

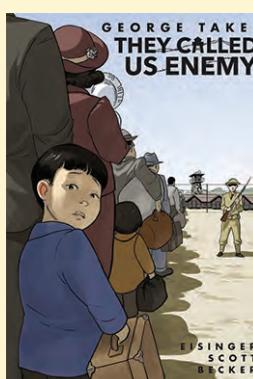
# AT THE LIBRARY

Events and Happenings at San Francisco Public Library

March 2026

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## One Book, One Coast



The regional reading initiative One Book, One Coast unites libraries and communities across California, Oregon and Washington around a shared book and conversation. The 2026 selection, *They Called Us Enemy*, is George Takei's graphic memoir of his childhood incarceration during World War II. Read along and attend the programs happening March through May 2026 to join the discussions it inspires.

Pick up *They Called Us Enemy* in print or as an eBook this spring. Find it on Libby or on display at your local library, and join readers in San Francisco and across the coast. See [sfpl.org/one-book-one-coast](http://sfpl.org/one-book-one-coast) for more information.



**Showcase Event: George Takei Virtual Author Talk** – Streamed from Long Beach Public Library. May 31, 2 p.m., SF Main Library, Koret Auditorium, Lower Level



## March Open Houses

Celebrate Bayview Branch's 13th anniversary with an afternoon of festivities for all ages. Activities include line dancing, an SF Symphony performance, community group resource tabling, giveaway books and light refreshments.

**Enjoy Sunset Branch's annual open house** with a fun-filled day including Fat Chance Belly Dance at 2 p.m. and the Brian Scott Magic Show at 3 p.m. Additional highlights include book giveaways, button making, craft activities and light refreshments for members of the community.

**The Presidio Branch open house** features Tree Frog Treks at 1 p.m., SF Symphony violinists Victor Romasevich and Florin Parvulescu at 2:30 p.m., book giveaways for all ages, button making and light refreshments.

**Bayview Branch** – March 7, 11 a.m.–2 p.m.

**Sunset Branch** – March 21, 1–4 p.m.

**Presidio Branch** – March 28, 1–4 p.m.

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## Coming Up:

Throughout April  
Financial Capability Month

April 11  
Night of Ideas  
Main Library and Asian Art Museum

April 15  
Quiet, Please! Celebrating Librarians in Cinema  
Main Library, Koret Auditorium

April 23  
Hamburger Eyes Exhibit Opening Reception  
Jewett Gallery

April 26  
Día de los Niños/  
Día de los Libros  
Parque Niños Unidos,  
3090 23rd St.

## Explore HERstory at the Library

Celebrate amazing women who have shaped the world at the Library during Women's History Month.

### HERstory Trivia

Make HERstory buttons and play a women's history-themed trivia game. For ages 8 and older.

March 7, 2:30 p.m.,  
Noe Valley Branch

### Learn and Paint, Alma Thomas

Discover artist Alma Thomas's iconic abstract style and make a mini painting. For ages 4–18. Space limited. Seats available first come, first served.

March 8, 2 p.m.,  
Mission Bay Branch

### Georgia O'Keeffe Painting

Create your own Georgia O'Keeffe-inspired work of art and learn about the pioneering American painter. For ages 5–15.

March 8, 3 p.m., Merced Branch

### Suffragist Pins and Roses

Learn about the women's suffrage movement and craft symbols of support inspired by history. For children ages 7 and older.

March 19, 2:30 p.m.,  
Sunset Branch



California Equal Suffrage Association women's march, Oakland, CA. 1908.  
Photo: California Historical Society

### Adult Programs

Watch the film and join a Q&A with the filmmakers to explore how American folk singer and activist Faith Petric resisted inequality through music, activism and community engagement.

**Singing for Justice** – March 14, 2 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium, Lower Level

Watch the film and participate in a live conversation with its award-winning director and a leader from local organization Mujeres Unidas y Activas (MUA).

**Prodigal Daughter** – March 29, 1 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium, Lower Level



## HERstory Booklists

Celebrate HERstory with curated picks across all ages and formats—fiction, nonfiction, teen, children's books, movies and more, honoring inspiring women.

### ADULT FICTION

**Good Girl** by Aria Aber

A bildungsroman capturing one young woman's journey toward self-understanding and independence in contemporary Berlin.

### ADULT NON-FICTION

**Too Good to Get Married: The Life and Photographs of Miss Alice Austen** by Bonnie Yochelson

An illustrated biography of Gilded Age photographer Alice Austen, who challenged gender norms through her work and life choices.

### MOVIES

**Bad\*ss Women Doing Kick\*ss Sh\*t**

Eight courageous women who ran for U.S. political office share their inspiring stories challenging the status quo in this award-winning documentary.

### TEEN

**Born a Girl: It Takes Courage** by Alice Dussutour

Explores the challenges girls face worldwide, fostering understanding and empathy through stories of courage across different cultures.

### YOUTH NON-FICTION

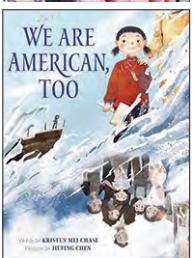
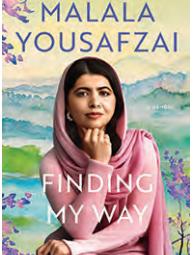
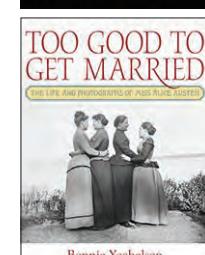
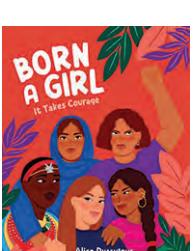
**Finding My Way: A Memoir** by Malala Yousafzai

Yousafzai shares her journey as a girls' and women's rights activist, surviving a Taliban attack and winning the Nobel Peace Prize.

### PICTURE STORIES

**We Are American, Too** by Kristen Mei Chase

Delving into tales of courage, hope and resilience, Mei explores the strength uniting her Chinese heritage with her American identity.



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# Events, Collections and Services

## Tax Season Success



Face April 15 with confidence. Get expert tax advice from workshops on avoiding trouble with the IRS and tax strategies for parents, families, artists, freelancers and small businesses.

**Supporting Your Family Through the Tax System** – March 6, 1 p.m., Virtual Library

**Taxes: How to Stay Out of Trouble** – March 19, 12 p.m., Virtual Library

**Deconstructing Recent Changes to Federal Tax Legislation** – March 24, 5:30 p.m., Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Room, Lower Level

**A Practical Guide to Taxes for Artists, Creatives and Freelancers** – March 25, 6 p.m., Virtual Library



## Women's History Month: Two Gale Databases You Can Use

In celebration of Women's History Month, we highlight two databases of special interest:



**Contemporary Women's Issues (Gale)** covers women's studies literature from journals, newsletters and reports from 1992 to the present.

**LGBTQ—Archives of Sexuality and Gender (Gale)** covers historical, cultural, policy, political, psychology and health studies related to LGBTQIA+ and women's history, activism and related issues from 1940 to the present.

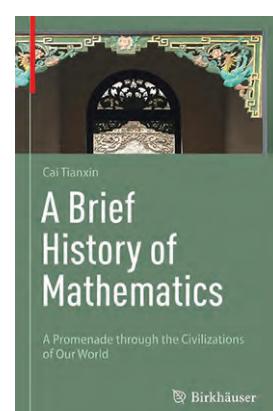
We invite you to explore these databases for research as well as personal enrichment. Accessible from the library's website, [sfpl.org](http://sfpl.org), under Research and Learn, both databases provide advanced search, peer-reviewed publications, full text plus citation capability and more useful features. Whether you are interested in historical or contemporary aspects of women's issues, they are invaluable tools, hidden gems among our electronic resources.

## Serving Up Reads for Pi Day

Celebrate Pi Day with approachable math books—even for math haters—and enjoy stories about numbers, pie and sharing slices with friends.

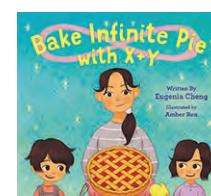
### Pi Day Reading: Curiosity-First Math Books for Adults

[on.sfpl.org/PiDayReading](http://on.sfpl.org/PiDayReading)



**A Brief History of Mathematics: A Promenade Through the Civilizations of Our World**  
by Tianxin Cai

A fascinating, unique history of mathematics, organized into eight chronologically structured chapters spanning civilizations worldwide.



**Bake Infinite Pie with X + Y**  
by Eugenia Cheng

X and Y are desperate to bake infinite pie! With help from quirky Aunt Z, they use math concepts to bake their way to success.



**The Pie Reports** by Hayley Lowe

A child connects with her grandfather over their shared love of pie, and learns to hold space for him through progressive illness.



**Brother Sister Mother Explorer**  
by Jamie Figueroa

A lyrical novel rooted in rural labor and grief that honors the resilience of working-class Latino communities.

**Will Work for Food: Labor Across the Food Chain**  
by Laura-Anne Minkoff-Zern

A contemporary examination of labor conditions from farm to table, expanding Cesar Chavez's vision of farmworker justice to labor in the entire food system.

## Cesar Chavez Day: Farmworker Justice, Labor and Solidarity

Chavez Day honors the groundbreaking activist's nonviolent fight for farmworker justice. These books spotlight labor rights, immigrant dignity and collective action.

**The Undocumented Americans**  
by Karla Cornejo Villavicencio

A powerful narrative centering undocumented workers whose labor sustains the nation while remaining largely invisible.

## Collections Corner: Faith Petric and the San Francisco Folk Music Club Archives



Faith Petric, 1987. Image courtesy of *Singing for Justice*

**A** political radical, community organizer and performer, Faith Petric left an enduring mark on San Francisco's folk music scene. In 2012, she donated the archives of the San Francisco Folk Music Club (SFFMC) to the San Francisco History Center, preserving decades of music history. Founded in 1948 by Dave Rothkop, the SFFMC was reorganized in 1959 by Herb Jager, and in 1962 Petric took the helm, guiding the club through a period of growth and activism.

In 1964, SFFMC began publishing *The Folknik*, a bimonthly newsletter that documented performances, politics and community life. Dedicated to the dissemination and preservation of folk music, SFFMC brought together singers, instrumentalists, songwriters, dancers and devoted listeners.

Collection includes meeting minutes, newsletters, member directories, correspondence, flyers and buttons—and is open for research. Join us at the Main Library for a screening of *Singing for Justice*, the documentary celebrating Faith Petric's life and legacy.

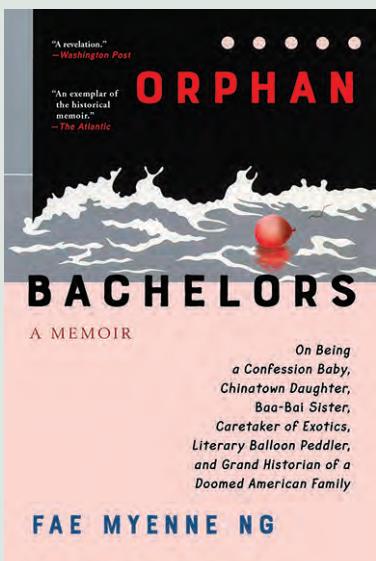
## Lead. Learn. Earn. Apply for YELL 2026!

Paid, part-time summer internships are open for teens. Build work and life skills, create projects and explore everything the library offers when you join the 2026 Youth Engaged in Library



Leadership (YELL) cohort. Scan the QR code for details, requirements and deadlines. Apply today!

[sfpl.org/teens/volunteer-job-opportunities/yell](http://sfpl.org/teens/volunteer-job-opportunities/yell)



## ON THE SAME PAGE

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### Fae Myenne Ng's *Orphan Bachelors*

**W**hat happens when immigration laws leave generations of men cut off from family, home and a sense of belonging? In *Orphan Bachelors*, Fae Myenne Ng tells an intimate immigrant story shaped by the Chinese Exclusion era. Drawing on her childhood in San Francisco's Chinatown, Ng brings forward the lives of isolated men whose quiet endurance formed the backdrop of her family life.

Blending memoir with social history, Ng reveals how policy becomes personal, shaping identity, responsibility and survival across generations. Her compassionate and precise storytelling illuminates the emotional costs of exclusion alongside the resilience it produced. *Orphan Bachelors* is a moving meditation on inheritance, memory and the long afterlife of laws that fractured families and communities.

#### Related Events

**Author Talk: Fae Myenne Ng in Conversation with Ben Fong-Torres**  
– April 30, 6 p.m., Virtual Library



Fae Myenne Ng  
Photo: Emma Marie Chiang Ben Fong-Torres  
Photo: Nob Hill Gazette

**Book Club: *Orphan Bachelors***  
April 14, 6 p.m., Main Library,  
Stong Conference Room, 1st Floor  
April 18, 11 a.m., Virtual Library

**Finding Chinese Ancestors with My China Roots** – May 13, 10:30 a.m., Virtual Library

Learn more: [sfpl.org/on-the-same-page](http://sfpl.org/on-the-same-page)



### Discover a New Neighborhood with Us

**E**xplore San Francisco's Dogpatch neighborhood during this guided Small Business Stroll presented by the Library's Small Business Center in partnership with the Dogpatch Art & Business Association. Known as a hub for artists, makers, manufacturers and creative entrepreneurs, the Dogpatch offers a dynamic mix of independently owned businesses such as Dogpatch Games, Natasha Tsozick Tattoo Studio and Museum of Craft and Design. Participants walk the corridor together and stop at six local shops to hear the stories behind the storefronts. Each stop includes a brief Q&A with a business owner or manager, followed by time to shop, browse and connect. Celebrate Dogpatch's makers, artists and entrepreneurs—one stop at a time.

**Dogpatch Small Business Stroll** – March 14, 2–5 p.m., Woods Yard Park (22nd and Minnesota Streets). Learn more: [on.sfpl.org/dogpatchstroll](http://on.sfpl.org/dogpatchstroll)

Programs are in person unless listed as virtual. Register for virtual programs at [sfpl.org/events](http://sfpl.org/events). \*Denotes space is limited, please call the Branch to reserve. Phone numbers on Page 8.

## Get Ready for Spring Break

**Y**our spring break adventures start at the Library! Bring your friends, explore new ideas and spend your free time with us.



#### Collaborate + Compete with Gaming

**Afternoon Board Games** – March 29, 1 p.m., Sunset Branch

**Chess Club** – March 29, 2:30 p.m., Ingleside Branch

#### Improve Academic Skills with Teen Volunteers

**St. Ignatius Tutoring by the Bay Volunteers** – March 30, 2 p.m., Ortega Branch

**Lick-Wilmerding High School Volunteers** – March 30, 3:45 p.m., Ingleside Branch; March 31, 4 p.m., Glen Park Branch

#### Explore Science + Technology with Robotics, Songs and Music

**LEGO Robotics** – March 28, 3 p.m., West Portal Branch

**Recording Studio Orientation** – March 28 and 29, 2 p.m., Main, The Mix at Main, 2nd Floor

## Chinese Herbal Medicine Day



**D**iscover a cornerstone concept of traditional Chinese health theory: food and medicine share the same origin. This event highlights the ways everyday foods and herbs can work together to promote wellness in a gentle, lifestyle-friendly way. Enjoy an insightful panel discussion with experts, personalized herbal consultations tailored to your needs and a live

demonstration of Tit Tar therapy—a traditional technique for restoring balance and relieving discomfort. Whether you're curious about holistic health or seeking practical tips for well-being, this is an opportunity you won't want to miss!

#### Chinese Herbal Medicine Day – March 15

12–5 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium, Lower Level

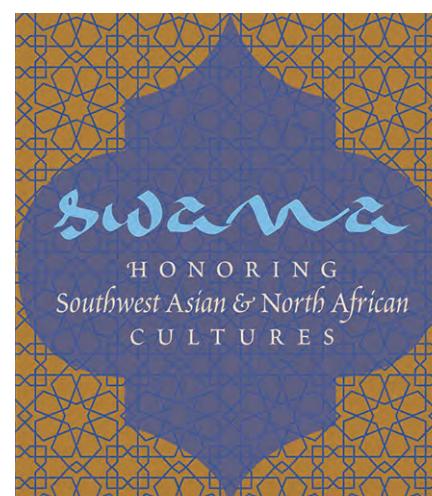
1–4 p.m., Main Library, Atrium, 1st Floor

## Seed Lending Libraries

Did you know SFPL has six branches with Seed Lending Libraries? Get a variety of seeds for free and save your seeds to bring back and replenish the collections. Visit these little specialty collections at Bayview, Merced, Ortega, Portola, Potrero and Sunset branches.



## Celebrate Southwest Asian and North African Heritage at the Library (SWANA)



**D**iscover stories, art and traditions at library events celebrating the vibrant cultures of Southwest Asia and North Africa.

**Ramadan Crescent Moon Mobile** – March 11, 2 p.m., Portola Branch

**Poetry and Meditation with Shabnam Piryaei** – March 11, 6 p.m., West Portal Branch

**Arabic Belly Dance with Nicole Maria** – March 18, 4 p.m., Excelsior Branch

**Tatreez 101 with Min Amanne**  
**Tatreez Designs** – March 31, 5 p.m., Visitacion Valley Branch

# March 2026 Event Calendar



## Adults

### 1 Sunday

**Silk Strings Ensemble**  
Main, Koret, 1:30–2:45 p.m.

**Clothed Life Drawing**  
Potrero, 1:30 p.m.\*

**Author: Raj Oza, Double Play on the Red Line**  
Main, Music Ctr - 4th Fl, 1 p.m.

**Karaoke**  
Glen Park, 2–3:30 p.m.

**Recipe & Cookbook Swap**  
Eureka Valley, 3–4 p.m.

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

**2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Mondays**

**Shut Up & Write**  
Potrero, 1:15–3:15 p.m.

**Tai Chi with Patrick Lau**  
Presidio  
Beginners: 1:30 p.m.  
Advanced: 2:15 p.m.

**ESL Convo Club**  
Excelsior, 4 p.m.\*

**3 Tuesday**

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

**Weave Yourself Into Your Story** Richmond, 5 p.m.\*

**3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Tuesdays**

**Fit for Life**  
North Beach, 1 p.m.\*

**Genealogy** Virtual, 12 p.m.

**ESL Online Convo Club**  
Virtual, 3 p.m.

**4 Wednesday**

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

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

**Knitting** Ocean View, 3–5 p.m.

**Black Girlhood During the Great Migration** Main, African Amer. Ctr - 3rd Fl, 6–7 p.m.

**Tarot Zine Making** Main, Paley Rm - 3rd Fl, 6–7:15 p.m.

**4, 11, 18, 25 Wednesdays**

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

**4, 18 Wednesdays**

**Mandarin Bilingual Convo Club** Main, Chinese Ctr - 3rd Fl, 10 a.m.

**Yoga** Ingleside, 6 p.m.\*

**5 Thursday**

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

**SPECTRA Showcase**  
Main, Fulton St Steps, 5–8 p.m.

**Tattoo Artist Jimmy Shy** Main, Chinese Ctr - 3rd Fl, 6 p.m.

**5, 12, 19, 26 Thursdays**

**Breath Meditation**  
Richmond, 11 a.m.

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

**Wild Goose Qigong**  
Presidio, 2 p.m.

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

**6 Friday**

**Calligraphy: Sutra Copying /**  
抄經練書法 Chinatown, 2 p.m.\*

**Therapy Pets**  
Visitacion Valley, 4–5 p.m.

**6, 20 Fridays**

**Watercolor**

Bernal Heights, 1–5 p.m.

**Author: Raj Oza, Double Play on the Red Line**

Main, Music Ctr - 4th Fl, 1 p.m.

**Karaoke**

Glen Park, 2–3:30 p.m.

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**Mandarin Bilingual**

Convo Club

Main, Chinese Ctr - 3rd Fl, 10 a.m.

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Ingleside, 6 p.m.\*

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Presidio, 2 p.m.

**English Convo Club**

Mission, 3:30 p.m.

**On the Page, Off the Page**

Park, 6 p.m.

**History of the Diva w/ SF Opera**

Potrero, 6 p.m.

**10, 24 Tuesdays**

**Knitting** Glen Park, 1–2:30 p.m.

**Cantonese Bilingual Convo Club** Main, Chinese Ctr - 3rd Fl, 3 p.m.

**11 Wednesday**

**Genealogy** Virtual, 1 p.m.

**Crochet**

Bernal Heights, 5–7:30 p.m.

**12 Thursday**

**Senior Fitness** Ortega, 1 p.m.

**Line Dancing** Potrero, 12 p.m.

**Aging & Dying Circle**

Glen Park, 3–4 p.m.

**Pompon Lab**

Ocean View, 4–5:30 p.m.

**Adult Craft Club**

West Portal, 5:45 p.m.\*

**SF Symphony** Excelsior, 5 p.m.

**Kim Shuck's Poem Jam**

Main, Lower Level, 6 p.m.

**Project Homeless Connect**

Main, Atrium, 9:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

**12, 26 Thursdays**

**French Convo**

Excelsior, 5–6 p.m.

**13 Friday**

**Personal Safety (Cantonese)**

Visitacion Valley, 2–3 p.m.

**Karaoke** Excelsior, 4–5 p.m.

**13, 27 Fridays**

**Watercolor**

Glen Park, 1:30–5 p.m.

**Chess Club**

Visitacion Valley, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

**14 Saturday**

**Outdoor Knitting**

Ocean View, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

**Plant Swap** Merced, 11 a.m.

**Chair Yoga**

Visitacion Valley, 11 a.m.\*

**Khachapuri Trio**

Golden Gate Valley, 2 p.m.

**Research SF's Buildings**

Noe Valley, 2–3 p.m.

**Chinese Calligraphy/ Chess Games**

Visitacion Valley, 2–3:15 p.m.

**The Lizard Point** Golden Gate Valley, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

**Therapy Pets** Sunset, 3–4 p.m.

**R. Unterberger presents Joni Mitchell**

Park, 3–4:30 p.m.

**14, 28 Saturdays**

**Gentle Yoga**

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## Essential Skills and College Prep with Study Smart Tutors



San Francisco teens can join free workshops with Study Smart Tutors to prepare for life after high school. Explore academic and personal goals in Student Support Sessions, and attend key programs such as Transition to College, College Essay Writing and College Pathways. Build skills with SAT Test Prep, Résumé Building, Budgeting Basics, Leadership Qualities and Public Speaking. Space is limited—register today and secure your spot at [studysmart.us/sfpl](http://studysmart.us/sfpl).

**College Essay Writing** – March 7, 2 p.m., Parkside Branch

**College Pathways** – March 8, 2 p.m., Bayview Branch

**Résumé Building** – March 15, 2 p.m., West Portal Branch

**Basic Budgeting** – March 21, 12:30 p.m., Excelsior Branch

**Public Speaking** – March 22, 1:30 p.m., Visitacion Valley Branch

## Book Clubs

[3, 17 Tuesdays](#)

**Donna Tarr, The Goldfinch**  
Glen Park, 1 p.m.

[3, 24, 31 Tuesdays](#)

**Readers' Banquet**  
North Beach, 6 p.m.

[4 Wednesday](#)

**Silent Book Club at Magnolia**  
Park, 5:30 p.m.

[4, 18 Wednesdays](#)

**Silent Book Club**  
Richmond, 3 p.m.

[5 Thursday](#)

**Tillie Olsen, Tell Me a Riddle**  
Virtual, 6 p.m.

[10 Tuesday](#)

**Zoe B. Wallbro, History Lessons**  
Presidio, 3 p.m.

**African American Legacy**

Virtual, 6 p.m.

**Silent Book Club**

North Beach, 6 p.m.

[11 Wednesday](#)

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

[14 Saturday](#)

讀書會：蛤蟆先生去看心理師  
Main, Chinese Ctr - 3rd Fl, 10 a.m.

[15 Sunday](#)

**Friends of Dorothy**  
Eureka Valley, Virtual, 3:30 p.m.

[16 Monday](#)

**Marjane Satrapi, Persepolis**  
Golden Gate Valley, 3 p.m.

[17 Tuesday](#)

**Rincón Literario**  
Main, Paley Rm - 3rd Fl, 6 p.m.

[18 Wednesday](#)

**Jane Tar, Tilda Is Visible**  
West Portal, 6 p.m.

[19 Thursday](#)

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

[20 Friday](#)

**Julian Barne, The Sense of an Ending**  
Noe Valley, 3 p.m.

[21 Saturday](#)

**Gary Krist, Trespassers at the Golden Gate**  
Ortega, 11 a.m.

**Malala Yousafzai, Finding My Way**  
Ocean View, 2 p.m.

[22 Sunday](#)

**Ashley Elston, First Lie Wins**  
Marina, 2 p.m.

**Gina Apostol, Bibliolysis**

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

[24 Tuesday](#)

**Excelsior Reads**  
Excelsior, 6:30 p.m.

[25 Wednesday](#)

**Stephen Graham Jones, The Buffalo Hunter Hunter**  
Mission Bay, 6:30 p.m.

[26 Thursday](#)

讀書會：共讀·共賞  
Main, Chinese Ctr - 3rd Fl, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

**Discuss Talking Books**  
Main, TBBC - 2nd Fl, 12–1:30 p.m.

**Silent Book Club at Saluhall**  
Main, 6–7:30 p.m.

[28 Saturday](#)

**Longform Article Reading Club**  
Virtual, 10 a.m.

[31 Tuesday](#)

**George Saunders, Lincoln in the Bardo**  
Bernal Heights, 2 p.m.

## Films

[4 Wednesday](#)

**THX 1138** Glen Park, 6 p.m.

[6 Friday](#)

**Chinese Take-Away: Un Cuento Chino**  
Excelsior, 3:30 p.m.

[9 Monday](#)

**Naked Alibi** Golden Gate Valley, 3 p.m.

[11 Wednesday](#)

**35 Shots of Rum (w/ Maya Sidhu)**  
Golden Gate Valley, 3 p.m.

[13 Friday](#)

**Nomadland** Noe Valley, 2 p.m.

[14 Saturday](#)

**Singing for Justice**  
Main, Koret, 2 p.m.

[18 Wednesday](#)

**9 to 5 Park**, 5 p.m.

[21 Saturday](#)

**Steamboy**  
Mission Bay, 3 p.m.

[23 Monday](#)

**Unfaithfully Yours**  
Golden Gate Valley, 3 p.m.

[25 Wednesday](#)

**Portrait of Jennie**  
Chinatown, 1 p.m.

[29 Sunday](#)

**Prodigal Daughter (w/ Q&A)**  
Main, Lower Level, 1 p.m.

[31 Tuesday](#)

**The Tallest Dwarf**  
Presidio, 3 p.m.

## Jobs & Careers, Personal Finance and Small Business

[2 Monday](#)

**Using Google Business**  
Excelsior, 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

[3 Tuesday](#)

**Job Seeker Meetup**  
Main, Jobs Ctr - 4th Fl, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

[3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Tuesdays](#)

**Financial Counselor** Main, Study Rm 439, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

[4, 11, 18, 25 Wednesdays](#)

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

[5 Thursday](#)

**Will Writing** Merced, 5:30–7 p.m.\*

[5, 12, 19, 26 Thursdays](#)

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

**Certified Financial Planner™**  
Virtual, 9 a.m.–6 p.m.

[6 Friday](#)

**Your Family & the Tax System**  
Virtual, 1–2 p.m.

[6, 13, 20, 27 Fridays](#)

**AARP Tax Prep**

Bayview, 1–6 p.m.

[10 Tuesday](#)

**Wordpress Sites for Business**  
Virtual, 1–2 p.m.

[11 Wednesday](#)

**Business Advising** Main, Sycip Rm - 4th Fl, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

**Personal Finance Basics**

Virtual, 12–1 p.m.

[14 Saturday](#)

**Dogpatch Small Biz Stroll**  
Woods Yard Park, 2–5 p.m.

[17 Tuesday](#)

**Careers in Education**

Virtual, 4–5 p.m.

[18 Wednesday](#)

**Understanding Leases/Contracts** Excelsior, 5–6 p.m.

[19 Thursday](#)

**Avoid Tax Trouble**

Virtual, 12–1:30 p.m.

[23 Monday](#)

**Values-Based Decision Making**

Virtual, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

[24 Tuesday](#)

**Federal Tax Changes**

Main, Lower Level,

5:30–7:30 p.m.

[25 Wednesday](#)

**Taxes for Artists, Creatives, Freelancers**

Virtual, 6–7:30 p.m.

[28 Saturday](#)

**Tax-Aid** Ortega,

10 a.m.–2 p.m.

[31 Tuesday](#)

**LinkedIn for Job Search, Part 3**

Virtual, 2–3:15 p.m.

## Tech Time

[1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Sundays](#)

**Tech Help**

Sunset, 1:30–3:30 p.m.  
West Portal, 1:30–4 p.m.

[2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Mondays](#)

**Drop-In eBook Help**

Mission Bay, 2–3 p.m.

[3 Tuesday](#)

預約圖書館員 / **Book a Librarian**  
Chinatown, 10:30–12 p.m.\*

[3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Tuesdays](#)

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

**Tech Tuesdays**

Bayview, 1–3 p.m.

**Basic Tech Help**

Excelsior, 6–6:30 p.m.\*

[4, 11, 18, 25 Wednesdays](#)

**Basic Tech Help**

Excelsior, 1–1:30 p.m.\*

**Computer Basics**

Main, Computer Ctr - 5th Fl, 12–1 p.m.

**Basic Tech Help**</p

# March 2026 Event Calendar



## Children

Programs run 1–2 hours in length, unless noted. For detailed descriptions of listings, go to [sfpl.org/events](http://sfpl.org/events).

### Early Childhood

[2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Mondays](#)

#### Morning Play

North Beach, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

[7 Saturday](#)

#### Mini-Makers

Mission Bay, 10 a.m.–11 a.m.

#### Folklórico Dance

Glen Park, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

[7, 14, 21, 28 Saturdays](#)

**Playtime** Glen Park, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

[9, 23 Mondays](#)

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

[15 Sunday](#)

#### STEM Playdate

Ocean View, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

#### Little Artists

Parkside, 11:15 a.m.–12 p.m.

[21 Saturday](#)

**Author: Natasha Tripplett, Downtown Doors** Excelsior, 10:30–11 a.m.

[24 Tuesday](#)

**Paint & Play** Richmond, 8–9 a.m.

[28 Saturday](#)

#### Little Builders

Excelsior, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

[Elementary School Age](#)

[1 Sunday](#)

#### LEGO Robotics

Merced, 2:30–4 p.m.

#### LEGO/STEM Free Play

Park, 2–3:30 p.m.

[1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Sundays](#)

**Board Games** Sunset, 1–4 p.m.

[2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Mondays](#)

#### Homework Help

Ortega, 3:30–5:30 p.m.

[3 Tuesday](#)

#### Upcycled Crafternoon

Bernal Heights, 4–5 p.m.

[3, 10, 17 Tuesdays](#)

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

[3, 10, 24, 31 Tuesdays](#)

#### Homework & Tutoring

Glen Park, 4–5:30 p.m.

[4 Wednesday](#)

**Origami** Potrero, 4–5 p.m.

**Book Club: The Last Firehawk: The Ember Stone**

Marina, 6–7 p.m.

**LEGO & Robotics**

Bernal Heights, 6–7:30 p.m.

[5 Thursday](#)

**LEGO Free Play**

Sunset, 2:30–4 p.m.

**Penguin Trash Can Craft**

Ingleside, 3–4 p.m.

**LEGO & Flying Machines**

North Beach, 4–4:45 p.m.

**Graphic Novel Writing**

Potrero, 4–5 p.m.

[6, 20 Fridays](#)

**Scratch Coding** Sunset, 4–5 p.m.

[7 Saturday](#)

**STEM Fun** Main, Children's Ctr - 2nd Fl, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

**Herstory Trivia & Buttons**

Noe Valley, 2:30–3:30 p.m.

**Chanchitos de la Suerte, Lucky Little Piggie**

Glen Park, 2 p.m.\*

**Craft Club** Sunset, 2–3 p.m.

**LEGO Robotics** Main, Children's Ctr - 2nd Fl, 2–4 p.m.

**Storytelling, Music & Movement** Richmond, 3–4 p.m.

[7, 14, 21 Saturdays](#)

**Chess Club**

Excelsior, 1–3 p.m.

[7, 14, 21, 28 Saturdays](#)

**Magna Tiles**

Chinatown, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

**Georgia O'Keeffe Painting**

Merced, 3–4 p.m.

[8 Sunday](#)

**Tiny Art**

West Portal, 2–3 p.m.

[8, 22 Sundays](#)

**Makerspace for Kids** Main, Children's Ctr - 2nd Fl, 2–4 p.m.

[9 Monday](#)

**Watercolor Painting**

Excelsior, 4–5 p.m.

[10 Tuesday](#)

**LEGO Free Play**

Richmond, 3:30–5 p.m.

[11 Wednesday](#)

**Ramadan Crescent Moon Mobile** Portola, 2–3 p.m.

[14 Saturday](#)

**Origami**

Bernal Heights, 2–5 p.m.

**Backyard Chickens**

Portola, 4–5 p.m.\*

[15 Sunday](#)

**Puppy Dog Tales**

Visitacion Valley, 2–3 p.m.

**Game Time**

West Portal, 2–3:30 p.m.

[21 Saturday](#)

**Open House** Sunset, 1–4 p.m.

**Natasha Tripplett Read-Aloud & Activity** Glen Park, 2–3 p.m.

**Magic Show** Sunset, 3–4 p.m.

[25 Wednesday](#)

**Book Club: Junior Readers** Glen Park, 4:15–5 p.m.

**LEGO Free Play** Presidio, 2–3 p.m.

**LEGO WeDo 2.0**

Potrero, 3–4 p.m.

**Felt Shamrock Pots**

Marina, 3–4:30 p.m.

**Art Club** Excelsior, 4–5 p.m.

[11, 25 Wednesdays](#)

**Math Tutoring**

Visitacion Valley, 4–5 p.m.

[13 Friday](#)

**Popsicle Stick Suncatcher**

Chinatown, 3:45 p.m.\*

**Spring Flower Craft**

Sunset, 3–4 p.m.

**Upcycled Crafting**

Anza, 3–4:30 p.m.

**Therapy Dog**

Eureka Valley, 3–4:30 p.m.

[14 Saturday](#)

**Bud Vase Floral Arrangement**

Parkside, 11 a.m.\*

**Puppy Dog Tales**

Potrero, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

**Bud Vase Floral Arrangement**

Merced, 2 p.m.\*

**Pre-Algebra/Basic Algebra**

Visitacion Valley, 4–5 p.m.

[15 Sunday](#)

**LEGO Free Play**

Parkside, 2:30–3:30 p.m.

**Beginner Ukulele Lessons**

Portola, 2 p.m.\*

**Planting Seeds**

Sunset, 3–4 p.m.

[18 Wednesday](#)

**LEGO WeDo 2.0**

Excelsior, 2–3 p.m.

**LEGO/Magna-Tiles Free Play**

Anza, 3:30–5 p.m.

**Toilet Paper Roll Cat**

Chinatown, 3:45 p.m.\*

**Film: Wild Robot**

North Beach, 3–5 p.m.

**Book Club: The Westing Game**

Marina, 6–7 p.m.

[19 Thursday](#)

**Suffragist Pins & Roses**

Sunset, 2:30–3:30 p.m.

**LEGO Build-O-Rama**

North Beach, 4–4:45 p.m.

**Book Club: The Westing Game**

Marina, 6–7 p.m.

[20 Friday](#)

**Book Club: Junior Readers**

Glen Park, 4:15–5 p.m.

[21 Saturday](#)

**Decoden Keychains**

Bernal Heights, 4 p.m.\*

[23 Monday](#)

**Improv Games**

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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
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