

SUMMER STRIDE

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June 1 — August 31, 2025



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LEARNING GOAL: 20 hours

All reading, learning, listening & library time count towards your 20 hours.

TWO WAYS TO PARTICIPATE:

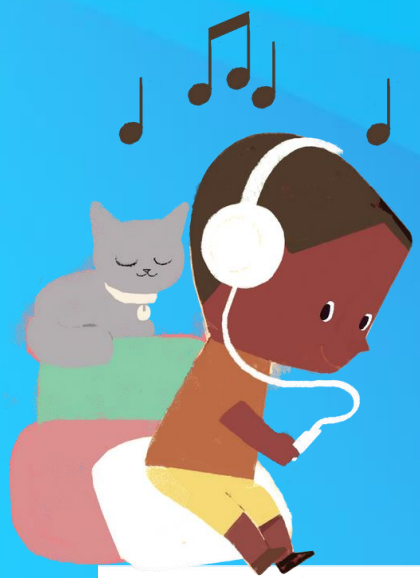
1. Activity Tracker OR
2. Activity Bingo

ONE ONLINE DATABASE: Beanstack

FINISHERS CAN CHOOSE ONE OF TWO PRIZES:

1. Tote Bag
2. Mini Tote Bag

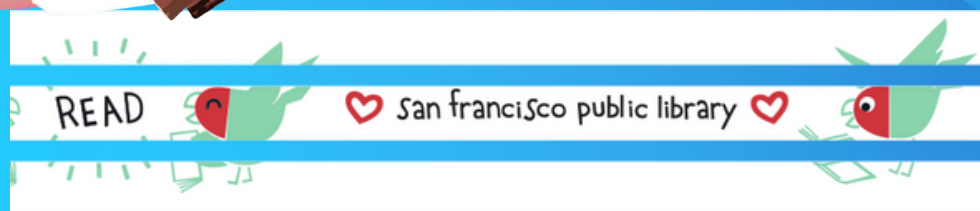




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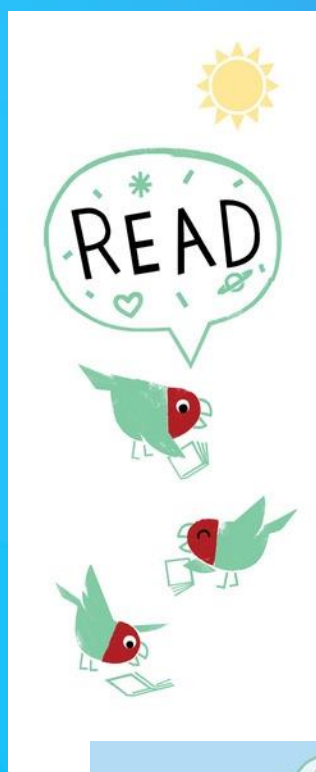


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#2 Pencils

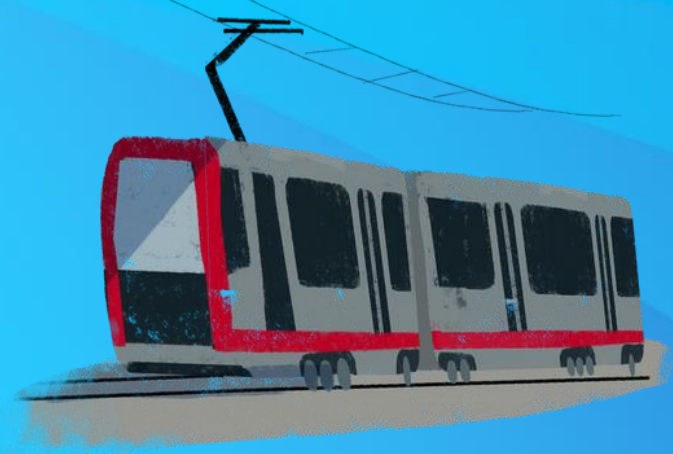


Bookmarks



All-ages Activity Tracker & Teen/Adult Activity Bingo





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JUNE – AUGUST 2025

READ EXPLORE LEARN

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(415) 557-4400

Lee, explora y aprende
JUNIO – AGOSTO 2025

閱讀、探索和學習
2025年6月至8月

Magbasa, tumuklas & matuto
HUNYO – AGOSTO 2025

San Francisco Public Library FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY CHRONICLE BOOKS

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JUNE – AUGUST 2025

¡Participa en Summer Stride!
JUNIO – AGOSTO 2025

參加「暑期邁步」
2025年6月至8月

Sumali sa Summer Stride!
HUNYO – AGOSTO 2025

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Explore the City this summer with your library.

今年夏天，與您的圖書館一起探索這座城市。

Explora la ciudad este verano con tu biblioteca.

I-explore ang Lungsod ngayong tag-init gamit ang iyong library.

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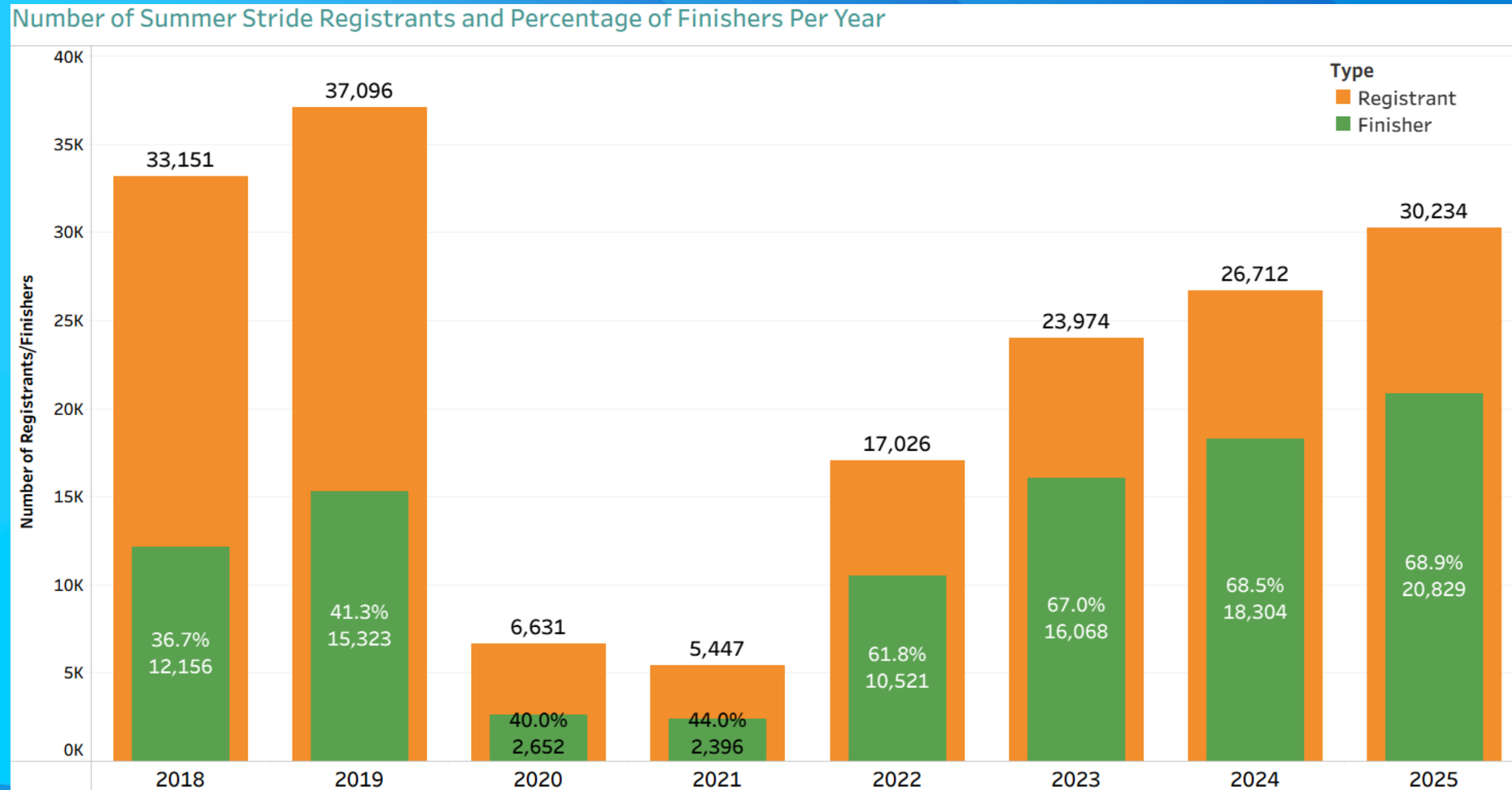
SFMTA Bus Cards



Posters & Public Transit Shelter Ads

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Data



30,234

Total

15,584 children

1,743 teens

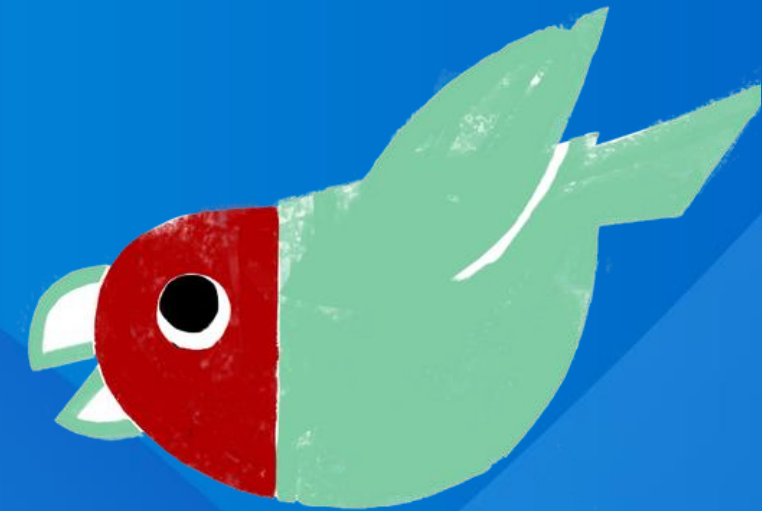
12,907 adults

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Data



- Did you read more this summer?
 - 87% said YES
- Did you participate in any library programs or events this summer?
 - 68% said YES
- Did you learn something new thanks to the library this summer?
 - 74% said YES
- Did Summer Stride encourage you to use library resources more often?
 - 79% said YES

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Caregiver Feedback

What part of our summer program do you, as your child's caretaker, most value?

"I feel the most value in reading books for fun and to develop their imagination."

"I enjoy watching my child sit down and be excited to read more than she usually did."

"The STEM learning and book give aways really help motivate my children to learn."

"Getting my 7 year old excited to read and choose his own books."

"We appreciate it all. We home educate and the library is the most important resource for us in our community."

"The activities during the summer are a wonderful option to have to supplement whatever else we might have figured out during the Summer."



Ken's Summer Reads

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KEN'S SUMMER ADVENTURES:

- Story Hour with the SummerMobile
- NPS Shuttle Trip: Richmond Branch to Muir Woods
- Studio Artist at SFMOMA Family Day
- YELL and SYV Celebration at The Mix
- Library Day at Golden Gate Park, Conservatory of Flowers
- Summer Stride Exhibition, Main Library, 2nd Floor Mezzanine

Kenard Pak is the Summer Stride 2025 artist. Ken illustrated the featured book: On a Summer Night, written by Deborah Hopkinson.



"It was such an honor to be this year's Summer Stride artist...I love how the art turned out, and I got to meet just absolutely lovely people. What a fantastic community." - Ken Pak



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Ocean View Library Summer Story



Ocean View Branch celebrates 25 years!



Supervisor Chyanne Chan and the Board of Supervisors issued a Certificate of Honor in appreciative public recognition of distinction and merit for outstanding service to a significant portion of the people of the City and County of San Francisco



Ocean View Branch loves Lizard Lady Reptiles!

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Glen Park Library Summer Story



Hearst Slow Street Block Party



Alcatraz



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Portola Library Summer Story: The Breakfast Project

Edible Social Studies, Rainbow Pride Parfait



Set up before the cooking!



Prepping the ingredients



Making your own rainbow parfait!



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Bernal Heights Branch Library Summer Story



STEM learning at the library!



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Ortega Library Summer Story



Knitting Club volunteers model Summer Stride swag



Never too young for Summer Stride



YELL interns happy to make it to the finish line

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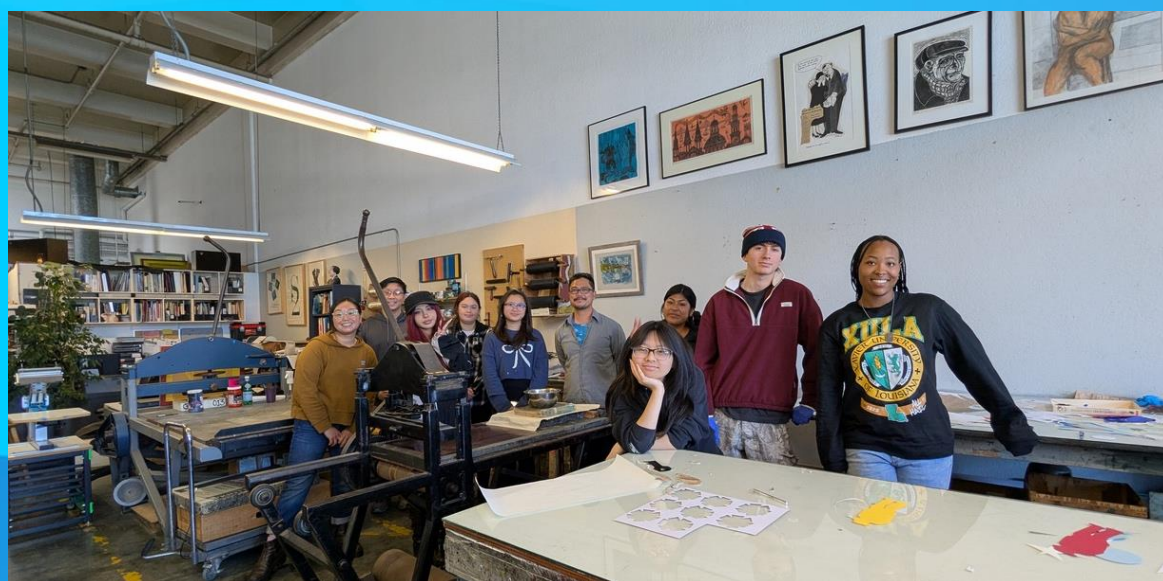


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"YELL helped me network and allow enhancement within my skills alongside creating and growing a work community."



"It made me go out of my house more often and helped me connect with other people."



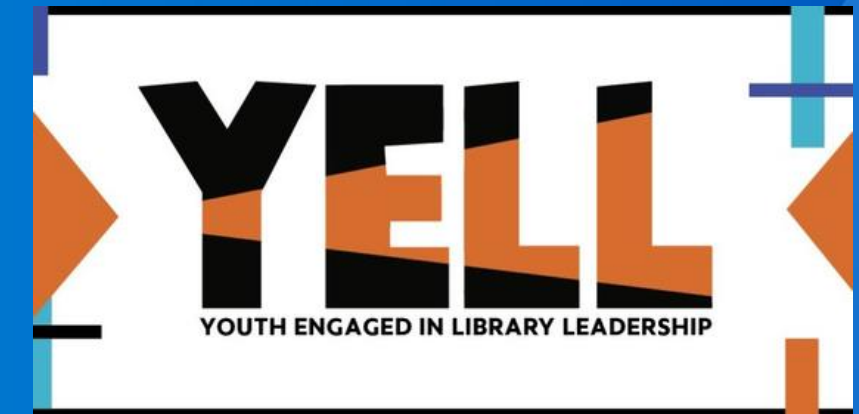
"I was able to save up a bit of money for college!!"



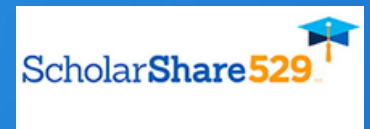
"YELL helped me improve my work management along with the boredom of staying home. It gave me the opportunity to visit other libraries and meet new people too."



"I enjoyed helping out at the STEM demos with young children and being able to interact directly with the community."



Bayview, Bernal Heights, Chinatown, Excelsior, Merced, Mission/Noe Valley, The Mix, North Beach, Ortega, Parkside, Portola, Richmond, Sunset, Vis Valley, West Portal, Western Addition



Balboa HS, Burton HS, Galileo HS, Homeschool, Independence HS, June Jordan HS, Lick Wilmerding HS, Lincoln HS, Lowell HS, RISE Prep, Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep, Urban HS, Wallenberg HS, Washington HS

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Monthly Raffles



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51,985

Number of in-person
raffle tickets received
at all locations



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of san francisco

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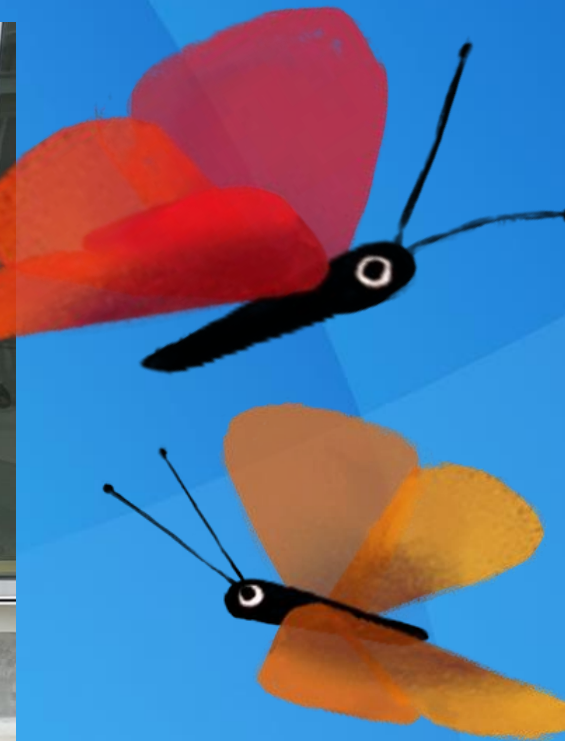
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Thank you for your time!



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Summer Learning Committee:

Michelle Jeffers, management liaison

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Andrea Yeager, member

Jeremy Jacinto, member

Elizabeth Perez, member

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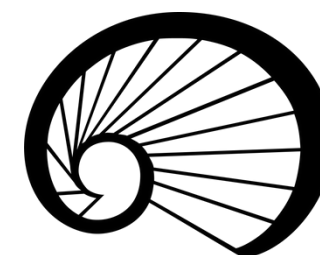
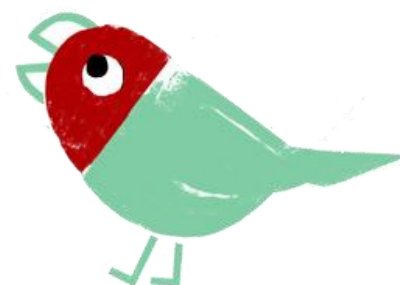
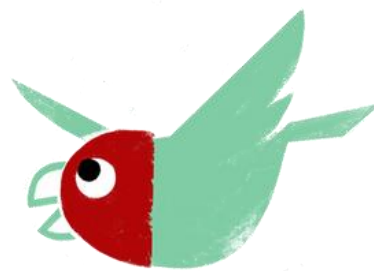
Betty Ho, positional

Fran Matthews, positional

Ileana Pulu, positional

Jaime Wong, positional

Jen Woo, positional



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