



# 28th Effie Lee Morris Author Talk/BIPOC Kidlit Festival April 6, 2024

28th Annual Effie Lee Morris Author Talk  
With Christina Soontornvat  
Main Library – Main Children’s Center & Racial Equity  
Committee  
April 18, 2024  
San Francisco Library Commission

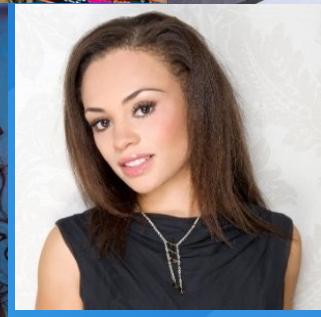
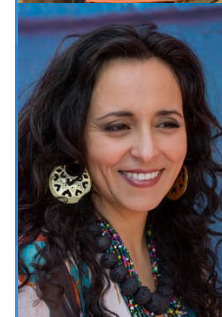
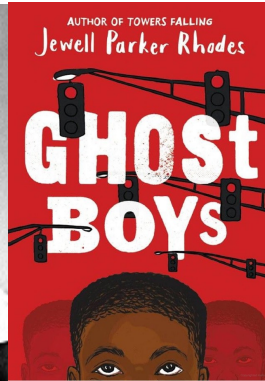
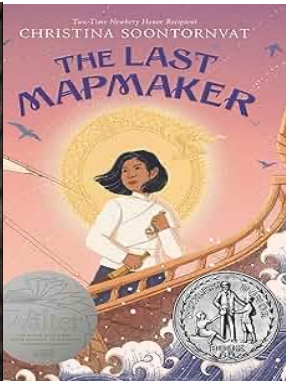


# Literature Transforms Lives

**Christina Soontornvat: Follow Your Dreams**

**BIPOC Kidlit Fest authors: Chart New Paths**

**Effie Lee Morris: Show the Way**



# Partners in Sharing the Joys of Reading

Eny Jacinto, Lyn Davidson, Megan Anderson, Leni Matthews and the Main Children's Center Team

Naomi Jelks, Racial Equity Manager, and the SFPL Racial Equity Committee, with support from Community Programs and Partnerships

Goals we achieved this year:

- Rebranded "lecture" format to author talk
- Expanded to include a youth literary festival
- Created more reading communities by partnering with more public schools
- Enhanced kids' experience of reading



# A Dream Becomes Real

On April 6, 2024, we celebrated the expansion of the Effie Lee Morris program community with more than 180 people, including students, teachers & families from El Dorado Elementary, SF Community School, Revere Elementary, and Hoover Middle School.

