

# AT THE LIBRARY

Events and Happenings at San Francisco Public Library

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## Welcome to Summer with SFPL



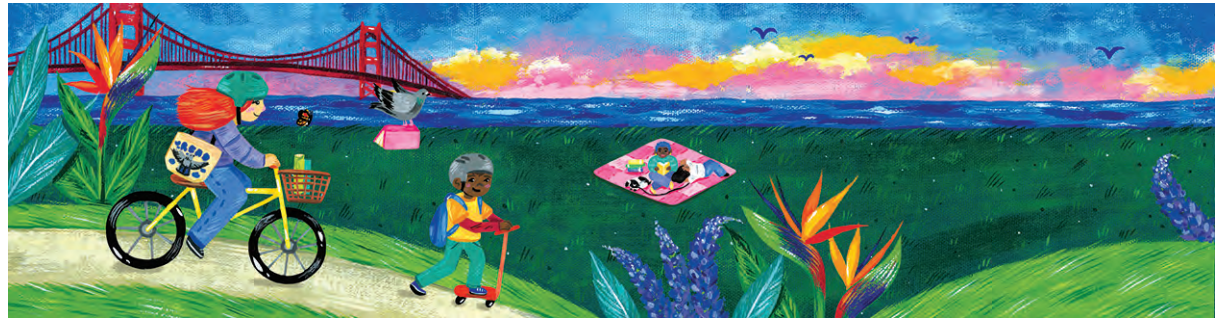
**T**he secret to a great summer is our very own San Francisco Public Library. With its unlimited reading options, hands-on workshops and classes and all kinds

of fun and FREE events—the Library is the launchpad for your summer adventures and the place to realize your future dreams.

Each year, the Library's exceptional all-ages summer learning program, Summer Stride, dazzles with inspiring programs, from crafts to author talks, musical performances and trips to our local parks. In addition to the fun stuff, the Library has a trove of programs and resources to help you gain computer skills, learn a new language, better manage your personal finances, prepare for a career change or start your small business. No matter what your goals are, whether they be relaxing in the sun with a page-turner or taking your first steps towards a new you, our Library has it all.

Make San Francisco Public Library your number one destination this summer. Wishing everyone a great one!

Mayor London N. Breed



Art by Sindy Santamaria

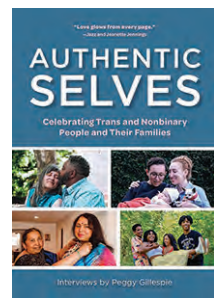
## Summer Stride Is Back!

**Hey SF: Get ready, get set, STRIDE!** It's time for San Francisco's biggest summer reading and learning challenge for all ages. From June 1–Sept. 1, complete Summer Stride to earn an irresistibly READ-er friendly tote bag by illustrator Sindy Santamaria!

**New this year: there are TWO ways to finish the Summer Stride challenge!**

- 1. The classic way:** Track 20 hours of Library activity by reading; coming to Library programs or streaming films, music or audiobooks through one of our platforms.
- 2. The new way:** Complete the bingo challenge in the 2024 Adult + Teen Summer Stride Guide.

Find out more about Summer Stride on pgs. 4–7.



## PRIDE 2024 with the Hormel LGBTQIA Center

**F**or Pride 2024, the Hormel LGBTQIA Center celebrates the vast and diverse accomplishments of LGBTQIA people from around the globe and right here in San Francisco. Master portrait photographer Shelby Cohen shares her groundbreaking lesbian BDSM photography from 1980s San Francisco; contributors to the photographic book *Authentic Selves: Celebrating Trans and Nonbinary People and Their Families* share stories of trans joy and triumph; Therese Rodriguez, pioneer Filipino immigrant and human rights activist, presents her new collection of poetry and a very special edition of Kim Shuck's Poem Jam honors the multicultural lesbian literary and art journal *Sinister Wisdom*.

**Through a Butch Looking Glass with Shelby Cohen** – June 6, 6 p.m., Main Library, Hormel LGBTQIA Center, 3rd Floor

**Therese Rodriguez** – June 13, 5:30 p.m., Main Library, Hormel LGBTQIA Center, 3rd Floor

**Sinister Wisdom Poetry Jam** – June 13, 6 p.m., Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Meeting Room, Lower Level

**Authentic Selves** – June 9, 2 p.m., Main Library, Hormel LGBTQIA Center, 3rd Floor

## Free Books for Kids



**A**ttention book-loving babies, children, tweens and teens! Visit your local library during the summer and choose a free book to keep. The Library continues to encourage a love of reading for all San Francisco youth by providing them with the gift of a specially selected book, chosen by our librarians.



## Secrets of the Cal Academy with Total SF

San Francisco Chronicle Culture Critic Peter Hartlaub joins the California Academy of Sciences head librarian Rebekah Kim to share the most surprising, strange and inspiring Cal Academy photos and stories from their archives, including San Francisco's action hero botanist, the aquarium's "Ocean's 11"-style hunt for a live shark and the real history behind Monarch the Bear—a centerpiece for the museum's latest exhibit, *California: State of Nature*.

**Secrets of the Cal Academy** – June 6, 6 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium, Lower Level

## June Open Houses

**C**elebrate the launch of Summer Stride with a day of fun at the Portola Branch Open House. Mingle with the creatures of Tree Frog Treks and learn how to ride a bicycle with My Bike Skills. Create a custom Portola Branch tote with GoGo Craft, while supplies last. Enjoy the musical stylings of Marika Christine, an artist featured on Bay Beats. Sign up for Summer Stride, make a button, spin the prize wheel and explore STEM with the Techmobile. Celebrate your local branch library at Eureka



Valley's Open House. Make a button, win a bingo prize, enjoy a tasty snack, select a free book to take home and much more!

Excelsior Branch invites you in to listen to live music, watch a magic show, make a refreshing drink on our smoothie bike and connect with library resources and the Excelsior community. Look

for the Librotero book giveaway cart, a button-making station and a guest book in which you can commemorate your attendance.

Celebrate the Chinatown Branch Library's 103rd anniversary, 1921 to 2024. Join us for exciting performances by the San Francisco Guzheng Music Society and Heather Magic. Craft with us, take home a free book and more.

**Portola Open House** – June 8, 1–5 p.m.

**Eureka Valley Open House** – June 8, 11 a.m.–3 p.m.

**Excelsior Open House** – June 12, 1–5 p.m.

**Chinatown Open House** – June 15, 2–4 p.m.

### Coming Up:

**Throughout July**  
Everybody's Climate Event Series  
Various Library locations and Virtual

**July 6**  
Library Day  
The New Farm, 10 Cargo Way

**July 20**  
Puppet Making with Ramon Abad  
Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Room

**July 20**  
The San Francisco Rock Project  
Potrero Branch

**July 27**  
Why I Ride, Low and Slow Lowrider Party  
Main Library, Fulton St.



# Events, Collections and Services

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## Bay Beats Rocks the Koret

Get loud with the Library on Saturday, June 1, with a daytime rock concert featuring the innovative bands Surplus 1980 and Dizzy Twin.

Led by Moe Staiano, Surplus 1980 is a whip-smart musical collective, which fuses a muscular attack with experimental out-jazz and progressive rock. Next onstage is Dizzy Twin, a netherworld of weird, witchy and danceable vibes, according to band members Mia d'Bruzzi (Frightwig) and Paul Simmans.

Listen to both artists at [baybeats.sfpl.org](http://baybeats.sfpl.org) and see a list of upcoming Bay Beats shows.

**Rock the Koret** – June 1, 1 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium, Lower Level



Surplus 1980



Dizzy Twin

## Bay Beats Playlist: Summer Edition



### **This Time Next Year..., The Seagulls**

San Francisco garage rockers The Seagulls deliver the punk energy and bluesy swagger on “Hold On” and “Big, Bad, Beautiful World.” Get ready to dance.



### **Arhythmic Expression, Retropolitan**

Retropolitan fuses synthwave and synthpop with the allure of South Asian melodies on “To Love, XOXO” and “Heart Beats” (featuring Madhu Sowndararajan).



### **Camurí, Bululú**

Bululú offers a dynamic repertoire of Latin music deeply rooted in Venezuelan and Caribbean influences on the festive “El Tropibar” and “Fiesta del Calipso.”



### **Emerge, Chris von Sneidern**

Veteran Bay Area singer-songwriter Chris von Sneidern showcases his distinctive brand of power pop on “Fight” and “Grow Up and Start Having Fun.”

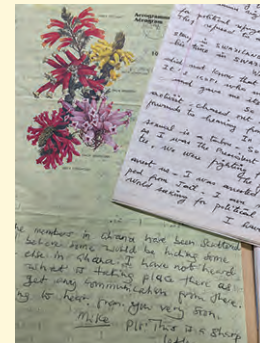


### **Promises I Kept, Al Harper**

Alameda’s Al Harper combines her fresh Kate Bush-via-Bakersfield instincts with bright pop-rock intentions on “Hey You, What’s New” and “Charade, Charade.”

## Collections Corner:

### International Gay Lesbian Human Rights Commission San Francisco Office Records



IGLHRC Records, Hormel LGBTQIA Center

Anyone researching the fight for international human rights will want to visit the San Francisco History Center to use the newly processed IGLHRC Records. Pronounced “eagle-hirk” (it’s a mouthful!) the acronym stands for the International

Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission. IGLHRC’s mission is advancing human rights for everyone, everywhere—and to end discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression. The bulk of the records contain resource materials organized by country or region and cover the date range 1990–2002. The sizable collection contains case files, correspondence, reports, publications documenting IGLHRC’s efforts towards providing asylum, legal assistance and awareness of human rights abuses in countries around the world. In 2008, IGLHRC closed their San Francisco office, and the collection is comprised of the archival records from the closed office. In 2015, IGLHRC officially changed their name to OutRight Action International. Explore the archives at the San Francisco History Center, Main Library, 6th Floor or visit [on.sfpl.org/sf-history](http://on.sfpl.org/sf-history).



## SFUSD–SFPL Reading Lists

Here’s a sneak peek at some of the great books on this year’s San Francisco Unified School District & SFPL recommended summer reading lists.

### PREK–2ND GRADE

#### **Yenebi’s Drive to School** by Sindy Santamaria



Join Yenebi as she makes the hours-long daily car ride to school in the US from Mexico. (Summer Stride 2024 illustrator!)

#### **Fox Has a Problem** by Corey R. Tabor



Fox tries to solve a problem and now all the forest animals have a bigger problem with Fox.

#### **How to Bird** by Rasha Hamid



Birdwatching for kids? In the city? Yes! Everyone can learn how to be a birder.



### 3RD–5TH GRADE

#### **Saving H’non** by Trang Nguyen



Change the young conservationist is back, this time helping to save a 60-year-old elephant from human cruelty.

#### **Search for a Giant Squid** by Amy Seto Forrester



Pick your submersible, pilot and dive site as you choose your own adventure on the hunt for a giant squid.

#### **Montgomery and the Case of the Golden Key** by Tracy Ocomy Crowder



Monty finds a skeleton key in his neighbor’s garden and meets some interesting people trying to solve the mystery.

### 6TH–8TH GRADE

#### **Malcolm Kid and the Perfect Song** by Austin Paramore



Malcolm must perform the perfect song to free the soul of an old musician trapped in a strange keyboard.

#### **Parachute Kids** by Betty C. Tang



How can Feng-Li reach for the American Dream when she’s only ten and left in California without her parents?

#### **Barely Floating** by Liliam Rivera



Nat joins the synchronized swim team in secret because her parents don’t want her to, but she proves them wrong.

### 9TH–12TH GRADE

#### **Rez Ball** by Byron Graves



The action-packed basketball story of one Ojibwe Reservation high school team’s championship season.

#### **Forever Is Now** by Mariama J. Lockington



Set in nearby Oakland, this novel-in-verse beautifully conveys a young activist’s anxiety, struggle and tender new love.

#### **Ghost Roast** by Shawnelle Gibbs



Chelsea’s dad hunts ghosts, but she can see them. What happens when she falls for a spirit that he’s hunting?



## Calling all campers and summer-time explorers!

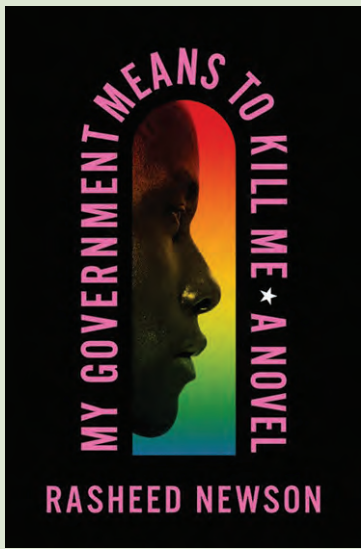
This summer, the bookmobile makes weekly stops at four City rec centers and parks. We invite you to climb onboard, check stuff out and play in the park! From June 10 to Aug. 15, find the SummerMobile at the following sites:

- Mondays, 9:30–11:30 a.m., Glen Canyon Park
- Tuesdays, 9:30–11:30 a.m., Sunset Rec Center
- Wednesdays, 9:30–11:30 a.m., Crocker-Amazon Clubhouse
- Thursdays, 9:30–11:30 a.m., Stern Grove Dog Park



Did you know that with your SFPL library card, you can get free passes to the Bay Area’s best museums and cultural attractions—including the California Academy of Sciences? Visit [sfpl.org/discover-and-go](http://sfpl.org/discover-and-go) for details!





## ON THE SAME PAGE

JUNE–AUGUST  
Selection

### Rasheed Newson's *My Government Means to Kill Me*

**R**asheed Newson's *My Government Means to Kill Me* follows the journey of Earl "Trey" Singleton III, a young gay Black man who leaves his affluent family in Indianapolis to navigate 1980s New York City. Trey finds himself in a place of political and social reckoning, forming connections with figures like civil rights leader Bayard Rustin and facing off against his negligent landlord, Fred Trump. Trey grapples with the complexities of family and the realities of life and death. Through an historical and fictional lens, Newson delivers a dynamic, debut, coming-of-age novel of Black Queer 80s NYC set amongst the backdrop of the AIDS epidemic.

*My Government Means to Kill Me* is a *New York Times* Book Review Editor's Choice for 2022 and a finalist for the LAMBDA Literary Award for Gay Fiction. Newson is a writer and co-executive producer of television shows *Bel-Air*, *The Chi* and *Narcos*.

Born and raised in Indianapolis, Newson is the oldest of three children. He currently resides in Pasadena, California with his husband and two children.

#### Related Events

**Book Club: *My Government Means to Kill Me*** – Aug. 7, 7 p.m., Virtual Library

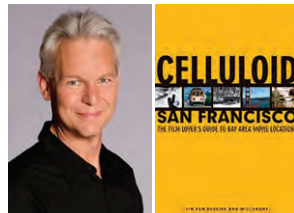
**Author: Rasheed Newson and Andrew Sean Greer in Conversation** – Aug. 14, 6 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium



Rasheed Newson  
Photo: Christopher Marrs

## New Film Series Celebrates SF

Cinephiles and SF history fans, rejoice. Join the Library every Tuesday evening in June for our new series: Cinematic San Francisco. Host, historian and SF luminary Jim Van Buskirk shares more about the program series in his own words.



Jim Van Buskirk

I have been fascinated by the Bay Area's robust history with the movies ever since visiting soon after *Flower Drum Song* (1962) was set here. Co-authoring *Celluloid San Francisco*, I learned that motion pictures were invented here in 1878 by Eadweard Muybridge photographing a galloping horse for Leland Stanford. And that Philo T. Farnsworth invented television in a lab at Green and Sansome in 1927. Over the years, a multitude of movies and television shows have been shot and/or set in the Bay Area. These educational, entertaining and engaging programs, each of which stand alone, depict the City's cinematic importance using carefully curated sequences. Watch the devastating 1906 earthquake and fire depicted by Hollywood. The destruction of the Golden Gate Bridge by a plethora of natural disasters and dastardly monsters and the reciprocal relationship between Alcatraz Island as federal prison and popular tourist attraction.

**Cinematic San Francisco** – Tuesdays in June, 6 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium

## Travel Light With eBooks

**D**iving into a good read while on summer vacation is a wonderful feeling. But carrying physical books can be draining. Imagine reading all the same great content, but sidestepping the sore shoulders, overstuffed suitcases and sand between pages! If this sounds appealing, check out SFPL's eBooks and eAudiobooks.

eBooks can be read online from a computer screen or from one of SFPL's free mobile apps that you download to your tablet or smartphone. Simply log in with your library barcode and pin number to find your next read. And get this—you don't even need an internet connection to enjoy them once they're downloaded. eBooks and eAudiobooks can be downloaded to your device and read or listened to anywhere!

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## Teen Event Calendar

### YELL Presents

**Y**outh Engaged in Library Leadership (YELL) interns return for another summer of events, outreach and building workforce skills.

Throughout June and July, teams of teens at Bayview, Chinatown, Excelsior, Noe Valley, North Beach, Portola, Richmond, Sunset, West Portal and The Mix at the Main Library help librarians present workshops and events for youth and families. Each

**YELL** team meets weekly to create and host an event for their community, a series called YELL Presents.

Each YELL Presents event is teen-inspired and driven by three core questions: What is an issue your community is facing? What do school-age youth and their families like to do? What do teens like to do? Teens learn what library resources are available to them and how to plan an event, from brainstorming and budgeting to hosting and evaluating. Come to your local YELL Presents event and participate in the creativity, community and fun with high school teens!

July 23, 3 p.m., North Beach Branch  
July 24, 1 p.m., Bayview Branch, 3 p.m., Portola Branch  
July 25, 12:30 p.m., Chinatown Branch;  
2 p.m., Excelsior Branch  
July 27, 12:30 p.m., West Portal Branch;  
3 p.m., Richmond Branch  
July 28, 3 p.m., Main Library, The Mix, 2nd Floor  
July 30, 3 p.m., Noe Valley Branch  
July 31, 3 p.m., Sunset Branch

### Teens

#### The Mix at SFPL

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

#### 1 Saturday

**Pabtin for The Mix Birthday**, 2–3 p.m.

#### 6 Thursday

**Sewing Certification**, 4–5 p.m.

#### 8 Saturday

**Sun Prints**, 2–4 p.m.

#### 10 Monday

**Cricut Design Space**, 2–3:30 p.m.

#### 11 Tuesday

**Creative Literature**, 2–4 p.m.

#### 12 Wednesday

**Writers Club**, 4–5 p.m.

**Biblio Bistro**, 4–6 p.m.

#### 13 Thursday

**Sewing Basics**, 4–5 p.m.

#### 14, 26 Fridays

**Queer & Trans Social Hr**, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

#### 15 Saturday

**Karaoke**, 4–5 p.m.

#### 18 Tuesday

**The Mix Birthday Party**, 3–7 p.m.

#### 20 Thursday

**Paper Airplanes**, 3–4 p.m.

#### 23 Sunday

**Super Smash Bros.**, 3–5 p.m.

#### 26 Wednesday

**Snack Trials**, 4–5 p.m.

**Writers Club**, 4–5 p.m.

#### 27 Thursday

**Sewing Basics**, 4–5 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.

#### Recording and Songwriting

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

#### Recording Studio Orientation

• Tuesdays, 6–6:30 p.m.  
• 5, 12, 26 Wed., 4:30–5 p.m.  
• Saturdays, 4–4:30 p.m.

#### Teens at the Branches

##### 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Saturdays

**Gardening**  
Merced, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

##### 2 Sunday

**Art Club** Anza, 2–3:30 p.m.

##### 4 Tuesday

**Pom Pom Making**  
North Beach, 2:30–3:30 p.m.

**Karaoke** Potrero, 5:30–6:30 p.m.

##### 5 Wednesday

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

##### 9 Sunday

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

##### 10 Monday

**Tiny Art**  
Bernal Heights, 5–5:30 p.m.\*

##### 11 Tuesday

**Laminating & Origami**  
North Beach, 3–4 p.m.

**Henna Body Art** Park, 4–5 p.m.\*

**Film: Hairspray** Potrero, 5–7 p.m.

##### 14, 21, 28 Fridays

**Food+Science**  
Parkside, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

##### 17 Monday

**Henna Body Art**  
Glen Park, 2–3 p.m.\*

**Rock the Bike Smoothies**  
Bernal Heights, 3:30–4:30 p.m.\*

##### 24 Monday

**Make Boba** Noe Valley, 4–5 p.m.

##### 25 Tuesday

**Jeweled Coasters**  
North Beach, 3–4 p.m.

**Film: Cats** Potrero, 4:15–7 p.m.

##### 26 Wednesday

**LittleBits/STEM** 小元件/STEM  
學習套件 Chinatown, 3–4:30 p.m.\*

##### T(w)een Gaming

Bayview, 3–5 p.m.

##### Earring Making

Noe Valley, 4–5 p.m.

##### 27 Thursday

**Leather Bracelets**  
Richmond, 4–6 p.m.\*

**Doodle + Donuts**

Merced, 5–6 p.m.

##### 28 Friday

**Muni Discovery Day**  
Excelsior, 3:30–4:30 p.m.



# Summer Stride 2024

## All About Sendy, Our Summer Stride Artist



Sendy Santamaria.  
Photo: Kristin Cofer

**S**endy Santamaria is an illustrator and author from San Diego based in San Pablo, California. She grew up along both sides of the border between San Diego and Tijuana. Her debut picture book, *Yenebi's Drive to School*, highlights her commute from Tijuana to San Diego to go to school every weekday. She is inspired by migration, perseverance, pigeons and love.

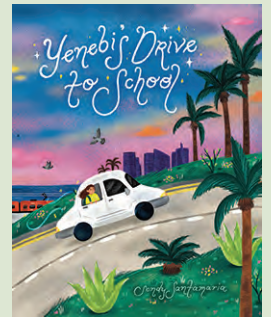
Meet, mingle and make art with Santamaria during her Summer Stride events at the Library this summer. You will find her art in MUNI buses, outside transit shelters and, of course, at every Library location. Follow her on Instagram @quepasomijoo.

### Drawing with Sendy



#### Pack your School Backpack

In *Yenebi's Drive to School*, Yenebi and Melanie pack their backpacks for their whole day early in the morning. Yenebi packs extra things like her sketchbook and hairbrush. Besides your school supplies, what else would you pack for your whole day?



## Events with Sendy Santamaria

Explore the City with Santamaria, Summer Stride 2024 author-illustrator, as she appears in events near you.

**Friends of the Library Block Party and Book Sale** – June 1, 11 a.m., Friends of the San Francisco Public Library, 1630 17th St.

**Bilingual Story Hour with Bookmobile's Swing into Stories Program** – June 4, 9:30 a.m., Garfield Square Playground, Treat Ave. and 26th St.



**Library Day** – July 27, 11 a.m., San Francisco Botanical Gardens, Great Meadow, 1199 9th Ave. First 25 people receive a watercolor painting kit.



**NPS Shuttle Fieldtrip** – Aug. 10, 11 a.m., NPS Shuttle from Excelsior Branch

to Presidio Tunnel Tops, Field Station, 603 Mason St. Reservation required.



**SFMOMA Family Day** – July 14, 10:30 a.m.; Aug. 11, 10:30 a.m. San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (SFMOMA), 151 3rd St.

**Exhibit of Sendy Santamaria's Work** – June–Sept. 8, Main Library, 2nd Floor Mezzanine

## Summer Stride for the Community

*Celebrate summer with your neighbors at these all-ages events for families and adults.*



**Library Days** – Explore outdoors and nature with the Library.

June 1, 11 a.m., Golden Bridges School, Hawk Creek Farm, 203 Cotter St.

July 6, 11 a.m., The New Farm, 10 Cargo Way

July 27, 11 a.m., San Francisco Botanical Gardens, Great Meadow, 1199 9th Ave.



**Kristy Oshiro** – Feel the thunderous sounds of taiko drums as Oshiro combines Japanese language, culture and history into an exciting experience.

June 13, 11 a.m., Richmond Branch; 1 p.m., Sunset Branch

June 15, 11 a.m., Western Addition Branch; 1 p.m., Main Library, Children's Center, 2nd Floor

July 13, 2 p.m., Little Footprints Preschool, 308 Randolph St. (Ocean View Branch program)

July 20, 1 p.m., Glen Park Branch; 3 p.m., Excelsior Branch

Aug. 10, 11 a.m., West Portal Branch; 2 p.m., Portola Branch

Aug. 17, 10:30 a.m., Parkside Branch; 2 p.m., Ortega Branch



**Unique Derique** – Let the laughter lift you up on this hippity-hop, non-stop flight as Unique Derique's blend of classic physical comedy, circus-inspired tricks and playful percussion touches your funny bone.

June 15, 1 p.m., Mission Bay Branch; 3 p.m., Potrero Branch

June 18, 1 p.m., Ortega Branch; 3 p.m., Merced Branch

June 29, 11 a.m., Ingleside Branch; 1 p.m., Glen Park Branch

July 16, 11 a.m., Visitacion Valley Branch; 1 p.m., Portola Branch

July 27, 3 p.m., Bernal Heights Branch

Aug. 1, 1 p.m., Marina Branch; 3 p.m., North Beach Branch

Aug. 10, 1 p.m., Excelsior Branch



**The Ohlone Sisters** – Carla Marie and Desiree Munoz are tribal members of the Costanoan Rumsen Carmel tribe and will share songs, storytelling, regalia, language and special relationships from Ohlone culture.

June 1, 11 a.m., Golden Bridges School, Hawk Creek Farm, 203 Cotter St.

July 12, 2 p.m., Western Addition Branch; 4 p.m., Ingleside Branch

July 13, 11 a.m., Richmond Branch; 1 p.m., Sunset Branch; 3 p.m., Potrero Branch

Aug. 2, 1:30 p.m., Eureka Valley Branch; 3:30 p.m., Main Library, Children's Center, 2nd Floor

Aug. 3, 12 p.m., Bernal Heights Branch; 3 p.m., Glen Park Branch

Aug. 4, 2 p.m., Noe Valley Branch







## Events for Youth

**R**ead, explore and learn this summer with a series of youth events showcasing the diverse communities of San Francisco. Our events provide an array of exciting activities and performances, perfect for spending a summer day at the Library.

### Outdoor and Nature



**Fog City Gardener** – Blas Craig Herrera and Jamie Chan, local garden and farming advocates, teach youth appreciation of their urban environment with activities and crafts. Space limited. Reservations required.

**Succulent Planters**, June 15, 1 p.m., Sunset Branch;  
June 15, 3 p.m., Excelsior Branch;  
Aug. 10, 4 p.m., Western Addition Branch

**Seed Balls**, July 27, 1 p.m., Golden Gate Valley Branch

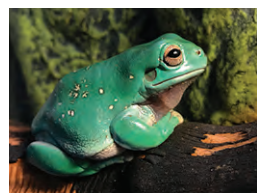
**Terrariums for Kids**, July 27, 3 p.m., Ortega Branch;  
Aug. 10, 2 p.m., Ocean View Branch

**Tracy Hill's Fur, Scales and Tails Animal Show** – Learn about wildlife, see some critters close-up and pet some of your favorite animal stars with Tracy Hill's animal show. For children and their families. Space limited. Reservations required.

June 17, 2 p.m., Chinatown Branch;  
4 p.m., Golden Gate Valley Branch

July 16, 1 p.m., Richmond Branch;  
3 p.m., Presidio Branch

July 24, 1 p.m., Sunset Branch;  
3 p.m., Western Addition Branch;  
5 p.m., Marina Branch



**Tree Frog Treks' Animal Ambassadors** – Meet reptiles and amphibians face-to-face and learn about the natural world around us. For children and their families. Space limited. Reservations required.

June 8, 2 p.m., Portola Branch  
June 12, 4 p.m., Bernal Heights Branch  
June 13, 3 p.m., North Beach Branch  
June 18, 1 p.m., Visitacion Valley Branch  
June 22, 2 p.m., Eureka Valley Branch  
July 10, 3 p.m., Mission Bay Branch  
July 12, 2 p.m., Ocean View Branch  
July 17, 4 p.m., Glen Park Branch  
July 19, 2 p.m., Bayview Branch  
July 23, 3 p.m., Merced Branch  
Aug. 7, 4 p.m., Park Branch  
Aug. 10, 2 p.m., Noe Valley Branch

### Arts and Crafts



**GoGo Craft** – Create one-of-a-kind crafts and designs with Amelia Strader. Space limited. Reservations required.

**Custom Tote Bags**  
June 8, 2 p.m., Portola Branch

### Gel Plate Printing

June 10, 11 a.m. Ocean View Branch  
July 6, 11 a.m., Visitacion Valley Branch;  
2 p.m., Excelsior Branch  
July 11, 4:30 p.m., Anza Branch  
July 23, 3 p.m., Parkside Branch

### Clay Monsters

June 10, 2:30 p.m., Merced Branch  
June 28, 2 p.m., Western Addition Branch  
July 11, 1 p.m., Richmond Branch

## THE ARION PRESS

**The Arion Press** – Make your own keepsake with a tabletop letterpress and your own design with LEGO on Provisional Press. Space limited. Reservations required.

June 12, 2 p.m., Anza Branch  
Aug. 3, 2 p.m., Sunset Branch  
Aug. 9, 2 p.m., Bayview Branch



**Rachel-Anne Palacios** – Learn how to make cultural creations with local artist, Rachel-Anne Palacios. Space limited. Reservations required.

### Henna Body Art

June 11, 4 p.m., Park Branch  
June 17, 2 p.m., Glen Park Branch  
Aug. 8, 3:30 p.m., Ingleside Branch  
Aug. 13, 3 p.m., Richmond Branch

**Mexican Tin Art**, Aug. 6, 2 p.m., Golden Gate Valley Branch



**Ramon Abad** – Watch an entertaining puppet demonstration and learn how to make a puppet of your own. Use Abad's

backdrops to create a short film with your smart phone. For children and their families. Space Limited. Reservations required.

July 20, 11 a.m., Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Meeting Room, Lower Level

July 23, 3:30 p.m., Ingleside Branch

Aug. 3, 1 p.m., Excelsior Branch

Aug. 10, 1 p.m., Glen Park Branch

Aug. 17, 1 p.m., North Beach Branch

### Bubbles and Magic



**Magic Bubbles & Balloons** – Learn the science behind the magic of bubbles before making your own at bubble-making stations. For children and their families.

June 8, 11 a.m., Ortega Branch;  
3 p.m., Parkside Branch

July 13, 3 p.m., Park Branch

July 14, 2 p.m., Main Library, Children's Ctr., 2nd Floor

Aug. 1, 2 p.m., Chinatown Branch

Aug. 3, 11 a.m., West Portal Branch;  
4 p.m., Marina Branch

Aug. 10, 11 a.m., Eureka Valley Branch;  
4 p.m., Presidio Branch



**Heather Magic** – Delight in dazzling and interactive comedy, magic and mind-reading with Heather Magic. For children and their families.

June 1, 2 p.m., Bayview Branch;  
4:30 p.m., Mission Bay Branch

June 15, 11 a.m., Presidio Branch

June 29, 2 p.m., West Portal Branch

July 9, 2 p.m., Portola Branch

July 13, 10:30 a.m., Parkside Branch;  
2 p.m., Eureka Valley Branch

July 19, 1 p.m., Chinatown Branch

July 25, 1 p.m., Anza Branch;  
4 p.m., North Beach Branch

## Take the STEM Challenge

Tinker, make and learn with your local librarians during Summer Stride. Join the STEM Challenge



and participate in these activities at your local branch to increase collaboration, communication, creativity and critical thinking skills—

while being engaged and having fun.

[sfpl.org/kids/stem-challenge](https://sfpl.org/kids/stem-challenge)

### Movement



### Barangay Dance Company

– Learn beginner Phillipine folk dance movements, the origins of dances and cultural attire. For children and their families. Space limited.

June 22, 3 p.m., Marina Branch

July 20, 4 p.m., Bernal Heights Branch



**Jarrel Phillips** – Learn the moves of Maculele, an African traditional dance. Build skills in rhythm, stick-patterned partner movements and drumming. For children and their families. Space limited. Reservations required

June 29, 1 p.m., Main Library, Children's Ctr., 2nd Floor

July 27, 2 p.m., Noe Valley Branch

Aug. 6, 2 p.m., Visitacion Valley Branch

Aug. 11, 2 p.m., Merced Branch

Aug. 14, 5 p.m., Potrero Branch

Aug. 15, 2 p.m., Mission Bay Branch

### Music



**The Alphabet Rockers** – Explore elements of hip hop, share moments to express and uplift affirmations and get our bodies moving in celebration and joy with the music of Alphabet Rockers. For children and their families.

June 7, 2 p.m., Potrero Branch;

4:30 p.m., Noe Valley Branch

July 13, 2 p.m., Ingleside Branch

Aug. 10, 2 p.m., Ortega Branch

**SF Rock Project** – Enjoy the sounds of a full rock band ensemble, The San Francisco Rock Project House Band. Try out the instruments and get basic instruction on available instruments from the band members. For ages 12–18 and their families.

July 20, 3 p.m., Potrero Branch

Aug. 3, 3 p.m., Main Library, The Mix at SFPL, 2nd Floor

### STEM



### American Society of Civil Engineers

– Learn basic engineering concepts in a fun hands-on lesson with the San Francisco Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers. For children ages 6 and older. Space limited.

July 12, 3 p.m., West Portal Branch

Aug. 9, 3 p.m., Main Library, Children's Ctr., 2nd Floor

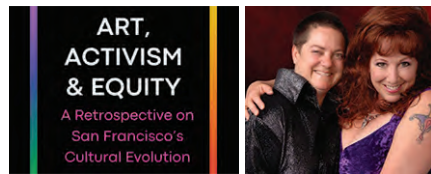




# Summer Stride 2024

## Events for Adults

Check out some of our best and biggest events this summer.



### Presentation: Art, Activism & Equity

Dive into SF's arts revolution: BIPOC, Queer artists, activists and allies transformed exclusion into empowerment, reshaping funding and narratives from the 1960s to the 1990s, hosted by Jeff Jones with artist archivists Beth Stephens and Annie Sprinkle.

June 1, 3 p.m., Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Meeting Room, Lower Level

### San Francisco Flor y Canto Literary Festival



Experience the heart of San Francisco's Mission District at the three-day

San Francisco Flor y Canto 2024 festival, a celebration of literature, poetry and community featuring acclaimed authors and poets from near and far.

June 21–23, 24th St. Corridor/Latino Cultural District

### SFPL + Roxie Theater

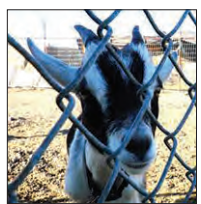
Don't miss our curated film screenings in the heart of the Mission. All films in Spanish/Español. Roxie Theater, 3117 16th St.



*Una mujer fantástica* (A Fantastic Woman) – June 9, 1 p.m.

*Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse* – July 7, 12:30 p.m.

*Selena* – Aug. 4, 1 p.m.



### Library Day at the New Farm

The New Farm will be jumping with live music, dancers, new book giveaways, art and crafts and of course, goats and chickens. Plus, the Bookmobile will be there.

July 6, 11 a.m., New Farm, 10 Cargo Way



Track the hours that you spend doing any Library activity to earn an irresistibly READ-er friendly tote bag by illustrator Sindy Santamaria.



### Death, Dying and Grief, Oh My! A Series

Embrace the conversation on death with courage and support. Join us for a series of Death Cafés, insightful presentations and book clubs focused on navigating the complexities of death, exploring your options and understanding grief. Let's journey together towards understanding and healing.

#### Death Café

June 8, 11 a.m., Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Meeting Room, Lower Level

July 21, 2:30 p.m., Parkside Branch

#### Talking About Death Won't Kill You!

June 29, 3 p.m., Sunset Branch

July 24, 5 p.m., Anza Branch

July 27, 11 a.m., Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Meeting Room, Lower Level

July 31, 5 p.m., Park Branch

#### End of Life Choices

Aug. 6, 6:30 p.m., Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Meeting Room, Lower Level

#### Thursday @ Noon Film Series Main Library, Koret Auditorium, Lower Level, 12 p.m.



*Beetlejuice* – Aug. 1

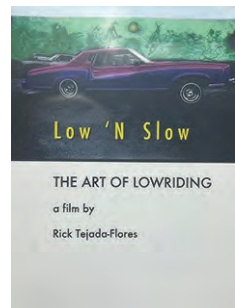
*Sometimes I Think About Dying* – Aug. 8

*Death at a Funeral* – Aug. 15

*Coco* – Aug. 22

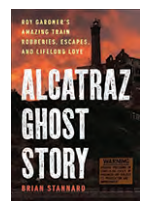
*Moonlight Mile* – Aug. 29

### Why I Ride, Low and Slow Screening and Lowrider Party



Join us for a day packed with excitement, including members of the San Francisco Lowrider Council, a film screening of *Why I Ride* with a filmmaker discussion, music from DJs, a lowrider car show on Fulton St., a book giveaway, button-making and much more.

July 27, 12 p.m., Main Library, Fulton St. and Koret Auditorium, Lower Level



### Alcatraz Chronicles: Roy Gardner's Escapes and Voices of Incarceration

Discover the tale of Roy Gardner, the charismatic "Smiling Bandit" whose daring escapades made him the most hunted man on the Pacific Coast, alongside the woman who stood by him through it all, in Brian Stannard's *Alcatraz Ghost Story*.

June 1, 4 p.m., North Beach Branch

July 23, 6 p.m., Richmond Branch

Aug. 7, 6:30 p.m., Ortega Branch



### Dialogue: Voices of Incarceration

Explore the narratives of formerly incarcerated individuals who share their firsthand experiences of incarceration. The National Park Service's Alcatraz Island Formerly Incarcerated Speaker Series aims to foster meaningful dialogue and empathy in our community.

June 15, 2 p.m., Ocean View Branch

July 13, 2 p.m., Main Library, The Bridge, 5th Floor

Aug. 17, 3 p.m., Park Branch



### NightLife + SFPL at the California Academy of Sciences

NightLife is a weekly 21+ event held at the California Academy of Sciences, which transforms into a lively venue filled with provocative science, music, art, creatures and cocktails. Each week features a unique theme with special programs, top DJs, live music and more, and always gives guests the opportunity to explore the museum after dark.

June 6, July 11, Aug. 1, 6–10 p.m., California Academy of Sciences, 55 Music Concourse Dr.



### SF City Guide Walking Tours

Discover San Francisco's rich history through captivating walking tours, from the aftermath of the 1906 earthquake to the vibrant cultures of Japantown and the Castro District. Space limited. Reservations required: (415) 557-4411 or email [anissa.malady@sfpl.org](mailto:anissa.malady@sfpl.org).

1906 Earthquake and Fire – June 15, 10 a.m.

Dogpatch and Potrero Point – June 16, 1 p.m.

Gold Rush City – July 20, 10 a.m.

Japantown – July 21, 1 p.m.

San Francisco Boom and Bust – Aug. 17, 10 a.m.

Castro Village – Aug. 18, 1 p.m.



Check out our calendar on pgs. 8–10 and visit [sfpl.org](http://sfpl.org) for more Summer Stride events!





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**說明:**

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# June 2024 Event Calendar



## Adults

### 1 Saturday

**Body Scrub/Bath Bombs (ASL)** Main, Deaf Serv. Ctr - 1st Fl, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.\*

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

**Author: Kathryn Ma**  
Ortega, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

**Bay Beats Concert**  
Main, Koret, 1–3 p.m.

**Fix-it Clinic/Clothing Repair**  
Mission, 1–3 p.m.

**Chair-based Yoga**  
Visitacion Valley, 2–3 p.m.

**Manifestation Art Journals**  
West Portal, 2–3 p.m.\*

**Printing w/ Calixto Robles**  
Golden Gate Valley, 2–3:30 p.m.\*

**Map Your Neighborhood**  
Noe Valley, 2–3:30 p.m.

**Author: Lucy Chen** Main,  
Chinese Ctr - 3rd Fl, 2–4 p.m.

**Art, Activism & Equity** Main,  
Lat/Hispanic Mtg Rm, 3–5 p.m.

**Richie Unterberger presents  
Tina Turner** Park, 3–5 p.m.

**Author: Brian Stannard,  
Alcatraz Ghost Story**  
North Beach, 4–5:30 p.m.

### 1, 15, 29 Saturdays

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

### 1, 22, 29 Saturdays

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

### 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Saturdays

**Wild Goose Qigong**  
Marina, 9–10 a.m.

### 2 Sunday

**Karaoke** Glen Park, 2–3:30 p.m.

**Screenprinting w/ Calixto  
Robles** Mission Bay, 2–4 p.m.\*

**The Workers Who Built the  
Golden Gate Bridge**  
Virtual, 3–4:30 p.m.

### 2, 9, 16 Sundays

**Mandarin for Beginners** Main,  
Paley Rm - 3rd Fl, 2–4 p.m.\*

### 3, 10 Mondays

**Beginners Tai Chi with Patrick  
Lau** Richmond, 2–3:30 p.m.\*

### 3, 10, 17, 24 Mondays

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

**Mandarin for Beginners**  
Sunset, 1–3 p.m.\*

### 3, 17 Mondays

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

**Meditation** Western Addition,  
11–11:30 a.m.

### 4 Tuesday

**Yoga** Excelsior, 2–3 p.m.\*

**Keep Lean w/ a Routine**  
Glen Park, 2–3 p.m.

**Self-Defense**  
Marina, 2–3 p.m.\*

**PG&E Savings Program**  
Merced, 3–4:30 p.m.

**Crafting**  
Visitacion Valley, 4:30–6 p.m.

**Author: Erin Gordon**  
Presidio, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

**4, 11, 18, 25 Tuesdays**  
**Fit for Life** North Beach, 1–2 p.m.

**ESL Convo Club** Virtual, 3–4 p.m.

**Film: Cinematic San Francisco**  
Main, Koret, 6–7:30 p.m.

### 5 Wednesday

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

**Employment for People w/  
Disabilities** Main, Atrium,  
1–3:30 p.m.

**Resources for LGBT Entrepre-  
neurs** Virtual, 2–2:45 p.m.

**Tiny Art Drop-in**  
Bayview, 3–5 p.m.

**Breathwork & Chakras**  
Western Addition, 4–5:30 p.m.\*

**English Conversation Circle**  
Excelsior, 5–6 p.m.

### 5, 12 Wednesdays

**18 Reasons** Main, Lat/Hispanic  
Mtg Rm, 11 a.m.– 1 p.m.

**Container Gardening**  
Marina, 4–6 p.m.

**Intro to Mindfulness**  
Noe Valley, 5:30–6:30 p.m.

### 5, 12, 26 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.

**Mandarin for Beginners**  
Ocean View, 4–6 p.m.\*

### 5, 26 Wednesdays

**Yoga** Ingleside, 6–7 p.m.\*

### 6 Thursday

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

**Lawyers in the Library** Main,  
Lat/Hispanic Mtg Rm, 12–5 p.m.\*

**Healthy Homes** Main, Environ.  
Ctr - 5th Fl, 2–3 p.m.

**Artful Stitches** Marina, 3–5 p.m.\*

**Screenprinting w/ Calixto  
Robles** Richmond, 4–6 p.m.\*

**Secrets of the Cal Academy**  
Main, Koret, 6–7:30 p.m.

**Through a Butch Looking  
Glass** Main, Hormel Ctr - 3rd Fl,  
6–7:30 p.m.

### 6, 20 Thursdays

**Breath Meditation/Gentle Yoga**  
Richmond, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

**Tai Chi for Fall Prevention  
& Arthritis** North Beach,  
12:30–1:30 p.m.\*

**Shut Up & Write**  
Glen Park, 12:30–2:30 p.m.

**Disability & Aging Services  
Drop-in Clinic** Sunset, 1–3 p.m.

**Wild Goose Qigong**  
Presidio, 2–3 p.m.

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

### 6, 20 Thursdays

**Chess Club** Glen Park, 4–6 p.m.

### 7 Friday

**Self-Defense** Sunset, 2–3 p.m.\*

**Fragrance Sachets /端午香包**  
Chinatown, 2–3:30 p.m.

**SF Symphony** Sunset, 2–3:30 p.m.

**Film: Four Good Days**  
Excelsior, 3:30–5:30 p.m.

### 7, 14, 21, 28 Fridays

**Mandarin for Beginners**  
Excelsior, 1–3 p.m.

### 7, 21 Fridays

**Knitting** Anza, 3:30–5 p.m.

### 8 Saturday

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

**Grow Your Own Food**  
Presidio, 10:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m.

**Poetry Reading**  
North Beach, 11 a.m.– 1 p.m.

**Plant Swap**  
Ortega, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

**Death Cafe** Main, Lat/Hispanic Mtg  
Rm, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.\*

**Mobile Phone Photo Club**  
Main, Computer Ctr - 5th Fl,  
1–3 p.m.

**SF Symphony**  
West Portal, 2–3 p.m.

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

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

**Screenprinting w/ Calixto  
Robles** Presidio, 2–4 p.m.\*

**Film: Out of the Dust**  
Sunset, 2–4 p.m.

**Chinese Americans through-  
out U.S. History** Main, Koret,  
2–5 p.m.

**Building Resilience Series**  
Main, Lat/Hispanic Mtg Rm, 2–5 p.m.

**Author: Kathryn Ma**  
Chinatown, 3–5 p.m.

**Film: China Syndrome**  
Potrero, 3–5:15 p.m.

**8, 22 Saturdays**  
**Gentle Yoga**  
Mission Bay, 10–11 a.m.\*

**Breathwork Meditation**  
Mission Bay, 11:15 a.m.–12 p.m.

### 9 Sunday

**Yarn Keychains**  
Eureka Valley, 3–4 p.m.

**Film: Una mujer fantástica**  
Mission, 1–3 p.m.

**Authentic Selves** Main, Hormel  
Ctr - 3rd Fl, 2–3:30 p.m.

**Natural Dying** Portola, 2–4 p.m.\*  
**Kokedama** Noe Valley, 3–4 p.m.\*

### 10 Monday

**Tiny Art** Bernal Heights,  
11 a.m.–12 p.m.\*

**Chair Yoga** Ortega, 1–2 p.m.

**11 Tuesday**  
**歡唱華語金曲/  
Chinese Pop Karaoke**  
Chinatown, 1:30–3:30 p.m.\*

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

**Puzzle Swap** Ingleside, 4–5 p.m.

**Intermediate Origami Doll**  
Sunset, 4–5:30 p.m.\*

**Clothing Repair**  
Noe Valley, 5–7 p.m.

**Yoga** Eureka Valley, 6–7 p.m.

**Philippine Senator Risa  
Hontiveros** Main, Lat/Hispanic Mtg  
Rm, 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.

**11, 25 Tuesdays**  
**Knitting Circle**  
Glen Park, 1–2:30 p.m.

**12 Wednesday**  
**Genealogy** Virtual, 1–3 p.m.

**Open House** Excelsior, 1–5 p.m.

**Healthy Home Cleaning** Main,  
Chinese Ctr - 3rd Fl, 2–3 p.m.

**Film: Kiss of Death**  
Golden Gate Valley, 3–4:45 p.m.

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

**Film: Philadelphia** Park, 5–7 p.m.

**Film: Cat Daddies**  
Glen Park, 7–8:30 p.m.

**12, 26 Wednesdays**  
**Dept of Disability & Aging Ser-  
vices** Main, Atrium, 1–3:30 p.m.

**Mandarin for Beginners**  
Ocean View, 4–5:30 p.m.\*

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

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

**Movement w/ Music**  
Marina, 3–4 p.m.

**Container Gardening**  
Eureka Valley, 4–6 p.m.

**SF Black Film Festival**  
Main, Koret, 4–8 p.m.

**Author: Therese Rodriguez**  
Main, Hormel Ctr - 3rd Fl,  
5:30–7:30 p.m.

**Screenprinting**  
Visitacion Valley, 5–7 p.m.\*

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

### 13, 20 Thursdays

**French Conversation**  
Excelsior, 5–6 p.m.

**13, 20, 27 Thursdays**  
**Mandarin for Beginners**  
Ingleside, 1–3 p.m.

### 14 Friday

**Moss Terrarium**  
Chinatown, 2–3:30 p.m.\*

**Film: Alice Júnior**  
Noe Valley, 2–4 p.m.

**Karaoke** Excelsior, 4–5:30 p.m.

### 14, 28 Fridays

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

**Smartphones for Adults 60+  
(Cantonese)** Sunset, 1–2:30 p.m.\*

### 15 Saturday

**Walking Tour: 1906 Earth-  
quake** Main, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.\*

**The Opera In You**  
Main, Koret, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

**Chinatown Museums Tour**  
Main, Chinese Ctr - 3rd Fl,  
11 a.m.– 1 p.m.\*

**18 Reasons: Cooking Matters**  
Main, Lat/Hispanic Mtg Rm,  
11 a.m.– 1 p.m.

**Libros electrónicos (Español)**  
Main, Computer Ctr - 5th Fl,  
1–3 p.m.

**Botanical Self-Expression**  
Ingleside, 2–3 p.m.

**Open House/華埠圖書館開  
放日** Chinatown, 2–4 p.m.

**Screenprinting**  
Glen Park, 2–4 p.m.\*

**Screenprinting**  
Eureka Valley, 3–5 p.m.\*

**Shuttle to Milagra Ridge**  
Richmond, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

### 16 Sunday

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

**Walking Tour: Dogpatch/  
Potrero Pt** Potrero, 1–3 p.m.\*

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

**Harpist Amy Ahn**  
Glen Park, 2:30–4 p.m.

**Textile Crafternoon**  
Excelsior, 2–3:30 p.m.

### 17 Monday

**Juneteenth**  
Noe Valley, 4–5:30 p.m.

### 18 Tuesday

**Legal Aid: Health Care Access**  
Main, Learning St - 5th Fl, 2–3 p.m.

**Macrame Disco Ball**  
Presidio, 4–5 p.m.\*

**Rogue Recovery**  
Park, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

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

### 20 Thursday

**Film: Rafiki** Main, Lat/Hispanic Mtg  
Rm, 12–2 p.m.

**Streaming Videos** Main, Learn-  
ing Studio - 5th Fl, 3–4 p.m.

**Crafternoon** Marina, 3–4:30 p.m.

**Container Gardening**  
West Portal, 4–6 p.m.

### 21 Friday

**Smartphones for Adults 60+**  
Sunset, 1–2:30 p.m.\*

**21 Friday-23 Sunday**  
**Flor y Canto Lit Fest**  
Main, 12–8 p.m.

### 22 Saturday

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

**Container Gardening** Visitacion  
Valley, 10:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m.

**Artful Stitches**  
Noe Valley, 11 a.m.– 1 p.m.\*

**Color Outside the Lines** Main,  
Learning Studio - 5th Fl, 2–3 p.m.

**Plan for retirement/  
план выхода на пенсию**  
Richmond, 2–3:30 p.m.

**Square & Circle Club Opening**  
Main, History Ctr - 6th Fl, 2–4 p.m.

**Create Natural Dye**  
Ocean View, 2–4 p.m.\*

**Urban Viticulture**  
Potrero, 2–5:30 p.m.

**Tiny Art Show** Sunset, 3–4:30 p.m.

**Artful Stitches** Ortega, 3–5 p.m.\*

**Yoga** Merced, 4–5 p.m.

### 23 Sunday

**Film: Bringing up Baby**  
Glen Park, 1:15–3 p.m.

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

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

**Sashiko Mending**  
Noe Valley, 2–3:30 p.m.\*

**Soap Making** Portola, 2–3:30 p.m.\*

**Film: Holiday**  
Glen Park, 3–4:30 p.m.

### 23, 30 Sundays

**Bookbinding**  
Mission Bay, 1:30–4:30 p.m.\*

### 24 Monday

**Healthy Living: Older Adults**  
Glen Park, 2–3 p.m.

**Mango & Rosetta Stone**  
Golden Gate Valley, 3–4 p.m.

**Film: Glengarry Glen Ross**  
Potrero, 3–5:15 p.m.

### 25 Tuesday

**Japanese Bonsai**  
Richmond, 2–3 p.m.\*

**Face-to-Face w/ the Filmmaker**  
Bernal Heights, 5:30–8 p.m.\*

**Prince as a Revolution**  
Main, African Amer Ctr - 3rd Fl,  
6:30–7:30 p.m.

### 26 Wednesday

**Film: Coming Home Again**  
Chinatown, 1–2:45 p.m.

**Therapy Pets** Excelsior, 3–4 p.m.

**Film: The Spiral Staircase**  
Golden Gate Valley, 3–4:30 p.m.

**Coloring Outside the Lines**  
Eureka Valley, 6–7 p.m.

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

**Artful Stitches**  
Visitacion Valley, 6–7:30 p.m.\*

### 27 Thursday

**Film: All of Us Strangers**  
Main, Koret



## On View

### Jewett Gallery, Main Library, Lower Level

#### Ralph Chessé: A San Francisco Century

Most of Chessé's life was spent in the San Francisco Bay Area, and his artistic endeavors—painting, sculpture and notably, marionette production and performance—reflected numerous touchstones of the Bay Area's cultural and social life, from WPA, theater, television and rock and roll. Through Aug. 18

### Skylight Gallery, Main Library, 6th Floor

#### HBC52: The Hand Bookbinders of California 52nd Annual Members' Exhibition

The 52nd Annual Members' Exhibition showcases the wide-ranging talents of members from historical models to original content, with books bound in wood, paper and leather. June 1–Aug. 18  
Opening Reception: June 9, 2 p.m.  
Gallery Walk Through: July 21, 4 p.m.

#### Square and Circle Club: Preserving a 100-Year Legacy

The Square and Circle Club celebrate their centennial with an exhibition showcasing 100 years as a pillar of San Francisco's Chinatown community. June 15–Sept. 22, San Francisco History Center Exhibit Space, 6th Floor. Opening Reception: June 22, 2 p.m.

### Other Exhibits, Main Library

**Authentic Selves: Celebrating Trans and Non-binary People and Their Families** is an exhibition with a companion book featuring photographs and interviews with people of all ages who are trans, nonbinary and gender fluid along with some of their family members. Through first-person accounts and beautiful images, this exhibition seeks to challenge damaging myths and stereotypes about trans and nonbinary people. Through Aug. 29, 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

### Exhibits at the Branches

#### 63rd Annual Potrero Hill Artists' Exhibition

One of the oldest annual art shows in San Francisco owes its longevity to a group of artists who painted with, or under the tutelage of the late Charles Griffin Farr. Potrero Branch staff are delighted to host it once more to celebrate this legacy and our community. Through July 25, Potrero Branch



## Book Clubs

### 5 Wednesday

**Next Chapter** Main, Learning Studio - 5th Fl, 1–2 p.m.

**ASL Book Club** Virtual, 5–7 p.m.

### 6 Thursday

**Radclyffe Hall, The Well of Loneliness** Virtual, 6–7:30 p.m.

### 8 Saturday

**Kathryn Ma, The Chinese Groove** Merced, 4–5 p.m.

### 11 Tuesday

**Zac Bissonette, A Killing in Costumes** Presidio, 3–4 p.m.

### 12 Wednesday

**Silent Book Club** Richmond, 3–5 p.m.

**Chinatown Readers**

Chinatown, 5:15–7:15 p.m.

**Priya Guns, Your Driver is Waiting** West Portal, 6–7 p.m.

### 15 Saturday

**Paul Harding, This Other Eden** Ortega, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

### 16 Sunday

**Lev AC Rosen, Lavender House** Eureka Valley, Virtual, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

### 18 Tuesday

**Alvaro Enrigue, Muerte súbita** Noe Valley, 6–7:30 p.m.

### 20 Thursday

**Literate Goat** Potrero, 6–7:30 p.m.

### 23 Sunday

**Great Books** Anza, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

**Dani Shapiro, Inheritance** Marina, 2–3:30 p.m.

**M Shelly Conner, Everyman** Eureka Valley, Virtual, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

### 25 Tuesday

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

**Silent Readers** Sunset, 4–6 p.m.

**Excelsior Reads** Excelsior, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

### 26 Wednesday

**Silent Book Club** Richmond, 3–5 p.m.

**Mission Bay Reads** Mission Bay, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

**Great Books Group** Virtual, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

### 28 Friday

**Hilary Mantel, Wolf Hall** Noe Valley, 3–4 p.m.

## Tech Time

### 4, 11 Tuesdays

**Tech Tuesdays** Bayview, 1–3 p.m.

### 4, 11, 18, 25 Tuesdays

**Tech Drop-In** Main, Computer Ctr - 5th Fl, 1–2:30 p.m.

**Ayuda De Computación (Español)** Main, Computer Ctr - 5th Fl, 5–6:30 p.m.

### 6 Thursday

**Intermediate Computer Series** Main, Computer Ctr - 5th Fl, 1–2:30 p.m.\*

### 7, 21 Fridays

**Drop-In Support: Older Adults** Ortega, 1:30–3 p.m.

### 8 Saturday

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

### 10 Monday

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

### 12 Wednesday

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

### 20 Thursday

**Floppy Copy: Old Files Rescue** Main, Computer Ctr - 5th Fl, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.\*

**WeChat Basics/微信使用簡介** Chinatown, 2–3:30 p.m.

### 25 Tuesday

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

### 26 Wednesday

**Microsoft Basics Certificate** Main, Computer Ctr - 5th Fl, 4–6 p.m.

### 27 Thursday

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

## Work It (Jobs, Business, Finance)

### 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Saturdays

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

### 4 Tuesday

**Organizing Info/Documents** Virtual, 1–2:15 p.m.

### 6 Thursday

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

### 6, 13, 20 Thursdays

**Planea tu Negocio** Virtual, 5–8 p.m.

### 7, 14, 21, 28 Fridays

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

### 11 Tuesday

**50+ Job Searching** Virtual, 10–11:30 a.m.

### 12 Wednesday

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

### 13 Thursday

**Small Biz Office Hrs** Virtual, 2–4 p.m.

### 18 Tuesday

**Job Search Portfolios** Virtual, 10–11:30 a.m.

### 20 Thursday

**Interviewing Essentials** Virtual, 1–2 p.m.

### 22 Saturday

**Smart Money Coaching** Main, Atrium, 10–6 p.m.

## Family

### 1 Saturday

#### Petting Zoo

Marina, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.  
Western Addition, 2:30–4:30 p.m.

#### Belly Dance

Ortega, 2–2:30 p.m.

#### Heather Magic

Bayview, 2–3 p.m.  
Mission Bay, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

#### Origami

Bernal Heights, 2–5 p.m.

### 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Saturdays

#### Playtime

Potrero, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

### 2 Sunday

#### Letter Writing

Ortega, 3–4 p.m.

### 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Sundays

**Board Games** Sunset, 2–3 p.m.

### 5 Wednesday

#### LEGO Motorcars

Glen Park, 1–2:30 p.m.\*

#### KEVA Contraptions

Presidio, 6–7 p.m.

### 6 Thursday

#### Bug Bonanza!

Visitacion Valley, 4–5 p.m.

### 7 Friday

#### Popcorn Physics

North Beach, 2:45–3 p.m.

#### Alphabet Rockers

Potrero, 2–2:30 p.m.  
Noe Valley, 4:30–5 p.m.

#### Film: Ratatouille

North Beach, 3–5 p.m.

**MakeArt** Potrero, 3–5 p.m.

### 8 Saturday

**Author: Angela Dalton** Main, 1:30–2:30 p.m.

#### STEM free play

Noe Valley, 10–11:45 a.m.

#### Discovery of Chess

West Portal, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

#### Jazz Quintet

Bernal Heights, 12–2 p.m.

#### Open House

Eureka Valley, 12–4 p.m.

#### Summer Stride Kick-Off

Portola, 1–5 p.m.

#### Science of Bubbles

Parkside, 3–4 p.m.

### 8, 29 Saturdays

#### Chess Club

Excelsior, 1–3 p.m.

### 10 Monday

**Gel Plate Printing** Ocean View, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.\*

### 11 Tuesday

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

### 12 Wednesday

**Mini Piñatas** Potrero, 1:30–3 p.m.

#### Slime Time

Glen Park, 1–2:30 p.m.

#### Bubble Painting

Marina, 3:30–5:30 p.m.

#### Marble Machine

Ortega, 3–4 p.m.

#### Film: Wakanda Forever

Bayview, 3–5:30 p.m.

### 13 Thursday

**Taiko Drumming** Sunset, 1–1:45 p.m.

#### Taiko Drumming

Richmond, 11–11:45 a.m.

#### littlebits

Portola, 2:30–3:30 p.m.

#### Bubbleology

Ocean View, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

### 13, 27 Thursdays

#### Gather & Garden

Portola, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

### 14 Friday

#### Sun Prints

Ocean View, 3:30–4:30 p.m.\*

#### M&M Taste-Test

Bayview, 3–4 p.m.

**MakeArt** Mission Bay, 3–5 p.m.

### 15 Saturday

#### Petting Zoo

West Portal, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.  
Parkside, 8–9 a.m.

#### Shrink Plastic Animals

Mission Bay, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

#### Taiko Drumming

Main, Children's Storytelling Room - 2nd Fl, 1–1:45 p.m.  
Western Addition, 11–11:45 a.m.

#### Unique Derique

Mission Bay, 1–1:45 p.m.  
Potrero, 3–3:45 p.m.

#### Table Tennis/Ping Pong

Visitacion Valley, 2–4 p.m.

### 15, 22 Saturdays

#### Flying Angels Dance Co.

Portola, 1–1:30 p.m.

### 15, 22, 29 Saturdays

**Mandarin for Beginners** Portola, 3–4:30 p.m.

### 16 Sunday

**Flying Angels Dance Co.** Parkside, 2:30–3 p.m.

### 18 Tuesday

#### Unique Derique

Ortega, 1–1:45 p.m.  
Merced, 3–3:45 p.m.

#### Animal Ambassadors

Visitacion Valley, 1–2 p.m.\*

### 20 Thursday

#### Bug Bonanza

Portola, 2:30–3:30 p.m.

#### LEGO Motorcars

Portola, 4–5 p.m.

### 21 Friday

#### Mobile MakeArt Van

Visitacion Valley, 3–5 p.m.

### 22 Saturday

#### Bike/Clothing Fix-it Clinic

Main, Larkin Street Steps, Latino/Hispanic Meeting Room, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

#### Danza Azteca Xitlalli- Xolotl

Excelsior, 1–1:45 p.m.  
Bernal Heights, 4–4:45 p.m.

**Grow a Rainbow** Main, Children's Ctr - 2nd Fl, 1–2 p.m.

#### Animal Ambassadors

Eureka Valley, 2–3 p.m.

### 26 Wednesday

#### Marble Machine

Glen Park, 1–2 p.m.

#### Page Street Lounge

Park, 2–4 p.m.

### 27 Thursday

#### Drive-In Movie

Portola, 2–5 p.m.

### 28 Friday

**Muni Discovery Day** Bayview, 1:30–2:30 p.m.

#### MakeArt

North Beach, 3:30–5 p.m.

#### Family Dance Party

Potrero, 3–4 p.m.

### 29 Saturday

#### Unique Derique

Glen Park, 1–1:45 p.m.  
Ingleside, 11–11:45 a.m.

#### Danza Azteca Xitlalli-Xolot



# June 2024 Event Calendar



## Children

### Early Childhood

#### 1 Saturday

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

**Big Play Date** Anza, 3–5 p.m.

#### 2 Sunday

**Big Play Date** West Portal, 1–3 p.m.

#### 3, 17 Mondays

**Dance Party** Glen Park, 10–11 a.m.

#### 4 Tuesday

**Design & Build Houses** Excelsior, 11:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

#### 6 Thursday

**Canta Conmigo!** Excelsior, 10:30–11 a.m.

**Parent-Child Interactions** Western Addition, 11–11:45 a.m.

#### 8 Saturday

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

**Design & Build Houses** Excelsior, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

#### 9 Sunday

**Big Bilder/Tinker Toys** Mission Bay, 2–3 p.m.

#### 10 Monday

**Tiny Art** Bernal Heights, 3:30–4:30 p.m.\*

#### 11 Tuesday

**Mini Makers** Merced, 11–11:30 a.m.

**Puppy Dog Tales** Eureka Valley, 3–4:30 p.m.

#### 12 Wednesday

**JAM with Charity Kahn** Chinatown, 1–2 p.m.\*

#### 15 Saturday

**Big Play Date** Marina, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

**Finger Painting** Glen Park, 10:30–11:30 a.m.\*

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

#### 16, 23, 30 Sundays

**Mandarin for Beginners** Visitacion Valley, 2:30–4:30 p.m.

#### 22 Saturday

**Make Play Dough** Glen Park, 10:30–11:30 a.m.\*

#### 25 Tuesday

**Jelly Jam Time** Chinatown, 11–11:45 a.m.\*

#### 29 Saturday

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

### Elementary School Age

#### 1 Saturday

**Origami** North Beach, 1:30–2:30 p.m.

**Insect Discovery Lab** North Beach, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.\*

**KEVA Contraptions** Ingleside, 11–11:45 a.m.

**Craft Club** Sunset, 2–3 p.m.

#### 1, 8, 22, 29 Saturdays

**LEGO Free Play** Chinatown, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

#### 2 Sunday

**Alka Seltzer Rockets** Portola, 2–3 p.m.\*

**LEGO Free Play** Park, 2–3:30 p.m.

#### 2, 9, 16, 23, Sundays

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

#### 3 Monday

**Marble Machine** Potrero, 3:30–5 p.m.

#### 3, 10, 17, 24 Mondays

**Math Games** West Portal, 2:30–3:30 p.m.

**Watercolor** Excelsior, 3–4 p.m.

#### 5 Wednesday

**Scribble Bots** Ortega, 3–4 p.m.\*

**LEGO** Bernal Heights, 6–7:30 p.m.

#### 6 Thursday

**LEGO Free Play** Sunset, 2:30–4 p.m.

**Slime** Ingleside, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

**LEGO & Sun Prints** North Beach, 4–4:45 p.m.

#### 7, 21 Fridays

**LEGO Castles** Glen Park, 3–5 p.m.

#### 8 Saturday

**Science of Bubbles** Ortega, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

**Summer Bingo** Main, Children's Ctr - 2nd Fl, 12–1 p.m.

**Perler Bead Keychains** Marina, 2–4 p.m.

**Slime** Glen Park, 3–4 p.m.\*

#### 8, 15, 22, 29 Saturdays

**Mandarin for Beginners** Anza, 3–5 p.m.\*

#### 8, 22 Saturdays

**Origami** Sunset, 2–3 p.m.

#### 8, 29 Saturdays

**Makerspace** Parkside, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

#### 9 Sunday

**Crafternoon** West Portal, 2–3 p.m.

**LEGO Earthquake-Proof Houses** Merced, 2–3 p.m.\*

**Alka Seltzer Rockets** Park, 2–3:30 p.m.

#### 10 Monday

**Clay Monsters** Merced, 2:30–4:30 p.m.\*

**Brain Games** Sunset, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

#### 11 Tuesday

**LEGO Free Play** Richmond, 3:30–5 p.m.

**Slime** Golden Gate Valley, 4–5 p.m.

#### 12 Wednesday

**Bubble Making** Visitacion Valley, 1:30–3 p.m.

**Tile Art Bookmarks** Potrero, 1–3 p.m.

**Letterpress Printing** Anza, 2–3 p.m.\*

**Alka-Seltzer Rockets** Western Addition, 3–4 p.m.

**Animal Ambassadors** Bernal Heights, 4–5 p.m.\*

#### 13 Thursday

**Build It** Sunset, 2–3 p.m.

**Animal Ambassadors** North Beach, 3–4 p.m.\*

#### 14 Friday

**Card Making** North Beach, 4–5 p.m.

#### 15 Saturday

**Heather Magic** Presidio, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

**Succulent Planters** Sunset, 1–2 p.m.\*

**Lego Mindstorms** Bayview, 2–3 p.m.\*

**Succulent Planters** Excelsior, 3–4 p.m.\*

#### 16 Sunday

**Chess Drop-In** West Portal, 2–4 p.m.

#### 17 Monday

**Fur, Scales & Tails Animal Show** Chinatown, 2–3 p.m.\*

**Slime Time** Potrero, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

**Fur, Scales & Tails Animal Show** Golden Gate Valley, 4–5 p.m.

#### 18 Tuesday

**Spaghetti & Marshmallow Tower** Anza, 3–4:30 p.m.

#### 20 Thursday

**Alka-Seltzer Rockets** Eureka Valley, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

**Bubble Cube** Richmond, 2–3 p.m.

**LEGO Free Play** Anza, 3–4:30 p.m.

**Buttons & Stickers** Ingleside, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

**LEGO/Flying Fish Kites** North Beach, 4–4:45 p.m.

#### 21 Friday

**LED Paper Circuit** Chinatown, 2–3 p.m.\*

**Rainbow Cookies** Noe Valley, 3–4 p.m.

#### 22 Saturday

**"Stained Glass" Windows** Ingleside, 10:15–11:30 a.m.\*

**Filipinx Dancing** Marina, 3–3:45 p.m.

#### 23 Sunday

**Stomp Rockets** Merced, 2–3 p.m.\*

**Slime** Park, 2–3:30 p.m.\*

#### 24 Monday

**Found Object Printmaking** Visitacion Valley, 1:30–3 p.m.

**Scribble Bots** Sunset, 3:30–4:30 p.m.\*

#### 25 Tuesday

**Mandarin for Beginners** Mission Bay, 3–5 p.m.

**Alka Seltzer Lava Lamp** Golden Gate Valley, 4–5 p.m.

#### 26 Wednesday

**Slime** Marina, 3:30–5:30 p.m.

**LED Paper Circuits** Sunset, 3–4 p.m.

**Marble Roller Coaster** Anza, 3–4 p.m.\*

**Alka Seltzer Rockets** Ortega, 3–4 p.m.\*

**Mystery STEM Challenge** Western Addition, 3–4:30 p.m.\*

**Mandarin for Beginners** North Beach, 3–5 p.m.\*

#### 27 Thursday

**Giant Math Winder** Sunset, 2–3 p.m.

**Building Structures** Ingleside, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

#### 28 Friday

**Tessellating Pattern Art** Chinatown, 1:30–3 p.m.\*

**Clay Monsters** Western Addition, 2–3 p.m.\*

**Comics & Drawing** Sunset, 3–4 p.m.

#### 29 Saturday

**Rhythm & Dance** Main, Children's Ctr - 2nd Fl, 1–2 p.m.\*

#### 26 Wednesday

**Strawberry Men** Ingleside, 3:15–4:45 p.m.\*

#### 27 Thursday

**LEGO WeDo 2.0** Excelsior, 2:30–3:30 p.m.

**Slime** Bayview, 2–3 p.m.

**Book Club: The Fabulous Fannie Farmer** West Portal, 6:45–7:45 p.m.

### Middle School Age

#### 6 Thursday

**Lip Balm** Bayview, 2–3 p.m.\*

**Graphic Novel: Ben Hatke, Things in the Basement** Portola, 4–5 p.m.

**Book Club: The Effects of Pickled Herring** West Portal, 6:45–7:45 p.m.

#### 10 Monday

**Graphic Novel: Rachel Elliott, The Real Riley Mayes** Glen Park, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

#### 11 Tuesday

**Crafty Kids Club** Visitacion Valley, 1–3 p.m.

#### 12 Wednesday

**LEGO Motorcars** Ingleside, 3:15–4:45 p.m.

#### 15 Saturday

**LEGO Simple Machines** Main, Children's Ctr - 2nd Fl, 1–2:30 p.m.\*

#### 17 Monday

**Summer Stride Launch Party** Visitacion Valley, 1–3 p.m.

#### 24 Monday

**Graphic Novel: Laura Gao's Messy Roots** Glen Park, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

## Children's Storytimes

### Storytimes for Babies

Songs, rhymes and books for infants and their caregivers.

Anza – Every Saturday, 10:30–11:30 a.m.  
 Bernal Heights – 5, 12, 26 Wednesdays, 12–12:30 p.m.\*  
 Chinatown – Every Thursday, 11–11:30 a.m.  
 Eureka Valley – 5, 12, 26 Wednesdays, 1:30–2 p.m.  
 Golden Gate Valley – Every Tuesday, 11:15–11:45 a.m.  
 Ingleside – Every Tuesday, 1:30–2:30 p.m.  
 Main – Every Monday, 10:30–11 a.m.  
 Merced – Every Tuesday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.  
 Mission Bay – Every Thursday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.\*  
 North Beach – Every Tuesday, 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.

### 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.  
 Eureka Valley – Every Tuesday, 1:30–2 p.m.  
 Excelsior – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m.  
 Glen Park – Every Thursday, 11–11:30 a.m.  
 Every Tuesday, 11–11:30 a.m.  
 Ingleside – 3, 10 Mondays, 11:30 a.m.–12 p.m.  
 17, 24 Mondays, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  
 Every Sunday, 1:15–1:45 p.m.  
 Main – 5, 12, 26 Wednesdays, 10:30–11 a.m.  
 Merced – Every Monday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.  
 Mission Bay – Every Tuesday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.\*  
 North Beach – Every Thursday, 10:30–11 a.m.  
 Ocean View – Every Thursday, 11:15–11:45 a.m.  
 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 – Every Tuesday, 11–11:30 a.m.  
 5, 12, 26 Wednesdays, 11–11:30 a.m.  
 Sunset – 4, 11, 18 Tuesdays, 10:30–11 a.m.  
 Visitacion Valle – 5, 12, 26 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.  
 Mission Bay – 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.

Anza – Every Thursday, 10:30–11:30 a.m.  
 Bernal Heights – Every Saturday, 10–10:30 a.m.\*  
 Chinatown – 1, 8, 22, 29 Saturdays, 2–2:30 p.m.  
 Excelsior – Every Saturday, 10:30–11 a.m.  
 Glen Park – 5, 26 Wednesdays, 7–7:30 p.m.  
 Golden Gate Valley – Every Friday, 1:15–1:45 p.m.  
 Main – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m. (Español/English)  
 Every Saturday, 11–11:30 a.m.  
 Marina – Every Monday, 10:30–11 a.m.  
 Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m.  
 Every Saturday, 10:30–11:30 a.m.  
 Noe Valley – Every Thursday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.\*  
 Every Thursday, 11–11:30 a.m.\*  
 25 Tuesday, 6:30–7 p.m.\*  
 Ortega – Every Thursday, 11:30 a.m.–12 p.m.  
 Parkside – Every Sunday, 1:30–2 p.m.  
 Portola – Every Saturday, 10:30–11 a.m.  
 26 Wednesday, 6:30–7:30 p.m.  
 Potrero – Every Thursday, 10–10:30 a.m.\*  
 Every Thursday, 10:30–11 a.m.\*  
 Sunset – Every Saturday, 10:30–11 a.m.  
 West Portal – 12 Wednesday (Pride Celebration),  
 10:30–11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.–12 p.m.  
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L to R: Sara Marinelli, Sarah Matsui, Ekene Okobi, Ploi Pirapokin and Marina Hope Wilson

## Welcome to the 2024–2025 Brown Handler Residents

2024 marks the sixth year of the Brown Handler Writer’s Residency. With this new cohort, 30 writers will have participated in this distinguished program since its founding at Friends. Through the generosity of Lisa Brown and Daniel Handler, the residency is designed to nurture emerging and established San Francisco-based writers and has become a fixture of literary life in the City. Writers from all genres and backgrounds have been able to utilize studio space at the Friends of the Library offices and help forge a stronger connection between the Library and the literary world. Join us in welcoming this fantastic new group of writers who continue this legacy. Welcome 2024 Brown Handler Residents!

**Sara Marinelli**

Marinelli grew up in Naples, Italy and lives in San Francisco. Her writing in English is published in *New American Writing*, *Blue Mesa Review* and *Pummarol*; her work in Italian appears in *Nazione Indiana*, *Leggendaria*, *Alias* and *il Manifesto*. Marinelli also experiments with audio storytelling and is the author of the audio-documentary “Letters to Italy.” A lecturer in Comparative Literature at the University of San Francisco and a Teaching Artist at the San Francisco Opera, she is currently working on a novel.

**Sarah Matsui**

Matsui is an interdisciplinary writer based in San Francisco. Her first book, *Learning from Counternarratives in Teach for America*, was published in 2015 by Peter Lang and featured in NPR’s *Code Switch*, *Jacobin Magazine* and *Rethinking Schools Magazine*’s “Our Picks for Books for Social Justice Teaching: Policy.” Her latest writing was selected as the winner of the 2021 Sewanee Review Nonfiction Contest, the 2022 Fractured Lit Contest and the 2023 Bread Loaf Katharine Bakeless Nason Award. Her poems have appeared in San Francisco’s Asian Art Museum, *The Seventh Wave* and *Pleiades*. She is currently working on her debut essay collection.

**Ekene Okobi**

Okobi is an interdisciplinary artist whose social practice art has been staged at the British and Brooklyn Museums, The Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) and Berlin’s Gropius Bau. Her plays have been included in London’s Theatre 503 Rapid, Write, Response Short Play Initiative and Excellence Theatre’s Dear Black People festival at London’s Pleasance Theatre. She has developed outreach programming for New York Theatre Workshop and the New York Public Library. She spent countless childhood hours at the old Glen Park Library branch. She is currently revising previously written plays and seeking ways to provide SF playwrights opportunities to gain public feedback on their own works in progress.

**Ploi Pirapokin**

Pirapokin’s work is featured in *Tor.com*, *Pleiades*, *Ninth Letter*, *Sycamore Review*, *Gulf Stream Magazine*, *The Art and Craft of Stories from Asia: A Writer’s Guide and Anthology* from Bloomsbury Academic and more. She has received grants and fellowships from the San Francisco Arts Commission, the Creative Capacity Fund, Headlands Center for the Arts, Djerassi, Kundiman and others. A graduate of the Clarion Writers Workshop and the MFA program in Creative Writing at San Francisco State University, she is currently working on a short story collection set in an alternate Southeast Asia and a novel about cyborgs downloading memories of their dead.

**Marina Hope Wilson**

Wilson is the author of the chapbook, *Nighttime* (Cooper Dillon Books, 2024). Her work examines mortality and the body, identity, nature and place. Her poems have appeared in *The Massachusetts Review*, *\$*, *Bodega*, *Stirring* and *SWWIM Every Day*. She won the 2023 Rash Award for her poem, “Origin.” Her poem, “Dilemma,” was recently nominated for the Best of the Net Anthology and the Best New Poets Anthology. Her experiences of death and dying inspired the creation of *Nighttime*, an ongoing study of conscious end of life doula/midwifery care. Wilson’s current focus is a full-length manuscript of poems. Wilson lives in San Francisco with her husband, stepdaughter and two cats and she makes her living as a speech-language therapist.

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