Films: Death, Dying and Grief, Oh My!

Explore these poignant and thought-provoking films with us every Thursday this August. This month’s series is presented in tandem with our Explore these poignant and thought-provoking complexities of death and grief. month’s series is presented in tandem with our Aquit Science Film series. Films: Death, Dying and Grief, Oh My!

**Thursday at Noon Films** — Aug. 1-29, 12 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium

**Aug. 1:** Coco — A young boy named Miguel embarks on a fantastical journey into the Land of the Dead to reconcile with his ancestors and pursue his dreams of becoming a musician.

**Aug. 8:** Harold and Maude — A darkly humorous and heartwarming tale of a young man’s fascination with death and his transformative relationship with a spirited octogenarian who teaches him the joy of living.

**Aug. 15:** The Big Chill — Nominated for three Oscars, this film follows a group of college friends reuniting for their 20-year high school reunion and revisiting their past together.

**Aug. 22:** Me and Earl and the Dying Girl — A touching story of an unlikely friendship between a misfit teen and a classmate with leukemia, exploring creativity, friendship and the realities of life and death.

**Aug. 29:** Moon Manor — Join us for a thought-provoking journey with Jimmy, who plans a unique FUNeral as he faces Alzheimer’s disease, exploring the art of living and dying with humor and introspection.

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**Exhibitions Closing This Month**

**Main Library, Koret Auditorium**

- **August 18:** HBC52: The Hand Bookbinders of California 52nd Annual Members’ Exhibition
- **September 12:** Ralph Chessé: A San Francisco Century

**Main Library, Jewett Gallery, Lower Level**

- **August 10:** Anatomy by Dominic Riley
- **September 12:** Craze: 50 Years of ArtSpan

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

- **September 7 and 14:** Bay Area International Deaf Dance Festival
- **August 10:** Banned Books Week

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**Bay Area International Deaf Dance Festival**

Deaf artists from across the globe gather to share their stories encompassing tales of triumphs, challenges, cultural aspects, and artistic identities, in a vibrant panel discussion at the 12th annual Bay Area International Deaf Dance Festival (BAIDDF). Panel members from Botswana, Colombia, Jamaica, Italy and the U.S. will visit San Francisco to perform and lead workshops featuring ASL dance, jazz, hip-hop, ballet and more. The events are produced by the Urban Jazz Dance Company. Sign language interpreters will be available, as will captions in English, and the event will be voiced in English and Spanish.

**Panel Discussion: Deaf Performers of the Bay Area International Deaf Dance Festival** — Aug. 10, 12 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium

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**On the Same Page:**

**My Government Means to Kill Me** by Rasheed Newson


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

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

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**Coming Up:**

- **Aug. 7:** 43rd Annual Northern California Book Awards Main Library, Koret Auditorium
- **Aug. 7 and 14:** African American Shakespeare Company: Maya Angelou (9/7) Potrero Branch (9/14) Western Addition
- **Aug. 12:** From Disco Days to the Tech Crazes: 50 Years of ArtSpan Opening Main Library, Jewett Gallery, Lower Level
- **Sept. 12:** Banned Books Week
- ** Sept. 22–28:** Free Lunch at the Library! Mondays–Fridays, 12–1 p.m., Main, Children’s Or, 2nd Fl.
Back-to-School Tools at Your Library

Summer is winding down and school will be back in session soon. Explore these resources to get your student or yourself back into the academic groove:

**Brainfuse HelpNow** offers a wide range of online live tutoring for students from kindergarten and up with a focus on writing and language skills development. Lifelong learners can also sign up for help with preparing for the high school equivalency exams, citizenship tests and resume writing. Videos, tutorials and practice lessons are also available for those looking to study alone.

**Gale in Context** Elementary and Middle School editions are a go-to resource for researching topics for school projects, essays and more. Students can look up quick facts about their chosen topic or dive deeper into book and magazine articles or videos. Students looking for resources on significant figures specifically can check out *Biography in Context*.

**CultureGrams Kids Edition** is a go-to resource for researching topics for school projects, essays and more. Students can look back into the academic groove: eResources to get your student or yourself prepared for the upcoming school year.

**Foraging: An Illustrated Guide to Edible Wild Plants** by Kit Carlson

From berries to mushrooms to nuts, there are plenty of edible varieties for you to discover; learn everything you need to know to become a confident forager with *Foraging*.

**Forage. Gather. Feast: 100+ Recipes From West Coast Forests, Shores & Urban Spaces** by Maria Finn

Celebrate the pleasure of the wilderness (or even your backyard) with this approachable forage-to-kitchen cookbook featuring 110 recipes using forageable foods—from seaweed and wildflower-covered meadows.

**Urban Foraging: Find, Gather, and Cook 50 Wild Plants** by Lisa M. Rose

Turn the lilac bush found in a vacant lot into a delicious, delicately flavored jelly for your morning pastry. Discover a new way to feast on fresh food. Urban Foraging is a stylish, scrumptious guide to wildcrafting in the city.

**Hiking the San Francisco Bay Area: A Guide to the Bay Area’s Greatest Hiking Adventures** by Linda Parker Hamilton

This guide covers every corner of this beautiful and diverse region, leading you to roaring waterfalls and wind-whipped mountaintops, verdant forests and wildflower-covered meadows.

YELL Teen Intern Photo Album

*Left:* Summer Stride illustrator Sendy Santamaria meets YELL interns to share her journey as an illustrator and lead a drawing activity. *Above:* YELL interns from Portola Library visit the Main Library for tours and an orientation for their summer internship.

Visit instagram.com/themixatsfpl for reading recommendations and more.

Discover Muni with the Library

Come get excited and prepared to take Muni together with the Library and SFMTA! Participants 10 and older can meet at one library where they’ll play Muni Trivia with Lia Smith, author of *SFMTA!*, engage in fun activities, and meet Muni operators and staff to ask about their work. Pick up a special transit bingo card to fill in while taking Muni together to the next library branch for a surprise event and to turn in your card for Muni prizes. Transit between libraries will be free for youth and their families.

Muni Discovery Day – Aug. 2, 1 p.m., Glen Park Branch, 3 p.m. Bernal Heights Branch; Aug. 16, 1 p.m., Ocean View Branch, 3 p.m., Sunset Branch

August Reading Recommendations

Discover how to identify and harvest local plants. This booklist features guides on foraging, recipes, urban foraging tips and Bay Area hiking adventures. on.sfpl.org/Foraging

**Discover U.S. Culture**

Explore this collection to discover the diverse cultures and identities that make up the United States. The collection features books, primary sources, and videos to learn about the diverse cultures that shape America.

**Bulgarian Collection**

The Paul Radin Papers consist of interviews with members of various ethnic groups in California—mostly from the San Francisco Bay Area—carried out by more than 200 workers in the State Emergency Relief Administration of California (SERA) under the supervision of Paul Radin. The interviews were conducted between 1934 and 1935.

The Chinese American journal *East/West* began in Chinatown, San Francisco, in 1967, published by Gordon Lew. The complete run of the newspaper includes 1,125 weekly issues and ends in 1989. The newspaper reports and documents its content through the lens of the Chinese American experience: political and social events both local and national, local business advertisements and international developments affecting the Asian diaspora.

The digitization was completed with grant funding awarded by National Historical Publications & Records Commission (NHPRC), affiliated with the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). Explore these collections online by visiting on.sfpl.org/1f-History.
Programs are in person unless listed as virtual. Register for virtual programs at sfpl.org/events.

**Youth Events**

**Lunch at the Library**
Enjoy free lunch at the library through Aug. 16. For ages 18 and younger. Meals are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Monday–Friday, 12 p.m. through Aug. 16, Main Library, Children’s Center, 2nd Floor

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

Aug. 3, 2 p.m., Sunset Branch
Aug. 9, 2 p.m., Bayview Branch

**Cultural Arts with Rachel-Anne Palacios**

**Mexican Tin Art**
Learn how to make Mexican tin art. For children and their families. Reservations required.

Aug. 6, 2 p.m., Golden Gate Valley Branch

**Henna**
Learn the history of henna and how to create your own designs. Reservations required.

Aug. 8, 3:30 p.m., Ingleside Branch. For ages 12–18.
Aug. 15, 3 p.m., Richmond Branch. For ages 5–13.

**Farmers Market Tasting**
Sample fresh flavors and cool treats featuring fruits and vegetables from the farmers market all summer long.

Aug. 13, 15, 2 p.m., Main Library, Children’s Center, 2nd Floor

**Family Events**

**Community Music Center's Bayanihan Equity Center Choir in SOMA**
Listen to the choir perform a program of Filipino classics from throughout the years, with a few American pop surprises.

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

**MakeArt with Museum of Craft and Design**
Create artwork with the Museum of Craft and Design (MCD) as its Mobile MakeArt travels around the City facilitating art workshops inspired by MCD’s exhibitions and local artists.

Aug. 2, 3 p.m., Potrero Branch
Aug. 16, 3 p.m., Visitacion Valley Branch
Aug. 30, 3 p.m., Glen Park Branch

**Kathak Dance with SF Kala Kendra**
Discover kathak, a major Indian classical dance. Participate and learn a few moves from this centuries-old North Indian art form.

Aug. 3, 1 p.m., Visitacion Valley Branch

Aug. 31, 11 a.m., Richmond Branch

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**Adult Events**

**Author Talk**
Join co-authors James Kilgore and Vic Liu, along with advocate Aminah Elster, for a discussion on The Warehouse: A Visual Primer on Mass Incarceration. Aug. 3, 3 p.m., Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Community Room

**Film Screening and Discussion**
Don’t miss the screening of The God Given Talent, a documentary on Charles Curtis Blackwell’s creative journey. Join us for the film, discussion and a poetry performance.

Aug. 17, 2 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium, Lower Level

**Summertime Menu**

**Nourishing Modern Hungers**
Meet San Francisco’s Food Ethnographer and explore food culture as a portal to our deepest needs, desires, dreams and well-being.

Aug. 3, 2 p.m., Presidio Branch.
Aug. 10, 2 p.m., Mission Bay Branch.
Aug. 17, 2 p.m., Merced Branch.
Reservations required: (415) 355-2825

**A Tale of Two Chutneys**
Discover healthy chutneys with essential herbs and spices. Learn their significance in Indian cuisine and enjoy a sampling session.

Aug. 3, 3 p.m., West Portal Branch

**Watermelon Basket**
Learn to carve a watermelon basket, fill it with fruits and enjoy a fresh fruit salad with snacks and homemade chai.

Aug. 11, 2 p.m., Eureka Valley Branch.
Reservations required: (415) 355-5616

Aug. 18, 1 p.m., Ocean View Branch.
Reservations required: (415) 355-5615

Aug. 31, 2 p.m., Visitacion Valley Branch.
Reservations required: (415) 355-2848

**Summer Pickling**
Explore pickled foods’ tradition and health benefits, demonstrating quick refrigerator pickling with seasonal vegetables and sampling treats.

Aug. 24, 2 p.m., Marina Branch.
Reservations required: (415) 355-2823

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**Let’s Get Physical**

**Breathwork and Chakras**
Join Erynne Elkins for a transformative journey of self-discovery with breathwork and chakra alignment, accompanied by music and vocal prompts.

Aug. 3, 2 p.m., Golden Gate Valley Branch

**Self-Defense for the People**
Learn self-defense for everyday urban situations like riding the bus, waiting for BART, going to your car or leaving work.

Aug. 4, 2 p.m., Parkside Branch.
Reservations required: (415) 355-5770
Aug. 23, 2 p.m., Main Library, Latino Community Room.
Reservations required: (415) 557-6411

**The Art of Craft!**

**Botanical Self-Expression**
Tap into your creativity and explore the beauty of botanical self-portraiture, led by San Francisco artist Alexandra Blum.

Aug. 7, 6 p.m., Glen Park Branch.
Reservations required: (415) 355-2858
Aug. 8, 2 p.m., Excelsior Branch.
Reservations required: (415) 355-2868

**Natural Dye Methods 101**
Join Ocean Escalanti to learn natural dyeing with local plants. Gain insight into sustainable practices, plant identification and vibrant pigments.

Aug. 10, 2 p.m., Ingleside Branch.
Reservations required: (415) 355-2898
Aug. 24, 3 p.m., Sunset Branch.
Reservations required: (415) 355-2808
Aug. 31, 2 p.m., Noe Valley Branch.
Reservations required: (415) 355-5707

**Create Natural Dye from Food Waste**
Explore the spectrum of colors that can come from your compost bin. Artist Margarit Seelie will show you how to dye a set of napkins with avocado pits and onion skins.

Aug. 14, 4 p.m., Anza Branch.
Reservations required: (415) 355-5717
Aug. 17, 2 p.m., Bayview Branch.
Reservations required: (415) 355-5757

**Screenprinting with Calixto Robles**
Create your own work of print art using pre-prepared screens. Paper will be provided, bring your own tote bag or T-shirt to get printed.

Aug. 17, 3 p.m., Western Addition Branch.
Reservations required: (415) 557-5727
Aug. 24, 3 p.m., Bernal Heights Branch.
Reservations required: (415) 557-2810
August 2024 Event Calendar

Adults
1 Thursday
Heat Preparedness West Portal, 2–3 p.m.
SF Chronicle Online Virtual, 12–1 p.m.
Film: Coco Man, Koret, 12–2 p.m.
Curator Tour: Ralph Cheﬀi
Main, Lower Level, 6–6:30 p.m.
3, 15, 22, 29 Thursdays
Bread Yoga Richmond, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Shut Up & Write
Glen Park, 12:30–2 p.m.
Disability & Aging Serv
Drop-in Sunset, 1–3 p.m.
Wild Goose Qigong
Presidia, 2–3 p.m.
English Conv Club
Presidia, 12:30–4:30 p.m.

1 Thursday
AT THE LIBRARY
Rm, 4:30–5:30 p.m.
Chinese Ctr - 3rd Fl, 2–4 p.m.
Mandarin for Beginners
Virtual Tour: Prague
Self-Defense
4 Sunday
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Creative Afternoons
Potrero, 3–5:15 p.m.
Film:
A Visual Primer on Mass
West Portal, 2–4 p.m.
Noe Valley, 2–3:30 p.m.
Village Within a City
Presidio, 2–3 p.m.
Nourishing Modern Hungers
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Selena
Sunset, 1–3 p.m.

Film:
8 Thursday
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Studio - 5th Fl, 12–12:30 p.m.
Meditation
Western Addition, 3–5 p.m.
On the Page Off the Page
Main, Koret, 12–2 p.m.
Voices of Incarceration
Potrero, 2–3 p.m.

Film:
21 Jump Street
Noe Valley, 4–5 p.m.

Film:
The Masque of
Glen Park, 4–6 p.m.

Film:
Heart Sutra Copying
心証抄の御経
Chinatown, 2–3:30 p.m.
Music CD Appreciation
Golden Gate Valley, 3–4:30 p.m.

Film:
Bryan Jacobson on Geoen-
merging, Main, Environ.
Ctr - 5th Fl, 5:30–6:30 p.m.
Game Night Eureka Valley, 6:30–7:30 p.m.
Picnic Recovery
Park, 6–7 p.m.
Zinething
Main, Fulton Rm - 3rd Fl, 6–7:30 p.m.

Presentation: My China
Roots Virtual, 1–2:30 p.m.
Pedro José Pastana
Main, Afrin, 12–1:30 p.m.
Employment Resources
Main, Afrin, 1–3:30 p.m.
Film: Mad in Manhattan
Chinatown, 2–4 p.m.
Textile Surface Design
Mission, 6–7:30 p.m.

Film:
Buffy the Vampire Slayer
Glen Park, 6–7:45 p.m.
Afterlife Beliefs/
Funerary Rites in Asia
Virtual, 7–8:30 p.m.

Film:
Mr. Cleat Choirey Flor
West Portal, 2–3 p.m.

Film:
Heart of the Beloved Children's Television
Program, Brother Buzz
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Main Library, 6th Floor
Square and Circle Club: Preserving a 100-Year Legacy
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Book Clubs

1 Thursday
Shake, Rattle, and Roll: A history of the Baby Boom Years From Darkness To Light Virtual, 6-7 p.m.
Jon Fosse, Sepoytology, Virtual, 6-7:30 p.m.

2 Wednesday
Rashied Newsom, My Government Means To Kill Me, Virtual, 7-8 p.m.

21 Wednesday
Next Chapter Man, Learning Studio - 5th Fl, 1-2 p.m.
Silent Book Club, Richmond, 3-3:30 p.m.

Tech Time

2 Friday
Drop-In Tech Support for Older Adults Richmond, 1:30-3 p.m.
Tech Help West Portal, 12-2 p.m.
6, 13, 20, 27 Tuesdays
Tech Drop-In, Main, Comp Ctr - 5th Fl, 1-2 p.m.
Tech Tuesdays Bayview, 1-3 p.m.

Thaiyuda De Computacion (Español) Main, Comp Ctr - 5th Fl, 1-2 p.m.

Work It (Jobs, Business, Finance)

2, 16, 23, 30 Fridays
3, 10, 24, 31 Saturdays
5, 12, 19, 26 Mondays
Meet w/ a Smart Money Coach Main, Study Rm 441, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Teens

The Mix at SPLS
Main Library, 2nd Fl SPLS creative space for teens, ages 12-18.

Mix Recording Studios

Guitar and Band Lessons
- Tuesdays, 5-6:30 p.m.
- Fridays, 4-5:30 p.m.
- Saturdays, 3:30-4 p.m.

Recording and Songwriting
- Tuesdays, 6-30 p.m.
- Wednesdays, 5-30 p.m.
- Saturdays, 4:30-5 p.m.

Recording Studio Orientation
- Tuesdays, 6-6:30 p.m.
- Wednesdays, 6-30 p.m.
- Saturdays, 4:30-5 p.m.

Create a HaloTone Image in Photoshop, 4-5 p.m.

8, 15, 22, 29 Thursdays
Sewing Basics, 4-5 p.m.

3 Saturday
SF Rock Project, 3-4 p.m.

13 Tuesday
Joy Capers & Mysteries Please, 3-4 p.m.
Michelle Cassandra Johnson, Finding Refuge Virtual, 8-7 p.m.

14 Wednesday
Chinatown Readers Chinatown, 5:15-7:15 p.m.

15 Thursday
Literate Goat Potrero, 6-7:30 p.m.

17 Saturday
Laurent Goff, The Vister Wills Ortega, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

18 Sunday
Great Books Discussion Area, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

23 Friday
Waf#11 Trilogy Now Valley, 3-4 p.m.

25 Sunday
Friends of Dorothy Eureka Valley, Virtual, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

20 Tuesday
Tertulia Literarias Now Valley, 3-4 p.m.

21 Wednesday
Reading Circles Golden Gate Valley, 2-2:45 p.m.
Book Club Now Valley, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Ulita Reading Corner Excelsior, 4-5 p.m.

23 Friday
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Family

1 Thursday
Breakfast Around the World Main, Children’s Ctr - 2nd Fl, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
Unique Dorique Marina, 1-4:30 p.m.
Homemade Ice Cream in a Bag Ocean View, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Unique Dorique North Beach, 3-3:45 p.m.

2 Friday
The Ohlone Sisters Eureka Valley, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Main, Children’s Ctr - 2nd Fl, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Poppin Physics North Beach, 2-3 p.m.
Bayanhan Equity Center Chair Mission Bay, 2-2:45 p.m.
Bobblesology Potrero, 2-3 p.m.
Film: Up North Beach, 3-3:5 p.m.
1-2 Fridays
MakeArt Potrero, 3-5 p.m.
3 Saturday
Indoor Games Glen Park, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Magic Science Show West Portal, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Danza Azteca Ingridre, 11-14:45 a.m.
Mercado, 3-5:45 p.m.
Western Abend, 11-14:45 a.m.
The Ohlone Sisters Bernal Heights, 12-1 p.m.
Glen Park, 3-4 p.m.
Flying Angels Chinese Dance Co. Ocean View, 2-2:30 p.m.
Orgami Bernal Heights, 2-5 p.m.
Mandarin for Beginners Portola, 3-4 p.m.

3, 10 Saturdays
Youth Chess Club Excelsior, 1-3 p.m.
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PlayTime Potrero, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
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Flying Angels Chinese Dance Co. West Portal, 1:30-2 p.m.
The Ohlone Sisters Now Valley, 2-3 p.m.
DIY Tic-Tac-Toe Board Excelsior, 3-4 p.m.

4, 11, 18, 25 Sundays
Board Games Sunset, 2-3 p.m.
7 Wednesday
Make Mandi Main, Children’s Ctr - 2nd Fl, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Paint & Take Bayview, 3-5 p.m.
Animal Ambassadors Park, 4-5 p.m.

8 Thursday
SlimE Time Eureka Valley, 2-3 p.m.
PlayDough Richmond, 3-5 p.m.
Library Rangers: Pollinators Bernal Heights, 4-5 p.m.

6, 22 Thursdays
Gather & Garden Portola, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
10 Saturday
STEM Free Play Now Valley, 10-11:45 a.m.
Change Science Eureka Valley, 3-4 p.m.
Kathak Dance Richmond, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Unique Dorique Excelsior, 1-4:30 p.m.

Family LGBTQ+ Choir Potrero, 1-4:45 p.m.
Taiko Drumming West Portal, 11-11:45 a.m.
PlayTime Potrero, 11-12:15 p.m.
Alphabet Rockers Ortega, 2-3 p.m.
Animal Ambassadors Park, 2-3 p.m.

10, 24 Saturdays
Poetry & Stories in Mandarin Portola, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
11 Sunday
Native Urban Plants Glen Park, 2-4 p.m.

12 Monday
Chocolate Chip Cookie Baking Potrero, 4-5:30 p.m.

13 Tuesday
Game Night Parkside, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
Board Games/LEGO Now Valley, 6-7:30 p.m.
14 Wednesday
Farmers’ Market Testing Main, Children’s Ctr - 2nd Fl, 11:3-2:15 p.m.
Film: Migration Bayview, 1-4 p.m.
15 Thursday
Homedale Insurance - 3 p.m.
Rhythm & Dance Mission Bay, 2-3 p.m.
Chess Club Glen Park, 4-6 p.m.
17 Saturday
Taiko Drumming Parkside, 10:30-11:15 a.m.
Galaxy Paintings Mission Bay, 10:10-11:30 a.m.
Mil’s Last Roar Adventure Now Valley, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
“Rock the Bike” Fruit Smoothies Excelsior, 1-2:30 p.m.

18, 25 Tuesdays
Table Tennis/Ping Pong Visitation Valley, 2-4 p.m.

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29 Thursday
Book Club (Mother-Daughter): The Fabulous Femaoror West Portal, 6:45-7:45 p.m.

30 Friday
Family Dance Party Potrero, 3-4 p.m.
MakeArt Glen Park, 3-5 p.m.

31 Saturday
Toddler Ball Pit Glen Park, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Programs are in person unless listed as virtual. Register for virtual programs at cpl.org/registration.

*Denotes space is limited, please call the Branch to reserve. Phone numbers on Page 8.
**August 2024 Event Calendar**

### Children

**Early Childhood**

- **1, 8 Thursdays**
  - Little Learners
  - Ocean View, 1–2 p.m.

- **3, Saturday**
  - Big Play Day Parks
  - 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

- **4, 11 Sunday**
  - Mandarin for Beginners Visitation Valley, 2:30–4:30 p.m.

- **5, 19 Mondays**
  - Family Dance Party
  - Glen Park, 10–11 a.m.

- **10 Saturday**
  - Toddler Trucks & Trains
  - 17 Saturday
  - Merced, 11–11:30 a.m.

- **13 Tuesday**
  - Little Artists
  - Bernal Heights, 3–4 p.m.

- **17 Saturday**
  - Lego Free Play
  - 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Saturdays

- **24 Monday**
  - Graphic Novels: Shirley and Jackie
  - Glen Park, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

### Storytimes for Babies

- **Books, songs, rhymes and fun for children ages 0–3.**
  - Bayview – Every Thursday, 10:30–11 a.m. (English/Spanish)
    - Every Tuesday, 10:15–10:45 a.m. (達文西/English/Spanish)
  - Chinatown – Every Saturday, 11:30–12:00 a.m.
  - Eureka Valley – Every Thursday, 10:30–11 a.m.
  - Ingleside – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m.
  - Main – Every Monday, 10:30–11 a.m.
  - Merced – Every Thursday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
  - Mission Bay – Every Tuesday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
  - North Beach – Every Thursday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
  - Richmond – Every Monday, 10:15–10:45 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.**
  - Bernal Heights – Every Thursday, 10–10:30 a.m.
  - Every Tuesday, 11–11:30 a.m.
  - Eureka Valley – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m.
  - Excelsior – Every Thursday, 10:30–11 a.m.
  - Glen Park – Every Thursday, 10:30–11 a.m.
  - North Beach – Every Thursday, 10:30–11 a.m.
  - Park – Every Saturday, 11–11:30 a.m.
  - Potrero – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m.
  - Presidio – Every Thursday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
  - Richmond – Every Monday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
  - Sunset – Every Monday, 10:30–11 a.m.

### Storytimes for Children

- **10 Saturday**
  - Toddler Coloring
  - Glen Park, 10–11 a.m.

- **13 Tuesday**
  - Paper & Scissors
  - 17 Saturday
  - Merced, 11–11:30 a.m.

- **14, 28 Wednesdays**
  - Pajama Storytime
  - Ingleside – Every Monday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
  - Mission Bay – Every Tuesday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
  - Now Valley – 27 Tuesday, 6:30–7:30 p.m. (Pajama Storytime)
  - North Beach – Every Thursday, 10:30–11:30 a.m.
  - Ocean View – Every Wednesday, 10:30–11 a.m.
  - Presidio – Every Tuesday, 10:15–10:45 a.m. and 11:30–1:30 a.m.
  - Every Wednesday, 11:30–1:30 a.m.

### Summer Stride and Get Ready for a New School Year

- **15 Thursday**
  - Library Rangers: Pollinators
  - Potrero, 5–6 p.m.

### Fall Events for Youth

- **8 Wednesday**
  - LightBot Puzzle Game
  - 28 Wednesday, 6:30–7:30 p.m. (Pajama Storytime)

- **8 Thursday**
  - Chess Club
  - 14, 28 Wednesdays, 7–7:30 p.m. (Pajama Storytime)

- **9 Friday**
  - Muni Discovery Day
  - Parkside, 4–5:30 p.m.

- **11, 18, 25 Saturday**
  - Musical Play
  - Garden, 11–12:30 p.m.

- **14, 21, 28 Wednesdays, 7–7:30 p.m. (Pajama Storytime)

### Books, songs, rhyme and fun for children of all ages.

- **9 Thursday**
  - Reading Ringers: Pop-Up Bangin’ Books
  - 2 Friday
  - Reading Ringers: LittleBits Scifi

- **10 Saturday**
  - Lego Mindstorms
  - 3 Saturday

- **11 Sunday**
  - Crafty Kids
  - Bernal Heights, 3–4 p.m.
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