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.