



Weaving Stories

ASIAN AMERICAN, NATIVE HAWAIIAN
& PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE

Lori Talarico & Jess Ouyang
Community Programs & Partnerships
May 15, 2025
San Francisco Library Commission

Credit: Rupture 25 (Warp Weft) 2025

Jenifer Wofford



Highlights



[Jenifer K Wofford](#) is a San Francisco artist and educator whose work investigates hybridity, history, and calamity, often with a humorous bent. She is also 1/3 of the Filipina-American artist trio MOB. Wofford teaches in the Fine Arts and Philippine Studies programs of the University of San Francisco.

Born/based in San Francisco and raised in Hong Kong, Dubai, Malaysia and the Bay Area.



APIA Biography Project

The Asian Pacific Islander American (APIA) Biography Project began as a project to develop APIA biographies, curricular activities and resources.

The mission of the APIA Biography Project includes educating the general public about API America with an annual APIA Heritage Month Celebration at the San Francisco Main Public Library and a resource website created especially for K-12 students and teachers.



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Imagining an APIA World

APIA Children's Book Authors & Illustrators
12th Annual Asian Pacific Islander American Heritage Month Celebration

LIVE KICK-OFF EVENT

WHEN: Sunday, April 27, 2025
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

WHERE: San Francisco Main Public Library
Latino/Hispanic Community Meeting Room

100 Larkin Street @ Grove

WHAT: Activities and prizes for children ages 12 and under

Meet and Read with Local Authors:
Oliver Chin and Traci Huahn

ONLINE EVENTS AND MORE

May 1-31, 2025

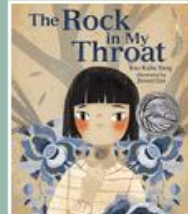
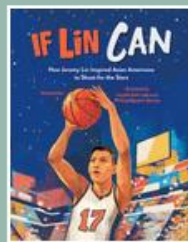
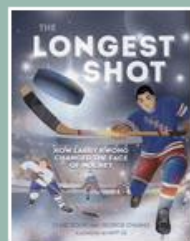
ONLINE @
apiabiography.sfsu.edu
Activities and Resources

SFPL Main (Children's Center)
Exhibit and Scavenger Hunt
with prizes for first 50 children
ages 12 and under

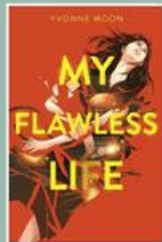
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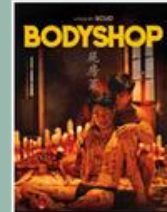
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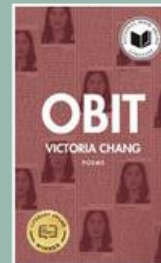
Biographies for Kids



Teen Fiction



Music and Movies



Poetry



Workshops



Kumihimo Finger

Weaving

May 22, 2 p.m., Portrero

May 31, 2 p.m., Ortega



Weave Yourself Into
Your Story

May 21, 3 p.m., Sunset

May 24, 2 p.m., Merced



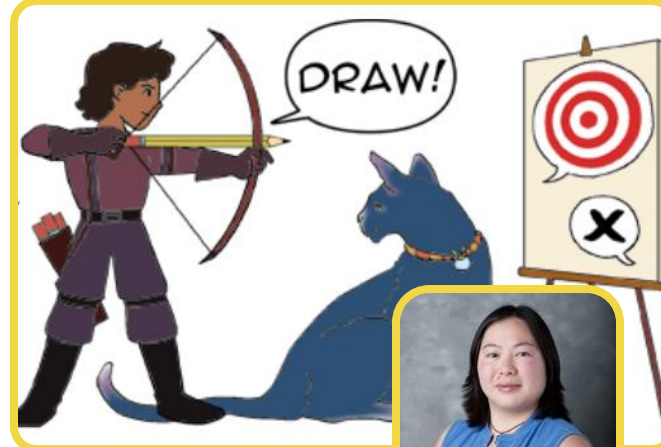
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May 10, 1 p.m., Excelsior

May 10, 3 p.m., Bernal Heights

May 31, 2 p.m., Visitacion

Valley



Ready, Set, Draw

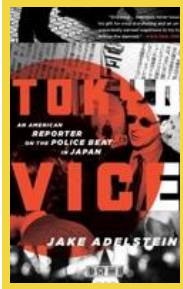
Manga

May 17, 2 p.m., Bayview

May 24, 2 p.m., Noe Valley

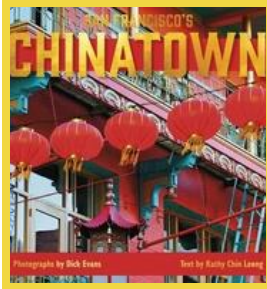


Author Talks and Presentations



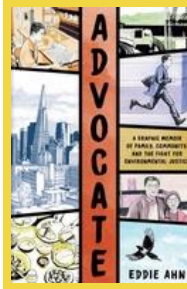
Author: Jake Adelstein in Conversation

May 28, 5 p.m., Main Library



**Author: San Francisco's Chinatown With Dick Evans
And Kathy Chin Leong**

May 22, 4 p.m., Sunset



Author: Eddie Ahn: Advocate, A Graphic Memoir

May 9, 6 p.m., Richmond



Author: Young Changemakers with Traci Huahn

May 15, 3:45 p.m., Chinatown

May 24, 2 p.m., Presidio



Asian Art Museum's Community Speakers Program

**Presentation: Japanese Aesthetics - Exploring Japan's
Artistic Sensibilities**

May 14, 6:30 p.m., Virtual Library

**Presentation: Hidden Meanings
in Chinese Art**

May 2, 6:30 p.m., Virtual Library

**Performance: A Cantonese
Opera Concert**

May 17, 2 p.m., Main Library



Performances



Japanese Taiko Drumming

May 3, 11 a.m., Western Addition

May 3, 2 p.m., Parkside

June 12, 11 a.m., Sunset

June 12, 3 p.m., Mission Bay

Aug. 13, 11 a.m., Bayview

Aug. 13, 3 p.m., North Beach



Erika Oba & Scott Oshiro, Contemporary Flute Duet

May 17, 2 p.m., Golden Gate Valley



Kathak Dance

May 9, 3:30 p.m., Anza

May 10, 11 a.m., West Portal

Aug. 2, 3 p.m., Sunset

Aug. 23, 2 p.m., Glen Park



Rahiti Polynesian Dance

May 18, 2 p.m., Western Addition



Halau Ha'a Kea o Kinohi

Aug. 23, 10:30 a.m., Ingleside

Aug. 23, 12:30 p.m., Richmond

Aug. 24, 2 p.m., Park

Aug. 27, 3 p.m., Marina



Puppet Movie Studio with Ramon Abad

May 17, 2 p.m., Eureka Valley

May 31, 2 p.m., North Beach



Food



A Tale of Two
Chutneys
May 17, 2 p.m.,
Mission Bay
May 24, 2 p.m., Glen Park



Miso, Japanese
Fermented Seasoning
May 11, 2 p.m.,
Chinese Center



Readers to Eaters:
Kimchi Making
June 8, 3 p.m., Glen Park
June 21, 2 p.m., The Mix



Massaman Curry Paste
for Thai Cooking
May 10, 2 p.m., Ocean View



Sake and Shochu

A Taste of Japanese
Tradition & Craftsmanship

In partnership with the
Consulate-General of Japan
in San Francisco

Attendees sampled different
types of sake and shochu
expertly paired with small bites,
deepening their understanding
of these unique beverages and
the cultural heritage of sake
and sochu.

May 8, 5:30pm, Main

