AT THE LIBRARY

Events and Happenings at San Francisco Public Library

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Top: North Beach Branch Library Bottom: Ortega Branch Library

Branch Open Houses

oin us for North Beach Branch Library's 10th Anniversary Bash on Sept. 21. The all-day celebration will be filled with fun activities for families, craft lovers, music enthusiasts and City explorers. Gather around for an interactive sing-along and captivating stories with local author Bob Barner. Take part in art and crafts workshops designed for children and teens. Then groove to festive musical performances by talented local groups. Lastly, embark on a fascinating 2-hour walking tour of the vibrant North Beach neighborhood to discover its rich history, culture and cuisine, and meet the characters that make this area truly unique.

On Sept. 28, come to our annual celebration of our Outer Sunset library community at the Ortega Branch Library! Enjoy a plant swap at 11 a.m., a Lego robotics exhibition at 12 p.m. and music from members of the San Francisco Symphony at 2 p.m. Plus a children's fun zone, art making, giveaways and more!

North Beach Branch Open House – Sept. 21 Ortega Branch Open House – Sept. 28

Get Your Own Dr. Maya Angelou Library Card



Along with the grand debut of the monument *Portrait* of a *Phenomenal Woman* on the Main Library's Larkin Street plaza, we're thrilled to announce a brand-new library card design in time for National Library Card Signup Month! Our card features a

drawing of Dr. Maya Angelou by artist Lava Thomas, one of the studies she completed to prepare for the creation of the monument.

¡VIVA!: Celebrate the Ancestral Art of Calixto Robles



Calixto Robles

e are thrilled to showcase the work of Calixto Robles for this year's ¡VIVA!: Latinx Heritage campaign. Born in Oaxaca, Mexico, Robles is a painter, printmaker and ceramic sculptor who lives and works in San Francisco's Mission District. His artwork is inspired by the ancestral myths and symbols of the Indigenous traditions of Mesoamerica.

Robles is a member of the California Society of Printmakers and has taught at Mission Cultural Center since the 1990s. His work has been widely exhibited and included in important museum collections such as the Smithsonian American Art Museum in Washington, D.C.

A generous teacher, Robles has inspired many students in the art of silkscreen printmaking. Get inspired to attend one of his programs this fall.

Screenprinting with Calixto Robles – Sept. 15, 2 p.m., Portola Branch

Printmaking Workshop with Calixto Robles – Oct. 3, 5 p.m., Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Meeting Room **Bernal Community: Día de Los Muertos** – Oct. 27, 3 p.m., Bernal Heights Branch

You're Invited: Monument Unveiling

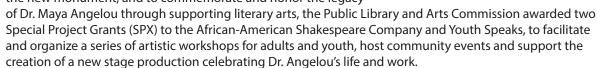
he San Francisco Arts Commission, in partnership with the Library, is thrilled to announce the upcoming installation of *Portrait of a Phenomenal Woman*, a new monument honoring Dr. Maya Angelou by artist Lava Thomas this month.

The monument will be sited outside the San Francisco Main Library's Larkin Street entrance. Styled in the form of a book, the front of the sculpture features a portrait of Dr. Angelou drawn by Lava Thomas, based on a still from a 1973 interview with Dr. Angelou in conversation with Bill Moyers. The monument also features the quote "Still I Rise" along the front base, and a secondary quote on the back:

"Information helps you to see that you're not alone. That there's somebody in Mississippi and somebody in Tokyo who all have wept, who've all longed and lost, who've all been happy. So the library helps you to see, not only that you are not alone, but that you're not really any different from everyone else. There may be details that are different, but a human being is a human being."

—Dr. Maya Angelou

To coincide with the community celebration and unveiling of the new monument, and to commemorate and honor the legacy



Maya Angelou Community Celebration – Sept. 19, 10 a.m.–2 p.m., Main Library, Larkin Street entrance

Honor Dr. Maya Angelou at the Library

Preview the new work From One to Another: Homage to the Legacy of Maya Angelou, by the San Francisco African-American Shakespeare Company, which honors Dr. Maya Angelou in commemoration of the new monument. Set to original compositions by DeVanté Winn, who was inspired by the sounds heard throughout Dr. Angelou's life, a small cast consisting of Black women brings Dr. Angelou's poetic styling to life. Written by Leelee Jackson and directed by Devin A. Cunningham.

From One to Another: Homage to the Legacy of Maya Angelou – Aug. 24, 2 p.m., Bayview Branch; Sept. 7, 2 p.m., Potrero Branch; Sept. 14, 2 p.m., Western Addition Branch

Coming Up:

Oct. 5–12
Tech Week
Various locations

Oct. 12–13
Filipino American
Book Festival
Main Library

Oct. 19 Financial Planning Day Virtual Library Oct. 23

Genealogy Conference

Virtual Library

Oct. 26 *Muni Raised Me* Portola Branch

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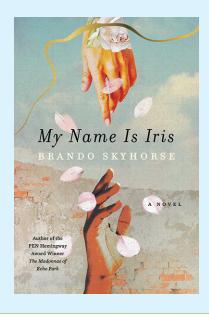


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SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER Selection



Brando Skyhorse's My Name Is Iris

y Name Is Iris by PEN/Hemingway Award-winning author Brando Skyhorse follows Iris, a secondgeneration Mexican American striving for a normal life in suburbia with her daughter. Her quest for normalcy is disrupted in a dystopian United States requiring every citizen to wear



an identifying wristband, which Iris cannot obtain. Iris's life takes a surreal turn when a wall, visible only to her and her daughter, begins to grow around their home. As she grapples with societal exclusion and increasing desperation, Iris is pushed to the brink in a world mirroring contemporary issues of identity and belonging. Skyhorse's narrative is a sharp satire of modern American excess and surveillance, a poignant and thought-provoking read.

Brando Skyhorse's debut novel. The Madonnas of Echo Park. received the 2011 PEN/Hemingway Award and the Sue Kaufman Prize for First Fiction. His memoir, Take This Man, was named one of Kirkus Reviews' Best Nonfiction Books of 2014. Skyhorse teaches English and creative writing at Indiana University Bloomington.

Related Events

Book Club: Oct. 15, 7 p.m., Virtual Library, on.sfpl.org/reg10-15-24

Author Talk: Brando Skyhorse in conversation, Oct. 16, 7 p.m., Virtual Library, on.sfpl.org/reg10-16-24

Discover a Trove of Entertainment History



he Entertainment Industry Magazine Archive is a full-text database containing millions of scanned pages from dozens of the major publications in the entertainment business. The database covers periodicals dating from the late 1800s through the early 21st century. Here you can research all aspects of popular culture through coverage of the stage, film, live performance, recording and broadcast industries. You'll also find biographical information for stage and film performers, musicians, directors and executives as well as reviews of plays, radio programs, movies, television programs and sound recordings. The database includes respected trade papers

such as Variety, Hollywood Reporter, Back Stage and Billboard, as well as more recent music magazines aimed at a popular audience, including Vibe, The Beat, Creem, Trouser Press and Musician.

Celebrate Northern California's Literary Stars

not-to-miss afternoon of literary brilliance at the presentation of the 43rd Annual Northern California Book Awards. This prestigious event celebrates the finest published works of 2023 by Northern California authors and translators. The awards highlight outstanding achievements in Fiction, Nonfiction, Poetry and Children's Literature. Additionally, the Fred Cody Award for Lifetime Achievement will be presented to a distinguished literary figure. Attendees will have the opportunity to hear from the winning authors, purchase their books and have them signed. This celebration is a fantastic chance to connect with the literary community and honor its contributions to the cultural fabric of Northern California. Don't miss this opportunity to be part of a tradition uplifting literary excellence!

The award ceremony will take place at 2 p.m., followed by a book sale, signing and a meet-and-greet mingle. Nominated books will be available for purchase at the event.

43rd Annual Northern California Book Awards – Sept. 7, 2 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium, Lower Level







Thursday at Noon Films

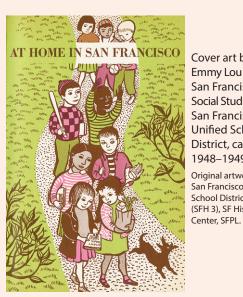
Explore poignant and thought-provoking films on Thursdays this September, presented in tandem with ¡VIVA!: Latinx Heritage Month. Films are shown in Spanish, with closed captions in English.

Thursday at Noon Films – Sept. 5, 12 and 26, 12 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium

Sept. 5: Amores Perros – An amateur dog fighter, a supermodel, and a derelict assassin, all separately struggling to find love, find their lives transformed by a devastating car wreck in Mexico City.

Sept. 12: Pan's Labyrinth – In the Falangist Spain of 1944, the bookish young stepdaughter of a sadistic army officer escapes into an eerie but captivating fantasy world.

Sept. 26: Sin Nombre – A young Honduran girl and a Mexican gangster are united in a journey across the U.S. border.



Cover art by Emmy Lou Packard, San Francisco Social Studies Series, San Francisco Unified School District, ca. 1948-1949. Original artwork in San Francisco Unified School District Records

Collections Corner: Buzz in the Air— School Is in Session

"Back-to-school" often evokes thoughts of new haircuts, reuniting with friends and facing new teachers, classrooms and courses. We're featuring the San Francisco Unified School District Records (SFH 3), which are broad in coverage (1854-2005) and deep in scope. You'll find extensive newspaper clippings, early curriculum and budget documents, school photographs (mainly 1930 to 1977) and individual school materials (mostly 20th century). And yearbooks, everyone's favorites, are listed in the library's catalog.

Among the district's history, policies and issues evidenced in the collection are topics such as integration, adult and vocational education, bilingual education and salaries. You can find documentation of school segregation, racist hiring policies and the 1960s protests over the Victor Arnautoff murals at George Washington High School, as well as the emerging curriculum on ethnic studies.

Education has long been tied to better jobs and futures as well as a stronger society. Not surprisingly, school history forms an integral part of the City's history. Here's to educators for lifting up all of our children.

Open for research in the San Francisco History Center, Main Library, 6th Floor, or visit sfpl.org/sfhistory.



SFPL Book Stop

Come visit the newest SFPL Book Stop kiosk, located in the Dogpatch Community Hub at 1278 Minnesota Street! All you need is your SFPL library card to open up the door to a sharply curated selection of titles.

¡VIVA! September Highlights

Celebrate Latinx Heritage Month with SFPL's exciting lineup of programs! Dive into Latinx culture, creativity and history through our diverse and dynamic events. And this is just a taste. For creative arts, film and ¡VIVA! book clubs, visit sfpl.org/viva.

FOR ADULTS

Special Events

Poesía en Fulton

Enjoy a lunchtime poetry reading featuring Bay Area Latinx poets, curated by Josiah Luis Alderete. – Sept. 11, 12 p.m., Main Library, Fulton St. Steps

Screening & Panel Discussion: Los Guardianes del Maíz



Experience the impactful film Los Guardianes del Maíz/The Keepers of Corn, followed by a panel with

director Gustavo Vázquez and producers Jonathan Barbieri and Yira Vallejo. Discover the story of Indigenous farmers preserving native corn traditions over 350 generations. – Sept. 14, 2 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium

Berkeley Rep Docent Talk on *Mexodus*

Learn about the play *Mexodus* and its historical context, including the Underground Railroad's southward route into Mexico. – Sept. 14, 4:30 p.m., Main Library, Learning Studio, 5th Floor



The Mexican Press, Revolution to the Present Day Historian Benjamin

T. Smith explores the role of Mexico's press from the Revolution to today, including issues of censorship and journalism. – Sept. 27, 10 a.m., Virtual Library

Creative Arts



Screenprinting with Calixto Robles

Join the artist for a screenprinting session inspired by Mesoamerican traditions. Reservations required. – Sept. 15, 2 p.m., Portola Branch

Mano de Milagro FolkArt

Decorate a wooden hand with Milagros (Mexican charms) for a unique healing hand. Reservations required. – Sept. 18, 8 a.m., Mission Branch

Tango with

Cusumano

Learn Tango

101 with an

expert in

Argentine

Camille



tango. – Sept. 21, 2 p.m., Western Addition Branch Sept. 28, 2 p.m., Ingleside Branch

Felt Flower Headband

Make a Frida Kahlo–inspired flower headband with felt. Reservations required. – Sept. 29, 2 p.m., Portola Branch

Films



Frida
Explore the life of artist Frida Kahlo, from her humble beginnings to global fame and the

controversies surrounding her and Diego Rivera. – Sept. 11, 5:30 p.m., Mission Bay Branch

Cassandro, the Exotico!

Dive into the world of Cassandro, a star among Mexican wrestlers known as Exóticos, as he faces the challenges of retirement. – Sept. 13, 2 p.m., Noe Valley Branch

La Vida Útil / A Useful Life

Shot in black and white, the film features real-life critic Jorge Jellinek as a cinemathèque manager in Montevideo, facing theater closure. – Sept. 20, 3 p.m., Golden Gate Valley Branch



Gloria Follow

Follow Gloria in Santiago, Chile, as she embraces a more free-spirited life after a decade

of being divorced. Lead actress Paulina García won the Silver Bear for Best Actress. – Sept. 26, 3 p.m., Golden Gate Valley Branch

Los Fuertes / The Strong Ones

In a remote town in southern Chile, Lucas meets Antonio, sparking an intense romance that shapes their lives. – Sept. 30, 2 p.m., Glen Park Branch

FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES

Arts and Crafts with the Mexican Art Museum

Create your own work of art while learning about Latinx heritage from the Mexican Art Museum staff.

THE MEXICAN MUSEUM

Space limited.

Amate Painting – Sept. 1, 2 p.m., Noe Valley Branch **Huichol Craft** – Sept. 11, 4 p.m., Noe Valley Branch

Graphic Novel Book Clubs

Amparo Ortiz's Saving Chupie – Sept. 9, 4:30 p.m., Glen Park Branch

Francisco Jimenez's *The Circuit* – Sept. 16, 4 p.m., Bayview Branch

Performance

Mariela's Music Time

Listen to an exciting, energetic and interactive bilingual performance in Spanish and English filled with rhythms and multicultural sounds. For children 5 and younger and their families. – Sept. 24, 3 p.m., Presidio Branch



STEM

Día de la Ingeniería/ Latinx Engineering Day at The Exploratorium

In partnership with the SF Bay Area chapter of the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers and San Francisco Public Library, the Exploratorium will host its annual Día de la

Ingeniería/Latinx Engineering Day. Families can meet Latinx engineers and participate in playful hands-on activities highlighting the science and engineering heritage of Latinx communities. This annual program is conducted bilingually in Spanish and English.—Sept. 28, 10 a.m., the Exploratorium, Pier 15 (Embarcadero at Green Street)











Celebrate 50 Years of ArtSpan SF Open Studios

ince 1975, ArtSpan has been committed to supporting artists through its Open Studios program connecting local artists to San Francisco's residents and visitors. The exhibition *From Disco Days to the Tech Craze: 50 Years of ArtSpan SF Open Studios* will showcase a diverse array of multimedia artworks from nearly 40 ArtSpan artists. Hear firsthand accounts from legacy artists who first opened their studio doors to the public in the '70s and '80s, and enjoy ArtSpan ephemera in the SFPL's Arts, Music & Recreation Library. Experience the history of the largest and longest-running open studios program of its kind in the nation. For ArtSpan, supporting local creators is a responsibility, integral to preserving San Francisco's status as a global hub of creativity, counterculture and freethinkers.

Exhibition: From Disco Days to the Tech Craze: 50 Years of ArtSpan SF Open Studios – Sept. 12– Nov. 17, Main Library, Jewett Gallery, Lower Level

Opening Reception – Sept. 12, 5 p.m., Main Library, Jewett Gallery and Jewett Lobby, Lower Level. Join us for the opening reception. Meet ArtSpan staff and local artists, and get inspired. Light refreshments will be served.

Check sfpl.org for more ArtSpan-related upcoming programming!

Images left to right: SF Open Studios advertisement in a kiosk on Market Street, 1991. dk hass in her Studio, 2024. Diane Olivier in her studio, 2021. Josh Coffy and the ArtSpan team in front of his mural Bird Song #3, 2015. Images courtesy of ArtSpan

September 2024 Event Calendar

Adults

1 Sunday

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

Amate Painting Noe Valley, 2-3 p.m.*

Puzzlemania

Eureka Valley, 2-4 p.m.

3 Tuesday

Crafting

Visitacion Valley, 4:30–6 p.m.

3, 10, 17, 24 Tuesdays

ESL Convo Club Virtual, 3-4 p.m.

4 Wednesday

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

Employment w/ Disabilities Main, Atrium, 1-3:30 p.m.

Film: Party Girl Glen Park, 6-7:30 p.m.

4, 11, 18, 25 Wednesdays

Tai Chi with Patrick Lau

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.

5 Thursday

Hiring Caregivers in SF West Portal, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Film: Amores Perros Main, Koret, 12-2:30 p.m.

Artful Stitches

Excelsior, 2-4 p.m.*

Happy Belly Merced, 6-7:30 p.m.*

5, 12, 19, 26 Thursdays

Breath Meditation/Gentle Yoga

Richmond, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

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

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.

5, 19 Thursdays Chess Glen Park, 4-6 p.m.

6 Friday

Film: Tortilla Soup Excelsior, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Outdoor Cinema Film Crawl Bernal Heights, 6-9 p.m.*

6, 20 Fridays

Watercolor Bernal Heights, 1-5 p.m.

Knitting Anza, 3:30-5 p.m.

7 Saturday

12-2:30 p.m.

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

Impact of Alzheimer's/ **Dementia** Richmond,

Silk Covered Bead Necklace

Visitacion Valley, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Anna Hillburg West Portal, 2-2:45 p.m.

Improv Theatre Golden Gate Valley, 2–3:30 p.m. 作家:陶忠先 Main, Chinese Ctr - 3rd Fl, 2-4 p.m.

NorCal Book Awards

Main, Lower Level, 2-6 p.m. 7, 14, 21, 28 Saturdays

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

Wild Goose Qigong Marina, 9-10 a.m.

7, 21 Saturdays

Knitting

Sunset, 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

8 Sunday

Chinese Medical Tit Tar Day Main, Lower Level, 1:30-5 p.m.*

Write Now!

Main, Lower Level, 1–5 p.m.

Plant Swap Glen Park, 2-3 p.m.

Crafting Eureka Valley, 3–4 p.m.

8, 22 Sundays

Village w/in a City Noe Valley, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

9 Monday

Chair Yoga Ortega, 1-2 p.m.

<u>9, 23 Mondays</u>

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

Meditation Western Addition,

11-11:30 a.m.

10 Tuesday 歡唱華語金曲/

Chinese Pop Karaoke Chinatown, 1:30-3:30 p.m.*

Myths About Hospice

Richmond, 5:30-7 p.m.

Smart City Cycling

Main, Learning Studio - 5th Fl, 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.

A Workshop with Vulgar

Virtual, 7-8:30 p.m.

10, 24 Tuesdays

Knitting Glen Park, 1-2:30 p.m.

11 Wednesday Poesía en Fulton Main, Fulton

Genealogy Virtual, 1–3 p.m.

St Steps, 12-1:15 p.m.

APAC Ctr Office Hrs

Visitacion Valley, 1–3 p.m.

Therapy Pets Excelsior, 3–4 p.m. Film: The Desperate Hours Golden Gate Valley, 3–5 p.m.

Huichol Craft

Noe Valley, 4-5 p.m.*

Film: Frida

Mission Bay, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

12 Thursday

ArtSpan SF Open Studios Main, Lower Level -Opens to public, 3 p.m.

-Reception, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Using PressReader Virtual, 12-1 p.m.

Film: Pan's Labyrinth

Main, Koret, 12-2 p.m.

Healthy Homes Golden Gate Valley, 2-3 p.m.

Craft Club

West Portal, 5:45-7:15 p.m.*

Kim Shuck's Poem Jam

Main, Lower Level, 6-7 p.m.

12, 26 Thursdays

French Convo Excelsior, 5-6 p.m.

13 Friday

Watercolor Glen Park, 1-5 p.m.

Film: Cassandro, the Exotico! Noe Valley, 2-3:30 p.m.

Karaoke Excelsior, 4-5:30 p.m.

14 Saturday

Plant Swap

Merced, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Natural Dye Methods 101 Ortega, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.*

Chinese Calligraphy & Chess Visitacion Valley, 2:30-4 p.m.

Puzzle Swap Ortega, 2-3 p.m.

African-Amer, Shakespeare Co: Dr. Angelou

Western Addition, 2-3 p.m. Docent Talk: Mexodus Main,

Learning Studio - 5th Fl, 4:30 p.m. Puzzle Swap West Portal,

2-3:30 p.m. Film/Discussion: Los Guardianes del Maíz

Main, Koret, 2-4:30 p.m. **Authors: Leslie Simon,**

Hilton Obenzinger Bernal Heights, 3-5 p.m.

14, 28 Saturdays **Tai Chi for Beginners**

Mission Bay, 1–2 p.m.

15 Sunday

Concert: Cao Shukun/Yu Weidong Main, Lower Level,

1-2 p.m.

Correspondence Co-op Main, Learning Studio - 5th Fl,

1-3:30 p.m. Screenprinting

Portola, 2-3 p.m.*

Darn Your Socks Glen Park, 2-4 p.m.

Pathways to Citizenship

Main, Lower Level, 1-5 p.m.*

Eureka Valley, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Game Night

Park, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Zinething Main, Hormel Ctr -3rd Fl, 6-7:30 p.m.

Un taller con Vulgar

Virtual, 7-8:30 p.m.

18 Wednesday **Employment Resources** Main, Atrium, 1-3:30 p.m.

Film: Selena Park, 5-7 p.m.

Evening w/ Carol Queen Main, Saroyan Area - 6th Fl,

Mano de Milagro FolkArt Mission, 8-9 a.m.*

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

20 Friday

6-7:30 p.m.

Film: La Vida Útil/A Useful Life Golden Gate Valley, 3-4:15 p.m.

21 Saturday

Drawing From Film: High Life Main, Lower Level, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. On View

Skylight Gallery

Healthy Brain & Body Richmond, 12-2:30 p.m.

Resources for Deaf LGBTQIA+ Main, Lower Level, 1-4 p.m.

Tai Chi for Wellness

Golden Gate Valley, 2-3 p.m. Film: One Fighting Irishman

Main, Koret, 2-4:30 p.m. **Family Caregiver Training**

Noe Valley, 2-5 p.m. **SF Symphony Chamber** Concert Park, 3-4 p.m.

22 Sunday **Plant Swap**

Bernal Heights, 1-2 p.m. **Kumihimo Crafternoon** Excelsior, 2-3:30 p.m.

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

Author: Xu Fangfang 作家: 徐芳芳 Main, Lower Level,

22, 29 Sundays

2-5:30 p.m.

24 Tuesday

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

Grotto Nights Virtual, 6-7 p.m.

Poetry North Beach, 6-7:30 p.m. **Sequoia Living Sr. Centers**

Main, Atrium, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

25 Wednesday **Walking Tour**

North Beach, 10:30-12 p.m.* Film: Eat a Bowl of Tea

Chinatown, 2-4 p.m.

Film: A Woman's Vengeance Golden Gate Valley, 3-4:45 p.m.

Origami Craft Noe Valley, 4-5 p.m.

Chess Bernal Heights, 6–7:30 p.m.

26 Thursday

Film: Sin Nombre

Main, Koret, 12-2 p.m.

Film: Gloria Golden Gate Valley, 3-4:45 p.m.

Origami Chinese Hanfu

Sunset, 4-5:30 p.m.* Author Evette Davis: The

Others Main, 6th Floor, 6 p.m.

27 Friday Watercolor Glen Park, 1:30-5 p.m.

The Mexican Press, Revolution to Now Virtual, 10-11 a.m.

Work It (Jobs,

4 Wednesday

5 Thursday

Business, Finance)

Small Biz Financial Literacy

Apply For a CA State Job

Virtual, 1-2:30 p.m.

6, 13, 20, 27 Fridays

7, 14, 21, 28 Saturdays

9, 16, 23, 30 Mondays

Smart Money Coach Main,

Study Rm 441, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Main, Lower Level, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

3rd Fl, 2-3 p.m.

10 Tuesday Job Match w/ SF ReServe

Virtual, 3:15-4 p.m.

11 Wednesday

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

12 Thursday **Small Biz Office Hrs**

Virtual, 2-4 p.m. 17 Tuesday

Social Security 101 Virtual, 12-1 p.m.

researchers from the Community Research Institute

run by Rise for Racial Justice and the Scholarly Personal Narratives project coordinated by the Jumuiya Research Institute. Through Sept. 30. African American Center, 3rd Floor

Authentic Voices represents the culmination of work

by two San Francisco cohorts of Black community

Jewett Gallery, Main Library, Lower Level

Celebrate 50 years of ArtSpan's San Francisco Open

Studios, a testament to the enduring power of art to

the artists who have been at the forefront of shaping

Opening Reception – Sept. 12, 5 p.m., Jewett Gallery

bridge communities and to the unyielding spirit of

San Francisco's cultural identity. Sept. 12-Nov. 17.

Skylight Gallery, Main Library, 6th Floor

A History of Queer and Feminist Punk in San Francisco

Playing for Ourselves highlights the legacies of queer

and women performers who shaped San Francisco's

Through Oct. 6. Opening Reception – Sept. 5, 5 p.m.,

punk and new wave scene in the 1970s and 1980s.

Other Exhibits, Main Library

San Francisco's Black Neighborhoods

Authentic Voices: Community Research from

Playing for Ourselves, Playing for a Revolution:

From Disco Days to the Tech Craze:

50 Years of ArtSpan SF Open Studios

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, 6th Floor

We Heart Tenderloin: Photographs by Judy Iranyi

Local photographer and retired social worker Judy

2014–2016. Fulton and Larkin St. Entrances and the

Iranyi photographed the Tenderloin community from

5th and 6th floors.

Exhibits at the Branches Toward a Black Aesthetic: Kenneth P. Green Sr's

Photographs of the 1960s and 70s. Experience Kenneth P. Green, Sr.'s vibrant documentary photographs of San Francisco's African Liberation Day demonstration in the Fillmore in 1972. Ongoing.

Western Addition Branch

Fabric Decorated Pots Chinatown, 2-3:30 p.m.*

Jewelry Making Golden Gate Valley, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Streaming Music Party Main,

Learning Studio - 5th Fl, 3-4 p.m.

28 Saturday Speaker: Boima Tucker Virtual, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Superfest Disability Film Fest

Main, Koret, 1-4 p.m. Write/Self-Publish Children's Books Main, African Amer Ctr

Other Avenues at 50

Our Stories, Our Way

Main, Hormel Ctr - 3rd Fl,

Felt Flower Headband

Main, Koret, 3-5:30 p.m.

Film: Los Fuertes/The Strona

Ones Glen Park, 2-3:45 p.m.

Portola, 2-3:30 p.m.*

SF Mayoral Forum

Artful Afternoon

29 Sunday

2-3:30 p.m.*

Main, Lower Level, 2-4 p.m.

Western Addition, 3-4:30 p.m.

18 Wednesday Intro to Sr. Community Service Virtual,

Resume Writing Virtual, 1-2 p.m.

11:15 a.m.-12 p.m.

25 Wednesday Medicare/Insurance Guide

Virtual, 12-1:15 p.m.

26 Thursday **BeneFITS 2 Work**

Virtual, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

4 SEPTEMBER 2024 AT THE LIBRARY

For detailed descriptions of the calendar listings, go to sfpl.org/events.

Book Clubs

3, 17 Tuesdays

Check 'em Out Glen Park, 1-3 p.m.

4, 18 Wednesdays

Silent Book Club Richmond, 3-5 p.m.

5 Thursday

Margaret Atwood, The Handmaid's Tale Richmond, 5–6 p.m.

World Literature Virtual, 6-7:30 p.m.

10 Tuesday

Club de Lectura de Los Visionarios Main, 1-3 p.m.

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

11 Wednesday

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

Margaret Atwood, The Handmaid's Tale Visitacion Valley, 5-6 p.m.

15 Sunday

Great Books Anza, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

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

Tertulia Literaria Noe Valley, 6-7:30 p.m.

18 Wednesday

Gabriel Garcia Marquez, Chronicle of a Death Foretold Golden Gate Valley, 2-2:45 p.m.

Satoshi Yagisawa, Days of Morisaki Bookshop Noe Valley, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Gabriel García Márquez, Love in the Time of Cholera West Portal, 6-7 p.m.

19 Thursday

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

20 Friday

Margaret Atwood, The Handmaid's Tale Noe Valley, 3-4 p.m.

21 Saturday

Javier Zamora, Solito Ortega, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

22 Sunday

Margaret Atwood, The Handmaid's Tale Marina, 2-3:30 p.m.

Genre Smoosh Eureka Valley, Virtual, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

24 Tuesday

Fredrick Backman, **Britt-Marie Was Here** Bernal Heights, 2-4 p.m.

Silent Readers Sunset, 4-6 p.m.

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

Maya Angelou, Mom & Me & Mom Virtual, 6-7 p.m.

25 Wednesday

Isabel Allende, Violeta Mission Bay, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Great Books Virtual, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Tech Time

3, 10, 17, 24 Tuesdays

一對一基本科技協助 (粵語和 國語)Main, Comp Training Ctr -5th Fl, 10-11:30 a.m.

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

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

4, 18 Wednesdays

Tech Savvy at 60+ Richmond, 1:30-2:15 p.m.*

5 Thursday

Tech Savvv at 60+ Richmond, 1:30-2:15 p.m.*

7, 14, 21, 28 Saturdays

Digital Skills (4 Wk Series) Main, Learning Studio - 5th Fl, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.*

Tech Help

West Portal, 12-4 p.m.

9 Monday

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

11 Wednesday

Drop-in Tech Coaching Eureka Valley, 3-4 p.m.

13 Friday

Drop-In Tech Help (Older Adults) Richmond, 1:30-3 p.m.

13, 27 Fridays

Tablets/Smartphones (Adults 60+, Cantonese)

14 Saturday

Main, Atrium, 3-4:30 p.m.

20 Friday

Tablets/Smartphones (Older Adults 60+) Sunset, 1-2:30 p.m.3

24 Tuesday

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

25 Wednesday

Certificate in Microsoft Basics Main, Comp Training Ctr - 5th Fl, 4-6 p.m.

26 Thursday

ChatGPT Basics/ChatGPT 簡介 Chinatown, 2-3:30 p.m.*

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

27 Friday

Drop-In Tech Help (Older Adults) Ortega, 1:30-3 p.m.*

Sunset, 1-2:30 p.m

eBook Drop-In

11 Wednesday

Make Your Own Papel Picado Sunset, 3-4 p.m.

15 Sunday

Beginner Crochet Western Addition, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

18 Wednesday Crafternoon

Excelsior, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

19 Thursday

Teens & Money Virtual, 3-4 p.m.

23 Monday

Hexaflexagons Glen Park, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

24 Tuesday Film: Madame Web 寫書評 Chinatown, 3:30-5 p.m. Potrero, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Gardening Merced, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

10 Tuesday

26 Thursday VIVA Buttons Merced, 8-9 a.m.

Tiny Banned Books Excelsior, 2-3 p.m.

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Pioneers of Change: Books for Kids









Mama's Panza by Isabel Quintero

A sweet celebration of a mommy's belly (panza) and some of the reasons it's so wonderful and loveable.

Yenebi's Drive to School by Sendy Santamaria

Imagine that to get to school every day, you had to wake up at 4 a.m. and drive two hours to cross the border from Mexico to the U.S. Yenebi shows us what her journey is like.

Mani Semilla Finds Her Quetzal Voice by Anna Lapera

Twelve-year-old Mani is struggling with being a teenage girl when she discovers some letters from her missing aunt who was a journalist investigating violence against women in Guatemala.

Churro Stand by Karina Gonzalez

On a hot summer day, Lucia and her brother go with their mother to sell delicious, sugary churros on the busy streets of New York City.

Teen Books









Hearts of Fire and Snow by David Bowles

In an unhappy relationship, Blanca falls for Greg, her new schoolmate. As their bond deepens, they recall their tragic past lives in the Aztec empire and must harness their powers to confront a reincarnated enemy.

Wild Dreamers by Margarita Engle

Ana and her mother, living out of their car after her father's arrest, bond with Leandro, a Cuban refugee with panic attacks. Together, they navigate personal struggles and protect wildlife.

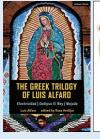
A Tall Dark Trouble by Vanessa Montalban

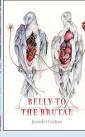
Twins Ofelia and Delfi, avoiding magic due to a family curse, must embrace their powers to solve a series of murders tied to their family's history.

The Girl, the Ring, and the Baseball Bat by Camille Gomera-Tavarez

Caro, Rosie, and Zeke find magical items meant to solve their problems, but their growing troubles lead them to deeper selfdiscovery and understanding of their loved ones.

Contemporary U.S. Latinx Voices in Poetry









The Greek Trilogy of Luis Alfaro by Luis Alfaro

Luis Alfaro, Chicano playwright and MacArthur genius grant recipient, reimagines Greek classics through Latinx experiences. *Electricidad* explores gang culture and revenge in LA.

Night-blooming Jasmin(n)e **Personal Essays and Poetry** by Jasminne Méndez

This book blends poetry and prose to explore chronic illness, personal struggle, and Afro-Latina identity, revealing beauty and hope amidst pain.

Promises of Gold by José Olivarez

This book explores the contradictions of the American dream through poems on family, friendship and migration, blending English and Spanish to highlight hope and disillusionment.

Belly to the Brutal by Jennifer Givhan

Explores trauma, survival and motherhood, blending personal narrative and cultural commentary to break cycles of pain.

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The Mix at SFPL

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

5, 12, 26 Thursdays Sewing Basics, 4–5 p.m.

11 Wednesday Biblio Bistro, 4-6 p.m.

21 Saturday Karaoke, 4-5 p.m.

25 Wednesday

Snack Trials, 4-5 p.m.

27 Friday Queer & Trans Social Hour, 4:30-5:30 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

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

Recording Studio

Orientation

- Saturdays, 4-4:30 p.m.
- **Recording and Songwriting** • Tuesdays, 6:30-7 p.m.

• Wednesdays, 5-5:30 p.m. • Saturdays, 4:30-5 p.m

Teens at the Branches 1 Sunday

Teen Art Club Anza, 2–3:30 p.m.

3 Tuesday Karaoke Potrero, 5:30–6:30 p.m.

4 Wednesday Book Swap 青少年圖書交換

7, 14, 28 Saturdays

Film: Night School Potrero, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

28 Saturday

September 2024 Event Calendar

Children

Early Childhood

5 Thursday

Mini-Makers

Merced, 11-11:30 a.m.

7 Saturday

Octoplay Glen Park, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Excelsior, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

9 Monday

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

9, 23 Mondays

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

10 Tuesday

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

14 Saturday

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

Big Play Date

Sunset, 3-5 p.m.

16 Monday OctoPlay

Golden Gate Valley, 3-5 p.m.

21 Saturday

Toddler Tunnels & Tents Glen Park, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Big Play Date

Visitacion Valley, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

24 Tuesday

Mariela's Music Time Presidio, 3-4 p.m.

28 Saturday

Make Play Dough Glen Park, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Elementary School Age

1 Sunday **LEGO Free Play**

Portola, 2–3 p.m.

ter - 2nd Fl, 3-5 p.m.

1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Sundays **Dungeons & Dragons** Main, Children's Creative Cen-

3 Tuesday

Button Maker Golden Gate Valley, 4-5 p.m.

4 Wednesday

LEGO Night Bernal Heights, 6-7:30 p.m.

5 Thursday

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

Graphic Novel: Wingbearer

Portola, 3–4 p.m.

LEGO/ Kaleidoscopes North Beach, 4-4:45 p.m.

6 Friday

Origami Book Chinatown, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

DIY Pencil Cases

Noe Valley, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Junior Readers Glen Park, 4-5 p.m.

Bees & Honey Visitacion Valley, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Craft Club Sunset, 2–3 p.m.

Danza Azteca Xitlalli

Richmond, 3:30-4:15 p.m.

7, 14, 21 28 Saturdays Magna Tiles

Chinatown, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

8 Sunday

Crafternoon

West Portal, 2–3 p.m.

LEGO Free Play

Merced, 2-4 p.m.

LEGO/STEM Free Play

Park, 2-4 p.m.

9 Monday

Watercolor Excelsior, 3-4 p.m.

10 Tuesday

LEGO Free Play Richmond, 3:30–5 p.m.

Mini Cactus Piñata

Golden Gate Valley, 4-5 p.m.

12 Thursday

9 Monday

Mexican Tin Folk Art, Hojalata Excelsior, 3-4 p.m.

14 Saturday

LEGO Free Play Presidio, 3–4 p.m.

14, 28 Saturdays

Origami Sunset, 2-3 p.m.

15 Sunday

Puppy Dog Tales Merced, 2-3 p.m.

16 Monday

Board/Card Games

Graphic Novel: The Circuit

18 Wednesday

Visitacion Valley, 2:30-4 p.m.

Latin American Paper

Ingleside, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

LEGO Free Play

Bayview, 3-5 p.m.

19 Thursday

Paper Bag Piñata Chinatown, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Alka-Seltzer Rockets

Ojo de Dios Ingleside, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

19 Thursday **LEGO Build-O-Rama**

North Beach, 4-4:45 p.m.

Sock Puppets

Puppy Dog Tales

North Beach, 4-5 p.m.

21 Saturday

Fairy House Portola, 3-5 p.m.

24 Tuesday

Chinatown, 3:30-5 p.m.

25 Wednesday

15 Sunday

20 Friday

Chess Drop-In

West Portal, 2-4 p.m.

MakeArt w/ MCA

Mission, 1-3 p.m.

21 Saturday

Mission Bay,

Scrape Painting

10:30-11:30 a.m.

25 Wednesday

Park, 2-4 p.m.

26 Thursday

Book Club:

West Portal,

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Excelsior, 3-4 p.m.

Mother-Daughter

Page Street Lounge

¡VIVA! Family Dance Party

Game Time Richmond, 5-7 p.m.

Mission Bay, 2-4 p.m.

LEGO Free Play

Anza, 4-5:30 p.m.

27 Friday

Chilean Rain Sticks Ingleside, 3:15-4:15 p.m.

Comics & Drawing Sunset, 3-4 p.m.

Book Club: Choose Your Own Adventure

Build It

Western Addition, 4-5 p.m.

Merced, 4-5 p.m.

Middle School Age

1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Sundays

Chess Club

Ingleside, 2:30-4 p.m.

3, 10, 17, 24 Tuesdays

Homework Hangout Glen Park, 3:30-5 p.m.

4 Wednesday

Teen Gaming Excelsior, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

7 Saturday

Tween Creative Writing Western Addition. 3-4:30 p.m.

9 Monday

Graphic Novels: Amparo Ortiz, Saving Chupie Glen Park, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

13 Friday

Silkscreen Printing on Paper 紙上絲網印刷 Chinatown, 3:30-5 p.m.

Decoden Hair Clip Bernal Heights, 4-5 p.m.

14 Saturday Intro to Al Google **Teachable**

Excelsior, 1-2 p.m.

23 Monday

Dungeons & Dragons Portola, 4-5 p.m.

25 Wednesday

T(w)een Gaming Bayview, 3-5 p.m.

<u>Family</u>

1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Sundays

Board Games Sunset, 2–3 p.m.

5 Thursday Book Club For Boys: Seen and Unseen

West Portal, 6:45-7:45 p.m.

6 Friday MakeArt w/ MCA

7 Saturday

Potrero, 3-5 p.m.

Origami Bernal Heights,

2-5 p.m.

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

Game Time Richmond, 2-4:30 p.m.

14 Saturday 7, 14, 21, 28 Saturdays **Little Builders Magnets** Playtime Potrero, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

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

10 Tuesday **Family Dance Party**

Merced, 11 a.m.–12 p.m. **Dog Reading Circle** Bernal Heights, 4-4:30 p.m.

11 Wednesday Film: Paw Patrol

12 Thursday

Bayview, 3-4:45 p.m.

Mid-Autumn Festival Lanterns Portola, 2–3 p.m.

Excelsior, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Cardboarders Eureka Valley, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Film: Encanto Noe Valley, 3–5 p.m.

Park, 3-5 p.m.

Glen Park, 3-4:45 p.m.

Bayview, 4-5 p.m.

Homework Hangout

Señoritas

Excelsior, 3-4 p.m.

20 Friday

Glen Park, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Children's Oral Health Excelsior, 2-4 p.m.

Monopoly / 大富翁棋盤遊戲

Homemade Ice Cream in a Bag Potrero, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

27 Friday

Family Dance Party Potrero, 3–4 p.m MakeArt w/ MCA

28 Saturday

Open House Ortega, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Bernal Heights, 3-5 p.m.

Bubbleology Noe Valley, 3–4 p.m. Papel Picado Park, 3-4 p.m.

Ojo de Dios Craft Portola, 3-4 p.m.

29 Sunday

Banned Books Week: Letter Writing, Button Making West Portal, 2-3 p.m.

30 Monday

Hexaflexagons

Glen Park, 2-3:30 p.m.

Noe Valley, 4-5:30 p.m.

Chocolate Chip Cookies

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 - Every Thursday, 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 p.m. Main - 9, 16, 23, 30 Mondays, 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 - 9, 16, 23, 30 Mondays, 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 - 9, 16, 23, 30 Mondays, 11-11:30 a.m.* Sunset - 9, 16, 23, 30 Mondays, 10:30-11 a.m. Visitacion Valley – 9, 16, 23, 30 Mondays, 10:15–10:45 a.m. West Portal – Every Wed., 10:30–11 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Western Addition – Every Tuesday, 11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.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, 11–11:30 a.m. Excelsior – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m. Glen Park - Every Tuesday, 11-11:30 a.m. Every Thursday, 11-11:30 a.m.* Ingleside - Every Monday, 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Every Sunday, 1:15-1:45 p.m.

Main – Every Wednesday, 10:30–11 a.m. Merced - Every Monday, 10:15-10:45 a.m. Mission – 11, 18, 25 Wednesdays, 11–11:30 a.m.* (Español) Every Thursday, 10:15-10:45 a.m.* (Español/English) Every Thursday, 11–11:30 a.m.* (Español/English) Mission Bay - Every Tuesday, 10:15-10:45 a.m.* North Beach - Every Thursday, 10:30-11 a.m. Ocean View - Every Tuesday, 10:30-11 a.m. Every Thu., 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. (Minnie & Lovie Ward Rec Ctr.) Ortega - Every Tuesday, 10:30-11 a.m. Park - Every Monday, 3:30-4 p.m.

Presidio - Every Tuesday, 10:15-10:45 a.m. Richmond – Every Tuesday, 11–11:30 a.m. Every Wednesday, 11–11:30 a.m. Sunset - Every Tuesday, 10:30-11 a.m. Visitacion Valley – Every 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.

Parkside - Every Tuesday, 10:30-11 a.m.

Portola – Every Monday, 10:30–11 a.m.

Potrero - Every Tuesday, 10:30-11 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. Excelsior – Every Wednesday, 10:30–11 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 - Every Saturday, 2-2:30 p.m. Excelsior – Every Thursday, 10:30–11 a.m. (English/Español) Every Friday, 1:30–2 p.m. (English/Español) Every Saturday, 10:30-11 a.m.

Main – Every Wednesday, 10–10:30 a.m. 5, 12, 26 Thu., 10:30-11 a.m. (English/粵語課程/Cantonese) Every Saturday, 11–11:30 a.m. Marina – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m.

Glen Park – 11 Wednesday, 7–7:30 p.m. (Pajama Storytime) Golden Gate Valley – Every Friday, 1:15–1:45 p.m.

Merced – Every Wednesday, 2–2:30 p.m. (SPARK Social SF) Mission Bay - 9 Monday, 11:15-11:45 a.m. Noe Valley – 24 Tuesday, 6:30–7 p.m. (Pajama Storytime) Every Thursday, 10:15-10:45 a.m.* Every Thursday, 11–11:30 a.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. Potrero – Every Thursday, 10–10:30 a.m. and 10:30–11 a.m.* Sunset – Every Saturday, 10:30–11 a.m.

Western Addition – 5, 19 Thu., 11–11:30 a.m. (Japanese/日本語)

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Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m.–12 noon., Storytime at 10:30 a.m.

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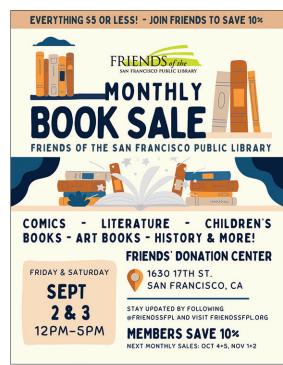
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Youth: Swing Into Stories

Tuesdays in July, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Storytime 10:30 a.m.

Sept. 3, Garfield Square Playground, Treat & 26th St

Sept. 17, Hilltop Park, Newcomb Ave. & Whitney Young Circle

Sept 10, Koret Children's Playground, Golden Gate Park, carousel

Sept. 24, Redwood Grove Playground, McLaren Park, 200 John F. Shelley Dr.

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ANZA	550 37th Ave.	355-5717	1–5	10–6	10-8	1–8	10–6	1–6	10-
BAYVIEW/BROOKS BURTON	N 5075 Third St.	355-5757	1–5	10-6	10-8	10-8	10-8	1–6	10
BERNAL HEIGHTS	500 Cortland Ave.	355-2810	1–5	10–6	10-7	12–8	10–6	1–6	10
CHINATOWN/LAI	1135 Powell St.	355-2888	1–5	10–6	10-8	10-8	10–8	1–6	10
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
EXCELSIOR	4400 Mission St.	355-2868	1–5	10-6	10-8	10-8	10-8	1–6	10
GLEN PARK	2825 Diamond St.	355-2858	1–5	10-6	10-6	12-8	10-7	1–6	10
GOLDEN GATE VALLEY	1801 Green St.	355-5666	1–5	10-6	10-6	11–8	12-8	1–6	10
INGLESIDE	1298 Ocean Ave.	355-2898	1–5	10-6	10–6	10-8	12–7	1–6	10
MAIN LIBRARY	100 Larkin St.	557-4400	12–6	9–6	9–8	9–8	9–8	12–6	10
	The Mix at SFPL	557-4404	12–6	1–6	1–8	1–8	1–8	1–6	10
MARINA	1890 Chestnut St.	355-2823	1–5	10-6	10-6	1–8	10-8	1–6	10
MERCED	155 Winston Dr.	355-2825	1–5	10-6	10-8	10-8	10-8	1–6	10
MISSION - Temporary Branch	1234 Valencia St.	355-2800	1–5	10-6	10-8	10-8	10-8	1–6	10
MISSION BAY	960 Fourth St.	355-2838	1–5	10-6	10–6	11–8	10–6	1–6	10
NOE VALLEY/BRUNN	451 Jersey St.	355-5707	1–5	11–6	10-8	12-8	10–6	1–6	10
NORTH BEACH	850 Columbus Ave.	355-5626	1–5	10-6	10-8	1–8	10–6	1–6	10
OCEAN VIEW	345 Randolph St.	355-5615	1–5	10-6	10–6	12-8	10-7	1–6	10
ORTEGA	3223 Ortega St.	355-5700	1–5	10-6	10–6	12-8	11–8	1–6	10
PARK	1833 Page St.	355-5656	1–5	11–6	10-8	12-8	10–6	1–6	10
PARKSIDE	1200 Taraval St.	355-5770	1–5	1–6	10-8	10-8	10–6	1–6	10
PORTOLA	380 Bacon St.	355-5660	1–5	10-6	10–6	12-8	10-7	1–6	10
POTRERO	1616 20th St.	355-2822	1–5	1–6	10-8	12-8	10-8	1–6	10
PRESIDIO	3150 Sacramento St.	355-2880	1–5	1–6	10-8	10-8	10–6	1–6	10
RICHMOND/MARKS	351 9th Ave.	355-5600	1–5	10-6	10-8	10-8	10-8	1–6	10
SUNSET	1305 18th Ave.	355-2808	1–5	10-6	10-8	10-8	10-8	1–6	10
VISITACION VALLEY	201 Leland Ave.	355-2848	1–5	10–6	10-8	10-8	10-8	1–6	10
WEST PORTAL	190 Lenox Way	355-2886	1–5	10–6	10-8	10-8	10-8	1–6	10
WESTERN ADDITION	1550 Scott St.	355-5727	1–5	10-6	10-6	12-8	10-7	1–6	10





