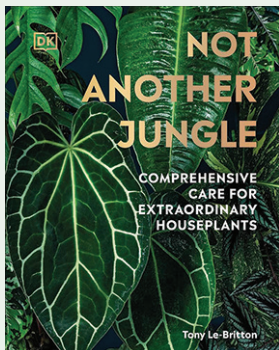
Raised Bed Gardening by Tara Nolan



Raised Bed Gardening by CaliKim

The Complete Gardener by Monty Don

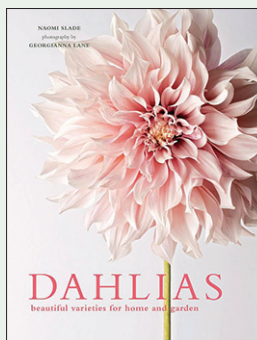
Flowers Forever by Bex Partridge



Not Another Jungle by Tony Le-Britton

Resilient Garden by Tom Massey

American Roots by Allison & Nick McCullough and Teresa Woodard



Small Garden Style by Isa Hendry Eaton

How to Garden When You Rent by Matthew Pottage

Dahlias by Naomi Slade

March 2024 Event Calendar

Children

Early Childhood

2 Saturday

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

4, 18 Mondays

Dance Party
Glen Park, 10–11 a.m.

6, 20 Wednesdays

Playtime
Mission Bay, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

9 Saturday

Tunnels & Tents Glen Park, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

11 Monday

Pre-Soccer Skillbuilding
Glen Park, 10:30–11 a.m. and 11–11:30 a.m.

Little Artists

Bernal Heights, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

12 Tuesday

Mini Makers
Merced, 11–11:30 a.m.

16 Saturday

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

Read, Sing & Play in Italian
North Beach, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

21 Thursday

LEGOs & Catapults
North Beach, 4–4:45 p.m.

26 Tuesday

Magic Wands
Golden Gate Valley, 4–5 p.m.

27 Wednesday

Bunny Chalk Art
Marina, 3:30–5:30 p.m.

30 Saturday

Big Play Date
Western Addition, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Elementary School Age

1 Friday

Author: Grace Lin
Main, Koret, 12–1 p.m.

Clothespin Caterpillar
Chinatown, 3:45–4:45 p.m.

2 Saturday

Origami
North Beach, 1:30–2:30 p.m.
Bernal Heights, 2–5 p.m.

Crafts Sunset, 2–3 p.m.

2, 9, 16, 23,30 Saturdays

KEVA Contraptions
Chinatown, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

3 Sunday

LEGO Motorcars Park, 2–3:30 p.m.

LEGO Free Play

Merced, 2–4 p.m.
Portola, 3–4 p.m.

4, 11, 18, 25 Mondays

Math Games/Tutoring
West Portal, 3–4:30 p.m.

6 Wednesday

Felt Butterflies
Marina, 3:30–5:30 p.m.

Oreo Taste-Test
Bayview, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

LEGO Night

Bernal Heights, 6–7:30 p.m.

7 Thursday

LEGO Free Play
Sunset, 2:30–4 p.m.

LEGOs & Paper Craft
North Beach, 4–4:45 p.m.

Graphic Novels: *Pearl of the Sea* Portola, 4–5 p.m.

Library Rangers: Nature Detectives Visitacion Valley, 4–5 p.m.

Music is First
Richmond, 6–6:45 p.m.

8 Friday

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

9 Saturday

Origami Hour Sunset, 2–3 p.m.

LEGO Free Play
Presidio, 3–4 p.m.

10, 17, 24, 31 Sundays

Dungeons & Dragons Main, Children's Ctr- 2nd Fl, 3–5 p.m.

12 Tuesday

Button Making
Golden Gate Valley, 3:30–5 p.m.

Lego Free Play
Richmond, 3:30–5 p.m.

13 Wednesday

Minion Pencil Holder
Ingleside, 3–4 p.m.

Japanese Water Marbling (Suminagashi)
Bernal Heights, 4–5 p.m.

14 Thursday

Library Rangers: Nature Detectives Bayview, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

17 Sunday

Chess Drop-In
West Portal, 2–4 p.m.

Collage Art Merced, 8–9 a.m.

19 Tuesday

Paper Cup Projectors
Sunset, 2–3 p.m.

20 Wednesday

LEGO Free Play Bayview, 3–5 p.m.

Junior Readers Marina, 6–7 p.m.

22 Friday

Comics/Drawing Hour
Sunset, 3–4 p.m.

25 Monday

Slime Golden Gate Valley, 4–5 p.m.

28 Thursday

LEGO Free Play
Ingleside, 4:30–6 p.m.

29 Friday

Spring Ornament
Chinatown, 3:45–4:45 p.m.

30 Saturday

Mini Flower Pots
Noe Valley, 3–4 p.m.

Ramadan Lanterns
Sunset, 3–4 p.m.

Middle School Age

2 Saturday

Felt Animal Cozy
Excelsior, 2–3 p.m.

2, 9 Saturdays

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

3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Sundays

Chess Club
Ingleside, 2:30–4 p.m.

6 Wednesday

Teen Gaming
Excelsior, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

9 Saturday

Coding for Kids
Bernal Heights, 2–4 p.m.

10 Sunday

Anime/Manga Club
Park, 2–3:30 p.m.

11 Monday

Graphic Novel: *Blancaflor*
Glen Park, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

12, 26 Tuesdays

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

21 Thursday

Curly Bookworms
Richmond, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

25 Monday

Graphic Novel: *Swan Lake: Quest for the Kingdoms*
Glen Park, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

29 Friday

Decoden Hair Clip
Bernal Heights, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Children’s Storytimes

Storytimes for Babies

Songs, rhymes and books for infants and their caregivers.

Anza – 16, 23, 30 Saturdays, 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Bernal Heights – Every Wednesday, 12–12:30 p.m.*
Chinatown – Every Thursday, 11–11:30 a.m.
Eureka Valley – Every Wednesday, 1:30–2 p.m.
Golden Gate Valley – 12, 19, 26 Tuesdays, 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 – 12, 19, 26 Tuesdays, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
Ortega – Every Monday, 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 – Every Monday, 11–11:30 a.m.*
Sunset – Every Monday, 10:30–11 a.m.
West Portal – Every Wednesday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Every Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.–12 p.m.
Western Addition – 12, 19, 26 Tuesday, 11:45 a.m.–12:15 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
Eureka Valley – Every Tuesday, 1:30–2 p.m.
Excelsior – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Glen Park – Every Tuesday, 11–11:30 a.m.
Every Thursday, 11–11:30 a.m
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 – Every Monday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
Mission – Every Wednesday, 11–11:30 a.m.* Español
Mission Bay – Every Tuesday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.*
Every Tuesday, 11–11:30 a.m.*
North Beach – Every Thursday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Ocean View – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Ortega – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Park – Every Monday, 3:30–4 p.m.
Parkside – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Portola – Every Monday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Potrero – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m.*
Presidio – Every Tuesday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
Richmond – 12, 19, 26 Tuesdays, 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 Wednesday, 11–11:30 a.m.
Excelsior – Every Wednesday, 10:30–11 a.m.
North Beach – 12, 19, 26 Tuesdays, 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.

Anza – 14, 21, 28 Thursdays, 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Bernal Heights – Every Saturday, 10–10:30 a.m.*
Chinatown – Every Saturday, 2–2:30 p.m.
Excelsior – Every Monday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Every Saturday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Glen Park – 6, 20 Wednesdays, 7–7:30 p.m.
Golden Gate Valley – Every Friday, 1:15–1:45 p.m.
Ingleside – 23 Saturday, 1:30–3 p.m.
Main – Every Saturday, 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
Marina – Every Monday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Mission Bay – 18 Monday, 11:15–11:45 p.m. (SPARK Social SF)
Noe Valley – 14, 21, 28 Thu., 10:15–10:45 a.m. & 11–11:30 a.m.
26 Tuesday, 6:30–7 p.m.
Ortega – 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.
Every Thursday, 10:30–11 a.m.
27 Wednesday, 6:30–7:30 p.m
Potrero – Every Thursday, 10:30–11 a.m.*
Richmond – 5 Tuesday, 9–9:30 a.m.
Western Addition – 14, 28 Thursdays, 11–11:30 a.m Japanese

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 & Whitney Young Circle)
4th Tuesday – Redwood Grove Playground (McLaren Park, 200 John F. Shelley Dr.)

Family

1 Friday

MakeArt
Bernal Heights, 3–5 p.m.

2 Saturday

Henna Garden
Potrero, 3–4:30 p.m.

2, 9, 16, 23,30 Saturdays

Playtime Potrero, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Sundays

Board Games Sunset, 2–3 p.m.

6 Wednesday

Sirvan Manhoobi
Park, 5–5:45 p.m.

7 Thursday

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

Book Club: *The Jake Show*
West Portal, 6:45–7:45 p.m.

8 Friday

MakeArt Potrero, 3–5 p.m.

9 Saturday

Chess Tournament
Ortega, 10:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Robot Petting Zoo

West Portal, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Board Games

Portola, 2:30–4 p.m.

Arabic Story Hour Main, Children's Ctr- 2nd Fl, 2–3 p.m.

Sock Puppets Glen Park, 3–5 p.m.

10 Sunday

Craft West Portal, 2–3 p.m.

Table Tennis/Ping Pong

Visitacion Valley, 2–4 p.m.

12 Tuesday

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

Infinity Tile Design

Visitacion Valley, 4–5 p.m.

Board Games/LEGO

Noe Valley, 6–7:30 p.m.

15 Friday

MakeArt North Beach, 3–5 p.m.

16 Saturday

Mini Photo Diorama
Mission Bay, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Kidwind Challenge

West Portal, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Open House

Golden Gate Valley, 1–5 p.m.

17 Sunday

Crafternoon Park, 2–3:30 p.m.

19 Tuesday

Game Night Parkside, 4:30–6 p.m.

21 Thursday

Library Rangers: Nature Detectives Portola, 2:30–3:30 p.m.

22 Friday

HERstory Bookmarks
Noe Valley, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

23 Saturday

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

Alka Seltzer Rockets

Noe Valley, 3–4 p.m.

24 Sunday

Mini Animal Diorama
Mission Bay, 2–3:30 p.m.

Bubbleology Merced, 8–9 a.m.

27 Wednesday

Page Street Lounge
Park, 2–4 p.m.

28 Thursday

Ramadan Craft
Portola, 2:30–3:30 p.m.

29 Friday

MakeArt Portola, 2–4 p.m.

Dance Party Potrero, 3–4 p.m.

30 Saturday

Ball Pit Glen Park, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

31 Sunday

Sirvan Manhoobi
Bayview, 2–3 p.m.



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Garfield Playground: Treat & 26th St, 1st Tuesday	Redwood Grove Playground: McLaren Park, 200 John F. Shelley Dr., 4th Tuesday
Koret Playground: Golden Gate Park, carousel, 2nd Tuesday	Yerba Buena Gardens: LeRoy King Carousel, 1st Wednesday

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ANZA	550 37th Ave.	355-5717	1–5	10–6	10–8	1–8	10–6	1–6	10–6
✓ 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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