March 2024

One City One Book: Get Reading

Paperback copies of our 2024 One City One Book selection, *The Chinese Grove* 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.

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 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.

Night of Ideas Is Here!

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 nighttimeofideas.org/san-francisco.

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

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.

Author: Angela Hume, Deep Care

March 10, 3 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

Coming Up:

April 2–30
Financial Capability Month

April 21–27
I Love Tenderloin Week
Main Library

April 22
Presidio Branch

April 23
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).
Practicing Mindfulness can fit them into a busy day. The lectures are broken down into bite-sized chunks, some of which are as short as 5 minutes, so you can attend Qigong lessons and improve focus. You can take a course on “Creating Your Mental Health?” or “Coping with Stress using Music and Movement.”

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.

Bay Beats: HERstory Picks

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

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.

Collections Corner:

Les Nickelettes: Photographs and Papers

True San Francisco originals, Les Nickelettes 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 Nickelettes 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 Nickelettes, 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
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 squallor. Advocating for the elimination of residential segregation, Desmond issues a poignant call for comprehensive poverty 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 28, 7 p.m., Virtual Library

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

Matthew Desmond’s Poverty, by America

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

**For adults:**

- **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

- **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

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.

**Get Plant and Flower Seeds at Bayview Branch!**

**Get Your Garden Going**

The Sounds of SWANA Heritage with Sirvan Manhooobi 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

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**Get Plant and Flower Seeds at Bayview Branch!**
Adults

1 Friday
Film: Oppenheimer
Main, 1‐2 p.m.

1 Friday
Earthquake Preparedness/
防震準備
Chinatown
Virtual, 3:30–4 p.m.

1, 4, 11, 14, 21, 28 Thursdays
Disability and Aging Services
Sunset, 1–3 p.m.

5 Saturday
Wild Goose Gong
Preudo, 2–3 p.m.

11 Monday
Beginner Yoga
Ortega, 1–2 p.m.

11, 25 Mondays
Older Writers Lab
Bernal Heights, 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

7 Thursday
Film: Mediterranean
Main, Koret, 12–1:30 p.m.

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

16 Saturday
Christopher Pollock, San Francisco’s Parks
Noe Valley, 2–5 p.m.

17 Sunday
Traditional Chinese Medicine
Main, Koret, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

17 Sunday
Plant Swap
Sunset, 2–3:30 p.m.

17 Sunday
Meaning of African Libera-
tion Day, African American-
Center - 3rd Fl, 12–1 a.m.

Create Your Story of Chal-
genesis
Main, Learning Studio - 5th Fl, 1–3 a.m.

18 Thursday
Visiting Artists: Ruth’s Way
Main, Koret, 1–3 p.m.

19 Tuesday
 TFTV This Is the Future
Main, Paley Rm, 12:30–3 p.m.

21 Thursday
Women’s Magazines & Femin-
ists, Main, Learning Studio -
5th Fl, 12:30–1:30 p.m.

21 Thursday
Healthwise Homeworks
Richmond, 2–3 p.m.

22 Friday
教案 Chinese/Chinese Pop:
Korean Karaoke
Chinatown, 2–4 p.m.

22 Friday
Job Match Virtual, 3:15–4 p.m.

22 Friday
Greek Mythology
Main, 3rd Floor, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

22 Friday
Korean Karaoke
Preudo, 4–5:30 p.m.

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

23 Friday
Vineyard Appreciation
Mission, 7–8:30 a.m.

19, 26, 29 Tuesdays
Book Exchange
Golden Gate Valley, 1–2 p.m.

19, 26, 29 Tuesdays
Genealogy Virtual, 1–3 p.m.

26 Tuesday
Beginning Tai-Chi
Main, Koret, 12–1 a.m.

26 Tuesday
Tai Chi with Patrick Lau
6, 13, 20, 27 Wednesdays
Main, Learning Studio - 5th Fl, 12–1:30 p.m.

26, 30 Saturday
Night of Ideas 2024
Main, Learning Studio -
5th Fl, 12–1 a.m.

27 Thursday
Film: His Girl Friday
Main, Koret, 1–3 p.m.

28 Thursday
Write your will Park, 3–5 p.m.

28 Thursday
Journaling Main, Aram, 1–3 p.m.

28 Thursday
Paper Marbling
Golden Gate Valley, 3–4:45 p.m.

28 Thursday
Readers Recovery
Park, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

28 Thursday
Zinething Main, Fulton Rm -
6–7:30 p.m.

28 Thursday
Lead Poisoning Dangerous
(English, Español) Bernal Heights,
6–7:30 p.m.

3 Friday
Film: The Holdovers Main, Lat/
Hisp Mrg Rm, 12–3 p.m.

3 Friday
DIY Screen Printing
West Portal, 2–3:30 p.m.

3 Friday
What’s Love Got to Do with it? Park,
5–7 p.m.

3 Friday
Film: His Girl Friday
Main, Koret, 1–3 p.m.

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

5 Saturday
Rebuilding Your Home
Main, Koret, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

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

6 Sunday
Kids Golden Gate Valley, 3–4:45 p.m.

6 Sunday
Crafts Sunset, 4–5:30 p.m.

6 Saturday
History of the Women’s
Building No, 5–6 p.m.

6 Saturday
Raising a Reader
Main, Koret, 12–2 p.m.

6 Saturday
Black women, whose strength, intellect and beauty
features Green’s vibrant documentary photographs of
San Francisco’s African American community. Through March 3,
2024, the American Center exhibit grounds into an archival experience and
recollect of a lifetime story told by
Raul Alfonsin (1929–2004), the exhibition takes us back in time to learn about the lives of important
women in San Francisco’s African American history.

6 Saturday
DIY Screen Printing
Noe Valley, 3:15–4 p.m.

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

6 Sunday
Film: The Years
Glen Park, 1–2:30 a.m.

6 Sunday
Virtual, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

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8 Sunday
Film: The Farm
Presidio, 3–5 p.m.

9 Saturday
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recollect of a lifetime story told by
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women in San Francisco’s African American history.

9 Saturday
Film: The Far
toward a Black Aesthetic: Kenneth P . Green Sr. ’s
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
7th Floor (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 American History Day demonstration in 1972. Through April 21

March 2024 Event Calendar

Adults

1 Friday
Film: Oppenheimer
Main, Koret, 12–1:30 p.m.

1 Friday
Earthquake Preparedness/
防震準備
Chinatown
Virtual, 3:30–4 p.m.

1, 4, 11, 14, 21, 28 Thursdays
Disability and Aging Services
Sunset, 1–3 p.m.

5 Saturday
Wild Goose Gong
Preudo, 2–3 p.m.

11 Monday
Beginner Yoga
Ortega, 1–2 p.m.

11, 25 Mondays
Older Writers Lab
Bernal Heights, 10 a.m.–12:30 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 Comunicación 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.

10a.m.–5 p.m.
Main, Study Rm 441, Meet a Smart Money Coach 11, 18, 25 Mondays
11, 18, 25 Mondays
Job How to Apply For a CA State Business, Finance) Work It (Jobs, 4-5 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* Chengowon, 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.

Teens
The Mix at SPL
Main Library, 2nd Fl. SPL's creative space for teens, ages 12-18.

1 Thursday
Cutouts In Photoshop, 4-5 p.m.

7, 14, 21, 28 Thursdays
Basic Sewing, 4-5 p.m.

8, 22 Friday
Querel/Trans Social Hour, 4-5:30 p.m.

9 Saturday
Bibliotrx 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
Bibliotrx, 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
Rokinds Wiley's Style with 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.

Recording Studio Orientation Wednesdays, 4:30-5 p.m.

Digital Music Production and Songwriting Wednesdays, 5-5:30 p.m.

Teens at the Branches
1 Friday
Karaoke Poteiro, 3-4 p.m.

2, 9, 16, 30 Saturday
Gardening Merced, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

4, 11, 18, 25 Monday
Teen Lounge Eureka Valley, 3-3 p.m.

5 Tuesday
Pam Pam Making Sunset, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

5, 6 Monday
Book Swap Chinese: Children’s, 3-3:30 p.m.

8 Friday
Book Review Excelsior, 4-5:30 p.m.

10 Sunday
HERStory Main, Lat/Hisp Rm, 12-1 p.m.

Darn Your Own Socks Glen Park, 2-4 p.m.

12 Tuesday
Films: Never, Rarely, Sometimes, Always Eureka Valley, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

16 Saturday
Kpop Photoclubs West Portal, 1-3 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
Crassmore Excelsior, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Temporary Tattoos North Beach, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

21 Thursday
Upcycled Terrain Richmond, 5-7 p.m.

22 Friday
Youth Speaks Poetry Slam Main, Koret, 1-6 p.m.

LittleBits/STEAM學習套件 LilBitBits Chengowon, 3:30-5 p.m.

Retro Rhythm Gaming Poteiro, 3-4 p.m.

24 Sunday
Needle Felling Bayview, 2-4 p.m.

26 Tuesday
Films: Escape Room Poteiro, 5:10-7:30 p.m.

27 Wednesday
Gaming Lounge Bayview, 3-4:30 p.m.

Small Garden Style by Isa Hendry Eaton How to Garden When You Rent by Matthew Pottage Dahlias by Naomi Slade

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

Not Another Jungle by Tony Le-Britton Resilient Garden by Tom Massey American Roots by Allison & Nick McCullough and Teresa Woodard

Programs are in person unless listed as virtual. Register for virtual programs at sfpl.org/events.
*Denotes space is limited, please call the Branch to reserve. Phone numbers on Page 8.
March 2024 Event Calendar

Children

Early Childhood

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

4, 11, 18, 25 Mondays
Board Games North Park, 4–4:30 p.m.

5 Tuesday
Library Storytime Glen Park, 10:30–11 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 11:30–12:30 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

21 Thursday
LEGO Free Play
Bayview, 2:30–3:30 p.m.

24 Sunday
Mini Makers
Glen Park, 5–6 p.m.

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.

5, 13, 19, 24, 30 Sundays
Board Games Sunset, 2–3 p.m.

6 Wednesday
Sirvan Maneshabi Park, 5–6:30 p.m.

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

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

9 Friday
MakeArt Potrero, 3–5 p.m.

10 Saturday
Chess Tournament
Otaygo, 10:30 a.m.

12 Sunday
Library Storytime
Bernal Heights, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

13 Sunday
Book Club: Noe Valley
Noe Valley, 6–7:30 p.m.

15 Friday
MakeArt North Beach, 3–5 p.m.

16 Saturday
Mini Animal Diorama
Mission Bay, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

17 Saturday
MakeArt Potrero, 3–5 p.m.

18 Friday
MakeArt North Beach, 3–5 p.m.

19 Saturday
Origami Hour
Sunset, 2–3 p.m.

20 Saturday
LEGO Free Play
Presidio, 3–4 p.m.

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

22 Sunday
Paper Cup Projectors
Sunset, 2–3 p.m.

24 Monday
Graphic Novel: Swan Lake
Glen Park, 4–5:30 p.m.

25 Monday
Craft
Glen Park, 4–5:30 p.m.

26 Wednesday
Mad Scientist
Bayview, 3–4:30 p.m.

27 Thursday
LEGO Free Play
Bayview, 2:30–3:30 p.m.

28 Thursday
LEGO Free Play
Presidio, 3–4 p.m.

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

30 Saturday
Mini Flower Pots
Noe Valley, 3–4 p.m.

31 Sunday
Ramadan Lanterns
Sunset, 4–4:30 p.m.

Middle School Age

2 Saturday
Felt Animal Cozy
Excelsior, 2–3 p.m.

5 Saturday
Creative Writing
West Portal, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

9 Saturday
The Jake Show
Noe Valley, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

11 Monday
Arabic Story Hour
Portola, 2:30–3:30 p.m.

13 Monday
Graphic Novel: Biscuiteers
Glen Park, 4–5:30 p.m.

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

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

23 Saturday
Graphic Novel: Seon Lake
Glen Park, 4–5:30 p.m.

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

26 Sunday
Ramadan Craft
Portola, 2:30–3:30 p.m.

27 Saturday
MakeArt Potrero, 2–4 p.m.

28 Saturday
Dance Party
Potrero, 3–4 p.m.

30 Saturday
Ball Pit Glen Park, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

31 Sunday
Sirvan Maneshabi Bayview, 2–3 p.m.

Stories for Babies

Songs, rhymes and hands for infants and their caregivers.

Anza – 14, 21, 28 Thursdays, 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Bernal Heights – Every Wednesday, 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Chinatown – Every Thursday, 2–3:30 p.m.
Excelsior – Every Monday, 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Glen Park – Every Tuesday, 11:30–12:30 a.m.
Inglewood – Every Saturday, 11:15–11:45 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, 11:30–12 a.m.
Potrero – Every Tuesday, 11:15–1:45 p.m.
Presidio – Every Thursday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
Richmond – Every Tuesday, 11:15–11:30 a.m.
Sunset – Every Monday, 10:30–11 a.m.
West Portal – Every Wednesday, 10:30-11 a.m.
Westwood – Every Tuesday, 11:30–12 a.m.

Stories 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, 11:15–11:45 a.m. Español/English
Excelsior – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Excelsior – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Inglewood – Every Saturday, 11:15–11:45 a.m.
Park – Every Monday, 3:30–4:30 p.m.
Presidio – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Potrero – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Presidio – Every Tuesday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
Richmond – Every Wednesday, 11:15–11:30 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, 3:30–4:30 p.m.
Presidio – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Potrero – Every Monday, 10:30–11 a.m.
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Presidio – Every Tuesday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
Richmond – 12, 19, 26 Tuesdays, 10:30–11 a.m.
Sunset – Every Tuesday, 11:30–12 a.m.
West Portal – Every Tuesday, 10:30-11 a.m.
Westwood – Every Tuesday, 11–12 a.m.

Stories for Preschoolers

Stories, songs, fingerplays and more for ages 3–5.
Bayview – Every Tuesday, 11:30–11:45 a.m. Español/English
Every Thursday, 11–11:30 a.m. Español/English
Excelsior – Every Wednesday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Excelsior – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m.
North Beach – 12, 19, 26 Tuesdays, 10:30–11 a.m.
Parkside – Every Thursday, 10:30–11 a.m.
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Stories 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 Thursday, 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Chinatown – Every Thursday, 2–3:30 p.m.
Excelsior – Every Monday, 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Every Saturday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Glen Park – 6, 20 Wednesdays, 7–7:30 p.m.
Golden Gate Valley – Every Friday, 11:30–12:15 p.m.
Inglewood – 23 Saturday, 1:30–3 p.m.
- Español
Every Saturday, 1–2 p.m.
Every West, 10–10:30 a.m. (Sutro Heights Park Sutro Gardens)
Every Thu., 10:30–11 a.m.
English/邦語講座（Cantonese）
Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m. Español/English
Marina – Every Monday, 3:30–4 p.m.
North Beach – Every Thursday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Mission – Every Wednesday, 11–11:30 a.m.
Español
Richmond – 5, 12, 19, 26 Tuesdays, 9–9:30 a.m.
Westwood – Every Tuesday, 11–12 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 – Haight Playground (Newcomb Ave & Whitney Young Circle)
4th Tuesday – Redwood Grove Playground (McLaren Park, 200 John F. Shelley Dr.)
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Saturday: 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Sunday: 12–6 p.m.
Telephone: (415) 557-4238

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to make an appointment.

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discussions, book clubs, crafts, performers and wellness activities that
are coordinated in periodic themes. As we celebrate Women’s History
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Cultures highlights the heritage, traditions and contributions of SWANA communities,
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And more!

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possible for SFPL to be a place where diverse voices are heard, stories are shared and knowledge is accessible to all.
Visit friendsfpl.org/donate to help us continue to celebrate and cherish these communities through
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Monthly Book Sales with Friends

Join us for the Friends of
the SFPL Monthly Book Sale
on March 1–2, 12–5 p.m.
at 1630 17th St. Discover
a diverse collection where
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Members, benefit even more—
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a massive variety of reads, from
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Youth: Swing Into Stories
9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Storytime at 10:10 – 11 a.m.
Garfield Playground
Treat & 26th St, 1st Tuesday
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Golden Gate Park, carousal, 2nd Tuesday

Visit the SFPL Book Stop, our book kiosk on Treasure Island.
Island Cove Market, 800 Avenue H, Mon – Fri, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m., Sat-Sun, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

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