

AT THE LIBRARY

Events and Happenings at San Francisco Public Library

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Filipino American Book Fest

The 7th Filipino American International Book Festival will bring together more than 40 Filipino authors and artists from around the globe for an energetic celebration of Filipino literature, culture and creativity. The literary festival, held every two years, spans the entire weekend of Oct. 12–13 at the SFPL's Main Library. This year's theme is *Kaisá't Kasama: Celebrating Our Diverse Voices and Solidarity*. *Kaisá't kasama* roughly translates to "one with, together with," i.e., in relationship, in community, in solidarity with. Visitors can look forward to engrossing panels on topics such as poetry, children's books, food, graphic novels, comics, horror and Filipino/a/x identities. Additional highlights include keynote addresses from notable authors Ninotchka Rosca and Elaine Castillo and the return of our popular marketplace featuring visiting authors' works for sale. It's also where booksellers, writers, publishers and readers meet and spread a lot of book love! For the full schedule and additional program details, please visit filbookfestival.org.



Ninotchka Rosca and Elaine Castillo

Tricycle Music Fest Turns Lucky 13



Rock out this fall as we kick off our 13th annual Tricycle Music Fest! Families are invited to the Library for a unique early literacy experience. We are excited to host some of the best Grammy®-winning and -nominated artists in the category of children's music. Plus, after each event, one lucky concertgoer will win a shiny red tricycle to roll away in style.

This year's lineup includes 2015 Latin Grammy® winner and best-selling author Lucky Diaz, who will be sharing his music and writing with a kickoff concert at the Portola Branch Library and a performance outside of the Glen Park Branch Library as a part of Art Walk SF.

Next up, 2023 Grammy® Award winners Alphabet Rockers will bring their change-making music and empowering stage show to the West Portal Branch and the Main Library's Children's Center.

Then, the Bay Area's very own Purple Fox and the Heebie Jeebies will share their progressive funk with the Excelsior Branch Library and the Marina Branch Library as a part of their Open House celebrations.

Tricycle Music Fest wraps up with the Jazzy Ash Trio, bringing New Orleans jazz for the whole family to the Visitacion Valley Branch Library, and giving an encore performance the same day at the Ortega Branch Library. Learn more at sfpl.org/tricycle.



Tricycle Music Fest 2024 Lineup

Lucky Diaz

Oct. 5, 11 a.m., Portola Branch
Oct. 5, 3 p.m., Glen Park Branch

Alphabet Rockers

Oct. 12, 11 a.m., West Portal Branch
Oct. 12, 3 p.m., Main Library, Children's Center, 2nd Floor

Purple Fox and the Heebie Jeebies

Oct. 19, 11 a.m., Excelsior Branch
Oct. 19, 3 p.m., Marina Branch

The Jazzy Ash Trio

Oct. 26, 2 p.m., Visitacion Valley Branch
Oct. 26, 3 p.m., Ortega Branch



Branch Open Houses

Five library branches will be celebrating their annual Open House this October! Noe Valley celebrates with Filipino dance and music performances, a notebook-making workshop, robotic and 3-D printing with the Tech Mobile and a Big Playdate for kids ages 0–5. Park Branch will be commemorating 115 years of continuous service to the Haight Ashbury community with crafts from the Museum of Craft and Design, a Big Play Date for children ages 0–5 and a performance by local jazz favorites Six Roses followed by coffee and refreshments in the main reading room. Come to the Marina Branch to enjoy face painting for kids, seasonal craft activities, an epic bingo tournament with great prizes for all ages and refreshments. The celebration concludes with a Tricycle Music Fest performance by Purple Fox and the Heebie Jeebies. René y Familia will be providing family-friendly music at the Parkside celebration, which will also feature a paper craft program making traditional Filipino vinta boats for children, crafts for adults and teens and an adult book giveaway. At Anza, you can join in a sing-along, make a craft and snack on fall favorites of popcorn and cider.

Open House Celebrations:

Noe Valley Branch – Oct. 12, 12–4 p.m.
Park Branch – Oct. 19, 1–5 p.m.

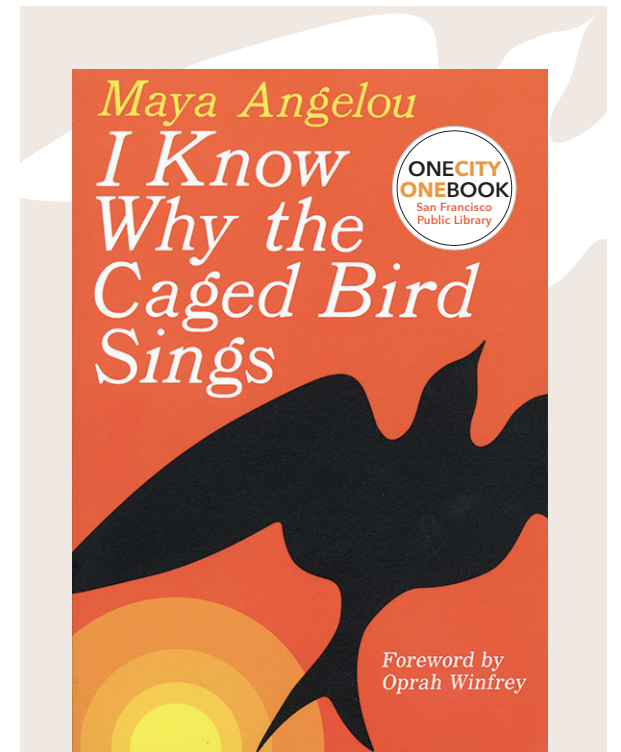
Marina Branch – Oct. 19, 11 a.m.–3 p.m.

Parkside Branch – Oct. 26, 2–5 p.m.

Anza Branch – Oct. 26, 2–5 p.m.



René y Familia



One City One Book: Special Edition

In honor of the City's newest monument in front of the Main Library, *Portrait of a Phenomenal Woman* by artist Lava Thomas, we are proud to announce another One City One Book: SF Reads program this fall, featuring *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Dr. Maya Angelou! Pick up your copy today and visit sfpl.org/one-city-one-book-caged-bird for the latest news.

SF's New Poet Laureate

San Francisco Public Library is proud to formally recognize the new, 9th poet laureate of San Francisco, Genny Lim.

Lim was appointed to the post by Mayor London N. Breed on Sept. 6 and succeeds Tongo Eisen-Martin. She is a second-generation Chinese American who was born and raised in Chinatown and is the city's first Chinese American poet laureate. She is a graduate of San Francisco State and Columbia University, and has been widely published and honored, receiving an American Book Award, among others. Among her notable achievements are serving as the SF Jazz Poet Laureate in 2016–2018 and receiving lifetime achievement awards from PEN Oakland and the City of Berkeley.

In her vision statement for the role, she notes San Francisco's position as a city of transformation, renewal and hope: "[This] is the city where people, such as my immigrant parents, come to dream, explore and re-invent themselves."



Genny Lim. Photo: Leon Sun

Coming Up:

Nov. 2
**Bay Beats
Launch Party**
Richmond Branch

Nov. 7
**Women in
Public Art Panel**
Koret Auditorium

Nov. 12
**Esencia Latin
Jazz Ensemble**
Koret Auditorium

Nov. 16
**Gene Yang and
LeUyen Pham**
Koret Auditorium



Look for the red, white and blue! Official SF ballot drop boxes are located at 21 SFPL locations. Be sure to put your ballot in the box marked with the American flag that says "OFFICIAL BALLOT DROP BOX" (and not in our silver book return bins!).

Events, Collections and Services

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x.com/SFPublicLibrary

instagram.com/sfpubliclibrary

youtube.com/user/SanFranciscoLibrary

Tech Time



1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Tuesdays

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

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.

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

2, 16 Wednesdays

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

5 Saturday

A.I. and Robotics Main, Lower Level, 1-2 p.m.

Fraud & Scams Protection Main, Learning Studio - 5th Fl, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

5, 12, 19, 26 Saturdays

Tech Help West Portal, 12-4 p.m.

7 Monday

Video Editing: Mobile Devices Virtual, 1-1:45 p.m.

MS Windows 11 Basics Virtual, 10-12 p.m.

Digital Literacy Main, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.*

Tech Support Main, 10-5 p.m.

Photo/Video Editing (Cantonese) Virtual, 3-4 p.m.

Zoom Basics Main, Comp Training Ctr - 5th Fl, 3-4:30 p.m.

Photo/Video Editing (Mandarin) Virtual, 4-5 p.m.

8 Tuesday

MS Excel: Beginners Main, Comp Training Ctr - 5th Fl, 10-12 p.m.*

Digital Literacy Main, 10-2 p.m.*

Tech Support Main, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Using ChatGPT (Cantonese) Virtual, 2-3:30 p.m.

9 Wednesday

Avoid Common Scams Main, Learning Studio - 5th Fl, 1-2 p.m.

Online Safety/Cybersecurity Main, Learning Studio - 5th Fl, 10-11 a.m.*

Translation Tools (Cantonese) Main, 10-11:30 a.m.

Digital Literacy Main, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.*

Tech Support Main, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Info: Low-Cost Internet Svc Bayview, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

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

Tech Support: Seniors / 教程: 為日落區長者提供免預約的技術支援 Sunset, 4-5:30 p.m.

10 Thursday

Tech Squad/SF Connected 帶你探索多樣翻譯工具 (廣東話) Visitation Valley, 1-2 p.m.

Digital Passport Bingo Main, Learning Studio - 5th Fl, 1-2:30 p.m.

Program Robot Arms Main, Comp Training Ctr - 5th Fl, 10-11 a.m.

Using Search Engines (Mandarin) Main, 10-11:30 a.m.

Digital Literacy Main, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.*

Tech Support Main, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Tech Squad/SF Connected 帶你探索數碼健康平台 (廣東話) Visitation Valley, 11-12 p.m.

Use eMagazine Apps Main, Comp Training Ctr - 5th Fl, 12-1 p.m.

A.I. Main, Virtual, Learning Studio - 5th Fl, 6-7 p.m.

11 Friday

Connect to Low-Cost Internet Main, Learning Studio - 5th Fl, 1-2 p.m.

Email Basics Excelsior, 1-3 p.m.*

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

Digital Literacy Main, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.*

Tech Support Main, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Digital Note Taking Virtual, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

1-on-1 Tech Help Main, 12:30-3:30 p.m.*

Film-shorts in Virtual Reality Main, Learning Studio - 5th Fl, 4-5:30 p.m.

11, 18, 25 Friday

Tablet/Smartphone CLASS (60+) Sunset, 1-2:30 p.m.*

12 Saturday

¿Qué es Google? Main, Comp Training Ctr - 5th Fl, 3-4 p.m.

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

17 Thursday

Google Translate Basics / 谷歌翻譯 Chinatown, 2-3:30 p.m.

19 Saturday

Tech Time Hot Topics Main, Comp Training Ctr - 5th Fl, 1-2 p.m.

22 Tuesday

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

23 Wednesday

Earn a Certificate: MS Basics Main, Comp Training Ctr - 5th Fl, 4-6 p.m.

24 Thursday

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

25 Friday

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

Streaming Video Party Main, Learning Studio - 5th Fl, 3-4 p.m.



Cover of *Time*, Nov. 7, 1969, with response.

Collections Corner: What a Time to Come Out!

In celebration of National Coming Out Day and LGBTQ History Month, we spotlight the John Ungaretti Papers.

In October 1969, only months after the Stonewall riots in New York City, *Time Magazine* published a largely sympathetic article on homosexuality. But the sour notes in its final sentences prompted San Francisco native John Ungaretti to write a letter to the editor. In it, the 19-year-old UC Davis student came out publicly as he repositioned the conversation from homosexual rights to human rights. The honesty of his writing resonated with readers.

Many responses—from correspondents who had never met him—begin “Dear John,” a testament to how closely his letter connected with them. The John Ungaretti Papers include his letter, the *Time* issue, responses, his sister Lorri Ungaretti’s *San Francisco Chronicle* article from 2004, and more. Visit the John Ungaretti Papers at the San Francisco History Center, Main Library, 6th Floor. sfpl.org/sfhistory.

Family Event Calendar

Programs run 1-2 hours in length, unless noted. For detailed descriptions of listings, go to sfpl.org/events.

2 Wednesday

Author Joy Jones: Jayla Jumps In Main, Children’s Ctr - 2nd Fl, 4 p.m.

4 Friday

MakeArt Potrero, 3 p.m.

5 Saturday

Trucks & Trains Glen Park, 10:30 p.m.

Papel Amate West Portal, 11 a.m.*

Model Magic Alebrijes Mission, 2 p.m.*

Halloween Broadside Printing Main, History Center, 6th Fl, 2 p.m.

Origami Bernal Heights, 2 p.m.

A.I. Robots Main, Latino/Hispanic Meeting Room, 2:30 p.m.

Sarimanok Craft Noe Valley, 3 p.m.

Retablos & Milagros Block Printing Richmond, 3 p.m.

5, 12 Saturdays

Chess Club Excelsior, 1 p.m.

5, 12, 26 Saturdays

Playtime Potrero, 11 a.m.

6 Sunday

Salsabrosos Marina, 3 p.m.

6, 13, 20, 27 Sundays

Board Games Sunset, 2 p.m.

7 Monday

Giant Jenga/LEGO Free Play Glen Park, 3 p.m.

8 Tuesday

Dog Reading Circle Bernal Heights, 4 p.m.

Board Game & LEGO Night Noe Valley, 6 p.m.

9 Wednesday

Author Robert Liu-Trujillo: Fresh Juice Excelsior, 4 p.m.

11 Friday

Navy Band Southwest Woodwind Quintet Park, 4 p.m.

Chronicle Your Family Heritage Ortega, 4:30 p.m.

12 Saturday

Castro Cardboarders Eureka Valley, 11 a.m.

Making Halo-Halo Bernal Heights, 3 p.m.*

12, 19 Saturdays

Chinese Poetry & Stories (Mandarin) Portola, 11 a.m.

13 Sunday

Halloween Costume Swap Glen Park, 2 p.m.

Table Tennis/Ping Pong Visitation Valley, 2 p.m.

Game Time Richmond, 2 p.m.

15 Tuesday

Game Night Parkside, 5 p.m.

16 Wednesday

Sarimanok Paper Roll Craft Portola, 2 p.m.

18 Friday

MakeArt Mission, 1 p.m.

19 Saturday

Pan Dulce Party Noe Valley, 10 a.m.

MakeArt Park, 10 a.m.

Open House Park, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Ghostly Watercolor Resist Painting Mission Bay, 10:30 a.m.

Potrero Hill Festival Potrero, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

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

Treasure of Aquiles Ortega, 2 p.m.

Six Roses Park, 2 p.m.

Halloween Costume Swap Portola, 2:30 p.m.

20 Sunday

Chess Drop-In West Portal, 2 p.m.

22 Tuesday

Luminarias Golden Gate Valley, 4 p.m.

Teeth & Dentistry North Beach, 5:30 p.m.

23 Wednesday

Mariela’s Music Time Potrero, 1:30 p.m.

Page Street Lounge Park, 2 p.m.

Tissue Paper Flowers Richmond, 3:30 p.m.

25 Friday

Family Dance Party Potrero, 3 p.m.

MakeArt Glen Park, 3 p.m.

26 Saturday

Halloween Finger Painting Glen Park, 10:30 a.m.*

Bubbleology Excelsior, 11 a.m.

3D-Printed Sugar Skulls Main, Computer Training Center - 5th Fl, 2 p.m.*

Open House Parkside, 2 p.m.

Open House Anza, 2 p.m.

Retablos & Milagros Block Printing Excelsior, 2:30 p.m.

Sugar Skull Masks Noe Valley, 3 p.m.

Dia de los Muertos, Community Ofrenda Western Addition, 3:30 p.m.

27 Sunday

Faux Succulent Zombie Planter Bayview, 2 p.m.

31 Thursday

Game Time Richmond, 5 p.m.



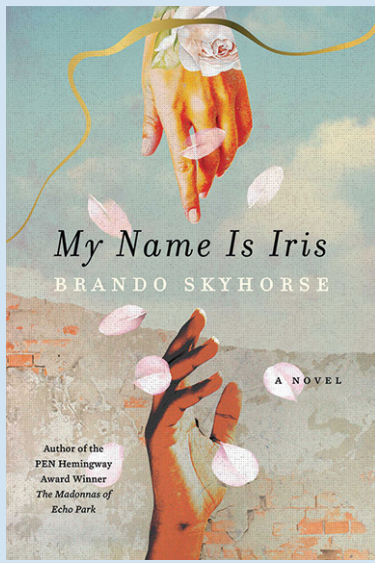
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Selection

Brando Skyhorse's *My Name Is Iris*



Hush Harbor by Anise Vance

A New Jersey resistance group, joined by new recruit Malik from North Carolina, shifts from protest to revolution after a police shooting.



The School for Good Mothers by Jessamine Chan

A young mother fights to retain custody of her child in a dystopian reform program, exploring deep, complex themes of parenting.



Evil Eye by Etaf Rum

Yara, a college art teacher, navigates cultural expectations, sexism and family trauma while rediscovering herself amid personal and professional turmoil.



Perfectly Nice Neighbors by Kia Abdullah

The Khatun family faces escalating harassment from white neighbors after displaying a Black Lives Matter banner, exposing deep racial tensions.



Behind You Is the Sea by Susan Muaddi Darraj

A compelling debut novel that fearlessly challenges stereotypes surrounding Palestinian culture.

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



Take Control of Your Finances this Fall

Join us for a full day of expert advice on managing your finances and planning for the future. Get free, objective, no-strings-attached one-on-one counseling, in-person or virtual,

from Certified Financial Planner™ professionals, and attend financial workshops throughout the day. All financial workshops will be offered virtually and live-streamed in the Learning Studio for in-person attendance.

This year's workshops include presentations on investing, retirement savings plans and navigating California's insurance market as well as updates to get you ready for tax season.

Financial Planning Day – Oct. 19, 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Main Library, Lower Level; and Virtual with Live-stream, Main Library, Learning Studio, 5th Floor. More info and to register: sfpl.org/financial-planning.

Discover & Connect: Genealogy & Family History Symposium 2024

Discover your roots, connect with fellow enthusiasts and unlock the secrets of your family's past. Join us for an all-day virtual genealogy conference on Zoom, as experts from Bay Area's genealogical societies, libraries, family history centers and national archives share their insights and special collections. Whether you're a seasoned researcher or just starting out, this event is tailored for you. Learn what's available, how and where to find what you're looking for and who can help. Mark your calendar and don't miss this enlightening opportunity to discover these hidden family history collections.

Genealogy & Family History Symposium – Oct. 23, 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Virtual

¡VIVA! October Events

Discover the beauty and joy of Latinx heritage, culture and traditions as we celebrate with exciting programs.

All Ages Events

Model Magic Alebrijes

Discover the colorful art form of alebrijes, created in Oaxaca from wood and natural dyes. Create an alebrije out of model magic and add details with markers. Space limited. Reservations required: (415) 355-2800. **Oct. 5, 2 p.m., Mission Arts Center, 745 Treat Ave.**



Salsabrosos

Local Bay Area musicians playing traditional Latin genres with an emphasis on Cuban music: salsa, son, timba, bachata y más. **Oct. 6, 3 p.m., Marina Branch**

3D-printed Sugar Skull

Learn how to use the online software Tinkercad to create simple 3-dimensional models of traditional ornamental skulls for Día de los Muertos, and decorate a 3D-printed skull to take home. Youth under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Space limited. Reservations required: (415) 557-4388. **Oct. 26, 2 p.m., Main Library, The Bridge, 5th Floor**



Youth Events



Robert Liu-Trujillo

Author and illustrator Robert Liu-Trujillo reads his latest book, *Fresh Juice*. Stay after the read-aloud for book signing and a fresh juice-making activity. For children and their families. **Oct. 9, 4 p.m., Casa de Apoyo, 4834 Mission St.**

Sendy Santamaria

Sendy Santamaria, author-illustrator of *Yenebi's Drive to School* and 2024 Summer Stride featured artist, leads a workshop for participants to illustrate their feelings using acrylic paints. For children and families. Space limited. Reservations required: (415) 355-5660. **Oct. 10, 3 p.m., Portola Branch**



Sendy Santamaria

Cascada de Flores

In an original bilingual story told with music and dance, "Treasure of the Aquiles," Cascada de Flores tells stories from Mexico and Latin America, while you sing and dance along. **Oct. 19, 2 p.m., Ortega Branch**



Adult Events

Print-Making Workshop with Calixto Robles

¡VIVA! and ArtSpan SF artist Calixto Robles is a painter, printmaker and teacher whose work is inspired by the ancestral myths and symbols of the Indigenous traditions of Mesoamerica. Varying in media and iconography, Robles' work is recognizable through his colorful creations—jaguars and warriors—and spiritual imagery—angels, lotus flowers and other symbols of peace. In hands-on workshops, Robles seizes the moment and releases thoughts of love, peace and compassion through his art and teaching. **Oct. 3, 5 p.m., Main Library, Latino Room, Lower Level**



Calixto Robles



An Afternoon of Latin Rhythms

Groove to the rhythms of Salsabrosos, where salsa, timba and more come alive in an unforgettable performance. **Oct. 6, 3 p.m., Marina Branch**

Bay Area Latinx Voices in Documentary

Partnering with Film SF, we present screenings of powerful documentaries by Bay Area Latinx filmmakers. Enjoy a pre-event happy hour. **Oct. 8, 4 p.m., Koret Auditorium, Main Library**



Leticia Hernández-Linares

Latino Poetry: Places We Call Home/Ars Topográfica

Salvadoran poets explore home, eco-consciousness and gentrification, hosted by Leticia Hernández-Linares. Featuring Claudia Castro Luna, M.K. Chávez and more, these events include readings and discussions celebrating Latino poetry's legacy. A major public humanities initiative directed by Library of America and funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities and Emerson Collective. **Oct. 9, 12:30 p.m. & 2 p.m., SF State University, 1600 Holloway Ave. Oct. 10, 7 p.m., Medicine for Nightmares Bookstore**

Ofrendas & Music: Día de los Muertos at Bernal Heights



Celebrate our 3rd Annual Día de los Muertos with Calixto Robles and René y Familia. Create a community altar and enjoy live music. **Oct. 27, 3 p.m., Bernal Heights Branch**

October 2024 Event Calendar

Programs run 1–2 hours in length, unless noted.

Adults

1 Tuesday

Smart City Cycling
North Beach, 6 p.m.

1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Tuesdays

Bocce Ball North Beach, 1:30 p.m.

ESL Convo Club Virtual, 3 p.m.

2 Wednesday

Book Exchange
Golden Gate Valley, 1 p.m.

3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Thursdays

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

Wild Goose Qigong
Presidio, 2 p.m.

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

3, 17, 31 Thursdays

Chess Club Glen Park, 4 p.m.

4 Friday

Examining International News Virtual, 9 a.m.

5 Saturday

Radio Play: The Forever Wave
Main, Koret, 2 p.m.

Improv Theatre
Golden Gate Valley, 3 p.m.

5, 12, 19, 26 Saturdays

Wild Goose Qigong
Marina, 9 a.m.

5, 26 Saturdays

Village Within a City
Noe Valley, 2 p.m.*

6 Sunday

Queer History Walking Tour
North Beach, 2 p.m.

Prof. Iqra Shagufta Cheema
Virtual, 2 p.m.

Scavenger Hunt
Eureka Valley, 3 p.m.

7 Monday

TBBC Writer's Salon
Main, Talking Books & Braille Ctr - 2nd Floor, 12 p.m.*

Photowalk: Palace of Fine Arts (Chinese) Main, 1 p.m.

7, 21 Mondays

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

8 Tuesday

歡唱華語金曲 / Chinese Pop Karaoke Chinatown, 1:30 p.m.*

On the Page Off the Page
Park, 6 p.m.

Vinyl Appreciation
Mission, 7 p.m.

9 Wednesday

Scan/Preserve Photos (English/Chinese/Spanish)
Main, 9 a.m.–12 p.m.*

Emergency Preparedness Resources Golden Gate Valley, 1 p.m.

Genealogy Group
Virtual, 1 p.m.

Refuse Refuse
Richmond, 3:30 p.m.

9, 16, 23 Wednesdays

SFJAZZ Digital Lab
Main, Lower Level, 4 p.m.*
10/9 Audio Production
10/16 Music Studio Recording
10/23 Mixing & Mastering

10 Thursday

Photowalk: Mission (Spanish/English) Main, 10–12 p.m.

French Conversation
Excelsior, 5 p.m.

11 Friday

Write Using A.I. Main, Comp Training Ctr - 5th Fl, 2 p.m.

Karaoke Excelsior, 4 p.m.

12 Saturday

Translation Tools for Language Gaps Virtual, 10 a.m.

Walking Tour
North Beach, 10:30 a.m.

Open House Noe Valley, 12 p.m.

15 Tuesday

Rogue Recovery Park, 6:30 p.m.

17 Thursday

Emergency Preparedness
Chinatown, 2 p.m.

California Ballot Measures 101 Main, Learning Studio - 5th Fl, 6 p.m.

18 Friday

講座: 地震準備訓練
Visitacion Valley, 2 p.m.*

19 Saturday

Home Movie Day, Excelsior Edition Excelsior, 2 p.m.

SF Symphony: Listening Salon
Golden Gate Valley, 2 p.m.

Performance: Fanny Renoir & Friends Presidio, 2 p.m.

20 Sunday

Lacemaking & Fiber Arts
North Beach, 1:30 p.m.

Story of ECM Records
Bernal Heights, 2 p.m.

Karaoke Glen Park, 2 p.m.

The Art of Tea w/ Guqin Music 霜露古琴音樂茶會
Main, Lower Level, 2 p.m.

Ancestry/Heritage Tools
Richmond, 2 p.m.

20, 27 Sundays

Bookbinding Club
Mission Bay, 1:30 p.m.*

22 Tuesday

Cook-Along w/ Hetal Vasavada Virtual, 6 p.m.

Poetry North Beach, 6 p.m.

23 Wednesday

Earthquake Preparedness
Excelsior, 2 p.m.*

Chess Club

Bernal Heights, 6 p.m.

Glen Park History & Architecture Glen Park, 6:30 p.m.

24 Thursday

Panel: Third World Liberation Front Strikes
Main, Koret, 6 p.m.

25 Friday

Karaoke Bayview, 4 p.m.

26 Saturday

Barangay Dance Co
Ingleside, 2 p.m.

Plant Swap Sunset, 10:30 a.m.

27 Sunday

Diasporic Intimacies
Main, Lower Level, 12 p.m.*

Journaling

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

Día de los Muertos
Bernal Heights, 3 p.m.

29 Tuesday

Alejandro Lazo of CalMatters
Main, Environmental Ctr - 5th Fl, 5:30 p.m.

講座: 心理健康101 (粵語)
Virtual, 6 p.m.

30 Wednesday

Performance: Allison Lovejoy w/ Gary Kamiya
Main, Koret, 6 p.m.

On View

Jewett Gallery, Main Library, Lower Level

From Disco Days to the Tech Craze: 50 Years of ArtSpan SF Open Studios

Celebrate 50 years of ArtSpan's San Francisco Open Studios, a testament to the enduring power of art to bridge communities and to the unyielding spirit of the artists who have been at the forefront of shaping San Francisco's cultural identity. Through Nov. 17.

Skylight Gallery, Main Library, 6th Floor

Playing for Ourselves, Playing for a Revolution: 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 punk and new wave scene in the 1970s and 1980s. Through Oct. 6.

Other Exhibits, Main Library

Chinaman Tycoon: The Life and Times of Lew Hing
The book *The Life and Times of Lew Hing (1858–1934)* traces the life of this pioneering entrepreneur who broke racial barriers at a fraught time in US history. This exhibition features original documents, photographs and artifacts collected during his life, reflecting his involvement in significant businesses in early Chinatown and the wider business world. Oct. 4, 2024–Jan. 2, 2025. History Center, 6th Floor and Chinese Center, 3rd Floor

We Heart Tenderloin: Photographs by Judy Iranyi
Local photographer and retired social worker Judy Iranyi photographed the Tenderloin community from 2014–2016. Fulton and Larkin St. Entrances and the 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

Work It (Jobs, Business, Finance)

1 Tuesday

Target Markets for Your Business Main, Learning Studio - 5th Fl, 10–12 p.m.

3 Thursday

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

3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Thursdays

Career Coaching Main, Sycip Rm - 4th Fl, 11–1 p.m.

3 Thursday+ 29 Tuesday

Ready, Set, Rent
Bayview, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

5 Saturday

Resume Workshop
Main, 11–2 p.m.

9 Wednesday

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

10 Thursday

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

16 Wednesday

Fix Your Digital Marketing
Virtual, 2–3:30 p.m.

17 Thursday

Interviewing Essentials
Virtual, 1–2 p.m.

19 Saturday

CA's Insurance Crisis
Virtual, 1:45–3 p.m.

Investment Topics
Virtual, 10–11:30 a.m.

1-on-1 Financial Counseling
Main, Lower Level, 10–5 p.m.*

Retirement Plans
Virtual, 12–1:30 p.m.

Tax Update
Virtual, 3:30–5 p.m.

23 Wednesday

How-To: Business Model Canvas
Virtual, 1:30–2:30 p.m.

Author Talks

1 Tuesday

Parul Kapur Noe Valley, 4 p.m.

Dr. Stanley D. Gehrt, Coyotes Among Us
Virtual, 6 p.m.

5 Saturday

作家: 魯蔓 Main, Chinese Ctr - 3rd Fl, 2 p.m.

8 Tuesday

Michael Lee w/ Leah Garchik & Randy Alfred Main, Hormel Ctr - 3rd Fl, 6 p.m.

10 Thursday

Kim Shuck's Poem Jam: Mary TallMountain Main, Lower Level, 6 p.m.

Nalo Hopkinson w/ Michele Tracy Berger Main, African Amer Ctr - 3rd Fl, 6 p.m.

12 Saturday

Eddie Ahn, Advocate: A Graphic Memoir Sunset, 3 p.m.

12 Saturday–13 Sunday

Litquake Main, Saroyan - 6th Fl, 9 a.m.–6 p.m.

15 Tuesday

Jim Provenzano and Mark Abramson in conversation
Eureka Valley, 6–7pm.

16 Wednesday

Brando Skyhorse Virtual, 7 p.m.

19 Saturday

Ruth Taubman, The Ones Who Remember
Bernal Heights, 3 p.m.

22 Tuesday

There at the End—Final Exit Network Main, Koret, 6 p.m.

23 Wednesday

Eddie Ahn, Advocate: A Graphic Memoir
Ortega, 6:30 p.m.

26 Saturday

Lia Smith/Keith Ferris, Muni Is My Ride
Portola, 3 p.m.

29 Tuesday

Grotto Nights Virtual, 6 p.m.

30 Wednesday

Rosanna Xia w/ Tyrone Jue Main, Environmental Ctr - 5th Fl, 6 p.m.

Films

3 Thursday

Colma: The Musical
Main, Koret, 12–2 p.m.

The Five Demands
Main, Koret, 6–8 p.m.

4 Friday

Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire
Bayview, 3 p.m.

A Bronx Tale
Excelsior, 3:30 p.m.

7 Monday

My Favorite Blonde
Golden Gate Valley, 3 p.m.

8 Tuesday

Bay Area Latinx Voices in Documentary Main, Koret, 4–7:45 p.m.

9 Wednesday

Islands Glen Park, 6 p.m.

16 Wednesday

A Haunting in Venice Park, 5 p.m.

19 Saturday

Film Clip Sing-Along w/ H.P. Mendoza Main, Koret, 4 p.m.

21 Monday

Calendar Girls Glen Park, 2 p.m.

When I Saw You
Main, Koret, 2 p.m.

Act of Violence
Golden Gate Valley, 3 p.m.

24 Thursday

Fruit Fly Main, Koret, 12 p.m.

Pacific Heights Main, Stong Rm - 1st Fl, 6 p.m.

29 Tuesday

Sally! Main, Koret, 5:30 p.m.

Candyman Eureka Valley, 6 p.m.

30 Wednesday

A Thousand Years of Good Prayers Chinatown, 1 p.m.

31 Thursday

Attack, Decay, Release
Main, Koret, 12 p.m.

Accessibility Services

2 Wednesday

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

9 Wednesday

APACC Office Hrs
Visitacion Valley, 1–3 p.m.

Accessibility: Tech Tools
Virtual, 2–3 p.m.

9, 23 Wednesdays

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

10 Thursday

Accessibility Features: MS Office Main, Comp Training Ctr - 5th Fl, 3–4 p.m.

15 Tuesday

BeneFITS 2 Work Main, Learning Studio - 5th Fl, 2–4 p.m.

16 Wednesday

Employment Resources
Main, Atrium, 1–3:30 p.m.

24 Thursday

Travel Apps
Sunset, 2–3 p.m.*

26 Saturday

Speaker: Tempest Cooper
Main, Lower Level, 1–2:30 p.m.

Film: The Right To Read
Main, Koret, 2–5 p.m.

29 Tuesday

Sequoia Living Senior Ctrs
Main, Atrium, 9–12 p.m.

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

Book Clubs

[1, 15 Tuesdays](#)

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

[2, 16, 30 Wednesdays](#)

Silent Book Club
Richmond, 3 p.m.

[3 Thursday](#)

Miguel Asturias, Mr. President
Virtual, 6 p.m.

[8 Tuesday](#)

Club de Lectura de Los Visionarios Main, Talking Books & Braille Ctr - 2nd Floor, 1 p.m.

Cozy Capers & Mysteries
Presidio, 3 p.m.

[9 Wednesday](#)

Chinatown Readers
Chinatown, 5:15 p.m.

[15 Tuesday](#)

Brando Skyhorse, My Name is Iris Virtual, 7 p.m.

[16 Wednesday](#)

Cindy Fazzi, Multo
West Portal, 6 p.m.

Bonnie Garmus, Chemistry
Noe Valley, 6:30 p.m.

[19 Saturday](#)

James McBride, The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store
Ortega, 11 a.m.

[20 Sunday](#)

Great Books Anza, 1:30 p.m.

Kai Cheng Thom, Falling Back in Love with Being Human
Eureka Valley, Virtual, 3:30 p.m.

[22 Tuesday](#)

Excelsior Reads
Excelsior, 6:30 p.m.

[27 Sunday](#)

Brando Skyhorse, My Name is Iris Marina, 2 p.m.

Shirley Jackson, The Haunting of Hill House
Eureka Valley, Virtual, 3:30 p.m.

[29 Tuesday](#)

Jodi Picoult, Mad Honey
Bernal Heights, 2 p.m.

Silent Readers Sunset, 4 p.m.

[30 Wednesday](#)

Shirley Jackson, The Haunting of Hill House Mission Bay, 6:30 p.m.

Joy Williams, The Farm
Virtual, 6:30 p.m.

[31 Thursday](#)

Talking Book Club
Main, Talking Books & Braille Ctr - 2nd Floor, 12 p.m.*

Wellness

[1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Tuesdays](#)

Fit for Life
North Beach, 1 p.m.*

[2, 16, 30 Wednesday](#)

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

[2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Wednesdays](#)

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

[3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Thursdays](#)

Disability & Aging Svcs Drop-in Sunset, 1-3 p.m.

Breath Meditation/Gentle Yoga Richmond, 11 a.m.

[5 Saturday](#)

Tai Chi for Wellness
Golden Gate Valley, 1:30 p.m.

Impact of Alzheimer's & Dementia Sunset, 3:30 p.m.

[7, 21, 28 Mondays](#)

Diabetes Education Prog
North Beach, 1 p.m.

Beginning Tai-Chi
Anza, 11:30 a.m.

[7, 21 Mondays](#)

Meditation
Western Addition, 11 a.m.

[8, 15, 22, 29 Tuesdays](#)

Diabetes Education Prog (60+) Virtual, 10 ap.m.*

[9 Wednesday](#)

MyChart Portal Training
Main, Learning Studio - 5th Fl, 11 a.m.

[9 Wednesday](#)

Medicare 101 Glen Park, 2 p.m.

[9 Wednesday](#)

Vital Pillars of Wellness
Presidio, 6 p.m.*

[10 Thursday](#)

Medicare 101
Golden Gate Valley, 2 p.m.

[11, 18, 25 Friday](#)

Healthier Living: Older Adults Noe Valley, 2 p.m.*

[12, 26 Saturdays](#)

Gentle Yoga Mission Bay, 10 a.m.

[12, 26 Saturdays](#)

Breathwork/Meditation
Mission Bay, 11:15 a.m.

[17 Thursday](#)

Calendula Salve
Excelsior, 3 p.m.*

[19, 26 Saturdays](#)

Chair Yoga
Visitacion Valley, 2 p.m.

[21 Monday](#)

Chair Yoga Ortega, 1 p.m.

[24 Thursday](#)

Better Sleep & Wellness IQ
West Portal, 10:30 a.m.

[25 Friday](#)

Therapy Pets Excelsior, 4 p.m.

Make & Do

[1 Tuesday](#)

Crafting
Visitacion Valley, 4:30 p.m.

[3 Thursday](#)

Screenprinting
Main, Lower Level, 5 p.m.

[4, 18 Fridays](#)

Watercolor
Bernal Heights, 1-5 p.m.

Knitting Anza, 3:30 p.m.

[5 Saturday](#)

Knitting Noe Valley, 10 a.m.

Tile Coasters

Visitacion Valley, 2:30 p.m.*

[5, 12, 19, 26 Saturdays](#)

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

[5, 19 Saturdays](#)

Knitting Sunset, 10:15 a.m.

[6 Sunday](#)

3D Print a Mini Jack-o'-Lantern Main, Comp Training Ctr - 5th Fl, 1:30 p.m.*

Yarn Spinning

Anza, 2 p.m.*

[8, 22 Tuesdays](#)

Knitting Glen Park, 1 p.m.

[9 Wednesday](#)

Ikebana Flower Arranging
Noe Valley, 8 a.m.

[10 Thursday](#)

Meditative Banig Drawing
Ortega, 1 p.m.

Craft Club

West Portal, 5:45 p.m.*

[11 Friday](#)

Découpage Pumpkins
Golden Gate Valley, 3:30 p.m.*

[11, 25 Fridays](#)

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

[12 Saturday](#)

Origami + ASL Main, Deaf Services Ctr - 1st Fl, 10:30 a.m.*

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

[13 Sunday](#)

Leaf Art Eureka Valley, 3 p.m.

[15 Tuesday](#)

Notebook Making
Sunset, 4 p.m.*

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

[16 Wednesday](#)

Scrap Quilting
Bernal Heights, 2 p.m.

Ribbon Weaving

Mission Bay, 5 p.m.

Mini Nicho FolkArt

Mission, 6 p.m.*

[18 Friday](#)

Fabric Pumpkins
Chinatown, 1:30 p.m.

Sip & Paint Bayview, 3 p.m.*

[19 Saturday](#)

Art Inspired by Potrero
Potrero, 10-11 p.m.*

[20 Sunday](#)

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

[23 Wednesday](#)

Halloween Decorations
Golden Gate Valley, 2 p.m.*

[27 Sunday](#)

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

Sip & Paint Parkside, 2 p.m.*

[28 Monday](#)

Marigold Flower Crown
Noe Valley, 4 p.m.*



Filipino American International Book Festival Booklist



Sari-Sari Summers
by Lynnor Bontigao

Chasing Pacquiao
by Rod Pulido

The Man in the McIntosh Suit
by Rina Ayuyang

Wildflowers
by Beverly Parayno

America Is Not the Heart
by Elaine Castillo

Murder and Mamon
by Mia P. Manansala

Everything We Never Had
by Randy Ribay

Teens

The Mix at SFPL

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

[1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Tuesdays](#)

D & D 8-Wk Campaign, 5-7 p.m.

[2, 9, 16, 23 Wednesdays](#)

D & D 8-Wk Campaign, 4-6 p.m.

[3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Thursdays](#)

Digital Design Studio, 4-5 p.m.

[3, 17, 24, 31 Thursday](#)

Sewing Basics, 4-5 p.m.

[9 Wednesday](#)

Biblio Bistro, 4-6 p.m.

[19 Saturday](#)

Karaoke, 4-5 p.m.

[23 Wednesday](#)

Snack Trials, 4-5 p.m.

[25 Friday](#)

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

[27 Sunday](#)

Mario Kart 8, 3-5 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 Studio

Orientation
• Tuesdays, 6-6:30 p.m.
• Wednesdays, 4:30-5 p.m.
• 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, 29 Tuesdays](#)

Karaoke Potrero, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

[3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Thursdays](#)

Teen Studio Merced, 5-6 p.m.

[4 Friday](#)

Book Swap 青少年讀書交換
寫書評 Chinatown, 3:30-5 p.m.

[5, 12, 26 Saturdays](#)

Gardening Merced, 11-12 p.m.

Drop-In & Craft

North Beach, 3-4 p.m.

[8 Tuesday](#)

Washi Tape Notebooks
Sunset, 3-4 p.m.

Device Refurbathon

Main, Latino/Hispanic Meeting Room A, 3:30-6:30 p.m.*

[15 Tuesday](#)

Environmental Racism
Bernal Heights, 4:30-6:30 p.m.*

Film: Inside Out 2

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

[16 Wednesday](#)

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

Personal Insight Questions

Glen Park, 4:30-6:30 p.m.*

[22 Tuesday](#)

Film: Lisa Frankenstein
Potrero, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

[23 Wednesday](#)

Decoden Keychain
Excelsior, 3:30-4:30 p.m.*

[24 Thursday](#)

Beetlejuice Western Addition, 4-6 p.m.

[27 Sunday](#)

Drop-In & Craft
North Beach, 3-4 p.m.*

College Prep

SAT Prep
Presidio: Sat. 9/26,
10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.*
Portola: Sun. 9/27, 1-5 p.m.*

SAT Prep (Class A)

Tuesday 9/1 & Thursday 9/3
Virtual, 5-6 p.m.*

SAT Prep (Class C)

Wednesday 9/2 & Friday 9/4
Virtual, 5:30-7:30 p.m.*

SAT Prep (Class D)

Mondays 9/23 & 9/30
Virtual, 5-6 p.m.*

ACT Prep (Class A)

Tuesday-Friday, 9/22-25
Virtual, 6:45-7:45 p.m.*

College Application Process

Sunset: 9/6, 1:30-3:30 p.m.*
Ingleside: 9/19,
10:15-12:15 p.m.*

College Entrance Writing:

Common App (Class A)
Tuesdays, 9/15 & 9/22
Virtual, 5-6 p.m.*

College Entrance Writing:

PIQs (Class B)
Tuesday, 9/8 & Thursday, 9/10
Virtual, 5-6 p.m.*

Student Support Session

Tuesday, 9/8 & Thursday, 9/10
Mondays, 9/23 & 30
Virtual, 6-6:30 p.m.*



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October-November

October 2024 Event Calendar

Children

Early Childhood

3 Thursday

Mini-Makers Merced, 11 a.m.

5 Saturday

Very First Concerts

Main, Children's Storytelling Room - 2nd Fl, 11 a.m.

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Main, Children's Storytelling Room - 2nd Fl, 11:45 p.m.

7 Monday

Family Dance Party

Glen Park, 10 a.m.

Create Egg Carton Bugs

Excelsior, 3 p.m.

8 Tuesday

Puppy Dog Tales

Eureka Valley, 3 p.m.

12 Saturday

Big Play Date

Noe Valley, 1:30 p.m.
Ortega, 10:30 p.m.

Toddler Ball Pit

Glen Park, 10:30 p.m.

19 Saturday

Big Play Date

Park, 10 p.m.

SimpleYoga & Animal Masks

Bayview, 10:30 a.m.*

Halloween Coloring

Glen Park, 10:30 p.m.

21 Monday

Family Dance Party

Glen Park, 10 a.m.

28 Monday

Pre-Soccer Skillbuilding

Glen Park, half-hour programs at 10:30, 11 and 11:30 a.m.*

Elementary School Age

1 Tuesday

Crafternoon

Bernal Heights, 3 p.m.

2 Wednesday

Autumn Silhouette Art

Chinatown, 3:30 p.m.*

Children's Oral Health

Visitation Valley, 4:30 p.m.*

LEGO Night

Bernal Heights, 6 p.m.

3 Thursday

LEGO Play Sunset, 2:30 p.m.

LEGO & Papel Picado

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

Graphic Novel: *Mabuhay!*

Portola, 4 p.m.

4 Friday

Book Club: *Jr Readers*

Glen Park, 4 p.m.

5 Saturday

Making Halo-Halo Main, Children's Center - 2nd Fl, 1 p.m.*

Dog Best Friends

Mission Bay, 11-11:45 a.m.

Craft Club

Sunset, 2 p.m.

D & D for Kids

Park, 2 p.m.*

5, 12, 19, 26 Saturdays

Rigamajig Free Play

Chinatown, 11-12:30 p.m.

6 Sunday

LEGO Play Merced, 2 p.m.

LEGO & STEM Play

Park, 2 p.m.

8 Tuesday

LEGO Play Richmond, 3:30 p.m.

Make Your Own Nicho

Visitation Valley, 4 p.m.

9 Wednesday

Mini Periscopes Excelsior, 3 p.m.

Paper Flowers

Visitation Valley, 3 p.m.

Film: *Coco*

Bayview, 3 p.m.

Junior Readers

Marina, 6 p.m.

10 Thursday

Painting Big Feelings | Pintando Sentimientos

Grandes Portola, 3 p.m.*

Tissue Paper Flowers

Ingleside, 4:30 p.m.

11 Friday

MakeArt Bernal Heights, 3 p.m.

12 Saturday

LEGO Play Presidio, 3 p.m.

12, 26 Saturdays

Origami Sunset, 2 p.m.

Halloween Fun at the Library

Have a fun and frightful time with these creepy-crawly programs for youth and their families.



Costume Swaps

Prepare for a fun Halloween by exchanging costumes with neighbors. Bring clean costumes in good condition.

Oct. 13, 2 p.m., Glen Park Branch
Oct. 19, 2:30 p.m., Portola Branch

Finger Painting

Paint with your fingers and make a mess at the library. Use paints, paper and stencils to make some scary and cool Halloween designs. For ages 3 and younger. Space limited. Reservations required.*

Oct. 26, 10:30 a.m., Glen Park Branch

Cookie Decorating

Feel the holiday spirit as you decorate Halloween-themed sugar cookies. Space limited. Reservations required.*

Oct. 26, 1 p.m., Main Library, Children's Ctr, 2nd Floor

13 Sunday

Crafternoon West Portal, 2 p.m.

Guatemalan Worry Dolls

Merced, 3 p.m.

16 Wednesday

Filipino Insect Models

Sunset, 1:30 p.m.

Homework Hangout

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

LEGO Play

Bayview, 3 p.m.

Paper Airplanes

Presidio, 6 p.m.

17 Thursday

LEGO Build-O-Rama

North Beach, 4 p.m.

18 Friday

Halloween Bat Pop-Up Card

Chinatown, 3:30 p.m.*

Repujado Hearts

Glen Park, 3:30 p.m.*

Puppy Dog Tales

North Beach, 4 p.m.

19 Saturday

Design & Build Things That Go

Excelsior, 12 p.m.

Mini Clay Food

Merced, 3 p.m.

20 Sunday

LEGO Robotics

West Portal, 3 p.m.

LEGO Robotics

West Portal, 3 p.m.

22 Tuesday

Sugar Skull Cookie Decorating

Sunset, 2:30 p.m.

24 Thursday

Remembrance Portrait

Excelsior, 3 p.m.

25 Friday

Comics & Drawing Hour

Sunset, 3 p.m.

Book Club: Choose Your Own Adventure

Merced, 4 p.m.

26 Saturday

Frightful Cookie Decorating

Main, Children's Creative Center - 2nd Fl, 1 p.m.*

27 Sunday

Cempasúchil Flowers

Merced, 3 p.m.

Dia de Los Muertos Altar Craft

Sunset, 3 p.m.

28 Monday

Board & Card Games

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

Glow in the Dark Slime

Golden Gate Valley, 4 p.m.

29 Tuesday

Day of the Dead Hojalatas

Excelsior, 2 p.m.

Make a Mini Monster

Visitation Valley, 4 p.m.

Middle School Age

1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Tuesdays

Homework Hangout

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

2 Wednesday

Gaming

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

5 Saturday

Intro to Game Coding

Excelsior, 1-2 p.m.

Creative Writing

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

6, 13, 20, 27 Sundays

Chess Club

Ingleside, 2:30-4 p.m.

7 Monday

Drop-In Math Tutoring

Ingleside, 3:45-5:15 p.m.

11 Friday

Electronic Snap Circuits

電路模型工作坊
Chinatown, 3:30 p.m.*

16 Wednesday

D & D Adventure

Bayview, 3:30 p.m.*

21, 28 Mondays

Drop-In Math Tutoring

Ingleside, 3:45-5:15 p.m.

22 Tuesday

Zombie Yarn Dolls

Bernal Heights, 4:30 p.m.*

23 Wednesday

T(w)een Gaming

Bayview, 3-5 p.m.

Filipino Lumpia

Ingleside, 3:30 p.m.*

25 Friday

Halloween Paper Circuits

萬聖節紙電路卡片
Chinatown, 3:30 *

28 Monday

Mini Papel Picado Garlands

Bernal Heights,
4:30-5:30 p.m.

Children's Storytimes

Storytimes for Babies

Songs, rhymes and books for infants and their caregivers.

Anza - Every Saturday, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Bernal Heights - Every Saturday, 12-12:30 p.m.*
Chinatown - Every Thursday, 11-11:30 a.m.
Eureka Valley - Every Wednesday, 11-11:30 a.m.
Ingleside - Every Tuesday, 1:30-2 p.m.
Main - 7, 21, 28 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 - 7, 21, 28 Mondays, 10:30-11 a.m.
Park - 5, 12, 26 Saturdays, 11-11:30 a.m.
Potrero - Every Tuesday, 1:15-1:45 p.m.*
Presidio - Every Thursday, 10:15-10:45 a.m.
Richmond - 7, 21, 28 Mondays, 11-11:30 a.m.*
Sunset - 7, 21, 28 Mondays, 10:30-11 a.m.
Visitation Valley - 7, 21, 28 Mondays, 10:15-10:45 a.m.
West Portal - Every Wednesday, 10:30-11 a.m. & 11:30-12 p.m.
Western Addition - Every Tuesday, 11:45-12:45 p.m.

Storytimes for Toddlers

Books, songs, movement and more. For toddlers 16 months through age 2 and their caregivers.

Bernal Heights - Every Tuesday, 11-11:30 a.m.*
3, 10, 17, 24 Thursday, 10-10:30 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 Sunday, 1:15-1:45 p.m.
7, 21, 28 Monday, 11:30-12 p.m.
Main - Every Wednesday, 10:30-11 a.m.
Merced - 7, 21, 28 Monday, 10:15-10:45 a.m.
Mission - Every Wednesday, 11-11:30 a.m. (Español)
Every Thursday, 10:15-10:45 a.m.* (English/Español)
Every Thursday, 11-11:30 a.m.*
Mission Bay - Every Tuesday, 10:15-10:45 a.m.*
North Beach - Every Thursday, 10:30-11 a.m.
Ocean View - Every Tuesday, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Every Thursday, 11:30-12 p.m.
Ortega - Every Tuesday, 10:30-11 a.m.
Park - 7, 21, 28 Monday, 3:30-4 p.m.
Parkside - Every Tuesday, 10:30-11 a.m.
Portola - 7, 21, 28 Monday, 10:30-11 a.m.
Potrero - Every Tuesday, 10:30-11 a.m.*
Presidio - Every Tuesday, 10:15-10:45 a.m.
Richmond - Every Tuesday, 11-11:30 a.m.
Every Wednesday, 11-11:30 a.m.
Sunset - Every Tuesday, 10:30-11 a.m.
Visitation Valley - Every Wednesday, 11-11:30 a.m.
West Portal - Every Tuesday, 11:30-12 p.m.
Western Addition - Every Tuesday, 11-11:30 a.m.

Storytimes for Preschoolers

Stories, songs, fingerplays and more for ages 3-5.

Bayview - Every Thursday, 11-11:30 a.m. (English/Español)
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Every Saturday, 10:30-11 a.m.
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L to R: Sara Marinelli, Sarah Matsui, Ekene Okobi, Ploi Pirapokin and Marina Hope Wilson

Brown Handler Residents at Lit Crawl Are Back

One of the most anticipated literary nights of the year, SF's Lit Crawl is back! Friends SFPL is excited to present our theme for 2024—Dispatches from the Stacks. Our talented Brown Handler Residents will deliver fresh, provocative stories from the frontlines of identity and place, navigating the uncharted territories between reality and imagination. Renowned American author, musician, screenwriter, television writer and television producer Daniel Handler is our host.

Join us on Saturday, Oct. 26! For updates about the location and time of this event, check out our website friendssfpl.org or follow us on social at @friendssfpl.

What is Lit Crawl?

Each year, Friends participates in this massive, one-night literary pub crawl throughout Mission District in SF, hosted by Litquake. For the fifth year in a row, we will feature the latest cohort of Brown Handler residents, Ekene Okobi, Ploi Pirapokin, Sara Marinelli, Sarah Matsui and Marina Hope Wilson. Lit Crawl SF brings together more than 500 authors and close to 10,000 fans for the world's largest free pop-up literary event. Starting in 2004, Lit Crawl cultivates a unique, resonant brand: smart and silly, worldly and wacky events presented in usual (bars, cafes, galleries and bookstores) and unusual venues (tattoo parlors, barbershops and laundromats).

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The Brown Handler Residency is a yearlong program for five writers and made possible through the generous support of authors Lisa Brown and Daniel Handler. Writers are provided a free studio space at the Friends office right in Potrero Hill overlooking Jackson Park. This Residency works to deepen the connection between writers, librarians and our library community. For more information and to find out more about the projects the residents are working on, visit friendssfpl.org/residency.

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