# AT THE LIBRARY

**Events and Happenings at San Francisco Public Library** 

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### Celebrate Lunar New Year with the Library

elebrate Chinese New Year at SFPL to honor the year of the snake. People born in the year of the snake are said to be intelligent, mysterious and caring. In January, the Jing Mo Athletic Association will perform at 18 locations. Jing Mo will start with a martial arts demonstration, followed by the popular Lion Dance. Come cheer for the Lion Dancers and catch a piece of lucky lettuce to start off the year 2025! Can't make our January dates? In February, the West Coast Lion Dance Troupe will perform at five SFPL locations. Stay tuned for our February calendar.

#### Lion Dancing with Jing Mo **Athletic Association**

#### Saturday, Jan. 11

2 p.m., West Portal Branch 3 p.m., Parkside Branch 4 p.m., Bernal Heights Branch 5 p.m., Portola Branch

#### Saturday, Jan. 18

- 10:15 a.m., Golden Gate Valley Branch
- 11 a.m., Presidio Branch 12:30 p.m. Western Addition Branch
- 1:30 p.m., Main Library, Children's Ctr, 2nd Fl.
- 3 p.m., Eureka Valley Branch
- 4 p.m., Glen Park Branch
- 5 p.m., Ingleside Branch

### Saturday, Jan. 25

10:15 a.m., Anza Branch 11:15 a.m. Richmond Branch 12:30 p.m., Noe Valley Branch 1:45 p.m., Park Branch 3 p.m., Marina Branch 4 p.m., Chinatown Branch 5 p.m., North Beach Branch

## More Than a Month

Black History, Culture & Heritage

## Welcome to More Than a Month

e honor the richness of Black culture during SFPL's Black History celebration called More Than a Month, where we recognize the importance of Black History beginning on Martin Luther King Jr. Day through February and all year round at the library. This year, in alignment with the national theme of Black History Month, African Americans and Labor, we take a broad perspective to recognize the work African Americans have contributed to shape the lives and history of Black people and the societies in which they live. We highlight the impact of this effort whether that's in honoring the agricultural labor in our past, like in Malik Senefru's signature image of his grandmother (shown on our cover), capturing the richness of Black culture through the arts, memorializing the fight for social justice or the work to help heal our communities and teach our children. Celebrate with us by participating in a wide selection of performances, hands on activities, author readings, presentations, exhibits and much more for the whole family in recognition of our country's abundant Black History heritage. Visit sfpl.org/more-than-a-month.

## Poet Laureate Inauguration

n afternoon of poetry, youth performances and music will mark the inauguration of San Francisco's 9th poet laureate, Genny Lim, at the San Francisco Main Library. The inaugural event, titled "I Am American," will feature performances by young poets from Youth Speaks, the Clarion Alley Children's Chorus, Kevin Simmonds and past San Francisco poets laureate.

Lim was appointed the City's poet laureate in September 2024 by then-Mayor London Breed. As part of her duties as laureate, Lim will host an inaugural event to celebrate her poetic vision for San Francisco.



Genny Lim. Photo: Leon Sun

Lim is the first Chinese American appointed to the City's three-year poet laureate position. She was born and raised in San Francisco's Chinatown and North Beach neighborhoods and is a graduate of San Francisco State University and Columbia University. Her writing has been widely published and awarded.

Poet Laureate Inauguration - Feb. 2, 3 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium, Lower Level



## Shadows and Light Explores Black Horror and Healing

oin us for a transformative afternoon blending the power of Black horror with cultural exploration and collective healing. The day features a keynote address by acclaimed author Tananarive Due and panels with renowned writers and scholars including Jewelle Gomez, John Jennings, Dr. Kinitra Brooks and more. Connect with community in engaging activities as well as an interactive networking app and marketplace, all grounded in the cultural traditions of oral storytelling and neo-traditional call-and-response. An inspiring space for horror enthusiasts and those seeking deeper understanding of the Black diaspora's narratives and social justice. In partnership with Sistah Scifi.

Shadows and Light - Jan. 19, 12:30-5 p.m., Main Library, Lower Level

## Film: Free for All: The Public Library Screening and Discussion

review the new documentary Free for All: The Public Library and join a special conversation with City Librarian Michael Lambert and former City Librarian Luis Herrera. Filmmakers Dawn Logsdon and Lucie Faulknor will introduce the film. Free for All (NR, 80 mins., 2025, closed captions in English) explores the history of public libraries and the revolutionaries behind them, from the "Free Library Movement" to today's librarians facing challenges such as closures and book bans. After the film, stay for an onstage panel with Lambert, Herrera and KQED Senior

Editor Rachael Myrow on SFPL's vision for an equitable, connected and vibrant city. Space is limited. Reservations required: on.sfpl.org/1-18-24. Presented by KQED,

SFPL and ITVS.

Free for All: The Public Library Film and Panel Discussion – Jan. 18, 2 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium, Lower Level



### Coming Up:

**Throughout Febuary Lion Dance Performances** Various locations

Feb. 2 **Author Omo Moses** with Belvie Rooks Main Library, African **American Center** 

Feb. 8 Valentine's Day **Broadside Printing** Main Library, Book Arts & Special Collections

Feb.11 Drumbeats, Heartbeats Main Library, **Koret Auditorium** 

Feb. 13 Skateboarding San Francisco **Opening and Reception** Main Library, Jewett Gallery

## **Events, Collections and Services**

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youtube.com/user/SanFranciscoLibrary

## View Mission School Artist's Work

n the late 1990s, while she worked in the Library's Preservation Department, artist Margaret Kilgallen hand-lettered signs for the Technical Services work areas. Hung on the wall outside each office, a series of ten signs greeted library workers from 1999 until 2005 when the department moved to another building down the street from the Main Library.

The original signs are now preserved in the Richard Harrison Collection of Calligraphy & Lettering, Book Arts & Special Collections, where



Hand painted sign by Margaret Kilgallen, 1999. Harrison Collection of Calligraphy & Lettering, Book Arts & Special Collections

they are publicly accessible to everyone interested in the work of this Mission School artist.

Painted on reclaimed wood, using recycled red, black and off-white paint, Margaret Kilgallen's faux weathered signs were inspired by the vernacular shop signs of her Mission District neighborhood, and deep study of historic typographic and manuscript models in the Book Arts & Special Collections Center. Now for the first time, all ten of Margaret Kilgallen's signs are on display.

Exhibition: Margaret Kilgallen: Off the Wall - Jan. 10-March 9, Main Library, Skylight Gallery, 6th Floor





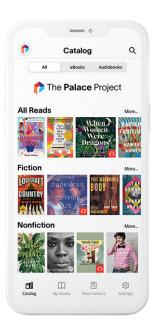


## **Empowering** Entrepreneurs with SCORE Mentors

eginning in January, the Main Library is proud to welcome SCORE mentors to support aspiring entrepreneurs and small-business owners. SCORE is a nonprofit organization supported by the U.S. Small Business Administration to provide free and confidential business counseling. SCORE San Francisco's experienced volunteers, comprised of owners, executives and managers, dedicate their time to helping small businesses launch, grow and thrive. By offering valuable insights and expertise,

SCORE aims to support entrepreneurs in overcoming challenges, developing strategies for success and fostering local economic growth. Free 30-minute sessions available by appointment. Register at on.sfpl.org/SCORE or call (415) 557-4488.

Small Business and Entrepreneur Mentoring with SCORE – Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29, 10 a.m., Main Library, Business, Science and Technology Dept., 4th Flr.



## Peruse the New Palace Project eBook App

FPL now subscribes to the Palace Project, a mobile app that offers access to popular eBooks and audiobooks. The Palace Project replaces the SimplyE all-in-one eBook app. As with SimplyE, you can access our extensive Boundless and OverDrive digital collections, as well as thousands of the Palace Project's "always available" titles.

Drawing on the long tradition of libraries as the center of citizenship and engagement, the Palace Project name was chosen to highlight the central role of libraries in public life and the idea of public libraries as "Palaces of the People." The goal of the Palace Project, a new division of the community-focused nonprofit Lyrasis, is to support public libraries in their mission to provide equitable access to digital content while restoring the direct relationship between library and patron.

The Project Palace app is available for Android and iOS devices. For more information, visit thepalaceproject.org.

## First Person Events



Pan American **Companion: Plant Stories** with Alicia Retes

Inspired by many legends of the Three Sisters—Corn, Bean and Squash—this story

and music adaptation by Alicia Retes includes colorful corn-husk characters who reveal their origins in the Americas. The Plant Sisters engage the audience to share their dreams, trials and tribulations regarding independence, respect, cooperation and community service. - Jan. 18, 10:30 a.m., Ingleside Branch

Honor and celebrate Indigenous culture, visit sfpl.org/firstperson.



Yucatán Mayan **Traditions and** Language with **Asociación Mayab** 

Learn about the language and traditions of Yucatec Mayan people and watch a dance performance by dancers in traditional regalia. - Jan. 25, 11 a.m., Merced Branch



1804 Ellis St., 1962. Appraisal Report of San Francisco Redevelopment, Area A-2, Western Addition, Vol 5. SFRA Records, San Francisco History Center.

## **Collections Corner:** Western Addition Digitized Images

an Francisco Public Library offers online a new collection of digital images of the Western Addition neighborhood from the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency (SFRA) Records! The library is in the process of digitizing 22 linear feet of photographs in the SFRA Records, a collection on the urban renewal of the Western Addition, Hunter's Point and Yerba Buena neighborhoods. The redevelopment of these San Francisco neighborhoods displaced predominantly African American, Japanese American, Filipino American and working-class residents.

The digitization is made possible through a National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) grant award in partnership with Internet Archive's Community Webs program. The grant project, titled "Increasing Access to Diverse Public Library Local History Collections," focuses on communities that are underrepresented in historical records and will result in 411,000 digital files accessible online from nine local history collections across the United States, including San Francisco Public Library.

View them at archive.org/details/ sanfranciscoredevelopmentagencyrecords.

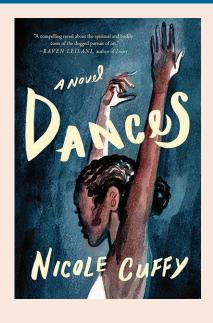
## Tax Season Success

ake the stress out of taxes with a series of expert-led virtual workshops on everything you need to know to file your tax return safely and accurately, no matter your situation. We'll cover the basics of state and federal income taxes, things to consider when picking a tax preparer, the latest changes and updates to the tax code, credits and deductions you may be eligible for, what to do if you find yourself in trouble with the IRS and how to avoid problems in the first place. Workshops are scheduled January through March. Register: on.sfpl.org/taxseason.

**Income Taxes: The Basics** - Jan. 15, 2 p.m., Virtual

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Tax Update - Jan. 25, 2 p.m., Virtual Library



## ON THE SAME PAGE

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Selection

# Nicole Cuffy's Dances

striking debut novel by Nicole Cuffy, *Dances* follows Cece Cordell, a 22-year-old Black ballerina who becomes the first Black principal dancer at the New York City Ballet. As Cece reaches the pinnacle of her career, she grapples with personal struggles, including difficult family relationships, a broken romance and the disappearance of her older brother.

Amid the pressures of fame, Cece faces a decision that could derail her career, prompting her to search for her brother in South Carolina and rediscover herself outside the rigid demands of ballet.

Written with poetic grace, *Dances* explores race, identity and the costs of artistic pursuit, offering an intimate window into the mind and body of a ballerina navigating success, race and family.



Nicole Cuffy

Nicole Cuffy is a DC-based writer and dancer. *Dances* is her debut novel. Her work has appeared in *The Masters Review*, *Chautauqua* and *Blue Mesa Review*.

#### **Related Events**

**Author Talk: Nicole Cuffy in Conversation** – Feb. 4, 6 p.m., Virtual Library. Register: *on.sfpl.org/reg2-4-25* 

**Book Club** – Feb. 22, 10 a.m., Virtual Library. Register: *on.sfpl.org/reg2-22-25* 



Malik Seneferu

## Malik Seneferu: A Retrospective

resented by the 31st annual AfroSolo Arts Festival, this exhibition showcases a diverse body of work by San Francisco native Malik Seneferu, a self-taught painter, draughtsman, sculptor, craftsman, muralist, woodworker and public artist. Seneferu's

multidisciplinary body of work stems from early, firsthand experiences dealing with prejudice and severe injustices witnessed in and around his community. Reflecting the aesthetics of magical realism, beauty and social consciousness, the exhibit is divided into thematic sections representing his decades-long career: explosions in color; the legacy series honoring our elders; sculptural works; an assemblage series; and reproductions of original artworks.

**Exhibition:** *Malik Seneferu: A Retrospective* – Jan. 16–April 20, Main Library, African American Center, 3rd Floor

**Opening Reception** – Jan. 16, 5:30 p.m., Main Library, African American Center, 3rd Floor



## Talk Show Debuts

he Hormel LGBTQIA Center is thrilled to announce the premiere of Booked and Beautiful, with host SNJV, a recurring series of unfiltered, unapologetically Queer and Trans-focused programs in the style of your favorite TV talk shows. Featuring conversation, performance, video and audience participation!

Your new favorite host, SNJV (pronounced sun-jeev),

mistress of many arts, brings his sparkle and shine to the library for a new talk-show-style program featuring conversations with the boldest change agents of the Queer and Trans community. VERA!, the Armenian-American drag king and dancer, is our first guest. Hold onto your wigs!

**Booked and Beautiful** – Jan. 28, 6 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium, Lower Level

## More Than a Month: Black History Celebration

Crafts, workshops, exhibit openings. See our full list of events and booklists at sfpl.org/more-than-a-month.

#### **EVENTS FOR YOUTH**



#### Gee's Bend Paper Quilts

Listen to some poems from Stitchin' and

Pullin': A Gee's Bend Quilt by Patricia C. McKissack. After the short read-aloud, make your own Gee's Bend inspired paper quilt. For ages 5-18. Space limited. Jan. 7, 4 p.m., Excelsior Branch



#### Graphic Novel Book Club

Talk about recent graphic novels, including the selection of the

month, Jay Jay Patton's *Dear Dad*. Snacks provided. For ages 9–13. **Jan. 13, 4:30 p.m., Glen Park Branch** 



#### Crafts Inspired by Alma Thomas

Create artwork

inspired by Alma Thomas, an abstract artist who created colorful paintings and is considered a major American painter of the 21st century. Jan. 18, 2:30 p.m., Noe Valley Branch Jan. 26, 2 p.m., Sunset Branch

#### **EVENTS FOR ADULTS**



### The Photography of Moneta Sleet Jr. from *Ebony* Magazine

Delight in the works

of Moneta Sleet Jr., photographer at *Ebony* magazine, with archivist Jehoiada Calvin's presentation on the life and legacy of the Pulitzer Prize winning photographer.

Jan. 17, 11 a.m., Virtual Library



#### **Adinkra Stamps**

Celebrate Black culture by creating your own

stamp with Adinkra symbols. Adinkra are visual symbols that signify concepts and proverbs from the Gyaman people of Ghana and Côte d'Ivoire.

Jan. 22, 4 p.m., Noe Valley Branch



Gerald Horne in Conversation with Justin Desmangles

A discussion on the apparent paradox of some African Americans turning to armed struggle at a time when it appeared that Jim Crow was retreating. Co-presented with the Before Columbus Foundation.

Jan. 30, 6 p.m., Virtual Library

### Recommendations .

### FICTION



## *Nightcrawling* by Leila Mottley

Inspired by a 2015 court case, this story follows a determined high school dropout who becomes a

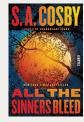
nightcrawler—one who engages in sex work —to support her brother.



### When We Were Birds by Ayanna Lloyd Banwo

Caribbean magic realism comes alive in a love story rooted in a deep spiritual

connection while exploring themes of death and its complex role in the fabric of a community.



## All the Sinners Bleed by S. A. Cosby

Titus, the first Black sheriff in a small Virginia town, faces a shocking murder that uncovers dark secrets

and an elusive accomplice.

### MUSIC AND MOVIES



## Goodthing by Bette Smith

New York Blues Hall of Fame inductee Bette Smith

returns with her 3rd studio album, a triumphant injection of soul music and gospel into rock & roll.



## The Color Purple directed by Blitz Bazawule

Marcus Gardley's screenplay is based on the stage musical of the same name,

which in turn is based on the 1982 novel of the same name by Alice Walker.



#### America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston Season Two

The best-selling writer, podcaster and

comedian travels the country to uncover our complex relationship with the outdoors.

## January 2025 Event Calendar

### Adults

#### 2 Thursday

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

**Chinese Calligraphy** Ortega, 1 p.m.\*

2, 16, 30 Thursdays

Chess Club Glen Park, 4–6 p.m.

2, 9, 16, 23 Thursdays

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

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Thursdays

Shut Up & Write

Glen Park, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

**Disability & Aging Services** Sunset, 1-3 p.m.

**Wild Goose Qigong** 

Presidio, 2 p.m.

3 Friday

Lunar New Yr Calligraphy/ 農曆新年書法班

3, 17 Fridays

Ocean View, 2 p.m.\*

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

4 Saturday

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

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

**Lunar New Yr Calligraphy** Bernal Heights, 11:30 a.m.

**Improv Theatre** Golden Gate Valley, 3-4:30 p.m.

4, 18 Saturdays

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

Ingleside, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

5 Sunday

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

**Gugin & Xiao Music** 

Main, Lower Level, 2-4:30 p.m.

**Tea Blending** 

Eureka Valley, 3 p.m.\*

<u>6 Monday</u> TBBC Writer's Salon Main,

TBBC - 2nd Fl 12-1:30 p.m.\*

6, 13, 27 Mondays

Tai Chi, Presidio Beginners, 1:30-2:15 p.m. Advanced, 2:15-3 p.m.

Anza, 11 a.m.

7 Tuesday

Crafting Visitacion Valley, 4:30-6 p.m.

**Emergency Plans** Park, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

**Lunar New Yr Calligraphy** 

Bayview, 6 p.m.

7, 14, 28 Tuesdays

ESL Convo Club Virtual, 3 p.m.

8 Wednesday

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

**Genealogy Group** 

Virtual, 1-3 p.m.

**APACC Office Hours** 

Visitacion Valley, 1-3 p.m.

**Legion of Honor Collections** Virtual, 6-7:30 p.m.

8, 15, 22, 29 Wednesdays

Beginning Tai-Chi Anza, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

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

8, 22 Wednesdays

**Disability & Aging Services** Main, Atrium, 1-3:30 p.m.

9 Thursday

**Blood Drive** Excelsior, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Laughing Yoga Main, TBBC -2nd Floor, 3:15 p.m.\*

**Chinese Calligraphy** Noe Valley, 3:30 p.m.

**Craft Club** 

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

French Convo Excelsior, 5 p.m.

Kim Shuck's Poem Jam

Main, Lower Level, 6-7:15 p.m.

10 Friday Salud Oral de los Niños

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

10, 24 Fridays

Portola, 1-2 p.m.

Watercolor

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

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

Watercolor

Bernal Heights, 1–5 p.m.

11 Saturday

**Kulintang Dialect** Parkside, 10:15-10:45 a.m.

**Koi Fish Lanterns** 

Ingleside, 10:30-12:30 p.m.\*

**Plant Swap** 

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

Board Games + ASL Main, Deaf Svcs Ctr - 1st Fl, 1-4 p.m.

**Lunar New Year Calligraphy** 

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

**Koto Japanese Traditional** Music Western Addition.

2-2:30 p.m.

**SF Symphony Concert** 

Ingleside, 2-3 p.m.

3D Printing Main, Comp. Training Ctr - 5th Fl, 2-4 p.m.

Reusable Tote w/ African **Tribal images** Ocean View, 2-4 p.m.\*

lanet "The Covote Lady"

Golden Gate Valley, 3-4:30 p.m.

**Emergency Preparedness** Visitacion Valley, 8-9 a.m.

**Chinese American Language** Rights in SF Main, Koret, 2 p.m.

11, 25 Saturdays

Gentle Yoga Mission Bay, 10 a.m.

Village Within a City

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

12 Sunday

**Clark Technique: Food & Fitness Behaviors** 

**Lunar New Yr Calligraphy** Mission Bay, 2 p.m.\*

**Creatives' Corner** Potrero, 2-4 p.m.

Glen Park, 2 p.m.

Crafting Eureka Valley, 3 p.m.

13, 27 Mondays

**Beginning Tai-Chi** Anza, 1:30 p.m.

14 Tuesday

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

On the Page, Off the Page Park, 6-7:30 p.m.

**Disaster Preparedness** 

Richmond, 8-9 a.m.

15 Wednesday

**Mobile Phone Photos** Virtual, 12 p.m.

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

**Native American Beading** Ocean View, 5:30-7 p.m.3

Rancho San Miguel: Facts & Legends Glen Park, 6-7:45 p.m.

15, 29 Wednesdays

Yoga Ingleside, 6 p.m.\*

16 Thursday

**Citizenship Lawyers** Main, Lower Level, 1-4:30 p.m.\*

**Dental Health Care** 

Sunset, 4-5 p.m.

17 Friday **Photography of Moneta** Sleet, Jr. Virtual, 11 a.m.

**Home Fire Safety** 

Visitacion Valley, 2 p.m.\*

Lunar New Year Calligraphy/ 迎春寫福贈揮春 Chinatown, 2-4 p.m.

Karaoke Bayview, 4–5 p.m.

18 Saturday

**Blood Drive** 

Portola, 11 a.m.–3 p.m.

**Disaster Preparedness** 

Portola, 2 p.m.

**American Opera** 

Ocean View, 2-3:30 p.m.\*

**Red Envelope Creations** Visitacion Valley, 2-3:30 p.m.\*

19 Sunday

Shadows & Light Main, Lower Level, 12:30-5:30 p.m.

**Color Your Cares Away** 

Bernal Heights, 1-3 p.m.

1–3:30 a.m. WRONG TIME

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

21 Tuesday

**Social Security in 2025** Main, Learning Studio - 5th Fl, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Chinese Calligraphy** Richmond, 2:30-4 p.m.\*

**Game Night** Eureka Valley, 5:30-7 p.m.

Where do we go from here: Post election Main, Koret, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Jonathan Mingle Virtual, 5-6 p.m.

Rogue Recovery Park, 6:30 p.m. **Vinyl Listening Party** 

Excelsior, 6-7 p.m. Zinething Main, Hormel Ctr -

3rd Fl, 6-7:30 p.m.

22 Wednesday

Vintage Envelope Craft Excelsior, 2-3:30 p.m.

**Joyful Movement** Presidio, 4 p.m.

**Adinkra Stamps** Noe Valley, 4-5:30 p.m.

Citizen Covotes of SF Glen Park, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Chess Bernal Heights, 6-7:30 p.m.

Scott Joplin, King of Ragtime Main, Koret, 6-7:30 p.m.

23 Thursday

**Lunar New Year: Snacks &** Craft Sunset, 4-6 p.m.

**French Convo** Excelsior, 5-6 p.m.

**Medicinal Tea** Merced, 6-7:30 p.m.\*

24 Friday

25 Saturday

**Red Envelope Lanterns** Chinatown, 2–3:30 p.m.\*

**Lion Dancing** Richmond, 11:15-11:45 a.m.

**Asociacion Mayab** Merced, 11-12 p.m.

**Red Envelope Craft** Ortega, 2-3 p.m.\*

**Understanding Food** Behaviors Presidio, 2 p.m.\*

**Red Envelope Goldfish** 賀年利是金魚 Ocean View, 2-3:30 p.m.\*

26 Sunday **Plant Swap** 

**Journaling** 

Bernal Heights, 1-2 p.m.

Main, Fulton Rm - 3rd Fl, 2 p.m. Conjunctive Theory of Mental Imagery Virtual, 2–3 p.m.

**Patch/Embroider Clothes** Glen Park, 2-4 p.m.

**Local Artist Showcase** Mission Bay, 2-4 p.m.

**Journal Making** Potrero, 2-4 p.m.

27 Monday **Intro to Bookbinding** 

North Beach, 1:30-3:30 p.m.\* Shut Up & Write Potrero, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Nicho Box (Small Shrine) Noe Valley, 4-5 p.m.

28 Tuesday **Sequoia Living Sr Cntrs** Main, Atrium, 10-12 p.m.

**Book Art: Lantern** Excelsior, 2-3:30 p.m.\* Queer Talk w/ SNJV

**Grotto Night: Words of** Resistence Virtual, 6-7:30 p.m.

Main, Koret, 6-7:30 p.m.

**Relaxation Sound Bath** Glen Park, 6:30 p.m.

29 Wednesday

30 Thursday

Gerald Horne w/ Justin **Desmangles** Virtual, 6–7:30 p.m. On View

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

Dear Sister Maya Angelou

The exhibit draws from the San Francisco History Center's recent archival acquisition, GLIDE Historical Records, to focus on Angelou's involvement with GLIDE and her dedicated friendships with Reverend Cecil Williams and poet Janice Mirikitani. Materials on view include photographs, brochures, correspondence and newspaper clippings. Through Feb. 16. Saroyan Area

Margaret Kilgallen: Off the Wall

A member of the Library's Preservation Department, Kilgallen repaired books while regularly researching old type specimens and letterforms upstairs in Book Arts & Special Collections. For the first time, Margaret Kilgallen's signs will be on view to the public. Jan. 10-March 9. Book Arts & Special Collections **Exhibit Space** 

Other Exhibits, Main Library

Life in San Francisco's Chinatown a Century Ago 50 vintage postcards showing life in San Francisco's Chinatown in the early 20th century. Jan. 3–March 6. Chinese Center, 3rd Floor.

Malik Seneferu: A Retrospective Presented by the 31st annual AfroSolo Arts Festival, Malik Seneferu: A Retrospective showcases a diverse body of work from the San Francisco-based artist. Jan. 16-April 20. African American Center, 3rd Floor

Through the Lens of Black Photographers Pulling from the Art, Music and Recreation Center's book collections and the San Francisco Historical Photograph collection, this small-scale exhibit highlights the work of professional and amateur photographs by Black photographers. Through

Feb. 28. Arts, Music & Recreation Center, 4th 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

**Exhibits at the Branches** 

Ongoing. Western Addition Branch.

5th and 6th floors.

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.

Alone Virtual, 6 p.m.

**Book Clubs** 

2 Thursday Hans Fallada, Every Man Dies

7, 21 Tuesdays Check 'em Out Glen Park, 1 p.m.

8 Wednesday **Discuss Talking Books** 

Main, TBBC - 2nd Floor, 3 p.m.\*

**Chinatown Readers** 

8, 22 Wednesdays **Silent Book Club** Richmond, 3 p.m.

14 Tuesday Los Visionarios Main, 1 p.m.

**Cozy Capers & Mysteries** Presidio, 3 p.m.

**African American Legacy** 

15 Wednesday **Ulloa Reading Corner** 

Virtual, 6 p.m.

West Portal, 6 p.m. 16 Thursday

17 Friday

Samanta Schweblin, Fever Dream Noe Valley, 3 p.m.

Literate Goat Potrero, 6 p.m.

18 Saturday **Book Club** 

Ortega, 11 a.m. 19 Sunday

Eureka Valley, Virtual, 3:30 p.m.

21 Tuesday Rincón Literario

**Friends of Dorothy** 

Main, Paley Rm - 3rd Fl, 6 p.m. 22 Wednesday Zadie Smith, The Fraud

Golden Gate Valley, 2 p.m.

26 Sunday **Marina Readers** 

Marina, 2 p.m.

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

28 Tuesday James McBride, The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store

29 Wednesday Jon Krakauer, Under the **Banner of Heaven** Mission Bay, 6:30 p.m.

Visitacion Valley, 4 p.m.

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

**Talking Book Club** Main, TBBC - 2nd Floor,

30 Thursday

12 p.m.\*

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

#### Films

#### Thursday @ Noon Films

1/2 The Three Musketeers -Part I: D'Artaanan 1/9 The Three Musketeers -Part II: Milady

Main, Koret, 12 p.m.

#### 3 Friday

Carmen & Lola Excelsior, 3:30 p.m.

#### 6 Monday

The Time Machine Glen Park, 1 p.m.

#### 10 Friday

Fences Noe Valley, 2 p.m.

It Ends with Us Bayview, 3 p.m.

#### 13 Monday

God Exists, Her Name Is Petrunya Glen Park, 1 p.m.

#### Laura

Golden Gate Valley, 3 p.m.

#### 15 Wednesday

Till Mission Bay, 5:15 p.m.

Time After Time Park, 5 p.m.

#### 18 Saturday

Free for All: The Public Library

(w/ Discussion) Main, Lower Level, 2 p.m.

#### 22 Wednesday

**Crazy Rich Asians** Chinatown, 2 p.m.

#### 27 Monday

My Name is Julia Ross Golden Gate Valley, 3 p.m.

### <u>Tech Time</u>

Programs are held at Main, Comp Ctr - 5th Fl, unless otherwise noted

#### 4, 11, 18, 25 Saturdays

**Tech Coaches** Visitacion Valley, 1-5:30 p.m.

#### 5, 12, 19, 26 Sundays

**Tech Help** 

### Sunset, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

7, 14, 21 Tuesdays 一對一基本科技協助 (粵語和國語) 10-11:30 a.m.

### 7, 14, 21, 28 Tuesdays

Tech Drop-In 1-2:30 p.m.

**Tech Tuesdays** 

### Bayview, 1-3 p.m. 8 Wednesday

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

**Drop-In Tech Help** (Older Adults) Visitacion Valley,

2-3:30 p.m.

Pi Al Basics /PI Al 簡介 Chinatown, 2-3:30 p.m.\*

#### 10 Friday

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

#### 11 Saturday

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

#### 13 Monday

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

#### 17 Friday

Tablets/Phones (Older Adults) Sunset, 1-2:30 p.m.\*

#### 22 Wednesday

Internet Basics 10-11:30 a.m.\*

#### 23 Thursday

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

#### 28 Tuesday

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

#### 29 Wednesday

**Basic Online Skills** 10-11:30 a.m.\*

#### 29 Wednesday

**Microsoft Basics** 4-6 p.m.

### Jobs & Careers, Personal Finance and Small Business

#### 2 Thursday

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

### 8 Wednesday

LinkedIn for Job Search, Part 1

Virtual, 2-3:15 p.m.

#### 8, 15, 22, 29 Wednesdays

#### **Small Business Mentoring** Main, Small Business Ctr, Sycip

Rm - 4th Fl, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

### **Career Coaching**

Main, Sycip Rm - 4th Fl,

### 9, 16, 23, 30 Thursdays

**Career Coaching** Main, Sycip Rm - 4th Fl,

#### 14 Tuesday

Job Match Virtual, 3:15-4 p.m.

### 15 Wednesday

**Senior Employment** Virtual, 11:15-12 p.m.

**Income Tax Basics** Virtual, 2-3:15 p.m.

### 16 Thursday

**Resume Writing** Virtual, 1-2 p.m.

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

### 21 Tuesday

**Business Websites** Virtual, 1-2 p.m.

#### 25 Saturday

**Credit Matters** Ingleside, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Prepare for Tax Season** Virtual, 2-3:30 p.m.

### The Mix at SFPL

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

#### 2, 16, 30 Thursdays

Digital Design Studio 4-5 p.m.

#### 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Thursdays Sewing Basics 4-5 p.m.

8 Wednesday

#### Biblio Bistro 4-6 p.m.

9, 23 Thursdays Procreate 4–5 p.m.

### 18 Saturday

### **Karaoke** 4–5 p.m.

#### 22 Wednesday

Snack Trials 4-5 p.m.

#### 26 Sunday

Mario Kart 8 Tourney 3-5 p.m.

#### 29 Wednesday

826 Valencia Writers Club 4-6:30 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.

#### **Recording Studio** Orientation • Tuesdays, 6–6:30 p.m.

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

#### 11a.m.-1 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

### 2 Thursday

**Decoden Craft** Ingleside, 3:30-4:30 p.m.\*

### 3 Friday

**Beaded Pipe Cleaner Little** People 串珠扭扭棒小人 Chinatown, 3:30-5 p.m.\*

### 4, 11, 18 Saturday

Gardening

Merced, 11-12 p.m.

#### 5 Sunday **Art Club** Anza, 2–3:30 p.m.

<u>7 Tuesday</u>

**Brainfuse** North Beach, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

#### Film: Ghostbusters: Answer the Call Potrero, 5:30 p.m.

#### 7, 14 Tuesdays

**D&D Night** Parkside, 5–7 p.m.

#### 8 Wednesday

**Book Swap** 青少年圖書交換寫書評 Chinatown, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

### **Libby & Boundless**

North Beach, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

9 Thursday

T(w)een Read Over S'mores

### Western Addition, 4-5 p.m. Mini Nicho Folk Art

Richmond, 4-6 p.m.\*

#### 10 Friday Paracord Keychains Golden Gate Valley, 3:30-4:30 p.m.\*

**Silk Screen Printing on Paper** 紙上絲網印刷 Chinatown, 3:30-5 p.m.\*

### 12, 19 Sundays

Drop-in Crafts North Beach, 2-3 p.m.

### 14 Tuesday

**Lino Block Printing** Bernal Heights, 4:30-5:30 p.m.\*

### 15 Wednesday

**Vision Candle** Excelsior, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

#### 21 Tuesday

Film: Teen Titans Go! and DC Super Hero Girls: Mayhem in the Multiverse Potrero, 5:30 p.m.

#### 22 Wednesday **Lunar New Year Notebooks**

Sunset, 3-4 p.m.

26 Sunday Tea Tasting Bayview, 2-3 p.m.\*

## 28 Tuesday

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

### Study Smart Tutors

14 Tuesday **Public Speaking for Teens** 

Virtual, 5-6:30 p.m.\*

### 16 Thursday

21 Tuesday

**Organizational Skills for** Teens Virtual, 6-7 p.m.\*

#### **Financial Aid for Teens** Virtual, 5:30-6:30 p.m.\*

**Tutorial: Student Support** Session for Teens

virtuai, 6:30–7 p.m.

23 Thursday **Study Habits for Teens** Virtual, 5-6 p.m.\*

#### **Tutorial: Student Support Session for Teens** Virtual, 6-6:30 p.m.\*

### 27 Monday

**Test-Taking Preparation** for Teens Virtual, 5-6:30 p.m.\*

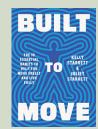
#### **Tutorial: Student Support Session for Teens** Virtual, 6:30-7 p.m.\*

#### 29 Wednesday **Scholarships for Teens** Virtual, 5-6:30 p.m.\*

**Tutorial: Student Support Session for Teens** Virtual, 6:30-7 p.m.\*

## Start the New Year Off Right with...

### Longevity and Movement



#### **Built to Move** by Kelly Starrett

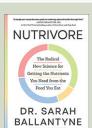
Focuses on how to make the body more resilient, and how we can achieve greater ease of movement and improve overall health.

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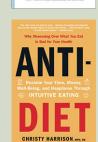
Dr. Attia shows how aging and longevity are far more malleable than we think; our fate is not set in stone.

### **Nutrition and Diet**



#### Nutrivore by Dr Sarah Ballantyne

Dr. Ballantyne demonstrates how to get the essential nutrients you need while enjoying freedom and food.



### Anti-Diet by Christy Harrison

Author Harrison explores the history of diet culture, how it's infiltrated the health and wellness world, and how letting go of efforts to lose weight or eat "perfectly" can actually improve people's health.

## Calming and Curing the Blues



### **How to Winter** by Kari Leibowitz, PhD

Evidence-based strategies to help you cure winter blues and learn to find joy and comfort in dark times year-round; not only to accept the chillier months, but to even embrace them.

## Ten Times Beat Anxiety and Change Your Life Dr. Kirren Schnack

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Nothing

### Ten Time Calmer by Kirren Schnack

An Oxford-trained clinical psychologist provides a toolkit of clinically proven tips and short anxietybusting exercises to help you find calm each and every day.

### How to Do Nothing by Jenny Odell A popular, thought-

provoking book on the idea of slowing down.

## January 2025 Event Calendar

### Children

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

#### Early Childhood

#### 2 Thursday

Mini-Makers Merced, 11-11:30 a.m.

#### 4 Saturday

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

#### <u>6, 27 Mondays</u>

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

#### 11 Saturday

**Trucks & Trains** Glen Park, 10:30-12:30 p.m.

#### **Big Playdate** Bayview, 2-4 p.m.

13 Monday

#### **Storytime & Craft**

Glen Park, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

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

#### 14 Tuesday

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

### 15 Wednesday

**Stuffy Sleepover** Bernal Heights, 4-5 p.m.

### 16 Thursday

**Read Aloud & Seahorse Stick Puppets** 

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

#### 18 Saturday

**Indoor Games** 

#### Glen Park, 10:30-12:30 p.m.

#### 25 Saturday **Make Play Dough**

Glen Park, 10:30-12:30 p.m.\*

#### Colorina & Tovs

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

Visitacion Valley, 10–11 a.m.

#### Elementary School Age

#### 2 Thursday **LEGO Free Play**

Sunset, 2:30-4 p.m.

**LEGO & Paper Helicopters** North Beach, 4-4:45 p.m.

## **Lunar New Year Calligraphy**

Main, Children's Ctr - 2nd Fl, 4-5 p.m.\*

Boys Book Club: Stuntboy,

6:45-7:45 p.m.

Excelsior, 11-1 p.m.

Bernal Heights, 2-5 p.m.

4, 11, 18, 25 Saturdays

Playtime Potrero, 11–1 p.m.

Film: Soul Bayview, 3 p.m.

MakeArt Potrero, 3-5 p.m.

4 Saturday

Origami

**Kathak Dance** 

8 Wednesday

Richmond, 3-4 p.m.

in the Meantime West Portal,

**Tinker Toys/Building Blocks** 

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

#### <u>3, 17 Fridays</u>

Girls Who Code Sunset, 4-5 p.m.\*

#### 4 Saturday

Craft Club Sunset, 2-3 p.m.

#### **Book Club: Chanel Miller,** Magnolia Wu Unfolds It All

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

#### **Mini Clay Creatures** Merced, 3-4 p.m.

**Galaxy Jars & Mindful** Practice Mission Bay, 3-4 p.m.

### **LEGO Free Play**

Presidio, 3-4 p.m.

#### 4, 11, 18, 25 Saturdays

**Giant Math Winder** Chinatown, 11–12:30 p.m.

**Celebratory Face-Painting** Bernal Heights, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

#### **LEGO Robotics**

Sunset, 2-3 p.m.

#### **LEGO/STEM Free Play**

Park, 2-3:30 p.m. **LEGO Free Play** 

Merced, 2-4 p.m.

### 6 Monday

**Engineering for Kids** Main, Children's Ctr - 2nd Fl,

### 6, 13, 27 Monday

**Drop-In Tutoring** 

### Ortega, 3-4:30 p.m.

3:30-4:30 p.m.

### 7 Tuesday

#### **Red Envelopes** Sunset, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

**Popsicle Stick Crows** 

### Excelsior, 2-3 p.m.

Crafternoon

#### Bernal Heights, 4-5 p.m. 8 Wednesday

Art Club Excelsior, 4-5 p.m.

Jr Readers Marina, 6-7 p.m.

#### **LEGO & Robotics**

Bernal Heights, 6–7:30 p.m.

#### 9 Thursday

**Twirligig Rainbow Paper** Spinner Chinatown, 3:45-4:45 p.m.\*

### 11, 25 Saturdays

11 Saturday

**Little Artists** 

**LEGO Robots** 

12 Sunday

Ortega, 12-1 p.m.\*

Mission Bay, 3 p.m.

**Puppy Dog Tales** 

12, 26 Sundays

**Board Games/LEGO** 

Noe Valley, 6–7:30 p.m.

14 Tuesday

Ortega, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

**Table Tennis/Ping Pong** 

Visitacion Valley, 2-4 p.m.

Origami Sunset, 2-3 p.m.

Eureka Valley, 10-11 a.m.

Film: King Kong vs. Godzilla

Board Games Anza, 2-3 p.m.

Music Circle Excelsior, 3–4 p.m.

#### 12 Sunday

**Beginner Ukulele** Portola, 2-3 p.m.\*

#### Crafternoon

West Portal, 2-3 p.m.

Golden Gate Valley, 3-4 p.m.

#### **Capture Your Community** History West Portal, 3–4 p.m.

#### 13 Monday

Watercolor Excelsior, 4-5 p.m.

#### 14 Tuesday

**Homework Hangout** Bayview, 4-5:30 p.m.

### 15 Wednesday

**LEGO Free Play** Anza, 3:30-5 p.m. Bayview, 3–5 p.m.

#### **Dragon Paper Bag Puppet** Chinatown, 3:45-4:45 p.m.\*

#### Confetti Bookmarks Marina, 3-4:30 p.m.

**LEGO Motorcars** 

### Bayview, 4-5 p.m.

**Painted Mugs** Visitacion Valley, 5-6 p.m.\*

### 16 Thursday

LEGO Build-O-Rama North Beach, 4-4:45 p.m.

### **Homework Hangout**

Bayview, 4-5:30 p.m.

#### 17 Friday

**Paper Snakes** Glen Park, 3:30-5 p.m.

#### **Gee's Bend Paper Quilts** Excelsior, 4-5 p.m.

**Book Club: Choose Your Own** Adventure Merced, 4-5 p.m.

### 18 Saturday

### **Plant Stories**

Ingleside, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

### 19 Sunday

**Puppy Dog Tales** 

### Merced, 2-3 p.m. 22 Wednesday

**Read Aloud & Seahorse** Stick Puppets Bernal Heights, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

### 24 Friday

**Comics & Drawing** 

Sunset, 3-4 p.m.

Suncatcher Lanterns Excelsior, 4-5 p.m.

15 Wednesday

**Stick Puppets** 

18 Saturday

19 Sunday

Glen Park, 2-3 p.m.

22 Wednesday

Page St. Lounge

Park, 2-4 p.m.

**Toy Swap** 

2-4 p.m.

Potrero, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

**Watercolor Ocean Paintings** 

Mission Bay, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Alma Thomas: Read-aloud/

Craft Noe Valley, 2:30-4 p.m.

**Red Envelope Lanterns** 

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

Chess Drop-In West Portal,

#### 25 Saturday

Filipino Read Alouds Main, Children's Ctr - 2nd Fl, 1-2 p.m.

#### **LEGO Robotics** West Portal, 3-4 p.m.

Jewelry-Making Portola, 3-5 p.m.

### 26 Sunday

**Alma Thomas Collages** Sunset, 2-3 p.m.

#### **Lunar New Year Craft** Merced, 3-4 p.m.

28 Tuesday **Paper Freedom Quilt** 

## Sunset, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

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

### Middle School Age

#### 2 Thursday

**Book Club: Graphic Novels** Portola, 4-5 p.m.

#### 4 Saturday

**Zine Making** Parkside, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

**Polyhedra Party** 

#### West Portal, 2–3 p.m. **Tween Creative Writing**

Western Addition, 3-4:30 p.m. 5, 12, 19, 26 Sundays

#### **Chess Club** Ingleside, 2:30-4 p.m.

7 Tuesday

**D&D Adventure** Bayview, 4-6 p.m.\*

7, 14, 21, 28 Tuesdays **Homework Hangout** 

### Glen Park, 3:30–4:30 p.m. 13 Monday

**Graphic Novel: Jay Jay** Patton, Dear Dad Glen Park, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

### 14 Tuesday

**Tutoring/Homework Help** Glen Park, 4:30-5 p.m.

#### 22 Wednesday **LEGO Motorcars**

Ingleside, 3:15-4:45 p.m.

#### **Gaming Lounge** Bayview, 3-5 p.m.

25 Saturday Math Fest Merced, 2-3 p.m.

### 29 Wednesday

Ozobots Bayview, 4–5 p.m.

### 25 Saturday

**Stress-Free Potty Training Read Aloud & Seahorse** Glen Park, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

#### Herbal Tea Making Parkside, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Fl, 2-3:30 p.m.

26 Sunday Solar Terms 農曆新年與二十 四節氣 Main, Chinese Ctr - 3rd

#### Film: Frozen Sing-Along Park, 2 p.m.

29 Wednesday Dance Party Excelsior, 3–4 p.m.

### 30 Thursday

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

### 31 Friday

**Dance Party** Potrero, 3–4 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 – 8, 15, 22, 29 Wednesdays, 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. 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 - 6, 13, 27 Mondays, 10:30-11 a.m. Park - Every Saturday, 11-11:30 a.m. Potrero - Every Tuesday, 1:15-1:45 p.m.\* Presidio – 9, 16, 23, 30 Thursdays, 10:15–10:45 a.m. Richmond - Every Monday, 11-11:30 a.m.\* Visitacion Valley – Every Monday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.

#### **Storytimes for Toddlers**

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

West Portal – 8, 15, 22, 29 Wed, 10:30–11 a.m. & 11:30–12 p.m.

Bernal Heights - Every 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 Thursday, 11-11:30 a.m.\* Every Tuesday, 11–11:30 a.m. 8 Wednesday, 7–7:30 p.m. (Pajama Storytime) Ingleside – 6, 13, 27 Mondays, 11:30–12 p.m. Every Sunday, 1:15-1:45 p.m. Main – 8, 15, 22, 29 Wednesdays, 10:30–11 a.m.

Merced – 6, 13, 27 Mondays, 10:15–10:45 a.m. Mission – 2 Thursday, 10:15–10:45 a.m. & 11–11:30 a.m.\* (Español/English) 8, 15, 22, 29 Wednesdays, 11–11:30 a.m. (Español)

Noe Valley – 28 Tuesday, 6:30–7 p.m. (Pajama Storytime)

North Beach – Every Thursday, 10:15–10:45 a.m. Ocean View - Every Thursday, 8-9 a.m. 9 Thursday, 11:30–12 p.m. (Minnie & Lovie Ward Rec Ctr) Ortega - Every Tuesday, 10:30-11 a.m. Park – 6, 13, 27 Mondays, 3:30–4 p.m. Parkside – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m.

Portola – 6, 13, 27 Mondays, 10:30–11 a.m. Presidio – Every Tuesday, 10:15–10:45 a.m. Richmond - Every Tuesday, 11-11:30 a.m.\* 8, 15, 22, 29 Wednesdays, 11–11:30 a.m.\* Sunset – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m. Visitacion Valley – 8, 15, 22, 29 Wednesdays, 11–11:30 a.m.

### **Storytimes for Preschoolers**

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

West Portal - Every Tuesday, 11:30-12 p.m.

Bayview – Every Thursday, 11–11:30 a.m. (Español/English) Every Tuesday, 11–11:30 a.m. (Español/English) Chinatown – 8, 15, 22, 29 Wednesdays, 11–11:30 a.m. Excelsior – 8, 15, 22, 29 Wednesdays, 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 Saturday, 10:30–11 a.m. Every Thursday, 10:30–11 a.m. (English/Español) Golden Gate Valley – Every Friday, 1:15–1:45 p.m. Main – 8, 15, 22, 29 Wednesdays, 10–10:30 a.m. (Salesforce Park Rooftop) Every Thu., 10:30-11 a.m. (English/粵語課程 Cantonese)

Merced – Every Wednesday, 2–2:30 p.m. Mission Bay – 13 Monday, 11:15–11:45 a.m. (SPARK Social SF) Noe Valley - Every Thursday, 10:15-10:45 a.m. & 11-11:30 a.m.\* Ortega - Every Thursday, 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Portola – Every Saturday, 10:30–11 a.m.

Western Addition – 6, 13, 27 Mondays, 10:15–10:45 a.m.

9, 23 Thursdays, 11-11:30 a.m. (Japanese/日本語)

## Swing Into Stories

Sunset - Every Saturday, 10:30-11 a.m.

Marina - Every Saturday, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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

1st Tuesday – Garfield Playground (Treat & 26th Streets) 2nd Tuesday - Koret Playground (Golden Gate Park, by the carousel)

Whitney Young Circle) 4th Tuesday – Redwood Grove Playground (McLaren Park,

200 John F. Shelley Dr.)

3rd Tuesday – Hilltop Playground (Newcomb Ave &

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MERCED	155 Winston Dr.	355-2825	1–5	10-6	10-8	10-8	10–8	1–6	10-6
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NORTH BEACH	850 Columbus Ave.	355-5626	1–5	10–6	10-8	1–8	10–6	1–6	10–6
OCEAN VIEW	345 Randolph St.	355-5615	1–5	10–6	10–6	12-8	10-7	1–6	10–6
ORTEGA	3223 Ortega St.	355-5700	1–5	10–6	10-6	12-8	11–8	1–6	10-6
PARK	1833 Page St.	355-5656	1–5	11–6	10-8	12-8	10–6	1–6	10-6
PARKSIDE	1200 Taraval St.	355-5770	1–5	1–6	10-8	10-8	10–6	1–6	10-6
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