

AT THE LIBRARY

Events and Happenings at San Francisco Public Library

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July Open Houses

 Join us for a day of fun and community at the Mission Bay Branch Open House. Explore the Library's unique collection of vinyl records and connect with neighbors, staff and local partners.

Check out all-ages activities, including button-making, creative fun and refreshments provided by Gus's Community Market. Enjoy a lively storytime for families at 10:30 a.m. Beginning at 11 a.m., hear live jazz with the Dave Rocha Jazz Trio. And at 11:30 a.m., try a henna craft with Renda Debit. Connect with local community partners, including City Guides, Kai Na Community Food Hub, Bay Area Cancer Connections, SF Department of Environment, Community Living Campaign and local author Yasamin Vafai. Make sure you visit the new art exhibit featuring photography from 6th on 7th Photographic Workshop.

Mission Bay Branch Open House – July 12, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

National Summer Learning Week

Visit the Library during National Summer Learning Week for educational summer fun. The National Summer Learning Association (NSLA) has transformed a national awareness day into a week-long celebration of summer learning to empower youth to return to school ready to succeed.



Bay FC

Come listen to players from Bay FC, the Bay Area's professional women's soccer team in the National Women's Soccer League (NWSL). The team will read children's books aloud and share the importance of summer-long reading. Meet a player, enter a special raffle, take home a prize and hang out with fellow Bay FC fans.

Celebration: A Read Aloud with Bay FC – July 14, 4 p.m., Richmond Branch

Paint and Print

Explore shape, pattern, texture and printing techniques to make your own unique art using everyday objects.

Relief Printmaking – July 15, 2 p.m., Visitacion Valley Branch

Stitching Together

Learn and practice basic crocheting techniques in a supportive environment. Participants can use the materials provided or bring their own crochet project. For children and their families. Space limited. Reservations required.

Crochet Circle – July 16, 3 p.m., Potrero Branch

Build with Blocks

Let your imagination go wild with LEGO. Create vehicles, buildings and more. For children ages 5 and older.

LEGO Free Play – July 16, 3 p.m., Presidio Branch

Reuse, Reduce, Recycle, Repair

Learn tips on clothing repair. Participants are welcome to bring one clothing item for repair. Each person will be paired with a SCRAP repair coach. All necessary materials provided. Space limited. One item per person.

Fix-It Clinic – July 16, 5 p.m., Glen Park Branch

Everybody's Climate



In recognition of the increasing severity of climate change effects, the Library presents a series of programs to inspire patrons of all ages to take action for a safer, greener and more sustainable future.

The Everybody's Climate series includes films, concerts, book club discussions and poetry readings—as well as in-person presentations on waterfront resilience, public transportation, public power, plastic recycling and the climate-induced insurance crisis. There will be online presentations on climate grief and climate migrations, a panel on Indigenous land practices and workshops on climate justice and how to electrify your house. Everybody's Climate kicks off on July 5 with Library Day at the New Farm in the Bayview, featuring book giveaways, live music and the farm's live chickens! The series concludes with a performance of "The Jingwei Bird" by Del Sol Quartet and San Francisco Poet Laureate Genny Lim on July 31. See the full schedule at sfpl.org/everybodysclimate.

Journey Among the Stars



Have you ever wondered what's going on up there beyond the sky? Join artist and astrophysicist Nia Imara as she navigates you through a breathtaking journey among the stars, planets

and galaxies in a dynamic multimedia show about our awe-inspiring universe and humanity's place in it. Full of spectacular images, art and live music performed by celebrated jazz pianist Glen Pearson, this adventure through the cosmos is an experience you won't soon forget. Dr. Imara is the author of *Painting the Cosmos: How Art and Science Intersect to Reveal the Secrets of the Universe*.

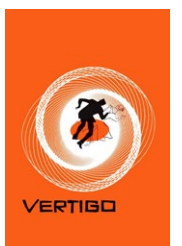
We Love the Light – July 12, 2 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium, Lower Level

Movie Trivia Night – Test Your Film IQ

In flicks from *Vertigo* to *Venom*, San Francisco has played a starring role on the big screen. Celebrate the City's cinematic legacy at Movie Trivia Night, hosted by Film SF. This all-ages event invites film fans to test their knowledge of local movie classics, indie gems, Hollywood blockbusters and behind-the-scenes facts.

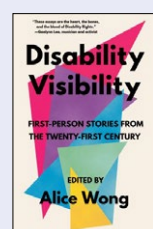
Come solo or assemble your dream team—there's room for friendly competition. Expect questions about directors, actors, iconic scenes and more. Bragging rights (and maybe a tiny trophy) go to the winners.

Movie Trivia Night – July 15, 5:30 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium, Lower Level



Disability Pride and Booklist

July is Disability Pride Month. The month commemorates the July 1990 passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). This Disability Pride Month, we celebrate disabled people everywhere. The disability community is richly diverse and integral to the San Francisco we know and the world around us. Here is a sampling of local activism, history, reflection and commentary in books from the disability community. Whether you wish to read from an author with a disability you share or to learn more from disabled people directly, consider these titles. Visit on.sfpl.org/disability-pride for additional book lists, upcoming events, resources and more.



Disability Visibility edited by Alice Wong

A groundbreaking collection of first-person writing on the joys and challenges of the modern disability experience, emerging from local disabled activist Alice Wong's podcast, the *Disability Visibility Project*.



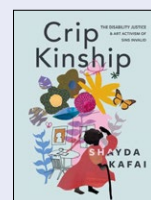
The Future Is Disabled by Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha

The author asks provocative questions that explore the mutual aid, interdependence and inventive survival practices of the disability community as sources of insightful wisdom crucial to creating a liberated future for us all.



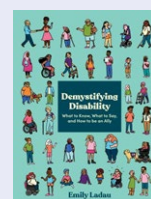
Being Heumann by Judith Heumann

Learn about Judith, known fondly as the "Mother of the Disability Rights Movement," a leader in the San Francisco Bay Area division of the national fight for the implementation of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, a precursor to the ADA.



Crip Kinship by Shayda Kafai

Read about the radical imaginings and artful activism of Sins Invalid, a San Francisco Bay Area-based performance project with a disability justice framework.



Demystifying Disability by Emily Ladau

Learn how to help make the world a more accessible place for everyone by being an informed ally, in this guide written by activist, writer and speaker Emily Ladau.



Coming Up:

August 3
Ayesha Nadir Ali Sings
Main Library, Koret Auditorium

August 3
San Francisco Opera Behind the Scenes — Divas!
Richmond Branch

August 17
ANDI BOI Performance
Main Library, Koret Auditorium

August 30
Jill Damatac and Jose Antonio Vargas
Main Library, Koret Auditorium

Events, Collections and Services

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Find Your Next Summer Read with NoveList

Eager to immerse yourself in an action-packed fantasy adventure? Want to visit France without even leaving your seat? Or just seeking a book written in the same style as your favorite author? You can by browsing curated fantasy fiction lists, armchair travel books and author read-alikes in NoveList, a comprehensive online database with title recommendations for every reader level, interest and age. NoveList offers a wide range of categories and genres that will appeal to all, including psychological suspense, magical realism and true crime. Combine elements for a more refined search result of books that fit your mood, or select from prepared lists such as haunting and intricately plotted titles or gross and funny for the preteens. Create a NoveList account to save your searches and lists.

Access NoveList with your SFPL card at sfpl.org/databases. Ask your local librarian if you need help.

YELL Presents

Youth Engaged in Library Leadership (YELL) interns return for a high-energy summer of events, outreach and building workforce skills. Teams of teens throughout the city will help librarians present workshops and events for youth and families. Each team meets weekly to create and host an event for their community, a series called YELL Presents.

YELL Presents are teen-inspired and driven by three core questions: What is an issue your community is facing? What do school-age youth and their families like to do? What do teens like to do? Teenagers learn what library resources are available to them and how to plan an event, from brainstorming and budgeting to hosting and



evaluating. New this year, intern pairs will work on creating and monitoring self-directed activities that are teen-driven and -evaluated.

Come to your local library and support a YELL Presents event or self-directed activity. Participate in the creativity, community and fun with high school teens!

July 20, 2 p.m., Main Library, The Mix, 2nd Floor
July 22, 2 p.m., North Beach Branch
July 23, 2 p.m., Excelsior Branch
July 24, 3 p.m., Richmond Branch;
4 p.m., Mission Branch
July 25, 1 p.m., Chinatown Branch
July 28, 2 p.m., Ortega Branch
July 29, 3 p.m., Portola Branch
July 30, 2 p.m., Bayview Branch;
3 p.m., Sunset Branch

Collections Corner: Come to Feel Good City



With summer in full swing, the Library spotlights the San Francisco Travel Association records. The association has promoted the city as a convention and travel destination since forming in the wake of the 1906 earthquake and fire. Themes of their advertisements, posters, line drawings and photographs include: “Take off to San Francisco,” “Come to Feel Good City” and the 50th anniversary of the Summer of Love.

Another notable item is a 1984 Democratic National Convention handbook on things to see in San Francisco, which has a time capsule element. Check out pre-Internet ads in the *New Yorker*, which are visually sophisticated. Some materials show marketing efforts to reach new markets such as the burgeoning gay, lesbian and queer communities.

The photo collections of both the SF Travel Association records and the related San Francisco Convention and Visitors Bureau are available in the San Francisco History Center on the Main Library’s 6th Floor.



Photo: Barak Shrama

Museum and Library Collaborations with SFMOMA/MCD

Get creative this summer at your local library! The San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (SFMOMA) and the Museum of Craft and Design (MCD) are partnering with libraries citywide to provide art supplies for activities related to their exhibits. SFMOMA’s flower-making sessions connect to *Ruth Asawa: A Retrospective*, while MCD’s crochet project echoes one of its past exhibits, *RugLife*. These intergenerational activities encourage artistic expression and strengthen the link between creativity and literacy. Whether you’re crafting blooms or stitching yarn, it’s a chance to explore art, make something new and connect with your community—all at your Library.

Learn about and visit SFMOMA (sfmoma.org) and MCD (sfmcd.org).

Family Event Calendar

[1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Tuesdays](#)
Gardening Club
Excelsior, 1–2 p.m.

[3 Thursday](#)
Fire Engine & Fire Safety
Portola, 2–3 p.m.

Bubbleology Anza, 3:30–5 p.m.

[3, 17, 24, 31 Thursdays](#)
Board Games
Visitation Valley, 3:30–6 p.m.

[5 Saturday](#)
Library Day @ New Farm
10 Cargo Way, 11 a.m.–4 p.m.

LEGO Robots
Ortega, 12–1 p.m.

Origami
Bernal Heights, 2–5 p.m.

[5, 12, 19, 26 Saturdays](#)
Playtime
Potrero, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

[6 Sunday](#)
Sock Puppet Party
Mission Bay, 2–3:30 p.m.

[6, 13 Sundays](#)
Puppy Dog Tales
Ortega, 1:30–2:30 p.m.

[8 Tuesday](#)
Giant Bubble Play
Richmond, 3–4 p.m.

Presentation: Climate California Docuseries
Main, Koret, 5:30–7 p.m.

Board Games & LEGOs
Noe Valley, 6–7:30 p.m.

[9 Wednesday](#)
Rhythm & Movement
Parkside, 12 p.m.*

Plant Stories & Songs
Excelsior, 2–3 p.m.

Fabric Origami Kimonos
Western Addition, 3:30 p.m.*

Film: Dog Man
Bayview, 3–4:45 p.m.

Magic w/ Perry Yan
Park, 5–5:45 p.m.

[10 Thursday](#)
Music is First! Band
Merced, 3–3:30 p.m.

Tissue Paper Flower Garden
Ingleside, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Board Games
Visitation Valley, 4–6 p.m.

Film: Miracle Worker (1962)
Potrero, 5:30–7:15 p.m.

[10, 24 Thursdays](#)
Playtime in Japanese/日本語
Western Addition, 11–11:30 a.m.

Gather & Garden
Portola, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

[11, 25 Friday](#)
Build an Amusement Park
Parkside, 2:30–4 p.m.

[12 Saturday](#)
Little Artists
Eureka Valley, 10–11 a.m.

STEM Free Play
Noe Valley, 10–11:45 a.m.

Open House
Mission Bay, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Flying Angels Chinese Dance Co.
Portola, 2–2:30 p.m.

Journaling Club
Excelsior, 2–3 p.m.

Tree Frog Treks
North Beach, 2 p.m.*

Fake Cake Photo Frames
Noe Valley, 2 p.m.*

Lizard Lady Reptiles
Ingleside, 3–4 p.m.

[13, 27 Sundays](#)
Music Circle
Excelsior

[15 Tuesday](#)
Fake Cake Photo Frames
Portola, 1 p.m.*

[16 Wednesday](#)
Crochet Circle
Potrero, 3 p.m.*

Origami
Sunset, 3–4:30 p.m.

[17 Thursday](#)
Otomi Painting
West Portal, 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

[20 Sunday](#)
Fake Cake Photo Frames
Mission Bay, 2 p.m.*

Chess Drop-In
West Portal, 2–4 p.m.

[21 Monday](#)
Rainbow Pride Parfait
Glen Park, 2–3 p.m.

Button-Making
Portola, 2–3 p.m.

DíaPaSón: La reSONancia del Barrio
Visitation Valley, 3–4 p.m.

DJ & Mix Music Live
Western Addition, 3 p.m.*

[22 Tuesday](#)
Slime Time
Glen Park, 4–5 p.m.

[24 Thursday](#)
A Bit About Bats
Bayview, 1–1:45 p.m.

[26 Saturday](#)
Pajama Party: Cartoons & Cereal
Bayview, 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Create w/ Nature
Visitation Valley, 1–3 p.m.

Norwegian Finger Weaving
Golden Gate Valley, 2 p.m.*

Family Dance Party
Bernal Heights, 4–5 p.m.

[27 Sunday](#)
Create w/ Nature
Visitation Valley, 1–3 p.m.

[28 Monday](#)
Hexaflexagons
Glen Park, 2–3:30 p.m.

[29 Tuesday](#)
Play Day
Glen Park, 1–4:30 p.m.

[30 Wednesday](#)
Dance Party
Excelsior, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Rhythm & Movement
Eureka Valley, 3 p.m.*

Collaborative Puzzle Art Reception
Bayview, 4–5 p.m.

Middle School Age

[2 Wednesday](#)
Sudsy Science
Bayview, 3–4 p.m.

[6 Sunday](#)
Tissue Paper Flower Garden
Noe Valley, 2–3 p.m.

[7 Monday](#)
Succulent Planters
Bayview, 2 p.m.*

[9 Wednesday](#)
Beeswax Candles
Bernal Heights, 1 p.m.*

Spam Musubi
Ingleside, 3:15 p.m.*

[10 Thursday](#)
Lip Balm
Portola, 3–4 p.m.

[13 Sunday](#)
Fingerboard Skateparks
Noe Valley, 2–3:30 p.m.

Crochet Circle
Sunset, 3–4 p.m.

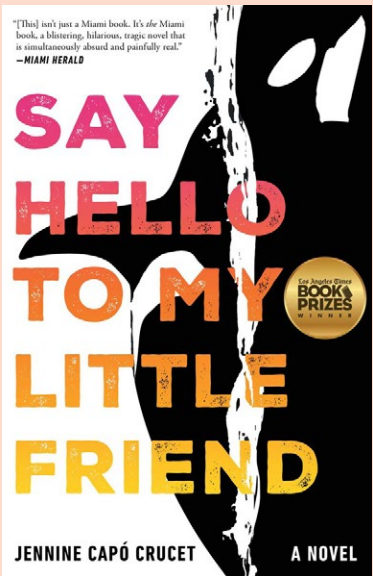
[14 Monday](#)
Graphic Novels
Glen Park, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

[18 Friday](#)
Watercolor
Glen Park, 2 p.m.*

[23 Wednesday](#)
Bubbleology
Ingleside, 3:15–4:15 p.m.

[26 Saturday](#)
Charcoal Pencil Portraits
West Portal, 2–3:30 p.m.

Polymer Clay Mini Animals
Glen Park, 3 p.m.*



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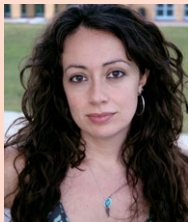
JULY–AUGUST
Selection

Jennine Capó Crucet *Say Hello to My Little Friend*

Jennine Capó Crucet's *Say Hello to My Little Friend* is a genre-defying, darkly humorous novel about identity, loss and the struggle to belong. It follows Ismael "Izzy" Reyes, a 20-year-old Cuban immigrant in Miami who impersonates rapper Pitbull, until a cease-and-desist order forces him to reinvent himself. Inspired by *Scarface*'s Tony Montana, Izzy chases power and status while unraveling the mystery of his mother's death and his own fractured past.

His journey leads him to the Miami Seaquarium and an uncanny bond with Lolita, a captive killer whale. Both are trapped—Izzy by cultural dislocation, Lolita by her tank. Their parallel narratives, marked by maternal loss and confinement, explore themes of immigration and emotional exile.

Crucet blends satire with emotional depth, crafting a surreal yet human portrait of reinvention, trauma and the search for home amid Miami's chaotic, Spanglish-laced landscape.



Jennine Capó Crucet

Related Events:

Author Talk: Jennine Capó Crucet in Conversation
Saturday, August 2, 2 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium. More info: on.sfpl.org/hellotalk.

Book Club – Aug. 26, 7 p.m., Virtual Library.
More info: on.sfpl.org/helloclub.

One City One Book Read Them All: Book Clubs



Celebrate 20 years of One City One Book by reading all 19 past titles before the 20th book is revealed this fall. Track your progress with a commemorative bookmark, attend book clubs and revisit the powerful stories that have united our community through two decades of shared reading and conversation. on.sfpl.org/BookClubs.

Packing for Mars by Mary Roach – July 16, 6 p.m., West Portal Branch

La Hija de la Chuparrosa by Luis Alberto Urrea – July 18, 5 p.m., in Spanish, Casa de Apoyo, 4834 Mission Street

China Boy by Gus Lee – July 21, 4 p.m., Golden Gate Valley Branch

Cane River by Lalita Tademy – July 22, 6 p.m., Main Library, African American Center, 3rd Fl.

The Chinese Groove by Kathryn Ma – July 29, 2 p.m., Bernal Heights Branch

Cold, Cruel Summers

Experience San Francisco's famously chilly, fog-drenched summers through stories, photos and films that reflect its moody charm. Whether you're a resident or a visitor, this list provides a comprehensive look at how San Francisco's fog influences and inspires various aspects of culture and art.



Karl the Fog: San Francisco's Most Mysterious Resident

A whimsical collection of fog-themed musings and photographs from San Francisco's beloved personified weather phenomenon.



The Fog

John Carpenter's 1980 horror film tells the eerie tale of a coastal town—echoing San Francisco's own foggy mystique—shrouded in a ghostly, deadly mist.

Find more foggy reads at on.sfpl.org/thefog



The Fog Ladies: A San Francisco Cozy Murder Mystery by Susan McCormick

A cozy mystery novel featuring a group of women in San Francisco who become amateur sleuths amidst the City's foggy backdrop.



Keeper of the Light: Juliet Fish Nichols Fights the San Francisco Fog by Caroline Arnold

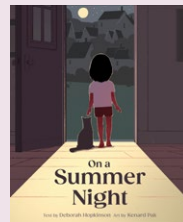
This story follows a female light-house keeper who bravely maintained the beacon through the fog after the 1906 San Francisco earthquake, inspired by the true experiences of Juliet Fish Nichols.

Q&A with Kenard Pak, Summer Stride 2025 Artist



What were you thinking about when creating the Summer Stride vignettes?

I thought about my own late summer night backyard visits as a kid in Howard County, Maryland. I did a lot of what you read in the text: walking barefoot in the grass, standing at the edge of a road, gazing at the moon.



What tools do you use to create art?

For *On A Summer Night* I used digital surface photos (like paper, cement, dirt) for the subtle textures that you see throughout the book. All the drawing and painting was done on the computer.

What artists have influenced your work?

These days, I really like Adrien Merigeau, Roman Muradov, Rebecca Green, Masaaki Yuasa, Masanori Ushiki and David Lynch.

What advice do you have for aspiring illustrators?

Somehow stay true to what you like and enjoy about making art. Be honest with yourself about making a living, how much you want and need. If you're killing yourself over the art, it's okay to ask yourself if it's worth it. Get some sleep, exercise, take care of yourself. Don't be afraid to abandon whatever art style you're working on, and don't be afraid to make it easy. Demand the money that you're worth and fight for it. Even [Hayao] Miyazaki says that it's better to fail than not having tried at all.

How have public libraries played a role in your life?

My dad used to drop my brother and me off for whole days at the city library. It wasn't only a place to read, but also a physical place to explore, sit and run around in. I've always loved that about libraries, the spaces: foyers, ceilings, patios, small enclosed spots, stairs, desks...

Do you listen to music or sounds when you're creating? What does your playlist include?

When I make art, I tend to listen to the same thing over and over again. For a long time I've been listening to Stars of the Lid and anything by Adam Wiltzie. I studied late Autechre during the time I worked on *On A Summer Night* (helped me stay up on late nights). Lots of Well-Tempered Piano.

What was your favorite book as a child?

I loved Richard Scarry's *Best Storybook Ever* and Charlie Brown's *Super Book of Questions and Answers*. I loved these books.

What's your favorite place to visit in SF?

I really like my neighborhood, Potrero Hill. I've walked just about every corner and hill.

What is your favorite summertime snack?

In the summertime, I like to snack on whatever my daughter eats. Last time it was cheese puffs and ice cream.

Do you have a fun childhood memory of summer reading programs and how it impacted you as an adult? If so, please share with us.

To be honest, I didn't grow up with any specific summer reading programs. A lot of it was going to the library and going back home with a stack of big books. I remember I'd pick a theme, like planets, and I'd read whatever I could find at the library. I think the Korean church I attended as a kid had summer reading programs. That helped my Korean stay dormant in the back of my head.

What's your go-to place when you want to be inspired?

The drawing table with my daughter. Sitting next to my partner. (She's a writer.) Anywhere, really, where I get to stare off into space.

Art on the 4th — Harry Williams: *Jones & Ellis Street Project*

San Francisco-based photographer Harry Williams' exhibition, *Jones & Ellis Street Project*, honors the dignity and presence of Tenderloin residents through large-scale portraits and public art. For over two years, Williams has documented neighbors—housed and unhoused, young and old—as part of a grassroots installation at Jones St. and Ellis St.

Printed at scale and wheatpasted onto a building's surface, the portraits resist erasure and challenge how we see one another. Williams' process is rooted in trust and respect, often waiting months to reconnect and gift someone their photo.

Be sure to check out the wheatpaste installation on Fulton Plaza near Hyde Street.

Williams' work has been exhibited at Bolinas Museum, San Francisco City Hall and the Commonwealth Club.

Opening Reception – July 3, 6 p.m., Main Library, Art, Music & Recreation Center, 4th Floor
Presented as part of SF First Thursday Art Walk.

July Event Calendar

Adults

1 Tuesday

730 Stanyan Housing Clinic
Main, Lower Level, 2:30–7 p.m.

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

Electrify Your Home
Excelsior, 6 p.m.

1, 8, 15, 22 Tuesdays

Mandarin (Beginner)
Sunset, 12 p.m.*

Mandarin (Beginner)
Noe Valley, 2 p.m.*

1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Tuesdays

Elderly Self-Help
Anza, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Mandarin (Beginner)
Excelsior, 2 p.m.*

ESL Convo Club
Virtual, 3 p.m.

2 Wednesday

Sustainable Investing
Virtual, 12-1 p.m.

Book Swap
Golden Gate Valley, 1–2 p.m.

Employment (those w/ Disabilities)
Main, Atrium, 1–3:30 p.m.

2, 16 Wednesdays

Yoga Ingleside, 6 p.m.*

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Wednesdays

Beginning Tai-Chi
Anza, 1:30–3 p.m.

Mandarin (Beginner)
Glen Park, 2 p.m.*

Mandarin (Beginner)
Main, Paley Rm - 3rd Fl, 3 p.m.*

3 Thursday

Aging & Disability Resources
Main, Atrium, 2–4 p.m.

Exhibit: Opening Reception – Harry Williams: Jones & Ellis Street Project Main, AMR Ctr - 4th Fl, 6–7:45 p.m.

3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Thursdays

Breath Meditation
Richmond, 11 a.m.

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

Disability & Aging Svcs Drop-in
Sunset, 12–2 p.m.

Mandarin (Beginner)
Ingleside, 1 p.m.*

Wild Goose Qigong
Presidio, 2 p.m.

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

5 Saturday

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

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

Fabric Origami Fish
West Portal, 1 p.m.*

Calligraphy Demo: Blackletter
Main, Lower Level, 2–4 p.m.

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

5, 12, 19 Saturdays

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

5, 12, 19, 26 Saturdays

Mandarin (Beginner)
Richmond, 10:30 a.m.*

5, 19 Saturdays

Knitting
Sunset, 10:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Plant Swap
Ingleside, 10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

Village Within a City
Noe Valley, 2–3:30 p.m.

6 Sunday

Plant Swap
Main, Sycip Rm - 4th Fl, 1–2 p.m.

Panel: Place
Main, Koret, 1–2:30 p.m.

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

Free Energy Savings Prog.
Main, Chinese Ctr - 3rd Fl, 2–3 p.m.

Karaoke Glen Park, 2–3:30 p.m.

Crafting
Western Addition, 3–4:30 p.m.

6, 13, 20, 27 Sundays

Wild Goose Qigong
Marina, 3 p.m.

7 Monday

Songs in Spanish & English
Marina, 3–3:30 p.m.

7, 14, 21, 28 Mondays

Tai Chi, Presidio
1:30 (Beginners)
2:15 (Advanced)

Shut Up & Write
Potrero, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

活動：棋樂無窮
Main, Chinese Ctr - 3rd Fl, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Elderly Self-Help
Ocean View, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

8 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.

8, 22 Tuesdays

Aging & Disability Resources
Main, Atrium, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Knitting Glen Park, 1–2:30 p.m.

9, 23 Wednesdays

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

SF's Compost Program
Ortega, 2–3 p.m.

9 Wednesday

Census Data 101
Virtual, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Genealogy Group
Virtual, 1–3 p.m.

Write from the Body
Visitacion Valley, 3–4 p.m.

Stamp Making
Noe Valley, 4–5:30 p.m.

Understanding Caregiving Crisis
Koret Auditorium, 6 p.m.

Climate Resilience Strategies
Virtual, 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Crochet Circle
Bernal Heights, 6–7:30 p.m.

10 Thursday

Craft Greeting Cards
Potrero, 3 p.m.*

Craft Club
West Portal, 5:45 p.m.*

French Convo Excelsior, 5 p.m.

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

11 Friday

Emergency Prep Svcs
Anza, 1:30–4:30 p.m.

Karaoke Excelsior, 4–5:30 p.m.

11, 18 Fridays

Romanian Point Lace Ornament Ocean View, 2 p.m.*

11, 25 Fridays

Watercolor
Glen Park, 1:30–5 p.m.

Watercolor
Bernal Heights, 1–5 p.m.

12 Saturday

Write the World
Richmond, 1:30–3 p.m.

Drawing From Ganja & Hess
Main, Lower Level, 11 a.m.

Plant Swap
Ortega, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Panel: Solito to Solidarity
Virtual, 11 a.m.

Tea Tasting Ortega, 1 p.m.*

ADA 35 Disability Flag
Main, TBBC - 2nd Floor, 1–3 p.m.

Celebrate the Light
Main, Koret, 2–3:30 p.m.

FULL: Watercolor Fruit

Norwegian Finger Weaving
Merced, 2 p.m.*

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

Calligraphy Demo: Book of Kells
Main, Lower Level, 2–4 p.m.

Flower Pincushion
Visitacion Valley, 2 p.m.*

Artful Afternoon
Western Addition, 3:30–5 p.m.

African Stories, Music & Movement
North Beach, 3–3:45 p.m.

Sound Collage by Wobbly
Golden Gate Valley, 3–4 p.m.

Free Your Voice
Sunset, 3–4 p.m.

12, 19, 26 Saturdays

The Opera In You
Potrero, 3–5 p.m.

12, 26 Saturdays

Tai Chi For Beginners
Sunset, 2 p.m.

13 Sunday

Cheryl Leonard on Thin Ice
Main, Koret, 1–2 p.m.

SF Opera Behind the Scenes
Richmond, 2–3 p.m.

Tobacco, Marijuana, E-Cigs & Health Virtual, 2–3 p.m.

Creatives' Corner
Potrero, 2 p.m.*

Climate Justice Workshop
Main, Lower Level, 3:30–5:30 p.m.

Create a Journal
Eureka Valley, 3 p.m.*

14 Monday

Parrot Party Shakers
Glen Park, 2–3 p.m.

14, 28 Mondays

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

Coloring w/ Coffee
Anza, 11 a.m.

15 Tuesday

BeneFITS 2 Work
Main, Learning Studio - 5th Fl, 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

Jewelry Making
Richmond, 2 p.m.*

Tiny Art Show Reception
Sunset, 3–4 p.m.

Future of Public Transit
Main, Environ. Ctr - 5th Fl, 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Movie Trivia Night
Main, Koret, Koret Lobby, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Self Defense
Eureka Valley, 6:30 p.m.*

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

16 Wednesday

SF's Compost Program
Merced, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Community Resilience Estimates Virtual, 11 a.m.

Adaptive Chair Yoga
Main, TBBC - 2nd Floor, 3:30 p.m.*

Journaling
Golden Gate Valley, 3–4 p.m.

Indian Stamps 1947-1980
Main, Lower Level, 3–4:30 p.m.

Mini Zen Garden
Mission Bay, 5:30–7 p.m.

Clothing Repair Clinic
Glen Park, 5–7 p.m.

Our City Our Power
Main, Learning Studio - 5th Fl, 6–7 p.m.

Mini Macrame Plant Hanger
Mission, 6 p.m.*

17 Thursday

Distr. 7 Affordable Housing
Sunset, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

工作坊：三藩市第七區可負擔房屋
Sunset, 1–2 p.m.

SF's Compost Program
Ocean View, 2–3 p.m.

Felt Scissor Keeper
Chinatown, 2 p.m.*

Make Dog Tug Toys
Marina, 2–3:30 p.m.

Library Commission Meeting
Main, Virtual, Koret, 4:30–8 p.m.

Sugar Body Scrub
Bayview, 4–5 p.m.

Bead Bookmarks
Excelsior, 4 p.m.*

Joyful Movement
Presidio, 4 p.m.

Sand Texture Painting
Sunset, 4 p.m.*

Poetry: CA Climate Crisis
Main, Lower Level, 6–7:15 p.m.

18 Friday

Writing From the Body
Potrero, 2 p.m.*

Knitting
Anza, 3–5 p.m.

19 Saturday

Digital Climate Tools
Main, Computer Ctr, 5th Fl, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Blood Drive
Portola, 11 a.m.–4 p.m.

Sound Bath
Presidio, 2–2:45 p.m.

Free Your Voice
North Beach, 2 p.m.*

SF Symphony Chamber Concert
West Portal, 2–3 p.m.

Summer Pickling
Ocean View, 2–3:30 p.m.

Write the World
Bernal Heights, 2–4 p.m.

Intro to Natural Dyeing
Eureka Valley, 2–4 p.m.

Calligraphy: Word as Image
Main, Lower Level, 2–4 p.m.

Artful Stitches
Glen Park, 3–5 p.m.

Storytime for Grown-ups
Western Addition, 4 p.m.

20 Sunday

Lacemaking & Fiber Arts
North Beach, 1:30–4 p.m.

Plant Swap
Bernal Heights, 1–2 p.m.

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

Clothes Swap (K–5th Grade)
Glen Park, 2–3 p.m.

Crafternoon T-Shirt Yarn
Excelsior, 2–3:30 p.m.

Author Khariyyah Shabazz
Main, African Amer. Ctr - 3rd Fl, 2–3:30 p.m.

Watermelon Basket
Potrero, 2 p.m.*

Write the World
Portola, 2–4 p.m.

Plastic Recycling Fraud
Main, Lower Level, 4–5 p.m.

21 Monday

Blood Drive
Bernal Heights, 12–5 p.m.

Free Your Voice
Marina, 3 p.m.*

22 Tuesday

Aging & Disability Resources
Main, Atrium, 1–4 p.m.

Affordable Housing (English & Chinese)
Sunset, 3–5 p.m.

23 Wednesday

Electrify Your Home
Merced, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Make Sense of the Community Survey
Virtual, 11 a.m.

Scrap Quilting
Bernal Heights, 2–4 p.m.

Page Street Lounge
Park, 2–4 p.m.

Tea Tasting
West Portal, 5:30 p.m.*

Waterfront Resilience
Main, Lower Level, 5–6 p.m.

Chess Club
Bernal Heights, 6–7:30 p.m.

24 Thursday

Unique Derique
Portola, 3–3:45 p.m.

Aging & Death Café
Glen Park, 3–4 p.m.

Poetry Open Mic
North Beach, 4–6 p.m.

French Convo
Excelsior, 5–6 p.m.

Climate Insurance Crisis
Main, Lower Level, 6-7 p.m.

Disability Pride Button Making
Main, Hormel Ctr - 3rd Fl, 6–7:30 p.m.

25 Friday

Tea Tasting
Noe Valley, 2 p.m.*

Manifesting Art Journals
Bayview, 2 p.m.*

Write the World
Ingleside, 2–4 p.m.

Self Defense
Excelsior, 3–4 p.m.

26 Saturday

Drop-in Collage
Main, Music Ctr - 4th Fl, 1–2 p.m.

Zine Making
Ingleside, 2 p.m.*

Fabric Origami
Presidio, 2 p.m.*

Intro to Natural Dyeing
Anza, 2–4 p.m.

Lettercarving in Stone
Main, Lower Level, 2–4 p.m.

Six Roses Jazz Duo
Chinatown, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Journaling Pop-Up
Sunset, 3–4 p.m.

27 Sunday

Walk the Crosstown Trail
Visitacion Valley, 11–11:30 a.m.

Mini Garden Gnome Painting
Bayview, 2–3:30 p.m.

Gaming
Western Addition, 2–3:30 p.m.

Healing Our Lineages
Main, African Amer. Ctr - 3rd Fl, 2–4 p.m.

活动: 探索旧金山唐人街
Main, 2–5 p.m.

Humanity in the Anthropocene
Main, Lower Level, 4–5:30 p.m.

28 Monday

講座: 粵語家居火災安全
Main, Chinese Ctr - 3rd Fl, 2 p.m.*

29 Tuesday

Healthy Homes Anza, 2 p.m.*

Mid-Year Rose Care
Richmond, 2 p.m.*

DJ & Mix Music Live
West Portal, 3:30 p.m.*

California EPA
Virtual, 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Writing Group
North Beach, 6–7:30 p.m.

Grotto Nights
The Page, 1st Floor, 6 p.m.

30 Wednesday

Felt Scissor Keeper
Chinatown, 2 p.m.*

Book Clubs

1, 15 Tuesdays

Check'em Out
Glen Park, 1–2:45 p.m.

2 Wednesday

Art Spiegelman,
The Complete Maus
Noe Valley, 5 p.m.

3 Thursday

George R. Stewart, Fire
Virtual, 6 p.m.

7 Monday

Virtual Book Club
Virtual, 4 p.m.

8 Tuesday

Cozy Capers & Mysteries
Presidio, 3 p.m.

Josephine Baker, Fearless &
Free: A Memoir
Virtual, 6 p.m.

9 Wednesday

Silent Book Club
Richmond, 3 p.m.

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

10 Thursday

Discuss Talking Books
Main, TBBC - 2nd Floor, 3 p.m.*

15 Tuesday

Juan José Saer, Glosa
Main, Paley Rm - 3rd Fl, 6 p.m.

16 Wednesday

Mary Roach, Packing for Mars
West Portal, 6 p.m.

17 Thursday

FULL: Literate Goat
Potrero, 6 p.m.

18 Friday

Luis Alberto Urrea, La Hija
de la Chuparrosa
Excelsior, 5 p.m.

19 Saturday

Kevin Fedarko, A Walk in
the Park
Ortega, 11 a.m.

20 Sunday

Great Books Discussion
Anza, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Nisi Shawl, Everfair
Virtual, 3:30 p.m.

21 Monday

Gus Lee, China Boy
Golden Gate Valley, 4 p.m.

22 Tuesday

Vis Valley Readers
Visitacion Valley, 4 p.m.

Excelsior Reads
Excelsior, 6:30 p.m.

Lalita Tademy, Cane River
Main, African Amer. Ctr - 3rd
Fl, 6 p.m.

27 Sunday

Bonnie Garmu, Lessons in
Chemistry
Marina, 2 p.m.

Octavia Butler, Parable of the
Sower
Virtual, 3:30 p.m.

29 Tuesday

Kathryn Ma, The Chinese
Groove
Bernal Heights, 2 p.m.

30 Wednesday

Carson McCullers, The Heart
Is a Lonely Hunter
Mission Bay, 6:30 p.m.

West Portal Great Books
Group
Virtual, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

31 Thursday

Talking Book Club
Main, TBBC - 2nd Floor, 12 p.m.*

Tech Time

1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Tuesdays

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

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

Tech Tuesdays
Bayview, 1–3 p.m.

2, 16 Wednesday

Tech Savvy at 60+
Richmond, 2–3:30 p.m.

3 Thursday

WeChat Basics/微信基礎
Chinatown, 2 p.m.*

5, 12, 19, 26 Saturdays

Tech Help
Visitacion Valley, 1:30–5:30 p.m.

5, 12, 26 Saturdays

Tech Help
West Portal, 12–4 p.m.

6, 13, 20, 27 Sundays

Tech Help
Sunset, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

10 Thursday

Drop-In Help (Older Adults)
Visitacion Valley, 2–3:30 p.m.

11 Friday

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

11, 25 Fridays

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

12 Saturday

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

14 Monday

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

18 Friday

Tablets/Phones (60+)
Sunset, 1 p.m.*

19 Saturday

Climate Action Digital Tools
Main, Comp. Ctr - 5th Fl,
10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Tech Help

West Portal, 12 p.m.*

24 Thursday

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

25 Friday

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

30 Wednesday

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

Finance, Jobs & Careers

1 Tuesday

Photography Careers
Virtual, 2–3 p.m.

2 Wednesday

Sustainable Investing
Virtual, 12–1 p.m.

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Wednesdays

Small Business Mentoring
Main, Small Bus. Ctr - 4th Fl,
Sycip Rm - 4th Fl, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Career Coaching
Main, Sycip Rm - 4th Fl,
3–5 p.m.

3 Thursday

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

Small Bus. Office Hrs
Excelsior, 12–3 p.m.*

3, 10, 24, 31 Thursdays

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

8 Tuesday

SF ReServe Job Match
Virtual, 3:15–4 p.m.

10 Thursday

Small Bus. Office Hrs
Virtual, 2–4 p.m.

15 Tuesday

Business Strategy Basics
Virtual, 1–2 p.m.

16 Wednesday

Sr Community Svc Program
Virtual, 11:15–12 p.m.

17 Thursday

Resume Writing
Virtual, 1–2 p.m.

22 Tuesday

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

23 Wednesday

Tax Update
Virtual, 12–1:3

24 Thursday

Climate Change & the
Insurance Crisis
Main, Lower Level, 6–7 p.m.

Teens

1 Tuesday

Board Games/Giant Jenga
North Beach, 3–4 p.m.

2 Wednesday

Decoden Hair Clip
Portola, 2 p.m.*

Teen Gaming
Excelsior, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Book Swap
青少年圖書交換寫書評
Chinatown, 3:30–5 p.m.

Film: Hunt for the
Wilderpeople
Potrero, 5:30–7 p.m.

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Wednesdays

Knitting Ortega, 2:30–4 p.m.

3, 10, 17, 31 Thursdays

Art Studio Merced, 5–6 p.m.

5, 19, 26 Saturdays

Gardening
Merced, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

6 Sunday

Climate Action Book Club
and Plastic-Bag Flowers
West Portal, 2–3 p.m.

7 Monday

Vegetarian Spring Rolls
Ortega, 2–3 p.m.

8 Tuesday

littlebits North Beach, 3–4 p.m.

“Rock the Bike” Fruit
Smoothie
Bernal Heights, 4:30 p.m.*

10 Thursday

Climate Action Book Club
Ortega, 2–3 p.m.

11 Friday

Charm Necklace
Golden Gate Valley, 3:30–4:30
p.m.

13 Sunday

Watermelon Bath Bombs
Bayview, 2–3 p.m.

15 Tuesday

Jeweled Coasters
North Beach, 3–4:30 p.m.

16 Wednesday

Decoden Decorating
Excelsior, 3:30 p.m.*

22 Tuesday

YELL Presents
North Beach, 2–4 p.m.

Silk Screen Printing
Bernal Heights, 4:30 p.m.*

24 Thursday

Climate Action Book Club
and Plastic Bag Yarn Crafts
Bernal Heights, 3–4 p.m.

Fingerboard Constructions
Ingleside, 4–6 p.m.*

Homemade Mini-Folios
Merced, 5–6 p.m.

28 Monday

Tie-Dye
Bernal Heights, 3:30 p.m.*

Mix Recording Studio

Guitar & Bass Instruction
• Saturdays, 2–2:30 p.m

Recording Studio
Orientation
• Wednesdays, 4:30–5:30 p.m.
• Sundays, 2–3 p.m.

Guitar Pedals, Experimental
3 Thursday, 5–6 p.m.

The Mix @SFPL

1, 8, 22, 29 Tuesdays

Sewing, 4–5 p.m.

10, 24 Thursdays

Adobe Illustrator: Logos
4–5 p.m.

15 Tuesday

Circuit Custom Design
4–6 p.m.

16 Wednesday

Biblio Bistro, 4–6 p.m.

20 Wednesday

Mario Kart 8 Tourney
3–5 p.m.

21 Monday

Rainbow Pride Parfait
10–11 a.m.

23 Wednesday

Snack Trials, 4–5 p.m.

24 Thursday

Fiber Crafts, 4–5 p.m.

28 Monday

Climate Action Book Club
and Bookmark Making
Glen Park, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

On View

Jewett Gallery, Main Library, Lower Level

Skateboarding San Francisco:

Concrete, Community, Continuity

Celebrating the city’s unique terrain and icons in skateboarding, *Skateboarding San Francisco* combines archival photos from the library’s own History Center with historic skate photos, videos and material artifacts related to the impact of skateboarding in San Francisco, which continues to reverberate across the globe. Through July 6.

Related exhibits throughout Main Library

Get Busy: LGBTQIA Zines from the Bay and Beyond
Through July 27. Hormel LGBTQIA Center, 3rd Floor

That’s Rad: San Francisco Bay Area Zine Culture
Through July 27. Skylight Gallery, 6th Floor

Skylight Galleries, Main Library, 6th Floor

KALLIGRAPHIA 2025

Original works on display demonstrate a wide range of contemporary calligraphic practices, from the traditional to more experimental methods of using letterforms as a means for artistic expression. Through Aug. 31.

Other Exhibits, Main Library

Tenderloin Blackness: We Are Proud to Be Black in the Tenderloin

Honoring the rich history of the Tenderloin neighborhood’s African American community, *Tenderloin Blackness* encourages a new way of looking at this vibrant, accomplished population. Through Aug. 14. African American Center, 3rd Floor

Display: Precita Eyes Mural

For over 40 years, Precita Eyes has been enriching communities through collaborative murals, and one of their murals is currently on display at the Main Library. Through Aug. 10. International Center, 3rd Floor

Harry Williams: Jones & Ellis Street Project

A striking street photography exhibition that centers the dignity, humanity and presence of Tenderloin residents through large-scale portraits and street art. July 3-Sept. 26, 2025. Art, Music & Recreation Center Exhibit Space, 4th Fl.

First Person: Art by Felicia Gabaldon

Exhibit includes original painted skateboard decks by Gabaldon. Through Nov. 1. Wallace Stegner Environmental Center, 5th Floor

Exhibits at the Branches

The 64th Annual Potrero Hill Artists' Exhibition
Through Aug. 22, Potrero Hill Branch

Films

2 Wednesday

Climate Warriors
Visitacion Valley, 5:30p.m.

Woman on the Run
Glen Park, 6p.m.

3 Thursday

Necessity
Main, Koret, 12 p.m.

5 Saturday

Back to the Future
Mission Bay, 3 p.m.

7 Monday

A Tale of Love & Desire
Main, Koret, 1 p.m.

10 Thursday

Duty of Care + Disobedience
Main, Koret, 12 p.m.

11 Friday

Love Hurts
Bayview, 2 p.m.

American Fiction
Noe Valley, 2 p.m.

13 Sunday

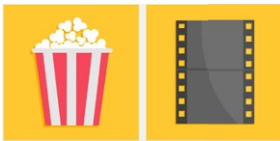
Mi Amigo Robot
Mission, 12:30 p.m.

14 Monday

Stage Fright
Golden Gate Valley, 3 p.m.

16 Wednesday

What’s Up, Doc?
Park, 5 p.m.



17 Thursday

12th Hour + Earth Emergency
Main, Lower Level, 12 p.m.

20 Sunday

Pacific Mission + Q&A
Main, Lower Level, 1:30 p.m.

23 Wednesday

Elemental: Reimagine Wildfire
Chinatown, 1 p.m.

The Pierced Heart & the
Machete
Golden Gate Valley, 3 p.m.

24 Thursday

The Power of Big Oil + Q&A
Main, Lower Level, 12 p.m.

Twenty Feet from Stardom
(2013)
Potrero, 5:45 p.m.

28 Monday

Ministry of Fear
Golden Gate Valley, 3 p.m.

31 Thursday

Climate Crisis: Drought +
Food for Change
Main, Koret, 12 p.m.

East/West (1999)
Potrero, 5:15 p.m.

Film Club: The Conversation
Main, Stong Rm - 1st Fl, 6 p.m.

July 2025 Event Calendar

Children

Early Childhood

1 Tuesday

Lego Free Play
Richmond, 1–3 p.m.

1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Tuesdays

Family Playtime
Main, Children's Rm - 2nd Fl,
10:30–11:15 a.m.

5 Saturday

Toddler Ball Pit
Glen Park, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Noe's Garden

Visitacion Valley, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

7 Monday

Infant Parent Group
Glen Park, 2–3 p.m.

7, 21 Mondays

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

8 Tuesday

Stamp Art
Golden Gate Valley, 4–5 p.m.

9 Wednesday

Fire Engine Visit
West Portal, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

12 Saturday

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

13 Sunday

Mandarin for Beginners
Portola, 3 p.m.*

14 Monday

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

16 Wednesday

LEGO/Magna-Tiles Free Play
Anza, 3:30–5 p.m.

19 Saturday

Watercoloring
Glen Park, 10:30 a.m.*

20 Sunday

STEM Octoplay-date
Ocean View, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

22 Tuesday

Play Dough
Richmond, 1–3 p.m.

24 Thursday

Fairy Tale Engineering
Parkside, 1 p.m.*

26 Saturday

Nature Crafts/Coloring
Glen Park, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

STEM Playtime

Visitacion Valley, 10–11 a.m.

Elementary School

1 Tuesday

Quiet Reading Club
Eureka Valley, 2–3 p.m.

STEM Bouncy Balls

Glen Park, 3–5 p.m.

Crafternoon

Bernal Heights, 4–5 p.m.

Paper Straw Rockets

Golden Gate Valley, 4–5 p.m.

2 Wednesday

LED Fireflies
Ortega, 2–3 p.m.

Slime

Sunset, 3–4 p.m.

LEGOs & Robotics

Bernal Heights, 6–7:30 p.m.

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Wednesdays

Art Club
Excelsior, 2–3 p.m.

3 Thursday

LEGO Free Play
Sunset, 2:30–4 p.m.

Bubble-Making

Anza, 3–4:30 p.m.

STEM Paper Airplanes

Glen Park, 3–5 p.m.

LEGOs & Flower Presses

North Beach, 4–4:45 p.m.

5 Saturday

Craft Club
Sunset, 2–3 p.m.

Multiplication Challenge

Glen Park, 2–3:30 p.m.

LEGO/STEM Free Play

Park, 3–4:30 p.m.

5, 12, 19, 26 Saturdays

KEVA Contraptions
Chinatown, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

5, 19, 26 Saturdays

Mandarin for Beginners
Portola, 3 p.m.*

6 Sunday

Crochet a Star
Main, Children's Ctr - 2nd Fl,
12–1 p.m.

LEGO Robotics

Sunset, 2–3 p.m.

LEGO Robotics

Merced, 3–4 p.m.

6, 13, 20, 27 Sundays

Board Games
Sunset, 2–3 p.m.

6, 20 Sundays

Coding Club
Ortega, 1–2 p.m.

7, 14, 21, 28 Mondays

Mandarin for Beginners
Ocean View, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Watercolor

Excelsior, 3–4 p.m.

8 Tuesday

LEGO Challenge
Visitacion Valley, 2–3 p.m.

Puppy Dog Tales

Eureka Valley, 3–4:30 p.m.

STEM Doodle Bots

Glen Park, 3–5 p.m.

9 Wednesday

STEM Free Play
Main, Children's Ctr - 2nd Fl,
1:30–2:30 p.m.

Magic w/ Perry Yan

Marina, 2–2:45 p.m.

Little Explorers Petting Zoo

Chinatown, 2 p.m.*

Pollinators w/ Planet Bee

Potrero, 3 p.m.*

Friendship Bracelets

Sunset, 3–4 p.m.

Electronic Snap Circuits

電路模型工作坊
Chinatown, 3 p.m.*

10 Thursday

Big Bilder Forts
Sunset, 2:30–3:30 p.m.

KODO Building Toys

Eureka Valley, 3–4 p.m.

Marble Machines

Ocean View, 3 p.m.*

STEM Egg Drop

Glen Park, 3–5 p.m.

11 Friday

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

11, 18, 25 Fridays

Campfire Stories
North Beach, 2 p.m.*

12 Saturday

Cupcake Chemistry
Main, Children's Ctr - 2nd Fl,
1:15–2:15 p.m.

Lizard Lady Reptiles

Ocean View, 11 a.m.*

Insect Discovery Lab

Visitacion Valley, 11 a.m.*

Music is First! Band

Presidio, 2–2:30 p.m.

Upside Down Yoga Kids

Anza, 2 p.m.*

Mandarin for Beginners

Portola, 3 p.m.*

12, 19, 26 Saturdays

Chess Club
Excelsior, 1–3 p.m.

12, 26 Saturdays

Courtyard STEM
West Portal, 1–2 p.m.

Origami

Sunset, 2–3 p.m.

13 Sunday

Mini-Zines
West Portal, 2–3 p.m.

15 Tuesday

Fairy Tale Engineering
Chinatown, 2 p.m.*

Relief Printmaking

Visitacion Valley, 2–3:30 p.m.

Otomi Painting

Golden Gate Valley, 3 p.m.*

16 Wednesday

Do-It-Yourself Slime
Visitacion Valley, 2 p.m.*

Paper Airplanes

Bayview, 3–4 p.m.

LEGO Free Play

Presidio, 3–4 p.m.

Hot Air Balloon Challenge

Bernal Heights, 4–5 p.m.

17 Thursday

Tissue Paper Flower Garden
Richmond, 1–2:30 p.m.

Fingerboard Skateparks

Western Addition, 3 p.m.*

LEGOs Build-O-Rama

North Beach, 4–4:45 p.m.

18 Friday

Straw Rocket
Chinatown, 2 p.m.*

What is that Animal Sound?

Parkside, 2–3 p.m.

19 Saturday

Rainbow Loom Bracelets
Main, Children's Ctr - 2nd Fl,
1–2:30 p.m.

Alka Seltzer Rockets

Noe Valley, 3–4 p.m.

DIY Musical Instruments

Sunset, 3–4:30 p.m.

21 Monday

Science of Ice Cream
Ortega, 2 p.m.*

22 Tuesday

Tessellating Pattern Art
Chinatown, 2 p.m.*

Homemade Speakers

Ortega, 2 p.m.*

Bath Bombs

Merced, 3–4 p.m.

Kinetic Sand

Golden Gate Valley, 4–5 p.m.

23 Wednesday

Kinetic Sand
Marina, 1:30–3 p.m.

Fur, Scales & Tails Animal Show

Sunset, 1–1:45 p.m.

Fur, Scales & Tails Animal Show

Excelsior, 1

Baking Soda & Vinegar Balloons

Ortega, 2 p.m.*

24 Thursday

Giant Math Winder
Sunset, 2:30–3:30 p.m.

Physics Behind Music

Ortega, 2 p.m.*

Scribble Bots

Excelsior, 3–4 p.m.

25 Friday

Comics & Drawing
Sunset, 3–4 p.m.

Tree Frog Treks

Western Addition, 3 p.m.*

26 Saturday

Art w/ Nature
Parkside, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Dental Screenings

Excelsior, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Library Day at Conservatory of Flowers

JFK Drive, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Tropical Fruit Silken Tofu Smoothie Bowl

Main, Children's Ctr - 2nd Fl,
1–2 p.m.

Lizard Lady Reptiles

Ortega, 2 p.m.*

27 Sunday

Coding Club
West Portal, 2–3 p.m.

Marble Machine

Merced, 2–4 p.m.

Mandarin for Beginners

Portola, 3 p.m.*

28 Monday

Brain Games
Sunset, 2:30–3:30 p.m.

29 Tuesday

Marble Machine
Merced, 2–4 p.m.

Art Studio

Main, Children's Ctr - 2nd Fl,
3–5 p.m.

30 Wednesday

Game/Puzzle Swap
Bernal Heights, 5–6:30 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 Wednesday, 12–12:30 p.m.*
Chinatown – Every Thursday, 11–11:30 a.m.
Eureka Valley – Every Wednesday, 11–11:30 a.m.
Golden Gate Valley – Every Tuesday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.*
Ingleside – Every Tuesday, 1:30–2 p.m.
Main – Every Monday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Merced – Every Tuesday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
Mission Bay – Every Thursday, 10:15–11:15 a.m.*
North Beach – Every Tuesday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
Ortega – Every Thursday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Park – Every Saturday, 11–11:30 a.m.
Potrero – Every Tuesday, 1:15–1:45 p.m.*
Presidio – Every Thursday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
Richmond – Every Monday, 11–11:30 a.m.*
Sunset – Every Monday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Visitacion Valley – Every Monday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
West Portal – Every Wednesday, 10:30 & 11:30 a.m.
Western Addition – Every Tuesday, 11:45–12:15 p.m.

Storytimes for Toddlers

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

Bernal Heights – Every Thursday, 10–10:30 a.m.*
Every Tuesday, 11–11:30 a.m.*
Eureka Valley – Every Tuesday, 11–11:30 a.m.
Excelsior – Every Tuesday, 10–11 a.m.
Every Wednesday, 6–6:30 p.m. (Español/English)
Glen Park – Every Thursday, 11–11:30 a.m.*
Every Tuesday, 11–11:30 a.m.
9, 23, Wednesdays, 7–7:30 p.m.
Ingleside – Every Monday, 11:30–12 p.m.
Every Sunday, 1:15–1:45 p.m.
Main – Every Wednesday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Merced – Every Monday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
Mission Bay – Every Tuesday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.*
Noe Valley – Every Monday, 11:15–11:45 a.m.*
29, Tuesday, 6:30–7 p.m.
North Beach – Every Thursday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
Ocean View – Every Thursday, 11:30–12 p.m.
Every Tuesday, 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Ortega – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Park – Every Monday, 3:30–4 p.m.
Parkside – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Portola – Every Monday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Potrero – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m.*
Presidio – Every Tuesday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
Richmond – Every Tuesday, 11–11:30 a.m.
Every Wednesday, 11–11:30 a.m.
Sunset – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Visitacion Valley – Every Wednesday, 11–11:30 a.m.
West Portal – Every Tuesday, 11:30–12 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. (Español/English)
Every Tuesday, 11–11:30 a.m. (Español/English)
Chinatown – Every Wednesday, 11–11:30 a.m.
Excelsior – Every Wednesday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Marina – 11. 18, 25, Fridays, 2–3 p.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 – 11, 18, 25, Fridays, 1:15–1:45 p.m.*
Main – Every Saturday, 11–11:30 a.m.
25, Friday, 2–3 p.m.
Every Wednesday, 10–10:30 a.m. (Salesforce Park Roof)
Every Thursday, 10:30–11 a.m. (English/粵語課程
Cantonese)
Marina – Every Saturday, 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Merced – Every Wednesday, 2–2:30 p.m.
Mission Bay – 21, Monday, 11:15–11:45 a.m. (SPARK Social SF)
Noe Valley – Every Thursday, 10:15 & 11:00 a.m.*
26, Saturday, 10:45–11:15 a.m.
9, Wednesday, 10:45–11:15 a.m.
Ortega – 3, Thursday, 11:30–12 p.m.
Every Monday, 10:30–11

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BERNAL HEIGHTS	500 Cortland Ave.	355-2810	1–5	10–6	10–7	12–8	10–6	1–6	10–6
CHINATOWN/LAI	1135 Powell St.	355-2888	1–5	10–6	10–8	10–8	10–8	1–6	10–6
EUREKA VALLEY/MILK	1 José Sarria Ct. (at 16th St., near Market)	355-5616	1–5	10–6	10–8	10–8	10–8	1–6	10–6
EXCELSIOR	4400 Mission St.	355-2868	1–5	10–6	10–8	10–8	10–8	1–6	10–6
GLEN PARK	2825 Diamond St.	355-2858	1–5	10–6	10–6	12–8	10–7	1–6	10–6
GOLDEN GATE VALLEY	1801 Green St.	355-5666	1–5	10–6	10–6	11–8	12–8	1–6	10–6
INGLESIDE	1298 Ocean Ave.	355-2898	1–5	10–6	10–6	10–8	12–7	1–6	10–6
MAIN LIBRARY	100 Larkin St.	557-4400	12–6	9–6	9–8	9–8	9–8	12–6	10–6
	The Mix at SFPL	557-4404	12–6	9–6	9–8	9–8	9–8	12–6	10–6
MARINA	1890 Chestnut St.	355-2823	1–5	10–6	10–6	1–8	10–8	1–6	10–6
MERCED	155 Winston Dr.	355-2825	1–5	10–6	10–8	10–8	10–8	1–6	10–6
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OCEAN VIEW	345 Randolph St.	355-5615	1–5	10–6	10–6	12–8	10–7	1–6	10–6
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