

AT THE LIBRARY

Events and Happenings at San Francisco Public Library

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Everybody's Climate Program Series



In recognition of the increasing severity of the effects of climate change, the Library has curated a series of events that will inspire patrons of all ages to take action for a safer, greener and more sustainable future. This

July, connect with others to address the climate crisis in ways that are meaningful to you.

The series Everybody's Climate includes films, concerts, author talks, poetry readings, presentations on sea level rise, a panel on Indigenous land practices and workshops on climate justice and how to electrify your house. Everybody's Climate kicks off on July 6 with Library Day at the New Farm in Bayview, featuring book giveaways, chickens and live music by local Bay Beats musicians Laura Benitez & the Heartache, Camellia Boutros, and José Najera and the Bernal Beat. Highlights of the series include an electrification workshop on July 10, "The Secret Life of Fog" presentation on July 17, an information session on the Sisterhood Gardens in the Ocean View, Merced Heights, Ingleside (OMI) neighborhood on July 20, an online reading by poets from Oceania and Turtle Island on July 23 and the Main Library's Thursdays at Noon climate film series. Everybody's Climate concludes with a workshop on finding your place in the climate justice movement on July 28 and with a performance of California environmental music by the Left Coast Ensemble on July 31. See the full schedule here: sfpl.org/everybodysclimate.

Puppet-Making Workshops with Ramon Abad



Ramon Abad with ChiChai
Photo: MarkingIV Photography

In honor of our current exhibition *Ralph Chessé: A San Francisco Century*, we

are hosting a series of puppet-making workshops with proud Filipino American puppeteer, artist and

teacher Ramon Abad. Since the mid-90s, Abad has performed and directed puppet theater projects throughout the United States and the United Kingdom. A former member of Larry Reed's ShadowLight Productions and a Jim Henson International Puppetry Festival alum, he has collaborated on puppet projects with many community organizations including Bindlestiff Studio, Oakland Asian Cultural Center, SOMArts Cultural Center and the Children's Creativity Museum. He is currently a resident artist of Balay Kreative Studio, a collective of Filipinx American artists based in SOMA Pilipinas.

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

Summer Stride: Fun Events for All Ages



Clockwise from top left: Flying Angels Chinese Dance Company, Danza Azteca Xitlalli, Kathak Dance with SF Kala Kendra and Danza Azteca Xitlalli-Xolotl.

Dance takes center stage this month! From contemporary Chinese to pre-Columbian dance, discover something new.

Watch a vibrant and energetic Chinese dance performance as the Flying Angels Chinese Dance Company brings stories to life through traditional, contemporary and original choreography.

Learn about Kathak dance, one of the eight major forms of Indian classical dance. Participate and learn a few moves from this centuries-old North Indian art form.

Watch and learn about Danza Azteca, one of many Indigenous dance traditions from Mexico. Danza Azteca is based on the culture of the pre-Columbian traditions of the Aztecs and Mexica and incorporates dance movement, song and various instruments to honor our ancestors and the elements. Danza is a living, evolving, cultural tradition using the artistic, spiritual and traditional roots of our ancestors.

Flying Angels Chinese Dance Company

July 6, 1 p.m., Marina Branch

July 21, 1:30 p.m., Main Library, Children's Center, 2nd Floor

Aug. 3, 2 p.m., Ocean View Branch

Aug. 4, 1:30 p.m., West Portal Branch

Aug. 10, 11 a.m., Richmond Branch

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

Aug. 24, 2 p.m., Ocean View Branch

Aug. 31, 1 p.m., Main Library

Sept. 7, 1 p.m., Main Library

Sept. 14, 1 p.m., Main Library

Sept. 21, 1 p.m., Main Library

Sept. 28, 1 p.m., Main Library

Danza Azteca Xitlalli-Xolotl

July 20, 1 p.m., Sunset Branch;

3:30 p.m., Ortega Branch

July 27, 10:30 a.m., Parkside Branch;

3 p.m., West Portal Branch

Aug. 3, 11 a.m., Ingleside Branch;

3 p.m., Merced Branch

Danza Azteca Xitlalli

Aug. 3, 11 a.m., Western

Addition Branch

Aug. 24, 2 p.m., Ocean

View Branch



Q&A with Sendy Santamaria, Summer Stride 2024 Artist



Sendy Santamaria.
Photo: Kristin Cofer

Q: What were you thinking about when creating the Summer Stride vignettes?

A: When I made the Summer Stride art, I thought about walking to the library on a sunny summer day with the hummingbirds, butterflies, pigeons traveling alongside you. I thought about the people that come to the library and the reasons they go

there. The library is so wonderful because it doesn't matter how old you are, what your economic status is or how good of a reader you are. Everybody is welcome, and there's something for everyone. I tried to represent this in my artwork as well as the beautiful nature that is unique to San Francisco.

Q: What tools do you use to create art?

A: I use acrylic paint, paintbrushes, pencils, tracing paper, a color aid guide, a ruler, Procreate on my iPad and Adobe Photoshop on my Wacom tablet.

Q: What advice do you have for aspiring illustrators?

A: My advice is to not strive for perfection and don't compare yourself to others. Everyone is on their own path and learns at their own pace. What makes your work unique is that it is made by you! Illustrators also usually work really long hours and spend their time alone while they are creating. Make sure you stretch, eat all your meals and step away from your work from time to time so you can take care of yourself and come back to it with fresh eyes. Don't pull all-nighters!

Find the full interview with Sendy Santamaria at sfpl.org/summerstride.

Mission Bay Open House



Join us for a day of fun! Meet our staff and our community partners, browse the library collection of vinyl records and enjoy scenic views of Mission Creek. Activities for all ages include button making, a lively storytime with our children's librarian from 10:30 to 11 a.m., craft activities led by the Museum of Craft and Design and a Chinese dance performance by Flying Angels Chinese Dance Company from 1:30 to 2 p.m. Refreshments will be provided.

Mission Bay Open House – July 13, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Coming Up:

August 4
Selena Screening + Costume Contest in Spanish/en español
Roxie Theater, 3117 16th St.

August 7
Brian Stannard, Alcatraz Ghost Story
Ortega Branch

August 14
Author Talk with Rasheed Newson and Andrew Sean Greer
Main Library, Koret Auditorium

Free Lunch at the Library in July!

Mondays–Fridays, 12–1 p.m., Main, Children's Ctr, 2nd Fl. (except Thursday, July 4 and Wednesday, July 10).

Events, Collections and Services

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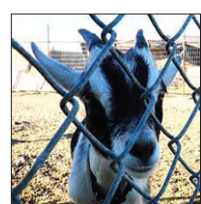
youtube.com/user/SanFranciscoLibrary

Summer Stride: Outdoor and Nature Events

Presidio Adventures: StoryWalks and Secret Reading Spots



Outdoor summer reading adventures await in your national park by the Golden Gate! StoryWalks are “seek, find and read” books spread along Presidio trails. NEW: At the Presidio Field Station at Presidio Tunnel Tops, pick up some fun books and a Secret Reading Spots Map to find your reading oasis in the park.

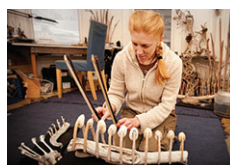


Library Day at The New Farm

Bay Beats local musicians at the New Farm. **July 6, 11 a.m.–4 p.m., 10 Cargo Way**

Polar Resoundings: Live Eco-Music by Cheryl E. Leonard

Experience Polar Resoundings by eco-composer Cheryl E. Leonard, featuring live sounds from penguin bones, rocks, shells and kelp, intertwined with field recordings from Antarctica and the Arctic, capturing the beauty and changes in these polar regions.



July 13, 3 p.m., Golden Gate Valley Branch

Japantown

Explore Japantown’s history, from Jewish communities and Japanese American internment to African American jazz clubs and urban renewal. **July 21, 1 p.m., Paper Tree Origami Store, Buchanan Mall between Post and Sutter streets**

Heart of the City Farmers’ Market Tour

18 Reasons partners with Heart of the City Farmers Market for nutrition and meal planning tours. Learn about the Market Match program,



get cooking tips and find budget-friendly buys. Meet at the Farmers Market and receive \$10 in Market Dollars for an interactive shopping challenge. Reservations required: (415) 557-4411.

July 24, 12 p.m., UN Plaza

Library Day at San Francisco Botanical Gardens

Sendy Santamaria, 2024 Summer Stride author-illustrator, at San Francisco Botanical Gardens.



July 27, 11 a.m.–2 p.m., 1199 9th Ave.

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



Celebrate the San Francisco lowrider scene with a film screening, lowrider car show, music, book giveaways and more. Featuring members of the San Francisco Lowrider Council and a post-screening Q&A with the filmmaker, this event promises a low-and-slow thrill ride you won’t forget! **July 27, 2 p.m., Main Library, Fulton St. and the Koret Auditorium**

Collections Corner: San Francisco Human Services Agency Records Open for Research



AIDS memorial quilt sewn by San Francisco Human Services Agency social workers in memory of colleagues. Photograph by HSA retiree and SFHC intern, Daniel Kelly. June 2007.

Through times of hardship and crisis, the San Francisco Human Services Agency (HSA) has protected and supported the City’s vulnerable communities, including families, foster children, seniors, refugees and veterans. The agency began in 1914 as the Widows’ Pension Bureau, assisting widowed mothers. The HSA Records (SFH 743) document many voices

and the persistent poverty that has existed in the shadow of the City’s wealth.

Included in the HSA Records are Depression-era announcements about the City’s first employment program for persons with disabilities; an evaluation of HSA’s efforts during World War II to find childcare for mothers working in the shipyards; a report on runaway gay youth during the Summer of Love; policy memos about foster care during the early 1990s crack epidemic and a newsletter profiling each person memorialized in the quilt pictured. One profile reads, “John worked in the Special Investigations Unit and Medi-Cal. He had a wild sense of humor and once streaked across the third floor of 150 Otis Street.”

Explore these archives and more in the San Francisco History Center, Main Library, 6th Floor, or visit on.sfpl.org/sf-history.

Family Event Calendar

1 Monday

Crayon Rubbing
Mission Bay, 10–11 a.m.

3 Wednesday

Ozobots Glen Park, 1–2 p.m.

Fire Truck/Fire Safety
Portola, 2–3 p.m.

Film: Back to the Future
Glen Park, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

3, 17, 24, 31 Wednesdays

Farmer’s Market Tasting
Main, Children’s Ctr - 2nd Fl, 1:15–2:15 p.m.

5 Friday

Popcorn Physics
North Beach, 2:45–3 p.m.

Rangers: Decomposers
Visitacion Valley, 3–4 p.m.

Film: Babe
North Beach, 3–5 p.m.

6 Saturday

Gel Plate Printing
Visitacion Valley, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.*

Flying Angels Chinese Dance Co. Marina, 1–1:30 p.m.

Origami
Bernal Heights, 2–5 p.m.

6, 13, 20, 27 Saturdays

Playtime Potrero, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

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

6, 27 Saturdays

Chinese Poetry/Stories (Mandarin) Portola, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

7 Sunday

Film: Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse (Español)
Mission, 12:30–2:30 p.m.

7, 14, 21, 28 Sundays

Board Games Sunset, 2–3 p.m.

9 Tuesday

Family Board Games/LEGO
Noe Valley, 6–7:30 p.m.

9, 16, 23, 30 Tuesdays

Breakfast Around the World
Main, Children’s Area - 2nd Fl, 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

9, 23 Tuesdays

Game Night Parkside, 4:30–7 p.m.

10 Wednesday

Make Kimchi Main, Children’s Ctr - 2nd Fl, 1:30–3 p.m.

Animal Ambassadors
Mission Bay, 3–4 p.m.*

Film: Kung Fu Panda 4
Bayview, 3–5 p.m.

11 Thursday

Gather & Garden
Portola, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Mystery Box Bayview, 2–3 p.m.

Lip Balm Portola, 2–3 p.m.

Composting
Bernal Heights, 3–4 p.m.

11, 18, 25 Thursdays

Breakfast Around the World
Main, Children’s Area - 2nd Fl, 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

12 Friday

Chronicle Your Family Heritage Ortega, 1:30–2:30 p.m.

Ohlone Sisters

Western Addition, 2–3 p.m.
Ingleside, 4–5 p.m.

Animal Ambassadors

Ocean View, 2–3 p.m.*

MakeArt Potrero, 3–5 p.m.

13 Saturday

Open House
Mission Bay, 10–1:30 p.m.

STEM Free Play

Noe Valley, 10–11:45 a.m.

Muir Woods Field Trip
Mission, 10–3 p.m.*

Ohlone Sisters

Sunset, 1–2 p.m.
Potrero, 3–4 p.m.

Alphabet Rockers

Ingleside, 2–2:30 p.m.

Heather Magic

Eureka Valley, 2–2:45 p.m.

Japanese Taiko Drums
Ocean View, 2–2:45 p.m.

Drive-in Movie Ortega, 3–5 p.m.*

LEGO Motorcars
Potrero, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

13, 20, 27 Saturdays

Chess Club Excelsior, 1–3 p.m.

16 Tuesday

Unique Derique
Portola, 1–1:45 p.m.
Visitacion Valley, 11–11:45 a.m.

Game Night

Eureka Valley, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

17 Wednesday

Summer Smoothies
Western Addition, 3–4 p.m.

Animal Ambassadors
Glen Park, 4–5 p.m.*

18 Thursday

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

Make Play Dough
Ocean View, 3:30–4:30 p.m.*

“Rock the Bike” Fruit Smoothies Portola, 4–5 p.m.

Chess Club Glen Park, 4–6 p.m.

Book Club For Boys
West Portal, 6:45–7:45 p.m.

19 Friday

Animal Ambassadors
Bayview, 2–3 p.m.*

MakeArt
Visitacion Valley, 3–5 p.m.

20 Saturday

Mixed-Media Geode Paintings
Mission Bay, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Oobleck
Ocean View, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.*

Puppet Movie Studio Main, Lat/Hispanic Mtg Rm, 11 a.m.–2 p.m.

Taiko Drumming
Glen Park, 1–1:45 p.m.
Excelsior, 3–3:45 p.m.

Danza Azteca
Sunset, 1–1:45 p.m.
Ortega, 3:30–4:15 p.m.

Table Tennis/Ping Pong
Visitacion Valley, 2–4 p.m.

Fillipinx Cultural Dancing
Bernal Heights, 4–4:45 p.m.*

21 Sunday

Flying Angels Chinese Dance Co. Main, Children’s Rm - 2nd Fl, 1:30–2 p.m.

Hand Bookbinders
Main, Skylight Gallery - 6th Floor, 4–5:30 p.m.

23 Tuesday

Animal Ambassadors
Merced, 3–4 p.m.*

24 Wednesday
LEGO Motorcars
Glen Park, 1–2:30 p.m.*

Page Street Lounge
Park, 2–4 p.m.

Fur, Scales & Tails Animal Show
Western Addition, 3–4 p.m.

25 Thursday

Gather & Garden
Portola, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Heather Magic
Anza, 1–1:45 p.m.

Mother-Daughter Book Club
West Portal, 6:45–7:45 p.m.*

26 Friday

Family Dance Party
Potrero, 3–4 p.m.

27 Saturday

Danza Azteca
Parkside, 10:30–11:15 a.m.
West Portal, 3–3:45 p.m.

Kathak Dance Merced, 1–2 p.m.

Rhythm & Dance
Noe Valley, 2–3 p.m.*

Unique Derique
Bernal Heights, 3–3:45 p.m.

Rube Goldberg Machine
Potrero, 3–4 p.m.

Terrariums Ortega, 3–4 p.m.*

“Rock the Bike” Smoothies
Park, 3–5 p.m.

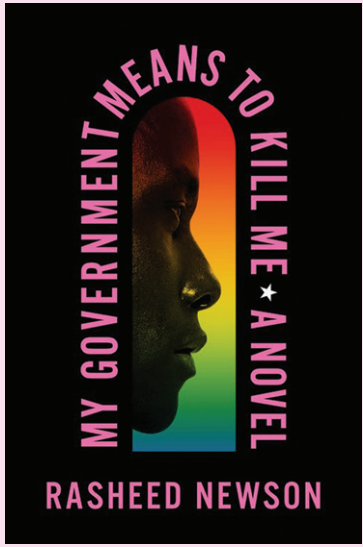
30 Tuesday

Willy Wonka Film Marathon
Glen Park, 12–5:45 p.m.

31 Wednesday
Family Dance Party
Excelsior, 3–4 p.m.

Hot Air Balloons
Ortega, 3–4 p.m.*

Tiny Art Opening Reception
Bayview, 3–6 p.m.



ON THE SAME PAGE

JUNE–AUGUST
Selection

Rasheed Newson's
My Government Means to Kill Me

On the Same Page Read-alikes

on.sfpl.org/OTSPSummer24Reads



Rainbow Milk
by Paul Mendez

Seeking a fresh start in London after escaping a repressive religious community,

Jesse finds himself at a loss for a new center of gravity and turns to sex work, music and art to create his own notions of love, masculinity and spirituality.



Black Deutschland
by Darryl Pinckney

In the age of Reagan and AIDS in a city on the verge of tearing down its walls, Jed—

a young, gay Black man—arrives in Berlin, where he encounters outcasts, expats, intellectuals, artists and misfits on his way to adulthood, hoping to escape what it means to be a Black male in the United States.



The House of Impossible Beauties
by Joseph Cassara

Set in 1980s New York City, the novel follows Angel as she navigates the vibrant Harlem ball scene, forming the group House of Xtravaganza with her love, Hector.

After Hector's death from AIDS-related complications, Angel and her chosen family face challenges including sex work and addiction. With wit and tenderness, the novel explores themes of love, resilience and the human spirit in the face of adversity.



Farrell Covington and the Limits of Style
by Paul Rudnick

The son of one of the country's most powerful and conservative families falls for an aspiring writer from a nice Jewish family from New Jersey, resulting in a passionate but catastrophic romance that spans decades of LGBTQ+ social changes.



All the Young Men: A Memoir of Love, AIDS, and Chosen Family in the American South
by Ruth Coker Burks

This gripping and triumphant tale of human compassion follows a young single mother in Hot Springs, Arkansas, who was driven to the forefront of the AIDS crisis, becoming a pivotal activist in the country's fight against AIDS.



Let the Record Show: A Political History of ACT UP New York, 1987–1993
by Sarah Schulman

Based on more than 200 interviews with ACT UP members and rich with lessons for today's activists, *Let the Record Show* is a revelatory exploration—and a long-overdue reassessment—of the coalition's inner workings, conflicts, achievements and ultimate fracture.

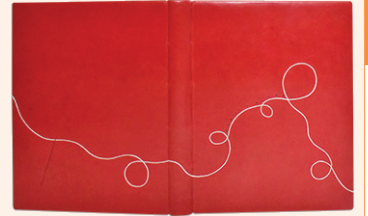
Related Events

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

HBC52 Hand Bookbinders of California Exhibition

The Marjorie G. and Carl W. Stern Book Arts & Special Collections Center is pleased to present HBC52, the Hand Bookbinders of California's 52nd annual members' exhibition of fine bindings, artist books and boxes at the Skylight Gallery of the San Francisco Public Library through Aug. 18.



Lucia Farias, *Making Books*

Founded in 1972 by a dozen amateur and professional bookbinders, the Hand Bookbinders of California now has more than 150 members and embraces all aspects of book arts, including historic bookbindings, fine and decorative bindings, one-of-a-kind artists' books, books that have had some conservation work and box making. The 52nd annual members' exhibition showcases historic models as well as the wide-ranging talents of members creating original content.

SFPL has a long history of partnership with the HBC, first partnering in 1993 and presenting an HBC exhibit every three years since. For 52 years the Hand Bookbinders of California has sought to maintain the Bay Area tradition of fine binding, to promote the public appreciation of fine books made by hand and to encourage the exchange of ideas and techniques related to book arts. Join us as our SFPL community and the HBC community come together to present HBC52.

HBC52 Gallery Walk Through – July 21, 4 p.m.

Bay Beats Beach Party

Summer is here, and Bay Beats, the Library's local streaming platform, has the music you need to throw the perfect beach party. From Baker Beach to Ocean Beach, from chill R&B to sunny pop, from crashing jazz to acoustic folk, Bay Beats has something for everyone. We've selected six songs to start off your playlist:

"I Love the Radio" by Latitude. This breezy pop hit is ideal for kicking off any party.

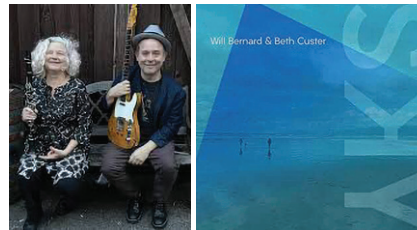
"Gradient Descent" by Arts and Crafts. Groovy, complex bass lines flow into wavy, reverb-loaded guitar riffs, making this song a beach essential.

"Vaso Media Lleno" by Bululú. A harmonic blend of vocals and instruments, this Venezuelan- and Caribbean-influenced track is sure to get everyone dancing.

"Lullaby of the Waves" by Nirav Sanghani and the Pacific Six. Carefree beach vibes shine through in this arrangement that feels both classic and fresh.

"Shine" by Isaiah Mostafa. Chill beats carry thoughtful lyrics and harmonies in an R&B song that deserves a listen either solo or with a group.

"Light Beam" by Mae Powell. Lie down and soak up the rays with this indie synth jam that strikes like a sunbeam.



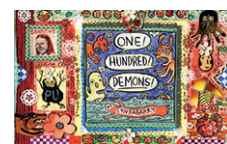
Jazz under the Nautilus – Will Bernard (guitar) and Beth Custer (clarinet/vocals) fill the Main's acoustically marvelous atrium with their wistful and bluesy jazz stylings. This enduring duo will play songs from the album *SKY*, which you can also stream on Bay Beats!

Atrium Tunes at Noon – July 3, 12 p.m., Main Library, 1st Floor Atrium

Discover Summer Stride Artist Sendy Santamaria's Must-reads



This curated reading list handpicked by this year's SFPL Summer Stride artist is guaranteed to captivate readers of all ages! Find the full list: on.sfpl.org/SendyReads.



One Hundred Demons
by Lynda Barry

A comic collection depicts the Buddhist quest to conquer life's demons, with strips on "Dancing," "Dogs" and "Magic," exploring adolescence and relationships.



Milo Imagines the World
by Matt de la Peña

Milo travels to visit his incarcerated mother, observing strangers on the subway and drawing imagined scenes of their lives.



Pardalita
by Joana Estrela

In a small Portuguese town, 16-year-old Raquel navigates family drama and discovers love when she meets artist Pardalita.



The Lesbian's Guide to Catholic School
by Sonora Reyes

Yami struggles at a Catholic school, hiding her feelings for Bo, the only openly queer girl, until finally embracing her truth.



All About Love: New Visions
by bell hooks

The cultural critic explores love's role in personal and professional lives and its potential to resolve societal conflicts.

STEM Challenge for Youth



Are you ready to take the STEM Challenge at your local library? Tinker, make and explore with engaging activities to increase collaboration, communication, creativity and critical thinking skills.

sfpl.org/kids/stem-challenge

July 2024 Event Calendar



Adults

1 Monday

Tiny Art Show
Bernal Heights, 10–11 a.m.

Film: *Get on The Bus*
Potrero, 3–5:15 p.m.

1, 8, 15, 22 Mondays

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

1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Mondays

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

1, 15, 29 Mondays

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

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

2 Tuesday

Crafting Circle
Visitation Valley, 4:30–6 p.m.

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Tuesdays

Bocce Ball Class
North Beach, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

ESL Online Convo Club
Virtual, 3–4 p.m.

2, 30 Tuesdays

Self-Defense
Chinatown, 2–3 p.m.*

3 Wednesday

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

Bay Beats Concert
Main, Atrium, 12 p.m.–1 p.m.

Tiny Art Drop-in
Bayview, 3–5 p.m.

Celebrate Independence Day
Noe Valley, 4–5:30 p.m.

3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Wednesdays

Tai Chi with Patrick Lau
-Presidio:
Beginners, 11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
Advanced, 12:15–1 p.m.

Meditation Main, Learning Studio - 5th Fl, 12–12:30 p.m.

Mandarin for Beginners
Ocean View, 4–5:30 p.m.*
Potrero, 5:30–7:30 p.m.*

3, 17 Wednesdays

English Convo Circle
Excelsior, 5–6 p.m.

Yoga Ingleside, 6–7 p.m.*

5 Friday

Tunisian Crochet Mug Warmer
Ocean View, 2–3:30 p.m.*

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

5, 12, 19, 26 Fridays

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

5, 19 Fridays

Knitting Anza, 3:30–5 p.m.

6 Saturday

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

Drawing From Film: *High and Low* Main, Lat/Hispanic Mtg Rm, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Library Day at New Farm
10 Cargo Way, 11 a.m.–4 p.m.

Chinese Calligraphy & Chess
Visitation Valley, 2:30–4 p.m.

Map Your Neighborhood
Noe Valley, 2–4 p.m.

Tiny Art Show Reception
Sunset, 3–4:30 p.m.

Sunprint Art
Richmond, 3–5 p.m.*

6, 13, 20, 27 Saturdays

Wild Goose Qigong
Marina, 9–10 a.m.

6, 20 Saturdays

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

Yoga
Presidio, 3–4 p.m.

6, 20, 27 Saturdays

Creative Afternoon
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Chinatown, 2:30–4 p.m.

7 Sunday

Karaoke
Glen Park, 2–3:30 p.m.

Artful Stitches
Bernal Heights, 2–4 p.m.*

Paper Marbling
Mission Bay, 2–4 p.m.*

Plant Swap
Eureka Valley, 3–4 p.m.

Local & Indigenous Land Practices
Main, Koret, 4–5:15 p.m.

7, 14, 21, 28 Sundays

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

8 Monday

Chair Yoga Ortega, 1–2 p.m.

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

9 Tuesday

Letterform Archive Lecture with Tim Ripper
Main, Koret, 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.

10 Wednesday

Genealogy Virtual, 1–3 p.m.

Film: *Dangerous Crossing*
Golden Gate Valley, 3–4:15 p.m.

Zine Making
Noe Valley, 4–5 p.m.

Mending Clinic
Glen Park, 5–7 p.m.

Electrify Your Home
Main, Lower Level, 6–7:30 p.m.

10, 24 Wednesdays

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

11 Thursday

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

Film: *The Ants & the Grasshopper* Main, Koret, 12–1:30 p.m.

Movement w/ Music
Marina, 3–4 p.m.

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

Author: Isaac Cronin
Main, Koret, 5–6:30 p.m.

11, 18 Thursdays

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

11, 18, 25 Thursdays

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

Mandarin for Beginners
Ingleside, 1–3 p.m.

Dpt of Disability & Aging Services Sunset, 1–3 p.m.

Wild Goose Qigong
Presidio, 2–3 p.m.

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

11, 25 Thursdays

French Conversation
Excelsior, 5–6 p.m.

12 Friday

Watercolor
Glen Park, 1:30–5 p.m.

Film: *Moonrise Kingdom*
Noe Valley, 2–3:30 p.m.

Karaoke Excelsior, 4–5:30 p.m.

12, 26 Fridays

Watercolor
Bernal Heights, 1–5 p.m.

13 Saturday

Jazz w/ Charged Particles
Ingleside, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

String Art Mandala
Ocean View, 12–2 p.m.*

Film: *Lingering Dream of Homeland*/電影：故園飄夢
Chinatown, 2:30–4:30 p.m.

Yoga Bayview, 2–3 p.m.

Kathak Dance
Noe Valley, 2–3 p.m.

Voices of Incarceration
Main, Learning Studio - 5th Fl, 2–3:30 p.m.

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

Restorative Yoga & Sound
Presidio, 2–3:30 p.m.*

Artful Stitches
West Portal, 2–3:30 p.m.*

Chinese Herb Sachet Main, Chinese Ctr - 3rd Fl, 2–4 p.m.*

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

Nourish Modern Hungers
Richmond, 2–5:30 p.m.*

Polar Resoundings
Golden Gate Valley, 3–4 p.m.

Enby Day! Main, Koret, 3–4:30 p.m.

14 Sunday

Film/Q&A: *One Word* Main, Lat/Hispanic Mtg Rm, 1–3 p.m.

Tiny Art Drop-in
Bayview, 2–3 p.m.

Button Making
Portola, 2–3 p.m.

Tape Painting
Eureka Valley, 3–4 p.m.

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

14, 21, 28 Sundays

Paint-by-Number
Potrero, 2–4:30 p.m.*

15 Monday

Film: *Subject*
Glen Park, 2–3:30 p.m.

Film: *Kotch* Potrero, 3–5 p.m.

16 Tuesday

Author: Eddie Ahn, Advocate: *A Graphic Memoir*
Main, Environmental Ctr - 5th Fl, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Poetry Reading
North Beach, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Rogue Recovery
Park, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

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

Zoya Zafar
Main, Koret, 6–7:30 p.m.

17 Wednesday

Create Natural Dye
Mission Bay, 5–7 p.m.*

Film: *Top Gun: Maverick*
Park, 5–7 p.m.

The Secret Life of Fog
Main, Environmental Ctr - 5th Fl, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

17, 31 Wednesdays

Spanish Convo Club
Noe Valley, 4–5:30 p.m.

18 Thursday

Resume Writing Virtual, 1–2 p.m.

Film/Q&A: *Climate Warriors*
Main, Lat/Hispanic Mtg Rm, 12–2 p.m.

Decoupage Glass Jars
Chinatown, 2–3:30 p.m.*

Creative Crafternoon
Marina, 3–4:30 p.m.

Richmond Branch Tour
Richmond, 4–5 p.m.*

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

Artful Stitches
Merced, 6–7:30 p.m.*

19 Friday

Summer Pickling
Noe Valley, 2–4 p.m.*

20 Saturday

Walking Tour: Gold Rush City
Main, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.*

Field Trip: Crabbing!
Sunset, 10–11 a.m.* (Crissy Field Marsh/Torpedo Wharf)

Sisterhood Gardens
Main, Environ. Ctr - 5th Fl, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Kathak Dance
Eureka Valley, 1–2 p.m.

Pressed Flower Bookmark
Ingleside, 2–3 p.m.*

Poetry Series Presidio, 2–3 p.m.

Dos Bandoleros
West Portal, 2–3 p.m.

Classical Tea Ceremony & Tasting Richmond, 2–3:30 p.m.*

Story of ECM Records
Golden Gate Valley, 2–4 p.m.

作家：黃雅純 / **Author: Yachun Huang** Main, Chinese Ctr - 3rd Fl, 2–4 p.m.

Home Coffee Roasting 101
Park, 3–4 p.m.

21 Sunday

Plant Swap
Bernal Heights, 1–2 p.m.

Presentation: Hattie McDaniell Main, African Amer. Ctr - 3rd Fl, 12–4:45 p.m.

Dear Human Climate Poetry
Main, Lat/Hispanic Mtg Rm, 1–3 p.m.

Walking Tour: Japantown
Western Addition, 1–3 p.m.*

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

Death Cafe
Parkside, 2:30–4 p.m.*

Clothing Swap: K-5th
Glen Park, 2–3 p.m.

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

21, 28 Sundays

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

22 Monday

Beginners Tai Chi
Richmond, 2–3:30 p.m.*

Phone Photography
Noe Valley, 4–5 p.m.

22, 29 Mondays

Chronic Disease: Older Adults Glen Park, 2–4 p.m.

23 Tuesday

Presentation: Roy Orbison
Virtual, 12–1:30 p.m.

Indigenous Poets (Oceania, Turtle Island)
Virtual, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Author: Brian Stannard, *Alcatraz Ghost Story*
Richmond, 6–7:30 p.m.

24 Wednesday

Farmers' Market Tour
Main, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.*

Film: *One Word*
Chinatown, 2–4 p.m.

Film: *Footsteps in the Fog*
Golden Gate Valley, 3–4:30 p.m.

God's Eye Craft
Noe Valley, 4–5 p.m.

Film/Q&A: *The Reluctant Radical* Main, Lat/Hispanic Mtg Rm, 5–7:15 p.m.

Watercolor Tape Painting
Mission Bay, 5:30–7 p.m.*

Nourish Modern Hungers
Glen Park, 6–7 p.m.*

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

Mini Macramé Hanging Planter Mission, 6–7:30 p.m.*

24, 31 Wednesdays

Talking About Death Won't Kill You! Anza, 5–6:30 p.m.

25 Thursday

Film/Q&A: *Elemental: Reimagine Wildfire*
Main, Koret, 12–2:30 p.m.

Basic Watercolor
Golden Gate Valley, 2–4 p.m.

Pipe Cleaner Lily
Sunset, 4–5:30 p.m.*

Author: Christina Gerhardt, *Sea Change* Main, Lat/Hispanic Mtg Rm, 6–7:30 p.m.

26 Friday

Watercolor
Glen Park, 1:30–5 p.m.

Breathwork & Chakras
Visitation Valley, 2–3:30 p.m.*

Therapy Pets Excelsior, 4–5 p.m.

27 Saturday

Plant Swap
Sunset, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Gentle Yoga
Mission Bay, 10–11 a.m.

Artful Stitches
Ocean View, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.*

Nourish Modern Hungers
Ortega, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.*

Talking About Death Won't Kill You! Main, Lat/Hispanic Mtg Rm, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Library Day: SF Botanical Garden Main, 11 a.m.–2 p.m.

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

Self-Defense
Ingleside, 2–3 p.m.*

Breathwork/Chakras
Bayview, 2–3:30 p.m.*

作家：陶忠先 / **Author: Alex Tao** Main, Chinese Ctr - 3rd Fl, 2–4 p.m.

Films by Dominic Angerame
Presidio, 2–4 p.m.



Book Clubs

3 Wednesday

ASL Book Club Virtual, 5–7 p.m.

3, 17 Wednesdays

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

9 Tuesday

Cozy Capers & Mysteries Presidio, 3–4 p.m.

Michelle Cassandra Johnson, *Finding Refuge* Virtual, 7–8 p.m.

10 Wednesday

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

11 Thursday

J. G. Ballard, *The Drowned World* Virtual, 6–7 p.m.

10, 24 Wednesdays

Silent Book Club Richmond, 3–5 p.m.

16 Tuesday

Tertulias Literarias Noe Valley, 6–7:30 p.m.

17 Wednesday

Colm Tóibín, *House of Names* West Portal, 6–7 p.m.

18 Thursday

Literate Goat Potrero, 6–7:30 p.m.

20 Saturday

David Grann, *The Wager* Ortega, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

21 Sunday

Great Books Discussion Anza, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Rasheed Newson, *My Government Means to Kill Me* Eureka Valley, Virtual, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

23 Tuesday

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

26 Friday

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

28 Sunday

Marina Readers Marina, 2–3:30 p.m.

Mary Shelley, *Frankenstein* Eureka Valley, Virtual, 8–9 a.m.

30 Tuesday

Anais Nin, *Delta of Venus* Bernal Heights, 2–4 p.m.

Silent Readers Sunset, 4–6 p.m.

31 Wednesday

Sayaka Murata, *Convenience Store Woman* Golden Gate Valley, 2–2:45 p.m.

Kazuo Ishiguro, *Klara and the Sun* Mission Bay, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Great Books Virtual, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Tech Time

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Tuesdays

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

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

3 Wednesday

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

5 Friday

Tech Drop-In: Older Adults Richmond, 1:30–3 p.m.

6 Saturday

3D Print: Mini-Planter Main, Comp. Ctr - 5th Fl, 1:30–3 p.m.*

6, 13, 20, 27 Saturdays

Tech Help West Portal, 12–4 p.m.

8 Monday

Tech Drop-in Noe Valley, 2–3 p.m.

12 Friday

Tablets/Smartphones: Adults 60+ (Cantonese) Sunset, 1–2:30 p.m.

13 Saturday

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

19 Friday

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

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

20 Saturday

Mobile Phone Photo Club Main, Comp. Ctr - 5th Fl, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

25 Thursday

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

26 Friday

Tablets/Smartphones: Adults 60+ (Cantonese) Sunset, 1–2:30 p.m.

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

27 Saturday

How to Use the Library Online Catalog Main, Comp. Ctr - 5th Fl, 1–2 p.m.

31 Wednesday

iPhone Basics/iPhone 簡介 Chinatown, 2–3:30 p.m.*

Earn a Certificate in Micro-soft Basics Main, Comp. Ctr - 5th Fl, 4–6 p.m.

Work It (Jobs, Business, Finance)

1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Mondays

5, 12, 19, 26 Fridays

6, 13, 20, 27 Saturdays

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

3 Wednesday

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

6 Saturday

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

9 Tuesday

Job Match Virtual, 12:15–1 p.m.

10 Wednesday

LinkedIn for Job Search, Pt 1 Virtual, 2–3:15 p.m.

11 Thursday

Small Biz Office Hours Virtual, 2–4 p.m.

13 Saturday

Fundamentos de marketing Virtual, 12–1 p.m.

17 Wednesday

Intro to Senior Community Service Employment Virtual, 11:15 a.m.–12 p.m.

Employment Resources for those with disabilities. Main, Atrium, 1–3:30 p.m.

Digital Marketing for Entrepreneurs Virtual, 2–3:30 p.m.

25 Thursday

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

27 Saturday

Write Your Own Will Main, Lat/Hispanic Mtg Rm, 3–5 p.m.

Teens

The Mix at SFPL

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

3, 17, 31 Wednesdays

Writers Club, 4–5 p.m.

9 Tuesday

Photography/Photo Editing, 2–3:30 p.m.

10 Wednesday

Biblio Bistro, 4–6 p.m.

11 Thursday

Build A Telescope, 3–5 p.m.

11, 18 Thursdays

Create Brushes in Procreate, 4–5 p.m.

12 Friday

Epoxy Resin, 4–5 p.m.

14 Sunday

WarioWare Move It!, 3–5 p.m.

15 Monday

Cricut Design Space, 2–3:30 p.m.

16 Tuesday

Circuit Sound Synthesizers, 4–5 p.m.

16, 30 Tuesdays

3D Printing, 4–5 p.m.

20 Saturday

Karaoke, 4–5 p.m.

26 Friday

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

28 Sunday

YELL Presents, 3–4 p.m.

30 Tuesday

Resumes & Cover Letters, 2–4 p.m.

31 Wednesday

Snack Trials, 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.
• Wednesdays, 4:30–5 p.m.
• Saturdays, 4–4:30 p.m.

Teens at the Branches

2 Tuesday

Bingo & Board Games North Beach, 3–4 p.m.

3 Wednesday

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

Button Making

Sunset, 3–4 p.m.

5, 12, 19, 26 Fridays

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

6, 13, 20 Saturdays

Gardening Merced, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

7 Sunday

Teen Art Club Anza, 2–3:30 p.m.

9 Tuesday

LED Paper Circuits Excelsior, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Magnet Art

North Beach, 3–4 p.m.

Film: *Five Nights at Freddy's* Potrero, 5–7 p.m.

10 Wednesday

Fried Chicken Ingleside, 3:15–4:15 p.m.*

Electronic Snap Circuits 電路模型工作坊 Chinatown, 3–4:30 p.m.*

On View

Jewett Gallery, Main Library, Lower Level

Ralph Chessé: A San Francisco Century

The father of the beloved children's television program, Brother Buzz, Ralph Chessé spent the bulk of his life in the San Francisco Bay Area. His artistic endeavors—painting, sculpture and, notably, marionette production and performance—reflected numerous touchstones of the local cultural and social life, from the WPA to 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 with original content as well as historical models. Through Aug. 18. Gallery Walkthrough: July 21, 4 p.m.

SF History Center Exhibit Space, Main Library, 6th Floor

Square and Circle Club: Preserving a 100-Year Legacy

This exhibition showcases the club's 100 years as a pillar of Chinatown. Through Sept. 22, San Francisco History Center Exhibit Space

Other Exhibits, Main Library

Authentic Selves: Celebrating Trans and Non-binary People and Their Families

Through first-person accounts and beautiful images, this exhibit seeks to challenge damaging myths and stereotypes about trans and nonbinary people. Through Aug. 4, Hormel LGBTQIA Center, 3rd Floor

we were here investigates the Black American presence in San Francisco in the late 1800s and early 1900s, particularly during the occurrence of the 1906 earthquake. Ongoing, African American Center, 3rd Floor

We Heart Tenderloin

Judi Iranyi, a retired social worker, photographed the Tenderloin community from 2014–2016, revealing its true identity as the most integrated and diverse neighborhood in the City. Her photos depict activities in public spaces, including the Tenderloin National Forest, Father Alfred E. Boeddeker Park, Tenderloin Rec Center, TNDC Tenderloin People's Garden and Sunday Streets, as well as the work of nonprofit organizations. On view at the Fulton and Larkin Street entrances, outside the Main Children's Center and on the 5th and 6th Floors.

Exhibits at the Branches

63rd Annual Potrero Hill Artists' Exhibition

One of the oldest annual art shows in San Francisco, this exhibition owes its longevity to a group of artists who painted with, or under the tutelage of the late Charles Griffin Farr and to the Potrero community. Through July 25, Potrero Branch

July 2024 Event Calendar



Children

Early Childhood

1, 15 Mondays

Family Dance Party
Glen Park, 10–11 a.m.

6 Saturday

Design & Build Engineering
Main, Children's Ctr - 2nd Fl, 12–1 p.m.

6, 13, 20, 27 Saturdays

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

8 Monday

Little Artists Bernal Heights, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

9 Tuesday

Mini Makers Merced, 11–11:30 a.m.

LEGO Free Play Anza, 3–4:30 p.m.

Puppy Dog Tales

Eureka Valley, 3–4:30 p.m.

13 Saturday

Magna-Tiles
Excelsior, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

14, 21, 28 Sundays

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

17 Wednesday

Playdough Ortega, 3–4 p.m.

25 Thursday

KODO Marble Tracks
Bayview, 2–3 p.m.

28 Sunday

Leaf Rubbings Merced, 3–4 p.m.

Elementary School Age

1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Mondays

Watercolor for Kids
Excelsior, 3–4 p.m.

2 Tuesday

Paper Pinwheel
Golden Gate Valley, 4–5 p.m.

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Tuesdays

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

3 Wednesday

LEGO Motorcars
Chinatown, 1–2:30 p.m.*

Lip Balm Anza, 3–4 p.m.*

LEGO Night

Bernal Heights, 6–7:30 p.m.

5 Friday

Slime Time Noe Valley, 3–4 p.m.

5, 19 Fridays

LEGO Bridge Challenge
Glen Park, 3–5 p.m.

6 Saturday

LEGO Mindstorms
Bayview, 2–3 p.m.

Craft Club Sunset, 2–3 p.m.

Gel Plate Printing
Excelsior, 2–3:30 p.m.*

6, 13, 20, 27 Saturdays

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

Mandarin for Beginners

Anza, 3–5 p.m.*

6, 20 Saturday

Makerspace
Parkside, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

7 Sunday

LEGO Robotics
Portola, 2–3 p.m.*

LEGO Free Play
Park, 2–3:30 p.m.

7, 14, 21, 28 Sundays

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

8 Monday

Pom Pom Launchers
Visitacion Valley, 1:30–3 p.m.

Brain Games

Sunset, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Self-Portraits for Frida Kahlo's B-day Potrero, 3:30–5 p.m.

9 Tuesday

Heather Magic
Portola, 2–2:45 p.m.

Therapy Pets

Parkside, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Lego Free Play

Richmond, 3:30–5 p.m.

Kinetic Sand

Golden Gate Valley, 4–5 p.m.

10 Wednesday

Build It Sunset, 2–3 p.m.

Pom Pom Launchers

Marina, 3:30–5:30 p.m.

10, 17, 24, 31 Wednesdays

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

11 Thursday

Clay Monsters
Richmond, 1–2:30 p.m.*

LEGO Free Play

Sunset, 2:30–4 p.m.
North Beach, 4–4:45 p.m.

Ice Cream in a Bag

Eureka Valley, 2–3 p.m.

Alka Seltzer Rockets

Ingleside, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

12 Friday

Learn to Engineer
West Portal, 3–4 p.m.

Card Making

North Beach, 4–5 p.m.

13 Saturday

Heather Magic
Parkside, 10:30–11:15 a.m.

The Ohlone Sisters

Richmond, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Science of Bubbles

Park, 3–4 p.m.

Slime Glen Park, 3–4 p.m.*

13, 27 Saturdays

Origami Hour
Sunset, 2–3 p.m.

14 Sunday

Science of Bubbles Main, Children's Rm - 2nd Fl, 2–3 p.m.

Crafternoon

West Portal, 2–3 p.m.

Story Hour & Craft

Park, 2–3:30 p.m.

LEGO Marble Runs

Merced, 3–4 p.m.

16 Tuesday

Fur, Scales & Tails Animal Show
Richmond, 1–2 p.m.
Presidio, 3–4 p.m.

Geode Bath Bombs

Merced, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Slime Time

Bernal Heights, 4:30–5:30 p.m.*

17 Wednesday

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

LEGO Free Play

Bayview, 3–5 p.m.
Presidio, 6–7 p.m.

18 Thursday

Marble Machine
Richmond, 1–3 p.m.

Slime Time Sunset, 2–3 p.m.

Big Bilder Forts Anza, 3–4 p.m.

LEGOs/Index Card Towers

North Beach, 4–4:45 p.m.

19 Friday

Heather Magic
Chinatown, 1–1:45 p.m.*

20 Saturday

Rainbow Loom Bracelets
Main, Children's Ctr - 2nd Fl, 1–2:30 p.m.*

Bubbleology

Marina, 2–4 p.m.

21 Sunday

Puppy Dog Tales
Merced, 2–3 p.m.

LEGO Robotics

Park, 2–3:30 p.m.*

Chess Drop-In

West Portal, 2–4 p.m.

22 Monday

Slime Time Portola, 2–3 p.m.*

23 Tuesday

Puppet Movie Studio
Ingleside, 3:30–4:30 p.m.*

Ice Cream in a Bag

Golden Gate Valley, 4–5 p.m.*

24 Wednesday

Nature Study
Visitacion Valley, 1:30–3 p.m.

Fur, Scales & Tails Animal Show

Sunset, 1–2 p.m.*
Marina, 5–6 p.m.

25 Thursday

Heather Magic
North Beach, 4–4:45 p.m.

26 Friday

Slime Time
Chinatown, 1–2 p.m.*

Comics & Drawing

Sunset, 3–4 p.m.

Marble Machines

Western Addition, 3–4:30 p.m.*

27 Saturday

Rhythm & Dance Main, Children's Rm - 2nd Fl, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.*

Seed Balls

Golden Gate Valley, 1–2 p.m.*

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

29 Monday

STEM Ortega, 1:30–4 p.m.

30 Tuesday

Shadow & Silhouette Art
Richmond, 2:30–4 p.m.*

Middle School Age

2, 16 Tuesdays

Math Doodles
Glen Park, 4–5 p.m.

6 Saturday

Kumiko West Portal, 1–2 p.m.

7, 14, 21, 28 Sundays

Chess Club
Ingleside, 2:30–4 p.m.

8 Monday

Kids' Graphic Novels
Glen Park, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

9 Tuesday

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

10 Wednesday

Button Maker
Glen Park, 1–2:30 p.m.

11 Thursday

Gel Plate Printing
Anza, 4:30–5:30 p.m.*

16 Tuesday

Friendship Bracelets
Golden Gate Valley, 4–5 p.m.*

18 Thursday

Decoden Bayview, 2–3 p.m.*

23 Tuesday

Gel Plate Printing
Parkside, 3–4 p.m.*

29 Monday

Book Club Show & Tell
Visitacion Valley, 1–3 p.m.

29 Monday

Tween Graphic Novels
Glen Park, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

31 Wednesday

French Fries
Ingleside, 3:15–4:15 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 – Every Wednesday, 12–12:30 p.m.*

Chinatown – 11, 18, 25 Thursdays, 11–11:30 a.m.

Eureka Valley – Every Wednesday, 11–11:30 a.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 – 11, 18, 25 Thursdays, 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 – 11, 18, 25 Thursdays, 10:15–10:45 a.m.

Richmond – Every Monday, 11–11:30 a.m.*

Sunset – Every Monday, 10:30–11 a.m.

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A Q&A with Friends' New Executive Director, Emily Garvie



What is your favorite Library branch and what's your personal history with libraries?

My home branch is the Ortega Branch Library, which I adore. It has the very best view in all of San Francisco, in my opinion, and a living roof! I am an avid San Francisco Public Library user. I visit the Library regularly, especially with my children, who are eight and 10 years old. I first fell in love with the San Francisco Public Library in my early twenties when I moved to the City and used the musical score collection at the Main nearly every week. I was blown away by the depth of the collection. It provided me a lifeline for me at a time when I was pursuing a career as a singer and didn't have access to scores in any other way.

What inspired you to join Friends of the San Francisco Public Library?

I love the San Francisco Public Library and think it is the gem of our public system in the City. I am very impressed by Friends' track record helping to secure robust, guaranteed public funding for the Library through the Library Preservation Fund and I am excited to be a part of that legacy, especially now, as the Library is leaning into its role as connector through its new strategic plan.

Can you tell us about your background and previous experiences that have prepared you for this role?

I have served as an Executive Director of a similarly sized nonprofit and so have experience wearing the many hats required for an ED of a nonprofit. I have also had the opportunity to partner with a variety of City agencies in a number of ways as a nonprofit partner, an appointee on volunteer working groups, as a grantee and on grant panels. Lastly, I've lived in San Francisco for 18 years, so I know the City and its wonderful neighborhoods.

What are some personal professional achievements you're most proud of?

When I was leading an arts education nonprofit called Performing Arts Workshop, we helped to launch a new cultural arts facility in the Excelsior called the Geneva Powerhouse. It's a gorgeous, historic building held by SF Rec and Parks that the community advocated to save and convert it into an arts space. I am really proud to have been part of that project.

What's your vision for Friends of the San Francisco Public Library over the next five years?

My goal is to be an optimal strategic partner for the Library, to graft into the Library's new strategic plan and to build support for it with our extraordinary community of volunteers, donors and patrons.

What's the biggest challenge facing public libraries today?

On a national level: censorship and book bans. Locally, ensuring that our libraries have the resources they need to evolve with the needs and desires of the community.

What book has significantly influenced you and why?

Oh, my gosh. So many books! But I can say I did absolutely love *The Chinese Groove* by Kathryn Ma. I am a resident of the Outer Sunset and myself live in a salt box, as opposed to a salt box stretch, and loved the depiction of that neighborhood. The joy of finding the small variations in the architecture really aligned with my experience of living there.



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CHINATOWN/LAI	1135 Powell St.	355-2888	1–5	10–6	10–8	10–8	10–8	1–6	10–6
EUREKA VALLEY/MILK	1 José Sarria Ct. (at 16th St., near Market)	355-5616	1–5	10–6	10–8	10–8	10–8	1–6	10–6
EXCELSIOR	4400 Mission St.	355-2868	1–5	10–6	10–8	10–8	10–8	1–6	10–6
GLEN PARK	2825 Diamond St.	355-2858	1–5	10–6	10–6	12–8	10–7	1–6	10–6
GOLDEN GATE VALLEY	1801 Green St.	355-5666	1–5	10–6	10–6	11–8	12–8	1–6	10–6
INGLESIDE	1298 Ocean Ave.	355-2898	1–5	10–6	10–6	10–8	12–7	1–6	10–6
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	The Mix at SFPL	557-4404	12–6	1–6	1–8	1–8	1–8	1–6	10–6
MARINA	1890 Chestnut St.	355-2823	1–5	10–6	10–6	1–8	10–8	1–6	10–6
MERCED	155 Winston Dr.	355-2825	1–5	10–6	10–8	10–8	10–8	1–6	10–6
MISSION - Temporary Branch	1234 Valencia St.	355-2800	1–5	10–6	10–8	10–8	10–8	1–6	10–6
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