

¡VIVA!

Latinx Heritage

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What does VIVA do?

- **Literacy:** Promotes literacy by offering programs and workshops in preferred languages
- **Inclusivity:** Demonstrates that public institutions are inclusive and safe places where everyone can participate
- **Partnerships:** Build strong ties with community partners to ensure that library resources remain relevant



Literacy

Presentation: John Santos & the Afro Roots of Latin Jazz

Co-sponsorship with Latinx Center and African-American Center

Sat., Sept. 20, 3 p.m.

Main Library, Koret Auditorium

Tutorial: Read Newspapers in Spanish

Wed., Sept. 17, 12 p.m., Virtual (Zoom)



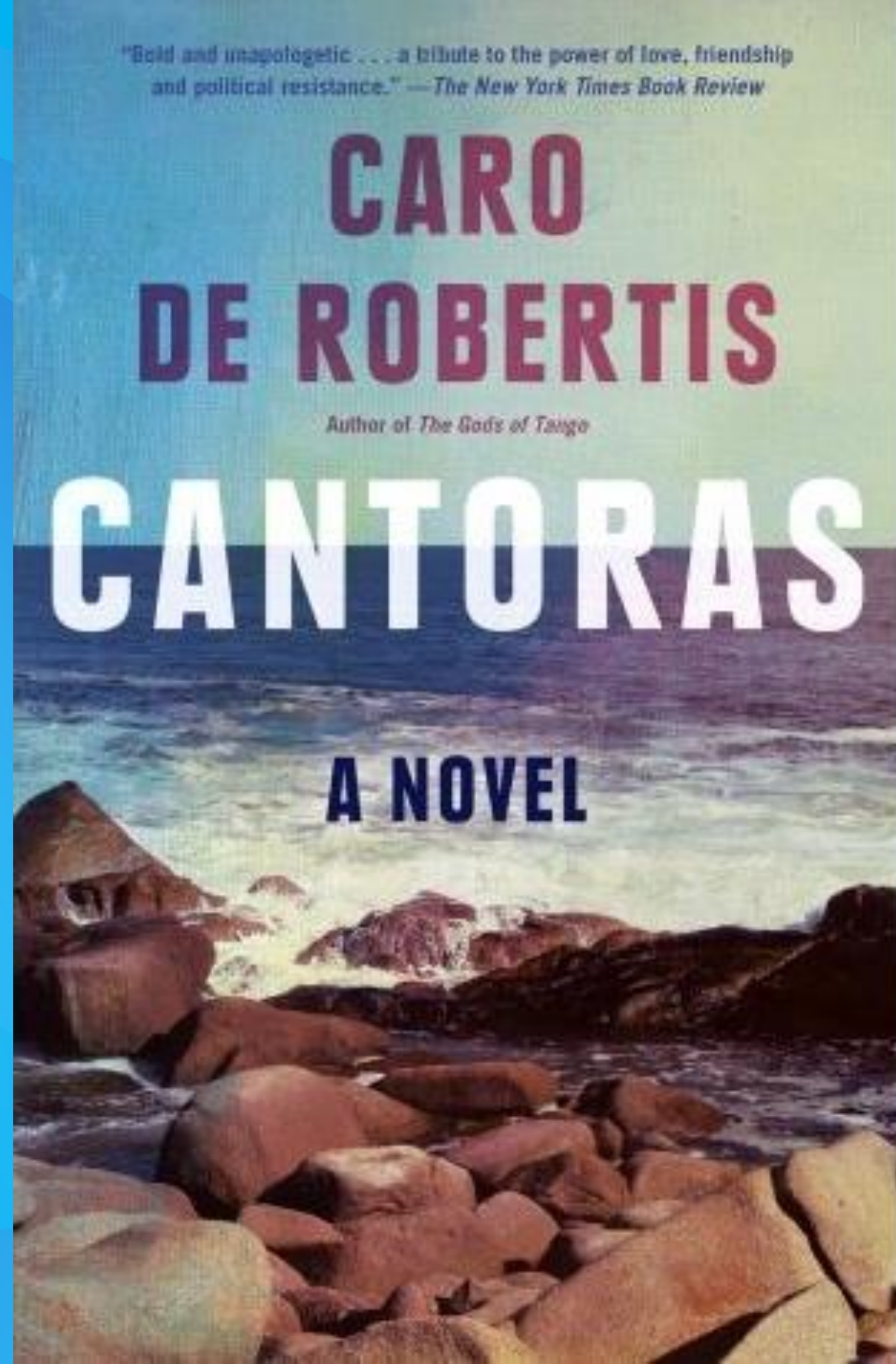
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Sept.-Oct. 2025

**San Francisco
Reads**

**Author Caro De Robertis in
conversation with Kate
Schatz**

**Sun., Oct. 5, 3 p.m.
Main Library,
Skylight Gallery, 6th floor**



Inclusivity

Workshop: Painting Big Feelings with Sendy Santamaria

Sat., Sept. 13, 11 a.m., Richmond Branch

Sat., Oct. 4, 2 p.m., Potrero Branch



Concert: La Familia Peña-Govea

Sun., Oct. 5, 2 p.m., Eureka Valley Branch



Community Partnerships



**Workshop: Calixto Robles
and City College of San
Francisco's Puente Program**

**Wed., Oct. 13, 6 p.m., City College
of San Francisco**

**Virtual Workshop: Justice and
Diversity Center presents Family
Readiness Clinic for Mixed Status
Families**

Sun., Oct. 1, 6 p.m., Virtual (Zoom)

**Film: Dr. Francisco Jimenez and
the short film The Unbroken Sky**

**Sun., Oct. 19, 3 p.m., Main Library, Koret
Auditorium**



Salvadoran Women-Owned Businesses & Central American Foodways

Sat., Oct. 18, 3 p.m., Excelsior Branch



Día de los Muertos Intergenerational Community Ofrendas



**Wed., Oct. 15, 10 a.m.,
Potrero Branch**

**Thurs., Oct. 30, 4:30 p.m.,
Western Addition Branch**

**Sat., Nov. 1, 2 p.m.,
Bernal Heights Branch**



Thank
you for
your time



Geny Mejia, photographed by
John Agcaoili at Hubble Studio.
Tattoo artist, Antonio Mejia.